Alternative Provision and Interventions

Education Inclusion Team 2024/2025

A guide for Headteachers and Educators supporting vulnerable children and young people



Barking & Dagenham



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Foreword

I hope this will enable you, as Headteacher to gain a fuller picture of what the Secondary Alternative Provision (AP) membership can provide in terms of interventions and provision. The Education Inclusion Team provides individual support, guidance, and advice for groups of children and young people who are aged 4-16 years and are:



- attending a Barking and Dagenham school or education setting.
- at risk of suspension or permanent exclusion.
- experiencing mental health issues which impact upon their time in school.
- identified as having Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) or those with an Education Health or Care Plan (EHCP).
- disengaged or at risk of disengagement with Education.
- presenting with social, emotional, or mental health issues.
- known to other services or agencies within the council.
- exposed to trauma or adverse childhood experiences, including bereavement.

Education Inclusion Partners (EIPs) cover clusters of the borough organised into North, East, and West. Each cluster has an Education Inclusion Officer who has operational responsibility for children not in full time education and/or in alternative placements.

The Education Inclusion Team has multi-agency and multi-disciplinary links with dedicated officers from across core services. The 'Team and the school' model is made up of and has strategic links to:

- Community Solutions
- Family support and safeguarding leads
- Multi-agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) officers.
- Child and Adolescent Mental Health services
- Youth at Risk Matrix (YARM)
- Universal Health
- Educational Psychologists (EPs)
- Multi agency groups such as Criminal exploitation, Tension monitoring and Hate,
 Ending Gang youth Violence, Contextual safeguarding, and exploitation.
- Rapid Response group/gateway.
- Vulnerable Pupil HOT clinics

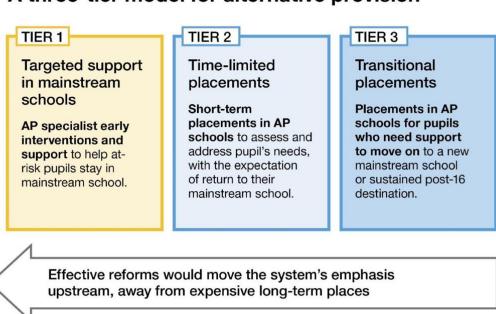
Our aim is to improve mental health, behaviour and attendance as well as ensuring young people are engaged with education attainment instead of being excluded from school. This guide has been created to showcase the interventions and alternative placements available and inform Headteachers and Senior Leaders of the current LA Inclusion offer.

This guide is also linked to the government latest plans to ensure SEND and APs work closer together.

The latest information on government plans can be found here: Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) and Alternative Provision (AP) Improvement Plan (March 2023)

The government proposes a three-tier alternative provision system, focusing on targeted early support within mainstream school, time-limited intensive placements in an alternative provision setting, and longer-term placements to support return to mainstream or a sustainable post-16 destination.

A three-tier model for alternative provision



Alternative provision is an important aspect of the government's reforms and will be used as an intervention, not a destination. High-quality alternative provision, including for social, emotional and mental health needs, will create additional capacity for mainstream school leaders and staff to address challenging behaviour earlier and reengage pupils in education. Interventions will be based on a three-tier model with a focus on targeted support whilst children are in mainstream school, to deal with needs early and reduce preventable exclusion. Time-limited or transitional placements into an alternative provision setting will provide more intensive intervention or longer-term support where it is needed, before these young people return to a new mainstream setting or progress to a sustainable post-16 destination.

I hope you find it useful.

Mark Aspel - Head of Inclusion

School Area Maps 2024/2025





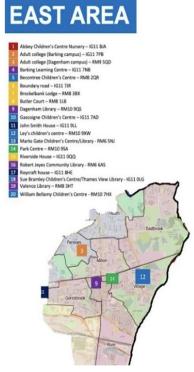
St Joseph's Catholic (Dagenham) Primary

18 schools

18 schools (20 sites)
3 Secondary schools
1 All- through school
14 Primary schools

Education Inclusion Partner:

David Botterill









James Cambell Primary School

Ripple Primary School

Thomas Arnold Primary School

20 schools

20 schools (24 sites)

4 Secondary schools

1 All-through schools

13 Primary schools

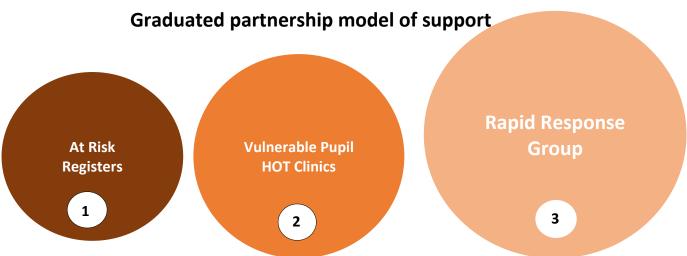
Education Inclusion Partner:

