

Vision Impairment Newsletter



Who we are?

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What we do?

- We work with the sensory support team to assess and implement activities to support all children in Ashgate school.
- We support all staff to understand vision impairments and if they have any concerns they speak to us and we refer them to sensory support team.
- Keep parents updated.

What is CVI and VI?

Cerebral visual impairment (sometimes called cortical visual impairment or CVI) is a disorder caused by damage to the parts of the brain that process vision. It's most common in babies and young children, but can continue into adulthood.

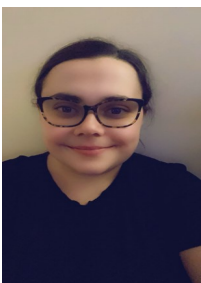
Visual impairment is the term used to describe a loss of sight that cannot be corrected using glasses or contact lenses.

Welcome to our new team

I would like to welcome Celia & Erin to our CVI/VI team.



My Name is Mel. I have worked at Ashgate for six years. I have worked in various classes from sensory to PMLD and now I work in more of an independent class with children in years four to six. I have been working alongside the Vi team since 2020. I support parents, children and staff with any information or recourses that will support them.



My name is Celia. I have been working at Ashgate for three years, in a range of classes including PMLD and sensory. I am looking forward to working alongside the VI team to help support children with visual impairment and cerebral visual impairment.



My name is Erin. I have been working at Ashgate for two years , in a range of classes but mostly sensory. I am really creative and have a passion for making resources. I am excited to get on board to support Mel and Celia help the children and parents of Ashgate school with VI/CVI