

## Online and Distance Learning Courses/Qualifications

The following providers include a mixture of free and paid Learning opportunities. Check individual entry and age criteria with each provider for free courses.



### **Training/Education Providers:**

<b>Workpays</b> - <a href="https://online.workpays.co.uk">https://online.workpays.co.uk</a> - Shannon Prew 07391 419508 Now providing an online learning platform offering courses across Coventry & Warwickshire in Retail, Customer Service, Construction, Warehousing and Employability skills, with further options currently being added. Young people can register their interest online.
<b>The Princes Trust</b> – <a href="https://www.princes-trust.org.uk/">https://www.princes-trust.org.uk/</a> - 0800 842 842 Still supporting young people by offering support on their free phone number. Visit their Coronavirus support hub offering advice, guidance & support so young people can continue to upskill by developing confidence and abilities during the Coronavirus pandemic.
<b>Heart of England Training</b> – <a href="https://www.hoet.co.uk/">https://www.hoet.co.uk/</a> - 0800 028 1576 Potential Students/Parents/Carers can access information about HOET academies through sessions being offered on Facebook and Instagram. Check HOET website for dates and links.
<b>CWT</b> – <a href="http://www.cw-chambertraining.co.uk">www.cw-chambertraining.co.uk</a> – 024 7623 1122 No online provision but taking enquiries about potential future recruitment.
<b>Babington</b> – <a href="http://www.babington.co.uk">www.babington.co.uk</a> Offering free courses for 19+ in functional skills, Customer Service and Employability Skills. Referral process tbc.
<b>HIT</b> – <a href="http://www.hittraining.co.uk">www.hittraining.co.uk</a> - 0800 093 5892 Available for general enquiries about recruitment.
<b>REMIT Group</b> – <a href="http://www.remit.co.uk">www.remit.co.uk</a> - 0115 975 9550 Available for general enquires.

### **Online Employability Skill Support:**

<b>BT Work Ready – Skills for Tomorrow</b> - <a href="http://www.bt.com/skillsfortomorrow/work-life.html">www.bt.com/skillsfortomorrow/work-life.html</a> Helping young people to get work ready from home through scheduled webinars along with one to one support being offered after each session.
<b>Barclays Lifeskills</b> – <a href="http://www.barclayslifeskills.com">www.barclayslifeskills.com</a> Provides workshops on CV writing, Job Search, Interview skills and virtual work experience.
<b>British Gas Energy Trust</b> – <a href="http://elearning.britishgasenergytrust.org.uk/login">http://elearning.britishgasenergytrust.org.uk/login</a> Free courses focusing on core employability training for all ages.
<b>Learndirect</b> – <a href="http://www.learndirect.com">www.learndirect.com</a> Free employability skills - offering courses designed to equip with the essentials of getting a job.
<b>Online Academies</b> - <a href="http://www.onlineacademies.co.uk">www.onlineacademies.co.uk</a> A combination of free and paid courses that will assist those looking for their first job.

## Online Vocational/Study Courses:

<b>Future Learn</b> – <a href="http://www.futurelearn.com">www.futurelearn.com</a> Future Learn has a diverse range of courses on offer. Most are 6-10 weeks long but also have some shorter courses. You can learn for free or upgrade to purchase unlimited study packages.
<b>BBC Bitesize</b> – <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize">www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize</a> Lessons available in English, Maths and other core subjects.
<b>Open Learn – Open University</b> – <a href="http://www.open.edu/openlearn/">www.open.edu/openlearn/</a> Free courses, skills for study, employability skills, TV, Radio and online programmes available.
<b>Reed</b> – <a href="http://www.reed.co.uk/courses/free">www.reed.co.uk/courses/free</a> Offer 46 free courses in a range of vocational interests.
<b>Save the Student</b> – <a href="http://www.savethestudent.org">www.savethestudent.org</a> Offers 6 free online courses with qualifications that may help to give your CV a boost.
<b>National Extension College</b> – <a href="http://www.nec.ac.uk">www.nec.ac.uk</a> A huge range of subjects to choose from including GCSE's and A 'Levels. Currently offering price reductions and free learning resources for courses.
<b>Vision2learn</b> – <a href="http://www.vision2learn.net">www.vision2learn.net</a> Offer an extensive range of vocational courses – Free courses are available subject to meeting eligibility criteria.
<b>Oxford Home Study Centre</b> – <a href="http://www.oxfordhomestudy.com">www.oxfordhomestudy.com</a> Some free online courses available with certification.

## Local College Offers:

<b>Coventry College</b> – <a href="https://elearning.coventrycollege.ac.uk">https://elearning.coventrycollege.ac.uk</a> Provider of a wide variety of elearning courses including professional qualifications, skills development or personal interest.
<b>Warwickshire College Group</b> – <a href="http://www.wcg.ac.uk">www.wcg.ac.uk</a> Extensive range of distance learning courses in a variety of subject areas. Full-time and part-time courses available. Short and recreational courses.
<b>North Warwickshire &amp; South Leicestershire College</b> – <a href="http://www.nwslc.ac.uk/courses/free-online-courses/">www.nwslc.ac.uk/courses/free-online-courses/</a> Offers a variety of online and distance learning courses. Some free online courses with qualifications available.
<b>Stratford/Solihull College</b> – <a href="http://www.solihull.ac.uk">www.solihull.ac.uk</a> Solihull offer an extensive range of vocational courses through both online and distance learning.