

Occupational Therapy at The Redway School

The Occupational Therapy team is responsible for providing care and advice to students with identified occupational therapy needs, which includes specific needs relating to sensory integration and sensory regulation.

How does the OT team work?

We assess and review each student's needs regularly, setting child specific goals which aim to help and support the individual access the curriculum and participate in activities of daily life to the best of their ability. This may be achieved through provision of specialist seating, environmental adaptation, and specialist tools. The OT programmes can include stretching and active play to assist students whose movement may be limited, or classroom guidance for staff to support improving life skills and the independence of our students. We work closely with teachers, medical staff and other therapy teams, as well as our colleagues in the community to ensure a multidisciplinary and holistic service is provided. The occupational therapy team at The Redway School aims to forge close links with parents, community medical and therapy teams in order to facilitate meaningful occupational engagement and maximise development opportunities for referred students.

Where does OT take place?

We work with the students in a variety of settings around the school including in their classroom, the treatment room, and the sensory integration room.

Who is in the team?

The Occupational Therapists are:

- Jodie Evans
- Cindy Lovejoy- Jacobs
- Lania McCall
- Occupational Therapy Assistant: Magdalena Drozbik is currently training to be an occupational therapist. Magdalena assists in the provision and review of seating and equipment, as well as working regularly with students who have treatment programmes devised by the occupational therapists.

How can you contact the team?

The Occupational Therapy Team can be contacted via the following methods:

1. Direct line to the therapy office on 01908 206426.

2. Via a message to the school reception on 01908 200000.

3. Through the use of the student's home/schoolbook.

Should you require any further information regarding occupational therapy services at the school please do not hesitate to get in contact. If you would like to learn more about occupational therapy visit the College of Occupational Therapists website: www.cot.co.uk.