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**Foundry College  
Secondary Outreach  
Prospectus  
2024-2025**

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## Meet the Team



Hello, I'm Nicole! I have over 16 years of experience working with and supporting young people. Throughout my studies for the BTEC National Diploma in Childcare Learning and Development Level 3, I gained practical experience through placements in various educational settings. It was during this time that I discovered my true passion for working with individuals who have additional needs. I spent five years working at a special school in the Wokingham Borough, supporting students with autism in a specialised classroom. Additionally, I worked as a private carer for children and young adults requiring specialised care, and as a nanny for a family with children on the autism spectrum. To expand my experience in mainstream settings, I worked as a Cover Supervisor in a Wokingham secondary school, delivering teaching and behaviour support. In 2018, I joined the 'Foundry Family' as a Behaviour Specialist, and I firmly believe that all behaviour is communication. I am dedicated to helping young people discover the underlying messages conveyed through their behaviour. I have a particular interest in adolescent mental health and have completed a CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Awareness of Mental Health Problems. This has enabled me to better understand and address the mental health challenges that young people may face. My experience and continuous commitment drive me to make a positive impact on the lives of young people, empowering them to thrive and communicate effectively.



My name is Mairead and for over 20 years I worked in a Special School for children with SEMH. My extensive experience in Special Needs Education has given me the knowledge and confidence to support and encourage children of all abilities. I work particularly well building strong and trusted relationships with individuals on a 1-1 basis. I have a particular passion in helping young people get the best from their lives and to help them understand that it is 'okay not to be okay', sometimes we all need that added support to see that there is a light at the end of the tunnel. My wide-ranging experience has given me the toolkit to support the pupils I have worked with. As well as my experience, I have undertaken numerous courses including, Mental Health First Aider, Emotional Literacy, BTEC Diploma in Care, CACHE NVQ3 as a Teaching Assistant and Nurture Training. I joined the 'Foundry Family' as Behaviour Support in 2022, supporting students onsite at Foundry College. I was delighted to be offered the position of Behaviour Specialist within the Outreach Team and look forward to supporting those in the borough.

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Hello my name is Lucy, and I have worked in Secondary Education for over 5 years. During this time, I have worked within the SEN department, supporting many young people with a variety of additional needs. I have been able to broaden my experience and knowledge on how best to provide support in a number of ways, whether that's been through practical assistance in a classroom environment, small group Speech and Language interventions or by mentoring 1:1 and helping individuals learn how to problem solve. Being able to vocalise what's difficult can often feel overwhelming for a young person, with behaviour being an outlet. That's why I'm committed to helping them recognise their potential and helping to empower the young people in finding the most constructive ways to communicate. As well as

my experience I have also completed the following CACHE courses in Understanding Mental Health in Children and Young People; Understanding Behaviour that Challenges and Understanding Autism, along with courses in Anxiety. I joined Foundry College in 2024 as an Outreach Behaviour Specialist and look forward to helping support as many young people as possible.

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## Bespoke intervention packages

**Initial meeting, 6 hours of 1:1 support in school or virtual,  
review meeting**

**Cost £375.00**

**All interventions will be discussed and agreed with school based on the  
individual needs of the pupil/pupils. Examples include:**

- **Anger Management**
  - **Anxiety**
  - **Emotional Literacy**
- **Mental Health and Wellbeing**
  - **Mentoring**
  - **Re-integration**
  - **Resilience**
  - **Self-Esteem**
  - **Self-Regulation**
  - **Social Skills**

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## One day a week of behaviour support

**Bespoke support that could include:**

**1:1 mentoring, pupil observation, staff supervision/surgery,  
group work and in class support**

**Cost £200.00 per day (booked in half termly slots)**

## Managed move support

**Managed Moved support between Wokingham Borough schools,  
including attendance at Managed Move review meetings.**

**Cost £250.00**

**(Six hours of support)**

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**Additional support offered:**

**Cost £50.00 per hour**

**We offer flexible packages to work around the needs of the pupil including but not exclusively:**

- **Online support via Microsoft TEAMS**
  - **In class support**
  - **Strategy meetings with key adults**
    - **Supervision for key adults**
- **Collaborative working with external agencies such as:  
Educational Psychologists, Educational Welfare Officer,  
SENDIASS and SEN**

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## **Emotional based school avoidance**

**This support package has been developed to support pupils initially in the home with the ultimate aim to aid transition back to their mainstream school.**

**The initial support package comprises of**

**(Cost dependent on home visit staffing requirements)**

**Initial meeting with school/parents**

**Risk assessment home visit**

**Six 1:1 sessions initially in the home**

**Review meeting**

## **Additional support package**

**Cost £350.00**

**Six 1:1 sessions in the home/school**

**Review meeting**

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## Bespoke outreach group programmes

**Six sessions of support for up to four pupils, working collaboratively to develop skills such as:**

**Social skills, team building, self-esteem, resilience**

**Cost £600.00**

## Training offer

**Bespoke training to meet the needs of your school. We can offer half day or twilight training sessions.**

**Half day (3hrs) training £450.00**

**Twilight (1.5hrs) training £225.00**

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**All outreach referrals to be made via the Foundry College  
website**

**[www.foundry.wokingham.sch.uk](http://www.foundry.wokingham.sch.uk)**

**For all outreach enquiries please contact**

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