



# School Transition Course

## Who is the course designed for

The transition course is designed for school pupils with learning difficulties and/or disabilities who may be considering coming to college on a Pre – Entry /Entry level 1-2 or 3 course when they leave school.

## These courses are:

- Personal and Community Skills Course ( PCSC)
- College 4 U ( Skills for Working Life)
- Work and Community
- Springboard
- Skillpower
- ACTIVE Ilkley (part – time course)



# What does the course offer

- Course runs 3 times a year
- Two days a week
- For 10 weeks
- On Monday and Tuesday
- Between 10.00am – 2.30pm
- Average group size of 8 learners
- Classes are based in and around the Westbrook and Old Building



# What are the aims of the course

- The course offers learners the opportunity to sample college courses before leaving school
- Familiarise themselves with the college environment and facilities
- Be involved in taster activities
- Encourage learners to make informed choices when deciding about their future studies
- Dispels some of the myths and fears about coming to college
- Assists in making the transition from school to adult life a positive experience



# What do learners gain by coming on the course

- Provides an insight into 'Life after School' both for them and their parents
- Develops their communication and social skills, working alongside learners from other schools
- Develops learners confidence/ self -esteem
- Develops learners wayfaring skills/ and travel training skills if appropriate.
- Provides opportunities for relationships to develop with both staff and learners that will make the move to college easier



# How does it benefit the learners

- Enables tutors to assess learners level of ability and future potential
- Provides knowledge to enable staff to direct learners onto the most appropriate course to meet their needs
- Enables college and school staff to work together to assist and guide with progression and transition
- Evidence shows that learners settle more quickly into college life



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