

TRANSCRIPT: School ethos

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Any child coming to school, one of things that we're trying to do is develop them as a person and that includes developing their ability to do things for themselves.

Whatever their needs, what teachers and staff are doing with them is helping them gain control of every part of their lives.

A lot of the young people that come to our school will find that there are some big barriers to becoming totally independent. And we know for some of our children here, they will still need help with changing, going to the toilet and with feeding right through their adult lives. But nevertheless, we don't lose sight of helping them have as much control as possible of all those things. And just like learning anything, you don't do that in one step, it's bit by bit and everything we do includes them in that process.

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