

ADMISSIONS TO VALLEY COLLEGE

Initial contact from learner/advocate(s)

Non-prejudicial visit arranged and local authority informed



Learner/Advocate(s) submit application form and medical questionnaire



Valley College requests the EHCP and related paperwork



Valley College personnel visit current school/college and/or home to observe applicant and gather additional information. The young person and family are central to the process



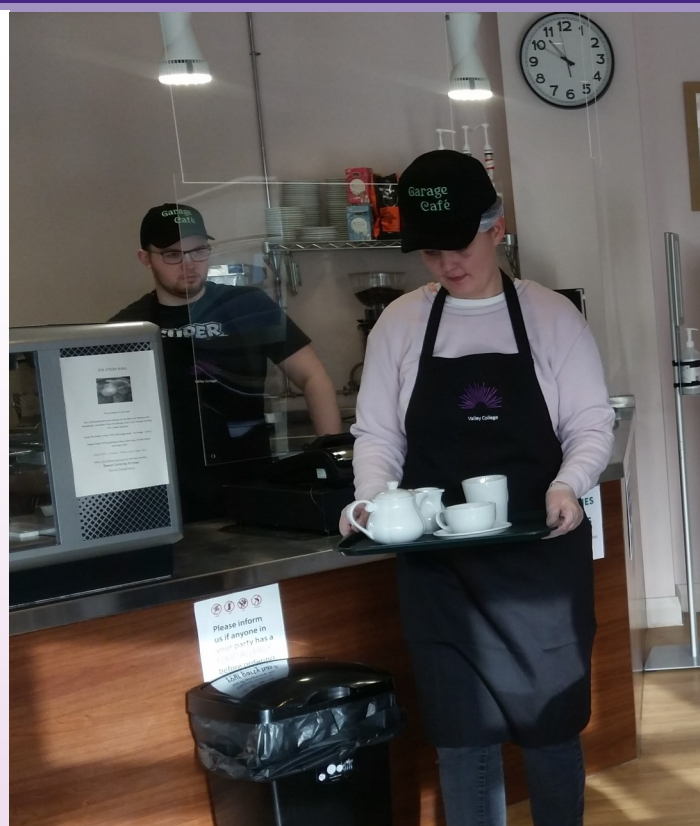
Applicant baseline assessed by multi-disciplinary team at Valley College



Valley College placement decision reached and if successful offer letter and assessment report sent to family and local authority. Funding information submitted to the local authority



Funding approved. Transition planning begins including a MDT Mental Capacity Assessment and Best Interest Decision meeting



Please contact Valley College for more information, an informal chat or to arrange a visit.

Alternatively please visit our website:
www.valleycollege.co.uk

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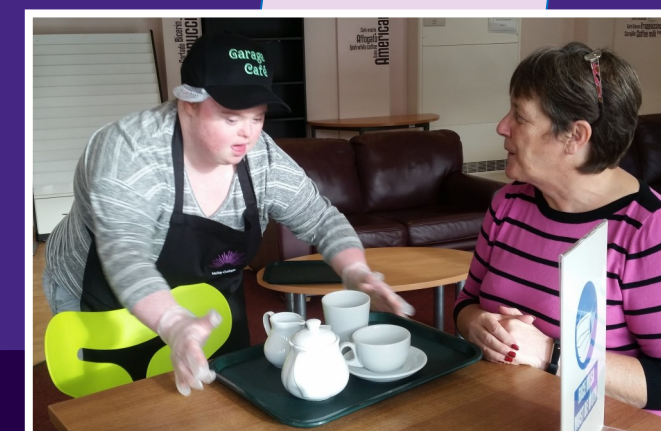
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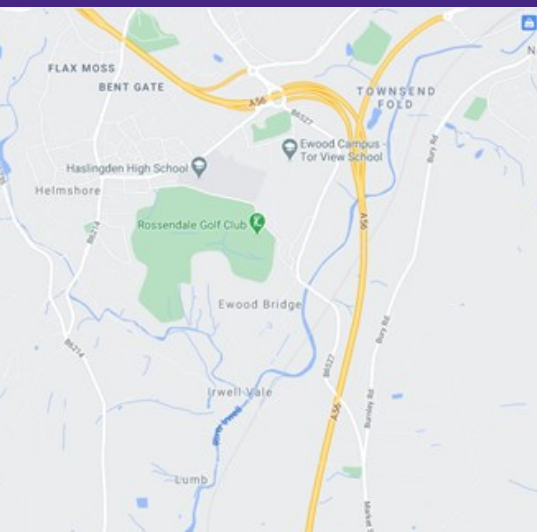
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Valley College Haslingden

WHERE ARE WE?

