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CATCH22 COLLEGE

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PROSPECTUS

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FIND YOUR
FUTURE

About Catch22 College

Find your future

If you are reading this then it's probably because you are starting to think about what you are going to do when you leave school. Or perhaps because you have already left and are thinking about what to do next. If, like thousands of others, you're not sure that a large, traditional college is for you, then we might be just what you are looking for.

We specialise in offering learning and training opportunities for students who, for whatever reason, don't want to stay in a traditional academic environment. We provide our students with a different option – the opportunity to carry on their learning in a smaller, highly supportive environment where the focus is on providing learning and training options to help you gain the skills, qualifications and experiences you need to achieve your goals in life.

We work with you to design a programme that fits with your interests and ambitions. As well as helping you to build your skills in English and maths, you can gain recognised

qualifications in work-focused subjects, in work experience and take part in other activities that will help you to build your confidence so that you are ready to enter the world of work.

Unlike lots of other colleges, you can join us at any point during the year once you've left secondary education. So take a look through our prospectus and see what we offer.



Who we are

Catch22 is a national charity. We exist because we believe that everybody in life needs three basic things to be able to get on in life and to achieve their potential:



People: We believe that everybody needs good people around them who are there to provide support and encouragement to achieve their aims in life. Our College sites are run by teachers and tutors who are passionate about providing this support and encouragement to our students. Not only are achieving good grades important to us, but also how you develop as a person.



Place: We believe that everybody needs a safe place where they can properly focus on making changes to their lives. Our college sites are welcoming, warm and smaller than most other colleges, which means that you get more support and can feel more at ease in your learning environment.



Purpose: We believe that everybody needs a clear sense of where they want to go, and help to get there. We help our students to find this sense of purpose. We develop clear, realistic plans for how our students can achieve their immediate goals. We also go a step further by helping students think about their next steps after college.

Life at the Catch22 College

What you need to know

What could I study?

If you join us, we will work with you to design a tailored learning programme which is matched to your interests and goals for the future.

Our students can pick from a range of learning options from five key areas:



1. FUNCTIONAL SKILLS
(Maths and English)



2. VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS
(Work focused)



3. LIFE SKILLS



4. WORK EXPERIENCE



5. PROGRESSION

We work with you to tailor your learning from the four core areas to make up your learning programme and to create a timetable that suits you.

More information on each of the Catch22 Colleges and the options available in each of the five areas can be found in Sections 2 and 3.



How long will my course be and how often will I attend?

We tailor our learning programmes to meet the individual needs and goals of our students. This means the amount of time you spend with us will depend on you and the programme we develop with you.

How big is the college?

Our average class size is around 12 students and we usually have around 30 to 40 students enrolled with us at any one time. We want our students to feel comfortable and fully supported in their studies, and so we keep our numbers lower than most other colleges.

What is the life skills part about?

We want to help our students find their future – we want to help you work out what you want in life, and then to set you on a path to achieving it. This means more than just getting you some qualifications, it's also about helping you to build your confidence and to realise that you have the power to achieve your goals.

We do this by providing you with access to a range of additional activities and support that will help you in your future. For instance, you could take part in community projects with fellow students to help you practice your skills in team-working and managing projects, or in extra learning sessions to help you get better at managing your money, or how to apply and get that perfect job.

Our dedicated Recruitment and Progression Officer will support you during your programme to ensure you stay on track with your learning and help you to access work experience and progression opportunities.

Will it cost me anything?

Our programme is completely free, so it won't cost you or your family a penny. In fact, some students are eligible for bursary payments that can help support your studies.

How do I get on to the programme?

Take a look through the rest of this prospectus to find out more about what we offer in your area. If you think we can help you find your future, then get in touch today to get started. To do this you can either visit www.catch-22.org.uk/Catch22College, or you can call our team in your area by phoning the contact number on the next page.



What people say about us...

Why we are different?

We specialise in giving learners who didn't achieve their full potential in school, have an Education, Health and Care Plan, or have missed out large parts of education (for whatever reason) the skills and experience to succeed in their future.

Catch22 is smaller than a traditional College and we have small group sizes. This enables staff to spend more time with students, allowing a more personalised learning experience and a bespoke learning programme.

We offer a rolling programme which means you can join us at any time of the year. Work experience is a key part of our programme and will be learner led. We will support you to find and undertake a placement matched to your career interests and give you the chance to explore different career pathways.

In addition to Functional Skills and GCSE, we are pleased to offer ESOL Skills for Life. This supports students who have English as an additional Language develop their skills and confidence to fully integrate into the community.

