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FOUNDATION LEARNING

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for more detailed information about all of our courses

Keep up-to-date:

WHETHER YOU WANT TO TAKE THE FIRST OR NEXT STEPS IN YOUR CAREER, OR YOU NEED EXTRA QUALIFICATIONS BEFORE CONTINUING WITH FURTHER STUDY, WE OFFER A VARIETY OF COURSES AND SUPPORT TO GET YOU WHERE YOU WANT TO BE.

Our Foundation Learning programmes are recognised by national awarding bodies, and students are also given the opportunity to achieve externally accredited qualifications. Depending on progression routes, these qualifications are either awards or certificates.

If you didn't quite get the grades the first time around, don't worry; you can study Functional Skills English and Maths in the evenings at Loughborough College. Both courses are designed for over-19s, and run one evening a week throughout the academic year.

OUR FOUNDATION LEARNING COURSES INCLUDE:

- Supported Internships for SEND learners aged 16–24 with an EHCP
- 19+ Functional Skills English and Maths
- Entry to Progression
- Steps to Success
- English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)

FEES & FUNDING

Funding your course may be easier than you think. To see if you qualify for funding support with your tuition fees, see the table below:

Please refer to the coloured columns in the table below if you are:

- In receipt of JSA or ESA or Universal Credits OR
- Unemployed and in receipt of means tested benefits OR
- Employed and earn less than £20,319 annual gross salary

AGE AND STUDENT CIRCUMSTANCE									
COURSE LEVEL	16-18	19-23 AND RECEIVING BENEFITS/LOW INCOME		19-23		24+ AND RECEIVING BENEFIT/LOW INCOME		24+	
		First time studying this qualification	Completed a qualification at this level previously	First time studying this qualification	Completed a qualification at this level previously	First time studying this qualification	Completed a qualification at this level previously	First time studying this qualification	Completed a qualification at this level previously
ESOL	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
ENTRY LEVEL	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
ELIGIBLE LEVEL 1	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
ELIGIBLE LEVEL 2	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
ELIGIBLE LEVEL 3	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
LEVEL 3 FREE COURSES FOR JOBS OFFER	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★

★ Eligible for funding, no fee to pay

★ Not eligible for funding, likely to have to pay

★ Not eligible for free funding, however Advanced Learner Loans are an option instead

This information is based on current government funding guidelines for September 2024 entry, and are subject to change at any time.

PLEASE NOTE:

The table provides generic funding guidance.

To ensure that you are entitled to funding, we will fully assess your eligibility prior to enrolling you.

Please ensure that you provide all prior qualifications held when asked to do so, as the college will retrospectively charge tuition fees should differing circumstances come to light.

Some courses are defined as full cost and as such do not qualify for free tuition.

Other courses are also not eligible for adult funding.

All of the above information applies to students who have resided in the UK/EEA for the past 3 years and are eligible for home funding.

SUPPORT

WE KNOW THAT COLLEGE CAN BE A CHALLENGING ENVIRONMENT, AND LEARNERS ON OUR FOUNDATION COURSES OFTEN REQUIRE A LITTLE EXTRA SUPPORT IN THEIR STUDIES.

We want to ensure that all of our learners are happy, comfortable, and able to achieve their best during their time with us. Our dedicated support network is there to provide advice and assistance with any matters relating to your academic or personal wellbeing.

YOUR PROGRESS TUTOR

You will be assigned a Progress Tutor, who will meet with you on a regular basis to offer professional advice and guidance related to your studies.

Your Progress Tutor will work with you to ensure that you achieve your academic goals. They will also provide you with information about progression opportunities and career prospects.

STUDENT SUPPORT

We welcome students with a wide range of support needs and disabilities, and we have a dedicated support network in place to make sure that you get the very best from your college experience.

If you have a disability, including a long-term health condition, mental health condition, or specific learning difficulty, such as dyslexia, every effort will be made to provide the support that you require; however, please note that, in some circumstances, we may not be able to meet all support needs.

