

The Danesgate Community – vocational provision options



The Danesgate Community offers a range of courses that run on one day of the week over the whole school year. This year's programme starts in the second week of term (week beginning 12.9.16).

The Vocational courses offer



For 2016/17 the Skills Centre offer has been revised in order to provide Level 1 and Level 2 courses of one GCSE equivalent. These can be one or two year courses but if one year only then it is likely to be a L1 qualification. The qualification will be NCFE Certificate in Creative Crafts with a Landscape Construction, Catering or Hair & Beauty focus. If achieved at Level 1 this would be D*-F GCSE equiv dependent upon whether students gain a pass, merit or distinction. If achieved at Level 2 then this would be A*-C GCSE equiv dependent upon whether students gain a pass, merit or distinction. The qualification offer is based on the current DfE guidance regarding those technical qualifications that can count towards the Progress 8 measure.



The courses will run on a Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday 8:45-1.15pm. The first teaching week for mainstream students will be week beginning 12.9.16 with enrolment in week beginning 5.9.16. The Year 10 course runs from September to end July at a cost of just £28 a day (£1064 for

the year) and the Year 11 course runs from September to end of May at a cost of £28 a day (£868 for the year). You can see that Year 10 is designed to be Year 1 of the course and Y11 to be Year 2. However, there is flexibility for Y11s or Y10s to join either programme as there will be a qualification completion point at the end of each year. The level of qualification will be dependent upon the number of guided learning hours completed successfully.



Timetable days – Tuesday to Friday (8:45-1:15pm) but bespoke one to one sessions are also possible.

When do we need to know by? By Friday 15th July 2016 please

What makes a viable group? 8 but we can run with smaller groups and infill with Danesgate students.

For more information, taster visits etc:

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Courses Available	Available at
Hair & Beauty Therapy	Level 1 or 2: Pass, merit or Distinction
Landscape Construction	Level 1 or 2: Pass, merit or Distinction
Hospitality food preparation and cooking	Level 1 or 2: Pass, merit or Distinction

Hospitality food preparation and cooking:



This course involves developing a range of core craft skills and knowledge required to prepare and cook national and international cuisine. To gain a broad range of industry best practices that will underpin theory. Cuisine project development; working with all aspects of research, planning and producing selected recipes. This course will help inspire students interested in exploring a career within hospitality and catering industry.

Hair & Beauty Therapy:

The hair and beauty qualification will enable students to gain and develop technical skills within a realistic salon environment. The skills learnt will include a range of experiences such as setting hair, make -up design, the art of dressing hair, shampoo and conditioning.



Landscape Construction:

The course provides a good grounding in a range of practical skills as well as exploring the craft elements of design and materials. The correct use of tools, health and safety, prepare and plan drawings as well as site preparation will be key elements of this course. The learner will go on to develop their knowledge and skills within construction, using building techniques to produce a final constructed product.

