



Applied Educational Solutions

Developing the whole student

Additional Curriculum Support at AES

At AES all students benefit from having access to subject specialist teachers and instructors for a variety of curriculum subjects and in elements of pastoral care, such as therapeutic support. Given our size and range of expertise, utilising the ability of these staff allows us to offer a broad and balanced curriculum at a depth and range suitable for our students and which is stimulating, practical and fun! It also allows us to provide ongoing therapeutic intervention which supports the development of their self-regulation skills. This is an especially valuable resource given the waiting list to see CAMHS practitioners.

This additional curriculum support allows our students to-

- Be taught by those with specific experience and expertise in their field
- Develop hands-on, practical skills
- Foster talents in an area which is 'new' to them
- Experience a wide-ranging curriculum, taught at their level from staff who understand their needs and how to get the best from them.

We are proud of the relationships we have developed with outside groups, agencies and individuals in order to provide a rich curriculum to our students. Finding success in a subject makes the student feel good about themselves, which develops their self-belief and confidence and which in turn provides the encouragement to step out of their comfort zone and try something new as they now have the proof they can be learners.

In the 17-18 academic year our students will be working with –

- ✚ Pottery with Tunde a local sculptor who has exhibited around London
- ✚ Creative Arts with Lisa who is a qualified SEN teacher who has worked as a specialist SEN Art teacher with Enfield LA
- ✚ Spanish and French with Roberto who is a qualified teacher and native Spanish speaker
- ✚ Business Studies with Dino who has an MBA
- ✚ Group Therapy sessions with Helen who is a qualified counsellor and psychotherapist

- ✚ Music and ICT with Ibrahim who is a qualified teacher with an ICT background and who is also a professional musician
- ✚ Physical Education with Julian who is a qualified fitness instructor and amateur boxer at Edmonton Eagles Boxing Club
- ✚ Swimming with Michelle, a qualified swimming instructor at Albany Leisure Centre