

# Autistic spectrum disorder

**Delivering positive outcomes for young people with special educational needs.**

Aspris Children's Services provides specialist schools, further education colleges and residential care services for children and young people with an autistic spectrum disorder (ASD), including Asperger syndrome.



## Meeting specific needs at an individual level

The complexities of our young people means that different teaching methods are required for each individual. These are tailored to the unique needs, sensory profiles and learning abilities of each young person, taking into account their individual needs and differences.

## Young person profile

- Children and young people aged 5 to 25 years
- A diagnosis of autism or Asperger syndrome
- Learning and communication difficulties
- May also have significant behaviours that challenge and social difficulties

**"I cannot praise the school and the staff highly enough. I feel you are an absolutely outstanding school who put the needs of each individual child first, and as such deserve the recognition."**

Parent of a student

## Our focus

- Innovative therapy programmes
- Calming and nurturing environments
- Safe and supportive community living
- Best practice in safeguarding
- Tailored teaching methods according to individual need
- Individual communication systems utilising a variety of augmentative approaches



## Stable placements with positive outcomes

Successful placements are achieved through flexible packages of education, therapy and care which are designed to support the difficulties associated with autism and the complexities related to Asperger syndrome.

## Personalised therapy options

At Aspris, all of our children and young people benefit from access to a range of different therapies. This may include speech and language, art, music, drama and occupational therapy to facilitate the development of communication and social interaction skills.

Specific dietary management, low arousal environments and sensory rooms provide calming and nurturing surroundings, enabling our young people who have sensory difficulties to manage their stress and anxiety levels.



## A parent's story

"Having had some very unhappy experiences at her previous school, Charlotte\* arrived at your school on that first morning feeling sad, withdrawn, angry and with the perception that she could trust nobody. She left school later that day with a huge smile on her face and that smile has never faltered.

Academically, Charlotte has come on leaps and bounds, from a child who would refuse to attend lessons, she has become a child who thrives on the praise that she receives from the staff and is now a willing participant in the classroom. For the first time ever, she has a well balanced and positive attitude towards school life." **Parent of a student**

\*Name changed to protect student's identity.



## Our locations



Our schools and colleges cater for both boys and girls with an autistic spectrum disorder, and are located at the following locations across the UK:

School/College	Gender	Age
<b>London and South East</b>		
Clay Hill School, Hampshire	Mixed	5-19
Coxlease School, Hampshire	Mixed	5-19
Roehampton Gate School, London	Mixed	7-19
Tadley Court School, Hampshire	Mixed	5-19
Unsted Park School, Surrey	Mixed	7-19
<b>Midlands and East of England</b>		
Aspris Telford School, Shropshire	Mixed	11-18
Eastwood Grange School, Derbyshire	Mixed	5-18
Forest House School, Leicestershire	Mixed	14-19
Queenswood School, Herefordshire	Mixed	11-19
Rugeley School, Staffordshire	Mixed	5-19
Sheridan School, Norfolk	Mixed	8-18
Sketchley School, Leicestershire	Mixed	8-19
Strathmore College, Stoke-on-Trent	Mixed	16-25
<b>North East</b>		
Hurworth House School, County Durham	Mixed	5-19
<b>North West</b>		
Arden College, Merseyside	Mixed	16-25
Oliver House School, Lancashire	Mixed	6-19
Progress School, Lancashire	Mixed	6-19
Rossendale School, Lancashire	Mixed	6-19
<b>South West</b>		
Farleigh FE College, Somerset	Mixed	16-25
Newbury Manor School, Somerset	Mixed	7-19
North Hill House School, Somerset	Mixed	6-19
Quay View School, Devon	Mixed	7-19
Sedgemoor Manor, Somerset	Mixed	7-19
Tor View School, Devon	Mixed	7-18
<b>Wales</b>		
Aspris College North Wales, Wrexham	Mixed	16-25
Aspris College South Wales, Pontypool	Mixed	16-25
Talocher School, Monmouthshire	Mixed	7-19
<b>Scotland</b>		
Radio City School, Ayrshire	Mixed	8-18
Troup House School, Aberdeenshire	Mixed	8-18

## Contact us

For more information on the services available or to discuss placement options, please contact us today.

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