

TTA NEWSLETTER



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COVID-19 UPDATES



Important information

Due to the current covid-19 situation and arising cases in the local and surrounding areas, we are very limited to meet face to face.

We are taking all the necessary steps to protect our learners, staff, service users and communities from the pandemic.

The Covid-19 situation has impacted the class-based learning. However, we will continue to deliver online courses and training until the situation changes.

Coronavirus (COVID-19) testing eligibility and how to book:

Testing is available to anyone in England and Wales who has symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19), whatever their age. Tests are free and can be requested through the NHS website. Priority testing is available for essential workers and anyone they live with who display symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19), this includes all education and childcare staff. Priority testing can be arranged through the self-referral portal on GOV.UK.

Testing now available to anyone with symptoms of coronavirus. The government has announced that anyone with symptoms of coronavirus is now eligible to book a test, including children under the age of 5 years. Anyone experiencing a new, continuous cough; high temperature; or a loss of, or change, in their normal sense of smell or taste (anosmia) can book a test. A coronavirus test can be booked here:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

Please download the track and trace App from iTunes or Play store of your mobile devices. The link below will take you to the NHS webpage where you can download it from.

<https://www.nhs.uk/apps-library/nhs-covid-19/>

Safeguarding

We take the welfare of all students and staff extremely seriously. Our team of qualified Safeguarding and Welfare officers works to ensure that students feel safe and supported. If you have any concerns, please ask at Reception for support.

Safeguarding children, adults and families means protecting the most vulnerable from abuse and neglect. Abuse and neglect can happen in different ways and be perpetrated by anyone. Abuse can be a crime. If you see something, are told something or something doesn't feel right you need to report it.

Report concerns about an **adult** to **01902 551199**

Report concerns about a **child** to **01902 555392**

www.wolverhamptionsafeguarding.org.uk

If you are not in immediate danger, contact the following local and national specialist organisations for advice and support:

#NoExcuseForAbuse (National Helpline)
www.noexcuseforabuse.info, 0808 2000 247

The Haven Wolverhampton
08000 194 400, 24 hours. Online chat (Mon–Fri 9am–5pm),
www.havenrefuge.org.uk, info@havenrefuge.org.uk

Victim Support West Midlands
0300 303 1977, www.victimsupport.org.uk

West Midlands Forced Marriage helpline
0800 953 9777, 24 hours

St Georges Hub, support for male victims
01902 421904

City of Wolverhampton Council Homeless Services
01902 554747

City of Wolverhampton Council Adult Social Care
01902 551199

City of Wolverhampton Council Children's Social Care
01902 555392

Always call 999 if you or someone else is at immediate risk.

Domestic Abuse - Local Support

We know that this is a difficult and challenging time for everyone – but particularly so for adults and children living with domestic abuse which results negatively affecting the survivors.

A local and national campaign “No excuse for Abuse” is being run to get the message across that if you or someone you know are experiencing domestic abuse during the coronavirus outbreak, local and national organisations want you to know: You are not alone, and help is still available.

As always, if you or someone else is in immediate danger.

Please call 999 and ask for the Police the same goes Safeguarding.

Achievements and Announcements

Announcements

TTA have managed to get new partnerships and contracts for the betterment of TTA and the learners, which include:

- The Military Covenant has been signed
- Applied for ELCAS status to enable us to train service leavers and acquire funding.
- Achieved Mindful Employer status
- Met compliance with Disability Confident Partner
- Approved Contract for the DWP

Achievements

We are pleased to announce that we are consistently over achieving our set goals year on year, with this year 2019/2020 being no exception with results averaging over **98%**

Function Skills 100% Pass rate

Level 5 LRN Diploma in Business and Enterprise 95% Pass Rate

Level 3 - Diploma in Digital Entrepreneurship 100% Pass Rate

Function Level 3 Diploma in Adult Care 100% Pass rate