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THE HUNSLET CLUB

VOCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

The Vocational Development Programme at The Hunslet Club offers young people aged 14 - 16, the opportunity to study subjects such as Art, Barbering, Bricklaying, Car Mechanics, Catering, Childcare, DJ'ing, E-Sports, Hair and Beauty, Health and Social Care, Joinery, Public Services, Sport and Travel and Tourism.

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Please note all course units will be shared with schools/providers to enable an Accreditation of Prior Learning (APL) of units to re-integrate learners back into the home provision where applicable.

ABOUT US

"The Hunslet Club Vocational Development Programme aims to engage young people aged 14-16 through practical hands-on learning, in a safe and welcoming environment. The supportive environment looks to improve the young people's skills and chances of progressing into a positive destination, being that re-engagement into their home provider, progressing into further education, an apprenticeship / traineeship or gaining employment. We do not only provide the skills and knowledge required to succeed in an educational setting, we also teach the social and emotional skills needed to flourish in the workplace."



The Hunslet Club is a not-for-profit youth organisation and registered charity with over 4000 members. We strive to ensure young people in and around Leeds can reach their full potential, despite financial circumstances. Our alternative education scheme is a daytime education programme that leads to accredited qualifications in fifteen different subjects.

This alternative education programme provides young people aged 14 – 16, who are at risk of low achievement in school or are disadvantaged by the school environment with a new way to learn. Students have the opportunity to study vocational courses, that interest them, in small class sizes with unparalleled support from their tutors.

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OUR GOALS



These vocational courses are designed for young people who may struggle with a traditional classroom setting. We aim to deliver:



a **quality** learning experience



a **safe** and **welcoming** experience



hands on learning experience



one-to-one **support**

The assessment team are professionally competent and qualified in their subject areas and have a relevant teaching qualification. They are assisted by a team of support workers, administrators and management staff.

We are a registered learning centre with Pearson, NCFE and NOCN. We are also an approved provider of Education Leeds. The Hunslet Club is committed to developing its Vocational Development Programme and offering opportunities for all young people irrespective of educational or social circumstances.

Every young person should have the opportunity to reach their full potential, and these courses are just one way we hope to broaden their horizons and progress to a positive destination.





MEET THE HUNSLET CLUB EDUCATION TEAM

Ryan Grant – Business and Education Manager



Ryan joined the team at the Hunslet Club in June 2023, having over 16 years' experience in both the secondary school and further education sectors. Ryan began his career as a trainee Physical Education teacher, before progressing into an Advanced Practitioner role, Head of Department and most recently becoming a Deputy Principal. Ryan's vocational and academic experience has been around managing Sport, Applied Science and A Level provision.

Dave Sadler – Vocational Development Programme Behaviour Manager



Dave has been at the Hunslet Club for 22 years delivering on and leading their education programme. Dave began his career as a car mechanic before progressing into a career as a tutor, whilst combining this with a successful amateur/professional boxing career. Most recently Dave has developed the alternative education provision at the Hunslet Club whilst being the manager over the past 11 years to ensure it is a welcoming place for all students, which enables them to progress onto positive destinations.

ART



Level 1 Introductory Award / Certificate in Art and Design

The Level 1 Introductory Award / Certificate in Art and Design focuses on the development of transferable skills, attributes, and behaviours, which young people need to help further their skills and employment.

This course will give learners the opportunity to create art images, use clay to create artefacts, create prints and develop a personal progression plan.

Qualification	Structure
Pearson BTEC Level 1 Introductory Award in Art and Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Creating an Art Image• Developing a Personal Progression Plan
Pearson BTEC Level 1 Certificate in Art and Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Creating an Art Image• Creating an Artefact Using Clay• Creating Prints• Developing a Personal Progression Plan• Being Organised



BARBERING



NOCN Level 1 Award in Skills for Employment, Training and Personal Development

NOCN Level 1 Award in Skills for Employment, Training and Personal Development gives young people the opportunity to learn more about the barber industry, contribute to barber-related tasks, look after customers, design a hair/barber theme.

Learners will have the opportunity to wash and cut hair.

Learners will also explore techniques to improve their organisational skills and will improve various interpersonal skills that will help them as they progress through life.

Qualification	Structure
NOCN Level 1 Award in Skills for Employment, Training and Personal Development – Barbering	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Styling Mens Hair• Job Seeking Skills



BRICKLAYING



NOCN Level 1 Award / Certificate in Bricklaying

The NOCN Level 1 Award/Certificate in Bricklaying focuses on essential bricklaying skills. This practical course covers fundamental construction techniques, health and safety, and industry best practices.

Young people gain hands-on experience in handling tools, mixing mortar, and laying bricks, preparing them for further qualifications or entry-level employment in the construction industry.

Qualification	Structure
NOCN Level 1 Award in Bricklaying	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Construction Health and Safety• Skills for Bricklaying
NOCN Level 1 Certificate in Bricklaying	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Construction Health and Safety• Skills for Bricklaying• Further Skills for Bricklaying



CAR MECHANICS



Level 1 Introductory Award / Certificate in Engineering

The Pearson BTEC Level 1 Introductory Award / Certificate in Engineering gives young people the opportunity to carry out practical tasks, gather information.