David Larbi

Education Inclusion Officer: Bal Gill Email: bal.gill@lbbd.gov.uk





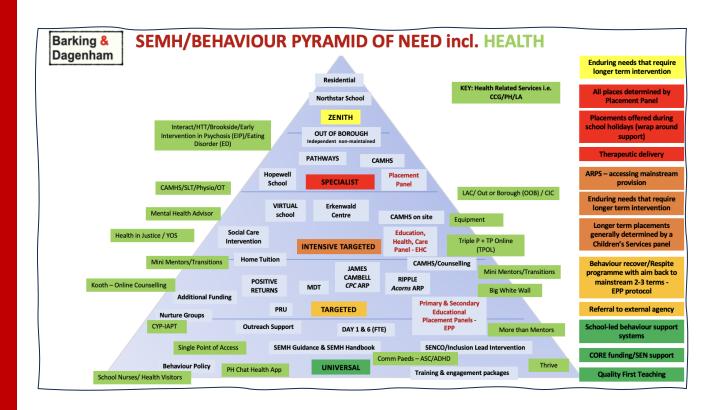


Graduated partnership model of support

Schools should monitor their vulnerable pupils via the At-Risk Register where a decision can be made to either refer to:

- the Vulnerable Pupil Hot Clinic where there is an opportunity to present concerns to the multi-agency partnership and remove blockages within the referral system or
- the Rapid Response Group if the children and young people require resource to prevent suspension and exclusion.

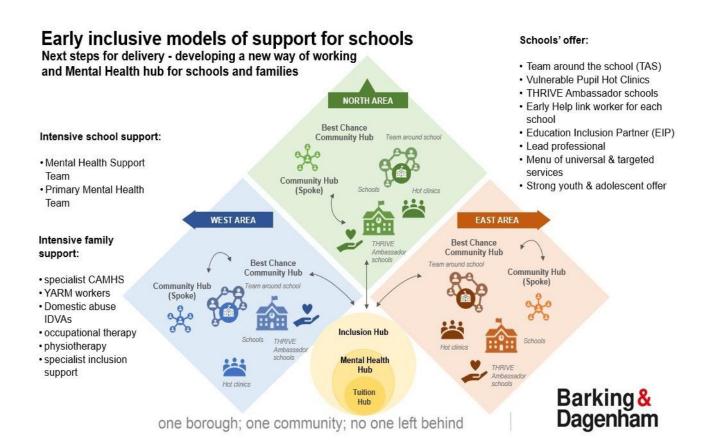
Schools are encouraged to follow this graduated model of support by contacting their Education Inclusion Partner when additional support is needed. Schools can also refer through to the CAMHS Hot Clinics for advice. For more details email: karen.pyle@lbbd.gov.uk

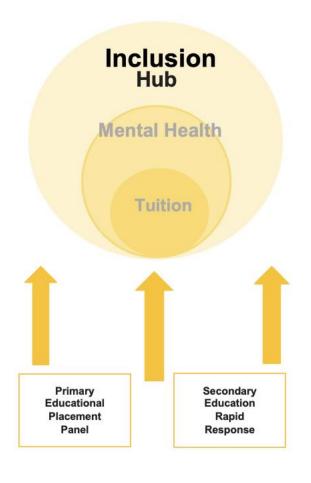




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Early intervention: Inclusion hub





The Inclusion Hub comprises all resources within Primary EPP and Secondary Rapid Response.

The Head of Inclusion is the lead commissioner and has responsibility for providing quality alternative provision for schools and CYP.

The Rapid Response Group

The Rapid Response Group was established during the pandemic to support children who may present with challenging behaviours and would be high risk of exclusion. The rationale for the group was to ensure resources for schools would be allocated in a timely, fair way and discussed with experienced Headteachers who could offer advice and challenge.

The Rapid Response Group consists of:

- Three to Five Secondary Head Teachers
- Headteacher of Mayesbrook Park school (PRU and Commissioned AP)
- Head of Inclusion
- Education Inclusion Partners
- Education Officer
- Admissions Manager
- Head of Integrated Health Services
- Subwize (substance misuse)
- YOS/Education lead
- Family Support & Safeguarding
- Other agency representatives who are invited as appropriate.

The Rapid Response Group meets fortnightly for an hour to discuss:

- Pupils who are at serious risk of permanent exclusion. Short-term strategy has been identified that is considered likely to ensure the risk is significantly reduced.
- Pupils who are at risk of permanent exclusion either for a one-off incident or have been persistently disruptive and have had repeated fixed term exclusions.

Potential referrals to the Rapid Response Group should be discussed with your Education Inclusion Partner in the first instance; the pupil should already be known and on your vulnerable pupil risk register.





