

SCHOOL OF FOUNDATION LEARNING SEND

Our SEND provision provides an inclusive, safe learning environment for young adults with learning disabilities. The courses at all of our campuses support students to gain the skills and understanding they need to become more independent, to build their confidence and to improve communication skills to access employment duties and much more.

ACHILLES

Epping Forest is nice, I have lots of friends and when I leave college I want to be a football coach!



Students at New City College will have access to the following types of support as needed:

- Smaller class sizes
- In-class learning mentor support
- Lunch and break time supervision
- Support with transport
- Personal care
- One-to-one support
- Learning Zones (drop-in areas for additional help with studies)
- Specialist software
- Exam access arrangements
- Counselling
- Mental Health adviser
- Communicator
- Small group support

Students are able to progress onto the next level of foundation learning study within the department or into mainstream vocational courses across the college.

DISCOVERY

Who is the course for? Learners with complex needs, ASD, PMLD and SLD

Hackney

Level **E**

Aims	Course content	Qualifications
Communication and Independence	Highly individualised and built around the needs of the student. Develop routines, improve communication, make choices and decisions to enable students to gain the maximum possible degree of control over their daily lives. Students are assessed using a detailed baseline assessment that enables students to have individualised and personal targets to work towards in relation to their EHCP.	RARPA

Entry Requirements EHCP	Age Limit 16-24	Level Pre-Entry - Entry Level 1
	Course Duration Up to 2 years	Progression Opportunities Discovery Plus

DISCOVERY PLUS

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	Course Duration Up to 2 years	Progression Opportunities Life Skills

EXPLORER

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Epping Forest

Redbridge

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Entry Requirements EHCP	Age Limit 16-24	Level Pre-Entry - Entry Level 1
	Course Duration Up to 2 years	Progression Opportunities Move On / Towards Independence

ENCOUNTER

Who is the course for? Learners with complex needs, ASD, PMLD and SLD

Tower Hamlets

Level **E**

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Entry Requirements EHCP	Age Limit 16-24	Level Pre-Entry - Entry Level 1
	Course Duration Up to 2 years	Progression Opportunities Move On / Towards Independence

ENTERPRISE CATERING AND HOSPITALITY

Who is the course for? Students with moderate or mild learning difficulties

Hackney

Level **E**

Aims	Course content	Qualifications
Employment	Practical learning opportunities and developing confidence through learning customer service, catering and communication skills. Students work in a team to deliver basic catering and hospitality services in the college and through the Lemon Tree Café. Opportunities to progress into the college's mainstream catering provision and work in Canary View or OKN1.	Entry 3 City & Guilds in Catering

Entry Requirements None	Age Limit 16-24	Level Entry 3
	Course Duration Up to 2 years	Progression Opportunities Catering / Supported Internship Programme

VOCATIONAL EXPLORER

Who is the course for? Students with moderate or mild learning difficulties

Hackney

Level **E**

Aims	Course content	Qualifications
Study skills / employment	Exploring the world of work and further study options. Develop knowledge, understanding and skills within different vocational sectors. Improve personal social skills and ease transition into mainstream courses. Discover different sectors of work to make informed decisions about the future and potential careers.	OCR Life and Living Skills Entry 2 or 3.

Entry Requirements None	Age Limit 16-24	Level Entry 3
	Course Duration Up to 2 years	Progression Opportunities Mainstream course or Supported Internship Programme

SKILLS FOR WORK

Who is the course for? Students with moderate or mild learning difficulties working at Entry 2/3

Redbridge

Tower Hamlets

Level **E**

Aims	Course content	Qualifications
Employment	Developing the skills needed for the world of work. Grow in independence, community and social skills. Develop knowledge, understanding and skills within different vocational sectors through vocational and enterprise experiences. Gain work experience and run your own business.	RARPA or NOCN Using Employability Skills Entry 2 or 3

Entry Requirements None	Age Limit 16-24	Level Entry 3
	Course Duration Up to 2 years	Progression Opportunities Enterprise / Preparation for Supported Internship Programme / Supported Internship Programme

FOUNDATION PATHWAY

Who is the course for? Students not quite ready to take a full Level 1 who may need more time to improve their English or maths

