

Edison Pace School

School Offer

Who we are

Edison Pace School is a trauma informed specialist provision for boys and girls aged 7 to 18 who exhibit a range of complex needs that may include social, emotional and mental health needs. Students are placed from a wide range of local authorities, and they all have an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP).

We ensure and promote the care of our students - setting, respecting and expecting high standards in all aspects of school life. We meet the needs of our students, preparing them for adult and working life in the 21st century. Our vision for our curriculum is to provide a broad and balanced education, based on the realities of modern life delivered in a therapeutic learning environment.

All students at Edison Pace School have a full-time education offer that is personalised, engaging and encompasses a purposeful and ambitious curriculum. We believe the word 'curriculum' is to be interpreted in its widest meaning. It is every planned learning experience the students have as a member of our school community, both learnt formally within a lesson, and informally outside the classroom embedded throughout the whole school day. It includes the extensive offer of planned activities that we organise to promote learning, personal growth and development. Teachers, instructors and support staff structure these experiences to ensure the maximum positive effect on the attainment, progress and personal development of all our students.

The curriculum consists of activities designed or encouraged within the school's organisational framework to promote the intellectual, personal, social, physical, therapeutic and cultural development of students. It includes the formal programme of lessons and the informal programme of our extensive range of enrichment activities. The curriculum is robustly designed to ensure that students gain experiences in the following areas of learning:

- Linguistic (English): with an emphasis on communication integrated throughout the curriculum.
- Mathematical: Numeracy, with an emphasis on functional and experiential learning.
- Scientific: Biology, Chemistry and Physics: theoretical concepts and practical experiments.
- Technological: Digital competence and safety.
- Human and Social: PSHE, Citizenship, RSE, Life Skills, Careers, Geography and History.
- Physical: P.E. Duke of Edinburgh, Outdoor Education.
- Aesthetic and Creative: Art, Music, Design Technology, Arts Award.
- Therapeutic: Occupational Therapy, Speech and Language, Music Therapy, Psychotherapy and Sensory Circuits. Alongside the taught curriculum, students in all key stages engage in a range of experiences to develop their social and emotional skills.

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Many students who arrive at Edison Pace School have experienced disruption to their learning. Many of which have not attended formal education with consistency, or for a considerable time. Students often arrive as reluctant readers and writers as well as experiencing emotional barriers to learning. We understand the importance of students being engaged in an ambitious curriculum that inspires them to achieve the best they can. Our teaching at Edison Pace School is ambitious for all and encompasses all aspects of the national curriculum.

Our overall aim of the curriculum is to enable all the students at Edison Pace School to make a positive contribution to the advancement of British Society.

Students leave our school to engage in further meaningful study or employment. They will be community-spirited, respectful, law-abiding young adults in full support of democracy and individual liberty.

We offer a flexible curriculum providing both choice and challenge focused on developing emotional literacy, core subject knowledge and offering a wide range of accredited outcomes. We have a strong focus on the social and emotional aspects of learning and opportunities are absorbing, rewarding, effectively differentiated with diverse teaching styles. The curriculum is delivered by qualified, skilled, empathetic and experienced staff operating in a warm, safe, nurturing and state of the art learning environment.

Who we support

We cater for young people aged 7–18 who have an Education and Health Care Plan (EHCP).

We support students with:

- Autism
- Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)
- Social, Emotional and Mental Health (SEMH) needs
- Associated learning difficulties such as anxiety, sensory processing differences, or communication challenges

Our provision is suitable for young people who may have experienced barriers to learning in mainstream settings and offers a trauma informed approach.

Our Environment and Delivery

- Our class sizes are small (maximum 6) with high staff ratios
- Specialist teachers and teaching assistants trained in Autism, ADHD, and trauma-informed practice
- A tailored curriculum balancing core subjects, life skills, creative/physical activities and career guidance

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- Onsite provision of Speech & Language Therapy, Occupational Therapy, and Music Therapy
- Positive behaviour support rooted in restorative practice and emotional regulation strategies
- We offer calm, low-arousal classrooms, and sensory regulation areas.
- We prioritise predictability, structure, and trust — creating a setting where young people feel safe, understood, and ready to learn.

Curriculum and Outcomes

<u>Curriculum Offer</u> <u>Key Stage</u>	<u>Curriculum Offer</u>
Key Stage 2	National Curriculum English, Maths, Science, PSHE, Citizenship, Humanities, Music, Art, D&T, PE Wider Curriculum Careers, Life Skills
Key Stage 3	National Curriculum English, Maths, Science, PSHE, RSE, History, Geography, Music, Art, Drama, RE, D&T, PE, Citizenship, Digital Media Wider Curriculum Careers, Life Skills Functional Skills English, Maths Other Awards Trinity Art Award, RSL Music
Key Stage 4	GCSE English Language, Maths, Science, History, Geography Functional Skills English, Maths BTEC Sport, Hair and Beauty, Public Services, Health & Social Care, Hospitality and Tourism, Land Based Studies Wider Curriculum PSHE, PE, Careers, Life Skills, Digital Media Enrichment Duke of Edinburgh Other Awards Trinity Art Award, RSL Music
Key Stage 5	Enhancement of qualifications already achieved or working towards in KS4.
Additional Activities available:	



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1:1 music tuition, Read, Write Inc phonics, speech and language therapy, occupational therapy, weekly therapy, life skills sessions, work experience, membership of school council, lunch time clubs, community projects, charity events, diversity days

Admissions and Referrals

We accept placements via local authority consultations for young people with an EHCP.

These referrals are sent to our Referrals Manager – Kayleigh Sargeant (ksargeant@edison-yp.co.uk).

EHCP and any additional documents are reviewed and shared with the school to review. The SENDCo and Senior Leadership Team consider the consultation documentation as to whether Edison Pace School can meet the needs of the child or young person and whether there is an appropriate cohort to ensure that should a place be offered, we are confident it will be successful for the young person and the provision they need.

A school visit is then arranged for the child or young person and parent/carer to come to our site and be given a tour. We can then answer any questions that may arise. Visits can also be planned to go and see the child or young person at their current setting and chat with any relevant professionals. We have a dedicated Referrals and Transition Officer, who will support families through this process, providing a consistent contact.

Should we feel confident we can support the child or young person and be the difference they need to promote a fulfilling education offer, we will communicate with the Local Authority to offer a place.

Outcomes and Impact

Our students make progress not only academically but also in confidence, communication, and emotional regulation.

Over the past year:

- 100% of *our* leavers transitioned to further education ensuring that we maintained our record of 0 NEET.
- Families reported significant improvements in wellbeing and home routines
- All our leavers 2025/26 left with qualifications, including English and Maths GCSEs
- We have significant impact on student attendance, confidence and social skills – ensuring focus on the 'softer' skills alongside academic.
- We offer a range of BTEC qualifications in purpose-built facilities including a Hair and Beauty salon and DT workshop.

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Compliance and Accessibility

We uphold the principles of the SEND Code of Practice (2015), the Equality Act (2010), and Keeping Children Safe in Education. Our policies on safeguarding, behaviour, and curriculum and SEND are available upon request or on our website.



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