**CONFIDENTIAL QUESTIONNAIRE – Family**

**All information given on this form will be treated with the strictest confidence.**

The purpose of this questionnaire is to gather information on your child in order to assess how best to support his/her learning needs.

**General Information**

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| Child’s Name : | Age: |
| Male/Female: | Date of Birth: |
| Number of siblings (if any): |  |

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| What languages are spoken at home? | | | | | |
| **1.** |  | **2.** |  | **3.** |  |
| If English is not the first language, how long has English been spoken? | | | | | |

**Family Background**

Is there anyone in the family who has had difficulty with speech, literacy and numeracy?

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| Relative e.g: mother/father/Uncle/sister | Speaking | Reading | Writing | Spelling | Maths |
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| Were there any complications or unusual features during pregnancy? |

**Developmental milestones**

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| Were there any concerns with developmental milestones such as: sitting up, crawling or walking? |

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| Does your child show dominance with one hand?    **Yes/No** |

**Speech, Language and Communication Development**

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| At what age did your child begin to say a few meaningful words? |  |
| Was your child’ speech understandable outside the family by the age of 3 years?    **Yes/No** | |
| Has your child ever had speech difficulties, e.g. stammering, lack of clarity with certain sounds etc?  **Yes/No**  Please give details: | |
| Does your child have difficulty remembering a list of instructions?  **Yes/No**  Please give details: | |
| Can your child express his/her ideas clearly?  **Yes/No** | |
| Has your child had speech, language and communication assessment/therapy?  **Yes/No**  If yes, please give details: | |

**Medical History**

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| Have there ever been any medical concerns? |
| If you answered ‘yes’ to the above question, please give details below. |

**Vision**

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| Has your child ever mentioned any visual difficulties when reading such as words moving on the page or words blurring? |

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| Has your child’s vision been tested?  **Yes/No**  What was the result? |
| Have you ever consulted a vision expert other than for regular eye tests?    **Yes/No**  Please give details: |

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| Has your child’s hearing been tested?  **Yes/No**  What was the result? |
| Did your child ever suffer from ear infections, sinus problems or numerous colds?  **Yes/No** |
| Has your child ever had glue ear?  **Yes/No** |

**Motor Skills and Co-ordination -** please tick if your child has ever had difficulty with:

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| Colouring/drawing |  | Riding a bike |  |
| Cutting |  | Dressing |  |
| Jigsaw puzzles |  | Skipping |  |
| Lego |  | Balance |  |
| Catching a ball |  | Tying shoe-laces |  |
| Climbing stairs |  | Knocking things over/general clumsiness |  |

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| Does your child fidget a lot?    **Yes/No** |

**Attention & Memory**

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| Does your child have any attention and concentration difficulties?  **Yes/No** |

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| Does your child have any memory difficulties?  **Yes/No** |

**Sequencing & Directionality**

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| Does your child have difficulty remembering the sequence of a story, or have a tendency to recall events out of sequence?  **Yes/No** |
| Does your child confuse his/her left and right?  **Yes/No** |

**Education**

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| How would you describe your child’s attitude to school? |

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| Which subjects does your child find most difficult at school? |
| Which subjects are they good at? |
| Does your child find reading easy? |
| Does your child find spelling easy? |
| Does your child find writing easy? |
| Does your child experience difficulties with maths? |

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| What are your child’s main strengths? |
| What are your child’s main interests/hobbies? |
| What is your child’s least favourite activity? |

**Social & Emotional Well-Being**

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| How well motivated is your child to work in school? | **LOW/AVERAGE/HIGH** |

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| Does your child display signs of nervousness, timidity or anxiety?  **Yes/No** |

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| How well do they get on with other children:  In the family?  In school? |

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| How would you describe your child’s self-esteem? |

Is there any other information you would like to give?

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**Relationship to child:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Thank you very much for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. Your cooperation is very much appreciated.**