

# Aspris College North Wales

Located in a newly adapted, state-of-the-art campus in Wrexham, Aspris College North Wales is an independent specialist day college.

Established in 2011, we support young people aged 16 to 25 years with additional learning needs and learners who experience barriers to their learning as a result of social, emotional, behavioural and cognitive needs.

We provide a safe and supportive learning environment where our students can develop the confidence and skills they need for the next stage of their journey, including building their independent living, academic and employability skills. We also support our learners through offering a range of therapeutic packages.

#### **Our services**

- A newly adapted facility located within Wrexham
- All staff are highly skilled and trained in supporting young people with additional learning needs and complex needs
- Various staff are fluent in British Sign Language (BSL) and many are competent Makaton users
- A broad and balanced curriculum
- Small class sizes
- 1:1 specialist support available
- A combination of evidence-based therapies
- Transport is available on a needs basis, and travel training is built into the curriculum
- In-house courses include access to further education, employability skills and independent living skills



## **Our facilities**

- Sensory room and seperate sensory gym designed with the support of our in-house Occupational Therapist
- An on-site café which gives students the option for work placements
- Fully-fitted IT suite with a range of equipment
- An art room and workshop
- Classrooms with the latest Smart Board technology to support multiple mediums
- Various quiet rooms and a common room



## What we offer

Some of the skills we help to develop through our education services include:

- Employability skills
- Access to further education
- Internet safety awareness
- Budgeting and personal finance
- Social skills and teamwork
- Communication and organisational skills
- Travel training programme

Life skills are well-integrated into the broad and balanced curriculum offered at Aspris College North Wales.

## Therapy services

- All students are offered personalised social skills profiles and are encouraged to achieve the goals they set in therapy
- A combination of evidence-based therapies will be offered to help students, if it is assessed as necessary, as part of their ongoing development
- Both our Speech and Language Therapist and Occupational Therapist work directly with students to assess their needs, and plan and implement intervention on either a group or individual basis
- Our in-house Counsellor offers both group sessions and 1:1 sessions based on the individual students needs
- Students have access to individual sessions, but development focus is on group sessions where a higher level of communicative competence and a more reflective stance of real-life situations is supported



## Our curriculum

Our approach is based upon individual opportunities, and we aim to meet individual needs through our tailored programmes of education and care.

Additional support for literacy, numeracy and independent living skills can be provided where required. Work-based learning, work experience and employability skills are embedded into the study programmes to help with transition and preparation for further study or employment.

Learners accessing support from Aspris College North Wales can also continue to benefit from therapeutic input provided by our college.

We aim to provide every young person with an individually tailored programme of study, life skills and therapies to enable them to live as independently as possible and make their own life choices.

"Coming to Aspris College North Wales has helped me feel like a grown up. I'm doing really well because the teachers know the ways I can learn best and I've always got support when I need it."

**Aspris College North Wales student** 



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