

Learning & Skills Unit



The Coffee Shop

At the side of the Learning & Skills Unit is TCHA's very own coffee Shop where you can grab a wholesome bite to eat and sit down to freshly made tea, coffee or soft drinks.



Brunch Club

On the first Saturday of every month brunch can be purchased for just 50p in the coffee shop.



A Great Place To Meet Up

TCHA's coffee shop is the place to meet friends, catch up and be part of the local community. Find out what's going on by popping in and checking out the information on the tables whilst you dine or simply relax with a cup of tea.



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Our Parent Company

Tamworth Cornerstone Housing Association

Tamworth Cornerstone Housing Association is a Christian led partnership of the local church in Amington, (St Editha) Cornerstone Charity and Tamworth Borough Council. The organisation aims to provide a framework of support, encouragement, challenge and opportunities to young homeless single people aged 16-25 that will enable them to explore, and develop coping mechanisms which will help them to live independently. It does this by providing a range of appropriate living accommodation and learning and skills programmes. It also provides programmes for non resident young people challenged by conventional school environments. If you are interested in any of the courses please contact Neena Heath.



First Steps

First Steps is a programme aimed at those young people who are, for whatever reason, unable to attend mainstream schooling. The programme consists of four two hourly sessions running from Mondays and Tuesday and includes academic, practical and physical group work whilst addressing behavioural and personal issues.

Bright Young Things

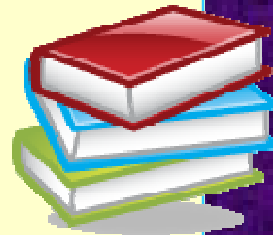
A programme designed specifically for young people aged 14+ both in and outside of mainstream school who struggle with attendance, work well in smaller groups, and who need a structured environment and delivery in order to study for and gain both foundation and higher level Maths and English GCSE's. From September 2010 various BTEC subjects will be available. The year long course is specifically designed for years 10 & above, with yr 10 students encouraged to achieve the qualification within the year but also having the opportunity to roll the study over into a second year if necessary.

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Our Learning & Skills centre offers the **First Steps Programme**, aimed at the growing number of non-school attendees, **The Bright Young Things Programme**, aimed at those finding it difficult to attend mainstream school and who need structured support in order to gain GCSE qualifications and **Vision-2-Learn**, an innovative e-learning experience offering a wide variety of online qualifications ranging from Sports & Lifestyle to Employability Skills to IT Skills.

Rewire Programme

A personal development programme aimed at providing an alternative education specifically for years 7 and 8 who are otherwise struggling within a mainstream schooling environment. The programme encourages the use of social and life skills that will build up their confidence and self esteem through the use of drama and role play techniques.



Youth Achievement Award

This course comprises of four projects that incorporate:

- **Home Skills**
- **Good Food Skills**
- **Self Care**
- **Interpersonal Skills**
- **Work Skills**
- **Community & Leisure Skills**

Non-school attendees and residents alike are encouraged to progress through the Life Skills units at their own pace and with the support of our tutors

