

Which school for my child?

Introduction

At different times in every child's school life you, as parents, are asked to decide which school you would like your son or daughter to go to. For example:

- when your child is first assessed for an Education Health & Care Plan (EHCP),
- when their current EHCP is being amended, for example because they have reached the age where they need to change schools

You need to be closely involved in helping to decide what educational provision your child will need.

This information booklet is intended to help you in expressing your preference for a particular school for your child. It is for parents of children who already have a Plan and are about to change school because of their age. This is known as a phase transfer. However, most of the information will be useful in considering schools at other times.

Where can my child go to school if he or she has special educational needs?

Most children with EHCPs will be able to go to their local mainstream school. They will be taught with children of their own age with extra help from their class teacher. They may also be helped by a Teaching Assistant or a specialist teacher. Other special help that they need can also be provided. Some children may need a more specialised education and there is a range of alternative provision, which may be suitable, including special schools.

So, you need to think about what type of school may best meet your child's needs:

- Mainstream school - with extra help or provision
- Enhanced Resource School (ERS) – this is a mainstream school with additional resources for particular children with special educational needs. Children in Enhanced Resource Schools are integrated with their mainstream friends, but have access to more specialist support and staff when appropriate and will have an EHCP.
- Special School – all children attending this type of school will have an EHCP. Some experience in a mainstream school may be part of the children's education
- Independent Special School – a private (fee-paying) school which has been approved by the Department for Education to take children with special needs.

In Derby City each of the Enhanced Resource and Special schools provides for a particular group of special needs and age group. If you are not sure whether a particular school could meet your child's needs, you can get information about these schools from SENDIASS.

Before you start, remember that all children are individuals with individual needs. Schools are also individual with their own individual strengths and ways of working. As the parent of a child with special educational needs you need to find a school which you think will best match the needs of your child, bearing in mind practical constraints such as transport and any other children in your family.

Can I choose my child's school?

Parents have the legal right to express a preference for a particular maintained school.

You have some choice but, by law, the LA must be sure of two things:

- the preferred school is suitable for the child's age, ability, aptitude or special educational needs;
- the child's attendance at the school would be compatible with the provision of efficient education of the children with whom the child would be educated or the efficient use of resources.

What are your child's needs?

Before beginning your search for a school it is important to gather as much information as you can about your child's individual Learning needs and their abilities. The more you know about your child's needs the easier it will be to decide which school you think will suit them best.

Go through each of the individual professional's assessments that are part of your child's Plan and the Plan itself.

Look at any other reports on your child and make your own list of all their strengths as well as their weaknesses.

Talk to the professionals who know your child and ask them what kinds of things they think you should look for in any school you go to see. Don't expect these professionals to comment on the suitability of individual schools though. They cannot make your decision for you, and may not be sufficiently familiar with all the provision available to be able to give you the most complete advice.

How can I find out what schools there are?

A list of all the different schools in and around Derby is enclosed with this booklet. This list includes mainstream, Enhanced Resource, LA Special schools and Independent Schools. It has all the addresses, so you can find their exact location in relation to where you live, and the schools' telephone numbers, so you can contact them for further information.

The LA also publishes an information booklet, 'The Admissions Handbook' which is updated each year. This booklet explains how children who do not have EHCPs are admitted to school. But it does include the admission limits and approximate number of

pupils at each of the city's maintained schools, so you can see how big each school is. The booklet will be available during the Autumn Term; a copy can be obtained by either calling 01332-716924 or by using the website <http://www.derby.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools-and-colleges/> then select Primary or Secondary Admissions. The Handbooks are available as Downloads at the bottom of the page.

What about transport?

How your child is going to get to and from school is an important part of considering the possible alternative schools.

The LA has to apply the same rules about transport to children with EHCPs as to all other children. If you live outside the LA's walking distance, we will provide assistance with transport to what we regard as the nearest school able to meet your child's needs. We will be able to tell you which is the nearest school for your home address.

If you decide you want your child to go to a school that is further away, then we won't normally assist you with transport. We may name the school you prefer on your child's EHCP, but you will be expected to cover the transport costs. If you are not able to meet these costs, we will have to name the nearer school because that would be a more efficient use of our resources.

