

Frequently Asked FE Questions

Does my child need to wear Uniform to FE?

"No, they can wear their own clothes. The clothes need to be appropriate for the weather and an FE environment."

Does the FE have a canteen to buy hot food?

"We don't have a canteen on site. We use East Sussex College canteen called Tyler House. Our staff walk the students to lunch. They can have hot lunch there or eat their own packed lunch. Some of our students stay at FE for lunch."

If my child receives therapy will this still continue?

"If your child has direct input from the therapy teams this will continue at FE until the next review of the therapy needs."

Are the INSET days and holidays the same as secondary?

"The INSET days are the same as Hazel Court secondary school and we follow all the same holidays dates."

Will my child learn the same curriculum from secondary at FE?

"We work very closely together at Hazel Court and will ensure that your child makes the next steps in their learning either following the PMLD curriculum, Hazel Court Curriculum or the new formal learning curriculum"

Do the students get to go out into the community?

"The learning at FE is all about being functional and relevant to the individual. We visit the community regularly including shopping, leisure and swimming to name a few"

What is the start time and finish time for FE

"We open the doors at 8:50am and see the students out at 3:10pm"

Where do the students move onto after FE?

"Our students move on to Oak/Orchard house and grove in East Sussex College. If appropriate we also suggest looking at apprenticeships/internships through little gate farm and project search"