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PIONEERING HIGHER **EDUCATION IN WEST** YORKSHIRE

Dedicated to higher skills and higher education, this new learning facility will continue to drive the improvement of education and increase the skills of local people.

Located in a Victorian Grade II listed building in the heart of Dewsbury, this specialist centre will help you gain qualifications, work skills and enhance your career prospects.

The historic building has been transformed into a state-of-the-art facility as part of a £14million restoration project. The centre boasts modern facilities whilst maintaining many original heritage features of this unique building to provide an ideal study environment.

It offers courses in a range of subjects, from art and design to computing, as well as qualifications in hairdressing and beauty therapy.

Visit our dedicated YouTube channel to watch a short video and discover more.

www.youtube.com/user/KirkleesCollege









PIONEER PAST AND PRESENT

1880s

In 1880, Pioneer House opened as the headquarters of the Dewsbury Pioneers Industrial Society Ltd. The building was designed by architects Henry Holtom and George Fox, who also created the nearby Town Hall, as well as local schools and churches. The building housed shops, reading and conversation rooms, a library and offices, as well as the 1,500-seater variety theatre. An extension was added in 1896.

1900s

A further building extension was added in 1914. The main hall was adapted in 1922 to an 800-seat cinema. By 1944 it was known as the Pioneer Theatre and in 1954 became the first cinema in Yorkshire to show Cinemascope. In 1960 it was taken over by the Essoldo Cinema Group.

1970s

It became part of the Classic Cinemas chain in 1972. Later in the 1970's it became a bingo club and then the Pot Black Snooker Club. Various retail outlets continued to trade from the ground floor.

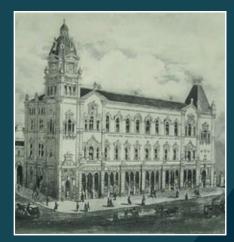
1980s

In 1982 the building was sold and continued to operate with predominately ground floor retail only.

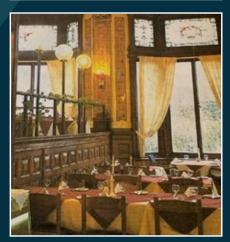
2000s

The building was then purchased by Kirklees Council in 2011 for future redevelopment.

In 2017, major renovation work began to bring the building back to life and create a new Kirklees College centre for learning, now named the Pioneer Higher Skills Centre.



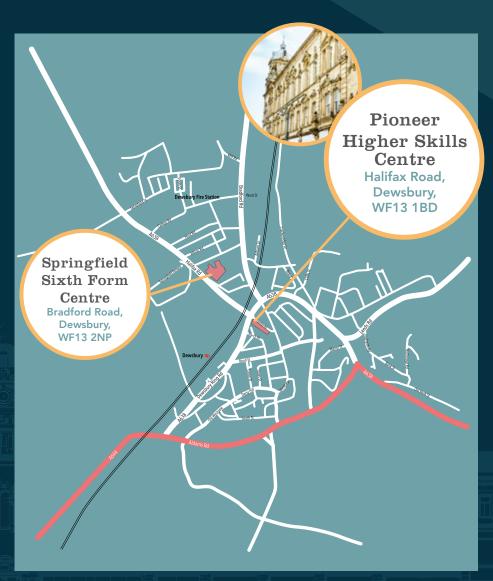




ACCESSIBLE LOCATION

Conveniently located opposite Dewsbury train station, the centre is just an 8 minute journey from Huddersfield and only 10 minutes from Leeds by train.

Bradford is only 8 miles to the North and Wakefield is only 6 miles to the East. The M1 and M62 motorways are also close by for easy access.



SPECIALIST FACILTIES

Pioneer Higher Skills Centre is set in a historic Grade II listed building covering 4,500 square metres over three floors.



The centre boasts twenty classrooms, 6 IT suites and an extensive Learning Resource Centre as well as meeting rooms, a conference space and a print room. Students can take advantage of a CISCO suite, IT hardware build room, art workshops, a fashion and textiles studio, a Mac suite, science laboratory and a hair and beauty salon. Facilities also include a café, Starbucks coffee shop and social spaces throughout the building that act as study hubs and nests to continue working and socialising.

