

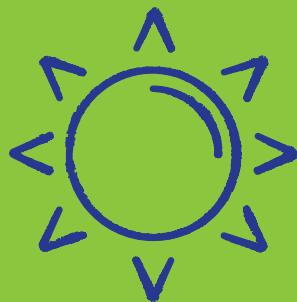


The
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Alternative Provision

(Oxfordshire & Online)



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Key to provision types



Face to face



Online provision



Outdoor provision



Provision involving animals



Provision which focuses on social and emotional needs

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Academy 21

Academy 21 are an online only alternative provision for learners from Key Stage 2 to Key Stage 5. Their website states that they can support learners with anxiety, challenging behavioural needs, medical needs, school refusers, teenage parents, and young people in care.

W: www.academy21.co.uk **E:** contact@academy21.co.uk **T:** 0800 2088210

ACE Training

ACE training is a specialist construction centre in Kidlington, Oxfordshire. They provide, 'quality pre-apprenticeship programmes and Apprenticeship training in brickwork, bench joinery, construction operations, maintenance operation and site carpentry'.

W: www.acetraining.co.uk **E:** info@acetraining.co.uk **T:** 01865 370 040

Activate Learning Alternative Provision

Activate Learning offer 'a vocational programme tailored to meet the needs of young people between the ages of 14 to 16 who are at school'. Pathways include animal care; catering and hospitality; construction; digital conception, art and animation; exploring the caring sectors; hair and beauty; motor vehicle; sports and protective services.

W: <https://oxford.activatelearning.ac.uk/courses/further-education/programmes-for-ages-14-16/>
E: 14-16@activatelearning.ac.uk

Animal Antiks

Animal Antiks can provide day placements for young people who are struggling with full time education and placements can be included into a reduced timetable 'for a different style of learning to continue in a less structured and more vocational way'.

W: www.animalantiks.co.uk/education **E:** office@animalantiks.co.uk **T:** 01296 670996

Apricot

Apricot describe themselves as providing 'live, online lessons for the most challenged students to help them overcome their obstacles to education'. They state that they have experience in 'trauma-informed education and special education needs'. They are able to support pupils in Key Stage 2-5 through 1:1 and small group working.

W: www.apricotlearningonline.co.uk **E:** info@apricotlearningonline.co.uk **T:** 01242 604985

Be My Tutor

Be My Tutor are 'a team of fully qualified teachers who have a wealth of experience and qualifications, enabling them to work with children and to deliver subjects across the Key Stages including GCSE and A Level Curriculum'

W: www.bemytutor.co.uk **E:** adam.haffner@bemytutor.co.uk **T:** 07901 91 286

Catch 22

'An alternative and special education provider, delivering full-time and part-time provision in primary, secondary and college settings for young people with barriers to education' for children from aged 5 to 19.

W: www.catch-22.org.uk **E:** education@catch-22.org.uk **T:** 020 7336 4800

Childhood Matters Consulting

Providing therapeutic support and mentoring for children with SEMH needs to re-engage with education and the world. Support can be at home, at school or in the community.

W: www.childhoodmatters.co.uk **E:** operations@childhoodmatters.co.uk
T: 07530 206 705 / 07778 803 040

Coach Lex 1:1

A range of sessions are available for primary and secondary aged pupils designed to develop confidence, self-respect, resilience, self-discipline and behaviour for learning. Sessions include 1:1 Football coaching; small group football coaching; behaviour mentoring; self-esteem and confidence building; preparing for their future; social media usage and online safety; modifying behaviour through strategies; building positive relationships with peers and adults.

E: michaelalexis24@gmail.com **T:** 07368 494514

EDClass

'EDClass offers students the opportunity to engage in education away from the traditional classroom by providing online support workers and virtual teachers'. EDClass offers 'engaging face-to-face teaching, tutoring and well-being support.'

W: www.edclass.com **E:** enquiries@edclass.com **T:** 01909 568 338

Fleet Tutors

Fleet are an in-person and online private tuition service. Tutors can visit your home, a location of your choice or provide online support.

W: www.fleet-tutors.co.uk **E:** clientsupport@fleet-tutors.co.uk **T:** 01252 371731

Fresh Start in Education Ltd

Fresh Start in Education offer 'engagement and education packages which are bespoke, tailored to the needs of each individual student'. They can support students who have been excluded from school, are out of education, have complex needs or need support in the form of a careers, employability, or independence programme.

