



CHECK THIS OUT!

FREE TUITION on courses leading to first full Level 2 or Level 3 qualifications

If you currently do not hold a full Level 2 or Level 3 or higher qualification, **YOU MIGHT NOT HAVE TO PAY FOR TUITION FEES.** Find out below if you can apply for **FREE TUITION.** To qualify, you will need to sign a self declaration at enrolment. Forms are available from the College.

How do I know if I already have a full Level 2 or Level 3 qualification?

This is quite difficult to answer. The most common full Level 2 and Level 3 qualifications are listed below - if you already have one of these, then you will not be eligible for free training. As a further guide, all of the courses marked  in the prospectus also count as full Level 2 and those marked with a  count as Level 3, so you would also be ineligible for free training if you have any of these. If you are unsure, please contact our Advice and Guidance Team on 01223 226315 /418249 for further details.

All courses which are included in this offer are marked with  (Level 2) or  (Level 3) throughout this prospectus.

Demand on these courses will be high, so don't delay – enrol today!!


Do I qualify for free tuition on a Level 2 course?

The Level 2 Entitlement applies regardless of your age or personal and/or financial circumstances. It does not matter whether you are in employment or not. No catches - as long as you do not currently have a full Level 2 or higher qualification, you are eligible!

Examples of full Level 2 qualifications:

- NVQ 2 in any subject, or higher NVQ qualifications in any subject
- 5 GCSEs (or equivalent) at Grade C or above
- One or more A Levels
- BTEC First Certificate, with credit or distinction
- BTEC First Diploma
- GNVQ Intermediate Certificate
- RSA Diploma, or RSA Stage 2
- C & G Higher Operative or Craft qualifications
- Pitmans Intermediate Level 2
- PEI Stage 2

What about the Level 3 Entitlement?

If you are aged 19 but not yet 25 when you start your learning programme and do not have a full Level 3 qualification, you could be entitled to **FREE TUITION** on a significant number of courses in this prospectus. These are marked with symbol .

Examples of qualifications which are full Level 3:

- NVQs at Level 3
- One or more A Levels (including vocational A Levels)
- One or more A Level double awards
- Access to HE Certificate
- OCR National Diploma and Extended National Diploma
- Edexcel National Certificate and National Diploma
- International Baccalaureate

Is there any other financial help available?

Yes, the College is able to offer eligible learners financial support through the Adult Learning Grant (ALG) and the Learner Support Fund (LSF). Application forms for both are available from College Reception points or from the Student Services Centre. To find out more about how we can help you, please contact the Financial Support Administrator on 01223 418592 or call in to the Student Services Centre, Science Park campus.

Adult Learning Grant

This is a means tested grant that provides a weekly payment during term-time to adults aged 19 or over studying full-time. Please see page 5.

Learner Support Fund

The Learner Support Fund (LSF) is available to assist students with a wide range of study costs, including equipment, books, fees, transport and other expenses associated with learning. There is also a specific fund to assist with childcare. The College is required to use the fund monies to help those in greatest need, so applicants to the fund are required to complete an 'income assessed' application form. Any student who is experiencing some financial hardship is encouraged to apply for assistance from the fund.