

Oak Tree School Statement of Provision

Introductory statement

Oak Tree School has been developed in partnership with the Department for Education (DfE), Brighter Futures for Children on behalf of Reading Borough Council, Wokingham Borough Council and Maiden Erlegh Trust, to serve the communities of Reading and Wokingham. It is anticipated that our intake will be largely drawn from Reading and Wokingham, offering 150 places, with the original proposal designed to meet the needs of 75 children from each borough when full. It will provide high-quality education for children with special educational needs, helping them to meet their aspirations and preparing them for the next stage of their lives. The school's ethos will, in partnership with all stakeholders, focus on education and therapies that are relevant to the needs of our children and young people, optimism for their future and joy in the daily life of the school. Relationships with pupils will be built on a foundation of respect and kindness, using therapeutic approaches to behaviour management and social and communication needs.

In particular, the school environment will be such that every child and their parents feel welcome and one where all children have a sense of belonging.

Admissions to the School

Oak Tree School is a co-educational special school which provides 150 places for children in the age range 5-18 with an Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP) for Autism Spectrum Conditions and associated complex needs including Speech, Language and Communication Needs (SLCN).

For a child to be admitted, the school must be named, by a local authority, in the child's Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP).

Where a local authority has carried out a statutory assessment and decided to issue an Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP), it will issue a draft plan to parents.

Parents wishing their children to benefit from the provision should ask their local authority to name the school in their child's EHCP.

However, the final decision on the school to be named rests with the local authority responsible for maintaining the plan.

Further information about the School

For further information on the school, please contact us on 0118 216 0040, or email OTS@maidenerleghtrust.org.

Other school policies and further information can be found on our website oaktreeschool.org.