



Aerial shot of playground area

Chadsgrove Special School Launches Campaign to Transform Outdoor Learning and Play Area

We're launching an ambitious campaign to raise **over £200,000** to develop our outdoor learning and play area - an essential space that supports the mental, physical, and emotional well-being of our pupils.

For almost two decades, our outdoor play area has been a cherished resource for pupils aged 2-19 with physical disabilities and/or complex medical needs. However, significant weather damage and years of regular use has left it unfit for purpose.

Our pupils are now left with limited opportunities to enjoy outdoor movement, sensory exploration, and social play - activities that are crucial to their development.

We need to raise more than £200,000 to develop our outdoor area and transform it into an accessible, safe and sensory learning space.

A new, fully accessible play area will enable pupils of all abilities to play together, building confidence, friendship, and communication skills while every child has the chance to experience joy, discovery, and independence outdoors.



Pupils with some of the equipment which needs replacing

Our vision would see the development of a specialised environment for children to learn, grow, and thrive.

Purpose-built equipment, designed specifically for children with mobility challenges, are required to help strengthen motor skills, balance, and coordination whilst nurturing the wellbeing of our pupils.

Our plans include:

- flattening and resurfacing of the existing outdoor play area, creating additional space to facilitate sensory football, tennis, parachute games, skittles and outdoor learning
- a wheelchair accessible roundabout and swing
- a pergola to provide all year-round protection from the elements
- mobile sensory equipment



The current playground



The improvements needed will completely transform the space into a safe, inspiring, and therapeutic environment that will benefit pupils for many years to come.

We warmly invite anyone who can help, in any capacity, to get involved and support the campaign to help build a brighter, more inclusive future for our incredible young people.

Please email the school office on office@chadsgrove.worcs.sch.uk, scan the QR code above or follow this link [Fundraiser by Chadsgrove School : Chadsgrove Playground Refurbishment](#) for more information, thank you.