



Monmouthshire OASIS

Outreach, Autism and Inclusion Service

Information for Parents/Carers



OASIS is a co-ordinated team of specialist staff from our Specialist Resource Bases (SRBs) and the Education Support Team (EST). OASIS is part of Monmouthshire's Specialist Provision and Outreach Team (SPOT) which also includes representatives from the Educational Psychology Service (EPS) and the Additional Learning Needs (ALN) team.

OASIS works with schools to support and enhance the inclusion of children in primary school.



How do OASIS become involved?

Schools make a request for OASIS Involvement, with parent/carer consent to do so. Requests for involvement are discussed at OASIS panel. Possible outcomes of the panel are:

- An OASIS practitioner (either from EST or an SRB Lead) will become involved.
- No involvement from OASIS at this time. The panel may offer some support in the form of recommendations, advice and signposting at this point.

It is the schools responsibility to inform parent/carers of the panel outcome.

What can I expect from OASIS involvement?

- A representative from OASIS (EST or SRB Lead) will arrange a school visit with your child's school.
- They will typically carry out an observation of the classroom and hold a discussion with school staff, to develop a set of agreed actions.
- They may provide support to structure the learning environment and tasks; set up visual schedules; build on routines, strengths and interests; develop communication and social skills; promote independence.
- A written record will be provided, which school will share with parents/carers.
- Further support may include direct work with your child as well as indirect work with staff.
- The length of time an OASIS practitioner is involved varies, depending on needs and progress.
- A Review meeting will be held and a written record of this provided.

