



## Admissions Policy

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Lighthouse School is a Free School for students (11-19) with either an Education Health & Care Plan (EHCP) or a Special Education Needs Statement. The EHCP/Statement will include a diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Condition (ASC).

Following a consultation with Lighthouse School; the students' Local Authority (LA) will follow their statutory obligations before naming Lighthouse School on the students' SEN Statement/EHCP.

As part of the LA Local Offer and Lighthouse School SEN information there are details that identify the profile of the school and an outline of the needs of students; for whom Lighthouse School is best able to provide. It includes details about the school and the curriculum offer.

In addition to a diagnosis of autism, students may have delayed cognitive development or be high functioning students with additional needs related to:

- ❖ Language and Communication
- ❖ Sensory impairments
- ❖ Social, emotional and personal care need

Parents, carers and professionals are encouraged to contact the school to gain further information about the provision we offer. Prospective parents events and professionals open days are scheduled throughout the year, details of the next available event can be obtained by contacting the school and are updated regularly on the school website. We ask that you contact the school before visiting. Due to the nature of our students we have to limit the number of visitors in school to ensure students can access learning and regulate anxiety. Please contact us via email [admin@lighthouseschool.co.uk](mailto:admin@lighthouseschool.co.uk) or telephone 0113 457 0605.

You can also register your interest by completing our online form on the school website.

### Admissions Process for Lighthouse School.