The Student Support Team can also help with any financial, travel, academic or accommodation queries. Contact us on **01509 618313** or **support@loucoll.ac.uk**

WE OFFER A WIDE RANGE OF SUPPORT, INCLUDING:

MATERIALS ADAPTATION, including Braille, audio file (mp3) and more

SPECIALIST EQUIPMENT loans including microphone aids, portable loop systems and assistive IT equipment

Support with mobility and medical issues

Mental health support

Support for learners who are blind or partially sighted

Support with emotional and behavioural difficulties

Support with autism and Asperger's syndrome

In-class **LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANTS** (LSAs)

COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT for learners who are deaf or hard of hearing

Specialist teaching for dyslexia, dyspraxia, literacy and numeracy

Specialist assessment for exam arrangements

APPLICATION PROCESS

1 APPLY

The first step in joining Loughborough College is to **submit an application form**, this can be done online or via a paper form. After receiving this, we will acknowledge receipt of your application.

2 HAVE YOU GIVEN US ALL OF THE NECESSARY INFORMATION?

Predicted Grades – you need to provide us with your predicted grades so that we can ensure you are applying for a suitable course and level. For A Level applicants, where this is not provided your application will be put on hold.

Fee Status – We may ask you to complete and return a Fee Status questionnaire based on your Nationality or your right to remain in the country.

Are your course choices right for you? – where your predicted grades indicate that the course choice(s) are not appropriate, we reserve the right to amend this, where a suitable choice is available within the same area.

3 APPLICANT EVENT

In order to secure a place at Loughborough College, you must first **attend an Applicant Event** for your chosen course(s). **Your invite will be sent via email** so please ensure you check your spam/trash folders regularly.

Where you are unable to attend, it is important that we are notified beforehand (details on how to do this will be included in the email invite) so that we can invite you in to the next available event.

N.B. If an applicant doesn't attend two events in a row, without notifying us beforehand, then we will automatically assume that they are no longer interested and their application will be withdrawn.

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OFFERS

After attending an Applicant Event, the course leader will make a suitable course offer and this will be sent out to you. In order to secure a place on the chosen course, the acceptance of place form must be completed and returned to us within the **specified** timeframe.

Applicants who do not accept their offer may still be considered, however priority will be given to those who accepted their offer in the **specified** timeframe.

5

PRE-PROGRAMME

In order to secure a place on the chosen course, students must then **attend** a Pre-Programme experience (taster day) OR notify us with a satisfactory explanation as to why they are unable to attend. These events are **likely to be** in **late June/ early July** and they are really important for students to attend to enable them to get a taste of what being a student at Loughborough College is like.

Sadly however this event is not aimed at Parents/Guardians/Carers. Sorry – all the fun goes to our students for this one!

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REGISTRATION AND ENROLMENT

First you will be invited to complete an Online Registration, where you will be asked to log in and provide us with your personal details. You must also provide us with ID evidence and an appropriate photograph of yourself for your student ID badge.

Then on **National Results Day (Thursday 22nd August 2024)** you will be asked to log in again and upload proof of your results.

On, or shortly after, National Results Day you will be invited in to a Sign Up event with your chosen course area and this is where you formally sign up for your course. You will meet with a member of the teaching team who will assess your results and discuss appropriate courses.

If you do not get the grades that you are expecting then please don't worry! We will work with you to help you find an alternative option.

ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (ESOL 16–18) ENTRY LEVEL

IS ENGLISH YOUR SECOND LANGUAGE? DO YOU NEED HELP WITH SPEAKING, LISTENING, READING, OR WRITING? WANT TO IMPROVE YOUR JOB PROSPECTS? IF SO, OUR ESOL COURSES ARE FOR YOU.

Our ESOL courses are for adults living in the UK whose first language is not English. Available at beginner, intermediate, and advanced level, we can help you to take those first steps towards improving your English.

COURSE CONTENT

- **Speaking and Pronunciation**
- **Listening and Understanding in Different Situations**
- **Reading for Understanding in Everyday Life: Signs, Notices, Letters, Newspapers**
- **Writing: Alphabet, Notes, Letters, Forms, Emails**
- **Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation**

DETAILS

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

There are no formal entry requirements; however, you will need to attend an informal assessment, to ensure the correct level of study.

START DATE

September

END DATE

June

DURATION

1 year

COURSE COST

Aged 16–18: FREE!

EHCP: FREE!

