

# The Fusion Academy

## Leicestershire

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### The Fusion Academy a Communication & Interaction School

## Statement of Provision

### Introductory statement

Leicestershire Communication and Interaction School is a special school for young people who have communication and interaction as their primary need. It is a school for young people who, for reasons associated with their communication and interaction difficulties, find accessing a mainstream school environment difficult. Attendance at the school may be for a few years or for a longer school career.

The school will provide a nurturing and therapeutic educational approach which enables young people to develop skills and confidence to help them thrive and prepare for their future lives. A multi-professional approach will ensure outstanding academic, social and emotional development for all young people at the school. Specialist staff will support young people to take control of their own wellbeing as well as give them an education leading to higher/further education, employment or training.

The integrated enhanced curriculum is based on mainstream subjects tailored so that individual differences are recognised and respected but never seen as a barrier to progress. The enhanced aspects of the curriculum will support pupils to develop resilience and an awareness of the impact of their own needs on their wellbeing.

### Admissions to the School

Leicestershire Communication & Interaction School is a special school which provides 80 places for children of both sexes in the age range 7 - 19 with Communication and Interaction difficulties (or Autism).

For a child to be admitted, the school must be named, by a local authority, in the child's education health and care plan ('EHCP').

Parents wishing their children to benefit from our provision should ask their local authority to name our school in their child's EHCP.

A local authority can also refer a child to the school to be assessed for an EHCP plan or following a change in the child's circumstances for his or her needs to be assessed or reassessed. Any assessment should be completed within the 20 weeks set out in the [SEND Code](#).

Children being assessed for an EHCP will be dual registered and return, full time, to their mainstream school if the LA decides not to issue an EHCP.

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<sup>1</sup> To refer a child in this way requires the agreement of the school's home local authority (if the school is in another local authority area), the school and the child's parents, or the student when he or she is a post 16 student.

For further information on our school, and the process for obtaining a place here please contact [Office@dorothygoodman.leics.sch.uk](mailto:Office@dorothygoodman.leics.sch.uk) ensuring your enquiry is labelled

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Alternatively please contact [Leicestershire Local Authority](#)

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