



Endeavour: Building Futures Together

Inclusive Learning Programmes
for Ages 16-24



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A message from the Endeavour Team

At Endeavour, we believe that education should be accessible, engaging and meaningful for everyone. Our dedicated staff work tirelessly to create personalised learning experiences that build on each student's strengths while developing new skills for their future.

What makes Endeavour special is our commitment to seeing the individual behind every application. We take time to understand your aspirations, recognise your talents, and identify the areas where you might need additional support. This personalised approach ensures that every student receives the guidance they need to progress towards their goals, whether that's further education, employment or greater independence.

Our college community is warm and welcoming, with a strong focus on respect, inclusion and celebration of achievement. We create an environment where students feel safe to express themselves, try new experiences and build lasting friendships with peers who understand and support them.

We invite you to visit us, meet our staff and students, and discover how Endeavour can help you take your next steps with confidence. We look forward to welcoming you to our community and being part of your journey towards a bright and fulfilling future.



Welcome to Endeavour

The Endeavour Department at Atomix Educational Trust provides a fully inclusive, stimulating and structured environment where every student is valued as an individual. We understand that everyone's learning journey is different, which is why we take time to find the right personalised route for each student, helping them develop their skills and confidence, whatever their starting point.

Our dedicated team of teachers and support staff are committed to creating a nurturing space where students can explore their potential, develop new abilities, and prepare confidently for their next steps in life. Through careful guidance and tailored support, we help each student build the knowledge and experiences they need to progress.

Whether you're looking to continue your education, prepare for employment, or develop greater independence, we offer a range of programmes designed to help you achieve your goals. Our approach combines classroom learning with practical experiences, ensuring students develop both academic knowledge and real-world skills.

At Endeavour, we believe in celebrating every achievement and supporting each student to discover their own path to success. Join us and become part of a community where your individual strengths are recognised and your aspirations are supported every step of the way.





Our Pathways

At Endeavour, we offer a range of carefully designed learning programmes to meet the diverse needs of our students. Each pathway provides structured support, quality teaching, and practical experiences to help students progress toward their personal goals. Whether you're looking to continue your education, prepare for employment, develop greater independence, or gain workplace experience, we have a programme tailored to your aspirations.

Our pathways are flexible and interconnected, allowing students to move between programmes as their confidence grows and ambitions evolve. Each student receives personalised support from experienced staff who understand their individual starting points and work alongside them to achieve meaningful outcomes.

Skills for Life

Skills for Life supports students in developing essential capabilities for greater independence. This personalised programme combines practical life skills with appropriate learning in Maths, English and vocational areas. Comprehensive support is available throughout the day, with a focus on real-world skills and community participation. This pathway helps students increase their independence and confidence, opening doors to further learning opportunities, supported living arrangements, and active community involvement.

Skills for Development

The Skills for Development pathway allows students to explore and develop a range of skills relating to personal, social and workplace development. There are plenty of opportunities in which students will gain hands-on voluntary experience as well as taking part in engaging lessons in the classroom. Students on this pathway, will continue to gain vital skills in maths and English.

Skills for Employment

Skills for Employment focuses on preparing students for employment and careers. Combining Maths and English with workplace-relevant vocational subjects, students gain hands-on experience through work placements and employer projects. Our supportive environment helps students develop workplace confidence and professional skills valued by employers. This pathway creates a direct route into apprenticeships, traineeships or employment, equipping students with practical abilities for the world of work.

Skills for Life

The Skills for Life programme helps students develop the essential capabilities needed for greater independence. This pathway is individually designed to prepare students for adult life through a blend of academic learning and practical skills development.

What you will study

Students on this pathway will follow a practical curriculum including:

Maths and English

GCSE or Functional Skills qualifications tailored to each student's abilities

Vocational Subject

Hands-on learning in your areas of personal interest, providing knowledge and practical skills

Life Skills

Activities to build independence including cooking, travel training, money management and personal care

Tutorial Support

Regular sessions focusing on social skills, wellbeing and community participation

Comprehensive support

All classes are well supported with staff available during breaks and lunch times. This level of support is fundamental to our ongoing success, creating a safe and nurturing environment where students can develop confidence and independence at their own pace.

Some students may access personalised transport to help them attend college, with travel training provided where appropriate to build independence over time.

