

INFORMATION SHEET

Age Group: Adults

Sheet Title: Further Education and Colleges

If you are interested in going on to further education there are some colleges that have been set up specifically for people with autism and Asperger's Syndrome. The NAS Autism Helpline has a list of these.

In addition, there are a number of universities that do support people with Asperger's Syndrome. The best option is to contact a university you are interested in directly and ask them.

You may be eligible for Disabled Students' Allowance from your Local Education Authority. Further details are available from the DfES website - http://www.dfes.gov.uk/studentsupport/students/stu_students_with_d_1.shtml

There is an organisation called Skill which is a national association for students with disability. Skill advises disabled students who are in education or are thinking about going into further education. They also produce a number of information sheets.

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