Odyssey College

Enrolment Policy

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14.1.1 Scope

1. Odyssey College is the Education Unit at Odyssey House (OH) and provides educational experiences to foster the personal growth of residents in the OH therapeutic community. PLC is registered by the NSW Department of Education and Communities through NESA (NSW Educational Standards Authority) and is a member of The Association of Independent Schools.

14.1.2 Policy

Odyssey College keeps a register of enrolments of all students at the College in electronic form.

- Name, age and address, where applicable.
- Date of enrolment
- Date of leaving the College and the Student's destination, where applicable.
- 2. Odyssey College has a closed enrolment policy which only allows admission through referral. As a rehabilitation service, only students 18 years old and over can be referred.
- 3. Enrolment at Odyssey College is mandatory for any individual participating in the OH residential rehabilitation program.
- 4. Enrolment is subject to interview at the Admissions and Intake Centre (AIC) at 199 Regent St, Redfern. As part of this process a member of the College staff will meet with individual students before offering a place.
- 5. Students enrolling at school for the first time must be 18 years of age or over at the time of enrolment.

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- 6. Only limited courses are offered at Odyssey College with only Stage 6 Life Skills, non-examinable subjects accessible. Subject selection is the delegated responsibility of the College.
- 7. Odyssey College is committed to meeting the individual learning and other needs of its students. Accordingly:
 - the College will only accept and continue the enrolment of a student if it
 considers that its resources and facilities will meet their needs, with
 reasonable adjustments where necessary.
 - the College reserves the right to refuse to enrol a student, if the College is not able to meet their needs, even with reasonable adjustments.
 - the College may also review any student's enrolment and may cancel the enrolment from the school if it is deemed that the College can no longer meet the student's needs.
- 8. Odyssey College has an absolute discretion in determining the weight of each of the factors it considers in determining whether to offer a place for the student.
- 9. Continued enrolment at Odyssey College is dependent upon the student making satisfactory academic progress, attending consistently, and the student observing all behavioural codes of conduct and other requirements of OH Residential Services and Odyssey College which are applicable.

References: AISNSW