

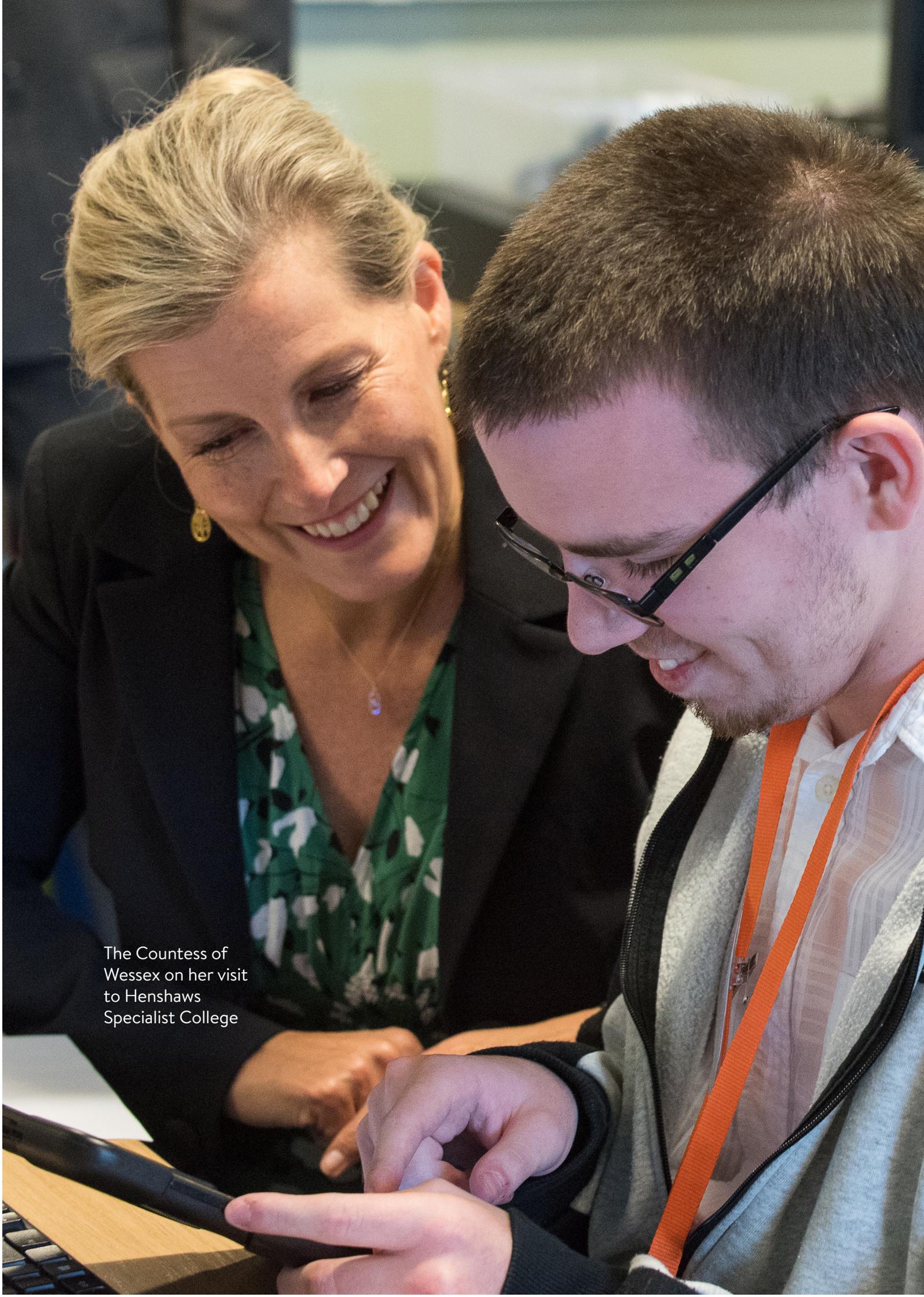
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Prospectus



