

Coxlease School and Residential Children's Homes

Coxlease School is an independent specialist day school with an excellent reputation for providing highly effective education, care, therapy, welfare and support for boys and girls aged 5 to 19 years who have social, emotional and mental health needs, as well as other complex needs often associated with autistic spectrum disorders. Coxlease School has been awarded 'Outstanding' in each of the six categories by Ofsted (July 2017).

Through an individual inclusive approach to education, care, therapy and healthcare, we provide young people with the opportunity to make positive changes in their lives, develop as lifelong learners, fulfil their individual potential and integrate into the wider community. The school accesses the local environment as part of the curriculum. In addition, the extensive grounds are used as an educational resource.

Services offered

- Individually tailored programmes for education, social and personal development
- Intensive therapeutic programmes and communication strategies
- A range of nationally accredited qualifications
- A day school, 6 separate Ofsted registered children's homes and 1 CQC registered semi-independent home
- Flexible residential provisions
- Continued and ongoing support with learning and life skills
- A rural location in the heart of the New Forest providing a safe environment in which to learn, be happy and grow
- Purpose-built education classrooms and facilities including a sports centre, gym and outdoor fitness equipment



“ Staff are entirely focused on enabling students to experience highly personalised learning pathways that are accurately attuned to their interests and talents. ”

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Admissions criteria

- Boys and girls aged between 5-19 years
- Complex difficulties consistent with combinations of behavioural, emotional and social difficulties as well as other related conditions such as autism and mental health
- Learning difficulties within the mild to moderate range
- Poor peer relationships
- Poor self-image
- Inability to deal with vulnerability with an appropriate response
- Anxieties and attention seeking behaviors
- Difficulty in coping with change

“ Pupils flourish because they are very well looked after in a safe, nurturing and enabling environment. ”

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Post-16 opportunities

Coxlease School offers a range of packages for post-16 students dependent on their individual needs. We support students to gain greater independence skills, life skills and to continue in full time education. Each package is tailored to each student.

Two post-16 Vocational Centres provide:

- Bespoke vocational experiences and accreditation
- College courses, part time/full time (supported by staff at Coxlease School)
- GCSE English and Maths, additional GCSEs specific to individual learners
- Work-based training, work experience and supported employment programmes

A detailed transition process underpins the post-16 provision with a clear pathway plan leading to agreed goals and targets. All post-16 students will continue to receive relevant pastoral and therapeutic support whilst moving to self-determination and independence.

“ All pupils make excellent progress from their different starting points. ”

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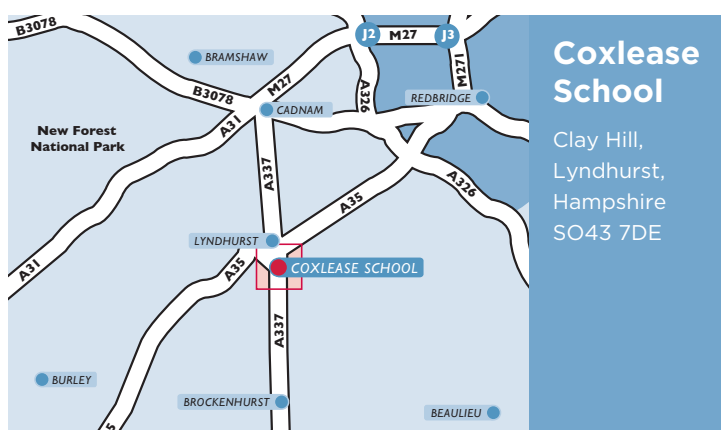


Safe and supportive community living

Priory Coxlease residential homes comprise of six separate Ofsted registered children's homes and one CQC registered semi-independent home for young people aged 16-19 years.

The homes offer flexible residential accommodation for 52 weeks, termly or weekly boarding. All of the homes provide individual needs-led support in an environment specifically designed to meet the needs of young people who have a variety of social, emotional and mental health (SEMH) needs. All homes are situated within a 10 mile radius of Coxlease School either within the city of Southampton or on the western fringes of The New Forest.

The homes provide a variety of environmental living opportunities including city, small town and rural. Each young person has their own separate room, many of which are en-suite, and all of the homes have communal space including living rooms, dining rooms and kitchens.



Holistic approach

- Art therapist
- Clinical psychologist
- Independent children and adolescent psychodynamic psychotherapist
- Independent educational psychologist
- Occupational therapist
- Specialist speech and language therapist
- Therapeutic pastoral team

“ Students in the sixth form blossom...they are very well prepared for their future lives. ”

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Case study: Jason's story

Jason* arrived at Coxlease School having been excluded from his mainstream primary school due to a variety of issues which presented as highly challenging behaviour. Jason had low self-esteem to the point he would refuse to leave the school site on activities due to his anxieties. When in school, Jason was unable to adhere to fundamental boundaries and codes of conduct. He would become very physically aggressive when challenged.

During his time at Coxlease School, Jason developed into a confident and mature young person. The change in him was dramatic in Key Stage 4, he made friends, engaged in lessons, made progress in his learning and most importantly, enjoyed school. Jason left Coxlease School at the end of year 11 with:

- 6 GCSE A*-C grades (or equivalent) including English and Maths (Grade B in PE, Grade C in Maths, Science and catering, and Level 2 qualifications in English and Cope)
- An attendance of 100%

Jason now attends college in his home locality studying BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Public Services, independently travelling to college by public transport.

*Name changed to protect student's identity

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