Walking distance is measured by the shortest available route and is:

- two miles for children under eight
- three miles for children aged eight and over.

There may be exceptions to the transport rules, for example if your child has difficulty walking.

What can I read before I visit a school?

You could ask each school to send you one or more of these documents before you go to visit:

- their current School Prospectus or Brochure
- the most recent Governors' Annual Report to Parents
- the school's Special Educational Needs Policy
- other school policies such as their Behaviour Policy or Equal Opportunities Policy
- any OFSTED Inspectors' report on the school.

Reading through the written information about a school will give you an idea of what the school is like and help you to identify particular areas you might want to ask about.

You might also want to think about the values and beliefs that you and your family hold and whether they fit with those of the school. Think about your views on discipline and your religious beliefs and practices.

You should use all of this information to help you decide which schools would best suit your child.

Visiting a school

Once you have a shortlist of possible schools, you need to arrange to visit them.

Always contact the school first to make an appointment so that you can be sure that the right staff will have time to talk to you. This might be the Headteacher or the teacher who co-ordinates arrangements for special educational needs in the school (the SENCO).

When visiting a school, try to get to talk to the staff who would be most involved with your child.

Look for a positive attitude from the staff towards the children and your child in particular.

Do you want a guided tour around the school? If so, you will get a better feel for the school if you try to visit in school hours when the children are there.

- Watch how they behave in class and around the school.
- Notice how the classes are organised.
- Ask to see the class or year group that your child would be in.
- See what teaching methods and approaches are being used.
- See what special arrangements are being made for the children with special needs.
- Ask questions as they occur to you.

Think carefully about whether you want to take your child with you on the first visit and discuss this with the school. It may be better to take your child at a later date.

You might want to take someone else with you such as a friend or relative. They can help in discussing your impressions afterwards and may notice things which you have missed.

Would it be helpful to talk to other parents about the school?

Do you know other parents there? The school might be able to put you in touch with other parents.

Would you like to talk to a parent governor?

Be prepared to explain about your child's special educational needs.

It is a good idea to take a copy of your child's EHCP or some other summary of your child's special educational needs with you when you visit a school.

This will help the school staff in talking to you about how they could help your child.

Before you visit, make a list of all the questions you want to ask. You could use some of those in this booklet and add some of your own. Be prepared to ask schools some straight

questions about what they would be able to provide for your child. Don't just rely on what you are told, have a good look for yourself as well.

Things to look for:

- On your first contact with the school and during the visit do you feel welcomed?
- Are the children looking busy and happy? Are they helpful and friendly?
- Do the classrooms look like bright and pleasant places where children can learn?
- Does the whole school look orderly and cared for and a safe place for your child?
- Are the corridor and toilet areas clean and tidy and accessible to your child?
- Are the displays current and interesting and do they seem to include work by pupils of all abilities?
- Do the staff seem interested in you and your child and in answering your questions?
- Would you like your child to spend his or her school days there?
- If your child goes with you to visit the school, how does he or she feel about being a pupil there?

School staff shouldn't tell you whether or not a place is available for your child.

The decision about a place at maintained schools is made by the LA.

After the visit

You need to come away feeling that your child would fit in to the school and that they would be happy there.

Ideally, parents should be treated as partners in a team working together with the professionals in the school for the good of your child. Your views and involvement should be equally valued. Did you come away with that impression?

You need to feel that the staff have a positive attitude towards your child and that they will make the most of your child's strengths and help them through any difficulties.

You need to be sure that the school can meet your child's particular special educational needs.

Would the school be able to support your child's strengths or interests?

If you have any doubts, you might find it helps to write these down. You can always talk to the school again about these points, asking different questions and for more information.

It is important to keep an open mind and consider several possibilities when trying to decide on a school. Talk to people who know you and your child before you make up your mind. There are advantages and disadvantages to most arrangements. For example, one school may have smaller classes but may not organise its teaching in the way that would suit your child. There may not be an 'ideal' school but there will be a 'best' one.

