

MEET THE TEAM

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If you are a student with a disability, medical condition or specific learning difficulty, then we have an established team here, working just for you.

ABOUT

At Newcastle Sixth Form College every student is an individual, and if you are an individual who needs additional support, then we have an established team here, working just for you.

The purpose of the team is simple:

To break down barriers to learning and ensure all students have equal opportunity to succeed. The team complete assessments, identify support needed, advise strategies and reasonable adjustments, implement and coordinate support and track progress.



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As part of your support package you may receive the following:

- 1:1 monitoring sessions
- 1:1 or group study support
- Counselling
- Dyslexia support sessions
- Access to a laptop or software
- Access to our medical fridge

WHAT IS TARGET

T – Tailored support plan. Every student who discloses a disability or difficulty is assessed and an individual support plan is agreed.

A – Access arrangements. At every assessment, exam access arrangements are discussed and students are then further assessed to evidence their JCQ qualifying criteria.

R – Reaching Potential. Our job is to enable supported students to reach their full potential. We do this through targeted study support, requesting teaching adjustments, access arrangements and 1:1 monitoring.

G – Grade improvement. If a student is not hitting their targets then we will work together as a college through teaching intervention and additional support to help individual students meet their own expectations, and ensure they have the opportunity to do their best.

E – Engaging external support. The support team work closely with health care providers and agencies to fully understand what support is needed and share good practice. By constantly looking at what is available externally we will ensure the best possible support packages are made available to our students.

T – Team effort. It is essential that all staff in the college have the correct information to support each student to achieve. This is done through sharing important information on a secure system, identifying and implementing training needs for staff, and encouraging communication about best practice.