

May 2020

Looking to the future for Year 11

I am sure at the moment, that many of you are disappointed by not being able to sit the GCSE exams that you have been working so hard towards. We all share your frustration and your teachers are working hard, within Government guidelines, to assess your work accurately and fairly.

For now, we must look towards the future and the exciting opportunities that await you when you leave secondary education this year.

I have been attending all Post-16 meetings as usual (virtually) and have been given lots of information to share with you to support you in securing a place at your chosen Post-16 destination. Please have a look through this bulletin and take the time to consider your options. There are a lot of opportunities out there.

There are SEND and Alternative Provision sections included for those that may require a slightly different setting.

If you are really struggling with ideas, or have changed your mind, please don't worry. There are local careers mentors you can be referred to that can help and guide you remotely.

If you require support, or would like to be referred to a mentor, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Miss K Howes
Pastoral Officer

Post-16 Bulletin



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Sixth Forms

If you have been offered a conditional/ unconditional place, please refer to each website or call the relevant number for advice from each sixth form. As some of you are aware, some sixth forms have already set preparatory work to aid your studies for your chosen A Levels. You can find the work on their websites.

Though applications for the following individual sixth forms are now closed, you can still apply to study A Levels at the Sixth Form Colleges discussed in the following pages

Woodbridge School

Website: <https://www.woodbridgeschool.org.uk/sixth-form/>
Contact: schooloffice@woodbridgeschool.org.uk
Call: 01394 615000

Farlingaye Sixth Form

Website: <http://www.farlingaye.suffolk.sch.uk/Information/SixthForm/>
Contact: jlampard@farlingaye.suffolk.sch.uk
sixthform@farlingaye@suffolk.sch.uk
Call: 01394 385720

Thomas Mills Sixth Form

Website: <http://www.thomasmills.suffolk.sch.uk/sixth-form>
Contact: inmail@thomasmills.suffolk.sch.uk
Call: 01728 723493

Felixstowe Academy

Website: <http://www.fxa.org.uk/sixth-form>
Contact: office@felixstoweacademy.org
Call: 01394 288228

Suffolk New College - Ipswich Campus

- If you have applied to Suffolk New College and have received an offer from them, this will remain valid until you enrol on your chosen course on results day.
- Suffolk New College will not be conducting any more interviews; however you **CAN STILL APPLY** online: <https://www.suffolk.ac.uk/courses/how-to-apply>
- Suffolk New College will be in contact to advise you on how to enrol on results day.

Suffolk Rural (previously Otley College)

A self-contained campus located nine miles outside Ipswich, Suffolk Rural caters for a wide range of courses in a number of specialist buildings in Otley, many of which have been recently refitted and refurbished.

- Courses include, but are not limited to: Agriculture, Animal Care, Arboriculture, Carpentry, Construction, First Aid, Equine Care, Floristry, Horticulture, Engineering and Plastering.
- If you have applied to Suffolk Rural and have received an offer from them, this will remain valid until you enrol on your chosen course on results day.
- Suffolk Rural will not be conducting any more interviews; however you **CAN STILL APPLY** online: <https://www.suffolk.ac.uk/course-categories/suffolk-rural>

Suffolk New College - On the Coast

Suffolk New College - On the Coast is based in Leiston and from September 2020 will also be offering courses in Halesworth. A poster of the courses offered at Leiston and Halesworth is included on the following page.

- If you have applied to Suffolk New College - On the Coast and have received an offer from them, this will remain valid until you enrol on your chosen course on results day.
- Suffolk New College will not be conducting any more interviews, however you **CAN STILL APPLY** online: info@suffolk.ac.uk

Apprenticeships at Suffolk New College

With reports claiming that as many as 83% of employers appoint apprentices to skilled jobs once they have qualified, they are definitely worth looking into.

What's more you'll also get paid so you're able to make the most of your free time! Suffolk New College can provide you with educational support to supplement your apprenticeship and may be able to help you find the perfect learn-on-the-job role. Please get in touch with their friendly apprenticeships team for help or advice.

