

# Foundation Learning in Brighton & Hove

## Post 16 Prospectus Brighton & Hove 10/11

### Information for referrers

#### Who should apply:

Learners aged 16-18 working predominantly at entry and level 1, and up to age 25 for learners with Learning Difficulties and/or Disabilities

#### Course content:

Foundation Learning has 3 core elements and students will study aspects of all 3 of these strands:

- Vocational / subject based
- Functional Skills
- Personal and Social Development

#### Progression:

Students can progress from Foundation Learning programmes onto:

- Further Foundation Learning programmes
- Level 2
- Employment
- Volunteering
- Apprenticeships
- Foundation or Higher Diploma

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## What is Foundation Learning?

Foundation Learning (FL) is a national programme of learning for learners aged 14-19 working predominantly at entry level or level 1. It offers a personalised and flexible programme of learning, based around qualifications from the Qualifications and Credit Framework (QCF) and is focused on progression.

The FL programme is made up of the three areas listed below - the balance between each element depends on individual need:

- vocational or subject learning
- personal and social development (PSD)
- and functional skills

FL aims to support and improve outcomes for the 25% (approx 150,000 each year) of young people who do not, currently, achieve a level 2 qualification by the age of 19.

FL will provide clear and coherent progression routes to higher level learning and other goals. It offers learners flexibility, choice and the opportunity to concentrate on a specific vocational area - and through qualifications accredited on the QCF an easily recognised means of accrediting achievement at entry level and level 1.

FL learners follow carefully personalised programmes, based on an initial assessment to identify their prior achievements, educational needs and future goals. These personalised learning programmes are designed to support the progression of every learner. This may be towards a learning programme at level 2, a return to GCSE study, skilled work or Apprenticeship programme, or it may be towards independent living or supported employment.

A successful FL programme provides an integrated and coherent learning experience, which will help the learner move towards their goal. Both the content and duration of learning programmes are flexible, to suit individual needs. The wrap around of advice, guidance, review and support are an integral part of FL and Programmes can be revised as the learner progresses.

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## **BHASVIC – Sport & Leisure**

**Start dates:** September and February (22 places over the year)

**Duration:** 1 year

**Accreditation:**

- BTEC Introductory Certificate / Diploma in Sport and Leisure Level 1

**Mode of study:** 5 days a week 9.00am - 4.00pm

**Venue:** BHASVIC

**The Course:**

Vocational workshops include:

Modules:

- The Healthy Body
- Personal Effectiveness
- Taking Part in Sport

Functional Skills:

Level 1 in:

- English
- Maths
- ICT

Personal and social Development

This will be delivered throughout the course and during an additional tutorial programme which will discuss progression opportunities, team working, citizenship and study skills.

If students are successful on the course (Sept – Jan) they can progress to the Diploma level 1.

**Progression:**

- BTEC First Diploma in Sport Level 2
- BTEC First Diploma in IT
- BTEC First Diploma in Business
- BTEC First Diploma in Health and Social Care

This will depend on successful completion of the course and a good reference from BHASVIC teachers on the course.

**How to apply:** Please contact Andy King on [a.king@bhasvic.ac.uk](mailto:a.king@bhasvic.ac.uk) or call 01273 552200

# Foundation Learning in Brighton & Hove

## **City College Brighton & Hove - Construction**

**Start dates:** September, January & April (12 places available in each cohort)

**Duration:** 12 weeks

**Accreditation:**

- NOCN Level 1 Award/Certificate in Skills Towards Enabling Progression

**Mode of study:** to be confirmed (probably 3 days a week)

**Venue:** City College East, Wilson Avenue, Brighton

**The Course:**

Vocational workshops include:

This is a very practical course with an emphasis on carpentry and woodwork

Functional Skills:

Units from E3 to L2 will form part of this short course and prepare students for progressing onto FL Mid Year programmes with Functional Skills qualifications

Personal and social Development:

- Review and action planning
- Introduction To study modules
- Team work and Personal Awareness

**Progression:**

- Foundation Learning Mid Year Construction and Engineering course – Feb start (information on this course will appear in this prospectus in the near future)
- Full Level 1 Construction Courses

**How to apply:**

Please contact Carina Ashton on 01273 667788 ext 402

# Foundation Learning in Brighton & Hove

## **City College Brighton & Hove – Hair & Beauty**

**Start dates:** September, January & April (12 places available in each cohort)

**Duration:** 12 weeks

**Accreditation:**

- NOCN Level 1 Award/Certificate in Skills Towards Enabling Progression

**Mode of study:** to be confirmed (probably 3 days a week)

**Venue:** City College East, Wilson Avenue, Brighton

**The Course:**

Vocational workshops include:

Students will be learning skills and techniques around:

- Make up
- Manicures
- Massage
- Hair styling

Functional Skills:

