

New Beginnings

An Initiative In Home/School Tuition and Pupil Re-Integration

Meet Our Home Tutors

The Forge has been meeting the relational and educational needs of children unable to access mainstream school for many years. We have two primary yet parallel tasks: to support children and families to flourish based on **Thrive and Dyadic Developmental Practice** models and to educate pupils to the highest level possible in order for them to access the next steps in their life be it further education, employment or training.

The New Beginnings program is now reaching out to 9 to 16 year old young people both from mainstream schools and Looked After Children who may be experiencing difficulties in their Middle or High School as they approach adolescence. Their individual emotional and educational needs will be addressed face to face, in the form of one to one tuition or in appropriate small groups, by experienced, effective and caring teachers with a track record of success. Focussing tuition to meet pupil's relational and educational needs can be a positive experience in its own right, often a successful bridge to re-integration and into group learning.

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We look forward to working with you.

Sean Williams, Head Teacher





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Stephanie Bowen

My specialist subject is Science but I also teach PHSE and Maths up to GCSE and Key Stage 2 and 3 across the curriculum. I have taught at both the Forge Pupil Referral Unit and within the Medical Education Team, and at a variety of schools within Redditch and the surrounding area.

Sarah Amos

I am an English specialist teaching English and Maths to GCSE. I also teach general subjects to Key Stage 2 and 3 and have experience of teaching in many areas of the country, including delivering home tuition as part of the Medical Education Team.

Both tutors believe that teaching in an environment conducive to learning is essential and they are experienced in home tutoring and teaching in other appropriate locations. Teaching locations can be tailored to provide the most suitable learning environment, such as in the home, in school or in public libraries. Both hold enhanced DBS disclosures and have recently completed further training to broaden their wide knowledge of safeguarding.



"Quotes"

The following are quotes from pupils and parents



"I have enjoyed my home tuition. It has given me the opportunity to succeed in my GCSE's when I was unable to go to school."

Pupil, Bromsgrove

"Home tuition gives vulnerable children the opportunity to succeed in a non-threatening environment. It has been invaluable to many children who have struggled in mainstream school."

Parent, Bromsgrove



"Home tuition has made a great difference to my son and it has been great to see him enjoying learning."

Parent, Rubery

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