

To support:

Pupils in mainstream schools

Parents/Carers

Governors

Headteachers

SENCOs

Teachers/Teaching Assistants

Educational Psychologists

Outreach teams

Social Workers

Health professionals e.g.
Physiotherapists,
Occupational therapists,
Speech and language therapists and
school nurses

Parent Partnership

The PDSS Outreach service works out of
the following schools:

Contact Numbers

Blackfriars School
Phone: 01782 297780
admin@blackfriars.staffs.sch.uk



Greenhall Nursery
Phone: 01785 246159
office@greenhall.staffs.sch.uk



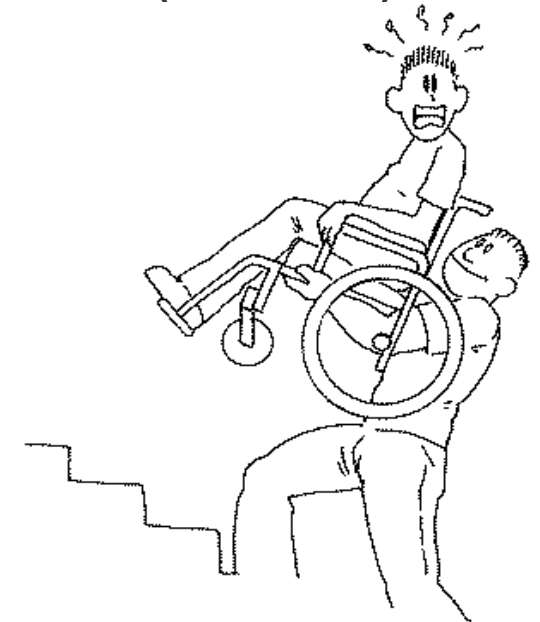
Horton Lodge School
Phone: 01538 306214
office@hortonlodge.staffs.sch.uk



Saxon Hill School
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The Physical Disability Support Service (PDSS)



The PDSS:

SCC commission this service from four Special Schools:
Blackfriars
Greenhall Nursery
Horton Lodge
Saxon Hill

Within each setting, a team of teachers and teaching assistants, offer skills and expertise in a range of educational issues associated with enabling the inclusion of pupils with physical disabilities.

Staffordshire schools are able, via their local district office, to draw upon this expertise in order to support the increasing numbers of pupils with physical disabilities within mainstream schools.

The service supports pupils with a range of physical and medical needs and associated learning and Sensory Impairment. It provides guidance on:

- ♦ Physical access.
- ♦ Access to the curriculum.
- ♦ Social and emotional inclusion of PD pupils.

The teams may also suggest that pupils are referred to other services wherever necessary e.g. the Visual Impairment or Hearing Impairment Outreach Services.

Range of services:

The advice offered is tailored to meet the needs of each individual pupil.

Support can be offered in a number of specialist areas that include the following:

- ♦ Support guidance and participation upon the SEND Assessment
- ♦ Access to the environment and the curriculum.
- ♦ Advice on specialist resources, equipment and facilities.
- ♦ Mobility.
- ♦ Multi-agency liaison.
- ♦ Individual/small group teaching.
- ♦ ICT support.
- ♦ Touch typing and handwriting programmes
- ♦ Alternative communication.
- ♦ Assessments.
- ♦ Strategies for physical management and personal care.
- ♦ Partnerships with parents.
- ♦ Peer awareness.
- ♦ Work shadowing opportunities.
- ♦ Care plans
- ♦ Risk Assessment.
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Referrals:

Initial concerns via Julie Yates, SEN Teacher Consultant contact details below:

Main Switchboard: 0300 111 8030
Mobile: 07896 936489

SEND District Office tel nos are:

Newcastle and Moorlands:
01782 297524

Stafford and South Staffs:
01785 356946

Burton and Tamworth:
01283 239755

Lichfield and Cannock:
01543 512050

Criteria for Access:

CYP who has a physical disability.

