



Queensmill College

## Queensmill College – Q6 Student Study Programme 2023-2024

*A specialist provision for young people with autism, where they can develop their skills in an environment that values them for who they are, with no limits on their aspirations.*

**Queensmill College** is ESFA registered (2019) - URN 147463

**Student group:** 16 students with a diagnosis of autism and other learning needs in the 19-25-year old cohort (Post 19), with an EHCP in place for SEND. These students require a high level of staff support to learn and consolidate skills using the Preparing for Adulthood Curriculum (PfA). We value diversity and embrace the unique abilities of every individual, and aim to promote a sense of belonging, self-worth and social integration.

**My autism:** Q6 uses all supports for learning that are used across all Queensmill Trust provisions. These include a highly structured, low arousal environment in order to make sense of the world, the use of SCERTS, TEACCH, Zones of Regulation, PECS, and the consistent use of functional behavioural analysis by staff who are highly trained in autism to ensure that students can demonstrate appropriate behaviours and ways of communicating their wants and needs. These supports at Q6 are designed to reflect and support the more adult oriented approach to activities.

**PfA Areas for study** -Employment, Independent Living, Health, Community

**Progression focus:** Increased independent living skills, ability to be safely in the community with staff support and to use local facilities, to carry out work experiences within College and in the community, where possible look at employment and volunteering, and planning a transition programme to Adult Social Care services where appropriate.

**Programme content:** A bespoke and personalised Preparing for Adulthood Curriculum

**Qualification:** ASDAN Personal Progress covering the PfA areas

**Non-qualification activity:**

Areas that may not be covered fully by ASDAN units are RARPA assessed:

- Embedded functional English - Social Communication and interaction
- Embedded Maths - Practical use of money, time, and basic measuring.
- Leisure activities – making choices
- Fitness activities – PE and yoga, local gym, swimming