

Phys a sa ty Outr a h Su ort T a **Based at Regency High School**

Supporting children with physical disabilities in mainstream schools and early years states across South Worcestershire



Feedback from Schools being supported by the PD Outreach
Team 2022/2023

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- Enable children with physical disabilities to be educated in mainstream schools wherever possible.
- Provide appropriate support for children with physical disabilities, their parents/ carers and school staff to achieve successful, inclusive education.
- Offer advice, training and specialist equipment, where required, to help maintain access to a full curriculum.
- Assist with all aspects of planning and implementing access for children with limited mobility, including building modifications.

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We work in schools and Early Years settings across Worcester, Broadway, Pershore, Evesham, Droitwich, and Malvern. Many children we support have cerebral palsy, whilst others may have spina bifida, arthritis or other forms of physical disability. Some may have experienced traumatic injury or have a temporary disabling condition. Quite a number have limited mobility and a few use wheelchairs regularly. Some, but not all have Education Health and Care Plans maintained by the Local Authority.

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- School & Pre-school Visits
- Expert Advice
- Assessments
- Provision of Specialist Equipment
- Staff Training
- Building Adaptations
- Teaching Assistant Support

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Regency PD Outreach Support Team recognise the importance of working collaboratively with colleagues in mainstream schools, parents/ carers and of course, the children them selves.

Close links are maintained with physiotherapists, occupational therapists, educational psychologists and staff in pre-school settings and schools. The team liaises regularly with Local Authority officers and Worcestershire Accommodation Services.

PD Outreach advise on interventions in curriculum areas such as ICT and recording.

PD Outreach Support Team regularly assist with training and advice on issues such as using ICT for recording, methods of Augmentative and Alternative Communication, manual handling and access to school buildings and the curriculum.

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