Who can I talk to for more advice?

You can receive independent advice from the Derby City SENDIASS on 01332 641414.

Examples of questions you might want to ask	
Your questions	What the schools say
Does the school have any experience of helping children with similar difficulties to my child?	
How many other children in the school have special educational needs? What kinds of needs do they have?	
How is the school organised? Into departments? How? By age? By ability? Subject groups?	
How might this change as my child gets older?	
How often would my child change class or move around the school?	
How many staff are there in the school? Teaching Non-teaching for supporting special needs?	

What training have staff had about special educational needs?	
What does the school do to make sure that all staff would know about my child's individual needs?	
How many children would be in my child's class?	
How would other children be helped to understand my child's special needs?	
How would my child be helped to make friends?	
When and how often are children taught out of the classroom?	
Is there a separate room for special needs? What equipment and resources are there?	
How does the school arrange extra support for children who need it?	
Is the extra support usually provided in the classroom, individually or in small groups?	
How does the school help children to learn how to behave and make the school a happy place? Does the behaviour system reward effort as well as success?	
What is the schools experience of bullying? How would the school prevent my child from being bullied?	

How would the school make sure my child has the chance to take part in all areas of the curriculum?	
How is children's work assessed for progress?	

What happens if school staff feel my child is not making progress?	
What would happen if I feel my child is not making progress or if I have any concerns?	
What special arrangements are there for internal exams, tests and SATs?	
(For older children –) What public examinations are children able to take, and what is the success rate?	
How do you make sure that all children have equal opportunities to take part in school trips?	
How would my child be encouraged to take part in out-of-class or school activities such as clubs and sports events?	
How often are written reports sent home?	
How would I be involved in the individual planning for my child's special educational needs?	
How would I be kept up to date about what is happening in school?	

How are parents involved in school life?	
Does the school produce newsletters for parents?	
Is there a parents' group?	
What health or medical facilities does the school have?	
What arrangements are usually made for transport to and from school?	
How would you get to know my child before they start at your school?	
How would my child get to know your school, especially in the first few days after starting?	
(If your child has difficulty walking -) Are all areas of the school accessible to my child, or would adaptations be necessary?	

Schools List

Please note that we do not recommend or endorse any school whose details are listed, nor can we advise on places available at any school. The list is for information purposes only.

Secondary Schools Enhanced Resourced

Bemrose School

Ages 11-18 (including sixth form)

Uttoxeter New Road

Derby

DE22 3HU

Tel: 01332 366711

Fax: 01332 296955

Email: admin@bemrose.derby.sch.uk

<http://www.bemrose.derby.sch.uk/>

Headteacher: Neil Wilkinson

SENCO: Anne Marie Kearney

School type: Foundation and National Challenge Trust

Special Need: Enhanced Resource Facility (ERF) for pupils with communication difficulties including ASD/Aspergers

Lees Brook Community Sports College

Ages 11-16

Morley Road

Chaddesden

Derby

DE21 4QX

Tel: 01332 671723

Fax: 01332 280794

schoolinfo@leesbrook.co.uk

<http://www.leesbrook.co.uk/>

Executive Head Teacher: Zoe House

SENCO: James Hatton

School type: Academy

Special Needs: Enhance Resource Provision for pupils with learning difficulties

Saint Benedict Catholic School and Performing Arts College

Ages 11-16

Duffield Road,

Darley Abbey,

Derby, DE22 1JD

Tel: 01332 557032

Fax: 01332 553032

Email: enquiries@saintben.derby.sch.uk

<http://www.saintben.derby.sch.uk/>

Headteacher: Kevin Gritton
SENCO: Annet Johnson
Director of Learning for Enhanced Resource Base: Ann Butt
School type: Catholic voluntary academy
Special Needs: Enhanced Resource Provision for pupils with Visual and Physical Impairment

Also:-
Nurture Group - Years 7-9
English as an Additional Language Team
Additional Support Team