What we can offer you

- Functional Skills Maths and English Entry Level up to GCSE.
- English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) from Pre-beginner to Entry Level.
- Customer Services Level Entry level - level 2
- Land Based Level 1
- Employability Workshops
- Enrichment session which include



Get in touch!

If you would like to find out more about Catch22 College: Nottingham or arrange a visit then please contact us on the details below, we look forward to hearing from you.

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🌐 **Apply online:** www.catch-22.org.uk/services/study-programme

“ As we are a small team, we are able to get to know our students on a more individual level; having small class sizes help us to make a big difference to our students' future. We approach all subjects in a holistic and engaging way to minimise any barriers to learning.

Nottingham is great because we are able to cater for all abilities, from Entry level up to GCSE including ESOL students. We are proud to be making a positive difference to the lives of our young people.

NICOLA HEARNE Centre Manager ”

PARENT: Catch 22 is a Fantastic learning environment enabling my daughter to achieve much more than she ever thought she could in turn increasing her confidence and self-esteem.

LUKE – KEY WORKER AT JAHMAHL HOUSE:

Although the young person I work with can become distracted and disengaged, the staff at Catch22 have not given up on him and have made a consistent effort to ensure he develops and achieves.

FRAMEWORK HOUSING ASSOCIATION: Having Catch 22 send homework back for our unaccompanied asylum seeking children has really helped us to communicate with them, and helping them to complete their work and learn English has created really good bonds between staff and our service users. One young girl in particular was really shy when she first came to our service but, since she has been attending college, she has come out of her shell and has the biggest smile on her face when she is completing her homework with staff.

TYRESE: I have enjoyed meeting new people. I'm happy with how my confidence has grown whilst at Catch 22. Being at Catch has been a great experience and I have really enjoyed it, so I would definitely recommend it to others.



Land-Based Studies

Summary

Land-based Studies is for anyone who is interested in working with animals or in horticulture. The course will build the knowledge and experience you will need if you want to work with animals, gardening, growing food crops or managing the Natural Environment.

The course covers a wide range of units designed to help you find what interests you for your future career, including:

- Working with small animals (for example, handling them, keeping them healthy, feeding them)
- Developing practical skills for maintaining plants (for example, growing vegetables and plants)
- Principles of Grounds Management (for example, preparing grounds, working with shrubs and trees)
- Health & safety

Related Careers and future opportunities

Land-based studies is perfect for anyone who dreams of a job outdoors or working with animals. It will also enable you to progress into further, more focused training opportunities, for example, in animal studies.

In addition, you will have the opportunity to develop a range of more general skills every employer will want to see, such as the ability to work in a team, and the ability to manage your working day.

Qualifications available

LEVEL 1
AWARDS

Land-based
Studies

LEVEL 1
CERTIFICATES

Land-based
Studies



Customer Services

Summary

Customer Service is important in many industries and how you communicate, and behavior impacts on the service provided. Customer service roles include:

- Customer Service Employee
- Retail/ Leisure Centers
- Hairdressing
- Hospitality
- Self -Employed

Our Customer Service course will help you to gain an understanding of the Industry and develop all the skills you need to progress into employment, Apprenticeship or further education, this course covers a wide range of units, including:

- Effective Communication Skills
- Effectively deal with customer queries
- Different types of Communication methods
- Handling telephone calls

It will also teach you the essentials in working as part of a team and project management- skills that will be valued by any employer.

Related Careers and future opportunities

A Customer Service course can lead to a wide range of opportunities and job roles. We can help you gain practical, on-the-job experience through work experience, a traineeship or an apprenticeship. We will support you into the area of your choice and help you to develop your career pathway.

