

**How does the Governing Body involve other bodies in meeting the needs of children with SEND and in supporting families of such children?**

Hollickwood is strongly committed to working in partnership with colleagues from outside agencies to address the needs of students. They work regularly in school to work with students either individually or in small groups and provide advice to school staff. Parents/carers are contacted in advance and permission requested, if their involvement specifically addresses the needs of individual children.

The school has strong working relationships with a number of external agencies including:

- The School Nurse Team
- The Educational Welfare Service
- The Educational Psychology Service
- Child Support Services
- Community Police

The Inclusion Governor, Mrs Kirstie Stroud, meets regularly with the Inclusion Lead and reports back in the Annual Report to Governors.