



Empowering People, Launching Lives

2016-2020 strategy

Our impact over the last 5 years

In 2016 we set out to empower people with autism to lead fuller lives through positive educational experiences, training for the people who work with them and support for their families and carers.

2016
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2020



Positive educational experiences

Our services grew and welcomed more learners

2016

Rainbow School



2020



Early Years



Park House School



Tram House School



Tram House Sixth Form



Post-19 2 hubs



Outreach & Training

68

per year



142

per year



2016

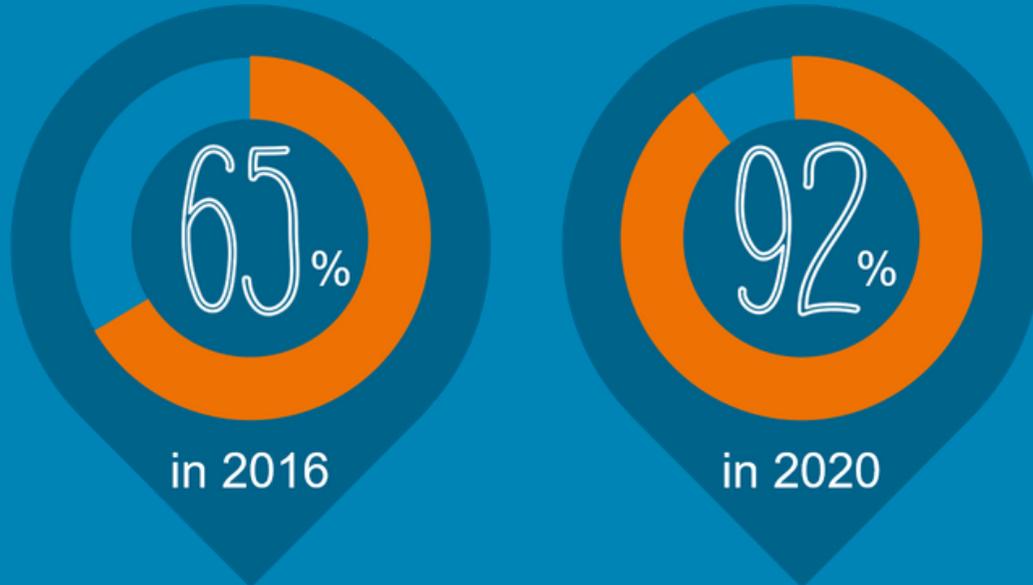
Reaching across more boroughs and beyond...



2020

Positive educational experiences

Pupil progress has improved across our services



made expected or exceeding expected progress


Ofsted
Outstanding
Provider

Both of our schools are now rated by Ofsted as 'Outstanding' and our Post-19 service is approved by the Department for Education to be on the Section 41 list

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This is the first school placement who have actually understood his needs and have the tools to implement and help him make good progress.

Parent, Park House School
Parent Survey, 2020

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...each student's preferences and aspirations are respected and promoted.

Post-19 DfE Section 41
report, 2020

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Positive educational experiences

We've established age-appropriate environments with facilities that support our learners' skills acquisition...



Access to a college environment for our Sixth Form



A sensory garden at Park House School



Fully equipped gym at Tram House School



Post-19 hubs with strong community links



...and we've embedded vocational opportunities for all Sixth Form and Post-19 students into our curriculum.

Students access vocational experience in a real working environment. The placements help them to transfer and generalise their skills, and learn new role-specific skills.

A wide variety of placements are offered to allow students to identify the area they want to work in and the support they need to achieve this; and we deliver training to work experience providers to support them with workplace inclusion.

Tram House School development → **£1 million** raised from our capital appeal

Positive educational experiences

Our outreach service has empowered staff in other settings to deliver positive educational experiences for their pupils, so that pupils are supported to stay in a setting that's right for them.



Working with individual pupils, their families and school team



Whole staff INSET training and twilight sessions



Bespoke consultations to provide strategies that meet specific need

Training and support delivered to over

200

people, with the impact reaching far beyond, as they apply their new knowledge and skills.



Training for those who work with people with autism

We've set up a dedicated Research & Learning department

to share and engage in research, inform our practices and outcomes for our learners and their families, and champion quality education for people with autism.

