

# Burstow Park School

Antlands Lane, Burstow, Shipley Bridge RH6 9TF

**Inspection date**

25 November 2021

**Overall outcome**

**The school is likely to meet the relevant independent school standards if the material change relating to the school provision is implemented**

## Main inspection findings

### Part 3. Welfare, health and safety of pupils

#### *Paragraph 7–7(b)*

- The school's safeguarding policy meets current requirements. The policy provides key information clearly, including direct contact details for the designated safeguarding lead (DSL) and the designated officer. The safeguarding policy is published on the school's website.
- The school is likely to meet the requirements in this part of the independent school standards.

### Part 5. Premises of and accommodation at schools

#### *Paragraphs 23(1)–29(1)(b)*

- The school occupies a large period building comprising a number of rooms over four floors. Leaders intended to use the ground and first floors for classroom use. At the time of the pre-registration inspection in August 2021, the ground floor of the building had been renovated and refurbished to a high standard. Work to the first-floor accommodation had begun but had not been finished.
- Leaders have made sure that all remaining work has been completed to a high standard. New fire doors have been installed, plaster work has been completed, and all internet cabling has been secured. The completion of work means that the school's first-floor accommodation is fit for purpose and ready to use.
- The school is likely to meet this independent school standard if the material change is approved.

## **Compliance with regulatory requirements**

The school is likely to meet the requirements of the schedule to the Education (Independent School Standards) Regulations 2014 ('the independent school standards') and associated requirements that are relevant to the material change.

## School details

Unique reference number	148736
DfE registration number	936/6055
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This inspection was carried out under section 162(4) of the Education Act 2002, the purpose of which is to advise the Secretary of State for Education about the school's likely compliance with the independent school standards relevant to the material change that the school has applied to make.

Type of school	Other independent special school
School status	Independent school
Proprietor	Burstow Park School Ltd
Chair	Vivienne Spence
Headteacher	Emma Slaughter
Annual fees (day pupils)	£52,500
Telephone number	01293 226 940
Website	<a href="http://www.burstowparkschool.org">www.burstowparkschool.org</a>
Email address	<a href="mailto:emmaslaughter@burstowparkschool.org">emmaslaughter@burstowparkschool.org</a>
Date of previous standard inspection	Not previously inspected

## Pupils

	School's current position	School's proposal	Inspector's recommendation
Age range of pupils	11 to 18	Not applicable	Not applicable
Number of pupils on the school roll	20	50	50

## Pupils

	School's current position	School's proposal
Gender of pupils	Mixed	Not applicable

Number of full-time pupils of compulsory school age	20	Not applicable
Number of part-time pupils	0	Not applicable
Number of pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities	20	Not applicable
Of which, number of pupils with an education, health and care plan	20	Not applicable
Of which, number of pupils paid for by a local authority with an education, health and care plan	20	Not applicable

## Staff

	<b>School's current position</b>	<b>School's proposal</b>
Number of full-time equivalent teaching staff	6	Not applicable
Number of part-time teaching staff	1	Not applicable
Number of staff in the welfare provision	Not applicable	Not applicable

## Information about this school

- The school is situated in a large period building set in extensive grounds in a rural location in Burstow, Surrey.
- The school caters wholly for pupils with SEND. The school specialises in providing education for pupils with social, emotional and mental health difficulties. Pupils often have associated conditions such as autism spectrum disorder and attention deficit hyperactivity disorder. Most have an EHC plan with places funded by a local authority.
- The school is led and managed by the headteacher. The headteacher also leads and manages a similar school in Redhill, Surrey, which is run by Cornerways Children's Services Ltd.

## Information about this inspection

- This inspection was commissioned by the Department for Education to evaluate the school's application for a material change. The proprietor has applied to increase the number of pupils on roll from up to 20 to up to 50. The inspection was completed remotely.
- The inspector reviewed photographs of refurbishment work completed since the pre-registration inspection took place in August 2021. She reviewed photographs of the finished work, looked at the school's safeguarding policy, and had a telephone conversation with the headteacher.

## Inspection team

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