



**Miss Frances York - Inclusion Leader and SENCo**

Hello, my name is Miss York. I am the Inclusion Leader and Special Needs Co-ordinator here at Hawthorn Primary School. I am responsible for looking after the needs of our children who may need a little bit of extra support to help them with their learning. I work with the teachers to set targets and interventions for children to help them. I also am responsible for referring children to outside agencies for additional support, if required. This can be to therapists for speech or co-ordination difficulties, to the children's medical department/school nurse for issues around continence or wellbeing or to St Mary's for potential needs around attention deficit hyperactive disorder (ADHD) or autistic spectrum disorders (ASD).

The majority of children come to me through teacher referral however, it is really important that you, as parents, are able to come to me with your concerns. So, if you've got worries around the following things, or something I've not mentioned, please use my email address to get in touch with me and we can go from there.

- Rigid behaviour or need for routine
- Inflexibility or need to stick to rules
- Social or communication concerns
- Speech and language concerns including stammering or elective mutism
- Co-ordination difficulties such as balance or hand to eye co-ordination
- Concerns over learning or retention of information

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**Miss Amy Brown - Family Support Worker**



My name is Amy Brown and my job at Hawthorn is as a Family Support Worker. My job is to support families with wellbeing needs and issues that are existing both inside and outside of school such as sleep, emotional wellbeing or routines in the home. I work alongside families and other agencies to get the right support for families and children who need it. You can contact me if you have any worries or need support with anything and I will do my best to help. We can set up an action plan and have regular meetings if that is needed, or I can support on a more informal basis. Please email me with your concerns and we can arrange a time to talk.

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