



About Binoh

What is Binoh?

All children learn differently. Sometimes there are obstacles on the path to growth and learning. Binoh works with every child in a holistic way to support all their learning and developmental needs. Professional support is provided to children up to the age of eighteen who have additional or special educational needs including learning and development, language and communication, motor impairment and emotional, social and behavioural difficulties.

Binoh has strong links with Jewish and local schools, local education authorities, and other statutory and voluntary organisations.



How to access Binoh

Binoh services are available to Jewish children of all backgrounds, whether or not they attend a Jewish School. Where Binoh professionals have availability, support may be available for other children within the local community. Parents can refer their child directly to Binoh's services. Local education authorities and schools are able to refer services for an individual student or as part of a service level agreement.

Where is Binoh based?

Binoh is based at Norwood's Kennedy Leigh Centre in Hendon, London. Services can also be offered at schools and at Norwood's other Family Centres in Hackney and Redbridge.

How does Binoh help?

Children

- therapy - occupational, speech & language, art
- educational psychology
- teaching support

Parents

- offers advice from a range of professionals
- free Parent Advisory Telephone Helpline (PATH)
- facilitates liaisons with local authorities and external organisations

Schools

- information, training and guidance for staff
- supports children to allow them to remain within mainstream education and be successful





Binoh Helping Schools

TEACHING SERVICES

Binoh's Teaching Service works directly with mainstream pupils who may have educational, social and emotional needs, including specific learning difficulties such as dyslexia, dyspraxia, physical and sensory needs, autistic spectrum and communication difficulties and learning and developmental difficulties. Any of these may make it difficult for pupils to learn effectively and be successfully included in a mainstream school. Binoh assists in creating a learning environment where all children can achieve their maximum potential.

For pupils Binoh offers:

- specialist teachers and Learning Support Assistants providing secular teaching and Limmudei Kodesh (Jewish Studies) teaching
- educational assessments for secular studies and Limmudei Kodesh
- assistance for children with language requirements in Hebrew and Yiddish
- Mainstream Pupil Support Units in Hendon and Hackney for pupils who are finding it difficult to cope in their mainstream schools or who may not be in school

For schools Binoh offers:

- information, training and support for school staff
- advisory sessions for individual members of staff
- advice on specialised teaching resources/lending library
- support with Individual Education Plan writing and review meetings
- project work with schools, for example on small group tuition and circle time



Binoh Helping Children

Binoh provides:

- support to the community
- learning support, therapy and educational psychology to children in order for them to achieve their potential within a mainstream school environment
- support and advice to families
- assistance in creating a learning environment where all children can achieve their maximum potential

THERAPY

Binoh's dedicated team of professionals offers assessments by occupational, speech & language and art therapists in schools, centres or clients' homes.

What do Binoh's therapists provide?

- assessment and diagnosis
- individual sessions
- group therapy, where appropriate
- pre-school programmes - early intervention
- home/school programmes
- social skills summer scheme
- attendance at review meetings

Three types of Therapy:

- **Art Therapy** aims to effect personal change and growth through the use of art in a safe, private and facilitating environment. The relationship between therapist and child flourishes in an atmosphere of trust that is free from competition that can form the basis for corrective experiences.

Art Therapy provides the opportunities for self expression and reflection, children who find it hard to express their thoughts emotionally and verbally, children who are emotionally blocked, increasing confidence & self esteem and reducing anxieties.

- **Occupational Therapy** helps children who have developmental or educational delays. The treatment aims to improve performance and independence in areas of motor skills, self-care, play and school or nursery activities. The therapist uses a range of approaches including sensory integration, developmental and neuro-developmental approaches.

- **Speech and Language Therapy** aims to develop children's speech, language and communication skills. Binoh's Speech and Language Therapists see children who have difficulties with expression or comprehension of language, poor concentration and listening skills, autistic spectrum disorders, dyspraxic or dyslexic difficulties, hearing impairment or global developmental delay.

Binoh Helping Parents

Binoh offers support and services to parents in many ways and provides:

- free Parent Advisory Telephone Helpline (PATH)
- opportunities for discussion and guidance with Binoh professionals
- help with accessing appropriate services
- information and support for the statementing process
- direction for parents to other sources of relevant information
- parent-friendly information sheets
- advice on equipment/provision of equipment

What is PATH?

The Parent Advisory Telephone Helpline (PATH) offers free initial advice from an educational psychologist who will provide guidance to further support services.

Call Path on 020 8457 4490

Your first call may come through to our 24-hour answer phone service - we will call you back as soon as possible



EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

Educational Psychologists assist children who are experiencing difficulties in school, and advise parents and teachers on the best ways to help children to overcome them. The educational psychologist aims to gain an understanding of the whole child, including their home and school context, in order to plan the child's education. Binoh's educational psychologists work with parents, teachers and other professionals, as well as with individual children to achieve these aims. They also work with schools to enable them to create learning environments where all children can achieve their maximum potential.

What does Binoh's Educational Psychology Team offer?

- observation of the child at school
- in-depth assessment of the child, together with a comprehensive report
- consultation with teachers about children's needs and how these can be met within the school context
- monitoring progress through review meetings
- consultation and project-work with schools about classroom and whole school issues
- in-service training to schools on a wide range of topics
- talks/lectures to parent groups and other organisations

Further Information

PATH

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About Norwood

Norwood is Anglo-Jewry's largest children and family services organisation, supporting children, families and adults with learning disabilities and coping with social disadvantage. Norwood helps tens of thousands of children and their families every year by providing quality care to the most vulnerable members of the community.

Formed in 1795, Norwood has evolved into the provider of a wide range of specialist services, delivered by over 1100 staff and supported by around 700 volunteers. These services cover five main areas: Ravenswood Village, Learning Disability Services, Special Education Services, Fostering & Adoption Services and Children & Family Services. Binoh is one of Norwood's Special Education Services.

How much does Binoh cost?

Binoh is a non-profit-making organisation. However, in order to be financially viable, it charges for its services. Binoh's fee list is available on request. There are a limited number of subsidised services available for families on low-incomes to be considered on an individual basis. If your child has a statement it may be possible to access some Binoh services through the provision within the statement.