

Aurora Meldreth Manor



“The environment the staff create and how they are with the children is what makes this place what it is. It’s the best move we ever made.”

Education, care and therapeutic support for children and young people aged 6-19 with severe, profound and multiple learning difficulties, autism and complex needs.

At The **Aurora** Group

We believe in giving people the opportunities they need to create and lead fulfilling, independent lives.

Established in 2015, we are now the UK's fifth largest provider of education, care and support services for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities. Each of our schools, colleges and residential homes retains its own unique identity while embracing and embodying our group's core values:

- We are caring. We understand that your experience in mainstream care and education may have been a difficult one. We take seriously our responsibility for the children and young people in our care, and are committed to making your time with us as positive and fulfilling as possible.
- We are ambitious. We have high expectations of all our children and young people, regardless of what barriers they may have faced in the past. We encourage them to expect more for themselves, while challenging employers and communities to understand and value their diverse needs and attributes.
- We are collaborative. Everything we do, we do in partnership with you. We actively seek and listen to feedback from students, parents and staff, to find out what's working well, what we can do better, and how we can further develop all our services to benefit the people we work with.
- We are trusted. Our business is funded by ethical investors. They understand that sustainable growth is possible only when we hold ourselves to the highest standards, by delivering consistently top-quality services to every single person we work with.
- We are innovative. We begin planning for each young person's future the minute they walk through our doors. We tailor our approach to their unique needs, and are constantly looking for new opportunities to help them explore, enhance and employ their own skills, talents and abilities.

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Welcome

Here at Aurora Meldreth Manor, our children have complex learning difficulties often associated with profound physical disabilities and/or medical needs. Whatever a child's abilities or challenges, we aim to provide them with memorable experiences and stimulating activities that promote self-esteem and personal independence.

This approach is enhanced by the imaginative use of a variety of stimulating resources and environments – from the rich experiences of sound, colour and touch in the sensory room, through to energising rebound therapy and physical development and support in the hydrotherapy pool.

As a registered children's home, we provide children with a vibrant yet homely space in which to live throughout the year. We hope you enjoy reading about our school and residential facilities, and we look forward to welcoming you and your child to our community here at Aurora Meldreth Manor.

Denise Grayston

Principal, Aurora Meldreth Manor School and Children's Home



About Us

Aurora Meldreth Manor supports children and young people aged 6-19 with highly complex learning difficulties associated with conditions such as cerebral palsy, acquired brain injury, degenerative conditions or autism spectrum conditions requiring a specialist approach.

We offer day placements and flexible residential placements for up to 52 weeks of the year.

The support we provide enables each of our children to engage and progress at their own level within a living and learning environment designed to help them achieve their full potential as they reach adulthood.

Our curriculum and facilities

Aurora Meldreth Manor is situated on a beautiful 14-acre site in the village of Meldreth, on the border of Cambridgeshire and Hertfordshire.

The school and residential service is fully accessible with hoisting facilities available throughout, and offers a range of modern, creative spaces for living and learning.

Facilities include:

- Interior-designed living areas
- Multi-use activity area
- Hydrotherapy pool
- Rebound therapy
- Musical gardens
- Outdoor learning space and Forest school
- Multi-sensory areas
- Individual learning areas for break-out time and quiet time





A comprehensive specialist therapy team supports children at Aurora Meldreth Manor in line with each child's EHCP requirements, including through integrated physiotherapy, speech and language therapy, occupational therapy and music therapy. Nursing support is also a valued part of our provision.

Learning at Aurora Meldreth Manor is focused on preparation for adulthood. Our child-led curriculum incorporates functional skills for independence and self-advocacy, so that every child is able to access and be accepted by their community. Children have the opportunity to work towards formal qualifications that bring challenge and achievement to their education experience.

Our specialist teaching team works collaboratively with therapists and teaching assistants to develop and deliver a meaningful, appropriate and personalised curriculum for every child.

Our small classes are configured around diagnosis, communication needs, cognition and age appropriateness, with each class having distinctive characteristics according to the unique needs of its members.





Residential Facilities

As a registered children's home, Aurora Meldreth Manor provides flexible, accessible accommodation and a vibrant yet homely space in which to live.

Our flats each have a spacious living/dining room with TV, games and eating areas, and individual bedrooms with a mix of bathing facilities and hoisting throughout for safe and easy movement for those with physical conditions. For those that can eat orally, fresh food is prepared daily by our chef and a variety of tastes and diets are catered for.

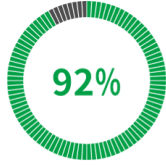
Our residential care team is passionate about ensuring that every individual is happy, healthy and well-supported. Alongside delivering personal care and helping with the management of epilepsy and other conditions, our staff support our residents to develop friendships, explore new interests and take advantage of after-school and social activities.

We encourage families to visit regularly and are able to offer limited family accommodation.

Parent Feedback

Quality of Education

Parents rated Aurora Meldreth Manor Home care very positive or positive



Quality of Leadership



Parents rated Aurora Meldreth Manor Home leadership...

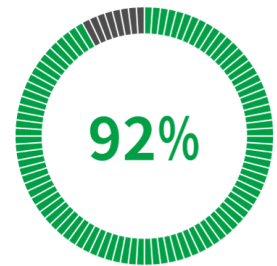
4.3 out of 5



Overall Rating



Parents rated Aurora Meldreth Manor Home very positive or positive



Quality of Staff



Parents rated Aurora Meldreth Manor Home staff very positive or positive

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Quality of Physical Site



Parents rated the Aurora Meldreth Manor Home grounds...

4.3 out of 5



Our commitment to you

Quality statement

At Aurora Meldreth Manor we strive to provide the highest quality service to young people, parents/carers and local authorities. We believe that all these groups have the right to comment on the service we provide and to understand the complaints procedure.

If you do have a concern or complaint, we do want to hear about it as soon as possible. Please ask the office for a copy of our complaints procedure if you would like to know more. We like to know when we are getting things right too, so please feel free to also send us any compliments – our staff are always happy to hear them!

Safeguarding statement

At Aurora Meldreth Manor we are wholly committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of the children in our care, and we expect all staff and visitors to share this commitment.

Safer recruitment practices are followed and all staff have an Enhanced DBS check.

Contact Us

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Children with complex and severe learning difficulties.



6-19



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