



ROC College

Devon, Cornwall
& Somerset



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Learners make good progress and benefit from the excellent range of support from specialist staff

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Welcome!

Post 16 Education Learning in your community

ROC College has an exciting, unique approach to learning and skills development by offering flexible, personalised programmes. The curriculum is tailored to meet the needs of our learners; making the learning pathway individual and fun.

ROC recognises that learning and growth takes place within the home and a person's local community. We facilitate opportunities for teaching and learning in all environments which are directed by the individual and their person centered plan.

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

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



*therese timberlake
roc college principal*

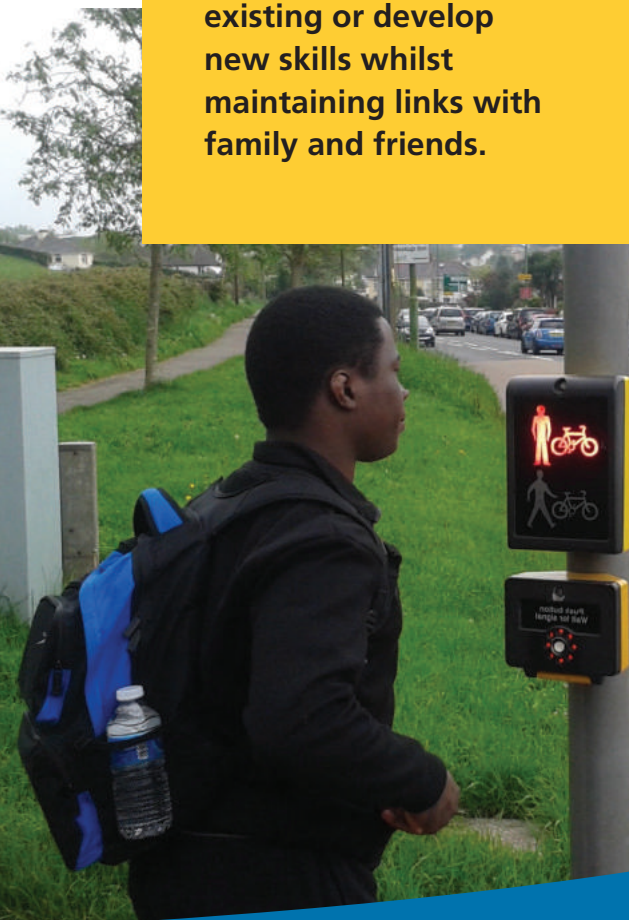


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head of college*

Developing independence

ROC encourages learners to build on existing or develop new skills whilst maintaining links with family and friends.

Learners develop the skills that are essential to all of us to live independently; this includes literacy, numeracy, communication, social interaction and how to travel independently and safely within the community. With the help of an enabler, each learner is supported on their pathway as they navigate the transition from child or young person to adult.





Community engagement

Learners will develop independence and engage within the community local to their home. The following qualifications can compliment this work:

- **Independent Living Skills**
- **Looking after yourself and Home**
- **Person Progress**
- **Community Participation**



Qualifications can be achieved at various levels between Entry Level 1 and Level 2. Students can build on their achievements and certificates gained to work towards Awards and Diplomas.



Be who you
want to be

Do what you want to do

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All learners achieve
challenging targets that
are carefully planned
to meet their individual
interests

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Personalised Learning Programmes

A personalised programme that is as individual as you are!

Personalised, flexible learning programmes enable all learners to flourish within their chosen pathway. Such programmes are informed by extensive initial assessments allowing for a greater, in-depth understanding of the individual and their holistic needs thus informing a suitable learning programme that is directed by the learner throughout.



Accommodation



It's not just about leaving home, it's about living your life. ROC College can provide accommodation for learners who are ready to leave home. ROC can provide both residential and supported living accommodation. There is also a respite service which can provide short breaks at Cherry Court in Newton Abbot.

Pathway to Employment

At ROC College we provide training and skill development to support you on your journey from college to work.



Learners can gain qualifications from Ascentsis and City & Guilds in:

- Land Based Studies
- Customer Services
- Using Employability Skills
- Functional Skills and more

You will also have opportunities to engage in voluntary work and work experience in the employment areas of your choice; helping you explore what jobs you find rewarding.

ROC's Work to Work Programme

As a ROC College student you can enrol on ROC's Work to Work Programme where you can work towards your Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum Awards.

These awards will support you to develop the skills necessary for sustainable voluntary or paid work, whether that be part or full time. ROC can also assist you by providing a personalised Internship Programme or support you to gain your Duke of Edinburgh Awards.



Wellbeing Services

Aspects is based in Paignton and is a dedicated service aimed at building independence through training and qualifications. Sessions include; IT, budgeting and cooking, accessing the community and travel training.

Lower Sharpham Barton Farm and Boscawen Farm are based in Totnes and Cornwall. The farms provide opportunities for adults with learning disabilities to achieve land-based skills and qualifications in horticulture, animal care and wood and metal work.

ROC Creative are dedicated Arts Projects based in Paignton and Honiton which supports adults with learning disabilities to express themselves through a variety of media. We have specialist practitioners running groups in art and design, drama, photography, film and music.

ROC Active is based in Torbay and Exeter and provides a number of sporting activities such as volleyball, badminton, swimming and also provides tailor made gym sessions. ROC Active aims to encourage healthy and active lifestyles.

Our values

Mission Statement

ROC delivers personalised education and support to enable learners to progress and be challenged whilst promoting and building on independence.

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Excellent work placements enable learners to gain confidence, improve their ability to work independently and acquire good work skills.

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Supportive

We are caring, friendly, helpful and fun.

Respect

We treat everyone with dignity and respect.

Passionate

We have a passion to inspire people.

Quality

We listen, learn and want to be excellent at all that we do.

Continuous Improvement

We are progressive, innovative and exciting.






part of United Response

Come and see us!

You are invited to visit ROC and explore for yourself the community opportunities we facilitate for our learners and to meet our friendly and experience enablers. You can meet staff and learners and get to answer questions you may have, before applying.

Contact details:

To book your visit:

 01803 868550

 The Boatshed, Steamer Quay Road, Totnes, TQ9 5AL

ROC College is part of United Response, a national charity supporting young people and adults with a wide range of disabilities and mental health needs to live the life they choose.

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