



Natspec

The voice of
specialist further
education

Colleges
directory
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Welcome

Welcome to the Natspec Colleges Directory, the guide to all our member colleges and organisations.

Natspec is the membership association for organisations which offer specialist provision for students with learning difficulties and disabilities. We act as the voice for specialist further education, and our vision is for all young people with learning difficulties or disabilities to access high quality education and training, which meets their individual needs and supports their aspirations for skills, work and life.

Our members offer day or residential provision for students aged 16-25, giving young people the chance to develop skills, become more independent and to learn in an exciting environment with personal support. They have inter-disciplinary specialist support and expertise which enables students to make a successful transition to adult life.

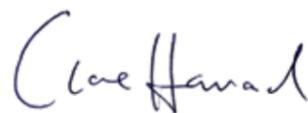
We believe that young people with learning difficulties or disabilities should be encouraged to have high aspirations for the future, and should be able to choose the college that will best enable them to achieve their goals. This is consistent with

the principles outlined in the Children and Families Act which was introduced in 2014. This important legislation gives all young people with learning difficulties or disabilities a right to an education that meets their needs and helps them to progress.

The Act means that young people and their families are able to:

- receive impartial information and advice about all the options available, including specialist colleges;
- be closely involved in putting together an Education, Health and Care Plan;
- request a place at the college of their choice and have their views taken into account.

We hope you find this directory a useful guide to Natspec colleges.



Clare Howard
Natspec Chief Executive



About this directory

This directory gives a brief description of each college with contact details, location, course length, numbers of students and whether the provision is for day students, residential students, or both. You can find a full list of the colleges on pages 6 and 7, listed by geographic region. Alternatively, find each college by alphabetical order throughout the directory, colour-coded by region.

Further details about each college, including more information about their curriculum and areas of expertise, can be found on our website: www.natspec.org.uk/directory. You can request a prospectus from each college by completing a form at the bottom of their website entry page.



86% of Natspec learners are in good or outstanding colleges



95% of students in Natspec colleges say they get the support they need from staff



Natspec colleges work with an average of **10 employers**



97% of employers rate their relationships with Natspec colleges as good or outstanding



Natspec colleges run **144 businesses** that are open to the public – including food outlets, hospitality, sport and leisure facilities, printing services and retail



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What our students and their families say...

Every year our member colleges give young people with disabilities and learning difficulties the opportunity to develop skills, become more independent and to learn in an exciting environment with personal support.

Here is just a small selection of comments from students and their families.

To read other stories of students' success please go to the colleges' individual websites.

"When Emma started at Henshaws Specialist College her confidence was low and she struggled to express herself. Now her speech is fantastic. Hearing Emma sing at the Christmas fair was amazing. I can't praise them enough."

Geraldine (Emma's mum)



"If God created heaven on Earth, this place would be it."

Dominic



"Since coming to National Star I am much more self-confident and have become better at managing my time. Having regular physiotherapy has made a big difference for me."

Kyle



"At RNC I feel like I am in the right place. Since being here I have progressed at my main programmes better than I would have at my mainstream school. This is because of the amount of support that I have received. At RNC I have found my voice."

Laura



"I loved staying in Stan Bell. It's taught me how to clean, shop and cook and helped me become more independent. I like the college enterprises, the Bell Bar is my favourite."

Jade



"I feel happy and confident and I have learnt how to catch a bus. I have been making friends where I work."

James



"The work placements really boosted my confidence and meant that I felt a lot more comfortable communicating with people. I want to thank the college for all that they have done to help me get this far."

Sarah



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- South West



The contents of this directory are not to be construed as terms of a contract, and are intended for information and guidance purposes only. The descriptions of members' provision are written by the members.

Inspection reports are available on the following websites:
 Ofsted – www.ofsted.gov.uk
 Care Quality Commission – www.cqc.org.uk

Activate



Activate is a specialist training provider. We work with young adults who have a wide range of support needs. Our personalised educational/vocational courses are tailored to meet the needs of each learner. We focus on helping young people to develop further life skills and independence.



www.activateces.org.uk
Tel: 0151 545 1279
info@activateces.org.uk

Bracknell Avenue
Southdene
Kirkby
L32 9PW



Ambitious College



Ambitious College is London's only registered specialist college dedicated specifically to supporting young people with complex autism into adult life.

Ambitious College enables learners to gain the knowledge and skills needed to transition successfully to adulthood and to live, work and contribute in their community.

Ambitious College is run by Ambitious about Autism.



www.ambitiouscollege.org.uk
Tel: 020 3870 8775
admissions@ambitiouscollege.org.uk

Ambitious College,
Pears Campus at The College of
Haringey,
Enfield and North East London,
Town Hall Approach Road,
Tottenham Green,
London N15 4RX



- Description**
Ambitious College is a specialist day college dedicated to supporting young people with complex autism
- Course dates**
September to July
- Maximum number of students**
46 - across two campuses
- Age range**
16 - 25 years
- Other locations**
West London Campus, c/o West Thames College, London Road, Isleworth TW7 4HS
- Course length**
40 weeks per year
- Residential or day**
Day

Arden College



Arden College provides residential and day placements tailored to meet the individual needs of students with learning difficulties or disabilities and/or behavioural and social difficulties.

Programmes aim to maximise student opportunities for future life by developing independent living skills and communication, and by offering vocational training and opportunities to develop social and community skills.



www.priorygroup.com
Tel: 01704 534433
ardencollege@priorygroup.com

40 Derby Road
Southport
Merseyside
PR9 0TZ



- Description**
Specialist college supporting vocational training and the development of communication and independent living skills
- Course dates**
Enrolment usually in September
- Maximum number of students**
45 maximum
- Age range**
16 - 25 years
- Other locations**
N/A
- Course length**
38 and 52 week, full and part-time placements
- Residential or day**
Residential and day

Beaumont College, Scope



Beaumont College offers both residential and day programmes in Lancaster, while our satellite services offer individuals a learning programme that is delivered closer to home. Information about our satellites in Barrow, Blackpool, and Carlisle is available upon request. All of our college sites offer programmes for young people aged 18-25 with a broad range of physical and/or learning difficulties.



www.beaumontcollege.ac.uk
Tel: 01524 541400
beaumontadmissions@scope.org.uk

Slyne Road
Lancaster
LA2 6AP



- Description**
Beaumont College offers person-centred education programmes for students in Lancaster, Carlisle, Barrow and Blackpool
- Course length**
38 weeks per year
- Residential or day**
Residential and day
- Course dates**
September start
- Maximum number of students**
Up to 60 residential places; 40 day places at the Lancaster site; 12+ at Carlisle site; 12+ at Blackpool site; 12+ at Barrow site
- Age range**
18 - 25 years
- Other locations**
Barrow, Blackpool, Carlisle

Beechwood College



Specialist FE college providing residential care dedicated to students 16+ with Autistic Spectrum Condition, Asperger's Syndrome as well as moderate, severe and profound learning difficulties and challenging behaviours. The college offers accredited and non-accredited courses across a broad curriculum. We offer onsite clinical therapy to students (subject to funding): speech and language therapy, occupational therapy, dietetics, physiotherapy and clinical psychology.



