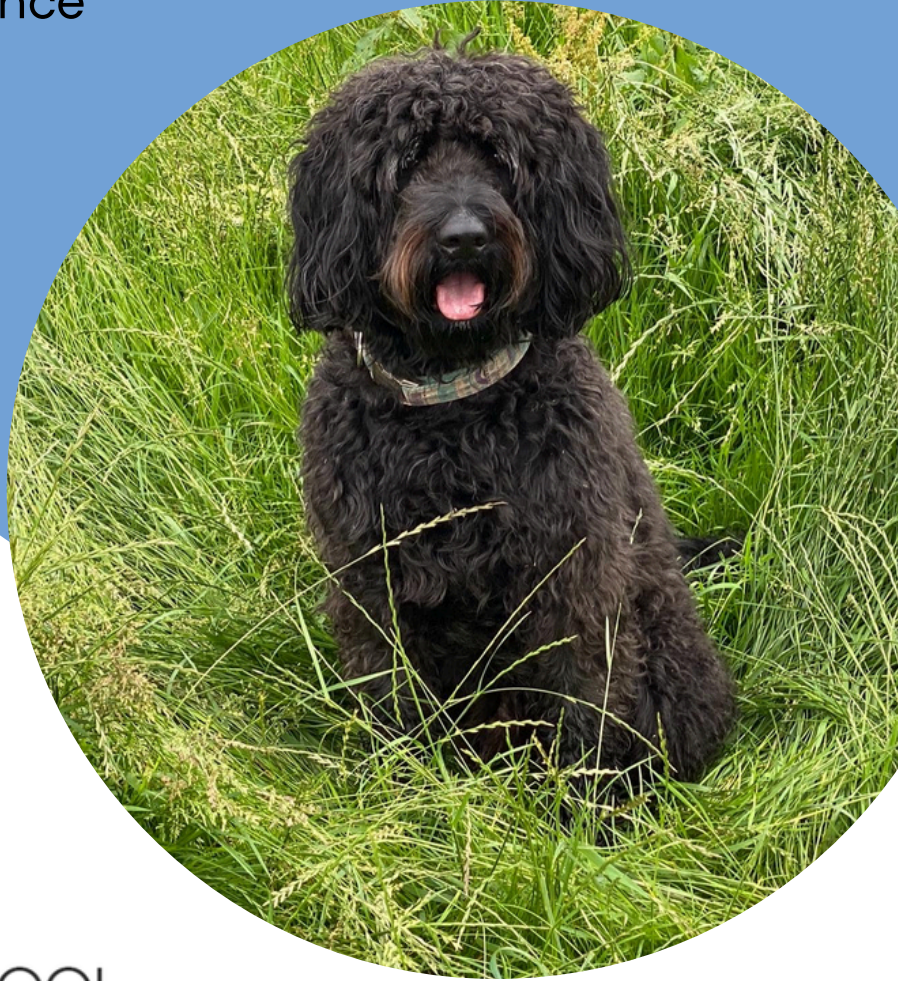


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School Prospectus

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Introduction

“NO MATTER HOW YOU
FEEL, GET UP, DRESS UP,
SHOW UP AND NEVER
GIVE UP.”

— REGINA BRETT

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Welcome to Intuition School, an independent special school dedicated to providing a nurturing and holistic educational experience for young people in years 7 to 11. Our approach focuses on the overall wellbeing of each student, creating a supportive environment where young people, particularly those who may be neurodiverse or struggling with anxiety, can thrive.

We understand that every individual learns and develops differently, and we are committed to tailoring our educational and therapeutic strategies to meet the unique needs of each student. By fostering personal growth, emotional resilience, and academic achievement, we help students build confidence and prepare for a fulfilling future.

