

SEN Route

Basingstoke Alliance SCITT also offers the opportunity to train to teach with a SEN specialism. Trainees who pursue this option will have their main placement (autumn and summer term) in a secondary special school with their contrasting experience in a secondary mainstream context. This will enable them to gain first-hand experience in teaching children with SEN within a specialist environment. The school's professional themes programme will provide trainees with an opportunity to develop further their knowledge and application of effective teaching and learning of children with SEN. Applicants interested in pursuing this route should indicate this in their letter of application. Dove House School Academy and Baycroft School provide the SEN placement schools.

Dove House School Academy

Dove House is an 11-19 Moderate Learning Difficulties School (MLD) in Basingstoke, Hampshire. We provide an outstanding education for over 200 students with SEN.

Student's needs are wide ranging and include autistic spectrum conditions, social communication needs, developmental delays and physical disabilities. We follow the National Curriculum and all students work towards national qualifications. Our staff team is outstanding and provide expertise, knowledge, care and support that lead to aspirational outcomes for all students.

We are the lead school in the Basingstoke Alliance SCITT and as such provide a unique insight into the teaching of SEN onto the course.

Braycroft School

Baycroft is an 11-16 MLD school in Stubbington in the South of Hampshire. It is an SEN school with approximately 180 students that provides excellent learning opportunities to secondary aged students who have a diverse range of additional needs. Many students have Autism as well as Moderate or Severe Learning Difficulties, some have sight or hearing impairments or have physical disabilities, whilst others experience SEMH difficulties. Our students all have EHCP's and staff work closely with many

external agencies to ensure that changing needs are identified, updated and met. As a SEN school, learning extends in a variety of ways beyond both the classroom and the National Curriculum. Developing the independence and life skills of students is an important part of the role of staff at Baycroft aiming to equip them with the skills they will need as adults. Baycroft has an excellent team of dedicated staff who work closely together to ensure that all students can fulfil their potential and progress to appropriate post 16 opportunities. Baycroft is proud to be a part of the Basingstoke Alliance SCITT and to share the breadth of skills of its staff supporting the training of teachers of the future.