



NORSACA
quality of life for people with autism

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Thumbs up for Sutherland House School!

Pictured is Joe, 13, a student at Sutherland House School giving a thumbs up as he receives his Achievement Award from Coral Byles, Upper School Head Teacher.

He received his award at the annual awards day of Sutherland House School which took place at the Falcon House site of the school, Pelham Road last Thursday (15 July).

Sutherland House School is a specialist school for 94 pupils and students with autism on five sites in and around Nottingham. The school is run by local autism charity NORSACA.

Autism is a condition that is estimated to affect 1 in 100 people. People with autism have difficulties with communication, socialising and planning for and coping with change. Everyday life can be very confusing and frustrating for people with autism.

Coral Byles said: *"We're extremely proud of everything our students have achieved over the year and were delighted to be able to celebrate these achievements with the students and their parents"*.

For more information on the work of Sutherland House School and NORSACA please visit www.norsaca.org.uk or call 0115 976 1805.

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Note to Editors:

NORSACA (Nottingham Regional Society for Adults and Children with Autism) is a registered charity (No. 517954) and a company limited by guarantee (No. 2053860). The Society was started on the initiative of a group of parents in 1968 and today is still led by the parents and friends of people with autism.

Each year NORSACA delivers services to over 500 people with autism, or affected by autism. The people who benefit from NORSACA's work principally come from the East Midlands and South Yorkshire.

Autism is a complex, life-long disability which affects the development of communication, social and life skills.

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