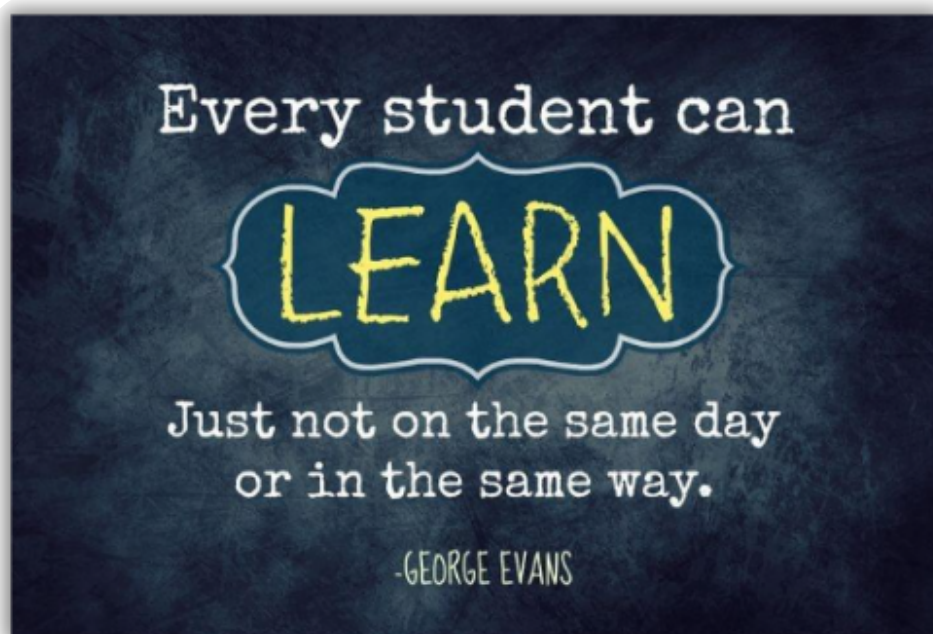




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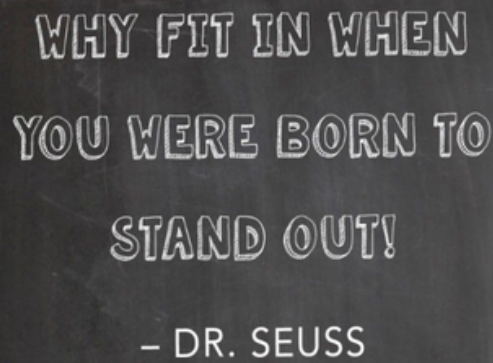
'Childhood education is a precious time that should be fun and nurturing. It is our mission to empower and inspire learners to enjoy education and seek their own true potential'

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Curriculum



WHY FIT IN WHEN
YOU WERE BORN TO
STAND OUT!
– DR. SEUSS

At Intuition School, our curriculum is thoughtfully designed to be adaptive and inclusive, catering to the unique needs of each student. We offer a broad and balanced academic program that aligns with national standards (Functional Skills, ASDAN and other relevant courses/Awards), while incorporating personalised learning plans to accommodate individual strengths and challenges. For students who are neurodiverse or experience anxiety, we have a holistic approach, blending core academic subjects with creative, vocational, and therapeutic activities. This integrated model not only supports academic development but also nurtures emotional wellbeing, communication, and life skills. Our small class sizes and highly trained staff ensure that each student receives the attention and support they need to succeed both in and outside the classroom.





Qualifications and Awards

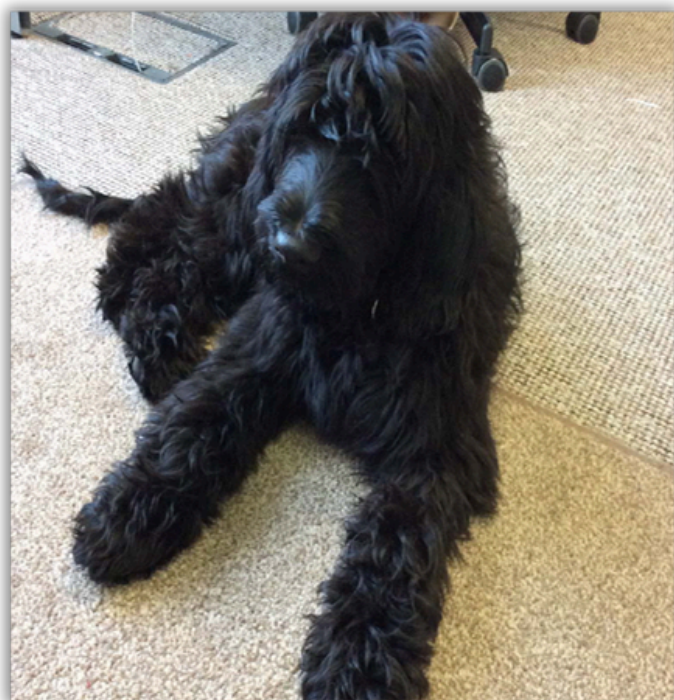
At Intuition School, students have the opportunity to achieve a range of qualifications/awards tailored to their individual abilities and aspirations. We offer Functional Skills qualifications in English and Maths, providing essential literacy and numeracy skills that are practical for everyday life and future employment. In addition, students can earn ASDAN awards in subjects like Science and PSHE. The PSHE award will focus on personal development, social skills, and life skills. These qualifications are designed to build confidence, independence, and real-world competencies, ensuring that each student is well-prepared for their next steps in education or work.





A Holistic Approach

At Intuition School, we adopt a comprehensive multi-agency approach to ensure the holistic development and wellbeing of our students. We work closely with a range of professionals, including social care teams, mental health services, and health, to provide tailored emotional and psychological support. Our collaboration with SENMAS (Special Educational Needs Management Advisory Service) ensures that students with additional learning needs receive the appropriate interventions and resources. Additionally, our partnership with the Diamond Family Farm offers a therapeutic environment where students can engage in outdoor learning and animal-assisted therapy, fostering emotional growth and resilience. We integrate the guidance of Educational Psychologists and Occupational therapists into our approach, helping students build functional skills and engage in sensory activities that support their independence and overall wellbeing. This multi-agency framework allows us to offer a truly individualised and supportive educational experience for each student.