<https://www.suffolk.ac.uk/apprenticeships>

Some examples of current Apprenticeship Opportunities with Suffolk New College:

Apprentice Light Vehicle Engineer | Vehicle Surgeon Ltd

A fantastic opportunity to begin a career as a light vehicle engineer undertaken the new Apprenticeship Standard. The successful candidate will gain valuable knowledge and understanding of the fundamentals of vehicle technologies i.e. chassis, engine, transmission, A/C and more. Diagnostic principles and logical problem-solving techniques, emerging automotive technology and more.

£166.00 p/w | Hasketon, Suffolk

Hairdressing Apprentice | Double Take (Aveda Hair Salon) | Hair Professional L2 Apprenticeship

Are you willing to start at the beginning of an exciting new trade to discover if this is for you whilst earning a wage? Discover your true potential within the hair and beauty industry where you will not only learn a life time skill but will work with a premium brand amongst like-minded people!

You will be involved in a variety of different tasks and responsibilities from carrying out practical training with an experienced Hairstylist, reception duties and assisting the team with shampooing, blow-drying and providing refreshments for the teams clientele.

£146.25 p/w | Hadleigh, Suffolk

Agriculture, Horticulture and Animal Care - Suffolk Rural Campus

Apprentice Groundsman | Heveningham Hall

A position has become available to join the Grounds team on a 6,000 acre estate in Suffolk. You must have a keen eye for detail coupled with a positive and enthusiastic attitude. As a Groundsman on this large estate, duties will include but not be limited to use and service of ride-on-mowers and equipment, preparing areas for seeding and planting, preparing and maintaining planted areas and much more!

£161.85 p/w | Heveningham, Suffolk

Horticulture Apprentice | Peter Beales Roses Ltd

Unique opportunity to train with a world renowned, top class specialist rose grower in their dedicated rose gardens and plant centre where you will learn from highly skilled experts.

£225 p/w | Attleborough, Norfolk

Please contact The Workspace if you have any further queries around Apprenticeships.

Tel: 01473 382600

Email: apprenticeships@suffolk.ac.uk

If you have any immediate questions and cannot get through to someone at Suffolk New College, Suffolk Rural or 'On the Coast' please contact Miss Howes. She can get in touch with tutors directly.

Welcome to
on the coast

Suffolk
New
College
on the coast

2020/21 COURSE LISTING

LEISTON CAMPUS

CONSTRUCTION

Level 1 Multi-Skills

ENGLISH & MATHS*

Level 1 English / Maths

Level 2 English / Maths

GAMES DESIGN

Level 2 Games Design

HEALTH & CHILDCARE

Level 2 Health & Social Care

Level 2 Childcare

PUBLIC SERVICES & SPORT

Level 1/2 Public Services & Sport

* Part-time, free courses for 19+

HALESWORTH CAMPUS

CATERING

Level 1 Introduction to Catering and Hospitality

CONSTRUCTION

Level 2 Multi-Skills

ENGINEERING

Level 1 Motor Vehicle & Engineering

Level 2 Engineering

HAIR

Level 1 Hairdressing



Lowestoft Sixth Form College

We understand that you might be worried about the impact of the current situation with COVID-19 on your application and future education.

We would like to reassure you that your offer of a place at Lowestoft Sixth Form College is secure and we are on hand to support your transition into sixth form from now until you start with us in September.

We understand that current Year 11 students may be concerned about the cancellation of summer exams. **We will now guarantee a place to every Year 11 and our admissions and careers team are on hand to support you.** If you have any questions you can contact us on our dedicated helpline heretohelp@eastcoast.ac.uk or call us on **01502 537000**. Our admissions team will be available throughout this period and will be in contact with you with helpful information and guidance.

We are continuing to take new applications, you can complete an application either online or by calling one of our advisers on **01502 537000**.

