



## **Welcome Pack**

## **A Guide to Getting Started**

## **Foundation Studies**

We're looking forward to welcoming you to our College Community in September!

In order to help you prepare for this change, we have produced this booklet.

We would like you to try and complete it, but please don't worry. Just do as much as you can and bring it with you when you come to college.

We'd like to get to know you as quickly as we can so please answer the following questions:

What you hope to achieve by coming to College? (This can be anything from qualifications, to making friends, to a fresh start).

What are you looking forward to at College?

What will you need to do to be successful?

Have you any concerns about starting College that we can help you with? (Include transport/travel, anxiety, medication etc).

# FAQs

We know that you will have questions that you would like us to answer, so for starters, here are some FAQs (frequently asked questions)

Will I make friends at College?

We hope so, we work very hard to help our students settle in and make new friends.

Can I do sport?

There are opportunities to be on College teams, to use the gym and take part in activities when you're not in lessons. Some courses may include sports activities.

What equipment do I need?

In Foundation Studies, we ask you to bring a blue or black pen and some basic maths equipment.

Are there any rules?

We need rules to make sure that everyone is safe and that everyone knows what is expected. Examples of our rules include being respectful to each other, wearing your lanyard and ID badge. We call this Be Ready to Learn.

Will I get financial help?

This depends on your own family circumstances. We have a Student Services Team who can help you with this.

Will I get support?

Bury College aims to support all its students. We have supportive tutors, ESWs, Student Services and Wellbeing and Counselling staff.

## Contact us

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to get in touch with us at [information@burycollege.ac.uk](mailto:information@burycollege.ac.uk) putting Foundation Studies as the subject.

We look forward to working with you.