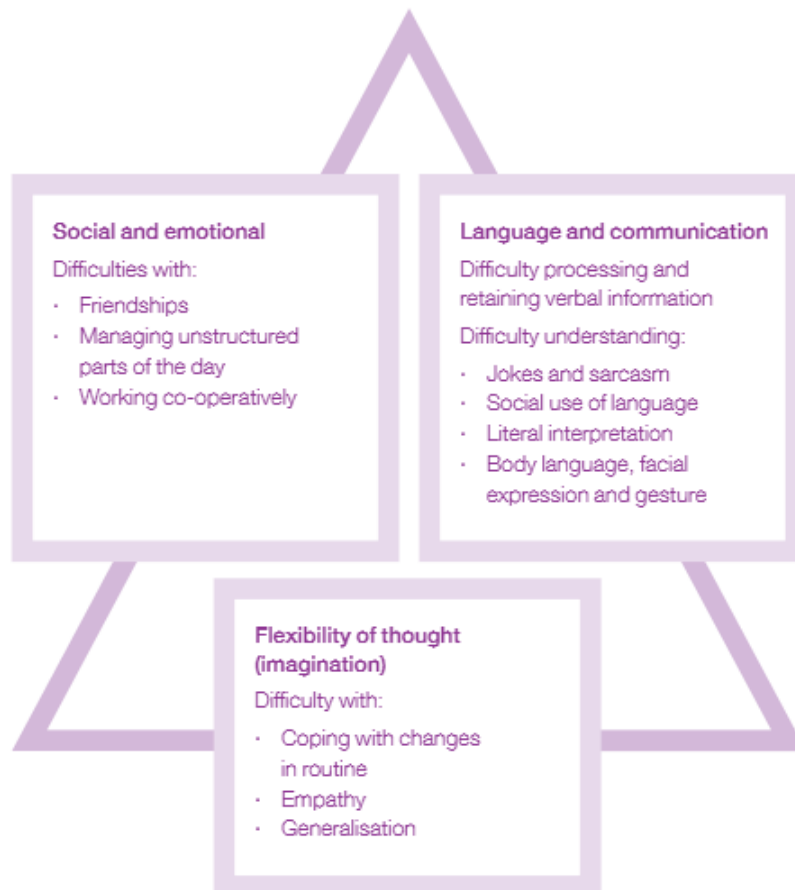


# ASD Breaking down barriers - Parents and Carers

## Introduction

Approximately one in 200 pupils has an Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD). Most of these are educated in mainstream schools.

## The Triad of Impairment



## Schools – Working with parents

Our experience shows that progress in education is most successful where there is good communication between parents and school. Parents usually have experience of successful strategies that have helped their children in the past. Their unique knowledge is a valuable resource.

We try to have a named adult for the student to approach when in difficulty. When appropriate this information is shared with other members of staff. You are, of course, able to contact any member of staff directly.

Our staff are experienced professionals who work with students on the autistic spectrum alongside children with other special educational needs on a daily basis.

Every effort is made to prepare staff and support them through via liaison with home and primary schools.