

Ryde Teaching Services can help your child to progress according to their own ability rather than by their age.

If you would like to arrange an informal chat with a member of staff who will be able to help you choose the right course for your child, please call us.

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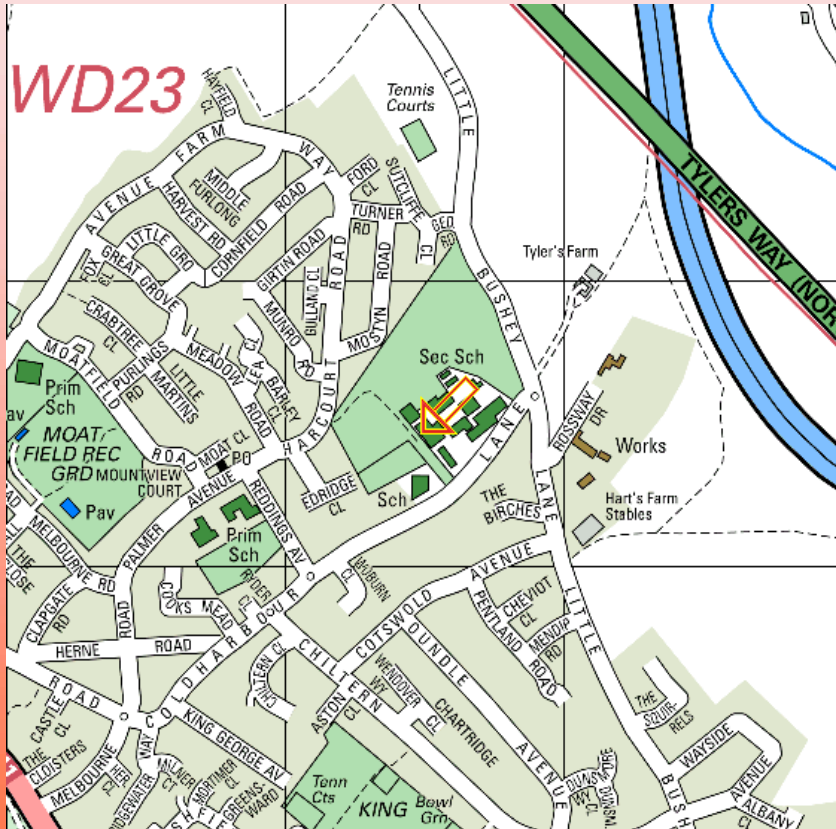
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Course Information Guide

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Education Without Limits

Introduction

Ryde Teaching Services offers a range of high quality courses for all ages and abilities.

With an emphasis on the progress of younger students according to ability rather than age, combined with small classes and professional tutors, Ryde Teaching Services can help your child succeed.

Ryde Teaching Services also work with Children in Care as well as EBD, disaffected and excluded children. We are able to offer alternative programs including BTEC First Diplomas and GCSE qualifications.



Toddler Courses



Our courses for toddlers combine traditional learning with the latest technology to create a fun environment to learn and explore.

Parents are encouraged to join in with our friendly groups in lessons that rotate through a selection of activities designed to teach the basic skills of shape and pattern recognition, letters and numbers.

Children in Care/EBD/Excluded

Ryde Teaching Services offers a range of courses to support children who may be in difficult academic situations. Ryde Teaching Services apply much of the knowledge gained from teaching younger and 'gifted' children and have succeeded with a string of achievements working with the most challenging of cohorts. These cohorts have included EBD, disaffected, young people who have been excluded from school and young people with learning difficulties.

Hertfordshire County Council (CSF), Essex County Council (CSF), EduAction (Walthamstow Education Authority) have used our services to deliver **English, Mathematics and ICT GCSEs** as well as **BTEC First Diploma Computing** (equivalent to 4 A* to C grade GCSEs). These courses can help motivate and stimulate young people and will also help the education authorities achieve their national targets.



A and A/S Levels

An A Level course with Ryde Teaching Services offers a recognised and highly regarded qualification that can be used when applying for a university place or a job.

Ryde Teaching Services offers two A Level (and A/S) courses; EdExcel **Mathematics** and OCR **Computing** either as a 1 or 2 year course. Alternatively, a student may wish to simply study for an AS level in 9 months.

A Levels often rely on a more in-depth knowledge of the theory of a subject and this is reflected in the weighting given to the theory modules of the course.

Students also have the opportunity to attend seminars held twice a year that cover the whole of a course as a set of questions. The answers discussed during the seminar can be taken away for revision by the students leading up to the exams. Revision also takes place from a large selection of past papers which are used to teach exam technique and typical question responses.

Whether you are taking a year out to improve your grades before university or planning to study a subject that really interests you at a higher level, ask about our A Level courses.



Primer Courses

The primer courses are introductory courses for children of all ages. The lessons are designed to give students a good basic understanding of each subject.

In **ICT**, the primer course can be used to prepare a child for the start of a GCSE course or can be used just to provide a basic grounding. The course is a fun way to learn about computers whilst learning programming and application skills.

English primer courses may be beneficial to students who need an extra boost with spelling, grammar, writing and comprehension.

Mathematics primer courses give extra help to students who may require more time to grasp specific concepts. Classes are designed to stretch a child and improve their maths skills.



Some students use primer classes to improve **English or Maths** skills for common entrance exams. Our teachers have the skills and materials should your child need this support.

French primer courses develop the theme of "*French for Fun*" and are a great way to introduce a child to a second language.

Whether you are looking for a non-examinable course or a starter course, try a primer course.

Revision Courses

Ryde Teaching Services has a great selection of revision courses that can give the confidence needed to succeed in school examinations.

Our revision courses allow students to re-visit all areas of the syllabus and tackle past papers with the support of our teaching staff.

As with all of our regular lessons, class sizes remain small so that students can have superior levels of teacher support than would be possible in a school environment.

Both GCSE and A Level revision courses are available in a range of subjects including **English, Mathematics, IT, Computing and French**. Please ask for the terms and conditions for full pricing details.



GCSE Courses

GCSE examinations are designed to give students a good general knowledge of their chosen subjects. Having a GCSE in a subject is often a pre-requisite for continuing further study at A Level and higher.

Although normally taken from age 14 in schools, Ryde Teaching Services believes that progression through academic study should reflect the ability of the child not their age. Achievement at a younger age can be beneficial, not just academically, but also in boosting the confidence of a child.

Our GCSE courses can often be taken as 9 month courses, with all lessons taking place during evenings or weekends, to fit around the normal school day.

GCSE courses are available in **ICT, English Language and Literature, Mathematics, and French**.

