

Alternative Education Provider - Organisation Profile

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Summary of provision provided (please tick as appropriate)

Full-Time Alternative Provision	
Part-Time Alternative Provision	Yes
Tutoring	
Online Learning	Yes
Bespoke Provision delivered off-site	
Additional Interventions delivered on-site	
Full or Part-Time Alternative Provision for Post-16 Students	
Key Stage 1	
Key Stage 2	Yes
Key Stage 3	Yes
Key Stage 4	Yes
16 Plus	Yes
English Tuition	Yes
Maths Tuition	Yes
Science (including IT) Tuition	Yes
Core Curriculum	Yes
Vocational Training	
Physical activities – such as sports	

Additional Provision Information

Since 2011 Academy21 has delivered live interactive online learning that focuses on good academic outcomes, pastoral support, mental health and wellbeing strategies and academic mentoring. In the 2021-2022 academic year we supported over 1,200 young people across schools within over 120 local authority areas throughout England and Wales.

We provide live, interactive online teaching to KS2, KS3, KS4 and KS5 on a short-, medium- or long-term basis delivered via a virtual classroom by experienced, qualified subject specialist teachers. Our provision can be delivered anywhere that has access to a laptop/computer and a suitable broadband connection (home, approved centre, or school).

The young people remain on roll locally with all attendance and progress data provided 24/7 to the designated school or local authority officer via our online reporting systems.

We work with a range of learners from broad and diverse backgrounds including, but not limited to:

- Not accessing mainstream education
- Excluded or at risk of exclusion
- Physical and/or mental health conditions including anxiety disorders
- Poor school attendance
- School refusers
- Challenging life circumstances

At Academy21, it is our privilege to work with the children/young people enrolled with us. Our provision is based on eight core principles:

01. *Personalisation*

Every child/young person is an individual, so we provide:

- Provision tailored to individual needs
- A pathway to each child/young person's academic goals
- A range of opportunities in line with mainstream schooling

02. *Flexibility*

Commissioning team needs can change from week to week, so we provide:

- Quick and efficient changes at no additional cost
- Provision that flexes up and down as needed
- Short, medium, and long-term support options

03. *Safeguarding*

Safeguarding is of the utmost importance, so we provide:

- A comprehensive and proactive approach to safeguarding vulnerable young people
- Quality assurance from numerous local authority commissioning processes
- Secure online reporting systems, with technical cloud infrastructure built to ISO 27001 standards

04. *Transparency*

A 360° view of the child/young person is essential, so we provide:

- A comprehensive, 24/7 online reporting system tracking all child/young person data, from real-time attendance and engagement to detailed cohort reports
- Regular assessments and progress monitoring from unit topic reviews through to final examinations

05. *Value*

Commissioning teams' budgets are increasingly pressurised, so we provide:

- Quality provision from as low as £9.20 per hour
- Short, medium, and long-term pricing models that flex with your needs
- A balance of greater quality, progression, and outcomes with lesser costs

06. *Partnership*

We view our customers as our partners, so we provide:

- Partnerships that place the learner at the centre
- Honest, transparent, direct communication with you
- Proactive work with all stakeholders for the best possible child/young person outcomes

07. *Quality*

Excellent teaching and learning are transformative, so we provide:

- Strong academic leadership
- Teachers with extensive mainstream, SEN, AP, and online experience
- Integrated and holistic pedagogy focusing on knowledge, skills, and learning dispositions

08 Wellbeing

Many of our children/young people face challenges, so we provide:

- Tutorials for each child/young person with regular well-being check-ins and progress monitoring
- Wellbeing packages for fully rounded support with workshops around anxiety, exam confidence, and more

Pastoral Support Offered – please provide a summary of the pastoral care you provide

- One-to-one support available through academic and pastoral tutor sessions
- Monitor behaviour and attendance: online reports are available 24/7 via the Mentor portal
- Support with transition: normally achieved through close liaison with LA/school mentor
- Liaison with other professionals working with the young person: very close relationships developed with LA/school mentors
- Interventions, progress etc. are regularly reviewed: comprehensive reports available via the Mentor portal
- Behaviour management: no specific courses although very clear conduct and behaviour policy
- Information, advice, and guidance: mainly through LA/school support
- Signposting and referral to additional support: in close liaison with LA/school mentor

Service Provider Benefits – please list the main benefits of your provision

- 1. Flexible commissioning models enable short-, medium- or long-term provision**
- 2. Dedicated Partnership Manager provides support to referring schools and local authorities**
- 3. Real-time monitoring of progress, attendance, and engagement via an online portal**
- 4. Highly qualified, subject specialist teachers with mainstream schooling experience**
- 5. Interactive virtual classroom provides a range of teaching aids designed to allow young people to engage how they want to engage**
- 6. Learn from the best environment, whether that is at home, school, or an alternative provision site**
- 7. Personalised timetabling to accommodate the needs and abilities of each young person**
- 8. 1:1 pastoral and academic support and access to Wellbeing and Study Skills Workshops**
- 9. Full content lesson library available 24/7 to catch up on missed classes and revise for exams**
- 10. Optional consolidation lessons in English, maths, and science**

Provider Outcomes – please list the main outcomes

- 1. Re-engagement with education and learning**
- 2. Reintegration into mainstream school**
- 3. Prevention of fixed-term and permanent exclusion**

4. Completion of accredited (Functional Skills, GCSEs & A-Levels) and non-accredited courses	
5. Lowered risk of NEET and progression to mainstream post-16 provision	
6. Development of like skills enabling the student to progress towards their future goals	
7. Positive changes in attitude to learning, motivation, confidence, and self-esteem.	
8. Improved behaviour, attendance, and punctuality	
Other Information	
Registered as a school? (please provide URN)	No
Which regulatory body are you registered with? (e.g., OfSTED, ISI, CQC etc.)	NA
What was your last inspection rating?	NA
Free School Meals Catered for?	No
Can cater for service users with restricted mobility?	Yes
Can support service users with complex health needs?	Yes
Can support service users with complex education needs?	Yes

Pricing Schedule					
Course/Service	For Course	Per hour	Per Day	Per Week	Per Term/Per Annum
KS2 Core Curriculum (English, Maths, Science, STEM, Humanities, Creative Media, French or Spanish)					£580.00 per half term
					£900.00 per term
					£2,430.00 per annum
KS2 Single Subject					£475.00 per annum
KS3 & KS4 (Annual in Advance)				£46.00*	
KS3 & KS4 Consolidation Lessons (Annual in Advance)				£12.00***	
KS3 & KS4 (Termly in Advance)				£54.00*	
KS3 & KS4 Consolidation Lessons (Termly in Advance)				£14.00***	
KS3 & KS4 (Pay as You Go)				£56.00*	
KS3 & KS4 Consolidation Lessons (Pay as you go)				£14.00***	
KS3 & KS4 PSHE				£14.00**	
KS3 & KS4 Study Skills	£550.00				
KS3 & KS4 Health & Wellbeing	£350.00				
KS5 – 1 A-level					£450.00 per half term
					£820.00 per term
					£2,000.00 per annum

KS5 – 2 A-levels					£845.00 per half term
					£1,530.00 per term
					£3,700.00 per annum
KS5 – 3 A-levels					£1,055.00 per half term
					£1,900.00 per term
					£4,645.00 per annum
KS5 – 4 A-levels					£1,225.00 per half term
					£2,190.00 per term
					£5,435.00 per annum

* Per subject per week

** One 40-minute lesson per week (Fridays)

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