Colleges Directory
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Natspec
The voice of specialist further education
Our vision is that all young people with learning difficulties or disabilities can access quality education and training which meets their individual needs and supports their aspirations for skills, work and life.
Welcome to the Natspec Colleges Directory, the guide to all our member colleges and organisations.

This directory contains information about the organisations we represent. They offer day or residential provision for students aged 16 to 25, giving young people the chance to develop skills, become more independent and to learn in an exciting real-life environment. The colleges have multidisciplinary specialist teams and expertise, enabling students to make a successful transition to adult life.

This directory is part of a programme of information, advice and guidance that young people need as they start to make choices that will affect their future life chances.

The 2014 Children and Families Act and the government’s 2017 Careers Strategy both state that young people should be able to understand the full range of opportunities available to them and have their views taken into account.

We hope that you find this a useful guide to the choices available. There is more information available on our website about Natspec – www.natspec.org.uk.

Clare Howard
Natspec Chief Executive
Choosing a college is an important decision. If you’re looking for a certain location, a particular specialism or type of provision, or a specific course or vocational programme, then the key information about every college is available in this directory.

There are two different ways to search: by college name or by region. To begin use the signpost opposite for the page you need. Each page has a description of one college, with their contact details and important information as shown by the icons below. For a more advanced search – by expertise – visit the interactive search facility on our website.
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Use our website to search for colleges with expertise in meeting the requirements of students with particular needs. Go to www.natspec.org.uk/find-a-college/search and scroll to ‘By Expertise’.

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There’s lots more information on our website too.
To find out more about your options go to:
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and click ‘What you need to know’ from the drop-down list.
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Day only

70 maximum

19 - 24 years

Start: September

37 weeks per year

We are a specialist provider offering educational and vocational programmes for people with additional needs.

What the college says....

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

To find out more, contact this college on:
Tel: 0151 545 1279
Email: info@activateces.org.uk
www.activateces.org.uk
The Bracknell Centre, Bracknell Avenue, Southdene, Kirkby L32 9PW
Arden College
Southport

Specialist college supporting vocational training and the development of communication and independent living skills.

What the college says....
Arden College provides 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 opportunity for future life by developing independent living skills and communication, and by offering vocational training and opportunities to develop social and community skills.

To find out more, contact this college on:
Tel: 01704 534433
Email: douglasmcnair@priorygroup.com
www.priorychildrensservices.co.uk
40 Derby Road, Southport, Merseyside PR9 0TZ
Beaumont College
Lancaster

Beaumont College offers person-centred education programmes for students in Lancaster, Carlisle, Barrow and Blackpool.

What the college says....
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 with a broad range of physical and/or learning difficulties.

To find out more, contact this college on:
Tel: 01524 541400
Email: admissions@beaumontcollege.ac.uk
www.beaumontcollege.ac.uk
Slyne Road, Lancaster,
LA2 6AP
Birtenshaw College
Bolton

Birtenshaw College provides specialist further education for learners aged between 16 and 25 with special education needs and disabilities.

What the college says....

We support young adults with special educational needs and disability including those with physical impairment and/or complex health needs or those with learning disability and/or autistic spectrum conditions which may include speech, language and communication needs, multi-sensory impairment and/or behaviours that some may find challenging or associated mental health issues.

To find out more, contact this college on:
Tel: 01204 602330
Email: enquiries@birtenshaw.org.uk
www.birtenshaw.org.uk
323 - 325 Crompton Way, Bolton, BL2 2PE
Bridge College
Openshaw

We work with students with profound and multiple learning disabilities, communication disorders, complex health needs and autism.

What the college says....

We provide bespoke individualised learning programmes which meet the needs and aspirations of students with multiple learning disabilities, communication disorders, complex health needs and autism. We have high expectations of our students and work hard with them, their families and external partners to ensure that every student has the opportunity for further learning, community inclusion and better life outcomes.

To find out more, contact this college on:
Tel: 0161 487 4293
Email: admin@bridgecollege.ac.uk
www.togethertrust.org.uk/education/bridge-college
Whitworth Street, Openshaw, Manchester M11 2GR
Chatsworth Futures is a day college in Salford for young people with severe learning difficulties.

What the college says....

Chatsworth Futures is a special college for people 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.

To find out more, contact this college on:
Tel: 0161 707 1417
Email: wendy.maher@salford.gov.uk
www.chatsworthfutures.org.uk
The Deans, Vicarage Road – off Partington Lane, Swinton, Manchester M27 0WA
David Lewis College
Alderley Edge

Ofsted ‘Outstanding’ specialist college for students with moderate-complex learning difficulties, neurological conditions including epilepsy and autism.

What the college says....

We provide a holistic learning environment, independent living and vocational learning programmes for young people with a wide range of complex needs; moderate to profound learning disabilities, neurological conditions including epilepsy, autism and associated communication, sensory impairments, behavioural and health needs. Courses allow students to study on a day, weekly boarder or residential basis. Our multi-disciplinary approach provides on-site therapists, medical specialists, specially trained staff and excellent facilities.

To find out more, contact this college on:
Tel: 01565 640000
Email: enquiries@davidlewis.org.uk
www.davidlewis.org.uk
Mill Lane, Warford, Alderley Edge, Cheshire SK9 7UD
Expanse Learning are a leading provider of education, health and social care across the north-west.

What the college says....

For students who choose to study at Expanse Learning, we offer personalised programmes of learning which help to develop independent living and/or employability skills. This enables them to have choice, control and freedom over the next stage of their lives including where to live, where to work, being a part of the community and being as healthy as possible in adult life.

To find out more, contact this college on:
Tel: 01942 877715
Email: info@expansegroup.co.uk
www.expanselearning.co.uk
Leigh Sports Stadium, Sale Way, Leigh, Greater Manchester WN7 4JY
Langdon College
Salford

Residential and day

60 maximum
(30 at Manchester
30 at Edgware)

16 - 25 years

Start
September
but flexible

38 weeks per year
50 weeks considered

College for Jewish students with learning difficulties and/or disabilities, autistic spectrum conditions and communication disorders.

