



Autistic Spectrum Disorder

Keelman's Way School has a small cohort of pupils whose primary diagnosis is Autism, some also have additional learning difficulties or complex needs.

These pupils access a total communication approach in an ASD provision with staff that are trained in the specific needs of pupils with a diagnosis of Autism.

Pupils access the main school for a range of lessons and activities along with having the provision for small group work with one to one support when appropriate.

To support pupils with Autism we use a variety of different strategies such as:

- Visual aids – symbols/images
- First and Next boards
- Working Towards boards
- Intensive Interaction
- Makaton

We strive to give our pupils new and challenging opportunities to widen and expand their experiences, enabling them to grow and develop within Keelman's Way School and the wider community.