

Specific Learning Difficulties Support Service (SpLD)

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Base:	Sandown – c/o Lake Middle 402261 Newport/West Wight/Ventnor c/o Thompson House 533523 Cowes – c/o Somerton Middle 296609
Opening Times:	Thompson House 8.30 – 5.00pm Mon – Thurs, 8.30 – 4.30pm Fri Schools 9.00am – 3.00pm

Link to SEN Matrix:	Cognition and Learning, SpLD
Service aims:	The SpLD Support Service provides direct teaching and intervention and emotional support to pupils in Year 3 – 8 who meet the criteria in the SEN Code of Practice Local Procedures document.
To access the support:	<p>Referrals for SpLD Support Centre provision should be made by schools, with parental permission, using the following documentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the Referral to Specific Learning Difficulties Support Centres Form - the two most recently reviewed IEPs and current IEP - the Educational Psychologist's report(s) (if appropriate)* - other relevant report(s)/tests from school – i.e CATs/SATS data. <p>Referrals should be directed to Tricia Cotton, Head of Specialist Support Services, Thompson House, Sandy Lane, Newport, Isle of Wight, PO30 3NA, fax 528383, for submission to the SpLD Centre Admission Panel.</p>
Method of support:	<p>Provision will be made through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • individual support programmes • teaching of study skills to enable cross-curricular access • appropriate use of IT • advice to school staff on waves of support according to pupils' specific needs • opportunities to develop peer support and mentorship • advice sessions with school/other professionals/parents/carers and families
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