

Mapesbury School Brent



Ages 7 to 16 years



ASC and associated needs



Cricklewood, NW2 3BS



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Introducing Our school

At Mapesbury School we create a safe, inclusive and inspiring environment where pupils can learn, flourish and feel proud of who they are. Our specialist team delivers tailored teaching and integrated support that empowers every learner to succeed on their own terms.

We are an independent special school located in Cricklewood, within the London Borough of Brent. Our school supports children aged 7 to 16 years who will usually have a primary diagnosis of autism and have struggled to cope in a mainstream setting. They may show anxiety or distress relating to school attendance and could have been absent for a time.

Learning with us

Learning at Mapesbury is inclusive, aspirational and tailored to help each young person grow in confidence and thrive in school and beyond.

We provide a personalised and ambitious education for children aged 7 to 16 with Autism and associated needs.

We combine academic learning with social, emotional and life skills development in a nurturing and structured environment.

We create predictability, reduce anxiety and build independence. Our low-arousal and well-organised classrooms help pupils stay regulated and engaged, with social communication, sensory integration and emotional literacy embedded throughout the school day.

Integrated therapeutic support

Our on-site therapy team, consisting of **Speech and Language and Occupational therapy**, works closely with teaching staff to build a whole-school focus on strong

relationships and embed therapeutic strategies across teaching and learning. Their expertise helps create a positive and inclusive environment where every pupil can thrive.



Interventions are delivered in a range of ways, including integrated classroom support, small group sessions and individual work where required. By embedding therapy into learning, we help pupils build the confidence, skills and self-awareness they need to succeed in school and beyond.

Our curriculum

Pupils follow a broad and balanced curriculum based on the **National Curriculum**. Learning is adapted to meet the needs of autistic learners, ensuring that every pupil can access each subject in a structured, supportive and engaging way.

Pupils work towards a range of meaningful and appropriate accreditation options, which may include:

- Functional Skills in English, Maths and ICT
- Entry Level Certificates
- ASDAN programmes
- Vocational qualifications where suitable



- Personal and social development awards

Life skills and vocational preparation

Life skills education is a core part of our curriculum, designed to equip students with the practical tools they need for everyday independence. These skills are embedded into the school day and taught explicitly as a stand-alone subject and through subjects like Food Technology, where students learn to plan and prepare simple meals, understand nutrition, and safely use kitchen equipment.

Other life skills include personal hygiene routines, daily household chores, time management, using public transport, and managing money. Learning is broken down



into manageable steps and reinforced through repetition, real-life practice, and visual supports.

Enrichment and wider opportunities

Enrichment activities form an essential part of our wider curriculum, offering students opportunities to discover new interests, build self-esteem, and experience success beyond academic learning.

We provide a broad range of extracurricular and enrichment experiences, including themed activity days known as **MILE (Mapesbury Immersive Learning Experience) Days**, creative arts workshops, visiting professionals, and special events that reflect cultural and seasonal celebrations.



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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We are committed to safeguarding vulnerable children and safeguarding is the responsibility of us all.