Aged 19+: See page 3 for funding options

PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

All students are offered the opportunity to work towards a recognised English language qualification.

Your English qualification will help prepare you for further study.

TRANSITIONS PROGRAMME
ENTRY TO PROGRESSION

THIS PROGRAMME HAS BEEN SPECIALLY DESIGNED FOR STUDENTS IN TRANSITION BETWEEN FULL-TIME SPECIALIST PROVISION AND SUPPORTED WORK AND LIVING.

Students progressing from special schools/specialist provision at Entry Level 1 and Entry Level 2 are provided with a range of opportunities to gain Entry Level qualifications in employability skills and vocational experience in all or some of the following areas:

- Assisting in the Arts Workshop
- Enterprise activities

COURSE CONTENT

- **Skills in Writing and Managing Money**
- **Wider Communication Skills**
- **Skills for Independent Living**
- **Employability Skills for the Supported Workplace**

DETAILS

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

There are no formal entry requirements but students will, where practical, be expected to build on previous skills.

Please note: This course is aimed at learners aged 16-18 and adult learners with an Educational Health Care Plan (EHCP) identifying it as their chosen course.

START DATE

September

END DATE

June

DURATION

1 year

COURSE COST

Aged 16–18: FREE!

EHCP: FREE!

Aged 19+: See page 3 for funding options

PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

Where development is evident, students can progress on to a second-stage Transitions course, Steps to Success.

SUPPORTED INTERNSHIP (SEND) - LOCAL OFFER ENTRY LEVEL

A FULL-TIME ONE YEAR COURSE FOR STUDENTS AGED 17-24 YEARS WHO HAVE AN EDUCATION, HEALTH AND CARE PLAN (EHCP), AND WISH TO GAIN THE SKILLS TO ENABLE THEM TO PROGRESS INTO EMPLOYMENT.

The course includes a work placement with a real employer, supported by a Job Coach.

COURSE CONTENT

- **Two days a week:**
  Study English, Maths and Work Skills at Loughborough College.
- **Two days a week:**
  Work in a Real Job Role with a Local Employer with the Support of a Job Coach.

Learners will be matched to a suitable job role as close to their area of interest as possible. Learners will work in a job role for 12 hours per week over two days, alongside studying at Loughborough College for up to 10 hours per week over 2 days (approximately).

PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

Learners will receive an interview at end of the course with their employer, where possible for a paid position, and/or a reference to add to their Internship Portfolio. If they are unable to secure a role with their employer, they will be supported to help them find alternative employment or training.

DETAILS

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

No formal entry requirements, however learners will need to demonstrate the willingness and ability to adapt to a work environment.

This programme is for any young person aged 17-24 years, with an EHCP, who:

Wants to work but needs extra support

Wants to **try something different** to studying

Would like to **gain valuable skills** as well as **qualifications**

Please note: This course is aimed at learners aged 16-18 and adult learners with an Educational Health Care Plan (EHCP) identifying it as their chosen course.

START DATE

September

END DATE

June

DURATION

12 months

COURSE COST

EHCP: FREE!

A SUMMER WOODWORK SHOWCASE HAS PROVED A HIT FOR OUR TRANSITIONS STUDENTS!

Demand was so great for an impressive display of work produced by students, in lessons which also help them develop valuable life skills, that it sold out in moments.

"The Transitions students had a great time producing a range of work and were justifiably proud of the standard of craftsmanship. The speed everything disappeared on the day and the endless positive comments from people certainly backed that up," said Loughborough College Woodwork Lecturer Tom Hickey.

"The bird boxes were very popular, as were the planters and seating, but the most successful product was the giant Connect 4 game - so we're looking at creating a giant Jenga for our next sale. The students were also very excited about representing the College with a Christmas tree for the annual Loughborough Community festival, which was displayed in the All Saints with Holy Trinity Church.

"We're looking forward to welcoming students back and to meeting our new learners to begin work on that – and to introducing the opportunity for them to achieve City and Guilds qualifications in both working safely and enterprise.

"This formalises the life skills students develop in lessons and through the sales. They do everything from identifying materials and developing their own design right through to producing the product. As part of the new qualification they will also be advertising their work.

