

# School admissions for children / young people with EHC Plans



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All admissions for children and young people who have support outlined in an EHC Plan are overseen by the SENSAP team and fall outside of the usual admissions protocols.



## School places

In this leaflet you will find information about all the maintained special settings in Leeds, including SILCs (Specialist Inclusive Learning Centres), SILC partnerships, Resource Provisions and others. This list does not include independent and non-maintained settings. The government publishes an up-to-date list of independent and non-maintained special settings, and the easiest way to find this is by searching "list of independent schools" in your internet search engine.

The Leeds City Council admissions team maintains a list of mainstream primary and secondary schools which can be found on [leeds.gov.uk](https://leeds.gov.uk) and searching for "schools search". If you do not have internet access you can request a hard copy from the admissions team by calling 0113 222 4414.

## Assistance with transport



The law is clear that it is the parents' responsibility to get their child to school. Therefore before making a school preference it is always important to fully consider how you/your child will get there. The local authority is only obliged to provide assistance with transport in some circumstances.

Leeds City Council will only provide assistance with transport for your child to the 'nearest qualifying school'. If you choose another school further away it is likely that assistance with transport will not be provided. If it is provided, you will be expected to contribute to the overall cost of any transport support that is put into place.

### Pre-school age:

The law does not entitle children under statutory school age to be provided with transport assistance by the local authority. The local authority is committed to ensuring that appropriate and robust special educational provision is implemented in local nurseries and Children's Centres in order that children can attend their local mainstream settings. If you are concerned about the support your child is able to access in their local nursery or Children's Centre, please contact us directly.



## Further support

Parents and young people can seek advice and support from Leeds SEND Information Advice Support Service who will be able to offer support regarding any of the above information. You can call the Helpline on 0113 3951200 or send an email to: [sendiass@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:sendiass@leeds.gov.uk).

Barnardos are able to provide impartial advocacy to young people in asserting their rights, being involved in decision making processes and ensuring that their views are listened to and taken into account. In order to use this service, please call their hotline on 0113 2395570 or email [leedschildrensrightsservice@barnardos.co.uk](mailto:leedschildrensrightsservice@barnardos.co.uk)

## Get in touch

If you have any questions, or if you would like to speak to us about your preference for a particular school or setting, please contact us on:



tel: 0113 378 5256



email: [sensap@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:sensap@leeds.gov.uk)



# SILCs

## (Specialist Inclusive Learning Centres)

There are five SILCs across the city, all designed to meet the needs of local children and young people with a vast range of complex needs. All staff members are well-trained and experienced, and the teaching and learning is vastly differentiated in order to enable all children and young people to make progress from their individual starting points.



### North West SILC

Green Meadows site  
Back Lane, Guiseley LS20 8PP  
tel: 0113 3862470  
[www.nwsilc.org](http://www.nwsilc.org)  
Acting Principal: Rob Arrowsmith  
Ages 2-19, variety of SEN

**West Oaks School**  
Boston Spa Learning site  
Westwood Way, Boston Spa LS23 6DX  
tel: 01937 844772  
[www.westoaksschool.co.uk](http://www.westoaksschool.co.uk)  
Principal: Andrew Hodkinson



Ages 2-19, variety of SEN



### East SILC

John Jamieson School  
Hollin Hill Drive, Oakwood LS8 2PW  
tel: 0113 293 0236  
[www.eastsilc.org](http://www.eastsilc.org)  
Principal: Diane Reynard  
Ages 2-19, variety of SEN

**West SILC**  
Milestone site  
Town Street, Stanningley LS28 6HL  
tel: 0113 3862450  
[www.westsilc.co.uk](http://www.westsilc.co.uk)  
Principal: Michelle Wilman  
Ages 2-19, variety of SEN



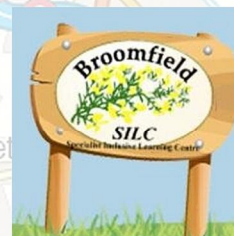
### West Oaks School

Woodhouse Learning site  
Crowther Place, LS6 2ST  
tel: 0113 323 5871  
[www.westoaksschool.co.uk](http://www.westoaksschool.co.uk)  
Principal: Andrew Hodkinson

Ages 2-16, variety of SEN

### South SILC

Broomfield  
Broom Place, Belle Isle LS10 3JP  
tel: 0113 277 1603  
[www.broomfieldschool.org.uk](http://www.broomfieldschool.org.uk)  
Principal: John Fryer  
Ages 2-19, variety of SEN





# SILC partnerships

## (Specialist Inclusive Learning Centres)

Each of the SILCs have arrangements with local schools whereby they are able to place a number of children/young people within the mainstream school, but supported, taught and managed mainly by the SILC staff. The children and young people are on the roll of the SILC but often wear the uniform, and follow the daily routines of, the 'host' mainstream school.