Woodlands School

Ages 11-18 (including sixth form)
Blenheim Drive
Allestree
Derby
DE22 2LW
Tel: 01332 551921
Fax: 01332 553869
Email: the.office@woodlands.derby.sch.uk
woodlands.derby.sch.uk
Headteacher: Alan Brady
SENCO: Lisa Mills
Deputy SENCO: Tom Bates (Head of ERF for Deaf Students)
School type: Mixed secondary academy

Special Needs: Enhanced Resource Provision for pupils with hearing impairment

Special Schools

Ivy House School

Ages 2 - 19
Moorway Lane
Littleover
Derby
DE23 2FS
Tel: 01332 777920
Fax: 01332 777921
Email: admin@ivyhouse.derby.sch.uk
Website: www.ivyhouse.derby.sch.uk
Headteacher: and SENCO: Gary Coffey
School type: Community Special

Special Needs: Special School for pupils with severe learning difficulties and/or physical difficulties

St Andrew's School

Ages: 11-19

St Andrew's View

Breadsall Hilltop

Derby

DE21 4EW

Tel: 01332 832746

Fax: 01332 830115

Email: admin@standrews.derby.sch.uk

Website: standrewsschool.org.uk

Headteacher and Senco: Suzanne Pennington

School type: Community Special

Special Needs: Special School for pupils with severe learning difficulties and/or ASD

St Clare's School

Ages: 11-16

Rough Heanor Road

Mickleover

Derby

DE3 9AZ

Tel: 01332 511757

Fax: 01332 519968

Email: admin@stclares.derby.sch.uk

Website: stclaresschool.co.uk

Head and SENCO: Megan Stratton

School type: Community Special School children with moderate learning difficulties emotional and behavioral needs and Hearing Impairments.

Special Needs: Special School for pupils with moderate learning difficulties.

St Giles' School

Ages: 4-11

Hampshire Road

Derby

DE21 6BT

Tel: 01332 343039

Fax: 01332 207321

Email: admin@stgiles.derby.sch.uk

Website: stgiles.derby.sch.uk

Headteacher: Clive Lawrence

SENCO: Laura Taylor

School type: Community Special

Special Needs: Special School for pupils with severe learning difficulties and/or ASD

St Martins School

Ages: 11-19

St Martins School

The Derwent Campus

Bracknell Drive

Alvaston
Derby
DE24 0BR
Tel: 01332 571151
Fax: 01332 758608
Email: admin@stmartins.derby.sch.uk
Website: stmartinsschool.derby.co.uk
Headteacher: Debbie Gerring
SENCO: Laura Crawford
School type: Community Special
Special Needs: Special School for pupils with moderate learning difficulties.

The Kingsmead School

Ages: 11 - 16
Bridge Street
Derby
DE1 3LB
Tel: 01332 715970
Fax: 01332 715975
Email: admin@kingsmead.derby.sch.uk
<http://kingsmead-derby.co.uk/>
Headteacher: Mike Pride
School type: Community Special

Special Needs: Special School for pupils with behaviour, emotional and social difficulties and associated learning difficulties.

Primary Schools Enhanced Resourced

Alvaston Junior and Village Federation

Ages: 7-11
Elvaston Lane
Alvaston
Derby
DE24 0PU
Tel: 01332 571321
Fax: 01332 571321
Email: admin@alvastonj.derby.sch.uk
<http://www.alvastonjandvillagefed.co.uk>
Executive Headteacher: Tamara Rolfs
Head of School : Kate Spencer Lovesey
School type: Academy

Special Needs: Enhanced Resource Provision for pupils with learning difficulties (with associated immature behaviour and gross /fine motor skills).

Brackensdale ER Primary School

Ages: 3-11

Walthamstow Drive

Mackworth Estate

Derby

DE22 4BS

Tel: 01332 348314

Email: admin@bps.derby.sch.uk

Visit: bps.derby.sch.uk

Principal : Mr D Hall

Head of Schools : Mrs S Mills & Mr B Radbourne

SENCO: KS1 Kim Cooper KS2 Alison Lumley & Helen Wallace

School type: Enhanced Resource Community School

Special Needs: Enhanced Resource Provision for pupils with a specific language disorder or ASD