"The planning process is excellent for literacy and also helps them build their time management and target-setting skills. Measuring during design and creation is brilliant for numeracy while reflecting on outcomes against their initial plan improves their ability to assess their capabilities and capacity.

"Being stretched and challenged in this way helps the students learn to self-manage and take ownership and all this supports them in successfully transitioning into the world. It's all very fulfilling for our learners.

"They were thrilled to raise £250 from the sale, which will help us buy materials for future projects – and we even took orders for next term."

STEPS TO SUCCESS
ENTRY 3/LEVEL 1

THIS FULL-TIME COURSE IS AIMED AT 16-24-YEAR-OLDS WITH AN EDUCATION, HEALTH AND CARE PLAN (EHCP) WHO WOULD BENEFIT FROM AN ADDITIONAL YEAR IN GENERAL EDUCATION. STUDENTS DEVELOP THE EMPLOYABILITY AND STUDY SKILLS REQUIRED TO PROGRESS ON TO A LEVEL 1 QUALIFICATION IN FOUNDATION LEARNING OR ON TO ANOTHER LEVEL 1 INTRODUCTORY COURSE.

Students on this course also improve their English, Maths, and ICT skills, alongside their main qualification, whilst also developing employability skills and vocational experience in all or some of the following areas:

- Working at Café Chino
- Maintaining the College garden
- Assisting in the enterprise or arts workshop

COURSE CONTENT

- **English**
- **Maths**
- **Employability Skills**
- **Work Placement**

DETAILS

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

There are no formal entry requirements but students will generally be able to demonstrate English skills at Entry Level 3 and demonstrate a willingness to learn and progress

Please note: This course is aimed at learners aged 16-18 and adult learners with an Educational Health Care Plan (EHCP) identifying it as their chosen course.

START DATE

September

END DATE

June

DURATION

1-3 years

COURSE COST

Aged 16–18: FREE!

EHCP: FREE!

Aged 19+: See page 3 for funding options

PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

Progression opportunities include the Level 1 qualification in Foundation Learning and Level 1 and 2 study courses, including Childcare, Beauty Therapy, Creative Arts, Computing and Media, Hospitality and Catering, Motor Vehicle, Sport, Business, Public Services, and Technology.

Students may have the opportunity to study Functional Skills or GCSEs in Maths and English.

INTRODUCTORY BUSINESS
LEVEL 1

THE BTEC LEVEL 1 INTRODUCTORY BUSINESS IS DESIGNED FOR SCHOOL LEAVERS WISHING TO STUDY BUSINESS AND ENTERPRISE BUT WHO HAVE NOT YET ACHIEVED ANY FORMAL QUALIFICATIONS.

This course will help you to develop transferable skills, business knowledge, literacy and numeracy, before progressing on to a Level 2 course or into employment.

DETAILS

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

GCSE Maths and English at grades E-G/2-1

START DATE

September

END DATE

June

DURATION

1 year

COURSE COST

Aged 16–18: FREE!

EHCP: FREE!

Aged 19+: See page 3 for funding options

PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

The course can lead onto a BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificate in business or employment within the industry.

Students may have the opportunity to study Functional Skills or GCSEs in Maths and English.

COURSE CONTENT

- **Being Organised**
- **Developing a Personal Progression Plan**
- **Organising a Meeting**
- **Branding a Product**
- **Presenting a Business Idea**
- **Finding out About Business in Your Area**

CARING FOR CHILDREN
LEVEL 1

IF YOU'RE CONSIDERING A CAREER IN CHILDCARE OR HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE, THIS COURSE IS THE IDEAL INTRODUCTION TO THE SECTOR.

This qualification will develop your knowledge and awareness of the types of provision in the health, social care, children's and young people's sectors. It is a great first step and can help you to decide whether a career in care is right for you.

COURSE CONTENT

- **Work Experience in either a Childcare or Health and Social Care Setting**
- **Opportunities to Meet with Employers within this Sector**
- **Regular Tutorials to Consider your own Personal and Professional Development Needs**
- **Sharing Learning Experiences with Children**
- **Healthy Eating for Families**
- **Craft Activities for Young Children**
- **Health and Safety with Young Children**
- **Understanding Learning and Development Through Play**
- **Finding Out About Forest Schools**

And Much More.....