Take a virtual tour of the building at www.youtube.com/user/KirkleesCollege

































GORMLEY SCULPTURE TAKES CENTRE STAGE

Kirklees College is thrilled to announce that the new Pioneer Higher Skills Centre in Dewsbury features an Antony Gormley sculpture.

The sculpture, titled WORK, sits on top of the Victorian building, formerly known as Pioneer House, an iconic Grade II listed building that has been renovated and transformed into a new higher skills learning centre.

Made of cast iron, WORK is an early example of Antony Gormley's 'Beamer' series, which investigates the space of a human body by using the structures of the body that normally contain it. The sculpture is made up of a network of interlocking beams.

Gormley, a Turner Prize-winning sculptor, has placed his work around the world in sitespecific locations. His works include the famous 'Angel of the North', a giant 20 metre tall figure of an angel with a 54 metre wingspan, placed in Gateshead and 'Another Place' which features 100 cast-iron life-size figures on Crosby Beach near Liverpool. He commented: "Dewsbury is at the centre of the British Isles and I am delighted to mount WORK on the roof of Pioneer Higher Skills Centre as a celebration of our hands-on making culture."

Oliver Boothroyd from Kirklees College said: "The heritage and regeneration work in Dewsbury was key to bringing this project to life. As well as bringing this work to our new Pioneer Higher Skills Centre, we will also be launching a schools engagement project in Kirklees. This will enable the college to interact with people of all ages in the local community by raising awareness of public sculpture and the arts."

The project has been supported by the Arts Council and Kirklees Council.









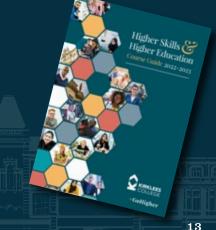


HIGHER **EDUCATION** AT KIRKLEES COLLEGE

Delivered at our newly renovated Pioneer Higher Skills Centre, our range of higher education courses offer degree level programmes right on your doorstep. They are designed to fit around your family or other commitments. Our course fees are much lower than universities too.

You can choose to do a Higher National Certificate (HNC) qualification over one-year full time or two years part time. On completion, you will have a level 4 qualification and can go on to the Higher National Diploma (HND) for a further year's study at Kirklees College to gain a level 5 qualification.

For more information visit www.kirkleescollege.ac.uk/higherskills to download a copy of our Higher Skills Course Guide.





Our higher education courses in art and design will give you the opportunity to learn and experiment with different approaches whilst exploring a wide range of media and materials to help you develop your own creative voice.

ART, DESIGN AND MEDIA PRACTICE FOUNDATION DIPLOMA Level 3

This course will build your confidence and develop your art and design skills in preparation for university. You will have the opportunity to work across a range of different art-based principles and develop your technical and digital skills, as well as reviewing specialist art streams/ subjects and guidance to help inform your decisions about future career goals or HE learning programmes.

HNC ART AND DESIGN (ART PRACTICE)

Level 4

This unique course explores the dynamic between fine art and design practice. It unites essential concepts and philosophies to provide a freedom of visual enquiry and reflection on the cultural and technological changes of contemporary society and art practice.

HNC / HND PHOTOGRAPHY

Level 4 / 5

This course offers those with an interest in photographic media an insight into a wide range of photographic genres and career opportunities. You will develop new and existing knowledge, skills and experience by taking part in activities encompassing different genres of photography, studio and location photography, camera craft, concept development, image editing and post production. Our experienced tutors are registered with the Royal Photographic Society.

HNC / HND GRAPHIC DESIGN

Level 4 / 5

These courses offer students a broad introduction to different creative experiences, linked to graphics. It allows students to investigate new skills, whilst exploring ways of working collaboratively and independently. This approach provides a thorough understanding of how graphics is applied to creativity and employability.

HNC / HND FASHION AND TEXTILES

Level 4 / 5

These courses will allow you to explore and experiment with different aspects of fashion and textiles by taking part in a series of creative briefs, developing your ideas through research, drawing and fabric manipulation. You will learn textiles processes, manufacturing techniques, pattern drafting, the technical aspects of fashion promotion and illustration, as well as using digital software.

