

Meet Corbin

Corbin joined our Bright Futures Ash Meadow School in 2022. He has a diagnosis of Autism along with Global Developmental Delay.

When he started, Corbin was non-verbal and would interact with his parents via PEC symbols and Makaton but would become frustrated and upset if it wasn't clear what he was trying to communicate.

Our Approach

- At Bright Futures, we began using the same communication strategies to ensure that Corbin had consistency in the communication tools he was familiar with.
- As we learnt more about him and he became more comfortable and confident, our highly skilled team progressed onto a communication book, where he was able to ask for certain items and toys, which seemed to work really well for him.
- In 2024 Corbin trialed an ACC (Augmentative and Alternative Communication) device, which opened up so many doors and his progress just blossomed. Corbin is constantly using the device to communicate what he wants to do with his day.
- Alongside some support from Shine Therapy, his speech and writing skills have improved massively.

Corbin has made good progress with his phonics and moved up through the different levels on the synthetic phonics programme the school uses. He is making brilliant progress and growing in confidence each day

Opening up Corbin's world through communication.