DETAILS

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Four GCSEs at grade E/2 or above, including English and Maths.

Evidence of commitment to learn.

A clear DBS check (formerly CRB check).

Evidence of a minimum 85% attendance.

START DATE

September

END DATE

June

DURATION

1 year

COURSE COST

Aged 16–18: FREE!

EHCP: FREE!

Aged 19+: See page 3 for funding options

PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

Progress onto Level 2 Certificate in Early Years Education and Care or Level 2 BTEC Diploma in Health and Social Care.

Students may have the opportunity to study Functional Skills or GCSEs in Maths and English.

MEDIA PRODUCTION
LEVEL 1

THIS LEVEL 1 COURSE IS AN EXCITING, NEW QUALIFICATION THAT GIVES YOU A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO DEVELOP A VARIETY OF SKILLS USED IN IT, MEDIA PRODUCTION, AND THE CREATIVE INDUSTRIES IN GENERAL, AS WELL AS IMPROVE YOUR LITERACY AND NUMERACY SKILLS. There is a good mixture of theory-based learning and hands-on practical lessons to develop your IT knowledge and skills.

Multimedia units will help you understand the use of different media products and their focus on audience, content, and style for publications. You will then get to create your own website and animations.

COURSE CONTENT

- **IT User Fundamentals**
- **Explore 3D Design**
- **Explore Painting**
- **Website Software**
- **Developing Animation**
- **Investigating Interactive Media**
- **Developing Multimedia Products**

DETAILS

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Two GCSEs

OR

Level 1 qualification with Pass grade, as well as Functional Skills Level 2 English and Maths

START DATE

September

END DATE

June

DURATION

1 year

COURSE COST

Aged 16–18: FREE!

EHCP: FREE!

Aged 19+: See page 3 for funding options

PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

Level 2 Creative Digital Media Production

Progression of Functional Skills in Maths and English with potential to take GCSE Maths and English.

Students may have the opportunity to study Functional Skills or GCSEs in Maths and English.

EXPLORING THE CREATIVE ARTS AND MEDIA SECTORS
LEVEL 1

THIS IS A FULL-TIME COURSE WHICH OFFERS A FLEXIBLE AND CHALLENGING PROGRAMME OF STUDY, FOCUSING ON THE CREATIVE ARTS SECTOR.

The course is designed to broaden and deepen your understanding of what careers in art, craft, and design, as well as in the media, and the music industry, are available and what they entail.

COURSE CONTENT

- **Being organised**
- **Developing a Personal Progression Plan**
- **Art**
- **Exploring Business and Employment**

DETAILS

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

No prior knowledge, understanding, skills, or qualifications are required.

START DATE

September

END DATE

June

DURATION

1 year

COURSE COST

Aged 16-18: FREE!

EHCP: FREE!

Aged 19+: See Page 3 for funding options

PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

After successful completion of this course and with the required Maths and English qualifications, it is possible to progress onto the Level 2 Art.

Students may have the opportunity to study Functional Skills or GCSEs in Maths and English.

CULINARY AND RESTAURANT SKILLS
LEVEL 1

THIS LEVEL 1 COURSE WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH A FOUNDATION IN COOKING METHODS AND PRACTICAL CULINARY AND RESTAURANT SKILLS.

This programme will introduce you to a variety of cookery methods, improving your competence as well as developing your practical skills. You also will have the opportunity to enter competitions.

COURSE CONTENT

- **Introduction to Kitchen Equipment**
- **Boiling, Poaching and Steaming**
- **Baking, Roasting and Braising**
- **Deep and Shallow Frying**
- **Preparing Cold Food**
- **Food Safety in Catering**

DETAILS

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

At least two GCSEs at grade G/1 or above (or equivalent).

You should also be able to demonstrate your numeracy and literacy skills through a short test.

START DATE

September

END DATE

June

DURATION

1 year

COURSE COST

Aged 16-18: FREE!

EHCP: FREE!

Aged 19+: See Page 3 for funding options

PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

Upon completion of this course, you'll have the opportunity to progress onto a variety of courses, such as a Level 2 Diploma in Culinary Skills, or enter directly into employment.

Students may have the opportunity to study Functional Skills or GCSEs in Maths and English.

