



Post-16 Colleges with SEND Provision



Purpose of this Guide

Choosing the right next step after school can feel overwhelming, especially when your child has additional needs. This guide has been created to give families an overview of some of the local colleges that offer SEND provision. The information is drawn from publicly available sources, so while every effort has been made to ensure accuracy, we recommend checking each college's own website for the most up-to-date details. Local authorities also publish their own guides to post-16 SEND provision as part of the *Local Offer*, so it's worth visiting your council's website too.

Most colleges hold open events in October and November, which can be a good way to get a first impression. However, these events can be very busy, and you may not always get to see the areas that matter most for your child. Where possible, try to arrange a quieter visit or a personalised tour, and ask for a named contact such as the SENCO or a member of the support team who can guide you through the application and transition process.

It's important to be aware of deadlines. Applications for post-16 places are usually due around the end of October in Year 11, but dates can vary between colleges. In addition, the college you are considering should be discussed and named at your child's Year 11 EHCP review, which will normally take place before the end of that October.

Finally, while we talk about next steps in school, many young people feel more comfortable having these conversations at home. Talking together about future goals, interests, and concerns can help your child feel more involved and confident in making choices. Gathering their thoughts and preferences will also give you a clearer sense of which pathway or college may be the best fit for them.

Post-16 SEND Transition Timetable (Year 11)



Surrey



Services supporting young people post 16

Surrey County Council

www.surreycc.gov.uk › children › support-post-16

To find information and contact details for Post-16 SEND provision in Surrey, contact the Learners Single Point of Access (L-SPA) team at Surrey County Council by calling 0300 200 1015, emailing localoffer@surreycc.gov.uk, or visiting the Surrey Local Offer website for an online enquiry form.

Farnham College (Activate Learning)



Medium sixth-form college.

Outstanding high-needs SEND support (via Activate Learning).

Courses / Pathways

A-Levels, T-Levels, and vocational courses

Adult programmes (ACE)

Supported Studies available within the wider Activate Learning group

SEND & Student Support

Outstanding high-needs provision (Ofsted 2022)

Group Learning Support team offering in-class and personalised help

Support for a wide range of learning needs

Focus on independence, employability, and wellbeing

Facilities

Modern classrooms and study spaces

Recording studio, science labs, and specialist subject facilities

Contact Details

☎ Phone: 0800 612 6008

✉ Email: enquiries@activatelearning.ac.uk

📍 Address: Morley Rd, Farnham GU9 8LU



Brooklands College (Weybridge)



Large mainstream FE college (approx. 6,000 students).
Specialist SEND & ALS team. New SEND facility
opening March 2027.

Courses / Pathways

Vocational options: Art, Media, Hair & Beauty, Care, Catering,
Engineering, Motor Vehicle, Horticulture Portesbery School
Foundation / SEND-specific programmes: Entry Level 2
Foundations for Employment & Life, Entry Level 3 Promoting
Independence, Preparation for Employment, Level 1
Employability & Transition Portesbery School

SEND & Student Support

Specialist SEND / ALS team: Additional Learning Support (ALS)
team for disabilities, learning difficulties (dyslexia, ADHD,
Asperger's, etc)

1:1 or in-class support, workshops, drop-ins, exam arrangements,
adapted materials (large print, Braille, interpreters)

Transition planning: close liaison with schools and supported
transitions into college life Brooklands Technical College

Facilities

Quiet rooms / break-out areas, welfare / physio room, domestic
/ catering kitchen, craft/art room, horticulture facilities, IT-
equipped classrooms Portesbery School

Safe, adapted campus environment, especially for SEND
learners

Contact Details

☎ Phone: 01932 797 700 Brooklands Technical College

✉ Email: isupport@brooklands.ac.uk (SEND team)

📍 Address: Weybridge Campus, Heath Road, Weybridge, Surrey
KT13 8TT

East Surrey College (Redhill)

Medium-large FE college.

Specialist pathways for ASD & SEND ages 16–24.

