



# GCSEs

**This programme at our Abbey Park Campus is a real opportunity for you to improve your GCSE performance and offers a range of subjects that you may not have studied in school.**

We include a fully supportive tutorial package to help you succeed, offering a planned programme of enrichment events, trips and sports. We also encourage student union involvement with wider training

opportunities and personal development. You will find a mature learning environment with an approachable and dedicated team of staff who support your individual needs.

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***“I really enjoyed my experience at Leicester College and I would recommend it to other learners.”***

### Elida Troka

#### GCSE English

Elida is very motivated and hardworking with many goals and expectations for the future. She hopes to eventually study a Business Degree and then a Masters in the subject.

Ultimately Elida would like to be a bank manager. Elida said, “I absolutely loved my course. We all got to know each other and our tutor really well.

I have enjoyed every aspect of my course and I would tell anybody I met that studying at Leicester College is fantastic – I would definitely recommend it to others.”



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**Location: Abbey Park Campus**  
**Course Code: A5636**  
**Course Length: One Year**  
**Qualification Level: 2**



## What's it all about?

A package of core subjects in maths, English and biology with business studies, sociology and psychology as additional options. An opportunity to study an AS level subject may also be available to you.

## What does it involve?

You choose up to five subjects, depending on your entry qualifications, from: maths, English, science, biology, business studies, sociology and psychology, together with functional skills in ICT, tutorials and enrichment activities.

## Are there exams?

Yes. All subjects will have at least one exam and there will usually be one or two pieces of coursework.

## What do I need to start?

One GCSE at grade C or above and at least three further subjects at grade D or above. These should include either GCSE Maths or English at grade D. We welcome applications from mature learners with different types of qualifications and experience.

## What can I do afterwards?

Progress to further vocational courses, A levels or into employment. This course enables you to take a full package of GCSEs forward into all choices of career.

## What days and times will I be in college?

GCSE classes will be spread over four days, Tuesday to Friday. If you have an AS subject this may involve a Monday class.

## Are there any other things I need to know?

Guidance for progression and career development will be included in your tutorial programme.

# Finding the right Pathway for you

**If you are entering education at entry or level 1, the Foundation Learning Tier at Leicester College could be for you. Our Foundation Learning Tier offers personalised learning programmes which gives you the opportunity to progress onto:**

- a first, full level 2 qualification
- skilled work or an apprenticeship
- independent living or supported employment
- a Foundation (level 1) Diploma or GCSE's.

**The Foundation Learning Tier is designed to support your learning and deliver the qualifications you need. Whichever route you choose it will enable you to accrue qualifications as you progress, recognising and rewarding your learning.**

**Our Foundation Learning Tier ensures that you will achieve:**

- vocational knowledge
- skills and understanding
- functional skills
- personal and social development.

**For more information  
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