

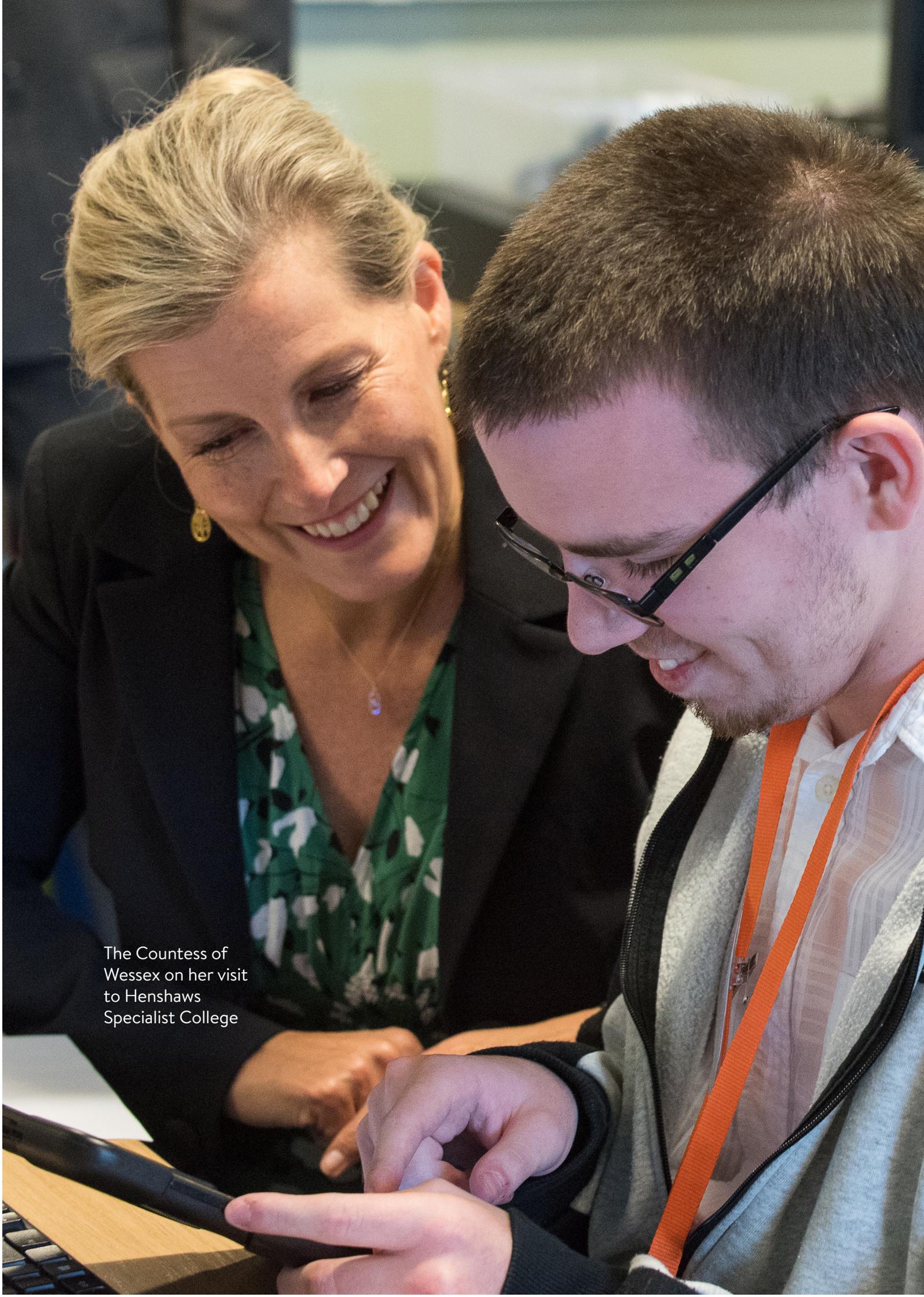
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specialist
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Prospectus



The Countess of Wessex on her visit to Henshaws Specialist College



• welcome to henshaws specialist college

Henshaws Specialist College removes barriers, allowing students to learn. We have helped students find their voice when they thought they couldn't communicate, take steps when it was thought they would always be wheelchair users and find employment when no one thought they could work. We won't accept any perceived limitations to stop us from **Building Confidence, Developing Independence** and **Supporting Achievement** for our students.

Henshaws Specialist College is the only specialist Further Education College in Yorkshire that offers both day and residential programmes up to 365 days per year at our beautiful campus located on the outskirts of the historical spa town of Harrogate. We deliver transformational and sustainable life changing experiences and learning through bespoke education, care, therapy and clinical programmes for young people ages 16 to 25 with special education needs and disabilities.

From your very first day at college, we'll work with you, your family and the professionals who support you to put together a plan to help you achieve your lifelong goals.

