



# ROC College

Across the south of England



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Staff skilfully design and deliver very effective personalised learning and development programmes. Learners make good progress and gain accredited qualifications

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# Welcome to Roc College

## Post 16 education in your community, not the classroom

ROC College has an exciting approach to learning and skills development by offering flexible and personalised learning opportunities. The curriculum is tailored to meet the needs of our students and their short and long-term outcomes.



At ROC College, we recognise that learning and growth takes place within a person's local community. We facilitate opportunities to learn in a range of community environments which are directed by the individual student and their EHCP.

Some students wish to progress their skill development to further training, education and/or employment. Others wish to develop skills that will help them live as independently as possible, participating in their local community.

Within all programmes of learning, ROC College recognises the importance of gaining greater social skills and confidence, helping individuals to progress positively as they move forward in life.



## Skills for an Independent Life

Students develop the skills that are essential to all of us to live independently. This includes healthy eating, budgeting, communication and how to travel independently and safety within the community. With the support of the College, you will be supported on your pathway as you navigate your own journey from young person to adult.

Learners develop positive attitudes to learning and many make better-than-expected progress towards independence.

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## Employability Pathway

You will have the opportunities to engage in voluntary work and work experience in the employment areas of your choice; helping you explore what jobs you find rewarding. We have a team of Job Coaches and Tutors who are waiting to support you on your journey to paid work through work experience, job clubs and internship.

Learners develop useful skills that employers value. Work placements often lead to paid employment.

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# Physical Skills

At ROC College, we believe being fit and active is an important part of daily life. We also recognise that being fit and healthy supports you when you are in work. You will have opportunities to take part in a range sports and fitness activities, whilst learning about healthy eating and cooking nutritious meals.

# Creative Skills

You will have opportunities to develop your creative skills and interests through accessing local clubs and groups or working with your 1-1 in your area of interest. You can access sessions in:

- Art
- Singing
- Photography
- Dance
- Drama



## Social Skills

Your curriculum will be delivered to you on a 1-1 basis. This ensures that the learning is focused on meeting your needs. However, we recognise how important it is to make friends at college. Once a month, we offer 'Social Crash' activities where you will be able to meet other students and have some fun. At the end of July, we have Activities Week where you will have a full weeks' activities timetable available to you. Some examples of activities over the past year include:

- Llama walking
- Bowling
- Theme parks
- Cinema
- Camping
- Paddleboarding

## Accredited Learning

Whilst at ROC College, you will be able to enroll on a range of accredited learning courses through OCN London and City & Guilds. These can be delivered from Entry Level 1 up to Level 2. These courses include:

- Functional Skills in Maths and English
- Independent Living Skills; looking at yourself and home
- Using Employability Skills
- Vocational Training
- Creative Arts



'Leaders and managers promote high aspirations for learners. As a result, learners make good progress from their starting points.'

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# Emotional and Mental Health Support

ROC College is committed to promoting and supporting the positive mental health and wellbeing of all students. The College actively encourages the development of healthy relationships, personal responsibility and positive behaviour as well as an open and collaborative



environment, so that its students may feel safe, supported and capable of realising their personal and academic goals.

We have a team of Pastoral staff available across the college to support you on a regular or one-off basis. If you require further support, we are able to pay for you to access therapy in your local community or online. We are committed to finding the right therapy to meet your needs. This could include counselling, rewind therapy and life-coaching.

Learning in your community, not the classroom. Choose your pathway to success with us.





## Vision and Mission

### Vision

Our aim is to develop and embed - internally and externally - a community-based, high quality education, skills and employment provision which actively values the lives of children and young people with SEND.

### Mission

To deliver personalised curriculums and provide the relevant support to enable young people and adults to progress, and be challenged whilst promoting and building on independence to achieve citizenship.





# Contact us

You are invited to visit ROC College and explore for yourself the community opportunities we facilitate for our students. You will be able to meet our friendly staff and ask questions.

## To book your visit, contact

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