

If you are currently a Child in Care, a Care Leaver or Previously Care Experienced then I am a point of contact just for you!

My name is Donna Stallard-Taylor.

I am the Designated Teacher for Care Experienced Students for the Lincoln College Group in Lincoln, Newark and Gainsborough.



I can talk to you about your course and any additional support you identify that you may need. If you would like to book yourself in with me to have a chat please send me a text or email on the contacts below or a chat request on Microsoft TEAMS:

- Transitional support from school and to University
- Financial signposting – to the Extended Bursary, 16-18 Learner Support Fund or 19+ Learner Support Fund.
- Information about claiming for travel costs, entitlement for free college meals or childcare.
- Signposting for a Support Needs Assessment to assist your tutors to support you with your studies.
- Information and support to apply for out of class academic support to help you with your assignment planning and time management. There is also support available through the Library Teams.
- Support to apply for specialist examination arrangements. (Evidence of a Normal Way of Working and prior arrangements will be required as supporting evidence from your previous place of study.)
- Signposting for mental health support and college support assessments, we have Mental Health Co-ordinators and staff trained as Mental Health First Aiders at the college.
- Signposting for Information, Advice and Guidance for Educational Pathway Planning.
- Support in making an application for counselling in the college or to an external provider.
- Opportunity to discuss what is going well or areas where you have issues or concerns about your course in person or via Microsoft TEAMS.
- Information about housing options and signposting to accommodation providers.
- Safeguarding information - including Digital Safety, Personal Safety and PREVENT.
- Information about transitioning from children's to adult services and the opportunity to discuss how you would like the college and the local authority to support you through this time.
- Support with arranging documented absences to attend appointments and/or meetings with professionals/ DWP/Housing/Utilities for household repairs.
- Someone impartial to speak with about any concerns you have or to share your successes with.



“You can be anything you want to be.”



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