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Social, Communication, Interaction and Learning (SCIL) Team

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"Our vision is to provide high quality support for all Bradford children and young people using a collaborative approach through transformational learning experiences so that they can flourish and make excellent holistic progress and successfully transition to responsible citizens."

Dear Parent/Carer,

Your child's school has requested SEND Specialist Support from the Social, Communication, Interaction and Learning (SCIL) Team.

The support focuses on equipping school to provide high quality support for all pupils, including those with Special Education Needs and Disabilities, through high quality teaching, reasonable adjustments and additional provision.

Over the coming months we will work alongside key staff in school to:

- share our specialist knowledge, skills and experience,
- develop inclusive practice of staff in schools and,
- support the graduated approach.

Part of the support may involve conversations about your child or observations as part of the class with wider recommendations and support given to the school around high quality teaching, provision, classroom adjustments and whole school/setting processes.

This may also include:

- Modeling the use of assessment tools,
- Modelling the implementation of strategies, resources, programmes or other interventions.

This letter has been sent to all pupils in your child's cohort. Please be assured that we will not be keeping any information about your child on record and they have not been referred to our service. **Any individual work or assessment would only be carried out with your consent.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to the school SENDCo.

Yours faithfully,

The SCIL Team