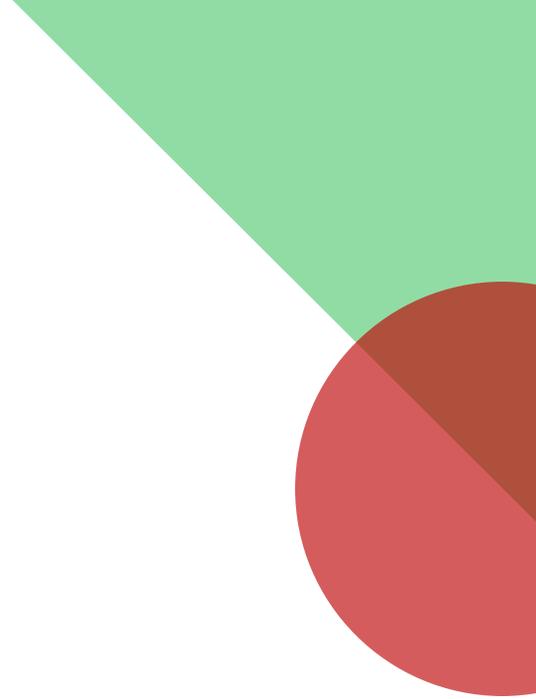


An introduction to Enhanced Resource Bases



What are Enhanced Resource Bases?

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- Some of our mainstream schools have a **specialist base** on site, meaning that pupils can access dedicated sensory environments or therapeutic activities with the option of accessing mainstream lessons, depending on what the setting offers and the needs of the child.
- These are often called **enhanced resource bases** (or sometimes Units). They have more specialist support, resources and staff.
- Resource bases **can vary significantly** from one another which means it's particularly important to **research and understand what each individual one can offer**. Some work as a school within a school while others are more separated.
- The aim of an enhanced resource base is to provide targeted support which enables children to make progress, and where appropriate continue to access the mainstream curriculum while being provided with specialist support.
- This may include additional and different provision, such as speech and language therapy, occupational therapy or music therapy.

Extra support & tailoring the provision to the child

The best support for a child can change over time. Enhanced resource bases can provide flexibility for a child to access mainstream classes in a way that is adapted to suit their needs as they develop. To better facilitate the matching of children and young people to resource bases that best suit their needs, each resource base is in the process of completing a "pen portrait" describing their provisions and how they support their pupils to thrive.

What can they offer?

- Specialised support for children with high level needs, as they have additional funding to build up expertise and resources.
- Pupils may still access parts of the mainstream school, learning alongside their friends and peers.
- In some, pupils may be mostly in a separate space, with access to teaching in a small group. In others, pupils spend most time in mainstream classes with additional support.

Who might they be right for?

- Children who attend an enhanced resource base have an Education, Health and Care Plan.
- The resource base may serve children who live outside the area usually served by the school.
- They usually have a specialty area, such as Communication & Interaction or Social, Emotional & Mental Health.

Considerations

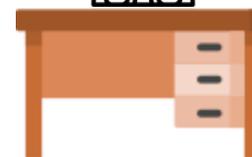
- In Leicestershire there are **32** enhanced resource bases (**4** attached to special schools) which can support around **600** pupils. They are listed on the [following pages](#).
- It is important resource bases have the right balance of pupils
- Different resource bases have different specialities.

Helpful Resources

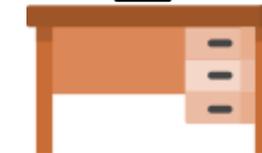
[List of Enhanced Resource Bases](#)



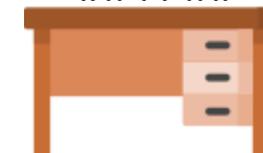
Alex uses her school's base area's separate entrance, outside space, social area and likes to spend time in the low-stimulus time out room. Regular CBT is helping her manage her anxiety.



Katie has sessions twice a week with Ms Brown, who is specially trained in emotional literacy and ASD. They are progressing together towards the goals in her EHCP.



