

# **REARNING**





## DO MORE SOUTH & CITY COLLEGE BIRMINGHAM

#### Our Foundation Learning courses are held at the following campuses:



HALL GREEN CAMPUS Cole Bank Road, Hall Green, Birmingham B28 8ES



HANDSWORTH CAMPUS Soho Road, Handsworth, Birmingham B2I 9DP



LONGBRIDGE CAMPUS (BOURNVILLE COLLEGE) I Longbridge Lane, Longbridge, Birmingham B31 2AJ (Sat Nav B31 2TW)

### **FOUNDATION LEARNING**

#### INDEPENDENT LIVING

Engage with Learning – RARPA

Everyday Life Skills – RARPA

Independent Living Skills (progression) EI/E2

Switch On to Learning – Home Skills, Art, Craft & Design, Cooking (Adults)

Arts for All

**Ready Steady Cook** 

**Preparation for Adulthood** 

#### PATHWAYS TO EMPLOYMENT

**Skills for Life Carousel** 

Pathways into Employment E3/LI

**Supported Internship** 

Gardening

**Environmental Course** 

#### COMMUNITY INCLUSION

JCP Brush Up Your English (Adults)

JCP Brush Up Your Maths (Adults)

Step Up to ESOL (Adults)

NEET

**Moving Forward** 

**Essential Digital Skills** 

Bridge to Entry 3 Certificate in Caring for Children (Adults)

# INDEPENDENT @ LIVING

CAMPUS KEY: H: HANDSWORTH CAMPUS HG: HALL GREEN CAMPUS LB: LONGBRIDGE CAMPUS

#### **Independent Living Skills**

If you want to focus on preparing for a useful and interesting adult life, developing skills to live as independently as possible at home and in the community – this course may be what you need. The qualifications address the needs of learners working at Entry Level I and are designed



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especially for those with learning difficulties and disabilities. They offer transferable social and life skills, facilitate improved life chances and enable learners to take advantage of the appropriate and relevant

education required for living and work within the community. Learners on this programme will be completing a Level I certificate/diploma in living independently.

#### Engage with Learning H HG



This is a programme designed for students working at pre-entry who need more significant support to prepare for adulthood. The course aims to help students develop the skills needed for

a successful transition to college, and begin to develop independence in a number of everyday skills and the challenges of engaging with the



world around you. Students on this programme have a very personalised learning plan, communicating through PECS, signs and symbols.

#### Everyday Life Skills H HG

If you need support to move from school to college then this may be the course for you. The course aims to develop your skills and confidence, and help you make a successful transition. It will begin to prepare you for adulthood and progression



to further vocational programmes where you will be able to gain more job-related skills. You will work on individual goals which could include handling money, working with others, communication skills



(speaking/signing, listening, reading and writing), practical life skills and confidence. Students on this programme follow a RARPA framework towards an El continuum.

#### Independent Living Progression H HG

This progression course addresses the needs of learners working at Entry Level 2 and are designed especially for those with learning difficulties and



disabilities. They offer transferable social and life skills, facilitate improved life chances and enable learners to take advantage of the appropriate and relevant education required for living and work within

the community. Learners on this programme will be completing a Level 2 certificate/diploma in living independently.

#### **Preparation for adulthood**



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This qualification is designed to develop some of the knowledge and skills needed to operate within a community, particularly in accessing and using services. If you are developing greater independence and getting ready for your adult life, this course may be what you are looking for. You will develop your work and employability skills so that you are ready to leave college and move towards working as a volunteer or in supported employment. Learners on this programme will be completing Entry Level Certificate in Independent Living – Living in the Community.

## Switch on to learning – Home skills, Art, Craft & Design

H LB This is a part-time course at Entry I and Entry 2 Level, for students who want to



re-engage with learning. There are a variety options to choose from – you may be able to choose up to more than one or combine with the Brush up English and Maths courses, up to a maximum of

6 sessions/3 days per week. Learners take Cooking and home skills, Art, music and drama sessions as part of their course. Learners on this programme will be completing an Award in Independent Living – Leisure.





