

The Specialist Teaching and Learning Services: Swale District

The Specialist Teaching and Learning Services (STLS) were devolved to Meadowfield School in September 2012.

Cheryll Charnock, Inclusion and Outreach Manager for the STLS, was appointed in September 2013 after managing the Service in an acting capacity for the previous year.

Outreach support and expertise from Meadowfield School and the Specialist Teaching Team are co-ordinated to provide a continuous level of provision by the Inclusion and Outreach Manager.

The Specialist Teaching Team for the Swale District aim to advise and support early years settings and schools to build the capacity and confidence to deliver high quality provision for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND), to improve pupil progress and outcomes.

A collaborative problem solving approach, using the skills and experience of local authority staff together with the expertise in all schools, lies at the heart of the service delivery.

Based at the Orchards multi-agency service hub (MASH), the Specialist Teaching and Learning Services (STLS) are part of a wider network of Services from Education, Health and Social Services bringing children's services together to ensure seamless provision for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities.