

Olympic College

Heltwate post 16 provision

Thank you for your interest in Olympic College, Heltwate Schools post 16 provision. We have a small post 16 provision with places for 16 pupils across 3 KS5 year groups. Transition to Post 16 can be a daunting process and we want you to have a clear and informed idea of what our curriculum entails in preparing your child for adulthood, ensure you make an appropriate choice, and enhance your ability to support them as parents through to adulthood.

Aims of Olympic College

To prepare students for adulthood and develop their self help and independence skills through a curriculum based around independent living in a supported environment, vocational skills and community involvement.

Entry Requirements

- Be able to work in a small group independently
- Have stable emotional regulation and be able to cope effectively with change.
- To reliably interact with the community and behave in a manner so that others and self are not put in danger
- To act in a safe and appropriate manner when taking part in activities outside of college, without 1-1 support and conduct themselves safely in a social situation.
- Within literacy and numeracy students have achieved Entry Level 1 and are working towards Entry Level 2
- Students will access a curriculum that revolves around developing community and social skills. Students will need to accomplish the following basic self-help skills independently
 - Getting dressed
 - Using the toilet
 - Actively maintain a basic level of personal hygiene
- Within the full three year period, the student will be supported to; use public transport with a degree of independence and act in a safe and appropriate manner

Admission;

Post 16 placements in Olympic College are offered using the following criteria:

The pupil has a statement of special educational need or EHC plan and special school recommendation which evidences the entry requirements above.

Olympic College is given permission to fully access to the pupil's medical, academic and social/ community care records where necessary to gain a profile of the child's

needs. This will ensure that any placement offered will be appropriate, both for the individual pupil and for other pupils within the school.

The school is provided with sufficient resources to meet the pupil's needs to purchase staffing or additional resources / equipment to enable the placement.

The pupil as far as possible makes a positive choice for the admission.

The parents agree to accept all the policies and values of the school available on the website.

An appropriate placement is available in the correct age group.

The placement is the nearest available to their home.

The placement is agreed by both Local Authority and Heltwate School

Constraints on admission:

The pupil has needs specified in his/her statement or EHCP that cannot be accommodated because it would be prejudicial to the efficient education of other pupils.

How to apply;

Where possible visit the College and attend Olympic Colleges Post 16 evenings.

Complete a parent and student accessible application form by the end of December.

Attend an Olympic College interview