

HOW DO I GET SUPPORT?

There is a box on the application form to tick – learning support will attend your interview to ask what help is needed.

You can also ask to be assessed at any time during your course.

Please ask your Mentor or visit the Learner Support team in G024.



HOW CAN I GET IN TOUCH?

The Learner Support team is based in G024.

You can contact us at the main site:

Telephone: 01946 839300

All interviews are confidential and we adhere to college policy on diversity.



SUPPORTING LEARNING

How we support students with learning challenges and disabilities in both further and higher education.



LEARNING SUPPORT HELPS LEARNERS WITH LEARNING CHALLENGES OR DISABILITIES TO REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL

We are committed to supplying a safe learning environment for all learners.

We support a wide range of learners and it is tailored to meet individual needs. We do this by having an initial chat with you to assess your needs but we can also put support in place at any time during your course.

HOW WE SUPPORT

Learning support puts you at the centre of your learning. We never insist that you have support - we want to put in place the support that is right for you.

We can provide support in the classroom but we won't sit with you in class unless you ask. We can also set up sessions outside the classroom away from the rest of the learners in workshops.

SUPPORTING LEARNING...

WHAT LEVEL OF STUDY DO WE SUPPORT?

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We support learners from entry level to degree...
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We can support anyone.

This includes those who have had support in school previously, and those who have not had support before joining college.

The range includes:

- Autistic Spectrum Disorders (ASD)
- Emotional & Social Behavioural Difficulties (ESBD)
- Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
- Mental health issues
- Physical difficulties
- Visual & hearing impairments
- Dyslexia
- Learning Difficulties & Disabilities (LDD)

We can also offer advice and guidance.

WHO HELPS?

We have a team of dedicated support workers and we try to link you with the best person to suit your learning needs.

WHAT SUPPORT DO WE PROVIDE?

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Support is offered in many ways, according to the needs of the individual.
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- Group or 1:1 support in class
- 1:1 support outside the class
- Discrete support in the classroom
- Note takers, scribes and readers
- Mentoring
- Exam concessions
- Access to specialist equipment
- Safe zone for vulnerable learners
- Liaison with tutors
- Monitoring of behaviour
- Use of learning plans

WHAT OTHER SERVICES DO WE PROVIDE?

- We work closely with other agencies to help improve your overall lifestyle.
- We help learners improve their skills in relating to others, self confidence and motivation.
- We help to set targets and break down tasks for learners.
- We broker access to specialist support.

