

# Unsted Park School and Sixth Form

Through our services at Unsted Park School and Sixth Form, we provide specialist education and care to young people aged 7 to 19 years with high functioning autism, Asperger syndrome and associated disorders.

Set in the tranquil town of Godalming in Surrey, Unsted Park School offers day or weekly residential placements in a safe, healthy and stimulating environment for any child to learn and move positively onto the next stage of their life.



## Our specialist services

- Individual education, care, health, communication and socialisation programmes and plans
- Broad curriculum with nationally accredited qualifications including GCSE, A level and BTEC courses
- Support strategies for self-management of anxieties and independence
- Structured learning within a positive, safe environment
- Preparation for further/higher education and employment
- Access to a wide range of specialist therapies
- A stepping stone to self-reliance and essential skills for independent living

## Admissions criteria

- Boys and girls aged 7 to 19 years
- A primary diagnosis of Asperger syndrome, an autistic spectrum disorder (ASD) or pervasive development disorder
- Aspire towards becoming an independent adult and willing to work with staff on the achievement of goals

## Ofsted May 2016 comments

- The schools work to promote pupils' personal development and welfare is outstanding
- Teachers are particularly skilled and have deep subject knowledge which they use to good effect to help students make good progress
- Pupils benefit from a particularly well designed curriculum





100%

of young people at Unsted Park School engage in age appropriate independence programmes

100%

of young people who attend Unsted Park School actively engage in healthy eating

100%

of pupils at Unsted Park School access regular key worker sessions

## Holistic approach

- Speech and language therapy
- Occupational therapy
- Art therapy
- Clinical psychology
- Close liaison with external medical, mental health, social care and safeguarding professionals

## Leisure and residential activities outside of the classroom

The school accesses the local environment as part of the curriculum. In addition, the extensive grounds are used as an educational resource. The school offers sports and leisure activities including:

- Swimming (on-site indoor heated pool)
- Archery and canoeing
- Football, tennis
- Cinema, theatre and museum trips
- Cooking and financial budgeting
- Independent travel training
- The Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme

## Testimonial: Steven's story

Steven\* is an ex-student at Unsted Park School and following his time here he says: "I have really enjoyed my time at Unsted Park School. I was always getting into trouble at my other schools because they didn't understand me. But when I came to Unsted Park School the teachers and teaching assistants all understood me and they helped me with my schoolwork and with other things, even when I wasn't exactly being a model student!

I have got a lot more confidence in myself now and have managed to pass some exams. I have made some great friends here as well, and I hope to be friends with them forever. I will miss being a student at Unsted Park but now it is time for me to move into adult life and hopefully get a good job."

\* Name changed to protect student's identity



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