All scheduled interviews will still take place, these will be over the phone or via email instead of face-to-face. Our admissions team will be in contact shortly to confirm interview details.

<https://www.lowestoftsfc.ac.uk/>

Suffolk One

- If you have applied to Suffolk One and have received an offer from them, this will remain valid until you enrol on your chosen course on results day.
- Suffolk One will still be conducting interviews and will be contacting you to arrange these for a later date.
- **YOU CAN STILL APPLY** for Suffolk One courses online.
<https://www.suffolkone.ac.uk/prospective-students/>
- If you have changed your mind about the course you would like to study, you need to call or email them before results day.
Tel: 01473 556627 **Email: admissions@suffolkone.ac.uk**
- From Friday 5 June, Suffolk One will be providing resources (on their website) to support Year 11s in their preparation for starting at Suffolk One in September.
<https://www.suffolkone.ac.uk/>

SECKFORD SPRINGBOARD BUILDING YOUNG LIVES

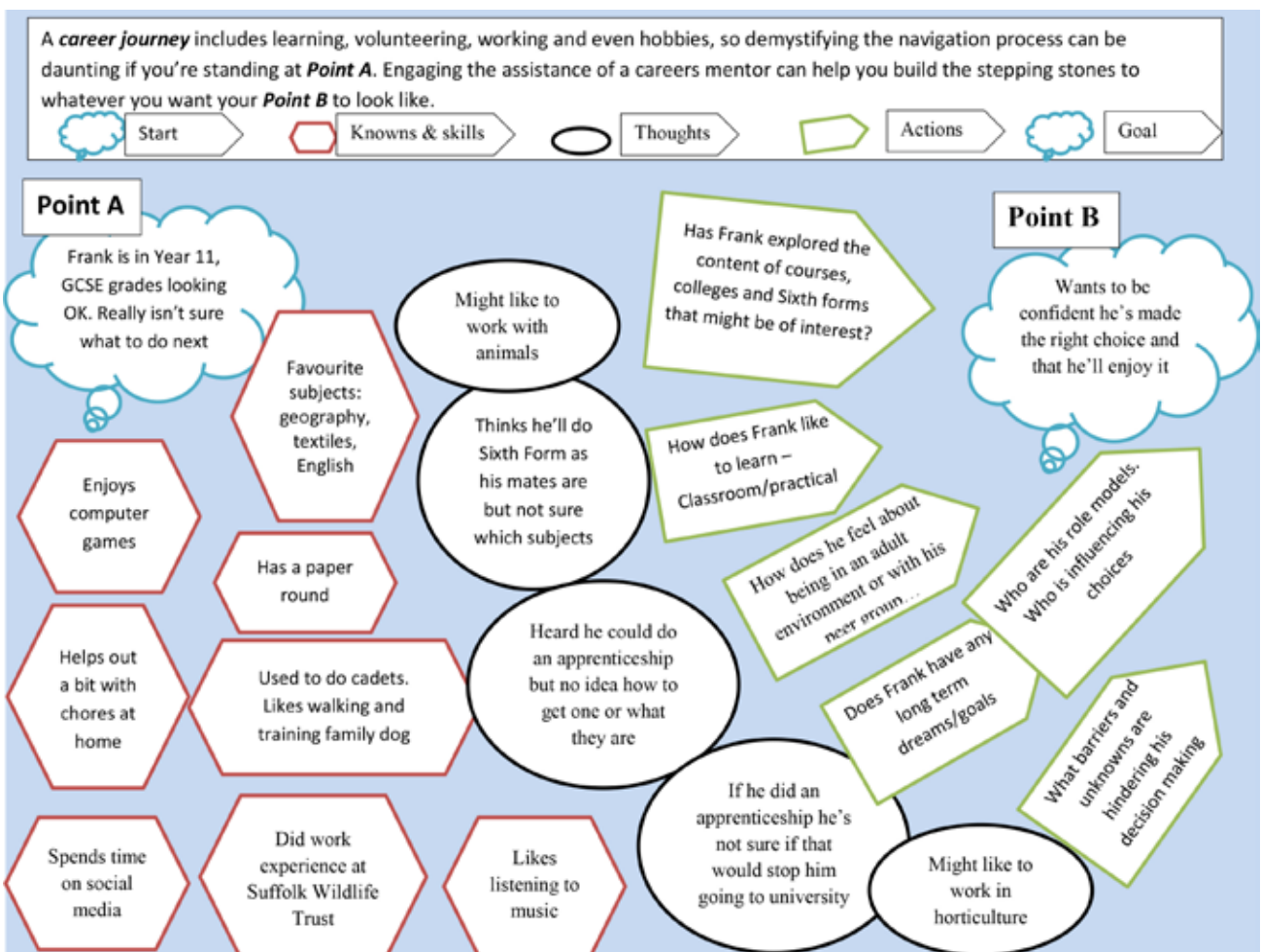
Seckford Foundation knows how daunting it can be trying to make decisions and choices around academic subjects to study and then where to go once GCSEs are over or career paths further down the line. That's why we have a unique programme of support, mentoring, signposting and even grants to help you.