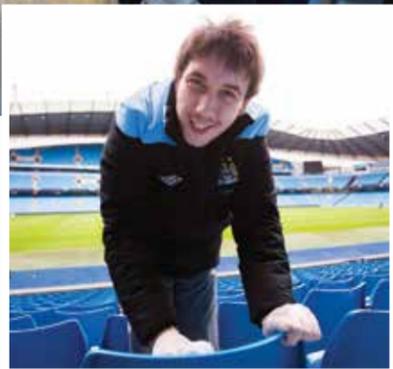
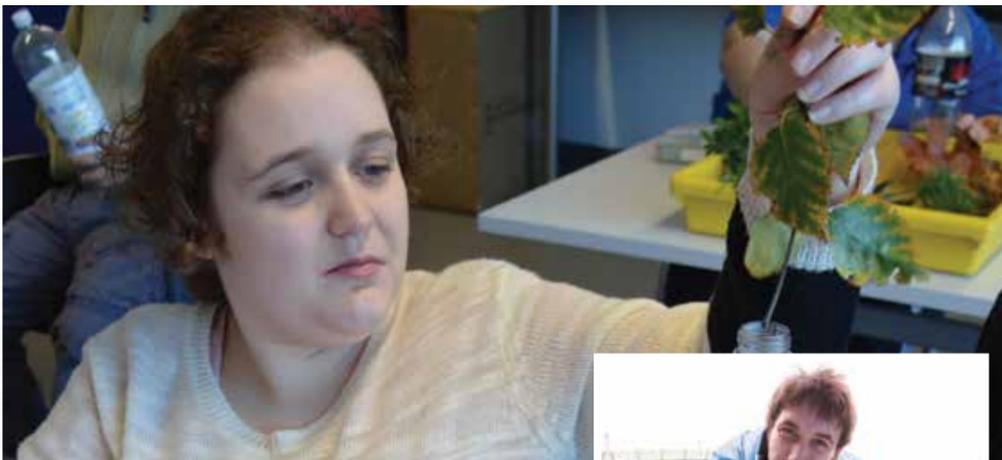
www.beechwoodcollege.co.uk
Tel: 02920 532210
bwc.enquiries@lshealthcare.co.uk

Hayes Road
Sully
Vale of Glamorgan
CF64 5SE



- Description**
Specialist FE College with residential care for young people with autism and associated difficulties
- Course length**
38 to 52 weeks per year
- Residential or day**
Residential and day
- Course dates**
Flexible - academic year starts in September but
- the college can take students at any time of the year
- Maximum number of students**
57 residential and limited day placements
- Age range**
16+ years
- Other locations**
N/A

Bridge College



Bridge College students receive bespoke learning programmes that meet their needs. Multi-disciplinary assessments ensure they follow educational pathways that promote learning. We work hard with students, their families and external partners to ensure they have opportunities for further learning, community inclusion and better life outcomes. We provide work experience, volunteering and enterprise opportunities and support the development of independence skills.



www.togethertrust.org.uk/bridge-college
Tel: 0161 487 4293
admin@bridgecollege.ac.uk

Openshaw Campus
Whitworth Street
Manchester M11 2GR



- Description**
Profound and multiple learning disabilities, communication disorders, complex health needs, autism
- Course length**
37 weeks per year
- Residential or day**
Day college
- Course dates**
Courses start in September
- Maximum number of students**
96 full time students plus part-time and blended programmes in partnership with other providers
- Age range**
16 - 25 years
- Other locations**
N/A

Calthorpe Vocational Centre



Calthorpe Vocational Centre launched in September 2014. It is a full time day provision that provides individualised learning experiences that develop key employability and supported living skills for students with moderate/severe and ASD needs.

Calthorpe Vocational Centre was graded as 'good' with 'outstanding' outcomes by Ofsted in 2015.



www.calthorpevc.org.uk
Tel: 0121 359 1714
info@calthorpevc.org.uk

19a Cato Street
Nechells
Birmingham
B7 4TS



- Description**
Independence in work and life
- Course length**
3 Years
- Residential or day**
Day
- Course dates**
September to July, 5 days a week
- Maximum number of students**
30
- Age range**
19 - 25 years
- Other locations**
N/A

Cambian Dilston College



Cambian Dilston College provides further education for learners with moderate to severe learning disabilities. A wide range of full-time and short courses in subject areas including catering, land-based studies and art, are offered to meet learners' individual needs and interests.

Life skills programmes and specialised accommodation encourage increased independence and promote successful transitions to adult life.



www.cambiagroup.com
Tel: 01434 632692
lee.mcdonough@cambiagroup.com

Dilston Hall
Corbridge
Northumberland
NE45 5RJ



- Description**
Specialist further education college for young people with learning difficulties/disabilities, autism and complex needs
- Course length**
From 38 weeks to 52 weeks per year
- Residential or day**
Residential and day
- Course dates**
Mainly September but throughout the academic year if places are available
- Maximum number of students**
60
- Age range**
16 - 25 years
- Other locations**
N/A

Cambian Lufton College



Cambian Lufton College is a specialist provider of further education, offering day and up to 52-week residential placements for young people aged 16 to 25 with a learning disability and complex needs. The college's person-centred approach ensures that learners have personalised study programmes and moving-on curriculum, developed to effectively match their needs, personal decisions and future aspirations.



www.cambiagroup.com
Tel: 0800 138 1184
beth.purdy@cambiagroup.com

Lufton
Yeovil
Somerset
BA22 8ST



Cambian Pengwern College



Cambian Pengwern College is a specialist further education college in North Wales, offering day, and up to 52-week residential placements for young people aged 16 to 25 with a learning disability and complex needs.

The college's person-centred approach ensures that learners have individualised study programmes, developed to effectively match their needs, personal choices and future aspirations.



www.cambiagroup.com
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Sarn Lane
Rhuddlan
Denbighshire
LL18 5UH



Cambian Wing College



Cambian Wing College is a specialist day and residential college for learners with Asperger's syndrome and associated conditions. By providing person-centred study programmes, the college ensures that every learner achieves their personal best.

