

Devon and Cornwall services

Our locations guide



Welcome to our Devon and Cornwall services

We are delighted to introduce you to our specialist education and care services in Devon and Cornwall.

Through our network of schools and children's homes, we combine experience with expertise to support children and young people with a range of needs. This includes autism, social, emotional and mental health (SEMH) needs and complex needs.

Equipping young people with a brighter future

Our aim is to make a difference to the lives of the children and young people that we support, working in partnership with families and local authorities to achieve the best possible outcomes. We provide high quality education and care in safe and nurturing environments, taking full account of national standards and quality indicators.

The children and young people are placed at the heart of everything that we do. They are supported by a highly motivated, reflective and engaged staff team, underpinned by evidence-based practice, recognised strategies and approaches.



Our vision and values

Our vision across our Devon and Cornwall services is rooted in thinking holistically about the children and young people that we support. Safeguarding is paramount and at the heart of everything that we do. The care is also highly personalised and the education is transformational.

In facilitating personal growth, we work from the foundations of 'Safety, Life and Growth'. These values enable us to broaden horizons, instil confidence and develop independent life skills for all of the children and young people that we support. We offer a range of quality experiences to promote an aspirational culture, where anything is achievable for everyone.

Our ambitions for 2020 include all education staff working towards the trauma informed schools model, which is preparing for launch in September 2020, developing our post-16 provision across both of the education sites and broadening the curriculum offer to include our own field school and forest school.

Additionally, our new therapy model has been enhanced to ensure care, education and therapy will be integrated. This will enable a more holistic and co-ordinated response to meeting young people's needs and will be led by a highly skilled senior practitioner, who sits within the senior leadership regional team.

Finally, the relaunch of our residential services promises to deliver positive relationships and high quality interactions through enabling environments, which are created around the needs of each individual at our children's homes.

I hope you enjoy our new locations brochure, showcasing our schools and children's homes in Cornwall and Devon.



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Our therapeutic services

The children and young people arrive at our Devon and Cornwall services needing to access high levels of support. It is important that all aspects of our provision offer the best we can to enable them to be successful.

We provide a range of opportunities to develop interests, aspirations, social and emotional resilience, communication skills, self-esteem and confidence, whilst tailoring specialist and personalised programmes for those with needs that are more complex. These may be offered through 1:1 specific work or through group sessions, with set objectives which will always be reviewed regularly by our multidisciplinary team.

We ensure that our specialist therapy team offers positive outcomes for the young people we support and is of good value. The care, education and therapy are integrated and appear as a cohesive whole. This is also led by a highly skilled senior practitioner, within the senior regional leadership team.

At our Devon and Cornwall services, we are able to facilitate a range of assessments for the children and young people, in order to identify and meet therapeutic needs.



Introducing our specialist therapy team for 2020

Our therapy manager is key in leading, developing and delivering the local therapeutic initiatives and provides operational leadership to the therapy team across our Devon and Cornwall services.

Our occupational therapist works closely with our children and young people, observing their occupations and identifying what they require to function in their everyday life and learning environments. The occupational therapist also has access to our specialist sensory room facilities and immersive suite.

Our speech and language specialist implements individual programmes of intervention. They will also devise class-based interventions, lead speech and language therapy groups and provide training to increase understanding of speech and language difficulties.

Our person-centred counsellor helps the children and young people who are having issues in their lives. They may have difficulty in understanding or communicating their emotions, and are usually conducted as 1:1 sessions.

Our clinical team work in partnership with Psychology Associates, who are fully qualified and insured to provide external clinical oversight. This includes educational psychologists, clinical psychiatrist, therapy team supervision and ongoing specialist staff training.



