



SEN School Directory,
Information and
Other Services
(For aged 3 years +)

SEN Schools for Primary School Aged Children

You may have come to the conclusion, alongside advice from relevant professionals, that your child may need additional support with their learning and as such have decided to transition into a SEN educational setting upon your child reaching primary school age.

Below is a directory of SEN schools in and around Belfast appropriate for this age group. There are also some useful resources and support services listed for supporting children with an additional need, applicable to both those in mainstream and SEN education.

For practical advice and support on helping your child with this transition, please feel free to contact Nikita Hamilton at BSCR:

nikita@bscr.co.uk

Phone: 02890244449

Facebook: BSCR SANDYROW

Cedar Lodge School

Preparing pupils for tomorrow, today.

Cedar lodge school is a special school in north Belfast catering for young people from 3 years to 16 years of age. Our young people have complex special educational needs and additional complex medical needs. Our vision is to enable the achievement of individual potential in an educational setting that combines high quality teaching and learning with outstanding well-being support - Preparing pupils for tomorrow, today.

Address: Cedar Lodge School, 24 Lansdowne Park North, Belfast, BT15 4AE

Phone: 02890777292

Email: info@cedarlodge.belfast.ni.sch.uk

Principal: Mr C Murphy (acting)

Website: <https://www.cedarlodgeschool.co.uk/>

Clarawood School

Connect, educate, engage.

At Clarawood we understand that each pupil has their own unique story, strengths and talents. We understand the importance of relationships working closely with parents, carers and other agencies to help support and nurture our pupils. Our school empowers all pupils to embrace learning, achieve their personal best and build their emotional, social and physical well-being. Our school community approaches everyone with respect, empathy and compassion to create an environment where all our pupils feel safe and valued, giving them the opportunity to be the best they can be.

Address: Clarawood School, Clarawood Park, Belfast, BT5 6F

Phone: 02890472736

Email: info@clarawood.belfast.ni.sch.uk

Principal: Ms J Whyte

Website: <https://www.clarawoodschool.co.uk/>

Fleming Fulton School

Faith. Friendship. Service

In Fleming Fulton School we are proud to teach and care for pupils aged 3-19 years old. Pupils are at the centre of our school community. Our dedicated staff are committed to tailoring their teaching to the learning needs of pupils, to ensure that every child reaches their full potential in a supportive, caring environment and in full partnership with home and the wider community. We are very proud of our pupils' achievements. I warmly invite you to come and see Fleming Fulton School for yourself. I will be only too delighted to meet with you, show you our facilities and demonstrate the work that we do.

Address: 35 Upper Malone Rd, Belfast, BT9 6TY

Phone: 02890613877

Email: info@ffs.belfast.ni.sch.uk

Principal: Mrs K Hancock

Website: <https://www.flemingfulton.org.uk>

Greenwood Assessment Centre

Sharing, Caring, Learning

Greenwood House Assessment Centre is a controlled special school, for children aged between three and six years. Pupils' needs include speech and language disorder or delay, Autistic Spectrum Disorder, emotional and behavioural problems, moderate or severe learning difficulties, and medical conditions. Pupils are admitted to Greenwood House following referral from the Education Authority Belfast Region's Educational Psychology Service and Special Education Section. A pupil may attend the school for one year, and dependent on recommendation and outcome of annual review, this may be extended to two or three years. After this time, pupils transfer either to mainstream schools, speech and language units or to other schools in the special sector.

Address: Greenwood House Assessment Centre, Greenwood Avenue, Upper Newtownards Road, Belfast, BT4 3JJ

Telephone: 02890471000

E-mail: info@greenwood.belfast.ni.sch.uk

Principal: Mrs Thompson

Website: <https://www.greenwoodhouseassessmentcentre.co.uk/>

Harberton Special School

The provision of a quality education at Harberton will offer a child moments of delight, moments of wonder, pride in achievement and happiness in being accepted. By doing this we hope that each child will achieve his/her full potential.

