



# Inclusion Education - putting well-being at the heart of education



## Who are we?

Inclusion Education, a working name for Inclusion Hampshire, are a specialist education charity supporting young people with mental health and additional learning needs. We are the umbrella organisation that includes our pre 16 provision, Inclusion School in Basingstoke and our Post 16 service Inclusion College based in Hook. One of the founding principles of Inclusion Education is to provide consistent mental health and well-being support to the young people in our care, ensuring that equal importance and value is placed on social, emotional and academic needs.

It is our belief that through supportive and understanding relationships between staff and learners we can better encourage and develop engagement with education – developing the tools and resilience to garner a positive approach to lifelong learning.

We aim to provide an inclusive education provision which delivers nationally recognised accredited courses and holistically meet the needs of vulnerable and/or disadvantaged young people, to raise motivation and aspirations with the young people we work with and to support young people into employment in partnership with businesses and the community



Inclusion School is a mixed, independent specialist day school for children and young people with social, emotional and mental health needs (SEMH) aged 11-16. We enable young people who experience high anxiety, emotional based school avoidance (EBSA), depression, suicide ideation and other complex needs such as ASC and PDA, to access an enriching curriculum with bespoke learning pathways and qualifications in a safe, calm and nurturing environment.

Our vision is of a school in which every learner's individuality is respected, celebrated, and supported to empower them to succeed and achieve based on their strengths and interests.

At the heart of our curriculum is the promotion of positive mental health and emotional wellbeing. Our learners are supported to develop strategies that work for them in order to build their self-esteem and confidence to enable them to overcome their barriers to learning and empower them to succeed.

All our learners have an EHCP and are referred to us via the Local Authority SEND team.



Inclusion College Post 16 Programme is designed for students aged 16–25 who have an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) and require a tailored further education programme in a supportive learning environment.

Our college aims to equip students with the skills and strategies to step into a larger environment, such as college or the workplace in the future.

Depending on the individual student's need, the package can include social skills and communication, Employability & Work Skills, Functional Skills Maths and English, Life skills & Wellbeing, art, music, practical activities, vocational course, work experience, volunteering and community projects, counselling, enrichment activities, and a range of ongoing support. Supporting the mental health and wellbeing of our learners is integral to each of our sessions.

The college aims to offer support and assistance to our students, increasing their confidence, identifying their interests, skills and personal qualities – enabling them to discover their own individual pathway. We can then assist them to develop and build on these skills – progressing to whatever next steps they wish to make moving forward.

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