

About Jigsaw



“Two roads diverged in a wood,
and I took the one less travelled by,
and that has made all the difference”
[The Road Not Taken, Robert Frost](#)

Welcome!



Established nearly 20 years ago the Jigsaw Trust is a registered charity founded by parents to provide individuals with autism, their families and carers, with the best opportunities for education and support as they live with the daily challenges of an autism diagnosis.

We are **Inspired by Autism**, always striving to build the skills of our staff so that the support and education they can offer truly builds skills for independence.

Since its inception the Trust has created services that provide the very best education for the individuals we support.

I hope this brochure gives you an understanding of the services we offer through Jigsaw CABAS® School, JigsawPlus specialist adult day services and Jigsaw Enterprises, as well as an overview of our plans for the future.

We host regular open mornings and workshops for parents and professionals interested in learning more.

I hope we are able to welcome you to Jigsaw soon.

Kate Grant

Founder & CEO, Jigsaw Trust

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Lifelong Learning

Jigsaw is founded on the principle of excellence through continual learning and aspires to provide the highest quality of education and lifelong learning possible; to accelerate learning and the ability to learn in new ways as well as acquiring the skills to learn independently through behavioural methods.

Education is key both for our staff as well as the pupils and adult learners who benefit on a daily basis from their expertise and commitment.

“EVERYTHING WE DO IS BEHAVIOUR”

Jigsaw CABAS[®] School

“The kind of school that most parents searching for an autism school can only dream of ...”

The Good Schools Guide 2015



WELCOME TO

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INSPIRED BY AUTISM

Jigsaw CABAS® School is a specialist day school registered with the DfE to provide an education for pupils with autism and associated learning difficulties, aged 4-19 years.

The founding principle of the school is to enable each pupil who comes to us to achieve their full potential.

The school is open for 43 weeks a year divided into 3 school terms and provides

- A broad and balanced individualised curriculum.
- Highly trained teaching staff whose skills are assessed on an ongoing basis to ensure that high standards are maintained.
- On-site Speech & Language and Occupational Therapists.



Director of Education & ABA Consultant

DR. EMMA HAWKINS, PH.D., PGCE, BCBA,

CABAS® Senior Behaviour Analyst

Emma Hawkins, Jigsaw's Headteacher and Director of Education, is responsible for the overall education and wellbeing of the pupils at Jigsaw School.

Individualised learning programmes are at the heart of the teaching at the school with a focus on communication skills, life skills and opportunities for generalisation. Emma manages comprehensive training and professional development programmes for the staff team ensuring teaching remains of high quality. This aspirational teaching gives pupils the best opportunities to reach their full potential both inside and outside the classroom.

Jigsaw School has been rated 'outstanding' by Ofsted in the last four inspections in 2010, 2013, 2016 and 2019.

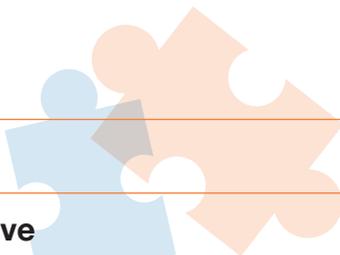
CURRICULUM

All Jigsaw School pupils receive an individualised curriculum including:

- A focus on building communication skills
- Achievable targets broken down into smaller manageable steps
- A high level of positive reinforcement
- Group learning as well as 1:1 teaching
- Links to Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) and National Curriculum programmes of study
- Opportunities for accreditation for older pupils

In addition, Jigsaw's school-wide curriculum includes:

- Themed weeks and themed days
- Topic work
- Educational visits
- Assemblies



All Jigsaw School Staff receive

- Training in the application of behaviour analysis, the running of curricular programmes and behaviour support (matched to the UK ABA Educational Competency Framework).
- Training in autism, safeguarding, health & safety, administration of medication, epilepsy and more.
- The opportunity to obtain formal qualifications in the application of behaviour analysis eg. Registered Behaviour Technician, CABAS Teacher ranks, Masters in High Incidence Disabilities and Behaviour Analysis, BCBA Supervision.
- A high level of supervision and support in the classroom with individual performance and learning targets.

