



General information

Type of institution: Self-contained boarding school

Proximity between accommodation, classrooms, and dining hall: Within a 3-minute walk

Age range: 10 to 17

Length of partnership with PLUS: Since 2023

Address

Main address: Ellesmere, Shropshire, SY12 9AB, United Kingdom

Check-in

Check-in location: Reception, Main Building

Check-in time: 14:00 (flexible)

Check-out time: 10:00 (flexible)

Procedures for after hours check-in and emergencies: Refer to caretaker on duty, +447918639210

Accommodation

Types of rooms available: Single and twin rooms with shared facilities, single and twin rooms with en-suite bathrooms

Room furnishings and appliances: Bed, desk, chair, wardrobe, shelves

Kitchen facilities and appliances: Kettle, microwave

Common area facilities and features: Each accommodation hall offers a common room, equipped with sofas, games and books.

Toilet and shower facilities ratio to beds: From 1:1 to 1:6

Towel availability: No

Room security and locking: Rooms are lockable.

Key replacement charges: £25/key

Cleaning frequency for bedrooms and bathrooms: Bedrooms: weekly; bathrooms: daily

Other Facilities

Overview of sports facilities available: Grass pitches, artificial pitch, sports hall, tennis and netball courts (indoor and outdoor), indoor swimming pool, 9-hole golf course (additional fee applies)

Swimming pool availability and capacity: 25m pool, 20 swimmers at a time

Multi-faith prayer room location: Available on request

Sick room: Allocated on request

Laundry

Location: Personal washing is collected weekly. Laundry bags are put in all boarding houses, one colour for staff and one colour for students. It is then returned next day in those bags.

Cost: Free of charge

Meal Provision

Name and location of dining hall: Dining Hall, in central building by the Chapel

Contents of a packed meal: Sandwich, drink, crisps, packet of mini biscuits, piece of fruit and chocolate bar

Security

Location: Caretaker's Lodge

Operating hours: 24/7 caretaker on duty in case of an emergency

Telephone: +447918639210

CCTV available: Yes

Wi-Fi

Connection instructions: Details are shared upon arrival

Contact for technical support: IT Helpdesk +447804490239; ITHelpdesk@ellesmere.com; Down corridor from Plus Offices in Big School

Local Amenities

Local establishments: In Ellesmere: supermarket, local shops, gift shop, restaurants, cafés, bank, post office.

Local parks and recreational areas: Ample green spaces nearby. The Canal, canal boat marina and wharf, and The Mere lake at Ellesmere Country Park within 25-min walk.

Banks and ATMs: Tesco Superstore, Canal Way, Ellesmere SY12 0EJ, United Kingdom (25-min walk or 6-min taxi)

Local police: West Mercia Police - Oswestry Police Station, Park St, Oswestry SY11 2HE, United Kingdom (20-min taxi)

Health Care

Nearest hospital: Royal Shrewsbury Hospital, Mytton Oak Road, Shrewsbury, SY3 8XQ, Tel: +441743261000 (30-min taxi)

Local NHS walk-in centre (if applicable): Wrexham Maelor Hospital, Croesnewydd Road, Wrexham, LL13 7TD, Tel: +441978291100 (25-min taxi)

Nearest dentist: Ellesmere Dental Practice, 18 High St, Ellesmere, SY12 0EP
Tel:+441691623333

Nearest pharmacy location: Ellesmere Pharmacy, 5 Cross St, Ellesmere SY12 0AW, United Kingdom (25-min walk or 6-min taxi)

Local Transport

Bus stop location: Watergate St, Ellesmere (20-min walk or 4-min taxi)

Train station name and location: Gobowen Train Station (8.7 miles / 14 km)

Local taxi companies: Tennant Taxis Pete +447719 223734; Higgins Taxis +441691652901

Taxi pick-up point: Reception