



Broadfield Specialist School, Fielding Lane, Oswaldtwistle, BB5 3BE
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School Admissions and Transfer...

Broadfield Specialist School provides education for young people aged between 11 and 19 years of age who have a range of clearly identified generic learning difficulties. All admissions are made in accordance with current Children's Services Authority (CSA) policy and appropriate legislation.

We offer more specialist education provision, staffing and resources than a mainstream school is able to provide – see the '*Local Offer*' on our Broadfield website. We would encourage all interested parents and potential students to visit us to see what we have to offer.

Students enter Broadfield Specialist School with either a *Draft or Final Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP)* or a *Statement of Special Educational Needs*. The school would normally be named in the EHCP or Statement.

Usually, the student and their parents will have visited the school at the recommendation of the Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Officer/s (SENDO) and have requested a place here.

All students recommended for placement at Broadfield Specialist School will have been through the appropriate assessment procedures. Relevant information about Special Educational Needs and admissions can be found on the Lancashire County Council website.

Broadfield Specialist School offers an individual transition into school for all new students, whether they come at Year 7 or transfer in at another stage. Parents are offered meetings, information and the support of our Parental Liaison Officer when their child joins the school.

School Hours/Absence

School starts at 9.00am and ends at 3.21pm

Lunch Break is from 12.45pm – 1.30pm

We have 15-minute morning break from 10.30 to 10.45am

If your child is absent for any reason, please let us know straight away. You can do this by phone or by note. If a pupil is absent and we do not hear from you, we always make every effort to find out why your child is absent. We endeavour to ensure that all our students attend school unless there is a very good reason for their absence. We strongly discourage parents/guardians from taking their children out of school for holidays during term-time.

Curriculum

Broadfield Specialist School students follow the National Curriculum in Key Stage 3 & 4, just as students in any school. However, our experienced staff works hard to make the National Curriculum accessible for all our children.

Our FE Department follows a personalised, destination led curriculum, supporting our young people to achieve their full potential and work towards their aspirations.

All our students have individual learning needs, as identified on their EHCP or statement and through the review and assessment processes. Our timetable includes provision for us to deliver personalised learning opportunities at all Key Stages. We work closely with parents in order to establish personalised learning targets for all our students, which are then included in their individual programmes and plans. Targets are regularly shared with parents/guardians and students.