The Countess of Wessex on her visit to Henshaws Specialist College



• welcome to henshaws specialist college

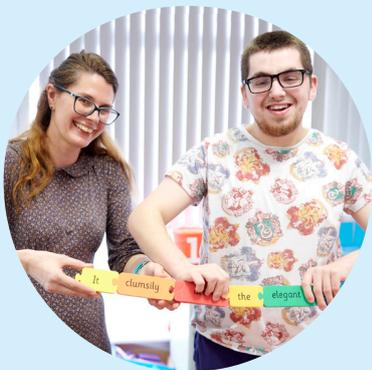
Henshaws Specialist College removes barriers, allowing students to learn. We have helped students find their voice when they thought they couldn't communicate, take steps when it was thought they would always be wheelchair users and find employment when no one thought they could work. We won't accept 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





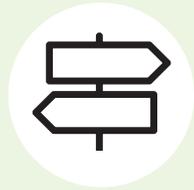
life after college

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**

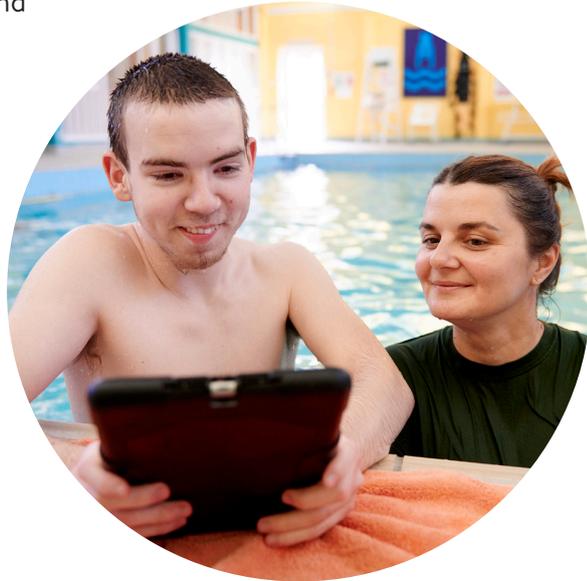


“ My child is doing amazing; they are coming on in leaps and bounds. I cannot thank the staff enough for this. ” **Parent**