Young people will gain a deeper understanding of the welding process to join materials, electronic circuits, routine mechanical servicing of equipment.

The skills learners gain from this course will help them as they move through life and onto their chosen career pathway.

Qualification	Structure
Pearson BTEC Level 1 Introductory Award in Engineering	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Carrying out a routine service tasks on a motor vehicle• Developing a Personal Progression Plan
Pearson BTEC Level 1 Introductory Certificate in Engineering	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Carrying out a routine mechanical servicing of equipment• Carrying Out Routine Service Tasks on a Motor Vehicle• Manufacturing an Engineered Product using hand tools• Developing a Personal Progression Plan• Being Organised



CATERING



BTEC Level 1 / 2 Award in Home Cooking Skills

The Pearson BTEC Level 1 / 2 Award in Home Cooking Skills gives young people the knowledge, skills, and confidence to enjoy cooking meals at home. This course aims to provide young people with basic cooking skills, the ability to follow recipes, learn how to use kitchen equipment safely and reflect on the knowledge surrounding different dishes.

Young people will also develop their understanding of sourcing food, nutrition, hygiene and food safety, where relevant through the course.

Qualification	Structure
Pearson BTEC Level 1 Award in Home Cooking Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Meet the assessment criteria for this unit – cooking skills, demonstrate knowledge
Pearson BTEC Level 2 Award in Home Cooking Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Meet the assessment criteria for this unit – cooking skills, demonstrate knowledge



CHILDCARE



Level 1 Introductory Award / Certificate in Caring for Children Under Five

The Level 1 Introductory Award / Certificate in Caring for Children Under Five gives young people access to a wide range of opportunities to develop practical, active, contextualised, and skill-based approach to learning.

This vocational course allows learners to carry out practical tasks, present information they have gathered, and work on their interpersonal and communication skills.

Qualification	Structure
Pearson BTEC Level 1 Introductory Award in Caring for Children Under Five	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Providing an Activity to Support Children's Emotional and Social Needs• Developing a Personal Progression Plan
Pearson BTEC Level 1 Introductory Certificate in Caring for Children Under Five	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Providing a Children's Creative Activity• Providing an Activity to Support Children's Emotional and Social Needs• Supporting Children's Learning Through Everyday Experiences• Developing a Personal Progression Plan• Being Organised



DJ'ING



NCFE Level 1 Award in Music Technology / NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Performance Skills

The NCFE Level 1 Award in Music Technology gives young people the opportunity to design technical support, perform a piece of music, develop a personal progress plan, use a stimulus for performance and more.

Alongside performing arts skills, young people will gain transferrable skills in Maths and English, which will benefit them as they move through life and onto the career ladder.

Qualification	Structure
NCFE Level 1 Award in Music Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• DJ Skills• Sound + Music Technology• Live Sound Mixing• Multi Track Mixing
NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Performance Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Preparing Performing arts works• Develop performance skills• Presenting performing arts work



E-SPORTS



BTEC Level 1 Introductory Award / Certificate in E-Sports

E-Sports (or electronic sports) is a term used to describe competitive video gaming. It's different from standard video gaming in that E-Sports is competitive (human-vs-human) and usually has an engaging spectator element to it, like traditional sports.

Through this qualification learners will develop an understanding of the E-Sports and traditional sports industries and the careers they could pursue in E-Sports.

Qualification	Structure
Pearson BTEC Level 1 Introductory Award in Vocational Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Branding a product• Keeping active and healthy
Pearson BTEC Level 1 Certificate in Vocational Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Designing a product• Branding a product• Keeping active and healthy



HAIR AND BEAUTY



Level 1 Introductory Award / Certificate in Hair and Beauty

The Pearson Level 1 Introductory Award / Certificate in Hair and Beauty is designed around practical skills with opportunities to train in an industry setting.

Through this qualification, young people will explore techniques to improve their organisational skills, develop a personal progression plan, demonstrate appropriate communication skills, and conduct effective research into an agreed topic.

Qualification	Structure
Pearson BTEC Level 1 Introductory Award in Hair and Beauty	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Finding Out About the Hair and Beauty Industry• Developing a Personal Progression Plan
Pearson BTEC Level 1 Introductory Certificate in Hair and Beauty	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Finding Out About the Hair and Beauty Industry• Carrying Out a Treatment• Demonstrating Nail Art• Developing a Personal Progression Plan• Being Organised



HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE



Level 1 Introductory Award / Certificate in Health and Social Care

The Level 1 Introductory Award / Certificate in Health and Social Care is designed around practical skills that focus on learners demonstrating what they can do.

Young people will learn how to be organised, work with others, communicate, make healthy choices, and develop a personal progression plan. These skills will help learners maximise their opportunities, as they develop transferable and sector-related skills.

