
Pears Special Resource Provision (PSRP)

JCoSS students with an autistic spectrum condition, who meet the relevant admissions criteria, have the opportunity to receive individual specialist support for their special needs, both within the PSRP and the mainstream environment as appropriate.

The PSRP is materially and professionally supported by Norwood, an organisation that provides services, including special education, to children and families.

Curriculum

The PSRP curriculum follows the National Curriculum, but can be adapted where necessary. Students are supported to work within a programme designed to meet their specific needs. Lessons and activities take place in the PSRP and, whenever appropriate, students attend mainstream classes. A personalised approach is used to ensure that every student can maximise their skills. Our ultimate aim is to increase the time each student spends in the mainstream environment.

Families of students in the PSRP respect the ethos of a Jewish school

where, as in the mainstream provision, students study Hebrew and Jewish Education. The Jewish year, Jewish lifecycles and Jewish spirituality are an intrinsic part of the JCoSS experience.

Facilities

The PSRP offers state-of-the-art facilities to meet current needs and potential future needs. Some of the facilities include:

- Graded classrooms designed to allow different levels of sensory stimulation that ensure relevant environments for students across the autistic spectrum.
- Therapeutic rooms – physiotherapy, sensory integration, music and speech therapy. These areas help students deal with social, sensory and behavioural difficulties.

- Specialist teaching spaces – science and technology, art and design, and a self-contained flat to learn independence skills.
- Multi-use large space – dining room, hall or gym.
- Family room to enable families to meet and use the internet.
- Specialist audio visual sensory room to enable the design of individual sensory programmes.
- Quiet/soft play sensory room.

Admissions

Please refer to our website; www.jcooss.org for more information regarding the admissions process.