



SENse Support
Empowering the Exceptional



Bespoke SEN Alternative Provision

2023

OUR STORY

First and foremost, we're parents of children with Special Educational Needs. We've experienced the trials and tribulations of a SEN journey first hand, and our lived experience means we truly understand the importance and impact of our work. But we're also a multi-disciplinary



team of Special Educational Professionals: from Educational Psychologists to Social Care Service leads; to SEN learning support assistants and legal and academic experts. The breadth and depth of our specialities and skillset is unmatched and our mission is to ensure EVERY child with special educational needs receives the education they need to thrive.

Children and young people of compulsory school age are legally entitled to full-time education, which is suitable and appropriate to their age, ability and special educational needs. Whilst the majority of children and young people will be able to access this education through mainstream or specialist provision, a small number of children and young people can't. This may be due to illness, exclusion or 'otherwise'. This broad term - 'otherwise' - increasingly includes children and young people with undiagnosed and/or unmet special educational needs and these children and young people - whether short term or long term - may need Educational Other Than At School (EOTAS).

We work with families, schools and Local Authorities to provide these children and young people with bespoke and personalised special educational provision, delivered in the most appropriate environment for the individual child.










SERVICES



We take a unique and flexible approach to support our children. Everything we offer and everything we deliver is only ever informed by the needs of the children we work with. And this includes our range of services.

Some of our services include:

-  **SPECIALIST TEACHING & TUITION IN LITERACY & NUMERACY**
-  **PREPARATION FOR ADULTHOOD**
-  **COMMUNICATION & INTERACTION SUPPORT**
-  **PHYSICAL AND SENSORY SUPPORT**
-  **SEMH SUPPORT AND INTERVENTION**

Our panel of professionals include:

- Service leads in education and social care
- Fully qualified and experienced SENCOs
- Educational Psychologists
- GP and Consultant Paediatricians
- School nurses and healthcare assistants
- Specialist Teaching and Support Staff
- Occupational Therapists
- Speech and Language Therapists
- Child Counsellors, Mentors & Coaches
- SEN law specialists and advocates



Our range of specialist SEN panel means we can consult, plan and deliver highly bespoke and personalised alternative provision, quickly and efficiently, regardless of need.

And all of our provision is delivered by qualified SEN teachers, SEN teaching assistants, SEN therapists and SEN healthcare assistants.

'OTHER THAN AT SCHOOL'



HOME

We deliver provision in the comfort of your CYP's home and begin with a phased transition to build trust and security. Sessions can continue at home or move elsewhere if appropriate



PUBLIC FACILITIES

If your CYP is eager to be out and about in the community, sessions can be delivered in public facilities, such as libraries, leisure centres, parks and even soft play!



THERAPEUTIC PLACES

If part of your CYP's provision includes things like equine therapy, we can co-ordinate and deliver provision at their place of recreational learning.



AP IN SCHOOL

If your child is flexi-schooling, returning to school or transitioning to a new place of education, we can support and deliver provision at their usual place of education, subject to agreement of school/college.

WHY CHOOSE US?



STRAIGHT TALKING

We're experts in all things SEN. We'll advocate and support our families in every aspect of their SEN experience.

We empower the exceptional.



RESPECTFUL

We work for our children and we'll always take a child centred, need-led, approach.

That's non-negotiable.



PASSIONATE

We're a team of SEN professionals who are also parents of children with SEN.

We've been on both sides of the table.



AFFORDABLE

Our service may be groundbreakingly unique, but our prices aren't.

We're here to empower, not exploit.

To arrange a call to discuss your needs:

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SAMPLE PACKAGES

Our children and young people aren't 'standard' so neither are our packages: they're bespoke, unique and needs-led. They may include some or all of the following, or more!

- English & Maths tuition
- Play based sensory learning
- Speech & language intervention
- Occupational therapy e.g. sensory circuits
- Art, baking, gardening, crafts, Lego,
- Sports (football, swimming, trampolining etc)



Sample Key Stage 2

- 6 hrs per week Literacy & Numeracy
- 2 hrs per week SALT therapy
- 3 hrs per week Social and Emotional therapy

*Exact programmes of education and intervention to be agreed by family/EP/SENCO

Sample Timetable

Monday	Wednesday	Friday
Play-based literacy	Play-based numeracy	Play-based literacy
Lego Heroes	Yoga	Lego Heroes
Play-based numeracy	Play-based literacy	Play-based numeracy
Art Attack	Horse Riding	Art Attack

*Lessons planned and co-ordinated by SENsE SENCO and delivered by SENsE SEN teachers, Teaching Assistants, and other appropriately qualified staff within our partnerships

Sample Key Stage 3

6 hrs per week English & Maths

2 hrs per week Science

3 hrs per week Social and Emotional therapy

***Exact programmes of education and intervention to be agreed by family/EP/SENCO**

Sample Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
English	Maths	English
Pottery	Crafters	Science
Maths	English	Maths
Science	Science	Pottery

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Sample Key Stage 4

8 hrs per week GCSE English & Maths

3 hrs per week GCSE Science

8 hrs per week NVQ Nail Technician & Preparation for Adulthood

***Exact programmes of education and intervention to be agreed by family/EP/SENCO**

Sample Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Thursday	Friday
English	Salon Placement	Science	Salon Placement
Maths	English	English	English
Science	Science	Maths	Maths
Salon Placement	Maths	Salon Placement	Salon Placement

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Does my child need to have an EHCP to access your services?

Absolutely not! We work with a number of families and schools who choose to commission our services privately. We provide as much or as a little provision as you like, and we'll always work around need, preferences and budget. CYP with EHCPs should have our services funded by the Local Authority.

Are you Ofsted registered?

We are professionally regulated by the appropriate professional bodies for doctors, healthcare professionals and teachers, etc., but because we deliver education outside of school, we cannot be Ofsted registered.

Do your staff hold Enhanced DBS?

All staff are subjected to stringent SAFER recruitment checks and hold Enhanced DBS clearance. See our safeguarding policy for full details.

Are your staff fully qualified and insured?

Absolutely! All of our staff hold sector relevant qualifications and experience. When we explore your need in our 'Discovery' meeting, we'll ensure you're matched to the most suitable member of staffs, and you'll receive short bios for each member of staff working with your CYP, so you can be assured they have the appropriate skill, qualification and experience.

How much is a basic package?

There isn't one! We charge flat rates for our SENCOs, teachers, teaching assistants and therapists, but the cost of a package is based on the need of the CYP and the staff needed to deliver the provision required. A full quote for the term will be provided at the very outset. Some families use us purely for tuition. Others might use for social and communication intervention. No two packages are ever the same because they're truly bespoke.

Do we have to commit to a full year when booking?

Absolutely not. We're a flexible, needs-led provision. Some families need us long term: some families need us for a term to support re-integration into school. The minimum commitment we require is 1 term to ensure staffing consistency.

How long does it take to get a package up and running?

We know how important it is to put intervention and education in place quickly. If your school or Local Authority is funding your package, timings will depend on funding allocation. We aim to begin packages at the start of a term or half term, but for straightforward packages consisting purely of tuition, we can deliver within 2 weeks of package finalisation.



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