

# Access



## Introduction

The Access course aims to develop your self-esteem and confidence, improve your social skills, life skills, independent living skills and maximise your potential through an individual programme relevant to your needs. The course focuses on basic education, independence, interpersonal relationships, improving your skills as a student through practical and realistic opportunities. It is the ideal foundation to prepare you for independence, employment and contribution to your community. Each pathway is supported with an enrichment programme and English & maths.

## Course overview

The Access courses available are as follows:

### Lifeskills pathway (full-time)

Qualification - City & Guilds Entry Level 1 in Personal Progress. This pathway is ideal if you would benefit from working on your practical skills in the home and in the community.

You will develop practical skills in:

- Being healthy
- Keeping safe
- Getting on with others
- Using health services
- Looking after yourself
- Looking after your home

### Progression pathway (full-time)

Qualification - City & Guilds Entry Level 2/3 in Employability Skills. This pathway is ideal if you would benefit from personal development and exploration of the workplace.

You will develop practical skills in:

- Effective communication
- Healthy living
- Interview skills
- Enterprise activity
- Work placement
- Planning for progression

### Workforce Academy (full-time)

Qualification - City & Guilds Entry Level 2/3 in Skills for Working Life. This course is ideal if you are aged from 16 to 22 and are ready to engage in meaningful steps towards employment.

You will develop knowledge and skills in:

- Planning and making a journey
- Basic cooking
- Basic food preparation
- Working in a team
- Personal presentation and hygiene
- Looking after customers
- Handling stock
- Keeping work areas clean and tidy

## Course location

Delancey, however, some classes may take place at Coutanchez.

## Entry criteria

We will work with you/your school to determine which programme is the most suitable for you.

## Assessment method

You will be assessed via a combination of learning on Google Classroom, Google Suite and real work setting observations.

## Progression opportunities

There are opportunities for progress within Access from Entry Level 1 to transition to other courses within the College including the Step Up pathway. You will also be supported into the world of work.

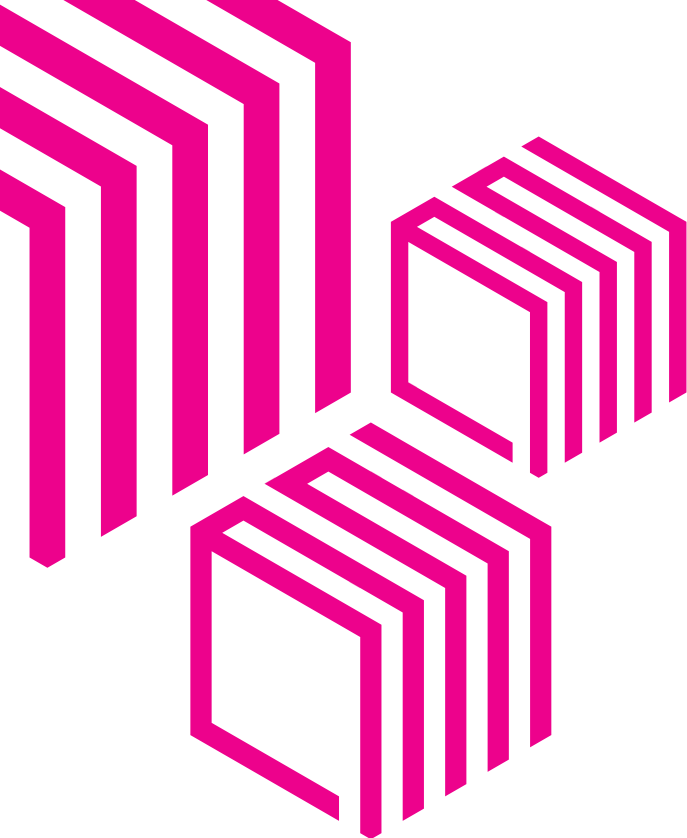
## Additional learning support

Some students may require additional support for a number of reasons.

At the start of your course you will be asked to complete an initial assessment in order for us to identify any additional needs that you may have. During your course, your personal tutor will be able to guide you on how best to access support.

We can offer the following:

- Progress Coaches
- Learner Support assistance (1:1)
- Learner Support assistance (group)
- Learner Support assistance (drop-ins)
- Specialist ESOL teaching
- Study lab sessions
- In-class support
- Special arrangements for exams



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