Courses / Pathways

Personal Progress; Skills for Work; Skills for Independence

Supported Internships; Springboard Class (LEAP)

SEND & Student Support

Specialist tutors and assistants; smaller class sizes

Additional Learning Support (ALS)

Integration into wider college life; free/concessionary tuition with EHCP (eligibility applies)

Transition support via interviews and planning

Facilities

The HUB social space; access to LRC, IT suite, sports facilities

Contact Details

☎ Phone: 01737 788444

✉ Email: clientservices@esc.ac.uk

📍 Address: Gatton Point, London Rd, Redhill RH1 2JX



Guildford College (Activate Learning)



Large Further Education college, part of Activate Learning.

Outstanding Ofsted rating for high-needs learners.

[Courses / Pathways](#)

- Tiered Supported Studies: Pathway to Independence; Pathway for Progression
- Pathway to Supported Internship; Supported Internships

[SEND & Student Support](#)

- Ofsted Outstanding for high-needs provision
- Group Learning Support (GLS); personalised EHCP-linked curriculum
- Wellbeing services and counselling; quiet spaces

[Facilities](#)

- Specialist resources; quiet rooms (where available)

[Contact Details](#)

☎ Phone: 0800 612 6008

✉ Email: info@guildford.ac.uk

📍 Address: Guildford, Surrey (Activate Learning campus)



Merrist Wood College



(Activate Learning, Guildford)

Specialist vocational Further Education college.

Woodlands Centre for complex needs.

Courses / Pathways

- Tiered programmes including Supported Foundation
- Foundation Animal Care pathway; progression routes

SEND & Student Support

- Woodlands Centre for complex needs; 1:1 and small-group support
- Dyslexia support; exam arrangements; transition support (tasters/summer)

Facilities

- Sensory room; communal garden; land-based learning facilities

Contact Details

☎ Phone: 0800 612 6008

✉ Email: Not specified

📍 Address: Worplesdon, Guildford GU3 3PE



The Park College (Unsted Park, Godalming)

Small SEND college (ages 19–25).

Autism & moderate learning difficulties.

Courses / Pathways

- Practical job skills; English & Maths (Entry Level 3 to Level 2)
- Employment-focused programmes

SEND & Student Support

- EHCP-based admissions; personalised support for autism and MLD
- Individualised programmes linked to outcomes

Facilities

- Specialist small-college environment within Unsted Park

Contact Details

☎ Phone: 01483892061

✉ Email: office@theparkcollege.org

📍 Address: Unsted Park, Munstead Heath Rd, Godalming GU8 4AX



**The Park
College**
Learning for life



Philip Southcote School (Addlestone)

Special SEND school for ages 11–19 with a Sixth Form (16–19).
Specialist Provision: Moderate Learning Difficulties (MLD) and additional needs including ASD.

Courses / Pathways

- 1–3 year curriculum: independent living, vocational options, work-related learning
- Five pathways (Entry Level 1 up to GCSE); English & Maths embedded

SEND & Student Support

- EHCP required (Surrey SEND Admissions)
- 'Moving On Coordinator' for Preparing for Adulthood; external work experience

Facilities

- Sixth Form at The Meads: modern classrooms, IT suite; facilities for hearing-impaired students (2025 investment)

Contact Details

☎ Phone: 01932 562 326

✉ Email: info@philip-southcote.surrey.sch.uk

📍 Address: The Meads (Sixth Form), Addlestone, Surrey (near main school)



Undershaw – Post-16 (Hindhead)

Independent specialist school with sixth form (16–19).

Student Profile: Mild-to-moderate SEND including ASD, cerebral palsy, dyslexia, anxiety.

Courses / Pathways

- Level 3 programme focused on employability & independence
- HPQ; work experience; life skills; travel training

SEND & Student Support

- Tailored support for mild–moderate SEND (ASD, CP, dyslexia, anxiety)
- Wellbeing and structured physical activity

Facilities

- Arts & Media Centre with bespoke classrooms, common room, and life-skills kitchen

Contact Details

📞 Phone: 01428 609953

✉ Email: hello@undershaw.education

📍 Address: Hindhead, Surrey (Arts & Media Centre site)



St Dominic's School – Sixth Form (Godalming) Specialist academy with sixth form (16–19).

Young people with Autism Spectrum Condition (ASC) and Speech, Language & Communication Needs (SLCN), many with average or above-average cognitive ability who benefit from specialist teaching and structured support.

