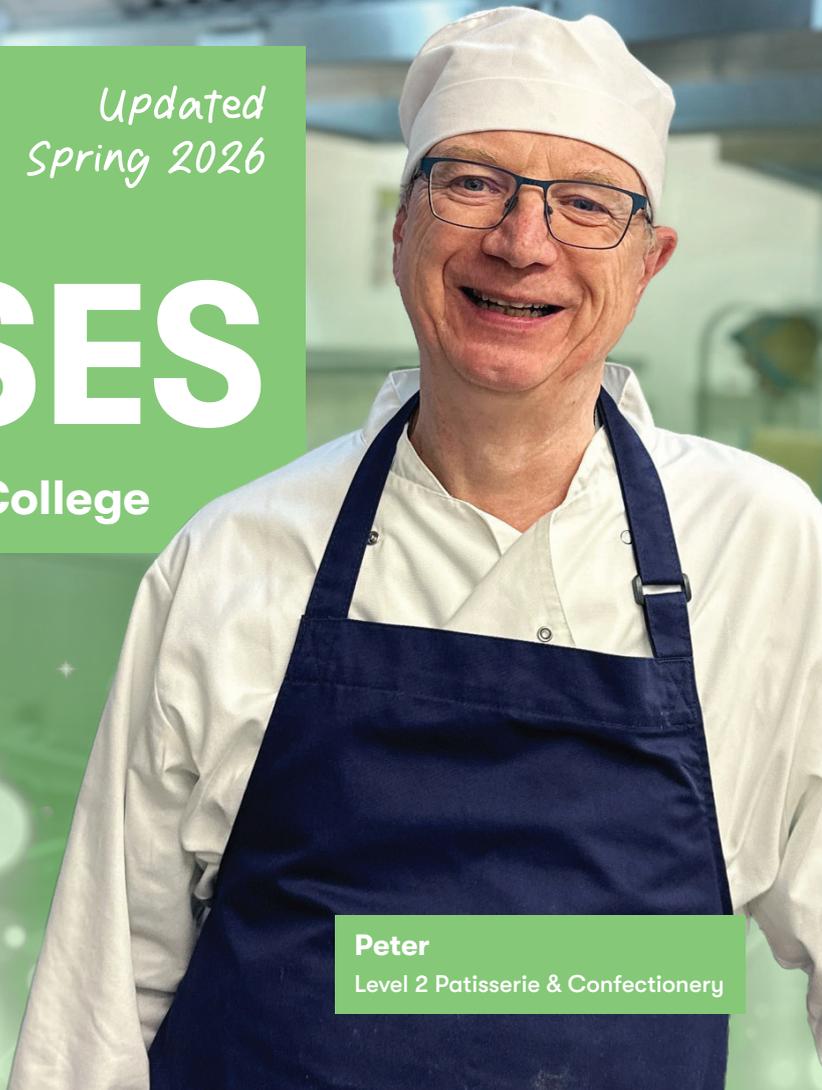


ADULT COURSES

*Updated
Spring 2026*

at Warrington & Vale Royal College



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College

ADULT COLLEGE

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Level 2 Patisserie & Confectionery

WELCOME

Welcome to our latest Adult College Course Guide, showcasing a range of courses starting over the coming weeks. Whatever your goals, this is your moment to build skills for life, for work, or for future study.

At Warrington & Vale Royal College, we offer flexible part-time, higher technical, professional, and community learning courses throughout the year. Places on the final courses starting this year are limited, so early enrolment is strongly encouraged.

If you're planning ahead, applications for courses starting this September are open now. Apply early to secure your place!

We hope this guide inspires you to take your next step and move closer to achieving your ambition.

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To view our complete adult offer and learn more about our Adult College, please visit:

wvr.ac.uk/adults



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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.

ENROLMENT OPENING HOURS

Warrington Campus

Winwick Road, Warrington WA2 8QA

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

Weaver Street, Winsford CW7 4AA

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

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.



FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR ADULT STUDENTS

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.

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 care 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.

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).

STUDY
NOW, PAY
LATER!*

*Terms & conditions apply.

All information on this page is correct at time of publication (March 2026).

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.

Thanks to our partnership with the University of Chester, successful Access to HE students are guaranteed a place on a related degree, meaning your progression is within reach from your very first day in the classroom.*

Study now, pay later!*

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.*

Courses starting in September 2026:

- Level 2 Diploma in Health (Pre Access to HE)
- Level 3 Diploma Allied Health Professionals
- Level 3 Diploma Criminal Justice
- Level 3 Diploma Nursing & Midwifery
- Level 3 Diploma Psychology

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Working in partnership with:



University of
Chester



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

Access to HE Criminal Justice can lead to a range of degrees and careers, such as policing.

HIGHER TECHNICAL & PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

STAY NEAR, GO FAR!

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

STUDY
NOW, PAY
LATER!*

Why choose us?

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

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 with access to advice and support.

