

What is the course about?

This course is designed as the next step in your British Sign Language (BSL) journey. It builds on the core principles of BSL, including the continued importance of hand shapes, visual expressions, and effective communication methods with deaf individuals and BSL users.

Why should I choose the course?

This course is ideal for students who have already completed an introductory BSL course and wish to further develop their knowledge and confidence. It will extend your vocabulary and signing skills, enabling you to use BSL in a broader range of everyday situations.

What will I learn?

You will explore and practise more advanced topics, including:

- Signing different modes of transport
- Signing to discuss hobbies and interests
- Formulating short sentences using 3–4 signs.

What will the course lead on to?

British Sign Language is a unique and valuable communication skill that can be applied both personally and professionally. It is included on the UK government's approved list of languages and can significantly enhance your career prospects in sectors such as voluntary work, care, education, and customer service.

What support is available?

We have a team of staff dedicated to providing learning support if it is required and a Wellbeing Team that are on hand to offer guidance, support and help when needed.

Additionally, eligible students can access a wide range of finance and funding support to help them during their time at college. For personalised advice on funding, please contact our Learner Services Team on 01925 494 400 or email learner.services@wvr.ac.uk.



Why should I choose to study the course at Warrington & Vale Royal College?

Warrington & Vale Royal College offers a welcoming learning environment with modern facilities, ample on-site parking, and expert tuition from knowledgeable and supportive staff. Whether you're just starting out or looking to develop new skills, we're here to help you succeed.

What are the entry requirements?

You must be aged 19 or over, have a keen interest in learning BSL, and be willing to actively participate in classroom activities and discussions. You will also be encouraged to reflect on your progress each week using an individual learning plan.

What are my funding options?

For more information about financial support, please visit: <https://wvr.ac.uk/college-life/financial-support>

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Are there any additional costs associated with the course?

There are no additional costs.



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