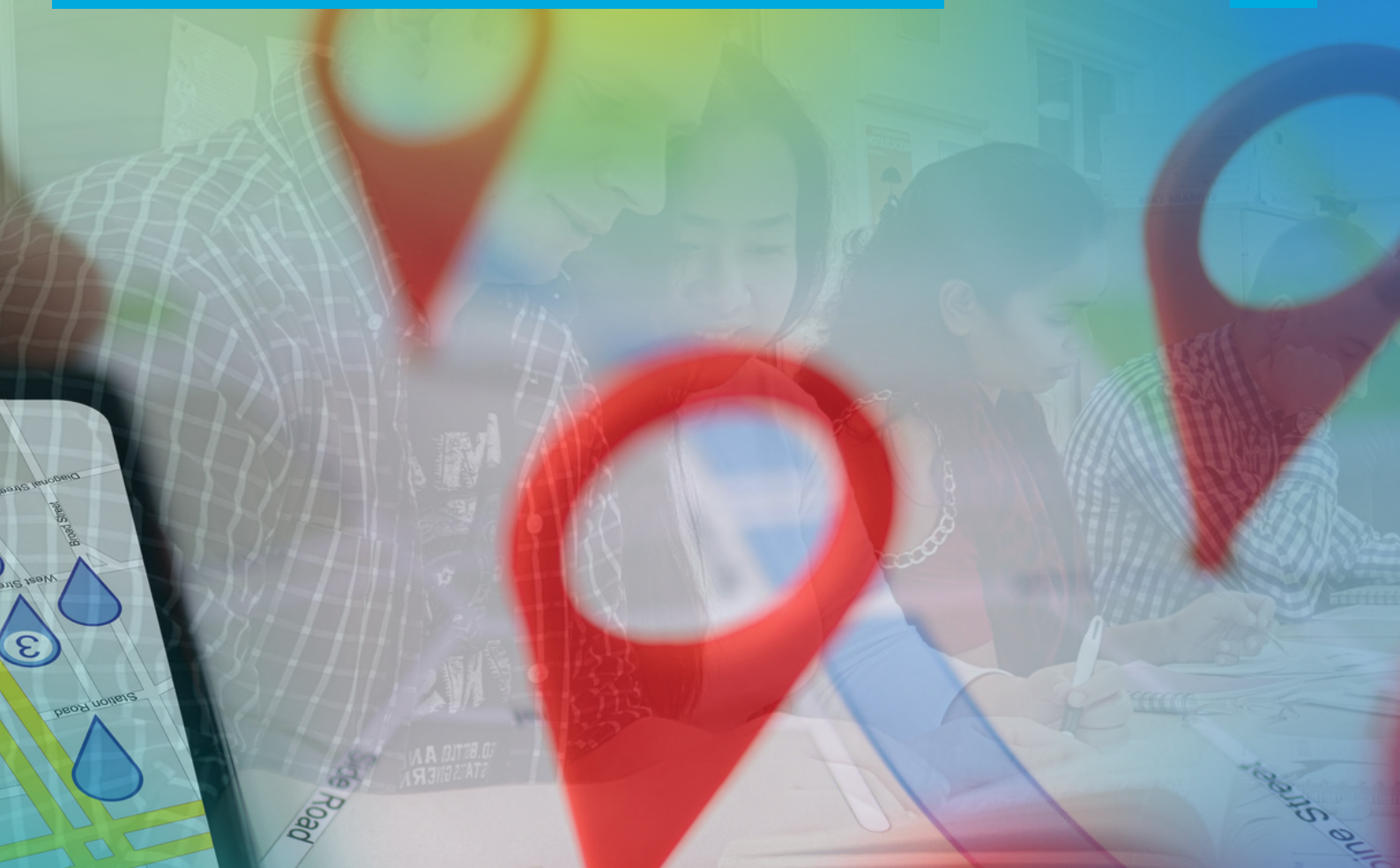




# Learn

ADULT EDUCATION SERVICES | THURROCK

2021-22 • #1



New Venues for 2021-22 | Find A Course | [www.tacc.ac.uk](http://www.tacc.ac.uk)

## ESSENTIAL SKILLS FOR LIFE AND WORK

English and ESOL, Maths and  
Digital Skills for all

## QUALIFICATIONS FOR YOUR CAREER

Get qualified to get into work  
or improve your career

## FREE COMMUNITY LEARNING COURSES

Employability, Careers, Personal  
Development and Family Learning





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## **We have everything you need to start your new learning journey**

