



### Disability Statement

The college welcomes all students Stockton Sixth Form College welcomes all students who attain our subject entry requirements (details can be found in the current college prospectus).

No one, for whom we have an appropriate course, will be refused entry because of disability. The aim of the college is to give every student the opportunity to develop and realise their full potential.

#### Before you apply

If you have special requirements, please contact Learning Support (either by telephone 01642 612611 or by e-mail to [info@stocktonafc.ac.uk](mailto:info@stocktonafc.ac.uk)) before you start college. This will give us plenty of time to prepare for your needs. You are welcome to visit the college to discuss individual issues and arrangements.

#### The application process

Please ensure that you mention any potential difficulties or special requirements on your application form, so that we can ensure that they do not get overlooked. If you disclose information about a disability to us, we will use that information with sensitivity.

#### Starting at college

Once you arrive we want you to be successful and it may be that you need some extra help and support or specialised facilities. We will speak to you about this on the day you enrol at college.

We have specialist members of staff who support students with additional learning needs on an individual basis. They also support some students in class.

We will do our best to provide for all your needs. In case we might miss something you need, please talk to us. The best person to talk to is your Personal Tutor; s/he will make sure you are given the appropriate support.

#### Access

We take pride in our good disabled access. Most parts of the college are fully accessible and there are toilet facilities for people with disabilities. There are always opportunities for you to make suggestions for improving access to college facilities.

For instance, we have a Student Council and we also have specific focus groups where students can give us feedback about their experiences. We regularly consult our staff and students with disabilities about their experience of college and incorporate their suggestions in our future planning.

### **Other help is available**

As well as your Personal Tutor, the college can provide access to an independent counsellor.

### **Arrangements for exams**

Special support is available at exam times. This is organised on an individual needs basis; it might, for example, include additional time, a separate room or the use of an amanuensis (note taker). Please let us know ahead of time if you think you need any special support and be ready to supply any necessary medical evidence in accordance with the requirements of the Examination Boards.

See the college Examinations Officer to discuss examination arrangements.