## Additional learning support

As part of your learning programme, if you have not yet achieved a grade C or equivalent in Mathematics and English Language you will be required to study a Functional Skill or GCSE in these subjects.

Students may require additional support for a number of reasons. At the start of your course you will be asked to complete an initial assessment in order for us to identify any additional needs that you may have. During your course your personal tutor will be able to guide you on how best to access support.

We can offer the following:

- Progress Coaches
- Learner Support Assistance (1:1)
- Learner Support Assistance (Group)
- Learner Support Assistance (Drop-ins)
- Specialist ESOL teaching
- Study lab sessions
- In-class support
- Special arrangements for exams

For more details or how to apply, please contact: **Sue Clack** Team Leader email: suec@gcfe.net tel: (01481) 750200

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# Access Course Course information



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## Access Course

#### Intro to the course

#### Life Skills and Work

The Access course will support you when you leave school by developing your life skills and preparing you for independence and employment. The Access course will help you to become more confident and build your self-esteem.

#### Course outline

#### Qualifications

The Access course will give you the opportunity to gain qualifications from Entry Level 1 to Level 1 in personal and social development and employability. These qualifications are portfolio based and assessed both internally and externally.

Example of units studied:

- Working as part of a group
- Managing your own money
- Preparation for work
- Healthy living
- Developing self
- Individual rights and responsibilities
- Dealing with problems in daily life

#### Literacy and Numeracy

The Access course will give you the opportunity to improve your skills in English and Maths and gain exam based qualifications, between Entry Level 1 and Level 1.

English classes will develop your

- Reading
- Writing
- Speaking
- Listening

Maths classes will develop your

- Time
- Money
- Weight
- Measurement

#### Practical experiences

The Access course will give you the opportunity to develop your practical skills in

- Cookery
- Gardening
- Sport
- Drama
- Creative art
- Enterprise

This Access course will also give you the opportunity to do realistic work experience placements, with support if necessary.

The Access course promotes learning outside the classroom practical experiences; classes are held in different locations around the community.

#### **Entry requirements**

To come on to the Access course you need a good attendance record and a reference from your school.

#### **Progression opportunities**

There are opportunities for progression within Access from Entry Level to Level 1, to transition onto other courses within the college and to be supported to move into the world of work.

#### **Course duration**

The Access course is available between one and three years.

#### Campus

Delancey.







Students who successfully complete all elements of their programme at the college will be able to progress onto the next level, ie from Access to Level 1, Level 1 to Level 2, and from Level 2 to Level 3.