



Red Deer class is within the Structured learning approach. The class has 8 pupils ranging from 13 to 18 years old, a Class Teacher, a Senior Teaching Assistant and 4 Teaching Assistants. We work with pupils on building their self-esteem, creating positive relationships with their peers and developing their independence.

Our day is organised with a clear routine, using work schedules and 'now and next' boards to help us. We have lots of visual aids including 'Communicate in Print' and symbols to help organise ourselves and become more independent learners; these are tailored for each pupil to meet their individual needs.

We are fortunate to have access to a sheltered outside space to socialise and self-regulate in between work tasks. This area will offer opportunities for favoured activities, time to explore tasks alongside their peers and a place to relax.

Our work activities are personalised to our pupils' interests and link closely with their EHCP targets. We engage in activities to improve self-regulation and readiness for learning.