A holistic therapeutic practice model

All of our schools offer a holistic therapeutic practice model. This includes:

- A trauma informed schools model for all of our staff to work therapeutically and holistically, to understand the needs of the children and young people
- A strong pastoral ethos and an identified personal tutor for every young person
- Clear provision mapping by a fully qualified SENCO in line with education, health and care plan (EHCP) outcomes, including using a THRIVE approach where appropriate
- Group wellbeing sessions and access to a supportive team for social and emotional support during the school day
- A personalised therapeutic education framework for the child or young person, which can support their social, emotional and personal development
- A positive behaviour support (PBS) approach and local champions to cascade training
- An effective working relationship across all of the multidisciplinary teams, with strategy sharing goals
- Access to forest school, field school, equine therapy, active outdoor adventuring, music therapy and drama therapy



Quay View School

Quay View School is an independent specialist school in West Devon and situated on a world heritage site called the Bere Peninsula.

The school supports up to 30 students aged 7-19 years with identified special educational needs. This includes trauma and attachment related conditions, autism and social, emotional and mental health (SEMH) needs.

Quay View School provides day placements for students from a wide catchment across Devon and Cornwall, as well as offering residential placements through our local cluster of children's homes.



Supporting the needs of the young people

Quay View School has a high staff to student ratio, personalises every student's programme and adapts the curriculum to meet individual needs. The school has specialist qualified teachers and specialist teaching assistants, alongside a wellbeing team. This comprises therapists and student support specialists, who focus on ensuring the best conditions for learning and wellbeing are achieved.

The school strives to ensure that every child and young person can learn, develop and grow, whilst building their resilience in a safe, nurturing environment. This enables and prepares them to make a successful transition into adult life. From the foundation of safety, we aspire to support everyone within our school to develop positive lifestyles and grow as individuals.

Service summary

- A broad and balanced curriculum which is relevant and meaningful
- Personalised timetables, small class sizes and opportunities for highly individualised programmes of study
- A positive environment and school culture promoting equality and opportunity
- A focus on engagement in a wide range of contexts, including learning outside of the classroom
- Effective therapeutic and pastoral input which helps students to become more emotionally resilient, encouraging improved engagement and developing their readiness for learning
- A curriculum that encourages students to be active, along with social independence, work related skills and preparation for adulthood
- On-site careers advice, including work placements and transition planning
- Regular parent, carer and local authority communication, including sharing progress and achievement updates
- Associated children's homes offering 38 and 52 week care placements



A range of activities

Quay View School offers access to a wide range of activities on-site and in the local community. These include:

- A craft fayre linked to enterprise
- Community events
- Horticulture and small animal care
- Independent living skills
- Outdoor education
- Supported college placements
- Supported transitions
- Therapy ponies
- Work experience



The facilities available

The teaching and learning facilities at Quay View School are distributed across three separate teaching blocks. These are:

- The Willows - Primary and Nurture
- The Oaks - Secondary
- Redwood - Sixth Form

At the school, there are two training kitchen spaces and dedicated teaching rooms for core subjects, including a fully functional science lab. There is also a dedicated training flat where students can learn about independent living skills.

In the main house, there is a wellbeing hub where the therapists and the student support team are based. The school also has a community hub used for assemblies, break times, social games and performances, as well as vocational programmes including craft and horticulture.

The school offers opportunities for the students to be active. The leisure facilities include:

- A full sized gymnasium with a climbing wall and indoor sports facilities
- Indoor exercise equipment
- Outdoor exercise equipment
- Sports hardcourt
- Large, well-maintained grounds

Achieving positive outcomes

All students successfully transition to positive destinations from Quay View School's sixth form, including work and college placements.

One hundred percent of the students also entered for exams achieved a pass in functional skills, as a foundation for their current GCSE studies.

Tor View School

Tor View School is an independent specialist school in West Devon and situated just outside of the market town of Tavistock.

The new and modern school supports up to 30 students aged 7-18 years with identified special educational needs. This includes trauma and attachment related conditions, autism and social, emotional and mental health (SEMH) needs.

Tor View School provides day placements for students from a wide catchment across Devon and Cornwall, as well as offering residential placements through our local cluster of children's homes.



