



### College Partnership Provision/Key Stage 5

The post 16 provision at Grange Park provides the support for our students to transition into adulthood.

There are two pathways

Pathway 1 – Key Stage 5 at Wrotham

Pathway 2 – College Partnership

In both pathways your child remains a student at Grange Park for the duration of their study. All students continue to receive the same tailored support regardless of location.

The frequently asked questions below will hopefully answer some questions you may have about the pathways.

You can also speak to either

#### Frequently Asked Questions

##### 1. Where will my son/daughter study?

Key Stage 5 Pathway	Students staying on at Grange Park for key stage 5 will be based at Grange Park (Wrotham TN15 7RD)
College Partnership Pathway	Students that transition into the College Partnership programme will study at one of the below locations depending on the vocational course being studied <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mid Kent College (Medway Campus ME7 1FN)</li> <li>- Mid Kent College (Maidstone Campus ME16 8AQ)</li> <li>- Hadlow College (TN11 0AL)</li> </ul>

##### 2. What are the travel arrangements?

Key Stage 5 Pathway	Travel to and from the site will be arranged with the local authority and is usually by Taxi unless other arrangements have been made
College Partnership Pathway	Travel to and from the site will be arranged with the local authority and is usually by Taxi unless other arrangements have been made. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Independent Travel Training may also be taking place depending on the student</li> </ul>

##### 3. What times are the school day?

Key Stage 5 Pathway	0900-1515 5 days a week
College Partnership Pathway	This will vary depending on the vocational course being offered and cannot be confirmed until September. Some lessons start at 0830 and may finish at 1700. (0900-1515 – standard times)  5 days a week



	For a non-Grange Park student studying at college they are in for 3 days a week. A Grange park student will have a 5 day package which enables us to provide support for the individual student..
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4. What are the term dates?

Key Stage 5 Pathway	Standard school term dates
College Partnership Pathway	Standard school term dates  -Please note that the college term dates maybe different but students that are on the partnership pathway follow the Grange park term dates. This will mean that students vocational course may have finished but attendance at the college may continue with Grange Park staff completing their study of programmes and additional courses

5. What support does my son/daughter receive?

Key Stage 5 Pathway	Support will meet the needs of the student and is of the high level you would expect from Grange Park as a specialist provision for students with ASC.
College Partnership Pathway	Level of support will be the same as if the student is at Grange Park. The support team are Grange Park staff that specialise in ASC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Individualised and Differentiated levels of Support focussing on academic and important life skills</li> <li>- Support from staff regarding transition</li> <li>- Support from college staff in line with college procedures</li> </ul>

6. What staff teach on the pathways?

Key Stage 5 Pathway	Grange park employed staff
College Partnership Pathway	Vocational/English and Maths Lessons are taught by staff from the college who have an awareness of our student’s needs. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Support staff that are in the lessons are Grange Park staff</li> </ul>

7. What will my son/daughter study?

Key Stage 5 Pathway	Students will be on a study programme that includes: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Various personal and social programmes/qualifications aimed at supporting the student into the transition onto the college partnership pathway and/or adulthood</li> <li>- English and mathematics</li> <li>- Work Placement</li> <li>- 1 day a week will be at college on the carousel trying various vocational areas (inc Animal care, Catering, Carpentry etc.)</li> </ul>
College Partnership Pathway	Students will be on a study programme that includes: -



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Vocational course - offer at the college is vast and area of study will depend on the student’s career aspirations</li> <li>- English and mathematics</li> <li>- Work Placement</li> <li>- Various short courses to support transition into adulthood. Some examples are               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- E safety</li> <li>- Healthy living</li> <li>- Work ready interviews</li> <li>- Financial awareness</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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8. What support does my son/daughter receive in securing work placements?

Key Stage 5 Pathway	These are arranged and risk assessed by Grange Park
College Partnership Pathway	These are arranged by the college with support from Grange Park. Risk assessments and support where appropriate provided by Grange Park staff.

9. How do I know how my son/daughter is progressing?

Key Stage 5 Pathway	This is similar to other year groups at Grange Park. Regular parent’s evenings are arranged and attendance encouraged. A contact book is used and contact with parents where appropriate.
College Partnership Pathway	Parents evenings are arranged at college through the student’s vocational provision (this is supported by Grange Park staff). Regular reports are also sent to parents/guardians in line with the colleges parental contact strategy. Grange Park staff can also be contacted to provide an update of progress.

10. Who is responsible for the pathways?

Key Stage 5 Pathway/ College Partnership Pathway	<p>The KS5 and the College pathway are exclusively managed by the Assistant Head teacher at Grange Park. This helps ensure consistency across the two pathways and allows joined up processes and systems to support the students.</p> <p>The Assistant Head teacher is supported by the Grange Park Partnership Development Manager who is based at the colleges and by directing her outstanding team, ensures that the day to day operation of the college partnership runs smoothly.</p> <p>The governors of Grange Park have an oversight and are accountable for the pathways</p>
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During the recent Autism accreditation visit the college pathway was highlighted as a particular strength with the report stating *‘Grange Park particularly excel in supporting students with macro transitions both into the school and then on to college or work. The partnership between Grange Park School and Mid Kent College is outstanding and led by a team of committed professionals’.*

This document is designed to offer some basic information regarding the post 16 provision. Further information on the pathways will be explained during the college pathways open events.



Alternatively, please find relevant contact details below

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