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This course is called **SWAT** and stands for **Serious About Work & Training**. It is designed to meet the needs of young people who require a non-traditional study environment

What qualifications will the learner get at the end of the course?

The learner will gain up to four qualifications upon successful completion of examinations:

1. Functional Skills Level 1 or Level 2 Mathematics
2. Functional Skills Level 1 or Level 2 English
3. Level 1 Certificate in Personal Development for Employment
4. Level 1 Certificate in Work Related Studies for the Customer Service Sector

What are they going to get from SWAT?

- Safe, fun educational environment with a difference
- Personalised learning to suit their needs
- Discipline and meaning
- Develop integrity and build self confidence
- Belief and focus on what is right for them
- Learn how to make decisions
- Taking responsibility
- Gain essential qualifications
- Approachable Trainers
- Time to reflect upon choices
- A place to belong
- A starting point

What topics will be covered during the Course?

Maths and English to make sure they are at a good level for their future pathway and a mix and match of any of the following titles from two other qualifications:

Self-Assessment
Making Informed Career and Progression Choices
Preparation for Interview
Working as a volunteer
Learning to be financially aware
Searching for a job/course/apprenticeship
Working in a Team
Certificate in Work Related Studies for the Customer Service Sector



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Programme Structure:

This programme is proposed to support learners holistically, who have barriers to learning as well as focusing on developing a transferable skill set for the future with Maths and English as the Core Learning Aims.

Who is the course for?

Anyone who is undecided about their future, were not successful in their GCSE results, have a barrier to learning, unsure of what pathway to take whether it's an Apprenticeship route or Further Education or for someone who needs nurturing into their next step.

How is the qualification assessed?

The qualifications are assessed by a range of assessment methods including fun, practical assessment, outdoor activities, multiple choice examinations and completion of a Portfolio. All tests and assessments are carried out over the duration of the course.

Will the learners get a Certificate?

Successful learners will receive Certificates from Highfield Awarding Body for Compliance (HABC) for each qualification that they pass. (Free examination resits are available if required)

How long does the course last?

Course Duration: The weekly programme is delivered over 3 ½ days per week

Course Timings: Gloucester course start date 19/10/2020 – ends 01/07/2021

9.00am – 16.00hrs on Monday – Wednesday and 0900-1230hrs on Thursday morning

Course Locations:

Gloucester course is delivered in Gloucester at the Army Reserve Centre, Carne Pl, Gloucester GL4 3BD

There will be a Cheltenham course starting 12/01/2021. Details to follow....

Is there a bus route to the Training Centre?

There is a regular bus service (Bus Number 10) – learners would need to get off the bus at Barnwood Road, just off Walls Roundabout (by the Ibis hotel)



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How do I contact Betaris Training?

Please telephone the Betaris Training office on 01452 751004 or email info@betaristraining.com

or contact Vanessa Pollok, Course Director on 07411553975 or email Vanessapollok@betaristraining.com

Alternatively, contact the Job Smart Team at Gloucestershire College on 01452 563275 will be able to help, as this course is run in partnership with Gloucestershire College

If you require any other information or have any questions please feel free to contact us, we are happy to help.

Quotes from previous learners.....

“I enjoy the unique social situation”

“Ever since I have started the course, I have loved it, and I have been supported the entire time”

“Normally I find learning very boring, but all of you have found a way for me to enjoy learning again, so I thank you for that”

“Lots of fun, would recommend SWAT to others”