



Foundry College

Primary Outreach

Prospectus

2025-2026

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Meet the Team



My name is Amy. Over the last 22 years I have worked in a variety of educational settings supporting children with behavioural, emotional and special educational needs. I began my journey working in the primary classroom of a Pupil Referral Unit; since then, I have worked in an Autism Resource base within a mainstream secondary school, an Inclusion Classroom within a mainstream secondary school, and as a Cover Supervisor / Behaviour Support in a mainstream middle school; I joined the 'Foundry Family' as a Behaviour Specialist in April 2016. I am Nurture Assistant trained, as well as holding Higher Level Teaching Assistant status. In addition to this I am a Team Teach Intermediate Trainer, and also lead on

KS1 and KS2 outreach transition. I love working with all children; however, my passion lies with those who have Special Educational Needs and Disabilities; with a particular interest in ADHD and Children's Mental Health. I strive to support our schools, young people, and their families, to the best of my ability following Foundry College's values of 'Nurture, Inspire, Achieve'; our commitment is to changing lives.



Hi! My name is Kate. Prior to starting my role as an outreach Behaviour Specialist at Foundry College I worked in a number of Wokingham Borough primary schools as a qualified Teacher, Teaching Assistant and one to one support for children with Special Educational Needs, behavioural needs and social and emotional difficulties. I therefore understand the daily pressures encountered when working within a school environment, and aim to provide manageable, timely and resolution focused strategies to support pupils needs as well as further equip staff working with them. Outside of work I have run exercise classes and resilience workshops for children and young people who attend both

mainstream and special educational settings. I have long believed that my purpose in life is to make a difference to the lives of others, particularly children and young people, ensuring they have the confidence, resilience and skills to excel and go after what they want in life. This begins with building trusting, respectful relationships, allowing them to feel seen, safe and heard. I am privileged to do a job I adore, whilst playing a positive part in the lives of our next generation.

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My name is Sandra. I have been working with children for around 30 years, initially as a registered childminder as part of a special needs network, before moving into the field of behaviour support in 2002. I joined a newly developed Behaviour Improvement Programme in Reading, before a brief placement in a mainstream school as a Nursery Nurse and 1:1 support assistant. I joined Wokingham Borough in 2005 working for Children's Services Behaviour and Emotional support team, leading to becoming a Certified Theraplay® Therapist and Behaviour Specialist. I am Nursery Nurse trained with a CACHE Certificate in Child Care and Education Level 3, as well as holding HLTA status with Behaviour Specialism. I hold a Higher Education Certificate in Autism Spectrum Disorders, a Certificate in Health and Social Care and also a certificate in Sensory Processing Disorders. I am passionate about supporting all children and enabling them to achieve to the very best of their ability; however, my heart lies within the field of Attachment and Trauma after competing four years of study to become a Certified Theraplay® Practitioner in 2017. As part of the 'Foundry Family' and a Family Therapist, I am able to work within my personal commitment to changing lives and values to Nurture, Inspire, Achieve, in line with those of Foundry College.



My name is Lydia and I have worked in the Outreach Team at Foundry College since Easter 2019. While my three children were in school, I worked for 12 years as a Primary TA and HLTA with pupils of all abilities, including those with SEN and attachment difficulties. I gained an honours degree in Children's Development and Learning from Reading University which has helped my theoretical understanding of children's behaviours alongside my practice. I am trained in Theraplay® (Level One) and I love all aspects of supporting children through play, understanding their needs, and building trusting genuine relationships. My real passion is around risky play which is said to encourage children to tackle challenges, to build resilience, increase self-esteem and improve their skills for life. I really want the best for every child that I work alongside and strive to do all that I can to support them to feel safe, happy and to have a positive outlook on their future aspirations.

