

SUNNYDOWN SCHOOL

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SCHOOL OPENING HOURS

Day	Morning Supervision	School Timetable
Monday	9:00 - 9:30am	9:30am - 3:30pm
Tuesday - Thursday	8:30 - 9:00am	9:00am - 3:30pm
Friday	8:30 - 9:00am	9:00am - 3:00pm
Total Hours of School Timetable Per Week		31.5 Hours

Although the minimum hours a state school is required to be open is 32.5 hours a week, as a Specialist School, we are not required to offer this. Please see the Government publication details below:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/length-of-the-school-week-minimum-expectation>

“Specialist settings and pupils with SEND

We do not think it is appropriate to set an expectation for a minimum school week in specialist settings, including special schools, pupil referral units and other forms of alternative provision, as they support a wide range of pupils with diverse needs. However, specialist settings should share an overall ambition to increase the length of the school week where it is beneficial for their pupils to do so. When considering any increase in the length of their school week, leaders of special schools and alternative provision should assess what is most appropriate for the primary needs of their pupils and should take into account operational and financial considerations. Special units and resourced provision within mainstream schools, and other provision for pupils with SEND in mainstream settings, should continue to follow the same length of school week as is set by the mainstream school. We do not expect mainstream schools or special schools to propose changes to their pupils’ education, health, and care plans, or to seek extra high needs funding from the relevant local authority, to enhance their hours of operation.”