What the college says....
The only national independent residential and day specialist college for Jewish students aged 16-25 years with learning difficulties/disabilities and associated complex needs. Emphasis is placed on developing independence, communication skills, regulating their behaviour and gaining valuable work skills. Excellent local community links ensure individual’s vocational, social and religious needs are met.

To find out more, contact this college on:
Tel: 0161 7405900
Email: admin@langdoncollege.ac.uk
www.langdonuk.org/support-advice/education
9 Leicester Avenue, Salford, Manchester M7 4HA
My Life Learning is an education provider set within My Life Legacy, a community charity that works with individuals to explore their full potential. We work with individuals on life long learning.

**What the college says....**

We have facilities and a working farm for animal care and greenhouses for horticulture, along with our enrichment programme that includes a media suite, pop-up kitchen, independent living chalets, workshop and accessible toilets and washroom. We also have strong links with the equine centre that shares the site and students can access learning opportunities here as part of their learning.

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**To find out more, contact this college on:**
Tel: 01257 472900
Email: info@my-life.org.uk
www.my-life.org.uk
Thompson House, Standish, Wigan, WN6 0PP
Royal College Manchester
Stockport

Innovative independent specialist college for young adults with complex learning and communication disabilities.

What the college says....
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.

To find out more, contact this college on:
Tel: 0161 610 0100
Email: admissions@seashelltrust.org.uk
www.seashelltrust.org.uk
Seashell Trust, Stanley Road, Cheadle Hulme, Stockport SK8 6RQ
Wargrave House
LEAP College
Newton-le-Willows

Residential and day

16 maximum

19 - 25 years

Start September

38 weeks per year

LEAP provides a unique, specialist residential college for young people with autistic spectrum disorder.

What the college says....
The bright and modern facility provides up to six residential and a further 10 day places for young people on the autism spectrum who have associated learning difficulties.

To find out more, contact this college on:
Tel: 01925 224899
Email: enquiries@wargravehouse.com
www.wargravehouse.com
449 Wargrave Road, Newton-le-Willows, Merseyside WA12 8RS
Works 4 U Support Services
Stalybridge

Works 4 U is a special post-16 institution that offers an alternative to mainstream education.

What the college says....
We support young people who find accessing a mainstream school or college environment too much and require different levels of care. We work to promote a safe and nurturing learning environment and provide one-to-one support in developing learner academic, social and independent living skills, as well as career and employment progression.

To find out more, contact this college on:
Tel: 0161 303 1069
Email: wendy@normanmackie.com
www.works4u.org.uk
The Peacock, Ambleside,
Stalybridge SK15 1EB
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Specialist further education college for young people with learning difficulties/disabilities, autism and complex needs.

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

To find out more, contact this college on:
Tel: 01434 632692
Email: lee.mcdonough@cambiangroup.com
www.cambiangroup.com
Dilston Hall, Corbridge, Northumberland NE45 5RJ
ESPA College
North East

For young people with autism spectrum, Asperger’s syndrome and associated difficulties.

What the college says....
ESPA College is based in Sunderland, Middlesbrough and Newcastle and provides residential and day education. We are committed to providing a high quality, autism-specific educational experience to enable learners to maximise their potential for future life, wellbeing and work. We offer a range of teaching strategies to meet the unique needs of learners with autism.

To find out more, contact this college on:
Tel: 0191 5102611 / 0191 5165080
Email: admission@espa.org.uk
www.espa.org.uk
2a Hylton Park Road, Sunderland, SR5 3HD
Hedleys College
Newcastle-upon-Tyne

Offering specialist individual study programmes supported by an interdisciplinary team of tutors, therapists and job coaches.

What the college says....
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.

To find out more, contact this college on:
Tel: 0191 212 7853
Email: collegeplaces@percyhedley.org.uk
college.percyhedley.org.uk
Station Road, Forest Hall,
Newcastle-upon-Tyne NE12 8YY
Thornbeck College – North East Autism Society
County Durham

Day only

16 - 25 years

40 maximum

Start throughout the year

38 weeks per year

Independent specialist college offering learning for living and work, increasing social and economic inclusion.

What the college says....

Thornbeck College offers personalised learning programmes for learners with autism and neurodiversity, including varying levels of challenging behaviour. Learners follow programmes that promote their social and economic inclusion. The college offers a responsive and flexible curriculum which allows learning to be personalised within a broad and diverse learning offer.

To find out more, contact this college on:

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

Cedar Drive, Aycliffe, Newton Aycliffe, County Durham DL5 6UN
What our students say...

“I don’t see myself as different. I like being part of the team here.”

“I love playing sport and have just started playing hockey which is great.”
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Providing engaging environments for young people with learning difficulties and autism to increase independence, communication and employability.

What the college says....
We are a college without classrooms in an outstanding environment where learning takes place through land-based, craft and life skills programmes. We offer hands-on learning where students gain good practical skills in realistic settings. We support full termly and weekly boarding as well as day provision, alongside respite options for current students.

To find out more, contact this college on:
Tel: 01924 255281
Email: enquiries@pennine.ac.uk
www.pennine.ac.uk
Wood Lane, Chapelthorpe, Wakefield WF4 3JL
Communication Specialist College – Doncaster
Doncaster

Residential and day

200 maximum

16 - 60 years

Start throughout the year

38 weeks per year

Specialist provision in relation to hearing impairment, autism, learning disabilities and other communication needs.

What the college says....
Individualised programmes of study in vocational areas are delivered in real work environments. We have a multidisciplinary 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.

To find out more, contact this college on:
Tel: 01302 386700
Email: sharon.rhodes@cscd.ac.uk
www.cscdoncaster.co.uk
Leger Way, Doncaster, South Yorkshire DN2 6AY
Freeman College
Sheffield

An independent specialist college educating young people with complex behaviour and learning difficulties including autism.

