## Re-integration to main or home school

The basis for a pupil returning to their home school will be made clear when the placement is agreed. A pupil's progress is reviewed regularly and re-integration into the main or home school is planned in consultation with parents/carers.

Children/ young people may attend a specialist resource base that is not on the site of their home school.

The home school and SRB school will be in regular contact.

Support for children/ young people during the re-integration phase will come from specialist resource base staff, class teachers and support staff.

#### **Further Information**

For further information about specialist resource bases please contact your child's school.

### **Parent Partnership**

If you want to talk to someone, who is independent of the local authority, about special educational needs, call

Norfolk Parent Partnership 01603 704070

## Norfolk County Council Children's Services Inclusion Statement

Norfolk Children's Services define inclusion as the process of taking necessary steps to ensure that every young person is given an equality of opportunity to develop socially, to learn and enjoy community life.





# Specialist Resource Bases

(SRBs)

Information for Parents & Carers

# How can a specialist resource base help?

Each SRB is located at a mainstream school and will focus on one of the following areas:

- Autistic Spectrum Disorders / Social Communication Difficulties
- Behavioural Difficulties
- Learning Difficulties
- Speech & Language
  Communication Difficulties

Specialist resource bases usually provide short-term teaching and support to meet the needs of individual pupils and offer opportunity for assessment and planning around individual special educational needs, whilst promoting positive behaviour.

Our aim is that children and young people will enjoy working in the specialist resource base and it will enhance their self-esteem and improve their motivation to learn.

# Request for a place at the specialist resource base

Your child's school may have already discussed his or her progress with you and considers that he or she could benefit from a specialist resource base placement.

There are a limited number of places in SRBs. The request for support from the SRB will be approved by the local Children's Services Early Years & SEN Panel.

Placements can be flexible in terms of length of time and purpose. Pupils remain on the roll of their home school during the placement.

Parents/carers will be involved in the planning of support to be offered to children and young people attending SRBs.

A new Individual Education Plan (IEP) will give clear targets for your child to achieve. You will be asked to contribute to this.

# What would be expected of your child?

When children/young people attend the SRB it is expected that they

- Work hard and engage with their learning programme
- Attend regularly
- Follow classroom rules

# What would be expected of you?

We encourage parents/carers to be involved in

- Planning for the placement
- Supporting their child during the placement and ensuring they attend
- Review of the placement

The specialist resource base will explain any daily routines to pupils and their parents/carers during their first visit.