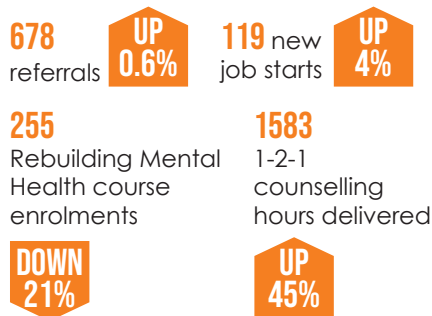


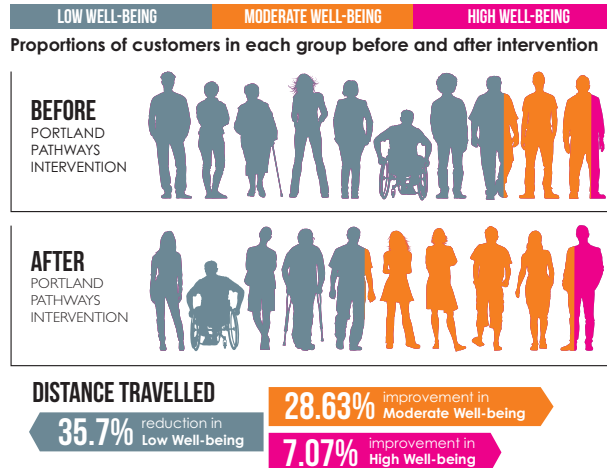
PORTLAND PATHWAYS

Our community employment and mental health service based in Kirkby, Mansfield, Newark, Sutton and Worksop.



HEALTH & WELL-BEING IMPACT

(Warwick Edinburgh Mental Well-being Scale)



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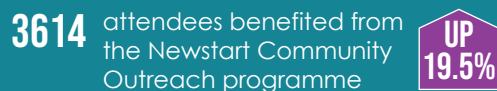


PORTLAND COMMUNITY

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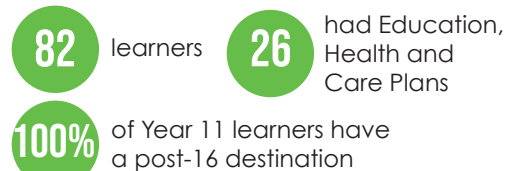


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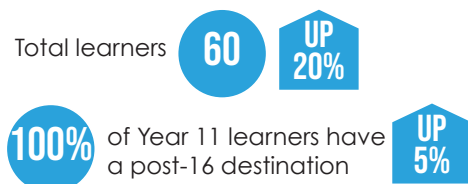
POLLYTEACH SCHOOL

Independent school with alternative provision for key stages 2-4



JUMP START

A blended approach for secondary children in mainstream schools, specialist provisions or between school placements.



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ALL DISABLED PEOPLE WILL HAVE A LIFETIME OF OPPORTUNITY



WELCOME FROM THE CHAIR & CEO



Dr Dawn Green
Chair



Dr Mark Dale MBE
Group CEO

2025-26 was an exciting year of expansion and development. We opened our second Nottingham City campus designed specifically to meet the needs of Further Education learners with very complex support needs. The refurbishment of all our facilities for residential learners was completed with the re-opening of the Pines block at our Sherwood Forest Campus and we launched Portland Assessments, serving the wider public with accessible autism and ADHD assessments.

Our Newstart Community outreach provision has continued to develop and flourish with an ever-increasing number of participants. Our Portland Pathways programme serves the whole of north Nottinghamshire and our Progress programme has been reactivated to meet the educational needs of young adults aged 19 and above.

Our forthcoming 5-year development plan renews the promise to work relentlessly towards disabled people in the region having a lifetime of opportunity. We are closer to realising our ambition to turn a redundant residential accommodation block into state-of-the-art social housing and we are working hard to put all our operations on a sustainable basis both environmentally and financially.

We are extremely proud of the work our staff and volunteers, including trustees, put in each day, and also grateful for the backing received from Local Authority Commissioners and grants from an array of charity funders. It is wonderful to watch our learners and citizens grow, gain confidence and become more independent; we are always inspired by the progress they make.

“ I HAVE BEEN AT PORTLAND FOR 3 YEARS AND I LOVE IT. I LIKE STAFF GOING TO CLASS WITH ME, LIKE LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANTS. IT’S FUN THAT I GET TO GO OUT AND DO THINGS LIKE BOWLING WITH MY FRIENDS AND STAFF ALL THE TIME.”

Residential Learner

“ LEARNERS ARE WELL SUPPORTED WHEN THEY ATTEND COLLEGE. STAFF KNOW THEM WELL.”

Ofsted 2026

“ BRAM HAS REALLY ENJOYED BEING PART OF THE COMMUNITY AT PORTLAND AND HE HAS PARTICULARLY LOVED SPENDING TIME DOING ART ON FRIDAYS.”

Parent

PORTLAND COLLEGE

Total learners

323

UP
15%



Duke of Edinburgh Award completions

91%

Silver
Award

94%

Bronze
Award

Achievement Rates for Accredited Qualifications

93%

Vocational

95%

Personal & Social
Development

100%

Sports
Leaders

95%

Health & Well-being
targets

WOODLAND ADVENTURE ZONE

Our fully accessible forest adventure.

1442

Portland Charity sessions with participants from FE, Day Service, Pollyteach & FE Residential.

502

external participants



PORTLAND FREEDOM CITIZENS

Number of young people supported through our CQC registered care services.

122

Day Service

86

Short Breaks

17

Residential
Learners

37

Independent
Living