Supporting the needs of the young people

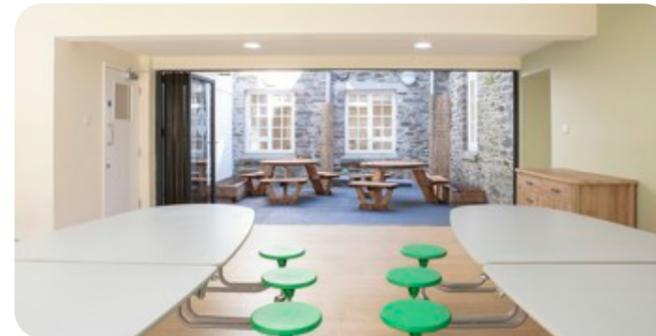
Tor View School provides children and young people with access to enriching experiences and opportunities, all within a safe and supportive environment. The person-centred services are designed to develop emotional resilience, enabling lifelong learning and growth.

The specialist qualified teachers, teaching assistants and wellbeing team, including therapists, are highly skilled, with staffing ratios appropriate for each student and their safety. Each young person also has a personalised plan which incorporates their EHCP and aspirations.

Every element of the educational programme at Tor View School centres around the individual needs of the student. These include a broad and balanced individualised curriculum, with therapeutic input fully integrated into the teaching to ensure that there is always a focus on developing social, communication and emotional regulation skills. The students also have access to the local community to maximise their potential.

Service summary

- A broad and balanced individualised curriculum, with high staff to pupil ratios
- A safe, structured and stimulating environment, with positive approaches to learning
- An emphasis on individual achievement and personal development
- Individual timetables for each young person, built around their strengths and interests
- A well-equipped school and learning environment, as well as a range of communal areas, including a student surf café
- A multidisciplinary team, including a speech and language therapist and occupational therapist
- Opportunities to learn within the community to further develop daily living and independence skills, in preparation for adult life
- Regular parent, carer and local authority communication, including sharing progress and achievement updates
- Associated children's homes offering 38 and 52 week care placements



A range of activities

Tor View School offers access to a wide range of activities on-site and in the local community. These include:

- Access to an animal therapy centre
- Drama
- Orienteering and walking
- Outdoor education
- Shopping
- Sports including basketball and football
- Swimming
- Trips to places of interest
- Work experience



The facilities available

There is a wide range of modern teaching and learning facilities spread out across the school site, including a purpose-built food training kitchen, horticulture and design technology areas. The school also offers communal rooms and leisure facilities for the students to be active. These include:

- A large playing field
- A purpose-built dining hall
- A student surf café
- A meeting room
- Outdoor exercise equipment

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Parents and professionals are positive about the impact the school is already having on pupils' progress.

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Brimble Hall

Brimble Hall is a newly refurbished children's home in Cornwall for three young people aged 7-17 years with complex needs. This includes emotional, behavioural and associated difficulties, which may originate from learning difficulties.

This homely and nurturing children's home is located in a small village and benefits from stunning views of the Tamar Valley.



Supporting the needs of the young people

At Brimble Hall, the dedicated and highly skilled staff team take a child-centred approach to care, which puts the needs, interests and aspirations of each young person at the heart of all that they do.

The home has a nurturing environment, focussed on trauma recovery and promoting emotional wellbeing and spiritual growth. This enables the children and young people to grow and achieve their long-term goals and aspirations.

Service summary

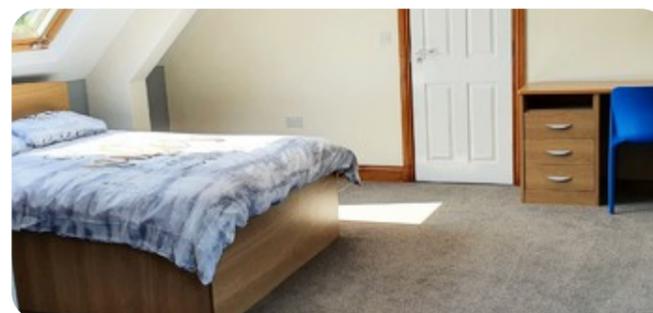
- A newly refurbished home situated within a quiet rural setting
- Spacious communal areas, including a family-style kitchen, dining room, lounge, snug and home office/study area
- All of the children and young people have their own individualised bedrooms
- Bespoke care packages and individually tailored education services provided by Quay View School and Tor View School
- A homely and nurturing atmosphere, where achievements are acknowledged and praised
- Opportunities to develop interests, aspirations, social and emotional resilience, communication skills, self-esteem and confidence
- Access to a wide range of on-site and community-based activities



