

Pathways

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Students enrol on an individually tailored programme and are supported to work towards a wide range of qualifications and to develop vocational and life skills.

Pathways has a great team of staff committed to supporting students all through their College career. We have a

dedicated work placement team which actively seeks opportunities for students to enter the workforce. Additionally, we have a coffee shop, which incorporates a floristry and retail shop. Refreshments, flowers, stationery and gifts are sold within the College, providing valuable work experience in retail, floristry and catering for students.

Positive links have been developed through the Social Services, Health Services and the voluntary sector in order to provide the best care for those who

attend the College. Pathways can also support students who are not yet ready to undertake a complete foundation award.

The Pathways team is enthusiastic about the great opportunities it has to offer students.

Looking forward to seeing you soon!

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Course Duration

Individually tailored for student.

Course Content

Each student will follow a programme tailored to meet individual needs. A wide range of options enables students to work towards their full potential. A mandatory element of Skills for Life (ie: communication, literacy and numeracy) underpins all Pathways programmes and students can develop additional vocational and life skills.

The vocational opportunities offered to students include:

- Animal Care
- Voluntary Work in the Environment
- Catering
- Floristry
- Health and Beauty
- Childcare

- Information Technology
- Motor Vehicle
- Performing Arts
- Retail
- Sport and Recreation.

Qualification opportunities include:

- Skills for Working Life
- Life Skills Certificate
- Basic Food Hygiene Certificate
- CACHE Entry Level Certificate in Childcare
- ESB Certificate in Basic Oral Skills.

Students are assessed on their progress throughout the year. Some qualifications may include tests, but most are based on continuous assessment, so students work on portfolios to provide evidence of skills gained.

Study Centre

Main Site, Kingsway, Dunstable.

After the course is finished

Students will be given support in planning their next steps. Many continue to a second or third year, undertaking further courses from the selection described. Some progress to Foundation or Level 1 studies that feature elsewhere in this guide. Others enter sheltered employment or training programmes. Some progress straight into work.

