



Department
for Education

Bader Special Academy Statement of Provision

Introductory statement

Bader Special Academy is a special school for children aged 5 – 19, specialising provision for complex needs with Communication and Interaction (C and I) Difficulties (primarily high functioning autism spectrum disorder - ASD and Asperger's), with related Social Emotional and Mental Health Needs (SEMH). Some children may also have specific learning difficulties (SPLD) as an additional need but will not have significant learning difficulties.

Admissions to the School

Bader Special Academy is a special school which provides 100 places for children [of both sexes] in the age range 5 -19 with Communication and Interaction (C and I) Difficulties (primarily high functioning autism spectrum disorder - ASD and Asperger's), with related Social Emotional and Mental Health Needs (SEMH). Some children may also have specific learning difficulties (SPLD) as an additional need but will not have significant learning difficulties.

For a child to be admitted, the school must be named, by a local authority, in the child's education health and care plan ('EHCP').

Parents wishing their children to benefit from our provision should ask their local authority to name our school in their child's EHCP.

A local authority can also refer a child to the school^[1] to be assessed for an EHCP plan or following a change in the child's circumstances for his or her needs to be assessed or reassessed. Any assessment should be completed within the 20 weeks set out in the [SEND Code](#). Children being assessed for an EHCP will be dual registered and return, full time, to their mainstream school if the LA decides not to issue an EHCP. (^[1] To refer a child in this way requires the agreement of the school's home local authority (if the school is in another local authority area), the school and the child's parents, or the student when he or she is a post 16 student.)

For further information on Bader Academy, and the process for obtaining a place contact Emma Heyes, Strategic Change Project Manager, on 01709 257277 or email Eheyes@NexusMAT.org.

Other school policies and further information, such as the Equalities Policy, Information Sharing and the Complaints procedure can be found via this link <http://nexusmat.org/index.php/about-nexus/policies-and-procedures/>.