

Children's Sensory Team (CST)

Hearing Impairment and / or Vision Impairment



Who we are?

We are a team of qualified teachers with the additional qualification in hearing impairment or vision impairment. In addition to this every teacher in the team has experience of working as a teacher in mainstream and special schools.

The team also includes other specialist staff with additional qualifications in sensory impairment.

We work with children and young people with hearing impairment and/or vision impairment from birth to 25 years. We see children in their homes, nurseries, playgroups and then we work with them in schools and colleges.

We support children through transition phases.

Who can refer?

We have an open referral system, which means that pupils, parents/carers and professionals can refer providing the child lives in Harrow, has a vision impairment and/or hearing impairment and is aged between 0-25 years old.

Contact groups

There is a range of support for parents and carers including parent/contact groups. Please contact us for more details.



Some of the services we can offer

- We offer support and advice about the child's sensory impairment.
- We find out about the sensory impairment from the hospital and then explain what it means.
- We can provide functional and environment assessments.
- We liaise with parents, carers, other teams, organisations, and agencies.
- We work together with children, young people, parents, carers, teachers, therapists, and other people to find ways to help children learn effectively.
- We offer a range of training packages for parents and professionals.
- We gain the views of young people and their families as well as other professionals.
- We write advice and provide strategies to support children's learning, development and independence.
- We monitor curriculum access.
- We teach braille and British Sign Language (BSL).
- We attend meetings to support young people and their families in a variety of settings.
- We give advice on sensory equipment and access to information technology.
- We support families and professionals to find the right service or group to meet their other needs.

Contact us

If you would like to know more about our work, would like to access our service, or have any further questions you can contact us during the school term.

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