



Bowling College

Our aim is to offer a range of excellent courses for adults in the local area.

We believe that by providing a supportive and comfortable learning environment we can help our learners achieve their full potential.

Each year nearly a thousand adult learners successfully start and complete their learning journey with us. We make use of the latest ICT resources to deliver courses in all of our venues. As an accredited Information, Advice and Guidance Centre we can also help with decisions and guide you through your studies.

At our two centres in East Bowling and Manningham we offer excellent facilities and aim to provide an informal and friendly atmosphere with individual support to all of our learners.

As part of our commitment to widening participation in lifelong learning we also run a varied course programme from Community Venues in both the Barkerend, Little Horton and Holmewood areas. But wherever you study with us please be assured that you will find the same high quality standards and a very warm welcome.

Venues

Our Sites

The Centre, Flockton Road, Bradford BD4 7RH
1 Velvet Mill, Lilycroft Road, Bradford BD9 5BQ

Community Venues

Barkerend Children's Centre, 365 Barkerend Road,
Bradford BD3 8QX
Myra Shay, 432 Barkerend Road, Bradford BD3 8QJ

Working in partnership

Horton Housing Training Centre, 14 Edmund Street, Bradford BD5 0BH
The Hopes Centre, Madison Avenue, Bradford BD4 0JE



Course Programme 2011/2012

ESOL

Our ESOL courses are aimed at adults who want to improve their English language skills. We offer courses to learners with limited, through to more advanced knowledge and use of the language. So if you wish to just improve your speaking and listening skills (entry level 1) or you wish to improve in all four skill areas: speaking, listening, reading and writing (entry level 1, 2 or 3) then we may have the course for you. We cover such topics as citizenship, form filling, going to the doctor, looking for a job, culture, pronunciation, spelling, grammar and punctuation. Your course will be classroom based with our skilled, approachable and experienced tutors. They will use a variety of resources and activities to suit your needs. This will include: role play, group discussions, interactive games and watching, listening & reading genuine English materials such as newspaper stories. There may even be an occasional trip to the park!

Literacy

On this course you will learn how to understand the main ideas and meanings in writing so you can find the information you need quickly and easily. You will be shown how paragraphs, headings and subheadings help your ideas flow in a logical order. You will learn how to adapt your style of writing to suit both your purpose and audience. You will be shown how to proof read your writing to check that it makes sense, how to spell words correctly and how to ensure that your grammar and punctuation is accurate. You will practice your reading and writing skills in realistic and everyday situations. Your course will be classroom based and your tutor will work with you to decide what you want to learn and will provide personal support to help you achieve your goals. You will have the chance to use computers to help you with your learning and will be able to take work away to study on your own if you wish. Once your tutor feels that you have progressed and you feel ready, then you will take a nationally recognised test in adult Literacy.

Numeracy

This is an ideal opportunity to polish up your number skills. Each part of the course is designed to build your confidence in using numbers. You will learn how to understand ratios, fractions, decimals and percentages and how to deal with large numbers. Good measuring skills are essential in our lives and you will learn about length, weight and liquids using the metric system. You will also learn about charts, graphs and tables and how to understand and work out averages. Your course will be classroom based and your tutor will work with you to decide what you want to learn and will provide personal support to help you achieve your goals. You will have the chance to use computers to help with your learning and will be able to take work away to study on your own if you wish. Once your tutor feels that you have progressed and you feel ready, then you will take a nationally recognised test in adult Numeracy.

Access to Further Education Level 2

The aim of this course is to give learners a second chance at education by brushing up on their academic skills in preparation for either re-entering employment or studying at a higher level. Course topics include: Maths, English, ICT, Psychology and Sociology. This course is equivalent to 5 GCSEs but our course also enables you to develop confidence, self esteem and enhance your interpersonal skills. As this level 2 course is directly linked with our level 3 Access to Higher Education programme most of our learners progress naturally between the levels. The course is delivered through a combination of classroom activities and private study. It is expected that you will occasionally have to study in your own time but a majority of the course is structured so that most assessments are completed in 'class time'. Your tutors will give you the help and support that you need to produce your work and complete your studies. You will also have plenty of opportunities for both individual and group tutorials.

Access to Higher Education Diploma Level 3

The aim of this course is to give learners a second chance at education by brushing up on their academic skills in preparation for either re-entering employment or studying at a higher level. Course topics include: Extended Studies, Introduction to Social Science, Psychology, Sociology, Social Policy and Study Skills (including Preparing for Higher Education & ICT). The diploma is accepted by many universities instead of the mandatory 3 subject A Levels. The additional benefit of the diploma structure is that it also enables you to develop confidence, self esteem and enhance your interpersonal skills. The course is delivered through a combination of classroom activities and private study. Your tutor will provide the help and support that you need to produce your work and complete your studies. You will also have plenty of opportunities for both individual and group tutorials.

Diploma in Health & Social Care (QCF) Level 2

This course is for learners who are working in a care environment and wish to achieve an accredited diploma qualification whilst still being employed. The course is based entirely in your workplace and you will be assigned an assessor who will visit you on a regular basis. During these visits they will provide advice on how to produce the work-based evidence that is required to complete the unit standards. In order to successfully complete the course you must produce a portfolio containing evidence of your ability to carry out all aspects of the standards competently and consistently. This will include records of relevant experiences at your place of work and assessments in your workplace carried out by your assessor. Our course is certified through EDEXCEL and serves as the required qualification for registration and regulatory requirements in the social care sector. You will have the choice of optional knowledge and competence units covering different areas of health & social care. You will also have the opportunity to take a general qualification in health & social care or you may choose to follow specialist pathways in dementia care or learning disabilities.

NCFE Level 2 Certificate for the Children and Young People's Workforce

This qualification is to guide and assess development of knowledge and skills relating to the children & young people's workforce and will provide progression to the Early Learning and Childcare, Social Care and Learning Development and Support Services workforces. This qualification confirms competence under supervision in these areas where appropriate and serves as a progression pathway to the required qualification at Level 3 and above (for all new practitioners) for registration and regulatory requirements in the sector.

NCFE Level 1 Award in Working with Children

This qualification aims to enable you to develop basic knowledge and understanding of the needs of young children, aged from birth to five years based in a variety of settings. It also helps you to understand your role in supporting children's development. The qualification gives you learners the basic skills needed to support playwork, out-of-school and early years settings.

**If any of these courses would be of interest then please contact us on
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