

ADULT COURSES

Updated
Autumn 2025

- FULL-TIME, PART-TIME & SHORT COURSES
- ONLINE LEARNING
- HIGHER EDUCATION
- APPRENTICESHIPS

2025 - 2026


Warrington
& Vale Royal
College
ADULT COLLEGE



Enrolling now for courses starting soon!

WELCOME

Welcome to our latest Adult College Course Guide, packed with a range of opportunities for you to explore.

Whatever your goals, it all starts with building skills for life, for work, or for further study.

At Warrington & Vale Royal College, we offer a wide range of part-time, higher technical, professional, and community learning courses starting throughout the year.

We're enrolling now, with flexible learning options available designed to fit around your life. As you explore this guide, we hope you'll find a course that inspires you to take the next step in your journey and achieve your ambition.



FIND YOUR COURSE

Access to Higher Education	7	Christmas Courses	21
Accountancy & Business	10	Counselling	22
Construction & Construction Trades		Digital Courses	
Brickwork	15	Digital	22
Construction	15	Digital Photography	24
Electrical	16	Essential Digital Skills	24
Plumbing	16	Education & Training	25
Motor Vehicle	17	English & Maths	26
Cooking	17	ESOL	27
Creative Courses		Languages & Communication	
Art & Design	18	Spanish	28
Acrylics & Painting	18	Italian	28
Ceramics	19	Writing	29
Design Crafts	19	Sign Language	29
Drawing & Sketching	20	Performing Arts	30
Floristry	20		

To view our complete adult offer and learn more about our Adult College, please visit: wvr.ac.uk/adults.



HOW TO ENROL

- Courses colour-coded green allow you to enrol online at wvr.ac.uk, over the telephone by contacting us on **01925 494 400**, or by visiting our Warrington or Winsford campuses.
Please note that community learning courses do not offer a formal qualification/certificate upon completion.
- For courses colour-coded blue, you can enrol over the telephone by contacting us on **01925 494 400**.
- For courses colour-coded red, you will need to complete an online application at wvr.ac.uk or call into our Warrington or Winsford campuses.
- For courses colour-coded yellow, you will need to complete a written assessment before you can enrol.
- Courses colour-coded purple are Advanced Learner Loan funded - **STUDY NOW, PAY LATER!**
You will need to complete an online application at wvr.ac.uk or call in to our Warrington or Winsford campuses.
You may choose not to apply for the loan and pay for the course yourself in monthly instalments.

For more information about enrolment, student finance, and further financial support, speak to our Learner Services Team on **01925 494 400** or email learner.services@wvr.ac.uk.

ENROLMENT OPENING HOURS

Warrington Campus

Monday	8.30am - 5.00pm
Tuesday	8.30am - 6.00pm
Wednesday	8.30am - 5.00pm
Thursday	8.30am - 6.00pm
Friday	8.30am - 4.30pm

Winsford Campus

Monday	8.30am - 5.00pm
Tuesday	8.30am - 7.00pm
Wednesday	8.30am - 5.00pm



FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Returning to education as an adult student is a big step, and for many, concerns about the cost is an important part of the decision.

Warrington & Vale Royal College offers a range of financial support to help adult students pay for their course and other associated costs. The type and level of support available will depend on your individual circumstances and your chosen course.

Our friendly Learner Services Team provide clear guidance on available funding and can advise you on eligibility. Support may be available for course fees, travel expenses, childcare, and other study-related costs.

YOUR COURSE MAY BE FREE!*

Your course may be free if you live in a non-devolved area and are in receipt of an eligible benefit, or in employment and earning less than £25,750 per year (£35,864.40 if you live in a Liverpool City Region Combined Authority).



Depending on your course, you could also be eligible for fee remission if:

- You are aged 19-23 and do not already have a full level 2 qualification
- You are aged 19+ and studying for your first full level 3 qualification, you are in receipt of an eligible benefit, or your income is below the National Living Wage
- You live in a Liverpool City Region Combined Authority (LCRCA) and wish to study a level 1 or level 2 course.



Pay monthly

If your course is over £100, you can pay in monthly instalments. The duration of the course will determine the number of instalments over which the course fees can be paid (between 3-8). You will be required to pay the first instalment at enrolment.



FOR ADULT STUDENTS

College Bursary

If you are aged 19+ and your household income is below £40,000, you may be able to access additional financial support to help cover other costs during your time as a student.

