



WYVERN ACADEMY

A SPECIALIST SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
WITH COMPLEX LEARNING NEEDS

The Sixth Form at Wyvern Academy offers young people aged 16-19 with learning difficulties a huge variety of curricular and extra-curricular activities, supported by nationally accredited qualifications, all of which help prepare them for adult life.

- All students follow **OCR Life and Living Skills Qualification** at Entry Level 1, 2 or 3, moving from Award to Certificate to Diploma sized qualifications as they progress through the Sixth Form. This is achieved through the completion of units, covering a wide range of skills from social to work to leisure to independent living. These qualifications also cover the requirement to continue studying Maths and English.
- We offer links with local colleges and other providers including Kingston Maurward and Weymouth College which ensures that our students can make an informed choice when they leave us.
- We also have a developing programme of **Work Experience** opportunities which our students access as they progress through the Sixth Form. Placements range from internal to external depending on individual needs and abilities.

Other fantastic opportunities for developing personal, social, work and life skills featured in Wyvern's Sixth Form include:

- running a community based café, preparing, cooking and serving lunchtime meals
- horticultural activities on the school grounds
- health and fitness programmes using local community facilities
- raising funds for local and international charities through special events held at the school
- Business Enterprise, for example upcycling, art and craft products and plant sales

There is a strong emphasis on a multi-professional approach throughout Wyvern and this ensures that all needs are met. This, combined with high quality teaching and learning, means that our students leave with excellent life chances, including further education with local providers and colleges, along with supported or independent living opportunities.

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All aspects of work in the sixth form prepare students well to relate to others, participate in the local community and gain workplace skills.

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So much more than just a school

