



Harmeny Education Trust

A place to live, a space to thrive.

Day Education Service: Information for professionals

Harmeny provides specialist education for children aged 5-18, whose lives have been impacted by trauma.

We accept referrals for children of primary age and can support young people until the end of their secondary school journey.

We are committed to maintaining strong and relational links with everyone involved in the lives of the young people learning with us.

Our work is child-centred, with many opportunities for our young people to share their views, including through independent advocacy.



Our vision and purpose

Our vision is for children and young people to have the love, encouragement and nourishment they need to grow and reach their potential.

Our purpose is to provide therapeutic care and education which helps children and young people overcome trauma and adversity, discover the joy of learning, and lead happy, fulfilling lives.

Our team

Our multi-disciplinary staff team work flexibly, 52 weeks per year, providing an education service during core school hours, as well as support to families during holiday periods. Through building positive relationships, alongside strengths-based and solution-focused approaches, we work to support families in creating a positive way forward together.

Day placements offer:

- Small class groups (max 6) and high level support from adults.
- All-year-round support, including holiday periods, from a Child & Family worker and an assessment and planning worker for each family.
- Access to a 35-acre estate and an Outdoor Education team who provide activities such as biking, kayaking, hiking, camping, orienteering and burn-stomping.
- Varied learning experiences to help children to build resilience and access education and learning in a positive way.
- Opportunities to experience success throughout all areas of their development.
- Relational and nurturing care to help children to develop positive and trusting relationships, all underpinned by our therapeutic framework - The Harmony Way.
- Access to enhanced mental health support via CAMHS.
- A sense of security for children within their family base and educational setting.
- A variety of educational pathways and partnerships to support transitions to apprenticeships, college, university and work.

Our pledge to #KeepThePromise

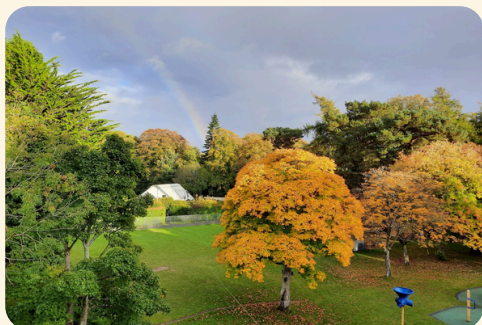
"We will strive to ensure that all children and young people are involved and held at the heart of all that we do, experience Harmony as their home, feeling loved, respected and remembered. We will support them to recognise their strengths, learn and achieve, and together build resilience and optimism for their future."

Our setting

Our school is located on a 35-acre estate and contains both our primary and secondary school facilities, plus a cottage base for the Day Service.

The school buildings are purpose-built, with flexible spaces to allow for small group and individual learning. There are specialist facilities for outdoor education, PE, art, and food technology. Workshops and vocational training opportunities are available in our award-winning Learning Hub.

There is a multi-media library, playroom, and an abundance of outdoor learning spaces such as the allotment, an adventure playground and the pond.



SQA approved

We are an accredited SQA provider and can offer a wide variety of qualifications aligned with a young person's skills and interests.

Working with families

We have a Family and Friends group open to all significant people in a child's life. At meetings, family and friends can discuss with staff how they would like to be involved in their child's care and learning, share any concerns they may have and give their views on service developments.

Our Child and Family Workers provide regular updates to each family about their child's learning. We work systemically with families to identify meaningful goals for all, whether this be around their child's learning or how family members interact with one another at home.

The referral process

Please note that we accept referrals for children of primary age only, as this allows the time needed to support the child to build the skills to engage with learning. However, young people already placed at Harmeny can continue to receive a service until the end of their secondary school journey.

Following a referral, a member of the Education Management Team will be in touch within one working day to discuss the referral. If it is agreed that Harmeny is an appropriate match, considering the needs of the child and others who already attend the service, pre-placement visits will then be arranged.

The 'Life At Harmeny' section on our website is designed to support transitions into our school. Here young people and families can explore our estate, see more about our team and learn about our school.

To discuss a referral:

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