Our learners have a range of moderate and severe learning disabilities and often communication difficulties. They may have physical difficulties that restrict mobility, sometimes severe visual impairment and complex health needs. They are often verbal and increasingly independent in self-care. They are cognitively operating at age 5 and above (equiv KS1) ADSAN KS4 Transitions Challenge; Post 16 EMPLOYABILITY OR INDEPENDENCE Pathway

AFTER DRYDEN Learning Skills/College/Supported Internship/Independent Supported Living

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COMMUNICATION Literacy, reading and phonics. Special ICT eg, Clicker Makaton, symbols, visual timetable, PECS,

Mathematical thinking Functional, Café, real life examples, counting money, stocktaking, measuring in cooking

Stories, texts, drama, reading as a core essential skill

Practical, real life Maths skills Prep. for Adulthood

Dryden Formal Curriculum

CORE ‘I CAN’ Statements, EHCP TARGETS, EARWIG

INDEPENDENCE – SELF-HELP SKILLS PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Wide ranging; local history, expert input, enterprise

Therapies:

Rebound, art and music therapy

Humanities/RE themed approach, based on Nat.Curric. Experiential, immersive, KS3 knowledge KS4 community based, practical, mentoring.

Creative Development: Arts, Drama, Music running throughout the Curriculum but also as bespoke lessons

They have difficulties with, for example, with receptive and expressive language and need lots of repetition and over-learning. They need lots of processing time. They will benefit from visual learning and a total communication approach. They may have challenges emotionally and need specialist support, for example in recognising and dealing with emotions or may have particular difficulties regulating behaviour as a result of sensory needs. They may benefit from AAC devices. They may struggle with gross and fine motor skills.

Physical Development PE, Girl’s Sport, Boy’s Sport, Swimming, Karate, NUFC, sports club, dance festival

 POST 16 PfA Functional, community, café 16; self-help, independence, (bungalow) travel training; work experience