



New Bridge Alternative Education

Embracing difference and empowering minds through creativity



# NEW BRIDGE ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION

## PROSPECTUS 2025-2026

New Bridge Alternative Education provides quality p/t alternative provision for secondary school children from Year 7 up to Year 11 who thrive in small, nurturing settings where lessons are adapted to meet each learner's needs.



### Subjects Offered :

- Core Curriculum Offer
- Creative Arts Hub
- Cooking Programmes
- 1:1 Mentoring
- Sports Facilities
- 1:1 Tutoring
- Pastoral Programmes
- Swimming Lessons
- Nails, Hair and Beauty
- Business/Enterprise



### Qualifications Gained:

- GCSEs
- Functional Skills
- Kings Trust Achieve Award
- AQA Unit Awards



# OUR SCHOOL

## EMBRACING DIFFERENCE AND EMPOWERING MINDS THROUGH CREATIVITY

At New Bridge Alternative Education, through providing a welcoming, stimulating and nurturing environment, we aim to create a love of life-long learning for all. Our motto of 'embracing difference and empowering minds through creativity' underpins every aspect of what we do.

The Directors - Mrs Diane Robinson and Mrs Tracey Lecointe are qualified and experienced teachers with a successful track record working in alternative education.

They share a vision of achieving academic excellence through the use of therapeutic approaches with children and young people who have experienced difficulties in traditional educational environments.

### EMBRACING DIFFERENCE

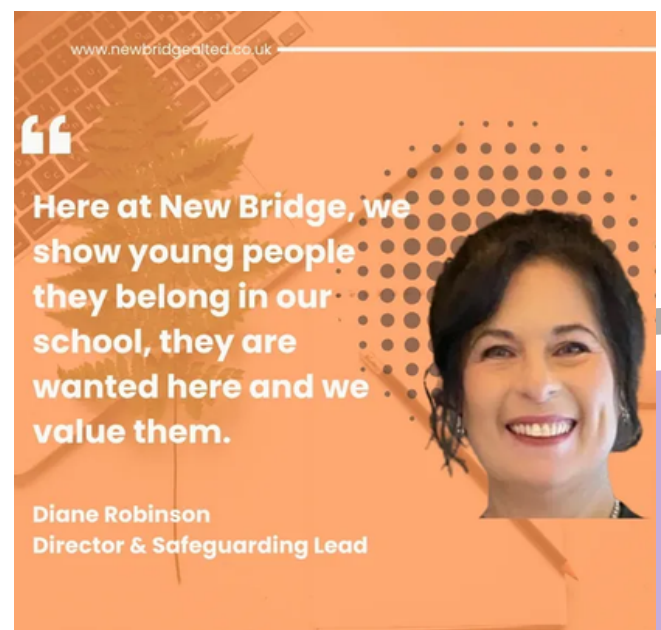
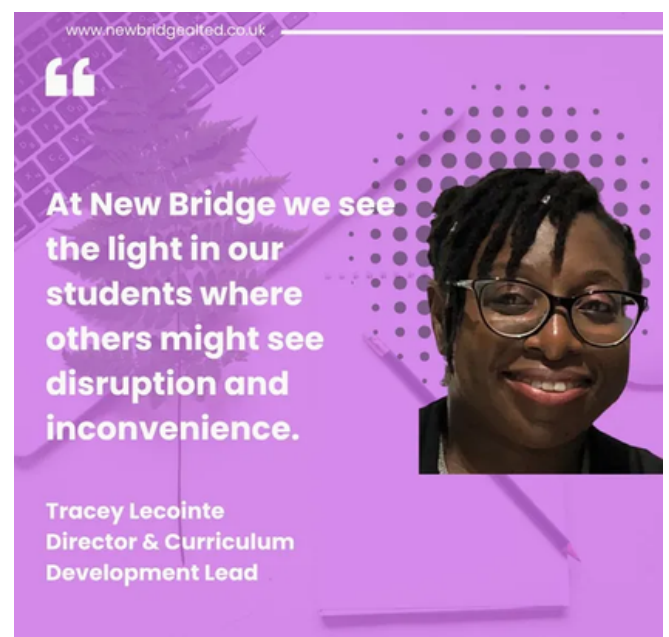
New Bridge Alternative Education provides a secure learning environment for children and young people who may have struggled to settle in their mainstream setting. Our trauma informed approach to learning ensures that children feel heard and build warm and supportive relationships with staff.

### EMPOWERING MINDS

The programmes delivered at New Bridge Alternative Education are experiential and provide a variety of new experiences for children. As a result, students take a greater interest in their learning and consequently become more independent learners.

### DEVELOPING CREATIVITY

By interweaving artistic expression into the study of the core subjects (Maths and English), students develop a new found confidence in their academic capabilities. This innovative approach has proven to be highly effective and re-engaged some students in their academic study.



