

Admissions Policy

For Acorn Education & Options Autism schools

Park School





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. They will then continue to liaise with personnel in the appropriate agencies to decide if this is a potentially suitable placement.

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

The school are unlikely to place siblings in the same setting.

LINKED POLICIES

- Equal Opportunities Policy
- Safeguarding and Child Protection
- Attendance Policy
- Disability Discrimination Policy
- Community Cohesion Policy