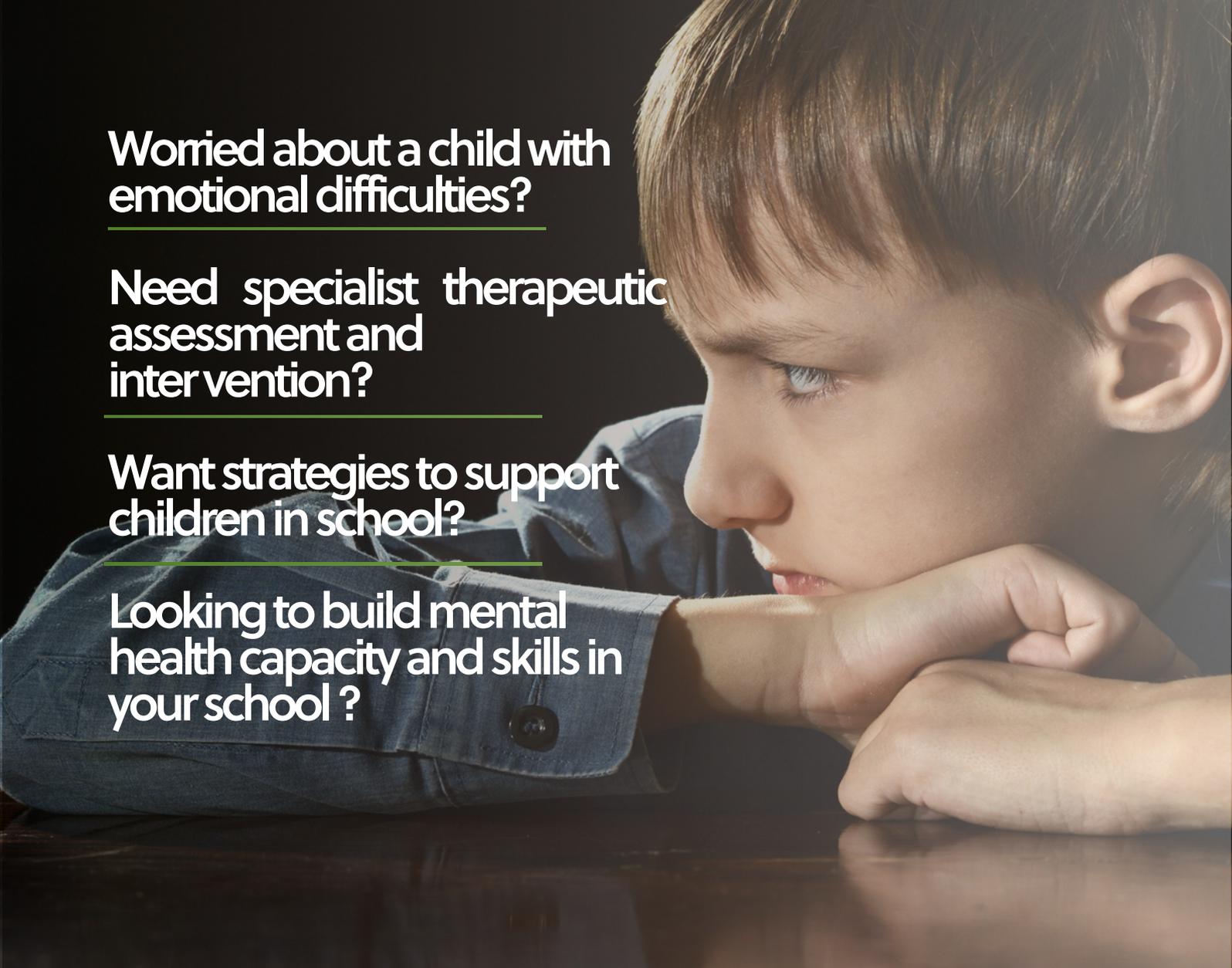




SUPPORTED PARTNERSHIPS

SPECIALIST HELP FOR
EMOTIONAL DIFFICULTIES
AT SCHOOL



Worried about a child with emotional difficulties?

Need specialist therapeutic assessment and intervention?

Want strategies to support children in school?

Looking to build mental health capacity and skills in your school?

Through our Supported Partnerships, Bridge in Schools provides the specialist, school-based, mental health input that schools need.

Emotionally disturbed children can be a huge worry and challenge to their teachers, as well as to other children in their school.

Often schools use trained Counsellors, Thrive workers and Play Therapists to provide support, but sometimes need

further help that's hard to access. Big obstacles like long waiting lists, high referral thresholds, and family difficulties can get in the way.

That's when Bridge in Schools can help.

Book a FREE PHONE CONSULTATION, to discuss whether this is the right service for your school. Call us on 0117 942 4510 or email matthew.jenkins@bridgefoundation.org.uk

What are Bridge in Schools Supported Partnerships ?

This is much more than simply a schools counselling service and brings specialist mental health into the heart of the school community with highly skilled staff embedded as part of the team. We can provide a flexible and bespoke service tailored to the very specific needs of your school, including staff supervision training and consultation, staff reflective practice groups, classroom observations and professional assessment and treatment planning as well as direct therapeutic intervention with the most complex children. We also work with leadership teams around whole school emotional wellbeing, and capacity and systems development.

The Partnership Model

Our model is very much one of working in partnership with schools and bringing expertise that adds value by complimenting and contributing to the collective skills of the school team as a whole.

Expert

Bridge in Schools has a 10-year track record of work with Bristol schools.

Children and families see highly trained staff, rarely to be found outside specialist NHS services or costly private clinics. We are uncompromising about maintaining this level of expertise, so that the best help is

there for the most vulnerable. Regular clinical discussion means that each of our interventions is also strengthened by the thinking of experienced colleagues back in the Bridge in Schools clinical team.

We can bring specific specialist expertise in a number of areas including attachment, trauma, neurodevelopmental conditions, conduct issues, special educational needs, working with anxiety low self-esteem and depression

Relevant

“We notice that he is more reflective and opening up in a way that we haven’t seen before.” (School SENCo, about a boy at risk of exclusion)

“It was really helpful - especially to support the work of the carers.” (School Head, about support for a fostered child and her family)

Cost Effective

We fund raise to keep the cost of our supported partnerships down for schools. Please Contact us for latest costs.

“We have found the different ways in which the Bridge can deliver therapeutic thinking to be hugely helpful. From one-to-one therapy to contributing to staff meetings and providing consultation to staff, having a mental health expert in school directly on hand enables us to give timely support to those children and families that most need it. This is invaluable at a time when school resources dwindling and expectations about what the school can deliver are increasing.”

Head at a partner school

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