

The Mulberry Bush School



The Mulberry Bush School is an acclaimed therapeutic residential special school for children with severe social, emotional and behavioural difficulties. These are children who have suffered early trauma, neglect and abuse and their behaviours are often very high risk, chaotic, aggressive and/or sexualised.

The School is in Oxfordshire and is a non-maintained residential special school. It provides 38 week therapeutic care, treatment and education for boys and girls aged 5-13 from across the country. The school also works with the families of children placed, in order to support a successful and stable home base for the whole family.

Mulberry Bush provides individualised care, treatment and education plans, overseen by a multidisciplinary treatment team of highly trained professional staff, including a therapist. Group living in residential households, National Curriculum education, individual drama and music therapy, individual psychotherapy, group work, family work, VIG work, family therapy, training and consultation, all located on one outstanding site are provided as appropriate to meet identified needs.

The School can provide a 52-week service in conjunction with high quality foster care providers. Mulberry Bush is a charity and so is not for profit. It continues to guarantee a 0% fee increase for children once placed, for the duration of their placement.

The School's Statement of Primary Task is:

'To help primary aged children who have been unable to live in a family or learn in school, who have deep and complex emotional troubles and have developed antisocial ways of being, to discover helpful ways of living with themselves and others and to see themselves as learners and achievers.'

For further information please see our [Information Booklet](#) .

Referral:

The document on Page 34 of our [Information Booklet](#) sets out the process whereby a child's admission to the Mulberry Bush School takes place. The document follows the progress from initial enquiry, through the referral stage and up to the point of admission. On the admission date there will be a 'Getting to Know You Meeting' attended by the child, their carers and the lead professional. We would then begin our assessment and expect the LA to liaise with us to arrange reviews. If you wish to talk at any stage, please call Angus Burnett on 01865 300202 ext.228 or 07775 441730.

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