Courses / Pathways

Discover Pathway (Preparation for Adulthood)
Endeavour Pathway (Further & Higher Education)
Innovate Pathway (Employment & Supported Internships)
Functional Skills and accredited qualifications
Work experience
Independent travel training
Careers education and Preparation for Adulthood

SEND & Student Support

Specialist autism provision
Speech & Language Therapy
Occupational Therapy
Personalised learning pathways
Small teaching groups
High pastoral support

Facilities

Specialist sixth form centre
Independent living facilities
Vocational learning opportunities
Community partnerships
Supported internship opportunities through Surrey Choices

Contact Details

📞 **Phone:** 01428 684693

✉️ **Email:** office@stdominicsschool.org.uk

📍 **Address:** Mount Olivet, Hambledon, Godalming, Surrey GU8 4DX

🌐 **Website:** www.stdominicsschool.org.uk



Hampshire

Hampshire County Council
www.hants.gov.uk › educationandlearning › send
For information and contacts related to
Hampshire's post-16 SEND provision, you should
visit the Hampshire County Council Local Offer
website and its SEND Independence Hubs, which
can provide support for young people with
special educational needs and disabilities. You
can also find information and advice
through Hampshire SENDIASS.

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Inclusion College (Hook)

Small Further Education college (ages 16–25, EHCP only).

Courses / Pathways

- Employability, communication, life skills; functional English/Maths

SEND & Student Support

- EHCP-only; personalised, small-group learning
- On-site counselling; strong transition planning; EB8 post-18 employability

Facilities

- Small, calm environment with individualised spaces

Contact Details

☎ Phone: 01256 587 718

✉ Email: marie.greenhalgh@inclusionhampshire.org.uk

📍 Address: Hook, Hampshire



Alton College (HSDC Alton Campus)

Medium sixth-form and vocational college offering A-Levels, T-Levels and specialist support.

Courses / Pathways

- A-Levels and T-Levels
- Vocational courses
- Specialist programmes delivered through the HSDC group
- SEND Independence Hub curriculum (for learners with SLD/complex needs – Hampshire LA provision)

SEND & Student Support

- Additional Learning Support (ALS) team offering personalised support
- In-class help from Academic & Learning Support Assistants (1:1 or small groups)
- Specialist study skills support (organisation, planning, assignments)
- Dyslexia specialists for assessment and targeted interventions
- Exam Access Arrangements where eligible
- Personal care and mobility assistance (subject to assessment)
- Access to resources such as fidget tools and mindfulness sessions
- Dedicated SEND Independence Hub for learners with higher support needs
- Focus on preparing for adulthood: employment, independent living, community engagement, and health

Facilities

- Safe, dedicated space for SEND Independence Hub learners
- Modern classrooms and learning environments
- Access to campus resources and student services

Contact Details

☎ Main College Phone: 01420 592200

✉ Learning Support Team: ALS_Alton@hsvc.ac.uk

☎ Independence Hub Manager: 01420 592408

📍 Address: Old Odiham Rd, Alton GU34 2LX



Sparsholt College (Winchester)

Large land-based college.

Courses / Pathways

- Mainstream vocational and land-based options with SEND support

SEND & Student Support

- In-class support; exam concessions; study skills; mental health/wellbeing links

Facilities

- Land-based facilities; specialist equipment where needed

Contact Details

☎ Phone: 01962 776441

✉ Email: enquiry@sparsholt.ac.uk

📍 Address: Westley Ln, Sparsholt, Winchester SO21 2NF

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BCoT (Basingstoke)

Medium Further Education college.

Courses / Pathways

- Vocational FE programs with ALS support

SEND & Student Support

- Learning Support Workers; Specialist Tutors; Key Workers; exam access arrangements

Facilities

- Mainstream FE facilities; quiet/LS spaces (where available)

Contact Details

☎ Phone: 01256 306679

✉ Email: nextyear@bcot.ac.uk

📍 Address: Worting Rd, Basingstoke RG21 8TN



Queen Mary's College (Basingstoke)

Inclusive sixth form Further Education college.

Inclusive SEND approach.

