

## Our aim is to offer:

- Increased capacity for schools to meet the needs of all pupils with SEND.
- Local solutions: provision that responds to local need, as part of a wider provision map.
- Practitioner led support by people who are actively teaching on a day to day basis.
- Increased confidence to teaching and non-teaching staff to deliver effective provision for all groups of learners.
- Targeted support to meet professional development needs .

## Professional development

As **Somerset Partnership Teaching School (SPTS)**, we offer a wide range of training and professional development opportunities for staff working in special and mainstream schools. Our programme aims to address local priorities in SEND, SEMH, workforce and curriculum development and is delivered in our modern and purpose built training centre based at Fiveways.

**We also offer an exciting and local opportunity for teacher training. Our primary PGCE School Direct course includes the option for enhanced training in special educational needs and disabilities.**

All training details can be found on the SPTS website

[www.somersetpts.co.uk](http://www.somersetpts.co.uk)



### Fiveways School Outreach Service

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can we help you?....



## Outreach support

Fiveways School, based in Yeovil, provides 'outstanding' specialist provision, supporting all our children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) to develop their full potential.

As a forward looking special school, we endeavour to promote inclusion opportunities for all pupils with SEND within their local communities. To this end, we have established an outreach support team and are keen to share our expertise and offer support through specialist training, professional development and opportunities for us to work alongside pupils and staff in mainstream schools.



## Our key aim

As a service we are committed to working together with schools to increase their confidence, skills and knowledge of appropriate strategies and resources to enable them to effectively support and fully include pupils with SEND within their own settings.

## What we can offer

We offer expertise through practitioner led training and support in many areas of special educational needs and disabilities including:

**Assessment and Moderation**  
**Autistic Spectrum Disorder**  
**Communication and Interaction**  
**Manual Handling**  
**MOVE**  
**Outdoor Learning**  
**P-Scales**  
**Person Centred Planning and Review**  
**Positive Behaviour Management**  
**Profound and Multiple Learning Difficulties**  
**Social, Emotional and Mental Health**  
**Total Communication**  
**Theraplay**  
**Thrive**

We also regularly work with pupils in mainstream schools where their identified needs are met through carefully designed support programmes, planned in close collaboration with staff from their setting.

## Visit Fiveways

As part of our outreach offer, we are always happy to arrange educational visits and focussed learning walks at Fiveways School for staff and other professionals working with children and young people with SEND.

## Inclusion placements

We also offer opportunities for pupils and students with special educational needs from local mainstream schools to learn with us. Weekly placements can be arranged for part or whole days where pupils have access to our specialist curriculum and resources as well as having the opportunity to be fully included in lessons and social times alongside our pupils and staff.

*(Please note: Placements are subject to capacity and pupils are usually accompanied by a member of staff from their own school.)*



## How can we help you?

If you would like support from our outreach team, arrange a visit to Fiveways School or would like to find out more, please email our outreach lead: **Ian Baker, [lbaker@educ.somerset.gov.uk](mailto:lbaker@educ.somerset.gov.uk)**.

To enable us to provide you with the best type of support, we will send you a referral form requesting additional details. Further contact details overleaf. ➡