**PEA Schedule**

PEA is free for you to attend and includes accommodation and meals. You are able to bring a parent, guardian or friend to support you, although they will not attend your one-to-one meetings. There will be a small charge of £35 to cover their costs.

PEA always runs from Monday night to Tuesday afternoon, although in exceptional cases we can attempt to make alternative arrangements for you, particularly if you are applying very late in the year. A typical schedule is as follows:

Monday 4pm Arrive at RNC, check in to room

Monday 4:30pm Welcome to the College, run through of the schedule, meet

the team and students

Monday 6pm Evening meal

Monday 7:30pm Free time

Tuesday 8am Breakfast

Tuesday 9am Literacy and numeracy. This a group session where you will

be asked to produce a short written piece and to answer some mental arithmetic questions. Materials will be provided in your preferred format and you can have a scribe if needed.

Tuesday 11am One-to-one sessions. Your own personal timetable of

meetings with tutors from your preferred subjects, Braille, IT,

Independent Living Skills and Mobility, Residential Support

and Wellbeing, the Director of Curriculum and Learning and

the Registrar

 Tuesday 12:30pm Lunch

 Tuesday 1:15pm Continuation of one-to-one meetings

 Tuesday 4pm Likely departure time – this will depend upon how many meetings you have had but is rarely earlier

than 3:30pm or later than 5pm

The schedule may sound daunting but PEA, while tiring, is a rewarding experience. We get fantastic feedback from those who attend, who feel that they are warmly welcomed and that their experiences and opinions are listened to.