

## Preparing for Life for SEND

Subject Area	Preparing for Learning & Work – Foundation Learning
Course Type	Entry Level
Study Level	Entry Level 1
Delivery Mode	Full-time
Location	David Hockney Building
Duration	1 Academic Year
Start Date	September 2024
Course Code	PA000066

### Course Summary

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If you have learning difficulties and/or disabilities and want to become more confident and independent in life, our study programmes have been designed to help you develop your skills in a number of different areas to support you in growing your skills, knowledge and independence to take part in life, learning and work activities.

**The Skills for Independence** course offers school leavers, aged 16-25 with Education Health Care plans, the next step in their learning experience, based within a discreet provision in the College environment.

**The Pathway to Supported Employment** offers a bespoke programme of study for students who are working towards Entry Level 2 in their communication and personal skills. The course has been mapped to the Preparing for Adulthood outcomes and aims to develop and support young people in developing essential skills for life and work.

## What You Will Learn

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- Communication skills
- Number skills
- Cooking & budgeting skills
- Wellbeing & health
- Personal & social development
- Confidence in your community
- Celebrating diversity
- Active citizenship through social action projects
- Enterprise & employability skills
- Enrichment programme that includes; forest schools & horticulture, arts & crafts, performing arts, cooking and sports

Learning is focused on the importance of developing skills for independence and work and is a mixture of classroom based and practical activities. Students will spend time out in the community and in our college flat, developing essential life skills. Students will take part in a range of enterprise activities, including the skills café project, the market garden and cultural crafts.

Students will develop work skills through participation in social action projects with local community groups and employers.

Learning, break and lunch times will be supported by our Additional Learning Support team. You will take part in an enrichment carousel to try new things, have fun and be healthy in body and mind.

Learning will be tailored to your Preparing for Adulthood and EHCP outcomes to ensure you are making personal progress, have the best educational experience and fully engage with the world around you.

Your transition will be supported every step of the way through our transitions taster programme with Purple Patch Arts, your tutorial and EHCP review.

The course is based on a Programme of Study, which consists of Independence and Personal Development skills, communication and number skills, a tutorial programme, enrichment and experience of work.

Learners will be supported to progress and may move onto our **Supported Internship DFN Project SEARCH**, supported volunteering, adult social care, independent living or other community activities.

## Entry Requirements

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EHCP and ability to work towards Entry 1

## Work Experience

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There will be opportunities for experience of work in our café and enterprise projects and out in the community with our local partners.

## Progression

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Successful completion of this course can lead to progression to further study or employment. The course will help to build up confidence in independence, and can lead students to live rewarding and fulfilled lives.

Learners will be supported to progress and may move onto our [Supported Internship](#) [DFN Project SEARCH](#), supported volunteering, adult social care, independent living or other community activities.

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