

## **Who will support my child?**

Your child's class teacher is ultimately responsible for supporting your child's progress and development. Your child may receive additional support from the most appropriate person according to their needs (for further information 'What will the school do to support my child?')

These are some of the staff who may be involved in supporting your child in our school:  
Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Coordinator and Inclusion Leader – Mrs Clare McGeachie  
Lead Behaviour and Pupil Support Officer - Mrs P Green  
Speech and language therapy support assistant – Mrs S Buckley  
Teaching Assistants (TAs)  
Learning Support Assistants (LSAs)

In school, we have staff that have been trained in, have experience of, or hold additional qualifications in the following:

- Understanding the needs of autistic children
- ADHD awareness training.
- Early Bird Plus
- Early Bird Healthy Minds
- Supporting Women and Girls on the Autistic Spectrum
- Training in supporting children with behavioural difficulties
- Experience of delivering physiotherapy programmes
- Sensory circuits and sensory processing.
- Supporting children experiencing Grief and Loss
- Restorative solutions focused training
- Counselling Skills
- ELKLAN Early Years qualification (language development)
- ELKLAN Primary Years qualification (language development)
- Advanced Certificate in Speech and Language Therapy
- Training in Supporting the Quiet Child
- Training in Speech, Language and Communication Needs
- Identifying and Teaching Children with Specific Learning Difficulties (Dyslexia)
- Teaching Early Language and Literacy (intervention)
- Delivering Intervention to develop Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling
- Using Electronic Personal Education Plan (EPEP)
- Training in the TAC process (Team Around the Child)
- Training in using 'Signs of Safety' (Early Help Assessment)
- Positive handling, team- Teach training.
- Safeguarding Children Basic First Aid
- Paediatric First Aid Qualifications
- Specialist medical training according needs
- Postgraduate certificate in understanding Autism