Aurora
Keyes Barn School

Specialist academic and therapeutic provision in a nurturing and supportive environment, for children aged 5-12 with Special Educational Needs.



Welcome to our school

At Aurora Keyes Barn, we aim to give every child hope for a positive future and a chance to discover their full potential.

We cater for up to 24 pupils, offering a nurturing and safe environment in which each child can learn and express themselves, supported by skilled staff who understand their needs. By giving our pupils the opportunity to be part of an enriched school and community life, we enable them to achieve their own unique level of independence as they approach adolescence, ultimately preparing them for life beyond school.

Our facilities and curriculum

Aurora Keyes Barn is a converted barn situated in the rural village of Salwick in Lancashire. The school consists of three classrooms, kitchen areas, sensory room, library and IT suite as well as other multipurpose rooms used for therapeutic support and other enriching opportunities such as music tuition and cooking sessions.

We have multiple outdoor areas, including exercise equipment, Multi-Use Games Area, pond and gardening area, as well as hard court areas where pupils can ride their scooters and bikes. In addition to the facilities on site, our pupils have access to a range of sports and outdoor education centres within the local area.



At Aurora Keyes Barn, we offer broad, balanced and needs-led learning programmes based on the National Curriculum, to which pupils are encouraged to make positive contributions. As well as furthering their academic skills this also promotes the development of important life skills, such as confidence and a sense of responsibility.

As part of our commitment to promoting physical activity at Aurora Keyes Barn, we offer two PE sessions a week, incorporating individual sports, team games, swimming and more adventurous activities such as indoor climbing.

Supporting learning

Many of our pupils face significant barriers to learning as a result of their additional social, emotional and behavioural needs. Our small class sizes allow us to provide a focused and personalised education, with close monitoring of individual targets and bespoke support plans to support their personal and academic development.

Behavioural, emotional and social wellbeing of pupils are monitored throughout the week, with our on-site Clinical Psychology team working alongside our teaching staff to offer prompt and timely support to those pupils who need it.



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