



Wargrave House 'The Autism Specialists'



Lakeside College

16-19
Provision



'Wargrave
House School
continues to
be an
outstanding
school'

OFSTED 2019

'Students love
coming to college'

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"Wargrave House is a service that enables some very vulnerable young people to develop a sense of belonging, ownership and community that enhances their wellbeing and self-esteem which results in very positive outcomes for students and their families."

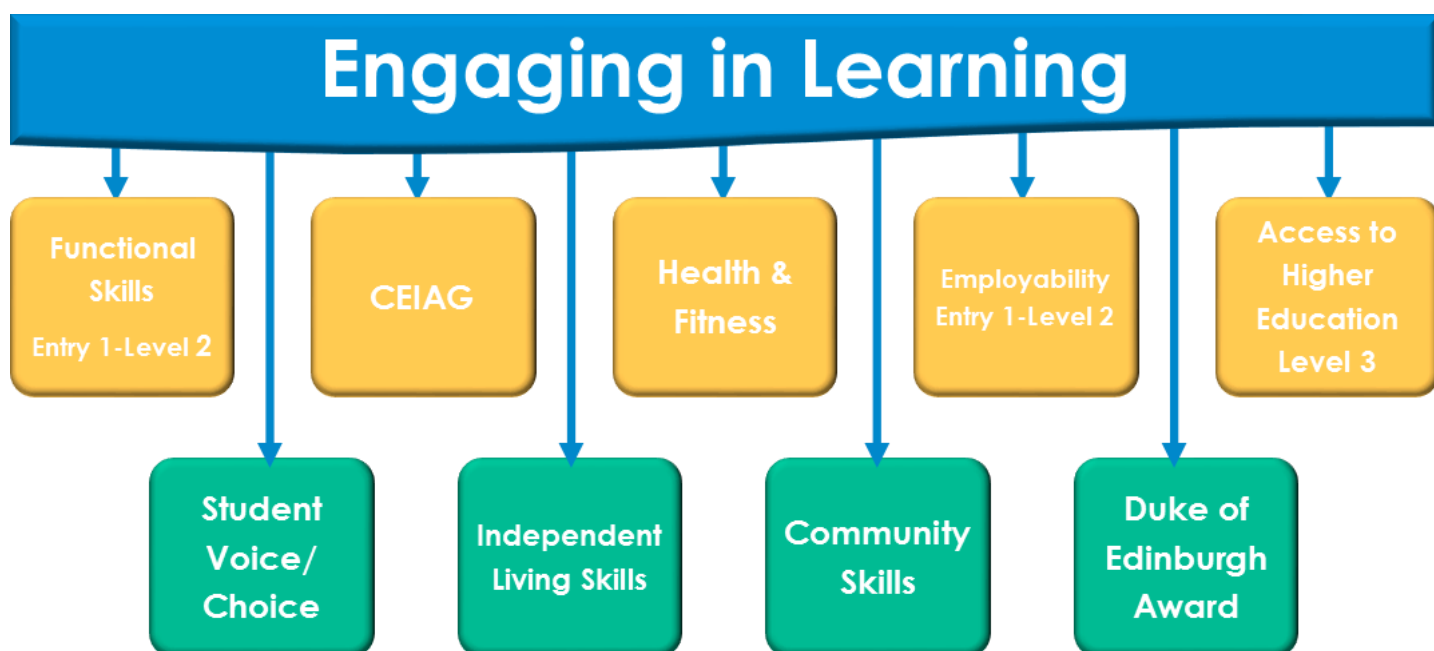
NAS Accreditation 2018

Welcome to Lakeside College—The next step forward towards being a more independent young adult.

The ethos of the 'Wargrave Family' approach continues in the Further Education department as students embark on a challenging learning journey to enable them to become:

- ◆ **Successful Learners** who enjoy learning, make progress and achieve
- ◆ **Confident Individuals** who are able to lead safe, healthy and fulfilling lives
- ◆ **Responsible Citizens** who make a positive contribution to society
- ◆ **Independent Individuals** who are enabled to function to their maximum potential

CURRICULUM



Each student follows a personalised pathway which is focused on achievement within the Preparation for Adulthood (PfA) outcomes:

All students strive towards accredited qualifications in maths, English and computing at an appropriate level from Entry 1—Level 2.