HNC 3D DESIGN

Level 4

This course provides you with a specialist knowledge and practical experience in the contemporary craft sector. You will gain you practical experience of the traditional and contemporary techniques required to be a practitioner in today's art and design market. You will learn a range of practical skills in ceramics and craft, such as construction techniques, throwing, glazing and screen printing.



BUSINESS

Our higher education courses in business will give you the tools to shape your own future, from securing your first job to senior leadership or starting up your own venture.

HNC IN BUSINESS

Level 4

This course offers a broad introduction to business via a mandatory core of learning, while allowing you to acquire specialist skills and experience through the selection of optional units across a range of occupational sectors. You will gain a wide range of sector knowledge tied to practical skills gained in research, self-study, directed study and workplace scenarios.

HND IN BUSINESS

Level 5

The course is designed to develop students as self-reflecting professionals to meet the demands of employers and adapt to the constant changes in the business sector. The qualification aims to widen access to higher education and enhance the career prospects of those who undertake them.





CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

We can help you gain a nationally recognised qualification to pursue a career in teaching, early years or other areas of the children's workforce. If you'd like to work with children, understand how they develop and learn, our higher education courses in children and families will support you to develop a rewarding career in this field.

HNC IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE Level 4

This course will provide you with the knowledge, skills and understanding required for employment in the early years sector at supervisory or management level or progression to an undergraduate degree or further professional qualification.

HND IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE Level 5

This course provides a thorough grounding in early education and care principles, relating to individual occupations within the early years, education and care sector. You will learn the essential professional practice skills required to develop as an early childhood practitioner which can be applied a range of roles and responsibilities in the sector.





COMPUTING

Our higher education courses in computing can make you part of the ongoing technology revolution, enabling you to pursue a career in this global industry. Our state-of-the-art CISCO suite and IT hardware build room will enhance your computing career options. As a registered CISCO academy students are able to gain knowledge and skills in networking and cyber security.

HNC IN COMPUTING

Level 4

This course offers a broad introduction to computing and the opportunity to acquire skills and experience within software development, data science, project management and soft skills. The course is delivered by industry experienced staff in areas such as software engineering, programming, project management and technical support.

HND IN COMPUTING

Level 5

This course offers a broad outline to computing via a mandatory core of learning, as well as building skills and experience through optional units across a range of occupational sectors to underpin core skills in preparation for subject specialisation at a higher level.





CONSTRUCTION

There is currently a wide skills gap for higher skilled roles within the construction industry. Our higher education courses in Construction will help you to advance your construction career in a management role.

CONSTRUCTION AND THE BUILT ENVIRONMENTLevel 4

This course will give you the industry recognised qualification for trainees and practising building professionals in quantity surveying, building surveying, estimating, project planning, design and site management. You will develop your professional expertise to meet the demands of the construction sector through an interactive and reflective learning experience.





COUNSELLING

Counsellors are in high demand due to the increased focus on mental health. Our higher education courses in counselling can help you develop a rewarding career in this people-focused occupation.

DIPLOMA IN THERAPEUTIC COUNSELLING

Level 4

This course is for people wishing to train to become a professional counsellor. You will develop an understanding of the essential relationship between counsellors, the organisations and other people they work with.





HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

Our Health and Social Care courses are ideal for professionals who wish to progress to a management role. Our courses will support you to gain the knowledge and skills needed for effective leadership in the adult care provision.

DIPLOMA IN ADULT CARE

Level 4

This course will help you progress towards a management role or other care professional role in the industry. You will learn about the processes of assessing the individuals you are caring for and how to manage staff members within a care setting.

LEADERSHIP FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE SERVICES (ADULTS)

Level 5

For this course, you will already need to be working in a deputy or management role in a social care setting. The course covers mandatory and optional units that are tailored to support you in your current role, as well as a research project relevant to your area of practice.





HAIR AND BEAUTY

Our higher education courses in Hair and Beauty will allow you to learn specialist skills in your area of practice and the required knowledge to progress to a management role in industry.

SALON MANAGEMENT

Level 4

This course covers all the required elements needed to work effectively as a salon manager. You will develop your management, technical and interpersonal skills with study units that are tailored to your area of practice, such as laser treatments, prosthetic make-up and hair and scalp specialist services.





