



Bedford 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)

**Grange Special School** (specialist provision for children with Autism)  
Halsey Road, Kempston, MK42 8AU  
Headteacher – Mrs E Zapiec, 01234 407100  
Age Range: 7 – 16 years

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

**St Johns Special School** (has a specialist provision for children who are deaf/blind or multi sensory impaired)  
Austin Cannons, Kempston, MK42 7EG  
Headteacher – Mr R Babbage, 01234 345565  
Age Range: 2 – 19 years

### Children with Physical Difficulties

**Ridgeway Special School**  
Hill Rise, Kempston, Bedford, MK42 7EB  
Headteacher – Mr G Allard, 01234 402402  
Age range: 2 - 19

## Specialist provisions attached to mainstream schools

School	Age-Range	Address	Headteacher	Telephone
<b>Autism/Asperger</b>				
Edith Cavell Lower	4-9	Manton Lane Bedford Bedfordshire MK41 7NH	Mrs M Lucas	(01234) 345636
Mark Rutherford Upper	13-18	Wentworth Drive Bedford Bedfordshire MK41 8PX	Mr S Peacey	(01234) 290200
Woodside Middle	9-13	Church Lane Bedford MK41 ODH	Mr Paul Edwards	(01234) 401002
<b>Dyslexia</b>				
Daubeney Middle	9-13	Orchard Street Kempston Bedfordshire MK42 7PS	Mrs S Evans	(01234) 400111
Hastingsbury Upper	13-18	Hill Rise Kempston Bedfordshire MK42 7EB	Mr Fletcher	(01234) 290900
<b>Social, Emotional and Behavioural Difficulties</b>				
Robert Bruce Middle	9-13	Hillgrounds Bedford Road Kempston Bedfordshire MK42 8PN	Mr M Short	(01234) 301222
<b>Hearing Impaired</b>				
Stephenson Lower	3-9	Canvin Way Bedford MK42 OHL	Mr R Harris	(01234) 262776

## Language

Goldington Green  
Lower

4-9

Goldington Road  
Bedford  
MK41 ODP

Mrs C Skingley

(01234) 301103