

ASC Unit

“The leadership of the specialist unit is outstanding. Staff manage the resources extremely well and ensure that teaching meets the needs of the students exactly. An excellent focus on these needs results in outstanding achievement.” Ofsted, November 2012.



The aim of the unit is to provide a calm structured environment to minimise the student’s anxiety and maximise their learning potential.

The classroom is set out following TEACCH principles: the emphasis is on the physical structure of the classroom to enhance learning by providing a stress-free environment.

A clear visual structure to the room distinguishes different areas: a group table is used for group work; there is a social/snack area and small computer room which can be used as a 1:1 area.

Each student has their own workstation which includes shelving trays and screens to encourage independent work and organisation.