



# The Prospects Course Entry 3, Level 1 and Level 2

Foundation Studies

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# Course Overview

The Prospects Course will enable you to improve your academic, practical and interpersonal skills and will help you improve your maths and English skills to prepare you for a Level 1 or Level 2 Diploma, Apprenticeship or employment.



# Qualifications

By the end of the course you will achieve:

- Entry 3, Level 1 or Level 2 Certificate
- Maths qualification
- English qualification

You will also study a vocational pathway of your choice and gain experience and knowledge to help you decide on your future.

# Units you will study on the course

- Team Work
- Personal Project
- Participating in Exercise
- Preparing for a Healthy Lifestyle
- Presentation Skills
- Managing Money
- Digital Skills
- Customer Service
- Interpersonal and Self Management Skills
- Setting-up an Enterprise
- Community Project
- Work Experience
- Career Planning

# Vocational Pathways

As part of the course you will also select a vocational pathway and study with specialist vocational staff to learn new skills and develop your confidence.

## **Vocational Pathway Choices:**

- Hairdressing
- Construction
- ICT
- Business
- Animal Care/Childcare/Social Care
- Sport

# Assessment Methods

You will submit a portfolio to achieve the qualification

You will be assessed in the following ways:

- Written assignments to be handed in by given deadlines
- Evidence worksheets
- Printed work for digital skills
- Evidence of digital research
- Practical activities
- Group discussions
- Presentations
- Photographic evidence
- Written work
- Quizzes



Your tutor will complete observation records for practical activities, participation in group discussions and presentations to submit in your portfolio of evidence



# Trips, Activities and Visits

As part of the course you will participate in a trips and visits to enhance your learning and improve your interpersonal skills and confidence.

## **Past activities have included:**

Imperial War Museum

Bowling

German Markets

Barclays Bank

Heart Start

Safe Drive

Pitch and Putt

Cinema

Restaurants

Walk and picnic in the park

Team sport activities



# Tutorial Entitlement

- You will be placed in a tutor group and will have a group tutor
- You will have one group tutorial session each week where you will follow the college pastoral curriculum
- You will have one-to-one tutorials with your group tutor on a regular basis
- Your personal tutor will set and review personal SMART Targets
- You will log your personal progress using the college Positive Futures initiative

# Work Experience

As part of your entitlement you will complete a work experience placement in a vocational area of your choice.

You will aim to complete 35 hours in total.



# Additional Requirements

## Personal Protective Equipment

If you choose the Construction or Hairdressing pathways you will need to purchase Personal Protective Equipment to keep you safe in workshops and salons.

## Additional Costs

You will need to pay for trips and visits and for food if you take part in cooking sessions.



# Progression

Achievement of the qualification will enable you to apply for:

- Level 1 or Level 2 BTEC Diploma
- Internship
- Traineeship
- Apprenticeship
- Employment



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meeting you**

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