

## St. John's College Curriculum Statement

Based in Brighton, St. John's College offers autistic young people (16-25 years), specialist education and expertise to help them gain the knowledge and skills they need to achieve significant life enhancing outcomes.

We aim to provide a stimulating learning environment that promotes the development of personal interests and abilities and prepares our young people for greater independence and autonomy over their future lives.

Using a range of well-equipped on-site facilities and by accessing our vibrant local community, learning is made fun, relevant and progressive. Our young adults are encouraged to follow their passions and/or to try new learning activities so that aspirations for the future are sculptured and realized.

A specialist multidisciplinary team of staff, who offer a range of expertise and experience, meet the needs, guiding them toward the right future for them.

St. John's college aims to provide quality education through a broad curriculum offer. Our intention is to meet the individual needs and aspirations of our young learners, to inspire continuous engagement and unleash potential.

The curriculum is designed to be delivered on a personalised basis, where study programmes are comprised of learning activities that are relevant to each learner. This ensures learners are better prepared for their adult life and can be successful in being an active participant within their chosen community.

Our study programmes aim focus on wellbeing, communication, Skills, independence and employability and the planned outcomes in their Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP).

The curriculum is divided into four key learning areas: core skills; life ready; special interests study programme is recorded as an Individual Education Plan (IEP) that details the potential

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Learners are assessed, supported and guided to make choices and decisions of wh5(su)11(p)9 7>1(p)h28(c

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Learners can undertake work placements within college departments such as Finance and HR and a comprehensive range of external work placements in and around Brighton.

All learners have access to our college Job Centre and are supported with careers information and guidance throughout their placement.

### ***Accredited Qualifications***

All learners are individually assessed and supported to undertake relevant qualifications during their placement at the college (please see the table below) These are reviewed annually to ensure they remain current for our young people and that they will support the progression to further learning.

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