

## Living at Bladon

We give children and young people who are with us on a residential basis, a loving and caring community. Our six homes are based on the same site as the school and offer flexible residential placements from 38 weeks, up to 52 weeks.

Each young person has a personalised room, most with an ensuite bathroom.

Young people are encouraged to follow their hobbies and interests and have the opportunity to participate in activities with friends at school and out in the community, through local clubs.

All young people have a say in activity plans and most get to try a range of new activities that become longer-term interests.

Young people's cultural linguistic and religious needs are supported and understood by staff to ensure they are receiving culturally sensitive and appropriate education and care.

## Referrals & Assessments

We're able to offer a range of flexible placement options including day, 52 week, term time and weekly residential. We offer a free, no obligation suitability assessment.

### Parents/Carers

Please complete our online form or call 01332 378 840 - Option 1 Ext 1

### LA Consultations

Please email [referrals@senadgroup.com](mailto:referrals@senadgroup.com) or call 01332 378 840 - Option 1 Ext 2

## Parents & Carers

We recognise the role of parents and carers in a young person's placement and pride ourselves on the close links we have with parents and carers.

We offer regular advice and guidance for parents and carers to support their child at home, in order to ensure the very best outcomes for the young person and their family.

**The school's nurturing and supportive approach has enabled pupils to re-engage successfully with education.**

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## Policies

The following policies are available to view on our website:

### Accessibility

### Admissions

### Child Protection & Safeguarding

### Complaints

### Equal Opportunities

### Diversity

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# BLADON HOUSE SCHOOL

part of the SENAD Group



**Prospectus**

**A unique school with an inclusive, happy and thriving community**

## Headteacher's Welcome

Welcome to our school community.

As Headteacher, I am delighted to introduce you to a school where every young person is valued, supported and encouraged to achieve their full potential. We are proud to provide a nurturing and inclusive environment in which pupils feel safe, respected and inspired to learn.

At the heart of our school are our core values of respect, kindness, perseverance and responsibility. These principles guide everything we do, helping our pupils develop confidence, independence and the skills they need to succeed both in school and beyond.

We recognise that every child is unique. Our specialist SEND curriculum is carefully designed to meet individual needs, enabling pupils to make progress academically, socially and emotionally. Through engaging learning opportunities, enriching experiences, sector leading therapeutic input and personalised support, we empower our young people to build on their strengths and celebrate their achievements.

I hope our website gives you an insight into the vibrant, caring and ambitious school we are privileged to be part of. Choosing the right educational setting for your child is an important decision, and we would be pleased to discuss how we can support your family. Please do not hesitate to contact us to learn more about our school and admissions process.

I look forward to welcoming you and your child to our wonderful school.

**David Braybrooke**  
Headteacher



## Our Aim

Our aim is for young people to leave the school as active citizens in their communities. We use the Bladon Way to help embed 4 important positive behaviours for young people, which are crucial in enabling this. Whilst at the school these are used to ensure young people are active citizens of our community.



## Therapies & Specialist Services

Occupational Therapy at Bladon House School is a service provided by a professionally qualified and registered Occupational Therapist.

Speech and Language Therapists work across the school and support the student's programmes within the community and residential environments.



Therapists work in various ways, including one-to-one sessions, group sessions, and by collaborating with other staff to organize activities and provide communication guidance. They also indirectly support and train staff and monitor students' progress.

The school's Physiotherapist and Sensory Integration Lead supports student's sensory-motor needs.

Many young people have sensory processing difficulties. Sensory integration provides individualised sensory diets and exercise programmes to support the young persons sensory regulation and physical health.

We have a Healthcare Assistant that supports the homes to manage medication and mental health issues. We have excellent links with the local GP practice, dentist and opticians in the local town. In addition, we have input from a variety of professions including psychiatry and psychotherapy.

## The Curriculum

The Bladon Way curriculum is individualised to meet the spectrum of needs of young people, enabling them to experience success be successful and maximise their potential. It is designed to engage, aspire and thrive within the Bladon Community.

**Young people follow one of our two curriculum pathways**



**For young people  
with moderate learning difficulties**



**For young people  
with severe learning difficulties**

All young people will follow an individualised timetable, created to meet their own specific needs and by their Education and Health Care Plan (EHCP).

Six specialist subjects supplement the Bladon Way curriculum. These subjects are:

**Computing | Food Technology | Hair and Beauty | Physical Education**

### Land Based Studies

Including animal care, recycling, the environment, horticulture, and woodworking

### Adventurous Activities

Including archery, orienteering, rock climbing, canoeing, and bushcraft

### Forest School

Including shelter building, fire skills and fire safety, tool work, and conservation

**(Young people following the Open Skies Pathway also take part in The John Muir Award and Duke of Edinburgh Award Schemes).**

These specialist subjects:

- Enrich the curriculum while integrating literacy, numeracy, and other core subject learning
- Provide opportunities to develop social skills, interaction, and communication, and address individualised EHCP targets
- Introduce young people to subjects that can be studied in further education