W: www.freshstartineducation.co.uk **E:** referrals@freshstartedu.co.uk **T:** 0203 409 6410

Get Active Alt Prov

This programme is reported to provide students aged 5-15 with meaningful learning activities aimed to improve self-esteem. Bespoke timetables are created for children focusing on their specific interests and strengths. Programmes are between 12 and 24 weeks long with an aim to transition pupils back into mainstream education.

W: www.getactivesports.com/alternative-provisioning **E:** info@getactivesports.com **T:** 01344 860 868

HEROs

Alternative provision includes enrichment days (1 to 4 days a week, term time only) for pupils aged 11-16. They aim to 'build confidence, self-esteem and re-engage students with learning'. Students aged 16+ with an EHCP can undertake a diploma if they wish to have a career in racing or working with horses in another capacity. They also offer apprenticeships.

W: <https://heroscharity.org/heros-enrichment-programme-supported-by-godolphin>
E: info@heroscharity.org **T:** 01488 638 820

Inspires Tuition

Providing education in Key Stage 2 & 3, GCSEs and Functional Skills. The team are specialists in SEMH, Autism, ADHD and can provide support in more complex situations (such as where there may be school avoidance or looked after children). Sessions are a hybrid and

W: www.inspirestuition.tutorbird.com **E:** rose@inspirestuition.co.uk **T:** 07908537862

King's InterHigh

'A sophisticated learning platform offering real time online classrooms. 'Online provision is offered for pupils aged 7-18.'

W: www.kingsinterhigh.co.uk **E:** contact@kingsinterhigh.co.uk **T:** 01873 777 444

Meadowbrook College

Meadowbrook supports pupils aged 5-16 who have been excluded from or who are finding it difficult to access their school. They can provide full, part-time, or temporary education/ support. Meadowbrook also offer Art Therapy/ THRIVE support and bespoke outreach support: Bridges.

W: www.meadowbrook.oxon.sch.uk **E:** officeox@meadowbrookcollege.org **T:** 01865 253 198

Minerva's Virtual Academy

An online independent school for pupils aged 11-18 years.

W: www.minervavirtual.com **E:** admissions@minervavirtual.com **T:** 0203 637 6477

Net School

Net School is able to 'offer primary tuition to students from Year 5 to Year 6', Key Stage 3 courses, iGCSEs and A Levels. They are also able to offer one-to-one tuition.

W: www.net-school.co.uk **E:** office@net-school.co.uk **T:** 0800 689 0335

Nisai Virtual Academy Ltd

Nisai offer a range of programmes including long term support for key stages 3, 4 and 5 and a flexible 6-week curriculum ranging between 1 hour to 15 hours per week.

W: www.nisai.com **E:** info@nisai.com **T:** 0208 424 8475

One-Eighty Ltd

One-Eighty provide a range of 1:1 and group projects focused on reintegrating young people back into education or back onto a positive journey with education.

W: www.one-eighty.org.uk **E:** enquiries@one-eighty.org.uk **T:** 01865 236869

Orchard Therapeutic Farm

Primary and secondary alternative provision for children aged 6-18 years. Places are commissioned by schools and approved by many local authorities. Described on their website as, 'Small and nurturing therapeutic provision which focuses on building trusting relationships with young people to make steady personal success and tangible outcomes.'

W: www.orchardtf.co.uk **E:** info@hitchcoxgroup.co.uk **T:** 01865 890047

Oxford Computer Science

Oxford Computer Science offer GCSE and A Level Computer Science and Computing to Key Stage 3.

W: www.oxfordcomputerscience.com **E:** enquiries@oxfordcomputerscience.com **T:** 01865 570291

Oxford Creators CIC

Placements at Oxford Creators for 8-18 years olds can range from 12 weeks to as long as required. All of their alternative education programmes include 'mental health support, physical education sessions, communication skills and career inspiration'.

W: www.oxfordcreators.co.uk **E:** hello@oxfordcreators.co.uk

Oxfordshire Hospital School

Oxfordshire Hospital School (OHS) offers 'a high-quality educational provision and support to pupils with long term or recurrent illnesses, mental health issues aged between 5 and 18 years who are in statutory full-time education'. They also 'provide home tuition for pupils who are unable to attend school due to a medical condition' and 'support pupil to reintegrate to school as soon as practically possible'. OHS also has an Outreach Teaching Service (OTS).

