

## Farleigh Further Education College

Farleigh Further Education College in Frome is an independent specialist residential college for young people aged 16 to 25 years with high-functioning autism, social and communication difficulties, and associated conditions.

We aim to provide every young person with an individually tailored programme of education, care, work experience, leisure and life skills, and training within the community, to enable them to develop the confidence and skills they need to progress towards adulthood and independent living.

The college also has a number of residential homes within the local community. This provides opportunities for developing independence and social skills, so that our students are effectively prepared for adulthood.

#### Our services

- A wide and varied 24 hour curriculum to meet the individual needs of all learners
- Individually tailored programmes for education, social and personal development
- Personalised work-based learning programmes including employability qualifications and NVQs
- Support to develop strategies that assist with anxieties
- Access to occupational therapy, speech and language therapy, art therapy, behavioural therapy and counselling
- Provision of a positive and safe environment to bring about positive change



# The college supports young people in three main ways

- An in-house academic programme, including functional skills, GCSE and A-Level courses
- Support in local mainstream further education colleges, including A-Level and BTEC courses
- Vocational and work-based learning in the local community



### Quality of provision

Farleigh Further Education College is inspected by Ofsted and was rated 'Good' during their last inspection. As part of Aspris, the college undergoes extensive internal reviews of quality and compliance against Ofsted outcomes.

Positive feedback from Ofsted includes:

Students receive excellent, sensitive support from managers, tutors and support staff in classes, on work experience and in their places of residence. All students follow individualised timetables that support their progress very well. Ofsted November 2018 Students enjoy attending lessons and being at the college and the residences. They participate in a wide range of social activities which provide them with good opportunities to socialise. They improve their interpersonal and social skills well. Ofsted November 2018



#### **Positive outcomes**

The young people leaving Farleigh Further Education College progress onto a variety of pathways, including the workplace, further education and training.

The college has demonstrated positive outcomes for its leavers over several years. These include:

## 100%

of young people manage their own budgets or contribute to budget planning.

## 65%

of FE college students continued into further or higher education, independent living or moved into employment or work related training





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