

Flexible Learning

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Campus: Dearne Valley College

Code: D11SA01

About This Course

The intent of this programme is to primarily support learners who suffer with low self-esteem, are deemed vulnerable and who may have specific SEMH and/or behavioural needs.

This programme is designed for those learners who are unclear of their career aspirations and who are not fully equipped with the knowledge, skills and behaviours required to progress onto a specific vocational area of choice.

This programme will provide learners with the opportunity to experience 'taster' sessions within a range of vocational areas to get a feel of what sector they are interested in progressing in, whilst at the same time developing their employability and personal and social development skills towards adulthood.

You will attend College at least 3 days a week.

What Will I Study?

You will study a range of topics including:

- Employability Skills
- Personal and Social Development Skills
- Independence Skills
- Communication
- Study Skills
- Vocational Specific Units/Skills
- English, maths and ICT

Why Study Here?

- You will study in our specialist areas
- You will have access to vocational area resources
- You can enjoy the facilities
- We work with other agencies to develop work experience opportunities
- Supported transition in and out of college
- Cross-college working allowing the opportunity to experience other vocational areas/facilities
- Tutorial delivery/enrichment opportunities and enterprise
- Tailored support provided to meet the needs of individuals

Entry Requirements

No formal entry requirements

How To Apply

You can apply using our online application form and clicking the **Apply Now** button at the top of this page.

For more information support with your enquiry or application please contact Student Services by emailing learn@dearne-coll.ac.uk [mailto:learn@dearne-coll.ac.uk] or by calling **01709 513355**.

What Courses Can I Progress Onto?

Courses

- Pre-Internships
- Supported Internships
- Vocational Study Programmes

Alternative Progression

- Semi-independent living
- Supported living

Tuition Fees

- 16-18 year olds do not need to pay course fees
- Those aged 19 or over may not need to pay fees depending on their circumstances. Find out if you qualify for help with fees.

If you need further advice or guidance please contact the Enquiries Team on **01709 513355**.

PLEASE NOTE

We make every effort to ensure information within our online course directory is accurate and a true representation of the courses we are offering in 2025-26. However, we do reserve the right to make changes if necessary.

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