

Useful Contacts and Further Information

In school you can get further information and advice from our lead members of staff.

Advice on all SEND related issues for your child or access to services

Mrs Thea Roberts

SENDCo

For advice on additional concerns about issues with SEND

Mrs Vina Pankhania

Headteacher

Mrs Fiona Weston

SEND governor

For advice on emotional wellbeing and mental health

Mrs Nuala Richardson

Emotional Literacy Support Assistant (ELSA)

For advice on Autism

Miss Amy Stewart

Lead Autism Practitioner

For advice on Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)

Miss Claire Worthington

ADHD Kite Mark co-ordinator

All of the above staff can be contacted through the school office and by email: office@litlehill.leics.sch.uk

Additional Services and providers who work with the school include:

Autism Outreach Service

Casey Bateman is our area outreach advisory teacher

Sadie Barden-Marshall is our link practitioner

Leanne Corby is our ABA tutor

Learning Support Service

Charlie Pitt-Miller is our advisory teacher for dyslexia and dyscalculia

Hearing Support Service

Carly Tyler is our link teacher of the hearing impaired

Vision Support Service

Susanne Simkins is our link teacher of the visually impaired

All of the above staff can be contacted through LEA Specialist Teaching Services
Tel: 0116 3059400 and email: sts@leics.gov.uk

Educational Psychology Service	<p>A number of educational psychology services work with our school.</p> <p>Leicestershire County Council services can be contacted at: Duty line: 0116 305 5100 (Tue-Thu)</p>
SENA	<p>Special Educational Needs Assessment</p> <p>Our officer is: Amanda Hana</p> <p>Our caseworkers are: Chris Capell and Alison Barnes</p>
Behaviour Support Service	<p>Oakfield School Support</p> <p>Our outreach teacher is: Emily Smith</p>
Special School Outreach Support	<p>Birkett House Outreach</p> <p>Our outreach contact is: Asha Chauhan</p>
School Nurse Services	<p>Lindsay Franks is our school nurse</p> <p>Tel: 0116 2153243</p>
Counselling	<p>The school work with Relate to deliver counselling services</p> <p>Our school-based counsellor is: Leona Smith-Kerr</p> <p>Tel: 0116 2543011</p>
Occupational Therapy Services	<p>For difficulties due to physical disability or medical conditions.</p> <p>Tel: 0116 295 2495</p>
Children's Paediatric Services	<p>For developmental concerns, significant learning disabilities, neurological disabilities, genetic disorders, co-ordination difficulties, autism, ADHD, behavioural problems and medical conditions.</p> <p>Tel: 01455 554 600/200 457 (Fielding Palmer Hospital)</p>
Speech and Language Therapists	<p>For speech, language and communication needs</p> <p>Our speech and language therapist is: Ruth Brace</p> <p>Tel: 0116 295 5256</p>

Out of school you can get additional support and advice from a number of support services. The following are just some of the services that we have used in school or our families have used.

<p>Support for parents of children and young people with additional needs</p>	<p>Leicestershire Parent Forum Contact: Sue Rigby Tel: 0784 0154114</p>
<p>Support group for dyslexia</p>	<p>Leicestershire Dyslexia Association http://ldadyslexia.org.uk/ Fiona Hossack (Teaching co-ordinator) Tel: (0116) 2415153</p>
<p>Support group for autism</p>	<p>The Autistic Society https://www.leicestershireautisticsociety.org.uk/ Jenny Cornwell (LAS Chair) 07775 777524 cornwells@hotmail.co.uk</p>
<p>Support group for ADHD</p>	<p>ADHD solutions http://cmsms.adhdsolutions.org/ Ian Hall (Wigston area) Tel- 0116 261 0711</p>
<p>Support for mental health</p>	<p>Child and adolescent mental health service (CAMHS) Leicestershire and Rutland Team 0116 2952992 Young Minds helpline: tel:0808-802-5544</p>
<p>Additional Therapy</p>	<p>Charnwood Arts Therapy Service Psychotherapies for difficult feelings/trauma http://charnwoodartstherapyserviceltd.co.uk Tel: 0798 0624494</p>
<p>Bereavement Support</p>	<p>The Laura Centre http://www.thelauracentre.org.uk Tel: 0116 2544341 Cruse Bereavement Service</p>

	<p>https://cruse.org.uk</p> <p>Tel: 0116 2884119</p>
Deaf/Hearing impaired	<p>Action Deafness</p> <p>https://actiondeafness.org.uk</p> <p>Tel: 0844 593 8440</p>
Down's Syndrome	<p>Leicestershire Down's Syndrome Group</p> <p>Http://leicesterdownsgroup.co.uk</p> <p>Tel: 0759 5821127</p>
Selective Mutism	<p>SMIRA (Selective Mutism Information and Research Association)</p> <p>https://smira.org.uk</p> <p>Tel: 0800 228 9765</p>
Support for siblings of children with special needs	<p>SibsWigston (Autism)</p> <p>http://www.sibservice.co.uk</p> <p>Tel: 01530 245922</p>
Support for parents, carers and young people with behaviour problems	<p>Centre for Fun and families</p> <p>http://www.funandfamilies.co.uk</p> <p>Tel: 0116 2234254</p>
Support for vulnerable families	<p>Supporting Leicestershire Families</p> <p>Through-Early help first response children's duty team</p> <p>Tel: 0116 3050005</p>
Healthy Lifestyle Education	<p>Leicestershire Life Education Centres (Coram Life Education)</p> <p>http://coramlifeeducation</p> <p>Tel: 0116 2363441</p>
Advice on statutory assessments/ Parent	<p>Independent parent special education advice</p> <p>https://www.ipsea.org.uk/</p>

<p>support /Information on your rights</p>	<p>SEND Information Advice and Support Service (SENDIASS Leicestershire)</p> <p>Telephone: 0116 305 5614</p> <p>Monday to Thursday 9am to 4.30pm, Friday 9am to 4pm</p> <p>Email: sendiass@leics.gov.uk</p>
<p>Complaints or dispute resolution</p>	<p>The local authority –</p> <p>Special Educational Needs Assessment service (SENA)</p> <p>Phone: 0116 305 6600 Email: senaservice@leics.gov.uk</p> <p>You can also contact KIDS or The Together Trust.</p> <p>KIDS</p> <p>Telephone: 03330 062 835 Email: senmediation@kids.org.uk</p> <p>The Together Trust</p> <p>Telephone: 0161 283 4836 Email: enquiries@togethertrust.org.uk</p>