



## **St John Rigby Inclusion Directory**

This directory provides a comprehensive list of inclusion services for school-age children in Bedford, including early support services. Please note that contact details and service descriptions may change over time, so it's advisable to verify the information directly with the providers.

### **Early Support Services**

#### **Bedford Borough Early Help**

Overview: Provides support for families as soon as problems emerge, offering a range of services to improve outcomes for children and young people

Contact: 01234 718700 / 0800 023 2057

#### **Central Bedfordshire Early Help**

Overview: Identifies and addresses needs for children and families as problems start to emerge, offering targeted support

Contact: 0300 300 8585

#### **Early Help Assessment (EHA) Team**

Overview: Coordinates assessments to identify children's needs and provide appropriate support at an early stage.

Contact: 01234 718700

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### **Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Services**

#### **Bedford Borough SEND Team**

Overview: Provides support and guidance for children with special educational needs and disabilities.

Contact: 01234 228375

#### **Central Bedfordshire SEND Team**

Overview: Offers support and advice for children with special educational needs and disabilities in Central Bedfordshire.

Contact: 0300 300 8304

#### **Autism Bedfordshire**

Overview: Provides support and services for individuals with autism and their families.

Contact: 01234 350704

**ADHD Solutions**

Overview: Offers support and guidance for children with ADHD and their families.

Contact: 0116 261 0711

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**Mental Health Services****Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS)**

Overview: Provides specialist mental health services for children and young people.

Contact: 01234 310800

**Bedford Open Door**

Overview: Offers counselling and support services for young people aged 13-25.

Contact: 01234 360388

**CHUMS Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing Service**

Overview: Provides mental health and emotional wellbeing support for children and young people.

Contact: 01525 863924

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**Learning Support Services****Bedford Borough Learning Support Team**

Overview: Offers support for children with learning difficulties in mainstream schools.

Contact: 01234 228693

**Dyslexia Association of Bedfordshire**

Overview: Provides support and resources for children with dyslexia and their families.

Contact: 07513 392819

**Bedford Borough Educational Psychology Service**

Overview: Offers psychological support and assessment for children with learning and behavioural difficulties.

Contact: 01234 228693

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**Speech and Language Services****Bedford Borough Speech and Language Therapy Service**

Overview: Provides assessment and therapy for children with speech, language, and communication needs.

Contact: 01234 310565

**Bedfordshire Community Health Services - Speech and Language Therapy**

Overview: Offers speech and language therapy services for children in Bedfordshire.

Contact: 0300 555 6006

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**Physical Disabilities Support**

**Bedford Borough Physical Disabilities Team**

Overview: Provides support and services for children with physical disabilities.

Contact: 01234 267422

**Wheelchair Services**

Overview: Offers assessment and provision of wheelchairs for children with mobility needs.

Contact: 01234 310333

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**Visual Impairment Services**

**Bedford Borough Vision Support Team**

Overview: Provides support and resources for children with visual impairments.

Contact: 01234 228375

**RNIB Children and Family Support Service**

Overview: Offers support and advice for children with visual impairments and their families.

Contact: 0303 123 9999

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**Hearing Impairment Services**

**Bedford Borough Hearing Impairment Team**

Overview: Provides support and resources for children with hearing impairments.

Contact: 01234 228375

**National Deaf Children's Society - East of England**

Overview: Offers support and advice for deaf children and their families.

Contact: 0808 800 8880

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**Behaviour Support and SEMH Services**

**Bedford Borough Behaviour Support Service**

Overview: Provides support for children with behavioural difficulties in schools.

Contact: 01234 228693

**CHUMS Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing Service**

Overview: Provides mental health and emotional wellbeing support for children and young people.

Contact: 01525 863924

**Bedford Open Door**

Overview: Offers counselling and support services for young people aged 13-25.

Contact: 01234 360388

**YMCA Bedfordshire - Youth Support Services**

Overview: Offers support and activities for young people, including those with behavioural challenges.

Contact: 01234 307740

**Autism Bedfordshire**

Overview: Provides support and services for individuals with autism and their families, including behaviour management strategies.

Contact: 01234 350704

**ADHD Solutions**

Overview: Offers support and guidance for children with ADHD and their families, including behaviour management techniques.

Contact: 0116 261 0711

**Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS)**

Overview: Provides specialist mental health services for children and young people, including those with behavioural issues.

Contact: 01234 310800

**Jigsaw Centre**

Overview: Provides outreach support for schools and families dealing with challenging behaviour and SEMH needs.

Contact: 01582 805500

**SNAP Parent Carer Forum**

Overview: Offers support and information for parents of children with additional needs, including behaviour and SEMH issues.

Contact: 07984 545044

**Bedford Borough Educational Psychology Service**

Overview: Offers psychological support and assessment for children with learning and behavioural difficulties.

Contact: 01234 228693

**Groundwork Luton & Bedfordshire**

Overview: Provides mentoring and support programs for young people with behavioural challenges.

Contact: 01582 720147

**Families First Bedfordshire**

Overview: Offers a range of services to support families, including those dealing with behavioural issues.

Contact: 01234 341977

**SORTED (Substance Misuse Service for Young People)**

Overview: Provides support for young people with substance misuse issues, which can often be linked to behavioural problems.

Contact: 01234 344911

**Bedford Borough Youth Offending Service**

Overview: Offers support and intervention for young people at risk of offending or reoffending.

Contact: 01234 276400

**Relate Bedfordshire and Luton**

Overview: Provides counselling services for children and young people dealing with emotional and behavioural issues.

Contact: 01234 356350

**Kooth**

Overview: Online mental health and wellbeing support for young people, including those with behavioural challenges.

Contact: [www.kooth.com](http://www.kooth.com) (online service)

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**Family Support Services**

**Bedford Borough Family Support Service**

Overview: Provides support for families facing various challenges.

Contact: 01234 718700

**Home-Start Bedfordshire**

Overview: Offers support for families with young children facing difficulties.

Contact: 01582 660061

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**Multicultural Support Services**

**BRASS (Bedfordshire Refugee and Asylum Seeker Support)**

Overview: Provides support for refugee and asylum-seeking children and families.

Contact: 01234 211381

**Bedford Ethnic Minority Achievement Support Service**

Overview: Offers support for children from ethnic minority backgrounds in education.

Contact: 01234 228693

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**Additional Support Services****Bedford Borough Young Carers Service**

Overview: Provides support for young people who care for family members.

Contact: 0300 111 1919

**Bedford Borough Looked After Children Education Support Team**

Overview: Offers educational support for children in care.

Contact: 01234 228693

**Bedford Borough Traveller Education Support Service**

Overview: Provides educational support for children from Traveller communities.

Contact: 01234 228693

**Bedford Food Bank**

Providing three days' nutritionally balanced emergency food and support to local people who are referred in crisis. <https://bedford.foodbank.org.uk/>

Contact: If you can't afford food, you can call 01234 867 944 to speak to Bedford Citizens Advice, a referral agency partner of Bedford Foodbank, about getting a voucher.

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**Sources and additional links**

[Mainstream schools with Additionally Resourced Provision](#)

[localoffer.centralbedfordshire.gov](http://localoffer.centralbedfordshire.gov)

[Children – safeguarding and early help](#)

[centralbedfordshire.gov](http://centralbedfordshire.gov)

[Bedford Borough Early Help – Your Wellbeing Bedfordshire](#)

[yourwellbeingbedfordshire.org](http://yourwellbeingbedfordshire.org)

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