Aurora FOXES Hospitality & Catering College

work ready, *life ready*



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Training the future of hospitality

Aurora Foxes is a residential college in Minehead for young people with SEND who aspire to work in the hospitality industry. We have a fully-functioning hotel that our students work in during term time, across all departments: Front of House, Food Preparation, Housekeeping and Guest Services.

- MLD, GLD, GDD, ASC, Asp
- 16 - 25
- Mixed
- 38 Week Residential & Day
- 24 / 7 Support

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Caring | Ambitious | Collaborative | Trusted | Innovative

Vocational Training & Education

Aurora Foxes offers a personalised learning programme combining hospitality training, functional skills, and preparation for adulthood. Students gain hands-on experience at Foxes Hotel, work towards recognised City & Guilds qualifications in Hospitality (Entry Level 3, Level 1 or 2), English and Maths (Entry Level 1, 2, 3, Level 1 or 2). Our Work ready, Life ready programme has been created to develop the soft skills leading towards employment and teaching of topics such as; Internet Safety and Fundamental British Values to help students achieve greater independence for future success.





Integrated Therapies

Aurora Foxes in-house Therapy Team provides personalised Occupational Therapy and Speech and Language Therapy support to help students overcome barriers to learning and develop independence. Therapy goals are integrated into daily routines, focusing on communication, confidence, self-advocacy, self-management, work skills, sensory needs, and problem-solving. Working closely with students and staff, the team create tailored support plans to help every student become work ready and life ready. Recognised interventions such as; Zones of Regulation and Thrive are also adopted across the college.

Accommodation & Independence

Aurora Foxes offers a unique residential experience within the community of Minehead, providing a supportive home environment that promotes independence. Students develop essential life skills such as; cooking, cleaning, budgeting, personal shopping, travel, and personal care, with support tailored to their individual needs. Through the Preparing for Adulthood curriculum and Personal Development, Health & Welfare time, students build social skills, learn to live more independently, access the community safely, and maintain healthy lifestyles. A wide range of social, sporting, and leisure activities also helps students build confidence, friendships, and enjoy a fulfilling student experience.





Employability & Transition

Aurora Foxes prepares students to be work ready and life ready by supporting their transition into employment, and independent living. Through work experience with local employers and partnerships with leading hospitality organisations, students develop valuable workplace skills such as teamwork, decision-making, and punctuality. The Transition and Work Experience teams work closely with students, families, and Local Authorities to help each student achieve their employment and independence goals after graduation.