



Vale of Evesham School

'a specialist school for cognition and learning - enabling inclusion in the community'

Team Teach

We pride ourselves at the Vale of Evesham School on providing a safe learning environment for our pupils.

Sometimes, some of our children may get anxious or agitated – we will do our best to help pupils to calm down using communication skills, distraction techniques and removing triggers where possible. However, there may be times when children need more help to calm down – this may require staff physical support to ensure the pupil's own safety, the safety of other pupils and staff, or that property is not seriously damaged.

This can require physical interventions. At the Vale of Evesham School, we have adopted the Team Teach approach to manage challenging behaviour. All of our teaching staff have been trained in the use of this approach and we have 2 tutors in school who carry out initial training, ongoing refresher training, and advise staff on managing behaviour.

All incidents where children need to be held to help them to calm down are recorded in school and parents are informed as a matter of course. Children who are likely to need help in this way will have an Individual Behaviour Management Plan/Positive Handling Plan (IBMP/PHP) that will be discussed with parents and consistently followed by all school staff.

If you have any questions about how we manage behaviour at school, or about the Team Teach approach please contact school and speak to:

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