Your learning journey can start, or begin again, at any stage in life. To meet the local economic priorities, Thurrock Adult Community College will continue to focus on helping residents upskill and retrain for their future with a wide range of qualification and skills courses, for life and work, plus free confidence boosting, family learning and wellbeing offers including the popular Healthy Mind course to help develop coping strategies in these challenging times of recovery. We look forward to welcoming you to our College - Jaki Bradley (College Principal)



## GET QUALIFIED

A wide range of qualification courses are available for adults, aged 19 and over, to upskill or retrain - online (tutor-led), in person or blended learning. If this is your first full Level 3 qualification, courses starting from September 2021 could be free. Fully funded courses and fee remissions also available for those on state benefits or a low income (up to and including Level 2 eligibility rules apply). Visit: [www.tacc.ac.uk/fee-remissions](http://www.tacc.ac.uk/fee-remissions) or call our team on 01375 372476.

### **Accounting and Bookkeeping - AAT**

- Advanced Certificate Bookkeeping Level 3
- Bookkeeping Foundation Cert. Level 2
- Award in Bookkeeping Level 1
- Advanced Certificate in Accounting Level 3
- SAGE Accounting Software Level 1 Award

### **Administration, IT and Digital Skills**

- Business Administration Skills Level 2
- Award in Employability Skills Level 1
- Essential Digital Skills Entry 3
- Essential Digital Skills Level 1

### **Counselling**

- Diploma in Counselling Skills Level 3
- Certificate in Counselling Skills Level 2
- Award in Counselling Skills Level 1

### **Education and SEND**

- Award in SENCO Level 3\*
- ADHD Awareness Level 2
- Award in Dyslexia Awareness Level 2
- Award in Aspergers Awareness Level 2
- Education and Training Adults Level 3\*
- Diploma in Early Years Workforce Level 3
- Early Years Practitioner Diploma Level 2
- Learning Support Assistant (LSA) Level 2

\*Not available under lifetime skills guarantee offer

## Upskill or retrain for your future







NEW VENUES FOR 2021-22

# Adult learning expands across Thurrock

Thurrock Adult Community College provides adult learning to help people learn new skills to get into work, improve their career prospects, or to get more out of their everyday lives and social relationships.

## **New venues for adult learning**

From Summer 2021, we will start to realise our long-term ambition to level up access to learning by opening new localised learning hubs, enabling learners to develop essential skills closer to where they live starting with the Aveley Hub and new, modern, classrooms in Central Grays.

## **Online and Blended Learning**

We will also continue to offer online and blended learning options for our 2021-22 courses. These have proved very popular over the past year with those people who need more flexibility to be able to study part-time. Courses are added and run all year. Find all the latest availability, along with type of learning and venue, from our Find A Course page at [www.tacc.ac.uk](http://www.tacc.ac.uk)

## **Tilbury Community Led Local Development**

New programmes for adults living in Tilbury now available. Free training, support, 1-2-1 mentoring, activities plus help to access services for mental health and skills for work or help with all aspects of getting a job. Sign-up here for [Tilbury Learning for Wellbeing](#) or the [TOPS - Tilbury Opportunities](#) project.





## COMMUNITY LEARNING

### Free Employability Webinars

Do you need to brush up your employability skills to get into work or change your career? Learn techniques to stand out from the crowd:

- CV Writing Skills
- Application Forms and How To Complete
- Interview Skills
- Effective Job Searching

### Free Taster Courses For Your Future

Find out more about the industry sector you're interested in and progression routes available:

- A Day in the Life of a Learning Support Assistant
- A Day in the Life of an Early Years Practitioner
- Introduction to A Bookkeeping Career
- Introduction to A Counselling Career
- Special Education Needs (SEN) Workshop

### Free Personal Development Courses

Do you want to make a change or take a new direction in life but feel stuck in a rut, afraid of change or just don't know what to do next? Learn useful techniques to move forward on our free courses.

- Confidence Building
- Good To Be Me (Self-Esteem)
- The Healthy Mind - coping strategies
- Eat Well Be Well: Wonderful Water
- Eat Well Be Well: Beat Unhealthy Cravings
- Time Management and Personal Organisation

### Free Family Learning for Parents/Carers

Free courses for parents/carers to boost their child's confidence and self-esteem. Pre-booking essential.

- Aiding your Anxious Child
- Promoting Positive Behaviour
- Fun with Maths (4-7 or 8-11 years)
- Paediatric First Aid

**Schools Update:** From September 2021, our Family Learning team can deliver again in schools. Email [info@tacc.ac.uk](mailto:info@tacc.ac.uk) for a callback if you would like to discuss what is available for your community.