Learners are given the opportunity to access academic and vocational study, work-related training and experience, as well as develop the independence skills needed for their adult lives.



www.cambiagroup.com
Tel: 01202 635630
polly.smith@cambiagroup.com

126 Richmond Park Road
Bournemouth
Dorset
BH8 8TH



Chatsworth Futures



Chatsworth Futures is a special college in Salford for people aged 19 to 25 with severe learning disabilities, profound and multiple learning disabilities and autism spectrum conditions. We provide a small, supportive and challenging environment to empower and enable learners to develop functional skills, independence, communication and skills for living, using practical learning activities and realistic contexts in which to learn, develop and grow.



www.chatsworth.salford.sch.uk
Tel: 0161 707 1417
chatsworth.highschool@salford.gov.uk

Chatsworth Road
Eccles, Salford
Greater Manchester
M30 9DY



Coleg Elidyr



Coleg Elidyr provides a rural environment for improving lives through learning and skills. Practical and vocational activities allow students to build their knowledge and essential and life skills for increased independence. Accredited units and work experiences are integral to person-centred timetables. The college supports a 24 hour curriculum with real work experiences integral to both the Education and Trainee Programmes.



www.colegelidyr.com
Tel: 01550 760400
admissions@colegelidyr.com

Rhandirmwyn
Llandoverly
SA20 0NL



Communication Specialist College Doncaster



Individualised programmes of study in vocational areas are delivered in real work environments. We have a multi-disciplinary approach with on-site therapists and specialist staff. Students develop social and independence skills in college and the community. Students are guided into their future lives with skills to reach their goals and aspirations.



www.cscdoncaster.co.uk
Tel: 01302 386700
admissions@ddt-deaf.org.uk

Leger Way
Doncaster
South Yorkshire
DN2 6AY



Condover College



We specialise in creating individual learning programmes for students with severe, profound and multiple learning difficulties, autism and those who have behaviours which challenge inclusion. We offer high quality study programmes incorporating: independence, work and community engagement, employability opportunities, health and wellbeing, functional skills, communication, and personal and social development. Educational programmes can also be offered through a Sensory Curriculum.



www.condovercollege.co.uk
Tel: 01743 872250
condover@btconnect.com

The Grafton Centre
Grafton, Nr Montford Bridge
Shrewsbury
Shropshire SY4 1HF



David Lewis College



David Lewis College offers an holistic learning environment for young people with moderate-complex learning difficulties, neurological conditions (including epilepsy and autism), associated behaviours and communication difficulties. Our multi-disciplinary approach provides on-site therapists, medical specialists, specially trained staff and excellent facilities. We are situated on a spacious campus in rural Cheshire, close to local towns and Manchester.



www.davidlewis.org.uk
Tel: 01565 640 000
educationandlifeskills@davidlewis.org.uk

Mill Lane, Warford
Nr Alderley Edge
Cheshire
SK9 7UD



Derwen College



Derwen College achieved a third consecutive 'Outstanding' Ofsted grading in 2016. The college promotes the vocational, educational, social and personal development of a wide range of young people with learning difficulties and disabilities, this is achieved through personalised learning. Derwen College offers residential and day placements, a post-college living and work programme, apprenticeships and supported internships.



www.derwen.ac.uk
Tel: 01691 661234
enquiries@derwen.ac.uk

Whittington Road
 Gobowen
 Oswestry
 SY11 3JA



- Description**
Vocational programmes building employability skills through real work experience
- Course length**
37 weeks per year
- Residential or day**
Residential and day
- Course dates**
Main academic intake September, with other admissions each term
- Maximum number of students**
250
- Age range**
16+ years
- Other locations**
Wrexham, Walford, Craven Arms

Dorton College for Further Education



Dorton College, based in the London Borough of Bromley, works in partnership with high performing mainstream colleges to provide a range of personalised learning programmes from entry level 1 to level 3. Integral to this is the teaching of skills for living independently and in developing confidence and resilience in preparation for adulthood. The students are supported in all their learning by experienced staff with specialist VI support skills.



www.rlsb.org.uk/college
Tel: 020 3198 0225
dortoncollege@rlsb.org.uk

RLSB
 52-58 Arcola Street
 London
 E8 2DJ



- Description**
Dorton College is a residential college supporting students with vision impairment, some with additional needs
- Course length**
38 weeks per year
- Residential or day**
Residential
- Course dates**
Term time
- Maximum number of students**
30
- Age range**
16 - 25 years
- Other locations**
Bromley

ESPA College



ESPA College, based in Sunderland and Newcastle, provides residential and day education for young people with autism or Asperger's syndrome.

We are committed to providing a high quality, autism specific educational experience - to enable students to maximise their potential for future life, wellbeing and work. We offer a range of teaching strategies to meet the unique needs of students with autism.



www.espa.org.uk
Tel: 0191 510 2611
mike.smith@espa.org.uk

6-7 The Cloisters
 Ashbrooke
 Sunderland
 SR2 7BD



- Description**
We cater for students on the autism spectrum, with Asperger's syndrome and associated difficulties
- Course length**
38 weeks per year (50 week residential placements considered)
- Residential or day**
Residential and day
- Course dates**
Courses start in September
- Maximum number of students**
110
- Age range**
16 - 30 (14 - 16 year old day places considered)
- Other locations**
N/A

Exeter Royal Academy for Deaf Education



The Deaf Academy's residential and day FE college aims to ensure all our Deaf students achieve their full potential and develop self-confidence, self-esteem and independence.

Our broad curriculum is tailored to meet individual student needs and aspirations. A wide range of courses are taught on-site and in partnership with mainstream colleges.

Students progress onto university, employment, supported employment or supported living.



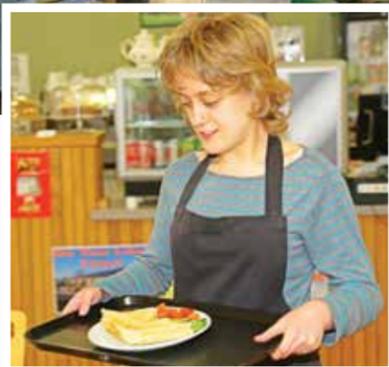
www.exeterdeafacademy.ac.uk
Tel: 01392 267023
admissions@exeterdeafacademy.ac.uk

50 Topsham Road
 Exeter
 Devon
 EX2 4NF



- Description**
Education and care in a bilingual, BSL and English, environment. Curriculum tailored to each individual
- Course length**
36 weeks per year
- Residential or day**
Residential and day
- Course dates**
Enrolment in September, contact admissions for alternative start dates
- Maximum number of students**
80
- Age range**
16 - 24 years
- Other locations**
N/A

Fairfield Farm College



Set on a 26-acre farm, the college provides personalised training courses to meet the needs of our young people, preparing them for adulthood. Students learn vocational skills in engineering, farming, horse studies, horticulture, outdoor learning and art. In the college's shop, cafe, kitchen, reception and conference room they learn real employability skills. Independence skills are learnt both within college and the community.



www.ffc.ac.uk
Tel: 01373 866066
admissions@ffc.ac.uk

43 High Street
Dilton Marsh
Westbury
BA13 4DL



- **Description**
Vocational and independence training for young people with learning disabilities, including autistic spectrum disorders
- **Course dates**
September start but flexible in-year programmes available
- **Maximum number of students**
60
- **Age range**
16 - 24 years
- **Other locations**
N/A
- **Course length**
38 weeks per year (52 week programmes are available)
- **Residential or day**
Residential and day

Farleigh FE College, Frome



Farleigh Further Education College Frome offers residential and day provision for learners aged 16 to 25, with Asperger's syndrome and associated conditions.

