

Care First Further Education

Building confidence.
Creating independence.
Shaping futures.

Specialist Further Education for young
people aged 16–25 with EHCPs.





A place to grow, learn, and thrive.

At Care First Further Education, we support young people with additional needs to take their next steps towards independence, confidence, and a fulfilling future.

As part of Outcomes First Group, we provide specialist education for learners aged 16–25 with Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCPs), helping each individual develop the skills they need for adult life.

We know that every learner's journey is unique. So is our approach.

Every programme is fully personalised, and designed to build on strengths, support challenges, and create opportunities for real progress.



The positive impact of greater family interaction and improved health and wellbeing are just some of the benefits derived from our provision.

What Makes Care First Further Education Different

A personalised pathway to adulthood.

We combine high-quality teaching, specialist support, and real-world experiences to help learners achieve meaningful outcomes.

At Care First Further Education, our learners benefit from:



A clear, structured pathway from foundation learning to employment readiness.



Small, supportive learning environments.



Specialist staff who understand individual needs.



A strong focus on independence, communication and life skills.



Opportunities to gain qualifications and real work experience.

We don't just prepare our learners for qualifications. We prepare them for a more prosperous future.

Our Campuses

Learning in the heart of your community.

Care First Further Education operates across three convenient locations in the Midlands:

Great Barr

Baltimore Road,
Birmingham,
B42 1DY

Walsall

MFCA King George
Crescent, Walsall,
WS4 1EU

Tamworth

Silica Road, Amington,
Tamworth,
B77 4DT



Each of our campuses offers a safe, welcoming, and supportive environment, with access to tailored learning programmes and specialist facilities.

Our Four-Phase Programme

Supporting learner progress at every stage.

Every learner joins Care First Further Education at the right starting point, based on their individual needs and assessment.

Our four-phase learner journey programme ensures clear progression towards independence and employment.

Phase 1: Foundations

Building confidence and core skill

Learners at Entry Level 1–2.

Focus on:

Functional skills in English and maths.

Developing independence and “learning to learn”.

Wellbeing, safety and life skills.

Enrichment and social development.



Phase 2: Developing Skills

Growing independence and exploring interests.

Learners working at Entry Level 2–3

Focus on:

Continued development of functional skills.

Choosing a vocational pathway.

Employability skills.

Additional learning support.



Phase 3: Vocational Growth

Building skills for the workplace.

For learners progressing to Level 1–2

Focus on:

Vocational qualifications.

Work experience opportunities.

Developing confidence in real-life settings.

Strengthening independence and responsibility.



Empowering people and improving lives is central to Care First’s mission.

Phase 4: Supported Internship

Preparing for employment.

For learners ready to take the next step into work.

Focus on:

Real workplace experience (2 days per week).

Job applications and interview skills.

Ongoing support from staff and employers.

Developing independence in real-world environments.



Vocational Pathways

Real skills for real careers.

Our learners can choose a vocational pathway that reflects their interests and strengths.

Available options include:

- Business Administration
- Hospitality & Catering
- Construction *(Including woodworking & creative crafts)*
- Digital Skills
- Health & Social Care
- Occupational Studies

These programmes are purpose-built to develop practical and transferable skills that support future employment opportunities.



Preparing for Adulthood

It's more than education.

At Care First Further Education, learning goes far beyond the classroom.

We support young people to develop the key skills they need for everyday life, including:



Communication and social skills.



Confidence and resilience.



Managing money and independence.



Understanding relationships, boundaries, and personal safety.



Health, wellbeing, and emotional development.

Enrichment and Experiences

Building confidence through opportunity.

Our learners also take part in a wide range of enrichment activities designed to build confidence, independence, and a true sense of achievement.

Sports and Fitness

Building strength, confidence and wellbeing through fun, inclusive physical activity.



The Duke of Edinburgh's Award



Community Volunteering



Creative Arts and Clubs



First Aid and Leadership Courses



University and Workplace Trips

Outcomes That Matter

Supporting real learner progress.

We don't measure our success solely by results. We measure our success by the difference we make in each young person's life.

Our primary goal is to help every learner achieve meaningful outcomes that:



Increase their sense of independence, self-worth, and fulfilment.



Improve their communication skills and confidence.



