

Curriculum, Language & ASD Support Service (CLASS)

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Opening Times:	8.30 – 5.00pm Mon – Thurs, 8.30 – 4.30pm Fri
Link to SEN Matrix:	Communication and Interaction (Autistic Spectrum Disorders) Profiles B, C, D
Service aims:	The CLASS team works collaboratively with colleagues in mainstream schools to support children/young people who have difficulties with language, communication, social interaction and support for curriculum access. (See service level agreement for criteria for referral).
To access the support:	Referrals to Thompson House, with Pupil Information Record plus current and reviewed IEPs. Referrals considered and assigned to support workers half termly.
Method of support:	<p>The Service provides a flexible model of support with the focus on everyday social and learning context of the child. This may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Assessment- Joint planning and target setting- Specific programmes of support- Advice and support to schools- Development of curriculum programmes to meet the language and communication needs of the child- Development of resources and materials to support access to the curriculum- Training through school based INSET, Specialist Workshop and central training programmes.- Ongoing liaison with key school staff.
More Info available:	Service provision document available through Eduwight – SEN Services based at Thompson House.