Curriculum Offer

This pathway is for those students considered to have severe learning difficulties, who are working from P7 up to and including Entry Level / Key Skills 1. This programme combines Entry Level qualifications in a range of subjects. Within the timetable we offer a comprehensive range of vocational options and employability education, including supported employment.

The Qualifications that all students study in Pathway 2 include:

- Literacy Personal Progress Entry Level
- Numeracy Personal Progress Entry Level
- Science Personal Progress Entry Level
- Personal and Social Development Personal Progress Entry Level
- Art Towards Independence Award
- ICT Towards Independence Award Entry Level
- Reading
- Supported Employment and access to independent careers advice

Students have access to the following vocational subjects depending upon level and class:

- Hair Salon Experience Towards Independence
- Catering Personal Progress Food Units Entry Level
- Vocational Working Towards Independence
- Animal Care and Horticulture Personal Progress Entry Level
- Drama Towards Independence
- Sport Towards Independence

This offer meets the national requirements of the Post 16 Study Programme and also reflects the four areas deemed essential when 'Preparing for Adulthood' - Employment, Independent Living, Health and Community. Each student is allocated a tutor who they will see three times a day on top of a weekly tutorial lesson when we address spiritual, social, moral and cultural issues. The students will also be assigned to a differentiated reading group.

When specialist external assistance is required we request support from HSAT's team of professionals including a speech and language therapist, an educational psychologist, an occupational therapist and access to physiotherapy support through referral. The duration of this programme is **three years**.

