



Pathway 2

‘Preparation for Work’

About the pathway

This pathway is designed for learners (aged 16-19) 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 who are ready to explore and engage with vocational options.

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

Aim

The aim of this Pathway 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 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 around them; 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 you'll learn

Learners 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	Hospitality and Catering; Creative Media; Construction	Life Skills Personal, Communication and Social Skills

Digital Skills/ICT		Relationships/Wellbeing Keeping Healthy & Safe Sports and Leisure Expressive Arts Personalised Learning Employability Food Hygiene Community Awareness Outdoor Learning Duke of Edinburgh Award
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Who this Pathway is for

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

You will work towards a blend of qualification and non-qualification learning; this includes the opportunity to achieve further accreditation for English and maths. You will also 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: paid employment; supported employment; voluntary work; further learning. 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).