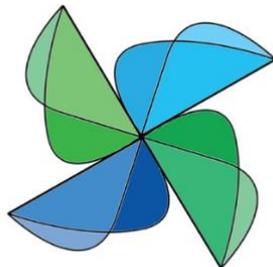


# Barnet Special Education Trust



The Windmill School

## FS0613 The Windmill School

### Statement of Provision

#### Introductory statement

The Windmill School is a special free school/special academy. It aims to broaden the range of SEND provision in the London Borough of Barnet by establishing an all-through special school for up to 90 children and young people with a diagnosed autism spectrum condition. The provision will be designed to offer an alternative personalised and more therapeutic environment to its pupils, who will typically be achieving slightly behind their age expectations, as a result of the sensory sensitivities associated with their autism that make it extremely challenging for them to thrive and meet their potential in a mainstream, attached provision or generic special school setting. The curriculum will include all national curriculum subjects, designed to be purposeful and motivating to the special strengths and interests of each pupil, allowing them to excel in their areas of strength and to experience academic and personal success and achievement.

#### Admissions to the School

The Windmill School is a special school which provides 90 places for children of both sexes in the age range 5 - 18 with Autistic Spectrum Disorder.

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 school<sup>1</sup> 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 [tw@bsentrust.org](mailto:tw@bsentrust.org)

Other school policies and further information can be found via these links (These will currently take you to policies of Oak Lodge School, managed by Barnet Special Education Trust):

- [Equal opportunities](#)
- [Information sharing](#)
- [The curriculum](#)
- [complaints procedure](#)
- [safeguarding policy](#)

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<sup>1</sup> 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.