

Pathway 3

'Career Transition'



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 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. Students are supported to develop personal confidence and social communication skills by providing opportunities for students to independently apply skills and knowledge learnt in a range of settings, including external work placements.

Aim

The aim of this Pathway is to equip students with the knowledge, skills and behaviours to enable successful progression to their planned destination.

The curriculum is designed to enable students 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 opportunities

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
English (FS Entry 3/Level 1 or GCSE) Maths (FS Entry 3/Level 1 or GCSE) Essential Digital Skills/ICT	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 DofE (Duke of Edinburgh Award) Personalised Learning

		Driving Theory (optional) Emergency First Aid Food Hygiene
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Who this Pathway is for

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. Students are also assessed during an informal course interview.

Progress and Achievement

You will work towards a range of industry relevant qualifications and core learning certificates – including English, maths and Digital Skills. You will also be developing 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; voluntary work; further learning (Apprenticeship, Inclusive Apprenticeship, Further Education)

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
Year 12	4 days	0 days*
Year 13	3 days	1 day
Year 14	2 days	2 days

**Whilst students will not undertake regular work experience during Year 12, work placement visits (including introductory sessions and work placement interviews) will take place during the summer term to help ensure a smooth transition.*

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).