

St Andrew's College Admission Statement

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St Andrew's Healthcare's CAMHS service is the only charitable provider the NHS uses for specialist services for young people aged 13 – 18 with learning disability and mental illness. They are all sectioned under the Mental Health Act often have challenging behaviours and need secure care because of a risk of exploitation or harm to themselves and others. They may be likely to abscond or disengage from care.

St Andrew's College is a purpose built building based within Smyth House and it provides education to the young people within the CAMHS service. Education is offered 51 out of 52 weeks each year.

On admission the link teacher for the ward will meet the young person and conduct an informal interview to gain information about their level of functioning. They will have the opportunity to have a tour of the college and meet the teaching staff, where appropriate.

The young person is timetabled for lessons the week after admission with a course of study to meet their individual needs.