

West-Thames College

Post 16 Vocational Pathway for SEND Learners



Geographical Area

- Hounslow
- Ealing, Hammersmith & Fulham
- Hayes
- Richmond & Kingston
- Hillingdon
- Kensington & Chelsea
- Surrey
- Windsor & Maidenhead

Current Offer:

- **Pre-entry:**
- **CPD 3 Edexcel Entry Level Award in Personal Progress (Entry 1)**
- **CPD 2 Edexcel Entry Level Award in Personal Progress (Entry 1) Certificate units**
- **CPD 1 Edexcel Entry Level Award in Personal Progress (Entry 1)**
- **SKB Edexcel Certificate in Personal Progress (Entry 1)**

- **Entry:**
- **EVE A Edexcel Award in Personal and Social Development (Entry 2)**
- **EVE B BTEC Entry Level certificate (Entry 3)**

- **SFWL Edexcel Award in Personal and Social Development (Entry 2)**
- **PTW (NEW) BTEC Entry Level certificate (Entry 3)**
- **BTEC Entry Level Certificate (Level 1)**

Unit examples:

Working as
part of a group

Managing
Social
Relationships

Community
Action

Healthy Living

Developing
writing skills

Developing
skills for the
workplace:
following
instructions

Travel within the
community:
going places

Self-Assessment

Career Progression

Working in Business &
Administration

Introduction to the
Hospitality Industry

IT User Fundamentals

Introduction to
Customer Service

Basic Food Preparation

Working in a Team

Enrichment, Independence & Socialising

- Bubble café
- Travel Buddy Scheme
- Youth Engagement Programme
- Cricket
- Football
- SALT
- Music & Dance

Access to Employment Pathways:

■ PPS BTEC Entry Level 2 Pre-Project Search Extended Award in Employability Skills (NEW)



Planning for Progression

Behaviour at work (first term)

Personal finance

Work place safety and emergency procedures (first term)

Investigating rights & responsibilities and citizenship

Prepare for and attend an interview

Applying for a job

• PS C & G Entry Level 3 Project Search Award in Employability Skills

- Project Search is a work-based supported internship programme for young people with learning disabilities, which supports their move from education to employment.
- Twelve students have an extended work experience placement at Hounslow Civic Centre/GSK taught by a West Thames College teacher and supported by a full-time job coach employed by Action on Disability and volunteer mentors
- Learners will take part in 3 job rotations for the year for example in Security, The Post Room, Meeting Rooms, Restaurant, Reception, Office Admin and IT

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Award winning programme, L-R Nikolaos Galanis, Project SEARCH Lead Job Coach, Hounslow and Suzanne Rodrigues, Project SEARCH Tutor, Hounslow, with award

A special programme to enable young people in Hounslow with learning difficulties to get valuable work experience at Hounslow Council and other community organisations, has been recognised as one of the ten best such schemes in the whole of Europe.

Positive story:

Alice was one of the first to achieve Project Search in the Borough in June 2013 with support from Action on Disability and Hounslow Council's employment Opportunities service. She got a job at a maternity & baby clothing store where she continues to work today



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