

Strategies you and we might use to support your child with

ASD (Autistic Spectrum Disorder)

- Accept that the child is different and make due allowances.
- Provide work that is appropriate to need. Break it down into manageable chunks.
- Have consistency in everything – avoid any unnecessary changes e.g. seating arrangements or furniture moves.
- Avoid distractions from irrelevant sources. Ensure child is on relevant task.
- Be consistent in approach and give clear guidelines about acceptable behaviour.
- Watch out for bullying.
- Encourage correct social conventions e.g. turn taking, not shouting out.
- Be aware of particular communication difficulty.
- Encourage them to recognise and identify feeling in themselves and crucially others.
- Students with Autism often find visual information easier to assimilate.
- Allow extra time to complete tasks.
- May need to use several methods and approaches to get message across.
- Give instructions singularly and ask them to repeat back to you.
- Use self-directed study.