

Foundation learning

If you are aged between 16 and 19 years old, are just about to leave school, are unsure about which course is right for you or feel you need additional help to study on a course, we have a variety of opportunities to help you make the right choice for your future.

Our foundation learning courses give you the opportunity to develop your independent living skills and undertake voluntary work in your local community.

You can try different vocational skills within the college as well as have the chance to gain real practical work skills on a work placement. You can also maintain or improve on your literacy and numeracy skills whilst studying our courses.

If you would like more information or help to apply for any of our foundation learning courses, please contact our Info Zone on **01670 841200**.



Foundation learning courses

Entry Level 2 and 3 - Diploma in Skills for Working Life (Bridging)

Code LDD0065F / LDD0066F **Location** Ashington

Ideal if... you are aged 16-19 and need a little help and extra support before moving onto a full time college course. During the year you'll be able to try a variety of vocational courses within college such as mechanics, hair and beauty, catering, hospitality and sport.

Entry requirements

You don't need any formal qualifications.

Entry Level 2 and 3 - Certificate in Employability and Personal Development

Code LDD0059P / LDD0062P **Location** Ashington

Ideal if... you are aged 16-19 and, for a number of reasons, have not achieved the qualifications you need to move on to a level 1 or level 2 vocational qualification or employment.

Entry requirements

You don't need any formal qualifications.

Level 1 - Certificate in Employability and Personal Development (Fresh Direction)

Code LDD0063P **Location** Ashington

Ideal if... you are aged 16-19 and are not ready for employment but have a realistic aim to find a job in the near future.

Entry requirements



You should have two GCSEs at grade F or an entry level qualification. You can start this course any time during the year.

Entry Level 3 - Diploma in Skills Towards Enabling and Level 1 Progression Step Up (Pathways)

Code LDD0067F / LDD0068F **Location** Ashington

Ideal if... you are aged 16-19 and want to try some work skills while improving your education. During the year you'll be able to try a variety of vocational courses within college such as mechanics, hair and beauty, catering, hospitality and sport and gain real work experience through work placements.

Entry Level requirements You don't need any formal qualifications to join the entry level course.

Level 1 requirements



You should have two GCSEs at grade F or an entry level qualification.

Entry Level - Certificate in Lifeskills

Code LDD0030F **Location** Ashington, Berwick

Ideal if... you need to work gradually towards achieving qualifications, if you feel you are not ready to choose a particular vocational subject, or if you have a particular learning need.

Entry requirements

You don't need any formal qualifications.

Level 1 - Certificate in Employability (Fresh Direction)

Code LDD0064P **Location** Ashington

Ideal if... you are aged 16-19 and are not ready for employment but have a realistic aim to find a job in the near future.

Entry requirements



You should have two GCSEs at grade F or an entry level qualification. You can start this course any time during the year.