

## **Statement for post 16**

***“The best preparation for adulthood is taking a new step into a setting that can offer fresh/ additional opportunities. Our role is to support your child in moving forward confidently into the next stage of their journey.”***

Post-16 provision is needs-led, not automatic. Our responsibility is to secure the *right* next step for each young person, not simply the familiar one.

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#### **Beyond Year 11 at Selwyn Hall School**

At Selwyn Hall School, our core provision supports young people up to the end of Year 11.

For a small number of students, we may offer a bespoke Year 12 or Year 13 programme where there is clear evidence that additional time with us is required to secure core qualifications (English and Maths), develop essential life skills, or build confidence for adulthood. These places are allocated on the basis of individual need and suitability and are not an automatic continuation of Year 11.

Our priority is always to identify the most appropriate next step for each young person.

For many students, this will be progression to college or a specialist post-16 provider. Colleges are able to offer a broader and more specialist curriculum — including areas such as construction, mechanics, health and beauty, catering, and vocational pathways — alongside continued academic study. These settings are often better equipped with the facilities, accreditation, and industry links required for successful progression into employment or further training.

#### **Our Commitment to Preparing for Adulthood**

We are proud of our personalised careers pathway. Throughout Key Stage 4, students receive:

- Independent careers guidance
- College visits and taster days
- Work experience opportunities
- Support with applications and interviews
- Guidance around exams and access arrangements
- Support understanding qualifications and progression routes

#### **Our aim is that every student leaves Selwyn Hall School with:**

- Recognised qualifications
- A clear next step
- Confidence in their abilities
- The skills required for adult life

***We work closely with families to ensure transition planning is clear, realistic and in the best interests of each young person.***