

Harpurhey Alternative Provision School

979-981 Rochdale Road, Manchester M9 8AE

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The school does not, currently, have an admission authority. We operate as an independent school, registered with both the Department for Education(DfE) and Ofsted. Please see the important information about the school on the School Information Tab.

If you are interested in our work, you can request a detailed information pack, which also acts as a prospectus, by contacting the school.

School Information and Background.

DfE Reference Number: 352/6010

Unique Reference Number (URN): 141680

Examination Centre Number: 32298

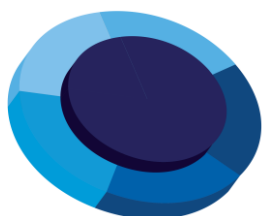
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The school has been operational in the current facilities since 2011 in various guises;

- As a studio school until 2012,
- As a creative learning school until 2013,
- As an academy until 2014 and, most recently, as an alternative provision school, registered with the Department for Education.

Our current arrangements owe much to the support of the local schools who work closely with us, the Manchester Secondary Pupil Referral Unit and The Manchester College. We also owe much to other organisations who have been there to support us in our development such as School Partnership Trust Academies, Skillforce, The Factory Youth Zone and The Prince's Trust. The school caters for secondary age students who may be finding the challenges of secondary education in a mainstream environment a little too much for all sorts of reasons. Our provision benefits from smaller classes, a shorter day than many schools would have and a positive working relationship with the schools that choose to work with us.

Staff at the provision are determined in providing an opportunity for every student to achieve academically and provide for themselves life-chances that may otherwise be denied them. We achieve this by following a curriculum that matches, as far as we can, that provided by the schools and that leads to outcomes at G.C.S.E. which enable the students to seek places at college, apprenticeships or the background that enables them compete with others when seeking employment. Undeniably, it is hard work but it is important work that gives young people a chance to be successful and to make a change in their attitude to education and what that might be able to do for them.



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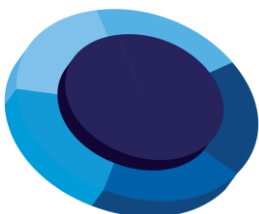
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Central to our work is the relationship we build with families; we see ourselves as partners in providing the opportunities for the young people and our experience has been that there is little that can't be achieved when the school, the family, the home school and the student work together towards common aims.

We are entirely self-funding. Schools that work with us use their funding, and any Pupil Premium they are in receipt of, to place a student with us. Our job is to provide an alternative type and style of education in such a way that provides positive outcomes in the form of qualifications and changes in attitudes to learning for our young people. HAPS does not receive any government funding directly and doesn't therefore have access to Pupil Premium for any purposes.

If your child has been referred to us, the information available on the website will tell you a little more about us and the way in which we would like to work with you. You are welcome to visit us to see us at work at any time that is mutually convenient.



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