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Are you looking to improve your job prospects, enhance your existing skills or even change your career?
Many of our courses can be studied for FREE, depending on your personal circumstances.

Beauty Therapy & Hairdressing	Day	Time	Duration	Start Date
Beauty (Massage) - Level 3 Certificate This course is designed for learners looking to advance their skills and specialise in holistic treatments. This hands-on qualification includes Swedish massage, Indian head massage, hot stone therapy, and aromatherapy - giving students a solid foundation in both traditional and contemporary massage techniques.	Wed or Thurs	1.00pm - 5.00pm TBC	35 Weeks	9 September

Catering & Hospitality	Day	Time	Duration	Start Date
Level 2 Diploma in Professional Cookery This comprehensive qualification is designed to develop the practical skills and knowledge required for a successful career in the hospitality and catering industry. It builds on basic culinary techniques, covering a wide range of cookery methods and disciplines, including meat, fish, poultry, pastry, and vegetable preparation.	Wed	9.00am - 1.00pm	35 Weeks	9 September
Level 3 Diploma in Professional Cookery This course is designed for individuals aiming to refine their culinary skills and pursue a career at a higher level within the hospitality and catering industry. Building on foundational techniques, the course focuses on advanced methods in food preparation, presentation, and kitchen management.	Wed	9.00am - 1.00pm	35 Weeks	9 September
Level 3 Diploma in Hospitality Supervision This course is for anybody already working in the hospitality sector who wants to take on more responsibility at work. Some experience in the hospitality industry would be beneficial, although not essential.	Thurs	2.30pm - 9.00pm	35 Weeks	10 September

Construction	Day	Time	Duration	Start Date
Renovate don't Relocate - Plastering	Thurs	6.00pm - 8.30pm	12 Weeks	17 September
Renovate don't Relocate - Carpentry & Joinery	Thurs	6.00pm - 8.30pm	12 Weeks	17 September

Thinking of improving your home instead of moving? Our Renovate, don't Relocate course gives you the skills to make it happen, combining expert knowledge with hands-on training in specific trades. Whether you're working on your own project or building practical, workplace-ready skills, this course will give you the confidence to get started. Book early, as places are limited.



Maths & English	Day	Time	Duration	Start Date
Enhance your Maths Skills This course supports adults in building confidence with numbers and applying maths in everyday situations. It's a great option for those looking to refresh their skills or prepare for further study or employment.	Thurs	5.30pm - 7.30pm	16 Weeks	17 September
Enhance your English Skills This course helps adults improve their reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills in a supportive environment. It's ideal for those who want to boost their communication skills for work or daily life.	Tues	5.30pm - 7.30pm	16 Weeks	15 September
Enhance your Maths or English Skills A combined course that helps learners strengthen both their maths and English through practical, real-life contexts. It's perfect for those looking to improve their core skills and gain confidence in using them day to day.	Fri	9.30am - 12.30pm	16 Weeks	18 September

Teaching and Education	Day	Time	Duration	Start Date
Level 2 Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools Gain the skills and knowledge to support children's learning and development in a school or college setting. This course covers key areas like safeguarding, communication, and behaviour support, and includes a practical placement to build real-world experience.	Wed	1.00pm - 3.00pm	36 Weeks	16 September
Level 3 Diploma in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools Advance your career in education with this hands-on qualification. Learn about safeguarding, SEN, and assessment while gaining practical experience in a school or college setting.	Wed	1.00pm - 3.00pm	48 Weeks	16 September

This course is ideal if you would like a career working within a school environment as a Teaching Assistant. (Workshop format)

FREE Online Learning

- Business Administration
- Children and Young People's Mental Health
- Principles of Customer Service
- Digital Marketing
- Environmental Sustainability
- Lean Organisation Management Techniques
- Principles of Team Leading
- Safe Handling of Medication

- Safeguarding and Prevent
- Understanding Autism
- Understanding Mental Health First Aid

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- Principles of Dementia Care
- Understanding Autism



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If you dream of a better career and want to gain a degree but don't have the right qualifications, our **Access to Higher Education** programme is the perfect stepping stone

Our learners have gone on to rewarding careers such as:

Mental Health Nurse • Midwife • Occupational Therapist
Operating Department Practitioner • Paramedic • Psychologist



Benefits:

- 2 days of study per week including flexible learning September to June
- Support with university application
- FREE Childcare - FREE Travel - FREE Meals*

*Subject to eligibility

**Starts
Monday 14
September**

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