It is important for schools to know that the Alternative Provision Framework does not remove or affect any of the statutory obligations and duties upon schools in relation to the provision of education or the exclusion of children and young people from school. Further, it does not affect the agreed practice in relation to this activity locally. Any child or young person placed by a school in alternative education provision, either full or parttime, remains on the roll of that school and responsibility for delivering the full-time statutory education offer and all other duties in respect of that child remains with the school. Where a child or group of children are engaged in a preventative programme, whether on or off-site, they remain the responsibility of the school. Specifically, the commissioning school remains responsible for the monitoring and tracking of progress of individual children and young people and confirming that the provision given is of good quality, value for money and meets the pupil's needs. If schools or academies purchase alternative educational provision from providers not listed on the framework, the referring school or other body must ensure the provision meets required standards and that appropriate contracting arrangements are in place.

Whether commissioning from an "on framework" or "off framework" provider, schools must also be aware of the DfE advice issued to proprietors and prospective proprietors of independent special schools in England - Registration of independent schools January 2016. This was refreshed in January 2016 and defines "full time education' for the purposes of registration as: any institution that is operating during the day, for more than 18 hours per week, to be providing full-time education. This is because the education being provided is taking up the substantial part of the week in which it can be reasonably expected a child can be educated, and therefore indicates that the education

Universal + Interventions



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Our Provision

The aim of the provision is to meet the needs of Primary, Secondary or College students who are hard to reach, have mental health issues or are gang affiliated. Students are mentored and supported to achieve better in various aspects of their lives so that they can be reintegrated into school and make progress.

Duration

The length of the provision is 12 weeks (a term) Sessions will be delivered during school time (9-3.30pm) unless activities have been arranged with the school outside of normal school time or if the sessions are designed as extracurricular activities.

Referral Process

Through the local authority or directly.

Outcomes/Accreditation

The expected outcomes are that students:

- are reintegrated into a regular school routine
- learn to regulate their emotions
- practice improved personal and life skills
- improve their attendance
- make better progress in school.

100% SEC Recovery Placement (KS3)

CEO Eugene Dwaah

Evolution Sports Group Future Youth Zone 201, 225 Porters Ave, Dagenham, RM9 5YX Tel: 07772270051

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sportsgroup.com

Our Provision

The aim of the provision is to work with students at risk of permanent exclusion, or with those who would benefit from support outside of the school setting. Working involves the family, and schools to prevent permanent exclusions of young pupils.

The Recovery Placement & Reintegration provision is for students who may benefit from short period of time away from mainstream provision in order for them to reflect and to be equipped with support and strategies prior to return.

Duration

Part Time (Respite)
39 weeks
9am - 3pm
It is a placement with a fixed start and end dates. Placements may be for a maximum of six weeks initially and subject to review.

Referral Process

Rapid Response referrals only

Outcomes/Accreditation

KS3 Recovery Placement offers academic and vocational courses. There is a strong emphasis on English, mathematics and developing independent learning and work-related skills.

The aims of the key stage 3 curriculum are:

- To prepare students for a reintegration back into a mainstream school or other appropriate educational settings.
- To assess all pupils to identify additional needs & make appropriate and relevant referrals to support students on their return to school
- To give students an opportunity to address the reasons why they are no longer in their previous school & to demonstrate that they are in a position to return to a mainstream environment.
- To work with families to support their child's education.

100% Sports and Education Centre

CEO Eugene Dwaah

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Our Provision

The aim of the provision is to work with students who are at risk of permanent exclusion, or those who would benefit from support outside of the school setting, the family setting, and schools.

The focus is to prevent permanent exclusions of young students who bring weapons into school at KS4, those who have behaviour issues, or students involved with gangs or county lines.

Duration

Full Time/part Time 39 weeks 9am - 3pm

Referral Process

Rapid Response referrals only

Outcome/Accreditation

Academic:

GSCE/Functional skills (English & Maths)

Vocational qualifications:

Football Association Level 1 Coaching Award; First Aid Health and Safety level 1 Food and Nutrition Level 1 **Sports Leaders** Award Level 1 & 2 **PE Skills Award** (Stage 3 & 4)

Duke of Edinburgh Bronze

Princes Trust Achieve Programme
On the successful completion of all units,
students will gain a minimum of 21 credits
and maximum of 36. These credits will go
towards their qualification in 'Personal
Development and Employability Skills' offered
by the Prince's Trust. This qualification is now
equivalent to

two GCSEs both at Grade B

- Customer Experience
- Career Planning
- Effective Teamwork Skills
- Digital Skills
- Gang Culture
- Managing Money

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Our Provision

Our flexible 14-16 provision will successfully prepare young people for college. The curriculum includes core subjects such as English and Maths as well courses that develop both personal and employability skills. Our staff team works closely with schools, local authorities and partners to ensure that the needs of every individual are met. This personalised approach ensures that young people develop new skills, gain qualifications, and grow in confidence as they overcome the barriers and challenges that they face. Progress is reviewed regularly, and every young person is encouraged to aim for higher level qualifications where they demonstrate the capacity to do so.

