

This programme of study is for young people aged 16-18 and, where appropriate, for those who are 19+.

It is appropriate for young people who have a Level 1 qualification, but do not feel ready at the moment to progress into employment, vocational education or training.

COURSE DETAILS

All of the skills are transferable to educational, training and employment settings. The programme aims to:

- Develop students' resilience, confidence and motivation
- Develop communication and teamwork skills
- Enable students to gain knowledge and experience in various vocational areas
- Develop essential career, social and personal development skills
- Assist students in their awareness of opportunities available in employment
- Raise awareness of progression opportunities
- Enable students to develop their English and maths

The qualification offered is NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Employability Skills. The Certificate is achieved by completing a wide range of units, for example;

- Understanding mindset
- How to keep improving
- · Working in a team
- · Dealing with conflict
- Setting you targets
- Creative thinking
- Understanding risk

It is expected that you will work towards improving your knowledge in both GCSE English and maths during the course.

ENTRY GUIDELINES

- You will need 4 GCSE's at Grade 3 or above. One of the 4 GCSE's to be Maths or English at Grade 3 (or Functional Skill level 1) to study at this level.
- If you have a beginner/Introductory qualification in the subject you want to study and a maths or English GCSE at Grade 3 (or Functional Skill level 1) you can study at this level.
- Entry requirements for Level 2 courses in some sectors may be more specific. If you're unsure whether you meet these requirements, don't worry we can help you find a suitable course that aligns with your skills and experience.

ASSESSMENT METHOD

Students will create a portfolio of evidence online which will include:

- Projects
- Reports
- Presentations
- Assignments
- Workbooks

During the programme, students will also work on their maths, English and ICT skills and will have the opportunity to undertake relevant qualifications.

WHERE CAN I PROGRESS TO?

We want to help students gain new knowledge and opportunities. An important part of this process is being able to see them in person and discussing how we can help them achieve their career goals.

We will help students to remove barriers to learning as best we can, so that they can concentrate on achieving their dreams.

The exact course content and timetable may vary depending on the development needs of each individual and how they can be best supported in their SEMH development

This course will include days out and trips throughout the year. There may be a fee payable to contribute towards the costs of these activities, costs will be advised in advance.

It is expected that once you have completed this qualification you will progress into an education or employment area to further develop your skills.

WHEN DOES THIS COURSE RUN?

CAMPUS	ATTENDANCE	COURSE CODE	PLANNED TIME TABLE
	Full Time	EP202-25	

If you are aged 16-18:

This study programme will be FREE for most students who are aged 16-18 on 31 August, or students aged 19-24 with an Education, Health & Care Plan.

If you are aged 19 or over:

For advice and guidance, please contact Student Services via our online enquiry form

This information was current on 27th October, 2025 and may be subject to change.