

A photograph of a man with a full grey beard and a bun hairstyle, wearing a black hoodie. He is sitting at a desk, looking out a window, and writing in a spiral notebook with a black pen. The background shows a bright window with a view of a building.

Adult Learning

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Welcome to our Adult Learning Course Guide

Whether you are thinking about returning to education, changing your career, returning to work, developing your skills for your future career, or preparing for higher education and university, we have a range of flexible, adult part-time courses to suit you.

We understand it's important to fit learning around your other priorities in life, so our courses have been put together with you in mind. We offer many courses, all delivered in small, friendly classes taught by experienced and knowledgeable tutors.

Our comprehensive courses range from pre-entry level through to GCSE, ESOL and certificates and diplomas, all of which can be studied at our conveniently located Community Hub or partner community centres in Grimsby, Cleethorpes and Immingham.

You can be sure that wherever you choose to study, you will have the support of our excellent team. Our dedicated and experienced tutors are passionate about what they do and pride themselves in getting our students where they need to be.

As a student with us, you can access a variety of support, including financial support, and many of our courses are free of charge. With supportive tutors, financial support, and courses to fit around you, there is no better time to begin your learning journey.

Don't delay, get in touch, and apply today.

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Funding

There are many options to study for free including:

- Distance Learning Courses
- English and Maths (free to those who do not currently hold a grade C/4 in these subjects)
- English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL).

All other courses are free if you meet the following criteria:

- You are in receipt certain benefits such as Universal Credit
- Your income is less than £20,319 per year.

Other discretionary funding may be available in exceptional circumstances.

You may also be eligible to apply for support with:

- Childcare costs whilst you study
- Travel
- Books or resources you may need for your course.

Funding options are available for level 3 courses if you are self-funding:

- If you are aged 19-23 you will be eligible for the course free of charge if it is your first full-time level 3 course
- If you are aged 24+ you can apply for an advanced learner loan to cover the fees. You can find our more details by visiting www.franklin.ac.uk/courses/adult-learning-courses/
- If this course is part of the Courses for Jobs offer (with additional eligibility criteria).



Apply Now

Whatever course you choose to study with us, applying is easy. You can visit:

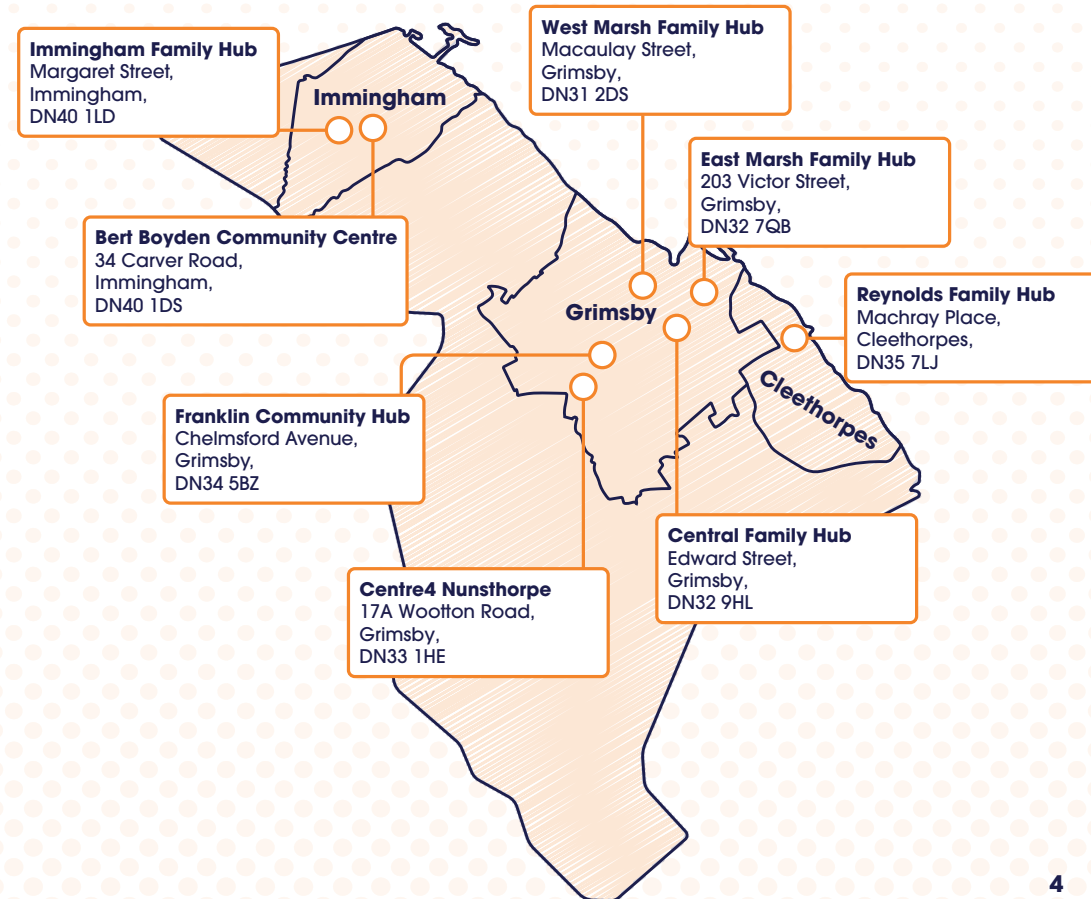
www.franklin.ac.uk/courses/adult-learning-courses/

