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**OUR NEW NOTTINGHAM CAMPUS
OPENS FROM SEPTEMBER 2024**



PORTLAND COMES TO NOTTINGHAM!

Great news! We're expanding our specialist Further Education provision into Nottingham, so even more people can benefit from the Portland experience.

So, if you live in or near Nottingham, our easily accessible Nottingham Campus programmes could be perfect for you.

Programmes at Nottingham are available to all levels of learners.

Work experience and Supported Internships are available to those who are working on their employability skills. We have excellent links with local employers across all areas to help you gain the valuable skills to progress into employment.

Preparation for Adulthood sessions are perfect for those who are concentrating on their communication and independence skills. A range of therapies can also be built into a bespoke programme.

WHERE WE ARE

Our new Nottingham Campus on Forest Road West is easily accessible from across the city.

Learners on the Gardening or Trades programmes will do the practical elements of their course at Wollaton Park.



STUDY PROGRAMMES

1 E-SPORTS & GAMES DEVELOPMENT

If you love gaming then this exciting new course will be right up your street. Players, designers and other roles are in high demand to support the fast-growing industry of competitive gaming and e-sports and this is a sector where neuro-diverse people really excel.

WHAT WILL I BE DOING?

Based at our Nottingham Campus, you will learn about working and competing in the e-sports industry, game design, improving your skills and reaction times, developing communication and staying healthy and safe online.

We have excellent onsite facilities and links with local employers and work experience will be built into your programme.



2 GARDENING & TRADES

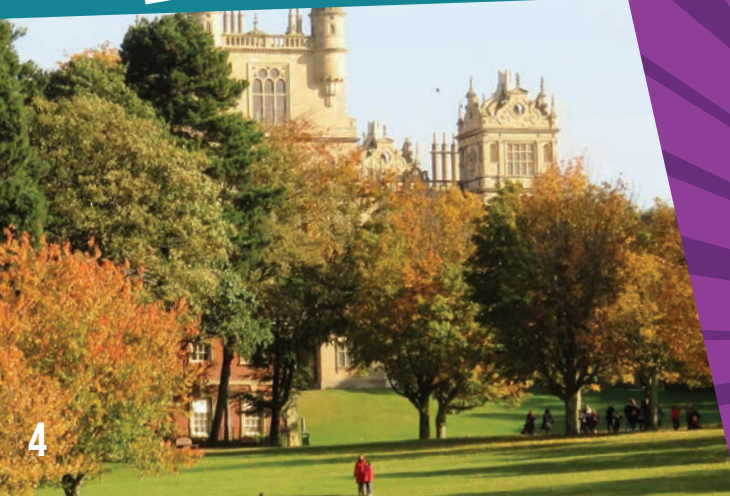
Be part of restoring the amazing secret garden at Wollaton Park. Improve your health and well-being by learning outdoors, while gaining lots of independence skills and practical experience.

WHAT WILL I BE DOING?

Based at our Nottingham Campus on Forest Road West, you'll learn a wide range of practical skills in your chosen subject:

- **Gardening** - how to plant, look after and harvest a range of produce.
- **Trades** - grounds maintenance and entry level trade skills such as brickwork, carpentry and basic DIY.

All practical elements of the programme will take place at Wollaton Park. You will have the opportunity to undertake Work Experience in your chosen subject to help you gain the valuable skills to progress into employment.



STUDY PROGRAMMES

3 RETAIL & HOSPITALITY

This programme is perfect if you want to work or volunteer in a restaurant, cafe, shop or office environment.

WHAT WILL I BE DOING?

Based at our Nottingham Campus you will learn about working in the retail and hospitality industries.

There are lots of local work experience opportunities so you can experience working in the commercial, public and voluntary sectors.

As you progress through your course, you can choose which sector you want to focus more on.



PREP FOR ADULTHOOD PROGRAMMES

If you're more focused on improving your social and communication skills, our Prep for Adulthood programmes are the perfect choice for you.

Based at Nottingham, you will learn basic maths and English skills, as well as work on your social, independence and communication goals.

You can also choose a vocational day across our full range of subjects available at Nottingham and Mansfield. Transport will be provided if you choose a Mansfield-based subject.



WHEN WILL I BE AT COLLEGE?

Whether you choose a Study Programme or a Prep for Adulthood Programme, you will start in September.

You'll spend 3 days a week at college. A typical week could be:

Day 1 - Tutorials covering Employability or Preparation for Adulthood skills at Nottingham Campus

Day 2 - Improving your English and Maths at Nottingham Campus (if appropriate, you could do GCSE or Functional Skills)

Day 3 - Vocation Day - developing your practical skills in your chosen subject. (At either Nottingham Campus, Wollaton Park or Mansfield Campus - transport will be provided for Mansfield & Wollaton)

Therapies can be built into your programme either at Nottingham or Mansfield if needed.

Your programme will usually last between 1-2 years and will be tailored around the outcomes in your EHCP. This means, we might help you focus on developing your personal skills, or you might choose to study a related qualification up to Level 2.

WHAT'S NEXT?

When you've finished your programme, you might progress into a second year, do a Supported Internship, move into mainstream education or choose to look for paid or voluntary employment.

Your tutor and our Information, Advice, Guidance and Transition (IAGT) Team will help you make your decision.

WHO CAN APPLY?

You will need to be aged 18-24 and have an Education, Health and Care Plan to apply.

We offer courses for learners of all levels and we can discuss your individual support needs once you've applied.

FIND US

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