



External Agencies used in school

The following external agencies are used for additional advice at regular points during the academic year:

Agency Name	Autism Social Communication Team(ASCT)	Learning Behaviour Advisory Team (LBAT)	Educational Psychologist (EP)
How often?	Termly	Termly	Twice per year
Number of places available	4 students per term (12 students per year)	4 students per term (12 students per year)	4 students in each consultation (8 students per year)

Due to the limited nature of the consultations, we need to follow a [priority ranking](#).

Priority Ranking:

1. Students at [risk of permanent exclusion](#)
2. Students who have made [NO progress](#) over at least 10 weeks despite reasonable adjustments and best endeavours.
3. Students who have made [minimal progress](#) over at least 10 weeks despite reasonable adjustments and best endeavours.
4. Students who may [benefit from additional advice](#) to maintain good progress.

ASCT also have a Teams drop in service for short 20 minute conversations, providing advice and guidance for school staff only. These are weekly dependent on availability,

EP has a bookable telephone consultation service, which can be used by school staff and parents. Details are available via the link below:

[Phone consultation sessions | West Sussex Services for Schools](#)