POLICING

There are plenty of career opportunities in the police beyond just working on the frontline. Our higher education courses aim to cover all aspects of policing so you can gain an insight into all areas of what a career in the police entails.

POLICING HNC

Level 4

This course will provide you with the skillset to develop a successful career in the police force. You will be taught by an industry experienced team and guest lecturers whose expertise are closely matched to the course units. You will study a variety of topics, including criminal law, the police and criminal justice service, equality and diversity, criminology and command and control.

POLICING HND

Level 5

This advanced course will provide you with the skills and knowledge to develop a successful career in the police force. You will be taught by academics and expert guest lecturers whose knowledge is closely aligned to the course units, including security guards, border force staff, police officers and prison guards.





TEACHER EDUCATION

Our teacher education courses will provide you with first-hand experience to start a rewarding career in teaching where you will be changing people's lives every day.

CERTIFICATE IN ENGLISH TEACHING TO ADULTS (CELTA)

Level 5

CELTA is one of the world's foremost initial qualifications for people who want to become professional teachers of the English language. The benefit of the programme is that it gives candidates a good base from which to enter employment either in the UK or abroad.

OBSERVATION OF TEACHING AND LEARNING CERTIFICATE (BY TQUK)

Level 5

This course combines a mixture of online and classroom taught sessions. The course is suitable for both qualified and experienced teachers who undertake formal observations of colleagues, delivering teaching or training sessions.

CERTIFICATE OR PROFESSIONAL GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN EDUCATION (LIFELONG LEARNING)

Level 5 / 6

A full teaching qualification for those wanting to teach in further, higher and adult education or the 14+ school sector. You will plan and design learning materials, assess students, evaluate learning and teaching plus study professional issues in education and training.

POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE OR POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION (LIFELONG LEARNING)

Level 6 / 7

A full teaching qualification for those wanting to teach in further, higher and adult education or the 14+ school sector. You will plan and design learning materials, assess students, evaluate learning and teaching plus study professional issues in education and training.



ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION

Our access to HE courses are a springboard into education and then onto a new career. They are designed to prepare adults with the knowledge and skills required to study in higher education. The courses are widely recognised by universities across the country. They are for people who have been out of education for some time, or those who left school with too few qualifications to be able to go straight to university. You can fit studying around your family or work commitments.

You may be eligible for a government-backed Advanced Learning Loan to help pay for your access to HE course. Once you complete a higher education course the loan would be 'written off'. If you complete one of our access to HE courses we would guarantee you a place on one of our HE courses.

PROGRESSION TO ACCESS TO HE

Level 2

This course provides the first step towards a new career. You can return to study without qualifications, after time away from the workplace or having a family and develop your knowledge and skills ready to progress to university.

ACCESS TO HE ART AND DESIGN

Level 3

Develop the required art and design skills needed for degree study and gain the experience to increase your confidence. You will also learn digital and technical skills and improve your portfolio of work. You can progress to our HNC and HND art and design programmes.

ACCESS TO HE BUSINESS

Level 3

This course offers you the opportunity to progress onto our HNC and HND business programmes and then to a degree in a range of disciplines including business management, business and finance or finance and accounting. Units range from working in a business environment and understanding online business activities to promoting products and services and the marketing environment.



ACCESS TO HE COMPUTING

Level 3

A varied range of subjects will be studied including cyber security, computer science, programming, networking, database development, ICT essentials and website development. You will also develop your academic and study skills to prepare you for studying at HE level on our HNC and HND computing programmes, which in turn can lead to jobs within the software development, networking and technical support areas.

ACCESS TO HE HEALTH SCIENCE PROFESSIONS

Level 3

Develop your study skills and confidence with support from experienced tutors. The course covers body structure and function, co-ordination and control, nutrition and digestion, pathogens and disease, as well as psychology and sociology. Support is also given to enhance your academic study skills ready for higher education. Progress to a career in midwifery, paramedic practice, child or adult nursing.

ACCESS TO HE SOCIAL SCIENCES

Level 3

This course is aimed at people who wish to go onto further study in areas such as social work, psychology and law. You will improve your study skills and confidence with high levels of support from our experienced tutors. Core units include sociology and psychology. Progress to higher education courses in psychology, sociology or criminology.