These include:

- Childcare
(unless you are younger than 20 at the start of your course, in which case you must apply directly to Care to Learn)
- Kit, uniform, or equipment
- DBS costs
- Travel costs
- Support with the cost of attending a university interview
- Educational visits
(max £400 per student)
- Contribution to any tuition fees you may have to pay.



Advanced Learner Loan

If you are aged 19+ and studying at level 3 or above, you may be eligible for an Advanced Learner Loan.

- It's easy to apply for (and our friendly Learner Services Team can support you)
- It doesn't depend on your household income and there is no credit check
- You won't have to pay anything back until your annual income is more than £25,000.

**STUDY
NOW, PAY
LATER!***

If your loan is for an **Access to HE** course, you won't have to pay it back at all if you go on to complete a degree afterwards.

To qualify for an Advanced Learner Loan, you must:

- Be aged 19+ at the start of the course
- Apply for an eligible level 3+ course
- Have been resident in the UK for 3 years (and have eligible residency status).

Any course in this guide colour-coded **purple** can be funded with an Advanced Learner Loan.

*Terms & conditions apply.

All information on this page is correct at time of publication (October 2025).

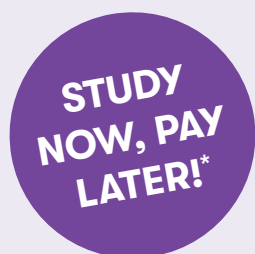


ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION

APPLY NOW FOR SEPTEMBER 2026!

Access to Higher Education diplomas are ideal for adults who want to study at university but don't have traditional qualifications.

These level 3 courses are designed to build your skills, boost your confidence, and prepare you for degree-level study in subjects like health, science, social work, and more.



With an Advanced Learner Loan, you can **study now and pay later** - and, if you go on to complete a university degree, you won't have to repay the loan at all.* It's your pathway to university and a new career. *Terms & conditions apply.

Courses include:

Level 2 Diploma in Health

Looking to return to education or start a new career in health or social care?

This course is a great stepping stone to a career in the health and social care sector, leading to a variety of possible job roles or progression to a level 3 qualification, including Access to HE.

Level 3 Diploma Access to HE - Nursing & Midwifery

Would you like to join the healthcare sector as a nurse or midwife?

This course equips you with the knowledge, skills, and confidence to move into higher education and train for roles in adult, mental health, or paediatric nursing and midwifery.

Level 3 Diploma Access to HE - Allied Health Professionals

Interested in becoming a paramedic, physiotherapist, radiographer, or occupational therapist?

This course prepares you for university and gives you the academic foundation to succeed in a wide range of allied health careers.

Visit: wvr.ac.uk/access to learn more and apply online.

**“I would definitely recommend the course to others.
I have become much more organised and my
confidence has really grown. I’m so glad I decided to
study Access to HE here!”**

Chloe McGowan

Level 3 Diploma Access to HE - Nursing & Midwifery



100% SUCCESS RATE IN 2025!

We are celebrating a 100% pass rate across all Access to Higher Education pathways this year.

Every completing student has progressed to university, with many securing places at top institutions including Edge Hill, Liverpool John Moores, Salford, York St John, and the University of Chester. We can't wait to see their success as they go on to achieve their degrees and dream careers.

HIGHER TECHNICAL & PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

**SKILLS
FOR LIFE**

HIGHER TECHNICAL
QUALIFICATIONS



*Higher technical and professional courses can be funded by student finance or an Advanced Learner Loan. Eligibility criteria apply.






ATIONS

STAY NEAR, GO FAR!

Advance your career with flexible, career-focused courses close to home.

From HNCs, HNDs, and HTQs to professional qualifications in accounting, counselling, education, and management, our higher technical courses are designed to equip you with the knowledge and skills to take the next step in your career.

Why choose us?

-  **Save thousands**
-  **Flexible study options**
-  **Smaller class sizes**
-  **Personalised support**
-  **Outstanding facilities**

**STUDY
NOW, PAY
LATER!***

Discover how our higher technical and professional qualifications can help you gain the skills and knowledge you need to progress.

Look out for this symbol in the guide! It highlights all of our higher technical courses.



APPLY NOW FOR SEPTEMBER 2026!



Ready to take the next step in your career?

Apply now for courses starting in September 2026 and get ahead early with access to advice and support.

Call us on **01925 494 400**
or visit: wvr.ac.uk/higher-education



LEVEL UP YOUR CAREER

WITH AAT, CIPD, & ILM

WHETHER YOU'RE STARTING OUT OR STEPPING UP, WE HAVE A COURSE TO HELP YOU THRIVE.

