

Pathway C: Learning for Life

Overview	This pathway is put in place for students who benefit from smaller classes with more support environment. Students on this pathway still require support from adults but are encouraged to be as independent as possible which is reflected across their study programme.
Intent	Curriculum is designed to allow students to develop core and foundation subject knowledge alongside increasing students' confidence, independence, social communication and personal skills.
Implantation	<p>The curriculum is tailor to the needs of a group of students. Students access appropriate subject-specific learning whilst continuing personalised sessions to develop social communication, and emotional regulation.</p> <p>Teachers will use a range of quality first teaching strategies (communication systems, access to the local community and putting learning into a real-life context) to enable students on this pathway to access their learning and become confident and resilient members of the community.</p> <p>Curriculum in Key stage 4&5 offer a range of different lessons centred on independent living skills. Through use of the life skills students experience real life tasks associated with living independently, such as preparing meals, cleaning, cooking and budgeting. In addition to healthy eating in cookery lessons, the students develop their key skills to prepare a range of meals, understanding the needs of a balanced diet and eating appropriately around others. Students also use our Sunny-side and East Gate Lodge facility to practise the skills needed to look after their own home as well as increasing vocational and self-help skills. Curriculum is planned to give students several opportunities to visit the local community, accessing a range of local shops, amenities, cafes, restaurants, work placements and much, much more.</p>
Impact	<p>By the end of the school journey students should developed skills in independence and be more confident members of society with appropriate social, receptive, expressive communication and numeracy skills. They will have achieved qualifications and awards to support their chosen next steps.</p> <p>In Key stage 4 students will work towards a range of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Entry Level 1-2 qualification in Maths, English and Science - Entry 1-2 vocational qualification called Independent leaving - Healthy and positive lifestyle choices
Next step	<p>Students who follow this curriculum move to Post16 where they could progress to :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Entry Level 3 in core subjects - Enterprise study - Vocational Study (Independent Leaving Entry Level 3) - Entry Level 1-3 Employability qualification