For more information about behaviour analysis visit

jigsawschool.co.uk/about-us/teaching-and-learning

CABAS®

CABAS is an acronym for the Comprehensive Application of Behaviour Analysis to Schooling, developed by Dr. R. Douglas Greer from Teachers' College, Columbia University, New York.

It is teaching based on scientific research and the science of behaviour within the school environment and offers a proven teaching system designed around the individual.

CABAS also provides an optimal framework for Positive Behaviour Supports and learning, and is embedded in all services for our learners, their families and our staff.

For more information about CABAS please visit cabasschools.org

SPEECH & LANGUAGE and OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Each pupil receives input from our Speech & Language and Occupational Therapists

who develop and run individualised programmes for pupils. Under the guidance of the therapy team elements of these programmes are also implemented by school staff and parents.



JIGSAW LIFE SKILLS CENTRE

Our Life Skills Centre, based in Guildford, is a place where pupils can learn valuable life skills, increasing their levels of independence and confidence in a non-school environment.

The specialist learner-centred education and structured support maximises the pupils' skills helping them achieve their full potential.



MAINSTREAM SUPPORT

Jigsaw provides support for those children able to attend mainstream school with specially trained teaching staff to accompany them.

OUTREACH and PARENT EDUCATION

Jigsaw offers an outreach and parent education programme to support families outside school hours.

Workshops

Jigsaw offers a wide range of Training Workshops and Information Events overseen by our Director of Education & CABAS Senior Behaviour Analyst. A full schedule of these can be viewed on our website jigsawschool.co.uk/events/workshops/

Jigsaw is an Approved Continuing Educational (ACE) provider by the BACB.

Open Mornings

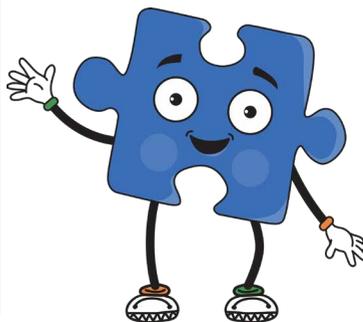
For information about attending a Jigsaw open morning please visit

jigsawschool.co.uk/admissions/openmornings/

Key dates

All key dates including staff training days and term dates can be found on our website under the parent information pages

jigsawschool.co.uk/parentinfo/jigsawcalendar/



Admissions

Jigsaw has a dedicated and specialist **Admissions Team** under the lead of our Head of Admissions who has many years' experience working with Local Authorities and a thorough understanding of the complexities of the whole process within the current landscape.

Information about the admissions process can be viewed at jigsawschool.co.uk/admissions

If you would prefer to talk to someone, telephone our Admissions Team on 01483 273874.

CONSULTANTS

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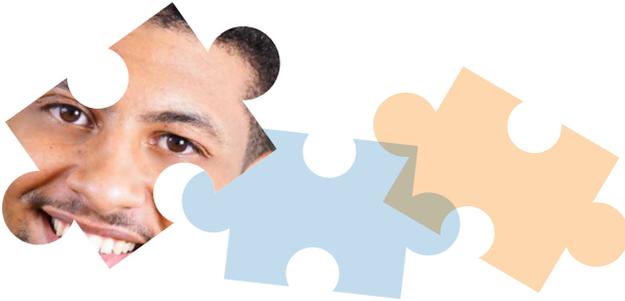
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Policies

Policies can be downloaded from: jigsawschool.co.uk/schoolinfo/reports&policies/
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JigsawPlus

Specialist day services for adults with autism



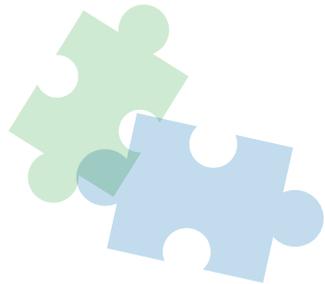
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THE CENTRE for LIFELONG LEARNING

JigsawPlus is dedicated and passionate in its commitment to support adults with autism to make positive, personal choices that enhance their wellbeing, independence and social inclusion.



What makes us special?

JigsawPlus brings together a wealth of knowledge and expertise to create a flexible and understanding range of specialist services that meets the complex needs of adults with autism and related disabilities.