Courses / Pathways

- Sixth-form pathways with SEND support

SEND & Student Support

- Support for literacy, numeracy, anxiety, medical needs; exam arrangements

Facilities

- Inclusive campus facilities

Contact Details

☎ Phone: 01256 417500

✉ Email: info@qmc.ac.uk

📍 Address: Cliddesden Rd, Basingstoke RG21 3HF



Queen Mary's College



Berkshire



www.westberks.gov.uk/article/42841/Local-Offer-education-and-learning

To get West Berkshire's local offer information, especially for post-16 SEND provision, contact the Family Information and Local Offer service at 01635 503100 or email fis@westberks.gov.uk.

Reading College (Activate Learning)



Large Further Education college.

Outstanding high-needs provision, Specialist ASC Service.

Courses / Pathways

- Tiered pathways (Independence, Progression, Exploration)
- Supported Internships; Adult Programmes (ACE)

SEND & Student Support

- Specialist ASC Service; mentoring; anxiety management; assistive technology

Facilities

- Quiet rooms; specialist software; modified resources

Contact Details

☎ Phone: 0800 612 6008

✉ Email: enquiries@activatelearning.ac.uk

📍 Address: Kings Rd, Reading RG1 4HJ



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COLLEGE**



The Green Room School – Post-16 (Windsor)

Independent specialist school and post-16 provision (16–25).

Young people with ASD, SEMH, anxiety, EBSA (Emotionally Based School Avoidance), and those who have struggled in mainstream education. Suitable for learners who benefit from small class sizes, therapeutic support and practical learning.

Courses / Pathways

- Personalised vocational and life-skills programmes
- Functional Skills English & Maths
- Employability and enterprise projects
- Community-based learning
- Work experience and volunteering
- Graduate Scheme (18–25) focusing on employment, independence and Preparation for Adulthood

SEND & Student Support

- Small class sizes
- Therapeutic, trauma-informed approach
- Individualised learning programmes
- High levels of pastoral support
- Preparation for adulthood embedded throughout the curriculum

Facilities

- Community-based learning environments
- Enterprise projects
- Real-world work experience opportunities including The Swan Pub
- Outdoor learning opportunities

Contact Details

📞 **Phone:** 01753 866711

✉️ **Email:** admissions@thegreenroomschool.com

📍 **Address:** 4A Albert Street, Windsor, Berkshire SL4 5BU

🌐 **Website:** www.thegreenroomschool.com



Garth Hill College – Rise@GHC (Bracknell)

Specialist unit for high-functioning autism (ages 11–19).

Courses / Pathways

- Specialist ASC provision (11–19); transition pathways towards post-16

SEND & Student Support

- Small classes; specialist interventions; access to external professionals

Facilities

- Dedicated Rise@GHC building near main site

Contact Details

☎ Phone: 020 8058 5395

✉ Email: Office@risecollege.co.uk

📍 Address: Bull Ln, Bracknell RG42 2LN (main college nearby)

Rise@GHC



Bracknell & Wokingham College



(Activate Learning)

Medium Further Education college.
Outstanding SEND & Supported Studies.

[Courses / Pathways](#)

- Supported Studies and vocational programmes; Supported Internships

[SEND & Student Support](#)

- Outstanding high-needs provision; inclusive environment

[Facilities](#)

- Realistic work environments; mainstream FE facilities

[Contact Details](#)

☎ Phone: 0800 612 6008

✉ Email: study@activatelearning.ac.uk

📍 Address: Church Rd, Bracknell RG12 1DJ



Berkshire College of Agriculture (BCA, Maidenhead)

Land-based Further Education college with strong SEND provision.

Courses / Pathways

- Foundation Studies (Entry 1–3); Level 1 Progression; Supported Internship (current BCA students with EHCP)
- ALFIE courses for adults (independence & employment)

SEND & Student Support

- ALS team; in-class support; mentoring; literacy/numeracy; SEMH strategies; assistive technologies; transitional support

Facilities

- Land-based college facilities; specialist vocational spaces

Contact Details

📞 Phone: 01753 793000

✉ Email: enquiries.bca@windsor-forest.ac.uk

📍 Address: Hall PI, Burchetts Green, Maidenhead SL6 6QR



Langley College (Windsor Forest Colleges Group)

Mainstream Further Education college with SEND pathways.