The College has a number of houses within the local community and provides opportunities for developing independence and social skills.

"The College offers an unusually broad and varied curriculum which meets the needs of all learners." - Ofsted 2013



www.priorygroup.com
Tel: 01373 475470
farleighfecollegefrome@priorygroup.com

North Parade
Frome
Somerset
BA11 2AB



- **Description**
A day and residential college for young adults with Asperger's syndrome and Autistic spectrum conditions
- **Course dates**
September - July
- **Maximum number of students**
85
- **Age range**
16 - 25 years
- **Other locations**
Shepton Mallet, Trowbridge
- **Course length**
38 weeks per year
- **Residential or day**
Residential and day

Fortune Centre of Riding Therapy



The Fortune Centre of Riding Therapy (FCRT) is an Independent Specialist Provider.

Included in the provision is the residential Further Education Through Horsemastership (FETH) Course for young people with learning difficulties and disabilities, who have a desire to learn in an equine environment. Teaching is horse-based and learning is through the transfer of skills.



www.fortunecentre.org
Tel: 01425 673297
admissions@fcrt.ac.uk

Avon Tyrrell
Bransgore
Christchurch
Dorset BH23 8EE



- **Description**
Teaching communication, numeracy, literacy and independent living skills through horse motivated learning
- **Course dates**
Course starts in September
- **Maximum number of students**
38 maximum
- **Age range**
16 - 25 years
- **Other locations**
N/A
- **Course length**
38 weeks per year
- **Residential or day**
Residential

Foxes Academy



Foxes Academy is an Ofsted Outstanding residential college. Our unique educational and vocational training in a hotel that's open to the public ensures young people gain skills to achieve and maintain high levels of employment, and supported independent living.

Our aim is to provide a personalised, individual learning experience giving every student the best possible future.



www.foxesacademy.ac.uk
Tel: 01643 708529
rossaddicott@foxesacademy.ac.uk

Foxes Fields
Selbourne Place
Minehead
Somerset TA24 5TY



- **Description**
The specialist college and training hotel for young people with learning disabilities
- **Course dates**
Courses start in September
- **Maximum number of students**
84
- **Age range**
16 - 24 years
- **Other locations**
N/A
- **Course length**
38 week provision. Up to 52 week provision including respite
- **Residential or day**
Residential

Freeman College



Freeman is a one-of-a-kind provision that successfully delivers a holistic practical and therapeutic curriculum in a real-life and mature environment. Every student has a bespoke pathway preparing them for the next stages in their own lives. We use craft-based sessions to help students build confidence, self-esteem, independence, decision-making skills, work-readiness and employment skills.



www.rmt.org
Tel: 0114 252 5953
admissions@fmc.rmt.org

88 Arundel Street
Sheffield
S1 2NG



- **Description**
Integrated Learning for Living and Work Programme - Practical Skills and Education Curriculum
- **Course dates**
Enrol all year round
- **Maximum number of students**
65
- **Age range**
16 - 24 years
- **Other locations**
N/A
- **Course length**
From 36 to 52 weeks per year
- **Residential or day**
Residential and day

Glasshouse College



Glasshouse College is an independent specialist college for young adults with learning difficulties and behavioural issues. As part of Ruskin Mill Trust, our students receive Practical Skills Therapeutic Education - a craft and land-based curriculum. We aim to teach our young people valuable, transferable life skills and independence, which allows them to access further education, supported living accommodation, and/or work.



www.rmt.org
Tel: 01384 399400
jessica.morgan@ghc.rmt.org

Wollaston Road
Amblecote
Stourbridge
DY8 4HF



- **Description**
Independent specialist college for young adults with learning and behavioural difficulties
- **Course dates**
September to July
- **Maximum number of students**
80
- **Age range**
16 - 19 years (or up to 25 with EHCP)
- **Other locations**
N/A
- **Course length**
36 weeks per year
- **Residential or day**
Residential and day

Hedleys College



Hedleys College is a high quality specialist further education and training provider for young people with a range of learning difficulties and disabilities who require specialist individual programmes to develop their communication, independence and employability skills to make a successful transition into adulthood. Students are supported by the interdisciplinary team of specialists and therapists, specialist learning support assistants and tutors.



www.college.percyhedley.org.uk
Tel: 01912 812888
collegeplaces@percyhedley.org.uk

Tankerville Terrace
Jesmond
Newcastle-upon-Tyne
NE2 3BB



- **Description**
Offering specialist individual study programmes supported by interdisciplinary team of tutors, therapists and job coaches
- **Course dates**
Full time courses start in September, but can be flexible, part time courses start throughout the year
- **Maximum number of students**
130
- **Age range**
16 - 25 years
- **Other locations**
N/A
- **Course length**
38 weeks per year
- **Residential or day**
Residential and day

Henshaws Specialist College



We support young people living with disability to go beyond expectations. Our study programmes will develop your independence, employability, personal and social skills. Your programme will be designed around your needs to prepare you for life after college. Specialist disability support services, including therapies and assistive technologies are also available to maximise the progress you can achieve.



www.henshaws.ac.uk
Tel: 01423 886451
admissions@henshaws.ac.uk

Bogs Lane
Harrogate
HG1 4ED



- **Description**
We empower young people living with a disability to learn to live more independently
- **Course dates**
September, January and April. Applications also accepted in-year. Short breaks service available
- **Maximum number of students**
47 residential plus 50 day students
- **Age range**
16 - 25 years
- **Other locations**
Bradford
- **Course length**
37 weeks per year. 52 week placements available
- **Residential or day**
Residential and day

Hereward College



Hereward offers specialist facilities for day and residential learners with complex disabilities and learning difficulties. We aim to prepare our learners for the next stage of their lives, providing outstanding employability skills and greater control over their future. Our focus is on developing independent individuals who can make more of their own decisions about work, education, health and living.



www.hereward.ac.uk
Tel: 024 7646 1231
admissions@hereward.ac.uk

Bramston Crescent
Tile Hill
Coventry
CV4 9SW



Hesley Group Independent Specialist Colleges



Our independent specialist colleges (ISC) offer education and care for young adults (18-25) with complex needs, including behaviour that may challenge and a learning disability, often in association with autism. The ISC's mission is to support transition into adult life, focusing on specific needs, capabilities and aspirations:

- promoting greater independence
- developing life skills
- personalised programmes
- preparation for community living



www.hesleygroup.co.uk
Tel: 0800 055 6789
referral.enquiries@hesleygroup.co.uk

Fullerton House College/
Wlisc Hall College
Hesley Hall, Tickhill
DN11 9HH



Homefield College



Homefield College is a small independent specialist college, based in Leicestershire with provision for students with a range of learning difficulties. Learning is very much community-based, with a range of vocational enterprises including our own shops and café.

