



• welcome to henshaws specialist college

Henshaws Specialist College is based in Harrogate, North Yorkshire. We offer around 80 places to students aged 18 to 25 with special educational needs and disabilities. This includes our residential offering which allows young people to join us from across the UK.

At the heart of our college is **Building Confidence, Developing Independence and Supporting Achievement** for all our students. Whether preparing for employment, making friends or learning to live more independently, we can work with you to make your aspirations possible and goals a reality.

Every student at Henshaws Specialist College has a personalised curriculum. Your bespoke programme will include support from our **education, care, clinical and therapy services** and will be regularly reviewed to ensure it is right for you.

There are endless opportunities to find your passion. Your tailored study programme will provide opportunities to get involved in a huge number of different activities. From living skills and work experience to art, music, sensory exploration and forest school.

“Students learn to be as independent and as empowered as possible, to live full and rich lives. Flora’s time at Henshaws has been life-changing”
Sally and David – Flora’s parents





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 and SEN Support Workers 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 out shopping in Harrogate, our care team will be there to ensure that 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 support workers are fully trained and supported to meet your clinical needs whilst at Henshaws. We will support you to access services that will promote health and wellbeing.



integrated therapy service

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; physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech and language therapy, positive behaviour support and visual impairment support.



living on campus

We have a range of accommodation options for around 40 residential students. 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.

“ From the moment I walked in the door I knew that this was the right provision for my daughter – and it still is the right provision ” **Celine, mum to Roisin**





visit us

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.



open events

We hold regular open events throughout the academic year, with options to join us virtually or in person. You can find information about our latest events at henshaws.org.uk/opendays



transitions

Our friendly and experienced transitions team is available to provide guidance and bespoke support from the time of your first enquiry. You can contact them on **01423 886 451** or transitions@henshaws.org.uk



life after college

Our graduates progress to further education and training, supported employment, supported living, volunteering or daytime activities after leaving college. Our Next Steps programme based at our Arts and Crafts Centre in Knaresborough also provides students with additional support to make a successful transition from college.

“ Each department that Annabel accesses has a curriculum which is perfectly adapted to suit her needs ” **Karen – mum to Annabel**



“ Great staff/student interaction ”
Visiting Professionals



specialist and support facilities

- 41 single study bedrooms with en-suite facilities
- Media and IT Centre with IT suite 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



“ Henshaws College was able to offer us longevity, security, and a pathway to independence ”

Kate, mum to Tess



“ Very friendly, helpful staff ”
From Visiting Professionals