

# Ellesmere College



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Ellesmere College is a fully co-educational day and boarding school set in the beautiful English countryside. Founded in 1884, the school offers 600 pupils between the ages of 7 and 18 the chance to achieve success in both their studies and a wide range of activities. Ellesmere is conveniently located in central England within easy reach of Manchester and Birmingham. The School offers an extensive range of excellent modern facilities which enhance both the curricular and extracurricular opportunities for the pupils.

## Academic

At Ellesmere we believe it is not enough just to make sure that our pupils are successful at exams – important though this is – and 85% of our pupils gain entrance to their first-choice university including Oxford, Cambridge and Russell Group institutions. We aim to provide subjects that appeal to all pupils' interests and academic strengths, while keeping class sizes small. Consistent performances from Sixth Form pupils in both International Baccalaureate (IB) and A-level subjects achieve A\* to B grades, with nearly 25% at the top grade A\*. Pupils who study the IB Diploma regularly attain the higher level at above 30 points, which is equivalent to three A grades at A-level.

## Pastoral care

Ellesmere provides a friendly and warm environment with family values at its heart. Pupils are all part of our boarding community, becoming fully involved in school life. Our modern accommodation provides a high-quality, comfortable and secure environment for our pupils, with residential staff on site to tend to the pupils' needs 24 hours a day. Housemasters, Housemistresses and Tutors are responsible for each pupil's pastoral care. When pupils have to make academic choices at GCSE, A-Level, IB or for university entrance, they each get individual support and advice from our University Entrance Team.



## Drama and music provision

The Arena Arts programme aims to promote the arts both within Ellesmere College and throughout the wider community. It covers the established performing arts of dance, drama and music and the traditional visual arts of drawing, painting and sculpture as well as more modern media such as film making, sound recording and digital photography. Regular master classes by visiting experts and taking part in national competitions and festivals give pupils the opportunity to further develop their talents beyond the very wide opportunities available within the school.

## Sports

We provide physical education in the curriculum as well as opportunities to play competitive national and international sport during and after school. A large number of sports programmes and clubs are available so that all pupils can find something to suit their particular tastes. Whether joining in the fun during the summer in the swimming pool, or spending evenings at our on-site gymnasium, the pupils benefit from the fresh air and physical fitness. Sports include basketball, football, netball, badminton, cricket, golf, rugby, swimming, pentathlon, tennis and hockey.



## Key facts

**Type of school** Co-educational boarding and day  
**Age range** 7–18  
**Number of pupils** 600  
**Number of boarders** 220  
**Teacher/pupil ratio** 1:8  
**Religious tradition** Christian  
**Fees per term** Full boarding £8,007–£9,996;  
Weekly boarding £7,173–£7,377  
**ISC association** HMC  
**Affiliations** CReSTeD, IBO, Woodard



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