



# STUDENT SUPPORT @FRANKLIN

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At Franklin, our students are at the heart of everything we do, and we believe every student has a right to come to Franklin and feel safe, supported, and welcomed. That's why we take our students' safety and support seriously and are dedicated, to ensuring our college is a nurturing and inclusive environment for all.

We take immense pride in providing a place where you can grow, develop, and achieve your future goals and aspirations. To ensure your success, we have a range of support, advice and guidance available for you to access throughout your studies.



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# ASPIRE

Aspire is an essential part of your Study Programme. Through Aspire, you'll hear from guest speakers and participate in group sessions and take part in one-to-one meetings. You'll work with your dedicated Progress Coach, who will help guide you throughout your studies.



## PROGRESS COACHES

You will be assigned a Progress Coach to support you with your CV, application forms, interview techniques, deciding your next steps after Franklin, and much more. If you're looking to pursue a future at university, they will be with you every step of the way and support you throughout the UCAS process.



**Your Progress Coach is dedicated to guiding you throughout your studies and ensure you make good progress. They will support you by:**

Making sure you are present and on time for all your lessons, to maximise your chance of success and help you achieve your goals

Helping you with any personal challenges and supporting your wellbeing during your studies

Being the main point of contact for you and your parents

Regularly checking in with you to review your progress and set goals for improvement should you need it.

# LEARNING SUPPORT

Our Learning Support Team are experienced in supporting students with a wide range of learning difficulties and physical disabilities. Our staff receive specialist training to support our students and strive to meet your needs, whatever they may be. From exam access arrangements to tailor-made targets to one-to-one key working, our individualised approach means that you will receive the support you need to thrive and excel academically whilst at Franklin.

Please contact the team should you have any **Special Educational Needs or Disabilities (SEND)** that affect your learning whilst at College. These may include:

Autism/Asperger's syndrome

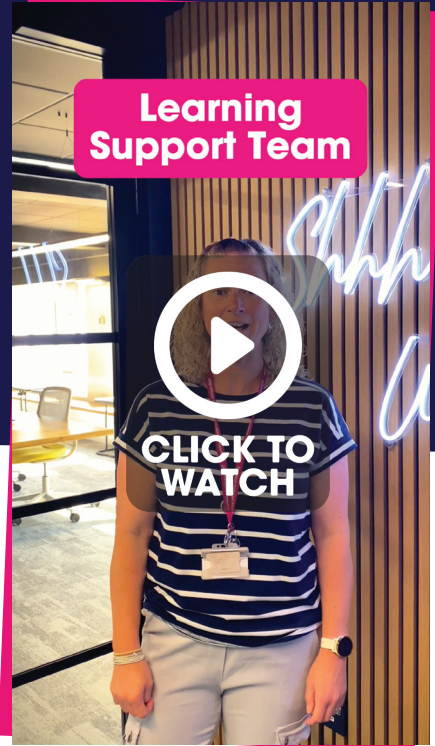
Dyslexia, Dyspraxia and Dyscalculia

Hearing impairment

Mobility needs

Medical conditions

Visual impairment



For queries around EHCP's please contact our EHCP Co-ordinator [Victoria.Russell@franklin.ac.uk](mailto:Victoria.Russell@franklin.ac.uk) and for queries any queries about exam access arrangements and medical needs to Lucy Flodman on [lsr@franklin.ac.uk](mailto:lsr@franklin.ac.uk)



# STUDENT WELLBEING

Your wellbeing is a priority at Franklin. Our Team Thrive will provide you with internal pastoral support and can refer you to a range of specialist external organisations should you need it.

We have our lovable Therapy Dogs who visit daily for students to interact with, as well as a variety of support groups such as our LGBTQIA+ group who meet weekly.



There is a wide range of Personal and Professional Development opportunities to get involved in to build friendships and de-stress. There are quiet areas around the College if you prefer somewhere peaceful to study or hang out, as well as our bookable games area.



You may want to learn how to recognise and deal with potential issues, even if you don't believe yourself to have any mental health or wellbeing concerns. Whatever your needs, our experienced staff can help.



**You can find our Team Thrive in room 4 for all your wellbeing needs.**

## Student Wellbeing



# SAFEGUARDING

We are committed to offering support to students and families on any safeguarding matter. We provide dedicated help for any safeguarding issues you might have and work closely with other external organisations to ensure you are supported.



If you have any safeguarding concerns, please go to room 3A or room T1, call extension 762 or email our safeguarding team at [safeguarding@franklin.ac.uk](mailto:safeguarding@franklin.ac.uk), or go to reception.



