



Assistive Technology service offer at Barnet & Southgate College

Assistive Technology opens the DOOR to opportunities which goes beyond what we can imagine. For most of us technology makes things easier, but for a learner with a disability, it makes things possible. The college offers an Assistive Technology service where highly trained specialist staff aims to enhance and assist with development and progression within a Further and Higher Education setting.

The Assistive Technology provision aims to provide the below areas of support for Barnet and Southgate College learners:

- Initial assessment of barriers and learning needs and strategies
- Contribute to personalised learning plans used to facilitate Teaching, Learning and Assessment.
- Collaborate with curriculum to develop a range of resources and materials to enhance personalisation of learning in the classroom setting.
- Monitor, track and evidence progress of learning and development against outcomes agreed within personalised learning plans.
- Provide a learner centred approach to support working with professionals, to enhance the provision of support within the education setting.
- Information, advice and guidance to enhance the level of support external to the educational setting.
- Delivery of staff training and development on Assistive Technology to assist learner progress and development within the educational setting.

What does Assistive Technology support looks like at the college?

Our Assistive Technology support is provided to all learners with evidence of Assistive Technology needs. We have specialist software/equipment that we use to support learners and aims to enhance learners' experience of using technology to improve skills and become independent in implementing technology strategies in all aspects of their education experience and personal lives.

Assistive Technology Support Delivery Plan		
Duration	Support Activity	Outcome
30 Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initial Assistive Technology Assessment. The assessment will allow us to plan what is required according to learner's needs. 	
1 hour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reasonable System Adjustments if required according to learner's needs. Installation of Apps/Software on Laptops/iPhone/iPads and fill in the form for 'Learner's Agreement Policy for Handling Devices 2022-23'. Assessment of loan equipment and fill in the form for 'AT Loan Equipment Agreement Form 2022-23'. 	
2 hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:1 training sessions for specialist software for Reading, Writing, Planning, Memory, Time Management and Organisational Skills that may help learner to be more confident to do the course work and become independent. 	
1 hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adaptation of Exam papers and exam invigilation as required for individual learner. 	
30 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feedback, Observation and follow-up session to identify further needs and progression 	
Total Hours of support = 5		