

Hillside Specialist College - Curriculum overview

Students are offered a variety of projects qualifications and accreditations bespoke to their own learning pathway and future progression.

Subject Area	Objectives and Activities	Potential Accreditation/Qualification
<u>English/Communication</u>	Holistically, our students are developing these skills within all they do, whether it be letter shape forming, producing leaflets or writing scripts for media projects. Some work is project-based, whilst others are working towards sitting examinations.	ASDAN Toward Independence Ways of Communicating ASDAN Towards Independence Recognising Signs and Symbols Functional Skills English Entry Level 1, 2, 3, Level 1, 2
<u>Mathematics/Numeracy</u>	Post 16, maths takes a functional role with students looking at recognising money, the cost of living and going shopping.	ASDAN Toward Independence Money Functional Skills Maths Entry Level 1, 2, 3, Level 1, 2
<u>Vocational/Careers</u>	Each student will experience bespoke direction to determine industry or progression opportunities. Some students will take part in external placements with animals, cafes and maintenance. Options provide time to focus on productive careers pathways.	ASDAN Personal Development Programmes ASDAN Towards Independence Baking ASDAN Towards Independence Horticulture AQA Unit Award Scheme e.g. Media, Cycle Maintenance ASDAN Short Course Hair & Nails
<u>Life Skills</u>	Home management, cooking and fitness all play a part in allowing students to become more independent in looking after themselves and understanding how to live healthy. Most students choose and prepare their own lunches in the college kitchen.	ASDAN Towards Independence Independent Living ASDAN Towards Independence Water Skills AQA Unit Award Scheme ASDAN Towards Independence Sport & Leisure
<u>Citizenship and Environmental</u>	Work allows students to reflect on our role in looking after our environment and our own community. Students are working with local establishments to make a positive contribution to the world we live in.	ASDAN Personal and Social Development Entry Level to Level 2 ASDAN Towards Independence Citizenship ASDAN Towards Independence Popular Culture
<u>Creative and Developmental</u>	Students get the chance to show off their creative side and learn new skills within many areas of the arts. Some work is made to sell at enterprise markets.	ASDAN Towards Independence Craft Making AQA Unit Award Scheme ASDAN Towards Independence Performing Arts

We encourage a positive learning environment for all. Breaks and lunches promote personal and social choices.