Facilities available:

- residential education placements
- daytime education placements
- supported living
- long-term residential care
- part-time courses



www.homefieldcollege.ac.uk
Tel: 01509 815696
Clare.walker@homefieldcollege.ac.uk

42 St Mary's Road
Sibleby
Leicestershire
LE12 7TL



- **Description**
Autistic spectrum conditions, communication difficulties, learning difficulties
- **Course length**
36 weeks per year, but we can cater for 51 weeks
- **Residential or day**
Residential and day
- **Course dates**
Our education courses start in September but we are flexible about this
- **Maximum number of students**
25 residential and 45 day learners
- **Age range**
16 - 25 years (education funding) 25 - 45 years (social service)
- **Other locations**
Leicester

Landmarks College



Landmarks Specialist College offers bespoke programmes of education to young adults from 14+, with learning difficulties and/or disabilities. Our curriculum is tailored to meet individual needs, aspirations and interests. We offer a unique, practical curriculum, with complementary speech and occupational therapy support from staff experienced in working with students who have a variety of needs.



www.landmarks.ac.uk
Tel: 01246 433788
GailMason@Landmarks.ac.uk

Littlemoor House
Littlemoor, Eckington
Sheffield
S21 4EF



- **Description**
Specialist independent college for people with learning difficulties/disabilities. Excellent learning environment with specialist therapy
- **Course length**
38 weeks per year
- **Residential or day**
Day provision only
- **Course dates**
Courses start in September, but enrolment can be throughout the year
- **Maximum number of students**
80
- **Age range**
14 - 25 (full time) and 16 - 60 (part time)
- **Other locations**
Creswell, Mansfield, Nottingham City, Rotherham

Langdon College



Langdon College, the only national independent residential and day specialist college for Jewish students aged 16 to 25 years with learning difficulties/disabilities and associated behavioural problems.

Emphasis is placed on developing the young person to become independent, gain valuable work skills and contribute to their community. Excellent links with Jewish organisations ensure each individual's educational, vocational, social and religious needs are met.



www.langdonuk.org/education
Tel: 0161 7405900
admin@langdoncollege.ac.uk

9 Leicester Avenue
Salford
M7 4HA



- Description**
Learning difficulties and/or disabilities, autistic spectrum conditions and communication disorders
- Course dates**
Enrolment September, January and April
- Maximum number of students**
30 students maximum in Manchester, 20 students maximum in Edgware
- Course length**
38 weeks per year, 50 weeks will be considered
- Age range**
16 to 25 years
- Residential or day**
Residential and day
- Other locations**
Edgware

Lifeworks College



Lifeworks College is a welcoming and lively specialist college, open to young people aged 16-25 with a range of learning disabilities. We offer an innovative programme of personal, social and vocational education. We use nationally accredited courses that are flexible, tailored to each student's needs and are designed to support the student in gaining the skills that will enable them to progress and lead safe, happy and independent lives.



www.lifeworks-uk.org
Tel: 01803 865075
colleadmin@lifeworks-uk.org

Lifeworks College
Lescaze, Shiners Bridge
Dartington
Devon TQ9 6JD



- Description**
Severe and moderate learning disabilities including autism
- Course dates**
Courses run from September to July, exceptions for admission at other times possible
- Course length**
38 weeks per year, 3 term year, 1-3 years
- Maximum number of students**
Currently 16 students
- Age range**
16 - 25 years
- Residential or day**
Day provision 5 days a week with limited residential places
- Other locations**
N/A

Linkage College



Linkage College is an inspiring place where young people aged 16-25, who have any form of learning difficulty, come to study. Rated good with outstanding outcomes for learners by Ofsted.

Personalised programmes bring learning to life in real working and living environments. Specialist support ensures students can achieve their goals, to enable them to be the best they can be.



www.linkage.ac.uk
Tel: 01472 372303 / 310
transition@linkage.org.uk

Weelsby Campus
Weelsby Road, Grimsby
North East Lincolnshire
DN32 9RU



- Description**
Specialist college post-16, moderate through to complex learning difficulties and disabilities
- Course dates**
September, however we can accommodate new starters throughout the year
- Course length**
36 weeks, 52 week placements are available
- Maximum number of students**
200
- Age range**
16 to 25 years
- Residential or day**
Residential and day
- Other locations**
Spilsby, Lincoln

Minstead Training Trust



Minstead Training Trust offers training for greater independence for 18+ year olds with learning disabilities. Our focus is on practical learning through doing, in our beautiful, spacious, rural setting.

- 1. Life skills:** in the home and the community
- 2. Work-based skills:** a range of workshop and land activities
- 3. Health and well-being:** physical and creative activities



www.minsteadtt.org
Tel: 02380 812297
lucio.defeo@minsteadtt.org

Minstead Lodge
Minstead
Lyndhurst
Hampshire SO43 7F



- Description**
Training people with learning disabilities in a beautiful, spacious rural setting in the New Forest
- Maximum number of students**
80 day and 14 residential
- Course length**
52/49 weeks per year
- Age range**
18+ years
- Residential or day**
Residential and day
- Other locations**
N/A
- Course dates**
Course can start any time depending on vacancies

Nash College



Nash College provides residential and day provision for learners with severe and profound disabilities, severe disabilities including high medical needs and/or autism and associated behaviours. Students follow individual programmes tailored to their unique needs and post college aspirations. Educators work with a wide range of in-house services including speech therapy, occupational therapy, nursing and psychology.

Nash College

Learning through Living—pushing the boundaries

www.nashcollege.org.uk

Tel: 020 8325 4844

transitions@nash.livability.org.uk

Croydon Road
Hayes
Bromley
Kent BR2 7AG



- **Description**
Severe/profound/multiple learning and physical disabilities; autistic spectrum disorder including challenging behaviour
- **Course dates**
September - July
- **Maximum number of students**
90 students
- **Age range**
19 - 25 years
- **Other locations**
N/A
- **Course length**
38 weeks per year, full and part time courses available
- **Residential or day**
Residential and day

National Star College



We are an Outstanding specialist college (CQC 2015, Ofsted 2012) providing personalised programmes, working in partnership with people with disabilities and their supporters.

We are a vibrant organisation offering life skills, vocational and work skills programmes on a full and part-time, day and residential basis. We have outstanding facilities including; sensory, therapeutic, supported work environments and excellent established community partnerships.

