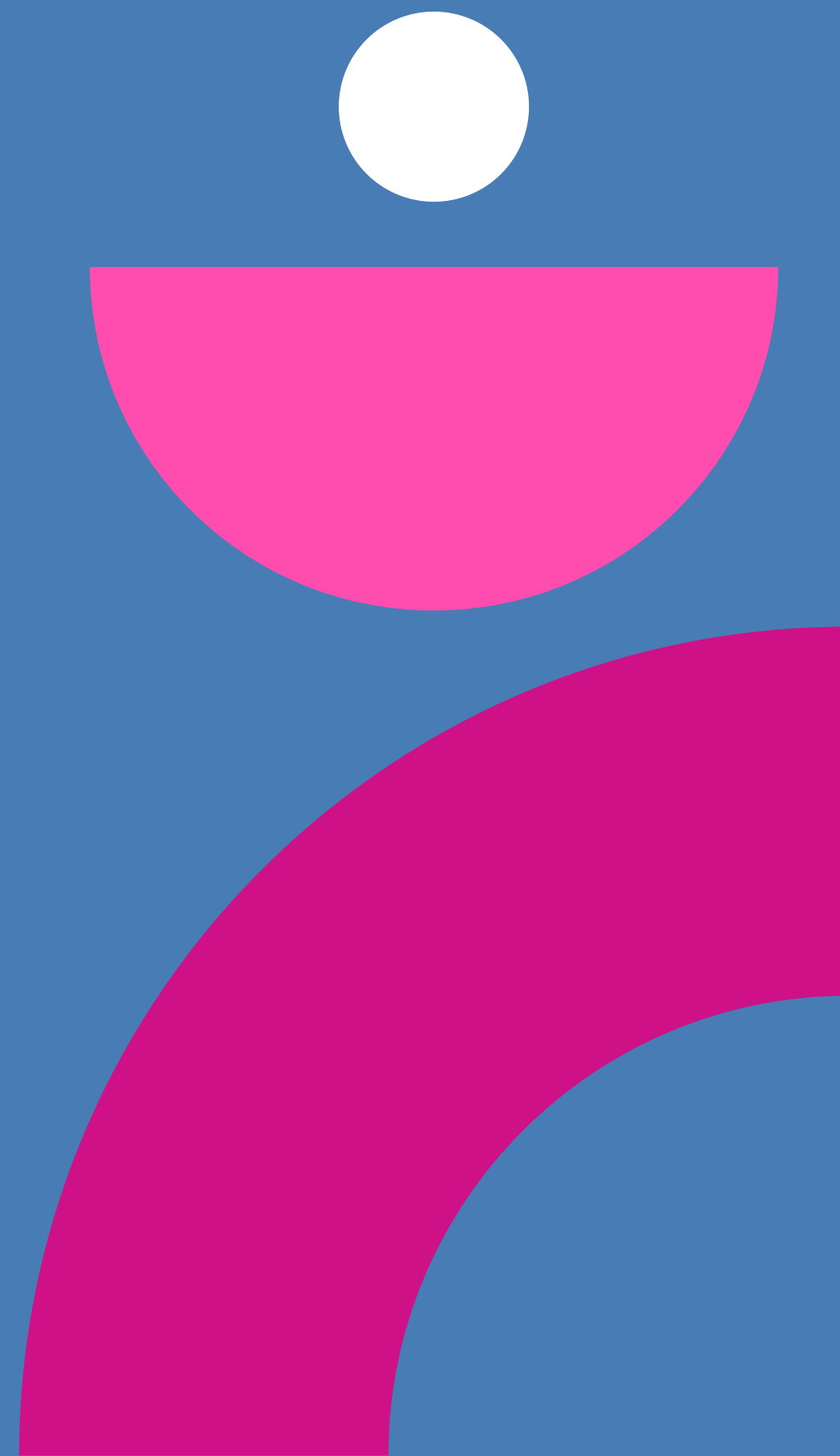




# Student Focused Advisory Service

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## Student Focused Advisory Service Outline

TCT Student Focused Advisory Service provides SEND support and advice to schools, working to ensure a graduated approach is provided for young people at SEN Support or EHCP level.

The advisory work can be used as evidence of the SEN ‘graduated approach.’

Our advisory practitioner comes from an experienced SENCO/teaching background and will work and plan collaboratively with schools. This ensures the individual students’ needs are being met and the best possible provision is put in place.

- They will work to establish positive working relationships with schools, parents and external professionals.
- They will engage with the school and young people to find out what is the best route / path for them.
- They will work with schools, young people, parents and to ensure the best possible outcomes for the young person.

## Who is this service designed for?

Primary schools, Secondary schools and Independent schools.



## How will this service be offered?

The advisory service support can be tailored and adapted to the needs of the school and young person.

Settings may wish to buy in by the hour, half day, day or number of days over a school term/year.

Advice and support offered:

- Lesson or social observations – identifying where teaching / interactions are working well and areas that may need support and alternative ways of working.
- Attendance at initial and review meetings.
- Report provision with an overview and agreed next steps.
- Communication with the young person and staff members to identify key areas of need and learning style.
- Support for teachers in meeting the needs of an individual/individuals.
- Identifying and recommending interventions, differentiation techniques, classroom / timetable adaptations
- Working collaboratively with the SENCO and / or key members of staff to support the needs of individuals, supporting the school with target setting
- Small group / 1:1 focused support where needed.
- Signposting the school to other professionals where needed.



## How will this service be offered continued

This service is flexible and accessible.

The school may identify other areas of advice and support they require. This can be discussed with the advisory practitioner, ensuring a bespoke package of support for the individual.

The advisory practitioner will work around a young person's timetable, availability of staff and timing of the school day.



## **Sarah Alderson**

### **Student Focused Advisory Practitioner**

Sarah is a qualified teacher and has been working in education for 25 years, predominantly in the secondary setting. She has 20 years' experience of working with SEND young people and their families, outside agencies and school staff. She has been a SENCO in 3 different schools, Advisory Teacher for the Local Authority, Designated Teacher for LAC and Deputy Safeguarding Lead. She is a qualified Assessor for Exam Access Arrangements.

Sarah is a passionate educator and advisor who uses her years of experience and knowledge to provide support and guidance to both young people and their families/ care givers, through the education and SEND processes.

She offers personalised and creative solutions to engage with young people and support parents / carers in a compassionate and professional manner, working collaboratively with young people, families, outside agencies, schools to ensure the best possible outcomes for the young person.

Sarah is also a qualified EAA assessor with a Level 7 Postgraduate Award of Proficiency in Assessment for Access Arrangements. She is able to undertake standardised assessments which meet the JCQ requirements. She works with schools and colleges to complete part 2 of Form 8 and advise on any relevant and appropriate EAA. It is, however, the school/college's responsibility to decide what EAA to apply for and to make the applications.



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