W: www.ohs.oxon.sch.uk **E:** office@ohs.oxon.sch.uk **T:** 01865 957 480

Path Hill Outdoors

Path Hill Outdoors is a 'not for profit company specialising in using the outdoor environment to provide positive experiences and personal growth for young people and adults'. They design bespoke programmes based on individual needs. They can work with students from all settings and at all key stages.

W: www.pathhill.com **E:** contact@pathhill.com **T:** 01189 842 500

Progress Schools

A nationally based, alternative education provider with numerous independent secondary schools located throughout England. They provide teaching to pupils in Key Stages 3 and 4 and aim to support pupils to either return to mainstream education or progress into a positive destination after Year 11.

W: www.progress-schools.co.uk **E:** Info@progress-education.org.uk **T:** 0151 599 1867

Raw

Raw offer tailored provisions for young people to access as part of their alternative provision. They offer support for young people who are also working with CAMHS and have a CAMHS Community In-reach worker as part of their staff team. They offer various qualifications for secondary aged pupils including Functional Skills in Maths and English.

W: www.raw-workshop.co.uk/youtheducation **E:** team@raw-workshop.co.uk **T:** 01865 714 111

Red Balloon Learner Centres & Red Balloon of the Air

'Red Balloon provides a full-time education for children who have self-excluded from mainstream school because of Emotional Based School Avoidance'. Centres are in Norwich, Middlesex, Cambridge, Reading, Essex, Peterborough and Sussex. Red Balloon of the Air is a blended online and face-to-face provision for children aged 11- Year 12. Students must have a reading age of 10+ due to the online nature of parts of the provision.

W: www.redballoonlearner.org (contact details vary per centre but can be found on the website).
E: for Red Balloon of the Air: admin@rbair.org.uk **T:** for Red Balloon of the Air 01223 354 338

SENse Learning

SENse work with pupils who are 'out of school, part attending or who need support within a school environment'. They create bespoke child-centred plans which support academic needs and social communication needs.

W: www.senselearning.co.uk **E:** info@sense-learning.com **T:** 01444 400896

Sophia High School

Providing 'personalised online alternative educational pathways tailored to each child's unique strengths and interests, following the UK National Curriculum and leading to IGCSE and A Level Qualifications.'

W: www.sophiahighschool/alternative-provision-provider-app **E:** admissions@sophiahigh.school

Targeted Provision Ltd

Targeted Provision Ltd offer bespoke, 1-1 and small group tuition and mentoring, both online and face to face exclusively to pupils with Social and Emotional, or Additional Educational Needs, including those who are care experienced and those who have an EHCP.

W: www.targetedprovision.com **E:** referrals@targetedprovision.com **T:** 0203 583 1347

The Dare2Dream Foundation CIC

Dare2Dream offer various Programmes including Time2Shine focused on Early Intervention; One2One which offers Specialist 1:1 support and Aspire2Achieve which focuses on alternative education. Aspire2Achieve is available for primary and secondary aged children. More information can be found on their website.

W: <https://thedare2dreamfoundation.org.uk> **E:** enquiries@thedare2dreamfoundation.org.uk
T: 02476 349716

The Hill End Outdoor Education Centre

Hill End 'deliver an alternative and nurturing programme aimed at addressing the child's needs'. Their bespoke programme typically runs for one day per week for 6 weeks (full day or half day sessions). The sessions are designed for one child or small groups of children from the same setting. Activities tend to include outdoor tasks such as cooking, physical challenges, shelter building, map and exploration skills.

W: www.hill-end.org **E:** admin@hill-end.org **T:** 01865 863510

TLC LIVE

TLC LIVE provides online Maths, English and Science tuition for children aged 6-16.

W: www.tlclive.com **E:** sales@tlclive.com **T:** 01279 657 193

TRAX

TRAX's website states that they act 'as a safety net for young people struggling with recognised paths though education'. They offer a range of vocational and functional skills courses.

W: www.traxeducation.com/courses **E:** admin@traxonline.co.uk **T:** 01866 318040

Tute

Tute's qualified, experienced teachers deliver online lessons to fill gaps in the education of children and young people across key stages 1-5.

W: www.tute.com **E:** info@tute.com **T:** 0330 330 9751

Winchmore Tutors

Winchmore Tutors provide tutors for children across the UK from a range of backgrounds. They can 'provide tutors on a supplementary basis as well as alternative provision for those students who cannot attend school'. Tuition can take place in a variety of settings.

W: www.winchmoretutors.com **E:** info@winchmoretutors.com **T:** 01628 484 249