

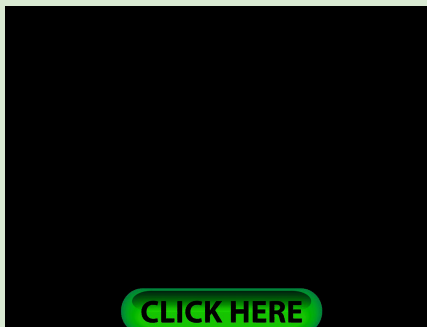
The LEAF Centre



The LEAF centre has a team of qualified teachers and SEMH Practitioners who will support individual pupil's needs through the transition of modifying behaviour using Cognitive Therapy, Nurture and Restorative Practices, with the aim of children returning to the mainstream classroom following an intense programme.

Our vision is to create an outstanding provision that radically improves the emotional well-being, learning opportunities and social development of children most vulnerable to social and educational exclusion.

The LEAF Centre provision will inspire integration and acceptance, supporting the understanding that behaviour is a form of communication and therefore facilitating opportunities to understand behaviours and encourage strategies for emotional regulation through therapeutic support.



Through a collaborative approach between the LEAF centre, the referring school and parents and carers, children will feel valued and encouraged to believe that they can succeed. **Referrals can be made to the Rotherham Primary Inclusion Panel**

Two programmes of support available:
Programme One - offering days 1-5 cover for primary aged children at risk of experiencing fixed term exclusions
Programme Two - RPIP will decide which children require a longer period of therapeutic support, either because strategies may have been exhausted and /or because a child's SEMH needs require further support.

Referral form completed.
Heard at RPIP and a decision made to offer a place.
(Max 4 weeks)

Referral process

Pre visit for child (Friday before start date)
Begin programme of SEMH support
(up to 12 weeks)

Primary Resource Based Programme

Midway review with home school and parents
(Approx 4 weeks into programme)

Reintegration process

Agreement/ Preparation

Letter sent from LA to parents
Parents visit LEAF and sign agreement
Pastoral meeting held with home school
(approx 2 weeks)

Midpoint Reflection

Preparation for reintegration
Outreach report to home school - offering support
Pupil/ parent voice
(2 weeks prior to completion of placement)

Return to mainstream

Return to home school
LEAF staff support reintegration on day 1
Weekly revisit by LEAF staff for 2-3 weeks
(as appropriate)