

FAQS

Q. CAN A YOUNG PERSON ACCESS VOCATIONAL OPTIONS?

Yes, some of our delivery is through vocational options, or if they want to spend time in a specific area that can be arranged.

Q. HOW MANY HOURS A WEEK WILL THE COURSE RUN?

17.5 hours a week, normally over 3.5 days.

Q. MY YOUNG PERSON SUFFERS FROM ANXIETY, CAN THEY FOLLOW A REDUCED TIMETABLE?

Depending on individual needs, we can arrange for a reduced timetable, with a view to increasing this in time.

Q. WHAT ARE THE PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES?

We have a number of different options. A young person may remain with us for more than a year, depending on their need. Or they can progress to mainstream, in either a skills based course such as catering or hairdressing, or a more vocational route such as health and social care, media, or any other suitable course. They may progress onto our supported internship and move on to paid employment. A small number of our students will progress to adult social care.

Q. CAN YOUNG PEOPLE GET TRANSPORT TO COLLEGE?

If the young person is an independent traveller, there is a bus pass option. For those young people who are not independent travellers, and have an EHCP, transport can be arranged through your local authority.

Q. CAN PARENTS/CARERS COME IN FOR A VISIT?

Both parents/carers and young people can visit to explore the facilities. An appointment can be made via our Student Admissions Team on 0191 427 3900. Alternatively, email info@tynecoast.ac.uk.