

Course Information Sheet 2026/27 Work & Wellbeing Non-Qualification Course

Course title:	Prepare to Learn Cybersecurity	Code: B241PTL
Tutor:	Daniel Davidson	
Day & Time:	Tuesday 6.00pm to 9.00pm	
Start & End Dates:	Term 1 08/09/2026 – 15/09/2026	
Number of sessions:	2	
Venue:	Bury Adult Learning Centre	Room No: 15
Learner numbers:	Minimum	Maximum
	9	11
Costs:	Full Fee	Discounted Fee
	Free	Free

What will I learn on this course?

This short course will introduce you to the basics of cybersecurity in a simple and easy-to-understand way. It is designed to help you learn what cybersecurity means, why it is important, and how to stay safe online. This course is also a good first step if you are thinking about moving on to a Level 1 Cybersecurity qualification.

By the end of this course, you will be able to:

- Understand what cybersecurity is and why it is important
- Recognise common online threats, such as scams, phishing, and viruses
- Learn simple ways to protect yourself and your information online
- Explore how organisations keep their systems and data safe
- Learn about basic laws linked to cybersecurity, including GDPR
- Gain a basic understanding of cybersecurity
- Feel more confident protecting yourself online
- Be prepared to move on to a Gateway Level 1 Cybersecurity course

Additional information

These courses aim to help people improve their wellbeing and gain the confidence to move into further learning and work, if appropriate. Courses offer a great starting point to develop new skills, gain confidence, improve general wellbeing or adapt to life changes.

Before you enrol, advice and information is available to help you decide on the right course for you. Contact 0161 253 5772 or email at buryadultadmin@bury.gov.uk

Joining requirements

No previous experience is required to join this course; however, you are expected to be able to:

- understand verbal and written instructions,
- follow explanations of technical terms (these will be explained), and
- communicate ideas and explain concepts in your own words.

What will I need to provide myself?

Your tutor will discuss materials further at the first class.

What could I do next?

On completion of Prepare to Learn Cybersecurity, you will progress on to:

- Cybersecurity Level 1

Your tutor will be able to signpost you onto the next course.

Also, where needed, you could progress onto English, maths, IT or another course within our Work & Wellbeing programme to develop further your skills for work. Alternatively, if you wish to pursue a hobby or develop a new skill you could progress onto one of our creative courses.

Your tutor will be able to advise on the options available to you in their subject. If you would like to speak to someone about moving on, please ask your tutor to refer you to Learner Services or contact them directly on 0161 253 7501 or e-mail at

learner.services@bury.gov.uk

Can I get extra help?

Support with English and Maths is available. For more information, please contact Learner Services on 0161 253 7501.

Extra support is available for those learners who have sensory, physical or cognitive impairments, neuro-divergent or with mental health conditions.

Help with paying for your course

You may be entitled to a reduced fee for your course if you claim a benefit. Please refer to the course guide or ask at the centre for more details. You will be asked to produce evidence on enrolment.

How to enrol

Phone: 0161 253 5772

Call into: Bury Adult Learning Centre, 18 Haymarket Street, Bury, BL9 0AQ

**Please keep your copy of this information sheet.
It will be useful throughout your course.**