

Post-19 Opportunities After Sandgate



A guide for parents and students to explore future choices and options for life after Sandgate School.

Colleges



SEND Local Offer

<https://localoffer.cumbria.gov.uk/kb5/cumbria/fsd/results.page?familychannel=3-7>



Kendal College offer courses to learners who are typically working at Entry Level 3 or above in Maths and English. They offer courses such as Level 1 Introduction to Vocational Studies, Level 1 Construction Multi Skills, Level 1 Professional Cookery and more.

<https://kendal.ac.uk/>



Lancaster and Morecambe College offer Access courses, Level 1 and 2 courses and bridging courses. There are a range of vocational courses aimed at career training and designed to meet the needs of local businesses. Also available are work-based learning opportunities including Apprenticeships and Traineeships.

<https://www.lmc.ac.uk/>



Carlisle College offers Access and Employability course, Level 1 and 2 courses.

<http://www.carlisle.ac.uk/>



Beaumont College

<https://www.beaumontcollege.ac.uk/>



Myerscough offers Access courses, Level 1 and 2 courses and bridging courses. They offer specialist land-based and sports courses, a range of practical and vocational courses.

<https://www.myerscough.ac.uk/>

Alternatives to Colleges



right2work

Right2Work are a Community Interest Company that is part of the Oaklea Trust. They offer a number of different programmes which based around three key elements: community, learning and wellbeing. There are supported internships on offer.

<http://www.right2work.org.uk/>



Community Works aim is to provide a supported vocational environment in the property maintenance sector for learners with learning disabilities. Based in Kendal and operating across the South Lakes, North Lancashire and the Eden Valley, learners will work towards a qualification – a certificate at entry level called 'preparation for life and work'.



The Furniture Warehouse collect and recycle unwanted furniture from residents throughout South Cumbria. Learners have a focus on achieving modules including General Workplace Skills, Delivery and Collection, Recycling, Furniture Refurbishing, Retail, Employability and Domestic Appliance Maintenance.



The community cafe at the Appleby Hub provides opportunities for young people to learn about working in a commercial catering environment, as well as other transferable areas of study.



The Learning 2 Live project is an alternative to a residential college and takes learning a step further by equipping young people with the skills to live independently. The aim is that after they complete the programme they do not return home but instead can live in the community as independently as possible.



Oaklea Mission Statement – “To support individuals to achieve their aspirations through care, education & development; encouraging independence and maximising capabilities; to support communities to maximise their impact upon the lives of beneficiaries and value to society.”

Links and Contact Details:

Website: <http://www.oakleatrust.co.uk/what-we-do/right2work>

Email: enquiries@oakleatrust.co.uk

Telephone: 01539 735 025

Address: Second Floor, East Wing, Station House, Station Road, Kendal, Cumbria LA9 6RY



4Eden, formally the Mencap Society, is a locally based charity which offers services and opportunities along with support. 4Eden provides specialist services related to learning disabilities and autism spectrum disorder; standard/lower level and high level/complex needs. The staff are skilled and well trained to provide support and cater to individual's needs.

4Eden works locally, within the Eden Valley, to offer

- Work placements
- Employment options
- Clubs and social groups
- A range of local and inclusive activities
- Socialising opportunities to grow friendships
- Development of independence

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Supported Internships

Right2Work Supported Internships are a structured study programme specifically aimed at 16-24 year olds who have an Education Health Care Plan (EHCP) and who want to move into employment but will need support to do so.

A supported internship will be based primarily at an employer and will normally last a year. This includes unpaid work placements of at least 6 months. Wherever possible young people are supported into paid employment at the end of the programme.

The aim is to prepare young people with complex needs for paid employment by:

- Supporting them to develop skills valued by an employer.
- Enabling them to demonstrate value in the workplace.
- Developing their confidence in their abilities.

www.right2work.org.uk/supported-internships

General Information Websites



www.preparingforadulthood.org



www.inspira.org.uk



www.nationalcareers.service.gov.uk



www.base-uk.org



www.dimensions-uk.org

Careers Information Websites



www.icould.com



www.startprofile.com/



www.tastycareers.org.uk



www.successatschool.org/careerzones

Possible apprenticeship opportunities



www.amazingapprenticeships.com



www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/apprentices/becoming-apprentice#



www.cumbria.gov.uk/jobsandcareers/apprenticeships/