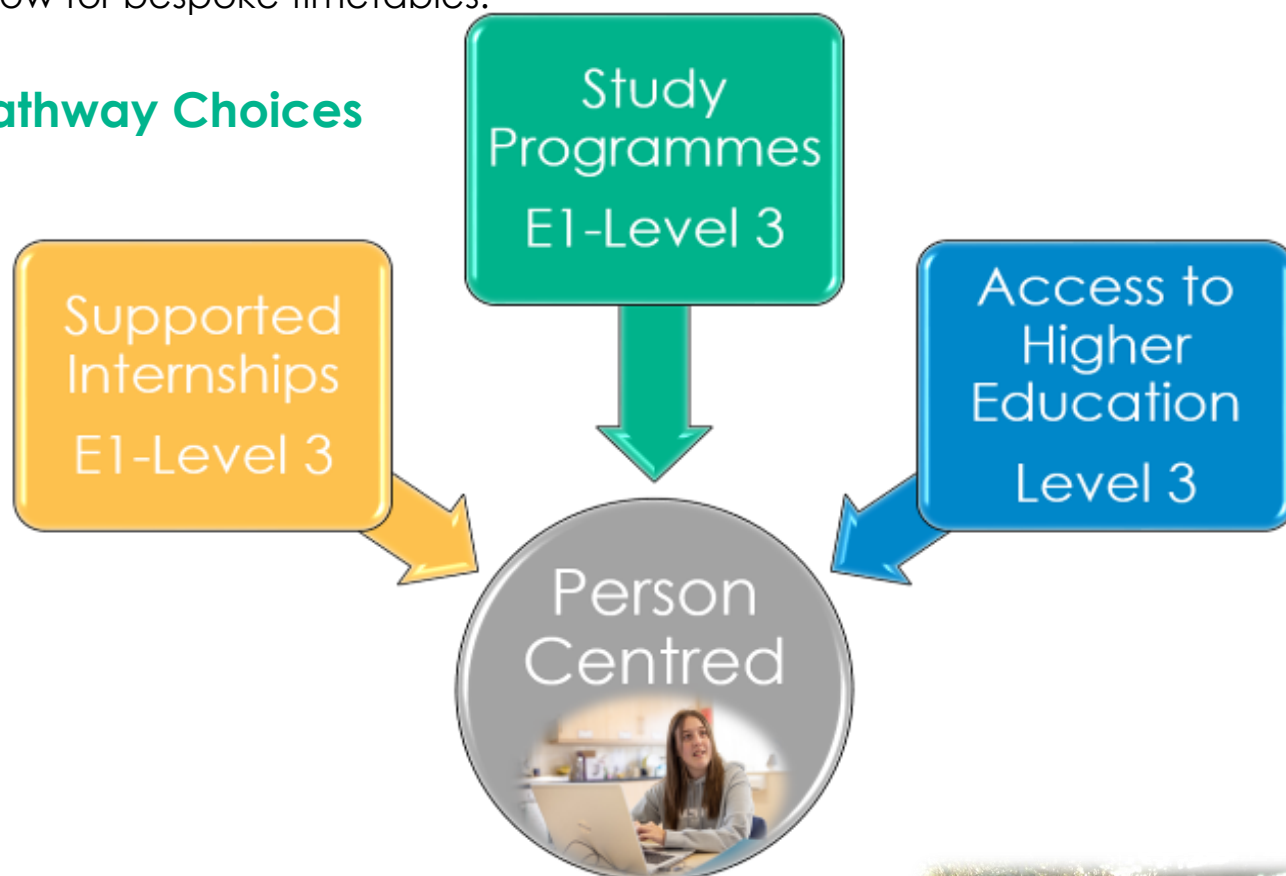
In addition, further accredited programmes in employment are part of the Lakeside curriculum offer.

Employability Aims: To provide a route through to employment for students which looks at what they can do rather than what they can't and is sustainable and productive.

The starting point is a model that encourages aspiration, supports employment initiatives and is sustainable and valued by students and employers alike.

Accredited learning outcomes from E1—L2 identify career pathways and allow for bespoke timetables.

Pathway Choices



Possible outcomes for Lakeside Students

- ◆ Work-ready skills leading to paid/voluntary work
- ◆ Independence skills leading to supported living
- ◆ Purposeful choice making
- ◆ Further education/training

Functional Skills:

All students strive towards accredited outcomes.

Preparation for Adulthood Aims:

At Lakeside College the Preparation for Adulthood (PfA) themes are taught holistically across our timetable. This prepares students for life as an adult and establishes their goals and aspirations in order to ensure quality of life outcomes. The four distinct pathways are: Employability; Independent Living Skills; Community Skills and Health & Fitness.



THERAPY

Therapy services are key to the delivery and success of the learning pathway. Each student will have a named therapist for both speech & language therapy and occupational therapy. The integrated therapeutic approach also includes relaxation & well being therapy, rebound therapy and music therapy as appropriate.

As well as timetabled intervention students are encouraged to independently make appointments for individual coaching as and when required.

COMMUNITY-BASED LEARNING

A considerable amount of curriculum time takes place off campus where students have experiential opportunities and focus on health & well being, independence, personal safety and financial capability.

In support of this, each student is asked to provide a voluntary 'pocket money' contribution of £15 per week. Students are actively involved in making choices relating to pocket money use and budgeting for this forms part of the weekly financial education lesson in college.

CONTACT

The key to a successful placement is collaborative working. As the Head of Post 16 Learning for Lakeside College, I welcome the opportunity to support young people and their families through the Lakeside experience. Please feel free to contact me if you need advice, guidance or support.

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