# OUR TEAM



## EMBRACING DIFFERENCE AND EMPOWERING MINDS THROUGH CREATIVITY

Proudly, we are a diverse, welcoming and creative team with different experiences and backgrounds bringing us together as one to help support our students,



**DIANE - HEAD TEACHER,  
ART TEACHER & DSL**



**TRACEY - HEAD TEACHER,  
SCIENCE TEACHER & SENCO**



**ELLEN - MENTOR, DDSL  
& PASTORAL LEAD**



**TRACEY - MATHS  
TUTOR**



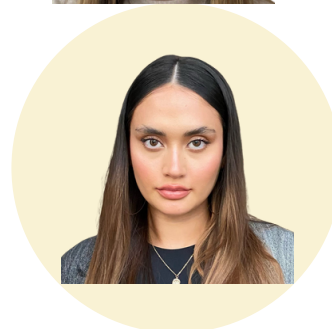
**KAMANI - SPORTS LEAD &  
FIRST AIDER**



**JESS - HEALTH &  
WELLBEING ART  
TEACHER**



**AIMEE - ENGLISH LEAD**



**ZOE - ADMIN, DDSL &  
PASTORAL TEAM**



**MADDY - HUMANITIES/  
BUSINESS LEAD**



**GEE - TRANSPORT, SESSIONAL  
SUPPORT & FIRST AIDER**



**ADRIAN - SCIENCE  
TUTOR**



# OUR PROGRAMMES



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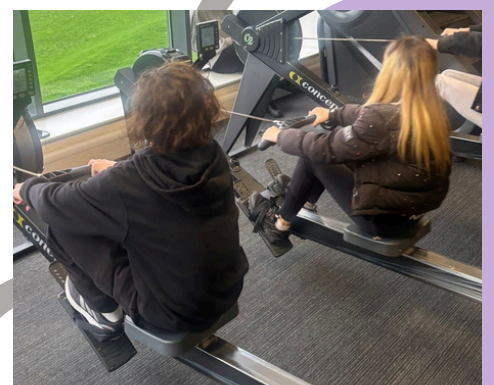
**Creative Arts Hub** – Our creative arts hub is highly valued by our students. We have a large space where we run creative workshops and sessions open to all. We are proud to mention, we run GCSE Art in our creative hub which allows students to gain a GCSE Art qualification.

**Cooking Programmes** – Cooking is a very popular option amongst our students. Cooking is an essential life skill and every week we cook delicious and nutritious healthy meals, as well as focusing on health, safety and hygiene in the kitchen.

**1:1 Mentoring Programmes** – Our 1:1 mentoring programme is run weekly by our Pastoral Lead, Ellen. We offer 1:1 mentoring sessions bespoke to our students individual needs.

**Sports Facilities** – We have a range of sports that we offer at New Bridge, due to our close link with Bloxwich Active Living Centre. Regularly, the students have access to the sports hall to play various sports and the gym. We hold sports theory sessions weekly.

**Swimming Lessons** – We have our very own STA qualified swimming teacher here at New Bridge, who carries out weekly swimming sessions for our students.



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**1:1 Tutoring** – Our tutoring hub offers 1:1 tutoring sessions for students who require this. This is held by a qualified and experienced teacher.

**Core subjects** – As well as embracing creativity, we run core subject sessions. These involve: English, Maths, Science, Humanities and PSHE.

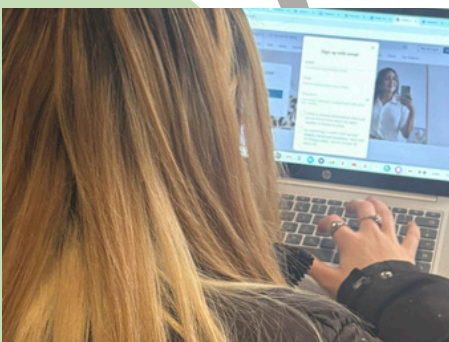
**Nails, Hair and Beauty** – Nails, hair and beauty is a rotational option for the afternoons, where we look at different styles and the students use their creative minds to create their own styles.

**Business/Enterprise** – Business and enterprise is a strong and valued topic which students can thrive in by putting their own ideas into the real world and learning business morals.

**Fun Science** – Fun science is a great activity where students can conduct a range of interesting experiments such as microscopes, fingerprints, UV lights and many more.

**Parent Workshop** – We value our parents and believe that regular parent workshops bring us all together to share our experiences and help one another.

**Curriculum Trips** – There are a range of curriculum trips we offer to our students regularly.



# CREATIVE HUB

Our Creative Hub houses our Art Room and will soon be home to our graphic and digital art studio where students interested in photography, 3D printing and even pottery where students will be able to customise their designs. Schools are able to book this space and our Art tutors to deliver bespoke programmes that can be delivered to groups of students from your school to develop skills in particular artforms or to produce art around a specific curriculum theme.



Please feel free to make further inquiries if you have any questions about any of the above.



