



Riverwalk College

At college we challenge ourselves because we are having fun.



At college we make progress because learning is relevant to adult life



At college we feel valued because we make meaningful choices.

All About us



Riverwalk College is a post 16 provision for students with severe learning difficulties. We have our own bespoke building based on the Riverwalk campus. There are two main classrooms, a leisure area and an independence suite. There are two large toilet areas to enable student's personal care needs to be met with dignity.

Post 16 curriculum is based around the four areas of having good health, independent living and life skills, education and vocational skills and exploring personal interests. The students also have the opportunity to direct their own learning by selecting optional AQA's to work on with the support of family or carers. The units covered within the options include music, dance, cooking and photography.

Students at Post 16 work towards AQA awards. These recognise the skills that they have achieved.





Our Vision Statement for Post 16

To create a highly effective provision that prepares our students for their life beyond school by providing an age-appropriate educational experience.

We aim for our students to

- Make choices about what they want to develop and learn
- Transition around the building to access different lessons and experiences
- Develop relationships with a variety of adults
- Be ready to access the community in a pro social manner
- Be able to clearly communicate their likes, dislikes, yes and no
- Be as active as possible
- Be as independent as possible



Having Good Health

During Having Good Health lessons students learn to regulate their emotions so they can be relaxed and happy. This enables them to engage in a range of activities with a variety of adults.

They are learning to control their bodies to enable them to move around safely.

Having good health supports young adults to develop a level of fitness and emotional regulation so they can access community activities and life beyond Riverwalk.





Independent Living & Life Skills

To feel safe and enjoy the company of others is the focus during Independent Living activities. In these sessions students develop functional life skills. To prepare them for life beyond Riverwalk students learn to accept help and support from a variety of adults which allows them to be as independent as possible. This includes using their physical skills to complete tasks and communication skills to express preferences and dislikes.





Employment & Vocational

Students learn to functional skills related to looking after the home, garden and themselves. The college is designed for students to learn and practice these skills in an environment that is close to the community and home, this helps to prepare them for life beyond Riverwalk.





Exploring Personal Interests

Students engage in a range of creative and imaginative activities and have time and opportunity to explore the things they like for longer and in more depth. Being able to self occupy is an important skill for adult life. It develops a strong sense of independence and will support students to feel comfortable in different situations.



