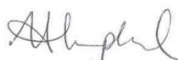


# Post 16 Admission Policy



## *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 2024 / 2025**

Post 16 has two pathways to follow depending upon the learners interests and future plans. However, these pathways can be tailor made to an individual learners needs.

Pathway 1	TECH Award in Health and Social Care	TECH Award in Child Development	Possible Destinations College / Further Study
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Pathway 2	Level 1 / 2 Personal Growth and Wellbeing	Level 1 / 2 Employment Skills (Work Experience)	Possible Destinations Employment / Apprenticeships
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Along with the vocational pathway pupil can resit GCSE English and / or Maths and achieve essential work skills including First Aid, Health and Safety, Care Certificate and Food Safety.

British Sign Language is also on offer to pupils within Post 16 where they can gain Level 1 certificate in British Sign Language. Mentoring and wellbeing session will also be part of the curriculum.

### **Method of Application:**

Prospectuses will be available on request and via the website. Current Year 11 parents will be informed of the Post 16 provision via the Year 11 Parents Evening.

Albright works closely with Connexions Sandwell to promote the provision through all mainstream schools in Sandwell. Any pupils and parents

interested in applying for the Post 16 Provision are invited for a tour and talk with the Deputy Head Teacher to discuss the suitability for individual learners.

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