You can talk through your dilemmas, work out your strengths and skills, find out about apprenticeships, jobs and further education as well as getting support to work out a progression plan that is truly personal to you. We can even help you with CVs, applications and finding opportunities, including the unadvertised ones.

In addition to this, Seckford Foundation has a few supported apprenticeship opportunities within the organisation for qualifying individuals.

Year 10 is definitely not too early to start planning and right now is not too late for Year 11s to make fully informed choices.

If you'd like to hear more about apprenticeships or talk through any aspect of your next steps you can be referred to Seckford Springboard by contacting Miss Howes.



National Apprenticeships

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsearch>

1. Search apprenticeship by keyword.

The screenshot shows the search interface with the following fields and options:

- Search** / [Browse](#)
- Keywords (optional)**
Can include job title, employer or reference number
Dropdown: All | Input field: []
- Your location**
Enter postcode, town or city or [use current location](#)
Input field: []
- Within**
Dropdown: 5 miles
- Apprenticeship level**
Dropdown: All levels
- Only show**
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- Search** (green button)
- [Reset search options](#)

2. Search apprenticeship by browsing different industries.

The screenshot shows the 'Browse by category' section with the following options:

- Agriculture, Horticulture and Animal Care
- Arts, Media and Publishing
- Business, Administration and Law
- Construction, Planning and the Built Environment
- Education and Training
- Engineering and Manufacturing Technologies
- Health, Public Services and Care
- History, Philosophy and Theology
- Information and Communication Technology
- Languages, Literature and Culture
- Leisure, Travel and Tourism
- Preparation for Life and Work
- Retail and Commercial Enterprise
- Science and Mathematics
- Social Sciences

Below the categories are the same search filters as in the previous screenshot:

- Your location**
Enter postcode, town or city or [use current location](#)
Input field: []
- Within**
Dropdown: 5 miles
- Apprenticeship level**
Dropdown: All levels

3. Click the **GREEN** 'update results' button at the bottom of the page. Apprenticeship opportunities will appear on the right.

The screenshot shows search results for an apprenticeship. On the left is a sidebar with category counts. The main content area displays the following information:

- Electrical Installation (Electro technical) Advanced Apprenticeship (Buildings & Structures)**
- Installation electrician / maintenance electrician
- Progress Electric
- (Added 19 Mar 2020 - 2 positions available)
- Would you like to be responsible for the installation, maintenance and repair of electrical services? This JTL delivered Apprenticeship will teach you to become a competent Electrician.
- Distance:** 1.5 miles | [Journey time](#)
- Closing date:** 07 Jun 2020
- Possible start date:** 01 Sep 2020
- [Open map](#)

On the left sidebar, the following categories are listed with counts:

