

**Outcomes  
First  
Group.**

Acorn Education

Options Autism

# Admissions Policy



## PARK SCHOOL

The education provided at Park School caters for pupils aged between 7 and 18 with Social, Emotional and Mental Health difficulties. (SEMH) The pupils may also have other learning difficulties. Education is provided in a structured and supportive environment and is planned to meet both the academic and pastoral needs of the pupils at each stage of their schooling.

Park School will also consider direct referrals from the Local Authority (usually Oxfordshire, Warwickshire and Gloucestershire) for a number of appropriate day placements. The referral team (typically the Head Teacher and SENCO) and the Clinical Lead will consider the relevant paperwork to determine if a young person's needs can be met and that they are a good match to Park School.

Where children live under the same roof risk assessments will need to be made as to the appropriateness of placement in the same school, due to nature of the needs this often is not a safe joint placement.

They will then continue to liaise with personnel in the appropriate agencies to decide if this is a potentially suitable placement and will often visit the student in situ as part of this referral process (current school attended).

If the referral is deemed appropriate then formal procedures will take place by the Head Teacher with the Local Authority (usually representatives of the SEN department) offering a school placement.

This policy will be reviewed annually

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