

Renewed Purpose Through Education

Since January 2022 and March 2023, Fresh Start in Education has supported two male students living in the same residential home in the South West of England. Both students have complex needs, are non-verbal, and can display behaviours that challenge.

Tutors work with the students in their home setting and accompany them on regular community-based learning activities. Swimming has become an integral part of their education, supporting both physical development and emotional regulation.

In February 2025, the students' long-term tutor moved on. After a short gap in provision, two new tutors began working with them in May.

Despite this change, both students responded incredibly well to their new tutors, showing adaptability and continuing to make meaningful progress.

A strong and collaborative relationship between the residential home and Fresh Start has been essential to the success of this provision. Open communication and a shared commitment to the students' development have helped maintain a consistent and nurturing learning environment.

This journey demonstrates the impact of consistency, creativity, and teamwork when supporting students with complex needs to support them to flourish.

