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This support has been crucial in enabling them to access the building, learn and interact. We are committed to allowing everyone the opportunity to fulfil their potential at College.

### **Here's some of the supports on offer to students with visual impairment/blindness:**

- 1 to 1 support workers to provide support to meet student's needs (sighted guides, transcribers and note-takers)
- Sourcing appropriate support from other agencies (as far as resources allow) including support equipment and assistive technology
- Work with outside agencies including RNIB and Guide Dogs for the Blind
- Loan of Laptop or PC with screen reader or magnifier
- Help with organising and managing your work
- Help with structuring your time
- Help with accessing other facilities and resources in the college, such as the Learning Resource Centre.
- If appropriate, requesting Exam concessions such as extra time, the option of a reader and scribe.

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