



Acorn Park

Jason

Jason's Story

17-year-old Jason is now in his final year here at Acorn Park and it's clear to see that he is enjoying life. Since joining Acorn Park, Jason has made remarkable progress. Not only has he gained qualifications in Maths, English and ICT, he has also managed to secure a weekend job and, on top of all this, is learning to drive.

Jason has Asperger's Syndrome and a range of educational needs which meant he struggled to cope within a hectic classroom environment. Prior to joining us at Acorn Park, Jason had been moved from school to school, but had never been able to settle.

His education had been severely interrupted and, when he started at Acorn Park, Jason was shy and quiet. As he chats confidently to staff about his weekend, it's clear to see how far he has come. With stability, consistency and one to one support, Jason has been able to develop a range of visual and verbal tools to help him understand and regulate his emotions. As a result, he has also been able to focus on his studies and even achieve a number of qualifications.

Jason particularly loves the huge grounds here at Acorn Park, where he can enjoy the fresh air and peace and quiet. The next few months are certainly going to be busy for Jason as he prepares to transition to college. Whatever is in store, the future certainly looks bright for this young man.

