

Aurora Chaldon School



Aurora Chaldon School is a specialist school located in Merstham. All of our students have access to a broad and exciting curriculum, allied to the national curriculum, personalised to meet their needs, interests and passions.

Our model of small classes, high levels of classroom support and a supernumerary multi-disciplinary intervention team enables us to give students “every opportunity to achieve.” By supporting students to develop the social communication, sensory processing and emotional regulation skills they need to overcome any barriers to curriculum and community access, we aim to prepare our students to be independent young people who can develop safe, meaningful relationship in the community and feel empowered to follow their individual aspirations towards further education, training or employment.

Our school supports 100 young people, with 80 attending the main site and 20 young people supported at our satellite site in Caterham, based at Caterham Education Centre. Aurora Chaldon School is part of a close network of Aurora Schools in Surrey. Staff and students benefit from strong school-to-school links which include sharing best practice, resources and joint events.

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At Aurora Chaldon School, we combine the best elements of mainstream education with the unique specialist and therapeutic provision that each student needs. We create an environment in which every young person can achieve their own goals and pursue a future of their own choosing.

Our vision is to create an inclusive, welcoming learning environment in which all our students can develop and thrive. Our curriculum offers students the opportunity to follow their interests and passions, developing the skills they need for the next stage of their journey into adulthood.



Aurora Chaldon School is located in Chaldon, just outside Merstham, in Surrey. The school is close to local amenities and the larger town of Redhill which provides opportunities for students to access local community resources and apply their skills in context.

The school site consists of a newly refurbished three story building and three separate new build single story buildings supporting subject specialist rooms, Nurture base, classes and administration. All our rooms are bright, modern and sensitively designed for children and young people who struggle in larger mainstream environments.













Facilities include:

- *Specialist learning spaces for Science, construction, Art, Cooking and horticulture.*
- *Quite breakout rooms for interventions and small group work*
- *Therapeutic integrated working*
- *Outdoor Gym and play space*
- *Multi use games area*



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Students benefit from a broad and balanced curriculum, allied to the national curriculum, tailored to meet students' individual needs. At KS3, students are given the opportunity to experience the full breadth of subjects which ensures that they are able follow their interests, passions and strengths into their accreditation pathway in KS4. Students benefit from a universal offer which includes embedded academic and therapeutic support and approaches focussed on reducing barriers to curriculum and community access.

Core		
 Maths	 PSHCE/RSE	 History
 English	 Science	 Geography
 Careers	 Cooking for life	 RE
 PE		

At KS4, students are able to study options from within two pathways- Further Education and Further Employment. Typically, the Further Education pathway supports students to gain GCSEs in preparation for studying A levels while the Further Employment pathway focusses on Functional Skills and BTECs. Students can work across the two different pathways which ensures that they have the best opportunities to achieve the highest possible outcomes.



**ICT &
Computing**



**Art &
Design**



**Food &
Nutrition**



Construction



Mechanics



**Public
Services**



**Animal
Care**



Sport



History



Geography

In addition to our core curriculum offer, students' personal development is supported through a broad enrichment offer which includes educational visits, regular access to the local community and our developing vocational offer – The Workshop, where students have the opportunity to experience a range of vocational activities and develop key skills in their preferred areas to support practical independent life skills and access to specialist courses or training in FE.

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