

Admissions to Glenwood School

The admitting authority is Essex Local Authority, so all requests for a place must be made through the County's SEND team.

Mid Essex (Braintree, Chelmsford, Halstead and Maldon): 0333 013 9949

or SENDOperations.Mid@essex.gov.uk

North East Essex (Colchester and Tendring): 0333 013 7667

or SENDOperations.NE@essex.gov.uk

South Essex (Basildon, Billericay, Brentwood, Castle Point, Rochford and Wickford): 0333 013 4736 or EHCRequestSouth@essex.gov.uk

Glenwood School is a community special school that caters for children and young people aged 3 to 19 yrs, all of whom have severe or profound and multiple learning difficulties. Glenwood School works with the local authority to provide education for children and young people aged between Reception – Yr.14 (EYFS to KS5).

Following a statutory assessment, the local authority will make a judgement as to where the needs of a child with special educational needs can be met. If the criteria for severe or profound and multiple learning difficulties provides the best fit, then Glenwood School may be consulted and a request for admission made. The school will consider the consultation information to ensure it is an appropriate referral and that we can meet the needs within our defined provision.

Glenwood School provides a curriculum and specialist provision designed for children and young people with a range of severe and profound learning difficulties, for which it is provided with an identified level of funding by the local authority. Many of the young people who attend Glenwood School have a diagnosis of autistic spectrum disorder.

In considering a referral, the Headteacher, on behalf of the Governing Body will decide firstly whether or not it is appropriate and secondly when the young person can be admitted based on the capacity within the school. The school currently accommodates 220 young people.

It is expected that parents/carers will have been in contact and met with a member of the senior leadership team to understand the provision being offered and the context of the school. This will help them decide whether Glenwood can provide the specialist provision that is right for their young person.

We work closely with parents/carers, existing settings and partner services to ensure a smooth transition into the school.