



We are proud of our centre, which is Birmingham City Council's 'Pupil Referral Unit'. At The Ashbourne centre our pupils matter, every minute of every day. We aim to make each day a good day for our pupils and we guarantee that everyone who needs help will get it. We offer a great education full of exciting and varied learning opportunities and experiences so that pupils can go on to lead healthy, happy and successful lives. We have high expectations of our pupils because we believe that anything is possible with the right help, guidance and support. We value parents and carers as vital partners and we help them to support their child to stay safe and make good progress in school.

We work with a wide variety of pupils with a wide variety of special needs, social, emotional and academic.

In addition to this our pupils have either been permanently excluded, or at risk of this.

A large proportion of our pupils are supported by an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) for behaviour, emotional and/or social difficulties.

Some of our pupils are :- anxious, depressed, school phobic.

:- 'Looked After' with no school place

Pupils come from all parts of the City but are generally from the poorer areas of Birmingham and reflect the make-up of a large multi-cultural City. When they join the Ashbourne centre, pupils soon start to enjoy school again and re-engage with learning. They have a very wide range of abilities so we offer personalised educational programmes that improve language, literacy, numeracy and especially social and emotional well-being. Pupils spend varying amounts of time with us ranging from a couple of weeks to over 2 years before moving on with their education.

The Ashbourne Centre is in the North of the City and works with pupils from reception to year 6,

The opportunities that Sam and the Golf club provide over the last two years are beyond the reach of our pupils if they didn't attend our centre.

Golf is very much an aspirational sport and the pupils are getting a great deal from this provision. They look forward to the trips to the golf club where they are always made to feel welcome, this is a great reward for improvements made at school which we couldn't otherwise offer our pupils. We very much look forward to continuing our relationship with Sam and Walmley for many years to come.

Regards

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