



The SWAT programme is run by Betaris Training for Gloucestershire College



What is SWAT?

SWAT stands for **Serious About Work & Training**. SWAT is a full time learning programme for learners who have had barriers to learning. It supports them holistically, by developing a transferable skill set for the future with Maths and English as the Core Learning Aim. This course has been designed for those who enjoy a “non-traditional” style of learning. We plan to do things differently.

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.

What will I get from this course?

- ✓ A place to belong and a starting point
- ✓ Safe, fun education environment with a difference
- ✓ Essential qualifications
- ✓ Personalised learning to suit your needs
- ✓ Time to reflect upon previous decisions
- ✓ Time to focus on what's right for you

What is involved?

The SWAT programme is delivered over three and a half days per week for a whole academic year.

Timings:

Monday – Wednesday: 9:00am – 4:00pm each day

Thursday: 9:00am – 12:30pm

Location:

Gloucester Army Reserve Centre (ARC), Eastern Avenue, Gloucester, GL4 3BD (opposite McDonalds).

“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”

“I enjoy the unique social situation”

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

What topics will be covered?

Maths and English Functional Skills will be taught to make sure you are at a good level for future career choices, along with a mix of the following options:

- ✓ Self-assessment
- ✓ Making informed career and progression choices
- ✓ Preparation for an interview
- ✓ Working as a volunteer
- ✓ Searching for a job/course/apprenticeship
- ✓ Learning to be financially aware
- ✓ Working in a team
- ✓ Certificate in Work Related Studies for the Customer Service Sector
- ✓ Hiking
- ✓ Being creative
- ✓ First Aid
- ✓ Volunteering for local charities
- ✓ Use of the gym
- ✓ Personal fitness & wellbeing

How is the qualification assessed?

You will be assessed through a range of methods, including fun practical assessments, outdoor activities, multiple-choice exams and the completion of a portfolio. All tests and assessments are carried out over the duration of the SWAT programme.

What happens next?

Once you have been referred onto the SWAT programme by Gloucestershire College, you will be given your joining instructions. You will need to bring lunch and drinks with you each day as there are no catering facilities on site.

Is there a bus route to the ARC Training Centre?

There is a regular bus service (Number 10) you will need to get off the bus at Barnwood Road, and walk the short distance to the ARC Training Centre.

What is the dress code during the course?

The dress code for the course is casual and non-restrictive clothing, such as tracksuit and trainers. Using the gym facilities at the Training Centre will be an integral part of the course, so gym clothing will be required on specific days.

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We look forward to hearing from you

Dear Past, Thank you for all the lessons,
Dear Future, I am now ready.