ACCESS TO HE HUMANITIES

Level 3

This course prepares students for study at degree level. It will enable you to work towards a career in humanities and develop your study skills and confidence. Units include history, English literature and language, as well as sociology. Progress to a career in law or criminal justice.

ACCESS TO HE SCIENCE

Level 3

This course is designed to support you to progress to study a higher education course in a science related discipline. You will study the core sciences, including chemistry, biology and physics and develop your wider study skills. Progress to degree level study at university.





Cambridge English
CELTA
Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Langua



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In some industries professional qualifications are essential, whilst for others they enable you to develop the skills you need to progress your career.

Professional qualifications are vocational training courses that relate to a chosen industry or career path. They are typically regulated and awarded by relevant professional bodies and are designed to ensure that people in a particular job meet the minimum required standard of professional expertise.

Studying a professional course and gaining a qualification is a good way to improve or update your CV and demonstrate your skills and knowledge.

Our Higher-Level Professional Courses include:

Association of Accounting Technicians AAT Diploma Level 4

Business Administration Level 4

Coaching and Mentoring Diploma Level 5

Coaching and Mentoring Certificate Level 5

Coaching and Mentoring Award Level 5

Digital Marketing Techniques CIM

Planning Campaigns CIM

Professional Marketing Certificate CIM Level 4

Professional Marketing Diploma CIM Level 6

Principles of Leadership and Management L5 Diploma

Principles of Leadership and Management L5 Certificate

Principles of Leadership and Management L5 Award

Certificate in English Language Teaching to Adults (CELTA) Level 3

Certificate in English Language Teaching to Adults (CELTA) Level 5

TQUK Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Process and Practice Level 4

HIGHER EDUCATION STUDENT CASE STUDIES



"I chose to study childhood studies here because it was in my hometown of Dewsbury which made it easier for me to travel to. The course is great and I have gained a much broader knowledge about children and people who work with them. I'm hoping to further my career and move into child nursing."

MISBAH

"Studying business here has given me great skills and opened my mind. It's a smaller environment than university, so the teachers have time to help students in a more personal way. The best thing about the course was learning transferable skills which I now hope to use to progress to a manager position."



JOEL



"I didn't have the courage to aim towards university when I left school. Having studied an access course, I feel like I have more confidence and life experience. I have also learned budgeting and money management skills through working and saving money."

JADE

"I have progressed from a level 3 course all the way up to HND at Kirklees College. The course is exciting and different every day. The tutors are great, friendly, supportive and very knowledgeable in their fields. It feels like a university atmosphere with a lot of good guidance."





16 + COURSES AT KIRKLEES COLLEGE

The next step you take will shape the rest of your life, so we want to make sure it's the right one for you and your future. At our new Pioneer Higher Skills Centre, we provide a range of options for young people aged 16+, through our full time study programmes and apprenticeships. This ensures that whatever your aims and ambitions are, we can help you reach your full potential and help you on the path to your dream career.

You will be able to take advantage of:

- Fantastic new facilities in the Pioneer Higher Skills Centre
- Engaging practical lessons
- Extensive student support

For more information visit **www.kirkleescollege.ac.uk/16-18** to download a copy of our 16+ Course Guide.

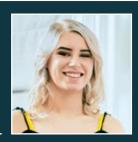


16+ STUDENT CASE STUDIES



"I've learnt all the skills I need to start my own massage business – not just beauty therapy but also customer service, reception skills and IT."

AAISHAH



"I chose an apprenticeship because you get the real experience of working in a salon and the facilities at college are very professional. The college has a really homely feel to it and when you go in you feel like you belong there. The tutors support you all the way and they want you to succeed."

JESSICA



"I came to the college because it has a good reputation and I'd heard a lot of positive things about it. I really enjoy working on real clients in the salons as you get good work experience that way. I'm learning a lot of new skills that will help me progress into a good career. The tutors support and encourage you a lot. I'd recommend the college for the great tutors and great salons."

EVANGELIA

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HAIR AND The cutting edge hair and beauty industry boasts a choice of career options, from working in spas and salons to running your own barbering or beauty business.

HAIR AND BEAUTY

HAIR AND BEAUTY SKILLS

Level 1

This course will provide you with basic skills in hair, beauty or make-up, so you can decide which route to specialise in at the next level.

