



H.B.V.C  
Heart of Birmingham  
Vocational College

Providing valuable lifelong learning



# Prospectus



## Fact File

### About the college

Heart of Birmingham Vocational College (HBVC) is an independent specialist college for people aged 16-25 with special educational needs and/or autism.

### Where is the college?

It is approximately 5 miles from Birmingham City Centre on Bromford Lane, near The Fort shopping Centre.

### Will I live there?

No. It is a full-time day college, open from September to July. We can provide you with training to travel to and from college, if appropriate.

### How big is the college?

The college can cater for up to 100 learners.

### Our Vision and Mission

To provide our learners with valuable lifelong learning. We will stretch and challenge you to be independent, ready for employment, and to reach your full potential.



“With our help  
and guidance,  
you can follow  
your dreams and  
make things  
happen.”

Emma Clark, Principal HBVC





## What we do

We provide full-time study programmes for learners aged 16-25 with moderate to severe learning difficulties and/or autism.

You will learn through a personalised programme based on your individual needs, interests and goals. As a student at Heart of Birmingham Vocational College you will gain experience and new skills to help you become more independent and to prepare you for employment.

You will learn through realistic, practical, hands-on activities that will increase your confidence and equip you for the future you want.



Classroom learning



Visits



Travel training



Placements

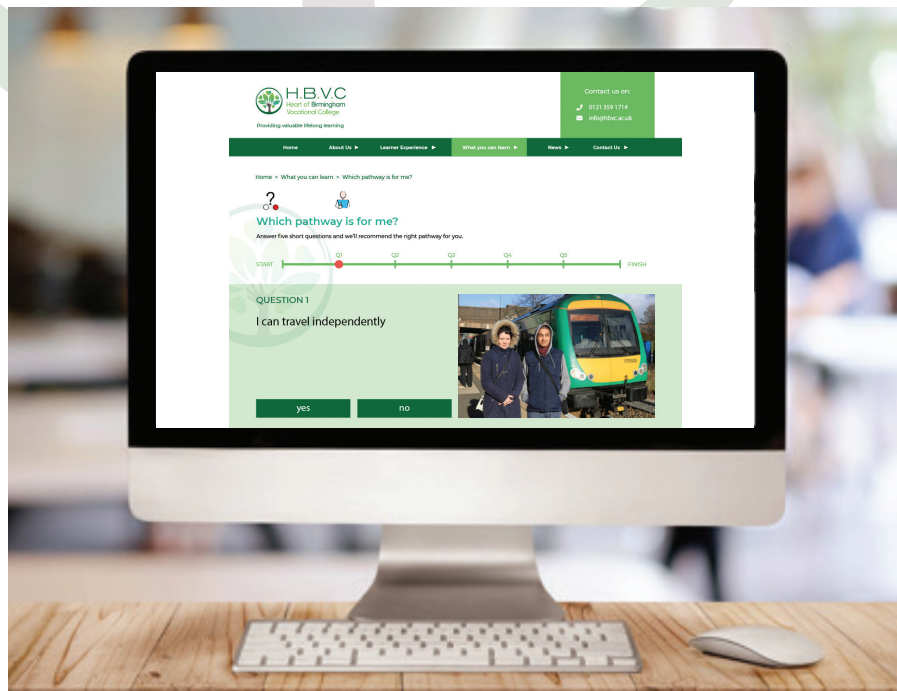


## Which pathway is for me?

Go online and answer five simple questions to help you find the right pathway:

[www.hbvc.ac.uk/pathway](http://www.hbvc.ac.uk/pathway)

Or come and visit us, we'd love to talk through your options. Call 0121 809 0666.



## Pathway to Independence

You will learn a wide range of skills that will help you to live more independently, from dealing with problems and communicating with other people to getting out and about.



Watch video online  
[hbvc.ac.uk/independence](http://hbvc.ac.uk/independence)





## Pathway to Employment

You will develop the skills you need to get, keep and be successful in a job through our Employability sessions. These skills will enable you to get along with your colleagues, make decisions and solve problems.



Watch video online  
[hbvc.ac.uk/employment](http://hbvc.ac.uk/employment)



## Supported Internship

You will be equipped with the skills you need for employment, through learning in the workplace. Our supported internships will help you to move into paid employment at the end of the programme.

Visit our website  
[hbvc.ac.uk/internship](http://hbvc.ac.uk/internship)



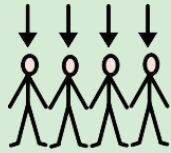


## Independent Living

Our Independent Living Skills sessions will help you with your daily life, so you can live more independently or with support. We have recently opened a second campus that provides our learners with a real home environment in which to learn. Here you can develop your skills including cooking, home safety, personal hygiene and money management through hands-on experiences.







## What everyone learns



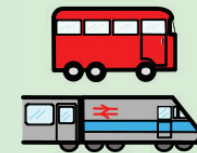
## Travel Training

If appropriate, you will learn how to travel on your own to college, work placements and in your local community.



## Enrichment

You will have the opportunity to take part in various sports, social and creative activities such as painting and crafting.

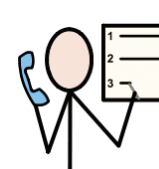


## Transport

Our minibuses can provide transport for our students to and from work placements and other activities, if needed.



## Contact us



## Arrange a visit



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