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**What people say about us:**

*"Many examples of students developing their confidence and communication skills can be seen."*  
OFSTED

*"All J's needs are met with professionalism and sensitivity."*  
PARENT

*"The college places a strong emphasis on quality improvement."*  
OFSTED

*"The staff are extremely respectful of the students and very skilled in their approach to the curriculum and care of their students."*  
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Bridge College is part of the Together Trust, a charity that has been operating for over 140 years. We believe that everyone deserves an equal chance in life and everyone has the ability and right to experience joy, safety, happiness and hope. By providing specialist education, care and community services to children, young people and adults the Together Trust aims to do everything in its power to make that happen.

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Meeting the diverse educational needs of young people with learning difficulties and disabilities



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**Bridge College** is a non-residential specialist college based in Stockport, Greater Manchester. The College meets the needs of students with learning difficulties and disabilities, complex medical needs, communication disorders and Autism Spectrum Conditions (ASC).

Our mission is to create an inclusive learning environment where young people are able to make the transition to adulthood with better skills, independence and communication.

Our specialist teams are able to support students to achieve their aspirations and to develop a range of essential skills for learning, living and work.



### Our curriculum includes:

- **Citizenship:** effective communication and confidence building, community action, fundraising
- **Life skills:** travel training, shopping, meal preparation
- **Expressive arts:** music, dance, visual arts, pottery, drama
- **Employability skills:** internal and external work experience, volunteering
- **Health and wellbeing:** healthy eating, sport, relaxation, aromatherapy, swimming
- **ICT:** use of switch operated equipment, specialist software, PowerPoint, PhotoStory.

### Bridge College offers:

- Person centred planning and bespoke individual learning programmes
- 1:1 and group therapies (hydrotherapy, occupational, speech, physiotherapy)
- Specialist resources
- Nursing support
- Behaviour support
- Teamwork skills
- Transition support
- Social, community and residential activities.

Just as we work hard to make sure all our students achieve their potential, we work hard at realising ours too. We are:

- NAS Accredited
- A Makaton Centre of Excellence (subject to review 2009-10)
- Stockport Healthy College status.

We can:

- Send you information about different courses available at Bridge College
- Visit interested students at school/college or at home
- Meet informally with parents/carers/service providers to talk about the college, courses and how to apply.

**Our contact details are on the back page of this leaflet.**