- Agriculture, Horticulture and Animal Care (0)
- Arts, Media and Publishing (0)
- Business, Administration and Law (2)
- Construction, Planning and the Built Environment (3)
- Education and Training (0)
- Engineering and Manufacturing Technologies (2)
- Health, Public Services and Care (1)
- History, Philosophy and Theology (0)
- Information and Communication Technology (0)
- Languages, Literature and Culture (0)
- Leisure, Travel and Tourism (0)
- Preparation for Life and Work (0)
- Retail and Commercial Enterprise (0)
- Science and Mathematics (0)
- Social Sciences (0)

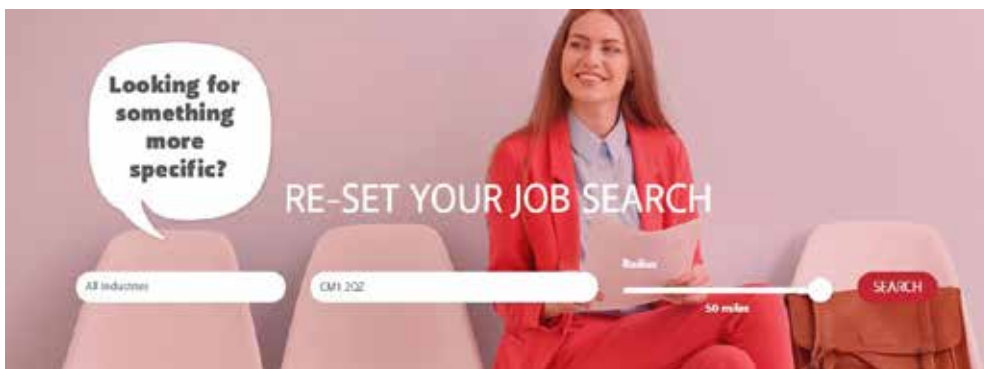
AIM Apprenticeships

<https://www.theaimgroup.co.uk/>

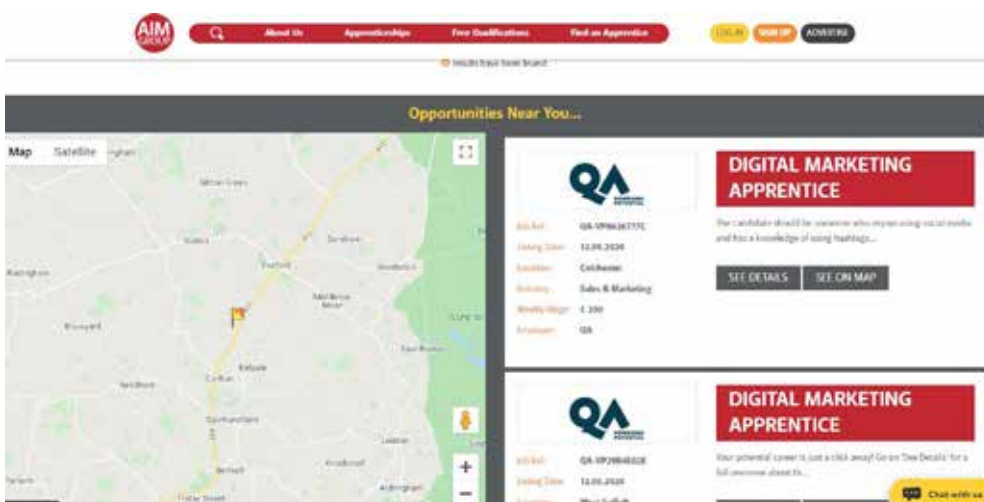
1. Click on 'Apprenticeships' and 'Search Apprenticeships'.



2. Input your postcode.



2. Opportunities near you will appear as a list.



WS Training - Apprenticeships

<http://www.wstraining.co.uk/apprenticeships>

1. Click on 'Apprenticeship Opportunities'.



2. A list of all of the apprenticeship opportunities in Suffolk will appear. If you are interested, click 'Email Us'.



If you are interested in any of the following apprenticeships please contact us. You can find all our contact information on our contact page.

