# **Request for support**

It is **very** important to disclose any learning difficulty/disability on your application form, so that appropriate support can be put in place.

You will be asked to provide evidence to support your application, this is usually, an Education, Health and Care Plan or evidence of support received at school.

You can discuss your support needs with the Learning Support Team who can advise you further.

## How is support arranged?

If you have disclosed a specific difficulty you will have already been referred to us and we will contact you regarding your support needs.



### Contact us:

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# Uxbridge College Learning Support Service





# Support if you have an Education, Health & Care Plan (EHCP), or a learning difficulty/ disability

If you have an EHCP you may already be involved with the Learning Support Service in planning your Transition into College.

However, the Learning Support Service can help students who may have one or more of the following difficulties:

- A physical disability
- A hearing impairment
- A visual impairment
- Dyslexia, dyspraxia or dyscalculia
- Moderate learning difficulty
- Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD)
- Mental illness
- Recovering from long term ill-health.

The Learning Support Service offers a cross-college service on both the Hayes and Uxbridge campuses.

## **Types of support**

One to One lessons - a time-tabled session with a Learning Support Lecturer. This lesson will help you to develop your skills in areas such as: English and Maths, planning and drafting assignments and proof reading.

**Learning Support Assistants (LSAs)** - support students in classrooms; this may include note taking and general classroom support as well as personal support

Communication Support Worker (CSW) - support will be provided by a team of British Sign Language (BSL) qualified staff. Staff will be allocated based on students' timetables.

**Open Access** - facilities are available for students to undertake independent study within the Learning Support area.

**Exam Access Arrangements** - If you are entitled to special exam arrangements (extra time, reader, scribe, CSW etc) these can be put in place, however, evidence will be required and enough time must be allowed to complete any necessary paperwork.

**Assistive Technology** - this can be arranged in line with evidence of need and may include use of:

- Chromebook/Laptop
- Software
- Voice recorder
- AlphaSmart
- Coloured overlays

