

Prince's Trust

If you are aged 16-25 and live in the Black Country there's a full-time Prince's Trust Team Programme for you, run by City of Wolverhampton College.

The Prince's Trust team is a full-time 12 week programme made up of:

Week 1 – Introductions

Meet the other young people who have joined the programme.

Week 2 – Residential

Outdoor activities, such as rock climbing, abseiling and raft building to enable you to develop your team-building skills.

Weeks 3, 4, 5 & 6 – Community Project

Choose a local community project, plan and fund-raise to see what a difference your hard work can make.

Weeks 7 & 8 – Work Placements

A work placement in the area of work that interests you.

Week 9 – Next Steps

CVs, interview techniques, mock interviews and job search.

Weeks 10 & 11 – Final Team Challenge

Put your team-building skills to use and spend time with people in your community.

Week 12 – Presentation

Your chance to show everyone who has supported you exactly what you have achieved over the past 12 weeks.



At the end of the programme you not only come out with the Prince's Trust Certificate in Employment, Teamwork and Community Skills - the programme also provides you with a host of certificates that are useful in the workplace.

They range from Appointed Person's First Aid, to Food Safety and Catering and a Safety Certificate from West Midlands Fire Service.

There's training in putting together your CV, interview techniques and job search skills.

The programme has all equipment supplied and help with travel expenses. It doesn't affect your entitlement to benefits: if you are on Jobseekers' Allowance you can continue to sign on, although you must notify the Jobcentre that you are on the programme.

Where can I do it?

The college is the main delivery partner for the Prince's Trust Team Programme in the Black Country. Teams are run from Wolverhampton (Bilston and Central Wolverhampton), Walsall (Brownhills and Central Walsall), Dudley (Sedgley, Wordsley, Halesowen), Sandwell (Smethwick Tipton and Wednesbury), Telford and Shrewsbury. Approximately three Team programmes per year are run from each location.



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