

#### **VENUE AND DURATION OF COURSE:**

East Surrey College, Redhill RH1 2JX, This is a 1-year Full-time course (5 days per week, 09:15 to 15:20).

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**

Springboard is a programme for students in Year 11 as it forms a preparatory step for a secure progression to Year 12 (post-16).

Interview and assessment - students are referred directly by an authorised senior member of school staff or directly by a designated member of the local authority inclusion team/virtual school. Applicants are required to attend an interview with their parent/guardian to which a member of school or local authority staff are also invited. Students will be required to sign up to a code of behaviour and to commit to attaining conduct, attendance and targets set.

#### **WHAT QUALIFICATIONS WILL I GET?**

- LASER Award or Certificate for Learning, Employability and Progression Level 1
- Functional Skills English
- Functional Skills Maths

#### **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

Springboard is a discreet provision for young people in Year 11 who are assessed as requiring a more practical skills-based education while still working towards qualifications that include English and Maths. Students will benefit from studying vocational tasters in a range of areas from a mix of:

- Creative Arts
- ICT
- Motor Vehicle/Construction

This enables an excellent, motivational introduction to further vocational study and the attainment of positive workplace behaviours. Students benefit from being part of a high-quality College with an excellent reputation for working in partnership with employers who support student learning. We have excellent resources and tutors are experienced in their industries.

Alongside the main qualification, students are prepared for and sit qualifications in English and Maths – usually at a Functional Skills level. This combination helps students to develop the skills and knowledge required to access and progress through post-16 vocational study programmes and into work, apprenticeships or higher education. Places on this course are offered through school/local authority referral to individuals who are assessed as being motivated and committed to succeeding on this exciting, alternative programme.



**UNITS/TOPICS COVERED:**

- Developing Personal Confidence & Self Awareness
- Developing Skills for an Independent Life
- Healthy Living
- Personal Development
- Financial Literacy Saving and Borrowing Understanding
- Diversity in Society
- Managing Personal Finances
- Understanding Rights and Responsibilities of Citizenship

**TYPE OF ASSESSMENT:**

- Coursework
- Exams

**WHERE CAN IT LEAD?**

Mainstream courses at East Surrey College or another Further Education College.

**COURSE FEE:**

£10,000 for a full academic year.

Should there be exceptional, additional costs required such as EHCP support, exams, visits etc, these will be discussed with the school or the local authority. A separate service level agreement operates for this purpose.

**WHAT TO DO NEXT:**

To discuss Springboard or to make an application please contact:

Charlie Peel, School Liaison Manager: Email: [schoolsliaison@osc.ac.uk](mailto:schoolsliaison@osc.ac.uk)

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