

Specialist Support Schools work towards the standards outlined in  
Quality Standards for Special Educational Needs (SEN)  
Support and Outreach Service.

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Melland  
High School  
Bright Futures EDUCATIONAL TRUST



## Outreach and Inclusion

Melland High School is an 'outstanding' special school in Gorton. Our pupils have a range of significant difficulties and complex learning needs. The outreach team from Melland HS is led by two experienced Specialist Leaders of Education and fully support by the whole school team.

The purpose of our service is to provide outreach support to mainstream high schools to support the inclusion of pupils with cognition and learning difficulties up to L2 (KS 3) and L3 (KS 4).

### Aims of Outreach Service

***We offer outreach support for mainstream high schools across Central and East Manchester***

- To work with high schools in the district to identify common needs and develop district and school based projects and responses;
- To build the capacity of high schools to improve outcomes for pupils with cognition and learning difficulties;
- To raise expectations in the quality of teaching and impact on learning to pupils with SEN;
- To liaise with the district resourced mainstream high school
- To share outreach practice and agree clear pathways for referral.

## Outreach Core Offer

The core offer is the provision of services funded through local authority funding. There will be no additional cost to schools for accessing these services.

As a specialist support school we:

- Offer consultation, guidance and support on appropriate learning and behaviour strategies; including observation of pupil/ class groups
- Facilitate termly Central and East Manchester District SENCo Networks
- Support curriculum development; differentiation and personalisation
- Advise on specialist resources and the management of the learning environment
- Facilitate opportunities for mainstream staff to visit the Specialist Support School
- Advise on development of support staff including roles and responsibilities
- Support for schools in assessment, target setting, measuring progress and evaluation
- Advise and support on effective transition
- Liaise with other professionals

## Outreach +Targeted Offer

Development and delivery of bespoke training for mainstream school staff and governors including

- SEND Diagnostic Review
- Autism Awareness
- Effective Use of Additional Adults
- SEND Reforms

Annual training package delivered jointly by:

- Northridge School
- Piper Hill High School
- Melland High School

**£25 per person, per session.**

(Details will be sent to schools at the start of the school year and places will be limited)

**Level 1 and level 2 Autism Training** jointly delivered by specialist outreach schools on a district basis

**£80 per person - 1 day**