



# Empowering Young Minds with Alternative Provision

*We're creating a world where every  
young person has a brighter future.*



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# Hello, we're **Storyy Group!**

We're a Berkshire-based Alternative Provision provider dedicated to helping every young person reach their full potential, especially those facing challenges in traditional educational settings.

We're excited to introduce significant enhancements to our secondary-aged Alternative Provision, which has been designed to empower students with the skills, knowledge, and confidence they need for a successful future.

Our comprehensive approach offers a range of services that cater to the diverse needs of young people, making us the ideal partner for schools and local authorities committed to student success:

- We partner with local authorities, schools, parents, and social-care organisations to engage young people in learning and create the right pathways for them.
- We create customised educational programmes to match students' interests, enhancing engagement and success.
- Our specialist behaviour mentors work with young people individually or in groups at Alternative Provision sites to identify challenges and provide support.



# What do we offer?

We offer flexible Alternative Provision services tailored to the unique needs of young people, ensuring they receive the best support for a smooth transition back into mainstream education.

**The Rewrite Programme:** The Rewrite Programme helps young people build confidence, resilience, and skills to reintegrate into mainstream or SEN education. Over 12 weeks, tailored mentoring and engaging activities support a gradual transition back to school, guided by dedicated mentors. Flexible and personalised, the programme ensures ongoing success for every student.

**Outreach & Respite:** Through assemblies, workshops, mentoring, and tailored interventions, our Outreach and Respite programme supports schools and young people by addressing issues like exploitation, drug and knife crime, challenging behaviours, and mental wellbeing.

**Qualification Pathway:** Our Academic Qualification Pathway provides tailored support to help students achieve recognised qualifications, including ASDAN, AQA, City & Guilds, and Functional Skills in maths and English.

**SEMH Support:** Our SEMH Support Provision helps young people build resilience and emotional wellbeing through engaging activities like trips, PSHE sessions, mental health workshops, and life skills development.

**Awaiting Placement:** Through one-to-one sessions, sensory-based activities, phonics, PECS, and OT support, our Awaiting Placement programme offers specialised SEMH support for young people awaiting a specialist provision.



# Alternative Provision Sites

We offer a range of skills, trades, and vocational programs across our Alternative Provision sites to engage each young person in activities they enjoy and take pride in.

Upon referral, our Referral and Integration Lead will work with you to select the most suitable service. Each young person receives a tailored timetable, including a mix of the following:

## Birch Hill (The Hub) - Provisions at this site include:

- Boxing
- Sports
- Gym
- Gaming/Coding
- Music

## Storybrook (Trades) - Provisions at this site include:

- Carpentry
- Mechanics
- Roofing
- Plastering
- Scaffolding
- Flooring
- Graffiti
- Gardening



## Finchampstead - Provisions at this site include:

### Downstairs - Education & Life Skills:

- ASDAN
- City and Guilds (theory only)
- Tutoring
- Functional Skills
- Careers
- Life skills

### Upstairs - Creative Skills:

- Textiles
- Art & Design
- Fashion Design
- Hair & Beauty
- Photography
- TikTok & Social Media

Each young person will register at Birch Hill at the beginning of their Alternative Provision session. They will then head to a specific site with their dedicated behaviour mentor, to carry out their personalised programme plan.



# What do we cover?

We understand how important it is for every young person to have the support they need to succeed, both in school and beyond. That's why we offer a diverse range of mentoring and skills programmes to suit young peoples' individual needs and interests:

## **Mentoring: "Every Child Deserves a Champion"**

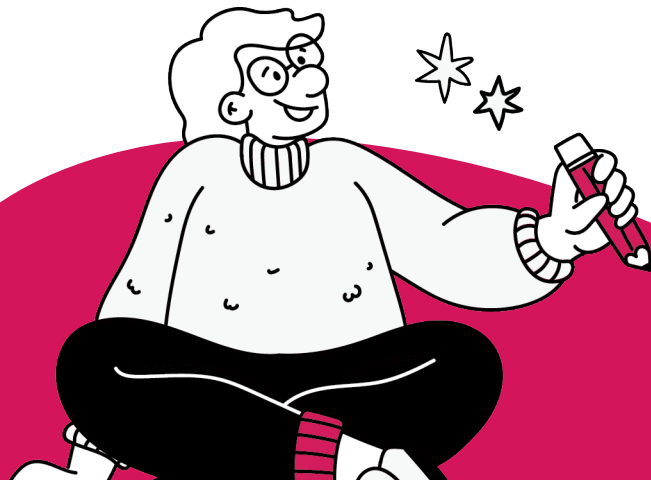
Our mentoring programme is the heart of our mission. We build strong, trusting relationships to help students reintegrate into school, change their life paths, and heal from past traumas.