NSC National Star College

www.nationalstar.org

Tel: 01242 527631

admissions@nationalstar.org

Ullenwood
Cheltenham
GL53 9QU



- **Description**
Providing personalised learning and transition services for people with disabilities
- **Maximum number of students**
175 full time students
- **Age range**
16 - 25 years. However, people of all ages access our services
- **Other locations**
Various - see website
- **Course length**
36 - 52 weeks per year
- **Residential or day**
Residential and day
- **Course dates**
Mainly September to July but may vary

New College Worcester



NCW is a national residential school and college for young people aged 11 to 19 who are blind or visually impaired. Every student has an individually tailored programme to meet their needs in 3 key areas: academic achievement, independent living skills and extracurricular activities. These play a crucial role in the development of confidence and self-esteem and preparation for life.

ncw New College Worcester

www.ncw.co.uk

Tel: 01905 763933

lphillips@ncw.co.uk

Whittington Road
Worcester
WR5 2JX



- **Description**
A national residential school and college for students who are blind or visually impaired
- **Maximum number of students**
100
- **Age range**
11 - 19 years
- **Other locations**
N/A
- **Course length**
38 weeks per year
- **Residential or day**
Residential and day
- **Course dates**
September to July

Oakwood Court College



Our individualised learning programmes for students with learning difficulties, autistic spectrum condition and complex behaviour focus on achieving independence in living, working and enjoying life. Our campuses in Dawlish, Devon and Torpoint, Cornwall, are friendly, stimulating, learning environments. Residences include large properties with individual bedrooms and self-contained or shared flats. Most popular event - Prom Night!

oakwood independent specialist college

www.oakwoodcourt.ac.uk

Tel: 01626 864066

tcleary@oakwoodcourt.ac.uk

7/9 Oak Park Villas
Dawlish
Devon
EX7 0DE



- **Description**
Developing independence for young people with learning difficulties, autistic spectrum condition and complex behaviour
- **Course dates**
September, with flexible entry all year
- **Maximum number of students**
55 (45 at our Dawlish Campus and 10 at our Torpoint Campus)
- **Age range**
16 - 25 years
- **Other locations**
Torpoint
- **Course length**
Termly 38 weeks per year (with 52 week option)
- **Residential or day**
Residential and day

Orchard Hill College



Orchard Hill College is a non-residential specialist college working in the London region. We have five centres offering Building Skills for Independence courses, Work Start courses including Traineeships and Supported Internships, individualised and bespoke programmes which meet the needs of learners within their local communities. College provision focuses on enabling students, whatever their learning ability, to be as independent as possible.



www.orchardhill.ac.uk
Tel: 0345 402 0453
admissions@orchardhill.ac.uk

Old Town Hall
Woodcote Road
Wallington
SM6 0NB



Pennine Camphill Community



Our college is a college without classrooms in an outstanding environment where learning takes place through land-based, craft and life skills programmes. Pennine offers students hands-on learning where they gain outstanding practical skills (Ofsted).

Pennine supports full termly and weekly boarding as well as day provision alongside respite options for current students.



www.pennine.ac.uk
Tel: 01924 255281
enquiries@pennine.ac.uk

Wood Lane
Chapelthorpe
Wakefield
WF4 3JL



- **Description**
Pennine provides engaging environments to increase independence, communication and employability
- **Course length**
38 weeks per year
- **Residential or day**
Residential and day
- **Course dates**
Main start date is September but students are enrolled throughout the year
- **Maximum number of students**
60, of which 25 are residential and 35 day
- **Age range**
16 - 25 years
- **Other locations**
N/A

Portland College



Portland College is a charitable independent specialist college offering residential and day programmes to disabled learners aged 16+. We specialise in autism, physical and learning disabilities, Prader-Willi and acquired brain injuries. We provide person-centred education, identifying the potential of each learner to grow in confidence, using an extended curriculum focusing on employability and independent living skills.



www.portland.ac.uk
Tel: 01623 499186
admissions@portland.ac.uk

Nottingham Road
Mansfield
Nottinghamshire
NG18 4TJ



- **Description**
Portland College is a vibrant national college for people with a wide range of disabilities
- **Course length**
36 weeks per year
- **Residential or day**
Residential and day
- **Course dates**
New learners start in September, but a January start can be accommodated
- **Maximum number of students**
No maximum
- **Age range**
16+ years
- **Other locations**
N/A

Priory College Swindon



We are a specialist college for students aged 16+ with Asperger's syndrome, autism, social and communication difficulties and co-morbid conditions. We offer 38-week residential and day placements. Our support helps students who have previously been unable to cope with the demands of mainstream environments to develop the skills that allow them to fulfil their potential in education and life.



Priory College Swindon

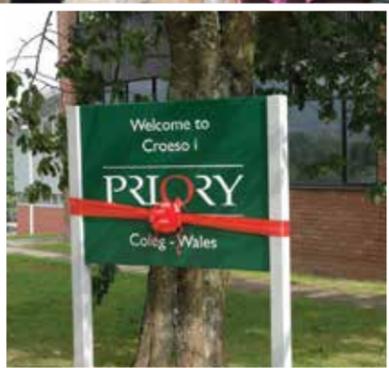
www.priorygroup.com
Tel: 01793 719500
martinbentham@priorygroup.com

Fairview House
43 Bath Road
Swindon
Wiltshire SN1 4AS



- **Description**
Autism, Asperger's syndrome, social and communication difficulties, co-morbid conditions
- **Course length**
38 weeks per year
- **Residential or day**
Residential and day
- **Course dates**
September start. Mid-term placements will always be considered
- **Maximum number of students**
50
- **Age range**
16+ years
- **Other locations**
N/A

Priory Colleges of North & South Wales



Priory Colleges Wales is a partnership with mainstream colleges Cambria and Gwent and has 'In-House' provision for Independence, Transition, Work Related Learning and Prep. for Work & Life courses. We support young adults aged 16 to 25 with Asperger's syndrome, autistic spectrum and associated conditions. We address the academic, social and emotional needs of our young people in a safe and supportive learning environment, developing strategies for managing their condition as part of their lives.



www.priorygroup.com
Tel: 01978 340580 / 01495 762609
sandramorgan@priorygroup.com

Coleg Gwent
Blaendare Road
Pontypool
Torfaen NP4 5YE



Queen Alexandra College



Queen Alexandra College has a friendly, family atmosphere and is situated in a pleasant Birmingham suburb.

We offer a wide range of programmes and your course will be tailored to suit your individual needs. Staff will help you to become more independent and confident during your time with us and will also prepare you for life after college.



www.qac.ac.uk
Tel: 0121 428 5050
enquiries@qac.ac.uk

Court Oak Road
Harborne
Birmingham
B17 9TG



- Description**
QAC supports people with a wide range of disabilities including visual impairment and autism
- Course length**
38 weeks per year
- Residential or day**
Residential and day
- Course dates**
Courses start in September, however
- we may be able to accommodate new starters throughout the year dependent on programme choice**
- Maximum number of students**
200
- Age range**
16+ years
- Other locations**
N/A

Regent College



Regent College in Stoke-on-Trent is a small, non-residential college providing a safe and supportive environment for people who have severe and complex learning difficulties with associated challenging behaviour. The college is within easy reach of the city's amenities and convenient for local public transport.

Learners work on their individual needs, gain confidence and develop vocational, social, life and communication skills.



www.regentcollegestoke.co.uk
Tel: 01782 263326
wendy@regentcollege.org.uk

77 Shelton New Road
Shelton, Stoke-on-Trent
Staffordshire
ST4 7AA



- Description**
Regent College is a small, non-residential independent specialist college
- Course length**
38 weeks per year
- Residential or day**
Day
- Course dates**
September to July although learners can join at any time during the academic year
- Maximum number of students**
32
- Age range**
16 - 25 years
- Other locations**
N/A

RNIB College Loughborough



We are a friendly residential college supporting young people and adults with a wide range of disabilities to achieve their goals.