Warrington & Vale Royal College is pleased to be an approved provider of various professionally accredited qualifications, designed to help you take the next step in your career. Read on to learn more!

ASSOCIATION OF ACCOUNTING TECHNICIANS (AAT)

AAT is a globally recognised awarding body for accounting and finance professionals.



Known for its practical, real-world focus, AAT qualifications provide a solid foundation in bookkeeping, finance, and accountancy. Whether you're starting out or looking to progress, an AAT qualification is trusted by employers and respected across the sector for its rigour and relevance.

Courses starting in September 2026:

- Level 2 Foundation Certificate Accounting
- Level 3 Advanced Diploma Accounting
- Level 4 Professional Diploma Accounting

Level 2 Foundation Certificate Accounting (Fast Track) starts in January 2026 at our Warrington campus. Apply online today!

For more information about any of these courses, please visit: **wvr.ac.uk/adults** or call our Learner Services Team on **01925 494 400**.



**Business
& Professional
Academy**

CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF PERSONNEL AND DEVELOPMENT (CIPD)

CIPD is the leading professional body for human resources and people development.

CIPD

With a long-standing reputation for excellence, CIPD qualifications are highly valued by employers and provide the skills and knowledge needed to thrive in human resources, learning and development, and organisational management. Earning a CIPD qualification demonstrates your commitment to shaping better workplaces and developing people-centric strategies.

Courses starting in September 2026:

- Level 3 Foundation Certificate People Practice
- Level 5 Associate Diploma People Management

**These courses can be studied online or at our Warrington campus.
Apply online today!**

INSTITUTE OF LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT (ILM)

ILM is the UK's leading provider of leadership, management, and coaching qualifications.

ilm

Backed by years of research and industry insight, ILM courses are designed to build confident, capable leaders at every level. Widely recognised by employers, an ILM qualification equips you with the practical tools and strategic thinking needed to inspire, lead, and succeed in today's fast-moving workplace.

These courses start throughout the year and can be studied online:

- Level 3 Award in Effective Mentoring
- Level 3 Award in Effective Coaching
- Level 3 Award Leadership & Management
- Level 3 Certificate Leadership & Management
- Level 5 Award Leadership & Management
- Level 5 Certificate Leadership & Management

Courses starting in September 2026:

- Level 5 Certificate in Effective Coaching & Mentoring

Level 7 Certificate for Executive, Senior Level Coaches & Mentors starts in September 2026. Apply online today!

APPRENTICESHIPS

NOT JUST FOR SCHOOL LEAVERS!

Apprenticeships aren't just for school leavers - they're a great option for anyone looking to earn while they learn and gain valuable skills.

By combining hands-on experience with classroom learning, apprenticeships help you develop practical, industry-specific skills that employers value.

Whether you're starting a new career or advancing in your current one, an apprenticeship can enhance your employability and set you up for long-term success.

Did you know?

- We offer more than 30 different apprenticeship pathways to suit your ability.
- We work with over 800 employers across the region.
- We have an Apprenticeship Recruitment Service, so we will match your skills to a suitable vacancy with an employer.



Want to earn while you learn?

Visit: wvr.ac.uk/adults/apprenticeships

Apprenticeships available in:

- | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| • Accounting | • Engineering |
| • Bricklaying | • Groundworks |
| • Business | • Human Resources |
| • Carpentry & Joinery | • Laboratory Technician |
| • Construction | • Leadership & Management |
| • Customer Service | • Motor Vehicle |
| • Early Years | • Plumbing |
| • Electrical | • Teaching (FE and Skills) |

 apprenticeships@wvr.ac.uk  **01925 494 271**



SARAH HOWARD

Apprenticeships in action!

Level 5 HR Consultant Apprenticeship (CIPD)
Employer: MCS

Sarah's apprenticeship allowed her to build the knowledge and confidence needed to lead her organisation's first ever People Team.

With flexible learning and support from expert tutors, Sarah was able to apply new skills directly to her role and drive real change within her organisation.

ELECTRICIANS - GAIN TWO QUALIFICATIONS IN JUST FIVE DAYS!



**Green
Technology
Hub**

MIDLANDS
NET ZERO HUB



UK Government

Achieve two qualifications for the price of one!

The UK solar industry is rapidly expanding, creating high demand for qualified electricians to support the shift to clean, renewable energy in homes nationwide.

