

The Secondary hub for Social, Emotional and Mental Health: Atlantis House at Ormiston Bushfield Academy

What is a hub?

Peterborough City Council and a number of primary, secondary and special schools are working together to create a network of specialist hubs in schools across the city. These hubs are developing to become 'centres of expertise' to help improve the support for all children with special educational needs and disabilities in all schools in the Peterborough area. The primary focus of a hub is to equip themselves and other schools to support students with specific SEND. Some of these hubs have a limited number of places for students.

You can find out more about the network of hubs at

<https://www.peterborough.gov.uk/residents/special-educational-needs/local-offer/early-years-education-and-training/education/>



The Peterborough Secondary hub for young people with Social, Emotional and Mental Health needs is based at Ormiston Bushfield Academy. This hub is a centre of expertise and caters for a small number of pupils from the host academy. The primary role of the hub / centre of expertise is to offer guidance, support and sharing of practice relating to Social, Emotional and Mental Health needs across the city, through visits and training sessions. The hub works in partnership with the SEN and Inclusion Services of Peterborough City Council, Peterborough Regional College, City College Peterborough, the Youth in Localities Team, Young Carers Trust, ICACHE, Vic's Boxing Gym (Hampton), and others.



For further information, please see the Peterborough Local Offer:
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Student and parent engagement is supported by:

- Involvement in meetings throughout KS3/Yr10;
- Lengthy discussion about how learning barriers can be overcome to meet individual needs;
- Parents receive a weekly report;
- Students have consistency of staff;
- Extra support timetable, if necessary (1:1 work);
- Information; tracking; coursework; exam timetables shared clearly with parents;
- Success of previous students;
- Transition to post 16 supported.

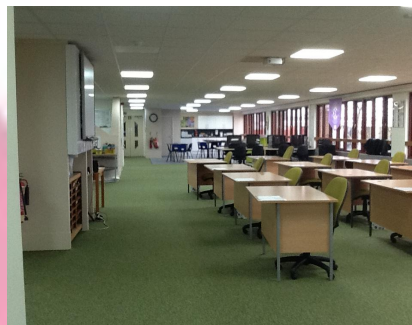
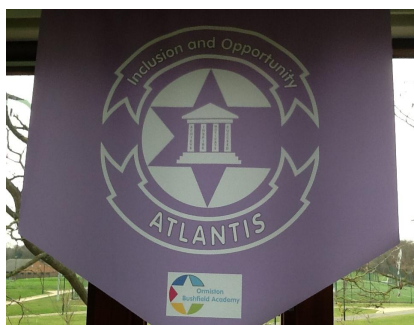
Comments from reviews:

'Impressed by the commitment to inclusive practice. The innovative on site alternative provision appeared to be providing a high quality education, for some particularly vulnerable young people.'

Ofsted March 2015

'The Altantis House provision is an outstanding facility'

School Leadership Advisor Nov 2017



For schools and practitioners the hub has offered training and support on:

- Using the environment in a positive student-centred manner;
- Student wellbeing;
- Links with outside agencies and support networks;
- Training on emotion coaching, de-escalation, understanding and managing emotions;
- Personalised timetables;
- Work experience;
- Visits and peer support for other schools.



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