- Person-centred approach to learning based around the needs of each individual.
- Safe, autism friendly working and learning environments.
- Structured learning programmes supported by a research driven behavioural approach.
- Access to social enterprises specifically designed to accommodate the needs of adults with autism.
- Comprehensive staff training and development.

JigsawPlus provides learners with support in 3 key areas

- Wellbeing
- Learning
- Employment

Personal assessments are conducted for each learner to enable the creation of Individual Learning Plans (ILP's). These Plans are developed using an established and comprehensive 'Vocational & Key Skills Curriculum'



To enhance the workplace opportunities provided through the [Jigsaw Enterprise Initiative](#), JigsawPlus also negotiates with other local mainstream employers to secure appropriate, supported work placements and volunteering opportunities for adult learners.

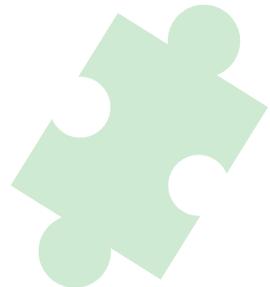
ART IN THE ANNEX

Art is a valuable and popular part of the JigsawPlus Creative & Performing Arts curriculum.

Art sessions and projects are planned by our Operations Co-ordinator and delivered by our Learning Support Workers ensuring learners have plenty of opportunity to express their thoughts and feelings.



Art provides a means of communication and self-expression. It promotes a sense of achievement and satisfaction, and can also improve fine motor skills and concentration.

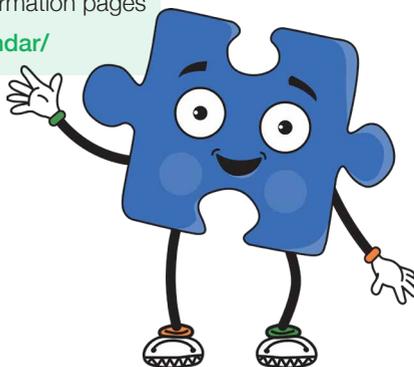


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To contact the Chair of Trustees please email the Clerk to the Trustees: **clerk@jigsawplus.co.uk**



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Jigsaw Enterprises

Investing learners with transferable skills and knowledge to support volunteering, work experience and vocational opportunities.



Available to 16-18 year olds for work experience and adults from age 18+.

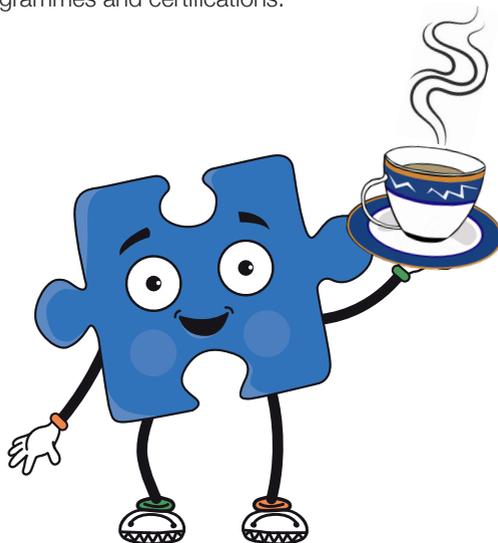
All learners accessing Jigsaw Enterprises are fully supported by trained Learning Support Workers.

Café on the Park

The Café is located in close proximity to JigsawPlus at Dunsfold Park and provides learners with the opportunity to experience life within a busy catering environment.

Learners, with support, work alongside the Café Manager and other members of the Café team and play an important role in the day-to-day operation both front of house and in the kitchen.

Additionally, the Café kitchen provides the infrastructure for learners to access a number of different cooking and baking skills programmes and certifications.



Learners also visit the Café as customers. This provides them with the opportunity to order and pay for their food and beverages and sit in the Café amongst other visitors, encouraging social interaction and developing a variety of important life skills.

GARDENworks

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GARDENworks is Jigsaw's horticultural enterprise enabling pupils and adult learners to embark on a range of outdoor opportunities.

Working under the guidance of our Horticultural Manager they are taught many practical and transferable skills such as how to use a watering can and hose, through to weeding, digging and planting seasonal flowers, shrubs and vegetables. They learn about working safely in the garden, the best clothing to wear for gardening and how to identify, use, clean and store tools correctly.

