Institutions approved under Section 41 of the Children and Families Act 2014

Local Authorities are required to provide information about independent schools for pupils with special educational needs, including those approved under section 41 of the Children and Families Act.

The national Section 41 list comes from a government webpage <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/independent-special-schools-and-colleges>

The section 41 independent specialist schools and colleges in or near Northumberland are:

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| Cumbria | [Appletree School](http://www.appletreeschool.co.uk/) | Independent special school |
| Cumbria | [Cambian Whinfell School](http://www.cambiangroup.com/Ourservices/Service/%20Home/tabid/106/Id/130/s/15/xmps/1816/%20Default%20.aspx) | Independent special school |
| Cumbria | [Fell House School](http://www.appletree.uk.com/appletree/index.php?page=fell-house-at-school) | Independent special school |
| Cumbria | [Oversands School](http://www.witherslackgroup.co.uk/witherslack-hall-school/) | Independent special school |
| Cumbria | [Underley Garden School](http://www.acorncare.co.uk/provisions/underleygardenschool/us/) | Independent special school |
| Cumbria | [Wings School (Cumbria)](http://www.wingsschool.co.uk/Wings-Cumbria/Welcome) | Independent special school |
| Durham | [Aycliffe School](http://www.ne-as.org.uk/) | Independent special school |
| Newcastle Upon Tyne | [Percy Hedley College](http://www.percyhedley.org.uk/college) | Special post-16 institution |
| Northumberland | [Cambian Dilston College](http://www.dilstoncollege.ac.uk/) | Special post-16 institution |
| South Tyneside | [Groundwork South Tyneside and Newcastle](http://www.groundwork.org.uk/) | Special post-16 institution |
| Sunderland | [ESPA College](http://www.espa.org.uk/) | Special post-16 institution |
| Sunderland | [Thornbeck College](http://www.ne-as.org.uk/our-college) | Special post-16 institution |
| Sunderland | [Thornhill Park School](http://www.ne-as.org.uk/) | Independent special school |

(list updated April 2016)

Section 41 does not list all the specialist schools and colleges in Northumberland or England. You can find details of every school / college of every kind at another government website called EduBase:

<http://www.education.gov.uk/edubase>