Qualification	Structure
Pearson BTEC Level 1 Introductory Award in Health and Social Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Finding Out About Health and Social Care Services• Developing a Personal Progression Plan
Pearson BTEC Level 1 Introductory Certificate in Health and Social Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Finding Out About Health and Social Care Services• Communication Skills for Health and Social Care• Advising Others About Healthy Lifestyles• Developing a Personal Progression Plan• Being Organised

JOINERY



Level 1 Introductory Award / Certificate in Construction

The Level 1 Introductory Award / Certificate in Construction introduces concepts such as drawing a plan of a room, making carpentry joints, fixing a water pipe, the financial elements of a small repair job and making an electrical circuit.

Throughout the course, learners will develop their organisation, planning and communication skills, alongside transferrable Maths and English skills. This hands-on approach to learning will help young people start to explore the career path they may want to take in the future.

Qualification	Structure
Pearson BTEC Level 1 Introductory Award in Construction	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Making Carpentry Joints• Developing a Personal Progression Plan
Pearson BTEC Level 1 Introductory Certificate in Construction	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Making Carpentry Joints• Developing Building Maintenance Skills• Fixing a Water Pipe• Developing a Personal Progression Plan• Being Organised



PUBLIC SERVICES



Level 1 Introductory Award / Certificate in Public Services

The Pearson BTEC Level 1 Introductory Award / Certificate in Public Services gives young people the opportunity to find out about public service, respond to an incident, take part in fitness testing, take part in sport and adventurous activities and more.

Alongside learning more about public services, young people will gain transferrable skills, they will learn how to work as a team, stay organised, effectively communicate and use Maths and English skills where relevant.

Qualification	Structure
Pearson BTEC Level 1 Introductory Award in Public Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Finding out about Public Services• Developing a Personal Progression Plan
Pearson BTEC Level 1 Introductory Certificate in Public Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Taking Part in Fitness Testing• Finding out about Public Services• Taking Part in Sport and Adventurous Activities• Developing a Personal Progression Plan• Being Organised



SPORT



Level 1 Introductory Award / Certificate in Sport

The Level 1 Introductory Award / Certificate in Sport provides young people with the opportunity to develop a personal progression plan, understand how exercise affects the body, train for fitness, and coach skills in sports. They will explore the skills and behaviours needed to meet personal progression goals, helping them focus on short-term and long-term goals.

Learners can also gain transferable skills, such as learning how to be organised, how to effectively communicate with their peers, and how to keep active and healthy.

Qualification	Structure
Pearson BTEC Level 1 Introductory Award in Sport	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Training for fitness• Developing a Personal Progression Plan
Pearson BTEC Level 1 Introductory Certificate in Sport	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coaching skills in sport• Training for Fitness• Playing Sport• Developing a Personal Progression Plan• Being Organised



TRAVEL AND TOURISM



Level 1 Introductory Award / Certificate in Hospitality and Tourism

The Level 1 Introductory Award/Certificate in Hospitality and Tourism provides young people with foundational knowledge of the hospitality and tourism industry.

Covering customer service, food safety, and industry essentials, this course prepares students for further study or entry-level roles, equipping them with practical skills and an understanding of professional standards.

Qualification	Structure
Pearson BTEC Level 1 Introductory Award in Travel and Tourism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring Travel and Tourism in the UK • Developing a Personal Progression Plan
Pearson BTEC Level 1 Introductory Certificate in Travel and Tourism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring Travel and Tourism in the UK • Exploring local visitor attractions • Using Websites to make holiday choices • Developing a Personal Progression Plan • Being Organised



FEEDBACK



Student feedback



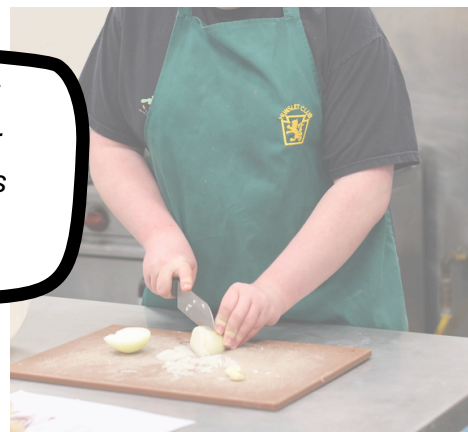
"They are very understanding."

"I like coming here because the staff are nice and easy to talk to. It's helping with my mental health."

"It's better than any other school. The staff are loveable and sweet. They will provide help when needed, and they treat you better than anyone else."

Partner School Feedback

"I would like to acknowledge the high standard of compliance when it comes to going through your policies for QA. Other alternative provision settings could certainly learn a thing or two from you, so thank you."





FEEDBACK

Parent feedback



"I just wanted to express my thanks for the support you have given my son in the time he has been coming to you. As you know his journey through education has been incredibly trying at times and I'm grateful for the way he has been encouraged and nurtured at the Club."

External Verifier Feedback



"Learners have received supportive tuition that has allowed them to gain a range of food preparation and cookery skills. They have produced dishes of a good standard and presented them well. The centre team and the learner should be proud in what their learners have achieved and the benefits this will have on their future life."



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LET'S WORK TOGETHER

VOCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

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Term End Date | Friday 17th July 2026

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