

ADDITIONAL LEARNING SUPPORT FOR APPRENTICESHIPS

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SUPPORT AT COLLEGE

The School of Academic and Vocational Support can provide the following services dependent upon appropriate assessment:

- Specialist support tutorials (dyslexia, well-being & mental health, skills development - literacy and numeracy
- Exam access arrangement assessments
- Support in lessons whilst on college campuses
- Specialist equipment, e.g. laptops, dictaphones, alpha smarts and adaptations
- Risk assessments for students with medical needs, epilepsy or diabetes
- Learning support assistant/communication support worker for lessons.

For further information, talk to your assessor or email Sarah.Harris@northamptoncollege.ac.uk.

SUPPORT IN THE WORKPLACE

The Department for Education issued a Special Educational Need and Disability Code of Practice in 2014 which states that:

"Schools and colleges should consider funding from Access to Work, available from the Department for Work and Pensions, as a potential source of practical support for people with disabilities or health (including mental health) conditions on entering work and apprenticeships"

If you require support at work over and above the support provided by your assessor please visit the GOV.UK website and the Preparing for Adulthood website for more information.

Access to Work

An Access to Work grant from the Department for Work and Pensions helps to pay for practical support for young people and adults who have a disability, health or mental health condition so they can start work, stay in work or start their own business. It can pay for things like special equipment, fares to work if public transport is not practical, a support worker or coach in the workplace or a communicator at a job interview.

www.gov.uk/access-to-work

If you would like more information, please contact Sarah Harris, Apprenticeship Support Coordinator

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