

Special School Outreach Support (SSOS) is working with Birmingham City Council to build capacity for the support of young people with SEND across the city.

What is Special School Outreach Support (SSOS)?

Birmingham special schools are providing their expert staff to offer additional support to other educational settings.

Who has provided the funding for Special School Outreach Support (SSOS)?

Birmingham City Council are funding this project initially.

What will Special School Outreach Support (SSOS) provide?

- SSOS providers will offer additional specialist expertise to educational settings requesting support.
- SSOS providers will work collaboratively with education staff to support the learning goals of pupils with special educational needs and disabilities.
- SSOS will work alongside existing BCC Inclusion Support Teams and provide additional capacity to their current offers.

What will the Special School Outreach Support (SSOS) look like for a child?

The Outreach Offer from Special schools could include one or more of the following:

- Demonstrating teaching strategies alongside education staff in a school.
- Providing training for whole school staff or smaller groups of staff.
- Working with a small group of children or an individual child to achieve their learning goals.
- Support schools to enable a child to be more engaged in planning their own provision.
- To help the school to prepare a child more effectively for adulthood.
- Provide additional support for a child to become more independent with their daily living skills.
- To provide additional support for a child as they are preparing to move school.

“Unlocking the specialist expertise from Birmingham City Special schools to support children and young people with SEND”