



Section 41: Secretary of State Approved List

Section 41 of the Children and Families Act 2014 allows the Secretary of State by order to publish a list of approved independent educational institutions, independent special schools and post-16 institutions for the purposes of satisfying Section 38 (Preparation of an Education, Health and Care (EHC) plan by local authorities) of the Act. Institutions can only be included on the list with their consent.

The Children and Families Act places specific duties upon institutions on the approved list:

- institutions on the approved list must “have regard” to the SEN Code of Practice;
- institutions on the approved list have a reciprocal duty to co-operate with the local authority on arrangements for children and young people with SEN;
- local authorities’ published local offer must refer to the institutions on the approved list;
- specific duties and rights relating to admissions, in line with maintained schools, Academies, FE colleges and non-maintained special schools:
 - a child or young person has a right to request that an institution on the approved list is named in their EHC Plan;
 - if the institution is named in an EHC Plan, the local authority is under a qualified duty to secure a place;
 - if the institution is named in an EHC Plan, the institution must admit the pupil or young person.

The list will be updated termly and published on GOV.UK.

Special Post 16 Institutions

Edubase reference	Host local authority	Institution Trading Name ¹	Legal Name ²
302/7905	Barnet	Ambitious College	Ambitious About Autism
343/8220	Sefton	Arden College	Speciality Care(Rest Homes) Ltd
309/7904	Haringey	Area 51 Education Ltd	Area 51 Education Ltd
52/8605	Manchester	Bridge College	Together Trust
888/7905	Lancashire	Beaumont College	Scope
669/7904	Wales	Coleg Elidyr	Coleg Elidyr Camphill Communities
371/7905	Doncaster	Communication Specialist College-Doncaster	Doncaster Deaf Trust
893/7904	Shropshire	Condover College Ltd	Condover College Limited
895/7904	Cheshire East	David Lewis C	The David Lewis Centre
893/7906	Shropshire	Derwen College	Derwen College
929/7904	Northumberland	Dilston College	Cambian Whinfell School Limited
886/7905	Kent	Dorton College of Further Education	The Royal London Society for Blind People
202/7904	Camden	Elfrida Rathbone Camden - Leighton Education Project	Elfrida Rathbone (Camden)
394/7904	Sunderland	ESPA College	Education and Services for People with Autism Limited
878/7906	Devon	Exeter Royal Academy for Deaf Education	Exeter Royal Academy for Deaf Education
865/7904	Wiltshire	Fairfield Farm College	Fairfield Opportunity Farm (Dilton) Limited
933/7905	Somerset	Farleigh Further Education College (Frome)	Priory Education Services Limited
866/7904	Swindon	Farleigh Further Education College Swindon	Priory Education Services Limited
933/7906	Somerset	Foxes Academy	Foxes Academy Limited
373/7904	Sheffield	Freeman College	Ruskin Mill Trust Limited
332/7904	Dudley	Glasshouse	Ruskin Mill Trust Limited
815/8223	North Yorkshire	Henshaws College	Henshaws Society for Blind Trustee Limited
855/7904	Leicestershire	Homefield College	Homefield College Limited
830/7904	Derbyshire	Landmarks	Landmarks
355/7904	Salford	Langdon College	Langdon College
812/7904	North East Lincs	Linkage College	The Linkage Community Trust

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933/7907	Somerset	Lufton College	Cambian Whinfell School Limited
305/7904	Bromley	Nash College	Livability
916/7904	Gloucestershire	National Star College	National Star Foundation
885/7904	Worcestershire	New College Worcester	New College Worcester
892/6017	Nottingham	Nisai Virtual Academy Ltd	Nisai Virtual Academy Limited
357/7904	Tameside	Works 4 U Support Services	Norman Mackie & Associates Limited
663/7904	Denbighshire	Pengwern College	Cambian Whinfell School Limited
384/7904	Wakefield	Pennine Camphill Community	The Pennine Camphill Community Limited
391/7905	Newcastle Upon Tyne	Percy Hedley College	The Percy Hedley Foundation
878/7905	Devon	Oakwood Court College	Phoenix Learning Care Limited
891/7904	Nottinghamshire	Portland College	Portland College
330/7904	Birmingham	Queen Alexandra College	Queen Alexandra College
936/7905	Surrey	Queen Elizabeth Foundation Brain Injury Centre	Queen Elizabeth's Foundation for Disabled People
861/7904	Stoke-on-Trent	Regent College	Shelton Care Limited
855/7905	Leicestershire	RNIB College Loughborough	Royal National Institution of Blind People
356/7900	Stockport	Royal College Manchester	Seashell Trust
874/7904	Peterborough	Sense Speciality College	Sense, The National Deafblind and Rubella Association
919/7904	Hertfordshire	St Elizabeth's College	The Congregation of the Daughters of the Cross of Liege
846/7904	Brighton & Hove	St John's School and College	St John's School & College
916/7906	Gloucestershire	St Martin's Centre	The English Dominican Congregation (Stone) Charitable Fund
861/7905	Stoke-on-Trent	Strathmore College	Strathmore College Limited
383/7904	Leeds	Swarthmore Education Centre	Swarthmore Education Centre
850/7904	Hampshire	The Fortune Centre of Riding Therapy	The Fortune Centre of Riding Therapy
845/7904	East Sussex	The Mount Camphill Community Limited	The Mount Camphill Community Limited
936/7904	Surrey	The Orpheus Centre	The Orpheus Centre Trust

