



Academy of Foundation Learning and Life Skills



INDUSTRY FOCUSED
CAREER READY

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The Foundation courses we offer at Reaseheath College are designed to develop your personal, learning and employability skills, all of which will be hugely beneficial in your life and within the world of work.

Why choose Reaseheath?

There are so many reasons why Reaseheath may be the route for you. Our industry-focused courses, fantastic facilities, outstanding staff and wonderful location are just a few of the reasons you should join us. We will help you become ready for your career while ensuring you enjoy your time at college. With societies, clubs and social events, there will always be plenty to do to keep you entertained.

Our students love studying in the Academy of Foundation Learning and Life Skills because:

- ✓ **You will be based in our purpose-built centre on our small, beautiful campus**
- ✓ **There is the opportunity for work experience placements, volunteering and fundraising activities**
- ✓ **Your course will help to boost your confidence**
- ✓ **Our staff are very supportive and friendly**



Study Foundation at Reaseheath College

Did you know?

You'll be based in Chaffinch, our £1.5 million purpose-built centre, solely for use by our foundation students

Studying a Foundation course at Reaseheath will enhance your confidence, interpersonal and learning skills, and give you a fantastic opportunity to gain practical on-the-job experience.

Reach your full potential and get a better understanding of the career path you would like to follow as our supportive staff guide you along your journey. Learn about areas of study you are interested in such as Animal Care, Agriculture and Equine, while improving your practical and theory-based skills.

Alongside classroom studies, you will also be given the opportunity to join fundraising activities, plan events and raise funds for local charities.

Your career paths

Foundation courses we offer:

- ✓ Level 1 Certificate or Diploma in Land and Environmental Studies
- ✓ Level 1 Certificate or Diploma in Animal Care
- ✓ Level 1 Certificate or Extended Certificate in Employability Skills
- ✓ Level 1 Certificate in Food
- ✓ Level 1 Certificate or Diploma in Equine Skills
- ✓ Entry 3 Certificate or Diploma in Skills for Life and Work

Career options

After completing a foundation course at Reaseheath College, over 90% of students go on to further learning or employment. You will undertake around 70 to 250 hours of relevant work placements; this may depend on the employer you work for and your course of study.

Upon completion, you will have developed skills for your CV and feel more confident in your ability.





Student success

David Smith

Qualifications:

Level 1 Career Development
Pathway 2020

Level 3 National Extended Diploma
in Business 2022

Next step:

Complete Open University
business and computing course

Ambition:

Work in business sector



“My Level 1 course prepared me well for the move up to the Level 3 Business Diploma. I enjoy computing and I was supported to gain more skills. I was also involved in group activities and discussions which helped me grow in confidence and independence.

“My tutors were great. They encouraged me to aim high but I never felt pressurised and I achieved more than I thought possible. When I completed my Level 3 business course I won the most dedicated student award, which made me very proud.

“I’ve now finished the first year of my Open University course and I’m gaining experience by helping in my Dad’s company. I also enjoy volunteering for Mencap – a role which Reaseheath set up for me.

“The best thing about being a college student was that we had fun while learning. I liked the daily routine, but I also enjoyed making new friends and hanging out with my group.”

Find out more about Foundation courses at Reaseheath College
reaseheath.ac.uk/academy-foundation-learning-life-skills

Supported internships

If you would like to gain the skills needed to progress into paid employment, you can complete a supported internship as part of your course at Reaseheath College!

What is a supported internship?

Supported internships are endorsed by the Department of Education and have been specifically designed to help learners aged 16 – 24 who have an Educational Health Care Plan (EHCP) gain paid employment in the workplace, with additional support along the way.

How does a supported internship work?

As a supported intern, you will spend one day a week at Reaseheath College developing your Maths, English and Employability skills as part of a bespoke programme to suit your needs.

You will also participate in our BeReady programme to gain further skills, knowledge and behaviour to excel in the workplace. Additionally, you would then work in your placement for two days a week, however this can be flexible to meet business and learner needs.

What support will I receive during my internship?

In your internship, you will be supported by a specialist job coach provided by the college. The job coach will support you until you are confident to work more independently in your workplace with the guidance and support of your colleagues. This usually starts at 100% support, and fades gradually week by week.

For more information about supported internships, please visit:
reaseheath.ac.uk/supported-internships-for-students

Who can apply for a supported internship?

To apply for a supported internship, you must have:

- ✓ A current Education Health Care Plan (EHCP)
- ✓ A desire to work

Please note, supported internships are a part of our internal offer allowing progressing students to access employment. Typically, places are limited and subject to vocational profile and successful employer match. Priority is given to internally progressing students however we do liaise with local authorities where other suitable candidates may be identified.

If you wish to enrol onto the programme, you will meet with our Supported Internship Coordinator to discuss what your career goals are and what vocational area you wish to pursue. From here we will match you to a suitable employer.

**Whichever course in the
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you choose at Reaseheath
College, you will benefit
from our amazing facilities,
excellent student support
and opportunities to
develop your employability
and personal skills.**

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