

XAVERIAN FOUNDATION COURSE



Xaverian College
Business and Professional Studies Faculty

Welcome to the Foundation Course

We are very pleased that you are considering the Foundation Course at Xaverian College.

We are sorry we are unable to invite you into college at the moment as so we hope this short presentation will give an idea about the course and how we think it will benefit you.

What is the Foundation Course?

The Foundation Course is a flexible, one year course designed to introduce you to vocational studies and to improve your levels of basic skills and life skills.

What will I study?

BTEC Introductory Certificate in Vocational Studies

You will study 10 units covering a broad range of subjects within business, Health and Social Care and ICT.

The course is 100% coursework with no exams.

Maths and English

You will be assessed at the start of the course if you didn't achieve your GCSE maths or English and will study maths and English in small groups with lots of support.

How will you study?

- You will study in small groups under the direction of experienced and well-qualified tutors. Most of your lessons will be in the well-equipped Foundation base rooms.

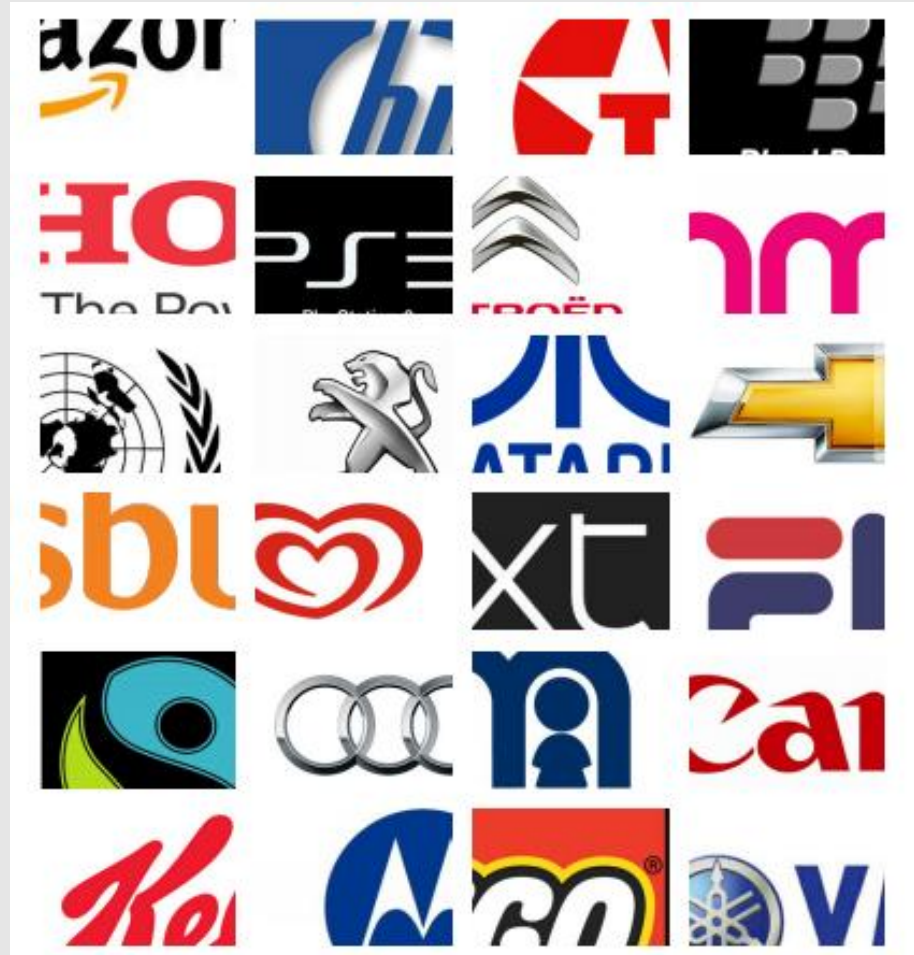
What can you do after the course?

Many students progress to the next level of courses at Xaverian if they reach the required standards. Other students have continued studies or another college, started a training course or found employment.

Something to keep you busy!

Over the next couple of slides are activities that you might want to look at to give you an idea of the type of things you will be doing. Try them out.

Business: Can you name the company logos?



Design your own logo

You are the marketing director of a new company that produces mobile phones. It is your job to decide on a name and logo for the company

Your Company name

Will it be related to the product?

Will it describe a feeling/idea?

Will it be abstract but memorable?

Your logo

Is it simple?

Does it show the product?

Does it show the company name?

Design your logo on paper or a computer. You can find free logo makers online

Think about mobile phone companies and their names and logos to give you some ideas

Health and Social Care



Careers in the NHS

Did you know the NHS is the largest employer in Europe? It has more than 1,000,000 workers. They are not just doctors or nurses.

Search online for jobs in the NHS and make a list of some of the jobs available that you might be interested in as a career.

Thank you for taking the time to look at this

We look forward to meeting you later in the year.