



Hereward College

Promoting individual achievement



Discovery Pathway

Level 2 and Level 3



Highly ambitious for all our learners

Leaders are highly ambitious for all their learners. They have a clear strategic vision to ensure that learners are supported to achieve their very best. Leaders place a particularly strong focus on life after college, including meaningful and sustainable employment for learners.

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Study programmes to meet all needs

Hereward College offers courses for residential and day students at our Coventry campus.

Our pathway approach to learning ensures that all levels are catered for and we work with you to build a programme of study to help you achieve your goals.

In our Foundation Pathway, courses run from Pre-Entry up to Entry Level 2; with a Learning for Life sensory curriculum specifically aimed at students with profound and multiple learning difficulties.

The Explorer Pathway caters for students working at Entry Level 3 and Level 1 and our Discovery Pathway is for students progressing to Level 2 and Level 3 courses.

English and maths are included in all programmes and there is a clear focus on employability and enterprise.

For learners with ASC with more complex sensory or social and emotional mental health needs we have introduced Foundation Plus and Aspire; individualised and targeted intervention programmes which are supported by highly skilled experts.

We also offer work skills and employability programmes, including supported internships, working in partnership with regional and national employers.

Highly ambitious internship programme

Learners on supported internships participate in a highly ambitious programme. Subsequently, interns become valued employees and progress to permanent roles with the employer at the end of their internship.

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Subject specific courses

On the Discovery Pathway learners specialise in a chosen subject and follow a qualification-based curriculum that includes practical work, coursework and external assessments. Units are linked to enterprise projects with local organisations and volunteering in the community. Alongside their main course, learners not only focus on their main subject but develop personal and social skills to prepare for adulthood.

Subjects offered:

- Art and Design
- Business & Enterprise
- Hospitality (Level 2 only)
- ICT
- Media
- Music
- Performing and Production Arts
- Sport

Entry requirements

For Level 2 courses, students should hold Level 1 vocational qualifications plus Level 1 Functional Skills or GCSE grade 3 or above in maths and English.

We offer an Access to Level 2 option for those with a clear career goal and relevant work experience but are falling just below the qualification entry requirements.

For Level 3 courses, students will have a Level 2 Diploma qualification and grade 4 or above in GCSE maths and English.



96%

Pass rate



88%

Achievement rate



92%

Retention rate

Hereward College's achievement rates are consistently above national averages. Figures above based on Discovery leavers in 2023/24.

Transition to employment courses

Business in Action

For those aspiring to be entrepreneurs, this course develops essential business skills and is led by a job coach. By exploring the college's ecommerce clothing business, learners gain practical insights to fuel their own business ventures. An independence curriculum embedded into the study programme enables students to maximise their potential for personal development, good health, social skills and self-advocacy.

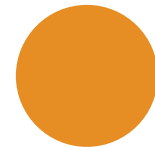
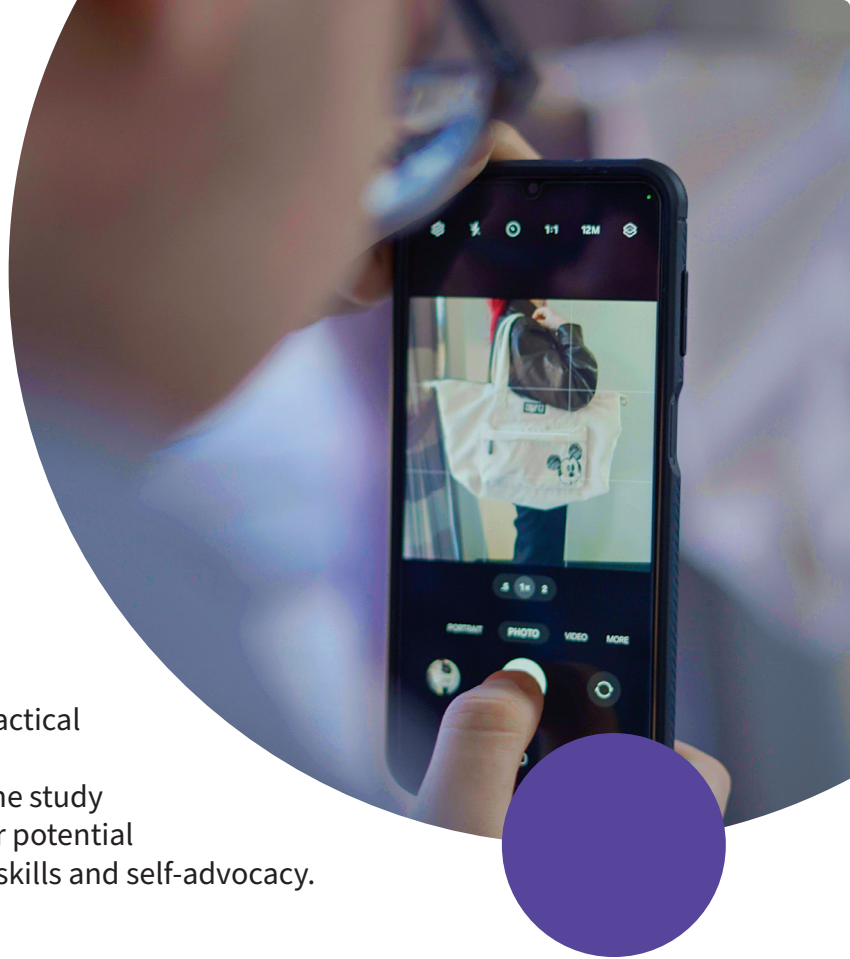
Transition to Employment

For students who need extra support in the move from college to an external employer, job coaches will develop work skills through employer visits, sector-based learning and work experience. This course includes a customer service qualification at Entry 3, Level 1 or Level 2 plus maths and English.

