



New post-16 provision coming soon

# Rugeley School

Located in a beautiful area of rural Staffordshire, Rugeley School is an independent specialist school. 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 to 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
- On-site Speech and Language Assistant and Occupational Therapist Assistant, with input from trained therapists
- 38 week day provision





## Watch our parent testimonial video

To hear from a parent of a young person at Rugeley School, please click on the image or by using the URL link <https://vimeo.com/504842771>.



Click here to play the video

## Admissions criteria

- Young people aged 5 to 19 years with a diagnosis of an autistic spectrum disorder (ASD) 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

## Introducing: The Brambles

Opening in 2024, our new post-16 provision, The Brambles, will build students' independence and skills for life, whilst also supporting them to make informed choices about their future.

Our tailored curriculum pathways are designed to prepare students for transition into adulthood, providing them the opportunity to access impartial careers advice, college days, work experience and participate in the Duke of Edinburgh award.

## Holistic approach

- Individual education 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



"This is a school that makes a positive difference to pupils and their families."

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"Pupils feel safe because staff understand them and look after them."

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## Contact us

For information on our specialist education services, please contact us today.

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