Sessions also include learning about wildlife and natural lifecycles and how the things they grow and nurture enhances the environment around them.





Jigsaw Trust

Providing facilities, services and resources for the education, integration, guidance, assessment, outreach and support of people affected by autism.



Jigsaw Trust is committed to raising awareness of autism and to providing facilities, services and resources for the education, integration, guidance, assessment, outreach and support of people affected by autism.

The Trust manages the **Jigsaw CABAS® School** educating pupils aged 4-19 years, **JigsawPlus** providing a specialist day provision that supports adults from the age of 18+, **Café on the Park**, a social enterprise offering adults and young people a variety of work experience and volunteering opportunities tailored to their individual abilities and tolerances and **Jigsaw GARDENworks**, a horticultural enterprise enabling learners of all ages to embark on a range of outdoor activities.

World Autism Awareness Day (WAAD)

Jigsaw promotes a greater knowledge and understanding of autism spectrum disorders through campaigns such as World Autism Awareness Day during the **month of April**.

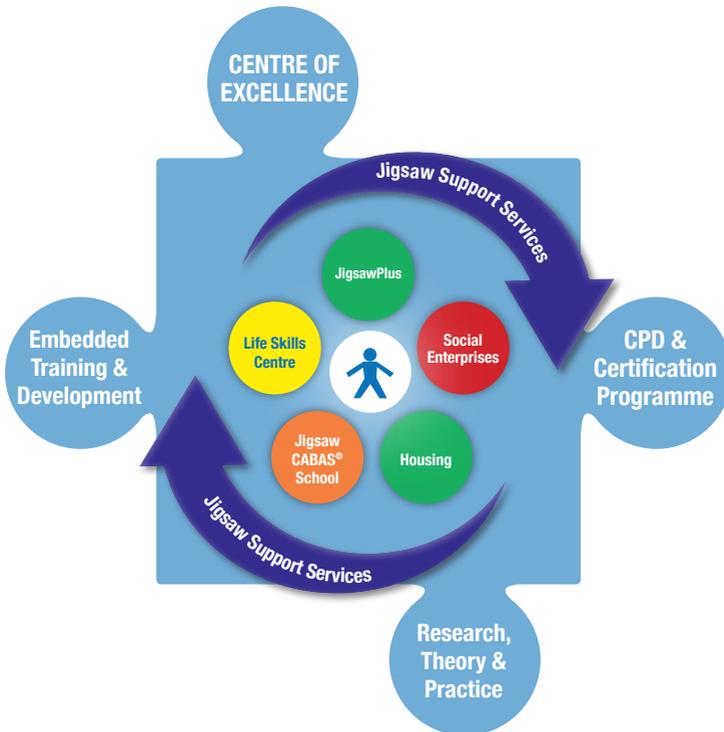
For information about this campaign visit
jigsawschool.co.uk/world-autism-awareness



Training, research and staff expertise within the fields of autism and behaviour analysis underpins all the services offered by Jigsaw.

Jigsaw delivers excellence to its learners and their families through Jigsaw CABAS® School, JigsawPlus and Jigsaw Enterprises, and through a planned range of additional ‘wrap around’ support services.

Jigsaw’s Integrated Model for Lifelong Learning



The Jigsaw Trust has ambitious plans to ensure the most positive futures for all learners within the Jigsaw community.

CEO - Jigsaw Trust

Kate Grant, MSc, ACIS, BCBA

Kate is one of the founding parents of the School and remains the leading influence in the future growth and diversification of the Trust.

She is an advocate for an integrated approach to lifelong learning throughout the school years and subsequently within the adult service provision of JigsawPlus.

Kate is a founding member of UK-SBA, a society established as a hub for behaviour analysts within the UK, working towards creating a nationwide Register of Professionals and the application of behaviour analysis in Schools special interest group.

For more information visit uk-sba.org

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Cafe on the Park - Building 61, GU6 8TB T: 01483 279670 W: jigsawplus.co.uk

HOW TO FIND US

Detailed directions can be found on our websites

jigsawschool.co.uk or jigsawplus.co.uk

Please be aware that if using a navigation device you should enter 'Stovolds Hill' together with our postcode **GU6 8TB** or **GU6 8GA**



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