

The  
Sheffield  
College



Bloom

Preparation for Adulthood  
at The Sheffield College

# Prospectus for 2024/2025





# Welcome

**Welcome to Bloom: Preparation for Adulthood at The Sheffield College! Bloom is our brand-new offer for students who may require a higher level of support.**

**At Bloom we have developed an exciting curriculum offer for young people with a range of needs. Our dedicated and experienced team deliver the very best experiences that help young people develop the skills that they require for independence and work.**

We are delighted to have developed Bloom in consultation with schools, health professionals, carers, and a range of partners to ensure we are able to meet the needs of young people in Sheffield and beyond.

Young people who study with us at Bloom would usually have an Education, Health and Care Plan and will receive expert support to help them achieve their goals.

Bloom is available for young people at our Hillsborough and Peaks Campuses in Sheffield where students will study in a safe and supportive environment.

**We look forward to welcoming you.**



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to find out more information



## Why choose Bloom?

We are excited to offer students the very best experiences bespoke to their individual needs.

### Every young person at Bloom will:

- ▶ learn in a safe, accessible and nurturing environment at our Hillsborough or Peaks Campuses, with clear links to the wider college and its services and partners
- ▶ be supported by our dedicated onsite SEND Support Team who will help with the transition from school and bespoke needs throughout the year
- ▶ work with an experienced and dedicated team including teaching staff, student mentors, student advocates and learner support assistants
- ▶ have a dedicated head of student experience to offer wrap-around support and enhance their time with us
- ▶ receive work placement opportunities supported by local employers and dedicated job coaches
- ▶ use our specialist facilities including a sensory space, independent living suite and gym
- ▶ take part in an enriched and varied curriculum, including guest speakers, trips, visits, residentials and a range of opportunities for additional learning through key educational and community partners

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to find out more about how we support our students



We look forward to watching Max continue to develop and grow as he is given the opportunities to thrive both personally and in his studies with the continuing support from college.

– Parent





## Our pathways

Each pathway available at Bloom is focused on preparing our young people for adulthood and offers a bespoke experience for each individual.

The pathways available are:

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to find out more about our pathways

### Pathway to Personal Progress

Designed as a supported first step to post-16 education and a college setting. The intent of this pathway is to recognise personal growth and engagement in learning.

### Pathway to Independent Living

Designed for young people who would benefit from learning and further developing the skills that will prepare them for their future and adult life.

### Pathway to Supported Workskills

Designed for young people who would benefit from further learning and developing skills that will prepare them specifically for work.

### Pathway to Supported Internships

Our Pathway to Supported Internships is designed for young people who are preparing for the transition to adulthood and work.



I feel I have come a long way. I enjoyed my work placement at Asda and I feel I am ready to move on and learn new skills.

– Kai, student



We offer a supported transition that includes meeting staff, visits to our campuses and taster sessions to help your young person find the most appropriate pathway for them. Please contact [admissions@sheffcol.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@sheffcol.ac.uk) for more information.

## Progression opportunities

At Bloom, we have designed our pathways to allow young people to develop at their own pace at our Hillsborough and Peaks Campuses, progressing when the time is right for them.



Some young people may study at Peaks Campus to develop further in our quieter environment or to access our Supported Internship pathway.



Some young people may study pathways at Hillsborough Campus. For those students progressing from Peaks Campus, our specialist travel trainer will support students in developing independent travel skills and support any transition to Hillsborough Campus through visits throughout their time with us.



Some young people will progress into our mainstream full-time study programmes at any of our campuses.



Some young people will leave college and progress into supported work in Sheffield.



**Edale was my first residential experience ever. I loved every minute. My tutors were a great support to me and gave me confidence. I feel I have grown in so many ways.**

– Kieran, student



## How to apply

To apply for your young person to study a pathway at Bloom, please:



When you have completed your application, our Admissions Team will be in touch with you to arrange an appointment to discuss which pathway is most suitable.

For more information and support, please contact [admissions@sheffcol.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@sheffcol.ac.uk)



## Open Days and information events

We will be hosting a number of events to answer your questions and to give you an opportunity to speak to staff.

[Click here](#)  for more information and to book your place

## Our values

We proudly celebrate our diverse and vibrant student community, and are determined to eliminate unfairness wherever we find it to help all our students succeed.

Inspired by our partnership with The National Centre for Diversity, our FREDIE+ values underpin everything we do at the college.



### OUR FREDIE+ VALUES ARE:

- FAIRNESS** We treat each other fairly, being open and honest
- RESPECT** We speak to each other with respect and will consider each other's feelings, thoughts and rights
- EQUALITY** We make sure everyone has a fair chance to progress, succeed, be listened to and heard
- DIVERSITY** We celebrate, understand and accept, and embrace each other's differences and will be open to sharing and listening to new ideas
- INCLUSION** We make sure that everyone feels valued and included
- ENGAGEMENT** We communicate with transparency and support each other to feel empowered and be autonomous in making decisions
- +** We actively encourage new ideas and innovation, continual development and a solutions focussed approach

**NATIONAL CENTRE FOR DIVERSITY**

Our FREDIE+ Values have been developed from the National Centre for Diversity FREDIE Values



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options available

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