

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## ADDITIONAL LEARNING SUPPORT

**Rochdale**  
sixth form  
college

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### **WILL THE EXAM ACCESS ARRANGEMENTS I RECEIVE AT SCHOOL BE CONTINUED AT COLLEGE?**

Yes, we will continue your exam access arrangements at college. We will work with you to ensure your access arrangements remain your 'normal' way of working whilst studying at college. Evidence of your exam arrangements in the form of a form 8 or medical information will be required. However, we can provide information as to where you can obtain this.

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### **I HAVE NOT SAT ANY MOCK EXAMS AND AM CONCERNED THAT I MAY NEED AN ACCESS ARRANGEMENT PUTTING IN PLACE.**

In the first instance please speak to the teachers and SENCO at your school regarding why you feel you are having difficulties and may need an access arrangement putting in place. If you come to college and an arrangement has not been put in place for you already, then please speak to Juliet Hilditch, the college Learning Support Coordinator. Juliet can discuss with you the support that can be put in place for you and speak to you regarding the possibility of getting tested for access arrangements.

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### **WHAT SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE AT COLLEGE?**

Support will be tailored to suit your individual needs. We can continue with the same level of support you received at high school; we liaise with the school SENCO to ensure you have a smooth transition to college. There is a lot of support provided such as in class support and note-taking in class; weekly one to one meetings to discuss study skills; providing and helping you with using assistive technology; modifying of materials as well as providing provision as a practical assistant. This is not an exhaustive list but will give you an indication of how our LSO team works with students.

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### **IS THERE A QUIET PLACE I CAN STUDY IN AT COLLEGE?**

Yes, there is a quiet study area available in the college Achievement Centre which is staffed by members of the learning support team throughout the full college day. The Achievement Centre has computers and laptops which can be used to study and access the college VLE on.

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### **WILL A QUIET SPACE BE AVAILABLE AT LUNCHTIME?**

Yes, a quiet social club runs every lunchtime. This is a space where you can eat your lunch and meet other students in a quiet environment. A member of the learning support team will be present to support students with any queries they may have and to ensure the smooth running of the club.