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884/7905	Herefordshire	The Royal National College for the Blind	The Royal National College for the Blind
394/7905	Sunderland	Thornbeck College	North East Autism Society
850/8225	Hampshire	Treloar College	Treloar Trust
342/7904	St Helens	Wargrave House LEAP College	Wargrave House Limited
878/7907	Devon	WESC Foundation	WESC Foundation
886/7904	Kent	Westgate College	The John Townsend Trust
916/7905	Gloucestershire	William Morris Camphill Community Ltd	William Morris (Camphill) Community Limited
936/7907	Surrey	Young Epilepsy	The National Centre for Young People with Epilepsy

Independent Special Schools (England and Wales)

DfE Registration	Local Authority	Institution Trading Name¹	Legal Name²
830/6015	Derbyshire	Alderwasley Hall School	SENAD Limited
909/6048	Cumbria	Appletree School	Appletree Treatment Centre Limited
661/6022	Wales	Aran Hall School	Aran Hall School Limited
937/6092	Warwickshire	Arc School Church End	OS Education Limited
937/6011	Warwickshire	Arc School Napton	OS Education Limited
937/6012	Warwickshire	Arc School Ansley	OS Education Limited
356/6025	Stockport	Ashcroft School	The Together Trust
840/6013	Durham	Aycliffe School	North East Autism Society
888/6057	Lancashire	Beacon Reach	Beacon Reach
830/6009	Derbyshire	Bladon House School	SENAD Limited
878/6039	Devon	Chelfham Senior School	Priory Education Services Limited
850/6090	Hampshire	Clay Hill	Priory Education Services Ltd
850/6017	Hampshire	Coxlease School	Priory Education Services Limited
	Wales	Craig y Parc School	Scope
315/6081	Merton	Eagle House School, Mitcham	Eagle House (Mitcham) Limited
319/6074	Sutton	Eagle House School, Sutton	Eagle House (Mitcham) Limited
938/6217	West Sussex	Farney Close School Limited	Farney Close School Limited
909/6051	Cumbria	Fell House School	Appletree Treatment Centre Limited
850/6058	Hampshire	Grateley House School	Cambian Asperger Syndrome Services Limited
850/6031	Hampshire	Hill House School	Cambian Autism Services Limited
886/6123	Kent	Hope View School	Carmichael Education Limited
860/6040	Staffordshire	Hopedale School	Hopedale Children and Family Services Limited
306/6089	Croydon	Kingsdown Secondary School	Kingsdown Secondary School [Mcrae Residential Care Services Limited]
938/6267	West Sussex	LVS Hassocks	The Licensed Trade Charity
825/6011	Buckinghamshire	MacIntyre School	MacIntyre Care
933/6089	Somerset	Marchant-Holliday School Limited	Marchant-Holliday School Limited
933/6185	Somerset	Mark College	Priory Education Services Limited
873/6008	Cambridgeshire	Meldreth Manor School	Scope
803/6009	South Gloucs	NAS Anderson School	The National Autistic Society

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885/6021	Worcestershire	New Elizabethan School	Cambian Whinell School Limited
933/6195	Somerset	Newbury Manor School	Priory Education Services Limited
933/6200	Somerset	North Hill House School	Priory Education Services Limited
208/6001	Lambeth	Octavia House Schools	Octavia House Schools Limited
888/6094	Lancashire	Oliver House School	Priory New Education Services Limited
343/6134	Sefton	Olsen House School	Olsen House Limited
869/6014	West Berkshire	Prior's Court School	Prior's Court Foundation
841/6006	Darlington	Priory Hurworth House School	Priory Education Services Limited
679/6014	Wales	Priory Talocher School	Priory Education Services Limited
835/6016	Dorset	Purbeck View School	Cambian Autism Services Limited
884/6011	Herefordshire	Queenswood School	Priory Education Services Limited
919/6215	Hertfordshire	Radlett Lodge School	The National Autistic Society
212/6405	Wandsworth	Rainbow School	Beyond Autism
888/6020	Lancashire	Rosendale School Limited	Priory Education Services Limited
884/6006	Herefordshire	Rowden House School Ltd	Rowden House School Limited
860/6024	Staffordshire	Rugeley School	Priory Education Services Limited
933/6173	Somerset	Shapwick School	Shapwick Senior School (Somerset) Limited
936/6590	Surrey	Papillon House School	Papillon House School Limited
926/6133	Norfolk	Sheridan House School	Priory Education Services Limited
803/6000	South Gloucs	Sheiling School Thornbury	Camphill Communities Thornbury Limited
855/6026	Leicestershire	Sketchley School and Forest House	Priory Education Services Limited
850/6030	Hampshire	Southlands School	Cambian Asperger Syndrome Services Limited
936/6854	Surrey	Stepping Stones School Hindhead	Stepping Stones School Hindhead
885/6024	Worcestershire	Sunfield Children's Homes Limited	Sunfield Children's Homes Limited
852/6004	Southampton	The Bridge	Autism Hampshire
886/6046	Kent	The Helen Allison School	The National Autistic Society
835/6033	Dorset	The Forum School	Cambian Autism Services Limited
850/6005	Hampshire	The Loddon School	The Loddon School Company

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886/6079	Kent	The New School at West Heath	West Heath 2000
212/6041	Wandsworth	The Priory Lodge School	Priory Education Services Limited
370/6004	Barnsley	The Robert Ogden School	The National Autistic Society
307/6064	Ealing	The Sybil Elgar School	The National Autistic Society
936/6592	Surrey	Unsted Park School	Priory Education Services Limited
909/6054	Cumbria	Whinfell School	Cambian Whinfell School Limited
909/6053	Cumbria	Wings School (Cumbria)	Wings Education Limited

¹ Trading name: the name which the institution operates and uses publicly. This may differ to the legal name i.e. where institutions are part of an Umbrella organisation and use an assumed names to differentiate themselves.

² Legal name: the name the institution is legal registered and appears at Companies House and/or Charity Commission