Adrian Sugden
Principal of Henshaws Specialist College

“Henshaws knowledge of what is possible was the true beginning of my son's happiness and helped him find his true self.” **Donna Alderson Parent**





learning

Our study programmes are tailored to each student's individual needs. We work with you to develop a bespoke education and care package that supports you to achieve and exceed your targets set in your Education, Health and Care plan and more.



care

Our dedicated care staff, including Care Leads, Deputy Care Leads, Student Support Assistants, and Enablers, will support you across all settings. So whether you are learning about interview skills in the work centre, trying yoga in a holistic therapy session or shopping in Harrogate, our care team will be there to ensure your learning and personal care needs are met.



clinical

Our Clinical Team, led by a Registered Nurse, will ensure any nursing needs you have are met so you can enjoy your education. We will ensure your dedicated Enablers are fully trained and supported to meet your clinical needs whilst at Henshaws. We will support you to access services to promote your health and wellbeing.



therapy, education and sensory support

We will develop an individual learner support package to help you access the curriculum. Our in-house team offer a wide range of health and support services across our five specialist areas; physical therapies, speech and language therapy, sensory integration therapy, positive behaviour support and sensory impairment support.



living on campus

In Harrogate we have capacity for around 100 students, of which 41 can live on campus in a range of accommodation options.

All of our buildings are accessible, with many rooms featuring tracking hoists for students who are essential wheelchair users. We can meet the needs of young people with a wide range of conditions.

We can also offer residential respite, social care options and short breaks



“ A warm welcome, very pleasant environment, excited to become a member of the Henshaws family! ”
Parent





life after college

Our graduates progress to further education and training, supported employment, supported living, volunteering or daytime activities after leaving college.



transitions

Henshaws friendly and experienced transition team is available to provide guidance and bespoke support from the time of your first enquiry to three years after you have left College.



open events

Are you and your family making choices about your future and what you'd like to do next? We recommend that you visit us before making an application as it gives you the chance to look around, ask questions and see whether Henshaws is right for you. We hold regular open events throughout the academic year.



visit us

Information about our Open Days are published on our website henshaws.ac.uk or contact us on 01423 886451 or admissions@henshaws.ac.uk. We can arrange visits at other times on request.

“ This is such an inspirational place. I have been made so welcome by all the students and staff. ” **Local MP**

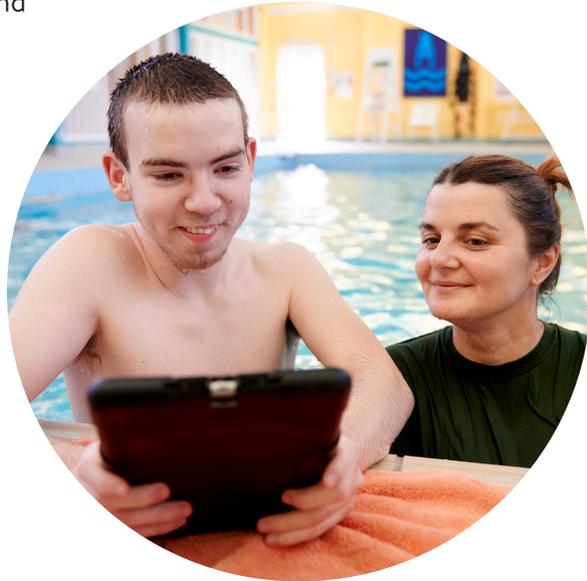


“ My child is doing amazing; they are coming on in leaps and bounds. I cannot thank the staff enough for this. ” **Parent**



specialist and support facilities

- 41 fully accessible study bedrooms with en-suite facilities
- Media and IT Centre with IT suite, recording studios and print service
- Swimming and hydrotherapy pools with gantry hoists and ramp access
- Accessible gym with anaerobic and aerobic equipment
- Multi games sports hall
- Assisted changing rooms
- Multi sensory and digital switch room
- Fully accessible assistive technology kitchens
- Mobility training area

