

Opening in Autumn 2026

Aurora Charnwood School

A specialist day school providing education and therapeutic support for children and young people aged 5 to 19 with Autism Spectrum Conditions (ASC), and associated social, emotional and communication needs.



Welcome to our school

Aurora Charnwood School's Coalville site is a specialist setting, offering personalised academic and therapeutic support for children and young people aged 5 to 19 in a calm, nurturing environment. We specialise in supporting pupils with Social, Emotional and Mental Health (SEMH) needs, including those who may have experienced time away from formal education or who have an Autism Spectrum Condition (ASC).

Our skilled and experienced team works alongside each pupil to build confidence, develop resilience and support them to achieve their full potential. We recognise that every young person is different, and we focus on understanding their individual strengths, interests and needs.

Our facilities and curriculum

At Aurora Charnwood School, our environments and curriculum are designed together to support learning, wellbeing and independence.

Pupils benefit from thoughtfully designed spaces and experiences that enable them to engage in learning in ways that work best for them, including:

- Purpose-built classrooms and sensory spaces that promote focus, emotional regulation and a sense of calm
- Practical learning environments for subjects such as science, art, design technology and food preparation
- Indoor and outdoor spaces that support physical activity, teamwork and real-world learning
- Assistive technology and adaptive resources to support communication, independence and access to learning



Our curriculum combines academic learning with a strong focus on personal development. We emphasise:

- Hands-on, practical learning and learning through experience
- Emotional literacy, self-regulation and understanding individual needs
- Personalised pathways aligned to each pupil's strengths, interests and aspirations
- Preparation for adulthood, including communication, independence and decision-making



Supporting learning

We take a proactive, evidence-informed approach to understanding and responding to behaviour, alongside supporting pupils' emotional wellbeing.

Our approach includes individualised support plans tailored to each pupil, Positive Behaviour Support (PBS) strategies and consistent, predictable routines that help pupils feel secure and ready to learn.

Our practice is increasingly trauma-informed, recognising the importance of helping pupils feel safe, understood and supported in their learning environment. Staff receive ongoing training to ensure they can respond effectively and consistently to each pupil's needs.

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ASC



5-19



Mixed



Day | 38 Weeks

Caring

Ambitious

Collaborative

Trusted

Innovative