Epping Forest

Redbridge

Tower Hamlets

Level **E**

Aims	Course content	Qualifications
Study skills / Towards Independence	Exploring the world of work and further study options. Develop knowledge, understanding and skills within different vocational sectors. Improve personal social skills and ease transition into mainstream courses. Discover different sectors of work to make informed decisions about the future and potential careers.	BTEC Vocational Studies Entry 3 or Level 1

Entry Requirements None	Age Limit 16-24	Level Entry 3 - Level 1
	Course Duration Up to 2 years	Progression Opportunities Mainstream course / Supported Internship Programme

PREPARING FOR SUPPORTED INTERNSHIP

Who is the course for? Students who are not quite ready to explore the world of work

Redbridge

Level **E**

Aims	Course content	Qualifications
Towards employment	Developing the skills needed for the world of work. Grow in independence, community and social skills. Develop knowledge, understanding and skills within different vocational sectors through vocational and enterprise experiences. Gain work experience and run your own business.	RARPA

Entry Requirements EHCP	Age Limit 16-24	Level Entry 2 - Entry 3
	Course Duration Up to 2 years	Progression Opportunities Supported Internship Programme

LIFE SKILLS

Who is the course for? Students with learning difficulties requiring moderate to high support

Epping Forest

Hackney

Level **E**

Aims	Course content	Qualifications
Independent living, communication and employment	Developing independent living skills, communication and social skills. Engaging with the local community as active citizens.	RARPA

Entry Requirements EHCP	Age Limit 16-24	Level Entry 1 - Entry 3
	Course Duration Up to 2 years	Progression Opportunities Vocational Explorer / Enterprise

CAFÉ PROJECT

Who is the course for? Students with moderate or mild learning difficulties working at Entry 2/3

Tower Hamlets

Level **E**

Aims	Course content	Qualifications
Towards employment	Practical learning opportunities and developing confidence through learning customer service, catering and communication skills. Students work in a team to deliver basic catering and hospitality services in the college and through the Canary View Restaurant. Opportunities to progress into the college's mainstream catering provision and work in Canary View or OKN1.	NOCN Using Employability Skills Entry 2 or 3

Entry Requirements None	Age Limit 16-24	Level Entry 2 - Entry 3
	Course Duration Up to 2 years	Progression Opportunities Mainstream catering course / Supported Internship Programme

BUSINESS ENTERPRISE

Who is the course for? Specialist provision/MLD/ASD

Epping Forest

Hackney

Level **E**

Aims	Course content	Qualifications
Towards employment	Developing the skills needed for the world of work. Grow in independence, community and social skills. Develop knowledge, understanding and skills within different vocational sectors through vocational and enterprise experiences. Gain work experience and run your own business.	RARPA

Entry Requirements None	Age Limit 16-24	Level Entry 1 - Entry 3
	Course Duration Up to 2 years	Progression Opportunities Vocational Explorer / Supported Internship Programme

TOWARDS INDEPENDENCE

Who is the course for? Students with learning difficulties requiring moderate to high support

Epping Forest Redbridge Level **E**

Aims	Course content	Qualifications
Communication and Independence	Developing independent living skills, communication and social skills. Engaging with the local community as active citizens.	RARPA
Entry Requirements EHCP	Age Limit 16-24	Level Entry 1 - Entry 3
	Course Duration Up to 2 years	Progression Opportunities Skills for Work / Enterprise

MOVE ON

Who is the course for? Students with SLD/ASD and working below Entry 1

Epping Forest Redbridge Tower Hamlets Level **E**

Aims	Course content	Qualifications
Communication and Independence	Developing independent living skills, communication and social skills. Engaging with the local community as active citizens.	RARPA or NOCN Using Employability Skills Entry 2 or 3
Entry Requirements EHCP	Age Limit 16-24	Level Entry 1 - Entry 3
	Course Duration Up to 2 years	Progression Opportunities Skills for Work / Enterprise

SUPPORTED INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME

Who is the course for? Students who want to go to work but need extra support to achieve this.

Epping Forest Hackney Redbridge Tower Hamlets Level **E**

Aims	Course content	Qualifications
Employment	Gain work experience on a medium-term work placement with job coach support. Employability skills including work skills, your rights and responsibilities and social skills. Gain paid employment through internship.	RARPA or Level 1 qualification
Entry Requirements EHCP	Age Limit 16-24	Level All
	Course Duration 1 year	Progression Opportunities Paid employment

