

Outreach Team

Members

The outreach team share a wealth of knowledge and experience working with disaffected children and young people in both primary and secondary settings.

Our backgrounds include teaching and learning, special educational needs, youth service, youth justice and family support.

Outreach Intervention Programmes

- ◇ Behaviour Action Plan
- ◇ Reintegration Programme
- ◇ Transition Support
- ◇ Social Skills Programme
- ◇ Substance Misuse Workshop
- ◇ Targeted Outreach Project
- ◇ Accredited Peer Mentoring
- ◇ Outward Bound Project
- ◇ Manage Moves
- ◇ Restorative Justice
- ◇ Parenting Programmes

Referral to the Outreach Service

All referrals are made directly to the service via the home school/ academy

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The Horizons Academy Bexley Outreach Service provides practical support to children and young people at risk of exclusion and those returning to mainstream education following completion of the Refocus programme or permanent exclusion from school.

Our aim is to help pupils improve their behaviour by setting personalised goals addressing individual difficulties and providing 1:1 support to help achieve the targets set.

All of our work is delivered in partnership with the school or academy and behavioural progress is tracked and monitored to ensure improvement is achieved.

A Record of Inclusion is provided to the home school upon completion of the programme to ensure positive strategies can continue to be offered after the programme has completed.

The Outreach Service work in partnership with primary and secondary academy schools across the London Borough of Bexley and neighbouring local authorities.

PARENT ENGAGEMENT

Whilst we work alongside the school and school teams, our interventions are most successful when parents are involved throughout the programme.

Parental engagement is an essential part of our work. Parents participate in setting the targets, attend regular review meetings and are invited to evaluate our work upon completion of the programme.

We endeavour to work in partnership with all parents, however occasionally where parents do not engage with the programme, a Parent Contract may be devised.

A Parent Contract formalises the actions needed to improve a child's behaviour and avoid exclusion from school. In exceptional cases, parents may be referred to the Magistrate Court for a Parenting Order where enforced compliance is deemed necessary in order to prevent a child being permanently excluded from school.

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Our Outreach and Reintegration programmes are offered over a 6– 12 week period.

As each plan is personalised to the needs of the child, progress is expected to be made throughout the programme.

Where a pupil does not make expected progress or continues to receive formal exclusion, a referral to the Refocus programme or Long Term provision may be made to Horizons Academy Bexley.

Further information regarding the programmes offered can be located on our website;

www.horizonsbexley.org.uk

