



Life and Living Skills

At Chesterfield College our Pathways Life and Living Skills courses provide the perfect start for students who have a variety of special educational needs, learning difficulties and/or disabilities.

Our Pathways team support students to achieve their individual goals.

We work with students to build their skills for adult life, whether that's improving study skills to progress on to more vocational or academic study, becoming more work ready, or developing resilience skills and making friends.

We personalise timetables to ensure that learners can work

towards the right qualifications and the right pace for them.

Most of the Pathways classes are in the main college building. Class sizes are smaller than most mainstream classes and there's additional support in every class.

Gain more skills for adult life.

Prepare for work readiness.

Make friends and become more confident.

To find out more scan the QR code



Entry Level

Life and Living Skills
OCR Entry Levels 1 to 3.

No formal entry requirements.

Life Skills focuses on the development of skills for life and living. Students work towards increasing independence, communication, wellbeing and skills for work.

Pathways Placements



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These include catering, business studies, art and design, environmental studies, drama, fashion and textiles.

In these sessions, students find out about the world of work, develop their employability skills and get a greater understanding of the skills required to work in those fields.

They also learn how to interact more confidently, and develop their problem-solving skills. Within the timetable, we have options sessions. These allow students to choose subjects they are interested in.

After your course

- Move on to a higher level College course
- Find employment
- Work as a volunteer
- Take part in community projects
- Be more independent
- Supported Internships

Students also develop their skills for working life by meeting employers, running enterprise activities, and work placements around college.

**We can work
with you to
decide the
right stage
for you.**

How to Apply



*Please visit our website for upto date information.

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