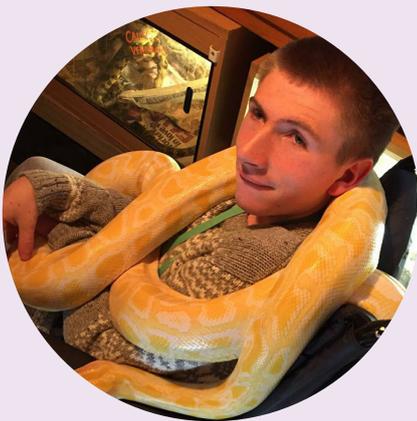
specialist and support facilities

- 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



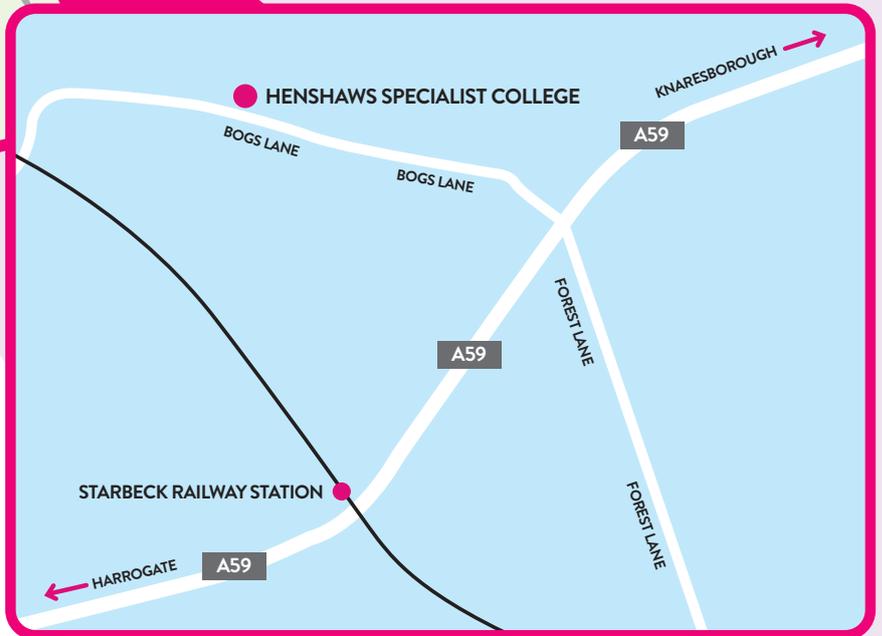
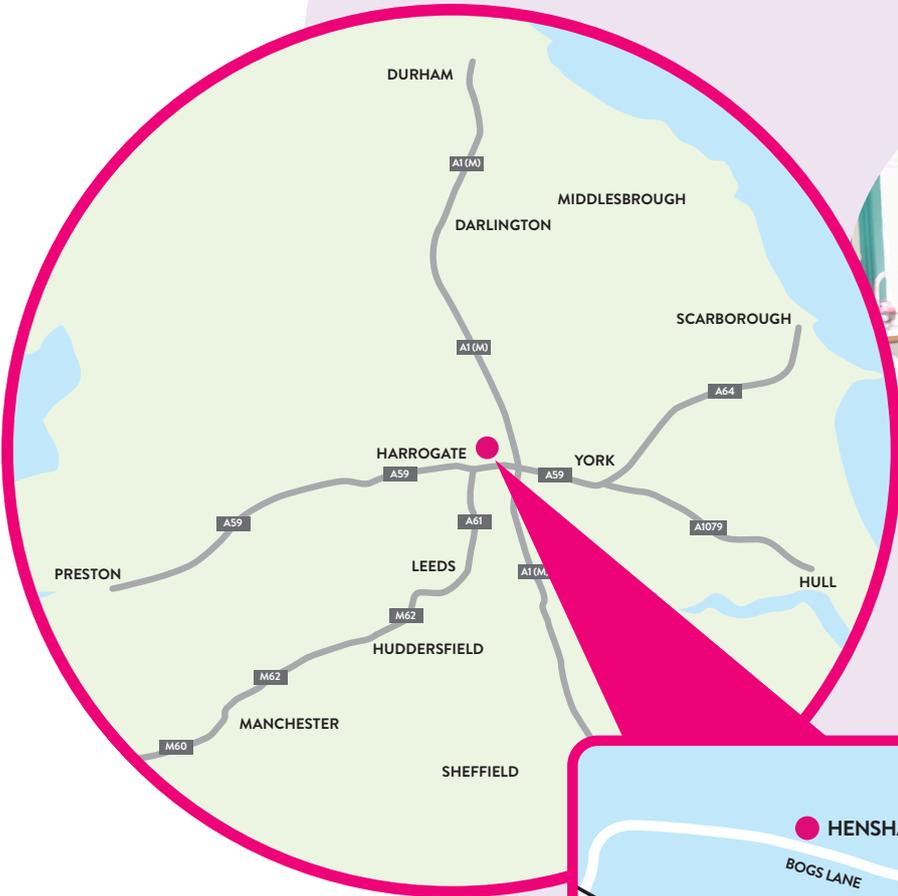
“ Really impressed with the college, found it really interesting and the staff do a fantastic job. ”

Visiting Professionals



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





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• starting your Henshaws journey

We know it can be a little daunting to start the journey towards anything new. Our team are here to support you through the whole application process and beyond, to help you find the right path for your future.



Come and say hello

You can find information about the College on our website, but the best way to really get to know us is to visit. We host several open days throughout the year, welcoming prospective students and their families to look around our facilities and meet some of our team. As we go round we will talk to you about your future plans and find out more about you.

You can also view our virtual tour to help you become more familiar with College, simply visit: henshaws.org.uk/college-virtual-tour



Making an application

If you think Henshaws is the right place for you then you can make an application. We welcome applications at any time, but we recommend applying with plenty of time before your preferred start date to allow enough time for your local authority to make a funding decision.

You will need to complete an application form, and enclose a copy of your latest Education, Health and Care Plan. Our transitions team will offer guidance and support to help you complete this paperwork and will request additional information from your school if required.



