

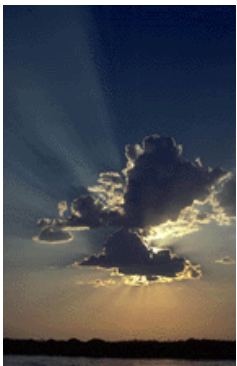
StopGap is...

"A fun place to learn with no pressure".

"A good place to meet new people".

"A good reason to get out of bed".

"I like coming to StopGap and my results have been successful".



The first and most important step towards success is the feeling that we can succeed.

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Service Information for Young People with Social Communication Difficulties




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What is StopGap?

StopGap provides a specialist Service for young people aged between 16-24 years with Aspergers Syndrome, Social Communication Difficulties and associated Emotional and Behavioural Difficulties. Learners may also have additional needs such as Mental Health issues.

We offer a supportive environment where learners are able to reach their full potential further their abilities, gain personal, social and life skills and follow a **tailored** vocational programme to support their needs.

Our Aims

Our aim is to equip young people with the skills and coping strategies necessary for them to progress into employment, training or further education.

How do we achieve this?

Each learner has a key worker who works intensively with them. We also work with other agencies, where appropriate, including colleges, social services, voluntary sector and local employers. We offer supportive therapies, social and life skills training, work related activities and careers education and guidance.

Do I get a qualification?

Yes, you can work towards the NOCN qualification at levels 1 and 2. These are equivalent to GCSE's and are personalized, focusing on vocational, life and social skills.

How long is the Programme?

It is a year long programme designed to meet your individual needs and interests. You will have the opportunity to talk to the StopGap team about this when you visit us.

How do I apply to StopGap?

You can drop into your local Youth Connexions One Stop Shop or speak to your school/college Youth Connexions Personal Advisor who can make a referral. Alternatively you can call StopGap directly between 9 am and 4 pm to find out more.

