

WOOLGROVE SCHOOL, SPECIAL NEEDS ACADEMY

SCHOOL AIMS

Woolgrove seeks to create a happy, secure and stimulating environment in which all can experience success and realise their unique potential.

-  To raise people's self-esteem, so that they are able to make the most of their **A**bilities and talents.
-  To foster a sense of curiosity and love of learning, so that all will develop a determination to *achieve* and **S**ucceed.
-  To work in **P**artnership with parents, other schools and the wider community, to promote a more inclusive education system and a sense of *citizenship*.
-  To promote *Independence* and encourage intellectual, emotional, spiritual and *healthy* growth, so that everyone can become lifelong learners.
-  To work together in an atmosphere of trust and mutual **R**espect, so that all feel equally *safe* and valued.
-  To provide a challenging and **E**nriching curriculum which addresses individual needs

ASPIRE

Every Child Matters Safety, health, achievement, independence, citizenship

SCHOOL VISION

Woolgrove School seeks to respond positively to the challenge of change and build on its reputation for successful innovation in the field of special education by:-

-  Being a self-evaluating school as a means of constantly improving the quality of education and raising pupils' achievements
-  Continuing to ensure CPD is given a high profile in order to develop staff expertise and raise standards
-  Providing an appropriate education for a growing number of pupils with autistic spectrum disorders and speech and language disorders
-  Maintaining the identity of Woolgrove as a school for pupils with a moderate learning difficulty at the same time evolving to meet the needs of the ever changing pupil role
-  Working in partnership with other mainstream schools to develop the Outreach Service and meaningful integration projects to promote inclusion and benefit all pupils
-  Being a beacon school and working in partnership with other mainstream and special schools, both within the County and beyond, in order to raise standards
-  Extending the school day in line with Government proposals to ensure all pupils receive their entitlement to extra curricular activities