INTRODUCING THE HAIR AND BEAUTY SECTOR
LEVEL 1

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN HAIR AND BEAUTY, THIS COURSE PROVIDES A USEFUL INTRODUCTION TO WORKING IN A VARIETY OF PROFESSIONS WITHIN THE BEAUTY THERAPY AND HAIRDRESSING SECTORS.

Alongside practical work, you will study other skills, such as working with others, to enhance both your knowledge of the industry and your employability. There will also be opportunities to complete work experience.

COURSE CONTENT

- **Shampoo and Condition Treatments**
- **Blow-Drying and Styling Techniques**
- **Skincare**
- **Hand Care**
- **Health and Safety**
- **Work Placement**
- **Create and Image**

DETAILS

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Both GCSE English and Maths at grades E-G/2-1

START DATE

September

END DATE

June

DURATION

1 year

COURSE COST

Aged 16–18: FREE!

EHCP: FREE!

Aged 19+: See page 3 for funding options

PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

You can progress on to a Level 2 Diploma in Hairdressing or Beauty Therapy at Loughborough College.

Students may have the opportunity to study Functional Skills or GCSEs in Maths and English.

Depending on student numbers, this may run as two separate courses focussing on either Hairdressing or Beauty Therapy

AUTOMOTIVE MAINTENANCE
LEVEL 1

IF YOU ARE A SCHOOL LEAVER AND YOU HAVE LITTLE OR NO EXPERIENCE OF THE MOTOR INDUSTRY THEN THIS IMI COURSE WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH A SOLID FOUNDATION TO PROGRESS TOWARDS AN INDUSTRY-RECOGNISED QUALIFICATION.

This programme uses a practical approach, with classroom delivery kept to a minimum in order to gain an understanding of motor vehicle technology from a workshop environment. It also provides the Maths, English, and work skills you'll need to successfully progress into the world of work or further study.

COURSE CONTENT

- **Basic motor vehicle repair principles**
- **Health and safety in the workplace**
- **Team development**
- **English and maths**

DETAILS

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Two GCSEs (neither maths or English achieved)

START DATE

September

END DATE

June

DURATION

1 year

COURSE COST

Aged 16–18: FREE!

EHCP: FREE!

Aged 19+: See page 3 for funding options

PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

There is the opportunity to progress on to a full Level 2 course for those that demonstrate diagnostic skills.

Students may have the opportunity to study Functional Skills or GCSEs in Maths and English.

PUBLIC SERVICES
LEVEL 1

THIS COURSE IS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE YOU WITH A WIDE RANGE OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS NEEDED FOR A CAREER IN THE PUBLIC SERVICES.

The Level 1 course is aimed at school leavers who are seeking a broad academic and practical qualification, delivered in an adult environment. Not only is this course unique, interesting, and challenging; it also offers vocational tasks and visits to public service environments which, when combined with the main qualification, further enhance your goal of succeeding in your chosen career.

COURSE CONTENT

- **Personal Skills for the Public Services**
- **Introduction to Health and Safety in Public Services**
- **Level 1 Functional Skills in Numeracy and Literacy**

DETAILS

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Two GCSEs at grade G/1 or above.

You must be motivated and able to take some responsibility for your own learning, as well as have a good record of school attendance.

All students will be expected to demonstrate a commitment to a career in a public service.

START DATE

September

END DATE

June

DURATION

1 year

COURSE COST

Aged 16-18: FREE!

EHCP: FREE!

Aged 19+: See Page 3 for funding options

For more information about Uniforms and Educational Visits – please see pages 28-29

PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

Level 2 Extended Certificate in Public Services at Loughborough College.

Students may have the opportunity to study Functional Skills or GCSEs in maths and English.

SPORT & ACTIVE LEISURE
LEVEL 1

THIS BTEC LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA IS DESIGNED FOR ANYONE WISHING TO STUDY SPORT, EXERCISE OR FITNESS BUT WHO HAS NOT YET ACHIEVED ANY FORMAL QUALIFICATIONS.

This course will help you to develop transferable skills, sporting knowledge, literacy and numeracy, before progressing on to a Level 2 course or into employment.

