

# Additional Educational Needs at The BRIT School

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## How will having AEN affect my application?

You will apply in the normal way, but make sure you:

- Tick the AEN box
- Give as much detail as possible about your AEN and how it affects you
- Tell us if you have an EHCP and enclose a copy of the EHCP
- Tell us if you have access arrangements/exam concessions

**Sharing this information with us will not affect your chances of being interviewed or being accepted onto a course, it will help us provide appropriate support through the application and interview process to ensure your AEN does not disadvantage you.**



*The AEN department really help me with my work, and it's a calm place.*

Year 11 student feedback, 2018



## Types of AEN we support

- Dyslexia and Dyscalculia
- ASD
- ADHD/ADD
- Slower processing
- Visual/Hearing impairment
- A range of other needs

**Many of our students have a combination of needs and we adapt our support accordingly.**

## Types of support

- In-class support
- 1:1 withdrawal sessions
- Small group withdrawal sessions
- Intensive English and Maths support
- Speech, Language and Social Communication Support
- Provision of overlays

**We adapt our support to meet the individual needs of students.**



*The BRIT school is an amazing school, thank you for all your help!*

Parent feedback, 2018



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## Key AEN Staff



### SENCO

#### Simon Roberts

Simon's role is to ensure the effective delivery of support to students with AEN, and to support and inform teaching staff of current SEN policies and procedures.



### AEN Administrator

#### Kieu Linh Kerrison

Kieu ensures the department runs smoothly, dealing with record keeping, enquiries and liaising with parents, local authorities and other relevant bodies.



### Deputy SENCO

#### Lakshmy Raja

Lakshmy supports Simon in his SENCO duties including overseeing applications, examination arrangements, LSA deployment and student support.



### Specialist Teacher Assessor

#### Liz Howard

Liz assesses the achievements of students who have been referred by the Deputy SENCO on a case by case basis.

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*Thank you so, so much for all the help you gave me! I'm going to miss you all!*

Year 13 student feedback, 2018

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## Want to know more?

- Visit [www.brit.croydon.sch.uk/additionaleducationalneeds](http://www.brit.croydon.sch.uk/additionaleducationalneeds)
- Successful applicants are invited to the AEN open day
- Feel free to contact the department with pre/post application questions

## Staff Specialisms

While all our staff have the skills and experience to support students across the curriculum, the team have a number of specialist areas that our students can draw upon.

- Music
- VAD
- English
- Maths
- Science
- Dance
- BSL

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*In the AEN department, everybody always listens.*

Year 10 student feedback, 2018

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