



September 2024

Dear colleague

Thank you for your interest in commissioning **The Bridge AP Academy** for your alternative provision. We are proud to offer an Alternative Provision Pathway for children in Key Stages 3 and 4, and have up to 55 places at our Academy.

At **The Bridge AP Academy**, the starting point of our work is that **every child can, and will, achieve**. Our **mission** is to ensure that all students that attend our Academy, are **School Ready, Work Ready** and **Life Ready**, prepared for transition ahead, with the essential social, and emotional skills needed to thrive within, and beyond, the classroom.

From September 2024, we have refreshed our offer, to ensure that we can continue to meet the needs of children, whilst also appreciating the demand for places in the locality. This letter outlines our commissioning arrangements with you. You will find overleaf, an outline of the Accreditation and Pathways available to children in the Secondary Phase.

Our daily rate for provision in the Secondary Phase will be £75 per day. In addition to our academic and vocational offer, we are proud of the wrap-around pastoral support that we provide to our children. This includes an allocated **RAISE** tutor that supports children every day; bespoke safeguarding & attendance support; staff trained in Emotion Coaching, Team-teach and Mentoring to ensure all children are understood and supported.

I am happy to discuss with you personally, the Alternative Provision offer, we have at **The Bridge AP Academy** and would be more than happy to invite you to our provision. I look forward to receiving your referral. A link to which can be found on our website.

Yours faithfully

Mr. Elliot Payne
Head of School

Subjects Offered (Accreditation)

English & Maths
 (GCSE, Functional Skills & Entry Level)
Science (GCSE Biology)
PSHE & Careers (Citizenship)
RAISE Curriculum
Enrichment Offer - Art & Design (Arts Award; GCSE Art, Graphics & Textiles); **Cooking** (BTEC Home Cooking, AQA Awards); **PE/Sport** (BTEC Sport, AQA & Sports Leaders) or **Media** (Music and/or IT)

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KS4

Pathways Available

Long-Term Dual Registration Placement to ensure continuation of study and prevention of Permanent Exclusion.
 Careers guidance offered to support Post 16 transition.
 SEND APDR Intervention.

Students are allocated based on stage not age and a needs assessment determines whether they are better suited to Key Stage 3 or 4 Provision.

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KS3

English, Maths & Science
PSHE & Future Careers
RAISE Curriculum
CORE – Social & Emotional Learning
Enrichment Offer - Art & Design; Cooking; PE/Sport; Media; or Outdoor Learning
Interventions – Phonics, TalkAbout & ‘Cherished’

Short-term intervention placements, for two terms or 12 weeks to prepare students for continuation of study in their mainstream school and prevention of Permanent Exclusion.
 Additional placement length to be considered on an individual basis.
 SEND APDR Intervention.