Your next steps

The Skills for Life programme offers various progression pathways:



**Further Skills
for Life Study**



**Skills for
Employment
Programme**



**Volunteering
Placements**



**Social Care and
Supported Living
arrangements**

Skills for Development

The Skills for Development programme is the ideal pathway for students who want to explore their options further. Students will have the chance to volunteer in a wide range of sectors, giving students a taste of a variety of routes. This enables students to enter their next steps fully informed and prepared.

What you will study

Students on this pathway will follow a practical curriculum including:

Maths and English

Functional Skills qualifications to build essential communication and numeracy abilities needed in all workplaces

Vocational Subject

Hands-on learning in a variety of voluntary settings, providing industry-specific knowledge and practical skills

Employability Skills

Sessions focused on workplace communication, teamwork and professional behaviours.

Tutorial Support

Regular meetings with your dedicated tutor to monitor progress, set targets and plan your career journey

Real workplace experience

A key feature of the Skills for Development programme is the opportunity to apply learning in voluntary settings. You'll benefit from:

-  **Volunteering Opportunities** - Chances to develop skills while contributing to community projects and local organisations
-  **Employer Projects** - Working on real business challenges set by local companies, often presenting your solutions to industry professionals
-  **College Events** - Taking an active role in planning and delivering events across our sites, developing teamwork and organisational skills

Support for success

Our classes provide appropriate support to build both emotional and academic confidence. Staff help you develop resilience and self-belief while offering careers guidance and personalised support.



**Supported
Internship
Programme**



**Apprenticeships
& Traineeships**



**Further Skills for
Employment**



**Employment &
Volunteering**

Skills for Employment

The Skills for Employment programme is the ideal pathway for students aspiring to enter employment and build sustainable careers. We focus on developing the practical skills, workplace knowledge and personal qualities that employers value, while providing qualifications that will help you progress in your chosen career area.

What you will study

Students on this pathway will follow a practical curriculum including:

Maths and English

GCSE or Functional Skills qualifications to build essential communication and numeracy abilities needed in all workplaces

Vocational Subject

Hands-on learning in your chosen career area, providing industry-specific knowledge and practical skills

Employability Skills

Sessions focused on CV building, interview techniques, workplace communication and professional behaviours

Tutorial Support

Regular meetings with your dedicated tutor to monitor progress, set targets and plan your career journey

Real workplace experience

A key feature of the Skills for Employment programme is the opportunity to apply classroom learning in workplace settings. You'll benefit from:

-  **Work Placements** - Structured experiences with local employers, carefully matched to your interests and career aspirations
-  **Volunteering Opportunities** - Chances to develop skills while contributing to community projects and local organisations
-  **Employer Projects** - Working on real business challenges set by local companies, often presenting your solutions to industry professionals
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Supported Internships

Supported internships help students aged 16 to 24 with SEND and an EHCP to achieve sustainable, paid employment or volunteering whilst giving them confidence to know they will achieve with hard work and determination.

The Supported Internship programme helps students achieve their final destination into meaningful employment. At this point the young person should be work ready.

Students will refresh all those fundamental skills necessary for the workplace, will be given advice on how to apply for jobs and create an effective CV that is adaptable for the workplace.

Students will work with our job coaches and find placements in line with their strengths and interests. Students will have initial placement support from the job coaches and will participate in an unpaid work placement for at least six months. Students will also be given travel training if necessary to support them to get to their work placements independently.

“I like college because I have made new friends, enjoy the classes and am able to go to my placement working with steam locomotives.”

Thomas Golding

Information, Advice and Guidance

Good quality Information Advice and Guidance plays a vital role in the improvement of skills and employability and provides opportunity for growth and progression, identifying routes into education, training and employment for all.

The college is able to offer a comprehensive Information, Advice and Guidance service to all students

We offer:

- Course information, advice and guidance
- Impartial career advice and guidance
- Advice and support for progression opportunities. Both internal and external
- Support with application to Higher Education and funding opportunities
- Signposting to other agencies for specialist Information, Advice and Guidance including Department of Work and Pensions, Job Centre Plus, National Career Service, health services, benefit services and housing services

A day in the life of an Endeavour Student



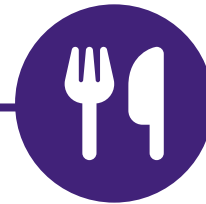
9am – 10am: PFA Hour

Learn new skills to help students prepare for adulthood. Everything from learning how to make breakfast, to managing money to how to travel independently.