What the college says....
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, work-readiness and employment skills.

To find out more, contact this college on:
Tel: 0114 2525941
Email: admissions@rmt.org
www.rmt.org
88 Arundel Street, Sheffield, S1 2NG
Henshaws
Specialist College
Harrogate & Bradford

Residential and day

16 - 25 years

Start September, January, April

47 residential
50 day

37 weeks per year
52 weeks available

We empower young disabled people to progress and learn to live more independently.

What the college says....

Our bespoke study programmes promote independence, employability, personal and social skills. We have a dedicated autism team, specialist provision for students with profound and multiple learning difficulties and a growing supported internship programme. Specialist therapy, education and sensory support services, including assistive technologies are integral to maximising the progress our students can achieve.

To find out more, contact this college on:
Tel: 01423 886451
Email: admissions@henshaws.ac.uk
www.henshaws.ac.uk
Bogs Lane, Harrogate,
HG1 4ED
Hesley Group
Specialist Colleges
Doncaster

Education and care for young adults with complex needs, including behaviour that may challenge and a learning disability, often in association with autism.

What the college says....
Our mission is to support transition into adult life, focusing on specific needs, capabilities and aspirations: promoting greater independence, developing life skills, personalised programmes and preparation for community living.

To find out more, contact this college on:
Tel: 0800 055 6789
Email: referralenquiries@hesleygroup.co.uk
www.hesleygroup.co.uk
Fullerton House College/Wilsic Hall College, Hesley Hall, Tickhill DN11 9HH
Linkage College
Grimsby

Specialist independent college for students post-16, with moderate through to complex learning difficulties and disabilities.

What the college says....
Linkage College is an inspiring place where young people who have any form of learning difficulty, come to study. Personalised study programmes bring learning to life in real working and living environments. Specialist support ensures students can achieve their goals, to enable them to make their aspirations possible and their goals a reality.

To find out more, contact this college on:
Tel: 01472 372 303/310
Email: transition@linkage.org.uk
www.linkage.org.uk
Weelsby Campus, Weelsby Road, Grimsby, North East Lincolnshire DN32 9RU
What our students say...

“Staff are always supportive and caring, and they help me to be the best I can be.”

“Before coming here I hadn’t had the chance to do what I want to do.”
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A range of facilities to support young people with autistic spectrum conditions, communication difficulties, learning disabilities and learning difficulties.

What the college says....
Learning is very much community-based, with a range of vocational enterprises including our own shops and cafe. Facilities include: residential education placements, daytime education placements, supported living, long-term residential care, part-time courses and residential experience.

To find out more, contact this college on:
Tel: 01509 815696
Email: Clare.walker@homefieldcollege.ac.uk
www.homefieldcollege.ac.uk
42 St Mary's Road, Sileby,
Leicestershire LE12 7TL
Landmarks College
Eckington

Specialist college for people with learning difficulties/disabilities. Excellent learning environment with embedded specialist therapy.

What the college says....
We offer highly specialist education and support for learners who have a variety of additional needs. As a result each learner follows a unique programme of study, aimed at preparing them for life beyond college. Landmarks has a proud reputation of supporting learners onto positive outcomes (relative to their aspirations), be that; employment, higher education and/or including, day services.

To find out more, contact this college on:
Tel: 01246 433788
Email: recruitment@landmarks.ac.uk
www.landmarks.ac.uk
Littlemoor House, Littlemoor, Eckington, Sheffield S21 4EF
Portland College
Mansfield

Portland College is a vibrant national college for people with a wide range of disabilities.

What the college says....
We are a charitable, independent specialist college, offering residential and day programmes to citizens and learners with disabilities. We provide education and support for young adults with conditions such as autism, physical and learning disabilities, Prada-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.

To find out more, contact this college on:
Tel: 01623 499114
Email: admissions@portland.ac.uk
www.portland.ac.uk
Nottingham Road, Mansfield, Nottinghamshire NG18 4TJ
RNIB College Loughborough
Loughborough

Supporting students with a wide range of disabilities to achieve their goals.

What the college says....
We offer specialist support to young people and adults with vision impairment and additional disabilities. We’re a small, friendly day and residential college where each staff member wants to empower you to achieve your full potential. You can either learn through our enterprise-based programme or study for a mainstream course at Loughborough College, located next door.

To find out more, contact this college on:
Tel: 01509 611077
Email: enquiries@rnibcollege.ac.uk
www.rnibcollege.ac.uk
Radmoor Road, Loughborough,
LE11 3BS
Transition 2 offers bespoke learning programmes to young adults with severe learning disabilities and/or autism to achieve genuine life outcomes.

What the college says....
We believe that ‘one size fits one’ so all our full-time learning programmes on offer are bespoke and person-centred. With our expertise in SEND education, health and social care, learners are supported to release their potential and strengthen their circle of support, to achieve genuine life outcomes in their local community.

To find out more, contact this college on:
Tel: 01332 370978
Email: info@transition2.co.uk
www.transition2.co.uk
Whitaker Centre, Whitaker Road, Derby DE23 6AR
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Shrewsbury

We provide education for students with severe, profound and multiple learning difficulties and autism.

What the college says....
We offer high quality individual learning programmes incorporating: independence, work and community engagement, employability opportunities, health and wellbeing, functional skills, communication and personal and social development. We also offer an Employability Pathway leading to a Supported Internship.

To find out more, contact this college on:
Tel: 01743 872250
Email: admin@condovercl.org.uk
www.condovercollege.co.uk
The Grafton Centre, Grafton, Shrewsbury, Shropshire SY4 1HF
Derwen College
Oswestry

Residential and day

200 maximum

16+ years

Mainly September but flexible

37 weeks per year

Vocational and independence programmes building employability skills through real work experience.

What the college says....
An Ofsted 'Outstanding' college delivering work-ready and independence skills to students across our large main campus and at our three satellite centres. We focus on individual outcomes for students with a wide range of learning difficulties, disabilities and behaviours of concern. Students are provided with maximum work experience opportunities through our extensive commercial operations and business partnerships.

