

Welcome to Inclusion support



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Edge Hill University

- In the top 20 in the UK for Education
- 2nd in the North- West for Education
- In the top 20 in the UK for student experience for Education
- University of the year for student experience - Daily Mail University Guide
- Ranked 1st in the North- West for learning resources
- Top 5 in the UK for student voice



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How do we support students?

Demonstrate an understanding through listening, talking and signposting to SpLD team or InclusionTeam services.

Ensuring as a Link Tutor, we meet with the student prior to placement in person or on teams to discuss any conditions/ assessed needs or reasonable adjustments which have been implemented.

Encouraging a pre-visit to the placement school to discuss needs and suppress any pre-placement nerves.

If a student has a Risk Assessment for a life threatening or safeguarding condition, send this to the Mentor by e-mail, ahead of the placement, informing the student of this action.

The teams students are signposted to are:

- **SpLD team –Andrew Billington**

- SpLD@edgehill.ac.uk

- Dyslexia/ dyscalculia
- Processing issues
- Dyspraxia
- ADD
- ADHD
- Irlen syndrome

- **Inclusion Team –Jayne Faraday**

- InclusionTeam@edgehill.ac.uk

- ASC Aspergers
- Visual/hearing
- Mobility
- Medical
- Mental health
- Other –epilepsy, asthma, hearts conditions, diabetes, ME/CFS.

What does a Student support plan (StSP) contain?

- Proactive and personalized adjustments to help students succeed.
- Adjustments may be applied to areas such as lectures, seminars and on school placements.
- Information to support students throughout their learning journey including placement.



Risk Assessments- life threatening or safeguarding conditions

- Asthma
- Epilepsy / Fainting episodes
- Diabetes Type 1
- Allergies – e.g.nuts, eggs, sea food,
- POTs
- Arthritis
- Physical condition, e.g. scoliosis
- Chrons, CFS, ME.
- Pregnancy
- Severe migraines

Risk Assessment Template

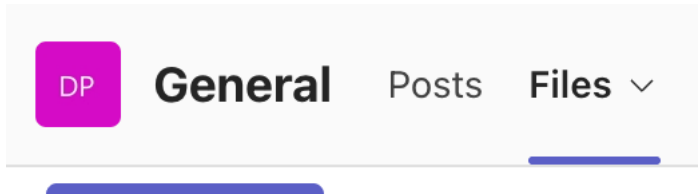
Task To Be Assessed:	Student attending professional practice.		
Assessor Name:	M.Jones		
Reference Number:			
Number Of People Exposed:	Student: Student, 30 children plus 2 staff members	Assessment Date:	1.5.23.
People Exposed (Staff / Student / Visitor):	30 children aged between 8-9 years, school colleagues, parents.		
Department:	Primary	Location Of Activity:	Primary School (Includ classroom, playground, hall, dining room, staff room)
Activity Description: (Please give a description of the activity you are risk-assessing, including times, number of people, and current controls where applicable)	How the medical/ assessed need/ condition requires managing daily in the placement environment.		

Hazard Checklist – use this to identify the hazards to be considered:

N.B. The list is not exhaustive as other hazards may be identified and additional options can be found in the Risk Assessment Guidance for Biology and Media.

Situational	Tick	Physical / Chemical	Tick	Environmental	Tick
Slip, trip, fall		Harmful substances		Temperature	
Fall from height		Electrical (shock, burns, fire, arcing, explosion etc)		Weather	









Where are the **Primary** Risk assessments and Student support plans found?



Click on files – 2025-26 folder – Student support plans














Documents > General > 2025-26 > Student Support Plans > UG Primary

 Name ▾	Modified ▾	Modified By ▾
 Y1	September 16	Charlotte Whittle
 Y1 School Based	September 16	Charlotte Whittle
 Y2	September 15	Charlotte Whittle
 Y2 School Based	September 16	Charlotte Whittle
 Y3	September 15	Charlotte Whittle
 Y3 Part Time	September 16	Charlotte Whittle
 Y4 Part Time	September 16	Charlotte Whittle



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 Name ▾	Modified ▾	Modified By ▾
 1. Risk Assessment - template examples	September 12	Emma Walker
 2. Please add all Risk Assessments requirin...	September 12	Emma Walker
 3. AHoD Risk Assessment - Authorised	September 12	Emma Walker
 Admin and Processes (TO UPDATE)	September 15	Charlotte Whittle
 CLD	September 2	Emma Walker
 Dyslexia	October 21	Lindsay McNeill
 PGCE Primary	September 15	Charlotte Whittle
 UG Primary	September 15	Charlotte Whittle
 StSP Tracker (NEEDS CARRYING OVER).xlsx	Yesterday at 5:51 PM	Helen Maddison-Neil
 StSP Tracker 25-26.xlsx	Yesterday at 7:19 PM	Helen Maddison-Neil

As a LT, you can sign post students to the new Toolkits for Neurodivergent conditions:

**Specific
Learning
Differences
(SpLD) and
Accessible
Technologies
(AT) service**

[SpLD Toolkits – Dyslexia, Dyspraxia, ADHD, Neurodiversity.](#)



Each year, the SpLD team work with students who have a diagnosis or are seeking a diagnosis of Dyslexia.



Students can be signposted to Disabled students allowance (DSA) if they have a diagnostic assessment to ascertain software support, 1:1 sessions and travel support.

- Require a diagnostic assessment
- Apply NOW!
- [Disabled students allowance](#)

Edge Well 24/7 is available for students to access for wellbeing support

Edge Well 24/7

New 24/7 mental health and wellbeing support for Edge Hill students

We're excited to announce a new partnership with Health Assured, offering you confidential, 24/7 support, available every day of the year.

Whether you need help with mental health, wellbeing, finances, relationships, housing, or any other practical concerns, you can reach out for immediate support from qualified professionals through phone, live chat, email, or video call. You'll also have access to structured therapy sessions via phone or video, all completely free of charge.

When should I contact Edge Well 24/7?

Edge Well 24/7 is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year, so help is always available, at a time which suits you.

How does Edge Well 24/7 work?

Edge Well 24/7 offers confidential and free support to help you navigate personal, emotional, and practical challenges.



Initial Contact

A qualified counsellor or advisor will assess your needs over the phone, video, email, or live chat.



Immediate support

They will offer early interventions, guidance, and coping strategies tailored to your situation.



Flexible options

You can choose structured counselling sessions for ongoing support or use the 24/7 helpline for in-the-moment assistance.

What can Edge Well 24/7 help with?

- Exam worries
- Stress and anxiety
- Family issues
- Sexual and gender identity
- Bereavement
- Tenancy and housing concerns
- In-the-moment support
- Financial wellbeing
- Bullying and harassment
- Alcohol and drug issues