



**Cheshire College
South & West**

14-16 Curriculum Offer
2023-2024
**Ellesmere Port and Chester
Campus**

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1.0 Context

1.1 The College has successfully provided a 14-16 provision offer for a number of years to local feeder

schools. The 14-16 Curriculum is reviewed annually to ensure that it continues to meet the needs of young people and compliment the delivery available within local schools. Following and maintaining its focus on a condensed delivery model that contributes towards Progress 8 measures.

2.0 Proposed 14-16 Curriculum Offer

2.1 The offer typically includes a one year programme for Year 10 and Year 11 pupils. Year 10 pupils can progress through to year 11 with a choice of subject pathways completing a second year at College. All GCSE English and maths delivery for both pathways is undertaken by the school. However, maths and

English is embedded and delivered within all programmes at the College.

3.0 Curriculum Pathways

3.1 Progress 8 Pathway

The Curriculum Pathways are designed for Year 10 and Year 11 pupils, who will work towards qualifications including BTEC Tech and/or BTEC First Awards. These qualifications are specifically designed for 14-16 year

olds and count towards Progress 8 measures. The GCSE English and maths delivery will be undertaken by the school.

3.2 Curriculum Subject Areas

There will be four different curriculum subjects available for pupils and schools to choose from. If there is a particularly high demand for a subject that is not currently listed as available, the College will, if possible, review options. The minimum class size for a subject to be viable to run is 12.

4.0 Delivery Methodology

4.1 The curriculum pathway options are listed below.



Construction Trades
(Ellesmere Port Campus)

4.2 It is proposed the College study day reflects similar hours to a school study day for example, first class starts at 9am and the last class finishes at 3pm.



Hair and Beauty
(Ellesmere Port Campus)

4.3 The College will set-up tracking and monitoring of pupils progress through ProMonitor for individual study programmes. This would be viewed through Pro-Portal by the school. This would be live, real-time data.



Motor Vehicle
(Ellesmere Port Campus)



Art and Design
(Chester Campus)

5.0 Pupil Support

5.1 The College will ensure a Learning Support Worker is available to support, where appropriate. This will be based on the needs of pupils in each 14-16 group. Prior to pupils starting, it will be required that the school share support information with the College. Where specific support is required, one of the College Inclusive Learning Advisors may act as a Key Worker to liaise with the school SENCO and share support strategies with the curriculum teams.

5.2 If a pupil has an Education, Health and Care Plan and funding for specific support this information will be shared by the school at the referral stage. A decision will be made before the end of the summer term about how this support will be provided (i.e. by school support staff or a member of the College support team).

6.0 Referral and Application Process

6.1 All applications will be required by 2nd June 2023.

6.2 Schools will only submit referral forms for pupils where the provision has been discussed and appropriate information, advice and guidance provided.

7.0 Fees

7.1 The annual fee for 14-16 pupils attending College one day a week, discrete classes, minimum class size of 12 and inclusive of exam fees:

- 1 day week £1,650 per pupil

7.2 In addition, dependent upon levels of interest, the College will review opportunities to contribute and/or support with transport, where viable, to help remove barriers to access. This may include access to public transport and/or College mini buses.

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