

Dear Parent/Carers

As part of Nova Education Trust we have initiated a partnership with the AIM group.

The AIM Group works with employers and training providers, to offer fully funded vocational qualifications and pre-employment training. The group also works with employers and schools, to promote apprenticeship and work experience opportunities.

As part of their work with us the Aim Group are supporting parents to better understand their children around things like **Autism, Children's mental Health, Dyslexia, Challenging Behaviour, and ADHD, plus many more - without cost!!**

NCFE Cache Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Autism

NCFE Cache Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Children and Young People's Mental Health

NCFE Cache Level 2 Certificate in Specific Learning Difficulties (characteristics of ADHD, ADD, dyslexia and dyscalculia)

NCFE Cache Level 2 Certificate in Behaviour That Challenges

NCFE Cache Level 2 Certificate in Bullying in Children and Young People

There are also about **40 different choices** of course all accessible without cost too.

Plus, once you complete one you can go ahead and access another one .. again, without cost

The link below gives a full listing of all the courses they have available. The courses are not just about children they enable you to upskill yourself too in areas such as hospitality etc - <https://theaimgroup.co.uk/courses/level-2->

Course Structure

- Courses are six weeks long and must be completed (part of the funding requirements)
- Average workload is usually anywhere between 25-30 hours (subject to the learners working speed and can fit around you)
- You will need access to a computer, laptop, or tablet, (mobile phones may not support this)
- Once all questions are completed, your assigned tutor will mark your work to ensure you pass and understand.
- Upon completion you are awarded an "Official Level 2 Vocational Recognised Qualification" (this is the equivalent of a Grade 5 GCSE)
- No course timetable - this is done in personal time that fits into your weekly routine

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Eligibility Criteria

- Are you over 19 (since 31st August 2020)
- Have you lived in the UK/EU for the past three years **Wales/Scotland are not funded**
- Make sure you are not currently doing another government funded courses

Then everyone will be fully funded by the [gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk) AEB (Adult Education Budget)

If you are interested in undertaking one of these Free Online courses, then please complete the following link asap. This will then allow Stacey to contact you and send over the relevant Enrolment.

[Birklands school parents registration form link](#)

If you have any questions, you can call **Stacey Taylor-Hinds on 0203 900 3091 extension 226** or drop her an email at stacey.taylorhinds@theaimgroup.co.uk- **who will be your main point of contact**

If you have any questions that you feel the school can answer do contact us. This is an amazing opportunity that is free to all of our parent and carers so please make the most of what AIM can offer you.

Mrs C. A. Smith

(Head of School)