Superb facilities

Hereward College has superb facilities in a wide range of curriculum areas, including:

- Premier Inn training facility
- Training kitchens
- Music and media suites
- Performing arts theatre
- Art studio
- Sports centre
- Construction workshop
- Mini-Prism engineering workshop
- Learning Resource Centre



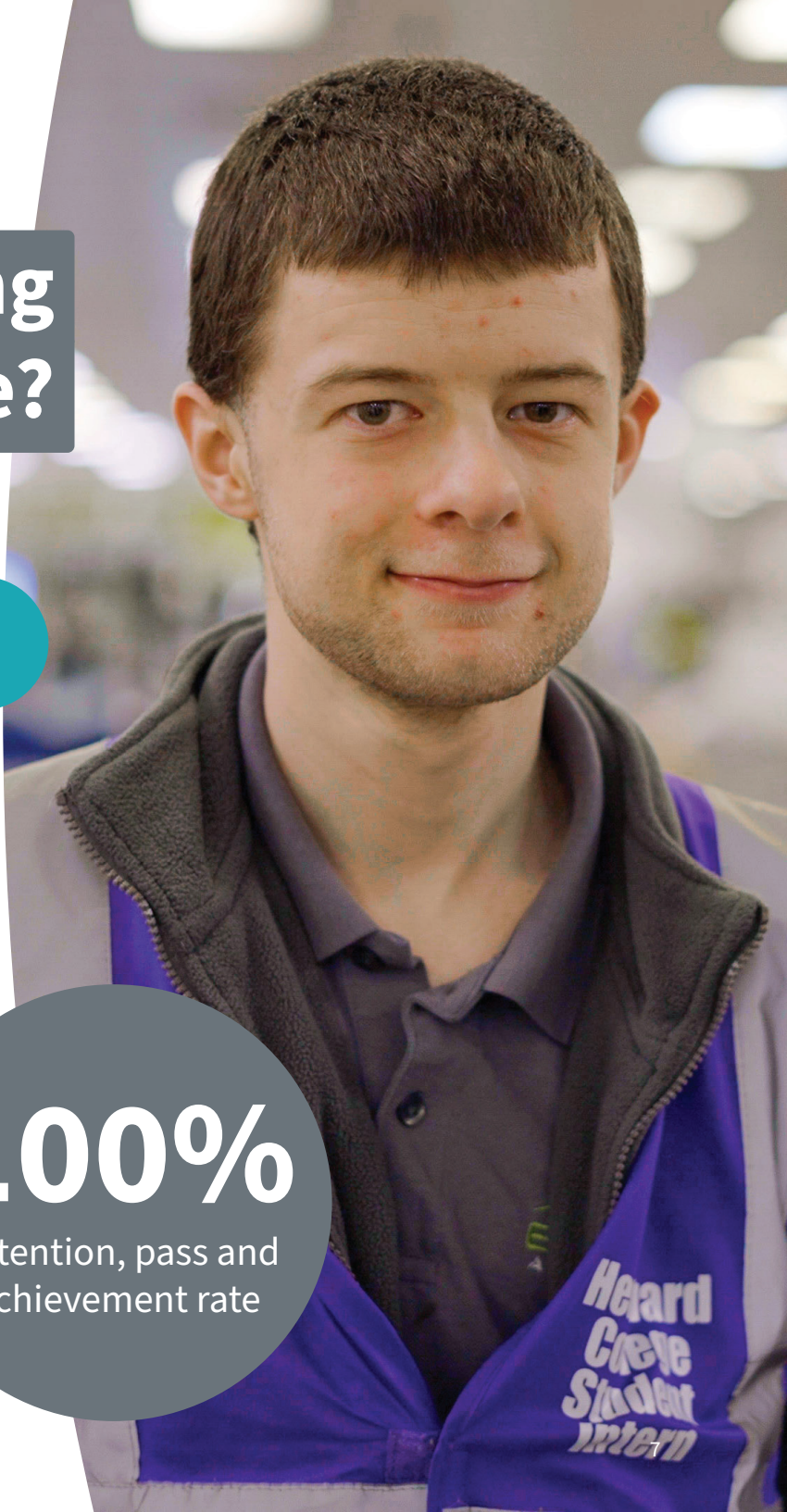
What can I do after completing the programme?

Discovery students can progress to a L3 Diploma course, work-related study programmes or into paid work.

Some students who have successfully achieved at Level 3 will go onto higher education.

Some Discovery learners apply to the King's Trust and have started their own business before leaving college. Learners who are interested in pursuing a business idea can do this through our one-year Business in Action course.

Hereward College had a 100% retention, pass and achievement rate in 2023/24 for our 34 interns on internship placements.



100%

Retention, pass and achievement rate



How do I apply?

Learners are assessed through direct application to the college or upon receipt of a consultation from the local authority.

Places are funded by your local authority through an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) and the final decision on placement is made by the local authority.

For more information or to make an application:

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Email **admissions@hereward.ac.uk**
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Call **024 7646 1231**