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**Foundry College
Secondary Outreach
Prospectus
2023-2024**

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Meet the Team



Hello, I'm Nicole! I have over 16 years of experience working with and supporting young people. Throughout my studies for the BTEC National Diploma in Childcare Learning and Development Level 3, I gained practical experience through placements in various educational settings. It was during this time that I discovered my true passion for working with individuals who have additional needs. I spent five years working at a special school in the Wokingham Borough, supporting students with autism in a specialised classroom. Additionally, I worked as a private carer for children and young adults requiring specialised care, and as a nanny for a family with children on the autism spectrum. To expand my experience in mainstream settings, I worked as a Cover Supervisor in a Wokingham secondary school, delivering teaching and behaviour support. In 2018, I joined the 'Foundry Family' as a Behaviour Specialist, and I firmly believe that all behaviour is communication. I am dedicated to helping young people discover the underlying messages conveyed through their behaviour. I have a particular interest in adolescent mental health and have completed a CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Awareness of Mental Health Problems. This has enabled me to better understand and address the mental health challenges that young people may face. My experience and continuous commitment drive me to make a positive impact on the lives of young people, empowering them to thrive and communicate effectively.



My name is Mairead and for over 20 years I worked in a Special School for children with SEMH. My extensive experience in Special Needs Education has given me the knowledge and confidence to support and encourage children of all abilities. I work particularly well building strong and trusted relationships with individuals on a 1-1 basis. I have a particular passion in helping young people get the best from their lives and to help them understand that it is 'okay not to be okay', sometimes we all need that added support to see that there is a light at the end of the tunnel. My wide-ranging experience has given me the toolkit to support the pupils I have worked with. As well as my experience, I have undertaken numerous courses including, Mental Health First Aider, Emotional Literacy, BTEC Diploma in Care, CACHE NVQ3 as a Teaching Assistant and Nurture Training. I joined the 'Foundry Family' as Behaviour Support in 2022, supporting students onsite at Foundry College. I was delighted to be offered the position of Behaviour Specialist within the Outreach Team and look forward to supporting those in the borough.

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Bespoke intervention packages

**Initial meeting, 6 hours of 1:1 support in school or virtual,
review meeting**

Cost £315.00

**All interventions will be discussed and agreed with school based on the
individual needs of the pupil/pupils. Examples include:**

- **Anger Management**
 - **Anxiety**
 - **Emotional Literacy**
- **Mental Health and Wellbeing**
 - **Mentoring**
 - **Re-integration**
 - **Resilience**
 - **Self-Esteem**
 - **Self-Regulation**
 - **Social Skills**

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One day a week of behaviour support

Bespoke support that could include:

**1:1 mentoring, pupil observation, staff supervision/surgery,
group work and in class support**

Cost £200.00 per day (booked in half termly slots)

Managed move support

**Managed Moved support between Wokingham Borough schools,
including attendance at Managed Move review meetings.**

Cost £250.00

(Six hours of support)

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Additional support offered:

Cost £45.00 per hour

We offer flexible packages to work around the needs of the pupil including but not exclusively:

- **Online support via Microsoft TEAMS**
 - **In class support**
 - **Strategy meetings with key adults**
 - **Supervision for key adults**
- **Collaborative working with external agencies such as: Educational Psychologists, Educational Welfare Officer, SENDIASS and SEN**

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Emotional based school avoidance

This support package has been developed to support pupils initially in the home with the ultimate aim to aid transition back to their mainstream school.

The initial support package comprises of

(Cost dependent on home visit staffing requirements)

Initial meeting with school/parents

Risk assessment home visit

Six 1:1 sessions initially in the home

Review meeting

Additional support package

Cost £270.00

Six 1:1 sessions in the home/school

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Bespoke outreach group programmes

Six sessions of support for up to four pupils, working collaboratively to develop skills such as:

Social skills, team building, self-esteem, resilience

Cost £540.00

Training offer

Bespoke training to meet the needs of your school. We can offer half day or twilight training sessions.

Half day (3hrs) training £400.00

Twilight (1.5hrs) training £200.00

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**All outreach referrals to be made via the Foundry College
website**

www.foundry.wokingham.sch.uk

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