**Confidential Background Information**

***Please provide as much detail as possible and return to me by e-mail or post:***

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*Thank you.*

**Name of pupil:**

**Date of birth: Chronological age: School Year:**

**Home address:**

**Tel no:**  **e-mail address:**

**Current School:**

Brothers and sisters with ages:

Any learning difficulties?

Father’s occupation:

Mother’s occupation:

**What is the exact nature of your concern?**

**Details of particular strengths:**

**Give details of any assessments carried out and their outcome:**

What support has been provided (i.e. small group, 1:1)

What support is currently being given (if any)?

**Are there difficulties with any of the following? *Please tick and comment briefly.***

Spelling skills

Retaining spellings

Reading skills Words move? Words fuzzy/blurry? Loses place?

Reluctance to read

Sight vocabulary

Sound-symbol correspondence

Using punctuation accurately

**Copying from the board**

**Handwriting - right or left handed? Hand hurts when writing?**

Is cursive script used consistently? Slow/untidy/messy?

Letter/number reversals

Left/right confusion

Ambidextrous? Confuses directions?

Comprehension tasks

Homework tasks (needs assistance?)

**Numeracy difficulties?**

Times-Tables?

Self-esteem

Self-confidence

Extreme emotions?

Anxiety

Lack of motivation?

**How would you describe your child’s personality?**

**Fine motor skills** (using knife/fork, scissors, writing/colouring)

**Gross motor skills** (swimming/riding bike/ball games etc)

Co-ordination/balance?

Clumsiness/messy eater/spills things?

**Sensory issues: light/noise/clothing/food?**

Poor spatial awareness?

Resistance to change?

Poor sense of danger/impulsive?

**Personal organisation** (bedroom, school equipment?)

Does your child regularly lose things?

Remembering instructions:

Following instructions:

**Discrepancy between oral and written ability:**

**Low attainment over time in comparison to peers?**

**Getting ideas down on paper:**

**Short-term memory:**

**Sequencing skills (months of year, tables etc)**

**Attention and concentration skills:**

Fidgety, distractibility?

Tiredness:

Behavioural difficulties arising from low self-esteem/frustration:

**Receptive language** (not understanding what is said):

**Expressive language** (i.e. word finding difficulties):

Speech production: any problems with clarity, **word finding**, vocabulary, fluency?

**Any speech and language intervention**?

Inappropriate behaviour? Disruptive? Impulsive?

Obsessive/repetitive? Hyperactive? Very strong self-will?

Social difficulties?

Hypersensitive? Eating issues? Sleeping difficulties?

**What is the computer at home used for (homework/games/research)?**

Keyboard skills: good? poor? developing?

**Attitude towards to school:**

Any school refusal?

Attendance:

Motivation:

Imagination:

**History of literacy difficulties - dyslexia/dyspraxia in the immediate or extended family?**

Is school supportive?

Is pupil on SEN Register?

**Does he/she have an I.E.P (Individual Education Plan)?** Please attach copy if so.

**Outside school** - does your child attend any clubs/activities?

**Early development**

Was the birth long or difficult?

**Did your child meet developmental milestones i.e. walking, talking etc?**

Please list any recurrent illnesses resulting in absence from school:

**Is there a history of ear infections?**

Grommets? glue ear? **Date of last hearing test:**

**Does he/she wear glasses?** all the time? for reading?

Reason i.e. short-sight/squint? **Date of last eye test:**

**Any allergies?** asthma? hay fever? eczema?

Any other comments on health that may be relevant?

**Schools attended with dates:**

**Have any of his/her teachers expressed concern? Please give details:**

Is he/she good at art? Music?

Model making/lego etc? Sport? Other activities?

**Have there been any problems with:**

Tying shoelaces? Learning to dress?

Fastening buttons? Learning to count?

Knowing how many? Telling the time?

Sense of time? Learning nursery rhymes?

**Please enclose a copy of a recent school report, or any other report/assessment**.

Further comments:

**Who recommended this assessment?**

**Please enclose a £60 deposit made payable to Mrs T. Davies.**

**The balance of £440 will be due on the morning of the assessment.** *Thank you for your time. This information will be held in the strictest of confidence. Please bring reading glasses to the assessment if your child has them.*

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**I do not accept cheques as final payment. If you wish to pay by Bank Transfer on the day then please let me know and I will give you my account details or please bring cash. Thank you.**

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