Our new five-day course, Certified Solar & Energy Systems Training, provides practising electricians with two nationally recognised level 3 qualifications in Solar PV and Battery Storage.

Delivered by industry experts in our new Green Technology Hub, the course combines classroom learning with hands-on experience using the latest solar and energy storage systems.

At just **£750**, you'll gain two qualifications valued at **£1,500** and be well placed to secure work in the green energy sector.

Visit: **wvr.ac.uk/warm-homes**
or call **01925 494 400** to learn more.



BRICKWORK

Warrington Campus

Course	Start date	Time	Days	Weeks	Fee
● Constructing a Low Level Wall Including a Corner	04/11/2025	18:00-21:00	TUE	6	£100
● Constructing Low Level Walls Using Light Weight Blocks	06/01/2026	18:00-21:00	TUE	6	£100
● Basics of a Cavity Wall Including Tie Wires and DPC	24/02/2026	18:00-21:00	TUE	6	£100
● Repairing and Maintaining Brickwork Structures	21/04/2026	18:00-21:00	TUE	5	£100

View all courses



Construction
& Civil Engineering
Academy

CONSTRUCTION

Warrington Campus

Course	Start date	Time	Days	Weeks	Fee
● Build and Create: Carpentry and Joinery Essential Skills	Multiple start dates			12	£200
● Introduction to Welding	Multiple start dates			4	£50
● Next Steps to Welding	Multiple start dates			4	£50

View all courses



Construction
& Civil Engineering
Academy

ELECTRICAL

Warrington Campus

Course	Start date	Time	Days	Weeks	Fee
• 18th Edition	Multiple start dates			1	£499
• Level 3 Award Initial & Periodic Electrical Inspection & Testing	Multiple start dates			1	£950
• Certified Solar & Energy Systems Training	Multiple start dates			1	£750
• Solar PV Awareness Training	02/03/2026	09:00-16:30	MON-THU	1	£650

View all courses



Construction
& Civil Engineering
Academy



Green
Technology
Hub

PLUMBING

Warrington Campus

Course	Start date	Time	Days	Weeks	Fee
• Basic Plumbing Skills	04/06/2026	18:00-21:00	THU	4	£36
• Skills Bootcamp - Air Source and Ground Source Heat Pumps	Multiple start dates			3	FREE*

View all courses



Construction
& Civil Engineering
Academy



Green
Technology
Hub

MOTOR VEHICLE

Warrington Campus

Course	Start date	Time	Days	Weeks	Fee
● Pre-MOT Checks - Including Changing Brake Pads, Changing and Balancing Tyres	06/11/2025	18:00-21:00	THU	6	£100
● Servicing - Including Oil, Air and Pollen Filter Changes and Spark Plug Changes	08/01/2026	18:00-21:00	THU	6	£100
● Steering and Suspension - Including Replacing Components (Dampers, Shock Absorbers, Track Rod Ends)	26/02/2026	18:00-21:00	THU	6	£100
● Wheel Alignment - Including 4 Wheel Alignment, Cylinder Head Removal and Refitting	23/04/2026	18:00-21:00	THU	5	£100

View all courses



COOKING

Warrington Campus

Course	Start date	Time	Days	Weeks	Fee
● Introduction to Tastes of Asia	25/11/2025	18:00-20:30	TUE	4	£50
● Next Steps to Tastes of Asia	13/01/2026	18:00-20:30	TUE	4	£50
● Introduction to Artisan Bread	24/02/2026	18:00-20:30	TUE	4	£50
● Next Steps to Artisan Bread - European Breads and Pastries	21/04/2026	18:00-20:30	TUE	4	£50
● Urban Cuisine	02/06/2026	18:00-20:30	TUE	4	£50

View all courses



YOUR COURSE COULD BE FREE!*

Turn to page 4 to learn more.

*Terms & conditions apply.

ART & DESIGN

Warrington Campus

Course	Start date	Time	Days	Weeks	Fee
● Introduction to Art & Design	26/02/2026	18:30-20:30	THU	5	£35
● Next Steps in Art & Design	Multiple start dates			5	£35
● Advanced Art and Design	Multiple start dates			5	£35
● Introduction to Mixed Media	Multiple start dates			5	£35
● Next Steps In Mixed Media	02/06/2026	10:30-12:30	TUE	5	£35
● Techniques & Application of Pastels	Multiple start dates			5	£35

