

Work Skills Development (Year 12 & Year 13)

'Pathway 2'

About the pathway

This two-year pathway is designed for learners (aged 16-18) who have an EHCP (Education Health and Care Plan) who wish to continue to build on essential skills for living, employment and community. It is suitable for those more socially aware and who are ready to explore and engage with vocational options.

We provide supportive and stretching environments in which learners are encouraged to take ownership of their learning. We prioritise the development of their confidence and independence as a means to make progress towards their EHCP outcomes and beyond.

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:

- Develop their personal, social and communication skills
- Achieve increased levels of social, emotional and academic confidence
- Progress to a higher level of independence
- Develop their understanding of the world of work
- Be equipped with the knowledge and skills necessary to make informed choices concerning their chosen pathway to work
- Make healthy and safe choices that will enhance their own and others' health and wellbeing
- Expand upon their understanding of the world; equipping them to be responsible, respectful, active citizens who contribute positively to society
- Integrate within the local community by participating in community learning and outdoor learning opportunities

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
<i>These subjects are embedded across the broader curriculum, rather than delivered as stand-alone subjects</i>	<i>Learners will experience a taster of all subjects as part of their learning programme</i>	

English Maths Digital Skills/ICT	Hospitality and Catering Creative Media Construction	Life Skills Personal, Communication and Social Skills Relationships/Wellbeing Keeping Healthy & Safe Sports and Leisure Expressive Arts Personalised Learning Employability Food Hygiene Community Awareness Enrichment
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Who is Work Skills Development for

It is for learners functioning between Entry Level 2 or Entry Level 3.

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 blend of qualification and non-qualification learning; this includes the opportunity to achieve further accreditation for English and maths. 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; supported employment; voluntary work; further learning.

College attendance model

	Days at College	Work Experience/ Community Learning
Year 12	5	One of the 5 days at college includes supported work experience/community learning.
Year 13	5	

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).