

ADULT COURSES

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December
2025

*NEW COURSES
ADDED!*

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



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ADULT COLLEGE

Enrolling now for courses starting soon!

WELCOME

Welcome to our latest Adult College Course Guide, featuring lots of NEW courses starting in the coming weeks and months.

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.



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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

Please note: both campuses are closed for the Christmas break from Thursday 18th December at 2.00pm until Monday 5th January at 8.30am.



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.

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All information on this page is correct at time of publication (December 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.

**STUDY
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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.



"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

NEW FOR 2026!

Our brand-new partnership with the University of Chester guarantees every successful Access to HE student a place on a related degree with the university.*



University of
Chester

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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 - 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.

Level 3 Diploma Access to HE - Criminal Justice

Do you want to work in policing or criminology?

This course gives you the academic foundation to progress to university and start a rewarding career in criminal justice.

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 - Psychology

Does psychology or counselling interest you?

This course prepares you for university and opens the door to a range of careers in healthcare and mental health support.

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

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.

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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.

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**.



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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.

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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.
- If you're already employed, we can work with your employer to support your transition to an apprenticeship, helping you develop new skills and advance your career.



Want to earn while you learn?

Visit: wvr.ac.uk/adults/apprenticeships

Apprenticeships available in:

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| • 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!



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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 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

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CONSTRUCTION

Warrington Campus

Course	Start date	Time	Days	Weeks	Fee
• Build and Create: Carpentry and Joinery Essential Skills	06/01/2026	18:00-21:00	TUE	12	£200
• Introduction to Welding	Multiple start dates			4	£50
• Next Steps to Welding	Multiple start dates			4	£50

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ELECTRICAL

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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
• Solar PV Awareness Training	02/03/2026	09:00-16:30	MON-THU	1	£650

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PLUMBING

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Course	Start date	Time	Days	Weeks	Fee
• Basic Plumbing Skills	04/06/2026	18:00-21:00	THU	4	£36

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MOTOR VEHICLE

Warrington Campus

Course	Start date	Time	Days	Weeks	Fee
● 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

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COOKING

Warrington Campus

Course	Start date	Time	Days	Weeks	Fee
● Introduction to Artisan Bread	24/02/2026	18:00-20:30	TUE	4	£50
● 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
● 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

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ART & DESIGN

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Course	Start date	Time	Days	Weeks	Fee
● Introduction to Mixed Media	Multiple start dates			5	£35
● Next Steps In Mixed Media	Multiple start dates			5	£35
● Techniques & Application of Pastels	02/06/2026	10:30-12:30	TUE	5	£35
● Introduction to Art & Design	26/02/2026	18:30-20:30	THU	5	£70
● Next Steps in Art & Design	23/04/2026	18:30-20:30	THU	5	£35
● Advanced Art and Design	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
● Introduction to Pastels: Winter Landscapes	05/01/2026	13:00-15:00	MON	5	£35
● Next Steps in Pastels: Winter Landscapes	23/02/2026	13:00-15:00	MON	5	£35
● Printmaking: Introduction to Lino Print	05/01/2026	10:00-12:00	MON	5	£35
● Printmaking: Next Steps in Lino Print	23/02/2026	10:00-12:00	MON	5	£35
● Level 1 Award Creative Craft - Art & Design	13/01/2026	13:15-16:30	TUE	20	£335

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ACRYLICS & PAINTING

Warrington Campus

Course	Start date	Time	Days	Weeks	Fee
● Technique & Application of Acrylics	02/06/2026	13:00-15:00	TUE	5	£35
● Intermediate Watercolours	14/01/2026	10:30-12:30	WED	5	£35

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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
● Introduction to Experimental Watercolours	20/04/2026	13:00-15:00	MON	4	£28
● Next Steps in Experimental Watercolours	01/06/2026	13:00-15:00	MON	5	£35

Community Venues

Course / Venue	Start date	Time	Days	Weeks	Fee
● Intermediate Watercolours					
• Fearhead Cross Community Centre	13/01/2026	12:00-14:00	TUE	5	£35
• Greenwood Community Centre	15/01/2026	10:00-12:00	THU	5	£35

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CAKE DECORATING

Community Venues

Course / Venue	Start date	Time	Days	Weeks	Fee
Introduction to Winter and Valentine Cake Decorating					
• Westy Community Centre	13/01/2026	18:00-20:00	TUE	5	£55
• Fearhead Cross Community Centre	15/01/2026	18:00-20:00	THU	5	£55
Introduction to Easter Cake Decorating: Fondant Icing					
• Westy Community Centre	03/03/2026	18:00-20:00	TUE	5	£55
• Fearhead Cross Community Centre	05/03/2026	18:00-20:00	THU	5	£55

