

Foundation Course



Course Content Summary:

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Course Content:

You will choose 2 of the following 3 subject areas:

Health and Social Care

- Planning a Safe Childcare Environment
- Supporting Childrens' Learning Through Everyday Experiences
- Keeping Active and Healthy

Business, Retail and Administration

- Organising a Meeting
- Presenting a Business Idea
- Recording Income and Expenditure

Sport and Active Leisure

- Playing Sport
- Getting People Active
- Exploring Local Visitor Attractions

Functional Skills - English/ESOL/Maths

You will undertake an initial assessment to identify your needs. You will study in small groups, concentrating on the skills you need to develop.

Employability Skills

You will develop essential skills such as:

- Being organised
- Research Skills
- Working as part of a group
- CV writing and job applications
- Planning future progression

What is Foundation Course?

The Foundation Course is a flexible, one year course designed to introduce you to vocational studies and to improve your levels of basic skills and life skills.

Can I study other courses?

Because of the flexible nature of the Foundation Course, it may be possible for students to substitute GCSE subjects or Level 2 Functional Skills for one or more of the above courses, e.g., GCSE English instead of Literacy.

What can I do after Foundation Course?

Many students progress to a Level 2 course at Xaverian if they reach the required standards. Other students have continued studies or another college, started a training course or found employment.

What the students say

Former students have said they enjoyed the course and the support they received. They gained confidence to progress to more advanced studies.

You will have the opportunity of doing some work experience linked with your coursework or other career options. Visits to business, sports and health facilities may be arranged during the year. You will also take part in some voluntary projects in the local community.



How you will study:

You will study in small groups under the direction of experienced and well-qualified tutors. You will be expected to work to the best of your ability and to be courteous and supportive to other members of the group. Most of your lessons will be in the well-equipped Foundation base rooms.

Course duration:

1 year

Course type:

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Course specific entry requirements:

GCSE grades 1-3 or no exams taken

Assessment methods:

Exams and Coursework

Exam board:

Edexcel