To find out more, contact this college on:
Tel: 01691 661234
Email: enquiries@derwen.ac.uk
www.derwen.ac.uk
Whittington Road, Gobowen, Oswestry SY11 3JA
Glasshouse and Argent College
Stourbridge/Birmingham

Independent specialist college for young adults with learning and behavioural difficulties.

What the college says....
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, essential and functional life skills and independence, which allows them to access further education, supported living accommodation, and/or work.

To find out more, contact this college on:
Tel: 01453837502
Email: admissions@rmt.org
www.rmt.org
Wollaston Road, Amblecote, Stourbridge DY8 4HF
Heart of Birmingham Vocational College
Birmingham

Day only

60 maximum

19 - 25 years

Start September

38 weeks per year

Providing valuable, life-long learning enabling our students to fulfil their aspirations.

What the college says....

Heart of Birmingham Vocational College (previously 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 special educational needs and autism spectrum disorder needs.

To find out more, contact this college on:
Tel: 0121 359 1714
Email: info@hbvc.ac.uk
www hbvc acad uk
19a Cato Street, Nechells, Birmingham B7 4TS
Hereward College
Coventry

A national college for young people with disabilities and additional needs.

What the college says....
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.

To find out more, contact this college on:
Tel: 024 7646 1231
Email: admissions@hereward.ac.uk
www.hereward.ac.uk
Bramston Crescent, Tile Hill, Coventry CV4 9SW
The Hive College
Birmingham

Day only

70 maximum

19 - 25 years

Start September

38 weeks per year

We provide opportunities to gain employment, volunteering roles and access to communities.

What the college says....

LIVE @ The Hive study programmes provide academic and vocational tuition to facilitate transition into employment and improve independent living skills.

STRIVE @ The Hive offers an individual curriculum centred on students with profound and multiple learning difficulties and their families own community.

THRIVE @ The Hive offers an individual curriculum centred on students gaining volunteering roles within their community.

To find out more, contact this college on:
Tel: 0121 306 4800
Email: business@wsucbpt.co.uk
www.wsucbpt.co.uk
Perry Common Road, Erdington, Birmingham B23 7AT
New College Worcester
Worcester

A residential school and college for students who are blind or partially-sighted.

What the college says....
We’re here for young people who are blind or partially-sighted. Every student has an individually tailored programme to meet their needs in three key areas: academic achievement, independent living skills and extra curricular activities. These play a crucial role in the development of confidence and self-esteem and preparation for life.

To find out more, contact this college on:
Tel: 01905 763933
Email: lphillips@ncw.co.uk
www.ncw.co.uk
Whittington Road, Worcester, WR5 2JX
Queen Alexandra College
Birmingham

Queen Alexandra College supports people with a wide range of disabilities including visual impairment and autism.

What the college says....

The college has a friendly, family atmosphere and offers a wide range of programmes. Your course will be tailored to suit your individual needs. Class sizes are small and support levels high. Staff will help you to become more independent and confident during your time with us and will also prepare you for life after college.

To find out more, contact this college on:
Tel: 0121 428 5050
Email: enquiries@qac.ac.uk
www.qac.ac.uk
Court Oak Road, Harborne, Birmingham B17 9TG
Regent College
Stoke-on-Trent

A small, independent specialist day college for people who have severe and complex learning difficulties.

What the college says....
Regent College provides a safe and supportive environment for people who have severe and complex learning difficulties with associated challenging behaviour. It 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.

To find out more, contact this college on:
Tel: 01782 263326
Email: wendy@regentcollege.org.uk
www.regentcollegestoke.co.uk
77 Shelton New Road, Shelton, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire ST4 7AA
Royal National College for the Blind
Hereford

A specialist residential further education college for people with visual impairments.

What the college says....
The Royal National College for the Blind (RNC) is the UK’s leading specialist 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.

To find out more, contact this college on:
Tel: 01432 376 621
Email: info@rnc.ac.uk
www.rnc.ac.uk
Venns Lane, Hereford, HR1 1DT
Strathmore College
Stoke-on-Trent

An independent, specialist college providing individualised courses for young people with a range of disabilities.

What the college says....
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. Learning takes place in realistic and meaningful, practical work-based activities, linked with external employers.

To find out more, contact this college on:
Tel: 01782 647380
Email: strathmorecollege@priorygroup.com
www.priorychildrensservices.co.uk
Unit 7, The IMEX Technology Park, Bellringer Road, Stoke-on-Trent ST4 8LJ
Trinity Specialist College
Sutton Coldfield

Day only
30 maximum
18 - 25 years
Start September
36 weeks per year

Trinity specialist college is a further education day placement for young people with learning disabilities, challenging behaviours and/or autistic spectrum condition.

What the college says....
The college caters for 20 students at ‘The Lindridge’, which is a converted and much extended farmhouse located in a beautiful rural setting surrounded by farmland, and has a further 10 places based approximately 10 minutes away by Sutton Park.

To find out more, contact this college on:
Tel: 0121 378 3242
Email: info@trinityspecialistcollege.co.uk
www.trinityspecialistcollege.co.uk
The Lindridge, Lindridge Road,
Sutton Coldfield, West Midlands B75 7JB
What our students say...

“I liked Go Ape it felt like being a monkey on the climbing ropes, it was great fun. I even tried the very high ropes.”

“Go Ape was like being Tarzan, it made me feel fantastic.”

“I am developing all of the time. It has really helped me to increase my independence; travelling, cooking – I have the confidence to try new things. My work experience and training has helped me to gain retail skills.”
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Sully

Specialist further education college with residential care for young people with autism and associated difficulties.

What the college says....
The college offers accredited and non-accredited courses across a broad curriculum. We offer on-site clinical therapy to students (subject to funding): speech and language therapy, occupational therapy, dietetics, physiotherapy and clinical psychology.