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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	£98
• Ceramics Masterclasses	02/03/2026	13:15-16:30	MON	10	£300
• Level 2 Certificate Ceramics	24/02/2026	09:00-16:30	TUE	15	£473

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DESIGN CRAFTS

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Course	Start date	Time	Days	Weeks	Fee
● Introduction to Design Crafts	12/02/2026	13:15-16:30	THU	5	£55
● Next Steps in Design Crafts	Multiple start dates			5	£35
● Advanced Design Crafts	14/05/2026	13:15-16:30	THU	5	£55
● Level 2 Certificate Creative Craft - Design Crafts	12/02/2026	09:00-16:30	THU	15	£473

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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

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Course	Start date	Time	Days	Weeks	Fee
● Introduction to Experimental Drawing & Sketching	20/04/2026	10:00-12:00	MON	4	£35
● Next Steps in Experimental Drawing & Sketching	01/06/2026	10:00-12:00	MON	5	£35

Community Venues

Course / Venue	Start date	Time	Days	Weeks	Fee
● Intermediate Watercolours					
• Westbrook Library	14/01/2026	09:15-11:15	WED	5	£35
• Fearhead Cross Community Centre	03/03/2026	12:00-14:00	TUE	5	£35
● Next Steps in Drawing & Sketching					
• Westbrook Library	04/03/2026	09:15-11:15	WED	5	£35

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FLORISTRY

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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

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Course	Start date	Time	Days	Weeks	Fee
• 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

Community Venues

Course / Venue	Start date	Time	Days	Weeks	Fee
• Advanced Floristry					
• Fearnhead Cross Community Centre	13/01/2026	18:30-20:30	TUE	5	£60
• Penketh Community Centre	13/01/2026	12:45-14:45	TUE	5	£60
• Westbrook Library	14/01/2026	13:00-15:00	WED	5	£60
• Westy Community Centre	14/01/2026	12:30-14:30	WED	5	£60
• Greenwood Community Centre	15/01/2026	13:30-15:30	THU	5	£60
• Croft Community and Youth Activity Centre	16/01/2026	10:00-12:00	FRI	5	£60
• Great Sankey Neighbourhood Hub	05/03/2026	10:00-12:00	THU	5	£60
• Croft Community and Youth Activity Centre	27/02/2026	10:00-12:00	FRI	5	£60
• Padgate Community Centre	13/01/2026	13:30-15:30	TUE	5	£60
• Basics to Floristry					
• Whitecross Community and Recreation Centre	15/01/2026	18:00-20:00	THU	5	£60
• Fearnhead Cross Youth/Community Centre	03/03/2026	18:30-20:30	TUE	5	£60
• Westbrook Library	04/03/2026	13:00-15:00	WED	5	£60
• Wharton Christ Church	13/01/2026	10:00-12:00	TUE	5	£60
• Designs and Concepts in Floristry					
• Great Sankey Neighbourhood Hub	15/01/2026	10:00-12:00	THU	5	£60
• Flowers from Around the World					
• Penketh Community Centre	03/03/2026	12:45-14:45	TUE	5	£60
• Westy Community Centre	04/03/2026	12:30-14:30	WED	5	£60
• Greenwood Community Centre	05/03/2026	13:30-15:30	THU	5	£60
• Next Steps in Floristry					
• Whitecross Community and Recreation Centre	05/03/2026	18:00-20:00	THU	5	£60

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COUNSELLING

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

Winsford Campus

Course	Start date	Time	Days	Weeks	Fee
● Level 2 Certificate Counselling	21/04/2026	17:30-20:30	TUE	11	£441
● Level 3 Certificate in Applied Counselling Studies (Fast Track)	05/12/2025	10:00-16:30	FRI	24	£1,025

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DIGITAL

Warrington Campus

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
● Introduction to Video Production	13/01/2026	13:00-15:00	TUE	5	£35
● Get Started with Website Design	13/01/2026	13:00-15:00	TUE	5	£35

Winsford Campus

Course	Start date	Time	Days	Weeks	Fee
● Get Started with Website Design				5	£35

Community Venues

Course / Venue	Start date	Time	Days	Weeks	Fee
● Getting Started with AI • Westbrook Library	14/01/2026	13:00-15:30	WED	5	£35
● Enhancing your AI Skills • Westbrook Library	04/03/2026	13:00-15:30	WED	5	£35