Markeaton Primary

Ages: 4- 11

Bromley Street

Derby

DE22 1HL

Tel: 01332 347374

Fax: 01332 204130

Email: admin@markeaton.derby.sch.uk

Website: markeaton.derby.sch.uk

Headteacher: Ian Johnson

SENCO: Emma Balfour

School type: Enhanced resource school, with provision for children with a visual impairment

Special Needs: Enhanced Resource Provision for pupils with sight difficulties with associated immature behaviour

Reigate Park Primary and Nursery School

Ages: 3-11

Reigate Drive

Mackworth Estate

Derby

DE22 4EQ

Tel: 01332 298969

Fax: 01332 298750

Email: admin@reigate.derby.sch.uk

Visit: reigatepark.derby.sch.uk

Executive Headteacher: Penny Brown

Head of School : Karen Ratcliff

SENCO: Sally Harrison

School type: Enhanced Resource facility school especially for deaf

Special Needs: Enhanced Resource Provision for pupils with hearing difficulties

Springfield Primary School

Ages: 4-11

West Road

Spondon

Derby

DE21 7AB

Tel: 01332 673846

Email: admin@springfield.derby.sch.uk

Website: www.springfield.derby.sch.uk

Headteacher: David Blackwell

SENCO: Miss C Knight

School type: Enhanced Resource Provision for pupils with a specific language disorder or ASD

Independent Specialist Schools

Alderwasley Hall School

Ages: 5 - 19

Alderwasley

Belper

Derbyshire

DE56 2SR

Tel: 01629 822586

Fax: 01629 826661

Email: info@alderwasleyhall.com

Website: <http://senadgroup.com/alderwasley/>

Headteacher: Sara Forsyth

School type: Independent day and boarding school

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Special Needs: Provide specialist education, therapy and care for children and young people aged 5 - 19 years, with speech, language and communication needs and/or Aspergers Syndrome and/or Acquired Brain Injury (ABI).

Offer a range of placement options including:

52 weeks residential – Full residential care. Alderwasley Hall site and Alderwasley Hall Sixth Form Centre site (including Cavendish House) are registered as Children's homes.

38 week residential – The youngster is resident at the school during term time only or just during the week depending upon personal circumstances.

39 to 51 week residential – Where there is a need to provide additional residential support to meet the needs of the young person and their family.

Day placements

Bladon House School

Ages: 5-19

Newton Solney

Burton Upon Trent

Staffordshire

DE15 0TA

Tel: 01283 563787

Fax: 01283 510980

Email: info@bladonhouse.com

Website: <http://senadgroup.com/bladon/>

Headteacher: Shally Saleri-Palmer

School type: Independent Specialist day and boarding

Special Needs: ADD ADHD AUT CLD MLD SLD SP & LD

High Grange School

Ages: 8-19

High Grange School

Hospital Lane

Mickleover

Derbyshire

DE3 0DR

Tel: 01332 412777

Fax: 01332 412778

Email: Katherine.Rostron@highgrangeschool.co.uk

Website: www.highgrangeschool.co.uk

Principle: Gavin Spicer

School type: Independent Specialist Day and Boarding

Special Needs: A specialist school for children and young people with Autistic Spectrum Disorder; Aspergers Syndrome and Pathological Demand Avoidance (with associated learning, communication and behavioural difficulties).

Mackworth House School

Ages: 5 - 18

Prince Charles Avenue

Mackworth

Derby

DE22 4LL

105 Uttoxeter New Road, Derby, DE22 3NL

Tel: 01332 363848

Email: Head of School: marguerite.haye@mackworthhouse.com

info@mackworthhouse.com

Website: www.mackworthhouse.com

Headteacher: Marguerite Haye

School type: Independent Specialist Residential School

Special Needs: Residential school for pupils with ASD

Longdon Hall School

Ages: 7 -18
Longdon Hall
Longdon Green
near Lichfield
Staffordshire
WS15 4PT
Tel: 01543 491051
Fax: 01543 494216
Email: enquiries@longdonhallschool.co.uk
Website: www.longdonhallschool.co.uk
Headteacher: Ali McGregor
School type: Independent Specialist (Therapeutic)

Special Needs: School for pupils with social, emotional and behavioural difficulties and whose local authority is unable to provide specifically for their statement of educational needs. Before joining the school and as a result of their specific learning needs many of the young people will have been unable to access an educational curriculum effectively.