To find out more, contact this college on:
Tel: 02920 532210
Email: info@beechwoodcollege.co.uk
www.beechwoodcollege.co.uk
Hayes Road, Sully, Vale of Glamorgan, CF64 5SE
Cambian Pengwern College
Rhuddlan

Specialist further education college for young people with a learning disability and complex needs.

What the college says....
Cambian Pengwern College’s person-centred approach ensures that learners have individualised study programmes, developed to effectively match their needs, personal choices and future aspirations.

To find out more, contact this college on:
Tel: 0800 138 1184
Email: rebecca.dinneen@cambiangroup.com
www.cambiangroup.com
Sarn Lane, Rhuddlan, Denbighshire LL18 5UH
Coleg Elidyr delivers skills for work and life in a beautiful Welsh rural environment.

What the college says....

The only further education college in Wales to have achieved formal accreditation by the National Autistic Society, Coleg Elidyr provides a unique therapeutic living and learning environment. Person-centred and destination-led planning are at the core of our 24 hour curriculum. A ‘total communication’ environment ensures every student is given every opportunity to build skills for work and life. Up to 52 weeks extended provision available.

To find out more, contact this college on:
Tel: 01550 760400
Email: admissions@colegelidyr.ac.uk
www.colegelidyr.ac.uk
Rhandirmwyn, Llandovery, SA20 0NL
Coleg Plas Dwbl
Clynderwen

Independent specialist college and long-term adult residential care and community engagement for adults with learning difficulties and disabilities.

What the college says....
Coleg Plas Dwbl offers young people its unique Practical Skills Therapeutic Education method; learning through meaningful real life activities and accredited courses. The college provides a range of nutritional, therapeutic and medical support and a rich and varied, bespoke curriculum offers opportunities to develop communication, social and living skills.

To find out more, contact this college on:
Tel: 01453 837502
Email: admissions@rmt.org
www.rmt.org
Mynachlog-ddu, Clynderwen, Pembrokeshire SA66 7SE
Priory Colleges of North and South Wales
Wrexham and Pontypool

Day only

40 maximum

16 - 25 years

Start September

38 weeks per year

Independent specialist college with general further education access for Asperger’s syndrome, autistic spectrum and associated conditions.

What the college says....

Priory Colleges work in partnership with both Coleg Cambria and Coleg Gwent supporting learners on the autistic spectrum access mainstream courses with Priory support. Both colleges have an ‘in-house’ provision building independence with therapeutic input. We address their academic, social and emotional needs in a safe and supportive learning environment.

To find out more, contact this college on:
Tel: 01978 340580 (North)
or 01495 762609 (South)
www.priorychildrensservices.co.uk

Location addresses can be found at:
www.priorychildrensservices.co.uk/find-a-location/
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For students with communication, social and emotional challenges promoting academic, vocational and independence skills.

What the college says....

We provide person-centred study programmes leading to employment, further and higher education and independent living. Our learners may have a diagnosis of Asperger’s syndrome, higher functioning autism, anxiety disorders and/or social, emotional mental health conditions. Offering both residential and day placements we support young people to overcome their personal barriers to learning and prepare for adulthood.

To find out more, contact this college on:
Tel: 01725 551247
Email: boveridgecollege@the-aurora-group.com
www.the-aurora-group.com/boveridgecollege/
Cranborne, Wimborne, Dorset BH21 5RT
Cambian Lufton College
Yeovil

Specialist further education college for young people with a learning disability and complex needs.

What the college says....
Cambian Lufton College is a specialist provider of further education, offering day and up to 52-week residential placements. 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.

To find out more, contact this college on:
Tel: 0800 138 1184
Email: beth.purdy@cambiangroup.com
www.cambiangroup.com
Lufton, Yeovil,
Somerset BA22 8ST
Independent specialist college providing holistic education for students with Asperger’s syndrome and challenging behaviour.

What the college says....

A specialist further education college for learners with a diagnosis of high-functioning autism and associated mental health conditions. Our learners display challenging behaviour which affects their ability to achieve their potential and our role is to provide a holistic experience where each learner is given the opportunity to access education in a therapeutic environment.

To find out more, contact this college on:
Tel: 01202 635630
Email: louise.rensshaw@cambiangroup.com
www.cambiangroup.com
126 Richmond Park Road, Bournemouth, Dorset BH8 8TH
Eat That Frog CIC
Torquay

Day only

45 maximum

14 - 25 years

Start September but flexible

39 weeks per year

We help young people move forward, gaining the confidence and skills to reach their potential.

What the college says....

Eat That Frog help those who may not be comfortable in traditional learning environments or have missed opportunities due to educational, social or emotional circumstances. We work closely with local authorities and learners to agree a bespoke package to suit individual needs at our centres across South Devon. EHCP students benefit from 1:1 tutor support and non-EHCP learners thrive in our small groups of three or four.

To find out more, contact this college on:
Tel: 01803 551551
Email: info@eatthatfrog.ac.uk
www.eatthatfrog.ac.uk
91 Union Street, Torquay, Devon TQ1 3DG
Exeter Royal Academy for Deaf Education
Exeter

Residential and day
80 maximum
16 - 24 years
36 weeks per year

Education and care in a bilingual, BSL and English environment. The curriculum is tailored to each individual student.

What the college says....
The Deaf Academy’s residential and day further education 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.

To find out more, contact this college on:
Tel: 01392 267023
Email: admissions@exeterdeafacademy.ac.uk
www.exeterdeafacademy.ac.uk
50 Topsham Road, Exeter, Devon EX2 4NF
Employability, vocational and independence training for young people with learning disabilities, including autistic spectrum disorders.

What the college says....
Set on a 26-acre farm, Fairfield provides personalised study programmes preparing learners for adulthood. Learners undertake vocational and employability skills training in animal care, equine, horticulture and enterprise. They are able to develop these skills in the shop, cafe, kitchen and reception. Fairfield focuses on real employability skills for young people.