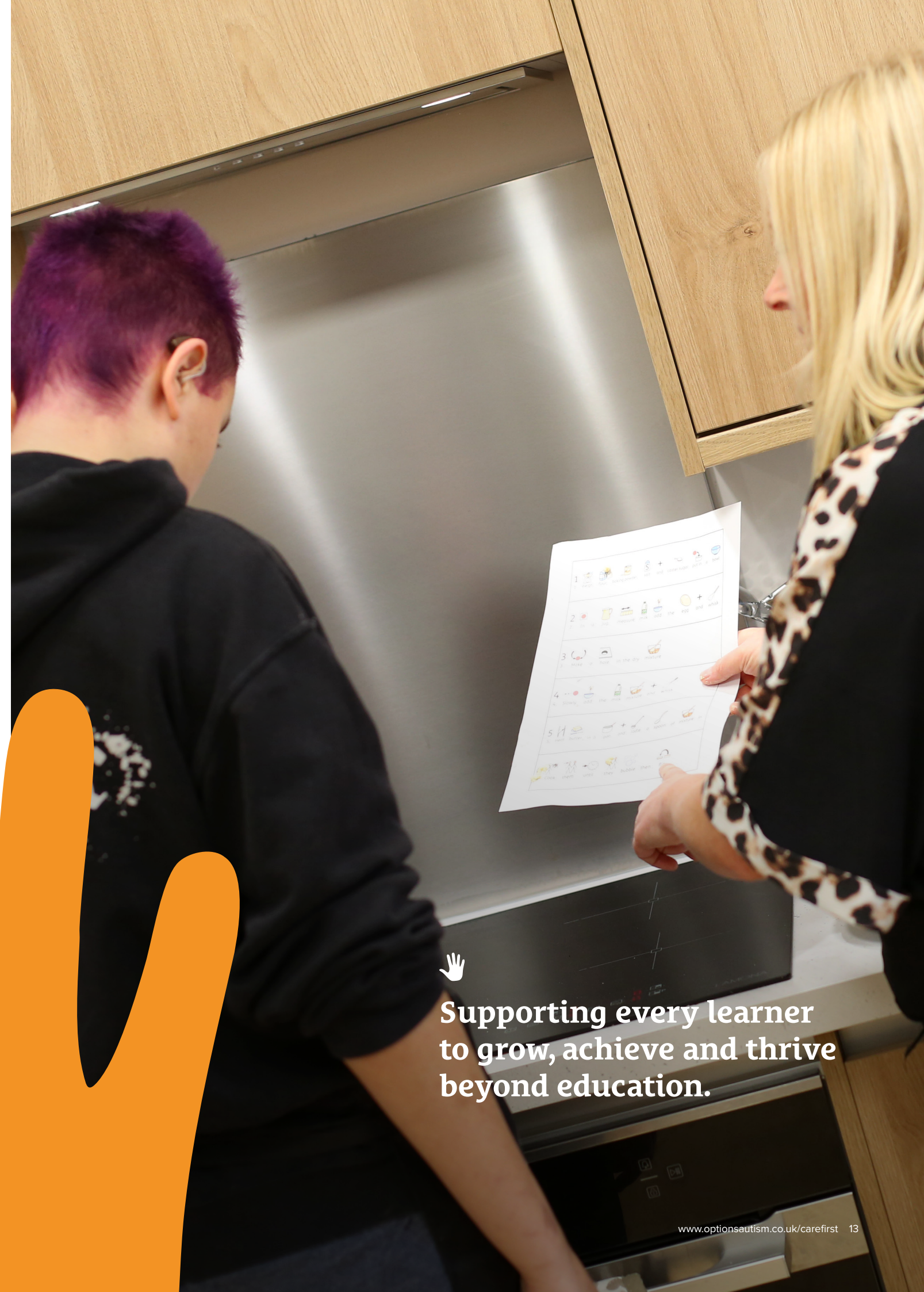
Provide them with recognised and accredited qualifications.



Help them learn and grow through real-world work experience.



Enable them to progress into employment, training, or further opportunities.

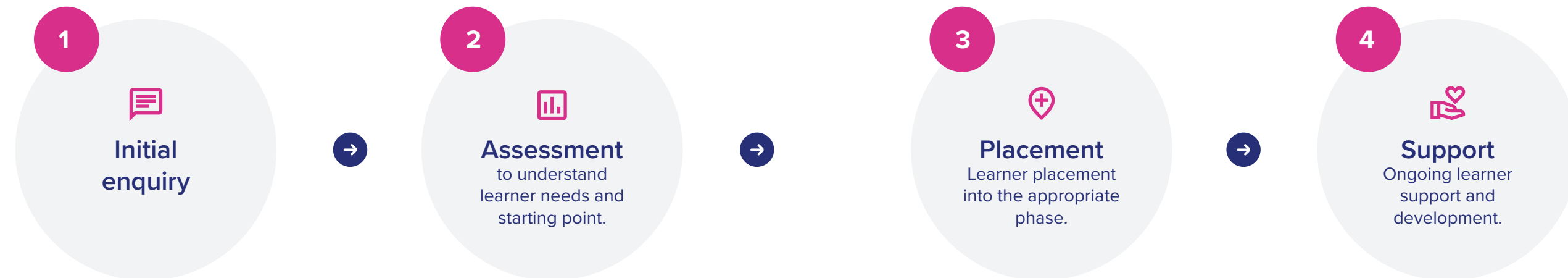


Supporting every learner to grow, achieve and thrive beyond education.

Start your journey with Care First Further Education.

We welcome new learner enquiries from families, schools, and local authorities.

Our simple, four-step process includes:



We help every young person take the right steps forward.

At Care First Further Education, we believe that every young person deserves the opportunity to grow, achieve, and succeed.

That's why we ensure every learner has access to the right support, the right environment, and the right opportunities, at the right time.

To find out more, or to arrange a visit to one of our Midlands campuses, speak to our helpful team today.

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