• starting your Henshaws journey



Our assessment

We will review all the information that you've sent as part of your pre-assessment. If we believe we can meet your requirements, we will invite you to College for an assessment day. It's a really important step in the process as it helps us to determine the care, clinical support, therapy and study programmes that are going to be best for you.

On assessment you will attend College and an individualised timetable will be devised based on the information gathered from your application and the pre-assessment. Parents are often advised to come along as well. A member of each of our team will spend time with you, and carry out a series of assessments relevant to their specialist discipline. If you apply for a residential place, your assessment may also include an overnight stay.

Your offer

Following our assessment, a decision will be made about how we can meet your needs, and if possible an offer will be issued to yourself and your local authority. We will keep you informed throughout the process to let you know the outcomes of decisions which affect you.

Tracking your progress

We will review your progress throughout your time at College through team meetings, formal reviews and tutorials. This will include a six week baseline assessment where we ensure that your programme is right for you and that you have all the support you need. We will make a plan to enable you to reduce your reliance on support and become more independent over time.

find out more

Our Transitions team are here to answer any questions you have about applying to Henshaws and to help you complete the application form. We can also offer guidance on funding, assessment and Education, Health and Care Plans.

Call: 01423 886 451 Email: transitions@henshaws.org.uk

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• study programme 1 supported internships

Who is this for?

Are you interested in the world of work or volunteering? This course will help you develop and use the confidence and skills you need to start a potential career. You will have opportunities for real work experience, with the full support of the team here at College.



What will you learn?

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On the Supported Internship programme, your Job Coach will work with you to identify your personal employment aspirations, interests and passions. You will spend the majority of your time in your selected workplace, where you will put into practice the skills you learn in College. You will gradually be given more responsibility as you work to reach your goals.

Your curriculum

You will have a **personalised curriculum** which may involve:

- Work experience
- Food hygiene courses
- First aid training
- Travel training
- Maths, English, ICT
- Skills for life
- Careers information / guidance
- Employability skills sessions
- Health and safety training
- Manual handling training
- Personal safety training
- Personal development
- Assistive technology

What's next?

You could move on to paid employment such as an apprenticeship. Or you may choose to progress to self-employment.



• Edmund's story

At the start of the Supported Internship programme Edmund found interacting and communicating difficult, particularly with unfamiliar people.



Edmund's learning journey...

He was supported by our Speech and Language Therapy team at College to build on his communication skills which he was able to transfer to the workplace. Led by his passion for film and theatre, Edmund secured a work experience placement at the Odeon Cinema. With support from his Job Coach, he gradually took on more responsibilities and was able to establish a routine that allowed him to feel more comfortable when interacting with members of the public.

Edmund also took the opportunity to expand his skills and began work at a local hotel, preparing ingredients and small dishes for the hotel kitchen. With skills learned at his previous work placement, Edmund could communicate effectively, complete a variety of tasks with minimal or no support and began to form professional working relationship with his colleagues.

What's next for Edmund?

Edmund really enjoys working in customer service roles, following set routines and is a lot more open to trying new tasks when at work. Working with his Job Coach, Edmund is preparing to make the transition into paid employment. The skills Edmund has developed are essential for the world of work and he hopes to be able to put them to good use.

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• study programme 2 **employability**

Who is this for?

Would you like to progress into work or further education but not sure where to start? This course helps you to start the journey towards reaching your goals. You will build confidence and develop skills to help you in the workplace, further education and beyond.

What will you learn?

At the heart of everything we do at College is Building Confidence, Developing Independence and Supporting Achievement for our students.

On the employability programme, we will work with you to identify your long term goals in a career or education. You will take part in sessions that help to develop the entrepreneurial and functional skills you need. By identifying your interests and passions, you will have the opportunity for tailored work placements on or off campus.



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Your curriculum

You will have a **personalised curriculum** which may involve:

- Maths, English, ICT
- Enterprise sessions
- Work experience
- Personal development
- Careers information / guidance
- Communication skills
- Problem solving
- Team working
- Social skills
- Assistive technology



What's next?

You may decide to stay at College to complete a Supported Internship. You could also go straight to paid employment, volunteering or further education.



