

Independence

Work Skills

Wellbeing

Supported
Internships



SEND
Life Skills

Help to improve Maths
and English skills

Employability skills

Personal fitness

Food preparation
and healthy lifestyle

Enterprise activity

Performing arts, drama
and music

Skills for independence

Computer skills

Supported Internships

Confidence building

Art therapy





Supporting young people

Here at East Surrey College we understand everyone has different needs and abilities.

The Life Skills – SEND department promotes inclusion and personal development for students with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) by providing a range of courses suited to all abilities.

We work closely with parents and students to prepare students for the workplace and independent living, building confidence and self esteem.

Developing skills

We believe our students benefit from building on previous skills learnt.

We work together to select a programme to develop confidence and independence, allowing most students to progress to a higher level over a two or three year period.

Courses contain a variety of practical skills and academic subjects to ensure students are motivated to take on new challenges and skills in preparation for adulthood.



A bit about us

We have a dedicated team of tutors and Learning Support Assistants who are experienced in working with young people with learning difficulties and disabilities.

Students thrive in our safe, dedicated facilities with small class sizes. Life Skills – SEND programmes are tailored to meet individual needs and development targets.

Inclusive environment

Students are encouraged to mix with others in order to develop social skills and are supervised during all breaks and lunch times. Depending on the needs of the individual, this could be 1:1 or through group support.

The majority of our students are fully integrated into College life. Individual needs are taken into account to assess which facilities and events are accessed.

College activities and enrichment sessions include sports and social activities, charity fundraising, College conferences, Freshers' Fair and work experience.

“Georgie has grown in confidence – learning about health and nutrition is very important to him as he has many health problems. The tutor is so animated, Georgie picks up on this and really enjoys the lessons.”

Parent of student



Student support

A wide range of specialist support can be accessed including:

- » Hearing support
- » Autistic spectrum social group
- » Dyslexia screening/support
- » Literacy and numeracy support/software
- » 1:1 out of class support with specialist tutors
- » Safeguarding support and guidance
- » Visual impairment transcription
- » Speech and Language therapy

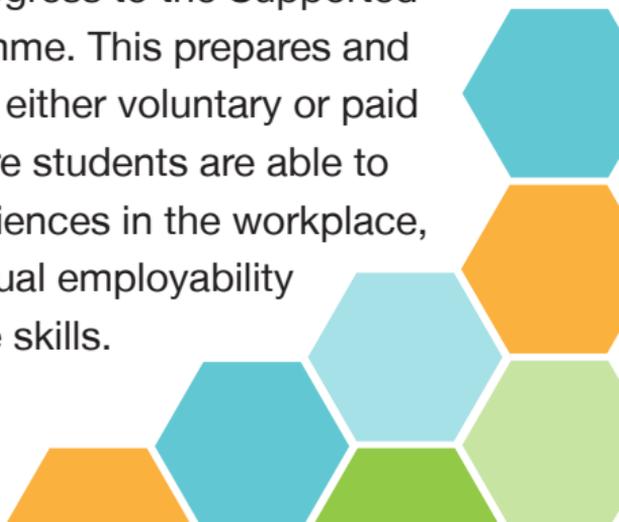
Specialists in Speech and Language therapy are available to provide updated assessments and development plans with teaching and support staff.

We have Makaton and Signalong trained signers in the department as well as staff members who can communicate using BSL.

Our team are also trained in Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS).

Supported Internships

Many students progress to the Supported Internship programme. This prepares and places students in either voluntary or paid employment, where students are able to gain real life experiences in the workplace, developing individual employability and independence skills.



Find out more

We are delighted to be able to offer you the opportunity to visit a class in action, or arrange a taster session – please call Client Services on 01737 788444 to arrange this.

For further information and to apply for a course – visit our website:
www.esc.ac.uk.

“We really believe you bring the best out in Chris and thank you and your team as always for your continued commitment and inspirational work.”

Parent of student

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