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Cambian Dilston College

Residential and Day Placements Available Now

Cambian Dilston College is an independent specialist provider of further education in North East England, offering day and up to 52-week residential placements for young people aged 16-25 with a learning disability, Autism Spectrum Disorder and complex needs.

Education

Cambian Dilston College's curriculum is designed to enable our young people to build self-esteem and achieve their full potential, offering flexible routes to full qualifications and units of study from pre-entry to Levels 1 and 2.

We are approved to run AQA award schemes that provide a vast range of qualification to our students, and a variety of opportunities through the Qualifications and Credits Framework (QCF). Our Independent Living Skills Curriculum is designed to develop learners' readiness for independent or shared community living.

[Find out more about our Curriculum offer here](#)

Residential

We strive to provide a homely environment for our young people where they feel safe, comfortable and valued, in the grounds of our beautiful, rural and historic 9-acre site that provides a gentle, caring and therapeutic atmosphere. We offer a large variety of living spaces both in the main college building and in our cottages around the site.

[Find out more about our environment here](#)

Student profile

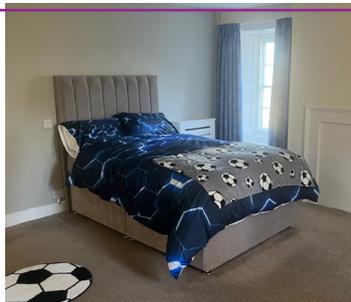
- Mixed gender, age 16-25
- Day and up to 52-week residential
- Moderate to severe learning disabilities
- Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Down's Syndrome
- Development Disorders
- Communication difficulties
- Challenging behaviour
- A range of complex needs inc. medical needs
- Has an Education, Health & Care Plan

Meet Claire Charlton - Team Leader (Residential)

Find out more about the accommodation and facilities available at Dilston College.



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Indoor Learning

Together with our modern, spacious classrooms, we have many opportunities for sensory learning and exploring to include an art room, pottery room, a spacious movement room, a sensory room with multiple features, a library and workshops in which students work collaboratively to upcycle, recycle and prepare hand crafted products.

Pottery Room



Find out more about our Sensory Room



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Woodwork Room



Places are available for new residential and day students

Outdoor Learning

Key areas include a forest school base within the woods, acres of horticultural grounds including raised beds with vegetable and herb patches, poly-tunnels, greenhouses, a bird hide, and a farm with many animals, including adorable alpacas, lambs, pygmy goats, geese, hens and chickens.

[Find out more about our learning environments here](#)

“ The site itself is very impressive and the location is beautiful, we were surprised at the how big the site was and how much was on offer for the young people! We also had the pleasure of speaking to a young person who was incredibly excited to tell us all about the animals and how they are looked after, we got to meet the animals also which was amazing.”

Caitlin Ridge
– Commissioning Support & Innovations Officer
- Children's Commissioning Service



“ The aspirations for most students are no different to anyone else. Our students know what their rights are, how to exercise their rights and we are here to help them on their journey'...the students, the staff team and the environment make Dilston College the most wonderful place to be. ”

- Rick Johnson
Head of Care

Meet Rick Johnson - Head of Care
Find out more about Dilston College's aspirations for students.



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