

Help with learning needs

In order to help all students settle quickly upon arrival at the UTC we need to collect some additional information about any additional learning needs your son or daughter may have. These may range from mild issues, including medical conditions, to special educational needs where a student has a statement, diagnosis or Education, Health and Care Plan.

Learning needs include:

- Behaviour and social issues
- Problems with reading and writing
- Understanding things
- Concentrating
- Physical needs and impairments

Most young people's learning needs can be met through the provision at Liverpool Life Sciences UTC. Our focused curriculum however means that it may not suit all students. However, the transition from your child's existing school will be improved if you provide us with as much information as possible now. Many schools do not provide information to us until after the student has transferred, which can delay appropriate guidance being put in place for staff. We do need to make appropriate plans to ensure teaching staff have all the information they need for the first day your child starts at the UTC so we would be grateful if you could let us know any current needs and provision that your child has.

You can do this by completing and returning the form below or by arranging an appointment to meet with us. Once we have reviewed the information provided we may call you to discuss in more detail. If your child has a Statement, an Education, Health and Care Plan or a clinical diagnosis of a learning needs, such as ASC, we will arrange a time to meet with our SENDCo. Please call Steph Gibson on 0151 230 1320 to make an appointment if you would like to discuss your child's learning needs with one of our team.

The information provided does not affect the offer of a place at the UTC.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Stephenie Gibson

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Do you feel your child has a learning need?			
If YES, please tick the appropriate box(es) below			
Visual impairment i.e. difficulty seeing		Profound or complex disability	
Hearing impairment i.e. difficulty hearing		Autism spectrum disorder / Asperger's Syndrome	
Disability affecting mobility i.e. difficulty moving		Moderate learning difficulties	
Other physical disability		Severe learning difficulties	
Other medical condition eg. epilepsy, asthma, diabetes		Dyslexia	
Emotional/behavioural difficulties		Dyscalculia	
Mental ill health condition		Multiple Learning Difficulties	
Has a formal diagnosis been made by a medical professional? Yes / No			
Has a formal diagnosis been made by an Educational or Clinical Psychologist? Yes/ No			
Has an application been made or given for statutory assessment such as a Statement or Education, Health Care Plan? (please delete)			
Made/ Given/ No			
If YES, Which Local Authority gave the Statement?			
What was the statement/ Education, Health Care Plan given for?		And when?	
Supporting information and evidence – please supply with this form			
Psychologists report		Registered Blind Person's Certificate	
Registered teacher's report		Letter from Medical Practitioner	
Statement of Special Educational Needs		Other (please specify)	
What support is in place at your child's current/previous educational establishment?			
Do you have any pre-existing access arrangements or reasonable adjustments for examinations?			Yes/ No
If Yes, please provide details:			

