

Coaley Playgroup

Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Information and support for parents

Overview of our playgroup

We are an inclusive playgroup and aim to support children's uniqueness to enable them to make the best possible progress and achieve well. We make sure that additional needs are identified early and offer provision to meet individual needs. Sarah Portlock is our appointed SENDCo and she is also one of the joint managers. Alongside your keyworker, Sarah is the first point of contact. We will work with a range of appropriate professionals to make sure that children receive the support they need to develop and have high expectations of all our children.

Support for Families with SEND, Gloucestershire's Local Offer



The Gloucestershire local offer provides loads of information for parents as well as advice, guidance and support services that are available such as: the local authority, NHS, early Years, Schools as well as other charities in the local area that include SENDIAS and Allsorts. The local offer can be found at: [GloSFamilies Directory | Support for Families with SEND - Gloucestershire's Local Offer for Parent & Carers](#)

Please take a look to see what support is available for you.

Glos Families directory is a great website for more key information

[GloSFamilies Directory | Information for Families](#)



SENDIASS is available to support parents offering advice and guidance. You can find more information about who they are and what they offer at [Who we are | SENDIASS Gloucestershire provide confidential impartial advice \(sendiassglos.org.uk\)](#)



Allsorts provide support and a safe space for young people to have fun! They provide extra curriculum activities, advice and various groups as well as toys libraries. Please look at their website for more information and all of the activities that they have on offer. [Home - Allsorts \(allsortsglos.org.uk\)](#)

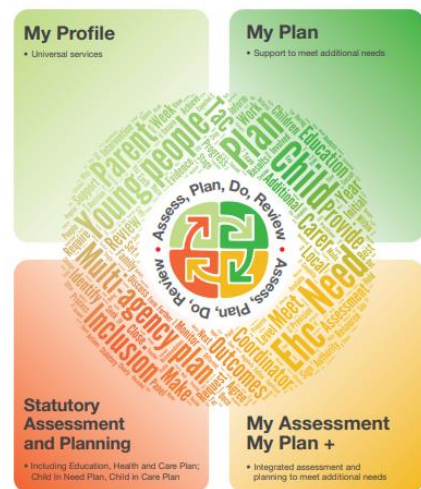
External agencies

Sometimes a referral to outer agencies may be required to offer extra support that your child may need. We have listed the key ones below however there is more information of support available on the Gloucestershire Local offer. Please ask if you have any questions.

EYT – Early Years Team
HV – Health Visitor
CCNT – Childrens Community Nursing Team
Physiotherapy
ATS – Advisory Teaching Service
EH – Early Help

SALT – Speech and Language Therapy/Therapist
CNN – Community Nurse Nurse
OT – Occupational Therapist
CAMHS – Child and adolescent Mental Health Services
EP – Educational Psychology

Graduated Pathway



The graduated pathway is the process we follow when a child is identified as having an additional need. We use the method Assess, Plan, Do, Review as shown in the picture above and there is 4 levels of need also shown above. This will be explained in more detail when you initially meet with the SENDCo. If you have any questions please ask your child's key person or the SENDCo.