Duration

2-3 days a week

Referral Process

Direct referrals to either <u>Eugene Dwaah</u> or the <u>Mayesbrook flexi learning team</u>

Outcome/Accreditation

Vocational Options Level 1 Beauty

This is ideal for students just starting out in beauty who want a solid understanding of the industry. This course prepares students to succeed in a job or move on to further study in this sector. The course is designed to build on a young person's interest and passion for the beauty industry covering a wide range of skills from make-up to nail art.

Level 1 Sport

Students receive hands-on support to study our Level 1 Skills in Sport and Active Leisure course. We aim to provide students with an in-depth taster of the professional active world, skills and knowledge. This course is a direct steppingstone to progressing in further studies related to sport and ultimately, work in this or other related occupations. Personal Development

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- Customer Experience
- Career Planning
- Effective Teamwork Skills
- Digital Skills
- Gang Culture
- Managing Money

Targeted Interventions



Box Up Crime

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Our Provision

The aim of the provision is to work with students who are at risk of permanent exclusion, or those who would benefit from support outside of the school setting, the family setting, and schools.

The focus is to prevent permanent exclusions of young students who bring weapons into school at KS4, those who have behaviour issues, or students involved with gangs or county lines.

Duration

Part time- minimum 6-week programme 10am-3pm

Referral Process

Rapid Response and independent referrals from individual schools

Outcomes/Accreditation

CPD for the Real Me

- Positive relationships formed with students
- Exclusive access to Boxup Gym/facilities
- Children enjoy attending our provision
- Pupil have been able to be reintegrated back into school
- Behaviour of children has improved since attending provision.
- Tailored 1:1 support/mentoring
- All adults and children work together in decision-making
- Specialist 'Real me' programme available
- Pupils trust and confidence has improved
- Inclusive programme
- Students are encouraged to be themselves

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Our Provision

We offer 1 to 1 mentoring for girls, Skill based empowerment workshops, Year group youth safety awareness, 1-hour assemblies and class workshops (mixed).

The 1-1 girls only mentoring programme includes reflection on moods, goal setting, aspiration building, and discovering methods to improve mental health and well-being.

Elevate Her UK has had a positive impact on young people who have been at risk of school exclusion, mental health issues, exploitation, peer to peer abuse, teenage pregnancy, unemployment and more.

Our safety campaigns which are featured on mainstream media raise awareness and aim to find solutions for the common issues faced by young people.

Our main services are to empower young girls although we do include boys in our awareness workshops to educate them on respecting boundaries and self-control.

We also collaborate with global brands and organisations that share similar interests.

We also support young people to find employment or gain entrepreneurship skills through our free practical skills and empowerment workshops.

Our youth ambassadors volunteer with us and attend community organising events and leadership training.

Duration

Mentoring - 8 weeks block during school hours term time.

Skills based empowerment workshops are booked on demand and run throughout the year excluding the Christmas holidays. 1-hour assemblies are during term time.

Referral Process

Via EPP

Outcomes/Accreditation

Mentees get exclusive free access to our special events and special guest workshops. Certificate of attendance and goody bags are also provided upon successful completion.





Kyri Mingay

A Therapeutic Practitioner

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Mob: 07810 821 273

Our Provision

We offer therapeutic programmes for Children and Young People from ages 5 to 18. Programmes are personalised and designed to

- help children to manage anger and difficult emotions
- help children to improve behaviour and communication through self regulation.
- · reduce the risk of exclusion

Each programme consists of 6 sessions:

Session 1: Identifying anger and emotions

Session 2: Feelings, rules, and

consequences

Session 3: Healthy/unhealthy behaviour

Session 4: Self-regulation and calming

techniques

Session 5: Triggers, signals, and reflection

Session 6: Impact on others, protecting

ourselves and others

Duration

Each programme lasts for 6 weeks. This can be extended for further sessions if needed and depending on the needs of the child/young person.

Date and times are arranged with the school.

Referral Process

Primary school children can be referred via EPP.

Secondary school students can be referred via Rapid Response.
Both age groups can be directly referred by the school, by social care (if funding), LAC Team and SEN Team or any other agencies if providing funding.

Outcomes/Accreditation

Pupils receive a certificate at the end of the programme.

Schools receive an impact report at the end of the programme, which includes recommendations and strategies for staff.

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Our Provision

The Flexible Learning Service brokers opportunities for young people in Key Stage 4 who are at risk of PEX and/or are not managing in a mainstream environment. They are supported to access courses in further education settings such as colleges and training providers. The training can be either full time or part time (alongside their school studies) over one or two years.

