



Wargrave House

'The Autism Specialists'

**'Wargrave House
is an exceptional
school'**

OFSTED 2014

**"The quality and
consistency of care
that residential
pupils receive is
outstanding"**

OFSTED Residential
Inspection 2017

**'Students love
coming to school'**

OFSTED 2014

**"Wargrave House is a service
that enables some very
vulnerable young people to
develop a sense of
belonging, ownership and
community that enhances
their wellbeing and self-
esteem which results in very
positive outcomes for
students and their families."**

NAS Accreditation 2018



Essential Information



School Fees, Key Staff & Holiday Dates

Day Pupils (per annum)	£	
1:3 TSA Support	51,664	
1:1 TSA Support	73,347	
2:1 TSA Support	106,124	
Short Term Breaks (per night)	£	
1:3 Support	225	
1:1 Support	380	
Waking Night	150	
Holiday/Saturday Club	£ Full Day	£ Half Day
1:3 Support	100	60
1:1 Support (Full Day)	185	100
After School Club	£	
1:3 Support (4 hrs)	120	
1:1 Support (4 hrs)	70	
Additional Support Costs (per hour)	£	
Therapy (2hrs per week included in main offer)	42.50	
Medical	56.87	
Behaviour	38.82	

Senior Leadership Team

Mr Robin Bush, [Chief Executive Officer](#)
 Mr Stuart Jamieson, [Head of Education](#)
 Ms Michele Davies, [Interim Head of Therapy](#)
 Mrs Christine Powell, [Senior Care Manager \(Registered Manager, LEAP\)](#)
 Mr Gary Van Oss, [Head of Finance & Business Resources](#)
 Mrs Karen Tarbuck, [Office & Communications Manager](#)

[Deputy Head of Education](#) — Mr Richard Grimmer

[Interim Assistant Head](#) — Mr Ian Dickson

[Head of Post 16 Learning](#) - Ms Juliet Doherty

[SENCO](#)— Ms Andrea Smethurst

[School Health Nurse](#) - Mr Robert Richardson

[Family Liaison Officer](#) — Mrs Claire Byrne

Chair of the Board of Trustees : [Steve Whalley](#)

Chair of Governing Body : [Viv Beecroft](#)

Vice Chair of Governing Body : [Phil Round](#)

Parent Representatives on the Governing Body: [Viv Beecroft & Kelley Garth](#)

2020- 2021 Holidays (dates are inclusive)

October Half Term	26 October 2020—30 October 2020
Christmas	21 December 2020—1 January 2021
February Half Term	15-19 February 2021
Easter	2—16 April 2021
Whit Half Term	31 May - 4 June 2021
May Day	Monday 3 May 2021
Summer	22 July 2020

Admissions

Criteria for Admission

The school provides education for up to seventy five students with autistic spectrum disorder and is approved by the Department for Education to admit young people between the ages of five and nineteen. There is residential accommodation for 6 boarding students.

National Curriculum Key Stage groupings are considered throughout the school. Each young person is admitted on an initial assessment period of one term when a decision will be made on his/her suitability to continue at the school.

Diagnosis

The primary requirement for admission must be a diagnosis of autistic spectrum disorder. The various advices to the Statement of Special Educational Needs/Education, Health and Care Plan should provide this information.

Compatible Grouping

Consideration will be given to the best interests of students already in school when applicants are being considered for admission. A new student must be able to join an age appropriate group.

The school meets the needs of students with a broad range of ability and across the full autistic spectrum and consideration will be given to the level of ability and the pervasiveness of autism in an attempt to achieve a manageable class balance.

Procedure

Application, supported by a specialist is generally made via the Local Authority. Visits to the school are normally made by parents and professionals prior to an application being submitted. An assessment of suitability is also carried out by a member of the school's senior management team.

Fees

Fees to cover running expenses are paid by a) Local Authorities or b) Joint funding by Local Authorities, Social Services and Health. Private funding may also be considered.

Withdrawal

Wargrave House requires one terms notice from a Local Authority should they wish to withdraw a student from the school.

NB. A copy of the full admissions procedure is available from the school office.

Complaints Procedure

Every complaint however large or small will be dealt with both confidentially and informally.

However, if complaints cannot be resolved at school/college level a clear and simple procedure is available to enable young adults and their parents/carers to raise concerns. Information on this procedure and the name of an independent person to help resolve the complaints can be obtained from the school/college.

Equality and Diversity Statement

Wargrave House aims :

- to promote a positive self image for each child and adult;
- to develop the full potential of each individual through appropriate learning and teaching styles;
- to provide a positive learning environment accessible to all children and adults which reinforces equality of opportunity;
- to encourage everyone to act positively against any form of discrimination;
- to provide materials and resources which meet all individuals' needs, to encourage equality of opportunity;
- to acknowledge that achievement in all its diversity should be recognised and valued.

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