

## Your child's Team

We believe strongly that the best outcomes for children occur when everybody is working together. For this reason we work at the process of identifying, then building a team.

Who does your child spend time with every day? Who has the opportunity to help your child, to influence their development and well-being. The team is not just professionals, it includes everybody who can make a difference to your child's life.

Try to think of everybody who you would like to involve in working with you, guided by your MaP.

### Direct Team

The direct team are people who work directly, or one-on-one with your child, such as

- Yourselves (parents)
- Brothers and sisters, grandparents
- Class teacher
- Support teacher
- Tutor
- Therapists
- Sports coaches

### Support Team

The support team are those who have an indirect influence on your child's well-being, through working with you rather than working with your child directly. Examples would include:

- School Principal
- School Guidance Officer and other consultation staff at school
- Medical Specialists

When you have finished your MaP Folder, the implementation of the MaP includes:

1. Educate the team – do they all know about your child's special needs? Do they have the same beliefs and expectations?
2. Recruit the team - do they feel happy working with you? Do they agree with your goals?
3. Keep communication flowing amongst the members of the team
4. Track progress, evaluate and communicate successful strategies
5. Enjoy the journey.