

Vocational Taster Programme – Choices



Subject Area	Preparing for Learning & Work – Foundation Learning
Course Type	Entry Level
Study Level	Entry Level 3
Delivery Mode	Full-time
Duration	35 Weeks
Start Date	September 2026
Course Code	PA000768

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Course Summary

Take your first steps towards specialist Level One qualifications and employment with our Entry Level 3 choices curriculum. This course will provide you with taster experiences in various vocational choices. You will develop transferable, industry related skills in a range of options suited to your career goals.

This programme is designed to give you a broad range of skills and experiences to support you in decision making and progression to your specialism at Level one. You will choose 3 different vocational choices throughout the academic year, plus a compulsory work experience and social action project.

What You Will Learn

- Industry-related skills across three different vocational areas
- Transferable skills to support future employment and training
- Greater confidence in decision-making and goal setting

- Practical experience through a compulsory work placement
- Teamwork and community engagement via a social action project
- Preparation for progression to Level 1 specialist qualifications
- Personal development through enrichment activities and trips

Modules

The course is based on a Programme of Study, which consists of a City & Guilds Employability Award, maths and English, a tutorial programme, enrichment and experience of work. Learners will study core employability skills over the duration of the course.

Employability Units:

- Planning for progression
- Candidate Project
- Interview skills

Vocational choices:

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

Entry Requirements

- Ability to work towards an entry level 3 qualification
- Positive attendance, attitudes and behaviours for learning.

Progression

Level 1 vocational courses

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