A range of activities

The home offers a wide range of activities and education, social, recreational and cultural opportunities, both in the home and surrounding areas. There is a wide range of activities and attractions for children to enjoy nearby. These include:

- A national park
- A wildlife park
- An animal sanctuary
- Family fun park
- Local beaches



The facilities available

Brimble Hall has recently been refurbished to a high standard and has a warm, homely atmosphere. Every child and young person has their own bedroom, which they are encouraged to decorate and personalise to reflect their individual personality. One bedroom also has en-suite facilities.

The home has a range of communal areas, including a spacious lounge, a snug with TV and games console and home-office/study area. There is a utility room and a large open garden with patio areas.



Buctor House

Buctor House is a newly refurbished children's home in Devon for three young people aged 7-17 years with a range of needs. This includes autism, ADHD and associated difficulties which may originate from learning difficulties.

The spacious children's home is situated in an ideal location, close to amenities and with good travel links to other towns and cities.



Supporting the needs of the young people

The focus of Buctor House is to promote the development of social behaviours, independence and personal skills, offering opportunities to practice them in real life settings.

The care is provided with a strong emphasis on the importance of privacy, dignity, rights, choice and fulfilment, in a comfortable, homely and safe environment.

At Buctor House, the highly skilled and trained staff team includes a registered manager, deputy manager and two senior support workers. There is a positive behavioural support (PBS) approach, with positive reinforcement, promotion of independent living skills, confidence and self-esteem building.

Service summary

- Individualised bedrooms in a safe and homely environment
- Bespoke care packages and individually tailored education services provided by Quay View School and Tor View School
- A range of communal areas, including 2 spacious lounges, a dining room, kitchen and well-maintained gardens
- A focus on developing positive wellbeing and independence skills
- Access to a range of therapeutic assessments and services are available, as required
- A highly skilled team that provide a PBS approach
- Regular and timely keyworker meetings
- Access to a variety of both on-site and community based activities

A range of activities

Buctor House offers access to a wide range of activities on-site and in the local community. These include:

- Baking
- Bowling
- Fishing
- Golf and football
- Swimming
- Trips to the beach and cinema
- Youth groups, including drama and music

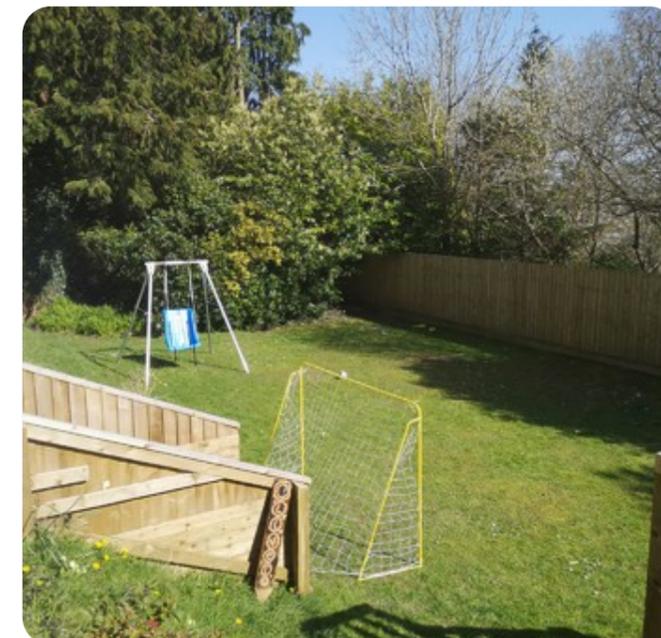


The facilities available

Each child and young person at Buctor House has their own bedroom, which they can personalise, providing a space to relax and feel safe.

There is also a wide range of spacious and modern communal areas. These include:

- 2 spacious lounges
- A dining room
- A large kitchen
- Well-maintained gardens



Fairway Lodge

Fairway Lodge is a spacious children's home in Devon for three young people aged 7-17 years with a range of needs. This includes autism, ADHD and associated difficulties which may originate from learning difficulties.

