



# CALTHORPE ACADEMY

Skills for the life we want

A specialist school for children and young people aged 2–19 with complex learning needs.

“ At Calthorpe Academy, every learner is known, valued and supported to achieve their potential in a safe, nurturing and ambitious environment. ”



## Why families choose Calthorpe Academy



### A personalised approach

Every learner is different. Our curriculum, communication approaches and support strategies are tailored to individual needs, strengths and aspirations.



### Specialist therapeutic support

Therapy is part of everyday learning, not something separate.

- Speech and Language Therapy (SaLT)
- Communication strategies
- Occupational Therapy strategies
- Physiotherapy
- Hydrotherapy programmes
- Positive Behaviour Support (PBS)
- Sensory-aware environments



### Three distinct learning pathways

Our pathways are designed to meet learners at their stage of development and help them make meaningful progress towards independence, communication and adulthood.



### From Early Years to Sixth Form

We support learners from EYFS through to Post-16, creating consistency, strong relationships and smooth transitions throughout their journey.



### Preparing for adult life

We focus on communication, independence, wellbeing, community access and life skills so learners are prepared for the future they want.



### Enrichment beyond the classroom

We believe experiences matter. Learners benefit from a wide range of enrichment, helping them explore, enjoy and grow.

### What you will find at Calthorpe



Specialist classrooms



Sensory spaces



Hydrotherapy pool



Accessible learning environments



Communication-friendly practice



Skilled and compassionate staff



Multi-disciplinary support



Inclusive culture



Strong family partnerships

### Our pathways: supporting every stage of the journey



EYFS (2–4 years)

Building foundations through play, communication and exploration.



Primary (4–11 years)

Developing skills, confidence and independence every day.



Secondary (11–16 years)

Building resilience, communication and preparing for greater independence.



Sixth Form (16–19 years)

Preparing for adulthood and achieving personal aspirations.



### We work closely with families

We know choosing a school is a significant decision for parents and carers. We value honest communication and strong partnerships with families to help every learner thrive.



### Our vision

#### Skills for the life we want

We aim to help every learner develop communication, confidence, independence and wellbeing so they can live a fulfilling and meaningful life.



### Arrange a visit

We encourage families to visit and experience the warmth, care and ambition of our school community.

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Communication at the centre



High expectations for all



Supporting the whole child



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