

# Introducing our specialist education services



Tor View  
School



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# Welcome to Tor View School

Tor View School is an independent specialist school in West Devon and situated just outside of the market town of Tavistock.

The modern school supports up to 30 students aged 7 to 18 years with identified special educational needs. This includes autism, communication and interaction needs, speech, language and communication needs (SLCN), and attachment related conditions.

Tor View School is rated as 'Good' overall and 'Outstanding' in the assessment categories 'Behaviour and attitudes', 'Personal development' and 'Leadership and management' following our latest inspection by Ofsted.

## Supporting the needs of the young people

Tor View School provides children and young people with access to enriching experiences and opportunities, all within a safe and supportive environment. The person-centred services are designed to develop emotional resilience, enabling lifelong learning and growth.

Our specialist qualified Teachers, Teaching Assistants and Therapists are highly skilled, with staffing ratios appropriate for each student and their safety. Each young person also has a personalised plan which incorporates their EHCP and aspirations.

Every element of the educational programme at Tor View School centres around the individual needs of the student. These include a broad and balanced individualised curriculum, with therapeutic input fully integrated into the teaching to ensure that there is always a focus on developing social, communication and emotional regulation skills. The students also have access to the local community to maximise their potential.



## TISUK Trauma and Mental Health Informed accredited School

We are proud to announce that we have achieved the TISUK Trauma and Mental Health Informed Schools and Organisations Award.

As a Trauma and Mental Health Informed School, our staff are fully TISUK trained and we embed the highest level of Trauma Informed Practice across our setting.

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## Service summary

- A project theme based curriculum with four pathways that include pre-formal, in-formal, semi-formal and formal curricular intentions
- Rated as 'Good' overall and 'Outstanding' in the assessment categories 'Behaviour and attitudes', 'Personal development' and 'Leadership and management' following our latest Ofsted inspection
- A safe, structured and stimulating environment, with positive approaches to learning
- An emphasis on individual achievement and personal development
- A well-equipped school and learning environment, as well as a range of communal areas including a student café
- A multidisciplinary team including an Occupational Therapist, Speech and Language Therapist and Play Therapist. Where necessary, there is also access to an Educational Psychologist
- Opportunities to learn within the community to further develop daily living and independence skills in preparation for adult life
- Regular parent/carer and Local Authority communication including sharing progress and achievement updates



## A range of activities

Tor View School offers access to a wide range of activities on-site and in the local community. These include:

- Access to an animal therapy centre
- Drama
- Orienteering and walking
- Outdoor education
- Shopping
- Sports including basketball and football
- Swimming
- Trips to places of interest
- Work experience and careers guidance
- A dedicated sixth form space for developing independence skills



**Pupils shine at this happy and effective school. They feel valued and safe because staff understand their needs and how to meet them.**

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**Staff promote positive relationships very effectively. They secure a holistic view of pupils needs and challenges. This helps ensure that pupils benefit from tailored, personalised programmes of study.**

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## Watch our latest video

To hear from a parent on how their child has been supported by Tor View School, use the following URL link  
<https://vimeo.com/582142355>

## The facilities available

There is a wide range of modern teaching and learning facilities spread out across the school site, including a purpose-built food training kitchen, art room and horticulture areas. The school also offers communal rooms and leisure facilities for the students to be active. These include:

- A large playing field
- A purpose-built dining hall
- A student surf café
- Sensory room
- Small library
- Soft play area
- Messy play space
- A purpose-built cabin to support outdoor learning all year round
- Outdoor exercise equipment





## Admissions criteria

The criteria for admissions to Tor View School are a combination of individual, family and school environment factors, and cover the following:

- A diagnosis of autism or evidence of behaviours which are in accordance with such a diagnosis
- Learning difficulties within the moderate to severe range
- A capacity to integrate into a community where other individuals' needs, such as a high level of anxiety, are considered and accepted, or guidance is available from an emotionally available adult

Pupils behaviour is transformed at the school. Staff are highly skilled and know how to support pupils with their needs.

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## Contact us

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