#### **Skills for Life Carousel**

H HG If you are a school leaver who had support at school, this course is the ideal way to prepare for further education and develop skills for adulthood. You might have a learning difficulty or disability or you might just need not have reached your potential at school and need a step up to the next level. If you haven't



decided what you want to do in the future this course will help you look at different options. You will engage in a carousel of practical activities throughout the year (Catering, ICT and media, leisure and fitness, Woodwork and

horticulture). Learners on this programme will be completing an Entry 2 Certificate/Diploma in Skills for Living and Work. Pathways into Employment (vocational options in Business Administration, Care, Hair & Beauty, ICT/ Media, Catering, Sport and Multi-skills/Horticulture)

**H HG LB** If you are a school leaver who had some support at school, this course is the ideal way to begin your further education and develop skills for your future career. You might have a learning difficulty or disability or you might just need not have reached your potential at school and need a step up to the next level. If you haven't decided what you want to do in the future this course has five different options. Learners on this programme will be completing an E3/Level I Certificate or diploma in Employability & Development Skills.



Media, Business Administration and ICT – develop your understanding of ICT to open up more opportunities in the workplace, whether you're working in a shop, an office or anywhere in between. (Entry 3 and Level I)

**Care** – gain practical knowledge about jobs in the care industry and also help you to develop an understanding of the skills needed when entering employment in this area. You will be introduced to the role of a carer and different career options in this area of work. (Entry 3 and Level I)

**Catering** – practical skills in the kitchen to improve confidence and experience in food and nutrition, cooking and baking, food safety and customer service. (Level I)

**Hair & Beauty** – Gain practical skills and theory to support your transition into the world of hair and beauty (Entry 3).





**Sport & Leisure** – extend your current skills and interest in sports and fitness, find out more about the industry and recognise the importance of physical fitness to everyone's wellbeing (Level I)

Multi-skills – it will introduce you to the construction industry as a whole, alongside a number of trades, including carpentry & joinery, landscaping & horticulture and tiling, painting & decorating. You will learn the basic skills in a range of trades, offering you a multi-skilled qualification and allowing you to progress in the area that interested you the most. (Level I)









#### Brush Up Your English H HG LB

This is an entry level English course for anyone who can speak English and wants to improve their reading, writing, speaking and listening. We aim



to help you improve your confidence and to progress towards further learning or employment. There will be the opportunity to take functional skills qualifications in English.

#### Brush Up Your Maths H HG LB

This course is for learners working at Entry level in maths. It is an ideal course for those who need to improve on one or more skills in numeracy and maths, with essential topics being covered. It will



give you a chance to improve the skills you may have forgotten since school days. It is for anyone who wants to feel more confident before beginning another course or who would just like to be

better at maths. There will be the opportunity to take functional skills qualifications in maths.

#### Bridge to Entry 3 Certificate in Caring For Children H HG

This adult course is a progression course for Foundation learners who have obtained English E2 or ESOL E3 qualifications, including those with special educational needs or where English is an additional language. If you have an interest in Childcare – personal or professional – but need to improve your essential skills, then this course could be the one for you.

#### Moving Forward HG

This 7 week programme offers courses specifically for people who experience disabilities and/or mental ill health. You will work on individual goals which may include work skills, communication skills and confidence building so you feel more



able to progress to further education, training or work. You will also work on aspects of personal development such as confidence building, communication, managing finances,

employability and IT skills. You will have specific sessions to help you improve your maths, English and ICT skills. Learners on this programme will be completing an entry level 3 award in employability and development skills.

#### Step Up to ESOL H HG

Step up to ESOL is a course designed for learners who have completed pre entry lower and higher but are not ready to make the transition to entry I. This course is delivered within foundation studies, where learners are provided with extra support and practical assignment to support them into transition to entry I ESOL.

#### **School links provision**

We are currently working with local schools and sixth form to provide taster sessions to support learners into their transition at South and City College.

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