Courses / Pathways

- Developing Personal Progress (Milestone 8/Entry Level 1)
- ALFIE (19+ adult vocational independence)

SEND & Student Support

- Individual needs assessment; independence-focused programme
- Not suitable for high-level personal care or specialist behaviour plans

Facilities

- Mainstream FE facilities; vocational workshops

Contact Details

☎ Phone: 01753 793288 Not specified

✉ Email: info@windsor-forest.ac.uk

📍 Address: Station Rd, Langley, Slough SL3 8BY



London



www.hillingdon.gov.uk/article/4654/Welcome-to-HELLO---Hillingdons-SEND-local-offer

For Post 16 SEND provision contact details in Uxbridge, Hillingdon's SENDIASS (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Information, Advice and Support) service at 01895 277001 or sendiass@hillington.gov.uk

Syon Manor College (Isleworth & Uxbridge)

Small autism specialist college (16–24, EHCP only).

On-site therapies (psychology, OT, SALT).

Courses / Pathways

- Functional Skills, GCSEs, BTECs, ASDAN, Duke of Edinburgh Award

SEND & Student Support

- Small classes (1–8); autism-specialist staff; on-site psychology, OT, and SALT

Facilities

- Specialist classrooms and therapy-informed spaces across three sites

Contact Details

☎ Phone: 0208 588 9610

✉ Email: syonmanorenquiries@syonmanorcollege.co.uk

📍 Address: Isleworth & Uxbridge campuses (Outcomes First Group)



Ambitious College (West Thames & Capital City)

Specialist independent ASD college (16–25).

Courses / Pathways

- Personalised EHCP-linked programmes; Supported Internships

SEND & Student Support

- ASD-only specialist; Positive Behaviour Support framework; family groups; bursaries

Facilities

- Co-located with mainstream FE sites for inclusion and access

Contact Details

☎ Phone: 020 3870 8775

✉ Email: admissions@ambitiousaboutautism.org.uk

📍 Address: Campuses at West Thames College (Isleworth) & Capital City College (London)



Barra Hall Campus (HRUC – Harrow, Richmond & Uxbridge Colleges)

Courses / Pathways

- Wide Further Education programmes, apprenticeships, vocational courses across HRUC group
- Future SEND-focused programmes anticipated when Barra Hall opens (Sept 2026)

SEND & Student Support

- Inclusive Learning Support team handles SEND and learning support at Uxbridge
- HRUC has the “Heathrow Inclusive Learning Partnership (HILP)” for SEND learners

Facilities

- Uxbridge campus: modern classrooms, studios, specialist facilities, investment in campus infrastructure
- Barra Hall: planned as purpose-built SEND campus

Contact Details

☎ Phone: 01895 853333

✉ Email: enquiries@uxbridgecollege.ac.uk

📍 Address: Park Road, Uxbridge, Middlesex UB8 1NQ

✉ Barra Hall project inquiries: barrahall@hruc.ac.uk

☎ Inclusive Learning Support: 01895 853422



West Thames College (Isleworth & Feltham)

Large FE college.
Outstanding High-Needs SEND provision.

Courses / Pathways

- Entry Level to Level 6 courses
- Apprenticeships and vocational pathways
- Supported Learning (Skills for Work & Life, Entry to Vocational Studies, Project SEARCH)

SEND & Student Support

- Outstanding SEND provision (Ofsted 2024)
- In-class support, tutors, BSL, SALT, and medical support
- Independence Hub for PMLD/SLD learners
- Strong pastoral and safeguarding team

Facilities

- TV and sound studios, science labs, salons
- Specialist sensory rooms and accessible kitchens
- Skills & Logistics Centre (motor vehicle, construction, logistics)

Contact Details

☎ **Phone:** 020 8326 2000

✉ **Email:** info@west-thames.ac.uk

📍 **Address (main):** London Road, Isleworth TW7 4HS

📍 **Skills & Logistics Centre:** Boundaries Rd, Feltham TW13 5DR



Activate Learning is a large education group that runs seven further education colleges across Oxfordshire, Berkshire, and Surrey. They offer a wide range of academic, technical, vocational, apprenticeship, and higher-education programmes for young people and adults.

