Aurora Eccles School

Specialist academic and therapeutic provision in a creative, supportive environment, for students aged 11-16 who have experienced difficulties in mainstream settings.



Welcome to our school

Aurora Eccles School is an independent, specialist day school for students aged 11-16 who have experienced difficulties in mainstream settings, either as a result of specific learning difficulties or more complex communication and interaction difficulties (including those associated with autism spectrum conditions).

Our ambition is to give our students all the skills they need to lead an independent, fulfilling adult life. We do this not only by providing opportunities for them to achieve academically, but also by helping them develop the practical skills necessary to manage their own physical, emotional and social wellbeing and to understand their place in the world.

Our facilities and curriculum

Students at Aurora Eccles School enjoy a broad curriculum that mirrors the experience of their mainstream peers, based around the core subjects of English, mathematics, science and the humanities along with specialist subjects including computing, art and multimedia, and design and technology. We also offer all of our students opportunities to develop non-academic 'life skills' using a bespoke curriculum that supports them to become more confident handling finances, travelling, socialising, cooking and understanding the wider world around them.

Students at Aurora Eccles School benefit from facilities including a music room, science laboratories, cookery room, and technology and art studios, and enjoy regular use of our extensive sports and recreation facilities, including an indoor swimming pool, large sports field, activity centre and climbing wall.



Set in 34 acres of beautiful countryside, Aurora Eccles School also has a wealth of exciting outdoor learning spaces for students, including an area of magnificent private woodland, which is used for our Outdoor and Woodland Learning (OWL) programme. Incorporating a range of adventurous activities delivered by qualified Forest School practitioners, the OWL programme offers students the freedom to be the architects of their own learning, all within a natural environment.

Integrated therapy

As well as academic and skill development opportunities, we offer a range of therapeutic interventions designed to help our students overcome barriers to participation in education. Discrete interventions, including speech and language therapy and occupational therapy, are delivered by our on-site team of highly skilled clinical staff with support from visiting therapy specialists. These interventions sit alongside a classroom experience which integrates therapeutic approaches on a one-to-one, small group and whole class basis.

Support and outcomes

At Aurora Eccles School, we commit to helping young people fulfil their potential in every area of their life. We take a positive approach to behaviour management, encouraging the development of a strong sense of identity while promoting effective interaction with others. Individual pastoral support and care for each student is provided by their form teacher. For students requiring higher levels of support, provision can be made – either full time or periodically – to facilitate participation in school activities.



Throughout their time with us, students have an opportunity to achieve a range of qualifications, from pre-entry-level certificates through to higher-grade GCSEs, depending on their needs, abilities and interests. By the time they leave us, each of our students will be in a position to make meaningful, informed choices about their own future, whether that is by accessing further education, or through appropriate vocational training or employment.

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ADHD, ASC, SLCN, Learning Difficulties and MLD

11-16

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Day | 38 Week

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