Title	Duration	Location	Salary	Contact
Administration Apprentice	15 months	Ipswich	£146.25	Email Us
Apprentice Business Support Administrator	15 months	Needham Market	£156.50	Email Us
Apprentice Customer Service person in Cycle Centre/Cafe/Campsite	15 months	Bury St Edmunds	£156.00	Email Us
Apprentice Estimator	15 months	Bury St Edmunds	£278.45	Email Us
Apprentice Front of House/Office Assistant	15 months	Sproughton	£140.40	Email Us
Apprentice IT Support Engineer	18 months	Ipswich	£156.00	Email Us

WS Training - Hair Dressing Academy

<http://www.wstraining.co.uk/hairdressing>

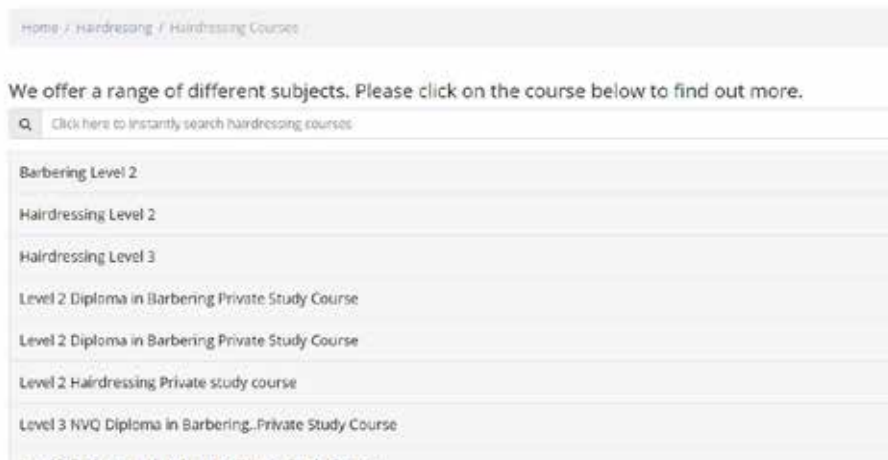
WS has a specific 'Hair Academy' that offers barbering and hairdressing apprenticeships, they advertise some vacancies but if you are already in contact with a salon willing to employ you then WS can be the training provider for them.



What is hairdressing?

There are two distinctly different job roles within this occupational profile: Hairdresser and Barber.

Courses include:



Click on each course to find out more details and how to apply.

SEND

SEND Post-16 Transition Guide

https://search3.openobjects.com/mediamanager/suffolk/enterprise/files/suffolk_16_transition_guide.pdf


This is a guide for parents/ carers and professionals in supporting those with SEND with their transition to Post-16.

The 'Local Offer' helps children and young people with special education needs and disabilities (SEND), and their families to make informed choices about the support and services they receive. It is where you will find information and services in one place.

www.suffolklocaloffer.org.uk

If you require any support for your child, please contact Miss Howes.

Q Keyword(s) Place name or postcode Suffolk Local Offer Search

 **Suffolk SEND Local Offer**

Information about support services and local opportunities for children and young people with SEND - find what you need all in one place.

If you need more help contact the Local Offer Advisor on 0345 606 1490.

Coronavirus help: If you have a record on InfoLink, [please update it](#) and let the community know what activities and support you are offering.

It's time to write our SEND Strategy for 2020-2023 but we need your help to get it right. Click here to find out more.

It's #TimeToListenAboutSEND

www.suffolklocaloffer.org.uk
Suffolk SEND Strategy 2020 - 2023 - Have your say

YES. YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

Looking for a new direction? YES.

Inspire Suffolk have teamed up with Access Community Trust to create and set up a new service for young adults aged between 16-25. YES is a new youth employment service coming to the coastal region of Suffolk. We will have two career hubs opening, one in Lowestoft and another in Leiston, but our service will be mobile, our trained job coaches can meet wherever best suits an individual!