To find out more, contact this college on:
Tel: 01373 866066
Email: admissions@ffc.ac.uk
www.ffc.ac.uk
43 High Street, Dilton Marsh, Westbury BA13 4DL
Farleigh Further Education College, Frome

A residential and day college for young people with Asperger’s syndrome, autism, social and communication difficulties and associated conditions.

What the college says....

We offer a broad, flexible curriculum of academic, vocational and/or employability skills to meet the needs of all students, including those who have high academic potential. After a recent multi-million pound investment, we now have sector-leading residential accommodation within the local community, including semi-independent living flats which provide opportunities for developing independence and social skills, so that our students are effectively prepared for adulthood.

To find out more, contact this college on:
Tel: 01373 456470
Email: farleighfeczcollegefrome@priorygroup.com
www.priorychildrensservices.co.uk
North Parade, Frome,
Somerset BA11 2AB
Foxes Academy
Minehead

Residential only

84 maximum

16 - 25 years

Start September

38 weeks per year

The specialist college and training hotel for young people with learning disabilities.

What the college says....

Foxes Academy is an Ofsted ‘Outstanding’ residential college. Our vocational training takes place in a hotel that is open to the public, meaning learners gain skills to achieve high levels of employment. Our Independent Living training takes place within our community enabling young people to live independently.

To find out more, contact this college on:
Tel: 01643 708529
Email: admissions@foxesacademy.ac.uk
www.foxesacademy.ac.uk
Foxes Field, Selbourne Place, Somerset TA24 5TY
Horizons College (UET)
Swindon

Horizons College is an exciting and unique provision for young adults with moderate, severe or profound multiple learning difficulties.

What the college says....
Horizons College is a specialist facility for young adults who have moderate, severe or profound multiple learning difficulties and/or complex needs. Offering learning pathways to enable meaningful community participation, increased application of work skills and the opportunity for voluntary or paid work. We believe in empowering learners to shape their future.

To find out more, contact this college on:
Tel: 01793 481493
Email: uet-admin@uetcollege.ac.uk
www.horizonscollege.ac.uk
Stratton Road, Swindon,
Wiltshire SN1 2PN
Lifeworks College

Lifeworks College is a welcoming, lively, learner-centred specialist college for young people with a range of learning disabilities.

What the college says....

We offer an innovative programme of personal, social and vocational education, including supported internships. We use nationally accredited courses that are flexible, individualised and designed to support students in gaining skills that will enable them to progress and lead productive, independent lives.

To find out more, contact this college on:
Tel: 01803 865075
Email: nikkiforsyth@lifeworks-uk.org
www.lifeworks-uk.org
Lescaze Building, Shinners Bridge, Dartington, Devon TQ9 6JD
National Star College
Cheltenham

Residential and day
175 maximum
16 - 25 years
Mainly September but flexible
37 - 52 weeks per year

Providing personalised learning and transition services for people with a broad range of disabilities.

What the college says....
An ‘Outstanding’ specialist college (CQC 2017, Ofsted 2018) providing personalised programmes. Supporting students with a broad range of disabilities including complex health requirements and learning disabilities. We are a vibrant organisation offering life skills, vocational and work skills programmes on a full-time, part-time, day and residential basis. Our outstanding facilities include sensory, therapeutic, supported work environments and we have excellent established community partnerships.

To find out more, contact this college on:
Tel: 01242 527631
Email: admissions@natstar.ac.uk
www.nationalstar.org
Ullenwood, Cheltenham
GL53 9QU
Developing independence for young people with learning difficulties, autistic spectrum condition and complex behaviour.

What the college says....

Oakwood Court is a day and residential specialist college for learners with special educational needs/disabilities and associated complex behaviours. Our skilled tutors and learning support assistants are passionate about developing young people’s knowledge, skills and abilities, working alongside the in-house therapy team. Whilst at Oakwood all learn the skills to prepare them for adulthood.

To find out more, contact this college on:
Tel: 01626 864066
Email: enquiries@oakwoodcourt.ac.uk
www.oakwoodcourt.ac.uk
7/9 Oak Park Villas, Dawlish, Devon EX7 0DE
Priory College Swindon
Swindon

A specialist college for students aged 16+ with Asperger’s syndrome, autism, social and communication difficulties and comorbid conditions.

What the college says....
Priory College Swindon offers 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.

To find out more, contact this college on:
Tel: 01793 719500
Email: markburton@priorygroup.com
www.priorygroup.com
Fairview House, 43 Bath Road,
Swindon, Wiltshire SN1 4AS
ROC College
Totnes

Non-campus learning towards independent living and paid employment.

What the college says....
ROC College provides part and full-time programmes. We work with the student and the family to build a curriculum that aims to achieve outcomes for the future. Delivery takes place in the community providing an opportunity to access the right environments for the student to achieve and grow whilst contributing to their local community.

To find out more, contact this college on:
Tel: 07525 986765
Email: therese.timberlake@unitedresponse.org.uk
www.unitedresponse.org.uk/roc-wellbeing
The Boatshed, Steamer Quay Road, Totnes, Devon TQ9 5AL
Ruskin Mill College
Horsley

Residential and day
16 - 25 years
Throughout the year
36 - 52 weeks per year

An independent specialist college educating young people with complex behaviour and learning difficulties, including autism.

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

To find out more, contact this college on
Tel: 01453 837502
Email: admissions@rmt.org
www.rmt.org
The Fisheries, Horsley Mill, Horsley,
Gloucestershire GL6 0PL
Sheiling College
Ringwood

Specialist college for young adults with severe learning difficulties, moderate learning difficulties and/or autistic spectrum disorders.

What the college says....
Set in a stunning, sustainable and eco-friendly 40 acre site close to the New Forest and Dorset coastline, the natural surroundings of our college provide a rich, enabling and therapeutic learning environment for young adults with severe and moderate special educational needs, including autistic spectrum disorders.