The Flexible Learning Service works primarily with disengaged learners that are at risk of becoming NEET. Provision is quality assured and our team monitor students throughout their time on their chosen programme.

Duration

Short term or longer-term college or AP placement.

Referral Process

Direct approach via Mayesbrook Park School/Rachel Atkins

Outcomes/Accreditation

Bespoke offer depending on the courses available and student needs.

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Our Provision

We offer wraparound support for KS3 students to enable them to return to their school and avoid permanent exclusion. The curriculum provided incorporates core subjects and some foundation subjects along with soft skills of managing conflict and developing the skills to communicate more effectively with others.

Students have access to a School Counsellor, a Spark2Life mentor, and small group work with a nurturing approach. There is access to a School Home Support (SHS) worker, as necessary while the student is at the provision.

Duration

Full time for 6-12 Weeks 8.45 am - 2.50 pm

Referral Process

Rapid Response Referral

Outcomes/Accreditation

We provide re-integration support for their return to school and ongoing while they resettle in order to prevent permanent exclusion.

Wobbles Programme

Kyri Mingay

A Therapeutic Practitioner

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Our Provision

We offer therapeutic programmes for Children and Young People from ages 5 to 18. Programmes are personalised and designed to:

- Support young people's emotional wellbeing
- Help young people to challenge negative thoughts and manage difficult emotions
- Help young people to build self-esteem
- Help to improve communication
- Encourage young people to build positive
- relationships and resilience

Each programme consists of 6 sessions:

Session 1: Identifying emotions and recognising self-esteem

Session 2: Beliefs and challenging negative thoughts

Session 3: Roles and positive stories

Session 4: Externalisation, situations and responses

Session 5: Relationships, peers and communication

Session 6: Reflections and the future

Duration

Each 6-week programme can be delivered one-to-one or in a group of up to 4 students.

Children and Young people should be grouped in similar ages and stages of development.

Each session lasts for 50-60 minutes All resources are included

Referral Process

Primary school children can be referred via EPP.

Secondary school students can be referred via Rapid Response.
Both age groups can be directly referred by the school, by social care (if funding), LAC Team and SEN Team or any other agencies if providing funding.

Outcomes/Accreditation

Students receive a certificate at the end of the programme.
Schools receive an impact report at the end of the programme, which includes recommendations and strategies for staff.

HUNG

Intensive Targeted Interventions





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Our Provision

We offer wraparound support for each KS4 student at risk of permanent exclusion and/or have gang-affiliation or challenging behaviour. Students are supported to achieve as many qualifications as possible.

There is access to a School Counsellor, a Spark2Life mentor, and to small groupwork with a nurturing approach.

Transition coaches work with students from Year 11 through to year 13.

There is access to a School Home Support (SHS) worker, as necessary while the student is at the provision.

Duration

Full time for bespoke length of time according to need 8.45 am - 2.50 pm

Referral Process

Rapid Response Referral

Outcomes/Accreditation

GCSEs: English x2, Maths x2, Science (Biology), History, PE GCSE Equivalent qualifications: Health& Social Care, Art, Music ASDAN: Healthy Living Sports: Table tennis, Badminton, Coaching

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Our Provision

We provide an outreach tuition service and an inclusion programme for children and young people (KS1 to KS5), who are at risk of permanent exclusion, have SEND needs or gaps in their learning. We also provide support for NEET students, children who cannot be on a mainstream site waiting for a permanent education provision, children with behaviour, mental health and emotional wellbeing needs, children with high anxiety and school refusers.

As well as working towards improving attendance and reducing safeguarding concerns, we invite motivational speakers to talk to pupils about things that are happening in the community in order to model a positive pathway for a happy safe life, away from criminal activities, gangs, drugs, and exploitation. We build pupils' confidence and resilience, as well as building relationships with hard-to-reach pupils and their families. We deliver accredited boxing sessions which are led by our qualified boxing tutors, and personal training sessions, where pupils can work towards accredited certificates. Alongside this we deliver interventions about being healthy in mind and body and behaviour repair.

Duration

18 hours outreach tuition Term time

5 days a week up to 18 hours tuition, in schools, libraries, pupils' homes, and other venues in the LA.

Inclusion programme 18 hours a week at our hub (lunch included): Chadwell heath community entre, high road, Chadwell Heath, Dagenham, Romford, RM6 6AS. 9.30-2.30pm Monday to Wednesday Thursday 9.30-12.30pm

Referral Process

Rapid Referral Form or Direct Contact

Outcomes/Accreditation

GCSE, functional skills, Trinity of London arts awards, AQA boxing accredited award, Referrals for Duke of Edinburgh Award, ASDAN

Sparking Purpose (KS3)

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Our Provision

We provide support for KS3 students who are at risk of permanent exclusion. We offer curriculum interventions which incorporate core and some foundation subjects, as well as soft skills of managing conflict and developing the ability to communicate more effectively with others. There is additional focus on the dangers of carrying weapons and intensive work with Spark2Life about the possible ramifications of weapons and gang affiliation. Students have access to a School Counsellor, a Spark2Life mentor, and small group work with a nurturing approach. There is access to a School Home Support (SHS) worker, as necessary while the student is at the provision.