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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	23/04/2026	18:30-20:30	THU	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	21/04/2026	18:30-20:30	TUE	5	£35
● Advanced Digital Photography: Editing	02/06/2026	18:30-20:30	TUE	5	£35

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ESSENTIAL DIGITAL SKILLS

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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

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Course	Start date	Time	Days	Weeks	Fee
● Introduction to Essential Digital Skills	25/02/2026	9:30-11:30	TUE	5	£35
● Next Steps in Essential Digital Skills	22/04/2026	9:30-11:30	TUE	5	£35
● Advanced Essential Digital Skills	Multiple start dates			5	£35

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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 4 Award Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice	25/02/2026	15:00-17:00	WED	33	£1,700
• Level 3 Award Understanding the Principles & Practices of Assessment	14/01/2026	15:00-17:00	WED	31	£305
• 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 3 Certificate Assessing Vocational Achievement	14/01/2026	15:00-17:00	WED	31	£916

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Already working in the early years sector but not level 3 qualified?

Our **Level 3 Early Years Educator** course offers a practical alternative to an apprenticeship, allowing you to achieve a level 3 qualification without leaving your workplace.

Key benefits:

- Gain your licence to practice
- Confirm your occupational competence
- Develop expertise in child development, SEND, safeguarding, and wellbeing
- Study online with expert support and apply your learning directly to your role.

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STEP INTO CHILDREN'S RESIDENTIAL CARE

Are you aged 19+ and looking for a career where you can make a real difference?

Our fully funded Step into Children's Residential Care course is the perfect starting point.

What you'll gain:

- A clear understanding of what working in children's residential care involves
- Insights from experienced professionals in the sector
- Practical experience through work placements to build confidence and skills
- Certificates of attendance in Mental Health First Aid and Paediatric First Aid.

Contact us today to learn more about how this course can help you build a fulfilling career working with children and young people.

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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.

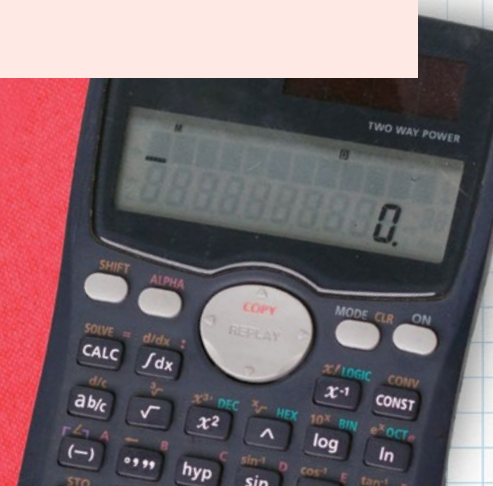
GCSE Maths

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?

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ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES

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Study ESOL to develop these essential skills:

- Reading
- Listening
- Writing
- Speaking

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Course	Start date	Time	Days	Weeks	Fee
• Level 3 Award Mental Health First Aid	05/02/2026	09:00-16:30	THU	1	£175
• Level 3 Award Paediatric First Aid	Multiple start dates			1	£178

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SPANISH

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

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Course	Start date	Time	Days	Weeks	Fee
● Getting Started with Spanish	03/03/2026	18:00-20:30	TUE	5	£35
● Build on your Spanish	21/04/2026	18:00-20:30	TUE	5	£35
● Spanish for Everyday Use	Multiple start dates			5	£35

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ITALIAN

Warrington Campus

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

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Course	Start date	Time	Days	Weeks	Fee
● Getting Started with Italian	03/03/2026	18:00-20:30	TUE	5	£35
● Build on your Italian	21/04/2026	18:00-20:30	TUE	5	£35
● Italian for Everyday Use	Multiple start dates			5	£35
● Enhancing your Italian to the Next Level	Multiple start dates			5	£35

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WRITING

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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

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SIGN LANGUAGE

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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

Community Venues

Course / Venue	Start date	Time	Days	Weeks	Fee
• Introduction to Sign Language • Fearnhead Cross Community Centre	Multiple start dates			5	£35
• Next Steps in Sign Language • Great Sankey Neighbourhood Hub	04/03/2026	13:00-15:30	WED	5	£35

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PERFORMING ARTS

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

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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!

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Conveniently located in the heart of the town, Winsford campus is a vibrant community where adults of all ages come together to build skills, gain confidence, and achieve their goals.

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