

## How will the young person's progress be monitored?

There will be regular reviews, usually within school, to make sure the individual programme is meeting a young person's needs. Meetings will also be held to plan for a young person leaving school and support them into a positive transition to further education; employment or training.

Regular written updates throughout the young person's time with Extended Outreach. This ensures parents or carers and professionals supporting the young person are informed of the young person's progress.

## Who are the Extended Outreach team?

The Extended Outreach team consists of teachers, classroom assistants and project officers. The team also has links with Skills Development Scotland and the Educational Psychology Service.

For young people in North Ayrshire who need extra support to complete their education



Who do I contact to find out more?

In the first instance please discuss Extended Outreach with your child's secondary school or contact **01294 466204** for further information.



# Extended Outreach

A specialist North Ayrshire Education service



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## What is Extended Outreach?

Extended Outreach is a specialist North Ayrshire Education service for young people who need extra support to complete their education. Extended Outreach works in partnership with North Ayrshire schools to ensure each young person can maintain links to their secondary school, achieve to their full potential and secure a positive post-school destination. Extended Outreach works with each young person and their parents or carers to put in place a personalised education package. Which supports transition back into secondary school or maximises achievement opportunities. If the young person is in the final 6-months of full-time education, the young person will be assigned a project officer to support them to obtain a positive post-school destination.

## Who is Extended Outreach for?

Extended Outreach supports secondary school aged young people who experience significant challenges in engaging with or attending secondary school. Extended Outreach provides an alternative curriculum, with a focus on reintegrating the young person back into secondary school; maximising achievement and securing a positive post-school destination.

## What is included in the programme?

The Extended Outreach Service curriculum is tailored to the needs of individual young people and includes a range of learning experiences and opportunities. The curriculum includes 1:1 support, group work, work experience & vocational college courses. The curriculum may also include study visits, outings and work experience. The Extended Outreach curriculum has a focus on Health & Wellbeing to ensure each young person can achieve to their full potential.

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## How are young people selected?

Due to the specialist nature of Extended Outreach Service, access to Extended Outreach's Service is only available via the Inclusion Team in the Education Service. Education & Youth Employment's Inclusion Team. A referral must be made by the young person's secondary school, which the Inclusion Team will review on an individual basis. This referral will include the views of the young person, parents or carers and the professionals supporting the young person.

## What happens next?

Once Extended Outreach support has been agreed, the Principal Teacher of Extended Outreach will arrange a meeting with the young person, parents or carer and secondary school staff. This may take place at school or in the family home and will focus on setting personal targets and enable an individualised timetable to be developed.

## Where does the programme take place?

Extended Outreach curriculum is flexible and takes place at a range of locations, which may include their secondary school, local libraries or community facilities.