

Dilston College

Outcomes 2025

BTEC CERTIFICATES

4 x Vocational Skills
- Entry Level 3

3 x Vocational Skills
- Entry Level 2

BTEC AWARDS

3 x Vocational Studies
- Entry Level 3

6 x Vocational Studies
- Entry Level 2

5 x Vocational Studies
- Entry Level 1

FUNCTIONAL SKILLS

2 x Functional Skills -
Maths - Entry Level 3

2 x Functional Skills -
English - Entry Level 3

3 x Functional Skills -
Maths - Entry Level 2

4 x Functional Skills -
English - Entry Level 2

AWARDS

1 x Duke of Edinburgh - Silver

4 x Manual Lawn Mowing - Level 1

WORK EXPERIENCE

- A joined a group of volunteers, contributing one day a week to farm work around the local area. In addition, A volunteered one morning a week at a community café in Hexham and was successful at interview in securing four hours a week of paid employment at a local McDonald's.
- J volunteered one morning a week at the Refuge cafe for homeless people in Chester Le Street where he gained valuable employability skills in the kitchen.
- E worked with a volunteer horticulture group once a week at Minsteracres Retreat - to ensure the grounds were kept tidy and help maintain the gardens.
- D volunteered one afternoon a week in the furniture shop, rotating and cleaning the stock. He also worked with the team at Newcastle Cathedral doing a number of placements, including hoovering and cleaning the cathedral areas.

PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

- Three young people achieved independent travel to and from their local community and then further afield to nearby Newcastle and Carlisle.
- One student carried out an internal work placement in the café, successfully choosing his uniform and carrying out his tasks with more independence each week.
- Three young people worked alongside each other in Forest School to light the fire and cook food.
- Six students worked together as part of a football team each week with a Newcastle United Foundation Coach.
- Five young people accessed weekly sessions with the Jack and Josephine project to learn more about relationships, sex education and personal care.

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

We are very proud of A, who has successfully moved into supported living accommodation and has been offered paid work at McDonalds nearby as a continuation of his work in Hexham.