



CITE Newsletter

Autumn Term 2025

Welcome back

You might have noticed we have a new name for the new academic year. Northcott Outreach Service is now CITE (Communication and Interaction Team Education) outreach Service. Both our name and logo were designed by members of the neurodivergent community.

There have been some changes to our ways of working now the tender has been finalised by the local authority. Here is a very brief summary. This information and the most recent referral form and guidance document can be found in the outreach tab on the Northcott School website.

Referral form:

[2025-2026 Individual Referral Form.docx](#)

You can make referrals for pupils that fit the following criteria as agreed by the Learning Partnership:

- be in school years FS1 to year 11
- present with a speech, communication and interaction need and require support above the universal and quality first teaching strategies
- attend a mainstream school setting in the Hull City Council boundary
- if applicable, they will be within the verbal or conversational partner stages of a communication plan

Pupils no longer need an autism diagnosis or to have been accepted on the autism pathway. Any questions contact the outreach service on the email address at the side.

This and more information will also be available on the Hull Local offer.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind schools that we are always at the end of an email or phone (825311 option 2) and no question is a silly question!

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Northcott Website (outreach resources, pre-recorded training, referral form etc)

<https://www.northcottschool.org.uk/services/>

Transition

At the end of last year we ran our transition sessions in the secondary schools. This is something we have wanted to do for a number of years. All pupils receiving targeted support were invited and schools decided if they felt it was appropriate for pupils to attend. The only school we did not run the sessions in was St Marys College as they were offering their own extensive transition support package.

We decided to run 4 sessions once a week for the weeks running up to transition week. Northcott Outreach staff ran the sessions and pupils were transported by parents/school staff. 66 pupils attended the sessions. The sessions covered: getting to know each other (the pupils came from different primary schools); getting to know the school and key adults; finding their way around the school and what they will need.

Lots of our older pupils supported with our transition sessions and staff from the secondary school came to some sessions too.

This outreach pupil was eager to show the year 6s what you can achieve. He won this award for achievement over adversity.



Feedback

Feedback from parents, pupils and SENCOs has been very positive. 100% saying they feel it is something we should offer every year.

“The transition group is brilliant, it helped my son ease his nerves about starting secondary school, knowing where his tutor group was, and having a couple of friends in the group really helped reassure him he’s not on his own”

This is what one of the pupils said about one of his teachers during transition week:

“The best teacher is Mr G who speaks to me and doesn’t shout – it’s one of the best lessons”

Future Newsletters

As always if you have ideas for future newsletters then do not hesitate to contact us.