Pathways Explained

How To Make a Referral

Our sites



First Base Ipswich Academy An EYFS and KS1 provision which offers placements on Springboard pathway.



First Base Bury St. Edmunds Academy

An EYFS and KS1 provision which offers placements on Springboard pathway.



Alderwood Academy, Ipswich

A KS2 provision which offers placements on Building pathway.

Pathways Explained

Springboard Pathway *UPDATED*

- Purpose: To support pupil to succeed in their current mainstream school placement (pupils must have an on-roll mainstream school).
- Pupil will attend a Raedwald Trust setting for a 19 week placement.
- For weeks 1 12 pupil attends Raedwald Trust 3 days per week and their mainstream school for 2 days per week.
- For weeks 13—19 pupil attends Raedwald Trust 2 days per week and their mainstream school for 3 days per week.
- During mainstream days, the pupil will attend at least 2 hours a day, increasing time in school (if applicable) over 19 weeks.
- 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 referral

Building Pathway

- Purpose: To support pupil to succeed in their current mainstream school placement (pupils must have an on-roll mainstream school).
- Pupil will attend a Raedwald Trust setting for a 19 week placement
- Weeks 1-15 : 4 days a week at Raedwald, 1 day in mainstream Weeks 16 and 17 : 3 days a week at Raedwald, 2 days in mainstream
 - Weeks 18 and 9 : 2 days a week at Raedwald, 3 days in mainstream
- During mainstream days, the pupil will attend at least 2 hours a day, increasing time in school (if applicable) over 19 weeks.
- 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 referral



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