Colleges in the Activate Learning Group

Banbury and Bicester College

Bracknell & Wokingham College

City of Oxford College (including Blackbird Leys Technology Campus)

Farnham College

Guildford College

Merrist Wood College

Reading College

The group follows a distinctive *Learning Philosophy*, focusing on building confidence, resilience, and independent learning skills. This prepares students for university-level study, skilled employment, or specialist technical routes.

Courses and Pathways

Activate Learning provides a wide range of pathways, including:

A-Levels and T-Levels

Vocational courses from Entry Level to Level 3

Apprenticeships in partnership with local and national employers

Higher Education (HNCs, HNDs, Foundation Degrees and Honours Degrees)

Adult learning (professional courses and leisure learning)

SEND & Student Support

Activate Learning provides extensive support for students with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND), with or without an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP).

SEND Support Features

Personalised programmes designed around each learner's needs and aspirations

Support workers (note-takers, communication support for deaf learners, in-class help)

Exam Access Arrangements and specialist equipment

Specialist facilities at some campuses, including:

- Autism Spectrum Condition (ASC) centres
- Sensory rooms
- Independent living flats

Personal care support, including toileting and hoisting where required

Links to therapies, such as Speech and Language Therapy or Occupational Therapy (campus dependent)

Supported Studies Pathways

Activate Learning provides several structured SEND pathways to support learners with different levels of need:

Tier 1 – Pathway to Exploration

For learners with profound and complex needs, focusing on communication, sensory learning, health, and personal development.

Tier 2 – Pathway to Independence & Supported Work

For students with moderate to severe learning difficulties, building life skills, independence, and employability.

Tier 3 – Pathway for Progression

A stepping stone toward mainstream vocational courses, supported work, or further training.

Supported Internships

Year-long programmes combining 3–4 days per week with an employer and 1 day in college. Designed to support young people with EHCPs into paid employment.

Specialist ASC Service – “Stepping into Further Education”

A bespoke transition programme for autistic learners needing more structure, routine, and pastoral support to access further education successfully.

Where SEND Support is Available

SEND provision is offered across all Activate Learning campuses:

City of Oxford College

Reading College

Bracknell & Wokingham College

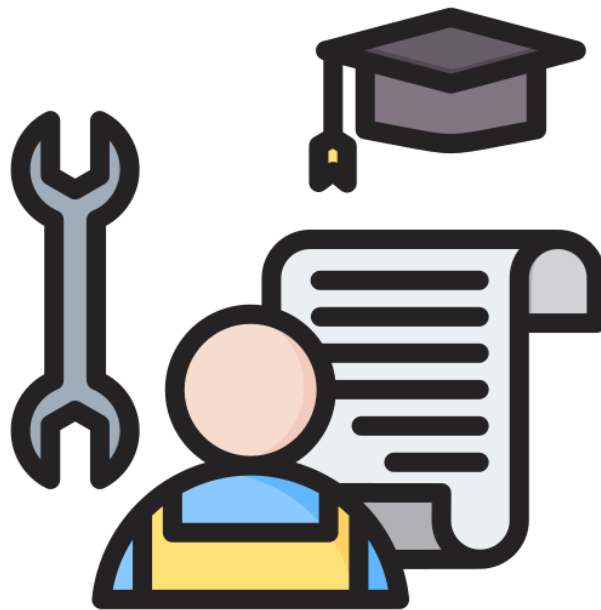
Merrist Wood College

Guildford College

Farnham College

Banbury & Bicester College

Apprenticeships



For general help and questions about apprenticeships:

- **GOV.UK Apprenticeship Service:**

Call 08000 150 600 for assistance with the apprenticeship service, including how to manage funds and applications.

- **National Careers Service:**

Call 0800 015 0400 for free careers advice and support with your apprenticeship application process.

To find and apply for a specific apprenticeship:

- **Find an Apprenticeship website:**

Visit the official Apprenticeship website to search for vacancies and apply directly to employers. The website provides details and contact information for specific vacancies.