Longdon Park School

Park Hill
Hilton Road
Eggington
Derbyshire
DE65 6GU

01283 733195

<http://www.acorncare.co.uk/provisions/longdon-park-school/us/>

HeadTeacher : – Nyree Parker

Co-educational day school catering for pupils aged 7-18 with complex educational needs, communication difficulties and challenging behaviour.

Pegasus School

Ages: 8 - 19
Caldwell Hall
Main Street
Caldwell
Derbyshire
DE12 6RS
Tel: 01283 761352
Fax: 01283 761312
Email: info@pegasusschooluk.com
Website: <http://senadgroup.com/pegasus/>
Headteacher: Kerry Jefferson
School type: Independent Specialist Day and Boarding
Special Needs: ADHD ASD AUT EPI SLD SPLD SP & LD
Provides education and care for children and young people who have complex needs.

This may be due to factors arising out of their autism, learning disabilities, mental health and therapy needs. Students have personalized and individualized programs, designed by a multi-disciplinary team of professionals to support the young person to make progress, develop skills and engage socially with others. Challenging behaviour, severe/complex communication and learning difficulties.

The Fountains Primary School

Ages: 4-11

Bitham Lane

Stretton

Burton-upon-Trent

DE13 0HB

Tel: 01283 239700

Fax: 01283 239701

Email: fountains1@fountains-

[primary.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:fountains1@fountains-primary.staffs.sch.uk)

Website: <http://www.fountainsfederation.co.uk/topic/fountains-primary-school>

Executive Headteacher: Sarah Gilraine

Head of school: Nicola Price

School type: LA generic special school

Royal School for the Deaf Derby

Ages: 3-19

Address: Ashbourne Road Derby, DE22 3BH

Headteacher: Helen Shepherd (Acting)

Tel: 01332 362512

Fax: 01332 299708

SMS: 07500 878565

Email: principal@rsdd.org.uk

<http://www.rsd-derby.org/>

School type: Day and residential school which provides deaf children with access to language (English and BSL), literacy and all curriculum areas. 24 hour curriculum prepares young people for adult life

Maple Hayes Hall Dyslexia School

Age range: 7-17

Address: Abnalls lane

Lichfield

Staffordshire

WS13 8BL

Telephone: 01543 264387

Fax: 01543 262022

Website: <http://www.maplehayeshallschool.squarespace.com>

Headteacher: Dr Daryl J Brown

School type: Independent day School approved under the Education Act - Day school for SpLD (dyslexia) DYS DYSP SPLD

I CAN'S Dawn House School

Age: 4-19

Contact Details

Address: Helmsley Road, Mansfield,
Nottinghamshire, NG21 0DQ, UK

Tel: 01623 795361

Fax: 01623 491173

Website: <http://www.dawnhouseschool.org.uk/>

School Details

Headteacher: Jenny McConnell

Type: Co-educational School, Day School, Boarding School, Pre-preparatory School, Preparatory School, Senior School, Sixth Form
I CAN's Dawn House School is a specialist speech, language and communication school for children and young people aged 5-19 years. We are committed to the highest quality education, therapy and care for pupils with severe and/or complex speech, language and communication difficulties or Asperger's Syndrome.

At Dawn House School the pupils receive the specialist intensive support that they need. We are able to cater for a number of other difficulties which are commonly associated with communication difficulties, including: learning difficulties, behavioural difficulties, problems with attention and memory, motor dyspraxia, sensory difficulties, autistic spectrum difficulties and emotional problems.

