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# LEVEL 1 FOUNDATION LEARNING

COURSE GUIDE 2017

“It’s never too late to become the person  
you are capable of being.”

# Level 1

## Foundation Learning

### What will I study?

Vocational Studies is a two year, five day a week course that will develop your independence and employability skills. It could lead to further study at Level 2, traineeships and apprenticeships or employment. On completion you will have a BTEC Level One Diploma in Vocational Studies.

#### Study Programme:

- Hospitality, Customer Service, ICT, Business and Enterprise, Public Services
- Functional Skills Maths and English

### How will I be assessed?



Role Play /  
Scenarios



Practical  
Demonstrations



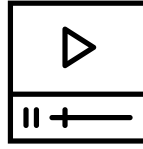
Observation  
Records



Log Book



Presentations



Audio / Video  
Evidence

### Our students say...

I have really enjoyed my time at Carmel College, I have made a lot of new friends and the teachers and learning assistants are friendly and always want to help the students.

I really enjoy my Community lessons, I have been learning to become more independent by taking part in Travel Training sessions, I am now confident using the bus. I like going out places with the college, we have been out for breakfast and to the Theatre which was really good. I am now on the Foundation Football team, which is great to be a part of, we have played in tournaments and we are improving all the time.



**Matthew Cross**  
Rainhill High School



Running a Business



## Work Experience

Undertake a realistic placement with local employers.



## Our students say...

I have enjoyed making more friends since I started at Carmel.

I have completed my work experience at Jamm Studios and in the Music Technology Department here at Carmel, it has been great to be involved in a real work environment. I get lots of support from my teachers so that I can complete my work on time and I enjoy lots of my lessons. My favourite lesson has been working with the St Helens Youth Service at Taylor Park, as part of our team building skills. We have also been Abseiling, Rafting, Rock Climbing and Archery.



**Jack Higham**  
Haydock High School

## How do I apply for the course?

You must apply using the application form on the college website [www.carmel.ac.uk](http://www.carmel.ac.uk).

We have Open Events during October, November and February at which you can speak with a member of the Foundation Learning team should you require further information.

## How will I get to college?

We have several college buses which you can use. However if you are unable to travel independently, you can apply to the Local Authority for free transport to and from college.



## Meet the Staff

Head of Department  
**Caroline Oates**

Tutors

**Joanne Barrett**  
**Lauren Molyneux**  
**Michael Owen**  
**Daniel Pugh**

Support Team

**Louise Devine**  
**Nicola Garner**  
**Clair Miller**  
**Louise Plumpton**  
**Mhel Villaflores**  
**Gill Smith**  
**Heather Sutton**  
**Lorraine Loftus**  
**Jane Parkinson**

Care Team

**Lyndsey Grundy**  
**Joanne Benson**  
**Shirley Cross**

Learning Mentor  
**Mollie Swadkins**




Working in the Learning Garden

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## GET INVOLVED ENRICHMENT & TRIPS



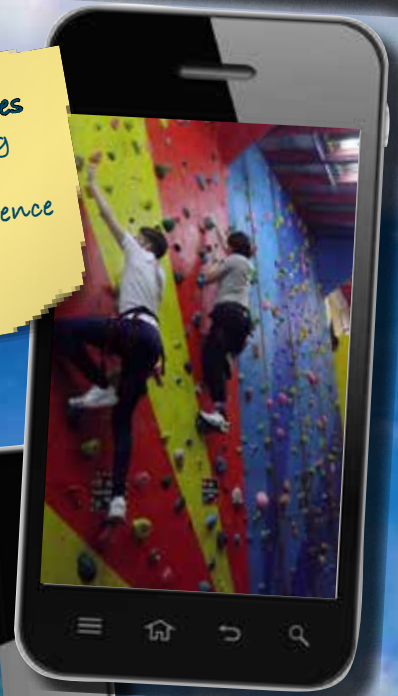
### Sports Opportunities

- \* Football Team
- \* Dodgeball Tournaments



### Outdoor Activities

- \* Teambuilding
- \* Challenge
- \* Build Confidence



### Trips and visits

- \* Museums
- \* Cafes

