



Talocher School

Located just a few miles from the market town of Monmouth, Gwent, Talocher School is an independent, specialist day school for girls and boys aged 7 to 19 years with an autistic spectrum disorder (ASD), social, emotional and mental health (SEMH) difficulties and associated complex needs. The school provides a warm, welcoming and relaxed environment for young people who are a resident within an Aspris Children's Services residential home or as a day pupil, who are unable to attend mainstream education because of their needs.

When they first arrive at Talocher School, many young people are dealing with a range of difficulties, compounded by their disaffection towards learning, their negative attitudes towards authority and a history of interrupted education, including exclusion from mainstream schools. Due to these difficulties, many of our students have previously been out of school for long periods of time. Our primary aim is to enable students to acknowledge and cope with their specific difficulties and assist them in fulfilling their potential. We achieve this through providing positive full-time education and accessing the national curriculum, whilst incorporating broader vocational elements to meet the needs of each young person.



Our services

- Working in partnership with local Aspris Children's Services residential homes to provide 38 and 52 week residential care
- A positive, supportive and therapeutic environment to bring about positive change
- A national curriculum and a wide range of formal and informal educational opportunities, including GCSE, ELC, NVQ, OCN, ASDAN, DofE, BTEC, AQA, Sports Leadership Award and other external examinations
- Opportunities to experience learning in a range of contexts, including outdoors and off-site
- Support strategies to develop self-awareness, self-discipline and self-worth
- Small class sizes and high staff to student ratios
- Intensive therapeutic programmes and strategies designed to assist with a range of needs
- Strong links with a local centre offering a wide range of City and Guilds vocational skills
- Spacious and safe residential settings are available for our students either on-site or in the surrounding area

Admissions criteria

- Boys and girls aged 7 to 19 years with an autistic spectrum disorder (ASD) or social, emotional and mental health (SEMH) difficulties
- Usually they have a statement of special educational need/IDP or EHCP
- Many will be looked after children by Local Authorities
- Young people may also have other special needs
- Some may have other associated difficulties or disorders such as:
 - Behaviours that challenge
 - Attention deficit disorder (ADD) or attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)
 - Moderate learning difficulties
 - Specific learning difficulties



100%

of young people are taking part in clubs or social groups in the community.

100%

of pupils access regular key worker sessions.

A holistic approach

- Individual care pathways tailored to individual needs
- Behavioural therapy
- Child and adolescent psychiatry and psychological support where needed
- Occupational therapy
- Speech and language therapy



Safe and supportive community living

Talocher School provides residential care for young people in partnership with local Aspris Children's Services residential homes. All of the homes provide safe, secure and homely living from small two-bedded homes to larger six-bedded homes, each with single bedrooms and en-suite facilities.

All houses have a TV lounge, kitchen and dining areas, and young people are encouraged to participate in the daily running of the house to make it a pleasant environment in which to live. The residential accommodation is registered with both Ofsted and the Care Council for Wales as our residential facilities are based in both England and Wales.

Contact us

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

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