Schools in Norfolk

Provision which requires an EHCP

Overview for Parents/ Carers

Complex needs special schools

The Bridge Easton, Bawburgh Road, Easton NR9 5EA

The special school opened in January 2023 for children and young people with complex needs and/or autism, aged 4 -19. The school has modern spacious classrooms, specialist therapy rooms, extensive outdoor space including a multi-surface sports area and individual outside spaces for all primary classes. Children attending the school all have an Education, Health and Care Plan identifying their needs.

The school is managed by The Bridge Trust with admissions managed by Norfolk County Council until the school grows to its capacity of 170 pupils.

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Email: primary@thebridgetrust.academy
Key contact: Stephen Chatterjee, Headteacher

Chapel Green School - Attleborough Road, Old Buckenham, Norfolk, NR17 1RF

A complex needs school that supports neuro-diverse pupils aged 3-19-years-old. All pupils have moderate to profound learning needs. Many require additional support for overlapping health or sensory needs. Chapel Green's primary purpose is to educate and empower pupils to develop the knowledge, skills and attitudes that enable them to forge happy, fulfilling, successful lives.

Phone: 01953 453116

Email: office@chapelgreen.norfolk.sch.uk

Churchill Park Academy Winston Churchill Drive, King's Lynn, PE30 4RP

A complex needs school for pupils from Reception to Year 14, who have moderate and severe learning needs along with physical, sensory and medical needs. The school offers a wide variety of educational experiences both within and beyond the classroom, including access to all areas of the National Curriculum. There is an emphasis on preparing children and young people for life after school and to become as independent as possible.

Phone: 01553 763679

Email: office@cpa.unity-ed.uk

Head Teacher: Mrs Ellie Weatherall Email: head@cpa.unity-ed.uk

The Clare School South Park Avenue, Norwich, NR4 7AU

A complex needs school that supports pupils aged 3-19-years-old who have learning difficulties with physical, medical and sensory needs (either hearing, visual or dual/multi-sensory impairment). A large team of highly trained staff can support pupils with physiotherapy and medical routines, with communication needs and with the development of independent living skills as part of their education.

Headteacher: Ms R Wicks

Email: office@clare.norfolk.sch.uk

Telephone: 01603 454199

Fred Nicholson School Westfield Road, Dereham, Norfolk, NR19 1JB

A complex needs school that meets the learning needs of pupils aged 7-16-years-old. Pupils may also have communication or emotional needs. There is also a small resource base for pupils with significant needs due to their autism. Pupils' educational needs are met by using a range of approaches supported by a skilled and dedicated team.

Phone:01362 693915

Email: office@frednicholson.norfolk.sch.uk

Hall School St Faith's Road, Old Catton, Norwich, NR6 7AD

A complex needs special school for pupils aged 3-19-years-old. Pupils have significant and complex needs, including severe learning difficulties, profound and multiple learning difficulties, autistic spectrum conditions and multi-sensory impairments.

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Harford Manor School 43 Ipswich Road, Norwich, NR2 2LN

A complex needs school for children and young people aged 3-19-years-old. Many pupils have a diagnosis of autism in addition to their severe learning difficulties, and additional health or sensory processing needs.

Phone: 01603 451 809

Email: office@harfordmanor.norfolk.sch.uk

John Grant School St. George's Drive, Caister-on-Sea, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk, NR30 5QW

A complex needs school for pupils with severe learning difficulties, autistic spectrum condition and profound and multiple learning difficulties. Pupils are aged 3-19-years-old.

Phone: 01493 720158

Email: Office@Johngrant.norfolk.sch.uk

The Parkside School College Road, Norwich, NR2 3JA

A complex needs school for pupils aged 7-16-years-old. The school supports pupils who have learning and cognition needs.

Phone: 01603 441126

Pathways College The Base, The Hewett Academy, Cecil Road, Norwich, NR1 2JT

The college is part of The Parkside School post 16 offer. It is for Year 12 only. It prepares students who have attended a complex needs school to transition into further education, employment or training.

Phone: 01493 419213 / 01502 525080

Sidestrand Hall School Cromer Road, Sidestrand, Cromer, Norfolk, NR27 oNH

A complex needs school for pupils aged 7-19-years-old. Pupils have a wide range of complex needs including, cognition and learning difficulties, speech, language and communication difficulties, autistic spectrum condition and sensory needs. The school has a vast site and vocational areas that support pupils to prepare them for adult life. The school has a charity shop in Cromer which also supports pupils developing skills for work. The sixth form offers accreditation to move students onto work or training.

Phone: 01263 578144

Email: office@sidestrandhall.norfolk.sch.uk

Sheringham Woodfields School Holt Road, Sheringham, NR26 8ND

A complex needs school for pupils aged 3-19-years-old. The school supports pupils with a wide range of complex learning and health needs. The school runs a charity shop that provides work experience opportunities. It is built on one level and is accessible for all.

Phone: 01263 820520

Email: office@sheringhamwoodfields.norfolk.sch.uk

Special schools

Social, emotional and mental health specialism

Bure Park Specialist Academy Caister Road, Great Yarmouth, NR30 4AS

A special school for boys with social, emotional and mental health difficulties. Students must be able to access a mainstream curriculum. The school admits boys from Years 1-11. The school requires an element of boarding for all pupils between Years 4-8.

Phone: 01493 807390

Email: office@bureparkacademy.co.uk

Earthsea School Berrys Lane, Honingham, Norwich NR9 5AX

A special school for children aged 5-11-years-old with social, emotional and mental health needs. It supports children with a therapeutic approach to a wide range of learning difficulties.

Phone: 01603 881045

Email: office@ear.unity-ed.uk

Eaton Hall Specialist Academy Pettus Road, Eaton, Norwich, NR4 7BU

A special school for boys with social, emotional and mental health difficulties. Students must be able to access a mainstream curriculum. There are 54 places at the school for pupils in Years 3-11. The school requires an element of boarding for all pupils between Years 4-8.

Phone: 01603 457480

Fen Rivers Academy School House, Kilhams Way, King's Lynn, Norfolk, PE₃₀ 2HU

A special school for children aged between 4-16-years-old with social, emotional and mental health difficulties. It offers full-time education and uses trauma informed processes to support 96 children.

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The Pinetree School - Staniforth Road, Thetford, Norfolk IP24 3LH

A special school for children aged 11-16-years-old with social, emotional and mental health needs. It admits students from Norfolk and Suffolk. Students are able to gain GCSEs and transition to college.

Phone: 01842 752756

Email: office@pinetree.org.uk

Autism specialism

The Wherry School 280 Hall Road, Norwich, NR1 2GB

A special school for pupils age 4-17-years-old with a diagnosis of autism. Pupils are expected to manage a mainstream curriculum.

Phone: 01603 629440

Email: office@thewherryschool.co.uk

Duke of Lancaster Academy Highfield Road, Fakenham, NR21 9DQ

Opened January 2022. A special school for pupils aged 5-16-years-old with a diagnosis of autism or significant social communication difficulties. Pupils are expected to manage a mainstream curriculum.

Phone: 01328 800880

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