Valley College is located at the Ewood Campus of Tor View School in Haslingden in the Rossendale Valley with excellent motorway links to the Bury, Hyndburn and Blackburn areas.



NOCN ACCREDITED CENTRE

Accreditation of vocational and functional skills learning by a leading international Awarding Organisation (AO) and Government-approved End Point Assessment Organisation (EPAO) the NOCN (National Open College Network)



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WHO ARE WE?

Valley College is a specialist post-18 provision which caters for young people with Severe or Complex learning difficulties. It is a four-day provision Tuesday to Friday. Each learner has an EHC plan. Learners are working between Entry Level and Level 1. The College serves a range of learning difficulties including Global Developmental Delay, Autism, Down Syndrome, Speech and Language and Complex Learning Difficulties. Valley College is wholly owned by the Sea View Trust, an inclusive Multi Academy Trust (MAT)

WHAT DO WE DO?

At Valley College, our aim is to deliver personalised training and support to help young people with special educational needs to:

- Control their own lives and develop their strengths, aspirations and talents
- Become valued employers, employees and members of social groups
- Participate within local communities
- Engage in meaningful work-related learning and develop enterprise skills
- Get a job, gain supported employment and/or live more independently
- Secure the best possible outcomes for adulthood
- Promote a healthy lifestyle and sense of self-worth
- Inspire communication and independent life skills
- Develop inquiring, resourceful and creative minds

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OUR CURRICULUM OFFER

Preparation for Adulthood, Citizenship & Employability

- Functional Skills (Adult Literacy/Adult Numeracy/Computing)
- Independent Life Skills
- Work Related Learning
- Business Enterprise
- Community Engagement
- PSD/Citizenship
- Sport & Leisure
- Extensive Careers Programme
- Extension & Enrichment activities



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Our Vision and Values

How do we support young people with special educational needs or disabilities?

The Directors and staff of Valley College aim to provide equal opportunities for all through:

- An inclusive ethos of respect, tolerance, and understanding of others' needs which develops and values learners' self-discipline, independence and autonomy in preparation for adulthood, citizenship and employability;
- A safe supportive, caring and dynamic College environment which extends into the wider community
- Access to individualised curricula designed to accommodate individual learner aspiration needs, to ensure maximum progress and a successful outcome to the learning journey;
- An environment where community engagement is nurtured and provides a medium for driving forward College improvement;
- The celebration of success and positive outcomes for all.

Our Careers Programme

Valley College has access to an external and impartial careers service to provide relevant advice. This is complimented by the individual guidance provided by the lecturers and job coaches for all our learners, and by the support from the senior leadership and administrative team in supporting enrolment, on developing individual learner programmes and accreditation, and in accessing relevant work experience opportunities within the community.

Valley College adheres to the Gatsby Benchmarks of good career guidance

Valley College provides learners with an individual programme which includes fully supported work-experience both on-site (The Den and The Garage Café) and off-site.

The provision of work experience ensures that all learners have the opportunity to explore what work is like, what it takes to be successful in the work place and what it is like to learn in this type of environment.

Our college already has established links with a variety of local businesses including:

- Arts & Heritage— The Whittaker and East Lancashire Railway
- Hospitality—Thwaites and The Dunkenhagh
- Retail—Asda
- Horticulture—Freshfields, Incredible Edible, Civic Pride Rossendale

If you are a local employer or business who would like to work with our college and learners, then we would love to hear from you.

Please contact us on 01706 214640 Option 2 or email valleycollege@theviewtrust.org