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<td>This intensive course starts in September 2018. It will run for two days per week, Monday and Thursday. 9.15am until 5.30pm and is completed in July.</td>
<td>You will need to be 19 when the course commences in September. You will need to have GCSE English Language and mathematics at grade C or above and at least a grade D in science. Level 2 equivalents are not accepted for English. Learners MUST provide certificate(s) of qualification(s) gained. Prospective students will be required to attend an interview prior to being enrolled on the programme and will be required to demonstrate sufficient fluency in reading and writing English.</td>
<td>Access to Higher Education Diploma Level 3 Science You can achieve Level 3 credits validated by CAVA, which is a QAA recognized accreditation body. To achieve the Access to HE Diploma, you must achieve 60 credits.</td>
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### Course Overview
The Access to Higher Education (HE) Diploma is a qualification which prepares students for study at degree level. If you would like to go to university but left school without the qualifications you need, then an Access to HE course could be for you. The course provides foundation knowledge and an exemplary experience of laboratory practical work in addition to equipping students with the skills necessary to succeed at university.
Course Content

You will be expected to carry out a substantial amount of self-study in your own time. There is a mixture of study methods employed on both programmes e.g. lectures, practical experiments, group workshops and discussions to stimulate your interest and enhance your learning. The curriculum content comprises of:

- **Biology/Health:** to include the structure and function of human circulation and gas exchange, nutrition and digestion, human urinary system, coordination, cell transport; endocrine system, musculo-skeletal system, human sex and reproduction.
- **Psychology:** you will explore the theoretical basis of human behaviour through study of child development, health psychology perspectives, social interaction and psychological disorders.
- **Study Skills (which underpin all of the subject units):** academic writing skills, presentations, and exam techniques.

How will I be assessed?

You will be continually assessed on this programme through a wide variety of course work e.g. an essay, a report, a presentation and/or group work. Although there is no formal examination end of module tests are used to collect some evidence needed for assessment.

What Equipment Will I Need?

Stationery equipment will be required. Access to a computer/laptop, connection to the internet and printing facilities are highly recommended.

Where will I study?

SciTech Centre
Falcon Street
Barnsley
S70 2EY

What can I do next?

On completion of this programme, you could apply for training in a career such as paramedical professions such as, laboratory technician, physiotherapy, radiography, paramedical science, operating department technician, cardiology or audiology. Students wishing to apply to University are advised to contact the relevant admissions tutor to check that the course is acceptable as an entry qualification for the degree programme they wish to enter.

How much does the course cost?

Course fees: £3,350.

19+ Students

Aged 19 or over and thinking about further education? You may be eligible for free or reduced
course fees. Please refer to our page 'paying for your course.'

**Financial support**

You may be eligible for assistance with expenses such as travel, books, equipment and childcare. For further information please contact the Student Services Team on +44 (0)1226 216 114.

**Extra information**

**Advanced Learner Loans**

This course may be eligible for an Advanced Learner Loan. Contact our friendly Information Team on +44 (0)1226 216 123 or email info@barnsley.ac.uk about eligibility and how to apply. You can also visit the Advanced Learner Loan page.

**Contact the Information Unit**

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**Want to join Barnsley Sports Academy and the Sports Village?**

Barnsley College has a range of sports opportunities for all students to take part in, gain professional training and compete nationally and internationally. We also have a state-of-the-art fitness village, Honeywell Sports Village where students can make use of our fitness suite, spinning studio and classes for competitive rates. You don’t have to be studying sport to get involved in the Sports Academy.

**Additional Learning Support**

Our Additional Learning Support team can provide you with the support you need. Please contact them on +44 (0)1226 216 769.

**Disclaimer**

Please note we reserve the right to change details without notice. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

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Call us on 01226 216 123