



THE RAISE ACADEMY- STATEMENT OF PROVISION

INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT

The Raise Academy is a brand-new, 11-16, 64 place, specialist provision supporting students experiencing social, emotional and/or mental health difficulties, across the Local Authorities of Halton and St. Helens, based in Widnes.

At Raise we recognise that whilst all children are different, each student deserves the same opportunities in life and therefore in order to achieve true equality and deliver an equitable experience in education, the answer is not in ensuring that all students have exactly the same, rather that all students have what they need to succeed. Through the ability to offer an individualised and personalised, engaging curriculum, delivered by specialists, we have the chance to make a real difference and affect change in a special group of young people, their families and the wider local community.

As with all schools in the YES Trust, The Raise Academy will be underpinned by the following **Trust values**:

The YES Trust is committed to providing **child centred** education, by developing **authentic relationships**, and being **adaptive & sensitive** to each pupil's individual needs. The mission of the Trust is to **transform lives**.

ADMISSIONS TO THE SCHOOL

The Raise Academy is a specialist school which will provide 64 places for students in the age range 11 - 16. Students have a Social, Emotional and Mental Health diagnosis and an EHCP

For a child to be admitted, the school must be named, by a local authority, in the child's EHCP.

Parents wishing their children to benefit from our provision should ask their local authority to name our school in their child's EHCP.

A local authority can also refer a child to the school to be assessed for an EHCP. This can be following a change in the child's circumstances or for their needs to be assessed or reassessed. Any assessment should be completed within the 20 week timescale set out in the SEND Code of Practice.

Children being assessed for an EHCP will be dual registered and return, full time, to their mainstream school if the LA decides not to issue an EHCP. Alternatively, if an EHCP is issued but The Raise Academy do not feel they are able to meet need then The Raise Academy will support the child to be transitioned to a suitable setting.

For further information on our school, and the process for obtaining a place here contact: info@theraiseacademy.org