

Regent College

Independent Specialist College

Prospectus



77 Shelton New Road, Stoke on Trent, Staffordshire, ST4 7AA

Dear Learner

Regent College is a small friendly college, set up in 1999 for learners aged 16-25.

It can help you to :

- ◆ Communicate with other people
- ◆ Learn work skills
- ◆ Get on with people
- ◆ Look after yourself

You will be able to learn in the college and out in the community. If you want to work, you can do gardening , catering retail or office work. You can get qualifications that will help you.

Tutors and support staff will help you decide what you want to learn and make sure you have lots of interesting lessons.

Your personal tutor and key worker will talk to you, and make sure that you are getting on and making progress.

I hope you will come and look around and talk to us about how we can help you.

Wendy Williams, College Principal



Developing independence in an adult world through communication, vocational, social and life skills

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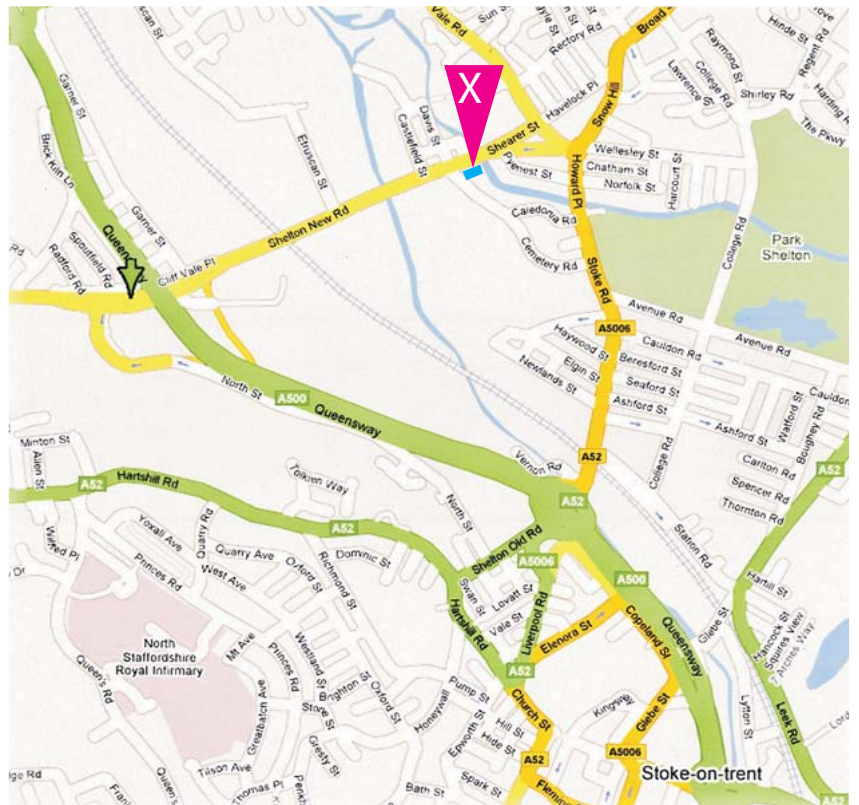
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Regent College Campus Location

Regent College
77 Shelton New Road
Stoke on Trent
Staffordshire
ST4 7AA



M6 Junction 16 - left on to A500 follow road for five miles then exit going left on A53 Leek. Stay in nearside lane. Take fourth exit off roundabout underneath the flyover. This will mean that you are the other side of the dual carriage way but immediately turn left onto Etruria Vale Road. Continue to lights go over then take first right on to B5046. College is on left just after the canal bridge. The car park is first left after the canal bridge.



M6 Junction 15 Take second exit of first roundabout A500 and continue for five miles into the city. Leave the dual carriageway at the B5045 Newcastle signposted Etruria Industrial Museum. At the T-junction go over the carriageway turning right and Regent College is half a mile along on right past the cemetery.

Phone 01782 263326



The Regent College Campus is in the heart of the Stoke on Trent student quarter

Curriculum offer



At Regent College we aim to provide a curriculum which is learner centred

All learners are provided with an individual programme of learning which reflects their needs aspirations and long term goals.

We offer a broad curriculum for learners between 16 and 25 which enables them to develop a range of life and work related skills, with access to a range of community and work related activities. The development of basic skills, use of IT, social and communication skills are important aspects of each learners curriculum.

