

# Education and Care Settings

# Online Alternative Provision

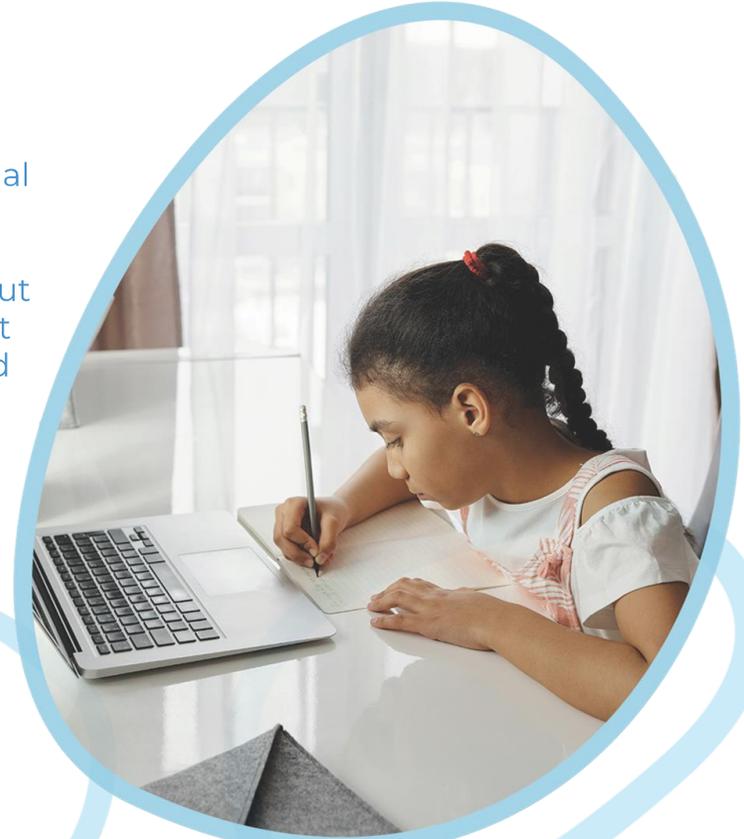
**LENS** offers a **part-time, online alternative provision** for **pupils** and **students** who are unable to attend school due to **emotionally based school avoidance (EBSA)**. The provision supports **re-engagement** with learning through a **trauma-sensitive, low-demand, learner-directed approach**, recognising that traditional academic models are often inaccessible for pupils experiencing high levels of anxiety.

This **relationship-led, interim provision** is particularly suitable for pupils and students who are currently out of school or attending minimally, are not yet ready for academic tutoring or formal provision and may be at risk of prolonged disengagement. Sessions are delivered online by practitioners experienced in autism and EBSA.

Sessions focus on:

- building emotional safety and trust
- reducing anxiety associated with learning demands
- supporting curiosity, agency, and confidence
- creating readiness for future educational pathways

**£1680** per 12 week block



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## Structure and Duration

- Two online sessions per week
  - Up to 45 minutes per session
- Individualised and flexible delivery
- Learner-directed themes and interests
- Twelve working weeks
- Sessions pause during school holidays
- Delivered as a time-limited block-funded programme

## Outcomes

- Focus on engagement and emotional regulation
- Ongoing reflection and adjustment of approach
  - Session records and monitoring
- A written end-of-block report, outlining engagement, emerging strengths, barriers and recommendations for next steps.

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# Training and Professional Development

**LENS** delivers **training** and **workshops** for **schools, colleges, and care settings**, designed to build understanding and confidence in supporting **neurodivergent pupils and students**.

Our training is tailored to meet your needs and we can support with whatever you need, including:

- Understanding autism and neurodiversity
- Creating neurodivergent-friendly learning environments
- Disability awareness
- Equality, disability, and reasonable adjustments
- Communication and sensory strategies

**£175** per 1.5 hour session

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A really interesting session. It definitely made me think more about the way I work. Also has furthered my passion for encouraging autism awareness in my role.

– *training participant*

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# Consultative Support

**LENS** provides **consultative** and **practical** support for **schools, colleges, residential provisions, and specialist settings** working with **autistic, neurodivergent, and learning-disabled children and young people**. Below are some of the services currently offered by LENS.

- Designing and developing a resource provision within a mainstream educational setting
- Curriculum design and session-planning
- Oversight of personalised support plans, including setting, tracking and managing appropriate and individualised short, medium, and long-term targets
- Sensory and environmental audits
- Behavioural assessments and reports
- Supporting complex transitions
- Guidance on 'reasonable adjustments'

**£95** per hour

“ The support was invaluable and gave us increased confidence in developing our provision. What seem insurmountable became doable!  
– *SENCO* ”



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