

FOUNDATION EDUCATION at LMC

Whatever your starting point, your future starts here

At our Lancaster & Morecambe College, we believe every student deserves the opportunity to succeed, grow in confidence, and prepare for adult life, employment, or further study.

Our Foundation Education curriculum is designed to provide the right support, the right pace, and the right pathway for every student. We work closely with school leavers, parents, carers, and partner schools to create a positive and supportive transition into College life.



DISCOVERY PATHWAY

Building Confidence • Readiness for College

The Discovery Pathway is designed for students who may need more time, support, or flexibility to settle into College and develop their independence.



Discovery focuses on:

- Confidence building
- Personal development
- Communication and social skills
- Independence skills
- Preparing for progression into vocational learning

Discovery Pathway Opportunities

Foundation Pathway – Skills Development

Helping students develop practical, communication, and independence skills.

Foundation Pathway – Engagement

A supportive and engaging programme focused on participation, confidence, and routine.

Electively Home Educated (Year 10/11)

College based opportunities for home educated young people.

School Referrals (Year 10/11)

Supportive placements for learners referred through schools.

School Links Provision

Partnership programmes helping students transition successfully from school into College.



VOCATIONAL PATHWAY

Explore Interests • Build Skills • Prepare for the Future.

The Vocational Pathway encourages students to choose a vocational area that matches their interest, strength, and ambition.

Vocational Pathways help to:

- Develop employability skills
- Gain practical experience
- Build confidence and independence
- Prepare for progression into further study, Apprenticeship, Internship, or employment

Vocational Pathways courses:

- Digital Technology & Creative Media
- Caring Profession
- Food and Beverage Service
- Sports & Public Service
- Business
- Animal Care
- Hair & Beauty
- Art & Design



DESTINATION PATHWAY

Next Steps Starts Here

Following completion of a Vocational Pathway, students can progress onto a Destination Pathway which is designed to support their future goals.

Destination Opportunities

Progression Pathway

Supporting students as they move into higher levels of study.

Supported Internship

Helping learners gain valuable workplace experience with employer support.

Cross College Progression

Opportunities to progress into other College curriculum areas.



Apprenticeships

Developing skills through work-based learning.

Employment

Preparing learners for successful entry into the workplace.

Why choose a Foundation Education Pathway?

- Support for every student
- A welcoming and inclusive environment
- Experienced and supportive staff
- Strong links with schools, employers, and support services
- Clear progression routes into further education and employment
- Opportunities to build confidence, independence, and life skills

Who is a Foundation Education Pathway for?

Foundation Education supports:

- School leavers
- Students needing additional support
- Young people building confidence and independence
- Home educated students
- Students exploring vocational interests and future careers



GET IN TOUCH

To find out more about our Foundation Education curriculum, speak to our team about the best Pathway for you.

Contact us on **01524 521270** or email **aspire@lmc.ac.uk**

