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KS4 VOCATIONAL PATHWAYS

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WHEN MAINSTREAM EDUCATION STOPS ENGAGING OUR OLDER LEARNERS, THE RIGHT SUPPORT AT THE RIGHT TIME CAN CHANGE EVERYTHING.

Practical, career-focused learning can transform outcomes for KS4 learners, helping them re-engage, build real skills and gain recognised qualifications, while reducing the risk of exclusion and opening up clear routes into education, employment or training.





ABOUT NULOGIC

Nulogic is a specialist alternative provision organisation working in partnership with local authorities, multi-academy trusts and schools to deliver expert, therapeutically informed support for young people across all stages of education.

We are pioneers in the AP sector, staying ahead of government policy, evolving our provision in line with national guidance, and ensuring every learner we work with gets the support they need, when they need it most.

Our innovative programmes have helped numerous students by offering tailored support in academic and personal development. From targeted revision sessions to comprehensive intervention strategies, we address the unique needs of each learner. These programmes have successfully re-engaged students, improved academic performance, and reduced exclusion rates, fostering a positive and inclusive learning environment.

Our goal of positively impacting the lives of young people led us into exploring alternative provision, developing various programmes that support Primary and Secondary learners at risk of exclusion across Coventry and Warwickshire.

CORE VALUES

RESPECT
REAL RELATIONSHIPS
RELATIBILITY
RESILIENCE

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PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

SECONDARY ALTERNATIVE PROVISION



The Forge is one of Nulogic's specialist offsite vocational hubs, a purposefully designed environment where young people come to learn differently, build real skills and gain industry-recognised qualifications.

Located away from a traditional school setting, The Forge offers a professional, practical space where learners are defined by what they can do, not by the difficulties they've faced.

For local authorities, multi-academy trusts and schools, it provides a flexible, high-quality vocational placement that integrates directly alongside a young person's existing education.

- A FRESH START
- VOCATIONAL HUB
- INDUSTRY-RECOGNISED QUALIFICATIONS

CURRICULUM

FUNCTIONAL SKILLS
MATHS
ENGLISH

VOCATIONAL COURSES
HAIR & BEAUTY
CONSTRUCTION
DIGITAL & CREATIVE MEDIA
SPORT

PERSONAL GROWTH
PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT
EMPLOYABILITY
CAREERS ADVICE & GUIDANCE

WHO WE SUPPORT

LEARNERS AGED 14 TO 19

Our KS4 Vocational Pathways are for learners who are more motivated by practical, hands-on, career-focused learning than by the conventional academic route. Placements integrate alongside a young person's existing education, giving them a fresh start in a space built around their potential.

SCHOOL REFERRALS

Schools can refer learners who would thrive with vocational learning. Our accredited qualifications contribute to Progress 8, while core Functional Skills maths and English continue alongside.

LA COMMISSIONED

Local authorities can commission placements directly for EOTAS learners, with our qualifications supporting measurable EHCP outcomes.

TRUST PARTNERSHIPS

Multi-academy trusts can use The Forge as a flexible, high-quality vocational placement that works alongside learners' existing education across their schools.



OUR APPROACH

A FRESH START

At The Forge, learners are defined by what they can do, not by the difficulties they've faced. Located away from a traditional school setting, it offers a professional, practical space for a new beginning.

We get to know each learner's interests and goals so their pathway feels purposeful from day one.

REAL INDUSTRY SKILLS

Hands-on, industry-standard training in hair and beauty, construction and digital and creative media, including a real salon environment.

Learners build practical skills, a portfolio of work and the confidence that comes from seeing real progress towards a career.

PURPOSEFUL LEARNING

We believe education should offer multiple pathways to success. When learners see a purpose in what they're doing, engagement increases naturally.

Functional Skills maths and English, personal development and employability are woven in alongside vocational training.

CLEAR PROGRESSION

Careers advice and guidance help learners imagine future pathways, with clear routes into apprenticeships, further study and employment.

Our programmes consistently deliver recognised qualifications, stronger employability skills and progression into EET destinations.

CASE STUDY

FROM MISSING SCHOOL TO FINDING HER PASSION IN THE SALON.
THE FORGE

PRE PROGRAMME

Keira* came to us with very low attendance and was rarely in school. On the days she did attend, she found it hard to engage with lessons or staff. School had stopped feeling like a place for her, and she couldn't see where it was leading.

DURING PROGRAMME

In our real salon environment at The Forge, Keira found something she loved. Her timetable was built around hair and beauty, with a key worker checking in daily and Functional Skills maths and English linked to her salon work. Every new technique she mastered built her confidence, and her attendance began to climb.



POST PROGRAMME

Keira now attends regularly, works well with staff and peers and takes real pride in her portfolio. She is working towards recognised hair and beauty qualifications and has her sights set on college or an apprenticeship in the industry.

*Name changed to protect the learner's identity.



SAFEGUARDING & POLICIES

SAFEGUARDING

Safeguarding is Nulogic's highest priority. Our safer recruitment processes are robust and comprehensive. The Forge has a dedicated Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) who works closely with a wider network of DSLs across Nulogic, forming a strong safeguarding team wherever learners are supported. Staff receive external training, attend Nulogic-led sessions throughout the year, engage in school-based safeguarding training, and work in line with Working Together to Safeguard Children.

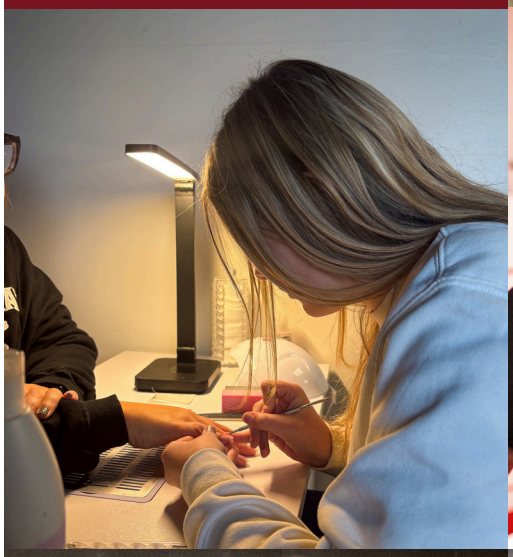
POLICIES

Every placement we deliver is underpinned by robust, regularly reviewed policies and procedures, giving schools and local authorities complete confidence in the safety, quality and consistency of our provision. Our policies are available on request and via our website.

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