Units from E3 to L2 will form part of this short course and prepare students for progressing onto FL Mid Year programmes with Functional Skills qualifications

Personal and social Development:

- Review and action planning
- Introduction To study modules
- Team work and Personal Awareness

**Progression:**

- Full Level 1 Hair and Beauty Courses

**How to apply:**

Please contact Carina Ashton on 01273 667788 ext 402

# Foundation Learning in Brighton & Hove

## **City College Brighton & Hove – Sport and Public & Uniform Services**

**Start dates:** September, January & April (12 places available in each cohort)

**Duration:** 12 weeks

**Accreditation:**

- NOCN Level 1 Award/Certificate in Skills Towards Enabling Progression

**Mode of study:** to be confirmed (probably 3 days a week)

**Venue:** City College East, Wilson Avenue, Brighton

**The Course:**

Vocational workshops include:

Students will be taking part in outdoor education and football. They will be learning about the importance of health and fitness and the different roles and responsibilities within Uniform Services.

Functional Skills:

Units from E3 to L2 will form part of this short course and prepare students for progressing onto FL Mid Year programmes with Functional Skills qualifications

Personal and social Development:

- Review and action planning
- Introduction To study modules
- Team work and Personal Awareness

**Progression:**

- Foundation Learning Mid Year Sports course – Feb start (information on this course will appear in this prospectus in the near future)
- Full Level 1 Public & Uniform courses
- Full Level 1 Sports courses

**How to apply:**

Please contact Carina Ashton on 01273 667788 ext 402

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## **The Military Preparation College – The Military Preparation College**

**Start dates:** September: - this is a roll on roll off course with starts every 2 weeks

**Duration:** tbc

### **Accreditation:**

- City and Guilds Award / Certificate in Personal Development and Contributing to the Community at Entry 3 and Level 1
- OCR Entry 3 Award in using ICT
- City & Guilds Functional Maths E1 to L1
- City & Guilds Functional English E1 to L1

**Mode of study:** Monday to Friday 8.45am – 4.30pm

**Venue:** Brighton TA Centre, Dyke Rd, Brighton

### **The Course:**

Whilst at the College, students are encouraged to further develop their physical fitness, academic abilities and personal qualities. Vocational and Functional Skills are embedded into the curriculum. The College is ideal preparation for a career in the Armed Forces or other vocational routes. Students develop their employability skills through exposure to a wide range of situations which demand effective communication, high levels of self-discipline and the ability to work collectively to achieve positive outcomes.

### Vocational:

Students will work towards the Award in ICT

### Functional Skills:

Students will work towards Functional Skills Maths & English E1-L1 (dependant on individual needs)

### Personal and social Development:

Students will work towards either the Award or Certificate in Personal Development and Contributing to the Community

### **Progression:**

- Career in the Armed forces
- Level 2 college courses (Public Services / Leisure)

### **How to apply:**

Please call the College on 01273 563035

# Foundation Learning in Brighton & Hove

## **Nacro – Art & Design**

**Start dates:** w/c 17 August 2010: this is a roll on roll off course with starts every 2 weeks (cohort size 10)

**Inductions:** fortnightly inductions – 1<sup>st</sup> induction is 11.8.10

**Duration:** a minimum of 10 wks – a maximum of 1 yr (the longer the stay the greater number of qualifications can potentially be achieved)

### **Accreditation:**

- Bronze (Level 1 )and Silver (Level 2) Award in the Arts (TRINITY COLLEGE LONDON)
- Ascentis Functional Skills (English, Maths & ICT) at Entry Level 1 to Level 1
- ASDAN Award in Volunteering at an Event, Certificate in Community Volunteering Level 1
- NCFE Award in Personal Money Management Level 1
- NCFE Award/Certificate in Employability Skills Level 1
- British Safety Council Health and Safety in the work place Level 1

**Mode of study:** Monday 10.30-4; Tuesday 9-4; Wednesday 9-4

**Venue:** Nacro, Unit 5D, Enterprise Point, Melbourne Street, Brighton, BN2 3LH

### **The Course:**

#### Vocational workshops include:

- Art & Design

#### Functional Skills:

- Maths
- English
- ICT

#### Personal and social Development

- Employability Skills
- Volunteering at an Event
- Personal Money Management
- Health and Safety in the Workplace

### **Progression:**

- Level 2 college course
- BTEC in Art and Design
- Apprenticeship in Art and Design

**How to apply:** Please contact Amber Orsborn-Smith on 01273 704010 or [amber.orsborn-smith@nacro.org.uk](mailto:amber.orsborn-smith@nacro.org.uk)