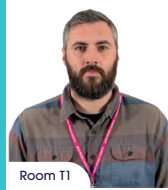
Room 3A

**Charlotte Morris**  
Deputy Designated  
Safeguarding Lead



Room 3A

**Darcie Harding**  
Deputy Designated  
Safeguarding Lead



Room T1

**Shane Harrison**  
Deputy Designated  
Safeguarding Lead &  
Head of Department  
Level 2



Room 5

**Vicki Jones**  
Deputy Designated  
Safeguarding Lead &  
Wellbeing and Inclusion  
Manager



Room 4

**Deborah Norton**  
Progress Coach  
& Wellbeing Officer



Room 4

**Vanessa Grant**  
Wellbeing Officer



The Hub

**Laura Tombs**  
Adult Learning



**Jo North**  
Deputy Principal &  
Designated  
Safeguarding Lead



**Wendy Ellis**  
Principal & CEO



**Jerry Woolner**  
Safeguarding  
Governor

# TECH SUPPORT



## ROOM 96

Our expert Tech Team provides a variety of support for students. You are welcome to bring your laptop or tablet and will still be able to use your log-in details to access our network and use Google Workspace, Office 365, and Adobe Full Creative Cloud Enterprise Suite.



Once connected, you're free to use our digital learning environments, including The Bridge, where there are plenty of charging facilities and workspaces to ensure you can focus on your learning. The Tech team are on-hand throughout your time at college, ensuring reliable tech support is available whenever you need it.

We encourage you to bring your device to College, where you can access various tech support. Our expert Tech Team provides a variety of support for students, from offering free software and access to smartphones and laptops, to help with emails and access to Google Classroom and Office 365. They're on hand throughout your time at College to ensure reliable tech support is available whenever you need it.

# THE BRIDGE



Across the College, we have a range of state-of-the-art spaces and learning environments to provide you with the tools you need to excel and everything you need to get where you're going. This includes **The Bridge**, our recently opened university-style learning centre.

The Bridge offers digital workspaces, meeting rooms, areas for flexible learning, and dedicated quiet study spaces, as well as high-spec desktop computers loaded with specialist software. We also actively encourage you to bring your own device (BYOD) as we have plenty of charge points and laptop desks available.

## INDEPENDENT STUDY

There is a study coach and student study mentors to help you develop effective independent study habits. The table below shows you the advised study time outside of lessons for each subject to ensure success at the end of your course. This should build gradually and will become increasingly independent as you progress.

INDEPENDENT STUDY	YEAR 1 Hours per subject per week	YEAR 2 Hours per subject per week	YEAR 5 Hours per subject per week
1st Half Term	2 Hours	4.5 Hours	1 Hour
October half term break and reading week			
2nd Half Term	3 Hours	4.5 Hours	1.5 Hours
Christmas Holidays			
3rd Half Term	4 Hours	4.5 Hours	2 Hours
February Half Term			
4th Half Term	4.5 Hours	4.5 Hours	2.5 Hours
Easter Holidays			
5th Half Term	4.5 Hours	4.5 Hours	3 Hours
May Half Term Break			
6th Half Term	4.5 Hours	Exams	3 Hours



# SKILLS@ DESK

The Skills@ desk is located upstairs in the Bridge, offering a range of support from skills workshops, dedicated time to work on EPQs and coursework, skills development and support recovering lost learning.



Our dedicated Skills@ team are on hand daily and will support you in developing and enhancing essential skills, not only for academic achievement but also for success and progression beyond Franklin whether in employment, an apprenticeship or further academic study.



**You can book sessions with the Skills@ Desk through your course tutor, Progress Coach or by visiting in-person.**



# STUDENT FINANCIAL SUPPORT AWARD



If you need financial help while studying at Franklin, you might qualify for our **Discretionary Financial Support Award**. It's open to students who live in a household with an income below £36,000 (including most benefits). If you are eligible, you can choose between a travel pass for use on our buses (if you live more than one mile from the College) or a Daily Meal Allowance. This award also supports the cost of trips and necessary resources while studying at Franklin.



**Students in Priority Groups can receive a bursary of up to £1,200 per year. You may be eligible for this bursary if;**

- You are living in care
- You are a care leaver
- You are living financially independently
- You receive Universal Credit and have Personal Independence Payments or Disability Living Allowance all in your own name.

**Once your application has been approved, we will contact you to discuss how to best utilise your priority support for your educational needs.**



# TRANSPORT

We make travelling to College easy. We operate multiple bus routes across Lincolnshire, ensuring our service is safe, affordable, and efficient. You only have to pay £1 each way. Support can also be given to help with bus costs in the form of a travel pass, as mentioned on the previous page.