Winsford Campus

Course	Start date	Time	Days	Weeks	Fee
● Introduction to Art & Design	04/11/2025	13:30-15:30	TUE	5	£35
● Level 1 Award Creative Craft - Art & Design	13/01/2026	13:15-16:30	TUE	20	£335

View all courses



ACRYLICS & PAINTING

Warrington Campus

Course	Start date	Time	Days	Weeks	Fee
● Technique & Application of Acrylics		Multiple start dates		5	£35
● Next Steps in Watercolours	*	Multiple start dates		5	£35

Winsford Campus

Course	Start date	Time	Days	Weeks	Fee
● Introduction to Acrylic Painting	21/04/2026	18:30-20:30	TUE	5	£35
● Next Steps in Acrylic Painting	02/06/2026	18:30-20:30	TUE	4	£35
● Next Steps in Landscape Painting	04/11/2025	18:30-20:30	TUE	5	£35

View all courses



*These courses are also available at local community centres.

Visit: wvr.ac.uk/community-learning to find a course near you.



CERAMICS

Winsford Campus

Course	Start date	Time	Days	Weeks	Fee
● Next Steps in Ceramics	06/01/2026	13:30-15:30	TUE	5	£80
● Advanced Ceramics	13/05/2026	10:00-12:00	WED	4	£74
● Ceramics Masterclasses	Multiple start dates			10	£300
● Level 2 Certificate Ceramics	24/02/2026	09:00-16:30	TUE	15	£473

View all courses



DESIGN CRAFTS

Warrington Campus

Course	Start date	Time	Days	Weeks	Fee
● Next Steps in Design Crafts	02/06/2026	13:00-15:00	TUE	5	£35
● Level 1 Award Creative Craft - Design Crafts	12/02/2026	09:00-16:30	THU	15	£473
● Level 2 Certificate Creative Craft - Design Crafts	08/01/2026	10:00-12:00	THU	15	£0

View all courses



YOUR COURSE COULD BE FREE!*

Turn to page 4 to learn more.

*Terms & conditions apply.

DRAWING & SKETCHING

Warrington Campus

Course	Start date	Time	Days	Weeks	Fee
● Introduction to Drawing & Sketching	*	Multiple start dates		5	£35
● Next Steps in Drawing & Sketching	*	Multiple start dates		5	£35

Winsford Campus

Course	Start date	Time	Days	Weeks	Fee
● Introduction to Life Drawing	06/01/2026	18:30-20:30	TUE	5	£60
● Next Steps in Life Drawing	24/02/2026	18:30-20:30	TUE	5	£60

View all courses



*These courses are also available at local community centres.

Visit: wvr.ac.uk/community-learning to find a course near you.



FLORISTRY

Warrington Campus

Course	Start date	Time	Days	Weeks	Fee
● Introduction to Flower Shop Floristry		Multiple start dates		5	£60
● Next Steps to Flower Shop Floristry		Multiple start dates		5	£60
● Designs and Concepts in Floristry	*	Multiple start dates		5	£60
● Floristry - Spring Flowers		Multiple start dates		5	£60
● Floristry - Summer Flowers		Multiple start dates		5	£60
● Wedding Floristry		Multiple start dates		5	£60

Winsford Campus

Course	Start date	Time	Days	Weeks	Fee
● Designs and Concepts in Floristry		Multiple start dates		5	£60
● Floristry - Summer Flowers		Multiple start dates		5	£60
● Wedding Floristry		Multiple start dates		5	£60

View all courses



*These courses are also available at local community centres.

Visit: wvr.ac.uk/community-learning to find a course near you.

Tis the season to be jolly!

at Warrington & Vale Royal College

Celebrate Christmas with a festive short course.

Make this Christmas extra special by learning a new festive skill or two! Whether you're crafting the perfect wreath, decorating a show-stopping cake, or creating a stunning floral display, our seasonal short courses are the perfect way to get into the holiday spirit. No prior experience needed.

❧ Christmas Cake Decorating *

Discover your decorating skills! Learn to transform a Christmas cake into a stunning festive masterpiece that will wow your guests this holiday season.

❧ Christmas Wreath Making

Get into the festive spirit with our fun, hands-on Christmas wreath workshop! In just three hours, you'll craft a gorgeous wreath to brighten your door or home.

❧ Christmas Floristry *

Bring the beauty of the season indoors with this cheerful Christmas floristry course! Each week, you'll learn to arrange stunning seasonal foliage and flowers; crafting wreaths, table decorations, and more.

Visit wvr.ac.uk/adults or our Learner Services on 01925 494 400 to enrol!

