



Special Educational Needs Information

Autism Resource Base

In our school we have a Resource Base to meet the needs of the children who have a diagnosis of Autism and have an Education Health Care Plan. The Resource Base accommodates 14 pupils and has an appropriate number of teaching staff to accommodate the pupils needs.

At Paget Primary School, we recognise that some children who have a diagnosis of ASC can find the world confusing which in turn, can make school a challenge. Each child is an individual and it is our aim to equip them with specific strategies and support to promote their inclusion and reduce potential anxieties, so they can have a fun and enjoyable time at school.

We follow the EYFS and National Curriculum, which is broken down into small steps using a personalised approach, tailored to meet children's individual needs. We use teaching approaches that are tailored to the individual pupils such as structured teaching, social stories and visual support.

The curriculum is also weighted to address the social, communication and sensory needs of the pupils. Our classroom provides an ASC friendly environment to ensure all pupils reach their full potential. All pupils work towards social integration and occasionally may integrate for lessons into mainstream education when it is appropriate for them.

Admission of children into the Resource Base will be decided by The Special Education Needs Assessment Review (SENAR) taking account of individual children's needs, parental preference and consultation with the school. In addition, consideration will take on board the needs of the children within the Resource Base.

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