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Rossendale School

Rossendale School is an independent day and residential specialist school for children and young people aged 7 to 18 years with autism and the complex emotional, behavioural and social needs associated with this. We are proud to be an Ofsted Outstanding School and to have received this rating for our past 14 inspections.

Our school is located in the beautiful Rossendale Valley, giving students opportunities to connect with nature each day. Our main site is in the town of Rawtenstall, chosen to provide education to our young people and to develop their independence and social skills in a safe and supported way. We welcome visitors, who are often struck by the calm, warm and friendly atmosphere in our school. Relationships are very important to us and we encourage respect and kindness towards everyone.



Our services

- An individualised package of learning and support, tailored to each individual's needs, strengths and aspirations
- Continued and ongoing support with learning and life skills
- Small class sizes
- A safe, secure and independent living environment
- A broad, balanced and ambitious curriculum
- Intensive therapeutic programmes and strategies designed to assist with anxiety
- Opportunities to integrate into community life
- Post-16 BTEC and A-Level courses, plus support into mainstream further education
- Strong links with local employers to provide an extensive work experience programme for pupils
- Flexible boarding packages of 1 or 2 nights per week available for family respite and to develop social and independence skills



Admissions criteria

- An education, health and care plan
- A diagnosis of an autistic spectrum disorder (ASD) or evidence of behaviours which are in accordance with such a diagnosis
- Aged between 7 and 18 years (on admission)
- Associated complex needs including behaviours that challenge

“Our son is lucky to have a place at Rossendale School. A school which finally understands and cares.”

Parent of a young person at Rossendale School

Holistic approach

- Individual care plans tailored to individual needs
- A caring and specialist team including a Clinical Psychologist, Art Psychotherapist, Occupational Health Therapists and a Speech and Language Therapist
- Access to a range of therapeutic interventions dependent upon Annual Review recommendation

Safe and supportive community living

Rossendale School is registered with the Department for Education (DfE) as a residential special school and is subject to inspection as required by Ofsted. Consequently, the residential accommodation is subjected to the national minimum standards (NMS), scrutinised and inspected by Ofsted on an annual basis.

There are separate facilities for primary and secondary classes, which are housed within specialist facilities to meet the requirements of the national curriculum. This includes specialist areas for art, design and technology, media, music, food studies, ICT, mathematics and science. We also have a separate facility for our post-16 provision.



A 100% pass rate was achieved for 94% of the accreditations taken by Year 11 students in 2020.

Year 11 students took an average of 13.2 assessments in 2020.

Contact us

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