Main areas of the curriculum include:

Personal and Social Development

Life Skills

Vocational Skills

Horticulture

Retail

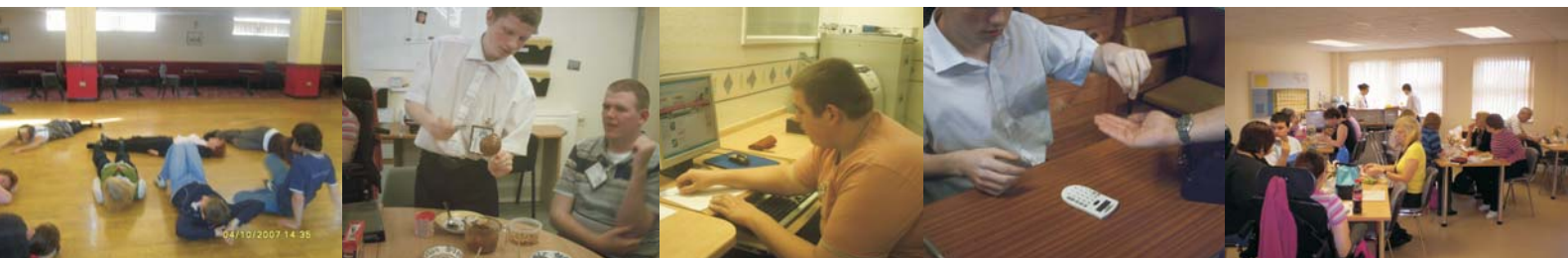
Administration

Speech & Language

Information Technology

All learners have an individual learning plan. External accreditation can be offered by Regent College and by arrangements with local colleges of further education.

Promoting independence is integrated into the college curriculum to help learners acquire life skills and a level of independence when they leave.



Regent College is a recognised centre for ESB & NPTC City & Guilds

Vocational subjects



Catering



Learners are led by an experienced team and have the use of a fully equipped training kitchen and restaurant to develop catering and hospitality skills. Learners also have the chance to gain accreditation in catering and hospitality.

Horticulture



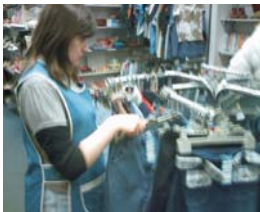
Regent College has its own local allotments where learners gain skills in horticulture. They learn to work safely in a horticultural environment.

Administration



Learners have the opportunity to develop administration and workplace skills using a range of office equipment. There is also the opportunity to achieve accredited qualifications.

Retail



Working in a retail environment allows learners to develop their independence and social skills. Many of the college learners are already gaining valuable work experience within the retail sector.



Promoting Equality of Opportunity

Celebrating Diversity

Pursuing Excellence

What you can achieve



Social Skills

Team work and social skills are encouraged at all times at the college

Life skills

At Regent College we promote independence and life skills at every opportunity.

Work Skills

We will help you to develop your employability skills such as teamwork, time keeping, appearance, attitude, health and safety

Communication

We will help you develop your communication skills. All our staff are trained in Makaton and it is used at every opportunity. Speech & language therapist works with staff and learners addressing individual targets

Transition and moving on

Our aim is to equip you with the communication, social, work and life skills. This could be work with support, day time activities, further education or semi-supported living.



Regent College encourages self advocacy

Student services



Student Support Services

Learners are allocated a Personal Tutor and a Key Worker and have regular tutorials and reviews. Learners can discuss any worries or concerns to help them follow a clear and successful college placement.

We can refer to Occupational Therapy for any assessments with travel training. We also have a college Connexions Advisor and have close links with an advocacy service. (ASIST)

To help with your learning the college can provide small group support and/or 1:1 support where appropriate.

Learners' Forum

A learners' forum is in place where learners are encouraged to express their views and to get involved making decisions about their College.

Links

Disability Rights Commission <http://www.drc-gb.org/>
Detailed information on disabilities.

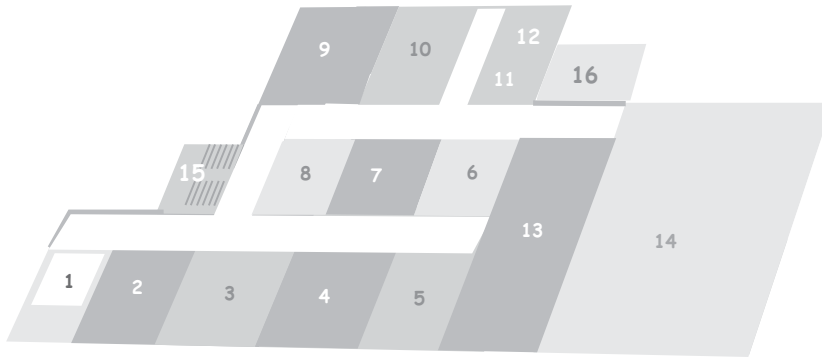
Connexions <http://www.connexions.gov.uk/>
Support network for students

