



Foundation Pathway

Pre-entry to Entry Level 2



Hereward College

Promoting individual achievement



50th Anniversary

Hereward College was the first publicly-funded specialist college in the UK dedicated to young people with learning disabilities to open, way back in 1971/72. We are celebrating our 50th anniversary this year.



Study programmes to meet all needs

Hereward College offers courses for residential and day students at our Coventry campus.

Our pathway approach to learning ensures that all levels are catered for and we work with you to build a programme of study to help you achieve your goals.

In our Foundation Pathway, courses run from Pre-Entry up to Entry Level 2; with a Learning for Life sensory curriculum specifically aimed at students with profound and multiple learning difficulties.

The Explorer Pathway caters for students working at Entry Level 3 and Level 1 and our Discovery Pathway is for students progressing to Level 2 and Level 3 courses.

English and maths are included in all programmes and there is a clear focus on employability and enterprise. For

learners with ASC with more complex social and emotional mental health needs we have introduced Aspire, an individualised and targeted intervention programme which is supported by highly skilled experts.

We also offer work skills and employability programmes, including supported internships, working in partnership with regional and national employers.

Over 300 learners

Hereward College has record student numbers in 2021/22, with more than 320 learners for the first time in the college's history.

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Foundation Pathway students are equipped with skills for life with a focus on learning for living.

This person-centred programme includes art and digital media, sport, independence, employability, English, healthy living, maths, music, performing arts and sport. Learners study with us five days per week.

All learners on the Foundation Pathway have Independent Learning Support staff in lessons who work with you, in and out of the classroom, to help you achieve your personal goals and increase independence, communication and social skills.

95%

Retention rate

96%

Pass rate

91%

Achievement rate

Hereward College's pass, retention and achievement rates are all well above national averages. In 2019/20 our overall retention rate was 95% (national average 92%), our pass rate was 96% (91%) and achievement rate was 91% (84%).

What will I study?

Independence

Skills to be independent out in the community, using money, cooking and looking after a home.

Performing arts

Group projects working with other learners on a performance and showcase opportunities throughout the year.

Sport

Try and play various different sports and games and learn about the importance of keeping fit.

Healthy Living

Learn to look after yourself, healthy diets, staying fit and the importance of relaxation.

Mixed media

Express your creativity through art and design, photography and digital skills.

English

Gain an accreditation in English (if appropriate), increase your skills in reading and writing, and work towards personalised targets.

Maths

Gain accreditation in maths (if appropriate), increase your skills in numbers, shape, money and everyday maths, and work towards personalised targets.

Music

Learn about different types of music, make choices and express preferences. Practise and perform a piece of music alongside other learners for an end of year showcase.

Employability

Learn employability skills one day a week trying out a number of areas. Learn to work with others, communicate with unfamiliar people, money skills and interpersonal skills.

What can I do after completing the programme?

Some Foundation learners progress straight onto the Entry 3 Vocational Studies course in our Explorer Pathway.

Others benefit from a one-year transition course as part of the Foundation Pathway. This bespoke course uses the Asdan Life Challenges framework to:

- Support progress to vocational study in the Explorer Pathway, or
- Equip young people with the work skills required for a supported internship, or
- Maintain a focus on independence and preparation for life after college.

Superb facilities

Hereward College has superb facilities in a wide range of curriculum areas, including our sports centre, performing arts studio, music centre, media centre, Premier Inn hotel training facility, The Well Bean Cafe (student run), art studios and horticulture area.



100%

retention, pass and
achievement rate

*Hereward College had a 100% retention,
pass and achievement rate in 2019/20
for our 29 interns on 12-month
employment placements.*

How do I apply?

Learners are assessed through direct application to the college or upon receipt of a consultation from the local authority.

Places are funded by your local authority through an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) and the final decision on placement is made by the local authority.

For more information or to make an application:

Email **admissions@hereward.ac.uk**

Visit **[hereward.ac.uk/contact](https://www.hereward.ac.uk/contact)**

Call **024 7646 1231**

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