To find out more, contact this college on:
Tel: 01425 477488
Email: admissions@thesheilingringwood.co.uk
www.theshelingringwood.co.uk
The Sheiling Ringwood, Horton Road, Ashley, Hampshire BH24 2EB
St Rose’s and St Martin’s
Stroud

Specialist education for those with physical, learning, sensory and communication difficulties and complex medical needs.

What the college says....

St Rose’s (post-16) and St Martin’s (post-19) provide education, therapy and day and residential care 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.

To find out more, contact this college on:
Tel: 01453 763793
Email: admin@stroses.org.uk or st.martins@stroses.org.uk
www.stroses.org.uk
Stratford Lawn, Stroud, Gloucestershire GL5 4AP
Specialist services in Asperger’s syndrome and associated disorders.

What the college says....

We offer further education to students unable to access mainstream education. Our aim is to enable students to gain nationally recognised qualifications. At the same time we encourage them to become more independent. Our location in Salisbury, allows us ready access to a cathedral city, where essential living skills can be developed – travel training, community awareness, work experience and sport and leisure activities.

To find out more, contact this college on:
Tel: 0800 288 9779
Email: education@cambiangroup.com
www.cambiangroup.com
4 Park Lane, Salisbury,
Wiltshire SP1 3NP
WESC Foundation
The Specialist Centre for Visual Impairment
Exeter

We provide high-quality education and care for students with visual impairment.

What the college says....
Young people and adults at WESC Foundation will experience the widest possible range of services in education, care, therapies and mobility, provided at this highly specialist day and residential centre for visual impairment.

To find out more, contact this college on:
Tel: 01392 454200
Email: rellis@wescfoundation.ac.uk
www.wescfoundation.ac.uk
Topsham Road, Exeter,
EX2 6HA
William Morris College
Stroud

Residential and day provision for young people with moderate to severe learning difficulties including communication.

What the college says....

We support the development of young people through a personalised curriculum and where appropriate, the creation of enterprise and work-based learning. We promote independent living skills for people with learning difficulties. A holistic approach to care and education assists learners in their transition into adulthood, developing communication and employability skills.

To find out more, contact this college on:
Tel: 01453 824025
Email: admissions@wmcc.ac.uk
www.wmcc.ac.uk
Chipmas Platt, Eastington, Stroud, Gloucestershire GL52 3NX
What our students say...

“We enjoy being part of the student forum because we help all the students to be heard. We attend Health & Safety meetings and organise events like Red Nose day and our end of year Summer Ball.”

“The thought of going to Oxford is daunting but I’m looking forward to meeting lots of like-minded people.”
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Ambitious College is London’s only registered day college for young people aged 16-25 with complex autism.

What the college says....
We offer young people specialist education and support and provide the vocational and community-based opportunities they need to make a successful transition to an active life in their community. We are a co-located college (Tottenham and Isleworth) which enables us to extend our curriculum to offer a range opportunities.

To find out more, contact this college on:
Tel: 020 3870 8775
Email: admissions@ambitiouscollege.org.uk
www.ambitiouscollege.org.uk
Pears Campus at The College of Haringey, Enfield and North East London, Town Hall Approach Road, London N15 4RX
The Fortune Centre of Riding Therapy
Christchurch

Teaching communication, numeracy, literacy and independent living skills through horse motivated learning.

What the college says....
The Fortune Centre of Riding Therapy is for young people with learning difficulties and disabilities who have a desire to learn in an equine environment. Horse motivated young people work together and find friendships in an environment where they feel comfortable.

To find out more, contact this college on:
Tel: 01425 673297
Email: admissions@fcrt.ac.uk
www.fortunecentre.org
Avon Tyrrell, Bransgore, Christchurch, Dorset BH23 8EE
Minstead Trust
Lyndhurst

Training people with learning disabilities in a beautiful, spacious rural setting in the New Forest.

What the college says....
Minstead Trust offers training for greater independence for people with learning disabilities, helping them develop and achieve work skills, life skills and better health and wellbeing. Our focus is on practical learning through doing and achieving levels of independence appropriate to their abilities.

To find out more, contact this college on:
Tel: 023 8081 2297
Email: lucio.defeo@minsteadtrust.org.uk
www.minsteadtrust.org.uk
Minstead Lodge, Minstead, Lyndhurst, Hampshire SO43 7FT
The Mount Camphill Community
Wadhurst

Residential and day
30 maximum
16 - 25 years
Start September but flexible
38 weeks per year

Independent specialist college for young adults with learning disabilities offering a curriculum in practical skills.

What the college says....
The Mount Camphill Community successfully supports young people with a range of learning disabilities within a vibrant, yet peaceful, rural environment. The curriculum includes crafts, arts, work experience, life skills, 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.

To find out more, contact this college on:
Tel: 01892 782025
Email: admissions@mountcamphill.org
www.mountcamphill.org
Faircrouch Lane, Wadhurst, East Sussex TN5 6PT

For more information about Natspec www.natspec.org.uk
Nash College
Bromley

Residential and day

90 maximum

19 - 25 years

Start September

38 weeks per year

A springboard into adult life for young people with severe/profound/multiple learning and physical disabilities including high medical needs and/or autistic spectrum disorder including challenging behaviour.

What the college says....

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.

To find out more, contact this college on:
Tel: 020 8325 4844
Email: transitions@nash.livability.org.uk
www.nashcollege.org.uk
Croydon Road, Hayes, Bromley, Kent BR2 7AG
Orchard Hill College is an Ofsted ‘Outstanding’ provider of specialist education. We have seven vibrant centres across London and Surrey.

What the college says....
An ‘Outstanding’ specialist college offering life-changing learning opportunities to school leavers and adults. We have six vibrant centres delivering a range of programmes to meet the needs of our students. Programmes support and empower students to achieve their aspirations and goals, whilst developing skills to become more independent members of their community.

