



Central Parent Partnership Service

Special Schools and Provisions

June 2009

## Placements

A place at a **special school** is decided by a Provision Panel.

The Provision Panel consists of the Assessment & Monitoring Team Manager together with representatives from schools and other Education services, Social Services and the Health Service.

A child without a statement will only be placed in a special school on very rare occasions as part of the assessment process.

Placements at **specialist provisions/units** are decided by a Provision Panel in the same way. Provisions or units are part of the mainstream school, and have a teacher in charge plus teaching assistants who have extra experience and qualifications.

Should a specialist provision/unit or special school be requested that is not the closest appropriate one to the child's home, then transport has to be provided by the parent/carer.

A child will normally have had a statement and received extra support at his/her local school. A statement review will have recommended that the child needs the specialised support found in the provision.

## **Special schools**

### **Children with moderate learning difficulties (MLD)**

**Hitchmead Special School** (has a specialist provision for children with behavioural, social and emotional difficulties)

Hitchmead Road, Biggleswade, SG18 ONL

Headteacher – Mr T Walker (Interim), 01767 601010

Age Range: 7 – 16 years

#### **Weatherfield Special School**

Brewers Hill Road, Dunstable, LU6 1AF

Headteacher – Mr C Peters, 01582 605632

Age Range: 7 – 16 years

### **Children with more severe (SLD) or profound and multiple learning difficulties (PMLD)**

**Sunnyside Special School** (specialising in provision for children with autism)

The Baulk, Biggleswade, SG18 OPT

Headteacher – Miss J Mudd, 01767 222662

Age Range: 2 – 19 years

**Glenwood Special School** (specialising in provision for children with autism)

Beech Road, Dunstable, LU6 3LY

Headteacher – Mrs S Crosbie, 01582 667106

Age Range: 2 – 11 years

**Hillcrest Special School** (specialising in provision for children with autism)

Ridgeway Avenue, Dunstable, LU6 3LY

Headteacher – Mr P Skingley, 01582 866972

Age range: 11 – 19 years

### **Children with behavioural, emotional and social difficulties (BESD)**

#### **Oak Bank Special School**

Sandy Lane, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 8BE

Headteacher – Mr P Cohen 01525 374559

Age Range: 11 – 16 years

## Specialist provisions attached to mainstream schools

School	Age-Range	Address	Headteacher	Telephone
<b>Autism/Asperger</b>				
Ramsey Manor Lower	4-9	Manor Road Barton-le-Clay Bedfordshire MK45 4NS	Miss H Golding	(01582) 881318
St Swithuns Lower	4-9	Ivel Road Sandy Bedfordshire SG19 1BA	Mr D Morton	(01767 680692)
Arnold Middle	9-13	Hexton Road Barton-le-Clay Bedfordshire MK45 4JZ	Mrs A Payne	(01582) 616407
Streetfield Middle	9-13	Dunstable Road Caddington Luton Bedfordshire LU1 4BB	Mrs A Phillips	(01582) 661342
Manshead Upper	13-18	Dunstable Road Caddington Luton Bedfordshire LU1 4BB	Mr I Greenley	(01582) 608641
Samuel Whitbread Community College	13-18	Shefford Road Clifton Shefford Bedfordshire SG17 5QS	Mr R Owen	(01462) 629900
<b>Dyslexia</b>				
Priory Middle	9-13	Britain Street Dunstable Bedfordshire LU5 4AJ	Mr K Scotchford	(01582) 661158

## **Social, Emotional and Behavioural Difficulties**

Lancot Lower	4-9	Lancot Drive Dunstable Bedfordshire LU6 2AP	Mrs A Gibbs	(01582) 667956
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Silsoe Lower	4-9	High Street Silsoe Bedfordshire MK45 4ES	Mrs S Purdue	(01525) 860247
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## **Hearing Impaired**

Toddington St George Lower VC	5-9	Manor Road Toddington LU5 6AJ	Mrs J Spencer	(01525) 872360
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Parkfields Middle	9-13	Park Road Toddington Dunstable Bedfordshire LU5 6AB	Mr D Brandon- Bravo	(01525) 876836
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Harlington Upper	13-18	Goswell End Road Harlington Bedfordshire LU5 6NX	Mr S Fell	(01525) 755995
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## **Language**

Heathwood Lower	4-9	Heath Road Leighton Buzzard Bedfordshire LU7 8AV	Mrs B Hutchinson	(01582) 377096
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St Andrews Lower VC	5-9	Brunts Lane Biggleswade Bedfordshire SG18 9LY	Mrs S Rolfe	(01767) 312311
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