PATHWAYS COLLEGE
2-YEAR CURRICULUM





YEAR 1

WORLD OF WORK



- In Maths and English, all the topics that we cover in term 1 are related to practical skills for working. Maths covers measurements and handling data. English covers features and purposes of text and then filling in forms and applications.
- In Discovery we will focus on the concept of work and employment in a global context.
- In Creative Enterprise we will focus on logos, advertising, pricing and marketing, in terms of enterprise projects.
- In RSHE we will be exploring relationships, as they are such an important component of the world of work. Emotional literacy will be focusing on our identity and self-awareness.
- In all of our independence activities, we will be practising essential skills for independence and employability, mainly food shopping, cooking, and maintaining the college and garden as part of Pathways jobs. Our trips to Norwich City Centre will incorporate jobs for classes and staff in the main school, and some research tasks

KEEPING SAFE



- In Maths and English, all the topics that we cover in term 2 continue to relate to practical skills for working. English will lean more into practical online skills, including emailing and reading timetables, and maths will focus more on life skills including time and money.
- In Discovery we will focus on what safety looks and feels like for people around the world, currently and historically.
- In Creative Enterprise we will focus on how to safely promote an enterprise project online, and use online retail platforms.
- In RSHE we will be exploring online safety, and Emotional literacy will be focusing on feelings and emotions.
- In all of our independence activities, we will be practising essential skills for independence and employability, mainly food shopping, cooking, and maintaining the college and garden as part of Pathways jobs. Our trips to Norwich City Centre will incorporate community safety, such as road crossing, stranger danger, where to access help, and reading timetables for public transport.

COMMUNITY



- In Maths and English, all the topics that we cover in term 3 continue to relate to practical skills for working. English will focus on our speaking and listening, and maths will be exploring
- In Discovery we will research what the concept community means for people around the world, looking at some quirky communities, and reflecting on how people help each other.
- In Creative Enterprise we will focus on how to engage our communities with creative art and enterprise projects, and carrying these out.
- In RSHE we will be considering what SEND means for our students, and in Emotional literacy will be focusing on mental health and wellbeing.
- In all of our independence activities, we will be practising essential skills for independence and employability, mainly food shopping, cooking, and maintaining the college and garden as part of Pathways jobs. We will be accessing a range of community projects and activities in the summer term, as well as opening our doors up to our own community.

YEAR 2

WORLD OF WORK



- Much like in year 1, in Maths and English, the topics that we cover in term 1 are related to practical skills for working. Maths covers working with larger numbers and then moves on to measurements and handling data. English covers advertising and includes reading, writing and speaking and listening tasks, before focusing more on reading and extracting information from short texts.
- In Discovery the students work on the first unit from their employability qualification; 311 – Working as part of a team.
- In Creative Enterprise we will focus on logos, advertising, pricing and marketing, in terms of enterprise projects.
- In RSHE we will be exploring relationships in a deeper context than in year 1, looking at how they change at develop as we get older.
- As in year 1, in all of our independence activities, we will be practising essential skills for independence and employability, mainly food shopping, cooking, and maintaining the college and garden as part of Pathways jobs. Our trips to Norwich City Centre will incorporate jobs for classes and staff in the main school, and some research tasks

KEEPING SAFE



- In the second term, maths focuses on different forms of number, covering percentages, fractions and decimals, before moving on to assessment tasks and building our portfolios. In English we focus on independent writing and speaking and listening.
- In Discovery the students work on the next unit from their employability qualification; 312 – Healthy living.
- In Creative Enterprise we will focus on how to safely promote an enterprise project online, and use online retail platforms, as we prepare for our Easter shop.
- In RSHE we will be exploring online safety, including safe phone use, social media impacts and fake news.
- In all of our independence activities, we will be practising essential skills for independence and employability, mainly food shopping, cooking, and maintaining the college and garden as part of Pathways jobs. Our trips to Norwich City Centre will incorporate community safety, such as road crossing, stranger danger, where to access help, and reading timetables for public transport.

COMMUNITY



- In the final term, we focus on finalising our portfolios before moving on to employability units in job searching and personal budgeting.
- In Discovery the students work on the next unit from their employability qualification; 317– Rights, responsibilities and citizenship.
- In Creative Enterprise we will focus on how to engage our communities with creative art and enterprise projects, therough our own community event at Pathways.
- In RSHE we will be working on the theme of personal finances and then on transition, planning and opportunities for the future.
- In all of our independence activities, we will be practising essential skills for independence and employability, mainly food shopping, cooking, and maintaining the college and garden as part of Pathways jobs. We will be accessing a range of community projects and activities in the summer term, as well as opening our doors up to our own community.

