



FAIRFIELD College

'ENABLING YOUNG PEOPLE TO LIVE AND WORK WITHOUT BARRIERS'

PROSPECTUS

VALUES & MISSION

'ENABLING YOUNG PEOPLE TO LIVE AND WORK WITHOUT BARRIERS'

- TEAMWORK** we hold ourselves and each other to account and are better when we work together
- COMPASSION** we act with trust, honesty and kindness in everything we do
- INCLUSION** we treat each other fairly and with respect
- INNOVATION** we encourage thoughtful, creative and aspirational ideas
- PRIDE** we encourage each other to be proud of who we are and what we do



**FAIRFIELD
COLLEGE**
Support us.
Empower young people.
Charity No. 273924

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About Fairfield

Fairfield College is a specialist college for young people with SEND; it is a registered charity, with residential options available.

We have 3 sites as part of the Trust:

- Fairfield College,
- The Weavers pub in Dilton Marsh and the
- Animal Centre in Trowbridge.

The college started as a training centre in the early 1970s and has been a centre for people with SEND ever since!

We offer a range of learning programmes for young people. Our staff team are highly qualified and experienced. The range of resources and provision spans many acres and provides opportunities to develop skills and try a range of different tasks.

Our programmes are mainly landbased, agricultural, practical and involve working in a variety of outdoor locations. If you do not like being cold/wet/outdoors/dirty- we may not be the right choice!



Application Process



*Personalised to
YOU!*

HOW TO APPLY

STEP 1 - Attend an Open Day

We offer open days each month. These can be booked via email at: opendays@ffc.ac.uk or through our website www.ffc.ac.uk

STEP 2 - Application

If after this visit you feel that this might be the right college, you can then apply for a place. You will need to fill out an application form and send it to us. We may ask for some additional information about you, this could include information from school, from other professionals who have worked with you, and your EHCP Plan or My Plan. If Fairfield can meet your needs, then you will be invited in for an assessment day mto try all the activities on offer at the college.

STEP 3 - Consultation

Courses at the college are usually funded by the Deptment for Education and the Local Authority. You will need to tell your SEND Lead Worker, Social Worker or Personal Adviser that you would like to attend Fairfield College, so that they can help you with your planning. The Local Authority will then consult with us regarding the placement.

STEP 4 - Plan for transition

Once this process is complete the Local Authority and the college will inform you of the outcome. If you are successful, we can then start to plan transition.

What do our families say?



100% of Parents & Carers
would recommend
Fairfield College
(survey taken in January 2024)

WOULD YOU RECOMMEND FAIRFIELD?

Programmes

Bespoke Pathways

Fairfield has a range of pathways and programmes that allow us to design a course that suits your needs, aspirations and academic levels.

Pathways focus on the development of Skills for Work and Skills for Life. They will be mapped against your Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) outcomes, and towards the Preparation for Adulthood themes which are Employment/Education, Health, Independence, Community and Relationships.

Using your application information, EHCP and aspirations along with your assessment days will help us to create a bespoke course for you.

Each young person is unique!



Employment/Further Education



Community and Relationships



Health



Independence

‘Being supported towards greater independence and employability can be lifetransforming for children and young people with SEN. This support needs to start early, and should centre around the child or young person’s own aspirations, interests and needs. All professionals working with them should share high aspirations and have a good understanding of what support is effective in enabling children and young people to achieve their ambitions.’

(SEND Code of Practice 7.37)



Course Content

Our 3 Curriculum Pathways RARPA	Course Content	Assessment	Duration
Skills for Life (Developing Pathway) This pathway focuses on the preparation for adulthood themes offering higher level of support for learners to develop their independent living skills. Contact time with their personal tutor is 50% of the week.	• Tutorial • Communication and Literacy • Number • Independent Living Skills • Personal Growth and Well-being • World of Work	Personalised Curriculum Learners are assessed against EHCP outcomes using our 1-4 grading system under the Principles of RARPA. Some learners will access Functional Skills maths/English and BTEC entry level 1-3 in Vocational Studies	1-3 Years
Skills for Life (Mastering Pathway) This pathway develops skills under the preparation for adulthood framework offering learners higher levels of independence and opportunities to access formal qualifications.			
Skills for Work (Employability Pathway) This pathway is centred around preparation for work. It supports learners to access formal qualifications and develops their employability skills ready for the world of work.	• Tutorial (Personal Growth and Well-being/Independent living skills) • Functional Skills English • Functional Skills Maths • BTEC Qualifications (Land based Studies, Agriculture, Animal Care, Health and Social Care, Business, Hospitality.) • Skills for work sessions • Work Based Learning and Work Experience	Formal Curriculum Learners are assessed against the outcomes of their formal qualifications as well as their EHCP outcomes tracked by their personal tutor. All learners will undertake a certified qualification or internship dependant on levels of progression and aspirations	1-2 Years

Learning Resources

Across the Trust, we have a wide range of highly specialist learning areas which are available to all learners.



	Functional Skills- Maths & English
	Tutorial
	Careers
	Work Experience
	Small Animal Care
	Grounds Maintenance
	Equine
	Canteen
	Bakery
	Weavers Pub
	Life Skills
	Communication
	Reception & Customer Services
	Skills for Work
	Dog Daycare
	Sports Leaders
	Online Safety

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Pastoral

In addition your course you will also have access to:

Intervention & Therapies:

- ✓ S<
- ✓ Talking Therapy
- ✓ Talk & Draw
- ✓ Online Safety
- ✓ Social Skills

Behaviour Support:

- ✓ Behaviour Support Planning
- ✓ Healthy Relationships
- ✓ Emotional Wellbeing
- ✓ Self-regulation skills
- ✓ Independence

Facilities:

- ✓ Common Room
- ✓ Canteen
- ✓ Student Hub
- ✓ Career Hub
- ✓ Open access site
- ✓ Work experience
- ✓ Dog Walking Paddock
- ✓ Animal Park
- ✓ Tutor Group
- ✓ College email address



WAYS TO contact us:



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