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**The Bridge Satellite School at the Cape**

Dear Sir/Madam,

We have been working with the Bridge in a more cohesive way for over a year now and this has worked in a very powerful pedagogic way with Ashmount.

The Bridge has always been recognised as a school with an outstanding skill set with reference to supporting children with Autism and Attention deficit disorders and supported schools throughout Islington. We ourselves used the excellent advisory services.

Obviously, any Outstanding provider becomes at times oversubscribed and especially as more children have been diagnosed over the last few years with such conditions this has been the case with the Bridge. As the Bridge looked to resolve its own site issues, we were asked if we could support with lunches for a satellite school that would be based at the Cape building on our Crouch Hill Park setting. As Islington is a community of schools we obviously obliged and as they moved onto the park site that we share, we began to discuss ways that we could cooperate further.

Their staff working with our own in a more detailed way and sharing expertise, our staff observing their children and developing strategies to support our own children. This has now further developed to some of our child groups joining children at the satellite school to share learning but similarly some children from the Bridge satellite school joining our mainstream class learning sessions.

This has been a hugely beneficial relationship for both ourselves and the Bridge but also I feel offers a model for offering children who are not currently ready for a mainstream setting a route to potentially develop skills to allow them to long term , if appropriate, achieve that goal.

I have no hesitation in recommending such provision and would be more than happy to discuss this further should the need arise.

Yours faithfully,

Anthony Carmel (Headteacher)



**Head Teacher: Anthony Carmel**