

Adult Admissions Policy Statement

Aim

Admissions is the start of the learner journey at Halesowen College. We value each individual applicant and aim to ensure that each learner progresses onto an educational/training pathway that best suits their needs/abilities and aspirations regardless of ethnicity, gender, disability or other protected characteristics.

The College has statutory obligations for learners with an Educational, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) as specified in the Children & Families Act 2014 (refer to SEND Policy). Adults aged 19-24 with an EHCP should refer to the admissions policy statement for Study Programme

Halesowen College aims to enrol learners onto a course where they will succeed and progress with their education or gain employment. Development of skills as specified by employers to support the local and national economy is a core purpose of adult education.

Objectives

1. For applicants to have a positive experience of College through first class, highly responsive admissions service.
2. To ensure that applicants receive impartial and effective advice and guidance, including clear advice on fees and academic entitlement.
3. To ensure that applicants are placed on the most appropriate course suited to their needs, abilities and aspirations.
4. Adhere to all statutory responsibilities.

Fees

Students may be required to pay tuition fees (refer to Tuition Fee Policy). There is also a refund policy which adult students should refer to in the event that they cannot continue with their course. Note that fees may differ for learners living outside the Mayoral area.

Availability of Places

It may be necessary for the College to cease to accept applications for courses which have reached capacity. In such circumstances a waiting list may be maintained, suitable alternative courses may also be offered or alternatively learners may be signposted to other providers.

Entry Requirements

Some courses will have entry requirements and the learner will only be enrolled when the required academic standard has been met.

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