



The voice of specialist further education

## Natspec Student Parliament

**A response to the Disability Strategy Survey**

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### Who are we?

Natspec is the membership association for organisations which offer specialist further education and training for students with learning difficulties and/or disabilities. Natspec Student Parliament is made up of students from member colleges. The Parliament exists to enable the collective voice of students in Natspec colleges to be heard at a national level.

### What would improve quality of life for young disabled people?

Natspec Student Parliament would like to see:

1. More disability sport facilities and opportunities to take part
2. Better accessibility in lots of different areas: transport, areas of interest, information (e.g. leaflets, menus, signs), IT and in future planning of local communities
3. More and better toilets/changing rooms suitable for disabled people
4. Increased disability awareness amongst the general public
5. Disability awareness education for employers so they know what we are capable of and how they can support us
6. More disability funding
7. More meaningful social and employment opportunities and more ways to make a positive contribution to society and our communities
8. More and better living opportunities: easier processes for sorting out living arrangements and better information about the different options
9. More personalised education that builds on our strengths as well as helping us with things we find difficult
10. People who make policy and decisions about things that affect us hearing our voices and listening to us.

