

How to contact us

Please contact us if you have any questions. Open communication between parents, staff and therapists is important to help your child achieve their potential.

We can be contacted in several ways:

- Telephone the school on 01628 513 800
- Send a note into school with your child or leave a message in their home school diary (which you can ask the staff to pass on)
- Via email:
 - Jane Harris - emmajane.harris@berkshire.nhs.uk (1 day, Tu)
 - Fiona Grantham - fiona.grantham@berkshire.nhs.uk (3 days, M/Tu/W)
 - Natalie Cassels - natalie.cassels@berkshire.nhs.uk (2 days, T/Th)
 - Angie Finch - angie.finch@berkshire.nhs.uk (2 days, Th/Fr)
 - Liz Ellery - liz.ellery@berkshire.nhs.uk (2 days, Th/F)
 - Melody Potter- melody.potter@berkshire.nhs.uk (2 days, Tu/W)
 - Yanneth Boland- yanneth.boland@berkshire.nhs.uk (4 days M/Tu/Th/F)
 - Melissa Dean- melissa.dean@berkshire.nhs.uk (2 days W/Th)
 - Rebecca Slade- rebecca.slade@berkshire.nhs.uk (2 days T/F)

A staff timetable can be found on the Therapy Office door



General developmental advice can be found at:
<https://cypf.berkshirehealthcare.nhs.uk/>

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Therapies at Manor Green School

MANOR GREEN
SCHOOL

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What do we do?

The school work with a team of Berkshire Healthcare Foundation Trust Therapists to support students in achieving positive outcomes and maximising their potential. The Manor Green Therapy Team includes Speech and Language Therapists, Occupational Therapists, Physiotherapists and assistants.

All Manor Green students have access to a universal service where the Therapy Team:

- Work in the classroom with school staff, to support the implementation of therapeutic strategies into the daily class timetable.
- Support class staff to meet the specific needs of their children through implementation of social, sensory and/or physical groups
- Provide training packages for school staff to develop their skills in supporting students to achieve their optimum level of function
- Are available in school to answer questions and give advice to school staff and families.

Some Manor Green students may need greater contact with the Therapy Team and this may include:

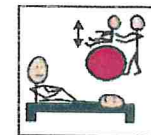
Assessment:

Therapists will take into account the family's, the school's and the student's specific needs when assessing their physical and communication skills.

Intervention:

Therapists will provide intervention when it will make a positive impact on the student's needs. This means that throughout the student's time at Manor Green they may move in and out of the Therapy Team's care, depending upon their needs at a given time. At all times the student will access the universal service.

Physiotherapy (PT)



Our therapies help students to:

- Develop gross motor skills and mobility to the best of their ability

We also advise on:

- Postural needs and alignment
- Joint care
- Specialist equipment including walkers and standing frames

Our Therapy Team



Natalie Cassells
OT



Jane Harris
PT



Melody Potter
PT



Melissa Dean
SaLT



Rebecca Slade
SaLT



TBC
SaLT



Angie Finch
Assistant



Fiona Grantham
Assistant



Yanneth Boland
Assistant



Liz Ellery
Assistant

Speech and Language Therapy (SaLT)



Our therapies help students to:

- Understand language used by those around them
- Express what they think, feel, want or need
- Develop appropriate social interaction skills
- Develop their feeding skills

Occupational Therapy (OT)



OT train class staff to support students to:

- Develop self-care skills and maximum independence in activities of daily living
- Develop fine motor, handwriting and visual perceptual skills
- Manage their sensory processing needs

OTs also provide assessment and support for:

- Adaptive equipment including seating.
- Modifications to the school environment to make a task easier
- Advice on basic hand splinting needs