## SEND SUPPORTED ASSESSMENT

## Social Emotional Mental Health Assessment

**Social Emotional and Mental Health (SEMH) Assessments** provide a preliminary assessment of a pupil's progress in relation to their SEMH needs in school. The assessment takes an holistic approach and recognises that behaviour is often a communication of an underlying, unattended need or difficulty which is creating a barrier to learning.

**Social Emotional and Mental Health Assessments** are carried out by a Specialist Teacher who has experience of supporting schools to work with students with a wide range of social emotional and mental health needs.

Assessments will include some, or all of the following, as appropriate:

- Discussion with SENCo and/or other key members of staff.
- Brief school-based observation in structured and unstructured environments.
- Use of assessment tools.
- Questionnaire or discussion with parent/carers.
- Written summary with advice and guidance.
- Meeting to feed back to parents and/or staff.
- Discussion with school within one term to review progress towards recommended outcomes.

| Costs               |               |
|---------------------|---------------|
|                     | Standard Rate |
| Basic cost          | £629.00       |
| VAT at 20%          | £125.00       |
| TOTAL including VAT | £754.00       |

From 01/04/24

