

ACE Tiverton Special School – Statement of Provision

Introductory statement

ACE Tiverton Special School is committed to providing our children / young persons with an outstanding educational experience regardless of their individual learning, behavioural, development or social challenges. We will provide a sanctuary in which individuality, independence and the joy of learning are celebrated. Learning the skills for a happy and prosperous life is at the heart of all we do. We teach our children / young persons the value of the relationships between all members of the school family, the wider community and our environment and provide them with a truly special curriculum. We support all our children / young persons to build bridges over any barriers, and overcome their difficulties in learning through innovation and application of industry best practice. Most of all, we will put everyone at the centre of their own 'Learning Journey' which will prepare them for an independent life in the 21st century.

Admissions to the School

ACE Tiverton Special School is a special school which provides 70 places for children of both sexes in the age range 11-16 with autism spectrum conditions ('ASC') or social, emotional and mental health ('SEMH') special educational needs.

For a child to be admitted, the school must be named, by a local authority, in the child's education health and care plan ('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 school¹ to be assessed for an EHCP plan or following a change in the child's circumstances for his or her needs to be assessed or reassessed. Any assessment should be completed within the 20 weeks set out in the [SEND Code](#).

Children being assessed for an EHCP will be dual registered and return, full time, to their mainstream school if the local authority decides not to issue an EHCP.

For further information on our school, and the process for obtaining a place here contact the Head Teacher on Tiverton.Head@acemat.uk or 01752 396100

Other school policies and further information can be found via these links:

- [Equal opportunities](#)
- [Information sharing](#)
- [The curriculum](#)
- [complaints procedure](#)
- [safeguarding policy](#)

¹ To refer a child in this way requires the agreement of the school's home local authority (if the school is in another local authority area), the school and the child's parents, or the student when he or she is a post 16 student.