• Hira's story

When Hira started at College she was quiet and had low self-confidence, particularly when speaking out in groups. Being visually impaired, Hira felt anxious about navigating around the College campus. Hira aspired to work with assistive technologies and has a passion for passing on her knowledge to others.

Hira's learning journey...

During Hira's time at College she has been supported by the Education, Care and Integrated Therapy teams to make outstanding progress. Employability sessions have allowed Hira to explore avenues of employment and have assisted in developing self-advocacy skills. She is now confident when speaking to individuals and groups. Hira can also navigate around College using mapping and trailing techniques and she has been trained to use a Braille Note Touch device which Hira says "helps her feel more involved in her own education".

Being motivated and now more confident to express her knowledge to others and put her skills into practice, Hira has undertaken a work experience placement at a primary school in her local area working with a group of visually impaired children.

Using skills gained at College Hira was able to support groups of children in accessing maths and English lessons. She also took the lead on a life skills session where she spoke about her life experiences and challenges and allowed children to try some of the assistive technology she uses on a daily basis.

What's next for Hira

Hira aims to make a transition to further education as she is keen to develop her knowledge and skills. In addition Hira hopes to continue being able to showcase the technology that makes the world more accessible for those with visual impairments and is researching opportunities to test new assistive technology products for companies that require a unique perspective like Hira's.

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• study programme 3 independence

Who is this for?

Would you like to move towards a more independent future? On this course, our team will support you to become more independent and confident in all areas of your life. Sessions will involve life skills and interpersonal skills to help you prepare for your future.

What will you learn?

At the heart of everything we do at College is Building Confidence, Developing Independence and Supporting Achievement for our students.

On the Independence programme, we will work with you to understand your aspirations for a more independent life, and help you to develop the skills needed to reach those goals. You will have opportunities for lots of learning experiences including practical skills such as shopping and cooking. You will explore your creative side, build your academic knowledge and develop your vocational skills.



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Your curriculum

You will have a **personalised curriculum** which may involve:

- Maths, English, ICT
- Drama, music, art
- Enterprise sessions
- Personal development
- Plan, shop, cook
- On campus work experience
- Sports, fitness, swimming
- Forest school
- Community inclusion
- Assistive technology



What next?

You may decide to stay at College to complete our Employability programme or progress to living more independently.



• Gareth's story

Since starting Henshaws Specialist College Gareth has followed the Independence study programme focusing on developing the skills to become more independent and develop lifelong learning skills in preparation for adulthood.



Gareth's learning journey...

When Gareth started College he was a very quiet and shy young man and with support from College staff and from working with his peers he is now maturing into a much more self-assured young man. He has weekly Speech and Language Therapy sessions along with group sessions including music, sports and PSHCE. These have helped him to increase his level of self-confidence and he can now recognise his ability to interact positively with others. He is progressing well with maths and English accredited qualifications.

Gareth is a residential student and has transferred the skills he has been learning in the classroom to the residence and also to his home environment in areas such as cooking, cleaning and shopping, including money management.



What's next for Gareth?

Gareth's real passion is cooking and after learning new skills in College sessions he has shown a real aptitude for hospitality and catering and is now undertaking off campus work experiences in this area. He is flourishing and is excited about his future opportunities.

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• study programme 4 personal and social development

Who is this for?

Do you want to improve your self-awareness and sense of identity whilst developing talents and potential? This course will provide you with the building blocks for success across your College programme and in future life.

It has been developed for young people with profound and multiple learning difficulties (PMLD) or severe learning difficulties (SLD) and who have very significant intellectual or cognitive impairments.



What will you learn?

At the heart of everything we do at College is Building Confidence, Developing Independence and Supporting Achievement for our students.

On the Personal and Social Development programme, you will have opportunities to develop skills in areas that you may choose to pursue after College such as social enterprise and leisure activities, alongside the development of personal and social skills. We will work with you to understand your dreams and aspirations, and help you to make them a reality.



Your curriculum

You will have a **personalised curriculum** which may involve:

- Drama, music, art
- Enterprise sessions
- Horticulture
- Assistive technology
- Community inclusion
- Motor activities training programme (MATP)
- Sports, fitness, swimming
- Communication skills
- Social skills
- Plan, shop, cook



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What next?

