

Post 16 Admission Policy



Sandwell Home and Hospital Tuition Service

Signed by Chair of Governors:



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Rational for Post 16

Albright Education Centre operates with a referral system and pupils can be referred throughout the academic year. Many of the year 11 pupils have only just joined the centre and may not have built up strategies in order to successfully transition into post 16 provisions. The post 16 provisions within the local area are either larger college type provisions where the environment is large, overwhelming and pupil feel unable to access the level of support needed. Alternatively, pupils can attend the smaller provisions within the local area but as they are smaller, they do not offer the breadth of courses and academic subjects.

The year 11 pupils have built up relationships and trust in all staff at Albright Education Centre; this is formed by the dedicated and committed academic staff and pastoral staff including fully trained counsellors and administrative staff who will all support pupils through their education journey within the Post 16 provision.

Impact of a Post 16

From a pupils initial starting point they make significant amounts of progress in their attendance, Social Emotional and Mental Health and academically. However, due to the short time period that some of the pupils are at Albright this progress will be developed further during post 16.

We support all pupils fully in the transition to their individual post 16 provisions, however for some without constant support and guidance from trusted members of staff that they have built positive relationships with the transition to another provision can feel overwhelming. Consequently, some fail to consistently attend their chosen course. Albright Post 16 will ease some pupils' anxiety concerning their next steps.

The Post 16 will also have a positive impact on the pupils already attending the centre, as the thought of transitioning to another education setting can be anxiety provoking. For some pupils, the knowledge they would be able to stay after GCSE's may help to ease their anxieties.

Admission to the Post 16

Albright Education Centre will consider applications to accept pupils onto a curriculum which will suit their learning pathway and encourage them to flourish academically. Offers will be made at an appropriate level based on prior academic achievement and a positive attitude to learning on an individual basis. Previous attendance will be taken into consideration. Pupils who are already on roll at Albright will have priority to access the post 16 provision.

Post 16 Provision 2022 / 2023

Two choices are available to pupils within the post 16 provision, these are Level 2 Health and Social Care and Level 2 Hospitality. An enriched curriculum will also be offered including GCSE Maths and English resits, mentoring, enrichment, pastoral sessions plus an appropriate work pathway.

Method of Application:

Prospectuses will be available on request and via the website. All current Albright pupils will be invited to a Post 16 talk during the Year 11 Next Steps parent session. Prospectuses will be specifically issued to:

- All current Year 11 Albright students
- Students visiting from other educational establishments
- Those making specific requests by contacting the school

Information, advice and guidance meetings are set up for every prospective Post 16 pupil, to provide expert professional support.

Application forms are available on request or via the website, both in paper or online format.

Applications From Pupils Not Currently Studying in Year 11 at Albright:

A number of pupils can join our Post 16 from other schools. Applications are welcomed from such pupils who wish to continue their studies at Albright. The application process and entry requirements will be identical for both internal and external applicants and will be considered on an individual basis dependent on number of places available.