



POST 16 CRITERIA – Woodley College

Longley post 16 provision is designed for young people who are not yet ready or able to attend a mainstream supported college course or other special school post 16 provision in Kirklees. These young people will already have accessed highly specialist ASD provision pre - 16.

Longley post 16 provision will work very closely with our other specialist post 16 providers to ensure that young people with ASD receive provision most appropriate to their needs.

Students will have an EHCP/Statement with their main needs identified as being consistent with a diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder. It is likely that students may also have additional needs associated with the diagnosis such as challenging behaviours, social and emotional needs and high levels of anxiety. Students will also have other diagnoses such as a learning disability, epilepsy, ADHD

Students within the Longley provision will require an individually tailored programme of education focussing upon: independent living, independent travel, basic skills, work-related learning, and personal and social development

The post 16 provision at Longley provides day placement for students working from e.g. P4 up to Entry Level.

The young person's destination after Longley will be a highly structured and supported learning environment.

Will meet these criteria:

- Are likely to have extreme difficulties with self-management and self-regulation
- Severe difficulty with social interactions
- Severe difficulties with literal interpretation
- Severe difficulties with inference and social use of language
- Severe difficulties with sensory triggers
- Rigid thought processes and routines.