You may progress into a social enterprise setting, or you may choose independent or supported living after College.



• Annabel's story

Annabel has been at Henshaws Specialist College for three years. When Annabel first arrived at College she presented as being quite a shy young lady. She would sometimes struggle to join in group activities and needed a lot of encouragement to use her iPad as an aid to support her communication.



Annabel's learning journey...

Annabel is now a very active, sociable student and enjoys being involved in learning across a wide range of subjects including cooking, sport and music. Annabel has made fantastic progress using her iPad to enhance her communication skills across all areas of the curriculum.

Annabel can now navigate around her iPad to greet others in her class independently, has become more confident to make choices and to express an opinion with minimal support.

Annabel is now initiating conversations to talk about her family and is motivated to spell out words from the alphabet page on her iPad.



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• study programme 5 sensory



Who is this for?

Do you want to build your self-awareness and sense of identity while exploring feelings and emotions? This course will provide you with the skills to increase your independence, enhance your quality of life and build interactions with others.

It has been developed for young people with profound and multiple learning difficulties (PMLD) and severe learning difficulties (SLD) or complex needs.

What will you learn?

At the heart of everything we do at College is Building Confidence, Developing Independence and Supporting Achievement for our students.



On the Sensory programme, you will learn through interactions with staff and other students. You will use sensory information and work towards your personal goals and aspirations. With support from our full College team including Care and Integrated Therapy Service, you will develop the key skills of working and interacting with others.

Your curriculum

You will have a **personalised curriculum** which may involve:

- ICT, drama, music, art
- Hydrotherapy
- Horticulture
- Sensory stories
- Community inclusion
- Motor activities training programme (MATP)
- Communication skills
- Social skills
- Assistive technology

What next?

You may progress into a social enterprise setting, or you may choose independent or supported living after College.



• Pippa's story

When Pippa first arrived at College she would use intensive interaction mainly with one preferred person and constantly seek that person to communicate with. She was not interested in others around her. Pippa was very tactile defensive and only liked to hold card or laminated paper in her hands. She also walked on tiptoes the majority of the time.



Pippa's learning journey...

Pippa has made exceptional progress in her time at College. She has learned to reach out with her hands to explore things around her rather than retracting her hand when an object is offered. She sees objects and people from across the room and will go to touch them, pick them up and often taste them or explore them with her mouth, all things she would not do when she first started at College. As Pippa increased the number of textures she tolerated in her hand she has been able to hold and activate switches, quickly grasping the connection between pressing a switch in cooking and eating something, when using a blender to make dips or soup.

Pippa is now able to walk with her feet flat on the floor after working with our Sensory Integration team. This has improved her balance to an extent that she can be allowed to walk around with close supervision rather than having a member of staff supporting her to balance nearly all the time, helping her to become more independent.

She now demonstrates empathy and concern for her peers and has developed friendships. Pippa now gets up when her peers show any discomfort and often touches their hands to give comfort. She also greets the other students in her group with a wave or a tap with her hand when they arrive in the morning.



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• study programme 6 autism education

Who is this for?

Are you interested in learning in an environment that has been specifically designed for young people with autism?

On this course, you will have access to the full College curriculum, with adjustments made to help you learn and maximise your potential.

What will you learn?

At the heart of everything we do at College is Building Confidence, Developing Independence and Supporting Achievement for our students.

On the Autism Education programme, you will develop new and transferable strategies for your adult life. You will develop communication skills, confidence, and resilience as well as the ability to solve day to day challenges. You will take part in sensory learning, and gain independence skills alongside more traditional subjects.



Building Confidence



Developing Independence



Supporting Achievement

Your curriculum

You will have a **personalised curriculum** which may involve:

- English, maths, ICT
- Music, drama, art
- Horticulture
- Community inclusion
- Plan, shop, cook
- Sports, fitness, swimming
- Communication skills
- Personal development
- Independence skills
- Social skills
- Enterprise



What next?

Whatever you choose to do next, we will ensure that you have a positive, well planned transition with your needs and aspirations at the centre of any decisions.