## CLEETHORPES ROUTE

- North Sea Lane
- Kings Road
- Chichester Road
- Hardys Road
- Cromwell Road
- Alexander Road
- Clee Road
- King George Stadium
- Franklin

## LOUTH ROUTE 1

- Legbourne
- Kenwick Road
- Louth Bus Station
- Bolingbroke Road
- Cheapside
- Waltham
- Franklin

## SCOTTER & GRIMSBY ROUTE

- Scotter High Street
- Kirton Lindsey
- Redbourne
- Hibaldstow
- Scawby
- Broughton
- Durban Road
- Pasture Street
- Hainton Avenue
- Weelsby Road
- Franklin

## LOUTH ROUTE 2

- Louth Academy Cordeaux
- North Holme Road
- Fotherby
- Utterby
- North Thoresby
- Holton Le Clay
- Tollbar
- Franklin

## LINCOLNSHIRE COAST ROUTE 1

- Huttoft
- Sandilands
- Sutton on Sea
- Trusthorpe
- Mablethorpe
- Rotton Row
- Theddlethorpe St Helen
- Mar Dyke East
- Salfleet
- North Somercotes
- Grainthorpe
- Marshchapel
- North Cotes
- Tetney
- Franklin

## ALFORD ROUTE

- Alford
- Woodthorpe
- Beesby
- Maltby le Marsh
- Strubby
- Withern
- Gayton Top
- Great Carlton
- Little Carlton
- Manby
- Grimoldby
- South Cockerington
- North Cockerington
- Alvingham
- Yarburgh
- Covenham
- Fulstow
- Tetney
- Scartho
- Franklin

## LINCOLNSHIRE WOLDS ROUTE

- Brookenby
- Binbrook
- Tealby
- Market Rasen
- Holton Le Moor
- Nettleton
- Caistor
- Cabourne
- Aylesby
- Laceby Square
- Franklin

## HUMBER BANK ROUTE

- Barton Upon Humber
- Goxhill
- Thornton Curtis
- Woolton
- Uceby
- East Halton
- South Killingholme
- Habrough
- Immingham
- Stallingborough
- Franklin

## LINCOLNSHIRE COAST ROUTE 2

- Grimsby Road
- Carr Lane
- St Peter's Avenue
- Highgate
- Sandringham Road
- Davenport Drive
- Humberston Road
- Church Avenue
- Humberston Avenue
- Peaks Lane
- Franklin

## BRIGG ROUTE

- South Kelsey
- North Kelsey
- Brigg
- Wrawby
- Barnetby
- Kirmington
- Great Limber
- Keelby
- Little London
- Stallingborough
- Healing
- Great Coates
- Wybers
- Great Coates Road
- Franklin

# PERSONAL & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT @FRANKLIN

Along with studying your chosen subjects, you will also take part in Personal and Professional Development (PPD).



CLICK HERE TO FIND OUT MORE



Our **CfPD team** manages the Professional Development element of PPD, working with local and national partners to organise interactive talks, work experience, internships, masterclasses, visits and much more, helping you see your future and develop the skills needed to reach your dream career.

Additionally, you can also access one of our fantastic Level 6 careers advisors, who are on hand to help you with your future aspirations and guide you in developing the skills you need to get where you want to be.

# PERSONAL & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT @FRANKLIN

As part of your Personal and Professional Development programme, you'll have the chance to take part in clubs, activities, talks from guest speakers, societies, trips, and visits to support your personal development. With over 50 different clubs on offer, you'll be spoilt for choice. Whatever your interests, our PPD programmes will broaden your horizons and give you the skills to set you on the path to success.



Trips & Visits



Clubs & Societies



Express Yourself



Gaming - Esports & Tabletop



Key Life Skills



Fitness & Mindfulness



Sustainability



Sports Teams

# YOUR FRANKLIN TIMETABLE

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>A1</b> 09:00 - 10:30	<b>BREAK</b>	<b>A2</b> 10:45 - 12:15	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>B1</b> 13:00 - 14:30	<b>BREAK</b>	<b>D1</b> 14:45 - 16:15
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>E1</b> 09:00 - 10:30	<b>BREAK</b>	<b>E2</b> 10:45 - 12:15	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>F1</b> 13:00 - 14:30	<b>BREAK</b>	<b>F2</b> 14:45 - 16:15
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>C1</b> 09:00 - 10:30	<b>BREAK</b>	<b>C2</b> 10:45 - 12:15	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>A3</b> 13:00 - 14:30	<b>BREAK</b>	<b>PPD</b> 14:45 - 15:45
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>D2</b> 09:00 - 10:30	<b>BREAK</b>	<b>D3</b> 10:45 - 12:15	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>F3</b> 13:00 - 14:30	<b>BREAK</b>	<b>E3</b> 14:45 - 16:15
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>B2</b> 09:00 - 10:30	<b>BREAK</b>	<b>B3</b> 10:45 - 12:15	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>C3</b> 13:00 - 14:30	<b>BREAK</b>	



