

Queenswood School

Queenswood School is an independent, specialist day school for girls and boys aged 11 to 19 years with social, emotional and mental health (SEMH) difficulties. The school provides a warm, welcoming and relaxed environment for pupils who are unable to attend mainstream education because of their difficulties. The Education Team work towards a 'relational model' whereby there is a premise that mankind seek to the establishment of authentic, meaningful connections in relationships.

When they first come to Queenswood School, many pupils have experienced a range of difficulties and have a history of interrupted education, compounded by their disaffection towards learning and their negative attitudes towards authorities and the education system. Our aim is to enable pupils to acknowledge and cope with their specific difficulties and assist them in fulfilling their potential through providing a positive full time educational experience.

Services offered

- A bespoke and individualised curriculum
- Wide range of educational opportunities including GCSE and other external examinations
- A vocational curriculum that emphasises work related skills
- A positive environment to bring about positive change
- Support strategies to develop self-awareness, self-discipline and self-worth
- High staff to pupil ratio
- Clinical and psychological support
- Day, 38 and 52 week provision



Admissions criteria

- Boys and girls aged 11 to 19 years with complex social, emotional and mental health needs
- Usually they have an education, health and care plan
- Many will be looked after children by local authorities
- Pupils may also have other special educational needs
- Some may have other associated difficulties or disorders such as:
 - Complex and challenging behaviour
 - Attention deficit disorder (ADD) or attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)
 - Moderate learning difficulties (MLD) and specific learning difficulties (SpLD)





Safe and supportive community living

Our registered 'associated' children's homes are inspected as required by the Care Standards Act 2000.

Queenswood School aims to provide education in an environment where pupils can thrive and re-engage in learning where their specific needs and preferred learning styles are catered for. Through providing a pupil-centred, non-judgemental, non-punitive, caring and supportive education that is integrated into our overall care provision, we are able to focus on educational progress and positive change.

Care and accommodation is provided within one of the children's homes in the surrounding area. All of the homes provide safe, secure and homely living from small two-bedded units to larger six-bedded units, each with single bedrooms and en-suite facilities. All houses have TV lounge, kitchen and dining areas and pupils are encouraged to participate in the daily running of the house to make it a pleasant environment in which to live.

Be safe
Be kind
Be aspirational

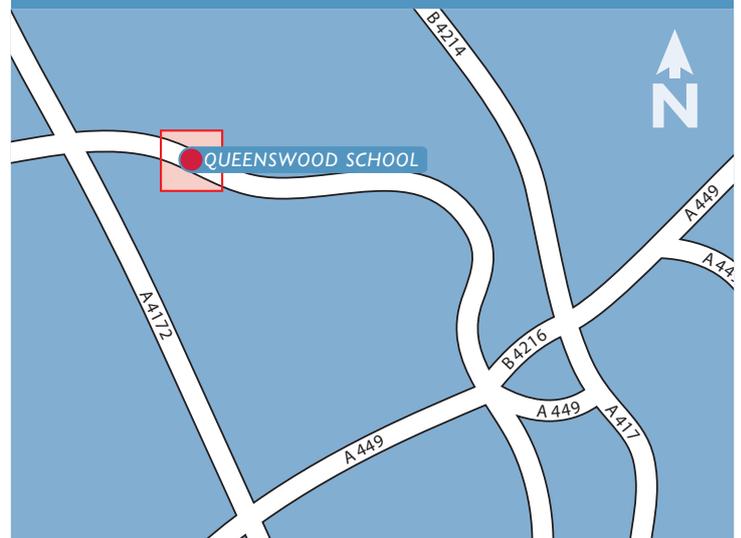
Holistic approach

- Access to a psychologist
- Access to a psychotherapist
- Access to a psychiatrist
- Access to music therapy
- Access to art therapy
- Access to speech and language therapy
- Psychological assessments
- Psychiatric assessments



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