Visit: wvr.ac.uk/higher-education to learn more.



ART & DESIGN

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
● Next Steps In Mixed Media	22/04/2026	10:00-12:00	WED	5	£35
● Next Steps in Watercolours	21/04/2026	18:30-20:30	TUE	5	£35
● Intermediate Watercolours	09/06/2026	18:30-20:30	TUE	5	£35
● Next Steps in Art & Design	23/04/2026	18:30-20:30	THU	5	£35
● Advanced Art and Design	04/06/2026	18:30-20:30	THU	4	£28
● Next Steps in Design Crafts	26/03/2026	13:15-16:30	THU	5	£55
● Advanced Design Crafts	14/05/2026	13:15-16:30	THU	5	£55
● Technique & Application of Acrylics	02/06/2026	13:00-15:00	TUE	5	£35
● Techniques and Application of Pastels	02/06/2026	10:30-12:30	TUE	5	£35

Level 4 Foundation Diploma in Art & Design

Perfect for ambitious creatives, this course gives you the freedom to explore your imagination across a range of artistic disciplines and genres.

You'll experiment with new skills, develop your practice, collaborate with leading organisations on inspiring live briefs and exhibitions, and push your work to exciting new levels.

Interested? Apply now for September 2026!



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Winsford Campus

Course	Start date	Time	Days	Weeks	Fee
● Introduction to Acrylic Painting	28/04/2026	18:30-20:30	TUE	4	£28
● Next Steps in Acrylic Painting	02/06/2026	18:30-20:30	TUE	4	£28
● Advanced Ceramics	13/05/2026	10:00-12:00	WED	4	£49
● Introduction to Experimental Drawing & Sketching	27/04/2026	10:00-12:00	MON	5	£35
● Introduction to Experimental Watercolours	27/04/2026	13:00-15:00	MON	5	£35

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BAKING & COOKING

Warrington Campus

Course	Start date	Time	Days	Weeks	Fee
● Next Steps to Artisan Bread - European Breads and Pastries	21/04/2026	18:00-20:30	TUE	4	£50
● Cook with Skill, Work with Confidence	06/05/2026	13:30-16:30	WED	7	£150
● Urban Cuisine	02/06/2026	18:00-20:30	TUE	4	£50

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BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL

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

Course	Start date	Time	Days	Weeks	Fee
● ILM Level 7 Certificate for Executive, Senior Level Coaches & Mentors	17/03/2026	14:30-17:00	TUE	78	£2,310
● Level 5 Certificate in Coaching & Effective Mentoring	20/04/2026	18:00-20:00	MON	78	£1,308

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CONSTRUCTION

Warrington Campus

Course	Start date	Time	Days	Weeks	Fee
● Build and Create: Carpentry and Joinery Essential Skills	17/03/2026	18:00-21:00	TUE	12	£200
● Introduction to Welding	Multiple start dates			4	£50
● Next Steps to Welding	02/06/2026	18:00-21:00	TUE	4	£50
● 18th Edition	22/06/2026	09:00-16:30	MON-WED	1	£499
● Level 3 Award Initial & Periodic Electrical Inspection & Testing	29/06/2026	09:00-16:30	MON-FRI	1	£950
● Basic Plumbing Skills	04/06/2026	18:00-21:00	THU	4	£36
● Certified Solar & Energy Systems Training	Multiple start dates			5	£750
● Repairing and Maintaining Brickwork Structures	21/04/2026	18:00-21:00	TUE	5	£100

Certified Solar & Energy Systems Training

Gain both City & Guilds Level 3 Solar PV and Level 3 Battery Storage qualifications for just **£750** on this intensive, practical course designed for practising electricians.

Find out more at: wvr.ac.uk/warm-homes



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Technology
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COUNSELLING

Warrington Campus

Course	Start date	Time	Days	Weeks	Fee
● Level 2 Certificate Counselling	Multiple start dates			11	£441

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Course	Start date	Time	Days	Weeks	Fee
● Level 2 Certificate Counselling	21/04/2026	17:30-20:30	TUE	11	£441

Level 4 Diploma Therapeutic Counselling (HTQ)

This course gives you the core skills, knowledge, and confidence you need to begin your journey as a qualified counsellor. You'll explore key theory, develop your practice, and build a strong foundation for a meaningful career helping others.

You'll learn through a holistic blend of personal development, practical client work, and professional skills training; all designed to help you grow, reflect, and strengthen your approach.

Interested? Apply now for September 2026!



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DANCE

Warrington Campus

Course	Start date	Time	Days	Weeks	Fee
● Beginners Ballroom Dancing	02/06/2026	18:00-19:30	TUE	5	£26
● Improvers Ballroom Dancing - Stage 3	02/06/2026	19:30-21:00	TUE	5	£26

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Course	Start date	Time	Days	Weeks	Fee
● Introduction to Seated Ballet	21/04/2026	10:00-12:00	TUE	5	£35
● Next Steps to Seated Ballet	09/06/2026	10:00-12:00	TUE	4	£28
● Introduction to Keep Fit Using Dance	21/04/2026	13:00-15:00	TUE	5	£35
● Next Steps to Keep Fit Using Dance	09/06/2026	13:00-15:00	TUE	4	£28

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Turn to page 4 to learn more.