Choose us for your Further Education, learning practical skills and gaining work experience within our college enterprise environment. You could also choose to do a course at our partner mainstream college located next door.



www.rnibcollege.ac.uk
Tel: 01509 611077
enquiries@rnibcollege.ac.uk

Radmoor Road
Loughborough
LE11 3BS



- Description**
Supporting students with a wide range of disabilities to achieve their goals
- Course length**
Standard academic term time provision, with summer provisions offered on application
- Residential or day**
Residential and day
- Course dates**
Most of our students start at the beginning of the academic year; however applications are accepted throughout the year
- Maximum number of students**
No maximum
- Age range**
16 - 25 years
- Other locations**
N/A

ROC - Life Skills College



Community based non-campus college that provides the same high quality bespoke education programme and progression to supported living as the residential colleges.

The college helps students develop skills that will increase their confidence and independence, leading to possible employment. Courses are based on person-centred approaches that concentrate on discovering independence through an agreed transition pathway.



www.roc-uk.org
Tel: 07525 986 765
therese.timberlake@roc-uk.org

The Boatshed
Unit C Dart Marine Park
Steamer Quay Road
Totnes, Devon TQ9 5AL



Royal College Manchester



Royal College Manchester is an outstanding independent specialist college for young people with severe to profound learning and communication disabilities. All our students come to the college with limited functional communication, and with the support of our specialist teaching staff, on-site therapy team, trained support staff and assistive technologist, we make sure they learn effective and meaningful communication strategies.



www.seashelltrust.org.uk
Tel: 0161 610 0100
admissions@seashelltrust.org.uk

Seashell Trust
Stanley Road
Cheadle Hulme
Stockport SK8 6RQ



Royal National College for the Blind



The Royal National College for the Blind (RNC) is the UK's leading specialist residential college for people aged 16+ who are visually impaired. With over 140 years' experience, the college stands firm in its original aim to enable each and every student to achieve their potential and engage fully in their community.



www.rnc.ac.uk
Tel: 01432 376 621
info@rnc.ac.uk

Venns Lane
Hereford
HR1 1DT



Ruskin Mill College



Set in 140 acres in Gloucestershire, Ruskin Mill College offers young people its unique Practical Skills Educational Therapeutic Education; learning through meaningful real life activities and accredited courses. The college provides a range of nutritional, therapeutic and medical support. A rich and varied curriculum offers opportunities to develop communication, social and living skills. Referrals are taken throughout the year.



www.rmt.org
Tel: 01453 837502
enquiries@rmt.org

The Fisheries
Horsley Mill
Horsley, Gloucestershire
GL6 0PL



Sense College



Sense College is an Independent Specialist College (ISC), operating in the East Midlands and the East of England. It is part of the national 'Sense' parent organisation, a registered charity and company limited by guarantee, for deafblind people.

Sense College operates from 6 resource centre sites located at Peterborough, Dereham, Rothwell, Knapwell, Luton and Aldeby.



www.sense.org.uk/content/sense-college

Tel: 01733 425053

jo.loubser@sense.org.uk

Upper Floor, 50 Forder Way
Cygnet Park
Hampton, Peterborough
PE7 8FD



Sheiling College



Based on a beautiful fifty-acre woodland site close to Ringwood on the Hampshire/Dorset border near to the New Forest and South Coast, Sheiling College provides high quality education and care for young adults (19-25 years old) with severe learning disabilities and moderate learning disabilities, including autistic spectrum disorders.



www.thesheilingringwood.co.uk

Tel: 01425 477488

admissions@thesheilingringwood.co.uk

The Sheiling Ringwood
Horton Road, Ashley
Ringwood
Hampshire BH24 2EB



St Elizabeth's College



St. Elizabeth's is an independent specialist college providing further education for young adults with learning difficulties and complex needs. Residential learners have a 52 week Housing Association tenancy agreement.

The curriculum enables learners to develop skills for adulthood through enterprise, vocational, work-related learning experiences. Learners are supported with independence skills through an holistic programme of health, therapy and care.



www.stelizabeths.org.uk/college

Tel: 01279 844423

admissions@stelizabeths.org.uk

Perry Green
Much Hadham
Hertfordshire
SG10 6EW



St John's School & College



Situated in the vibrant and diverse city of Brighton, St John's provides a varied curriculum with a strong focus on practical work-based learning, creative and performing arts and key life skills. This curriculum is strongly supported by our in-house residential care and wellbeing services, where independence is encouraged and promoted every step of the way.



www.st-johns.co.uk

Tel: 01273 244000

admissions@st-johns.co.uk

17 Walpole Road
Brighton
BN2 0AF



St Piers College, Young Epilepsy



St Piers College provides residential and day provision for learners aged 19-25 with epilepsy or other associated neurological conditions and special needs including ASD, MLD, PMLD, complex behaviours and health. Many learners have additional needs requiring physical and medical support. The college focuses on the development of individual learner aspirations, independent living, vocational and employability skills and personal skills such as assertiveness, self-confidence and self-esteem.



www.college.youngpilepsy.org.uk
Tel: 01342 832243
education@youngpilepsy.org.uk

St Piers Lane
Lingfield
Surrey RH7 6PW



St Rose's (Post 16) and St Martin's (Post 19)



St Rose's and St Martin's provide education for young people with a wide range of needs. We have a person-centred approach to ensure we help young people to achieve their potential as they approach adulthood. We offer a wide range of accredited and non-accredited courses on and off site and work in partnership with other local providers.



www.stroses.org.uk
Tel: 01453 763793
admin@stroses.org.uk
or st.martins@stroses.org.uk

Stratford Lawn
Stroud, Gloucestershire
GL5 4AP



Stratford Lodge



Stratford Lodge was set up to offer further educational opportunities beyond Key Stage 4 for students unable to access mainstream education independently after completion of their compulsory schooling.

Our aim is to enable students to access a local college to gain nationally recognised qualifications and at the same time we encourage them to become more independent.



www.cambiagroup.com
Tel: 0800 288 9779
education@cambiagroup.com

4 Park Lane
Castle Road
Salisbury
Wiltshire SP1 3NP



Strathmore College



Strathmore College in Stoke on Trent is an independent, specialist residential and day college providing individualised courses for young people aged 16-25 years. Learners' needs range from mild to severe learning difficulties/disabilities and learners with an autistic spectrum condition, emotional and social behaviour issues, Down's syndrome and speech and language difficulties, coupled with other health related mental or physical difficulties.



www.priorygroup.com
Tel: 01782 647380
strathmorecollege@priorygroup.com

Unit 7, The IMEX Technology Park,
Bellringer Road, Trentham Lakes
South, Stoke on Trent
Staffordshire ST4 8LJ



The John Dewey Independent Specialist College



The John Dewey Independent Specialist College (part of Area 51 Education Ltd) is a specialist provider that enables young people with severe or profound learning difficulties and additional complex needs to continue learning in a structured, highly supported environment.

