

Courses for Adults

Guide for 2011-2012

- Level 2 Diploma in Progression (Fresh Start!)
- GCSE
- Access to Higher Education

Academic Qualifications to open up your career opportunities



Level 2 Diploma in Progression (Fresh Start!)

Entry requirements

- No formal qualifications needed but a reasonable standard of numeracy and literacy will be needed to cope with the demands of the course
- Initial screening and interview
- Learners with either Mathematics or English GCSE may study one GCSE alongside the L2 Diploma in Progression (subject to screening - please note GCSE is full cost provision)

If you have been out of education for a while or have no formal qualifications this programme allows you to brush up your academic skills, gain a recognised qualification and prepare for further study or return to work (and make a Fresh Start!)

NB. In 2011-12 this course is free to those without a full level 2 qualification.

Attendance

- 1 year full time (3 days)
- Infirmary Road (West Block)

Progression

Successful learners may progress (depending on ability and career aspirations) to the Access to Higher Education Programme or to another Level 2/3 programme of study. Some may wish to seek employment and/or join an apprenticeship scheme.

GCSE Programme

In order to facilitate progression to certain University courses we offer:

- Mathematics
- English
- Science

Please note that GCSE's are full cost provision.

Entry requirements

- Initial screening and interview

Attendance

- 1 year (3 hours per GCSE x 32 weeks)

Progression

Successful learners may progress to the Access to Higher Education programme, or another Level 2/3 programme of study depending on overall qualification profile.

Some learners may use this course to enhance their CV.



Access to Higher Education Programme

Entry requirements

- Minimum of 3 current* GCSE's at grade C or above to include Mathematics and English.

*acceptable age of GCSE is presently under review by Awarding Body

- Initial screening and interview

Attendance

- 1 year full time (equivalent to 3 days in College plus home study time).

NB. In 2011-12 this course is subject to fees – see the Registrar for individual advice.

Pathways offered

Health and Nursing, Science, English and Teaching Studies, Combined studies (including Humanities).

Progression

Successful students may progress to University via UCAS application.

Jason Tomlinson Case Study

Jason Tomlinson's ambition to become a science teacher was given a helping hand by his winning one of the prestigious Helena Kennedy Foundation awards. The Foundation offers bursaries and mentoring to ease the transition from further to higher education and move on successfully into employment.

Baroness Kennedy QC presented the annual awards and recognised that the winners have overcome many barriers and have worked extremely hard to gain entrance to university.

Jason is now studying for a Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry at the University of Nottingham. He explains: "Following my degree I'll be looking to do my PGCE and reach my goal of becoming a fully fledged Science teacher."

Jason started his studies with a Level 2 Diploma in Progression and then moved onto the Level 3 Access to Higher Education course, gaining GCSEs in Maths and

English in the process. In recognition of his outstanding achievements Jason was also presented with an award by the College at its annual Aspire Awards ceremony.



"I thoroughly enjoyed the Access course. It felt like I was finally exercising my brain and I relished getting back into education after so many years. The College set the course out in a way that allowed me to balance my studies with personal commitments. I want to thank the College tutors for all their help."

Interested?

What to do next:

Register your interest by

- Sending a completed application form to Ina Jones or contact Ina on 01246 500631
- Attend one Advice and Guidance session (compulsory). An individual interview will be generated from this event

Advice and Guidance dates (allow 1.5 hours)



For queries relating to finance contact the Student Records on extension: 01246 500523

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