

Our Services

At South Somerset Partnership School (SSPS) we work in collaboration with local mainstream schools in order to build confidence and capacity.

We offer a broad range of strategies to support our partner schools, facilitating the support of children with SEMH and Medical and Mental Health needs within schools.

We work collaboratively with other agencies across South Somerset to deliver bespoke packages for schools.

We know that during this uncertain time, school staff are working even harder to provide provision for those pupils who need it the most, and we want to ensure that we are still available to support.

The Team

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The *i thrive* model of intervention



Partnership Training Offer

2020—2021

**South Somerset Partnership
School**

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SSPS SEMH Advisory Team can support schools in South Somerset with :

- **Remote or face to face Thrive assessments**

We are able to complete THRIVE assessments remotely, if requested. We will also be starting face to face meetings where applicable.

- **SEMh newsletter**

A half-termly SEMH newsletter will be emailed to our partnership schools, as requested. This supports staff by signposting agencies and relevant resources. *Please let us know if you wish to be added to the contact list, or have a resource you would like to share.*

- **Staff training or SEMH intervention support**

See table opposite.

- **Termly Support Staff Network**

Regular support for staff working directly with pupils.

- **Peer Problem Solving**

We can complete these sessions remotely or face to face where requested, The purpose is to enable staff to become 'unstuck' and access support for individual pupils.

- **SEMh or Inclusion learning walks.**

We can support schools to focus on one key area and advise on next steps.

- **SEMh Pupil observations**

Where requested we can be an external pair of eyes, advising on areas of support within the classroom for our most vulnerable students.

- **Mental Health in School Support Team**

Available from January 2021.

- **Virtual Support**

We can schedule virtual or face to face discussions regarding any pupil concerns. *This is in addition to our ongoing email and telephone support.*

Training Offer – Whole School / Groups of Staff

Sessions can be adapted to suit the needs of your school.

- SEMH Ten Top Tips.
- Attachment and Trauma.
- Support Staff Network- *There is always a CPD element to our network meetings– these are dependant on the needs identified by the group.*

Interventions with Training

We will provide a member of staff to model and deliver these interventions with a young person. Our aim is to build capacity in schools.

Intervention	Training Element
Lego in schools	Our staff will deliver therapeutic Lego sessions alongside a TA,. Time will be spent with the TA in order to plan and share resources , and answer any questions.
Thrive through art	Our staff provide art based intervention sessions and provide a pack of resources for current school staff to continue to develop with pupil/s.
Nurture Group	Our staff will support you to set up your own nurture group. We can model sessions for a period of time to support staff if required.
Peer problem solving	Our staff will lead a peer problem solving session for your school. The aim of the experience is not to guarantee a solution, but to support staff in becoming 'unstuck' and to develop a logical next step through collaboration with other professionals.
Thrive Outdoors	Our staff can provide modelled sessions on how to use Thrive in outdoor education. We can support you in delivering strategies identified in Thrive Action Plans. (SSPS can also provide Thrive Assessment and review plans)

Contact us if you require additional support – all reasonable requests will be considered, and all training can be tailored to need.

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