Volunteering

We believe that students should develop an understanding of their community and how they can contribute to it. To this end we have a large and successful peer mentoring programme within the academy with over 50 Arden students providing academic and pastoral mentoring for lower school students. Mentors are trained and supported throughout the process enabling them to make a very real impact on the lives of those they mentor. We also support students in finding volunteering opportunities outside the academy in a wide range of roles.

Selection Criteria

We are a comprehensive Post 16 provider and as such we will make offers to students across a range of academic abilities. All decisions regarding offers are based upon the following criteria:

1. The likelihood of a student achieving the general entry requirements and specific subject requirements for each course.

2. A satisfactory reference from the applicant's current school/college.

Enrolment will take place on Thursday 19th August and Friday 20th August 2021.

Special Educational Needs and Disability Support

Students across all schools are supported by a team of staff who specialise in working with students with learning difficulties or physical disabilities. Interventions and support are tailored to individual needs and progress is closely tracked and monitored. We pride ourselves on developing successful partnerships between home and the academy in order for every SEND student to achieve their potential.

The Application Process

The deadline for completed applications is 19th January 2021. Students are required to complete the online application form and we will request a reference from your current school. Successful applicants will receive an offer, conditional upon examination results and subject to references. Students will be asked to confirm acceptance within two weeks of receipt of the offer.

Applications received after the 19th January deadline will be processed, but students will be placed on a waiting list where courses are oversubscribed.