A Specialist Team

The staff at Intuition School bring over 20 years of expertise in supporting students with a wide range of needs, ensuring a safe, nurturing, and highly skilled environment. Our team is extensively trained in working with neurodiverse students and those who have experienced attachment challenges or trauma. With specialized knowledge in solution-focused approaches, sensory integration, and trauma-informed care, our staff are equipped to provide tailored support that addresses both the emotional and educational needs of each student. Additionally, they receive ongoing training in medical and therapeutic practices, ensuring we can effectively manage health-related needs on-site. This depth of experience and training allows us to create a caring and responsive setting where every student can thrive.





Wellbeing

A mind is like a parachute
It doesn't work if it is not open

Frank Zappa

OurMindfulLife.com

At Intuition School, wellbeing is at the heart of everything we do. We take a therapeutic approach that prioritises the emotional, mental, and physical health of our students, fostering a safe and supportive environment for personal growth. Our staff are trained in trauma-informed care, sensory integration, and solution-focused techniques, ensuring that each student's individual needs are met with compassion and understanding. We offer a variety of therapeutic interventions, including one-to-one support, group sessions, and creative therapies, all designed to help students build resilience, manage anxiety, and develop coping strategies. By focusing on the holistic wellbeing of our students, we create an environment where they feel valued, understood, and empowered to reach their full potential.





Diamond Families Farm (CIC)

Intuition School work closely with Diamond Families and their farm setting in Saverley Green. Students with an identified need can access the farm on agreed days to enhance their offer of education.

The Diamond Families Therapeutic Farm is a nurturing haven designed to offer alternative provision placements for school-aged children, providing a unique educational and therapeutic experience. Set amidst tranquil, natural surroundings, the farm creates a calming environment where children can interact with a variety of gentle animals, including donkeys, alpacas, rabbits, chickens, and a horse. These animals play an integral role in fostering emotional well-being, building confidence, and developing social skills. Through hands-on animal care, outdoor activities, and nature-based learning, the farm offers children an engaging and supportive alternative to traditional classroom settings, helping them thrive in both mind and spirit.





Next Steps

At Intuition School, we are committed to continually improving and offering the best possible support to our students. We focus on enhancing our current programs, ensuring that every student receives a high-quality education tailored to their unique needs. Through ongoing staff development, student-centred resources, and innovative learning strategies, we aim to foster an environment where all students can be all they can be. Looking ahead, we are also planning future expansions to further enrich our offerings, including new facilities and programs that will broaden the opportunities available to our learners. Our goal is to grow in a way that sustains our dedication to student well-being and success, both now and in the future.





Admissions

Full School Placements

We offer full time school placements to students in Key Stage 3 and 4 who have an EHCP. We are consulted for places through our neighbouring Local Authorities consultation process. Once consulted, we consider every student to identify if we are able to meet their needs. If we believe that we may be able to offer a place, we will invite the young person and their parent/carer into school to meet us and see our school. We will then respond to the consulting Local Authority to offer or decline a place.

Alternative Provision Placements

In addition to our full school placements, we also offer alternative provision based at Intuition School and our sister site, the Diamond Families Farm (CIC). Students can be referred directly from Schools or through our neighbouring Local Authorities tendering portal (Proactis).

Please email office@intuitionschool.co.uk for more information or a referral form.



**Our School policies are available
on the website:
www.intuitionschool.co.uk**



Safeguarding

The young person's welfare is of paramount importance, we are a child centred school.

We all have a statutory duty to safeguard and promote the welfare of children and to maintain a professional attitude of "it could happen here" where safeguarding is concerned.

Our school is committed to safeguarding children and promoting children's welfare and expects all staff, governors, volunteers and visitors to share this commitment and maintain a vigilant and safe environment. Everyone has a responsibility to act without delay to protect children by reporting anything that might suggest a child is being abused or neglected. It is our willingness to work safely and challenge inappropriate behaviours that underpins this commitment. The school seeks to work in partnership with families and other agencies to improve the outcomes for children who are vulnerable or in need.



Contact

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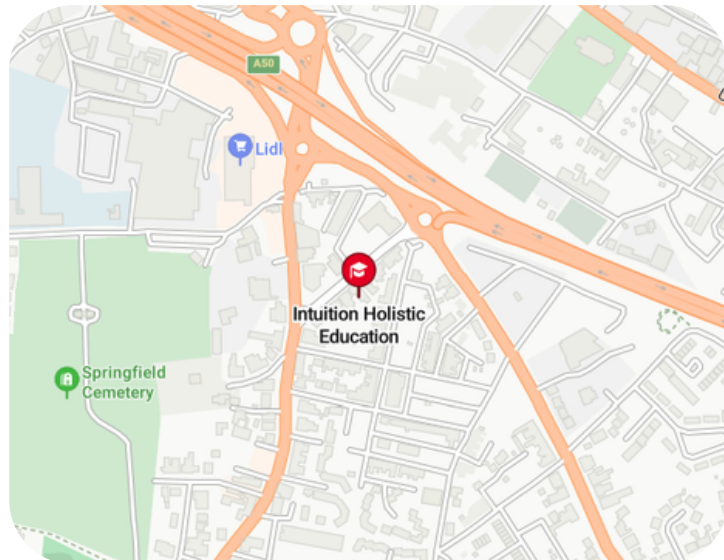


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