

Specialist further education colleges

Aspris Children's
Services

Delivering positive outcomes for young adults with special educational needs.

Aspris Children's Services provides specialist further education colleges across the UK for young adults with a range of special educational needs and behaviours that challenge.



Who we can support

We provide flexible and personalised placements for young adults aged 16 to 25 years with a range needs. This includes:

- Autistic spectrum disorder (ASD)
- Asperger syndrome
- Learning disabilities (LD)
- Physical difficulties and/or disabilities
- Social, emotional and mental health (SEMH) needs
- Speech and language difficulties (SpLD)

“They kept pushing me to do what they knew I could do. I just had to believe in myself. Without them, I wouldn't be where I am now.”

Ex-student at Aspris

“It's brilliant. I really love it and when I came here I had no future, no hope, now I do.”

Ex-student at Aspris

Our focus

- Innovative therapy programmes
- Nationally accredited qualifications
- Highly qualified and experienced staff
- High levels of 1:1 mentoring
- Best practice in safeguarding
- Innovative technology to assist with learning
- Access to vocational qualifications and work experience placements
- Fully-inclusive partnership models within mainstream learning environments
- Preparing our young adults for employment, where appropriate



Bespoke education packages

Our colleges provide bespoke education packages, offering academic and vocational learning opportunities with innovative work placement schemes, enabling young adults to be 'work ready' when they move onto the next stage of their lives.

High quality and outcome focused services

All of our services are underpinned by our commitment to enabling young adults to develop the skills they need to gain employment, and to live as independently as possible as they move into adulthood.

Re-engagement with education at an individualised level enables young adults to develop personalised pathways towards success and achievement.

Personalised packages and academic excellence

Personalised therapy packages cater for the individual needs of our young adults, drawing on speech and language therapy, music and art therapy, occupational therapy, teaching and vocational specialisms, with the experience of Psychologists and Psychiatrists, if required.

Case study: Charlotte's story

Charlotte* is 21 years old and has selective mutism, displays classic signs of dyslexia and has little understanding of her emotions.

When starting at our college, Charlotte refused to take part in planned activities. Charlotte also only responded to questions using one word answers, but otherwise did not speak.

The advice from her initial speech and language therapy (SaLT) assessment was to avoid verbal responses and to provide Charlotte with visual resources to enable her to communicate. It was also suggested that Charlotte trialled a work placement at a local café to gain work experience.

Following her work experience, a progress report from her Tutor said: "Charlotte is a hard working young lady and a real pleasure to have at the café. She is also becoming more and more verbal."

Charlotte's confidence increased and she developed important life skills which also boosted her self-esteem. Since leaving us, Charlotte has gone on to fulfill her dream of working in a nursery.

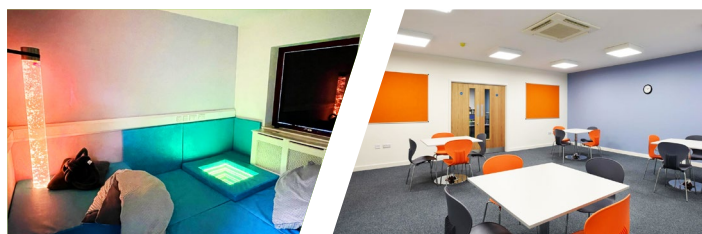
*Name changed to protect student's identity

Our locations

Our specialist colleges support males and females aged 16 to 25 years. Please find below our locations across the UK:



College	Provision
Arden College, Lancashire	ASD
Aspris College North Wales, Wrexham	ASD, LD and complex needs
Aspris College South Wales, Torfaen	ASD and LD
Strathmore College, Stoke-on-Trent	ASD, LD, SEMH, SpLD, mental health needs and physical difficulties



Contact us

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