BEAUTY THERAPY

Level 2

This qualification will provide you with the knowledge, understanding and skills to work competently as a beauty therapist. You will ensure responsibility to promote additional services or products to clients and carry out a wide range of treatments in line with health and safety regulations.

BEAUTY THERAPY (MASSAGE TREATMENT ROUTE) Level 3

This qualification will provide you with the knowledge, understanding and skills to work competently as a beauty therapist specialising in massage. You will enhance your existing skills whilst monitoring procedures to safely control work operations, and contribute to the planning and implementation of promotional activities.

HAIRDRESSING

Level 1

This course is ideal if you are new to the hairdressing industry. You will learn about a wide range of hairdressing salon services alongside understanding health and safety, how to present a professional image and work with others.

HAIRDRESSING

Level 2

You will learn how to advise and consult with clients, shampoo, condition and treat the hair and scalp, cut hair using basic techniques, change hair colour, style and finish hair, set and dress hair

BARBERING

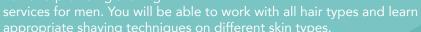
Level 2

Through practical, hands-on classes, you will learn the skills of barbering, including understanding health and safety regulations and how to give customers a positive impression of yourself and your organisation.

APPRENTICESHIP IN HAIR PROFESSIONALS (BARBERING)

Level 2

You will learn while you earn by developing your barbering techniques, including cutting hair and providing shaving





Level 3

This course has been created to provide you with the enhanced skills to specialise in barbering. Through theory and practical sessions, you will learn how to conduct yourself in the industry and progress into a career as an employed or self-employed barber.

APPRENTICESHIP IN HAIR PROFESSIONALS (HAIRDRESSING)

Level 2

You will learn while you earn and be taught how to carry out hair consultations, improve your communication skills and be able to work without supervision to a high level with exceptional client care skills.

WOMEN'S HAIRDRESSING

Level 3

This course will provide you with the knowledge, understanding and skills to work competently as a senior stylist. This course has been designed to teach you all the skills required to work in the hairdressing industry, from client care and the promotion of products and services, to monitoring and maintaining health and safety practice within the salon.





ENGLISH & MATHS Whether you're revisiting these subjects or elevating your learning to enable progression within your career we have a range of excellent courses. 46

ENGLISH AND MATHS

ENGLISH

Entry 1 / Level 1

We offer functional skills classes in English that are free of charge and can help you gain confidence to progress to a higher level in education or work. Classes focus on improving your reading and writing skills. You will also develop confidence in speaking. Is English not your first language? Please see our ESOL section on the next page.

GCSE

GCSE English is an essential qualification that provides a stepping stone to gain employment and access further education. This nationally recognised qualification is aimed at adult learners who wish to improve their reading, writing and communication skills. The course will allow learners to acquire skills which can be applied to all aspects of life, work and learning.

MATHS

Entry 1 / Level 1

We offer functional skills classes that are free of charge to improve your maths, get a new job or promotion at work. We offer a range of courses to support your learning, from revisiting the basics to problem solving to advanced specialism. Classes focus on further developing your calculation and mental arithmetic skills. You will also develop confidence in your abilities.

GCSE

GCSE Maths is an essential qualification that provides an essential stepping stone to gain employment and access further education. This nationally recognised qualification is aimed at adult learners who wish to improve their Maths skills by facilitating progression and confidence. The course will allow learners to acquire skills which can be applied to all aspects of life, work and learning.



ESOL

English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) courses are designed for students who do not speak English as a first language. From beginner level upwards, we focus on improving your English listening, speaking, reading, writing and grammar with the opportunity to gain a nationally-recognised qualification.

You will leave with the real-world English skills employers expect, giving you a better chance of employment and progression, as well as the tools to communicate successfully within your wider community.

ESOL (16-18 FULL TIME)

Entry level / Level 1

You will study English, maths and ICT to equip you with the right skills to live, work and communicate effectively in the UK and develop your confidence.

ESOL (19 + PART TIME)

Beginner / Entry level / Level 1 / Level 2

Classes focus on improving reading, writing, speaking and listening skills. They cover topics such as travel, work skills and British Values. You can also improve your digital literacy and maths skills.





