

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

<b>Course title:</b>	<b>Prepare to Learn Programming</b>	<b>Code: B501PTL</b>
<b>Tutor:</b>	Mohmed Chohan	
<b>Day &amp; Time:</b>	<b>Friday</b> 9.30am to 12.30pm	
<b>Start &amp; End Dates:</b>	Term 1 11/09/2026 – 18/09/2026	
<b>Number of sessions:</b>	2	
<b>Venue:</b>	Bury Adult Learning Centre	<b>Room No: 15</b>
<b>Learner numbers:</b>	Minimum	Maximum
	9	11
<b>Costs:</b>	Full Fee	Discounted Fee
	Free	Free

### What will I learn on this course?

Take your first step into programming with this free, beginner-friendly course. You will learn what programming is and how it is used in everyday life, such as in mobile apps, websites, computers, and online services.

This course is ideal for adults with little or no experience. You will learn in a friendly and supportive environment, helping you feel comfortable as you develop your skills and prepare for a Level 1 programming course.

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

- Understand how computers follow simple instructions
- Learn how to put steps in the right order
- Practise solving simple problems
- Understand what programming is and where it is used
- Be confident using basic digital and English skills needed for programming
- Understand key programming concepts in plain English
- Be ready to start a Level 1 Programming qualification

### Additional information

Everything is explained using easy words and real-life examples to help you understand and build confidence.

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](mailto:buryadultadmin@bury.gov.uk)

### **Joining requirements**

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

- understand spoken and written English,
- 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 Programming, you will progress on to:

- First Steps in Programming Level 1

After a discussion your tutor will 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](mailto: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.**