

Embrace the Achiever in You

Information booklet Online education provider

Forming greater partnerships with schools, Local Authorities, businesses, and parents

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About the founder

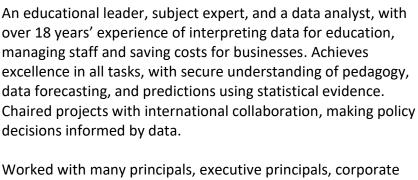
E. Ajoku (Director)

Welcome to Chisona Academy

Emmanuel Ajoku is the founder of Achievers Within Educational Ltd- an educational leadership and data analysis company. He was also a consulting secondary school principal, where he influenced and shaped the lives of many young people into academics and other educational pathways. Emmanuel conceptualized and launched an online school and has worked with many educational stakeholders.

Emmanuel is a leadership consultant in school improvement, with track records of successfully leading projects in Abu Dhabi and England. He is a seasoned facilitator of the Department of Education's (DfE) National Professional Qualifications (NPQs) in England.

Over many years in Education, he has successfully led teams of staff, and accelerated many to leadership positions.







About Chisona Academy Who we are?



Chisona Academy is owned by Achievers Within Educational Ltd, a UK registered company. The registered office is 8 St. Johns Road, March, Cambs. PE15

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We are an online Alternative Provision (AP) provider giving academic and educational support to **Children** in **Care** between the ages of 10 to 17 years old. We support our vulnerable children with an educational model that is caring, nurturing, bespoke, and process driven to help our children to be the best they can be.

We have a track record and a case study of supporting **children** in **care** through to GCSE certification, and in some cases as the only source of education they have due to school placement difficulties.

Last academic year, we received multiple referrals from schools, local authorities, children's homes and private parents.
Using the F.E.A.T pedagogy, every child experienced satisfaction with our teaching delivery, led by our team of qualified and highly experienced teachers. Check out our testimonials and what our users say about our services Testimonials - Chisona Academy

We have designed an online support system that helps schools reduce their student absence percentages. We set up in-school online units where Chisona Academy teachers deliver set and bespoke curriculum to children at risk of school absences. Contact us to find out more about how we can assist your school at info@chisonaacademy.com

We are a **Safeguarding** Online School. All our staff and volunteers are fully trained to identify and report safeguarding incidences immediately to keep our learners safe. Our new ACETracker, provides real time data on student attendance. Schools and stakeholders can see in real time when their children are online and learning.

We are the most cost-effective online AP provider. Chisona Academy is pioneering the future of secondary online education, and we want you to be a part of it.

If your children are ambitious in any way, we will support them with the best learning platform. "Embrace the Achiever in YOU".

Who can use our services?



Our services are launched to support all and not limited to the following groups.

- Children in Alternative Education
- · Children in home schooling
- Children medically unfit to attend school
- Children on exclusion
- Children suffering anxiety
- Children on extra tuition lessons
- Adults wishing to sit the secondary school certificate examination

Our key services

Having an account with us can give you access to the following

Learning Management System (LMS)



Our LMS provides learners with unlimited access to our suite of subjects in English language, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, and Physics in any chosen curriculum. Every subject is organised into Units, and Chapters, with stimulating videos and questions to follow up with learning.

Tutor Assist



Here we conduct live lessons. Learners and tutors meet in our integrated conference facility, providing assurance and security for learning. All live conducted lessons are available for download according to our tutor assist download policy. We are also available on zoom.

Wellbeing support



Mental health issues are real and at Chisona Academy our experts ensure that all learners are supported with Educational Psychology and Mental health assessments, with monthly webinars. One-2-one sessions with experts are also available to learners should the needs arise. This section of our website also holds relevant articles that help parents, teachers and students become more knowledgeable in the issues that affects the students. Articles are constantly added to our library and are all accessible via our blog section.

Getting your account profile

Opening an account with us is simple and easy.

Parent Account: sign up on our website and set up your user profile, we use email address as the unique identifier. Email addresses must be verified for an account to become active. A parent serves as the admin to their child. This account will give access to the LMS, Tutor Assist (if subscribed), and Wellbeing programme.

Student Account: Only a parent can create a student account for their child. Once this is done and subjects are purchased and assigned to the student, learning can commence with unlimited access.

School/ business Account: Contact Chisona Academy to create this account. With this account you will have access to the full range of our services including the LMS, Tutor Assist, and Wellbeing programme.



The pedagogy

We incorporate the flip learning approach into our F.E.A.T pedagogy, allowing learners to be fully engaged before seeking the support of their tutors.



FEEDBACK

Using the knowledge audit and metacognition, students know when they are making progress with their work.
Learning and assessments are fed back instantly.



ENGAGEMENT

Our learning pathway has fully annotated lesson videos that provide positive stimulation for learning, adequate challenge, and inclusive access to all students.



AUTONOMY

We encourage and promote the love for independent learning. Students develop resilience and a growth mind-set, making them good problem solvers.



TUTOR SUPPORT

Our tutors are subject experts that breakdown difficult concepts with simple everyday experiences, making learning fun with clear feedback.

Curriculum we offer

We offer three broad curricula. Where topics are similar, we have used same learning videos in both GCSE and IGCSE. We are subject led and not grouped by exam boards.



