

## **The Bridge Resource Unit**

The Bridge is a specialist SEND unit that provides additional support for students who have special educational needs.

All students will have a Statement of special educational need/Education, Health Care Plan. Most will transfer at the beginning of the school year – at the start of Year 7.

The provision aims to meet the needs of students with complex difficulties making them educationally vulnerable. The Bridge does not meet the needs of students who have challenging behaviour or behavioural difficulties.

Potential students will be considered by the Special Education Team at Reading Borough Council who will receive advice about a student's individual educational need from their Primary school. Students are then put forward to the school for consideration.

Students will not be admitted until appropriate discussions have taken place between staff at the school, the Local Educational Authority, Primary School and parents.