



Monmouthshire OASIS Education Support Team



Information for Parents/Carers



The Education Support Team (EST) are a branch of the Monmouthshire Outreach, Autism and Inclusion Service. The key purpose of the EST is to enhance the inclusion of children in primary school, with a particular focus on those children who are Children Looked After (CLA) and children who are at risk of exclusion.

What can I expect from the EST?

Where EST involvement is agreed, the EST teacher will arrange an initial visit with the school and carry out an observation and hold a discussion with school staff. EST and school staff will develop a set of agreed actions. A report will be written which will be shared with school, who will share with parents / carers. Support from EST could include direct work with your child, as well as indirect work with the team of staff around the pupil. The length of time EST are involved varies.



What can the EST support school / my child with?



- ✦ Structuring a child's learning environment
- ✦ Setting up successful visual schedules
- ✦ Designing tasks and structured work activities
- ✦ Building on routines, strengths and interests
- ✦ Developing play and social skills
- ✦ Developing communication skills including a safe space to explore emotions
- ✦ Developing strategies to promote independence
- ✦ Transition planning

End of EST intervention ...

A review meeting with EST, school staff and parents / carers will be held to discuss the progress made. Next steps will be discussed and agreed. If no further actions are agreed, EST will complete an end of intervention session with your child. A report will be written which will be shared with you via school.

