

# Learning for Living and Work

## Learning For Living And Work: Independent Living Full-Time

### In Brief

#### Start Date / Duration

This course commences in September.

#### Entry Requirements

- You will need to have an Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP)
- 'High Needs' funding for your support agreed by your local authority
- Attend an 'interview' with a staff member
- Attend taster/transition sessions in the department to help you settle in before you start
- You must be aged between 16-24 years old

#### You will achieve

- An accredited qualification, depending on your aims and aspirations
- Additional qualifications in Maths and/or English – where appropriate
- Your personal targets
- Increased confidence, independence and social skills and of course, make new friends!

### Course Overview

**The Department of Learning for Living and Work is a specialist department in the College, for students with additional and complex learning needs.**

Each student will follow a highly personalised curriculum, individual learning plan, work at an appropriate yet challenging level of Maths and/or English and enjoy learning about a number of topics in our weekly tutorial programme.

Students are grouped with peers who are working at a similar ability and in most cases, classes have no more than nine students in. Support workers are on hand to support and develop maths, English, reading and writing skills, encourage and promote participation in groups, allow students to work independently but also provide support to break down tasks where necessary. Staff are highly skilled and trained to support, stretch and challenge students in order for them to achieve their long term aspirations. Staff also provide support where students may need extra assistance such as feeding, personal care and way finding.

# Course Content

These programmes are designed to support students looking to develop their independent living skills.

## Curriculum areas include:

- Domestic skills and money management
- Looking after yourself and wellbeing
- Community and travel
- Creative
- Using technology
- Volunteering
- Work experience
- Embedded Maths, English and Functional Skills
- Enterprise
- Progression planning
- Enrichment
- Independence skills

## Progression possibilities:

- Further study
- Vocational programmes
- Supported living/independent living
- Community participation
- Day activities
- Volunteering
- Personal budget

## You will :

- Develop your independent living skills such as, cooking, travel and community
- Agree, set and achieve personal targets that prepare you for your future goals
- Develop your Maths and English skills at a level that is right for you
- Develop your enterprise skills in workshop sessions
- Enjoy fun activities during 'enrichment' sessions
- Take part in volunteering activities
- Use technology to learn
- Take part in music, art and drama activities
- Participate in Tutorial sessions such as; healthy living, friendships/relationships, online safety and many more!
- Experience engaging talks from guest speakers to motivate and inspire you on your learning journey

## How will I be assessed?

Assessment will be throughout the year

## What Equipment Will I Need?

We will discuss this with you, but in most cases we will provide everything you need

## Where will I study?

Old Mill Lane campus  
Church Street  
Barnsley  
S70 2AX

## What can I do next?

Progression possibilities are;

- Further study
- Vocational programmes
- Supported living/independent living
- Community participation
- Day activities
- Volunteering
- Personal budget
- Supported employment/paid work

## How much does the course cost?

### 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 216 267.

## Extra information

### Contact the Information Unit

For further information please contact our friendly Information Team on +44 (0)1226 216 123 or email [info@barnsley.ac.uk](mailto:info@barnsley.ac.uk) [mailto:info@barnsley.ac.uk]

### 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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