

Pathway 1

'Preparation for Life'

About the pathway

This pathway is designed for learners (aged 16-19) who have an EHCP (Education Health and Care Plan). It is suitable for those who require support to build the skills necessary to develop their independence and engage within their community. It is a Life Skills based programme that offers introductory learning across all vocational pathway options. Core subjects are embedded across the curriculum which enables key skills to be developed in a range of learning contexts. The curriculum is designed around practical skills and tasks that place an emphasis on learners demonstrating what they can do, rather than what they know in theory.

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

Aim

The aim of this pathway is to enable students to:

- Make independent choices
- Communicate effectively
- Be well prepared for adulthood
- Develop independence
- Increase social, academic and emotional confidence
- Keep themselves healthy, active and safe
- Develop their understanding of the world around them (including the digital world)

What you'll learn

Students will cover a variety of topics to help build their skills for independence. 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>Students 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; Horticulture	Life Skills Personal, Communication and Social Skills Relationships and Wellbeing Keeping Healthy and Safe Sports and Leisure

		Expressive Arts Employability Personalised Learning Community Awareness/outdoor learning Duke of Edinburgh Award
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Who this Pathway is for

For learners functioning at Entry Level 1 or Entry Level 2 in core areas.

Entry Criteria

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

Progress and Achievement

You will work towards a blend of accredited and non-accredited learning. You will develop your attributes from individual starting points, which are tracked and monitored in a variety of ways.

Where will the course take me?

Possible progression routes include: sheltered/paid employment; voluntary work; work based programmes; social enterprises; supported learning; increased independence.

Throughout your learning journey your progress and aspirations will be formally discussed during an annual review.

How many days will I attend college?

	Days at College	Work Experience/ Community Learning
Year 12	4	One of the 4 days at college includes supported work experience/community learning.
Year 13	4	
Year 14	4	

Will I need any materials or equipment?

Students will require basic stationary. Depending upon their vocational option students 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).