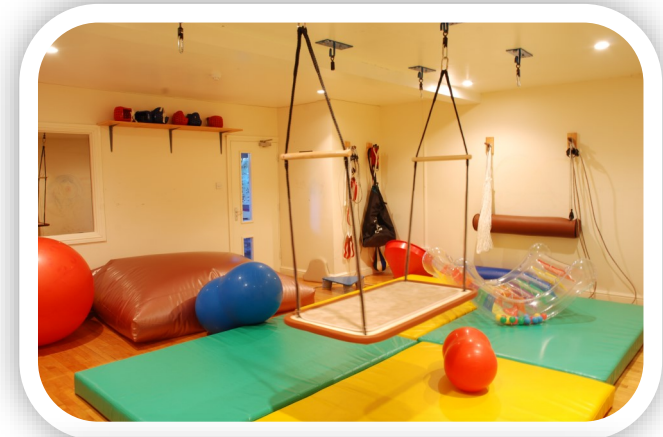


ALDERWASLEY HALL SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM

part of the SENAD Group



Primary Provision For Children with Asperger's Syndrome and/or Speech,
Language and Communication Needs

Welcome to Alderwasley Hall School Primary Provision

Based in rural Derbyshire, we provide a caring, supportive environment where pupils aged 5 to 11 (Key Stages 1 and 2) can learn and grow.

We offer an integrated education, with teachers and Learning Support Workers (LSWs) working closely with our large team of therapists and mental health professionals on a daily basis. We also have a registered children's home on-site for students with residential placements (we offer flexible packages from 38 weeks' term-time care up to 52 weeks full-time).

An exceptional school for exceptional young people

Children come to us with a range of conditions, including High-Functioning ASD (Autism Spectrum Disorder), Asperger's Syndrome, Pathological Demand Avoidance (PDA) and Developmental Language Disorder. We're also highly experienced in meeting associated diagnoses and needs, such as Selective Mutism, anxieties and phobias.

Many of them have had lengthy absences from their previous school. With the right support and resources, we're able to improve their attendance, help them progress through Key Stages 1 and 2, and successfully transition to Key Stage 3.



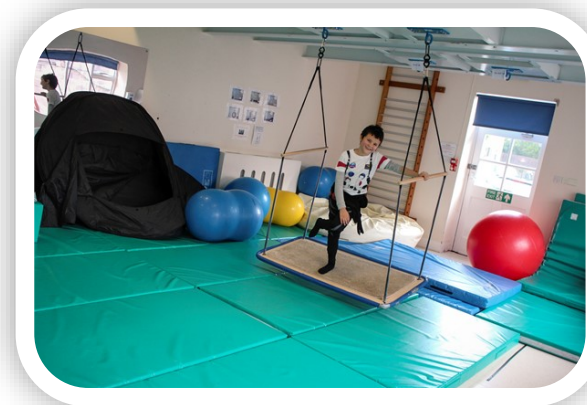
“Even after this short time the change in our son is remarkable. He is so much happier, his emotions are so much more regulated and he is much more confident.” - a parent

Our holistic approach to learning

Each of our pupils benefits from having an individually tailored timetable. Their timetables combine lessons, therapy and extra-curricular activities, and are designed to help students fulfil their potential, both academically and socially.

As well as being taught the National Curriculum core subjects, pupils have access to a wide range of facilities and activities to support their learning, including:

- Forest Schools
- Kitchen and cookery lessons
- Primary garden
- Swimming pool and other sports facilities
- Opportunity to volunteer on student council
- Educational visits
- Sensory room and Occupational Therapy rooms



Accessible learning environments and therapeutic support

We provide extensive wrap-around support with a large team of Speech and Language Therapists (SLT) and Occupational Therapists (OT), a mental health team, and Learning Support Workers (LSWs).

In addition to weekly therapy sessions, we also provide a range of specialist support to aid pupils' learning, such as:

- Sensory diets
- Movement breaks during lessons
- Handwriting help
- Quiet individual workspaces
- Small class sizes
- Practical aides, such as postural chairs and pencil grips

“Alderwasley is a very special school, you could see it the first time we ever visited.” - a parent



“We managed to eat out as a family for the first time in 41/2 years last Sunday. This lasted for 4 hours, and that was after ice-skating. A miracle to say the least!!

We can’t thank all the staff at Alderwasley enough for everything you have done for our family!!” – a parent

Supporting parents and carers

We actively support students’ parents and carers so that we’re all working together, and we encourage them to join the school’s support group, Alderwasley Parents Together.

Any questions?

If you’d like to know more about how we can help your child achieve their potential or to arrange a visit and see our incredible work first-hand, please call Caroline Parker, Referral Manager on 01332 378840.

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