



Calverton Primary School is a mainstream inclusive school with a specialist resourced provision for children with autism. It has specialist teachers and assistants to provide high quality learning for these children.

All children are encouraged to be the best they can.

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**My friend has**

**AUTISM**





Nobody knows exactly why autism happens. If you have autism it means you are different and you can find it hard to do things.

People with autism find communication hard and find talking and playing with others even harder. They often do not look at you.



They have difficulties sorting sensory information. They sometimes dislike loud noises and different smells, textures and food

Sometimes they become dysregulated and make noises, flap their hands, rock, push and hit.



Children with autism require clear structures and routines for them to be calm, in control and less anxious.

They require pictures and sign to help them understand their world and to make choices



It is important that we treat them with respect and dignity and make every effort to understand them and to be their friend

We need to accept them and their differences. To help and support them.