

### SUPPORTING COMMUNICATION

- A school wide focus of Oracy
- A nurturing environment with support
- Trained staff in PECS (Picture Exchange Communication Systems) to develop pupil voice
- <https://pecs-unitedkingdom.com/pecs/>
- Trained staff in Colourful Semantics
- Visual timetables
- Limited choices

### SUPPORTING COGNITION AND LEARNING

- Individualised reward systems
- Work basket activities to promote independence
- Work stations
- Development of linguistic concepts (PORIC)
- Box tasks

### SUPPORTING SOCIAL INTERACTION

- Play Interaction sessions
- Small group sessions
- Whole class work
- Play partners
- Meet and Greet
- Emotional check ins
- Regular inclusive school trips
- A wide range of extra curricular, inclusive clubs
- Fun Time Intervention
- Social Stories

# Autism (ASD) provision at Medway

### ADDITIONAL SUPPORT

- Support through the Learning, Interaction and Communication Team
- Termly visits from an ASD teacher (diagnosed pupils only)
- Support through Speech and Language Therapy plans
- An alternative bespoke curriculum
- Support at lunch time, including an early sitting
- Living with Autism CPD available from the local authority
- Supporting our parents through Jigsaw
- Progression monitored through the Autism Progression framework
- Accessibility Arrangements
- Parents Autism workshop through Leicester City Council (diagnosed pupils only)

### OUR EXPERTISE

- Whole school training in Autism Education Trust Level 1 (2018) <https://www.autismeducationtrust.org.uk/>
- 2 specialist teaching assistants Autism Education Trust <https://www.autismeducationtrust.org.uk/>
- Level 2 Level 1 trained staff in PECS (2018) <https://pecs-unitedkingdom.com/pecs/>
- Carroll Room provision
- Trained staff in Colourful Semantics
- Small sensory area

### PHONOLOGICAL AWARENESS, VERBAL MEMORY AND PROCESSING

- Fluency Building intervention  
<http://dyslexiagold.co.uk/>
- NESSY Hairy letters
- NESSY Hairy words
- NESSY Hairy Phonics  
<https://www.nessy.com/uk/>
- Specialist phonological battery assessment

### VISUAL AND AUDITORY DIFFICULTIES

- Engaging Eyes, muscle strengthening intervention  
<http://dyslexiagold.co.uk/>
- Supporting parents in obtaining eye test appointments
- Visual Perception intervention

### READING FLUENCY AND SPELLING

- Fluency Building intervention  
<http://dyslexiagold.co.uk/>
- Access to coloured paper
- Dyslexia friendly reading books
- Spelling tutor intervention  
<http://dyslexiagold.co.uk/>
- Access to coloured paper
- Use of word webs
- No Nonsense Spelling Intervention
- BEAT DYSLEXIA Intervention
- Sight word Intervention

# Dyslexia provision at Medway

### SUPPORTING OTHER DIFFICULTIES

- Personal timetable
- Motor Skills intervention
- Use of ICT
- Support Toolkit
- Accessibility arrangements

### ADDITIONAL SUPPORT

- Support through the Learning, Interaction and Communication Team
- Reading and Spelling ages used to monitor progress
  - Personalised approaches
- Meeting Individual Needs documents (Leicester City Council)

### OUR EXPERTISE

- Trained staff in a variety of assessments including cognition, memory, phonological battery
- Qualified AMBDA Dyslexia assessor available in school
- Advanced practitioner available in school

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- Trained staff in Colourful Semantics
- Visual timetables
- Key words focus

### SUPPORTING UNDERSTANDING

- Visual Timetables
- Objects of Reference
- Social Stories

### DYSFLUENCY

- Speech and Language therapy
- Lets Talk groups
- Dysfluency group through the Speech and Language service

# Speech and Language (SCLN) provision at Medway

### ADDITIONAL SUPPORT

- Support through the Learning, Interaction and Communication Team
- Support through Speech and Language Therapist (3 times a year)
- Speech and Language plans in some cases
- New remotes ways of working
- Let's Talk intervention
- Meeting Individual Needs documents (Leicester City Council)

### OUR EXPERTISE

- Access to a named therapist
  - Trained staff in PECS
- <https://pecs-unitedkingdom.com/pecs/>
- Autism Level 1 trained staff
- <https://www.autismeducationtrust.org.uk/>
- Links with the Early Years team at the Local Authority

## READING

- Fluency Building intervention
- Line trackers
- Specialist phonological battery assessment
- NESSY Hairy letters
- NESSY Hairy words
- NESSY Hairy Phonics
- <https://www.nesy.com/uk/>
- Targeted reading intervention
- Use of Running Records
- Accessibility options within Microsoft Office

## WRITING

- Use of word webs
- Pencil grip
- Line trackers
- Spell checkers
- I pads
- Accessibility options within Microsoft Office

## MATHS

- Numicon
- <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/maths/numicon-guide-for-parents/>
- Fluent in Five intervention (Y4)

# Moderate Learning Difficulty (MLD) provision at Medway

## SUPPORTING OTHER DIFFICULTIES

- Speech and Language support
- Support for self esteem through Community Family and Welfare team
- Social and Emotional intervention groups
  - Meet and greet
  - Social group
  - Play partners
  - Emotional check in

## ADDITIONAL SUPPORT

- The Lead Learning model provides small groups with a high quality example of which they can pin their own ideas onto and further develop thinking.

