



# Student Support Services



Student Support | pastoral | progress |  
welfare | safeguarding | engagement,  
counselling | learning difficulties |  
disabilities | sensory impairments

The **Student Support Team** at Hopwood Hall is made up of

- Student Support Tutors
- Learner Engagement and Sports Maker
- Designated Safeguarding Officers
- Learning Support Assistants
- Communication Support Workers
- Sensory Support Workers
- College Counsellor

We are **dedicated** to the **personal development** of all learners to successfully achieve and raise their aspirations. We offer:

- EPD Tutorials
- Progress Reviews
- Employability Skills
- Transitional Support
- Study Support
- Parental Engagement Events
- Student Mentors

### **Learner Voice activities**

- EPD Tutorials
- Principal's Question Time
- Student Leaders
- Student Governors
- Learner Voice Surveys

#### **"Ofsted Grade 1:**

Outstanding for learner engagement"

### **Employment, Progress and Development Tutorials**

Weekly EPD sessions with your Student Support Tutor (SST) that help to:

- Prepare learners for employment and further learning
- Provides passport to employment
- Opportunity to explore work experience
- See your progress on programme
- Learn new skills that enhance your CV
- Feedback on college experience, services and facilities
- To take part in debates, discussion and activities
- Culture Days

### **Keeping our learners safe:**

Personal Safety | Staying Safe and discrimination | e-safety and bullying  
Resilience | Extremism | Grooming | Sexual Health | Substance Abuse

We have dedicated staff at the College to support learners who are experiencing or concerned about any of these issues.

Students can access **specialist** and **individualised support** to help them maximise their potential whilst at college and beyond:

- Counselling support
- Health & Wellbeing support
- Lunch/Break time support
- Meet and Greet support
- In/Out of class support
- Assistive technology
- Loan of equipment
- Exam support arrangements
- Adaptation of learning materials
- Personal Care

## Enrichment and Focus Weeks

- Fresher's Week
- HE Welcome Week;
- UCAS Support Week
- One World Week;
- New Year Fresh Start Week
- Volunteering Month
- Stay Safe Week
- Stepping Up Week
- Employability Month
- Black History Month
- LGBT Month
- DIGITAL
- LDD Football
- Sign Language Workshops
- Charity Events
- Driving Theory and Drive Safe
- Celebration and Awareness Days

## Student Social Spaces

- Safe Spaces
- Support Pods
- Common Rooms with games consoles
- Pool tables
- Table tennis
- Music and interactive TVs



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### **Working in partnership with:**

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