

**Special Education Resource Centre offers;**

* individual technology assessments for pupil’s who have the most complex/profound needs.
* free training to all Redbridge Schools/ Outreach / Support Services to ensure that staff skills remain up to date
* Parents training and awareness sessions
* direct support to SEN departments to help plan provision/ recommend effective ICT support for all students who have SEN.
* Network meetings for specific interest groups eg ipads
* Experienced ACC staff providing advice to support Communication
* Specialist technology support for Visually Impaired Students
* Up to date information website [www.redbridgeserc.org](http://www.redbridgeserc.org)

**Who can access this Service?**

Any student being referred to SERC needs to live within Redbridge LEA.

**Mainstream School**

Pupils who can access our Service need to meet one or more of the following criteria;

* profound and complex needs
* working at levels significantly below their peers
* significant physical disability which prevents access to formal recording
* significant speech and communication difficulties which prevent effective access to school life.

The Assessment process will;

* determine what equipment may help and support specific needs
* provide written feedback to school staff and parents
* determine if a request for funding is made to the LEA or if School should provide this resource as part of SEN budget.
* Full training will be provided after the assessment for school staff and parents

**Special School**

A SERC assessment can be requested if it is felt a Student has needs beyond the knowledge of the Specialist School.

An assessment, advice and support will be offered, but it is expected the Special School will fund any recommendations made.

There are exceptional cases when the LEA will fund, these tend to be Students who have very different /degenerative conditions to the student profile of the School.

If you require any further advice or information please take a look at our website [www.redbridgeserc.org](http://www.redbridgeserc.org) or contact [admin.serc@astrum-mat.org](mailto:admin.serc@astrum-mat.org) / 0208 503 8773.