



The
Blue Coat School
Basingstoke

Member of the South Farnham Educational Trust

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Special Education Support

At The Blue Coat School, we are committed to ensuring that every student feels valued, understood and supported to achieve their full potential. Our dedicated SEND team works closely with students, families and staff to provide personalised support that enables young people to thrive both academically and personally.

Our SEND team includes a SENDCo, a SEN Teacher and our Learning Support Assistants (LSAs).

Provision is tailored to meet a wide range of needs. Support may include:

- Targeted small-group interventions
- Fine motor skills interventions;
- Talk about sessions to develop social and communication skills;
- Access to assistive technology and resources, such as laptops, reading overlays and reading pens;
- Individual strategies and adjustments to help students access the curriculum and become increasingly independent.

Our aim is always to provide the right support at the right time, while developing students' confidence, resilience and independence.



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The Bridge Centre

A key feature of our SEND provision is our on-site Bridge Centre, a calm, nurturing and inclusive space where students can access support when they need help with emotional regulation, wellbeing or readiness to learn.

The Bridge Centre provides a range of purposeful spaces and activities designed to support regulation and reflection, including sensory activities, puzzles, art and a dedicated sensory room for students who need a quieter environment.

The Bridge Centre is much more than a place to go when a student is finding things difficult. It is a vibrant hub for regulation, reflection and creativity, where students can develop strategies to manage their emotions, build resilience and strengthen their independence. Staff support students to regulate, reflect and prepare to return successfully to learning wherever possible.

Our approach is centred on the individual student. We want every young person to feel happy, safe and included at The Blue Coat School, while developing the skills, confidence and independence they need to succeed.







Pastoral support

We know that students achieve their best when they feel safe, supported and connected. Our experienced pastoral team is dedicated to building positive relationships with students and families.

Pastoral Leaders work collaboratively with the Heads of Year to provide the most appropriate level of support required

Our Pastoral Hub provides a welcoming and confidential space where students can talk openly with members of the pastoral team.

Whether they need guidance, reassurance, help with friendships, or simply a listening ear, students can access personalised support tailored to their individual needs.



Intervention

We are exceptionally proud of the wide range of intervention and support services available at The Blue Coat School. Our provision has been carefully designed to meet the diverse and ever-changing needs of our young people and their families, ensuring that students receive the right support at the right time.

At the heart of this provision is our purpose-built **Student Support Centre**, a dedicated facility created specifically to provide both early intervention and more intensive support when students have experienced significant challenges or harm.

Mental Health Lead delivers a range of workshops focused on topics such as anxiety management, self-esteem and emotional wellbeing.

Our **Family Liaison Officer** works closely with families and young people, providing advice and assistance to specialist services.

Emotional Literacy Support Assistant provision is available offering additional targeted support for students who need it.





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