

Parkside

Who are we?

Parkside is small building located at the front of the Park House site on Park Avenue. We have two class teachers, one higher level teaching assistant (HLTA) and three teaching assistants based at the provision.



Who do we support?

At Parkside we support students with high social, emotional and mental health (SEMH) needs. Typically, these students will have already accessed various support services such as Young Minds Matter or Educational Psychology services. Students will be referred to Parkside for either a short-term placement (anywhere from 6 weeks to a term) or an EHCP placement where referring staff will work with the SENCO to finalise an EHCAR.



What do we do?

Our provision is Trauma Informed and based on nurture principles and we spend a significant amount of time investing in relationships with the students. When a student joins us, we will undertake further baselines assessment such a Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire (SDQ), SEMH self-assessments and an Attachment Style Profile. After identifying their main SEMH needs, we will deliver group sessions and individual interventions to target areas for development. We work closely with external agencies such as the school links team at Young Minds Matter and Applied Psychologies. The curriculum is personalised for each student with a focus on developing key SEMH skills through a variety of activities both in school and in the wider community.



How do you refer a student?

If you would like advice on a particular student, the first step is to meet a SENCO where you can discuss concerns and create an action plan via the student Personal Learning Plan. If further action is then required, contact your head of centre who will raise the referral to SLT.