

Hugh Baird
COLLEGE



Disability Statement



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This leaflet is also available in different formats:

- **Large Print**
- **Audio tape**
- **Braille**
- **Online at www.hughbaird.ac.uk**

Please call **0151 353 4444** or email **enquiries@hughbaird.ac.uk**

Help for learners...

with physical or sensory impairment:

- Hard of hearing
- Partial sight
- Deafness
- Blindness
- Physical disabilities

with mental health or physical related disabilities

with specific learning difficulties:

- Dyslexia
- Irlen Syndrome
- Dyspraxia
- Aspergers / Autism

Our facilities include:



Accessible toilets



Personal care and First Aid room



Wheel chair access to classrooms
Magnets on fire doors to keep
doors open



Lifts for access to all floors with
classrooms
A phone at wheelchair height
at Reception



Ramps to aid access
A minibus which can take wheelchairs



Hoists
Fire evacuation chairs
Electric bed



Dyslexia friendly signage



Hearing induction loop facilities
Minicom textphone
BrowseAloud

Education equipment is available to help you, such as:

- Laptop computers
- Specialist software
- Spell checkers
- Tape recorders
- Coloured overlays
- Text readers

Our Learner Support and Student Services teams can give specific help and personal support:

- Assessment of your individual needs
- Large print course materials
- Readers
- Note-takers
- Equipment on loan
- Extra time in exams
- Academic support workers
- Communication support workers
- Specialist tutorial support
- Form filling, applications and interview support
- Advice on funding (eg assessments for Disabled Students)
- Allowance for students progressing to Higher Education
- Literary support
- Specialist dyslexia tuition

Hugh Baird College has links with the following, to help us help you:

- Sefton Local Education Authority
 - Special Needs
- Sefton County Council – Social Services
- Careers Service
- Autism initiatives – OSSME
- Speech Therapists
- RNIB / Action for Blind People

How do I get extra help?

We're here to help you - please talk to your Study Programme Coordinator, go to The Pod Student Services, Learner Support or contact:

Head of Student Experience
Pam Darnell ext 4631

Additional Support Coordinator
David Nestorowicz ext 5831

Estates & Facilities Manager
Terry Woods ext 4418

We want you to enjoy your time at Hugh Baird College, however, if you have a complaint

- Please talk to your Study Programme Coordinator
- Call in to The Pod Student Services
- Please write to the Principal, send an email to enquiries@hughbaird.ac.uk, or ask our Pod Student Services team for help with completing a complaint form, if you need it. We will normally reply to you within 15 working days of your complaint

Do you need more information?

- Call in to The Pod Student Services, or to make an appointment to see a specialist tutor