

## Outreach

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DESC offers tier 1, 2 and 3 outreach support for children with emotional and behavioural difficulties and support for colleagues in Dacorum schools

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### What can we offer?

- Observation, advice and strategies for school staff
- 12 week individualised behaviour programmes
- Group work for social skills and friendships
- Staff training
- Solution focused circles
- Whole class sessions
- Signposting
- Transition support

### Contact Us

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School completes a DESC Outreach and Therapeutic Services Referral form, sent directly to DESC



School will be sent a DESC Behaviour Questionnaire (DBQ). When this is returned, the child will be placed on our waiting list, ready for allocation



School will be contacted and an appointment made to meet with the appropriate school representative to gather information and observe the child



Where appropriate, parent/carers meet with DESC staff and a member of school staff to outline support



A partnership plan is provided outlining specific targets for the intervention, the role of school, parents and DESC in the intervention



The intervention starts. Weekly feedback is provided to schools via an online summary



At week 6, the intervention is reviewed and other support is considered



At week 10, a final DBQ is sent to school and once returned to DESC, impact data can be gathered



At week 12, a review meeting is arranged on completion of the programme to discuss progress and next steps. This is then sent to school in an end plan (including impact data if the final DBQ has been returned).

