

Hawley Woods School Hampshire



Ages 7 to 17 years



Autism and associated needs or learning disabilities



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Introducing Our school

Hawley Woods is an independent special school located in the village of Hawley, which sits on the border of Hampshire and Surrey. The spacious site has specially designed learning facilities to meet children's sensory needs and excellent outdoor facilities. Our school is surrounded by woodland, giving it a very peaceful and rural feel.

Our school helps children who may be struggling to keep up with the pace of work, losing confidence, or struggling with the overwhelming sensory environment of their mainstream school. We also help children who have been out of education for a period of time, to positively re-engage in education.

Children at Hawley Woods will have a primary need of autism, although not necessarily a diagnosis, we can support children who have social interaction and communication difficulties, a moderate learning difficulty and mild to moderate speech, language and communication needs.

Learning With Us

We are nurturing and respectful of every child's unique profile and work closely with children and parents to plan their journey through their education with us. Classes of six children are supported by one teacher and a teaching assistant.

As well as core subjects, we offer an enhanced level of creative and physical education. We believe many of our children surpass expectations when met with an appropriate curriculum which supports them to express themselves as well as reflect their interests, passion and energy levels. Whether this is through performing arts, i-media, sports, outdoor education, art, design or cooking, the ceiling can be lifted for our pupils both emotionally and academically to improve their long term outcomes.

The school offers children opportunities to learn outside the classroom including forest school and accessing their local community. Our woodland setting and close community links are ideally suited to this

Every child will be supported to take qualifications in Key Stage 4. These may include Unit Awards, Entry Levels, Functional Skills or GCSE's.



Integrated Therapy

Therapy is an integral part of life at Hawley Woods. Our therapeutic team – including speech and language therapists, occupational therapists and emotional literacy support assistants – work closely with teachers to ensure every pupil's needs are understood and supported.

Support may take the form of individual sessions, small group work, or strategies embedded within daily classroom routines. This ensures that children are developing communication, social and emotional skills alongside their academic learning. Our approach is proactive and collaborative: therapists train staff, share expertise and adapt interventions so that children experience consistency and security.

We also recognise the importance of animal-assisted support and sensory experiences, which can provide additional ways for children to regulate, engage and thrive.



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It is so evident that the environment you've created is helping A to feel more secure and able to develop at her own pace.”

Parent



Skills For Life

At Hawley Woods, we know that education must prepare children not just for exams, but for life. Our life skills and PSHE programme gives pupils the tools to become confident, independent young adults.

From an early stage, children take part in activities that develop practical skills such as cooking, shopping, travel training, personal organisation and financial literacy. These experiences are carefully planned so that pupils learn how to apply their knowledge in real-world situations, gradually reducing support as their confidence grows.

As pupils move into Key Stages 3 & 4, the focus extends to work experience, and careers guidance linked to the Gatsby Benchmarks. Our Business, Community and Enterprise curriculum encourages pupils to run projects, set up small businesses and engage with local employers, building teamwork and entrepreneurial skills. All pupils from Year 7 upwards receive 1:1 meetings with an independent careers advisor.

Through this blend of life skills and preparation for adulthood, pupils will leave Hawley Woods eager to contribute positively to their communities.

Find Out More

Come and visit our school and meet the team at one of our open days. Book your place via the website.

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