The newly refurbished children's home is located within a rural location and provides a safe, nurturing and valuing environment.



The facilities available

All of the children and young people at Fairway Lodge have their own bedroom which they are encouraged to decorate and personalise to reflect their individual personalities and tastes. There are also en-suite facilities to maximise privacy and independence.

Within the children's home, there is a range of spacious communal areas, including a kitchen, dining room and a lounge with a television, games console and DVD player. There is also a large secure outdoor space with grass, picnic benches and raised flowerbeds, where vegetables can be grown.



Service summary

- A spacious newly refurbished home situated within a quiet rural setting, adjacent to farmland
- A range of spacious communal areas, including a family-style kitchen, dining area and large lounge
- All of the children and young people have their own individualised bedrooms
- Bespoke care packages and individually tailored education services provided by Quay View School and Tor View School
- Access to a range of therapeutic assessments and services are available, as required
- A homely and nurturing atmosphere, where the children and young people's achievements are acknowledged and praised
- A range of opportunities to develop interests, aspirations, social and emotional resilience, communication skills, self-esteem and confidence
- A wide variety of both on-site and community-based activities

A range of activities

Fairway Lodge offers a wide range of activities and education, social, recreational and cultural opportunities, both in the home and the surrounding areas. Near to the children's home there are numerous local community facilities and activities for the children and young people to enjoy. These include:

- A cinema
- A leisure centre and adventure centre
- A park
- Cafes
- Shopping
- Walks and picnics

Supporting the needs of the young people

At Fairway Lodge, the experienced, positive and supportive staff team always put the needs of the children and young people above everything else.

All of the children and young people are actively involved in individual and group planning, as well as encouraged and supported to take part in their reviews, if they wish. The staff team understand that this can sometimes be a daunting process and therefore provide innovative and creative ways to enable the children and young people to express their views.

There is a wide range of planned activities and all of the children and young people are actively involved with choosing both new activities to engage in and activities they already enjoy. They are also supported in choosing meals for the weekly menus using methods that work best for them.



Three Oaks

Three Oaks is a newly refurbished children's home in Cornwall for three young people aged 7-17 years with a range of needs. This includes emotional, behavioural and associated difficulties, which may originate from learning difficulties.

The children's home provides a safe and nurturing environment within a large village, where there is access to local amenities.



Supporting the needs of the young people

The staff team at Three Oaks supports the children and young people to develop feelings of self-worth through listening to them and responding to their views and feelings. There is a focus on emphasising their strengths and encouraging them to always strive for the best wherever possible.

The overriding philosophy of Three Oaks is to offer a child-centred approach which enables the children and young people to grow physically, emotionally and spiritually. The staff team are also positive role models that are able to protect, guide and help them plan for their futures.

Service summary

- A spacious, newly decorated children's home situated within a quiet setting
- A range of spacious communal areas, including a family-style kitchen and large lounge
- All of the children and young people have their own individualised bedrooms
- Bespoke care packages and individually tailored education services provided by Quay View School and Tor View School
- Access to a range of therapeutic assessments and services are available, as required
- Excellent opportunities for the young people to develop, within a safe and nurturing environment
- A wide variety of both on-site and community-based activities



A range of activities

Three Oaks provides a wide range of activities on-site and also benefits from having local community facilities nearby, offering activities for the children and young people to enjoy. These include:

- A cinema
- A national park
- Bike rides
- Cafes and restaurants
- Shopping
- Walks and picnics



The facilities available

Three Oaks has recently been redecorated to a high standard and is set up to resemble a typical family home.

The property is on two levels, with the upstairs featuring two bedrooms, a spacious kitchen and lounge with a TV and games console. Downstairs there are a further two bedrooms and a separate utility room. The children and young people can also relax and play in the additional communal lounge, which has a television and DVD player, as well as in the large, secure outdoor space.

All of the children and young people at Three Oaks have their own bedroom which they are encouraged to decorate and personalise to reflect their individual personalities and tastes.





Get in touch

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