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FAIRFIELD COLLEGE PROSPECTUS



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MISSION AND VALUES

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.



ABOUT FAIRFIELD COLLEGE

Fairfield College is a specialist college for young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND). Fairfield is a registered charity. It is possible to have a residential place, if your Local Authority agrees to this.

Fairfield has three sites:

- Fairfield College
- The Weavers pub in Dilton Marsh
- Fairfield Animal Centre in Trowbridge

Fairfield 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 experience a range of different tasks.

Many of our programmes are land based, agricultural, practical and involve working in a variety of outdoor locations and all weather conditions.

HOW TO APPLY

STEP 1 - Attend an Open Day

We have open days each month. These can be booked via email (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 for you, you can apply for a place. You will need to fill out an application form which can be found on our website and send it to us. We will ask for some additional information about you. This could include information from school, from other professionals who have worked with you, and your EHCP or My Plan. Suitable applicants will be invited in for an assessment day. During the assessment you will follow a timetable that allows you to try some of the activities on offer at the college.

STEP 3 - Consultation

Courses at the college are usually funded by 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 for your transition.

COURSES AND PATHWAYS

Fairfield offers two different programmes. They both focus on developing the skills to prepare you for adulthood. The differences between the two programmes are below, but both programmes are full-time and provide everyone with an opportunity to progress and develop a range of skills.

Skills for Life

The Skills for Life Pathway (SfL) is aimed at those requiring a more personalised approach, a slower pace or those new to Further Education, and requiring a higher level of support. The SfL pathway has the same opportunities to explore the range of opportunities across the college, but they work in a smaller group and will spend time developing personalised targets that underpin their time at college. The focus for learners is to better understand themselves, whilst developing the skills needed for adulthood and independence. This will also include exploring the world of work through the college's work-based learning facilities on site.

Skills for Work

This Pathway is much more traditional in that learners enrol on subject specific qualifications starting at Level 1. Learners on this programme will undertake a programme following their aspirations, that allows them to undertake a range of sessions across the Trust including moving between sites and follow external assessments and examinations. All learners on this pathway will undertake an external work experience placement supported by a Job Coach in an area that aligns with their course aims.

SUPPORTED INTERNSHIP






For learners 19+ there is a supported internship in collaboration with Wiltshire Employment Support Team (WEST) which runs from County Hall in Trowbridge and is only offered to those that are in their final year of education.

Learners applying for this programme must:

- Be 19 years old by 1st Sept at the start of the academic year
- Have an open EHCP and live in Wiltshire
- Demonstrate motivation and commitment to the SI year and the workplace
- Be able to travel independently or willing to learn
- Have prior work experience (work experience or volunteering)
- Have a successful interview as there may be more applicants than places available
- Most importantly, want to leave education and get a job



COURSE CONTENT

	Skills for Life RARPA	Skills for Work BTEC- Level 1																				
Tutor Support 	<p>Tutor group works closely together for most of the week Highly personalised Skills and subjects are explored collaboratively</p>	<p>Weekly Tutorial Named Personal Tutor 1x Annual Review Regular Check-ins Following a Tutorial Programme</p>																				
Core Learning 	<p>A personalised programme to help you adjust to college life, try new opportunities and work in a small group All of your sessions are mapped to individual targets Maths and English are embedded</p>	<p>This programme is aimed at learners working at Level 1 and above A range of qualifications are offered including Animal Care, Horticulture, Maintenance/Landbased and Hospitality Functional skills Maths and English sessions</p>																				
Understanding Yourself 	<p>Sessions focus on life skills and independence such as cooking, healthy eating, money management, road safety, using money, independent travel and understanding yourself</p>	<p>Personal Growth and Wellbeing Relationships and RSHE Alcohol and Drug Awareness Online Safety Consent</p>																				
World of Work 	<p>Explore a variety of onsite Work-Based Learning These include Reception, Market Garden, Dog Daycare, Bakery and Enterprise</p>	<p>Develop employability skills and work with job coach team to undertake an external work experience placement</p>																				
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SUBJECTS AND RESOURCES

We have a range of specialist training areas that are used by the learners:

- Functional Skills – Maths and English
- Tutorial
- Careers
- Work Experience
- Small Animal Care
- Grounds Maintenance
- Equine Therapy
- Canteen
- Bakery
- Fairfield Animal Centre
- Weavers Pub
- Life Skills
- Communication
- Reception and Customer Services
- Skills for Work
- Dog Daycare
- Sports Leaders
- Online Safety
- Horticulture
- Enterprise
- Speech and Language Therapy
- Personal Growth and Wellbeing



PASTORAL SUPPORT

In addition to your course, you will also have access to:

Intervention and Therapies

- Speech and Language Therapy
- Talking Therapy
- Talk and Draw
- Online safety
- Social skills training
- Equine Therapy
- Rhythmic Movement
- Sign posting to CAMHS or the Adult Mental Health Team
- Supporting Transition to Adult Social Care
- Bushcraft

Behaviour Support

- Tutor group
- Behaviour support planning
- Healthy relationships
- Emotional wellbeing
- Self-regulation training
- Independence training
- Social skills groups

FACILITIES

We also have a range of facilities that you can make use of:

- Common Room
- Canteen
- Student Hub
- Careers Hub
- Dog walking paddock
- Pub
- Animal Park
- Stables and an outdoor arena
- Outdoor sports area
- Acres of land
- Lunch Clubs
- Student Council
- Football Pitch



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