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Our friendly team are on-hand to help you every step of the way.

Our Campuses



English Courses

Functional Skills English

Pre-entry, Entry 1-3, Level 1 and 2

Our English Functional Skills courses will build your confidence in your reading, writing, speaking, and listening allowing you to feel more comfortable in the use of everyday English. You can study at various levels all leading you to a nationally recognised qualification.

This course can be studied alone, or you can pair it with Maths or our vocational courses, such as Health and Social Care. You will be taught by our friendly tutors who will support you during your studies and assess you in each topic throughout the year.

Complimentary courses:

- Maths
- Digital Skills
- Professional Development.

Progression opportunities after this course:

- Level 3 courses such as the Access Courses
- Childcare and Health Courses
- Employment.

GCSE English

Level 2

Studying GCSE English is both rewarding and valuable. Whether you are resitting or studying it for the first time, you will find it not only helps your self-development but also improves employment prospects and opens doors to higher education and university. You will focus on exam skills and strategies for success, whilst building your reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills. This course is 100% examination.

Complimentary courses:

- Maths
- Digital Skills
- Professional Development
- Distance Learning.

Progression opportunities after this course:

- Level 3 courses such as the Access Course (see page 18)
- Childcare/Health/Business
- Employment.

ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)

Entry 1- Level 2

Our ESOL courses can help you improve your English skills. Whether you want to develop your English language to help you find a job or get a better job, support your child with their studies or progress onto another credited course.

If you are a beginner, you will start at Entry 1, and can then progress on to Level 2. During your course, you will develop your speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills, as well as your confidence and communication skills. You will be assessed, throughout the year by undertaking a combination of, reading, writing, speaking, and listening assessments.

Complimentary courses:

- Maths
- Digital Skills
- Professional Development.

Progression opportunities after this course:

- Vocational courses
- Functional Skills English
- Functional Skills Maths
- Childcare & Health Care
- Employment.



Maths Courses

Functional Skills Maths

Entry 1- Level 2 Functional Skills

If you lack confidence in maths and need to develop your numeracy skills, our Functional Skills Maths course will help you gain the skills you need to live, study and work. Working with our team of dedicated tutors, you will agree on the pace at which you will study, allowing you to enjoy the flexibility of the course and tailor your learning to suit you. This course is 100% examination.

Complimentary courses:

- English
- Digital Skills
- Professional Development.

Progression opportunities after this course:

- Level 2 courses such as Health and Social Care and Early Years
- Employment.

GCSE Maths

Level 2

Whether it's your first, second or third time taking the GCSE Maths exam, studying with Franklin is your key to success. You will focus on exam skills and strategies, develop your numeracy skills, and prepare for your exam.

Our experienced team will support you throughout your studies and are dedicated to getting you where you need to be to achieve a grade 4 or above. We'll explore the eight mathematical core topics during the course, including number, algebra, ratio, geometry, and problem solving to ensure you are fully equipped and ready for your exam. This course is 100% examination.

Complimentary courses:

- English
- Digital Skills
- Professional Development
- Business
- Health.

Progression opportunities after this course:

- Level 3 Courses such as the Access Course
- Childcare/Health
- Employment
- GCSE Biology
- Childcare Health.

Digital & IT

Essential Digital Skills

Level 1

If you are keen to enhance, your skills and knowledge and take those first steps into the digital world, then this course is for you. Our expert team will support your development of key digital skills in using and handling information on computers and smart devices.

You will learn how to create and edit documents, stay safe and use your new technology skills in everyday life. This course is 100% examination.

Complimentary courses:

- Maths
- Digital Skills
- Professional Development.

Progression opportunities after this course:

- Vocational courses
- Functional Skills English
- Functional Skills Maths
- Childcare & Health Care
- Employment.



Business

Business Administration for Health Care

Level 2

If you are interested in building and developing your administration skills in the healthcare sector, this course is for you. Taught through a combination of classroom learning and industry placement, this specialist programme is run in partnership with a local medical centre, supporting you as you study health and social care theory in a specialist setting.

