Oakley School

Skills for Life and Independence

Parents Information Leaflet

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Introduction

Oakley School has identified the challenges families face in sourcing and seeking appropriate support and settings, for families of children with SEND. Through collaboration with 'Space2BeMe' and parent feedback, Oakley School are pleased to provide this information pack for families. This pack comprises of all available local support services, trusts and grants, SEN friendly community places and other relevant additional information.

If you know of other offers in the local community that we have not included, please email office@oakley.sch.uk with details, and we can add them into this pack. We would like this information to remain current, appropriate and successful. Additionally, if you have any feedback about any of the offers in this information pack please contact us on the email above so that we can update the information accordingly (including if something has not met your expectations).

Useful Information

Access Card	Access Card – Making access easy
Blue Badge	Apply for or renew a Blue Badge - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)
Cash for Kids	Cash for Kids | Helping the children that need it most
CEA cinema card	Home - CEA Card
DLA	Disability Living Allowance (DLA) for children claim form - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)
KCC Bus Pass for disabled person (anyone with DLA or blue badge) with 1 carer, both go free.	Bus passes for older or disabled people - Kent County Council
KCC Free School Meals	Free school meals - Kent County Council
KCC School Transport	School transport - Kent County Council
KCC Special Educational Needs	Special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) - Kent County Council
LW Theatres Access booking	Accessibility | LW Theatres
Merlin's Magic Wand Apply for a day out	Home | Merlin's Magic Wand Children Charity (merlinsmagicwand.org)
Merlin Pass Carer information	Carer Pass Redemption Information | Merlin Annual Pass

Trusts, Funds and Grants

Childrens Respite Trust Uckfield	Children's Respite Trust - A Charity for disabled children in Sussex, Kent (crtcharity.org)
3H Fund	Home - The 3H Foundation
Caudwell Children Sensory packs	Get Sensory Packs - Caudwell Children
Disability Grants	Disability Grants - Charitable Funding for the Disabled (disability-grants.org)
Family Fund	Family Fund
Family Action Grant Services	Family Action, Building stronger families (family-action.org.uk)
Family Well Child Grant	Grants for families | WellChild
Mobility Trust	Mobility Trust | The Road to Freedom
Motability	Motability | Enhancing lives of disabled people with transportation solutions

Support Services

Aspens Family Support	Family support | ASPENS CHARITIES
BEAMS	We Are Beams | Supporting Disabled Children and Young People
Dandelion Time	Home - Dandelion Time
Down Syndrome Association	Home - Downs Syndrome Association (downs-syndrome.org.uk)
Family Matters	Family Matters - Care and support for those afraid to talk (familymattersuk.org)
Fegans Counselling Service	Fegans - Counselling Children, Supporting Parents
Information, Advice and Support Kent (IASK)	Home | IASK
IMAGO Trips, After School Clubs, online clubs	www.imago.community
Imago Short Breaks Service	Short Breaks Service (imago.community)
Imago Young Carers	Kent Young Carers (imago.community)
IPSEA Independent SEN advice including courses for parents	(IPSEA) Independent Provider of Special Education Advice
Kent Autistic Trust	The Kent Autisic Trust (kentautistictrust.org)
Kent Connect! Programme (11-18 year olds)	Amelia Kury Amelia.kury@involveconnect.org.uk 07474 708132 Connect! Programme - Kent Resilience Hub
Kent Free To Be Me Programme (16+)	
Kent Pact	Home - Kent PACT (kentpactnew2022.co.uk)
Kent Wide Downs Syndrome Group	Kent Wide Down Syndrome Group (kentwideds.org)
KOOTH	Home - Kooth

Multi Intelligence Hub *Borough Green* Alternative provision and 1:1 Interventions	Multiple Intelligence Hub 01732 667961
National Autistic Society	National Autistic Society (autism.org.uk)
NOVA Childrens Project Playschemes and Weekend Clubs (do a variety of activities)	Home | Nova Children's Proj (novachildrensproject.co.uk)
Non-Violent Resistance (NVR) Therapeutic Group	Helen Genty at kithnkincic@gmail.com 07815442408
SALUS	Improving the lives of children - Salus (salusgroup.org.uk)
SENS Hub	SENS Hub Tunbridge Wells - local SEN support group (thesenshub.com)
Space 2 Be Me Clubs; holidays events; coffee mornings; workshops; support services	Space 2 Be Me – Making a difference to the lives of disabled children and their families
SNAAP List of services/charities	SNAAP : Special Needs Advisory & Activities Project in Kent
TEAL Enquine Therapy Edenbridge	Therapeutic equnies assisting learning CIC - TEAL Therapeutic Equine Assisted Learning (tealequine.co.uk)
Yew Tree Farm School *Maidstone* Alternative provision and 1:1 interventions	Farm School | Yew Tree Farm School | Bredgar 07493 097080
Young Lives Foundation	The Young Lives Foundation - Making a Difference (ylf.org.uk)
Young Minds	YoungMinds | Mental Health Charity For Children And Young People | YoungMinds
Whole Child Therapy	HOME PAGE - Whole Child Therapy

