

*Welcome to*

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**Turney School  
Key Stage 2**



*A school to  
support children  
and young people  
with special  
educational  
needs.*

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## *What makes Turney special?*

### Welcome to Turney School

Turney is a school for children and young people with a range of learning difficulties. The school specialises in supporting children and young people who have speech and language difficulties and/or are on the autistic spectrum.

The school applies an holistic approach to learning and works closely with the speech therapists, the doctor and the school nurse, as well as outside agencies to enable all children and young people with special educational needs to access the curriculum.

### School Aims

We aim for the children to be healthy and valued.



We aim for  
learn to  
children and  
learn to be  
social and educational settings.



the children to  
communicate with  
adults and to  
comfortable in

Young children with autism need to make sense and understand their environment. We aim to help them through the use of schedules and timetables, pictures and symbols.

We aim for the children attending Turney to have a full and inclusive education, participating and enjoying all the events and activities they would enjoy in the mainstream setting, but in an environment where they are confident, calm and happy.



## Key Stage 2

Key Stage 2 is for children aged between 7 and 11 years. The children are taught in small class groups of no more than 12 children and are supported by a teacher and three Learning Support Assistants.

The other people who help the Key Stage 2 children are the speech therapists and the speech and language communication support workers. The school doctor and nurse.

The children work from National Curriculum, though the work is broken down into small achievable steps.

Communication plays a great part in the Key Stage 2 Curriculum. The school staff work closely



with the speech and language therapists. The speech and language therapists assess the needs of all the pupils entering the school and work with them in the classrooms, in small groups and individually.

The speech and language team work with the school staff to help the children communicate and understand through the Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS) and the sign language, makaton.

The children are able to benefit from our soft play and sensory area, as well as swimming each week and the music room.



### **A School and family partnership.**

We believe in working together to support the children. Ms. Parker, Primary Manager regularly hosts the Parent/Carers Support Group, where teachers, support staff, the speech therapist and parent/carers come together to discuss areas of interest. Guest speakers are invited to these meetings.

The Governors work closely with parent/carers representatives and the school to organise social events for parents and carers.

### **Mainstream Links**

We have a strong inclusion programme with the Rosendale Primary School, which is next door. Children from Key Stage 2 join in classes and attend events at Rosendale.

### **After school clubs**

There are two clubs for children in Key Stage 2, the dance club and boccia club.

### **Working together to support your child.**

Once a week our Computer Suite is available to parents/carers to make educational materials or for you to use the computers generally.



### Where to now?

If your child has a statement for special educational needs and is on the autistic spectrum, has speech and language delay or difficulties, with moderate to severe learning difficulties and you would like to find out more information please telephone the school for an informal chat or make an appointment to see the school.



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