



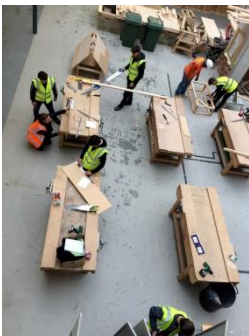
Sabden Multi-Academy Trust

Briefing for Sussex Council of Training Providers

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The Sabden Multi-Academy Trust is made up of three Social Emotional and Mental Health School's, a school within a secure residential facility and a Pupil Referral Unit. A successful application has been made to open a new Alternative Provision (AP) Free School called **The Workplace**, due to open by September 2019. The Workplace will be based in Bexhill and with elements of commissioned vocational provision across the county; offering education to 94 students in key stages three and four. The four key pillars of 'The Workplace' are **Enterprise, Industry, Rigour** and **Partnerships**. To this end, The Sabden Multi-Academy Trust are looking to establish and maintain partnerships with external training providers and employers who are interested in collaborating on this project and working with key stage three and four students who are at risk of disengagement, being excluded and becoming NEET.¹

College Central currently commissions Key Stage 4 Personalised Foundation Learning Alternative Provision for up to 32 full time and 30 part time students, who access off-site commissioned provision. Current providers include; Act On It LTD, DV8 Sussex, Plumpton College, Sussex Coast College Hastings, Towner and YMCA Downs Link Group. If additional SCTP members are interested in offering non-commissioned (school direct) courses to school aged students in the 2018-19 academic year please contact Anna Morse (details below) for information on how to be included in the non-commissioned section of the 2018-19 Toolkit.



The Sabden Multi-Academy Trust is looking to re-establish a Key Stage 4 External Training Providers Forum for commissioned and non-commissioned providers in East Sussex which will meet three times per year. If any SCTP members are interested in joining this forum please contact Anna Morse (details below). The forum will:

- Inform members about forthcoming commissioning opportunities (Including The Workplace)
- Collaboratively develop shared processes in areas such as safeguarding reporting, attendance reporting and incident management
- Share best practice between members and troubleshoot issues
- Offer training, support and signposting.

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¹ Not in Education, Employment or Training post 16.