

## **The Danesgate Community**

The Danesgate Community is the City of York's specialist provision for any student, aged between 5 and 16 who cannot attend a mainstream school or one of the City's two special schools.

The Danesgate Community was formed in April 2010 to bring together previous elements of the City's EOTAS, PRU, Skills Centre and Behaviour Support Service provision.

The Danesgate Community has a well established campus which comprises The Primary Unit, The Danesgate Centre and The Skills Centre. The Danesgate campus is home to the pupil referral unit provision, the Skills Centre and also has a sports field, walled garden and woodland conservation area. The Danesgate Community also offers provision in locality bases around the City.

The Danesgate Community has a continuum of provision for learners with Social, Emotional and Mental Health needs. Students may also have learning difficulties. The Danesgate Community provision embraces Outreach work in schools, locality based intervention units, a Pupil Referral Unit and Personalised Programmes.

The Danesgate Community expanded over the summer term 2010 to be a 5-16 provision with the incorporation of an Enhanced Resource Setting that had previously been attached to a mainstream primary school.

The Danesgate Community works in partnership with all the City's primary, secondary and special schools to ensure the needs of individual students are met. Danesgate also takes referrals from LA partner agencies (Children's Services, SEND Services and CAMHS) as well as schools outside of York where the students concerned have a City of York postcode.

The Danesgate Community's mission is to ensure that young people who are disengaged from education or feel unable to attend school

can achieve outcomes that will allow them to make a positive contribution to society in the future.

The Danesgate Community aims to:

- Make all of its students feel valued so that they in turn can value themselves and others
  
- Provide excellent achievement opportunities for its young people and provide them with skills for the future
  
- Teach young people how to develop positive behaviours and constructive attitudes

The Danesgate Community has 159 school places available.