



North & West Yorkshire
Specialist Partnership

Making a difference across the region

Empowering young people across
Leeds and North Yorkshire




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We Make A Difference



Stronger Together

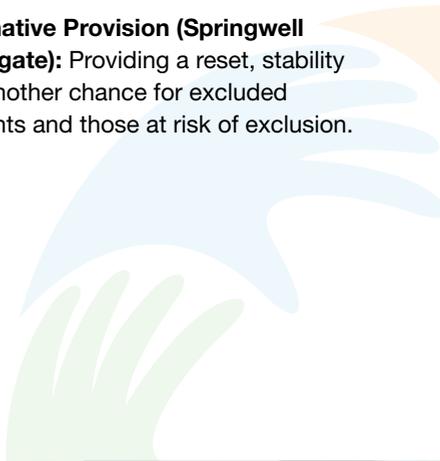
The North and West Yorkshire Specialist Partnership (NWYSP) is a formal federation of six special schools (soon to be seven) and alternative provisions **within the Wellspring Academy Trust**. While each of our settings maintains its unique identity and specialism, we operate as **one integrated system**.

By bringing our diverse settings and expertise under Executive Leadership and a Federated Governing Board, we ensure that together we are greater than the sum of our parts and that no school stands alone. Our partnership model is designed to:

- ✓ **Maximize Expertise:** Share SEND expertise and specialisms SEMH, and PMLD knowledge across our schools.
- ✓ **Optimise Resources:** Benefit from economies of scale to make the most of our funding to maximise impact for our students
- ✓ **Ensure Stability:** Protect our smaller settings through shared resources and flexible deployment.

Our Diverse Specialist Settings

- ✓ **SEMH Specialists (Springwell Leeds & Forest Moor):** Supporting children with significant Social, Emotional, and Mental Health needs
- ✓ **Generic Special Education (Green Meadows Academy, The Forest School & Southview Academy):** Catering to a wide range of SEND, including severe learning difficulties.
- ✓ **PMLD (Penny Field):** Expert care for children with Profound and Multiple Learning Difficulties and physical disabilities and complex medical needs.
- ✓ **Alternative Provision (Springwell Harrogate):** Providing a reset, stability and another chance for excluded students and those at risk of exclusion.



A Culture of Support



For schools within the NWYSP, our workforce is our greatest asset.

We are committed to fostering a workplace that values equity, inclusion, and diversity. Being part of our partnership means:

- ✓ **Dynamic Career Pathways:**
Where ever you start with us, all staff have access to clear developmental pathways through a coherent and comprehensive professional learning programme
- ✓ **Well-being Focused:**
Access to a range of professional staff wellbeing support services, a dedicated Wellbeing Charter, and proactive workload management.
- ✓ **Collaborative Innovation:**
Purposeful and positive collaboration in areas including curriculum, teaching, and safeguarding practices across the region and beyond.

A Promise to Our Families (For Parents/Carers)

We believe every child deserves to achieve, belong, and thrive. To achieve this we have established schools that create:

- ✓ **A Sense of Belonging:** We create nurturing and supportive settings that help every child feel secure, cared for and settled.
- ✓ **Safe Environments:** We maintain a rigorous safeguarding culture, working closely with multi-agency partners to keep your children safe.
- ✓ **Ambitious Inclusion:** We prioritise early, accurate assessment and use a “graduated approach” to meet every child’s emerging needs.
- ✓ **High Expectations:** We do not lower expectations because of SEND. We design high-quality, ambitious curricula tailored to individual starting points.



NWYSP Governance

Our Partnership is overseen by a **Federated Governing Board**, acting as a sub-committee of the Wellspring Academy Trust Board. This board includes parent and staff representatives, ensuring that the voices of our community directly shape our strategic direction.

Contact Information

If you are interested in joining our team or wish to learn more about our schools, please reach out:

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