Address: Harberton School, Harberton Park, Belfast, BT9 6TX

Phone: 02890381525

Email: info@harberton.belfast.ni.sch.uk

Principal: Mr J Curran

Website: <https://www.harbertonschool.co.uk/>

Longstone School

Understand, Respect, Nurture, Educate

“To develop confident young learners through encouraging and inspiring our children in a rights respecting nurturing environment”

Address: Millars Lane, Dundonald, Belfast, BT16 2DA

Phone: 028 9048 0071

Email: info@longstone.belfast.ni.sch.uk

Principal: Mr I Skarmoutsos

Website: <https://www.longstone-school.co.uk/>

Oakwood School and Assessment Centre

Mighty oaks from little acorns grow

At Oakwood School we aim to provide a happy, caring stable environment, where each child will have the opportunity to develop to their fullest potential. Each child is valued as a holistic individual with their own unique set of abilities and challenges. We focus on what the child can do and celebrate their every achievement. We provide a family environment where children and staff support, help and nurture each other. We understand our children's needs and provide an education personalised to meet those needs.

Address: Oakwood School & Assessment Centre, Harberton Park, Belfast, BT9 6TX

Phone: 02890605116

Email: info@oakwood.belfast.ni.sch.uk

Principal: Mrs T McCann

Website: <https://www.oakwoodschoolaac.com/home/>

St. Gerard's School & Support Services

Achieve, Believe, Celebrate

St. Gerard's is a Catholic co-educational special school that caters for pupils from the ages of 3-19 with a range of additional needs. All students are referred to the school by the Education Authority, Belfast region and have a Statement of Special Educational Need. We provide small class settings with highly skilled and experienced teaching and learning assistant support staff. We work as part of a multidisciplinary team. Allied health professionals such as Speech and Language Therapists and Occupational Therapists are an integral part of our school team. The team works closely with education staff, other professionals and parents/carers to facilitate each child's development and maximise their potential. We link with a number of outside agencies to support students.

Address: St. Gerard's School & Support Services, Blacks Road, Belfast, BT10 ONB

Phone: 028 90 600330 / 90 603035

Email: info@stgerardsrc.belfast.ni.sch.uk

Principal: Mr S Ramsey

Website: <https://www.stgerardsss.co.uk/>

Year 8 Information: <https://stgerardsbelfast.padlet.org/jmorgan7784/bq04l4ixugjfsrqi>

Tor Bank School

Building a bright future together

Tor Bank is a supportive and empathetic community in which parents, teachers, classroom assistants, therapists, nursing staff and other interested parties share and work in collaboration to design and implement programmes to meet the holistic needs of the individual pupil with complex learning preferences. An effective and successful programme requires all partners to be committed to the long term goal of making the individual young person a more independently functioning member of a society in which he or she is expected to live and work both presently and in the future.

Address: Tor Bank School, 5 Dunlady Road, Dundonald, Belfast, BT16 1TT

Phone: 02890484147

Email: info@torbankss.belfast.ni.sch.uk

Principal: Ms C Breen

Website: <https://www.torbankschool.org.uk/>

Additional Information

School Transport

- Alternative transport application due to medical needs - <https://www.eani.org.uk/alternative-transport-applications-due-to-medical-needs>
- SEN transport information - <https://www.eani.org.uk/financial-help/home-to-school-transport/special-educational-needs-sen-transport-information-and>

Free School Meals and Uniform Grants

- Information on free school meals and uniform grants - <https://www.eani.org.uk/financial-help/free-school-meals-uniform-grants>
- Application form for free school meals/uniform grants - <https://www.eani.org.uk/financial-help/free-school-meals-uniform-grants/apply-for-free-school-meals-uniform-grants>
- Eligibility check for free school meals and uniform grants - <https://www.eani.org.uk/financial-help/free-school-meals-uniform-grants/free-school-meals-uniform-grant-eligibility>

Support Services

Autism Advisory and Intervention Service

The Autism Advisory and Intervention Service (AAIS) is a regional service that provides advice and support for pupils with Autism Spectrum Disorder.

- Web link - <https://www.eani.org.uk/services/pupil-support-services/autism-advisory-intervention-service-ais>

SEN Transition Support Services

Resources provided by the EA to help prepare your child or pupil with SEN to go back to school or to move to a new school or setting.

