



NORSACA
quality of life for people with autism

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Lottery funding for art exhibition by students with autism

Autism charity NORSACA is celebrating after hearing that they have been awarded a grant of £1,810 from the Big Lottery Fund's 'Awards for All' programme.

The grant covers the costs of exhibiting artwork produced by students from Sutherland House School and Whitegates College, the school and college run by NORSACA.

The art exhibition is taking place at Thoresby Gallery near Ollerton between 19th and 31st October. If you'd like to see the artwork, the gallery is open to the public daily from 10.30am until 5.00pm.

Darren Worthy, Fundraising and Communications Manager at NORSACA said, *"For students with autism art can be a way to express emotion, an aid to communication and can be a way to try and understand the confusing world we live in. We're extremely grateful that 'Awards for All' have made a grant towards our art exhibition. It gives our students a chance to show off their artwork and abilities in a wonderful venue."*

The Big Lottery Fund's 'Awards for All' programme offers grants of between £300 and £10,000 to social and environmental projects that will benefit local communities, and make a difference to the lives of those most in need. Voluntary and community groups, schools, health organisations and parish and town councils can all apply. Details can be found at www.awardsforall.org.uk.

For more information on the work of NORSACA please visit the charity's website at www.norsaca.org.uk.

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