Duration

Full time for 12+ weeks 8.45 am - 2.50 pm.

Referral Process

Rapid Referral Group

Outcomes/Accreditation

We have an excellent track record for preventing permanent exclusions. Students are reintegrated and resettled through our transition process.

Specialist Interventions



Erkenwald - Mental Health Provision





Elizabeth Bailey, Head of Campus

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Our Provision

This is a wraparound support for Key Stage 3 and 4 students, to enable them to achieve as many qualifications as necessary and return to school as appropriate. There is access to a School Counsellor, a mentor, and small groupwork with a nurturing approach.

There is access to a School Home Support (SHS) worker, as necessary while the student is at the provision.

There is a short term or longer placement for those with CAMHS involvement or those in the process of referral. E.g., students displaying high levels of anxiety, leading to low school attendance or engagement.

Duration

Short term (KS3/4) or longer placement (KS4) in a small setting with a nurturing approach. Full time for bespoke length of time according to need 8.45 am - 2.50 pm

Referral Process

Rapid Response referral

Outcomes/Accreditation

GCSEs: English x2, Maths x2, Science (Biology), History, Business Studies, Sociology

GCSE Equivalent qualifications: Health& Social Care, Art Functional Skills: ICT



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Our Provision

We facilitate Day 6+ for KS4 students who have been suspended for more than 5 days. They are referred to Mayesbrook Park School (MPS) from day 6 for the remaining days of their suspension.

Students have a minimum of core subject work provided and may have access to the school counsellor and a Spark2Life mentor, as appropriate.

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Process for applying for an AP or Intervention

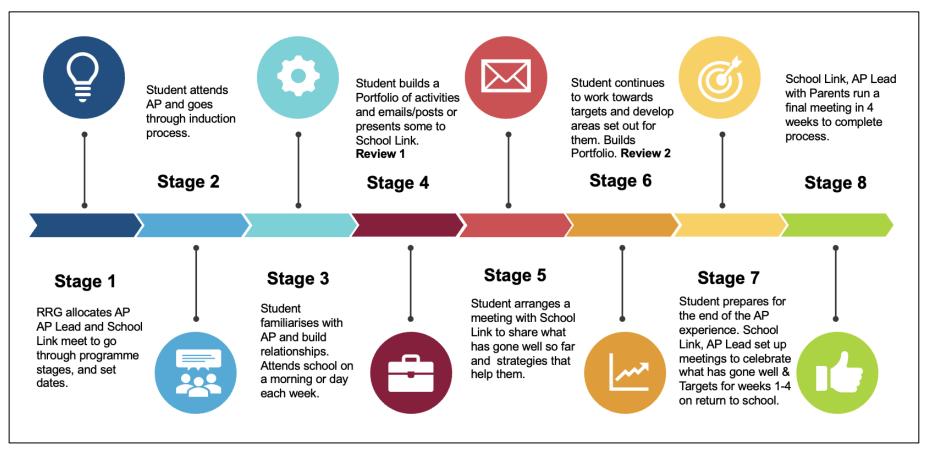
- 1. In the first instance, this request should be discussed with your Education Inclusion Partner (EIP) or an external professional who will guide you to the Online Foresight Form.
- 2. Please also email any extra documents linked to the application, to your EIP and bal.gill@lbbd.gov.uk

The Student Passport is completed once the Referral has been confirmed, and the student has been assigned an Alternative placement. The School Link person will then receive a Transition and Reintegration Pack.

Student Passport		Parent Carer Name:		Contact No: Email:			
AP Start Date:							
Student Name:		School Name:		School Link Person: Contact No.			
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	V				Contact No. Email:		
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	Maths:						
Specific Needs:	Science:						
	Behavior and Menta	al Health					
	and Well Being:		I will suppo	rt myself by:	When I'm angry I c	alm down by:	
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Targets?	Who?	Expected C	Outcomes?	Al Line butci		Science:	
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				Behavior and Mental Health and	Well Being:	Other:	
				Notes:			
				-			

Transition and Reintegration Process

The timeline below focuses on the 8 stages that need to be incorporated into any of the AP programmes that children or young people take part in. The length of time between each stage is not set in stone, and the whole length of the AP programme should be taken into consideration. The Grid below should be completed by the AP Lead and School Link at **Stage 1**.



All schools must agree to maintain weekly contact with the student to aid reintegration and work with AP staff to devise a reintegration support plan for each student, taking onboard strategies and suggestions from the AP.

