It’s never too late to become the person you are capable of being.
What will I study?

Vocational Studies is a two year, four 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
- Maths and English embedded throughout the whole curriculum.

How will I be assessed?

- Role Play / Scenarios
- Practical Demonstrations
- Observation Records
- Log Book
- Presentations
- Audio / Video Evidence

I enjoy Carmel because of how friendly the staff are and because I've met lots of new people and made new friends.

I've been on trips with the Foundation Learning football team as I play football for enrichment. I benefit from this because it gets me doing something I like and it builds my communication and team work skills.

I would recommend this course because it helps you be the best you can be and whenever you are struggling the staff will help as much as they can.

When I finish my two year course, I am hoping to work in ICT as I'm good with computers and it's something I like to do.

Andrew Lunt, Lansbury Bridge
Work Experience

Undertake a realistic placement with local employers.

How do I apply?

You must apply using the application form on the college website: 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.

The things I enjoy about Carmel are the lessons and the staff because they make the lessons fun and exciting. My favourite subjects are Daily Living Skills because I enjoy cooking and learning skills that will help me become more independent. I also really enjoy Outdoor Education because of the skills I can learn during those lessons.

This year I have been carrying out a work experience placement at the Café in college. It has made me feel a lot more confident.

We have been on some fun enrichment trips, this year we will be going to London for 2 days which will be really exciting.

Next year I am moving onto the BTEC Level 1 in Vocational Studies which I am really looking forward to. It will give me the opportunity to develop more specific skills in subjects such as hospitality, enterprise and leadership. I am really looking forward to this.

Natasha Dean

Mill Green
Meet the Tutors

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Caroline Oates

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Lauren Molyneux
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Working in the Learning Garden

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ENRICHMENT & TRIPS

Sports Opportunities
* Football Team
* Dodgeball Tournaments
* Boccia

Outdoor Activities
* Team building
* Challenge
* Build Confidence
* Gardening

Trips and Visits
* Museums
* Cafes
* Theatres
* Residential Opportunities

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