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## Steps 2 and 3 Colchester

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Area Head, Nicola Duke , will be offering a specific Q&A via email on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June from 1-3pm to address specific questions/queries.

Email your questions to [nicola.duke@colchester.ac.uk](mailto:nicola.duke@colchester.ac.uk)



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Meet the staff

Tutors



**Gemma Parrott**  
Steps 2



**Matt Haines**  
Steps 3



**Karl Delaine**  
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## Foundation and Supported Learning

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## What will the course help me to do?

- To help you gain confidence
- To help you build skills for life, work and further study
- To help you improve your English and Maths
- To develop skills for independence
- To develop broader skills – e.g. working with others, problem solving

## What to expect...

- You will be working with different people
- You will be working on varied tasks and subjects
- You will be encouraged to challenge yourself
- You will learn to solve problems in new ways
- You will enjoy your time at college

What subjects will I study?



Maths



English



## What will I learn about?

- How to stay healthy and safe
- Employment and work skills
- How to set goals for yourself
- Independent living skills
- How to work with others
- Social skills and confidence
- Current affairs and news

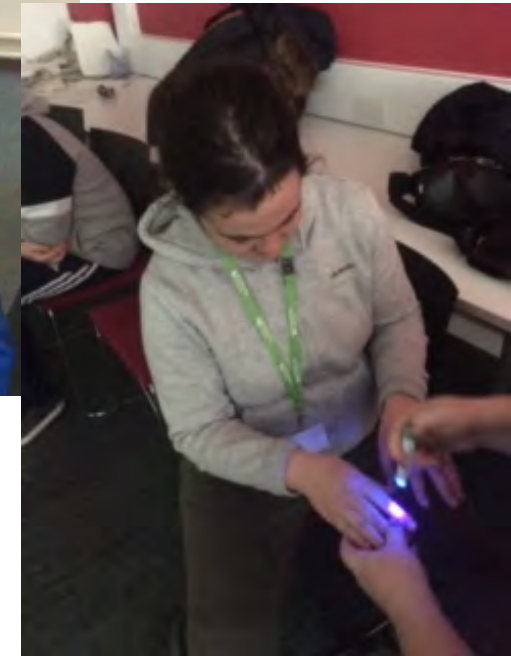


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How will I do my work?

You will create a portfolio  
of work of different kinds.

This may include handwritten  
work and work on a computer.  
It may also include photos of you  
doing practical activities.



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## Work Experience



You may attend a supervised work placement. We will work with you to find a placement that is right for you. This may be in college or somewhere outside the college.



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## Kitchen Skills

You may have the opportunity to create dishes and meals in our kitchen. Helping you to develop kitchen skills, health and safety awareness and working with others.



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## Sport & Leisure

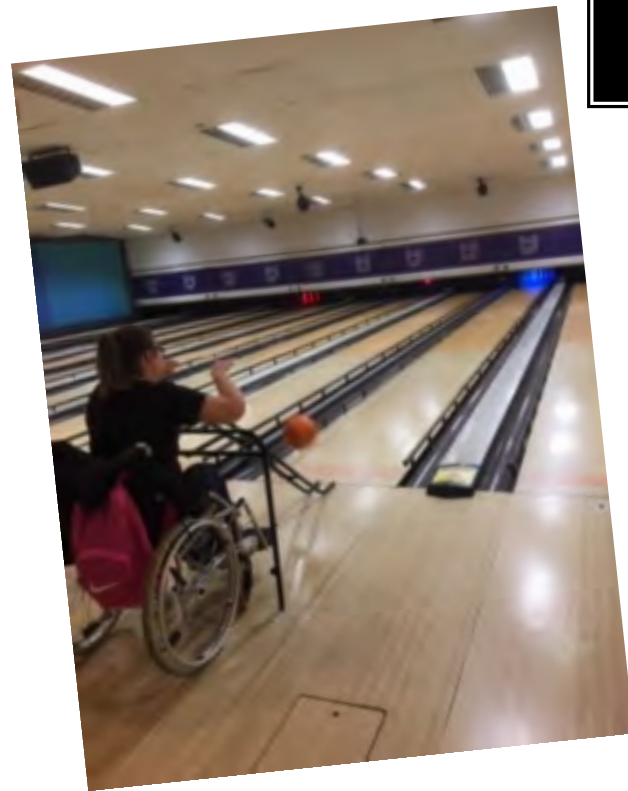
You may have the opportunity to take part in sporting activities., including sailing , basketball and football. This will help you develop team work skills and help you stay healthy.



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## Enrichment Activities



You may take part in activities that take you away from college, such as bowling and Colchester Zoo. These activities help you build your team work and communication skills.



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## What current students have said...

I enjoy college, especially my maths lessons. I enjoy cooking and sports. I enjoy going on trips. I have made lots of friends and like sitting with them at lunch.

At the start of the Year I felt nervous because I was meeting some new friends and teachers...I have made lots of new friends. I feel more confident and happier at college and not nervous. I like my teachers too...

I felt very happy at the start of the year at college. I enjoyed being at college for the rest of the year. I have made lots of friends in my Steps group.

## What can I do after this course?

- **Study another Steps course at the same or higher level.**
- **Apply for a Level 1 course in a vocational subject**



## FAQs

•Q) How will I know where to go in such a big place?

•A) You will be given a guided tour. Once you start college in Sept, your tutors and learning support practitioners will meet you to show you where to go until you feel confident to do this independently.

•Q) What do I do at lunch times?

•A) You will be shown where the cafés are around the college. You can buy food at any of these or eat a packed lunch. There will be learning support practitioners available at lunch times to help you if you need it.

•Q) What will I need to bring with me to college?

•A) You will need to bring your college I.D at all times and wear it round your neck on a lanyard. You will also need to bring stationery, including pens and paper.

## More FAQs

•Q) What times and days will I be in college?

•A) Your timetable will be given to you before you start college. You will be at college 3 days a week.

•Q) What should I do if I am struggling with anything or feel unhappy when starting college?

•A) You can speak to your tutor or a learning support practitioner, thing is that you talk to someone. We all want you to feel happy at college and we will always try to help you.

•Q) Where can I find more information about starting college?

•A) Please click on the link below

<https://www.colchester.ac.uk/your-next-steps/#your-first-day>

## How do I get in touch with the college?

Please use the following email address if you need to get in touch over the summer.

If you prefer it, we can arrange a phone call with one of our team.

[FSLColchester@colchester.ac.uk](mailto:FSLColchester@colchester.ac.uk).

## How will the Covid -19 restrictions affect me?

Like many schools and colleges across the country, we have had to make many changes to our normal way of working.

We will let students and their families know as soon as possible about any changes happening and how this will impact them.

You will be able to find latest news and updates on the college website