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Universal Behaviour

Support Offer

(Free of Charge)

Half Termly Training at Foundry College

Content and dates to follow

(Limited to 30 places per twilight)

**Twilight training to be held at Foundry College from 3.30pm
to 5.00pm every half term**

In School Surgery 1.5hrs (one free per academic year)

**Surgeries to be held in the referring school during school
hours. Surgeries can be un-named pupil support, support to
address a specific need or a combination of both.**



Targeted Behaviour Support

Offer

7hr Observation Package (free of charge)

- Initial meeting with behaviour specialist, school and parents / carers
 - In school observation
- Summary report with suggested strategies
 - Report feedback and planning meeting
 - Review meeting

10hr Observation Package

(As above)

Cost £90.00

- Full report with suggested strategies



Additional Targeted Support Offer

£30.00 per hour

- Targeted in school support to implement report strategies
 - Pupil re-observation
 - Additional surgeries
- Additional review meetings
 - Teacher/TA supervision
- Attendance at annual reviews
- Strategy meetings with key adults
 - Support writing pupil plans

Twilight Training Offer

Bespoke training to meet the needs of your school

£150.00 (1.5hrs)

Examples of training topics include:

- Attachment theory
 - De-escalation
- Lunchtime Supervisor
- Understanding ADHD
- Pathological Demand Avoidance



TEAM-TEACH TRAINING

Positive Behaviour Management Level One 6hr course – specific to your requirements

Courses are aimed at low risk service settings.

The course covers personal safety, guides and prompts, risk reduction strategies, positive handling, documentation and legal guidance.

Cost - £80 per place

Positive Behaviour Management Level Two 12hr course – specific to your requirements

Courses are aimed at low/medium risk service settings.

The course covers personal safety, guides and prompts, risk reduction strategies, positive handling, documentation and legal guidance. In addition, this course includes two-person physical intervention techniques.

Cost - £ 150.00 per place

For further information call Louise Brookes or Amy Beckwith-Verity on

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Specialist Behaviour Support

Offer

1:1 Pupil Intervention

6 hours of 1:1 support with a 1 hour review meeting unless stated otherwise

£210.00 (if pupil is already open to Foundry support)

£240 (new to Foundry College to include initial meeting)

- Anxiety
- Emotional literacy
- Friendship skills
- Mental health and wellbeing
 - Mentoring
 - Resilience
 - Sand-tray
 - Self-esteem
 - Self-regulation
 - Social skills
- Drawing and Talking (12 x half hour sessions)
- Theraplay® (7hrs of support with 1hr review) **£240.00**

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Bespoke Outreach Group Programmes

Consisting of one or two behaviour specialists, dependent on the number of pupils, delivering specialist support over 6 sessions, pre and post meetings with school to set SMART targets.

Examples include -Social skills/team building, self-esteem/resilience

Cost on application

Transition Support Packages

Transition support (KS1 to KS2/KS2 to KS3) can be delivered as a 1:1 intervention or in a small group (up to 4 pupils)

4hr Support Package

1:1 package £120.00 - Small Group £240.00

4hrs of 1:1/group support delivered over four weeks during summer term 2

6hr Support Package

1:1 package £180.00 - Small Group £300.00

1hr initial meeting with school autumn term 1 to discuss pupil/s and targeted strategies to improve independence and resilience

Check-in meeting spring term one to review strategies and agree focus of the transition sessions

4hrs of 1:1/group work delivered over four weeks in summer term 2

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Emotionally Based School Avoidance

This support package has been developed to support pupils initially in the home or in school if attending, with the ultimate aim to aid transition back to their mainstream school or increase attendance.

Initial Support Package

£270.00 with home risk assessment

£ 240.00 without home risk assessment

- **Initial meeting with school/parents (if not already open to Foundry Outreach Team)**
- **Home visit risk assessment (if required)**
 - **Six 1:1 sessions**
 - **Review meeting**

Additional Support Package

£210.00

- **Six 1:1 sessions in the home/school**
 - **review meeting**



Family Theraplay® Package

Cost £1950.00

Theraplay® consists of a Behaviour Specialist trained to deliver family sessions using Theraplay® Techniques, working on site in our relaxing and engaging Therapy room.

Theraplay® is a structured therapeutic intervention for children and their parents. Its goal is to enhance attachment, self-esteem, trust in others and joyful engagement. The sessions are fun, physical, personal and interactive and replicate the natural, healthy interaction between parents and young children.

Children can be referred for a wide variety of problems including withdrawn or depressed behaviour, overactive – aggressive behaviour, temper tantrums, phobias, and difficulty socialising and making friends. Children are also referred for various behaviour and interpersonal problems resulting from learning disabilities, developmental delays, and pervasive developmental disorders or Autism Spectrum Conditions.



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

www.foundry.wokingham.sch.uk

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