10am – 12pm: Morning Lesson

Academic or vocational subject including English, Maths, Tutorial, Life Skills or Employability.



12pm – 1pm: Lunchtime

Supervised lunch with food from the canteen or a packed lunch. Includes time to join in activities such as arts & crafts, health & fitness and movie club.

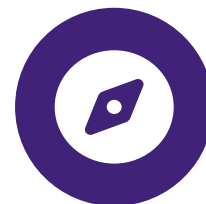


1pm – 4pm: Afternoon Lesson

Academic or vocational subject including English, Maths, Tutorial, Life Skills or Employability. Valuable work experience is gained through work placements in the Endeavour Enterprise Shop.

“My time at Endeavour has been good. I like how it’s a close-knit unit, and how the staff are attentive and will always help if you need it. I have enjoyed doing volunteer work, as well as making crafts to sell in the shop, and I think I’ve produced some great work here. I like that the faculty will consider your needs and will make sure you are ok.”

Adele Fairfield



Enrichment Events and Activities

Extend learning beyond the curriculum through new experiences and opportunities. Includes everything from organising charity fundraising events to learning new skills such as sign language or how to play chess.

What More Can We Offer?

Our pathways are flexible and interconnected, allowing students to move between programmes as their confidence grows and ambitions evolve. Each student receives personalised support from experienced staff who understand their individual starting points and work alongside them to achieve meaningful outcomes.

Skills for Study

Our engaging four-day study programme offers students a personalised learning experience designed to build essential skills and prepare them for future success. Students will study a combination of Maths and English, either at GCSE or Functional Skills level, depending on their individual needs and goals. Alongside these core subjects, learners can choose from a wide range of additional options such as Digital Marketing, Humanities, Project, Art, Sport, Science, Media, Childcare, and Health & Social Care, allowing them to explore their interests and develop new talents.

The programme runs from 9.00am to 4:00pm, providing a full and varied timetable that includes a structured Tutorial Programme focused on personal development, PSHE-style activities, careers guidance, and progression planning. Students also benefit from opportunities for enrichment activities that enhance confidence, teamwork, and wellbeing.

In addition, independent study periods are built into the week, helping students to develop vital skills in self-motivation, time management, and independent learning, all essential for further study and employment.

Skills for Study

Our Skills for Study programme allows students to develop their academic profile and gain essential transitional experience for further education, employment or training. The programme is designed to build confidence, knowledge and practical abilities in a supportive environment that recognises each student's individual starting point.

What you will study

Students on this pathway will follow a structured curriculum including:

Maths and English

GCSE or Functional Skills qualifications depending on your previous achievements and current abilities

Vocational Qualification

Subject areas linked to your interests and future goals, designed to provide skills relevant to Level 3 progression or the job market

Personal Development

Regular sessions with your dedicated tutor to build confidence, develop study skills and prepare for your next steps

Work Experience

Meaningful placements matched to your interests, helping you develop workplace skills and explore potential career paths

How we support you

All our classes provide a high level of support to help you build confidence both emotionally and academically. Our experienced staff understand that everyone learns differently and will work with you to find approaches that help you succeed. You'll have a dedicated tutor who will meet with you regularly to review your progress, address any challenges, and ensure you're getting the most from your time with us.

Where this can lead

The Skills for Study programme creates multiple progression opportunities:



Level 3 Study

Progress to A Levels, T Levels or BTEC qualifications with the academic foundation and confidence you need



Apprenticeships

Develop the skills and attributes valued by employers to secure apprenticeship positions



Further Level 2 Study

Continue building skills in specialist areas before progressing to higher level qualifications



Employment

Enter the workplace with valuable qualifications and practical experience



Transition and Visits

Making the move to college is a significant step, and we understand it can feel both exciting and challenging. At Endeavour, we've developed a comprehensive transition process to help students and their families feel confident, prepared and welcomed into our community.

Get in touch

To arrange a visit or discuss transition support, please contact our Endeavour team:

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