

Foundation Programmes



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What are foundation programmes?

Our foundation programmes provide you with a taste of the kinds of courses on offer at East Riding College. You can enrol throughout the year if your plans for work or study haven't worked out as you hoped, giving you a chance to try a variety of subject areas and improve your essential maths and English skills.

To find out more, call **0845 120 0037** and ask to speak to a guidance officer or a foundation tutor.

Level One Certificate/Diploma in Vocational Studies

Duration: One year

Locations: Beverley and Bridlington

What is the course about?

The Level One Certificate/Diploma in Vocational Studies is designed to introduce learners to a variety of sectors and the opportunities within them. By allowing the exploration of skills, knowledge and understanding, they encourage learners to develop greater confidence in their studies and gain a better sense of direction for their future careers. They can then progress to further study. This rolling programme can also be studied at entry level three.

What will I study?

Core units - these are mandatory and include:

- Career progression
- Self-assessment

You will choose from a range of vocational areas, including:

- Art and performing arts
- Caring for children
- Construction
- Engineering
- IT and business
- Public services
- Sports and active leisure
- Travel and tourism

You will also study/complete:

- English and mathematics
- Work experience

Work Entry Level Two/Three Certificate/Diploma in Skills for Working Life

Duration: One year

Locations: Beverley and Bridlington

What is the course about?

The purpose of this NPTC (City & Guilds) qualification is to provide an opportunity for learners to develop a wide range of personal, social and work-related skills that will enable them to become more independent and gain appropriate work-related skills and/or work experience. You will work on completing various small projects.

What will I study?

Core units - these are mandatory and include:

- Dealing with problems in daily life
- Working as part of a group
- Individual rights and responsibilities
- Healthy living
- Managing your own money
- Preparation for work

You will choose from a range of vocational areas, including:

- Brickwork
- Catering and hospitality
- Horticulture
- Information technology
- Joinery
- Metalwork
- Motor vehicle

You will also study/complete:

- English and mathematics
- Enterprise activity
- Work experience (as appropriate)
- Residential activity (as appropriate)

