

## Is Learning Support of use to me?

Do you have a learning difficulty and/or disability for which you feel support would be helpful?

Do you have any learning support needs which may affect your progress at BHASVIC?

Did you have additional learning support at school and/or special arrangements (including extra time) for exams?

## Who can receive Learning Support?

BHASVIC has a policy of Inclusive Education. We work with students who have recognised Learning Support needs, to give them the control to put in place the individual strategies and provisions needed to succeed at college.

Over the last few years we have worked with young people who have had physical disabilities, hearing loss, sight problems, specific learning difficulties such as Dyslexia, Dyspraxia, ADHD, Asperger's Syndrome, Anxiety disorders, OCD and Mental health problems. The College has particular expertise in working to support Dyslexic students.

The support programmes we offer vary according to each individual need. There is 'in class' support provided where appropriate, plus individual support, a quiet retreat when needed, and structured study sessions with the availability of Assistive Technology including Text to Speech software and other packages with accompanying hardware to assist effective learning.

The College also arranges for external agencies to co-operate with us in supporting our students. These might be:

- An Educational Psychologist
- The Brighton and Hove Service for Sensory Needs
- The Autistic Spectrum Conditions Service

Diagnostic assessments can be arranged where appropriate. We use the services of an Educational Psychologist for these.

Diagnostic assessment is also available from a specialist teacher prior to your application for examination concessions or special arrangements, where appropriate.

We are 'student-led' so that you assist us in drawing up a plan of action which is fitted to match your personal requirements within the structure of learning support. We can arrange to visit your current school and you are also encouraged to come and dip into College life. We can arrange 'Taster Sessions' when you can find out what studying at BHASVIC is all about and enjoy a day as a College student. 10/08

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