

Charges and fees



Tuition Fee Policy

The tuition fee policy is to give transparency on the charging of fees for provision delivered by Axiom Academy. The Tuition Fee Policy relates to the type of fees a learner may have to pay and includes:

- Tuition fees
- Awarding body registration and exam fees (including re-takes)
- Fees for resources, equipment etc.

Adults aged 19 and over on the 31st August 2016 are eligible to participate on Axiom Academy programmes which we are able to offer through our subcontracting arrangements and are funded through the Skills Funding Agency (SFA) and for which, in some cases, fees are paid by the learner.

Axiom Academy delivers the following Adult Learning programmes:

Community Learning Universal Programme – These courses are available to all adults in St Neots and surrounding areas. Fees may be charged for these programmes, including fees for materials. These are decided by the course provider.

Community Learning Targeted Programme – The Targeted Programme aims to meet the learning needs of adults within specific target groups and is available from our St Neot's centre. Details of the targeted learners are listed below. Course fees and charges for materials may apply to this provision:

- Learners on provision which supports civic engagement and community decision making
- Learners on provision which supports those who need to improve their mental or physical health
- Provision to support involvement and enhancement of volunteers
- Learners on provision which helps to widen access to digital skills, maths and English
- Learners on provision which helps build stronger families
- Opportunities for individuals, in particular JSA/ESA claimants, and communities to develop social and economic independence or overcome barriers to participation
- Learners on provision to support ex-offenders
- Provision specifically for learners from a minority group as defined by the Single Equality Act 2010
- Older new learners (aged 60+). Support for an active later life. Note – 'new' means not previously engaged in learning funded by the SFA
- New Male learners (19 – 25 age group)

Accredited Learning Programme – These courses are delivered by Axiom Academy from our St Neot's and Peterborough centres. If a learner is not eligible for full funding then a charge will be made. Providers are responsible for collecting fees in accordance with the SFA Funding Guidance.

Full cost Programmes Accredited and Non Accredited – These courses receive no public subsidy and providers will charge for this provision.