Upon successful completion, you will be qualified in health and social care and customer service, as well as having the skills to undertake the practical element of a role in this sector. You will be assessed through coursework and a completion of a competency framework for placement.

Complimentary courses:

- English
- Maths.

Progression opportunities after this course:

- Employment in local medical centres
- Level 3 Access
- Employment in health care settings as a business administrator.



Customer Service

Certificate in Customer Service

Level 2

This qualification will give you the underpinning knowledge required by employees who want to work in a wide range of customer service roles, whether you are looking for a new career or enhancing your current skill set.

On successful completion of this course, you will have the essential skills and knowledge to competently carry out tasks such as managing information and supporting events, as well as effective communication and resolving challenging situations in the workplace. This course is 100% coursework.

Complimentary courses:

- English
- Maths
- Digital Skills
- Employability Skills
- Mental Health and advocacy for the workplace
- Level 2 Certificate in Mental Health First Aid.

Progression opportunities after this course:

- Level 3 courses
- Employment in retail and hospitality.



Education & Childcare

Caring for Children

Level 1 Award

This qualification is a good introduction to those who want to work with children. This is short course which gives you an understanding of the knowledge and the skills needed to care for young children. It covers children's growth, learning and development. There are also units to help with self-development.

Complimentary courses:

- English
- Maths
- Digital.

Progression opportunities after this course:

- Level 2 Support Work in School.

Support Work in School

Level 2 Award

Do you have a passion for working with Children? If so, our level 2 introductory course will prepare you for working in an educational environment. You will gain the knowledge and understanding of the key requirements for working with children and young people. You will study six core topics, these will include: Child Development, Safeguarding, Equality and Diversity, Communication, Health and Safety and the Organisation of the Education Sector.

Complimentary courses:

- English
- Maths
- Children and Young Peoples Mental Health
- Digital Skills.

Progression opportunities after this course:

- L2 Diploma Early Years
- L2 Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools
- Employment in schools.



Early Years Practitioner

Level 2 Diploma

This course will give you the skills and knowledge you need to work in an early years setting working with babies and toddlers in future careers such as a nursery nurse or educational support advisor.

During your studies, you will build a portfolio and undertake coursework and a voluntary placement for 12 hours a week, where you will gain practical experience in working with children. You will study topics such as child development, play and learning, safeguarding and health and safety, preparing you for further study or employment in the early years sector.

Complimentary courses:

- Level 2 Children and Young People
- Mental Health
- Maths and English
- Digital.

Progression opportunities after this course:

- Employment in Nurseries or as an Early Years Educator
- Level 3 Diploma in Early Years Education.

Supporting Teaching and Learning

Level 2 Certificate

If you are interested in studying for a qualification that will allow you to work in a classroom or college, with children and young people, in careers such as a teaching assistant or a classroom support assistant, then this course is for you.

As a student on this course, you will explore subjects such as child development, play and learning, safeguarding and health and safety whilst undertaking coursework and portfolio development.

You will also be required to attend a voluntary placement for 12 hours a week to gain practical experience in working with children and develop the essential knowledge and skills required to work in the sector. Assessment is 100% coursework and placement observations.

Complimentary courses:

- Level 2 Understanding Behaviour that Challenges
- Distance Learning course in Understanding Autism
- GCSE Maths
- Engineering.

Progression opportunities after this course:

- Employment in a school or college as a Teaching Assistant
- Level 3 Diploma in Supporting Teaching and Learning.

Early Years Practitioner

Level 3 Diploma

This course will prepare you to become an Early Years Educator, giving you the skills and knowledge, you'll need for a career working with children from birth to 5 years and children aged 5 to 7 years.

Throughout the course, you undertake a work placement where you will be assessed in the workplace. You will also learn the essential skills for the care and development of children focusing on the three key areas of health and well-being, legislation frameworks and professional practice.

Upon the successful completion of this qualification, you will be able to gain employment as a fully qualified level 3 Early Years Educator or progress onto higher education study. This course is 100% coursework and observation for the level of professional standards for Early Years Educators.

Complimentary courses:

- Level 2 Understanding Adverse Childhood Experiences
- GCSE Biology.

Progression opportunities after this course:

- Employment in Nurseries or the Early Years as an Early Years Educator
- HE courses in Education or Early Years.

Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools

Level 3 Diploma

Studying this course will prepare you to become a level 3 supporting teaching assistant, allowing you the opportunity to work in a classroom or college with children and young people.

You will build your key skills in the care and development of children, focusing on health and wellbeing, legislation frameworks, and professional practice. This course is popular for those who want to work with children above the age of five.

You can progress directly into employment as a Level 3 Early Years Educator or onto higher education and university. You will be assessed through 100% coursework and observation for the level 3 professional standards for Supporting Teaching and Learning.

