

## Training Providers Page

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### 16-18 *Mint* Study Programme

*Mint* is a free course for young people aged 16-18 (16-24 with an EHCP) who may be unsure of the next steps in their career and would benefit from having access to a variety of opportunities in different occupational areas of interest in order to make an informed choice about their future. At the same time students will work towards a recognised employability qualification, GCSE English and maths / Functional Skills (if necessary) and a high quality work experience placement. Within 6 months, students will be able to progress onto a traineeship, apprenticeship, into employment or further education.

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### Study Programmes (Headstart 16-18)

Training is available across all of our delivery sites. Headstart programmes are generally made up from three core elements that include;

- Vocational skills and qualifications
- Work Experience Placements
- Functional Skills (Maths, English and ICT)

Headstart is a great free training programme to help you get the right skills, qualifications and experience to get you where you want to be.

In addition to the above Nova's Headstart programme can also help you with the following;

- Training to prepare you for college or to get an apprenticeship or a job
- Help with employability skills such as, CV writing and interview skills
- Confidence building and team work skills
- Work experience placements

Headstart is for anyone who has left school and is aged 16-18 or those aged 19-24 who have learning difficulties and/or disabilities. The programme is predominantly at level 1 but can include level 2 skills and qualifications. Nova's Headstart course is able to offer training in the following vocational areas;

- Motor Vehicle
- Plumbing
- Bricklaying
- Painting and Decorating
- Carpentry
- Plastering
- Hair and Beauty
- Hospitality
- Business Administration
- Customer Service
- Retail

Nova offers a full range of progression routes for the above and in most circumstances are able to offer Level 2 & 3 Apprenticeships.

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## 16-18 Advance Course

If you're aged 16-18, the Advance course is designed to help you move forward and prepare for your future career. By the end of the course you'll be more confident and more employable!

### What does the course involve?

- Work experience with a local employer
- Vocational tasters, so you can learn about what you do and don't enjoy
- Qualifications, including maths and English:
- Improving your employability and work skills
- Teamwork, confidence building and meeting new people

You will have your own keyworker who will support and guide you.

The course content will be based on the goals you want to achieve

- You will also receive help with travel costs
- Depending on your household income, you may be eligible for 16 - 19 bursary payments

## What are the progression opportunities?

The Advance Team will help you move on to a traineeship, apprenticeship, employment or college.

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Welcome to our guide to career routes, guidance and events available at Telford College, brought to you by our school liaison team.

Telford College has been formed from the merger of Telford College of Arts and Technology and New College Telford – bringing together academic expertise, strong university links and a proud track record of working closely with employers to produce career-ready students.

Our school liaison team is dedicated to providing impartial and unbiased information, advice and guidance to young people within Telford and Wrekin and surrounding areas. We aim to raise the aspirations of the young people we speak to as well as offering progression opportunities for students – whatever their goals in life.

We value our strong links with schools, training providers and career advisors across the region so we can support you to provide young people with in-depth knowledge to support them with their next steps.

# FUTURE FOCUS / REMOTE OPEN DAY PAGE

## FUTUREFOCUS



### WHAT IS FUTUREFOCUS?

FutureFocus is an impartial, free, Careers Guidance support service for young people living in Telford aged between 16 – 19 or up to 25 years with additional needs.

### WHAT CAN FUTUREFOCUS HELP WITH?

They provide impartial information, advice and guidance on careers and future planning.

They can also help you when things get in the way of your learning or future plans, and look at support services with you that might also be able to help.

Your FutureFocus Adviser will help you into and during your education, employment or training.

**Your FutureFocus Adviser offers impartial, confidential advice and can help you with your learning and career plans.**

You may like the following help:

- Exploring realistic options including employment with training, education and training
- Refer you (with your permission) to other organisations if further specialist support is required
- Jobsearch, CV writing, applying for jobs and interview skills
- Help with applying for an apprenticeship
- Choosing the right courses
- Finding the right careers information
- Overcoming reasons not to carry on with learning
- Increasing your confidence and building up your communication skills
- Involving your family in your learning plan, if needed

- ▶ Your FutureFocus career advisor is:
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- ▶ Based at: You can ask any member of staff in school and they will arrange for you to see me. You are also welcome to drop me an email or give me a call.



# Employability Page

Students work towards gaining a Level 2 award in Personal Development and Employability here at Kickstart. The award itself is governed by The Prince's Trust and is made up of different units of work for the students to focus on.

The students focus has been on completing their Managing Money and Digital Skills, this looks at debt, Budgeting, understanding deductions, banking and understating interest, while the other unit consists of e-safety and using common digital skills and how they can be useful in the work place. The Students will be moving onto the Career Planning unit shortly where we will have help from Future Focus and the DWP.

The aim is for students to complete their level and leave school with these skills behind them as they progress into their post 16 careers.



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## Work Experience page

At Kickstart Academy we look to create excitement and a buzz around our young people when looking at their future career paths. Our aim is to help them outline and execute a plan early in their time with us to ensure they have the opportunity to gain all of the qualifications needed as well as providing access to all the necessary guidance and information needed to achieve their goals. We also place a high level of importance on gaining work experience and look to increase the engagement of our young people's support team outside of school in order to create a positive environment for them to grow. Taking the information that we gain for our dedicated Careers and Employability lessons we aim to have our young people placed in successful situations which can help to further their development in their own personal areas of interest.



Logan Humphreys enjoying some volunteer work experience at AFC Telford as a part of our Careers Program.



Courtney Jones working toward her Level 2 NVQ at her work experience placement, Renu Hair and Beauty.