



Personal and Social Development

Our Personal and Social Development course provides students with an extended transition into College life if they're not quite ready for a 'mainstream' college course.

The course is the perfect introduction to College for students who may feel overwhelmed, or previously not been in education.

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

NCFE level 1 award or certificate in Personal Social Development.

No formal entry requirements.

Students work on course units, theory and practical activities that will help them prepare for higher level learning in College and for supported employment.

Pathways Placements



All the students explore the world of work through our internal work placement scheme, and some will take part in external work placements.

Students are also supported to become more independent, communicate and interact more confidently, develop problem solving skills, assertiveness and resilience.

All of these Pathways classes are in the main college building.

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

Class sizes are bigger than the Life skills classes, but still smaller than most mainstream classes, and there's additional support in every class.

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

How to Apply



*Please visit our website for upto date information.

*Statistics taken from analyst.lightcast.io for our region from 2026-3031

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