



## Background and Rationale

The Aspire Academy is an Alternative Provision Free School and is for children aged 11 to 16 who, for a variety of reasons, cannot attend mainstream education.

Currently there is no registered Alternative Provision in the South West of the County and transport costs to Worcester City are expensive and prohibitive for some schools. This is why we feel there is a need for this bespoke provision.

Permanent Exclusion levels and suspension levels across the County remain high.

## Vision

We are fully committed to 100% of Aspire Academy pupils returning to main stream school from the Hub sustaining their placements successfully.

## Curriculum

The curriculum offer has these key priorities :-

1. The embedding of confidence and happiness through “school readiness” skills
2. Delivery of resilience-based interventions alongside the principles of “good behaviour”
3. The delivery of some specific learning programmes (inc Maths and English, including Early Reading where appropriate) a variety of vocational opportunities, a programme of well being (physical and mental) interventions which are geared towards problem solving and talking solutions.

Every pupil will also have a bespoke careers intervention and guaranteed enrichment interventions with a mentor.

This intervention curriculum programme will secure the sustainability of school placements to ensure our vision of reducing the need for long term Alternative Provision interventions, including Permanent Exclusions.

We welcome your response to our consultation. Please complete the questionnaire or email comments to Mr. S. Stevenson at [sstevenson@theaspireacademy.org.uk](mailto:sstevenson@theaspireacademy.org.uk) or post to the address at the top of this information sheet. Please mark correspondence with Aspire Satellite Hub consultation.

<https://forms.office.com/e/jFu44cJNj6?origin=lprLink>

An open Consultation Meeting will take place on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January at The Aspire Academy from 5.30pm-6.30pm. The consultation will run from 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024 up to 22nd January 2025.

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Yours sincerely

Simon Stevenson

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Head Teacher