- Web link - <https://www.eani.org.uk/services/pupil-support-services/transition>
- Transition pack for children with ASD moving up to post-primary school - <https://www.eani.org.uk/sites/default/files/2021-04/1.%20Moving%20on%20Up%20Transfer%20Support%20%20Pack%20Introduction%20%26%20Content%202021.pdf>

The Special Educational Needs Inclusion Service

The EA SEN Inclusion Service supports the effective inclusion of children and young people with learning and medical needs. See the website link below for further contact information depending on your child's need.

- Web link - <https://www.eani.org.uk/services/pupil-support-services/sen-inclusion-service>

Autism NI

Autism NI is a parent led partnership organisation formed to promote positive collaboration between parents, professionals and autistic individuals and address the need for appropriate services.

This partnership ethos extends to the Charity's promotion of a multi-disciplinary, cross agency response to issues such as assessment, diagnosis, and early intervention.

The Charity's mission to support parents and autistic individuals is core to its work and is based on individualised assessed need. The Charity is committed to promoting best practice, accessible to all irrespective of family circumstances

- Address: Donard, Knockbracken Healthcare Park, Saintfield Road, Belfast, BT8 8BH
- Tel: 028 9040 1729
- Web link: <https://www.autismni.org/>

Kids Together

Kids together, designs, plans and delivers a wide range of tailored services for families with children and young people who have complex needs. At the same time we always aim to be inclusive with our service delivery and, where and when possible, promote understanding and greater interaction between siblings irrespective of ability/disability.

- Address: 134 Stewartstown Road, Belfast, Co Antrim, BT11 9JQ
- Tel: 028 9061 1034 or 077 4385 9738

Sólás

Sólás is a special needs charity which supports children and young people with a broad range of additional needs including autism and ASD. We are based in South Belfast, however our work extends across Northern Ireland. We have a number of social development, educational support and parent support programmes. As part of our social development programme we facilitate a range of after-schools, weekend and summer scheme initiatives for children and young people with ASD. We also facilitate a number of weekly home support and respite initiatives, as well as parent support groups.

- Address: 284a Ormeau Road, Belfast, BT7 2GB
- Tel: 028 90 247600
- Email contacts available at web link: <https://www.solasbt7.com/contact>

Useful Contacts

SEN Helpline Team

If you wish to speak to someone about Special Educational Needs or ask for general advice and information, the SEN Helpline team are available from Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm. They can be contacted on 028 9598 5960.

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The Autism Advisory and Intervention Service (AAIS) is a regional service that provides advice and support for pupils with Autism Spectrum Disorder.

Belfast Office – 02890784230

Dundonald Office – 02890566392

Belfast South Community Resources

Address: 127-145 Sandy Row, Belfast, BT12 5ET

T: 028 9024 4449

E: enquiries@bscr.co.uk

Moving Up Transitions Project - Contact Aimee or Nikita at 02890244449 or email aimee@bscr.co.uk / nikita@bscr.co.uk

Education Authority Northern Ireland

Address: Grahams Bridge Road, Belfast, BT16 2HS

T: 02890564000

E: info@eani.org.uk

Link to all key contacts <https://www.eani.org.uk/ea-key-contacts>

Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) - Belfast and South Eastern Trust areas

Address: Young Peoples Centre, 10 College Gardens, Belfast, Co Antrim, BT9 6BQ

T: 028 9504 0365

Young Persons Guide to CAMHS: https://belfasttrust.hscni.net/wpfd_file/camhs-mind_matters_bset_print/

Action for Children

Address: Loughshore House, 10 Heron Road, Belfast, BT3 9LE

T: 028 9046 0500

E: nioffice@actionforchildren.org.uk

Web: actionforchildren.org.uk

Barnardo's

Address: 542 - 544 Upper Newtownards Road, Belfast, BT4 3HE

T: 028 9067 2366

E: ReceptionNI@barnardos.org.uk

Web: <https://www.barnardos.org.uk/northern-ireland>

Mencap

Address: Mencap Centre, 5 School Road, Newtownbreda, Belfast, BT8 6BT

T: 028 9069 1351

Web: <https://northernireland.mencap.org.uk/>