



South Tyneside College

FOUNDATION LEARNING



This postcard will give you a simple outline of what we can do at South Tyneside College to support you and your child.

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PAVING THE WAY TO NEW EXPERIENCES

Our Foundation Learning department is for young people aged 16-24 with special learning needs or learning difficulties. Our team are passionate about making sure that our students are given access to a range of learning, life and work experiences at a pace that suits them and with all of the wrap around support they need.

WE HAVE THREE DIFFERENT PATHWAYS

01 INTERFACE



This area is for students with an autism spectrum condition (ASC) and includes:

- Team of specialist lecturers
- Key lecturer assigned to each learner
- Individual support plan
- Support around behavioural issues
- ASC specific curriculum to focus on:
 - Developing confidence & social skills
 - Building independence
 - Health & wellbeing

02 PREPARING FOR LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY



These programmes are for those with learning difficulties and/or disabilities and complex needs and includes:

- Dedicated staff
- Smaller group sizes
- Ratio of staff to learners reflective of learners' needs
- Pathways to promote independence & life skills
- Pathways for learners to develop their own skills & abilities

03 PREPARING FOR FURTHER STUDY AND EMPLOYMENT



These programmes include:

Skills Training & Personal Development

- Developing skills for work
- Improve personal independence
- English and maths

Supported Internships

A real work placement alongside college study.

College Introductory Certificate & Awards

Perfect for students who need some guidance and who may have become disconnected from education.