



The Avenue School
Special Needs Academy

SCHOOL 2 SCHOOL SUPPORT SERVICE

A tailored, individualised support programme created specifically for each school, based on their identified need and requirements.

About the Avenue

The Avenue Special Needs Academy is a day special school for children aged 2 - 19 with complex Special Educational Needs. All of our pupils have an Education and Health Care Plan.

All our pupils will have at least a Severe Learning Difficulty and some will have Profound and Multiple Learning Difficulties (PMLD), Autism, speech and language needs, physical needs, and a combination of the above.

We are now offering to share our expertise with other schools and support SEN practice through our School2School support services.

Our Approach

The Avenue School believes in a positive ethos of PACE, based on mutual respect where we are all learning together, are committed to excellence, and focused on the development of the potential of all.

We believe that everything we do must be holistic and focus on all areas of learning and skills that are essential for a fulfilling adulthood. We use PLPs (Personalised Learning Plan) based on EHCP outcomes to form the basis of the holistic learning.

Playfulness

Acceptance

Curiosity

Empathy

What do we offer?

In class support

- Individual student observations and strategies to support their need
- Team of specialists to support in the area of need
- Outreach support and report for specific students
- Support with providing meaningful differentiation and scaffolding
- Support with PD, and inclusion in PE and sport

Training offer

- Disability awareness assemblies for students
- Thera play
- Training for staff and parents
- General Autism Training
- SEN curriculum and assessment
- Communication at every level, developing a total communication environment
- Makaton training
- Play-ages and stages

School support

- Support with Annual Reviews
- Audit of SEN support/intervention offered
- SENCO support
- Identification of training needs
- Tribunal advice
- Support with the adaptation of curriculum documents, frameworks and assessments
- Visit to The Avenue to observe SEN practice

Charge

School2School comes at no cost to schools, and is funded by Reading Local Authority.

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"I cannot thank the team at The Avenue enough for the support they have given... They have offered invaluable expertise and have been incredibly generous with their time. As well as visiting the child I was keen to have advice for, they wrote a detailed report on how best to support her and invited me into their school. My visit allowed me the opportunity to not only spend time in one of their classes seeing great teaching in practice (and getting further ideas of resources) but I also met with the assistant head and discussed the areas I was most needing support with; assessment and curriculum. The guidance they have given is already having a big impact on our teaching and interactions and is being felt across the whole class."

- Oxford Road Community School