# Foundation Learning in Brighton & Hove

## **Nacro – Childcare**

**Start dates:** w/c 17 August 2010: this is a roll on roll off course with starts every 4 weeks (cohort size 10)

**Inductions:** fortnightly inductions – 1<sup>st</sup> induction is 11.8.10

**Duration:** a minimum of 10 wks – a maximum of 1 yr (the longer the stay the greater number of qualifications can potentially be achieved)

### **Accreditation:**

- CACHE Award, Certificate and Diploma in Caring for a Child/Children – Entry 3 and Level 1
- Ascentis Functional Skills (English, Maths & ICT) at Entry Level 1 to Level 1
- ASDAN Award in Volunteering at an Event, Certificate in Community Volunteering Level 1
- NCFE Award in Personal Money Management Level 1
- NCFE Award/Certificate in Employability Skills Level 1
- British Safety Council Health and Safety in the work place Level 1

**Mode of study:** Monday 9-4; Tuesday 9-4; Thursday 12-4

**Venue:** Nacro, Unit 5D, Enterprise Point, Melbourne Street, Brighton, BN2 3LH

### **The Course:**

#### Vocational workshops include:

- Childcare

#### Functional Skills:

- Maths
- English
- ICT

#### Personal and social Development

- Employability Skills
- Volunteering at an Event
- Personal Money Management
- Health and Safety in the Workplace

### **Progression:**

- Level 2 Apprenticeship in Childcare
- Level 2 Diploma in Childcare
- Employment

**How to apply:** Please contact Amber Orsborn-Smith on 01273 704010 or [amber.orsborn-smith@nacro.org.uk](mailto:amber.orsborn-smith@nacro.org.uk)

# Foundation Learning in Brighton & Hove

## **Nacro – Construction**

**Start dates:** w/c 17 August 2010: this is a roll on roll off course with starts every 8 weeks (cohort size 10)

**Inductions:** fortnightly inductions – 1<sup>st</sup> induction is 11.8.10

**Duration:** a minimum of 22 wks – a maximum of 1 yr (the longer the stay the greater number of qualifications can potentially be achieved)

### **Accreditation:**

- ASCENTIS Certificate in Preparation for Employment in the Construction Industries Level 1
- Ascentis Functional Skills (English, Maths & ICT) at Entry Level 1 to Level 1
- ASDAN Award in Volunteering at an Event, Certificate in Community Volunteering Level 1
- NCFE Award in Personal Money Management Level 1
- NCFE Award/Certificate in Employability Skills Level 1
- British Safety Council Health and Safety in the work place Level 1

**Mode of study:** Tuesday 9-4; Wednesday 9-2.30; Thursday 9-4

**Venue:** Nacro, Unit 5D, Enterprise Point, Melbourne Street, Brighton, BN2 3LH

### **The Course:**

#### Vocational workshops include:

- Construction

#### Functional Skills:

- Maths
- English
- ICT

#### Personal and social Development

- Employability Skills
- Volunteering at an Event
- Personal Money Management
- Health and Safety in the Workplace

### **Progression:**

- Level 2 Construction Diploma
- Level 2 Construction Apprenticeship
- Employment

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## **Nacro – Employability Skills**

**Start dates:** w/c 17 August 2010: this is a roll on roll off course with starts every 4 weeks (cohort size 8)

**Inductions:** fortnightly inductions – 1<sup>st</sup> induction is 11.8.10

**Duration:** a minimum of 10 wks – a maximum of 1 yr (the longer the stay the greater number of qualifications can potentially be achieved)

### **Accreditation:**

- Ascentis Functional Skills (English, Maths & ICT) at Entry Level 1 to Level 1
- ASDAN Award in Volunteering at an Event, Certificate in Community Volunteering Level 1
- NCFE Award in Personal Money Management Level 1
- NCFE Award/Certificate in Employability Skills Level 1
- British Safety Council Health and Safety in the work place Level 1

**Mode of study:** Tuesday 9-4; Wednesday 9-4; Thursday 1-4

**Venue:** Nacro, Unit 5D, Enterprise Point, Melbourne Street, Brighton, BN2 3LH

### **The Course:**

#### Vocational workshops include:

- n/a

#### Functional Skills:

- Maths
- English
- ICT

#### Personal and social Development

- Employability Skills
- Volunteering at an Event
- Personal Money Management
- Health and Safety in the Workplace

### **Progression:**

- Employment
- Level 1 or 2 college course
- Apprenticeship

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## **Varndean College** (in partnership with Crew Club) – “**First4Media**”

**Start dates:** 13 September 10 - in year infill tbc (cohort size 15)

**Duration:** a minimum of 6 weeks – a maximum of 30 weeks

**Accreditation:** (some qualifications tbc)

- Media qualifications tbc
- AQA L1 Award in Personal & Social Education
- City & Guilds L1 Award in Employability & Personal Development
- NCFE L1 FS in Maths
- English tbc
- ICT tbc