**These courses are also available at local community centres.*

Visit: wvr.ac.uk/community-learning to find a course near you.

Christmas starts at Buckley's!

Eat, drink, and be merry in our on-site restaurant.

Our warm and welcoming restaurant is the perfect place for a cosy dinner for two, a festive family feast, or a celebration with colleagues.

Enjoy mouth-watering seasonal menus, delicious drinks, and an unmistakable Buckley's charm, wrapped up with a sprinkle of Christmas magic.



Christmas dates are in high demand!

Book today to avoid disappointment.

Reserve your table online at: wvr.ac.uk/buckleys or email: buckleys@wvr.ac.uk

Buckley's
restaurant



COUNSELLING

Warrington Campus

Course	Start date	Time	Days	Weeks	Fee
• Level 2 Certificate Counselling	Multiple start dates			11	£441
• Level 3 Certificate in Applied Counselling Studies	Multiple start dates			25	£1,025
• Level 5 Diploma Counselling Skills: Working with Children & Young People	09/01/2026	10:30-15:00	FRI	30	£1,789

Online Learning - Learn online from the comfort of your own home or office

Course	Start date	Time	Days	Weeks	Fee
• Level 6 Certificate in Therapeutic Counselling Supervision	07/01/2026	18:00-21:00	WED	22	£2,236

View all courses



YOUR COURSE COULD BE FREE!*

Turn to page 4 to learn more.

*Terms & conditions apply.

DIGITAL

Warrington Campus

Course	Start date	Time	Days	Weeks	Fee
• Introduction to Video Production	13/01/2026	13:00-15:00	TUE	5	£35
• Introduction to Audio Production	21/04/2026	13:00-15:00	TUE	5	£35
• Introduction to Podcast Production	02/06/2026	13:00-15:00	TUE	5	£35

Winsford Campus

Course	Start date	Time	Days	Weeks	Fee
• Get Started with Website Design	Multiple start dates			5	£35

View all courses



COMMUNITY LEARNING COURSES COMING TO A VENUE NEAR YOU!

Warrington & Vale Royal College is pleased to be delivering some of our short courses across a variety of community centres in Warrington.

*Keep your eyes peeled for courses marked with * in this guide!*

Additional venues include:

- Croft Community and Youth Activity Centre
- Fearnhead Cross Community and Youth Centre
- Great Sankey Neighbourhood Hub
- Greenwood Community Centre
- Orford Hub Festival Avenue
- Padgate Community Centre
- Penketh Community Centre
- Westbrook Library
- Westy Community Centre

To find a course near you, visit:

wvr.ac.uk/community-learning

Call to enrol: 01925 494 400

YOUR COURSE COULD BE FREE!*

Turn to page 4 to learn more.

*Terms & conditions apply.

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

Warrington Campus

Course	Start date	Time	Days	Weeks	Fee
● Introduction to Digital Photography	26/02/2026	18:30-20:30	THU	5	£35
● Next Steps in Digital Photography	Multiple start dates			5	£35
● Advanced Digital Photography	Multiple start dates			5	£35
● Level 1 Award Digital Photography	12/03/2026	17:00-21:00	THU	12	£224

Winsford Campus

Course	Start date	Time	Days	Weeks	Fee
● Introduction to Digital Photography: Editing	03/03/2026	18:30-20:30	TUE	5	£35
● Next Steps in Digital Photography: Editing	Multiple start dates			5	£35
● Advanced Digital Photography: Editing	Multiple start dates			5	£35

View all courses



ESSENTIAL DIGITAL SKILLS

Warrington Campus

Course	Start date	Time	Days	Weeks	Fee
● Introduction to Essential Digital Skills	Multiple start dates			5	£35
● Next Steps in Essential Digital Skills	*	Multiple start dates		5	£35
● Advanced Essential Digital Skills	Multiple start dates			5	£35

Winsford Campus

Course	Start date	Time	Days	Weeks	Fee
● Introduction to Essential Digital Skills	Multiple start dates			5	£35
● Next Steps in Essential Digital Skills	Multiple start dates			5	£35
● Advanced Essential Digital Skills	Multiple start dates			5	£35

View all courses





*These courses are also available at local community centres.

Visit: wvr.ac.uk/community-learning to find a course near you.



