Learning for Living and Work
Learning for Living and Work Full-time

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| This course commences September | • You must have an Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP) and is subject to commissioning by your local authority  
• This course is aimed at students aged between 16 and 24  
• A successful interview and taster sessions | Qualifications achieved will depend on your aims and aspirations, ranging from Entry Level 1 to Level 1. There is a particular emphasis on re-engagement and participation involving small group work in a supported environment to develop confidence, self-esteem and personal values. |

Course Overview

The department supports learners with a learning disability or difficulty to prepare them for either independent living or supported employment. Each learner will have an individual/bespoke learning plan and curriculum timetable to suit their individual needs and interests.

Course Content

You will study areas in your individual learning plan. These may include the following:

- Employability skills
- Personal and social development
- Functional skills in numeracy, literacy and ICT
- Independent living skills

Vocational Options

- Art and Design
- Sport
• Catering
• Retail
• Animal Care
• Horticulture
• Hair and Beauty
• Construction crafts
• ICT and Creative Media

**Real Life work Experience opportunities in:**

• Café/Catering (in-house)
• Shop/Retail
• Other placements with College and with external employers in various settings.

**Additional**

• Volunteering opportunities
• Community projects
• Enrichment opportunities
• Learning and social support can be provided and support with travel training

You will work towards an accredited entry Level and Level 1 study programme and follow a personalised time table. There are four steps which enable you to begin at a suitable starting point and progress to achieve your personal goals

• Step 1: for those students with complex additional needs
• Step 2: programmes designed to support students looking to develop their independent living skills
• Step 3: for students aiming to develop their employability skills, including volunteering and work experience opportunities
• Step 4: the Supported Traineeship programme: combining work experience with an employer and time in College to gain a qualification

**How will I be assessed?**

Assessment is continuous throughout the course.

**What equipment will I need?**

All equipment will be provided in most cases.

**Where will I study?**

Old Mill Lane campus
Church Street
Barnsley
S70 2AX
What can I do next?

You could progress onto higher level courses within College/ other training providers, increased independence within the community and or employment and voluntary work.

Support for Special Educational Needs

Our Learning Support team can provide you with the support you need.

Please contact the Support Coordinator in Learning for Living and Work on +44 (0)1226 216 133/248.

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 216 114.

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

Disclaimer

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