

Thank you for choosing Bridgend College - we are really looking forward to meeting you this September. These activities are designed to help you start preparing for your learning journey with us.

Course Area	Skills	Level	1-3
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A Note from your Curriculum Manager

Welcome to Bridgend College! Our full time Skills Curriculum is one of the most varied in the college and enables learners to work across a range of levels to achieve their individual potential and progress into other areas around the college.

Level 1 Work Related Education: The Work Related Education course will develop your skills and understanding to manage your working life in a changing future. This course will guide and teach you in identifying your future career path or further vocational opportunities throughout the college. We focus on introducing students into the further education environment and helping them make the first steps on their education and work journeys

Level 2 Skills for Further Study: Skills for Further Study is a course that offers the opportunity to develop a range of transferable skills to Level 2, with a focus on the 8 Core Skills, including literacy, numeracy and study skills. These skills will be developed through project work, research tasks, individual tasks, group work, written tasks and verbal communication. This is the perfect course for you if you are wanting to progress onto a Level 3 course elsewhere in the college. Many curriculum areas advise taking this course if you are not quite ready for written demands of a Level 3 course.

Level 3 Access to Higher Education: Humanities and Social Science: The Access to Humanities and Social Science course is designed to enable students to progress into university with all of the skills that they will need. The course covers several different units including Literature, Psychology, Sociology, Media, History, Communications, mathematics and Politics. Throughout the year you will be expected to take part in an individual research project that mirrors the expectations of a university dissertation. This course is a fantastic opportunity for students returning to education to fine tune the skills needed to be successful in higher education

Research and Learning Activities

Level 1 Work Related Education and Level 2 Skills for Further Study:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1nk8NB9bN4WoPvdE7IRXRvKbILI-1K6w-P-hBgKQonmk/edit?ts=5ea1a789>