



FOUNDATION STUDIES

Entry 2 Course Guide | Learning for Life and Work

An insight into your timetable

During the first few weeks, you will be greeted at your transport and taken to the Jersey Yard, where Entry 2 students are based.

Your college day starts at 9am and finishes at 4:30pm (4:15pm pick-up time for parents and taxis from October - February).

You will follow a set timetable throughout the day.

Entry 2 students are split over two groups, E2A and E2B, with between 10 and 12 students in each group:

- E2A students attend Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday
- E2B students attend Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

Lessons will include English, Maths, Lifeskills, Workskills, Cookery, Animal Care. PSD. Community Trips and Tutorials.

You will also have your vocational choice added into your timetable: Animal Care, Horticulture, Agriculture, Floristry, Motor Vehicle, Art or Equine (these are subject to change). When applying to BCA, you will be required to list three vocational subjects as spaces are limited in each subject.

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WELCOME TO THE SHOP

You will have the opportunity to work in our BCA shop.

Here you will work alongside our Shop Manager, Dawn, who will assist you in serving customers, using the tills, improving your social skills, cashing up and stock checking.

Students have a choice as to whether they work in The Shop or not but it is a great chance to gain some work experience and improve your skills.



The BCA Shop

AN EXAMPLE OF THE ENTRY 2 TIMETABLE

ENTRY 2 TIMETABLE 2020/21 (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

	9:00 - 10:00	10:00 - 11:00	11:15 - 12:15	13:15 - 14:15	14:15 - 15:15	15:15 - 16:15
Monday	Community Trip	Community Trip	Community Trip	Lifeskills	Workskills	Tutorial
Tuesday	Animal Care/ Cookery	Animal Care/ Cookery	Animal Care/ Cookery	Workskills	Lifeskills	PSD
Wednesday	Vocation	Vocation	Maths (until 1:15pm)	Lunch	English	English
Thursday	Community Trip	Community Trip	Community Trip	Lifeskills	Workskills	PSD
Friday	Animal Care/ Cookery	Animal Care/ Cookery	Animal Care/ Cookery	Workskills	Lifeskills	Tutorial

Morning breaks will take place between 11am - 11:15am daily.

Lunch breaks will take place between 12:12pm - 1:15pm, except Wednesdays when it is 1:15pm - 2:15pm.

Common Questions...

Q: Where can I go for lunch?

A: We have a canteen which serves hot and cold food, however, for the first few weeks we recommend bringing a packed lunch with the possibility of you joining lunch club until you have settled in. Campus can seem a bit daunting when you are new.

Q: What is suitable clothing?

A: As a young adult, you can choose what to wear to college. The only rules are nothing offensive or revealing. You should wear suitable trainers/shoes as you may have to do quite a bit of walking. The weather can change quite rapidly so always make sure you dress accordingly! College is quite an open space, so when it's hot, it's really hot, however, when it's cold, it is really bitter. We recommend wearing plenty of layers.

Q: Who can help me find my way to different areas of the campus at break times?

A: Initially, staff will be with you at lunch and breaks to help you figure out the layout of the College. The campus is 400-acres, Foundation Studies students are usually situated in one area. Should you become uncertain where to go, staff will walk with you. BCA staff will always be there to help you.

Q: What PPE do students require for their chosen subject?

A: Depending on the subject which you have been accepted onto, you will be issued a list of safety equipment you will need. For example, for Motor Vehicle you would require overalls and steel toe cap boots.

Q: Cookery and Animal Care (E2A on Tues / E2B on Fri) - How do I know which group I will be in?

A: You will be notified of your group, either Cookery or Animal Care, at the start of term. You will swap to the other group after the February half-term. Cooking does involve a payment of £3 per week and also involves making meals for lunch.

It's also worth noting that there is a weekly payment required for Floristry as you will make some amazing displays to take home each week.

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We have found over the years that students work well with a fixed timetable and they like the structure which that brings. Due to recent events, some changes may have been made to the timetable but the students will be notified in advance.

Along with their tutor and support staff, the students have an immense support system around them at BCA. This includes our Student Development Officers, or SDO team, our pastoral support team and also our student welfare and wellbeing team.

Our programme encourages the students to take responsibility for their actions. They are expected to attend lessons ready to work, punctual and well behaved.

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