

Preparing for College



Subject Area	Preparing for Learning & Work – Foundation Learning
Course Type	Entry Level
Study Level	Entry Level 1
Delivery Mode	Full-time
Duration	35 Weeks
Start Date	September 2025
Course Code	PA000771

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Course Summary

Take your first steps towards studying in College with this course.

It's for students who would benefit from a transition pathway to support successful integration into college life. You may have an EHCP, SEND or have previously been in a smaller learning environment. Learning will take place in a smaller group size and focus on building confidence in the new college environment. You will develop your personal and social development skills whilst undertaking tasters in a range of Entry 3 vocational options.

The course is designed to give you a broad range of skills and experiences, supporting your next steps to full time study in a vocational area of your choice.

What You Will Learn

On the Entry Level 3 Bridge to College course, you will:

- Build your confidence in a new college environment with support and small group learning
- Develop important personal and social skills to help you feel more comfortable and ready for college life
- Take part in taster sessions across different vocational subjects, helping you discover what you enjoy and what you're good at
- Learn how to become more independent and prepared for full-time study
- Get support with your transition to college if you have an EHCP, SEND, or have been in a smaller learning setting before

This course is all about helping you feel ready, supported, and excited for your next steps in education.

Modules

The course consists of personal & social development, employability skills, maths and English, a tutorial programme, enrichment and experience of work. Learners will also take part in vocational tasters from a range of options:

- Art
- Barbering
- Beauty Therapy
- Business & Retail
- Childcare
- Hairdressing
- Health & Social Care
- Hospitality
- ICT & Digital
- Performing arts
- Public Services
- Sport

Progression

Entry Level 3 and Level 1 vocational courses

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