

Woodlands Primary Academy

References:

www.healthcareers.nhs.uk

**Who Are The Multidisciplinary
Team And What Are Their Roles?**

Paediatric Consultant

Children's senior Doctor who specialises in caring for children from birth to adolescent in all aspects of child health.

Is able to make decisions for treatment or a care plan, with medical evidence following investigations, or information gathering, give a diagnosis, can prescribe medication where needed.

Educational Psychologist

Professional who carries out school based observations and assessments to assess difficulties children maybe having with their learning. This could be social, emotional or learning difficulties.

Occupational Therapist

Professional who looks at ways they can help children with additional needs carry out key life tasks at home, school and at play.

Speech and Language Therapist

Professional who assesses and supports children and young people with communication and/or eating and drinking difficulties.

Physiotherapist

Professional who assesses, diagnoses and treats neurological, developmental, cardiorespiratory and orthopaedic conditions from birth to 18 years, with a focus on improving function and increasing independence.

Child/Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS)

Children and adolescent mental health services is a term used for all services that work with children and young people who have difficulties with their mental health or well being.

ADHD Nurse Specialists

Professional who gathers information to support a diagnostic assessment by carrying out school observations, sending out Connors questionnaires, providing parent/carer post diagnostic support, supporting behaviour and medication management alongside the Doctor.