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Pathway to Independence

Course Overview

Pathway to Independence

Pathway to Independence is an individualised 2 year course which focuses on developing your knowledge, skills and behaviours to enable a successful transition into adulthood.

You will be supported to develop coping strategies to minimise anxiety related behaviours, to help you access a greater variety of leisure, independence, social and work opportunities.

We currently offer the following Vocational Options:

- Creative Art & Media
- Media & Radio
- Assisting a Hair Stylist
- Horticulture
- Health & Social Care
- Customer Service (Coffee Shop)

You may participate in a Social Enterprise, which focuses on developing and running a small business, within the college, selling goods or providing services to customers.

Curriculum

Your timetable will include sessions such as Functional Skills (English & Maths), Digital Skills, Vocational Options, RSHE (Relationship, Sex & Health Education), Enrichment, Work Experience, Employability and ADL (Activities for Daily Living). You may achieve qualification(s) in English, Maths, BTEC Workskills or BTEC Vocational Studies.

We offer courses up to Level 2.

Entry Requirements

You need to be between 16 -25 years of age and have an EHCP.

Therapies

Horizons College has an integrated NHS Therapy Team comprising of Occupational Therapists, Speech & Language Therapists, Physiotherapist, Registered Nurse and College Counsellor.

Destinations

After completing the Pathway to Independence you may move on to supported or independent living, a community setting, a social care provision or a work placement.

Course Cost

The course is free to you but will need to be funded by your Local Authority.