



**BUXTON & LEEK  
COLLEGE**



**UNIVERSITY OF  
DERBY**

# POCKET GUIDE

## FOR ALL LEARNERS

### YOUR SAFETY

If you have general concerns about safety, security or bullying, you can **speak to anyone in the Learner Journey Team**. If you have a particular concern, support is available from our **Safeguarding Co-ordinators** on:

- Buxton, Leek and Derby: **01538 322100**

You can also contact Childline on 0800 1111 to talk about anything you're worried about

### YOUR SUCCESS

Your Tutor, Progress Coach or Instructor Assessor will meet with you regularly to **set targets and monitor your achievements and progression**. HE, Access and Foundation Programme students can check **online course resources** for announcement and lecture materials. Your own **Individual Learning Plan**, or **Progress Review** (for work based learners) will be available on **e-Trackr** or **Smart Assessor** so you can check how you're doing. You'll get your login details for e-Trackr during induction week.

### YOUR FUTURE

The Careers and Employment Service is here to offer impartial information, advice and guidance on any career related questions you may have.

- Buxton: **01298 330303/01298 330891** or **careersbuxton@derby.ac.uk**
- Leek: **01298 330891/01298 330891** or **careersbuxton@derby.ac.uk**
- Derby: **01332 591316** or **accesscareers@derby.ac.uk**

The Student Employment Agency can help you find a part time job. **T: 01332 591830 E: sea@derby.ac.uk**

### YOUR CAMPUS

We often share our Campus with members of the public. All staff and students must wear their ID cards and lanyards at all times.

**If you have a concern, please call 01538 322100.**

### YOUR LIBRARY

Study space • Books • Periodicals • Online resources  
• Computers • Library staff to support you

Please check:

**www.blc.ac.uk/library**

for opening times.

Buxton, Leek and Derby:

**T: 01332 591215** or **E: library@derby.ac.uk**

### BLC INVEST

We want all students and apprentices across the College and University to be the best that they can be, aim high and have a positive experience.

We expect all students and apprentices to follow the BLC Invest Code of Conduct.



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Keep this handy guide with you at all times for a quick reference to useful and important information. We'll also send important information to your College or University email account and sometimes by text so make sure you check these regularly and tell us if your contact details change.

CONNECT WITH US



## REPORTING ABSENCES

**If you can't attend College for any reason you should contact the absence line on 0800 074 0099.**

**If you don't contact us to inform us that you won't be in, this could lead to disciplinary action.**

## YOUR VIEWS

Your feedback on College and University life is important to us. **Speak to your Course Representatives** who will represent your views at meetings. For full time learners and Apprentices you can also email us.

Visit **[www.blc.ac.uk/student-voice](http://www.blc.ac.uk/student-voice)**

If you have a feedback, speak to your Tutor or Progress Coach.

For Access or Foundation Joint Honours Programme students, you can email us via **[access@derby.ac.uk](mailto:access@derby.ac.uk)** if you have any feedback.

## YOUR WELLBEING

Student Wellbeing are here to help and advise you about non-academic issues, including health and wellbeing, finance, childcare, disability support, welfare, housing and benefits.

- Student Money and Rights Enquiries **01298 330817** or **[studentmoneyadviceblc@derby.ac.uk](mailto:studentmoneyadviceblc@derby.ac.uk)**
- Derby: **01332 593000** or **[studentwellbeing@derby.ac.uk](mailto:studentwellbeing@derby.ac.uk)**

## TUTORIALS - FUTURE FOCUS SESSIONS

Our Progress Coaches deliver the future focus programme to help you with your employability and resilience. They can also support you with your next steps, track attendance and support you in achieving your goals and targets.

## YOUR ENRICHMENT

We offer a full programme of Enrichment activities for you to get involved in. Take part in volunteering, The Duke of Edinburgh's Award, community outreach programmes, health and wellness sessions and sporting opportunities. You'll receive information from your Tutor and Progress Coach. Keep checking online for updates.

**[enrichment@blc.ac.uk](mailto:enrichment@blc.ac.uk)**

**[www.blc.ac.uk/your-study-programme](http://www.blc.ac.uk/your-study-programme)**

## WELCOME TO US

When you become a student, you automatically become a member of the Union of Students'. **us** run societies, sports, programme representation and an independent, free and confidential Advice Service. If you need advice, support, just a chat or want to relax and engage in various social activities, pop into The Hub at the Leek Campus, DO/G22 at the Buxton Campus or visit Info point at the Derby Campus. Visit the website for more information -

**[www.derbyunion.co.uk](http://www.derbyunion.co.uk)**

## TRAINEESHIPS AND APPRENTICESHIPS

If you're an Apprentice or working towards a Traineeship **you're entitled to all of the services and facilities based at our Buxton, Leek and Derby Campuses**. If you have any queries contact us on:

**T: 0800 074 0099**

**E: [feapprenticeships@blc.ac.uk](mailto:feapprenticeships@blc.ac.uk)**

**W: [www.blc.ac.uk/apprenticeships](http://www.blc.ac.uk/apprenticeships)**

## STUDYING WITH OUR PARTNERS

If you're studying your course with one of our delivery partners then you can use all of the resources available in this guide. If you need any support or guidance please contact us stating which partner you are training with:

**T: 0800 074 0099**

**E: [enquiries@blc.ac.uk](mailto:enquiries@blc.ac.uk)**

**W: [www.blc.ac.uk](http://www.blc.ac.uk)**