

FOUNDATION STUDIES Pathway to Level 2 (P2L2)



Study Programme Overview

P2L2 is a course aimed at learners who have completed a Level 1 vocational course such as Motor Vehicle, Hair, Beauty or Brickwork but who are not yet able to progress to their chosen Level 2 vocational course.

Learners demonstrate their commitment and ability to gain a Level 2 qualification. An extended work placement forms a significant part of the course, and there is access to fun and informative enrichment activities.

What You'll Learn

The structure of this course is as follows:

- Level 2 Certificate in Skills for Further Learning and Employment
- An extended work experience placement
- · English
- Maths
- Tutorial
- Enrichment

Learners will work towards a Level 2 Certificate in Skills for Further Learning and Employment comprised of the following units:

- Developing Interpersonal Skills
- · Building and managing relationships at work
- Interview Skills
- · Coaching Skills
- · Recognising leadership
- Building a team
- · Managing a project

Extended work placements are negotiated and planned with careers coaches in Term 1. An initial work experience placement occurs in Term 1. For most learners a longer work experience placement occurs in Terms 2 and 3.

During tutorials learners will attend sessions covering topics on enterprise, citizenship, personal development and progression. These sessions focus on topics which are relevant to young people and will help them to progress through their study.

A passport to Level 2 points system is in place which supports learners to demonstrate the skills necessary to progress to their chose Level 2 vocational course.

Entry Requirements

A Level 1 qualification or non-accredited achievement in Employability Skills.

Oualification

Learners work towards Level 2 Certificate in Skills for Further Learning and Employment, English and Maths and an appropriate level.

How will I be Assessed?

Assessment is on-going throughout the course and learners will receive timely and detailed feedback from tutors on work completed. Learners will work towards end of year exams in maths and English alongside the Certificate in Skills for Further Learning and Employment which is an evidence-based portfolio qualification.

Supporting Your Learning and Wellbeing

We have a range of dedicated support and wellbeing services including **FREE** travel; **FREE** breakfast; dedicated Learning Development Mentors (LDMs); impartial advice and guidance; dedicated one-to-one support for learners with additional needs; and support with the cost of College, plus much more.

Future Opportunities

On completion of this course learners can progress to a Level 2 gualification in your chosen area.

Enrichment

Sitting a job interview, writing a personal statement, applying for university - taking part in our enrichment programme will give you a CV to wow in all of these situations! You'll benefit from:

- · Inspiring trips and experiences
- Meetings with industry experts
- Visits to leading companies in your sector.

As well as giving you essential professional and technical skills, you'll demonstrate that you're a successful and well-rounded person, helping you to make a lasting impression.

We want you to have fun, so we also have plenty of leisure and sporting activities for you to enjoy, improving your health and wellbeing.











Why Choose Us?

We're an elite College, and part of the University of Bolton Group, offering you a gateway to all of Greater Manchester's vast range of fantastic opportunities for specialist careers, university degree courses and higher Apprenticeships.

We'll reward your achievements with trips to The Anderton Outdoor Activity Centre and the opportunity to apply for the prestigious Duke of Edinburgh Award.

Our £75 million campus offers a refurbished fitness suite and sports hall; Apple Mac suites; libraries, a theatre and dance studios; hair and beauty salon; and a restaurant, café and canteen.

You'll also enjoy a wide range of events, including showcases, enterprise activities and cultural celebrations.

Open Events

Open Events are the best way to discover what life as a Bolton College student is like, giving you an insight into College life.

Open Events at our Deane Road Campus are as follows:

- Thursday 20th October 2022, 5pm-8pm
- Tuesday 15th November 2022, 5pm-8pm
- · Wednesday 7th December 2022, 5pm-8pm
- Wednesday 8th February 2023, 5pm-8pm

If you'd like to attend one of these events, register by visiting www.boltoncollege.ac.uk/register-open-events

How to Apply?

Find this course on our website www.boltoncollege.ac.uk then click the 'Apply' button.

You'll be asked to set up a Learner Hub account so that you can track your application and enrol online. You'll also be asked to book your interview for your course at the same time.

If you have any difficulties setting up your Learner Hub account, please email learner.hub@boltoncc.ac.uk

Further Information

Potential students and their parents/ carers are welcome to come and sit in a session to see what we do.







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