**ROUTES TO SUCCESS**

**EAL Foundation Programme for Post 16**

**in Warwickshire & Coventry**

**Who is the Foundation Programme for?**

The Foundation Programme is a unique opportunity designed to support late arriving EAL students to the country (Year 11 onwards) who have a range of prior educational experiences. In particular, students may be at the early acquisition stage in learning the English language.

**Who runs the Foundation Programme?**

The Foundation Programme was initially developed at **Cardinal Wiseman Sixth Form in Coventry**, where it has evolved over the years in order to meet the specific needs of older students adapting to the English education system, improving their EAL skills and providing a pathway to higher education and employment. Given the popularity of this pathway, in June 2020 an additional venue for the Foundation Programme was selected: **Trinity Sixth form in Leamington Spa**; thus creating two hubs across Coventry & Warwickshire.

**What are the aims of the Foundation Programme?**

The curriculum provides a programme of Foundation courses designed to support progression to further study at either Level 2 or Level 3. In addition to curriculum subjects, the Foundation Programme includes: language support, comprehensive careers support through the CAIEG programme, access to the Post 16 Bursary Scheme, communication and advice from local colleges on next steps, work experience and enrichment opportunities.

**How do students enrol onto the Foundation Progamme?**

The Foundation Programme is a popular pathway for late arriving EAL students. Unfortunately, the number of places is limited to 30 students per hub. Students are advised to complete an Enrolment Form at the earliest opportunity to ensure that a place can be secured.

Links to the enrolment forms can be found here:

<http://www.trinity-school.org.uk/foundation-programme-september-2020/>

**Any Questions?**

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