

## Burton End Primary Academy EYFS/KS1 SSU

<b>School Name</b>	Burton End Primary Academy EYFS/KS1 Specialist SEND Unit, known as Explorers
<b>Number of places and age-range</b>	12 EYFS and KS1 (4-7 years)
<b>Primary Need</b>	<p>Our SSU caters for children with wide-ranging needs including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communication and Interaction</li> <li>• Cognition and Learning</li> <li>• Sensory and Physical</li> </ul> <p>Whilst our provision is not suitable for children with specific behavioural or Social, Emotional and Mental Health needs, many of our cohort may demonstrate a degree of difficulty in these areas due to their primary areas of need or diagnoses e.g. ASD.</p>
<b>Do children have 'average' cognition?</b>	Some Explorers will be able to access short learning tasks that will help develop their early literacy and maths skills. Others may not be at this level of development yet and will instead work on developing the 5 core areas of The Engagement Model: exploration, realisation, anticipation, persistence and initiation.
<b>Class size and staffing</b>	There are 12 children in Explorers Class with 1 teacher and 3 Learning Support Assistants. Please note that we do not offer 1:1 provision, unless specifically stated in a child's EHCP.
<b>Curriculum Offer</b>	<p>Our bespoke curriculum is based on the EYFS model and provides children with multi-sensory learning opportunities through a balance of adult-directed and child-initiated play, in addition to carefully planned adult-led activities.</p> <p>Children are given opportunities to learn on a 1:1 basis and in small groups and are given plenty of time to explore and learn independently. Short whole-group carpet sessions with a phonics and maths focus also allow children to come together and enjoy shared experiences as a class. A range of quality texts are used as hooks for learning and to promote a lifelong love of books and reading.</p> <p>Where appropriate, opportunities to join mainstream classes to learn alongside their peers are provided.</p>
<b>Specialist spaces/provision</b>	Our SSU is located centrally in the main school and consists of 1 teaching room with small space for sensory-based exploration. The SSU has an accessible bathroom with changing bed and shower and a small outside play space.
<b>Average number of places each year</b>	Places each year vary greatly and changes year-on-year. On average, we welcome 3-4 new Explorers each September.
<b>How a tour can be booked</b>	Visits to our SSU can be arranged by contacting 01440 702376 or by emailing <a href="mailto:admin@burtonendschool.co.uk">admin@burtonendschool.co.uk</a> .
<b>Other information and links</b>	Burton End Primary Academy website: <a href="https://www.burtonendschool.co.uk/">https://www.burtonendschool.co.uk/</a>

Suffolk Local Offer

<https://www.suffolklocaloffer.org.uk/>

Suffolk SENDIASS

<https://suffolksendiass.co.uk/>

West Suffolk Family Action

<https://www.family-action.org.uk/what-we-do/early-years/familysupport/west-suffolk-nd-support-service/>