

Cockermouth School Strategically Resourced Provision (SRP) for Autistic Spectrum Condition (ASC)

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- In addition to the Learning support provision made by all mainstream schools we have an SRP which caters for up to 25 students who have very specific additional needs associated with ASC (Autistic Spectrum Condition).

What is a Strategically Resourced Provision?

A mainstream school with an SRP is allocated additional funds to enable identified students with specific types of special educational needs to be taught alongside their peers with additional specialist facilities and staffing. This provides individual students the fullest opportunity to make progress in their learning and participate in their school and community.

Our Aim

The aim of our Strategically Resourced Provision is that students attend and engage in mainstream lessons where possible. Additional support, above and beyond that available for other SEN students in school, is available to facilitate this process.

SRP students have:

- access to a resourced area at the beginning of the day and at break times if required.
- A key worker who will:
 - ⇒ meet them every morning and ensure that they are prepared for the day ahead.
 - ⇒ communicate with home using a home / school book.
 - ⇒ attend annual review meetings along with the Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator (SENCo).
 - ⇒ participate in the setting and monitoring of targets to promote progression.
 - ⇒ liaise with other support assistants and teaching staff who will be working with the student.
- specific and focused teaching on aspects of social interaction and independence skills.
- access to a room that is staffed at all times by a senior member of learning support where they can work in a quiet environment if they need a break from the social pressures of a mainstream lesson.



SCHOOL Philosophy.

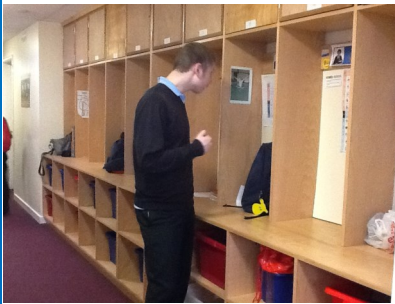
Through the inclusion of ASC students throughout Cockermouth School, our aim is to enhance the learning opportunities of all students by:

- *Enriching the curriculum through social awareness and community responsibility.*
- *Developing the quality and skills of our staff.*

SRP placement process.

SRP places are only available for students who have a statement of SEN or an Education Health Care Plan (EHCP—which are currently replacing Statements) which states that they have a diagnosis of ASC.

Placement is decided by area SEN officers at the Local Authority through the annual review of statements / EHCP process..



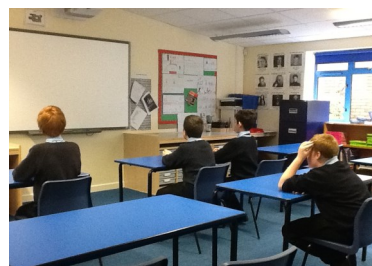
Individual locker space in the Learning Support Department.



Kitchen in the Learning Support Department used for independent living skills



Indoor and outdoor recreation spaces in the Learning Support Department.



A classroom in the Learning Support Department