**Boston Spa High School**  
(West Oaks partnership)  
Clifford Moor Road LS23 6RW  
Variety of SEN



**Benton Park High School**  
(North West SILC partnership)  
Harrogate Road LS19 6LX  
Variety of SEN



**Allerton High School**  
(North West SILC partnership)  
King Lane LS17 7AG  
Complex Communication

**Rawdon St Peter's Primary School**  
(North West SILC partnership)  
Town Street LS19 6PP  
Variety of SEN



**Priesthorpe School**  
(West SILC partnership)  
Priesthorpe Lane LS28 5SG  
Variety of SEN



**Hollybush Primary School**  
(West SILC partnership)  
Broad Lane LS13 2JJ  
Complex PMD



**Brudenell Primary School**  
(North West SILC partnership)  
Welton Place LS6 1EW  
Variety of SEN

**Temple Moor High School**  
(East SILC partnership)  
Field End Grove LS15 0PT  
Variety of SEN, with  
specialism in VI and PMD



**Windmill Primary School**  
(South SILC partnership)  
Windmill Road LS10 3HQ  
Complex Communication



**Whitkirk Primary School**  
(East SILC partnership)  
Templegate Walk LS15 0EU  
Variety of SEN



**Kippax Ash Tree Primary School**  
(East SILC partnership)  
Gibson Lane LS25 7JL  
Variety of SEN



**Rodillian School**  
(South SILC partnership)  
Longthorpe Lane WF3 3PS  
Variety of SEN

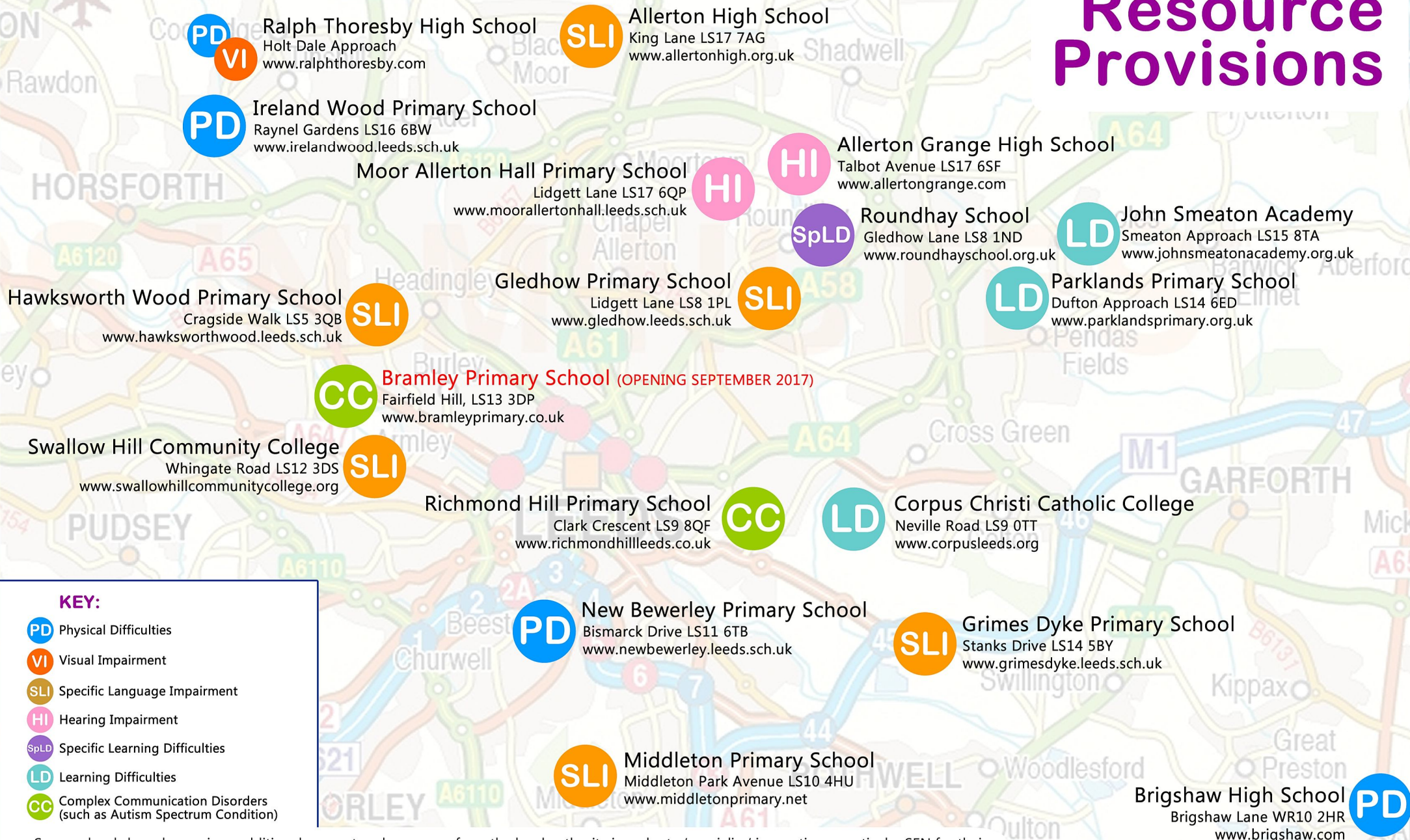


Each of the Partnerships work differently, depending upon their context, and some allow for greater mainstream inclusion than others, however it is expected that all children/young people attending a Partnership will benefit in some way from being in and around the mainstream school.  
Most Partnerships are generic in nature, catering for a range of needs, however a small number are developed specifically to cater for a particular need, such as Complex Communication Disorders or Complex PMD (Physical and Medical difficulties).





# Resource Provisions



## KEY:

- PD** Physical Difficulties
- VI** Visual Impairment
- SLI** Specific Language Impairment
- HI** Hearing Impairment
- SpLD** Specific Learning Difficulties
- LD** Learning Difficulties
- CC** Complex Communication Disorders (such as Autism Spectrum Condition)

