

### 'Being employment ready, preparing you for your future.'

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"As a Headteacher, I know that you, the pupils, are the reason behind a school's success. And for this reason, Post 16 at Stone Hill has now been realized.

You will be taught by exceptional staff, giving you the opportunities you deserve.

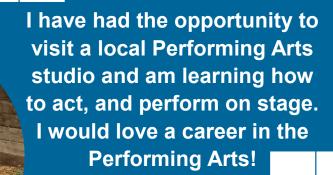
For some of our pupils, and the right students from across our city and surrounding area, already achieving Level 1 qualifications, our provision provides an excellent educational course that includes first-rate partnerships for work placements, that will prepare you for an apprenticeship or your chosen career path.

You will be ready to develop your social independence further through assisted travelling and a variety of other community experiences.

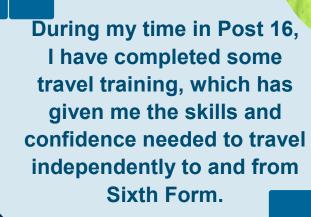
Your opportunities are yours; welcome to Post 16 at Stone Hill"

**Mr Scotting - Headteacher** 

Post 16 is helping me to become more independent. I enjoy my work placement at the local library and love to help the customers there.







# **Introduction to Post 16 at Stone Hill**

Post 16 at Stone Hill is proud to provide an education that enables young people to develop and reach their full potential. All learners will continue their education and progress and develop their personal skills, ultimately leading to employment. All curriculum areas will provide our young people with the knowledge, understanding, confidence and transferable skills to make informed choices about their future learning and career.



Our quality, enriched curriculum that develops the young person holistically, provides quality experiences that are tailored to meet learners individual needs.











Learners will have the opportunity to apply their life skills through experiencing a range of targeted work placements related to their interests and abilities.

Our aspiration is for all young people after Post 16, to be employability ready by moving onto a traineeship, apprenticeship, into employment or onto a specific career training/education





During their time at Stone Hill post 16, all young people will have developed their life, travel and personal skills, maximising their full potential to be able to live a safe, independent lifestyle that meets their individual needs.

### **Our Curriculum**

The delivery of the BTEC qualifications provides practical, graded and skill-based learning across a range of industry sectors. The aim is to equip our learners with the core skills and knowledge needed to progress onto further training or employment. All learning takes place in specialist learning environments, reinforced with industry visits and work placements.

BTEC Vocational Studies Level 1 in a range of industry sectors (Year 12)

BTEC Level 1 or 2 in a specific industry sector (Year 13 and 14)









## **Industry Sectors**

Land Based Studies - Animal, horticulture and agriculture.

**Performing Arts - Drama and dance.** 

Computing - Website design, data administration.

Hospitality - Preparing and serving food, customer service.

**Sport - Health and fitness, sports coaching.** 

**Child Care Studies - Primary age children** 

Business Studies - Enterprise, business design and development.

Construction - Woodwork and machinery, product design.

## Qualifications

Our curriculum offers an opportunity for students to embed a range of life skills. The range of qualifications provides opportunities, enabling students to develop transferrable employability skills, enhancing their confidence and selfesteem.

#### **Qualifications offered within our curriculum:**

- Level 1 and 2 Functional Skill
- English, Mathematics and ICT
- Level 1 and 2 Personal Development with Princess Trust
- ASDAN Short courses
- RSHCE (Relationships, Sex, Health and Citizenship Education) and Well-being courses

#### Communication





Collaboration

**Self-Management** 









**Creative Problem Solving** 





## **Work Experience**

First-hand experience of the working world is extremely valuable in developing a young person's employability skills. Work experience allows our young people the opportunity to make a more informed choices about their futures and their career choices.

In Year 12, learners will have the opportunity to a work placement across a range of industries to gain a valuable insight. They will develop their employability skills, whilst experiencing different careers. In Year 13 and 14 work experience placements may increase. At this level they are focused on embedding skills and knowledge that are being taught from the course that the learner has chosen to study and utilising skills acquired in previous work experience.

We work closely with supportive employers and partners across the borough to ensure that work experience is positive, meaningful and fulfilling.

As an Autism Education Trust (AET) partner we offer training for employers and work experience providers to enable an inclusive working environment for all of our learners.







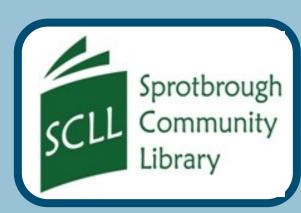


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## Work Experience Partners









## **Travel Training**

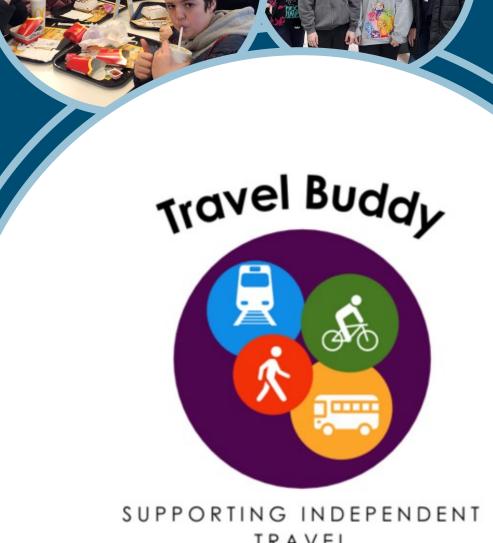
Young people learning to travel independently is a key focus of our Post 16 curriculum.

All learners will be enrolled on our travel training programme where their travel training needs will be assessed and a level of support agreed with the student, parent and Post 16.

This is individualised and tailored to meet the young person's needs. Learners will be trained

to and from our Post 16 daily. They will be expertly supported by our Independent Travel Buddy team.





TRAVEL

## **Post 16 Information**

Monday to Thursday - 9:00 until 15:00.

Friday - 9:00 until 14.00.

Break and lunch times - Learners have a common room where they can spend their break and lunch times. Refreshments and snacks are available. There is also a designated outdoor space which can be accessed during social times.

We can provide healthy and nutritious meals that are prepared on the premises. These include a wide range of both hot and cold food. Alternatively, young people have the opportunity to leave the Post 16 site to visit local amenities close by if agreed by parents and carers. An agreed level of staff supervision can be put in place until young people are confident stepping out independently.

What to wear - Smart comfortable clothing suitable for work, is expected. Learners can purchase a graphite coloured polo shirt and hoodie featuring the Post 16 logo.

<u>Travel to and from Post 16</u> - All young people will travel to Post 16 independently, semi-independently or supported, with a Travel Buddy using public transport. (see travel training).



We hope that you have found this information useful.

However, should you have any queries or concerns

please do not hesitate to contact Post 16 office.

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