

Oaks Rise CIC

Founded in 2023 by mothers of autistic children, Oaks Rise CIC is a neurodivergent-led alternative education and learning centre based in East Sussex.

CHALLENGE

Despite strong demand and a proven concept, the organisation faced a critical challenge: its original premises – a converted bar space – were unsuitable for growth, and limited working capital constrained its ability to scale.

SOLUTION

They decided to take out social investment to allow them to relocate to larger more suitable premises in Hove, East Sussex. The funding enabled them to secure a long-term lease on a fit-for-purpose facility, hire a teaching assistant, and expand.

REVENUE

They have various sources of income including: Local Authority and School Funding, income from new classrooms and learner pods and building Sub-Let.

IMPACT

Since opening, they have supported over 40 pupils and expects to reach over 300 children in the next five years. They have also been able to move into a larger, more suitable facility.



4 years
Duration



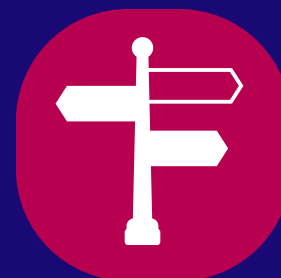
5.5%
Cost of Capital



£248,670
Turnover



£80K
Amount
invested



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Product
type