With developing specialisms in the creative arts and catering, we offer practical and individualised curricula that focus on supporting each student to achieve their personal goals.



www.area51ed.org.uk
Tel: 0208 881 7739
admin@area51ed.org.uk

1, Mallard Place
Coburg Road
London
N22 6TS



- **Description**
Severe, profound and complex learning difficulties and disabilities
- **Maximum number of students**
24 students per year (72 in total)
- **Course length**
38 weeks per year
- **Age range**
19 - 25 years
- **Residential or day**
Day places available
- **Other locations**
N/A
- **Course dates**
Enrolment September - July

The Mount Camphill Community



The Mount Camphill Community successfully supports young people with a range of learning difficulties within a vibrant, yet peaceful, rural environment. Individualised study programmes embed crafts, practical skills, work experience, travel training, arts, music, movement, drama, maths and English.

The supportive community setting offers shared living which encourages students to work towards their potential in all aspects of their lives.



www.mountcamphill.org
Tel: 01892 782025
admissions@mountcamphill.org

Faircrouch Lane
Wadhurst
East Sussex
TN5 6PT



- **Description**
The Mount offers individualised study programmes embedding crafts, practical skills, arts, movement and work experience
- **Course dates**
Courses start in September, although we do consider later applications
- **Maximum number of students**
28 residential, plus day students
- **Age range**
16 - 25 years
- **Course length**
38 weeks per year
- **Other locations**
N/A
- **Residential or day**
Residential and day

The Orpheus Centre



Orpheus is a specialist college for young disabled adults with a passion for the arts and a desire to live independently. We offer training in independent living skills alongside a range of art-related subjects. We have excellent facilities including a theatre, art studio and multi-media suites. We also offer supported living accommodation and a domiciliary care service.



www.orpheus.org.uk
Tel: 01883 744664
studentrecruitment@orpheus.org.uk

North Park Lane
Godstone
Surrey
RH9 8ND



- **Description**
A specialist college for young disabled adults with a passion for the arts
- **Maximum number of students**
50
- **Course length**
38 weeks per year
- **Age range**
18 - 25 years
- **Residential or day**
Residential and day
- **Other locations**
Godstone, Oxted, Redhill, Reigate, Caterham
- **Course dates**
September to July

Thomas Doran Parkanaur Trust - Parkanaur College



A residential college committed to promoting the vocational education and personal development of people with a range of learning difficulties and disabilities. The college facilitates transition between school or the sheltered home environment, to employment and independent living. A range of courses provide access to nationally recognized qualifications, vocational training and work experience: level 1, 2 and 3 in General Administration, Horticulture, Catering and Hospitality, Assembled and Upholstered Furniture Production.



www.parkanaurcollege.org
Tel: 028 8776 1272 / 028 8776 1336
studentco@parkanaurcollege.org

57 Parkanaur Road
Dungannon
Co. Tyrone
BT70 3AA



- **Description**
Northern Ireland's only specialist, residential college for adults with learning and physical disabilities
- **Course dates**
52 weeks per year
- **Course length**
2 years
- **Maximum number of students**
24
- **Age range**
18+ years
- **Residential or day**
Residential
- **Other locations**
N/A

Thornbeck College - North East Autism Society



The college works in partnership with a range of providers and organisations both locally and nationally. These partnerships support the most vulnerable people in our communities to achieve their aspirations and achieve better outcomes, providing the resources, including specialist staff, to meet the growth in demand for education and training through collaborative working.

north east
autism society
Thornbeck College

www.ne-as.org.uk
Tel: 01325 328 088
college@ne-as.org.uk

Cedar Drive
Newton Aycliffe
County Durham
DL5 6UN



Treloar College



Treloar College provides education, care, therapy, medical support and independence training to young people with complex physical disabilities between the ages of 16 and 25. Our aim is to enable all learners to achieve their long-term goals, such as living a more independent life and providing a meaningful contribution to society, including the prospect of higher education and employment.

Treloar's
Enabling Education

www.treloar.org.uk
Tel: 01420 547400
admissions@treloar.org.uk

Powell Drive
Holybourne
Alton, Hampshire
GU34 4GL



UET College



UET College is a provision for young adults aged 19-25 who have severe or profound multiple learning difficulties and/or complex needs.

The college provides learning pathways that extend learning beyond the compulsory education phase, moving progressively towards community participation and work skills. This enables students to learn to use local services and make a contribution to the local community.

UPLANDS
EDUCATIONAL TRUST

www.uplandseducationaltrust.org.uk
Tel: 01793 481493
uet-admin@uetcollege.ac.uk

Uplands Educational Trust
Stratton Road
Swindon
Wiltshire SN1 2PN



Wargrave House LEAP College



Situated in North West England, LEAP provides a unique, specialist residential college for young people with autistic spectrum disorder.

The bright and modern facility (residential accommodation built in 2010) provides up to six residential and six day places for young people on the autism spectrum and who have associated learning difficulties. LEAP benefits from good local links and public transport.



www.wargravehouse.com
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- Description**
Learning for living and work, increasing social and economic inclusion
- Course length**
38 weeks per year
- Residential or day**
Day
- Course dates**
Intake throughout the year

- Maximum number of students**
40
- Age range**
16 - 25 years
- Other locations**
N/A

- Description**
A wide range of flexible course options for students with complex physical disabilities
- Course length**
39 weeks per year
- Residential or day**
Residential and day
- Course dates**
Standard academic year September to July
- Maximum number of students**
70
- Age range**
16 - 25 years
- Other locations**
N/A

- Description**
UET College is an exciting and unique new provision for young adults aged 16-25
- Course length**
39 weeks per year
- Residential or day**
Day
- Course dates**
September to July
- Maximum number of students**
54
- Age range**
16 - 25 years
- Other locations**
N/A

- Description**
Autistic spectrum disorder and associated learning difficulties
- Course length**
38 weeks – 3 years preferably
- Residential or day**
Residential and day
- Course dates**
Courses start September
- Maximum number of students**
16 maximum learners
- Age range**
19 - 25
- Other locations**
N/A

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- Description**
We offer programmes to support students into employment and / or use their community facilities
- Maximum number of students**
38 (30 on the LIVE programme and 8 on the STRIVE programme)
- Course length**
38 weeks per year
- Residential or day**
Day
- Course dates**
September to July, 4 days a week
- Age range**
19 - 25 years
- Other locations**
N/A

- Description**
We provide high-quality education and care for learners with visual impairment.
- Course dates**
September to July or 52 weeks a year
- Course length**
38 weeks or 52 weeks per year
- Residential or day**
Residential and day
- Maximum number of students**
150
- Age range**
4 - 25 years
- Other locations**
N/A

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