• William's story

William has autism and significant learning, language and communication difficulties. When he first started at College he really struggled to talk about what he'd been doing or understand stories. He also has word retrieval difficulties which means he sometimes struggles to find the right word.



William's learning journey...

We used a narrative intervention approach to help William break down each activity by looking at who, when, where and what happened. We gave William plenty of time to understand and respond to the questions we were asking. With a lot of hard work, one day everything clicked and William was able to report on his news.



What's next for William?

This has opened up a whole new world of storytelling for William. It has impacted on his learning in a really positive way. William has since been able to create a number of imaginative characters, settings and storyboards and written his own story which he then made into a stop motion animation. William was so proud of his achievement, and he won the runner up prize in our annual 'Henshaws Got Talent' competition.

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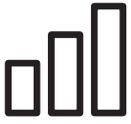


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• the next steps programme

Transition support and continued learning for young people at Henshaws.

Designed to support transition and change after College, the Next Steps Programme at Henshaws, offers a bespoke course that encourages ongoing learning, personal development and independence.

We know that transition and change can be a worrying and unsettling time. Next Steps provides a safe environment that enables you to make clear transitions into your future placements with the support and guidance you need. Each journey is individual to you, dependent on your aspirations and outcomes. The Next Steps Programme supports the transition of skills learnt at College, continued learning within the community and access to future placements in a fun, personalised and independent way.

three levels to success

Everyone on the Next Steps Programme follows three levels to success. This allows us to support every individual in a personalised way; ensuring growth, development and challenging experiences.

level one

- Cement current learning within the community
- Discover personal skills and interests
- Discuss personal aspirations and future plans
- Re-visit past skills and knowledge

level two

- Introduce and explore planned transition locations
- Clear transition of staff
- Transition of skills and knowledge between current and future staff that may support you after College

level three

- Learners spend more time at future placements
- Skills transitions are completed
- Transition is successful!



• the next steps programme

what can I discover?

The Next Steps Programme supports independent learning and exploration, which is why we offer a range of sessions to be involved in, based on your aspirations and interests.



our current sessions include:

- **Community Inclusion:**
Accessing the space around me.
- **Enterprise:**
Discovering my own skills.
- **Reflection:**
Exploring change and feelings.
- **Gardening:**
Developing skills outside.
- **Health and Fitness:**
Keeping fit in the community.
- **Art:**
Exploration through art and design.
- **Volunteering:**
Sharing time with others.
- **Health and Safety:**
Safety in the future.



find out more

Whatever is next for you, we are here to help.

To find out more about the programme, contact the College to speak with one of our team.

Call: 01423 886 451 Email: college.info@henshaws.org.uk



• clinical

Our team ensure that any clinical needs that you have are met safely and effectively through comprehensive individualised care plans and risk assessments. The Clinical team also work closely with the team of staff caring for each student, offering support with other areas of health including nutrition, pressure area care and oral health care.

Depending on need, we can help you to access appropriate external services which may support you with specific requirements. The Clinical team also play a role in education and ensure that resources for health promotion are available in formats that students can understand and use effectively. This may include social stories or easy read resources to help improve students' experiences of healthcare services.



Who are our Clinical team?

Our fully qualified team includes a Clinical Lead Nurse, Registered Nurse, Clinical Assessment Lead, Senior Healthcare Assistants and Healthcare Assistants.

Who can we support?

We support students with a wide range of clinical needs including gastrostomies, stomas, oral suctioning, nebulised medications, oxygen therapy, epilepsy, asthma and pressure area care.

We will always look for ways to safely support any clinical needs that you have and will adapt and develop the service to support a new clinical need where it is safe and appropriate to do so.

How are clinical needs assessed?

Your individual requirements will be identified during the assessment process, once a College application has been made. Each clinical need identified is assessed by the Clinical team, and comprehensive plans of care are implemented.

Our team will work closely with you, your parents/carers, medical professionals and specialists to ensure these plans are current and effective. They also offer advice and training to the rest of our support staff.





