

Sir Peter Hall School

Introductory statement

Sir Peter Hall school is an 80-place school for boys and girls aged 9 - 16 with Social, Emotional and Mental Health (SEMH) needs and/or Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD). The school is run by Unity Schools Partnership and is based on a mainstream model of education with an SEMH/ASD specialism. The overarching vision for the school is to provide individualised support for all students and prepare them to become successful independent adults who know they can make a positive contribution to their community, becoming valuable members of a better society. We believe that an ambitious, well planned curriculum is essential for not only achieving successful academic outcomes but also in effectively meeting the social, emotional and mental health needs of our learners. The broad range of the National Curriculum will be followed because we aspire for the pupils to achieve high educational standards. There will also be enriching elements to the curriculum including carefully selected interventions to enable the children to become self-regulating, self-aware and socially and emotionally mature. Whilst we appreciate that the pupils will have additional needs and present with additional challenges we see no reason to lower our expectations of both what they can achieve and the outcomes which are possible for them.

Admissions to the School

Sir Peter Hall School is a co-educational special school which provides 80 places for children in the age range 9-16 with with Social, Emotional and Mental Health (SEMH) needs and/or Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD).

For a child to be admitted, the school must be named, by a local authority, in the child's education health and care plan ('EHCP').

Parents wishing their children to benefit from our provision should ask their local authority to name our school in their child's EHCP.

A local authority can also refer a child to the school¹ to be assessed for an EHCP plan or following a change in the child's circumstances for his or her needs to be assessed or reassessed. Any assessment should be completed within the 20 weeks set out in the SEND Code.

Children being assessed for an EHCP will be dual registered and return, full time, to their mainstream school if the LA decides not to issue an EHCP.

For further information on our school, and the process for obtaining a place here contact ltaylor@unitysp.co.uk

¹ To refer a child in this way requires the agreement of the school's home local authority (if the school is in another local authority area), the school and the child's parents, or the student when he or she is a post 16 student.