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Pioneer Studies **NEW**

Level 1

Course Duration

One year

Course Content

- Literacy
- Numeracy
- IT
- Life and Study Skills
- Careers Advice
- Personal Development
- Sports and Personal Fitness
- Outdoor Pursuits
- Citizenship
- Vocational Tasters (Construction, Motor Vehicles, Business, Engineering etc)
- Supervised Work Experience.

Key Skills

All students aged 16-18 are required to complete the three Key Skills Units in Communication, Application of Number and Information Technology.

Qualifications/experience needed to join the course

There are no specific entry qualifications for this programme which has been specially devised to ease the transition from school to College life. The Pioneer Studies programme may well suit people who found the last two years of school to be rather difficult.

After the course is finished

On successful completion of this programme, students can access a wide range of College courses from across the curriculum.

On the other hand a successful outcome would be entry into regular employment or an apprenticeship as part of a work-based learning programme.

BTEC Introductory Certificate in Vocational Studies **NEW**

Level 1

Level 1 BTEC Introductory Certificate in Vocational Studies is designed to give learners the opportunity to explore and study a variety of different vocational areas to stimulate and recognise achievement in learners through a flexible and engaging programme of learning. These qualifications are an important step in the framework of BTEC vocationally related qualifications, offering learners the opportunity to develop personal skills and attributes in order to develop confidence in their ability to work, learn and achieve their full potential at Level 1.

Course Duration

180 hours

Course Content

Students can study 3 units which can be chosen from the following:

- Business Retail and Administration
- Health and Social Care
- Hospitality and Travel and Tourism
- Information Technology
- Sports and Leisure.

Qualifications/experience needed to join the course

No formal qualifications are required but students should have a minimum of Entry Level 3 Literacy and Numeracy skills.

After the course is finished

Students can progress on to the Level 2 Vocational Qualification.

