

Rossendale School

Rossendale School is an independent, specialist day and residential school for boys and girls aged 8 to 18 years with social, emotional and mental health (SEMH) difficulties who may also have a diagnosis which places them on the autism spectrum. They are also likely to be high functioning, cognitively and able to access a mainstream curriculum in a nurturing and structured environment.

The school offers a warm and welcoming environment, for 94 pupils, including 12 residents, where a positive education allows all pupils to experience success. Our ethos was created in the belief that a positive, supportive and achieving culture is essential in creating a good school which meets the needs of young people who have had negative school experiences. These young people need an understanding environment in which to rediscover success and self-belief and re-engage in learning.

Services offered

- Individually tailored programmes for education, social and personal development
- Continued and ongoing support with learning and life skills
- A positive environment to bring about positive change
- Safe, secure and independent living environment
- Intensive therapeutic programmes and strategies designed to assist with anxiety
- Opportunities to integrate into community life
- Post-16 BTEC and AS level courses, plus support into mainstream FE
- Strong links with local employers to provide an extensive work experience programme for pupils
- Weekly boarding available
- Flexible boarding packages of 1 or 2 nights per week available for family respite and to develop social and independence skills

Admissions criteria

- Aged between 8 and 18 years
- An education, health and care plan
- Associated complex needs including behaviours that challenge
- A diagnosis of autistic spectrum disorder or evidence of behaviours which are in accordance with such a diagnosis





100%

of young people are engaged in age appropriate independence programmes

100%

of young people in Year 9 and above are actively involved in transition planning at a level that reflects their ability

100%

of pupils taking GCSE examinations achieve at least 1 or more A-G grade

Rossendale School is consistently rated **'Outstanding'** in Ofsted inspections and currently has 13 successive 'Outstandings'

Holistic approach

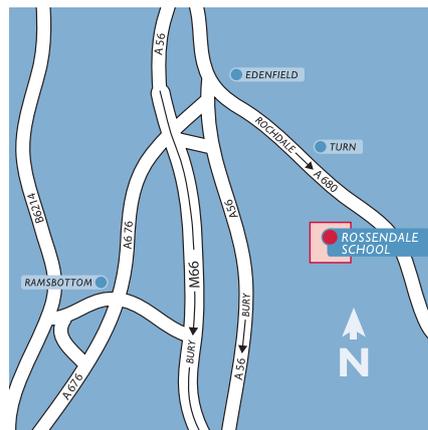
- Individual care plans tailored to individual needs
- Art psychotherapy and clinical psychology provided on site
- Speech and language therapy provided on site
- Access to a range of therapeutic interventions dependent upon Annual Review recommendation

Safe and supportive community living

Rossendale School is registered with the Department for Education (DFE) as a residential special school and is subject to inspection as required by Ofsted. Consequently, the residential accommodation is subjected to the National Minimum Standards, scrutinised and inspected by Ofsted on an annual basis.

There are separate facilities for primary and secondary classes, which are housed within specialist facilities to meet the requirements of the National Curriculum including specialist areas for art, design and technology, media, music, food studies, ICT, mathematics and science.

We also have a separate facility for post 16 provision. We also operate the Farmhouse Unit as a small specialist ASD unit for more complex students who find it difficult to follow a mainstream 'style' curriculum.



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