

## Rugeley School

Rugeley School is an independent, specialist school, with two attached children's care homes. It offers placements for young people aged 5 to 19 years with autism and moderate to severe learning difficulties. The school provides a modern setting in which students can achieve an enhanced degree of emotional stability through an active and structured approach to learning which respects their autism. This approach helps reduce anxiety levels and enables full access to the curriculum. Students are able to engage in daily life with increased confidence, self-esteem, dignity and independence.

Rugeley School offers a warm and welcoming environment and there is a clear structure and routine in place to provide consistency for all of our young people.

### Services offered

- Teachers specialised in working with young people with autism
- An active and structured approach to learning
- Small class teaching groups
- A modern school setting
- A high staffing ratio
- Focus on the development of independent skills
- An Occupational Therapist trained in Sensory Integration
- 2 speech and language therapists
- A key worker system within the residential setting
- A 24 hour curriculum
- A 40 week education and up to 52 week care programme



### Admissions criteria

- Young people aged 5 to 19 years with a diagnosis of autistic spectrum disorder or evidence of behaviours which are in accordance with such a diagnosis
- An education, health and care plan
- Learning difficulties within the moderate to severe range
- An appropriate peer group





100%

of young people are engaged in age appropriate independence programmes

100%

of pupils are accessing regular key worker sessions

100%

of pupils are actively engaged in preparing healthy meals both in school and the home

100%

of pupils are engaged in two or more hours of physical activity per week

## Safe and supportive community living

The residential accommodations are registered with Ofsted as Children's Homes and subject to inspection twice yearly. Our ethos is to promote the development of social behaviours, independence and personal skills, offering opportunities to practice them in real life settings. We provide care with a strong emphasis on the importance of privacy, dignity, rights, choice and fulfilment in a comfortable, homely, stimulating and safe environment.



## Holistic approach

- Individual care pathways tailored to individual needs
- All young people have a Positive Behaviour Support Plan
- Provision of enrichment programmes that prepare for transition into adulthood
- Access to occupational therapy
- Access to speech and language therapy

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## Get in touch

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