

Autistic spectrum disorders

Delivering positive outcomes for young people with special educational needs

Priory Education and Children's Services provide specialist schools, FE colleges and residential care services for children and young people with autistic spectrum disorders (ASD), including Asperger syndrome.



Meeting specific needs at individual levels:

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

Our focus is on:

- 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:

All of our children and young people benefit from access to a range of different therapies including 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some very unhappy experiences at her previous school, Charlotte* arrived at school on that first morning feeling sad, withdrawn, angry and with the perception that she could trust nobody.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, and are located at the following locations across the UK:



School/College	Gender	Age
London and South East		
Clay Hill School, Hampshire	Mixed	5-19
Coxlease School, Hampshire	Mixed	5-19
Tadley Court School, Hampshire	Mixed	5-19
Priory Lodge School, London	Mixed	9-19
Unsted Park School, Surrey	Mixed	7-19
Midlands and East of England		
Forest House School, Leicestershire	Mixed	14-19
Rugeley School, Staffordshire	Mixed	5-19
Sketchley School, Leicestershire	Mixed	8-14
North East		
Hurworth House School, County Durham	Mixed	5-19
Troup House School, Aberdeenshire	Mixed	8-16
North West		
Oliver House School, Lancashire	Mixed	6-19
Progress School, Lancashire	Mixed	6-19
Rosendale School, Lancashire	Mixed	8-18
South West		
Tor View School, Devon	Mixed	7-19
Farleigh FE College Frome, 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
Wales		
Priory College North Wales, Wrexham	Mixed	16-25
Priory College South Wales, Pontypool	Mixed	16-25



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

Get in touch

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