COURSE CONTENT

- **Developing a Personal Progression Plan**
- **How Exercise Affects the Body**
- **Training for Fitness**
- **Playing Sport**
- **Coaching Skills in Sport**
- **Assisting in a Sports Activity**

DETAILS

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

No formal entry requirements

START DATE

September

END DATE

June

DURATION

1 year

COURSE COST

Aged 16–18: FREE!

EHCP: FREE!

Aged 19+: See page 3 for funding options

PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

The course can lead onto Level 2 sport qualifications or employment within the industry.

Students may have the opportunity to study Functional Skills or GCSEs in Maths and English.

VOCATIONAL PATHWAYS
LEVEL 1

THIS FULL-TIME, ONE-YEAR COURSE IS AIMED AT 16-19-YEAR-OLDS WHO WOULD BENEFIT FROM AN ADDITIONAL YEAR IN GENERAL EDUCATION, DEVELOPING THEIR EMPLOYABILITY AND SOCIAL SKILLS.

Students on this course also improve their English, Maths, and ICT skills, alongside their main qualification. In combination, these skills prepare students to move on to other Level 1 courses or into employment.

DETAILS

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

No formal entry requirements but students will generally be able to demonstrate English skills at Entry Level 3, as well as a willingness to learn and progress.

START DATE

September

END DATE

June

DURATION

1 year

COURSE COST

Aged 16–18: FREE!

EHCP: FREE!

Aged 19+: See page 3 for funding options

PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

Progression opportunities to Level 1 and 2 study courses, including Childcare, Beauty Therapy, Creative Arts, Computing and Media, Hospitality and Catering, Motor Vehicle, Sport, Business, Public Services, and Technology.

Students may have the opportunity to study Functional Skills or GCSEs in Maths and English.

COURSE CONTENT

- **English**
- **Maths**
- **ICT**

FAQs

WHAT HAPPENS IF I DON'T GET THE GRADES I WAS EXPECTING?
If you don't get your predicted results, don't panic! Our Student Recruitment team is on hand to help, and we'll make sure that we find another course that is suitable for you.

WHAT FUNDING IS AVAILABLE FOR TUITION FEES?
There are no tuition fees for full-time students under 19 who are enrolled on a Further Education course. If you're over 18, see page 3 for guidance.

I NEED EXTRA SUPPORT WITH MY STUDIES. WHAT HELP CAN I GET AT LOUGHBOROUGH COLLEGE?
There are staff on hand to help you with your academic progress. Our specialist advisors can also help with additional requirements, and we have a fantastic team of learning support assistants who can provide in-class assistance.

DOES THE COLLEGE OFFER FINANCIAL HELP? We offer a bursary fund to help with additional costs associated with your course, such as transport, kit or uniform, and childcare costs. Eligibility is based on household income. You don't need to request a bursary application form, as they are sent to everyone who has applied to study with us (usually in July/August). Further information is available here: **www.loucoll.ac.uk/student-services**

WILL I NEED TO WEAR A UNIFORM?
Many of our vocational courses have uniform requirements. Information about uniforms will be issued throughout the admissions process by the course areas.

CAN I CHOOSE TO DO ANOTHER COURSE IF I CHANGE MY MIND?
Yes. You can change your course before enrolment by contacting the Student Recruitment team on **01509 618375**.
If you've already started your course and find that it isn't right for you, don't worry; there will be opportunities for you to discuss suitable alternatives.

CAN I SPEAK TO SOMEBODY ABOUT THE COURSES YOU OFFER?
Yes, we have a dedicated Student Recruitment advisory team who will be happy to provide you with the information on our courses and answer any questions you may have. Give us a call on **01509 618375** or e-mail us at **admissions@loucoll.ac.uk**

WHAT'S THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION?
As a college we would advise you to try and apply by Friday 26th April 2024. This will allow you to get the most out of what we can offer you, helping you to make the important decisions about the courses you're interested in. However, we will however continue to consider applications made after this date.

WILL THERE BE EXTRACURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES? Yes, you'll have the opportunity to participate in a variety of activities including Loughborough College sports teams, overseas trips, university visits, UCAS fairs, National Citizen Service, and the Russell Group club. Some activities may require financial contributions and eligibility criteria.

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