

## **FAQs**

### **Is this a proper school?**

Yes, Right Choice is an independent special school for children aged between 11 and 16. We offer the same curriculum subjects, and students take the same exams as those taken in mainstream school. The main difference between Right Choice and a regular mainstream school is the class sizes. Our classes have a maximum of six – to - eight students, and there are 1:1 teaching and learning rooms around the school premises. We also have a dedicated post-16 Provision.

We are regularly OFSTED inspected and deemed a GOOD Provider, with outstanding features. For copies of our OFSTED Inspections Reports please ask Reception.

### **In my child's last school they had free school meals. Do you provide these?**

Yes, we do, but they are free for all children, so all parents do not have to worry about a bill each week, and we know that children perform better if they are well fed with adequate water. We provide Breakfast in the morning and a cooked meal in the afternoon.

### **Does my child need to wear a school uniform?**

Yes, all students are required to wear school uniform. Please see the Information section for full details.

### **I do not live locally. Are there any travel arrangements in place?**

Many authorities support the child's travel arrangements to and from school, but it is arranged on an individual basis. We also offer free travel training to our students with support from transport for London and Metropolitan Police.

### **My child is not very academic; do you also do vocational subjects?**

Yes, we arrange individual flexible programmes of study that allow us to provide accredited vocational provision for students. We also provide extra lessons in literacy and numeracy for all students.

For more information, please go to **Off-site Provision**, under the **Curriculum** section.

### **Can my child still do exams here in year 11?**

We are an AQA Centre and all of our programmes are accredited via AQA. All students are prepared students to sit entry exams as well as GCSE's in all major subjects.

For more information, please go to the **Downloads** section where you will see our **Curriculum Offer & Accreditations List**.

### **When children leave where do they go? Do any go onto further education?**

At Right Choice, our education offer is based on Engagement, Learning, Achievement and Progression. As such, all students on our various programmes are prepared to progress through each Key Stage and provided with Careers Guidance Support which prepares each student to take their next step options and to sustain their progression. Students go on to college to study a number of different courses, while others join training schemes, and apprenticeship programmes.

**PLEASE NOTE: If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us and we will be happy to address them.**