Sadiq enjoys a varied after-school programme with other deaf children at his school. He uses an iPad and audiological equipment during mainstream lessons, and his parents have found out about support in the community through the Parent Education Programme



Enhanced Resource Bases

Speciality: Communication & Interaction

School	Address	Tel	Webpage	Site Setting Type	Age range
All Saints Church of England Primary School	Long St, LE18 2AH	0116 2880013	allsaintscofe.leics.sch.uk/	Mainstream	4-11
Birch Wood (Melton Area Special School)	Grange Drive, LE13 1HA	01664 483340	birchwoodschool.co.uk/	Special	4-19
Dorothy Goodman School		01455 634582	https://openthinkingpartnership.co.uk/dorothy-goodman-school/	Special	11-19
• The Hinckley School, Cleveland House	Butt Lane, LE10 1LE				
Forest Way School	Warren Hills Rd, LE67 4UU	01530 831899	forestway.leics.sch.uk/home/	Special	3-19
Glenfield Primary School	Stamford Street, LE3 8DL	0116 2872188	glenfield.leics.sch.uk/	Mainstream	4-11
Hugglescote Community Primary School	Ashburton Road, LE67 3HL	01530 832721	hugglescote.leics.sch.uk/	Mainstream	7-11
Iveshead School	Forest Street, LE12 9DB	01509 602156	ivesheadschoool.org/	Mainstream	11-19
Maplewell Autism Provision	Maplewell Rd, LE12 8QY	01509 890237	maplewell.leics.sch.uk/	Special	11-16
Newbold Verdon Primary School	Dragon Lane, LE9 9NG	01455 822362	newboldverdonprimaryschool.co.uk/	Mainstream	4-11
Rawlins Academy	Loughborough Rd, LE12 8DY	01509 622800	rawlinsacademy.org.uk/	Mainstream	11-19
The Cedars Academy	Wanlip Lane, LE4 4GH	0116 2677107	thecedarsacademy.org.uk/	Mainstream	11-18
The Robert Smyth Academy	Burnmill Road, LE16 7JG	01858 440770	robertsmyth.tgacademy.org.uk/	Mainstream	11-19
Thomas Estley Community College	Station Road, LE9 6PT	01455 283263	thomasestley.org.uk/	Mainstream	11-16
Thorpe Acre Junior School	Alan Moss Road, LE11 4SQ	01509 214974	thorpeacrejuniorschool.co.uk/	Mainstream	7-11
Westfield Infant School Hinckley	Ashford Road, LE10 0JL	01455 637558	westfield-inf.leics.sch.uk/	Mainstream	4-7
Westfield Junior School	Westfield Road, LE10 0LT	01455 637437	westfield-jun.leics.sch.uk/	Mainstream	7-11
Wigston Academy	Station Road, LE18 2DT	0116 2881228	wigstonacademy.org/	Mainstream	11-16
Wreake Valley Academy	Parkstone Road, LE7 1LY	0116 264 1080	wreake.bepschools.org/	Mainstream	11-18

Enhanced Resource Bases

Speciality: Cognition & Learning

School	Address	Tel	Webpage	Site Setting Type	Age range
Beacon Academy	Woodthorpe Road, LE11 2NF	01509 212227	sites.google.com/a/aetinet.org/beacon-academy	Mainstream	4-11
Brookside Primary School	Copse Close, LE2 4FU	0116 2713680	brookside.leics.sch.uk/	Mainstream	4-11
Rawlins Academy	Loughborough Rd, LE12 8DY	01509 622800	rawlinsacademy.org.uk/	Mainstream	11-19
Sherard Primary School	Grange Drive, LE13 1HA	01664 565124	sherardschool.org/	Mainstream	4-11
St Denys Church of England Infant School Ibstock	Laud Close, LE67 6NL	01530 260004	stdenyschool.com/	Mainstream	4-7

Speciality: Social, Emotional & Mental Health

School	Address	Tel	Webpage	Site Setting Type	Age range
Asfordby Captains Close Primary School	Saxelby Rd, LE14 3TU	01664 812630	captains-close.leics.sch.uk/	Mainstream	4-11
Christ Church & St Peters C of E Primary	Rothley Road, LE12 7JU	0116 2302800	mountsorrels.school.org.uk/	Mainstream	4-11
Hinckley Parks Primary School	Leicester Rd, LE10 1LP	01455 632556	hinckleyparksprimaryschool.org.uk/	Mainstream	4-11
Iveshead School	Forest Street, LE12 9DB	01509 602156	ivesheads.school.org.uk/	Mainstream	11-19
Kingsway Primary School	Kingsway North, LE3 3BD	0116 2898525	kingsway.org.uk/	Mainstream	4-11
The Cedars Academy	Wanlip Lane, LE4 4GH	0116 2677107	thecedarsacademy.org.uk/	Mainstream	11-16
The Winstanley School Shine Centre	Kingsway North, LE3 3BD	0116 2898688	winstanleyschool.org.uk/	Mainstream	11-16
Woodcote Primary School	Willowbrook Close, LE65 1JX	01530 417007	woodcoteprimary.com/	Mainstream	4-11

Enhanced Resource Bases

Speciality: Hearing Impaired

School	Address	Tel	Webpage	Site Setting Type	Age range
The Beauchamp College	Ridge Way, LE2 5TP	0116 2729100	beauchamp.org.uk/	Mainstream	11-16