



Harmonize Academy provides places for 104 students. Typically they will have been excluded from school or are at risk of exclusion. They may be non-attenders for a variety of reasons as set out below.

Apart from KS3 students, for whom reintegration may be an option, Harmonize Academy will provide an environment with an alternative curriculum for those students who do not flourish in a mainstream setting.

The list below is illustrative of the variety of reasons leading to placement at the school.

Harmonize Academy will provide for students who:-

- Are excluded or at risk of exclusion from mainstream or special schools;
- Have been habitual school-refusers;
- Are non-attenders as a result of school phobia;
- Have emotional and behavioural difficulties that have seriously impeded school attendance;
- Have been bullied to the extent that they are not able to sustain a consistent pattern of school attendance;
- Are CME (Children Missing Education);
- Have been elective home schooled children, where the decision to home educate was mostly a rejection of mainstream educational environment;
- Require specialist provision for girls;
- Have particular Special Educational Needs (SEN) that are not being addressed in a mainstream or special school setting but can be provided for in an Alternative Provision;
- Needing extra support which is not available or possible in a mainstream setting but which is available as part of an alternative provision;
- Are disaffected with mainstream education to such an extent that continued placement in such a setting is no longer a positive option;
- Are disadvantaged such that a mainstream placement is neither sustainable nor appropriate;
- Have been abused to the extent that a mainstream placement is neither sustainable nor appropriate.