EVERYTHING IS UNDERPINNED BY INDEPENDENCE



Independent travel



Life skills



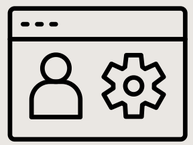
Employability skills



Food shopping



Social skills



Roles & responsibilites

AND ACCESSING OUR COMMUNITY



Libraries



Museums



Work



Food



Sport

ACCREDITATIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS

Year 1



Working towards entry level certificates in maths and English skills at entry level 3.
Working towards AQA unit award scheme accreditation in areas of own interest.

Year 2



Progress on to level 1 certificates in maths and English skills where appropriate.
AQA Unit Award Scheme continues if appropriate.
City & Guilds Awards, Certificates and Diplomas in Employability Skills (5546). Entry Level 3 Pathway

YEAR 2 - PROGRESSION

Aiming for the city and guilds certificate in employability skills at entry level 3.

The certificate is achieved with a minimum of **15 credits**. The full suite of units detailed below is worth 27 credits in total. This would allow the certification of the extended certificate **(25 credits**). There are also a number of additional vocational units that could be delivered in a bespoke manner according to cohort.

World of Work

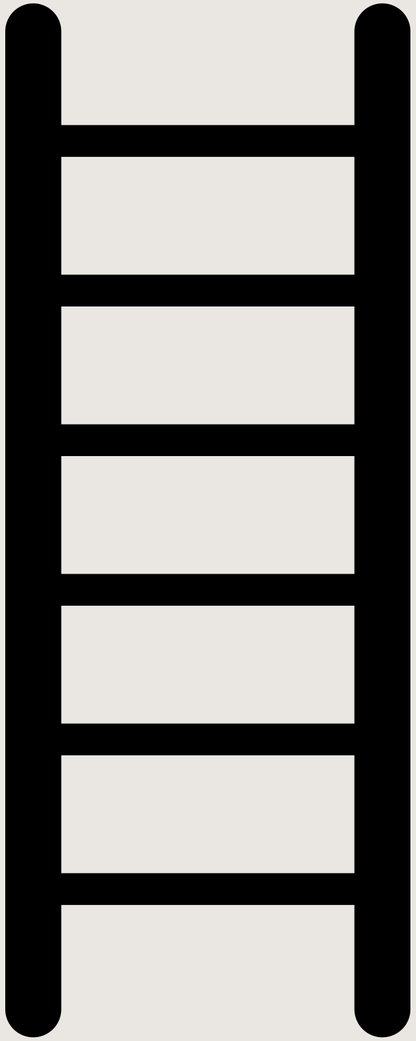
320 – Enterprise activity (3 credits)
311 – Working as part of a team (3 credits)

Keeping Safe

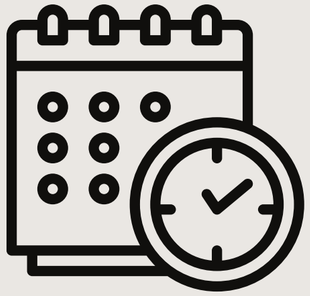
312 Healthy living (2 credits)
341 Health and safety in places of work (2 credits)

Community

317 – Rights, responsibilities and citizenship (3 credits)
326 – Plan and make a journey using public transport (2 credits)

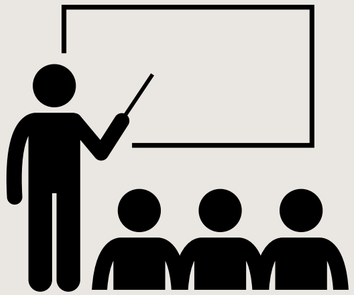


LESSONS

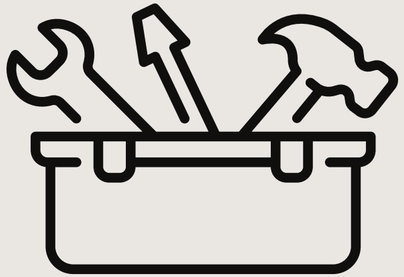


- There are 6 lessons a day at Pathways.
- Each lesson is 45 minutes long.
- They are split into 3 blocks of 2 lessons.
- After lessons 1 and 2 is a 15 minute break.
- After lessons 3 and 4 is lunch, which is 1 hour long.
- After lessons 5 and 6 it’s the end of the day.
- Tuesday finishes at the end of lesson 5

A TYPICAL WEEK



2 maths lessons
2 English lessons
2 Discovery lessons
2 AQA Unit Award lessons
2 Creative Enterprise lessons
1 RHSE lesson
1 Emotional Literacy lesson



Food shopping
Independence flat
Pathways jobs
City Centre trip
Cooking
Sport
Art and craft