

INDEPENDENT ASSESSMENT

An Independent Assessment can make all the difference in securing a place at Mary Hare School. Quite often parents do not have up to date information about their child's ability and progress.

We recommend that you get an Independent Multidisciplinary Assessment that includes all the following three areas:

- [Speech and Language](#)
- [Educational Psychology](#)
- [Audiology](#)

Sometimes families choose to miss one of these components to either save money or because they think it is not relevant to their child. However, in our experience each component can be vital.

Please allow enough time to commission such a report and do not wait until you know you have a problem. It will be useful to have this information even if you eventually decide not to pursue a place at Mary Hare School for your child.

Please note that if you do have to appeal to a tribunal, the Independent Multidisciplinary Assessment should have been carried out within the previous 12 months.

Where you can commission an Independent Multidisciplinary Assessment:

The Burwood Centre

Contact: Frances McMenemy

Address: Arlington Manor
Snelsmore Common
Newbury
Berkshire
RG14 3BH

Tel/minicom: 01635 573820

Fax: 01635 231445

E-mail: f.mcmenemy@burwoodcentre.org

Website: www.burwoodcentre.org

Cost: Audiology £200
Speech and Language Therapy £200
Educational Psychology £300
Full assessment £650

Ear Foundation

Contact: Rachel Lightfoot

Address: The Ear Foundation
The Sound Advice Assessment Centre
Marjorie Sherman House
83 Sherwin Road
Lenton
Nottingham
NG7 2FB

Tel: 0115 9421985

Email: rachel@earfoundation.org.uk

Website: www.earfoundation.org.uk

Cost: Audiology £200
Speech and Language Therapy £200
Educational Psychology £350
Full assessment £650

Please note that there are some charitable grants available to support families on low incomes. The above assessment centres will be able to provide further information about financial support.

