



## CONTEXT

**Specialism / Designation:** Complex learning needs (cognition & learning, communication & interaction and sensory needs)

**Students on Roll:** 253

**Male/Female students:** 180 male 73 female

**Members of the Senior Leadership Team:** Lin Richardson, Lisa Pittwood, Ange Smith, Mark Botterill, Linda Oakley, Rebecca Tobitt, Kirsten Davies, Neville Logue

**Teaching Staff, Support Staff and Other members of staff:**

We currently employ 130 members of staff .

**Age Range:** 4 to 19

**Ability Range:** Mixed

**41.5%** students have **Pupil Premium**

**31.3%** students have **English as an Additional Language**

## ALL ABOUT US

### WHAT WE ARE PROUD OF / AREAS OF EXCELLENCE

Ellesmere College is an all age special school that offers educational provision for students from 4 – 19 with complex learning needs. We have expertise in working with students with a wide range of learning difficulties including Autistic Spectrum disorder (ASD), Asperger syndrome, attachment difficulties, communication and interaction difficulties, hearing impairment, visual impairment and cognition and learning needs.

We provide specialist provision for learners with varied and complex needs who have below average ability and are unable to successfully access a mainstream school setting. Working as an efficient and effective multi-disciplinary team, we aim to make our college a happy place where expectations are high and individuals are valued. We aim to achieve a standard of excellence appropriate to each individual, enriching, encouraging and equipping each child for their future lives.

Our facilities include a sensory room, two soft plays, a BMX track, cycle track, access to 4G pitch and horticultural area.

Our last OFSTED inspection was a rating of Good.

## THE SCHOOL DAY

### School Day

Ellesmere's school day starts at 8.50am and finishes at 3.20pm

**Breakfast:** Toast is available free of charge to all students.

**Registration:** 9.10am to 9.20am

**Period 1:** 9.20am to 10.05am **Break:** 10.05am to 10.20am

**Period 2:** 10.20am to 11.20am **Period 3:** 11.20am to 12.20pm

**Lunch:** 12.20pm to 1.10pm **Registration:** 1.10pm to 1.15pm

**Period 4:** 1.15pm to 2.15pm **Period 5:** 2.15pm to 3.15pm

**What we do:** We offer an individualised approach to our curriculum offer. Alongside our curriculum offer, we offer interventions to further support our students and their needs. These range from work placements to play interaction.

"I go to Brolay Farm, I like it because I was taught how to ride a horse and that helped my confidence"

"I like coming to school because the teachers care and want me to do well"

"My son has made considerable progress, he feels happy and safe at the college which is well led and managed and makes it a college to be proud of'.

## USEFUL INFORMATION

**Office Hours :** 8.00am to 5.00pm

**Access to the school:** Via reception at the front of the building

**Address :** 40 Braunstone Lane East, Leicester, LE3 2FD

**Website:** [www.ellesmerecollege.org.uk](http://www.ellesmerecollege.org.uk)

**Lunch arrangements:** Students are able to bring a packed lunch to school or have a hot dinner. A vegetarian option is available everyday.

**Uniform:** White polo shirt, shirt or blouse, black or purple jumper, sweat-shirt or cardigan, black trousers or skirt, black or white socks, black shoes with flat heel or plain black trainers (no logos allowed)

