



## **The Willow Tree Aims**

### **Telford College Vision and Aims**

The Willow Tree Centre is part of Telford College of Arts and Technology and as such Willow Tree values and aims are those of the whole college.

### **Specific needs of Willow Tree Students**

- We recognise that different people have different needs and we strive to meet the specialist needs of those students within the Willow Tree Centre, helping them to acquire the knowledge that will enable them to lead as full, interesting and independent lives as possible.
- We aim to prepare young people for adult life through a wide range of age appropriate learning experiences and through teaching the rights and responsibilities of being a member of a community - both as a member of the Willow Tree community and, where appropriate to individual needs, as a member of the wider Telford College community
- We aim for students to feel safe, supported, cared for and protected, so that we can try new things and be ourselves, developing good self-esteem and self confidence in a positive environment
- We put the emphasis on praise and reward for good behaviour. We involve parents in supporting students to deal positively with inappropriate behaviour.
- We strive to achieve good teamwork which will support everyone within the community while fostering good relationships with parents/carers and other professionals