

## Course Information Sheet 2024/25

### MATHS ENTRY LEVEL FOUNDATION COURSE

<b>Course title:</b>	<b>Living on a Budget</b>					<b>Code: B400X/Y/Z</b>	
<b>Tutor:</b>	FIONA DUTTON						
<b>Day &amp; Time:</b>	THURSDAY 9.45 – 12.15						
<b>Start &amp; End Dates:</b>	Term 1 26.9.24 - 5.12.24		Term 2 9.1.25 – 20.3.25		Term 3 24.4.25 – 3.7.25		
<b>Number of sessions:</b>	10		10		10		
<b>Venue:</b>	Bury Adult Learning Centre					<b>Room No: 9/11</b>	
<b>Learner numbers:</b>	Minimum			Maximum			
	6			8			
<b>Costs:</b>	Full Fee			Discounted Fee			
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	
	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE	

### What will I learn on this course?

#### By the end of the course, I will be able to:

This course is designed to help you build confidence in managing your money, develop skills in planning and budgeting, gain practise in shopping, learn tips for saving money and learn how to make the most of your resources.

The course will be run throughout the year in 3 blocks of ten weeks. Enrolment is every 10 weeks. Each term we will look at different aspects of living on a budget and you will also be able to practise your maths skills.

By the end of the year, I will be able to:

- Identify what items may be purchased in three particular shops.
- Recognise other ways to shop.
- Demonstrate finding a particular item.
- Purchase items using a supermarket.
- Understand the difference between want and need.
- Identify what needs to be included in a simple household budget.
- Know why we need to budget and manage money responsibly.
- Recognise my own spending habits.
- Create a simple budget plan.
- Recognise currency and work with money.
- Write simple shopping lists.
- Identify ways to save money when shopping.
- Identify regular bills/expenses.
- Identify items purchased once or more in a week.

- Identify spending/pocket money for the week.
- Recognise weekly expenses.
- State which bills/expenses remain the same.
- State which bills/expenses can change.
- State how a bill might be reduced.
- Identify items that might need replacement or repair.
- Recognise long term expenses.
- Identify ways to reduce waste.
- Explore options for reusing and recycling items.
- Identify how to save money on household items, bills, personal items and leisure activities.
- Reduce my carbon footprint.

### **Additional information**

This is a course for those learners who have sensory, physical or cognitive impairments, neuro-divergent or with mental health conditions. A pre course interview is required.

Before you enrol on a course, advice and information is available to help you decide on the right course for you. Contact Learner Services on 0161 253 7501 or e-mail at [learner.services@bury.gov.uk](mailto:learner.services@bury.gov.uk).

### **What will be expected of me?**

A commitment to learning and regular punctual attendance.

### **What could I do next?**

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 email [learner.services@bury.gov.uk](mailto:learner.services@bury.gov.uk).

### **Can I get extra help?**

Support with English and Maths is available through our Skills for Life section. Please ask for details when you attend your interview with the assessor.

### **Help with paying for your course.**

You may be entitled to a reduced fee for your course if you claim a benefit. Please see the website, 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.**