



Addington Valley Academy - Statement of Provision for 2021/22

Introductory statement

Addington Valley Academy specialises in autism and addresses the social communication, cognitive, sensory and social, emotional, and behavioural needs of students. The school opened in September 2020 in temporary accommodation before moving to our new purpose built building the following year. Our school will enhance the experience of parents and carers and progress of children and young people through effective collaborative working and joined up service delivery.

Admissions to the School

Addington Valley Academy is a special school which provides 150 places for children of both sexes in the age range 2-19 (Nursery to Year 13) with autism and social communication, cognitive, sensory and social, emotional, and behavioural needs.

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* 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.

Further Information

For further information on our school, and the process for obtaining a place here contact enquiries@addingtonvalley.org

Other school policies and further information can be found via the school's website (www.addingtonvalley.org), e.g.:

- Equality and Diversity Policy
- Health & Safety Policy
- Attendance Policy
- Anti-Bullying Policy
- Charging and Remissions Policy
- Information sharing

The curriculum
Complaints Policy and Procedure
Safeguarding policy
SEND Policy

* 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.