SEN Friendly Activities / Facilities

Adventure Kid Zone / Soft Play *Aylesford, Maidstone* SEN sessions	Welcome - Adventure Kidz Indoor Play Barn, Aylesford, Kent 01622 719898
Ambleford Farm *Tunbridge Wells* Forest School and painting courses	Ambleford Farm – School of Rural Skills 01892 891 770
Amelia Scott *Tunbridge Wells*	Visiting The Amelia - Amelia
Ashdown Forest Riding School *Crowborough*	Ashdown Forest Trekking Centre, Riding Centre, Sussex (ashdownforestriding.co.uk) 0781 809 3880
Barneys soft play *Uckfield* Monthly SEN session	Barney's Play (barneysplay.co.uk) 01825 764575
Blackberry Farm *Lewes* Carer discount	Blackberry Farm Park – A family friendly farm park situated in Whitesmith, East Sussex (blackberry-farm.co.uk) 01825 872912
Bore Place *Edenbridge*	Boreplace - Homepage 01732 463 255
Bowles Outdoor Learning Centre *Eridge*	Bowles Rocks – Outdoor learning, outdoor activities & people development at their best! 01892 665 665
Bradbourne Riding Stables *Sevenoaks*	Bradbourne Riding & Training Centre 01732 453592
Clip n Climb *Tonbridge*	Autism and S.E.N Sessions – Clip 'n Climb Tonbridge (clipnclimbtonbridge.co.uk) 01732 753330
Elphicks Fisheries - Fishing *Horsmonden*	info@elphicks-fisheries.co.uk 01580 212 512
Flyerz hockey *Tunbridge Wells*	Tunbridge Wells Hockey Club Flyerz (twhc.co.uk)
Gravity Trampoline Park Bluewater *SEN Sessions*	Bluewater Kent | Gravity Trampoline Park | Gravity Global (gravity-global.com)

Gravity Trampoline Park *Maidstone* SEN sessions	Lockmeadow Maidstone | Gravity | Gravity Active Entertainment (gravity-uk.com) 01622 828981
Kent FA	Disability Football - Kent FA
Kent Cricket Disability Clubs *Westerham, Gravesend, Bexley and Bromley*	Disability Cricket | Kent Cricket
Kings Hill Football Club *West Malling*	Kings Hill Football Club - Inclusive.Football hazelhuntkhfc@gmail.com
Leeds Castle Maidstone	Leeds Castle in Kent - Pay Once and Visit All Year Round (leeds-castle.com) 01622 765400
Legoland *Windsor* Carer discount / SEN ride pass	LEGOLAND® Windsor Resort: UK's Favourite Kids Theme Park 01753 626416
Leybourne Horse riding *West Malling*	Leybourne Grange Liveries | lgrcd2 01732 872844
Maidstone United Raiders Football Club *Maidstone* Disability football	Maidstone United Raiders Football Club - MUFC Raiders 07880 907188
Minor Mania *Bells Yew Green, Tunbridge Wells* Carer discount	Home (minormania.co.uk) 01892 752042
National Trust Register Free Membership (Carers Go Free)	Home | National Trust
Paddock Wood Panthers *Paddock Wood* All ability Football Club	pwdisabilityfootball@hotmail.com
Pegasus Gymnastics Club *Maidstone* SEN sessions	www.pegasusgc.org 01622 688719
Penshurst Place *Penshurst* Carer discount	Penshurst Place and Gardens 01892 870307
River Drama *Tonbridge* Downs Syndrome	River Drama - About Us
Rock UK – Carroty Wood *Tonbridge*	Carroty Wood, Kent | Centres | Rock UK 01732 361361

Romney, Hythe and Dymchurch Railway *Romney Marsh* Offer concessions	Journeys - RH&DR - Romney, Hythe and Dymchurch Railway (rhdr.org.uk) 01797 362353
SEN bounce at Angel Centre *Tonbridge*	www.tmactive.co.uk 01732 359966
Smiles for Miles *Groombridge* Sensory CIC Farm	Smiles For Miles Sensory Farm – Sensory Farm Experience in Kent (sfmsensoryfarm.co.uk) 07951998309
Square Pegs Drama Groups *Maidstone*	Square Pegs (squarepegsarts.com)
Stage Coach *In all local areas.* Weekly classes, holiday workshops, stagecoach parties	https://www.stagecoach.co.uk 01483 247404
This Is Us Dance *Tunbridge Wells*	Home | This Is Us Dance
TM Leisure Centres *Larkfield Swimming Pool* *Tonbridge Swimming Pool* Reduced swimming price / SEN membership (Carer Goes Free)	Home - tmactive 01622 719345 01732 367449
Tonbridge Sea Turtles *Tonbridge* Disability swimming Club	Home (tonbridgeseaturtles.co.uk) 07789 368138
Urban Jump *Healthfield*	Urban Jump | Trampoline Park Heathfield 01435 863277
Wellgrove Riding Stables *Pembury*	Riding for the Disabled - Wellgrove Farm Equestrian (wellgrovestables.co.uk) 01892 822087