

Name of Organisation: North Warwickshire & South Leicestershire College

Please describe your organisation:

We are an Ofsted registered Further Education College with a 14-16 Learning Academy providing 14-16 courses across 3 provisions; Inspire (alternative provision), Career Step and Elective Home Education.

It is our aim that all North Warwickshire and South Leicestershire College students are able to contribute effectively to the wider community, using the skills and knowledge they have acquired during their time here. As well as being fully engaged in their learning experience, we want our students to become responsible and well-rounded individuals.

Our mission is to achieve success through learning, through the following values: Nurturing, Work ready, Sustainable, Leading, and Collaborative. A North Warwickshire and South Leicestershire College student will always be: Ready, Responsible and Respectful.

Age Range of provision: 14-16 Years of age

Costs per student:

- Inspire (Alternative Provision): Between £98-£110 per day depending on age and point of entry. (This includes small class sizes of up to 10-12 learners with a coach and teaching assistant.
- Career Step: £2,040 (this includes examination fees) for 1 day per week of provision for 34 weeks of the year. We are able to offer a discounted rate should a school/provider wish to enrol 15 or more students of £18,360 for a full group of up to 15 students. Provision is also available for students on 3 days per week study programme.
- Elective Home Education: Fully funded. Referrals accepted from parents only.

Our offer:

Inspire (Alternative Provision)

With the intent of providing an alternative to mainstream school provision and progression opportunities to technical, post 16 pathways, the College's Inspire programme has become an established provider within the North Warwickshire area. Students are enrolled with local schools or directly with the local authority.

When at risk of permanent exclusion in mainstream settings, students are referred to Inspire which offers full time provision but in the context of small groups, with substantial pastoral support and specialist staff. Students are taught at least 4 GCSE subjects, with English Language, Maths, Biology and at least 1 other option, for example Geography. Students in addition access a range of vocational courses, functional skills and a personal development (PSHE) programme.

We provide all students with careers education, information and guidance and many students continue with us into Post 16 courses and qualifications.

This provision is currently available at our Nuneaton Campus. The programme is delivered in a bespoke building separate to the wider college.

Career Step

Our Career Step programme intends to offer students from local schools' access to vocational learning, qualifications, and facilities, that they are unable to access at school. Students in the last year have for example, accessed courses in Construction, Hair and Beauty, Motor Vehicle, Games Design, Catering, Painting and Decorating, Public Services, Media and IT. Courses traditionally are for 1 day per week on site at one of our campuses, depending on the specialism a student is studying.

Elective Home Education

Provision for Electively Home Educated (EHE) students was initiated in 2018-19 following discussions with local authority partners, and in response to enquiries from parents in the local community. The EHE provision is now delivered at both our Nuneaton and Wigston Campuses, in dedicated accommodation, with classrooms, break out spaces for learners, and class sizes of no more than 15. The intent of the programme is "to provide excellent opportunities for learning and progression for home-educated students across North Warwickshire and South Leicestershire", We aim to ensure that all learners who join us succeed in their GCSE English and Maths qualifications, and as a result are ready to move on to further education, employment and training post 16, working closely with the wider college to enable this. This programme is available at our Nuneaton and Wigston Campuses.

Who should we contact?

Kathryn Coen kathryn.coen@nwslc.ac.uk

Kathryn will direct you to the most relevant member of the team depending on the provision you are interested in.

Where are we located?

Our Nuneaton Campus (Inspire, Elective Home Education and Career Step)

Hinckley Road,
Nuneaton,
CV11 6BH

Our Wigston Campus (Elective Home Education and Career Step)

Blaby Road,
Wigston,
Leicestershire,
LE18 4PH

Our Hinckley Campus (Career Step)

Lower Bond Street
Hinckley
LE10 1QU

Our Harrowbrook Campus (Career Step)

Harrowbrook Industrial Estate,
Nuffield Road,
Hinckley,
LE10 3DT