

# Cost

The core offer is the provision of services funded through local authority funding. There will be no additional costs to schools for accessing these services.

All schools can access 4 hours core support per year free of charge. Where schools need more than 4 hours support we may be able to offer a chargeable service. More details on request.

If you need advice or support, please contact:

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## The Birches School Outreach Service



Do you need support with...

- Communication?
- Behaviour?
- Supporting pupils with cognition and learning needs?
- Sensory needs?

# Core support 2025-26

- Telephone and email advice
- Observations and written reports
- Next steps and strategy advice
- Advice and support with specialist resources (e.g. visuals, behaviour/reward systems)

Support with planning, risk assessments, behaviour and positive handling

Further discussion on specific strategies relevant to school needs. For example:

- Zones of Regulation
- Using visual communication systems
- Structuring learning environments and lessons
- Ideas for establishing readiness to learn.

Support with assessment and moderation

Whole school training on behaviour strategies, readiness to learn and developing communication.

## **Our In-reach Support**

### **Includes:**

Opportunities for staff to visit classes and observe good practice and appropriate strategies

Opportunities for staff to have discussions with Birches staff.

Open Evenings once a year.