

## What is Almondbank House educational provision?

Almondbank House educational provision is an establishment designed for a small group of children, run on nurturing principles. It provides an environment which offers meaningful opportunities for children with complex emotional and behavioural difficulties to build and develop the skills that will enable them to:

- *become more confident*
- *find and share their talents*
- *take appropriate responsibility*
- *make the most of educational opportunities.*

## Who is Almondbank House educational provision for?

Almondbank House educational provision is for primary school aged children in Perth and Kinross, who have complex social, emotional and behavioural difficulties and are unable to engage fully in mainstream education. Ways of accessing the provision are laid out in protocols which will be made available to all schools.



## Aims:

- *To provide a consistent and effective quality provision for children in Perth and Kinross.*
- *To further improve the contribution of all services to the emotional wellbeing and successful learning of children in Perth and Kinross.*
- *To support children so that they are able to fully benefit from mainstream education.*
- *Through working in partnership with schools, provide a carefully structured programme where there is routine and a balance of learning and teaching in an accepting and nurturing atmosphere.*
- *To raise attainment and achievement through fostering positive relationships and better behaviour.*

## Staff Commitment:

- *We try to understand how children learn, behave and develop.*
- *We offer relationships which provide a safe base for growth, development and learning.*
- *We will respond in a compassionate manner to children's behaviour even when we are challenged by it.*
- *We understand children's behaviour to be part of a wider communication process.*
- *We strive to understand children's actions as well as their words.*
- *We support and manage transitions in children's lives in a planned and sensitive manner.*

## Ethos:

- *Positive respect and consideration is given to families, children and staff whatever their circumstances.*
- *There is consistency of approach and clear statements and consequences for what we agree is acceptable or unacceptable behaviour.*
- *Pupils are recognised and respected as individuals and as members of a group.*
- *The quality of personal relationships matters to us and mutual support for everyone is essential.*
- *The behaviour that we want to promote is modelled by all managers and all staff at all times.*
- *Rules and routines are developed and applied through negotiation and explanation.*
- *Managers and staff will try at all times to maintain a consistently positive outlook but we are only human and may need help from each other.*
- *All staff are helped to develop their practice thoughtfully by regular access to supportive management, to peer support and to outside consultants.*



## What does Almondbank House educational provision offer children?

- *Secure and trusting relationships with reliable adults who will respond to them as individuals and at their level of development and emotional understanding.*
- *Opportunities to learn, think and reflect about the feelings and behaviours of themselves and of others.*
- *Time and opportunities to make up for any gaps or disturbances of earlier learning experiences.*
- *Opportunities to grow emotionally and spiritually.*
- *Opportunities to succeed.*

## What does Almondbank House educational provision offer families?

- *A friendly and supportive atmosphere.*
- *Assurance that they will be respected and that they and their child will be helped.*
- *Invitations to participate in their children's learning and other experiences and work closely with staff.*
- *Help with understanding, managing and parenting their children.*

## What does Almondbank House educational provision offer schools?

- *Short term placements, in partnership with the school, for children with complex emotional and behavioural difficulties.*
- *Skilled help and a supportive link with experienced professionals.*
- *Opportunities to enhance staff confidence and improve the quality of support within the school.*
- *Exploration of a range of possibilities for supporting children whose development or experiences have not equipped them, as well as most, to cope with the demands of the school experience.*

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