## BLC Skills Pledge - Our Study Programmes ensure that you develop the skills to be career ready.

#### **Vocational / Subject Area Qualification**

This is the subject you have chosen to study and makes up most of the time for your Study Programme.

Your classes are a mix of theory and practical and will help you develop the skills and knowledge you need to progress in your chosen career.

### **Digital Skills**

Digital skills are essential in the workplace. During your self-directed study time you will work through a series of Digital Skills modules to make sure you are confident and competent in your skills.

Digital Skills are also embedded throughout your Study Programme.

#### **Tracking and Monitoring**

You will have a weekly "Tracking and Monitoring" session with your tutor, to help you keep on top of your work and record your progress.

You will have the opportunity to set and review targets, so you stay focussed on your studies and progress towards your career goals.

#### **Maths and English**

Maths and English skills are vital in the workplace. So you will continue to develop your maths and English skills at college. You will complete a skills assessment to identify the areas you need to work on. You will be given project work to help you develop your skills further.

If you don't already have Grade 4 in Maths and / or English, you will continue to study towards these qualifications.



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#### **Enrichment**

We have a wide range of enrichment activities to get involved in. You will have enrichment within your curriculum area (such as gaining a First Aid Qualification), but also have the chance to join lunchtime clubs and activities, or represent your course as a Course Rep.

#### **Future Focus (Personal Development)**

Your Future Focus sessions are built into your Study Programme and are designed to support your personal development alongside your curriculum knowledge. This is to ensure you are successful in your time at college and are fully prepared for the next steps in your career.

The Future Focus themes are: College Life, Health and Wellbeing, Relationships and Living in the Wider World.

You will also have Pastoral 1 to 1 meetings with your Progress Coach, to support you during your time at College.

# Work Experience and Work Related Activity

Developing your knowledge and skills about the workplace is invaluable.

We will support you with work experience and interaction with employers through Work / Industry Placements and opportunities such as live projects, virtual work experience, visits, Employer Fairs and Industry Guest Speakers.

You will also receive clear information on your progression routes and have access to careers guidance for planning your next steps.