

SPECIALIST COLLEGE OF THE YEAR

Harrison College

Harrison College is a specialist business, enterprise and employability post-16 education provider for students with special educational needs. The college offers a challenging and future-focused environment and places the aspirations of their students at the centre of everything they do. The teachers at Harrison College strive daily to help students accomplish a secure and prosperous future, focusing on preparing them for adult life. The college has grown from three students on roll in 2019 to more than 60 by the beginning of the new term in September 2022, with their cohort hailing from across South, West and North Yorkshire, Doncaster, Sheffield, Rotherham and Wakefield.

The judges were particularly impressed with the efforts made by the dedicated team to help students overcome previously encountered barriers to achieving. Through their establishment of trusting and positive relationships in a safe and supportive environment, they have been able to unlock their students' potential and have seen incredible progress in a short space of time. Learning support and inclusion specialist staff work alongside students, the BDD and an employer mentor to ensure a coherent and bespoke strategy and support plan is devised. This ensures the teaching and learning opportunities are relevant and focused in the skills and qualities each student needs to thrive.



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