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Special Schools, Resource Bases and Access Centres in South Gloucestershire

The vast majority of children with special educational needs including those with Education, Health and Care plans are educated in mainstream schools. In South Gloucestershire we have a number of Special schools, Resource bases and Access Centres. These settings meet the needs of our children with Education Health and Care Plans who have the most complex special educational needs.

Placement process

The decision to allocate a place at a specialist setting is undertaken at the Local Authority Statutory panel. At this panel a multi-agency team from Education, Health and Social Care consider the evidence submitted. This evidence may be gained either as part of the annual review process or as part of an Education health and Care needs assessment. This evidence will include submissions from parents/carers, the child, schools and advice writers from Health, Education and Social Care. Before and after panel the Education, Health and Care Plan team will undertake casework which will ensure that the all parties are informed as to their choices. Parents and children and young people will have an opportunity to explore these choices and be informed of the LAs legal duties and their appeal rights. It is important to note that in the absence of parental preference the local authority must name mainstream provision.

Special Schools in South Gloucestershire

There are five Special Schools in South Gloucestershire which provide for a range of needs:

School	Age Range	Type of Need	Contact
Culverhill	7-16	Complex learning needs	Email: office@culverhillschool.org.uk

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			Website: www.culverhillschool.org.uk
New Horizons Learning Centre	4-16	Social, Emotional, Mental Health Needs	Email: enquiries@newhorizonslc.org.uk Website: www.newhorizonslc.org.uk
New Siblings	2-11	Severe and Profound Learning Needs	Email: enquiries@newsiblands.org.uk Website: www.newsiblands.org.uk
Warmley Park	2-19	Severe and Profound Learning Needs	Email: school@warmleyparkschool.org.uk Website: www.warmleyparkschool.org.uk
SGS Pegasus (Free school)	4-18	Autistic Spectrum	Email: pegasusschool@sgscol.ac.uk Website: www.sgspegasusschool.co.uk

Resource Bases and Access Centres

Chipping Sodbury Access Centre – this access centre is for children with complex communication and interaction needs although it is envisaged that they would be potentially accessing a mainstream curriculum, there is no expectation of inclusion, however sometime this may be possible. **Lyde Green Access Centre** is completely separate provision for there is no expectation for inclusion.

Special Resource Bases: Primary

School	Age Range	Type of Need	Contact
Blackhorse Primary Resource Base	4-11	Autism and social and communication	Email: office@blackhorsepri.org.uk Website: www.blackhorseprimary.org.uk

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Charborough Road Primary Resource Base	4-11	Speech, language and communication	Email: office@charboroughroadprimary.org.uk Website: www.charboroughroadprimary.org.uk
Emersons Green Primary Resource Base	4-11	Physical disabilities and visual impairment	Email: admin@egps.org.uk Website: www.emersonsgreenprimary.co.uk
Lyde Green Primary Access Centre	4-8	Autistic spectrum	Email: theschool@lydegreen.org.uk Website: www.lydegreen.org.uk
Yate Academy (Woodlands Primary Phase) Resource Base	3-11	Hearing impairment	Email: mailto:admin@woodlandsprimaryyate.co.uk Website: https://www.woodlandsprimaryyate.co.uk/

Special Resource Bases and Access Centres: Secondary

School	Age Range	Type of Need	Contact
Abbeywood Community School Resource Base	11-18	Language and communication	Email: info@abbeywoodschool.com Website: www.abbeywoodschool.com
Brimsham Green School Resource Base	11-18	Physical difficulties and complex health needs	Email: admin@brimsham.com Website: www.brimsham.com
Chipping Sodbury School	11-16	Autistic spectrum	Email: enquiries@chippingsodburyschool.com

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AS Access Centre			Website: www.chippingsodburyschool.com
Hanham Woods Academy Resource Base	11-18	Language and communication	Email: info@hanhamwoods.academy Website: www.hanhamwoods.academy
Yate Academy Resource Base	3-18	Hearing impairment	Email: info@yateacademy.co.uk Website: https://www.yateacademy.co.uk/