Professionals and families accessed our training

learning strategies and tools to support children to stay in an education setting that is right for them, with the opportunities and skillset they need to succeed.

We ran courses in sensory story time, effective teaching, working with families, and an introduction to autism.

Our flagship Introduction to ABA course has been particularly valued over the 5 years:

98

of attendees said they would apply strategies learned in their daily lives or roles

%

96

rated the course as good or excellent

%



Training for those who work with people with autism

Families and professionals were able to access our knowledge and support in new ways:

- a professionals section on our website, including a bank of free resources
- a podcast series with our own internal experts and external guest speakers
- and in response to Covid-19 a new online learning platform launched in July 2020

The screenshot shows the BeyondAutism website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the logo, a language selector, a donate button, and search/menus icons. Below the navigation, a breadcrumb trail reads: Home • Professionals • Research and Learning • BeyondAutism podcast series • EFL: A curriculum with a conscience; past, present and future. A sidebar on the left lists various categories: Research and Learning (highlighted), Ethics Committee, BeyondAutism podcast series, Real world evidence, Further research, Participate in research, Training, Outreach and consultancy, Developing employability, Resources, and Conferences. The main content area features a purple header for the podcast 'EFL: A curriculum with a conscience; past, present and future'. Below the header is a description: 'Essential for Living is a detailed and ground-breaking curriculum. Its authors, Dr Patrick McGreevy and Troy Fry, explain the concept behind it and the reason it is such an effective tool for special education.' A microphone icon is positioned to the right of the text. Below the text is a 'Download here or listen online below.' link and a video player with a progress bar. At the bottom of the page, there is an ACE (Autism Certification Exchange) logo and text stating: 'This podcast is ACE accredited, providing 1.5 Type 2 credits. To apply for this CEU please complete the...'

We engaged with families and professionals at over

50 events

speaking at more than

30

sharing our expertise on topics that promote aspirational outcomes for people with autism

- Understanding behaviour
- Early intervention
- Overcoming barriers to learning
- Promoting inclusion, avoiding exclusion
- Developing identity and independence
- Education for young adults with autism



Support for families and carers

We listened to the needs of families and carers and supported them with:



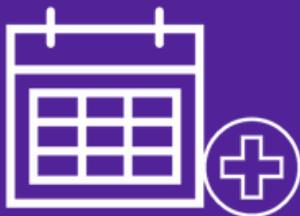
Training and coffee mornings in our services

Topics included sleep, behaviour, sensory needs, internet safety, SEN law



Free online resources

On communication, behaviour and starting school



Solutions for challenges outside of school

From haircuts to medical appointments



Support for families and carers

We responded to the significant gap in support for families in the early years by launching a free service to empower parents with skills, knowledge and confidence to create positive outcomes for their child's development.

Since piloting in May 2017 our Early Years' service has supported

100 families

We've worked with the wider team around the child to ensure consistency in using strategies to help the child succeed.

Which has built the confidence and resilience of the families we've supported...



98%

saw an improvement in their own resilience and their ability to respond to their child's need and behaviour using a positive approach.

Support for families and carers

I feel more confident now than ever before.

There is absolutely no way I would have known what great provision looked like without BeyondAutism's support.

The past two years with the service has been a blessing and brought enrichment and deep gratitude to our lives.

You personally have helped me when I felt completely lost as a parent and for that I am forever thankful.

This service is literally a lifeline and allows families to see beyond themselves and beyond their child's difficulties and shifts mindsets into gratitude and positivity.

I'm feeling confident as a parent with the knowledge I gain at BeyondAutism.



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How have we achieved this?

With the enthusiasm, energy and care of a staff team of nearly 200, who are passionate about supporting our learners and their families and dedicated to providing the best teaching possible.



1250

people
participating in
fundraising events



ashurst



SAP

octopus giving

M&S
EST. 1884

we are Sainsbury's

£3.19 million

in voluntary-raised income

The support of long-standing
corporate and community
partners and over

321

volunteers

Thank you for being part
of the journey so far.

It doesn't end here...
we're excited to launch
our new 5-year strategy
in September 2020.

 **BeyondAutism**

