



Who We Are

- Summerhouse is a preventative provision working with pupils at risk of exclusion from their mainstream school because of their behaviour.
- Summerhouse offers part-time placements and support and/or advice to staff in schools, individual pupils and their families.
- If a child is offered a placement at Summerhouse they attend Summerhouse for two days and their mainstream school for three days each week for up to two terms.
- The child remains on the roll of the mainstream school.
- Summerhouse is a short-term intervention, therefore it is important that schools use and learn from the expertise available during the time of their involvement with Summerhouse. This will help the school and it's pupils for the long-term.
- To ensure the most effective working it is important that Summerhouse, the mainstream school, the pupil and his or her parents/carers work closely together.

Contact Us

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When To Refer

- Class Teacher and SENCO are working together to identify and support the SEMH needs of the pupil.
- Pupil is referred to the Educational Psychologist if there is no diagnosis of any condition.
- De-escalation strategies are being consistently used.
- Behaviour policy is being followed.
- Pupil is accessing internal school support e.g. ELSA, 1:1/small group SEMH targeted support, PDC and therapies.
- External support agencies if appropriate e.g. Educational Psychologist, Autism Support Service, Early Help Service.
- Behaviour support plan is in place for the pupil
- Evidence is being gathered/submitted for EHCNA if appropriate.
- School is keeping Parents/Carers are well informed about pupil's behaviour challenges and school interventions.
- The pupil is receiving multiple internal and/or external exclusions.
- The pupil is potentially at risk of permanent exclusion.

How To Refer

- Complete a [referral form](#) to identify your school's specific need and provide essential information to target the support to be provided.
- Call to speak with the Head or Deputy Head Teacher if you need assistance completing the referral form.
- A member of our senior staff will come in to your school and carry out an observation. We will discuss the needs of the child and formulate a support plan.
- The Summerhouse Behaviour Support Service is available to all Southwark Primary Schools.
- Access to the service is free for maintained (local authority) schools.
- Please contact our office for our service level agreement.