Some schools have been given additional support and resources from the local authority in order to 'specialise' in meeting a particular SEN for their school. The school will take a cohort of children with similar needs so that they can target teaching and learning in a way that will enable greater support and progress than within their local mainstream school. There are resource provisions available for children with hearing impairments, visual impairment (secondary only), physical and medical difficulties, complex communication disorders (currently primary only), specific learning difficulties (secondary only), and general learning difficulties.





### Lighthouse Free School

Hospital Lane, Cookridge LS16 6QB

tel: 0113 4570605

[www.lighthouseschool.co.uk](http://www.lighthouseschool.co.uk)

Executive Principal: Pauline Hilling-Smith

Ages 11-19, Complex Communication Disorders

### Penny Field School

(part of the North West SILC)

Tongue Lane, Meanwood LS6 4QD

tel: 0113 3862470

[www.nwsilc.org](http://www.nwsilc.org)

Acting Principal: Rob Arrowsmith

Ages 2-19, complex PMLD



### Farnley Academy site

(part of the West SILC)

Chapel Lane, New Farnley LS12 5EU

[www.westsilc.co.uk](http://www.westsilc.co.uk)

Principal: Michelle Wilman

Ages 2-19, complex PMLD



### Grafton Learning Centre

(part of the East SILC)

Craven Road LS6 2SN

tel: 0113 336 8060

[www.eastsilc.org](http://www.eastsilc.org)

Head of School: Penny Woodhead

Ages 11-18, Medical/Mental Health

## Other specialist settings

These are other SILC sites, services or other maintained specialist settings that are designed to meet the needs of children and young people with specific SEN.

For more information about each of them, please visit the individual websites as stated.





# Springwell Special Academy

## Academic Year 2016-17

In order to meet the needs of pupils with social, emotional and mental health (SEMH) difficulties Leeds has invested over £45million in providing the infrastructure for a brand new special academy which will cater for up to 340 young people aged between 5 and 16. Springwell Leeds Special Academy is currently still in development and is expected to be fully open and ready in September 2018. Currently the school has opened a number of smaller 'satellite' provisions across the city for groups of children in different age ranges. In general, children/young people must have an EHC plan to access a place at Springwell, although there are a small number of places available for some children/young people without an EHC plan in very exceptional circumstances.