Sutherland House School

Contact Details

Address: Sutherland Road, Nottingham, NG3
7AP, UK

Tel: 0115 9873375

<http://www.autismeastmidlands.org.uk/sutherland-house-school>

Head: Adrian Sugden

Type: Co-educational School, Day School, Pre-preparatory School, Preparatory School, Senior School, Sixth Form

Fees per annum

Day pupils: £41525 - £45473

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ASD AUT

The Grange Therapeutic School

Ages: 7-17

Somerby Road,

Knossington,

Oakham,

Leicestershire

LE15 8LY

office@knossington.rutland.sch.uk

<http://www.acorncare.co.uk/provisions/thegrange/us/>

Tel: 01664 454264

Fax: 01664 454234

Principal: Ollie Sharp

The Grange Therapeutic School is a 38 week residential school providing weekly boarding for boys aged 8-18 who have a statement of Social, Emotional Behavioural Difficulties. The School also has a number of day pupils. Pupils are referred to the school from local authorities throughout England.

At the core of its success is the high quality of relationships between staff and pupils, based on an understanding of each boy's needs. The house units provide a safe and healthy environment from which pupils can access the high quality of teaching on offer.

The school offers a wide curriculum and an abundance of extra- curricular activities including a range of outdoor pursuits, which is successful in re-engaging reluctant learners.

The Roaches

Upper School

Roaches Independent School

Satis House

Tunstall Road

Knypersley

Stoke-on-Trent

Staffordshire

ST8 7AB

Lower School

Roaches Independent School

Lower Roach End Farm

Meerbrook

Near Leek

Staffordshire

ST13 8TA

Tel: 01782 523479 / 516207

Fax: 01782 511875

[Email](#)

Website: <http://www.roachesschool.net/>

Tel: 01298 79989

Fax: 01298 25224

[Email](#)

Ages: 7-16

School Type: Independent Residential Special School/therapeutic center

Special Needs: Social Emotional and Behavioral difficulties

Head teacher: Matt Wilson-07718070351

EBD Schools – LEA Maintained

Nottinghamshire

Westbury School

Chingford Road, Billingborough, Nottingham NG8 3BT

Age Range: 7-16

0115 913 8005

Headteacher: John Dyson

Headteacher email: johndyson@westburyschool.co.uk

Email: admin@westbury.nottingham.sch.uk

<http://westburyschool.co.uk/>

School Type: locally maintained special school providing education for pupils who experience emotional, behavioural and social difficulties SEBD.

Staffordshire

Loxley Hall Special School

Address: Loxley Hall School Stafford Road, Uttoxeter, Staffordshire, ST14 8RS

Tel: 01889 256390

Fax: 01889 256397

Email: office@loxley.manorhall.academy

Age Range: 11-16

Headteacher: David Bownds

School Type: Boys Special school for children with statements for behavioural, emotional and social difficulties. Part time board.

Cicely Haughton School

Address: Westwood Manor, Westley Rocks, Stoke on Trent, Mill lane, Staffordshire, ST9 0BX

Headteacher: Paul Spreadbury

Inclusion Support Manager: Mr A Evans

Age Range: 5-11

Tel: 01782 550202

Fax: 01782 550202

Email: office@cicelyhaughton.staffs.sch.uk

School type: Community Special School. Day and residential care for children with SEBD.

Leicestershire

Keyham Lodge School

Keyham Lane, Leicester LE5 1FG.

Age Range: 11-16

Tel: 0116 2416852

Fax: 0116 2416199

Email: keyhamoffice@klms.leicester.sch.uk

Headteacher: Chris Bruce

SENCO: Mark Sampson

School Type: City Special School

Special Needs: Social Emotional and behavioural difficulties (SEBD).

South Yorkshire

Whiston Grange School

East Bawtry Road

Whiston, Rotherham

South Yorkshire

Age Range 11-14

Tel: 01709 828838

Trinity College

Ages: 11-16

Moor Lane

Loughborough

LE11 1BA

Phone: 01509 218906

School Type: Special independent school

Special: Covers a wide spectrum of special educational needs

Wings School

Kirklington Hall

Kirklington

Newark

Nottingham

NG22 8NB

Tel: 01636 817430

Email: wingsnotts@kedlestongroup.com

Principal: Andy Cutts-McKay

School Type: Residential Space

Special Need: Social, emotional and behavioural difficulties- Referral only.