Qualifications available

E3 AWARD

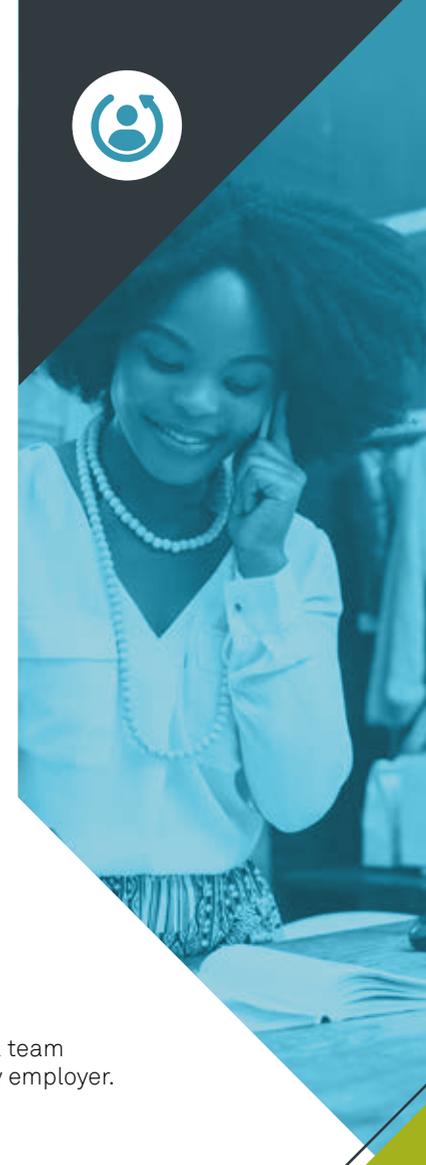
Customer Service
Foundation Learning

L1 AWARD

Customer
Service

L2 AWARD

Customer
Service





English & Maths

Summary

We want all of our students to feel completely confident in their reading, writing and in their ability to work with numbers. That is why we support our students to work towards a qualification in English or maths, or to further improve on the qualifications they already have.

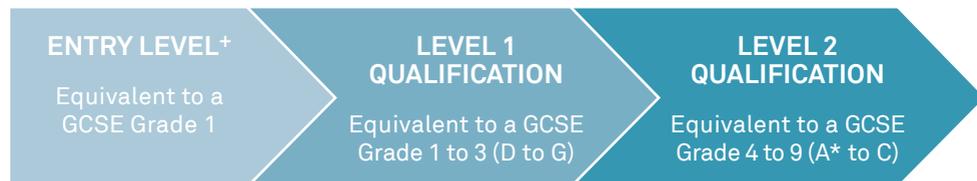
This isn't just because improving your skills in English and maths will help you to get a job, it's also because it will impact every part of your life.

For example, improving your skills in maths will make it easier for you to manage your money, helping you to make sure you're always getting the best deal on that next big purchase, or that you're charging the right amount for that next big job. Improving your skills in English will make it easier for you to follow your interests in the media, and to manage your life admin.

Options

Functional Skills – Entry Level up to Level 2

If you got below a Grade 3 in your GCSEs for maths or English then we'll help you to build on your existing skills and to gain functional skills qualifications. Depending on your past grades and your level of confidence in these subjects, we can help you achieve Entry Level 1 right up to Level 2, which is equivalent to achieving a grade of between 4 and 9 at GCSE (C to A*) and useful to you in your everyday life.



+ If you are not confident in your English and/or maths skills.

GCSE Re-sits

If you already have a GCSE Grade 3 (D) in GCSE maths or English, then we can also offer you the opportunity to have another go and to improve your grade whilst you are with us.

Related Careers

A good level of skills and confidence in English and maths is really important for almost every career, and is the first thing any future employer will want to know about, that's why we make it a key part of every student's learning programme.



ESOL (Skills for Life)

Summary

Our ESOL course will support you to develop and improve your English skills. Being able to use English effectively is required in any career.

We can support you to gain confidence in the following areas

- Speaking & Listening
- Reading
- Writing

Our courses will also help you to develop transferable skills that are attractive to your potential employers. This could include:

- Team Working
- Customer Service
- Decision Making
- Problem-solving
- Math's

Related Careers and future opportunities

Gain confidence and language skills to gain employment or further learning.

Qualifications available



Employability Skills

Summary

This course will support you in:

- Producing a great CV
- How to apply for jobs
- Achieving success in job interviews
- Skills and qualities for the workplace
- Health and safety at work
- Preparing for work or for work experience
- Problem solving at work
- Managing your money
- English and maths in the workplace

Related Careers and future opportunities

This will provide you with the essential skills required to gain employment, apprenticeships or further education.



Life Skills & Wellbeing

Summary

Our programmes and courses will teach you the skills, knowledge and behaviours to help you to progress on your in any career pathway. These practical skills will be invaluable throughout your lifetime and help you to access even more opportunities.

Topics could include:

- Money Management
- Healthy Living and Hygiene
- Travel Advice and Support
- Cooking

Our courses will also cover topics that will support your wellbeing.

This could include:

- Alcohol & Drug Awareness
- Healthy Eating & Lifestyles
- Mental Health
- Sexual Health & Relationships

We also have guest speakers in each of our Catch22 Colleges to increase awareness of local issues within the community and educate our learners. This might cover talks on diversity, online safety and many more





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