



Lakeside
School

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Fai's story

Prior to joining Lakeside School, Fai had attended several education settings, with none of them able to meet her needs. She was seen as 'the problem', which led to exclusions from both a mainstream school and a placement at a specialist provision.

Every pupil is assessed before they enrol to our school and it was through this process that allowed us to recognise that we were the right provision for this little girl and we could help her reach her full potential. To help Fai regulate her emotions so that she could communicate effectively and remain as calm as possible, the planning began across departments within the school.

Support

It was identified that she would benefit from a high level of speech and language therapy support, occupational therapy support and support from the teaching and support staff. To support her further we also put in place a number of interventions so that Fai could overcome her barriers to learning, including social skills sessions, a sensory diet, Lego therapy, visual prompts and a phonics support programme. We also provided Fai with daily assistance in learning how to recognise and regulate her emotions so that she was able to respond to situations that heightened her anxieties in a calmer and more settled manner.

Achievements

Fai has now been part of Lakeside School for more than two years. She no longer requires one to one support in order to access the curriculum as she is able to work independently and asks for help when she needs it.

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Meet Fai

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