

Our sites



First Base Ipswich Academy

An EYFS and KS1 provision which offers placements on Springboard, Building and Next Steps pathways.



First Base Bury St. Edmunds Academy

An EYFS and KS1 provision which offers placements on Springboard and Building pathways.



Alderwood Academy, Ipswich

A KS2 provision which offers placements on Springboard and Building pathways.

Pathways Explained

Springboard Pathway

- Pupil will attend a Raedwald Trust setting for two days a week for 12 weeks.
- On the other three days they will attend, at least 2 hours a day, at their mainstream setting
- Outreach session will be delivered in mainstream setting for 1 hour a week
- Supports personal, social and emotional development alongside behaviour concerns
- Short term, early intervention for pupils who will successfully reintegrate fulltime to mainstream
- EHCP not required for placement

Building Pathway

- Pupil will attend a Raedwald Trust setting for a 19 week placement
- Weeks 1-15: 4 days a week
Weeks 16 and 17: 3 days a week
Week 18 and 19: 2 days a week
- Outreach session will be delivered in mainstream setting for 1 hour a week
- Supports personal, social and emotional development alongside behaviour concerns
- More intense intervention for pupils who likely will successfully reintegrate fulltime to mainstream
- EHCP not required for placement

Next Steps Pathway

- Pupil will attend a Raedwald Trust setting fulltime for 2-4 terms
- Supports communication and interaction needs alongside personal, social and emotional development and behaviour concerns
- Longer term placement to unpick SEN, support application for EHCP and possible identification of long term specialist placement
- EHCP not required for placement

How to make a referral

The inclusion service referral for a placement in an alternate provision can be found here:

<https://www.suffolklearning.co.uk/leadership-staff-development/inclusion-send/inclusion-referral-form>

- Complete the referral form
- Return it to InclusionService.Referrals@Suffolk.gov.uk
- Alternate Provision Panel meets every week to discuss referrals
- Referrals are accepted and placements can begin at any point throughout the academic year

If you are unsure whether to make a referral or how to do so, please contact the Head of School at the appropriate site to discuss your individual pupil case.

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Alderwood Academy: 01473 725860

You can also find more information on our website: www.raedwaldtrust.com