

A message from the Head of College

The Hive College provides students aged between 19 to 25 with learning difficulties and disabilities the opportunity to participate in the very best education and training.

The aim of our THRIVE study programme is to support young people into supported employment and volunteering roles, so that when they leave The Hive College they can participate safely in activities within their community.

We have highly skilled specialist staff who are dedicated to do all they can to help our students develop and succeed. We expect our students to do their very best, achieve their goals and make the very best of the opportunities they will enjoy with us.

As you read more about THRIVE at The Hive, I hope you will think our programme is exciting and really worth considering. If you enrol, I feel confident you will not regret it.



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THRIVE Programme

The THRIVE study programme has been developed to provide expert academic and vocational tuition, along with advice, guidance and the support necessary to facilitate the transition into supported employment, volunteering roles and improve independent skills.



The Curriculum

The study programme curriculum will consist of the following:

- Skills for Supported Employment
- Working as a Volunteer
- Health and Safety in the Workplace
- Engaging with the World of Work
- The development of 'Cottage Industries' and participation in Realistic Working Environments within the college
- Maths
- English
- Independence and Wellbeing

Students will attend college 4 days per week.

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Students will progress through the phases at a pace to suit their needs and abilities.

Phase one will include preparation for working in supported employment and volunteering activities. Students will participate in a variety of activities within the local community supported by teaching staff, teaching assistants and support workers. They will achieve vocationally related qualifications that are practical based with evidence generated through observation of 'getting the job done'.

Maths and English will also form part of the college week, along with the personal and social skills needed to be able to progress into supported employment and volunteering roles.

Phase two will focus on volunteering roles within the students own community in an area of interest that suits the students' needs and abilities. Students will receive systematic instruction from a Support Coach whilst in the workplace and will continue with their academic studies at college.

Phase three will focus on the transition into their volunteering job role by increasing the number of days in the workplace and decreasing the amount of time in college. Parents, employers and the college will work together to develop a support plan that allows each student to progress through their own study programme, in preparation for their transition from college into society.

Throughout the phases the focus is on encouraging students to participate in roles within their community and improve their personal and social skills. They will be assisted by a dedicated team of teachers, teaching assistants, and support and care staff. There is also a College Nurse on site 5 days per week.

Programme of Study

Our curriculum is designed to include substantial qualifications in both academic and vocational subject areas from Entry Level 1-3. We offer a flexible, personalised study programme which provides our students with an appropriately challenging learning experience to enable progression through each phase of the programme.

Non-qualification activities will include independent living skills and social relationships.

The curriculum offered at The Hive College is detailed below:

Personal Social Development	Independent Living Skills	Volunteering
Horticulture	Maths and English	Wellbeing

To arrange a Visit or Taster Day please contact us on

0121 306 4800

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www.wsucbpt.co.uk

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