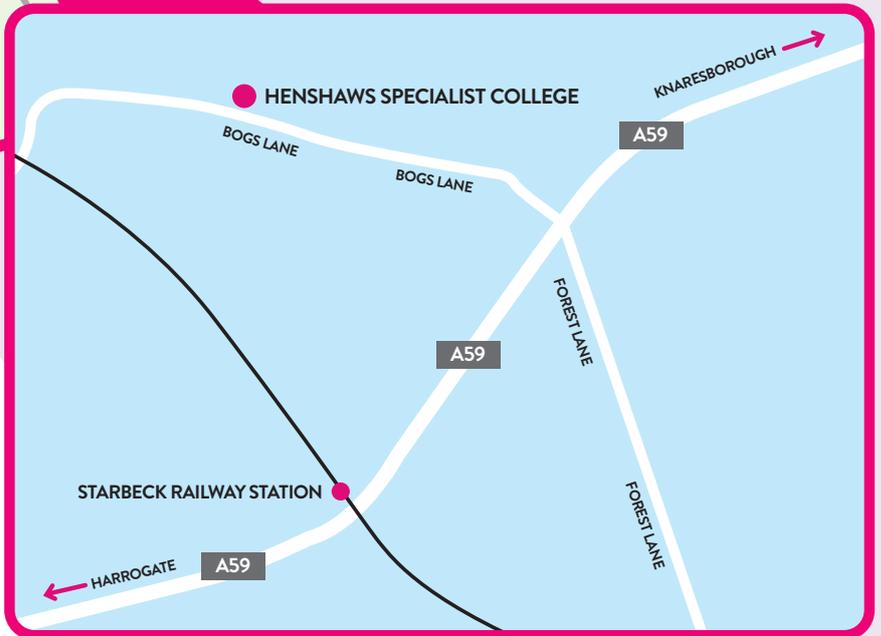
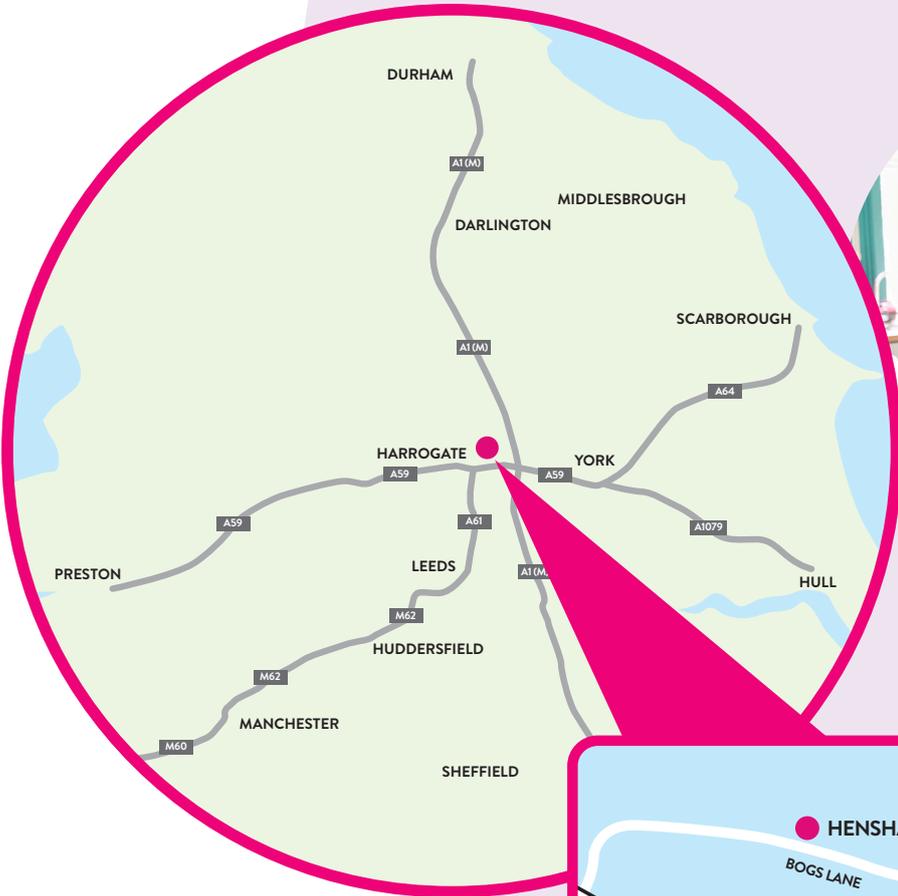


“ Really impressed with the college, found it really interesting and the staff do a fantastic job. ”

Visiting Professionals



“ What a lovely environment. It appears very calm and has a very welcoming feeling. Looking forward to returning ” **Prospective Parent**



Building Confidence



Developing Independence



Supporting Achievement



• after college - bespoke services in yorkshire

Henshaws is a charity and we specialise in enabling adults with learning difficulties, complex health needs and physical disabilities to be the best they can be and achieve beyond expectations.

We provide a one stop shop of services to improve the lives, health and wellbeing of disabled people and their parents and carers in Yorkshire.

Our person-centred, accessible support services in Yorkshire include:



Individual study programmes at our **Specialist College** which builds confidence, develops independence and supports achievement for all students.

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Creative and employability workshops at our **Arts & Crafts Centre** in Knaresborough

01423 541888 arts&crafts@henshaws.org.uk 50 Bond End, Knaresborough, HG5 9AL



Housing and Support packages to promote independent living and life in your own home or a Henshaws house

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Therapy, Educational and Sensory Support Services to maintain health and wellbeing; including physiotherapy and communication packages

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Sports, health and fitness centre **facilities for hire** including accessible swimming pool, hydrotherapy pool, multigym and sports hall

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Disability awareness **training and consultancy** for individuals and businesses

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find out more

Please visit our website for more information and contact details for each of our services

henshaws.org.uk/contact-us

You can also send us an enquiry at info@henshaws.org.uk

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