GCSE for our local students

IGCSE for our international students



WAEC/SSCE for our West African students

Our prices

The prices indicated within the curriculum are strictly for the parent account holder. To get prices for the school/business account, call or send a WhatsApp message to +44 7760 558778 or contact us via email at info@chisonaacademy.com

The minimum parent subscription is 2 months. Other frequency subscriptions are 6 months and 12 months.

School/business account holders will pay by invoice. A school subscription for a year is £1,500 and gives access to all the curriculum subjects available on Chisona Academy.

Tutor Assist

Tutor Assist is a subscription-based service. This facility uses the Chisona Academy conference facility for the delivery of live lessons. Live lessons can be recorded and available for download. This service is inclusive of the package for the school/business account holders. We also use zoom.

Using tutor assist is easy.

Step 1. Following subscription, tokens become available to the student to be used in live lessons. One token is equivalent to a 60-minute lesson session. To use the tokens, the following steps are necessary.

Step 2. Use the token, click the tutor assist button, complete the detail of the lesson you need support with, indicate your availability with your preferred time and date, then hit 'submit'.

Step 3. The request will be sent to our pool of tutors. One tutor will accept the request. Your child will be notified with

the session details, including the link of the virtual lesson.

Step 4. Student and tutor meet in our integrated conferencing centre for a live tutor session from the comfort of their homes. Virtual classroom opens 5 minutes before the scheduled time.



For school account holders, live lessons could be a 1-2-1 session, or group sessions, whichever the school prefers. With this account, admin generates the lesson link and relevant students are notified of their lesson schedule. Virtual classroom opens 5 minutes before the scheduled lesson time.

Our Tutors

Our team of tutors are qualified teachers with years of experience in teaching their subjects of expertise. All tutors have years of online teaching experience and have all been DBS checked. Tutors have undertaken the compulsory Safeguarding and Prevent trainings. Sessions are recorded and can be reviewed in the case of a query or allegation.

Our tutors are knowledgeable to deliver subjects within the major exam boards including AQA, Edexcel, OCR, and so on.

We measure <u>Success</u> through **high Attendance**, **good Behaviour**, and **improved Academic Outcomes**.



Become a Tutor with Us!

Safeguarding

At Chisona Academy, we take safeguarding seriously. We ensure that users of our site are informed of the necessary safeguarding policy, and Chisona Academy staff receive the mandatory trainings. The following are key safeguarding staff.

Mr. Emmanuel Ajoku- Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL).

Email: <u>e.ajoku@chisonaacademy.com</u>

Ms. Ijeoma Okehie- Deputy Safeguarding Lead (deputy DSL)

Email: <u>i.okehie@chisonaacademy.com</u>

Please refer to or request a copy of our safeguarding policy. Our policy can be found and is downloadable from our website under policy, or email. safeguarding@chisonaacademy.com

Policy

Our full policies can be found on our website on the policy page. Policies of immediate interests include

- Safeguarding policy
- E- Safety and Online Access policy
- Complaints and Grievance policy
- Staff ICT policy
- Data Protection and Retention policy
- Whistle blowing policy.

Whistleblowing Officer: Mrs. Huma

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Email: <u>h.ahmed@chisonaacademy.com</u>

Fact sheets

We have designed Fact sheets for both parents, students, and visitors to our website. Fact sheets contain useful prompts, necessary contact details and important responses to keep our users safe while visiting our site. Users are encouraged to read and demonstrate good understanding of what is required. Some of the Fact sheets include.

- E-Safety conversation starters
- E-Safety parent guide to cyberbullying
- Instant messaging
- Live streaming
- Online gaming
- Parental controls on devices
- Self-generated sexual content

Referrals

Accepting students into the online provision can be done by using the referral form on the website from the About Us menu under policies. Download the form and complete details required as fully as possible. We promise to respond back with a placement space within 30 minutes of receiving the form.

We will accommodate immediate, to long term referrals. Day 6 referral made easy. All completed referral forms must be emailed to

referrals@chisonaacademy.com

Governors



Our governors are a dedicated and diverse group of professionals working smartly to shape and direct the future of Chisona Academy. They are tasked to improve the educational standards so that children and young people have the chance to realise their full potential. They oversee the management and work with leaders to devise strategy, policy, budgeting, and staffing.

Our Research

In October 2021, Achievers Within Educational Ltd commissioned a research on LinkedIn with the question, "Subject options in schools before university are too limiting. Students should be able to study any subject they like. Do you agree?"

YES = 88%

No = 12%

Total response in votes after seven days.

Total votes = 637

Following the analysis of this research, Chisona Academy was formed to produce key partnerships with businesses, schools, parents, and students, to bring a unique study experience to the students, and the ability for every student/ learner to study at will and at any time of their choosing, whatever subject, and topics. We know we will succeed. The best of it is, anyone can use our services.

The Future

The world is our marketplace. Our ambition is to become an EdTech company, with our operations firmly rooted in research and supported by evidence. We will provide online education that helps to solve the problems of the 21st century. We are pioneering a world class 3D Virtual Science Laboratory and an Al technology. We hope to register our own Chisona Academy students in Autumn 2024. We seek great corporate partnerships with businesses, schools, local authorities, and parents. Partner with Us.

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- Stanground Academy,
 Peterborough
- Thomas Clarkson Academy, Wisbech





















