

Appendix 1

Agreed Eligibility Criteria – Pre-16 EAL Course

In order to be considered for admission to the course, the following criteria must be applicable to a learner:

1. Need for immediate, intensive English as an Additional Language (beginners) provision in order to access education
2. Arrival in the UK within the last 2 years
3. Of Year 11 (or late Year 10 after Spring half-term) school age
4. To have accessed mainstream UK education for less than 2 terms
5. Not to have accessed this course previously

In addition to the above essential criteria, consideration will also be given to:

- Learner's need for a supportive, nurturing learning environment with additional personal and pastoral care, taking into account potential experience of trauma/loss
- Prior educational experience and literacy/academic levels in first language