

Hope House School

Transforming the lives of children living on the Autistic Spectrum

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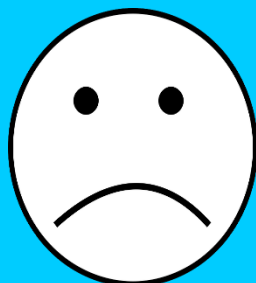
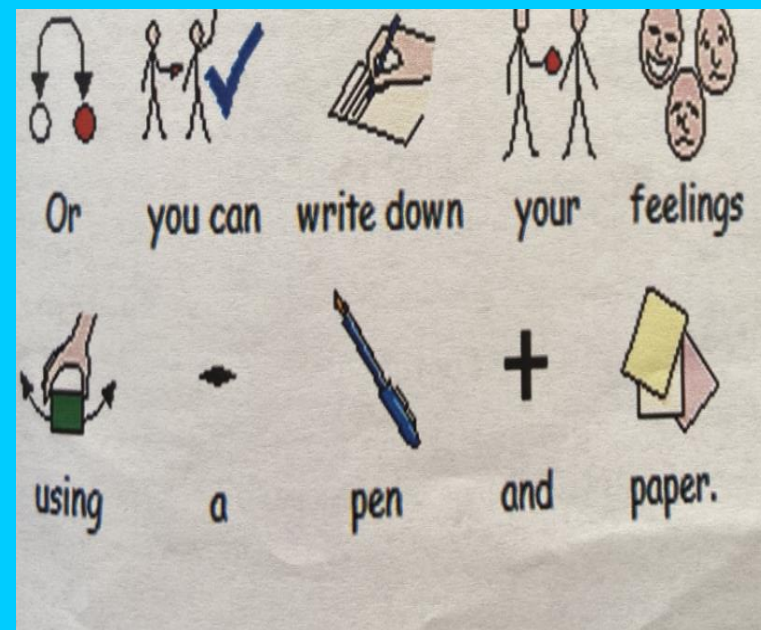
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Pupil's Guide

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Our Aim

We want you to feel safe and confident, so that you can learn new skills in a calm and caring place.

We want children to have access to all opportunities possible, have fun, learn new skills and build positive relationships with staff and peers.

At Hope House School you will be able to enjoy and achieve, following a programme of learning that is right for you.

Once you have read this guide and have any questions or worries, just ask us. We are here to help.

Terri Westmoreland
Principal

A school day at Hope House

You will be able to achieve many qualifications and awards as all areas of your Programme will be evidenced for Duke of Edinburgh and Functional Skills Qualifications.

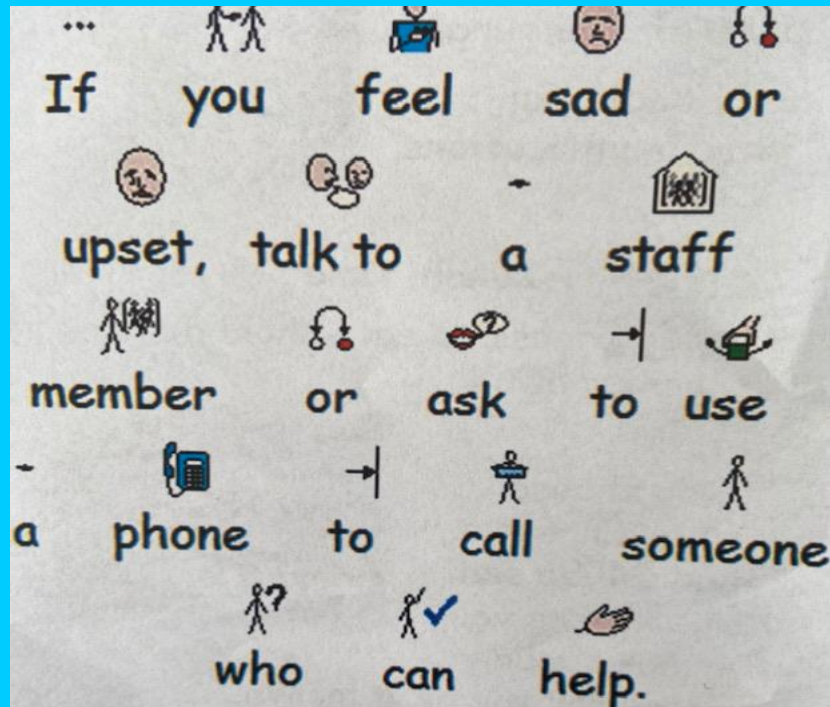
Lunch Time

You can choose to eat school dinners or bring your own pack up.

If you choose school dinners a menu will be sent home, where you can make your choices for the next month.



Let us help you



Welcome to Hope House School

Here at Hope House School, pupils will be able to learn and gain new experiences in a happy, calm and caring environment.

This Pupil's guide may be helpful to you and your family if you decide to join our school.

With Rights Come Responsibilities

You have the right to:

- An Individual Programme of learning
 - Have fun
 - Be listened to
 - Be safe
 - Feel valued
 - Privacy
 - Build positive relationships
 - Develop responsibilities
 - Challenge our decisions
 - Be given equal opportunities

Your responsibilities:

- Respect other people's privacy
- Not to put other people in danger
- Not to hurt or harm other people
- Not to damage or take other people's property
 - Not to abuse or bully other people
 - Take care of our animals

A School day at Hope House

You will also have individual sessions with subject coordinators to help you with your Maths and English and reading. These sessions can often include some of our animals.



Hands on, practical activities such as gardening, sports, animal husbandry and horse riding will be available on your daily timetable.

A School day at Hope House

As part of your Learning Programme you will regularly go on trips and community visits. In the summer months camping trips are offered to the older pupils.

You will also have access to a range of therapy-based sessions including, Multi-sensory, Animal Therapy and Horticulture.



Where Are We?



Hope House School is in Balderton near Newark. It is in the countryside and the local town has a castle and a market.

General Information

Hope House School is a small school that has space for 28 pupils. You will always have plenty of space and will not have to be in a busy environment.

You can attend our school if you are aged from 5-19 and there is a wide range of subjects, activities and qualifications that you can be involved in.

School Subjects and Activities

At Hope House School you will have a programme of learning that is both class-based and activity based.

You will have the following lessons:

- Maths
- English
- Reading
- Phonics
- PSHE
- Science
- Art
- CEIAG
- Work Experience
- Humanities
- Animal Husbandry
- Horticulture
- Horse Riding
- Food Technology

School Subjects and Activities



Horse Riding



Food Technology



Horticulture

A School day at Hope House

Each day at Hope House is fun and a mix of classroom lessons and practical activities.

When you arrive at school you will be greeted by your keyworker. You will have 'transition' time where you will interact with peers and talk about your timetable.

You will then take part in class-based sessions in small groups or in your individual learning room depending on how confident you feel.



The School

The school has five class groups depending on your key stage.

Sconce

This is for Early Years.

Rufford

This is for Key Stage 1 and 2 pupils.

Sherwood

This is for Key Stage 3 and 4 pupils.

Belton

This is for post 16 pupils

Clumber

This is for non-verbal pupils.