



Fountain House School

Our children benefit from academic excellence, assessment and therapy and experienced staff who know how to support and challenge them to achieve their goals

LOCATION



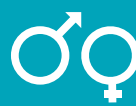
West Yorkshire

CAPACITY



5

GENDER



Mixed

AGE RANGE



6-14 years

Our school

Fountain House School is a small, unique education provision, based in West Yorkshire. We are an Ofsted 'Outstanding' school and offer a range of rich learning opportunities for pupils aged 6-14 years.

Our ultimate aim is to provide our young people with the best possible chance in life. The term 'dealt a bad hand', doesn't even come close to what some of our boys and girls have experienced, in such a short space of time. Therefore, we provide a very eclectic/bespoke timetable whereby we aim to increase not only their attainment grades but also combat their social and emotional needs. All our staff

members are committed and believe that our pupils are our next generation and deserve the same opportunities, love and care as everyone else.

- Family, Honesty, Safety →

“Leaders enable pupils to achieve exceptional rates of progress.” **Ofsted**

→ A trauma-informed school

Fountain House School is set up as a trauma-informed school and been awarded the Bronze Attachment and Trauma Sensitive Schools Award. Children are fully supported to address previous trauma and work with professional support to create the future that will enable them to be fully functioning, effective members of their society. As a result, the clinical approach helps children to:

- Re-establish and build relationships of trust with adults.
- Increase self-esteem and self-confidence.
- Develop skills to express their thoughts and feelings appropriately.
- Address learning needs and access the support required to meet learning expectations.

The school day

All pupils follow a timetable that suits the needs and capabilities of each one as well as meeting the national curriculum and SMSC requirements. We aim to develop pupils to be respectful, independent and confident through a curriculum that is achievable and relevant.

Pupils follow a school day structure with a 9am check-in and formal lessons starting around 9:20am. The day closes with a wind-down session called Celebration. This is a time to discuss any issues and celebrate achievements. It gives an opportunity to draw a line under any issues, so they do not continue into the evening, and discuss any strategies to avoid repeating mistakes.

As an incentive to learn, we award points for punctuality, behaviour and effort each day, as well as rewarding additional personalised targets chosen to eradicate unwanted behaviours. Points are displayed in the classroom and tracked electronically for analysis and contribute to pupils earning rewards. ■

“I love Fountain House School, more than any other school I’ve been to. I feel safe, welcome and my opinions are always listened to”

Statement by a young person, via Southern Authority

About Five Rivers Child Care

Five Rivers Child Care provides high-quality foster care, residential child care, education, assessment & therapy and crisis intervention for children and young people in England and the Republic of Ireland. Five Rivers Child Care works in partnership with service users, carers, local authorities, health and education services and parents to help children and young people to feel safe and happy so they can thrive, achieve their full potential and live fulfilling lives.

Five Rivers Child Care provides locally based support services to foster carers, children and young people, and their families through a range of child-centred practices. As a social enterprise operating in the care sector, and surplus income the organisation makes is reinvested to provide additional training and support to staff and foster carers, research and development.

Our schools:

- Clannad School, London
- Fountain House School, West Yorkshire
- Park House School, Somerset
- The Spires School, Wiltshire

Education referrals

If you would like to discuss an education placement, please contact our referrals team for more information on **0800 3898708** (Option 3)

If you would like to discuss anything additional relating to education for a child or young person please contact the Education team: **education@five-rivers.org**



WATCH OUR VIDEO HERE:

www.five-rivers.org/education/schools/fountain-house

For more information please visit our website **five-rivers.org** or call **0800 389 8708**