



Empowering SEND
Learners (16-25)

Welcome to The Ridge Employability College

The Ridge Employability College opened in September 2016 with a vision of empowering SEND learners to achieve their aspirations and gain the necessary skills around employability.

The Ridge opens a world of opportunity, citizenship, confidence and employability.

Young people who are ready to move to a post-16 education provision should consult with The Ridge for a diverse and personalised approach in their transition into adult life.

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Our engaging curriculum

The Ridge provides learners with a bespoke curriculum offer. This includes classroom and practical sessions that has employability at the heart of it.

In preparation for everyday life after college we aim to develop each learners own unique journey.

Employability is defined as a set of transferrable skills needed by an individual to empower them to take an active role in society.

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Learners first



Life skills



Sport



Animal care

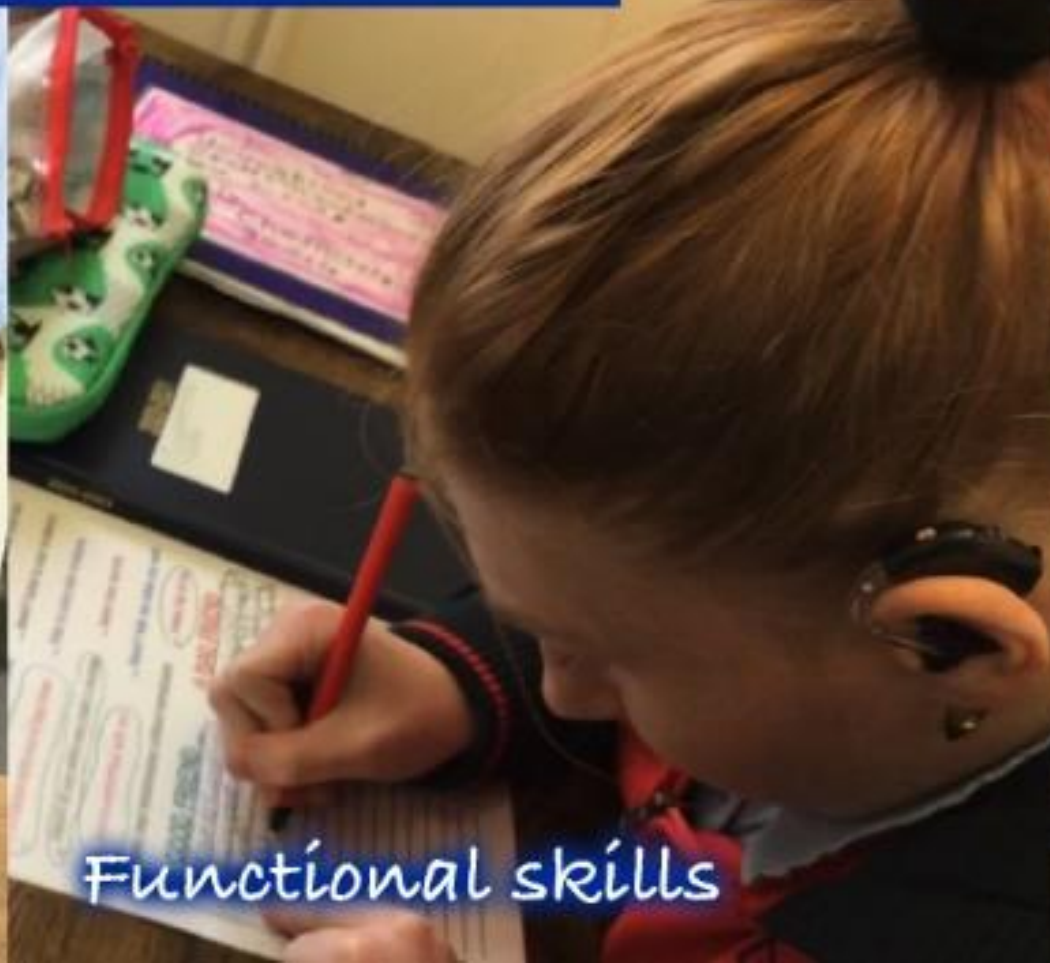


Fleet management

Facilitating learning



Hospitality & catering



Functional skills



Horticulture



Sew-Ridge



Enriching young minds



DofE

The Ridge Employability College operates a very unique and highly successful Duke of Edinburgh's Award programme for learners.

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award is a worldwide personal development programme that is recognized and supported by employers and consists of the following:

- Volunteering
- Skills/interests
- Physical
- Residential
- Expeditions

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Residentials



"I love doing things I've never
done before".
- Learner 2021





After College Club

12 hours a week of supervised learner led activities (3-6pm)



"I Like spending time
with my friends".
- Learner 2021

Graduates



Admissions

If you are considering a future at The Ridge Employability College, there are several ways you can go about it.

All successful candidates must have an up to date education health and care plan (EHCP) which is supported by your local authority.

You can visit our website
www.theridgecollege.co.uk

Book a virtual consultation via our 'Question Time' for a discussion with our head of college and selected members from our learner, parent and staff panel. Please contact mel@theridgecollege.co.uk for an appointment.

Give us a call to book an appointment
01302 897445

Further details of how to make an application can be found on the **transition** page of our website.



"Learners receive good support, they manage their behaviour well and show that they understand equality and inclusion. They develop the skills that they need to live fulfilling lives".

- Ofsted Nov 2018

"The learners inspire and challenge us to continually develop programmes that support their aspirational goals for the future".

- M. Atkin Head of College

Contact us for more information
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