## FREE training and skills courses





# Education Programmes for Young People in Thurrock with an EHCP

Thurrock Adult Community College offers full-time study programmes tailored to the needs and personal goals of individual young people who have an Education Health and Care Plan so they can learn, grow in confidence, increase independence and develop skills for further study and employment. Integral to the classroom-based experience, learners will participate in a wide variety of enrichment activities including outdoor education.

## **Managing the Transition to Adulthood (MTA) for 16-24 year olds with an EHCP**

For people with learning disabilities and difficulties, the transition from school to adulthood and greater independence is often a challenging one. The MTA programmes aim to develop the personal, social and life skills required by young adults in Thurrock moving towards further study, working and volunteering and/or independent living.

## **Be Inspired! For 18-24 year olds with an EHCP**

This programme provides extra support for 18-24 year olds to plan and manage the next steps into higher education or employment and to develop the higher-level skills to get there. Aimed at young people who have already completed a Level 2 or 3 qualification, this is a full-time one year programme tailored to meet each young person's needs and aspirations.

Enrolling  
now for  
September  
2021

New venue  
plus outdoor  
education +  
enrichment  
activities





# Enrol

THE ADULT EDUCATION SERVICE | THURROCK

**10% discount**  
on courses over 32  
hours when paid in full  
at enrolment (excl.  
exam fees)



## Online from the Find A Course page

Enrolments and pre-course assessments can be booked online at any time of year. Search and book from the Find A Course page at [www.tacc.ac.uk](http://www.tacc.ac.uk). If a pre-course assessment is booked, you will receive further details from our Assessments Team, including an invitation to enrol online once completed.



## In person Appts and Drop-in\*

If you are unable to enrol online or by phone, or need to provide evidence for fee remissions/residency, you can make an appointment by emailing [info@tacc.ac.uk](mailto:info@tacc.ac.uk).

\*Subject to local safety guidelines, you will find our TACC staff at SEC reception 9am-3pm M-F from 19/7/21

[Courses & fee remissions subject to eligibility under ESFA funding rules](#)



## By phone, call 01375 372476

During reception opening hours, you can call our Learner Services Team to complete your enrolment over the phone, including paying fees or instalments.

9am to 3pm, Mon to Fri



## Need Financial Support?

We offer many free courses. ESOL and vocational qualification courses may be free for learners receiving state benefits or on a low income. A discretionary learner support fund is also available for those in financial hardship for courses up to and including Level 2, to help with course fees and related costs, including childcare fees, travel and equipment loans. Level 3 free courses also available.



## Support to achieve

While studying, there may be times when you need a little extra support. We understand this and our class tutors work together with our Learner Support and Guidance Team to make all reasonable adjustments that will help you achieve your individual goals.

If you have a disability, learning difficult or long-term health condition, please let us know before the start of your course, on the enrolment form.



## Wraparound Support

You are entitled to advice, guidance, help with your studies, independent learning and support with planning your future direction. Visit our webpage for more details:

[www.tacc.ac.uk/learning-development-hub](http://www.tacc.ac.uk/learning-development-hub)







# Find the course for you



Having some level of normality in an otherwise uncertain world has kept me going. At the age of 59, I have managed to achieve something and this, in no small measure, is due to Alex and TACC. Please accept my heartfelt thanks to you all.

I find the courses very informative and although the content is a lot to take in, Jill makes it very interesting in all areas so I feel I want to learn more with her guidance. It's been eye opening and a pleasure.

It was a really safe and supportive environment and the tutors were lovely. I like how they gave their own personal examples so it was more relatable.

The training has provided me with new skills and a better knowledge towards employability. I feel more confident and I would highly recommend it to anyone looking to improve their career prospects.



Email: [info@tacc.ac.uk](mailto:info@tacc.ac.uk) or use our web chat



Call us on 01375 372476 (Mon-Fri 9am-3pm)

**New venues for 2021-22 classes.  
Courses run all year. Follow us on social  
channels to discover more courses and  
events at new venues coming soon!**



**Thurrock Adult Community College**  
TACC Centre in South Essex College, 1st floor  
New Road, Grays RM17 6SL



**Stanley Lazell Hall (16-24 years with an EHCP)**  
Dell Road, Grays RM17 5JP



**Aveley Community Hub, Recreation Ground,**  
High Street, Aveley RM15 4BX

**Search and book online from  
Find A Course at [www.tacc.ac.uk](http://www.tacc.ac.uk)**



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