**Mode of study:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday (hours tbc)

**Venue:** Falmer Academy Campus, Lucraft Road, Brighton

### **The Course:**

#### Vocational workshops include:

First4Media uses digital photography and film to engage students in thinking creatively and helps to push their and our own boundaries when looking at the world around and within us

#### Functional Skills:

Maths, English & ICT skills will be embedded into the course but also delivered as separate topics. However, we will make the content as relevant as possible in order for students to see the relevance of achieving these important qualifications

#### Personal and social Development

This element will focus on healthy lifestyles, developing positive self esteem and working with others in order for students to take control of their lives and change their futures

### **Progression:**

- Level 2 courses
- Employment
- Apprenticeships

### **How to apply:**

Please get an application form the Varndean College website [www.varndean.ac.uk](http://www.varndean.ac.uk) or the registry department on 01273 508011

# Foundation Learning in Brighton & Hove

## **Varndean College** (in partnership with Crew Club) – “Start2Care”

**Start dates:** 13 September 10 - in year infill tbc (cohort size 15)

**Duration:** a minimum of 6 weeks – a maximum of 30 weeks

**Accreditation:** (some qualifications tbc)

- City & Guilds (C&G) L1 Certificate in Health & Social Care
- C&G L1 in Caring for Children
- AQA L1 Award in Personal & Social Education
- C&G L1 Award in Employability & Personal Development
- NCFE L1 FS in Maths
- English tbc
- ICT tbc

**Mode of study:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday (hours tbc)

**Venue:** Falmer Academy Campus, Lucraft Road, Brighton

### **The Course:**

#### Vocational workshops include:

Caring for others, young & old, requires some very specific skills. Here students will explore the physical, emotional and social needs of those using care services and how to meet them. There are separate qualifications on Health & Social Care and Caring for Children.

#### Functional Skills:

Maths, English & ICT skills will be embedded into the course but also delivered as separate topics. However, we will make the content as relevant as possible in order for students to see the relevance of achieving these important qualifications

#### Personal and social Development

This element will focus on healthy lifestyles, developing positive self esteem and working with others in order for students to take control of their lives and change their futures

### **Progression:**

- Level 2 courses
- Employment
- Apprenticeships

### **How to apply:**

Please get an application form the Varndean College website [www.varndean.ac.uk](http://www.varndean.ac.uk) or the registry department on 01273 508011

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## **Varndean College** (in partnership with Crew Club) – “Get into Music Production”

**Start dates:** 20 September 10 - in year infill tbc (cohort size 15)

**Duration:** a minimum of 6 weeks – a maximum of 30 weeks

**Accreditation:** (some qualifications tbc)

- NCFE L1 Award in Podcasting
- NCFE L1 Award in Music Technology
- NCFE L1 Award in Creative Craft using Music Composition
- AQA L1 Award in Personal & Social Education
- C&G L1 Award in Employability & Personal Development
- NCFE L1 FS in Maths
- English tbc
- ICT tbc

**Mode of study:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday (hours tbc)

**Venue:** The Crew Club, Coolham Lane, Whitehawk, Brighton

### **The Course:**

#### Vocational workshops include:

Get into Music Production and get a good grounding in the principles of studio and computer-based recording, podcasting and composition skills.

#### Functional Skills:

Maths, English & ICT skills will be embedded into the course but also delivered as separate topics. However, we will make the content as relevant as possible in order for students to see the relevance of achieving these important qualifications

#### Personal and social Development

This element will focus on healthy lifestyles, developing positive self esteem and working with others in order for students to take control of their lives and change their futures

### **Progression:**

- Level 2 courses
- Employment
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## **Varndean College** (in partnership with Crew Club) – “Media Mix Up”

**Start dates:** 20 September 10 - in year infill tbc (cohort size 15)

**Duration:** a minimum of 6 weeks – a maximum of 30 weeks

**Accreditation:** (some qualifications tbc)

- Media qualifications tbc
- AQA L1 Award in Personal & Social Education
- C&G L1 Award in Employability & Personal Development
- NCFE L1 FS in Maths
- English tbc
- ICT tbc

**Mode of study:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday (hours tbc)

**Venue:** The Crew Club, Coolham Lane, Whitehawk, Brighton

### **The Course:**

#### Vocational workshops include:

Media mix up uses different media forms to explore creativity in young people. The use of film, photo, graffiti and other art forms will be the basis for a very student led programme.

#### Functional Skills:

Maths, English & ICT skills will be embedded into the course but also delivered as separate topics. However, we will make the content as relevant as possible in order for students to see the relevance of achieving these important qualifications

#### Personal and social Development

This element will focus on healthy lifestyles, developing positive self esteem and working with others in order for students to take control of their lives and change their futures

### **Progression:**

- Level 2 courses
- Employment
- Apprenticeships

### **How to apply:**

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