

Step Into Learning Prospectus 2025-26

**Empowering Every Learner
Through Inclusive Education**

'Where Careers Begin'



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Welcome to Step Into Learning

At Step into Learning, we are dedicated to providing high-quality education that is accessible to everyone. Our focus is on creating an environment where all learners can thrive, no matter their background, learning needs, or abilities. We specialise in helping learners develop the practical skills they need for successful careers in general, and ones in the catering, hospitality, and tourism industries specifically.

We offer a hands-on, supportive learning environment that ensures each learner receives the guidance and resources necessary to achieve their potential. At Step into Learning, every learner's journey is important, and we are committed to helping them succeed in both their studies and future careers.

Talk to us about our open events, taster days and education events to experience our study programmes for yourself!



A Personal Note from the Executive Director

Hello, and welcome to Step into Learning!

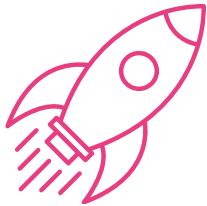
I want to take a moment to share a bit about my own journey. Like many of our learners, I didn't take the traditional path through education. I left school without the GCSEs I was hoping for, but I didn't let that hold me back. Instead, I worked my way up through apprenticeships, gaining the skills and experience I needed to build my career.

It's because of this experience that I am so passionate about the value of practical, hands-on learning. I know firsthand how important it is to have the right support and guidance when you're trying to find your path in life. It's not always a straight line, but with the right environment, tools, and encouragement, success is possible for every learner.

At Step into Learning, we are committed to providing that same level of support for your children. Whether they need a bit of extra help to build their confidence or are eager to dive straight into our catering, hospitality, and tourism programs, we're here to make sure they thrive. Every learner's journey is important, and our goal is to empower them with the skills, knowledge, and confidence they need to succeed. I'm truly excited to get to know you and your children better. Please feel free to reach out to me directly or connect with any member of our team. We're here for you, and we're committed to helping each learner find their path to success.

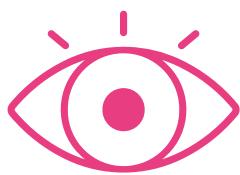
*Warm regards,
Kelly Channon*

Our Mission, Vision & Values



Our Mission:

“To empower and support individuals of all backgrounds in achieving their personal and professional goals through tailored, inclusive, and accessible learning experiences, expanding community growth and well-being”



Our Vision:

“To be the trusted leader in providing personalised learning opportunities that uplift individuals and communities in the Southwest. Our goal is to enhance lives through practical education and holistic support, driving regional growth and advancing a connected, confident community”

Our Values

- Be Inclusive
- Be Committed
- Be Inspiring
- Be Kind
- Be Connected to the Community



Why Choose Step Into Learning

At Step into Learning, we provide unique benefits for learners pursuing careers in catering, hospitality, and tourism. We now offer an employability course designed to support learners in taking their next steps toward securing employment, led by their aspirations.

Specialised Programs:

Our courses at Entry Level to Level 2 are designed to develop practical skills and provide real-world experience

Inclusive Learning:

We create a supportive learning environment that caters to different learning styles and abilities, ensuring that all learners can progress at their own pace and feel confident in their learning journey

Industry Connections:

We connect learners with leaders in the hospitality and tourism sectors, providing opportunities for internships and real-world experience

Tailored Support:

Every learner receives the individual attention they need to succeed, whether they require extra assistance or are ready to take on new challenges

Functional Skills & Exemptions:

We offer functional skills from Entry Level 1 to Level 2 in Maths and English, with the option for exemption where applicable, allowing learners to focus on building skills within their core qualifications if their Education, Health, and Care Plan (EHCP) includes bespoke Maths and English targets

Our Programmes: Step Into Skills - New for September 2025

1. Step Into Skills - Employability, Entry Level to Level 2

This entry-level to Level 2 course introduces learners to the fundamentals of employability from a personal growth, health, wellbeing and careers perspective. It's ideal for learners who want to explore and develop these fundamental skills and gain knowledge that will help them in the future.

Key Features:

Personal confidence, self awareness and self esteem, stress management

Health & safety in a practical environment

Drug & substance misuse, diet & exercise, personal and interpersonal conflict

Career preparation, skills for employment

This program is perfect for learners who are just starting out and want a strong foundation in general employability and personal development



Our Programmes: Step Into Hospitality

1. Level 1 Award or Certificate in Catering, Hospitality & Tourism

This Level 1 course introduces learners to the fundamentals of the catering, hospitality, and tourism industries. It's ideal for learners who want to explore these dynamic fields and gain essential skills that will help them in their future careers.

