

## **Inclusion and careers**

At JCoSS students with special educational needs are provided with extra support in planning their career path and building skills to allow them to do so.

To ensure our students are prepared for the world of work we offer both a formal curriculum and learning beyond the classroom to equip our students with a range of environments to practice skills.

Our formal learning curriculum comprises of:

- The Social Thinking Curriculum
- Functional Skills in English and Maths at Entry Level and Level 1 & 2
- ASDAN Employability at Entry Level and Level 1 & 2
- ASDAN Personal and Social Development at Entry Level and Level 1 & 2
- ASDAN Personal and Social Effectiveness at Level 1 & 2
- Cambridge Technical Media (2012) at Level 2 - The Qualification is available in a range of different sizes to suit the needs of the learners (Certificate, Extended Certificate and Diploma.
- Cambridge Technical Health and Social Care (2012) at Level 2 – The Qualification is available in a range of different sizes to suit the needs of the learners (Certificate, Extended Certificate and Diploma.

### **Putting learning in to practice**

A core part of our curriculum takes place outside of the formal classroom setting. This gives our students the opportunity to generalise learnt skills and to practice these in a number of different environments. The Key Skills developed are:

- Improving their own learning and performance.
- Working with others.
- Problem solving.

Below are a few examples of the types of opportunities available within the PSRP.

### **Aldenham Country Park**

The Aldenham Country Park programme encourages our students to learn from the land through hands-on outdoor learning experiences emulating real working practices and teaches them how to deal with workplace situations. This programme develops essential employability skills that will benefit school leavers.

Students have the opportunity to attend and lead meetings and prepare presentations to visitors about animal welfare. They are also encouraged to develop team working and perspective taking through sharing tasks such as painting, planting, feeding animals, and gardening.



### **Learning to Listen**

At 'Learn to Listen' they work with parents and professionals to improve the lives of all children using Equine Facilitated Coaching. We are a registered Charity with centres in the North and South of England and we offer a range of programmes and events to support any individual or families' needs.

