

STEP-UP AND PROGRESS HUB AND MANSFIELD EDUCATION HUB

QUICK GUIDE
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MANSFIELD
EDUCATION **hub**
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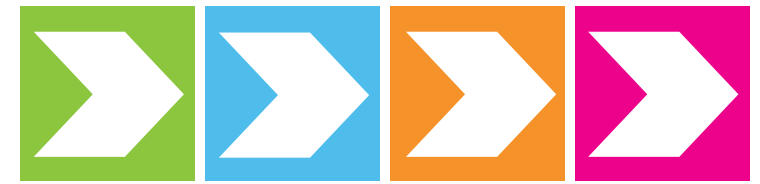
Helping
students of
all abilities
to build skills
for life.

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Version 1

WELCOME



If your young person is looking for extra support to build skills for life or prepare for further education, training, or employment, our two specialist hubs offer tailored, supportive environments to help them succeed.

Both hubs aim to support young people on their journey to confidence, success, and positive futures.



STEP-UP AND PROGRESS HUB BASED AT THE DERBY ROAD CAMPUS

- Study September-June
- Offers courses suited to individual goals, with pathways towards further study, employment, or independent living
- Includes access to unique facilities such as a sensory room, training kitchen, independence flat, and staffed lunch club, along with the wider campus facilities
- Students work towards accredited qualifications, including English and maths.



MANSFIELD EDUCATION HUB BASED IN MANSFIELD TOWN CENTRE

- Provides a small, supportive learning environment ideal for those who've faced challenges in larger settings or had gaps in education
- Offers personal and social development courses to prepare for apprenticeships or vocational training
- Students work towards Level 1 qualifications, with opportunities for volunteering, vocational tasters, and building resilience and self-management skills
- Runs from its own building with a social area, kitchen, and welfare staff
- Flexible start dates throughout the year for students aged 16-18 (or 19-25 with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP))
- Those who haven't achieved a GCSE grade 4-9 English or maths will study these subjects whilst here.

OUR COURSES



PATHWAY TO RESILIENCE

Based at the **Mansfield Education Hub** | Mansfield town centre

Ideal for young people who need a stepping stone to re-engage with education, especially after gaps in their learning. This pathway focuses on personal and social development to build confidence and resilience while working towards recognised qualifications.



PATHWAY TO INDEPENDENCE

Based at the **Step-up and Progress Hub** | Derby Road campus

Ideal for young people who need support to develop independence and social skills. With two course levels tailored to starting points, learners will use facilities like the kitchen and flat, and have opportunities for volunteering at Level 1.



PATHWAY TO FURTHER STUDY

Based at the **Step-up and Progress Hub** | Derby Road campus

Ideal for young people aspiring to progress onto vocational programmes. This pathway helps them develop social and employability skills while exploring future study options through project work and research.



PATHWAY TO EMPLOYMENT

Based at the **Step-up and Progress Hub** | Derby Road campus

Ideal for young people who are ready to build on their independence, confidence, and skills to secure and maintain employment.

PREPARATION FOR STUDY ENTRY LEVEL TO LEVEL 1

PREPARATION FOR ADULT LIFE ENTRY LEVEL TO LEVEL 1

PATHWAYS TO PROGRESSION PROGRAMME ENTRY LEVEL 3

BEGINNERS TRANSITION TO EMPLOYMENT LEVEL 1

SUPPORTED INTERNSHIP LEVEL 1 AND LEVEL 2

DFN PROJECT SEARCH - KING'S MILL HOSPITAL

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INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS ADMIN AND IT | LEVEL 1

PRACTICAL WORK SKILLS LEVEL 1

With a hospitality and catering focus

VOCATIONAL TRANSITIONS PROGRAMME | LEVEL 1

This course is ideal for young people with a firm interest in a specific vocational area of study. It provides a strong foundation to help them make informed decisions about their future while developing core vocational and study skills.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



WHAT DOES A TYPICAL DAY LOOK LIKE?

Courses run three full days a week, usually from 9am-4.25pm. Each day includes four 1.5 hour sessions, with two short breaks and a lunch break. Lessons cover English, maths, digital skills, tutorials, and your main qualification, which may include activities outside the classroom. You'll study in a calm, supportive environment with a personal tutor and, if needed, support assistants.

WHAT ARE THE PROGRESSION ROUTES?

After completing a course, students often progress to vocational training, employment, volunteering, or greater independence in daily life.

WHAT IF MY YOUNG PERSON HAS AN EHCP?

If your young person has an EHCP, let us know during the application process. This ensures we can identify the most suitable course and provide appropriate support. Inform your school's SENCO as well, so we can organise visits or taster days to help with the transition.

HOW DO I APPLY?

To apply, visit our website and complete the application form. A team member will contact you to discuss next steps. For more information or to arrange a visit, please contact **0808 100 3626**.



COME ALONG TO AN OPEN EVENT!

Our open events are a great opportunity for you to meet the teachers, learn more about our courses and book onto a campus tour.

Saturday 11 October | 10am - 1pm

Thursday 14 April | 5.30 - 7.30pm

Saturday 29 November | 10am - 1pm

Wednesday 17 June | 5.30 - 7.30pm

Saturday 24 January | 10am - 1pm

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