EDUCATION & TRAINING

Online Learning - Learn online from the comfort of your own home or office

Course	Start date	Time	Days	Weeks	Fee
• Level 3 Technical Occupational Entry for the Early Years Workforce (Early Years Educator)	Multiple start dates			64	£4,061
• Level 3 Award Education & Training	04/11/2025	09:00-12:00	TUE	12	£495
• Level 4 Award Understanding Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes & Practice 	05/11/2025	15:00-17:00	WED	33	£399
• Level 3 Award Assessing Competence in the Work Environment	14/01/2026	15:00-17:00	WED	31	£515
• Level 3 Award in Assessing Vocationally Related Achievement	14/01/2026	15:00-17:00	WED	31	£514
• Level 4 Award Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice 	25/02/2026	15:00-17:00	WED	33	£1,700

View all courses



YOUR COURSE COULD BE FREE!*

Turn to page 4 to learn more.

*Terms & conditions apply.

LEVEL 3 AWARD EDUCATION & TRAINING

START YOUR TEACHING CAREER IN FURTHER EDUCATION

This part-time, introductory qualification is perfect if you want to work (or are already working) in the lifelong learning sector. It is delivered mostly online for flexibility, with essential in-person microteach assessments at Warrington campus.

On this course, you'll learn key teaching skills and gain practical experience from industry professionals, preparing you to progress in a range of teaching or training roles.

Course starts November 2025.

Visit: wvr.ac.uk/adults to apply online today!

FREE* ENGLISH & MATHS COURSES!

Achieve a qualification in English or maths for FREE* at Warrington & Vale Royal College.

We offer part-time Functional Skills and GCSE courses in English and maths for adults aged 19+. These courses can be studied for FREE* if you have not yet achieved a grade C/4.

Why study English or maths as an adult?

- Most employers want candidates to have a grade C/4 at GCSE or a Level 2 Functional Skills qualification
- Achieving these qualifications will enable you to move on to further study
- It will make everyday tasks like budgeting or helping with homework that bit easier.

Courses include:

Functional Skills English

Improve your English skills quickly with our fast-paced Functional Skills course for adults. The qualification covers reading, writing, and speaking, giving you the practical skills you need for work and everyday life.

Level 2 Functional Skills English is equivalent to a GCSE grade C/4.

GCSE English

Boost your English skills with our fast-track GCSE English Language resit course, designed specifically for adults. Gain the confidence and qualification you need to move forward, quickly and effectively.

Functional Skills Maths

Build your practical maths skills with our Functional Skills course. The qualification covers whole numbers, fractions, percentages, ratios, scales, and more, giving you the practical skills that are useful for work and everyday life.

Level 2 Functional Skills Maths is equivalent to a GCSE grade C/4.

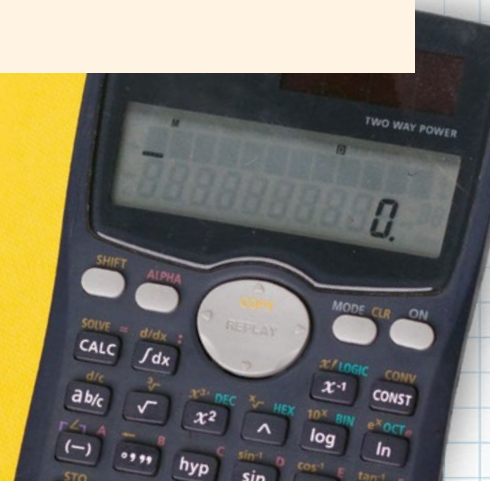
GCSE Maths

Get back on track with our fast-paced GCSE Maths resit course, designed for adults who want to quickly build the skills and confidence needed to achieve the grade that opens doors.

Ready to improve your skills and boost your confidence?

Visit: wvr.ac.uk/english-maths or call 01925 494 400 to learn more.

*Terms & conditions apply.



ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (ESOL)

COURSES STARTING THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

Whether you are brand-new to the English language or already have some basic knowledge, our ESOL courses are perfect for you.

Oula, pictured below, joined the college on an entry level ESOL course. Having previously worked as a laboratory technician in Syria, Oula hopes to continue this career in the UK and now - volunteering as a receptionist at Warrington Hospital - she is one step closer to this goal.