To find out more, contact this college on:
Tel: 0345 402 0453
Email: enquiries@orchardhill.ac.uk
www.orchardhill.ac.uk
Quadrant House 8th Floor, The Quadrant, Sutton, Surrey SM2 5AS
A specialist college for young disabled adults with a passion for the arts and a desire to live independently.

What the college says....
We offer a curriculum that develops students’ communication, social interaction and independence skills through the arts in order to prepare them for adulthood. We have excellent facilities including a theatre, art studio and multi-media suites. We also offer supported housing and a domiciliary care service.

To find out more, contact this college on:
Tel: 01883 744664
Email: studentrecruitment@orpheus.org.uk
www.orpheus.org.uk
North Park Lane, Godstone, Surrey RH9 8ND
RSBC Dorton College of Further Education
London

Day only

30 maximum

16 - 25 years

Start September

38 weeks per year

An independent specialist day college supporting students with vision impairment (VI), some with additional needs.

What the college says....
RSBC Dorton College works in partnership with several local high-performing mainstream colleges, providing a range of personalised learning programmes from Entry Level 1 to Level 3. Integral to this, is teaching skills for living independently and developing confidence and resilience in preparation for adulthood. Students are supported by experienced staff with specialist VI support skills.

To find out more, contact this college on:
Tel: 020 3198 0225
Email: dortoncollege@rsbc.org.uk
www.rsbc.org.uk/what-we-do/
RSBC, 52 - 58 Arcola Street, London E8 2DJ
St John’s School & College
Brighton

A specialist college welcoming learners with complex learning disabilities and autistic spectrum conditions.

What the college says....
Situated in the vibrant and diverse city of Brighton, we provide a varied curriculum with a strong focus on practical work-based learning, numeracy and literacy, 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.

To find out more, contact this college on:
Tel: 01273 244000
Email: admissions@st-johns.co.uk
www.st-johns.co.uk
17 Walpole Road,
Brighton BN2 0AF
St Mary’s School & College
Bexhill-on-Sea

Specialist, integrated, education, therapy and care enabling optimum independence in living and employment settings.

What the college says....
Students at St Mary’s have communication and learning difficulties and complex needs. The course creates individual pathways to develop independence, employability, sociability and access to the community in preparation for a fulfilling adult life. The expert team of specialist staff allows 19+ to follow an integrated vocational, therapy, care and waking day curriculum.

To find out more, contact this college on:
Tel: 01424 730740
Email: admin@stmarysbexhill.org
www.stmarysbexhill.org
Sarson House, 132 Dorset Road, Bexhill-on-Sea, East Sussex TN40 2HT
Expertise in SEND including autism spectrum disorder, epilepsy and other associated neurological conditions and special needs, including moderate, severe and profound multiple learning difficulties and complex behaviours and health.

What the college says....

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.

To find out more, contact this college on:
Tel: 01342 832243
Email: education@youngepilepsy.org.uk
college.youngepilepsy.org.uk
St Piers Lane, Lingfield,
Surrey RH7 6PW
Treloar College
Alton

Residential and day

96 maximum

16 - 25 years

Start September

39 weeks per year

A wide range of flexible course options for students with complex physical disabilities.

What the college says....

Treloar’s provides outstanding education, care, therapy, medical support and independence training to young people with complex physical disabilities. Our aim is to enable all learners to achieve their long-term goals. This could include: living a more independent life; providing a meaningful contribution to society; and, for some, the prospect of higher education and/or employment.

To find out more, contact this college on:
Tel: 01420 547400
Email: admissions@treloar.org.uk
www.treloar.org.uk
Powell Drive, Holybourne, Alton
Hampshire GU34 4GL
“I love volunteering at my local museum where I ‘meet and greet’ people. I think the museum is great and I’m happy to be a part of my local community.”

“I like working in the shop, I like to help the customers and chat with them. I have learned how to weigh the fruit.”
East England

Sense College 98
St Elizabeth’s College 99
Sense College
Hampton

Day only
60 maximum
16 - 25 years
Start throughout the year
38 and 45 weeks per year

An independent specialist college operating in the East of England, East Midlands, Outer London and Birmingham for learners with communication, sensory and social difficulties and autistic spectrum disorder.

What the college says....
We support learners in their local communities and our innovative education curriculum provides study programmes and pathways into adulthood. Highly qualified staff focus on improving independence and supporting individuals to identify and reach their chosen next steps whether it be employment, further education or in the community.

To find out more, contact this college on:
Tel: 01733 425053
Email: college.enquiries@sense.org.uk
www.sense.org.uk/content/sense-college
Upper Floor, 50 Forder Way, Cygnet Park, Hampton, Peterborough PE7 8FD
St Elizabeth’s College
Much Hadham

We are an independent specialist college providing further education for young adults with learning difficulties and complex needs.

What the college says....
St. Elizabeth’s is an Ofsted ‘Good’ provider (November 2017). The bespoke curriculum enables learners to develop skills for adulthood through vocational, work-related learning experiences and the development of independent living skills. We offer a holistic approach for learners complex health, therapy and care needs.

To find out more, contact this college on:
Tel: 01279 844349
Email: admissions@stelizabeths.org.uk
www.stelizabeths.org.uk/college
Perry Green, Much Hadham, Hertfordshire SG10 6EW
What our students say...

“It’s a very special place – we do fun things and I love my friends here.”

“I enjoy the activities and work experience. I learn about cooking, independence on buses and trains.”
Thomas Doran Parkanaur Trust – Parkanaur College
Co. Tyrone

Residential only

24 maximum

18+ years

Start any time

52 weeks per year

Northern Ireland’s only specialist, residential college for adults with learning and physical disabilities.

What the college says....
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: OCN levels 1, 2 and 3 in General Administration, Horticulture, Catering and Hospitality, Assembled and Upholstered Furniture Production.

To find out more, contact this college on:
Tel: 028 8776 1272 / 028 8776 1336
Email: studentco@parkanaurcollege.org
www.parkanaurcollege.org
57 Parkanaur Road, Dungannon, Co. Tyrone BT70 3AA
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