All students will remain dual-rolled with their home school for the duration of the programme.

Stage	Key Actions	Relevance to Transition	Link to Student Passport (SP)
1	 Rapid Response Group (RRG) go through Forms and allocates Alternative Provision (AP) AP Lead and School Link Person meet to go through programme, stages and set dates. AP Lead and School Link Person and explain process to young person and parent/carer. Young person goes through Student Passport and completes their sections. 	Important to set out expectations and clarify processes for student to feel safe	Student's input and starting points are stated in the SP from day 1.
2	 Student attends AP and goes through induction process. Student given a timeline of links with their mainstream school and expectations for transition and reintegration. 	Timeline of links back to mainstream highlights the importance of working closely with the school	SP records these meetings to track consistency and development.
3	 Student familiarises with AP and build relationships. Attends mainstream school on a particular day/time each week at the discretion of the school and AP arrangement from Week 1. 	Going back to mainstream intermittently will ensure student can apply what they are learning at the AP, and teachers can familiarise with new strategies	SP records these meetings to track consistency and development.
4	 Student should be well into routines and activities at the AP. Student should be encouraged to build a Portfolio of (best) activities and email/post or present to their School Link. Review 1 (RRG) (Week 6) 	Review 1 (RRG) (Week 6) Able to summarise progress so far and targets for next steps/or prepare for return (Stage 6)	Highlighted in SP
5	 Student continues with routines and activities at the AP. Student arranges a meeting with School Link to share what has gone well so far and strategies that help them. 	Student takes responsibility for contacting their school link	Recorded as a success in the SP
6	 Student continues to work towards targets and develop areas set out for them. Builds Portfolio. Review 2 (RRG) (Week 10-12) 	Review 1 (RRG) (Week 6) Able to summarise progress so far prepare for return	Recorded as a success in the SP
7	 Student prepares for the end of the AP experience. School Link, AP Lead set up meetings to celebrate what has gone well & Targets for weeks 1-4 on return to school. 	Key step for student and School Link should at this stage share agreed strategies with school staff	Collates examples of work/success for portfolio
8	 Back at school, Student feeds back weekly to AP on successes/challenges. AP Lead visits student in mainstream after 1 2 weeks of student's return School Link, AP Lead with Parents run a final meeting in week 4 of return complete process. Strategies agreed are shared with staff who teach the student. 	Student has been prepared for this stage; however, School Link and AP Lead will be in contact regularly to ensure smooth transition back to mainstream	Student's summary and reference to the process is key

Transition and Reintegration Timeline

Name of AP:

Name of Student:

^{*}Mid-programme Review meetings 1 takes place at the AP, and Review 2 to at school.

Stage (refer to timeline)	Week	Date	Action	Who?
	0		RRG referral agreed	
1	1		 Initial meeting takes place between AP Lead and School Link to set dates and discuss Programme. Admissions meeting arranged. 	
2	1		Student starts and completes baseline tests followed by induction	
3	2-6?		•	
			•	
4	6		Review 1 is carried out and notes sent to Rapid Response Team	
			•	
5			•	
			•	
6			•	
			•	
7			•	
8			•	

^{*}Link person from the home school must be identified for weekly communication.

Pupil Risk Assessment and <u>BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT PLANNING</u>

Assessing and managing foreseeable risks for children who present challenging or adverse behaviours including students who are vulnerable for any reason.

Referrer name:
Organisation:
Student Name:
Year Group:
Date of birth:

Organisation completing this form please complete sections below			
Describe the foresee-able risk.	e.g., Aggression towards pupils and/or staff who aim to intervene.		
Is the risk potential or actual? (See guide below)	e.g., The risk is actual.		
List who is affected by the risk.	e.g., Student, other pupils, and staff members.		

Assessment of Risk				
In which situation/s does the	e.g., X has been involved in a violent incident			
risk usually occur?				
1) How many times has the	1)			
identified foresee-able risk	2)			
known to have happened?				
2) In your view, how likely is it				
that the foreseeable risk will				
arise?				
If the risk arises, who is likely to	e.g., Students and staff			
be injured or hurt?				
What kinds of injuries or harm				
are likely to occur?				
How serious could the identified				
adverse outcomes be?				

For staff use only - Information to inform positive behaviour planning at : Agreed Behaviour Management Plan & School Risk Management Strategy Focus of Level of Risk Measures to be employed measures Proactive interventions e.g. put in place to LOW based on prevent risk. information received. Proactive interventions e.g. Medium when in to manage classroom risks. High when in Hall Reactive interventions e.g. Medium when in to respond to adverse classroom High when in Hall outcomes **Agreed Consistent Responses to Specific Situations** Behaviour/Situation **Agreed Response Next Steps** Any physical altercations Duty to be called Sanction/Action to be decided if Any verbal threats that are unprovoked Duty to be called there is an incident Suspension / Internal exclusion issued SLT to sanction as appropriate. where necessary For staff use only - Information to inform positive behaviour planning at :

1)	Information received from school:	Person receiving information:	Date:
2)	Staff should seek further information around:		
3)	SEND status:		

Signed by: Date:

Name: Role:

REVIEW DATE: e.g., February half term

Assessor's Guide: Some working definitions -

Risk:

Risk is a combination of the severity of harm and the likelihood of it happening.