## OUR EXPERTISE

- Numicon trained staff
- <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/maths/numicon-guide-for-parents/>
- Cognitive assessment specialist
- Training for school based assessments
- Lego Build to Express training
- Specialist Memory assessments
- Links with the Early Years team at the Local Authority

### GROSS MOTOR

- 1st Move intervention
- South Warwickshire Intervention programme
- Motor Skills Programme – Bradford
- SENSORY CIRCUITS intervention

### FINE MOTOR

- Doh-Gym intervention  
<https://abcdoes.com/abc-does-a-blog/2013/09/25/dough-gym-week-creating-a-dough-gym/>
- South Warwickshire Intervention programme
- Fizzy's Training Games – Clever Hands

### BALANCE AND COORDINATION

- Referral to Occupational Health
- Intervention with the PE coach
- Fizzy's Training Games – Balance
- Fizzy's Training Games – Ball Skills
- Fizzy's Training Games – Body Awareness and Coordination
- Ready, Steady, Write Intervention

# Dyspraxia provision at Medway

### SUPPORTING OTHER DIFFICULTIES

- Speech and Language support
- Support for self esteem through Community Family and Welfare team
- Social and Emotional intervention groups
  - Meet and greet
  - Social group
  - Play partners
  - Emotional check in

### ADDITIONAL SUPPORT

- Occupational Therapy
- Social, Emotional and Mental Health referral through the local authority
- Meeting Individual Needs documents (Leicester City Council)

### OUR EXPERTISE

- On site PE coach with experience of therapeutic interventions

### EMOTIONAL SUPPORT

- Draw and Talk intervention
- Emotion coaching intervention
- Build to express intervention
- Nurture
- Restorative Approaches training
- Positive Peaceful Places initiative (2021-2022)

### BEHAVIOUR DIFFICULTIES

- Play partners
- Meet and Greet
- Emotional check ins
- Positive Handling techniques
- Parental workshops (through Early Help)
- Family support
- Zones of Regulation work

### ADHD

- Support through ADHD solutions in Leicester [www.adhdsolutions.org](http://www.adhdsolutions.org)
  - Social, Emotional and Mental Health referral through the local authority
  - Access to parenting courses
  - Fidget resources
- 123 Magic  
[www.adhdsolutions.org](http://www.adhdsolutions.org)

## Social, Emotional and Mental Health (SEMH) provision at Medway

### ADDITIONAL SUPPORT

- Social, Emotional and Mental Health referral through the local authority
  - External support for families on child protection, child in need or Early Help
- <https://www.leicester.gov.uk/health-and-social-care/support-for-children-and-young-people/early-help/>
- Designated Looked After Teacher
  - Mental Health Champion (foundation Programme)

### OUR EXPERTISE

- Whole school attachment training
    - Autism Level 1 trained staff
- <https://www.autismeducationtrust.org.uk/>
- Build To Express trained staff

### HEARING IMPAIRMENT

- Support from Hearing Impairment team at the local authority
- Regular inclusive school trips
- PECS trained staff
- <https://pecs-unitedkingdom.com/pecs/>
- Visual Systems
- Accessibility Arrangements
- Live captions for PowerPoint presentations

### VISUAL IMPAIRMENT

- Support from Visual Impairment team at the local authority
- Regular inclusive school trips
- Sloped desks
- Accessibility Arrangements

### PHYSICAL IMPAIRMENT

- Lift access
- Evacuation Chair and trained staff
- Wheelchair friendly desk
- Physical Intervention policy
- Accessibility Planning
- Paediatric First Aid training
- Accessibility Arrangements
- Sensory Circuits

# Sensory/Physical provision at Medway

### SENSORY IMPAIRMENT

- Sensory area within the Carroll Room
- Low distraction environment
- Noise cancelling headphones
- Small group teaching
- Autism Level 1 and 2 trained staff
- <https://www.autismeducationtrust.org.uk/>
- Task/Sensory boxes
- TA training in Sensory Processing

### ADDITIONAL SUPPORT

- Trained staff in PECS
- <https://pecs-unitedkingdom.com/pecs/>

### ASTHMA

- Access to Healthy School Practitioners  
<https://www.healthforkids.co.uk/>
- Asthma Awareness
- Clear procedures for access to inhalers
- Expiry date check
- Clear systems for identified children
- Managing Medicine and Health Care Needs Policy

### ALLERGIES

- Access to Healthy School Practitioners
- Emergency school EPIPEN
- EPIPEN trained staff
- Clear systems for identified children

### OTHER

- Disabled toilet access
- Fridge access
- Lift access
- Evacuation Chair and trained staff
- Wheelchair friendly desk

# Medical Needs provision at Medway

### SENSORY IMPAIRMENT

- Small sensory room
- Low distraction environment
- Noise cancelling headphones
- Small group teaching
- TA trained in Sensory Processing
- Light filters on the windows in Carroll room

### ADDITIONAL SUPPORT

- Trained staff in PECS  
<https://pecs-unitedkingdom.com/pecs/>
- Links with Hospital School
- Support for remote learning
- Personal Health Care plans
- Intimate Care policy
- Physical Intervention policy
- Accessibility Planning
- Paediatric First Aid training