Richmond Care group <http://www.richmondcaregroup.co.uk>

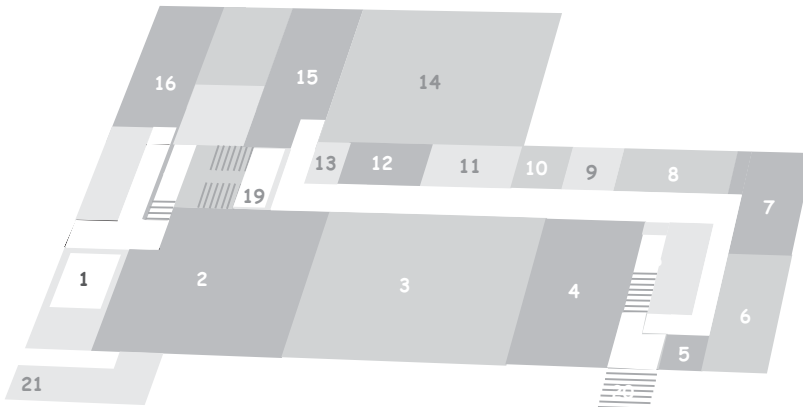


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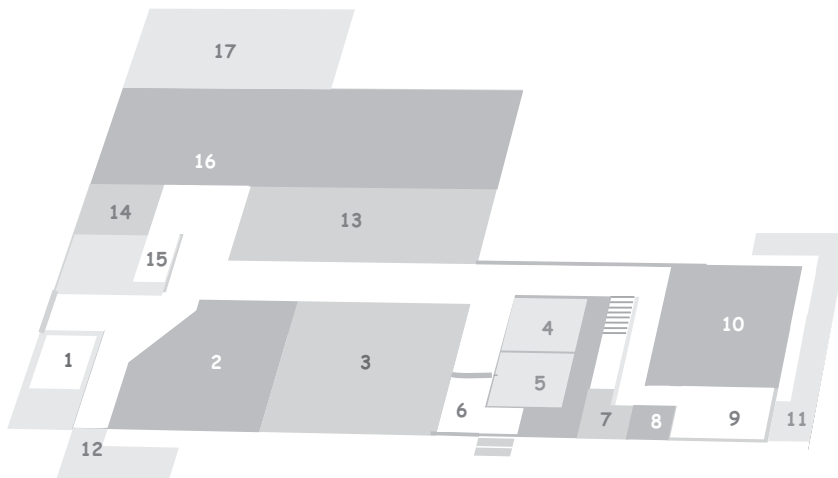
Regent College Facilities



▲ First Floor - Accessed via lift or stairwell



▲ Ground Floor - Accessed from Shelton New Road

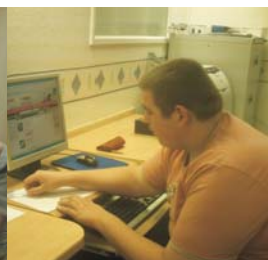


▲ Lower Ground Floor - Accessed from Cemetery Road

- 1 Lift
- 2 Equality & Diversity
- 3 College Secretary
- 4 Curriculum manager
- 5 Quality Assurance
- 6 Student Services
- 7 College Archive
- 8 Student Support
- 9 Principals Office
- 10 Stores
- 11 Disabled Toilet
- 12 Toilets M & F
- 13 Catering training
- 14 College Restaurant
- 15 Stairs to reception
- 16 Fire Escape stairs

- 1 Lift
- 2 Central Reception
- 3 Room One
- 4 Nursing & Welfare
- 5 Environmental Services
- 6 Senior Tutor & S.L.S.
- 7 Conference Room
- 8 Little Kitchen
- 9 Male Toilet
- 10 Female Toilet
- 11 Disabled Toilet
- 12 Disabled Bathroom
- 13 Laundry
- 14 Daily Living Skills
- 15 Sensory Development
- 16 Tutors Area
- 17 Stairs to lower Floor
- 18 Stairs to lower Floor
- 19 Stairs to First Floor
- 20 Steps to Pavement
- 21 Ramp to Reception

- 1 Lift
- 2 Horticulture
- 3 Room Eight
- 4 Personal Care
- 5 Disabled Bathroom
- 6 Kitchen
- 7 Disabled Toilet
- 8 M or F Toilet
- 9 Lower reception
- 10 Room
- 11 Access Ramp
- 12 Emergency ramp
- 13 I.C.T. Suite
- 14 Lower Sensory
- 15 Stairs to Reception
- 16 Underpass
- 17 Stores
- 18 Exit Steps



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Information for parents, carers, schools, connexions, social workers and other professionals

Regent College caters for young people aged 16-25 with a range of learning difficulties and sometimes additional behavioural and for communication support needs.

Our mission is:

'To develop independence in an adult world through communication vocational social and life skills'

The curriculum is delivered, both, in the classroom and in the community and aims to make young people as independent as possible. Vocational opportunities are available in horticulture, catering, retail and administration.

Please make initial contact through your connexions PA or Social Worker. We will arrange for you to come and have a look around. If you wish to go ahead, you will need to complete an application form. We will visit the potential learner at school or at home and arrange some tasters sessions at the college. This will enable us to begin to assess their needs and be sure that Regent College is right for them. We will offer a place by letter, but this is conditional on funding being approved by the LSC.

All learners have a comprehensive assessment during their first term at college, from which an individual learning plan is developed. We have regular reviews to which parents, carers, and professional are invited, to ensure that learners are making progress. We hope you may be able to attend these to support the learners and college staff.

Our presentation evening at the end of each year is a time to celebrate learners achievements and see some of their work.

Staff are committed to the well being of every learner and to meeting all their learning and support needs. All staff have enhanced CRB clearance.

We look forward to meeting you.