

Preparing for Employment (Year 12 & Year 13)



'Pathway 3'

About the pathway

This two-year pathway is designed for learners (aged 16-18) who have an EHCP (Education Health and Care Plan). It is suitable for those who are more socially aware who are ready to explore and engage with vocational options at a higher academic level.

This programme serves as a stepping stone to the world of work or to further learning. The curriculum is broad and balanced but has a strong vocational focus. Learners are provided the opportunity to develop personal confidence and social communication skills. We provide opportunities for learners to independently apply skills and knowledge learnt in a range on settings, including external work placements.

Aim

The pathway aim is to equip learners with the knowledge, skills and behaviours to enable successful progression to their planned destination.

The curriculum is designed to enable learners to:

- Work towards a range of activities applicable to meet their needs
- Build confidence, self-esteem and independence
- Achieve the next level of functional skills (fs) or GCSE grades
- Be introduced to a range of industry-relevant qualifications
- Have the opportunity to complete extended external work-experience

What will be taught

Learners will cover a variety of topics to help build their independent skills. Some examples include:

Core Subjects	Vocational Options	Personal and Social Development
English (FS Entry 3/Level 1 or GCSE) Maths (FS Entry 3/Level 1 or iGCSE) Essential Digital	Hospitality and Catering Creative Media Health and Social Care Construction Horticulture	Life Skills Employability Personal, Communication and Social Skills Relationships and Wellbeing Keeping Healthy and Safe Expressive Arts Active Sport and Leisure

Skills/ICT		Enrichment
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Who Preparing for Employment is for

It is for learners functioning between Entry Level 3 or Level 1.

Entry criteria

Places on these courses are coordinated through the EHCP Consultation process via the Local Authority. Learners are also assessed during an informal course interview.

Progress and achievement

Learners will work towards a range of industry relevant qualifications and core learning certificates – including English, maths and Digital Skills. The development of learner's individual attributes will be tracked and monitored in a variety of ways.

The learner's journey, including progress and aspirations, will be formally discussed during an annual review.

After year 13

Possible progression routes include: paid employment; voluntary work; further learning (Apprenticeship, Accessible Apprenticeship, Further Education, Supported Internship)

College attendance model

	Days at College	Work Experience
Year 12	5 days*	1 days*
Year 13	3 days	1 day

**For the summer term, students attend independent work experience for x1 day per week. Placements are situated within mainstream employers, the voluntary or charity sector.*

Materials and equipment required

Learners will require basic stationary. Depending upon their vocational option learners may require specialist equipment and PPE (personal, protective equipment).

I'm interested. What should I do now?

Complete an Application Form. This can be downloaded from our website (marketfieldcollege.co.uk) or requested via the College reception (01255 736020).