Complimentary courses:

- Level 2 Certificate in Behaviour that Challenges/ Distance Learning/ Professional Development.

Progression opportunities after this course:

- Employment in a school or college as a Teaching Assistant
- Higher Education courses in Education
- Employment in a Special Educational Needs or Disabilities (SEND) role.

Science

GCSE Biology

Level 2

If you're thinking of a career with a GCSE Science requirement or you would like to develop your biology knowledge further, this is the course for you. You will study eight key topics including cell biology, organisation and infection. The course is taught through a combination of lab-based experiments and classroom theory.

Students often study this alongside other courses to support university applications for teaching and health and social care related courses.

Complimentary courses:

- Level 2 Health and Social Care
- Level 2 Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools qualification and Early Years Educator
- Level 3 Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools qualification and Early Years Educator

Progression opportunities after this course:

- HE Courses such as Education, Nursing, Midwifery (with the appropriate level 3 qualification)
- Level 3 Access to HE course (Allied Health Professionals)
- Level 3 Diploma in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools qualification and Early Years

Sarah



My confidence has grown so much since I've been at Franklin. I was quite nervous returning to education, but everyone is so friendly and the staff are so supportive and always on hand when you need them. I hope to one day work in a nursery and I know with the help of the staff at Franklin I'll get where I need to be.



Health & Social Care

Health and Social Care and Young People's Settings

Level 1 Award

Develop and build your understanding and knowledge of the services available in health, social, and children's settings. This course will provide you with a solid introduction to working in the sector.

You will study areas such as the structure of the services, job roles, principles and values of health and social care services, communication, health and safety. This course is assessed through 100% coursework.

Complimentary courses:

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Professional Development.

Progression opportunities after this course:

- Level 2 Health and Social Care
- Level 2 Distance Learning Courses Employment.

Health and Social Care

Level 2 Certificate

This course will give you the skills and understanding essential for a successful career in the health and social care sector. You will take part in sessions with professionals from the industry, and there is a potential for you to undertake voluntary work experience to support your qualification.

You will study a variety of units throughout the course, including some mandatory units of Equality and Diversity, Human Growth and Development, and working in Health and Social Care and a work placement giving you first-hand knowledge of the industry. This course is 100% assessed through coursework and a portfolio.

Complimentary courses:

- Counselling Skills
- Understanding Autism.

Progression opportunities after this course:

- Level 3 Access to Higher Education Diploma Allied Health Professionals
- Employment.

Higher Education Diploma Allied Health Professionals

Level 3 Access to Higher Education

This course will help you develop the skills and knowledge you need in preparation for higher education. It has been designed as a pathway for those who want to progress to university and aspire to become a healthcare professional. You will combine classroom-based learning with a voluntary or paid placement in a healthcare setting, giving you real hands-on experience.

Throughout your studies, you will explore a variety of units, including Anatomy and Physiology, Safeguarding, Sociological Perspectives, and Health Promotion, as well as develop your research project and critical evaluation skills. You will be assessed through controlled assessments, examinations, and coursework.

Complimentary courses:

- Professional Development
- Principles of Working with Learning Disabilities.

Progression opportunities after this course:

- University /Higher/ Degree Apprenticeships in Health Care courses such as Nursing and Occupational Therapy
- Employment.



Professional Development

Employability Skills

Level 2 Award

Whether you are thinking about a new career path or taking your first steps back into employment after a break, this qualification has been designed to prepare you for your next steps.

As a student on this course, you will explore the local labour market and job opportunities, create a professional portfolio, and practice your application writing and interview skills. You'll even have the chance to access a voluntary work placement and visit local organisations to allow you to immerse yourself in a variety of sectors. Assessment for this course is through a professional portfolio and logbook.

Complimentary courses:

- Digital Skills
- Maths
- English
- Health and Social Care
- Distance Learning.

Progression opportunities after this course:

- Employment
- Business Administration.



Distance Learning

If you would prefer to study from home and at your own pace, our range of distance learning courses can be studied independently with the support of a distance learning tutor.

The Distance Learning courses below are free of charge for everyone and typically take 12-20 weeks:

- Awareness of Mental Health Problems
- Counselling Skills
- Information Advice and Guidance
- Principles of Working with Individuals with Learning Disabilities
- Understanding Adverse Childhood Experiences
- Understanding Autism
- Understanding Behaviour that Challenges
- Understanding Children and Young People's Mental Health
- Understanding Domestic Abuse
- Preparing to Work in Adult Social Care.
- Principles of Business and Administration
- Mental Health First Aid and Advocacy in the workplace
- Cyber Security
- Principles of Dementia Care
- Principles of Coding

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