

# Learning for Living and Work

## Learning For Living and Work: Employability and Tasters in Vocational Areas (Entry Level 2–Level 1) Full-Time

### In Brief

#### Start Date / Duration

This one year study programme starts in September.

#### Entry Requirements

- You will need to have an Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP)
- 'High Needs' funding for your support agreed by your local authority
- Attend an 'interview' with a staff member
- Attend taster/transition sessions in the department to help you settle in before you start
- You must be aged between 16-24 years old

#### You will achieve

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- An accredited qualification, depending on your aims & aspirations
- Additional qualifications /certificates in Maths and/or English
- Your personal targets
- Increased confidence, independence and social skills and of course, make new friends!

### Course Overview

This program aims to improve independence and employability through skills in cooking, travel, community involvement, and work experience. It includes developing Maths and English at an appropriate level, enhancing technology skills, and participating in creative and vocational activities. Additionally, tutorial sessions cover healthy living, relationships, and online safety, complemented by motivational talks from guest speakers and volunteering opportunities.

### Course Content

- Enjoy some of your lessons learning new skills in your chosen vocational area such as Art and Design, Catering, Animal Care, Sport, Media, Hair and Beauty. This will help you settle in and prepare you for when you are ready to move on.
- Develop your independent living skills such as cooking, travel and community
- Agree, set and achieve personal targets that prepare you for your future goals
- Develop your Maths and English skills at a level that is right for you
- Develop your enterprise skills in workshop sessions
- Enjoy fun activities during 'enrichment' sessions
- Take part in volunteering activities
- Expand your IT skills using technology to learn
- Attend a work placement to in order to put into practice your in-class learning experience
- Participate in Tutorial sessions such as; healthy living, friendships/relationships, online safety and many more!
- Experience engaging talks from guest speakers to motivate and inspire you on your learning journey

## How will I be assessed?

Assessment is continuous throughout the course.

## What Equipment Will I Need?

We will discuss this with you, but in most cases we will provide everything you need.

## Where will I study?

Old Mill Lane campus  
Church Street  
Barnsley  
S70 2AX

## What can I do next?

Progression possibilities:

- Further study
- Vocational programmes
- Supported living/independent living
- Community participation
- Day activities
- Volunteering
- Personal budget
- Supported employment/paid work

## 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 01226 216 267.

## 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](mailto:info@barnsley.ac.uk) [mailto:info@barnsley.ac.uk]

### Additional Learning Support

Our Additional Learning Support team can provide you with the support you need. Call 01226 216 769 for further information.

### Disclaimer

Please note we reserve the right to change details without notice. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

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