STEP-UP AND PROGRESS HUB AND MANSFIELD EDUCATION HUB

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Helping students of **all abilities** to **build skills for life.**

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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.



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.

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Wednesday 16 June | 5.30–7.30pm

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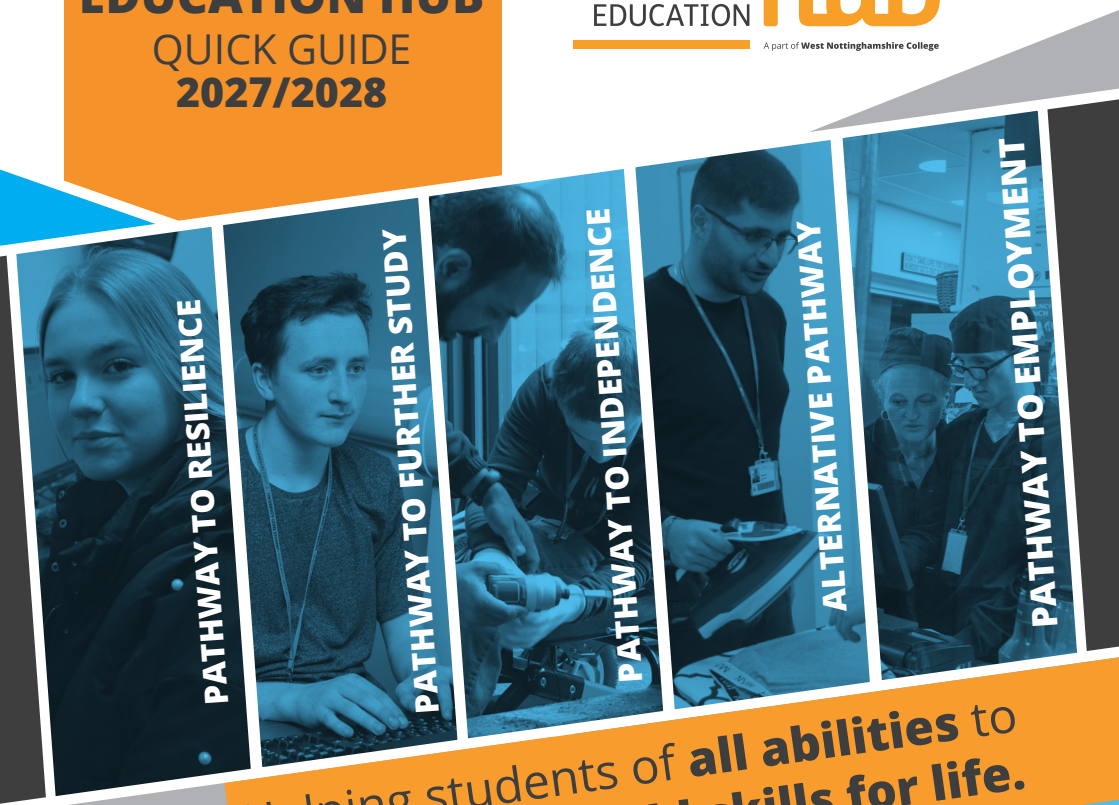
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Thursday 18 March | 5.30–7.30pm

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PATHWAY TO RESILIENCE

Based at the **Mansfield Education Hub** I 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.

PREPARATION FOR STUDY
ENTRY LEVEL TO LEVEL 1

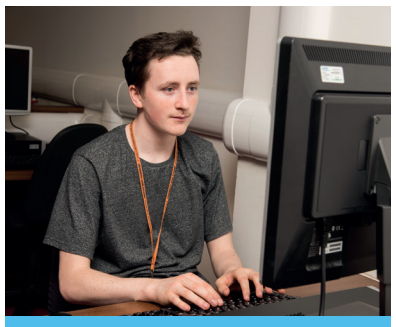


PATHWAY TO INDEPENDENCE

Based at the **Step-up and Progress Hub** I 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 independence flat, and have opportunities for volunteering at Level 1.

PREPARATION FOR ADULT LIFE
ENTRY LEVEL TO LEVEL 1



PATHWAY TO FURTHER STUDY

Based at the **Step-up and Progress Hub** I 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.

PATHWAYS TO PROGRESSION PROGRAMME | ENTRY LEVEL 3

INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS ADMIN AND IT | LEVEL 1

PRACTICAL WORK SKILLS
LEVEL 1
With a hospitality and catering focus

VOCATIONAL TRANSITIONS PROGRAMME | LEVEL 1



ALTERNATIVE PATHWAY

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

Ideal for young people who have barriers to engaging in a typical classroom environment. This pathway focuses on preparing for greater independence in the future, employment, or progression to a higher level of study.

ROOTS | LEVEL 1

ROOTS PLUS | LEVEL 1



PATHWAY TO EMPLOYMENT

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

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

BEGINNERS TRANSITION TO EMPLOYMENT | LEVEL 1

SUPPORTED INTERNSHIP
LEVEL 1 AND LEVEL 2

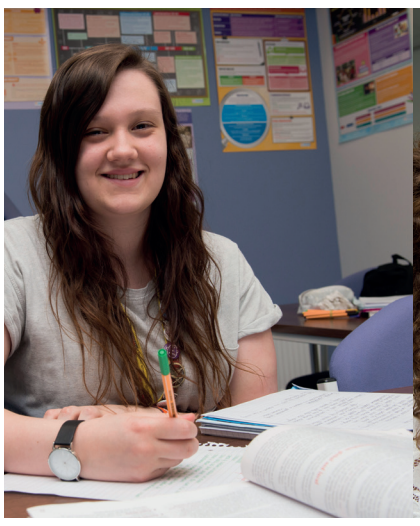
EMPLOYMENT TRANSITION
LEVEL 2

DFN PROJECT SEARCH – KING'S MILL HOSPITAL

For more information, please contact:
Denise Sanderson I SEND and Transition Co-ordinator
01623 900373 **denise.sanderson@wnc.ac.uk**

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.

For more information, please contact:
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Manager: Employability and SEND
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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, please 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 at **wnc.ac.uk** 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**.



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