

# Foundation Learning

Bexley College offers courses to young people and adults without formal qualifications or those with learning difficulties. The College offers a different learning experience from school and we provide a supportive environment that allows students to develop their own identity. We help develop vocational, ICT Skills which could lead to employment and further opportunities in vocational education.

# Construction

## Entry 3

### Duration

1 year

### Course Description

This course is designed for students who have not achieved the grades needed to allow them to enrol onto a Level 1 course. Students will develop the basic skills and knowledge needed to progress in further education or employment through learning a range of skills within Construction (including Health & Safety). Students will also have the opportunity to improve their social and Functional Skills (English, Maths and ICT) through workshop based and enrichment activities.

### Entry Requirements

No formal qualifications required, Interview and initial assessment will determine level

### Assessment Method

Portfolio of set assignments  
Functional Skills examinations

### Qualifications

Certificate in Introduction to Employment in the Construction Industries  
Functional Skills (English, Maths and ICT)

### Progression

Level 1 programme (if Entry 3 is achieved in all qualifications)  
Open or supported employment



# Hair & Beauty

## Entry 3

### Duration

1 year

### Course Description

This course is designed for students who have not achieved the grades needed to allow them to enrol onto a Level 1 course. Students will develop the basic skills and knowledge needed to progress in further education or employment through learning a range of skills within Hair & Beauty (including Health & Safety). Students will also have the opportunity to improve their social and functional skills through workshop based and enrichment activities.

### Entry Requirements

No formal qualifications required, Interview and initial assessment will determine level

### Assessment Method

Portfolio of set assignments  
Functional Skills examinations

### Qualifications

BTEC Certificate in an Introduction to Hair & Beauty  
Certificate in Personal & Social Development  
Functional Skills (English, Maths and ICT)

### Progression

Level 1 programme (if Entry 3 is achieved in all qualifications)  
Open or supported employment



# Life Skills

## Entry 1

### Duration

1 – 2 years

### Course Description

This course is designed to enhance 'life skills' for students with learning difficulties and/or disabilities and to offer the opportunities to progress into further education or into supported employment or training. Students will learn a range of independent living skills through classroom and enrichment activities and will experience a selection of vocational areas which include Horticulture, Crafts and Care.

### Entry Requirements

No formal qualifications required  
Interview and initial assessment will determine level

### Assessment Method

Portfolio of set assignments

### Qualifications

Certificate/Diploma in Personal Progress

### Progression

Work & Life Skills or Steps to  
Employment courses  
Supported employment  
Adult Resource Centres



# Life Skills

## Entry 2

### Duration

1 year

### Course Description

This course is designed to enhance 'life skills' for students with learning difficulties and/or disabilities and to offer the opportunities to progress into further education or into supported employment or training. Students will learn a range of independent living skills through classroom and enrichment activities and will experience a selection of vocational areas which include Construction, Horticulture, Hospitality and Catering, Creative Arts and Media.

### Entry Requirements

No formal qualifications required  
Interview and initial assessment will determine level

### Assessment Method

Portfolio of set assignments

### Qualifications

Diploma in Skills for Independence and Work

### Progression

Work & Life Skills or Steps to Employment courses  
Supported employment  
Adult Resource Centres



# Work & Life Skills

## Entry 3

### Duration

1 – 2 years

### Course Description

This course is designed for students with learning difficulties and/or disabilities to develop the basic skills and knowledge to enable them to progress into further education or supported/open employment. Students will learn skills within a vocational area from a range which includes Construction, Creative Arts and Media, Horticulture and Hospitality and Catering.

Students will also have the opportunity to improve their social and functional skills (English, Maths and ICT) through workshop based and enrichment activities.

### Entry Requirements

No formal qualifications required  
Interview and initial assessment will determine level

### Assessment Method

Portfolio of set assignments  
Functional Skills Examinations

### Qualifications

Certificate in Vocational Studies  
Functional Skills (English, Maths and ICT)

### Progression

Level 1 programme (if Entry 3 is achieved in all qualifications)  
Open or supported employment

