

Babbage class is within the Functional learning approach. In class there are five pupils supported by four members of staff. We follow a personalised and practical learning pathway that focuses on developing the skills pupils need for life beyond school. Our work is centred around ASDAN units and the Skills Builder framework, alongside Preparing for Adulthood (PFA) outcomes. These give pupils opportunities to develop independence, communication, teamwork and problem-solving through meaningful, handson activities.

Throughout the year, pupils will be supported to build functional skills in areas such as managing money, learning to learn, getting on with others and taking part in sports and physical development. Learning goes beyond the classroom, with opportunities to take part in community-based experiences, creative projects and personal development activities that help build confidence and resilience.

Babbage class is a supportive and encouraging environment where every achievement is celebrated. Pupils are given space to explore their interests, practise life skills and develop the confidence they need to take their next steps towards being a part of their local community.

