



SEND Statement

Active Support Education is an inclusive independent school, offering a range of interventions and support for students, with a main goal of inspiring through their education and returning to mainstream School.

The well-being of every student is top priority for our school. All staff are trained to provide a high standard of support with therapeutic intervention and a wide variety of subject areas. Members of staff are readily available for students who wish to discuss issues or concerns, and trained in the appropriate ways to deal with this. Through our wellbeing monitoring system, we are able to effectively identify pupil's needs, match the support they need and monitor their progress.

All students are treated as individuals and therefore are supported using a person centred approach, enabling the pupils voice and opinions to be heard, with staff able to adjust timetable, activities and the support they receive accordingly. Parents are also encouraged to be involved in their child's learning and support, with our ongoing aim to help their child achieve. Activities and sessions are all appropriately differentiated for each student to accommodate their needs, and ensure high quality teaching and learning with effective support and resources. Some of the subjects pupils can choose range from core subjects to more vocational and creative subjects such as Beauty, Sport, Construction, Art, Drama and Hospitality. Individual support plans which set out students' personalised targets, and strategies used to help achieve these, are put in place and reviewed regularly. Key assessments are then made to ensure students are on track to meet targets and that planning addresses their next steps.

An appropriate and accessible learning environment is provided within our school to ensure students feel comfortable, safe and ready to learn. Staff in school are trained, and have work alongside other professionals, to develop their skills, knowledge and expertise in specific areas of behaviour and SEN e.g. behaviour, social, emotional, mental health, speech and language and ASD. Where necessary, support is sought from other linked professionals such as speech and language therapists, occupational therapists and educational psychologists. Active Support's policies on the website reflect the school's commitment to inclusion, safety and well-being.