

Dudley Academies Trust English and mathematics programmes for our learners

Information for parents and students



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What is the English and mathematics programme?

As part of our support to improve teaching and learning across the four schools which make up Dudley Academies Trust, we have developed an exciting five-week Supporting English and Mathematics programme. Students will either take part in the English programme or the mathematics programme during the five weeks. This activity is run by the Trust's sponsor, Dudley College of Technology and sessions will take place at the college's Broadway campus. The programme will build the confidence of students whilst motivating them to learn.

I enjoyed the creativeness of the activities.

The staff were kind. I had help with topics that I struggled with. Overall it was great, Thank you

Who is taking part?

Students have been chosen to take part in this programme because their teachers believe they will be most able to benefit from these sessions and bring their new skills back into their everyday classroom. The sessions will be made up of students from each of the Trust's four schools, so the young people will be able to get to know and work with new people, helping them to build their confidence and social skills too.

How does this work practically?

Students will be accompanied to the college for the five sessions and when they are there they will be clearly identified as a Trust learner. When they are onsite they will be cared for by college staff under the college's Safeguarding policy. After each session all students will return to their school via mini bus, unless it has previously been agreed with you that you are happy for your child to walk home from the college.

What will the programme cover?

The English programme

The aim of the English programme is to take a different approach to the usual classroom delivery of GCSE English. Students will be coached on improving the skills taught in school that are needed to confidently sit exams. The sessions will link to the Assessment Objectives students are working towards in school.

The sessions will encourage self-reflection, group work and build an enjoyment of English.

The mathematics programme

The mathematics programme allows students to work on areas that they are struggling with, in preparation for their GCSE mathematics exams. On advice from school staff- the programme will develop subject knowledge in topics identified as ones students are commonly struggling to master.

What students are saying about the programme?

This programme has been running since the start of the year and feedback is good. With the following comments being typical of what learners have to say:



I enjoyed making new friends from school.



I hope you will feel pleased that your young person has been selected to benefit from this programme and you will support their studies.

If you have any questions at all about the English and mathematics programme.

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