



Sunfield Children's Home

The Trustees of Ruskin Mill Trust and Sunfield Children's Home are pleased to announce that, with effect from Monday 15 May 2017, Sunfield has joined the Ruskin Mill Trust Group. Both organisations have a long and successful track record in the provision of special needs education and care for children and young people, and both Boards of Trustees now see the great potential and synergies that can be realised by working together.

Ruskin Mill Trust

Since 1986, students with learning or behavioural difficulties and disabilities have benefitted from Ruskin Mill Trust's innovative Practical Skills Therapeutic Education (PSTE) method. Today it offers residential and day provision for children and young people aged 7-19, further education at specialist colleges (16-25 years), and continued residential and training support for adults (16+); it does this from seven Centres in England and Wales, backed up by its own Research Centre in Gloucestershire and drawing its inspiration from the work of Rudolf Steiner, John Ruskin and William Morris.

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Sunfield is an independent residential special school in the West Midlands that was established in the 1930s. It was inspired by, and was based on, the anthroposophical principles of Rudolf Steiner, and quickly became one of the leading Therapeutic Educational Centres in the UK. Now 80 years on, it supports boys and girls, aged 6-19, with complex learning needs by offering flexible 38-52 week residential placements and day places.

Both organisations see the potential in young people, and are now keen to work hard together to build on the intentions of their visionary founders by meeting the growing need for specialist, integrated therapeutic care and education. We look forward to sharing our more detailed plans for the future and further announcements will follow soon.

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