

# ENTRY LEVEL COURSES

**SOME STUDENTS LEAVE SCHOOL WITH VERY FEW OR NO FORMAL QUALIFICATIONS. THE REASONS FOR THIS CAN BE VERY VARIED, RANGING FROM PHYSICAL DISABILITIES OR LEARNING DIFFICULTIES TO EXTENDED PERIODS OF ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL.**

Whatever the reason, here at Dudley College we pride ourselves on our open and welcoming policy to all and recognise the rights of all students to be treated equally.

Individual needs are considered and assessed and a programme of additional learning support can be made available, according to the needs of the student. Our commitment to students with disabilities is reflected in the physical layout of the college. Wherever possible ramps and disabled access are provided, as is specialist equipment such as loop systems and specialist software and materials.



## TRANSITION ASDAN

PRE-ENTRY LEVEL  
(SUPPORTED LEARNING)

REF: 2714

### WHICH CAMPUS?

Castle View Campus

### WHAT WILL I STUDY?

This course provides a pathway into college for those with severe learning difficulties and disabilities. Our ASDAN course offers an opportunity to gain a nationally recognised qualification while developing skills such as:

- Independent living skills
- Self-advocacy
- Positive self-image
- Personal development
- Autonomy

### HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

Assessment will be carried out through coursework only.

### WHAT ARE THE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS?

There are no formal entry requirements, all applicants are individually interviewed and assessed.

### HOW LONG?

1 year (up to 2 years if appropriate).

### WHAT NEXT?

Entry Level 1 provision or higher if appropriate.

## TOWARDS INDEPENDENCE ASDAN

PRE-ENTRY/ENTRY LEVEL  
(SUPPORTED LEARNING)

REF: 1270

### WHICH CAMPUS?

Mons Hill Campus or Castle View Campus.

### WHAT WILL I STUDY?

The course is for young people with learning difficulties who require further support with independent living skills. The course offers an opportunity to gain a nationally recognised qualification while developing skills such as:

- Course subjects include:
- Literacy & Numeracy
- Using Computers
- Communication and confidence
- Social and life skills

In addition, there will be a range of practical options for students to choose from, using the specialist facilities available in the college.

There will also be an opportunity to get involved in community projects

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1 year (up to 2 years if appropriate).

### WHAT NEXT?

Entry level 2 provision

# EMPLOYABILITY AND PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

CITY & GUILDS (AWARD/CERTIFICATE) ENTRY LEVEL 2, 3 & LEVEL 1

REF: 2149

## WHICH CAMPUS?

Castle View Campus

## WHAT WILL I STUDY?

This course is designed to help students develop work related skills, build their confidence and to experience a range of vocational areas. To achieve the Award, they must complete 2 mandatory units and one optional unit; to achieve the Certificate, they must complete 2 mandatory units and 3 optional units.

### Mandatory units:

- Planning for Progression
- Effective skills, qualities and attitudes for learning and work

### Some examples of optional units:

- Career planning and making applications
- Rights and responsibilities in the workplace
- Managing personal finance
- Supporting others
- Community project
- Personal skills

The range of vocational options includes Construction, Hair & Beauty, Motor Vehicle, Business & IT, Health & Social Care, Animal Care and Horticulture delivered in specialist areas. Students will be offered the opportunity to undertake a wide variety of enrichment activities such as gardening, cookery and sport.

A work experience placement is an essential part of this course. In addition, students will work towards functional skills qualifications (literacy, language, numeracy and ICT)

## HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

The Award and Certificate will be assessed by student portfolio.

## WHAT ARE THE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS?

The successful completion of an Entry 2 level course, progression from one of our other courses or direct entry. All applicants are individually interviewed and assessed.

## HOW LONG?

1 year.

## WHAT NEXT?

The college offers a wide range of Level 1 & 2 courses which students can progress on to.

# PERSONAL AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

CITY & GUILDS (AWARD/CERTIFICATE) ENTRY LEVEL 2, 3 & LEVEL 1

REF: 1272

## WHICH CAMPUS?

Mons Hill Campus

## WHAT WILL I STUDY?

This course is designed for young people who have some degree of learning difficulty or disability.

Our new City & Guilds qualifications allow students to develop their skills at their own pace.

To achieve the Award, you must complete at least 4 credits; to achieve the full Certificate you must complete a minimum of 13 credits. Students can pick and mix units to best suit their needs. Here are some examples of the units available:

- Developing self
- Healthy living
- Managing own money
- Managing social relationships
- Preparing for work
- Working as a group
- Working towards goals

Students will also be offered the opportunity to undertake a wide variety of practical options, which will take place in specialist areas of the College. Work experience and vocational preparation is offered where appropriate.

## HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

Assessment is carried out in various ways, depending on individual needs.

## WHAT ARE THE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS?

The successful completion of an Entry Level 1 course, progression from one of our other courses or direct entry. All applicants are individually interviewed and assessed.

## HOW LONG?

1 year (2 years if necessary to complete the full certificate).

## WHAT NEXT?

Entry level 3 provision or Level 1



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