With over 1,000 success stories in the past five years, our mentoring is both compassionate and effective.

**Functional Skills** - We focus on essential skills for both academic success and everyday life:

- **English:** Enhancing reading comprehension, writing, and communication.
- **Maths:** Covering arithmetic, geometry, data handling, and practical applications.

*These foundational skills enable students to confidently tackle challenges inside and outside the classroom.*



**Careers & Life Skills** - We prepare students for life beyond school with:

- **Careers guidance:** Exploring options, aligning skills with career paths, and gaining hands-on experience through placements and apprenticeships.
- **Life skills training:** Covering communication, decision-making, time management, financial literacy, emotional intelligence, digital literacy, and healthy living.

*Our goal is to equip students for a lifetime of success.*

**Trades & Practical Skills** - We offer vocational training in trades highly valued in today's job market, including:

- **Bricklaying**
- **Plastering**
- **Mechanics**
- **Carpentry**
- **Roofing**

*Our expert instructors ensure students develop both technical skills and a strong work ethic.*



**Sports & Physical Education** - Our sports program promotes a healthy lifestyle and teaches discipline, resilience, and teamwork through:

- Football
- Basketball
- Gymnastics
- Boxing

*We also offer Personal Training and Fitness sessions, focusing on strength, conditioning, and nutrition, which can lead to career opportunities in the fitness industry.*

**Creative & Digital Expression** - We empower students to explore their creativity and digital skills through:

- **Music:** Lyric writing, recording, mixing, and instrument playing.
- **Gaming & Coding:** Designing gaming platforms and exploring software development.
- **Computing:** Essential digital skills like using Microsoft Word, Excel, and online safety.
- **Art & Design:** Visual arts projects that encourage creative expression and mindfulness.
- **Textiles, Photography, Hair & Beauty, Podcasting:** Hands-on projects that build confidence, creativity, and career potential.





**Accredited Qualifications** - We offer recognised qualifications, including:

- **ASDAN Courses:** Personal Development and Employability.
- **City & Guilds:** Construction certification.
- **AQA Awards:** Tailored to each student's goals, providing tangible achievements.

**Story Zen Den** - Our 'Zen Den' safe spaces offer confidential, 1:1 support for students to discuss personal challenges and reflect on their experiences, promoting emotional growth and resilience.

We want to help young people form a confident and healthy relationship with learning, helping them grasp new skills and apply them throughout all aspects of life. We promote this through Shared Values (kindness, respect, responsibility) and Learning Drivers (resilience, problem-solving, teamwork).



# What do people think?

"Story Group has been a breath of fresh air for our students! They offer mentoring sessions to allow students to speak with someone they feel understands them and bridges a gap between them and the teaching staff. The behaviour mentors take a no nonsense but understanding approach to students who are exhibiting negative behaviour patterns, they offer a safe space to discuss issues and methods of coping and work on changing these habits. The boxing has helped students understand and manage physical aggression and anger, offering a physical intervention away from the struggles of the classroom to help students refocus."

*Jo Lawson-Smith*  
*Behaviour Support Worker*  
*Maiden Erlegh School*



# Got any **questions?**

Our enhanced Alternative Provision is tailored to meet the diverse needs of young people, providing them with the skills, knowledge, and support they need to thrive. We encourage schools and local authorities to join us in transforming lives through education. **Together, we can build brighter futures for every young person.**

If you'd like to find out more about our Alternative Provision for secondary aged students, book a visit to view a site or have any questions at all, please feel free to get in touch!

We're happy to answer any questions you may have:

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