

## **About the Alternative College Hub**

The Inclusive Education Trust is a Multi Academy Trust made up of three Alternative Provision Academies: - Reigate Valley College, Wey Valley College and the Fordway Centre.

All of the schools in the trust are progressive and innovative AP Academies, catering for the needs of students who have difficulty accessing a mainstream curriculum.

All three AP Academies currently have an Outstanding judgement from Ofsted and pride themselves in always being child centred, with all strategic decisions only made if it will in some way benefit the young people of Surrey.

The Alternative College Hub houses several provisions that IET operates to support young people at risk of permanent exclusions. At the current time The IET Alternative College and Aspire Project operate within the Hub.

The IET Alternative College (AC) began as an idea in 2021 supporting a small number of students from the IET secondary schools who were struggling to access the AP Academy curriculums post-Covid. Over the past few years the AC has grown significantly where it can support in excess of 60 Year 7-11 students in an academic year who are referred from schools far and wide. The IET Alternative College (AC) is a virtual and face to face offer for students struggling to access mainstream education. At the AC, students are taught online or face to face in small groups by IET specialist-trained staff. The current offer focuses on:- Maths, English, Personal Growth.

In September 2022, The Aspire Project was conceived in partnership with mainstream secondary schools from the south of Surrey. The Aspire Project supports up to 48 KS4 students who are at risk of permanent exclusion and provides them with a bespoke curriculum of both academic and vocational learning. The current academic offer is Maths, English, Personal Growth with Construction, Mechanics, Hair & Barbering, Childcare, Beauty and Food.

The Hub is based on the Therfield School site Dilston Rd, Leatherhead KT22 7NZ