

# **The Wherry Free School**

## **Statement of Provision**

The Wherry Free School is a special school which provides 100 places for children of both sexes in the age range 4 to 19 years of age with Autistic Spectrum Disorders

For a child to be admitted, the school must be named, by a local authority, in the child's education health and care plan ('EHCP')

Parents wishing their children to benefit from our provision should ask their local authority to name our school in their child's EHCP.

The Wherry School provides for young people with complex and challenging autistic spectrum disorders. It brings together the key areas of education, healthcare and family support to ensure the best possible outcomes for this target group. It works with each young person as an individual but allows them to develop and progress in order for them to access the world in which they will live and work.

The Wherry School has four main elements to ensure the highest quality provision and outcomes for learners with ASD.

These are:

- Individualisation
- Holistic Pathway
- Identification and Assessment
- Family Support

In keeping with our underpinning philosophy, The Wherry School is committed to an individualised and personalised curriculum which meets the unique needs of each learner. This requires detailed knowledge of the strengths and difficulties experienced by each learner and a high level of knowledge and understanding of autism. 100% of learners at The Wherry School has an individual plan to meet their needs and enable them to progress both academically and socially.

Our curriculum is underpinned by the following:

- Individually planned programmes
- Specialised content
- Intensive staff input with therapeutic support
- Outcome focussed targets and goals
- On-going development according to learner progress

The Wherry School curriculum is designed specifically to meet the needs of learners who have Statements of SEN or EHCP with a diagnosis of Autism. Our curriculum is designed to a high standard comprising of specialist approaches / differentiation which support learners with a range of communication and social interaction needs,

as well as meeting the requirements of the National Curriculum.

For further information on our school, and the process for obtaining a place here contact:

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Other school policies and further information can be found on our website at [www.thewherryschool.org.uk](http://www.thewherryschool.org.uk) or via these links:

- Appeals
- Equal opportunities
- Information sharing
- The curriculum
- complaints procedure,
- safeguarding policy;
- Family Support
- The SEN Report
- Pupil Premium spending