Key Features:

Introduction to food preparation, service, and hygiene standards

Basics of customer service in hospitality settings

Overview of the tourism industry, focusing on guest experiences and travel services

Practical hands-on training in kitchens, dining areas, and tourism-related environments

This program is perfect for learners who are just starting out and want a strong foundation in these interconnected industries



Our Programmes: Step Into Catering

2. Level 2 Certificate in Catering

The Level 2 in Catering provides more advanced training in professional food preparation, presentation, and kitchen management. This course helps learners develop the technical expertise needed for careers in the food industry.

Key Features:

Advanced food preparation techniques, including various cooking methods and presentation skills

Training in food safety and hygiene to meet industry standards

Introduction to menu planning and understanding dietary needs

Development of leadership skills for managing kitchen and catering operations

This program is designed for learners who are ready to deepen their skills and pursue a career in the culinary arts



An Inclusive and Supportive Learning Environment

At Step into Learning, we are committed to ensuring that every learner feels supported, respected, and empowered. Our inclusive approach means we offer:

Personalised Learning Plans:

We tailor learning experiences to meet the individual needs of each student, recognising that every learner is unique

Dedicated Support:

Our experienced staff work closely with learners who may need additional guidance or resources, ensuring they receive the help they need to thrive

Accessible Facilities:

Our room is designed to be fully accessible, with adapted resources and technology to support a range of learning styles and physical abilities

We believe that with the right support, every learner can succeed—whether they need extra assistance or are ready to push themselves toward new challenges.

Employer Feedback

Employers consistently praise the practical skills our learners develop. Our strong focus on real-world experience means our graduates are well-prepared for careers. Employers highlight that our learners demonstrate professionalism, adaptability, and a deep understanding of industry standards.

Our Track Record: Proven Success

2023/2024 marked the first year of offering the catering courses, and we achieved:



Achievement rate in both Maths and English



Retention and achievement rate for our Level 1 Certificate in Catering, Hospitality, and Tourism

2024/2025 is our second year of provision, we are proud to report:



Increase in enrolments, demonstrating growing demand for our programs



The successful inclusion of the Level 2 Certificate in Catering course, providing even more opportunities for learners to advance their skills

2025/2026: Building on Success



Introducing our Step Into Skills course and the development of supported internships, offering workplace experience with additional support

Parent Testimonials

"Orion has gained so much confidence since he started with Step Into Learning, especially with putting his thoughts and ideas forward. Step into Learning provide a nurturing environment where they encourage their students to be actively involved in all aspects of learning and to feel included. He welcomes the constructive criticism from both his tutors and peers and strives to improve upon what he has produced. Going on enrichment trips to local businesses has given Orion an insight into the catering industry and the opportunity to experience the inner workings of a range of establishments. He has obtained his level 1 qualifications in maths and English and none of this would have been possible without the guidance of his tutors and the teaching assistants, all of whom are so supportive and really want to see him succeed. The small group dynamic works perfectly to allow Orion to study without becoming too overwhelmed or distracted. All of the staff at Step Into Learning are very approachable and they keep me regularly updated as to Orion's progress and successes. Orion's younger brother is already keen to start the course next year and I can't praise Step Into Learning highly enough!"

"I just wanted to say thank you for all you're doing for my son. He spent the whole of last year telling us nothing he'd done. This term he is chatty and engaged and talks about a range of things he's learnt. He is particularly enjoying the cooking element and will talk to us about his food and what hasn't worked so well, how to improve and thinking ahead for future recipes. He's even discussed setting up his own business! He came home from the site visit last week and chatted to me non-stop for 45 minutes about his day - how to cut a T-bone steak, quality over quantity in business etc. It was so lovely to see him so enthusiastic"

How to Enrol

Enrolling at Step into Learning is a simple process:

Contact Us:

Reach out to Nicky via phone or email to discuss your child's needs and the programs we offer

Application Process:

Complete our application form and provide any relevant information about your child's educational background

Consultation:

We will schedule a consultation to discuss your child's learning plan and ensure they receive the support they need to succeed

Contact Information:

Ready to take the next step? Contact us today!

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