Study ESOL to develop these essential skills:

- Reading
- Writing
- Listening
- Speaking



ENQUIRE TODAY!

 learner.services@wvr.ac.uk

 01925 494 400

SPANISH

Warrington Campus

Course	Start date	Time	Days	Weeks	Fee
• Spanish for Everyday Use	Multiple start dates			5	£35
• Getting Started with Spanish	Multiple start dates			5	£35
• Build on your Spanish	Multiple start dates			5	£35
• Enhancing your Spanish to the Next Level	Multiple start dates			5	£35

Winsford Campus

Course	Start date	Time	Days	Weeks	Fee
• Spanish for Everyday Use	Multiple start dates			5	£35
• Getting Started with Spanish	Multiple start dates			5	£35
• Build on your Spanish	Multiple start dates			5	£35

View all courses



ITALIAN

Warrington Campus

Course	Start date	Time	Days	Weeks	Fee
• Build on your Italian	Multiple start dates			5	£35
• Enhancing your Italian to the Next Level	Multiple start dates			5	£35
• Italian for Everyday Use	Multiple start dates			5	£35
• Getting Started with Italian	Multiple start dates			5	£35

Winsford Campus

Course	Start date	Time	Days	Weeks	Fee
• Build on your Italian	Multiple start dates			4	£35
• Enhancing your Italian to the Next Level	Multiple start dates			4	£35
• Italian for Everyday Use	Multiple start dates			5	£35
• Getting Started with Italian	Multiple start dates			4	£35

View all courses



WRITING

Warrington Campus

Course	Start date	Time	Days	Weeks	Fee
● Introduction to Creative Writing		Multiple start dates		5	£35
● Next Steps in Creative Writing *		Multiple start dates		5	£35
● Advanced Creative Writing		Multiple start dates		5	£35
● Introduction to Novel Writing *		Multiple start dates		5	£35
● Next Steps In Novel Writing		Multiple start dates		5	£35
● Advanced Novel Writing		Multiple start dates		5	£35

View all courses



*These courses are also available at local community centres.

Visit: wvr.ac.uk/community-learning to find a course near you.

SIGN LANGUAGE

Warrington Campus

Course	Start date	Time	Days	Weeks	Fee
● Introduction to Sign Language *		Multiple start dates		4	£35
● Next Steps in Sign Language *		Multiple start dates		4	£35
● Level 1 Award British Sign Language	06/01/2026	18:00-21:00	TUE	22	£295

View all courses



*These courses are also available at local community centres.

Visit: wvr.ac.uk/community-learning to find a course near you.

YOUR COURSE COULD BE FREE!*

Turn to page 4 to learn more.

*Terms & conditions apply.

PERFORMING ARTS

Warrington Campus

Course	Start date	Time	Days	Weeks	Fee
• Beginners Ballroom Dancing	Multiple start dates			5	£35
• Improvers Ballroom Dancing	Multiple start dates			5	£35

View all courses



 Advanced
Creative & Digital
Skills Academy

UAL LEVEL 4 PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA IN PERFORMANCE

Perfect for aspiring professionals!

Perfect for aspiring performing arts professionals, this course will immerse you in various aspects of the subject including musical theatre, contemporary and classical acting, and devised performance.

You'll study in our Advanced Creative & Digital Skills Academy, featuring a 162 seat theatre and two bespoke studios for singing, dancing, and acting. Taught by seasoned professionals, you'll gain a wealth of knowledge from those with years of industry experience.

FREE* if you are aged 18!

Advanced Learner Loan funded for students aged 19+.

 Advanced
Creative & Digital
Skills Academy



Interested? Apply now for September 2026!

DISCOVER WINSFORD CAMPUS!



As a proud partner Institute of Technology (IoT) specialising in healthcare and life sciences, our Winsford campus offers adult students access to modern facilities, expert teaching, and opportunities to interact with leading employers.

With a wide range of flexible part-time and evening courses on offer, Winsford campus is the perfect place to advance your career or simply try something new. Conveniently located in the heart of the town, the campus is a vibrant place where adults of all ages come together to build skills, gain confidence, and achieve their goals.

Come and see the campus for yourself!

Both school leavers and adults are invited to attend our Winsford Campus Open Event on **Tuesday 25th November**, from **4.00pm - 7.00pm**.

Tour the facilities, meet our tutors, and learn more about the range of courses available.

We hope to see you there!

Register
your place!



Join our growing community!

Learn more about the campus at: **wvr.ac.uk/winsford**



ADULT COLLEGE AT A GLANCE



Full-time Courses



Part-time Courses



Short Courses



Apprenticeships



Higher Education

Warrington Campus

Winwick Road, Warrington WA2 8QA

Winsford Campus

Weaver Street, Winsford CW7 4AA

The information in this course guide is correct at the time of publication (October 2025).
We will endeavour to inform applicants of any significant changes prior to the start date of the course.