

10) How the governing body involves other bodies, including health and social services bodies, local authority support services and voluntary organisations, in meeting the needs of pupils with special educational needs and in supporting the families of such pupils.

The Head Teacher will refer to external specialist agencies and report to the governing body, as necessary. We are familiar with multi-agency working, including referrals via Early Help for Family support, SPA (Single Point of Access for Integrated Children's Services such as Occupational Therapy, Visual Impairment, Mental Health services, Nursing Team, for example) , the Virtual School for Children in Care, MASH (Multi-Agency safeguarding Hub) where there are safeguarding concerns that meet threshold, and voluntary groups such as Balloons (for support in bereavement) and SPLITZ for families facing difficult separation or domestic violence.