



Farnborough College
of Technology



Parents' Information Evening September 2021



Faculty of Adults, A Levels and Professional Studies

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Farnborough College of Technology

- Recognised as 'Outstanding' by OFSTED
- Pass rates above National Average
- High degree of academic and pastoral support
- Strong progression to University and employment
- Excellent industry links



Study Programmes

Based upon the needs and interests of each individual



Main Qualifications

- **A levels & Science**

- A Levels (3 subjects)

- T Levels (Science and Healthcare Science)

- Diploma in Criminology

- Core Maths



Main Qualifications

- **Early Years**

- T level in Education and Childcare

- Level 2 Diploma for the Early Years Practitioner



Main Qualifications

- **Health and Social Care**

- Level 3

- Extended Diploma
- T Level in Health

- Level 2

- Extended Certificate

- Level 1

- Diploma



English and Maths

Achieving English and maths is key to any student's future success, attendance at all sessions is compulsory.

Grade 1 or 2 (or below)	Functional Skills Entry Level to Level 1
Grade 3	GCSE
Functional skills Level 1 or 2	GCSE
Grade 4 or above	Further skills to enhance employability, known as Stretch

Please can you support us by encouraging your child to attend all their sessions.



Work Experience

- Mandatory
- Must be vocationally relevant to their course and meaningful for further studies.
- Placements must undergo a health and safety audit prior to approval
- *Uniforms and DBS mandatory in some programme areas*



Employability Skills

- Placement hours
- Volunteering opportunities
- Employer related events (i.e. Speakers, visits, etc)
- Careers and UCAS Fairs
- Fundraising activities and community work



Personal Development

- Ambassador/ class representative/ peer mentor/ friendship mentor
- Fundraising and charitable events
- Enrichment and Team-building activities
- Tutorial and target setting
- Additional Learning Support
- UCAS support

Counsellors, safeguarding, health advisors, careers information, advice & guidance are available through Learner Services



Tutorials

- Key aspect of personal development
- 2 hours per week (1hr x group and 1hr x 1-1)
- Pro-Portal – monitor attendance & progress.
- Tutorial themes

Staying Safe and Healthy	British Values and Prevent
Positive Behaviour	Adult Rights and Responsibilities
Employability and Progression	Celebrating Success
Digital Skills	

Role of the Tutor

- Every student is allocated a personal tutor
- Key contact whilst at college
- Key link to parents
- 1-1 support and reviewing of progress
- Help with target setting
- Link to wider college Student Services
- Support with progression (Uni, jobs, apprenticeships)
- Track progress towards target grades.



College Expectations

- **We are preparing students to be work ready, these are our expectations:**
- Committed to all aspects of their study programme
- Complete homework tasks in line with College policy
- 100% attendance and punctuality
 - Automated email if son/ daughter misses a class
 - Absence line is **01252 407474** or absence@farn-ct.ac.uk
- 100% of work submitted by agreed deadline (or relevant extenuating circumstances submitted)
- Well behaved and responsive to staff
- Respectful of fellow students and college community
- Lateral Flow tests twice weekly
- Disciplinary Procedure



Reporting Schedule

- Detailed reports twice a year available through Pro-Portal.
 - Predicted grades, staff commentary and action plan,
 - Parents' Evenings



Thank You

**We look forward to working with you
to ensure your son or daughter
achieves their full potential**



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