

OFFSITE EDUCATION SERVICE (OES)

This service supports children and young people who have disengaged from full-time mainstream education. One of the main aims of the service along with partner agencies, is to provide support to maintain children and young people within their community.

The service includes the following provision which can only be accessed through referral by the mainstream school:

Offsite Learning Centres (OLCs)

'Castlepark' - supporting up to a maximum of 24 pupils from P6 – S2

'Balerno' and 'Connect 5' – supporting up to a maximum of 24 pupils from S3 – S5

'Kick-It-Kick-Off' (KIKO) – based at Dundee Football Club, offering part-time support to primary and secondary pupils attending mainstream school, including evening programmes for children and young people who are 'looked after' by Dundee City Council

Provider Placements

PACE (Providing Access to College Early) – full-time Dundee College based course for the last 6 months of statutory education. There are 2 intakes per year.

'Helm Training' – full-time vocational orientated course for the last 6 months/last year of statutory education

'Progression Programme' – full-time college based course lasting 10 weeks during the last 6 months of statutory education. There are 2 intakes per year.

Outcomes Include:

- Raised attainment and achievement for children and young people who have disengaged from mainstream schooling
- Improved life chances for children and young people who are 'looked after' by Dundee City Council
- Every young person will be; Safe, Healthy, Achieving, Nurtured, Active, Respected, Responsible, Included, which is at the heart of '*Getting It Right for Every Child*'