

The Post-16 Specialist Provision

Talkback

DEVELOPING A WORLD OF POSSIBILITIES

With over 25 years of experience, Talkback offers a nurturing, flexible alternative to other traditional education settings, designed specifically for young people with an EHCP, aged 16-25, who are autistic or have a learning disability. We have a track record of supporting young people to succeed. Over 540 students have successfully completed our programme over the last 10 years, reaching their aspirations and personal and academic goals.

Engage. Educate. Employ.

Our Pathways

Talkback aims to support young individuals, who may struggle in the traditional education system, to thrive. Talkback's educational programme integrates life skills, personal and social development, and preparation for working life. This is combined with accreditation in English and Maths. Digital Skills are also embedded in our study programmes. Through personalised learning pathways and supported work experience with local and national employers, as well as Travel Training, Talkback supports young people to build independence and achieve their goals. Talkback students can also achieve qualifications in work-related areas, with every individual being supported as needed.

Why choose Talkback?

Small and Person-Centred

As a smaller organisation, staff truly get to know each student, celebrating their progress - every small step matters.

Accredited Qualifications

Young people can successfully gain accredited qualifications in English and Maths, as well as Digital Skills and vocational qualifications.

Specialised Focus

Our expertise is in autism and learning disabilities, providing an environment that is built around the students' needs.

Pathways for Life

From education to supported employment and beyond, Talkback helps young people thrive at every stage of their journey.

Wellbeing First

Safeguarding and pastoral care are at the heart of everything we do.

Proven Track Record

Talkback has an established 25-year record and a solid knowledge base. We have worked with over 540 students.

Positive Outcomes

Students achieve their aspirations through flexible, outcome-focused programmes, in a supportive setting.

Pastoral Support

Talkback provides continuous support to students and their families, to ensure they achieve their aspirations, both big and small.

Uniquely Designed

Your young person will flourish in an education system designed for them, providing the life skills, confidence, and independence to succeed.

Our Mission

The Talkback Post-16 Specialist Provision, is here to support young people aged 16+ with a learning disability or autism to prepare for adulthood. All learning is personalised, so every student's learning pathway is individual and delivered by experienced staff. Talkback provides a pathway, a life journey from education, through to adulthood and into work.



Engage

A bespoke programme for young people aged 16-25 who are not in education, employment or training (NEET), or Post-16 re-engagement for young people who are home schooled and need support transitioning to the next phase of their lives. We help them re-engage with others in a safe and effective manner. Duration: 12–36 weeks.

Focus Areas

- Pathways into education and employment.
- Personalised pace for development.
- Safe, supportive environment for personal and educational growth.

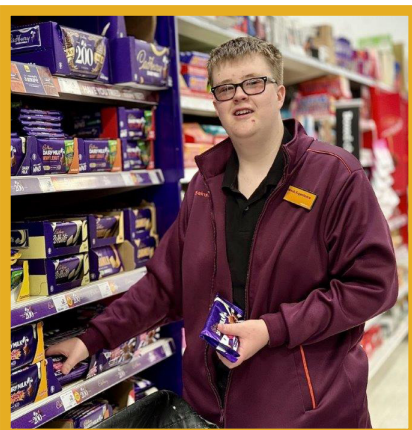


Educate

For 16-25 year olds seeking a nurturing environment with smaller group sizes to build essential life and work/volunteering skills. Duration: 1 to 2 years.

Focus Areas

- Life Skills: Money management, social development, anxiety management, communication, and travel training.
- Qualifications: Functional Skills in English and Maths (Entry Level 1 to Level 2).
- Work Readiness: Building confidence for employment through a unique, rotating work experience programme with local and national employers.



Employ

A supported internship for 18-24 year olds with an EHCP, aimed at leading to paid employment. Duration: 1 year, 3 days a week.

Focus Areas

- To build on previous work experience and help achieve realistic career aspirations, that enable Talkback to find suitable employment opportunities.
- Workplace training and suitable qualifications relevant to future employment.

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