

Admissions

Referrals can be made by a local authority, a parent or carer, or by young people themselves. If you are a parent or carer or young person making a referral, we strongly recommend that you inform your local authority and request they consult with us.

Admission process

The admissions process is as follows:

-  1. Call the admissions team on 020 8815 5428 expressing an interest in a place at Ambitious College and arrange to attend one of our open day visit and tour events.
-  2. On your visit, you will receive two application forms. One form is for parents and the young person, and the other is for professionals in the young person's current educational setting. They are available electronically on request.
-  3. Return both completed forms to the admissions team. Parents are responsible for ensuring professionals complete and return their forms.
-  4. Once both sets of forms and any supporting reports have been submitted to the college, the college admissions panel will make a decision about whether an assessment will be undertaken.
-  5. If an assessment is to go ahead, parents will be informed. Assessments normally take place in the young person's current educational setting or at their home.
-  6. The college admissions panel meets once a week throughout the academic year. Parents or carers will be informed of the assessment decision in a timely manner.
-  7. When an offer of a placement is made, we will inform the local authority. If an offer is not made, the principal's decision is final.
-  8. If funding is agreed by the Local Authority, a transition plan will be provided for the learner in due course. The plan will be based on a phased transition, in line with the college admissions policy, at the start of an academic year.

We have a different admissions process for our Supported Internship programme. To start the process, first request an application form from the admissions team at admissions@ambitiousaboutautism.org.uk.