



Disability Statement

Tamworth and Lichfield College is committed to equality, diversity and social inclusion for all – both students and staff.

We want to remove any barriers to learning, and to ensure that all staff, students and visitors are treated with fairness, dignity and respect in a safe, positive, working and learning environment, free from discrimination or harassment. These principles underpin all areas of College work.

You do not have to tell us about your disability. That is your right. If you do tell us, then we can help you.

You will find that we have many helpful systems standing by to support you.

The most important thing to remember is that our staff are ready to give advice and support at any time.

Help Available

If you have a disability and/or learning need then please tell us and if necessary talk to one of our learning support team. We have staff who understand the following range of needs:

- Mobility
- Manual dexterity
- Speech, hearing and eyesight impairments
- Memory or ability to concentrate, learn or understand
- Perception of the risk of physical danger

We also have trained staff who understand concerns such as:

- Dyslexia
- Dyspraxia
- Dyscalculia
- ADHD
- Autistic spectrum concerns
- Concerns over literacy and numeracy
- Challenging behaviour

If you feel your concerns are not mentioned above then tell us anyway and we will do all we can to help you.

Learning Facilities and Support Equipment

We have a wide range of equipment and facilities available for use including:

- Voice activated software
- Scanners
- Laptop computers
- Portable hearing loop
- Various roller ball mice
- Large screen computer monitors
- Moon keyboard and printer
- Variable height table
- Hearing Loop systems
- Page Magnifier
- Deaf Alert System

We have qualified dyslexia specialist teachers and we provide qualified staff to work with visually impaired students. We also provide signers and note-takers.

Examination Support

We can make special examination arrangements such as extra time, readers, writers, and adjusted papers.

Physical Access

- All of our teaching sites have disabled car parking spaces
- There are automatic entry doors at Tamworth and Lichfield campuses
- There are toilets for people with disabilities
- There are lifts in each main building
- Ramps are in place at Tamworth and Lichfield campuses
- We consider the needs of disabled staff and students in the planning of any new building project

How to Join Us:

You will need to complete an application form. If you have problems with writing, spelling or communicating in writing we will help you.

If you would like to bring a friend or relative to the admission meeting, then please do so.

Once we have met you and assessed your needs, we will be able to explain the level of support we can give you, and we will prepare an individual plan to help you succeed.