

Attendance

The Alternative Education Team are aware that sometimes absence from education provision is unavoidable due to illness. We do, however, aim for **100% attendance** with all our learners to allow them to achieve their qualifications.

Please expect that, when a learner's attendance falls below the acceptable level (85%), we will make contact to discuss the reasons for absence. As an education provider, we employ the services of an experienced Education Welfare Officer who will be assigned to monitor attendance and punctuality of learners on Alternative Education. Remember you as the parent / carer are responsible for your child's attendance. Therefore, failure to ensure your child regularly attends provision could put you at risk of legal action.

When you know your child cannot attend for any reason, **you need to ring the Learning Provider** (numbers are on the inside of this leaflet).

Please let them know the reason for the absence.

Thank You.

Term Dates 2021-2022

Autumn Term

Open: 2nd Sept 2021 Close 22nd Oct 2021

Half Term

Open: 2nd Nov 2021 Close 21st Dec 2021

Spring Term

Open: 6th Jan 2022 Close 11th Feb 2022

Half Term

Open 21st Feb 2022 Close 1st April 2022

Summer Term

Open: 19th April 2022 Close 27th May 2022

Half Term

Open: 6th June 2022 Close 19th July 2022

Bank Holidays

Queens Jubilee	1st Nov 2021
Good Friday	15th April 2022
Easter Monday	18th April 2022
May Day	2nd May 2022

INSET / Staff Training Days

1st Sept 2021
22nd Dec 2021
5th Jan 2022
29th April 2022
20th July 2022



Launchpad Alternative Education Provision

Welcome to Alternative Education!

Meet the team:

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Steve Rule — COOL Coordinator 01744 677253

What is the Alternative Education Provision?

This provision is based on a 25 hour per week study programme which consists of the following nationally accredited qualifications ranging from Entry Level to Level 2:

- Functional Skills—Math's, English and ICT
 - Personal and Social Development
 - Employability and Work Skills / Real world of work experience linked to employers.
 - Open Award qualifications Level 1/Diploma Award following a combination pathway of a variety of practical units and themed projects.
- E.g. Hair & Beauty
Motor Vehicle Maintenance
Catering

Contact Us

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PACE short stay school
Derbyshire Hill Road
St Helens
WA9 2LH



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Our Learning Providers Curriculum Offer

MPH Training

Head office: Logic House, Central Street, Town Centre WA10 1UD
Contact: 01744 808040 / 07809757676.

jillianfairclough@mphtraining.org.uk
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Open Awards Qualifications on Offer: Entry Level — Level 1

Eg: Motor Vehicle,

- * Catering
- * Horticulture/Environmental
- * Sports Leadership
- * Skills for Further Learning and Employment
- * Community / Life Skills

Aspire Training Services

14 Hardshaw Street. St. Helens Merseyside. WA10 1EB
Contact: 01744 24004

managers@aspiretrainingsthelens.org

Qualifications on Offer: City & Guilds and Open Awards Entry Level —Level 2

- * Employability Skills
- * Functional Skills English, Maths, ICT
- * Health and Social Care Certificate
- * Work Experience
- * Hair & Make-up
- * PHSE

Achievement Through Mentoring -

Via MPH Training based at Logic House, Central Street, Town Centre WA10 1UD

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Re-engagement programme consisting of mentoring 1:1 and small groups working towards English, Maths and personal & social development qualifications.

- * Personal and Social Development
- * Functional Skills Entry Level— Level 2
- * Specialised SEN support services

E.T.S (Encouragement Through Sport)

Thatto Heath Crusaders. Close Street. Thatto Heath St Helens. WA9 5JA

Contact: 07930878527

staff@etsadim.org

A Range of Qualifications and Projects on Offer:

- * Duke of Edinburgh's Award Bronze Award
- * St Johns Ambulance Emergency First Aid
- * Princes Trust L1
- * Sports Leaders L1 & L2
- * Youth Leaders L1
- * LFC Literacy / Life Skills Award.
- * AQA Units

Academic Year 2021—2022

Enrichment Days.

Providers can offer bespoke days to schools to engage students in twelve week blocks of learning, and to subsequently achieve qualifications.

All our Learning Providers are commissioned in line with the St Helens Local Authority policies and procedures (including Safeguarding, Attendance, Health and Safety, Teaching

For further information and contact details please visit our website.

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