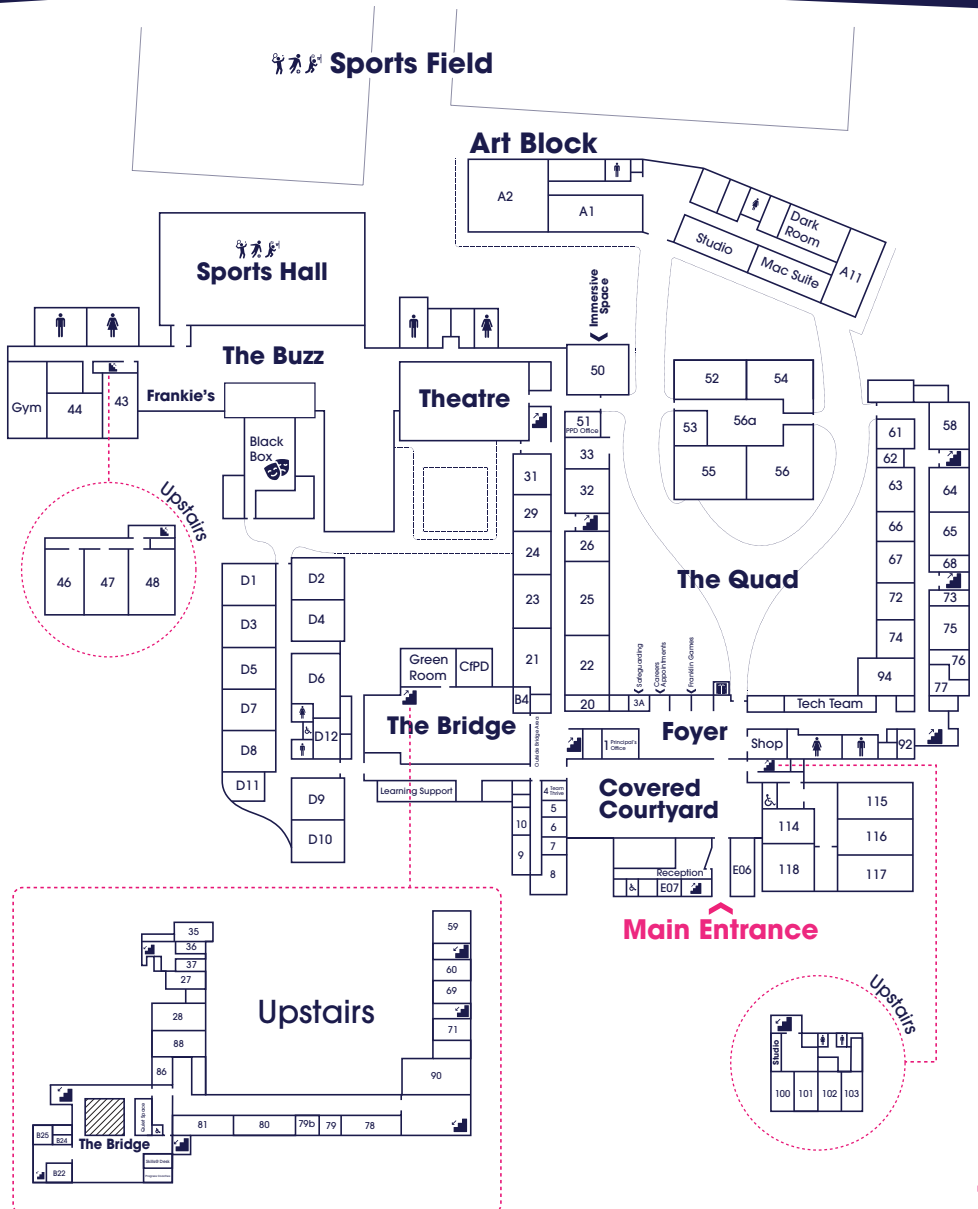
**PLEASE NOTE: BUS DEPARTURE TIMES**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: **16:30pm**

Wednesday: **16:00pm** | Friday: **14:45pm**

# GETTING AROUND COLLEGE

Here's a handy map of the College to help you get around. If you're not sure where you should be, just ask a member of staff who will be happy to get you where you need to be.



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