

# ABSS

Autism and Behavioural Support Services



Brookfields  
Specialist SEN School



## What is the ABSS?

The Autism and Behavioural Support Service, established in 1991, provides support, advice and training for families and professionals. Through ABSS we provide an individualised support programme on a number of issues which parents and teachers may find challenging.

## Who are we?

The ABSS team is made up of the following people

- Head of Service
- Family Support Worker
- Autism Support Workers
- Specialist Teaching Assistant
- Emotional Literacy Support Assistants
- School Nurse
- Visiting Professionals
- Administrator

We work in partnership with other professionals such as counsellors, clinical and education psychologist, CAMHS, GP's and the child's educational team.



## How do we support?

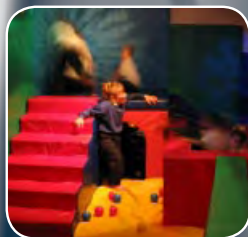
The team works within Brookfields School and in the homes of pupils from Brookfields to provide advice, practical help and support on a range of issues such as behaviour, mealtimes, sleep and toileting to name but a few. In addition to offering individual sessions using a range of approaches and interventions, the ABSS team also work with small groups of children to help with anger management, social skills and self esteem difficulties.

We understand that having a child with special needs is very demanding and those needs don't stop when school finishes. Through ABSS, we aim to extend the support offered through school into times when the child is not at school.

Our regular Behaviour Clinic and Joint Health Clinic help parents with sleep, dietary problems, toileting and behaviour issues as well as areas of concern within the family unit such as sibling support. Through training courses available to parents, we are able to offer practical suggestions based on developing with parents a better understanding of their child's behaviour and supporting them through implementing programmes to bring about lasting change.

For further information on how the service can help your child, contact the school on 0118 942 1382





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