



Quay View
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Quay View School is an independent specialist school in West Devon, situated in the Bere Peninsula, a world heritage site.

The school supports up to 44 students aged 7 to 19 years with identified special educational needs including trauma and attachment related conditions, autism and social, emotional and mental health (SEMH) needs.

Quay View School provides day placements for students from a wide catchment across Devon and Cornwall.

Supporting the needs of the young people

Quay View School has a high staff to student ratio and adapts the curriculum to meet individual needs. The school has specialist qualified Teachers and specialist Teaching Assistants, alongside a wellbeing team which includes therapy and pastoral services to support student engagement and welfare.

The school strives to ensure that every child and young person can learn, develop and grow, whilst building their resilience in a safe and nurturing environment. This enables and prepares them to make a successful transition into adult life. From a foundation of safety, we aspire to support everyone within our school to develop positive lifestyles and grow as individuals.



Service summary

- A broad and balanced curriculum which is relevant and meaningful
- Personalised timetables, small class sizes and opportunities for highly personalised programmes of study
- A positive environment and school culture promoting equality and opportunity
- A focus on engagement in a wide range of contexts, including learning outside of the classroom
- Effective therapeutic and pastoral input which helps students to become more emotionally resilient, encouraging their engagement and developing their readiness for learning
- Rated as 'Good' overall and 'Outstanding' in the assessment category 'Personal development' by Ofsted
- A curriculum that encourages students to be active, to develop their independence in preparation for adulthood
- On-site careers advice, including work placements and transition planning
- Regular parent, carer and local authority communication, including regular reporting



'Pupils engage with their learning and progress well through the curriculum as their personal, social and emotional needs are met.' **Ofsted, 2024**

"Here it's different. You get so many more opportunities here." **Student at Quay View School**

"We consider ourselves extremely lucky that our son is attending your school. Family life has been transformed!" **Parent of a student at Quay View School**

The facilities available

The teaching and learning facilities at Quay View School are distributed across three separate teaching blocks. These are:

- The Acorns – Primary and Nurture
- The Oaks – Secondary
- Cedars – Sixth Form

Specialist subject based classrooms include English, maths, science and humanities, an art room, food technology rooms, an IT suite, music room and a sensory room. Additionally, there is a fully functional flat for independent living skills, supported by a whole school approach to Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE).

The community hub is used for music, drama and a student café, and is set within the school grounds which also has a forest school area and horticulture plot.

The school offers opportunities for the students to be active. The leisure facilities include:

- A full-sized gymnasium with a climbing wall and indoor sports facilities
- Outdoor astroturf games pitch
- Large and well-maintained grounds, with an outdoor amphitheatre



A range of activities

Quay View School offers access to a wide range of activities on-site and in the local community. These include:

- A craft fayre linked to enterprise
- Community events
- Horticulture and small animal care
- Independent living skills
- Outdoor education
- Careers guidance and work experience
- Supported transitions
- Therapy ponies



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