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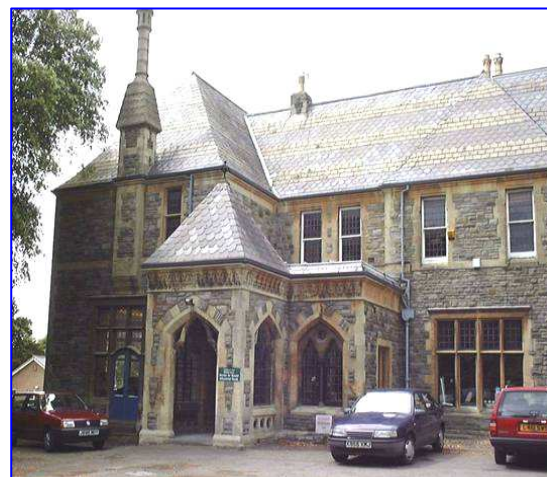
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Sensory Support Service

Learning, growing and succeeding together

Is your setting deaf/vision friendly?
Do you want to improve learning to all?
Are you confident in meeting the needs of any prospective pupils with sensory impairment?

What can you do?
Contact the Sensory Support Service to learn more about the needs of children and young people with sensory impairment, to raise deaf/vision awareness within your setting or to access our excellent training opportunities.

It is the role of the Sensory Support Service to minimise the disabling impact of the sensory impairment and to ensure positive outcomes for CYP with sensory impairment and for society.

The service is a reflective organisation with children and families at the centre. The team provides highly effective intervention for pupils. (Inspection report, December 2013)

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The Sensory Support Service is an excellent service with a culture of quality improvement

Our Vision Statement

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We are a group of qualified specialist teachers and other professionals who have the knowledge and experience in working with children and young people with sensory

impairment. Our teachers hold the mandatory qualifications in the field and all staff are up to date with new development and technologies.

We are committed to working closely with you and other professionals to meet your child's needs, develop their enjoyment for learning, aim high and achieve.

"A very effective education support service that has a flexible approach to meeting the needs of the child and family based around established protocols, a quality improvement culture..." NHSP quality assurance.

There is a legal duty to meet the needs of Children and Young People (CYP) with disabilities - (Equality Act 2010).

What do we do?

- provide a range of training to professionals from raising awareness to in depth information about meeting a pupil's needs (see our training leaflet)
- provide support to families from the time of diagnosis
- provide advice to educational settings
- assess pupils' needs - specific to sensory impairment and including language assessments, functional vision assessments, IT assessments, etc.
- provide direct teaching of specialist skills
- provide opportunities for wider participation
- contribute and promote multi agency working practices

Our aim is to:

- minimise the disabling impact of sensory impairment
- ensure positive outcomes for CYP with sensory impairment
- enable others to enrich the lives of CYP with sensory impairment