TDA34-3.5 Explain the sorts of behaviour or discipline problems that should be referred to others and to whom these should be referred.

Occasionally children display the sorts of behaviours that need to be referred to another person or agency. E.g if the class teacher/TA has concerns about a child constantly disrupting the class they may consent the SENCO for advice. If it is suspected that a child has an underlying medical condition the SENCO can refer them to a specialist. An Educational Psychologist or other professionals will observe the child in school and advice the staff on appropriate strategies to deal with their behaviour.

These sorts of behaviour may include:

- Lack of concentration leading to disruption of lessons. (Initially class teacher and SENCO)
- A child who doesn’t appear to have any understanding and becomes disrupted, frustrated or aggressive. (SENCO, GP or Educational Psychologist).
- Child frustrated or disrupted because of speech or hearing problems. (Refer to speech and language therapist).
- If a child is constantly fighting or hurting other children. (Refer to behaviour policy e.g take to head teacher).
- Bullying or cyberbully. (Refer to the behaviour policy e.g inform the head teacher).
- If I am having a problem disciplining a child. (Refer the child to the class teacher or head teacher).