

Authors Class

Authors class is part of the Formal learning approach's 'non-core offer' and is based at Snodland. It provides a highly specialised, bespoke setting for 4 pupils aged 12 to 15 years. They are supported by a team of 4 members of staff.

The provision supports pupils who benefit from a smaller, tailored environment to develop socially, emotionally and academically. A strong emphasis is placed on building trust, fostering communication, and overcoming barriers to accepting support. The curriculum is practical and 'hands-on', delivered both inside and outside the classroom, with a focus on BTEC qualifications, functional skills and clear pathways into further education (FE).

Targeted interventions address individual learning gaps, ensuring each pupil's SEMH and academic needs are met. Collaboration with families reinforces expectations and helps pupils build the skills needed to grow into independent young people. Confidence is nurtured gradually, enabling pupils to engage with learning and embrace new challenges.

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