

Year 7/8 Inclusion Placements

Oakwood Academy

Sept 17



Inclusion & the Special Schools Role

The SEN Commission (2000) recognised the value of special schools and expressed its support with the statement:

"We consider that special schools should be actively promoted as outward looking centres of excellence offering purchasable training for mainstream schools in an increasingly inclusive system. They should identify and disseminate their good practice in linking with the mainstream schools and develop with them the flexible arrangements for meeting pupil needs." The SEN Commission (2000)

At Oakwood we believe by working collaboratively with our mainstream colleagues we can provide a varied, challenging and individually tailored programme to meet the diverse needs of the pupil population.



Mainstream Pupils' Perceptions of Oakwood.



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Oakwood Academy school video

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What are our Aims ?

During the pupils' time with us we endeavour to:

- Promote independence
- Encourage the building of new relationships based on trust and respect
 - Encourage a positive attitude towards learning
 - Build confidence socially, emotionally and academically
- Make pupils' learning experiences both purposeful and fun
 - Create a positive and motivating learning environment



- Provide specialist teaching and support
- Continue provision of the Literacy and Numeracy Strategies as delivered at Primary level
- Boost Literacy, Numeracy and Communication skills
 - Establish positive home school liaisons with parents/guardians
- Provide specialist training for mainstream colleagues
 - Raise standards of special needs provision in the mainstream setting



What do we offer ?

Specialist teaching & training in:

- ▶ Literacy
- ▶ Numeracy
- ▶ Science
- ▶ Speech & Language & Communication
- ▶ Topic Work - History/Geography
- ▶ Independence & Organisational skills
- ▶ Working with others



Implications for Schools

- ▶ **Cost** - £1000 per pupil
- ▶ **Time** - 1 Year Placement to run from 8:45-2:45 on a Tuesday
- ▶ **Transport**- Responsibility of the mainstream school to arrange
- ▶ **TA** - A TA must attend with the pupil's at some time during the placements for a sustained period
- ▶ **Pupils** - The placements are for Year 7/ 8) pupils only. They do not need to be statemented.
- ▶ **Commitment from schools and pupils** - Full attendance is necessary as is completion of homework & bringing the necessary equipment.
- ▶ **Parent consent** - Must have a signed statement to say that parents agree for pupils to attend Oakwood.



What happens next ?

If you are interested in this inclusion programme please contact:

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