Aurora Brooklands School

Innovative centre of excellence providing academic and therapeutic support across the North for young people aged 9-16 with additional social, emotional and mental health needs.



Welcome to our school

Aurora Brooklands School is an independent specialist day school, offering personalised academic and therapeutic support to young people aged 9-16 who face various challenges associated with social, emotional and mental health needs.

Many of the young people who come to us have had a poor experience of formal educational settings in the past, and may face significant barriers to learning. But with the support of our skilled and experienced teaching and therapeutic staff, they are able to overcome these barriers and to develop the skills they need to thrive in their lives beyond school.

We focus on providing a creative and stimulating learning environment while building genuine trust between our students and the adults that work with them. This approach inspires high levels of engagement, facilitating achievement and progress for every student – whatever their background.

Our facilities and curriculum

Situated in a semi-rural location just outside of the small town of Leyland, Aurora Brooklands School makes extensive use of both on-site and local facilities to enrich learning experiences. Our school is housed across two buildings and has a range of learning spaces and classrooms, including those resourced specifically for computing, science, art, music, food technology and sports. Students have their own laptops and each classroom has a large interactive screen.

Elsewhere on the school site, our students enjoy use of a private wooded area, a multi-use outdoor games area and a number of gardens, which are used for both relaxation and for our Forest School programme.



We offer a unique curriculum based around the core subjects of Maths, English and Science, alongside a range of foundation subjects selected to provide a balanced, well-rounded education for life. Embedded within the curriculum are a range of 'life skills' development opportunities, to fulfil our students' social and emotional needs and to help them achieve independence.

Regardless of the level of a young person's starting point when they arrive at Aurora Brooklands School, we support them to gain appropriate and meaningful qualifications and skills in line with their abilities and interests.

Supporting learning

When a young person arrives at Aurora Brooklands School, we aim to provide continuity from their previous setting where it is both possible and in their best interests to do so. Some of our students may follow a bespoke learning pathway taking into account their prior attainment, their ability to engage, and any other specific barriers to learning.

Our classes are organised according to each student's needs and abilities, identified through regular assessment and monitoring. We also consider social and emotional factors when establishing classes, to ensure an optimum fit between different members of the group.

For those who require additional academic support, we offer small-group interventions focusing on achievable targets that can be applied back in the classroom. We also provide support in reading, writing and numeracy through specialist intervention. We have our own Special Educational Needs and Disability coordinator, weekly access to the services of a Speech and Language Therapist, Counsellor and Occupational Therapist



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ADHD, ASC, MLD, SEMH

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