

For Further details regarding the Manual Handling Outreach service please contact:

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### Offering Manual Handling risk assessments for pupils

Beacon Hill Academy are funded to provide outreach support to help mainstream primary and secondary schools meet the needs of pupils with physical difficulties and severe and complex learning difficulties.

It will help to promote inclusive practice across the borough and support the integration and reintegration of pupils into the mainstream.

There are no fees for the services provided.

## MANUAL HANDLING OUTREACH PROGRAMME

The Outreach Service provides support to all schools in Thurrock which require advice on:

- Manual Handling Risk Assessment both generic and pupil specific
- Training issues



## The Outreach Service will:

- Organise an initial visit by The Outreach Team to school staff including senco, parents, students, physiotherapists and occupational therapists
- Provide a comprehensive risk assessment and handling care plan
- Offer advice on manual handling equipment and training
- Offer advice on adaptation to hygiene areas
- Provide a point of contact for emergencies and 'end of the phone' enquiries

## Our team will:

- Work jointly with fellow professionals, staff and parents for the best pupil care
- Increase confidence with moving and handling equipment
- Arrange visits to see moving and handling equipment being used.
- Produce joint assessments with appropriate hoist and sling representatives

## Beacon Hill will advise on:

- The development of the LEA's strategic plan for disability, and the implications of disability legislation for mainstream schools
- Provision for pupils with disabilities
- The development of an appropriate curriculum and individual education plans for pupils with disabilities in mainstream schools
- The use of ICT assessment and support
- Manual handling techniques, in conjunction with occupational therapists and physiotherapists
- Manual Handling Risk Assessments for pupils with additional needs

