

Talocher School

Talocher School is an independent, specialist residential school for girls and boys aged 7 to 19 years with social, emotional and mental health difficulties and associated complex needs. The school provides a warm, welcoming and relaxed environment for young people who are a resident within Priory residential childcare facilities or as day pupil, who are unable to attend mainstream education because of their social, emotional and mental health difficulties.

When they first arrive at Talocher many young people are dealing with a range of difficulties, compounded by their disaffection towards learning, their negative attitudes towards authority and a history of interrupted education, including exclusion from mainstream schools. Due to these difficulties many of our students have previously been out of school for long periods of time. Our primary aim is to enable students to acknowledge and cope with their specific difficulties and assist them in fulfilling their potential. We achieve this through providing positive full time education, accessing the National Curriculum whilst incorporating broader vocational elements to meet the needs of each young person.



Services offered

- Continued and ongoing support with learning and life skills
- Individually tailored programmes for education, social and personal development
- Intensive therapeutic programmes and strategies designed to assist with a range of needs
- Strong links with local centre offering a wide range of City and Guilds vocational skills
- Opportunities to integrate into community life
- A positive environment to bring about positive change

Admissions criteria

- Boys and girls aged 7 to 19 years with complex social, emotional and mental health difficulties
- Usually they have a statement of special educational need/IDP or EHC
- Many will be looked after children by local authorities
- Young people may also have other special needs
- Some may have other associated difficulties or disorders such as:
 - Challenging behaviour
 - Attention deficit disorder (ADD) or attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)
 - Autistic Spectrum Continuum (ASC/ASD)
 - Moderate learning difficulties
 - Specific learning difficulties



100% of young people are engaged in age appropriate independence programmes

100% of pupils access regular key worker sessions

100% of young people are actively engaged in preparing healthy meals both in school and the home

Safe and supportive community living

Residential living is within one of the children's homes either on site or in the surrounding area. All of the homes provide safe, secure and homely living from small two bedded homes to larger six bedded homes, each with single bedrooms and en-suite facilities.

All houses have a TV lounge, kitchen and dining areas and young people are encouraged to participate in the daily running of the house to make it a pleasant environment in which to live. The residential accommodation is registered with both Ofsted and the Care Council for Wales as our residential facilities are based in both England and Wales.

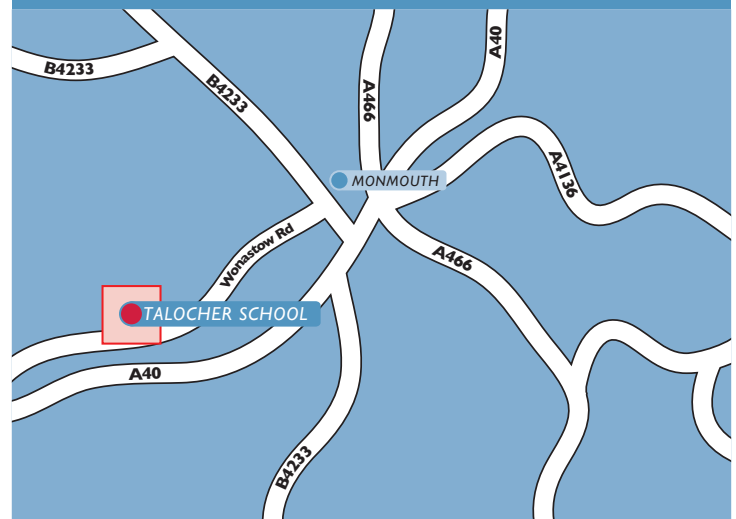


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Holistic approach

- Individual care pathways tailored to individual needs
- Behavioural therapy
- Child and adolescent psychiatry and psychological support where needed
- Occupational therapy
- Speech and language therapy

Get in touch

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