• care

Our Care team are instrumental in helping you to access your College programme. Whether you are a day or residential student, we will ensure you get personalised support that is right for you.

Who are our Care team?

Our care staff make up the biggest team here at College. We have Care Leads, Deputy Care Leads, Student Support Assistants and Enablers.



Day students

Our students take part in lots of different activities while at College. Our Care team will be there with you throughout to ensure that your learning and personal care needs are met.

As well as understanding and supporting your different needs, our Care team will help you build the skills you need to communicate them to the wider world. We help you make yourself heard and understood so that you can build the skills to become more independent.

Our care staff work closely with our Education, Clinical and Therapy teams to ensure that you get the most out of your time with us. We'd love to work with you to help you achieve your goals.

Residential students

Our Care team offer 24 hour support to our residential students. Living on campus provides more opportunities to develop your independent living and social skills.

You'll build up confidence in doing things for yourself, like cooking meals, doing laundry, personal care and communicating with others. Our day students can also access respite in our residential buildings.

All our buildings are accessible, with many rooms featuring tracking hoists for students who are essential wheelchair users.

We have a range of living spaces available to suit your needs. This includes our three housing blocks - Nidd, Ouse and Ribble as well as self-contained flats.

other ways that we support you at College:



education programmes



clinical support



integrated therapy



transitions support

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• integrated therapy service

Our Integrated Therapy Service team work with you to develop an individual learner support package to help you access your curriculum.

Who are the Integrated Therapy Service team?

We are a team of qualified therapists and specialists who work together to assess your needs and develop specialist programmes and treatments to enable you to access your curriculum.

Who do we support?

You will be assessed by the Integrated Therapy team as part of the admission process. This helps us to determine what specific therapy support you require.

We work in partnership with Education and Care teams to help overcome any barriers to learning that you may face. We will create a personalised programme with a range of regulated therapy treatments with different levels of support, advice and guidance tailored to your needs.

What therapies are available?

- Occupational Therapy (OT)
- Speech and Language Therapy (SLT)
- Positive Behavioural Support (PBS)
- Vision Support Service (VSS)
- Sensory Integration (SI)
- Physiotherapy

Where are therapy sessions delivered?

Therapy is delivered where it will have the greatest benefit for you. Integrated therapy occurs in various locations based on the relevant or natural setting for the skill to occur. For example, developing fine motor control skills in a practical living skills lesson.

By delivering therapy at the appropriate time and location you can learn skills in context, which helps you to better generalise and transfer the skills into other situations.





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Speech and Language Therapy

Our Speech and Language Therapists will work with you to support your communication and social skills. We will offer advice to others on how best to communicate with you too. We support an Inclusive Communication approach using speech, Objects of Reference, Makaton, Intensive Interaction, Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS) and Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC). We also provide guidance to those with eating, drinking and swallowing difficulties

Physiotherapy

Our fantastic Physiotherapy team and specialist facilities will enable you to get moving. We may help you move directly through exercise, rebound or hydrotherapy. Or we may help support through sports and fitness if you have extra movement needs.

Occupational Therapy

Our Occupational Therapy team will offer additional support where required, helping you to build movements into purposeful tasks. These include gross motor, fine motor, sequencing and thinking skills. We will also assess whether any additional equipment is required to help you achieve your goals.

Vision Support Service

We will help you understand your sight loss and develop skills in low vision, mobility and communication. Programmes may include using a magnifier, indoor and outdoor mobility skills, learning to use a long cane or developing wheelchair driving skills, and reading and writing braille.

Positive Behavioural Support

Our team of Behaviour Specialists at College will work with you to understand why you do what you do. Positive Behavioural Support (PBS) is about personalised support, increasing quality of life, and teaching and learning skills. Our team will help you achieve the goals that you want to achieve and will ensure that all elements of your behaviour support are tailored to your individual needs.

Sensory Integration

Our Sensory Integration therapist will work with you to assess, deliver and evaluate the sensory support you need. This will help you to engage with and access your College programme, leisure and recreational activities to achieve the most from your time at College. We support young people with a range of complex needs, providing advice, guidance and support to promote sensory integration.

other ways that we support you at College:



education programmes



clinical support



transitions support



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