



# Welcome to Link2

**This varied programme offers lots of opportunities for practical learning in and outside of the classroom, helping you to build personal, social and employability skills that will support with increased independence, future work and further specialist study.**

## Introduction

The Level 1 Introduction to Link2 will give you the opportunity to experience lots of different subject areas in college such as Animal Care, Hospitality and Catering and Construction. This will provide you with a varied and interesting timetable.

Alongside subject specific teaching, you will study core units in transferable skills and sector specific units from a variety of vocational areas. You will also work on your English and Maths alongside Link2.

## Summer preparation

Before you start in September, you might like to consider any areas of study and work that inspire you. You could do this by exploring other vocational programmes that we offer via the college website. Or you could think about future goals, interests and strengths. This research will help you to embrace the Link2 course and get the most out of your experiences across the different departments at college.

Here is a good website that may help:

**[cumbria.startprofile.com](http://cumbria.startprofile.com)**

As part of the course, there will be the opportunity to gain real-world experiences in the community supporting local organisations including Waste into Wellbeing, Brewery Arts and St John's Hospice. These experiences help to bring the course to life, providing you with experiences that are meaningful and rewarding.



## Find out more...



Prepare for your course

**Scan the QR code**

Department information

**[kendal.ac.uk/foundation](http://kendal.ac.uk/foundation)**



## What you'll need for your course

To get the best out of your course, it helps if you ensure you have the resources you will require. We strongly recommend that you purchase the following:

- Pen, coloured pens, pencil, ruler, eraser, highlighter, sharpener and glue stick
- Pad of A4 lined paper
- Lever-arched file

You will have access to a laptop in College, but you could bring your own if you prefer.

Our Student Services team offer financial support towards the costs of coming to college. For further guidance, please contact one of the team directly on: **01539 814700** or go to the student money pages on the website.

**We look forward to welcoming you to Link2!**

If you are unsure of anything, this information will be further explained at Enrolment Day and during your induction.

## Enrichment activities

College trips will run throughout the year and provide you with new and varied experiences within the local community, extending your learning and enjoyment of college life outside of the classroom.

Throughout the college year, there are many other opportunities you can pursue as a Kendal College student, whether this is as a class representative or taking part in activities in different vocational areas or within the local area.