Actual or Potential?

This depends on whether the conflicting factors/parties are likely to be together or come together. If the pupil is known to be in contact with protagonists (or other threats) this poses actual risk.

Likelihood:

Rate the chance of the risk occurring using the following scale – Very likely, likely, Unlikely, Highly Unlikely.

NB:

- 1. Risk will vary depending on the interaction of a particular set of variables.
- 2. At any given time, it is expected that this form will be completed by a senior member of MPS staff.
- 3. The format is adapted from DfES document "Guidance on the Use of Restrictive Interventions for Pupils with Severe Behavioural Difficulties" Pupil Support: Health & SEN 2003)

Tendering for Alternative Provision

Overview

Tendering is a formal competitive bidding process where suppliers compete under strict rules for contracts. The procedure is used to ensure competition, openness, fairness, and accountability. The Council buys a wide range of products, social care, and services, through contracts with numerous suppliers. All the Council's procurement is managed by the Corporate Procurement Team.

Adults and community services and children's procurement

Decisions made in Adult and Children's Commissioning often mean that we have to tender services. This means inviting external organisations to show that they can provide specific services at the quality and price that the council requires.

Procurement and contracts review teams

The procurement and contracts review teams support and advise colleagues in the procurement, contract management, monitoring and review of adult and children's services for social care and supporting people.

They work closely with:

- voluntary organisations
- private companies
- the NHS
- other public and local authorities

If you would like to submit a tender

Please follow these steps:

- 1. Please follow the instructions outlined in the advert to request an application form and a brief description of the work to be procured.
- 2. If you think you can supply the service, return the application form and all information requested by the return date.
- 3. You will be advised if your application is successful and a full invitation to tender sent to you.
- 4. This will contain full details of the tendering requirements including instructions on how and when to return your bid. You must follow these instructions exactly or your bid may be rejected.

Make sure you do:

- follow the instructions.
- provide all the information asked for.
- ask if you are in doubt.
- use the tender reply label.

Make sure you avoid:

- amending the documents or change the way in which you are asked to provide the information.
- marking the tender return envelope in any way to show any indication of your name.
- sending in pages or books or unnecessary documentation.

If you have any queries, please contact us: childrencommissioning@lbbd.gov.uk

Procurement rules, regulations and procedures

Our tendering processes are regulated by:

- European Union procurement directives
- Our own contract rules.

The contract rules apply to expenditure below a threshold set by the European Union.

Generally, all contracts over £50,000 are subject to competitive tender. The contract rules also lay down strict rules for how tenders must be received by us, and how our officers must deal with the tenders received.

There are minimum procedures that employees have to follow when making purchases on behalf of the council. The procedures are grouped into three categories, depending on how much is being spent.

Low value - Class A contracts

For low-value contracts, usually with expenditure of less than £10,000:

- employees should always use our corporate contracts if they exist
- staff should either place an official order using our online Purchase Order System or use Purchase Cards
- employees should try to secure value for money by obtaining and documenting three price quotes, except for incidental items of very low value.

Medium value - Class B contracts

For contracts with expenditure of between £10,000 and £50,000, our employees must:

always use our corporate contracts if they exist.

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- obtain at least three competitive quotations and get confirmation in writing of price, goods, or service.
- assess quotations and accept the best-value whole-life price.
- place an official order with the successful supplier (including the quoted price and terms and conditions) using our online Purchase Order System (unless using Purchase Cards)
- ensure where possible that our terms and conditions are adopted and emphasise that no invoice will be paid unless our official order number is quoted unless using Purchase Cards.

High value - Class C contracts

With offers invited for contracts with an estimated value of more than £50,000:

- six firms are usually invited by advertisement (or for construction-related contracts through <u>Constructionline</u>)
- all contracts with a value of over £50,000 will be exposed to a formal competitive tendering process.
- contracts that exceed the EU thresholds are subject to the regulations of the European Procurement Directive

Advertising contracts

The council is required to advertise tender opportunities in order to introduce competition and secure best value.

We will usually advertise these opportunities on our Tendering pagehttps://www.lbbd.gov.uk/tendering

For lower-value contracts below the EU procurement thresholds, we also advertise on the <u>Contracts Finder</u> website.

If there is a niche or specialist requirement, the council will also place an advertisement in relevant trade publications.

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