Callywith College: EHCP Offer



Background:

Callywith College is a Mainstream setting that caters for students between the ages of 16 and 19 years of age.

We offer a range of Level 2, Level 3 and A Level courses:

https://issuu.com/truroandpenwithcollege/docs/cc_fe_2021

(Please see pages 26 onwards for further information)

In addition to these courses, we also provide a Level 1 Workskills course, which focuses upon readiness for the workplace and / or a progression into the Level 2 courses available at Callywith.

The Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3 courses run alongside GCSE English and Mathematics where required.

Supporting Students with EHCPs:

How we provision for young people is always bespoke, depending on the nature of their learning or support requirement.

For example, a student with an Education, Health & Care Plan (EHCP) may not need academic help, but could require pastoral support for Social, Emotional and Mental Health issues...

... another EHCP student may have a physical block to learning, for example, being Visually Impaired and may need the college to make reasonable adjustments to support them - modified resources, knowing 'go to' people and having access to a Learning Support Assistant in Lectures ...

... and another EHCP student may require support outside of Lectures in study periods to help them to prioritise / organise their workload and so on.

In addition to students who require this statutory support, we also assist other students with high levels of need who do not have EHCPs (e.g.) Physical Disabilities, Specific Learning Difficulties - such as Dyslexia and Slow Processing – and those with ADHD, Asperger's Syndrome and Autism.

Support could be a 1:1 LSA within a Lecture, training the student to use assistive technology (screen filtering, text readers, voice-to-text software), weekly drop-in support or even advanced copies /print offs of lecturing materials — it is all about removing blocks to learning, enabling the student and increasing their independence.

In addition to Learning Support, we also offer additional Study Support. This is arranged through referral from Lecturers after a need has been identified and covers areas such as improving examination technique, understanding questions better, revising / improving assignments, organisation and general study skills.

All of ours staff are trained and highly experienced in supporting students with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities – we most likely have a member of staff specialising in the support your young person may need. In the unlikely event that we do not, we always seek appropriate training / advice.

Our SENDCo will endeavour to attend your young person's final EHCP review at school if invited; support at Callywith is planned with the young person and transition visits (usually conducted throughout the summer term) are encouraged.

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