



## Disability Statement - June 2008

### **'Disability Statement' Supporting Students with Learning Difficulties and Disabilities'**

The Blackpool Sixth Form College is a fully inclusive College with experienced staff who each have a specialism.

We advise you to disclose your additional needs to us before you start at College. Please talk to us at Open Evening. This is so that we can make any preparations and adjustments for you in advance.

You will be invited in for a discussion with the Head of Additional Support or another member of our team to discuss your needs and how we can best support you during your time at College and also prepare you to go to University or begin work. You could make contact through email to [learnalert@blackpoolsixth.ac.uk](mailto:learnalert@blackpoolsixth.ac.uk)

We are willing to be flexible to meet your needs- these can be discussed. You may like to bring along a parent / guardian / carer or friend etc to your interview.

### **Medical Needs**

With your permission, tutors will be informed of your medical condition(s). This will help them to understand if you are absent for a period of time due to ill-health. Tutors will email or send work home so that you can keep up if you need to be off College.

Please email Additional Support if you need any further support  
[learnalert@blackpoolsixth.ac.uk](mailto:learnalert@blackpoolsixth.ac.uk)

### **Exams**

We may be able to provide you with alternative exam provision to help you achieve your best in exams- this is based on evidence to show your entitlement, perhaps a statement or a letter from your Doctor or other professional. All of this can be discussed further according to your individual requirements.

If you need this information presented in a different way please contact:  
[learnalert@blackpoolsixth.ac.uk](mailto:learnalert@blackpoolsixth.ac.uk) or Additional Support 01253 394911 (standard format in all leaflets)

## **Progression**

We will help you consider your next move forward. We provide:

- Accompanied careers interviews
- Accompanied visits to Universities/other institutions
- Help with applying for the DSA (disabled students allowance)
- Contact with disability officers at future establishments
- 'Progression Statement' which explains the level of support received, to help in planning for your future.

The Blackpool Sixth Form College are continually aiming to improve services to support learners with a disability. To become involved with change please email [learnalert@blackpoolsixth.ac.uk](mailto:learnalert@blackpoolsixth.ac.uk) (positioned at bottom of page)

## **Contact Information**

If you have any further queries about the support we offer at The Blackpool Sixth Form College, please do not hesitate to contact us:

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To contact the Head of Additional Support email [learnalert@blackpoolsixth.ac.uk](mailto:learnalert@blackpoolsixth.ac.uk)  
To contact a College Counsellor please email [counsalert@blackpoolsixth.ac.uk](mailto:counsalert@blackpoolsixth.ac.uk)