But what will YES provide to young adults? YES has been designed to help people from any background who may be struggling to find or apply to jobs, courses and training. We know how hard it can be to find the right job and that isn't even the hardest part. Applications these days are getting tougher and tougher, they take a lot of time and need thought put in to them. This is what YES can help with, we want to support young adults by giving them advice and guidance to help them with their next steps.

Our YES job coaches are here to help young adults through the whole process. Starting with the CV, they will be able to provide assistance in bringing together a CV or improving one. They will also be able to help with careers advice, finding out what jobs or training an individual would like to do and what they need to do in order to get there.

Through meetings giving guidance and advice the aim is to make the young adults feel more confident in finding work by helping them boost their skills and knowledge. This can be done by giving someone the opportunity to take on training or courses they may not have been aware were available to them. We have found that at Inspire Suffolk many of our young people lack confidence and struggle with mental health meaning it is hard for them to get work and have therefore benefited from specific programmes or courses which have led them to finding work. For that reason, we hope that YES opens up more doors to young adults in similar situations by receiving training or industry related experience that will then boost skills enabling them to move into a job.

<https://inspiresuffolk.org.uk/yes/>



LifeSkills - Lowestoft

LifeSkills offer full time courses set in a smaller environment, good for those who may have struggled with the school environment. There is also a financial participation bonus if they attend and complete all the required work.

They also offer traineeships where young people do work placements four days per week and go into the centre one day per week to complete their English and Maths.

Courses Offered:

- Sport
- Employability
- Health and Social Care
- Business Administration
- Nail and Beauty
- Music Practitioner
- Motor Mechanics
- Construction
- Customer Service
- Child Care

If you would like to contact someone from LifeSkills, please contact Miss Howes who will be able to refer you.

<https://learnaliving.co.uk/centres/lowestoft/>

The screenshot shows the LifeSkills Lowestoft website. The header includes the LifeSkills logo and navigation links: Courses & Training, LifeSkills Courses August Starts, Parent/Carer & Schools, Employers, About LifeSkills, LifeSkills Centres, LifeSkills News, and Contact. A phone number 0800 62 26 536 is displayed in the top right. The main heading is 'Lowestoft' with a breadcrumb trail 'Home / Contact / Lowestoft'. The 'Contact Us' section provides the phone number 01502 512839 and the address 28 Gordon Rd, Lowestoft, Suffolk. A map shows the location near Lowestoft Cemetery. The 'Centre Information' section lists opening times: Monday: 8:45am - 5:30pm, Tuesday: 8:45am - 5:30pm, Wednesday: 8:45am - 5:30pm, Thursday: 8:45am - 5:30pm, Friday: 8:45am - 1.00pm. The centre manager is identified as Richard Carruthers.

Youth Support - TCHC

TCHC is a small independent training provider who offers the 'GAPS' programme for those who need to focus on English and Maths and are not sure what they want to do. 'GAPS' is focussed more on employability and young people study a Customer Service qualification. They only have a maximum of 25 students at any one time and students can do work placements to explore what sectors they may like to move into.

My GAPS

Take control of your own future; improve your Maths and English and gain practical skills and experience in customer service.

What is it all about?

GAPS is a programme which gives you a chance to complete an NVQ in Customer Service whilst also improving your Maths and English. While learning and getting important qualifications you will also gain practical skills for your future career.

What can Gaps offer me?

This programme helps you work towards a vocational qualifications in Customer Service . As well as teaching you the skills directly related to your industry, you will also learn Maths and English skills to functional level.

On top of all this we will help you find a work placement, so that you can gain practical experience as well as a qualification.

Is it like school or college?

No it's not exactly like school or college. We provide you with a flexible and informal studying environment in smaller groups: this programme is all about helping you succeed. We also provide one-on-one time with a personal mentor so that we can help you get to where you want to be.

<https://www.mgn.tchc.net/our-programmes/gaps>

