



Hereward College

Promoting individual achievement



Foundation Pathway

Pre-entry to Entry Level 2



Developing important skills for life

Learners with high needs participate enthusiastically in a wide range of work experience opportunities in addition to work experience in the vocational areas where they study. They also participate in a range of projects including refurbishing community spaces and 'Capturing Coventry', a photography project. Through this activity, they develop important skills for life, including timekeeping, communication and following instructions.

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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.

High levels of confidence

Learners with high needs develop high levels of confidence during their time in college and use this to great effect to support their peers.

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Foundation Pathway students follow a curriculum that develops independence and preparation for life after college.

All Foundation courses are person-centred and learners study with us five days a week. Students take part in projects to make decisions on future goals and work towards targets at their own pace. For learners with more complex needs, we have alternative provisions that will be explored through the admissions process.

All learners on the Foundation Pathway have Independent Learning Support staff in lessons who work with you, in and out of the classroom, to help you achieve your personal goals and increase independence, communication and social skills and emotional regulation.

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

97%

Pass rate



95%

Achievement rate

98%

Retention rate

What will I study?

Independence

Skills to be independent out in the community, using money, cooking, looking after the home, making choices and communicating needs.

Performing arts

Group projects working with other learners on a performance and showcase opportunities throughout the year.

Active learning

Try and play various different sports and games and learn about the importance of keeping fit.

Mixed media

Express your creativity through art and design, photography and digital skills.

English

Increase your skills in reading and writing, and work towards personalised targets.

Maths

Gain accreditation in maths (if appropriate), increase your skills in numbers, shape, money and everyday maths, and work towards personalised targets.

Music

Learn about different types of music, make choices and express preferences. Practise and perform a piece of music alongside other learners for an end of year showcase.

Employability

Learn employability skills one day a week trying out a number of areas. Learn to work with others, communicate with unfamiliar people, money skills and interpersonal skills.





What can I do after completing the programme?

Some Foundation learners progress by continuing to study in the Foundation Pathway and some progress to Entry 3 in our Explorer Pathway.

Others benefit from a one-year course to support transition to their next step. This three days per week course enables learners to develop further skills to:

- Support progress to vocational study in the Explorer Pathway, or
- Equip young people with the work skills required for a supported internship, or
- Maintain a focus on independence and preparation for life after college.

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



100%

Retention, pass and
achievement rate

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

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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:

Email **admissions@hereward.ac.uk**

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