# TUTOR HUB



Our tutoring hub offers 1:1 tuition in the core subjects of Maths, English and Science onsite in our dedicated tutoring hub or online via our customised tutoring platform.

This provision is ideal for students who are academically able but have anxieties or other emotionally based school non-attendance issues that make physically attending school difficult.



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# SCIENCE HUB



Our science hub is where Science lessons take place but also offers a space which can be commissioned by schools for small groups of students to experience the wonders of investigative science.

These sessions are led by our specialist science tutors. Sessions include a range of exciting hands on experiments and topic specific activities.



Some of our signature projects include our "Forensic Science" and our "Lego Engineering" Challenges.



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# PSHE 1:1 MENTORING

PSHE (Personal, Social, Health and Economic education) helps students develop the knowledge, skills, and values they need to lead healthy, safe, and fulfilling lives. PSHE covers three different areas.

These are:

**Health and Wellbeing** – Students gain knowledge and skills related to healthy lifestyles, including food choices, exercise, sleep and dental health. Mental Health, drugs and alcohol and sexual health.

**Relationships** – Students will learn about positive friendships, bullying and unsafe relationships, relationships values, marriage and parenting, consent and how to safely engage in relationships online.

**Living in the Wider World** – This prepares young people for adulthood, by covering learning about economic wellbeing, career pathways and choices, including GCSE options and work experience, extremism and radicalisation.

Weekly 1:1 mentoring sessions are available for our students. These are bespoke to their needs. We offer a range of different programmes to support students.

Programme of Support	Programme Outline and Target Audience	Key Stage
Behaviour Modification	Programme to support pupils isolated internally for persistent disruptive behaviour, verbal/physical aggression.	3/4
Choices & Consequences	Pupils will need guidance on making the right choices within school and outside of school. They will also be able to understand the consequences of their actions.	3/4
Managing Emotions	Supporting pupils who are unable to manage their emotions in an appropriate way (teary, emotional). Targeting pupils who are unable to manage their emotions in an appropriate way related to hormonal changes, intervention includes diet and lifestyle changes. Targeting pupils who require support on developing emotional literacy by encouraging their ability to cope effectively with their emotions and behaviours in a range of situations. This will help to manage their feelings in order to develop and sustain positive relationships.	3/4
Raising Self-Esteem	Pupils who experience a low self-esteem prompted by a variety of negative experiences, e.g. family issues, traumatic experiences, bullying, peer pressure, illness.	3/4
Sexual Harassment	Programme to help understand context of sexual harassment and to help educate pupils.	3/4
Understanding Discrimination	Programme to help pupils understand and respect cultural and individual differences.	3/4
Social Skills/ Friendship Skills	Pupils exhibiting low-level disruption, lacking organisational skills, friendship group issues, lack of emotional literacy. Supporting pupils who have difficulty in sustaining or making friendships.	3
Employability	Programme to offer support to students who need help and guidance in career choices. Choosing the right path.	4
Exam Stress	Helping to support students with time management during Exams. To help with revision (putting timetables in place to help reduce stress).	3/4
Keeping E-Safe	Targeting pupils who may be exposed to situations and risks that may compromise their personal safety, internet safety	3/4
Healthy Relationships	Helping to support pupils to understand the importance of respect towards others and consent within relationships	3/4
Drug Awareness	To increase students awareness about the dangers of substance misuse.	3/4
Anti-Bullying	A programme to support victims of bullying and to help the perpetrator understand the effects of bullying.	3/4
Smoking Cessation	A programme designed to support pupils in quitting smoking. Offering support and guidance.	3/4
Attendance Matters	A programme to help pupils understand how poor attendance can affect their future career choices. To help the pupil overcome the barriers they may face to attend school.	3/4

# OUR DETAILS



With New Bridge Alternative Education being based in the heart of Walsall, we have a various amount of transport links close by which makes us easily accessible.

## WHERE TO FIND US:



**NEW BRIDGE ALTERNATIVE  
EDUCATION  
24 STATION STREET,  
WALSALL, WEST MIDLANDS  
WS2 9JZ**

## REVIEWS:



WE ARE REALLY PROUD OF  
HIS ARTWORK AND HOW  
AMAZING HE IS DOING WITH  
HIS WORK.



THANKS FOR ALL YOUR  
PATIENCE, SUPPORT AND  
ENCOURAGEMENT TO OUR  
DAUGHTER. YOU HAVE BEEN  
LOVELY TO HER AND REALLY  
HELPED HER CONFIDENCE.



THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR  
YOUR FAITH AND BELIEF IN  
OUR CHILD. YOU NEVER  
GAVE UP ON HIM.

## CONTACT DETAILS:



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**CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE  
SCAN BELOW**



**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN KNOWING MORE ABOUT OUR ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION  
PROGRAMMES OR WOULD LIKE TO SCHEDULE A VISIT TO OUR SCHOOL, PLEASE REACH  
OUT TO US AND A MEMBER OF OUR TEAM WILL GLADLY HELP.**