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quality of life for people with autism

SPECIALIST SCHOOL DESIGNATION

Sutherland House School are delighted that their application for Specialist School Designation has been successful. This will take effect from September 2008, and will bring funding to progress a number of developments.

In summary these are:

- The promotion of emotional well-being, including developing self-awareness and personal identity, empathy with others and improving self-confidence and self-esteem.
- Increased Occupational Therapy support to address the sensory issues for pupils with autism and the impact of this on teaching and learning.
- Designated HLTA time to support and extend work related learning opportunities.
- Designated HLTA time to provide home based support for parents and parent training.
- Extending the use of hi-tech communication aids.
- Provision of advice and training to partner schools.
- Outreach and advisory support to Nottinghamshire LA.
- The replacement of existing accommodation for music interaction at the Carlton site with a new therapy block.

This is a very exciting time for the school, and everyone is looking forward to developing the provision further.

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Principal