

Grace

**Work experience-
College Reception.**

Grace visits her local community every week to build on communication skills and develop her awareness of the world around her.

Grace told us:

“ I like using my communication cards to tell people how I feel and ask for help. ”

Grace's aspirations for the future are to work at a small café and serve people drinks and food.

Grace faced challenges when she first transitioned to college from school. Grace was supported to create new communication strategies to support how she could express how she was feeling and support her to feel more settled within the classroom environment.

Grace uses these strategies to support her learning and will focus in class for longer periods of time. Grace is now working towards transferring these strategies to the community environment and working towards now engaging in external work experience.

Learner Mentor:

“ Grace uses her communication cards very well to tell staff how she is feeling, she is developing her expressive language and building positive relationships here at college. Grace is now working towards completing a work experience offsite to prepare her for her next steps after college. ”