

The Edison Centre

The Edison Centre team supports students who may need additional support to remove barriers as they mature, learn and explore during their secondary years. As they strive to make sense of their world, our ambition is for every young person to leave our care with the tools they need to be successful in life. Through the offer of short and long-term interventions we accelerate their learning and close gaps, we give specialist provision of guidance and support, and we champion excellence in literacy for all to ensure each young person has fair access to a quality education regardless of individual needs and circumstances preparing them for next steps.

Using a number of different diagnostic tools and school data, the SEND team identify areas of need and gaps in learning. In order to close these gaps and accelerate learning and progress, our team of highly skilled Literacy Specialists, Welfare Assistants and Academic Tutors are committed to providing short and long-term interventions that have high impact to ensure progress is in line with their peers and their own individual ability profiles. The team work hard, in unison with class teachers, to identify and remove the barriers to learning both in and out of the classroom, and support students who cannot yet manage on their own through a menu of interventions and provision.

A sample of the provision on offer to remove barriers to learning include: ELSA sessions, structured break and lunch times, accelerated reading and spelling programmes, small group literacy and numeracy lessons, and a wealth of external specialists including educational psychologists and speech and language therapists. The team also run a breakfast club for the most vulnerable, ensuring they have the best, positive start to each day and are ready to learn. Working in the Edison Centre is exciting and rewarding, seeing students with a SEND develop, progress and succeed every day.

Edison Staffing	
Assistant Head (Inclusion)	Learning Champion (English)
SENDCo (vacancy)	Learning Champion (Maths and Science)
SEND Support Leader	ELSA Support Specialist and TA
Support Learning Programme Coordinator	EAL Support Specialist and TA
Literacy Specialist	TA x 3
Transition and Engagement Leader	