Sketchley School

Ages: 8-19
Manor Way
Sketchley
Burbage
Leicestershire
LE10 3HT
Tel: 01455 890 023
Fax: 01455 636 282
Website: <http://www.priorychildrensservices.co.uk>
Email: sketchleyschool@priorygroup.com
Principal: Sarah Astbury
School Type: Specialist School
Special Needs: ASD and Learning Difficulties

Potterspury Lodge School

Towcester
Northamptonshire
NN12 7LL
Ages: 8-18
Headteacher: Christine Haylett
Principal: John Brown
Tel: 01908 542912
Fax: 01908 543399
Email: mail@potterspurylodge.co.uk
School Type: Independent charitable trust
Special Needs: ASD, Social Emotional and behavioural difficulties.

Rugeley School

Blithbury Road
Rugeley
Staffordshire
WS15 3JQ
Tel: 01889 504 400
Fax: 01889 504 010
Email: rugeleyschool@priorygroup.com
Website: <http://www.priorygroup.com/location-results/item/rugeley-school-staffordshire>
Ages: 5-19
Principal: Lisa Price
School Type: Co-educational Specialist Residential School
Special Needs: ASD and learning difficulties

Strathmore College

Unit 7 Imex centre Technology Park
Bellringer Road
Trentham Lakes South
Stoke on Trent
Staffordshire
ST4 8LJ

Principle: Kate Ward

Ages: 16-25

Tel. 01782 647380

Email: strathmorecollege@priorygroup.com

School Type: Mild to severe learning difficulties/disabilities and include learners with Down's syndrome, autistic spectrum conditions, emotional and social behaviour issues, speech and language difficulties, coupled with other health related, mental or physical difficulties.

Callow Park College

Special Needs: ASP DYS DYSP HA SP & LD

The Trust Centre at Alderwasley School

EBD LD SP & LD – 01629 821 480

Eastwood Grange School

Milken Lane

Ashover (Chesterfield)

Derbyshire

S45 0BA

Tel: 01246 590255

Fax: 01246590215

Email: eastwoodgrange@priorygroup.com

Principal : Anthony Armstrong

Headteacher : Anne-Marie Walker

– ADD ADHD BESD DYS EBD HA SCD –

Ages: 9-16+ Boys

Website: <http://www.priorygroup.com/location-results/item/eastwood-grange---derbyshire>

Residential and day – Age range 9-16

Ravenswood School

Head: Phillippa Clark

Heanor – SEBD – Age range 11-16 – Day

Linnet Independent Learning Centre – Swadlincote – 5-16 – ADD ADHD ASD BESD CLD

DEL DYS DYSP EBD GLD MLD SCD SEBD SPLD SP & LD

North Somerset

Gryphon School

Slater Street Lodge

Abbey Park

Leicester

Leicestershire

LE1 3EJ

Tel: 07833 623420

Ages: 7-17
Principal: Christina Church
School Type: Independent Special School
Special Needs: EBD

Oakwood School

Druids Walk
Walsall Wood
Walsall WS9 9JS
Tel: 01543 452 040
Fax: 01543 453982
Email: postbox@oakwood.walsall.sch.uk
Website: www.oakwood.walsall.sch.uk
Executive head Teacher: Kate Bargh
Head of School: Mrs Jackie King
Ages:
School Type: Special Primary
Special Needs:

Lewis Charlton School

Leicester
01530 560775
Headteacher: Georgina Pearson
Ages: 11-16
EBD
Social, emotional and behavioural problems. Therapeutic education and care, residential facilities

Hope House School

Barnby Road
Newark
Nottinghamshire
NG24 3NE
Email: Enquiries@hopehouseschool.co.uk
Website: www.hopehouseschool.co.uk
Tel: 01636 700380

Principal: Terri Westmoreland
Special Needs: ASD
School Type: Special School, 1 to 1, small groups, therapeutic approaches

Queen Alexandra College

Court Oak Road
Harbourne
Birmingham
B17 9TG

VI, ASD, Mod –Severe Learning difficulties, physical disabilities

Specialist College 16 – 25

<http://www.qac.ac.uk/>

Tel: 0121 428 5050

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