

Welcome to



Priory Park Community School is an independent SEMH school providing alternative provision in the Wren's Nest area of Dudley. The community driven school is unique to the borough, offering a broad and balanced core curriculum but also focusing on mentoring through sporting activities. This is delivered through a strong partnership with Priory Park Boxing Club and outdoor education, making use of the Wren's Nest Nature Reserve, a geological Site of Special Scientific Interest and one of the most important geological locations in Britain. The school offers a warm, welcoming environment and encourages high parental engagement.

The iCan Programme

The iCan Programme provides a complete intervention package for young people who are finding mainstream school difficult or are at risk of school exclusion. In most cases the programme will last for a minimum of 12 weeks (one school term) but could be extended for young people requiring further intervention or if their home school wishes to complete an Education Health and Care plan for the young person. Young people can start the programme at any point during the school year. The programme is full time during the day with education provided by Priory Park Community School. Opportunities for additional hours are available at the boxing club for young people who wish to continue.

The programme consists of the following elements:

- The continuation of key stage 3 and 4 curriculum and qualifications throughout the programme.
- Delivery and completion of The West Midlands Violence Reduction Unit's Mentors in Violence Prevention (MVP) programme. This will be fully embedded into the curriculum delivered at Priory Park Community School.
- Delivery and completion of the Police Clubs Olympic Boxing Contender AM-Box programme at Priory Park Amateur Boxing Club.
- Therapeutic interventions and mentoring by qualified staff at both settings.
- Out of school (evening / weekend) support and intervention from Priory Park Boxing Club.
- Mentoring Young People course through developing youth practice and the theory-based Parental support and workshops from partners of Priory Park Community School. approach of William Glasser-Choice Theory, looking at basic needs, building positive relationships, behaviour, perceptions and developing conversations

At Priory Park Community School, we are proud of our values; Include, Inspire, and Empower, which underpins everything we do. Our expectations of our young people are simple; I can be.... **Kind, Safe, Resilient** and, most importantly, **Me**, finding their strength and passion. We believe in clear boundaries, within our nurturing environment, our young people feel safe and secure to develop into responsible members of our community.

Cost: £100 per pupil per day (12 week programme)

