





Hedgewood School Outreach Offer 2026-2027

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At Hedgewood School, we understand some of the challenges mainstream schools face when supporting pupils with autism and complex needs. That's why we've developed a structured, tiered Outreach Program designed to equip your staff with the training, insight, and practical strategies needed to make a real impact. Our approaches are rooted in evidence based practices and current research in Autism, Communication, Behaviour and Sensory Needs.

Our support packages are tailored to meet the needs of your school and pupils.

We will use our professional expertise, drawing on knowledge and advice from our Senior Leadership Team, our Board Certified Behaviour Analyst, our Positive Behaviour Support Lead, our Speech and Language Therapist & our Occupational Therapist to give the best feedback, training and next steps as we possibly can.

We are committed to supporting as many pupils with SEND as we can in our local community.



Bronze Level Support Package



Purpose: To introduce schools to autism understanding through NEN (Neuroinclusive Education Network) principles.

Included Services:

- Initial Online Consultation
- 3 Targeted In-Reach Visits
- 3 After-School INSET Sessions (small group or whole school)
- 1 Observation & Feedback Session

Fee: £500



Silver Level Support Package



Purpose: A deeper dive into the Positive Behaviour Approach through the use of Hedgewood ABC, with emphasis on communication development and behaviour support.

Included Services:

- Initial Online Consultation
- 3 Targeted In-Reach Visits
- 3 After-School INSET Sessions (small group or whole school)
- Functional behaviour assessment for 1 pupil with a follow up behaviour support plan and strategies to de-escalate
- 2 Observation & Feedback Session

Fee: £650



Gold Level Support Package



Purpose: Our most intensive package, offering specific training ensuring appropriate methods of communication are established with sustained behaviour-focused support.

Included Services:

- Initial Online Consultation
- Targeted In-Reach Visits
- 4 After-School INSET Sessions (small group or whole school)
- Functional behaviour assessment for 1 pupil with a follow up behaviour support plan and strategies to de-escalate
- Support writing a pupil risk assessment with proactive and reactive strategies
- 3 Observation & Feedback Sessions - establishing a method of communication and next steps.

Fee: £750



Secondary School Support

Our bespoke Secondary School package is built around your school through an initial consultation meeting.

Strategic and Operational Support:

- Reflection on key school policies
- Teaching and learning environment walk and feedback to SLT

Suggested INSET training session:

- Leadership Training - Inclusive Leadership to support Neuro-Divergent students in schools
- Developing Understanding of Autism - Whole School INSET

Targetted Inreach Visits:

- Observations and discussion around behaviour adaptations (PBS Lead)
- Observations and discussion around curriculum adaptations (SLT Member)
- Observations and discussion around teaching approaches (SLT Member)

Practical Takeaways:

- Create 'Classroom Toolkits'
- How to use staff flexibly
- Emotional Understanding and Regulation for Students

Fee: £600



Examples of INSET Training

Building Rapport

A positive relationship with our pupils is the foundation of all learning. Without trust and connection, progress is limited. This session explores how to build strong, meaningful relationships with all students, including those who are hardest to reach. Learn practical, evidence-based strategies to foster connection and create a safe, motivating learning environment.

Gaining Willing Learners*

How do we gain a learner's cooperation and willingness to follow directions. In this workshop, you'll learn how to establish yourself as a positive, reinforcing presence so that students are motivated to engage with you. We'll explore key strategies such as pairing, reinforcement, consistency, and following through – all aimed at creating a learning environment where cooperation is natural, not forced. Perfect for staff working with learners who often resist adult-led tasks. **The Building Rapport INSET must be completed before this training.*

Creating Motivation in the Classroom

Motivation drives learning, but what do we do when a student seems unmotivated or unresponsive to praise? In this workshop, you'll discover how to identify motivators for even the most reluctant learners, including early learners who have yet to show clear preferences. Learn how to implement personalised reward systems and embed motivation into daily routines to spark engagement and progress. (This can be covered in one or two sessions, depending on your school needs)

Creating a positive environment in the classroom.

Some practical things should be in your classroom so children with SEND can thrive.

Breaking Tasks Down for Early Learners

How do we make learning achievable and meaningful for children at the earliest stages of development? This session focuses on how to break down complex tasks into small, manageable steps using task analysis and scaffolding. Learn how to meet learners where they are and build success through structure, support, and celebration of progress.

Examples of INSET Training

Communication Belts

How do we give non-verbal children a voice they can use effortlessly across their day? This session introduces the concept of "communication belts" – portable, wearable AAC systems – and shows how to implement them in real-world settings. Learn how to teach functional communication that children can access anytime, anywhere.

Helping Children Who Can Speak but Struggle to Use Words Functionally

Some children can say words but don't yet use them to communicate effectively. This workshop will cover how to support these learners using strategies like vocal imitation, functional language teaching, prompting techniques, and modelling. Learn how to help children move from labeling and scripting to truly purposeful communication.

Creative Play Ideas on a Budget

This fun and practical workshop will inspire you to see everyday classroom items in a whole new light. Discover how common, low-cost materials can be transformed into engaging play opportunities that support learning and development for pupils with SEND. Learn how to spark imagination, build interaction, and create motivating play experiences – all without spending a fortune.

Understanding Challenging Behaviour (Beginner Level)

All behaviour happens for a reason, including challenging behaviour. This introductory workshop explores the basic functions of behaviour and how to respond effectively. You'll learn how to observe behaviour, understand its causes, and use proactive approaches to reduce challenges and support emotional regulation.

Understanding Challenging Behaviour (Advanced Level) *

Take your understanding of behaviour to the next level. In this advanced session, you'll learn how to hypothesise the function of specific behaviours and design personalised behaviour support plans. Discover how to use data, develop proactive strategies, and teach alternative skills that replace challenging behaviour with more appropriate communication and coping methods. * *Beginner level INSET must be completed first.*

Neuroinclusive Education Network Courses

We offer a range of NEN courses:

EARLY YEARS AND SCHOOLS CORE MODULES

- Making Sense of Autism (90 mins)
- Making Sense of Neuro-Divergence (90 mins)
- Good Autism Practice (3 hours)
- Progression Framework Module (3 hours)

LEADERSHIP MODULES

- Inclusive Leadership to support Neuro-Divergent students in schools (2 hours)
- Understanding GAP and AET frameworks for Leaders (3 hours)
- NEW-Developing Inclusive Leadership (3 hours)
- Autism and Inclusion (2 x 3 hours) £75 charge

TOPIC BASED MODULES

- Understanding Anxiety (2 hours)
- Developing Play (2 hours)
- Developing Toileting (2 hours)
- Transitions in Schools/Early years (3 hours)
- Understanding Anxious Non-Attendance (2 hours)



**Courses are charged at £50 per course for up to 20 delegates.
Larger Group INSET sessions can be discussed during initial consultation.**



To explore the right support package for your school or to book an initial consultation:

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