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DIGITAL

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Course	Start date	Time	Days	Weeks	Fee
● 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
● Next Steps in Digital Photography	23/04/2026	18:30-20:30	THU	5	£35
● Advanced Digital Photography	04/06/2026	18:30-20:30	THU	5	£35
● Next Steps in Essential Digital Skills	Multiple start dates			5	£35
● Advanced Essential Digital Skills	Multiple start dates			5	£35
● Get Started with Website Design	21/04/2026	13:00-15:00	TUE	5	£35

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Course	Start date	Time	Days	Weeks	Fee
● Next Steps in Digital Photography: Editing	21/04/2026	18:30-20:30	TUE	5	£35
● Advanced Digital Photography: Editing	02/06/2026	18:30-20:30	TUE	5	£35
● Next Steps in Essential Digital Skills	22/04/2026	09:30-11:30	WED	5	£35
● Advanced Essential Digital Skills	03/06/2026	09:30-11:30	WED	5	£35
● Cisco Introduction to Cybersecurity	10/06/2026	09:00-12:00	WED	5	£53
● Cisco Introduction to the Internet of Things and Digital Transformation	22/04/2026	09:00-12:00	WED	5	£53

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ESOL

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Course	Start date	Time	Days	Weeks	Fee
● ESOL Conversation for Confidence - Entry Level	Multiple start dates			5	£53

Community Venues

Course / Venue	Start date	Time	Days	Weeks	Fee
● ESOL Conversation for Confidence - Entry Level • <i>Whitecross Community and Recreation Centre</i>	Multiple start dates			5	£53
● ESOL Conversation for Confidence - Lower Intermediate • <i>Whitecross Community and Recreation Centre</i>	Multiple start dates			5	£53
● ESOL Conversation for Confidence Entry Level - Beginner • <i>United Reformed Church</i> • <i>Westbrook Library</i>	Multiple start dates			5	£53
● ESOL Conversation for Confidence Entry Level - Intermediate • <i>United Reformed Church</i> • <i>Westbrook Library</i>	Multiple start dates			5	£53

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EDUCATION & TRAINING

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

Course	Start date	Time	Days	Weeks	Fee
● Level 3 Award Education & Training	26/03/2026	16:00-18:30	THU	12	£495

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FIRST AID

Warrington Campus

Course	Start date	Time	Days	Weeks	Fee
● Level 3 Award Mental Health First Aid	29/04/2026	09:00-16:30	WED	2	£175
● Level 3 Award Paediatric First Aid	Multiple start dates			1	£178

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FLORISTRY

Warrington Campus

Course	Start date	Time	Days	Weeks	Fee
● Introduction to Setting up a Basic Floristry Business	24/04/2026	12:45-14:45	FRI	5	£50
● Next Steps to Setting up a Basic Floristry Business	12/06/2026	18:00-19:30	FRI	4	£43
● Floristry - Summer Flowers	Multiple start dates			5	£60
● Wedding Floristry	Multiple start dates			5	£60

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Course	Start date	Time	Days	Weeks	Fee
● Floristry - Spring Flowers	Multiple start dates			5	£60
● Floristry - Summer Flowers	Multiple start dates			5	£60
● Wedding Floristry	Multiple start dates			5	£60
● Flowers from Around the World - Part 3	21/04/2026	10:00-12:00	TUE	5	£60

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LANGUAGES

Warrington Campus

Course	Start date	Time	Days	Weeks	Fee
● Build on your Spanish				5	£35
● Spanish for Everyday Use				5	£35
● Enhancing your Spanish to the Next Level				5	£35
● Build on your Italian	23/04/2026	18:30-20:30	THU	5	£35
● Italian for Everyday Use	04/06/2026	18:30-20:30	THU	5	£35
● Introduction to Sign Language	21/04/2026	18:30-20:30	TUE	5	£35
● Next Steps in Sign Language	23/04/2026	18:30-20:30	THU	5	£35

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Course	Start date	Time	Days	Weeks	Fee
● Build on your Italian	21/04/2026	10:00-12:00	TUE	5	£35
● Italian for Everyday Use	09/06/2026	10:00-12:00	TUE	4	£28
● Getting Started with Italian	21/04/2026	13:00-15:00	TUE	5	£35
● Spanish for Everyday Use	09/06/2026	13:00-15:00	TUE	4	£28

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MOTOR VEHICLE

Warrington Campus

Course	Start date	Time	Days	Weeks	Fee
● Wheel Alignment - Including 4 Wheel Alignment, Cylinder Head Removal and Refitting	23/04/2026	18:00-21:00	THU	5	£100

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WRITING

Warrington Campus

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

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