

### **Access Learners**

Learners who did not attain 5 good GCSE grades including English and Mathematics can progress onto our access programme.

This programme allows learners to study at the Bradford Academy site over four days a week where they will study level 2 vocation qualifications as well as additional English / Mathematics until they attain a grade 4.

One day a week they will attend Bradford College to complete a programme where learners gain employability skills and additional qualifications that are recognised by employers such as First Aid at Work, Food Hygiene and Safeguarding. The quality of the programme is carefully planned and monitored. BA staff attend each session and are able to give the students CIAG and other guidance and support whilst in the college environment. We will have a member of staff present at the college for the start of each session so that our learners have a familiar contact they meet if they need to, and resolve any issues they may have.

This programme is used as a gateway for our learners who may potentially access college provision next year or want to go directly into employment or apprenticeships. Both the College and School will speak to the learners about the aspirations for the following year and throughout the year discussions will take place with their school tutor and the Academy's prospects adviser to ensure each learner moves on to a viable destination.