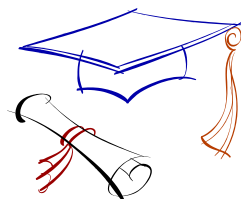




Prospectus 2016-2017



Succeed Together

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Welcome to Honilands Parent College!

This is one of the most exciting recent developments for Honilands because it allows you to select your own learning opportunities, through a series of courses that will run over the year.

During the year, you will have the opportunity to enrol on many courses and workshops. Each will run from one to several weeks and at the end of each course you will be accredited against a series of pre planned skills that you will be able to use in your future learning.

Over the course of the year you will develop a portfolio of skills in areas that you are interested in. You will keep a record of the courses that you have attended through the certificates that you will receive on completion of each course if you have met the pre-planned skills. There are 3 levels of certificate which you could receive:

Pass: You have successfully met some of the skills.

Merit: You have successfully met the majority of the skills.

Distinction: You have successfully and consistently met all skills.

Through attending Honilands Parent College you have the opportunity to develop interests and skills in a number of diverse areas and you may just discover gifts and talents that you didn't realise you had!

This prospectus contains all the courses available. You will find a brief description of each course, as well as the skills that you will have the opportunity to develop by attending. Take time to read **each** course and think to yourself *'would I like the opportunity to learn that?'* Once you have read the prospectus, follow the instructions on the back pages about what to do next.

Mr Ralph Silverman
Headteacher

The courses at Honilands Parent College have been put under different categories depending on the skills and experiences related to each course or workshop.

			
<p align="center">Child Care</p>	<p align="center">Health & Wellbeing</p>	<p align="center">Hidden Talents</p>	<p align="center">Workplace Ready</p>
<p align="center"><i>Courses</i></p>	<p align="center"><i>Courses</i></p>	<p align="center"><i>Courses</i></p>	<p align="center"><i>Courses</i></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Developing Early Years Writing - Maths Magicians at Home - Fun with Writing - Fathers Reading Every Day - Help Your Child with School Maths - Reading is Fun! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Baby Massage - Healthy Eating - Staying Safe 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Digital Families - Easy Cooking - Make a Memory Book - Spanish for Beginners - Turkish Delight - Book-folding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Computer Skills and E-Safety - Functional Skills - Getting Ready to Work - Money Management - ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)

Course Points

You will receive points for each course that you enrol on, the number of points per course is dependent on the length of each course:-

1 or 2 weeks course	= 2 points
3 to 5 weeks course	= 4 points
6 weeks or longer course	= 6 points

Extra points will be awarded dependent on your level of achievement:-

Pass	= 2 points
Merit	= 4 points
Distinction	= 6 points

An additional 2 points will be given to those with 85% + attendance on each course.

Over the year you will be working towards achieving a Bronze Level Award followed by Silver Level Award and then the Gold Level Award. To receive these awards, you will need to have a total amount of points:-

Bronze Level Award	- 30 Points
Silver Level Award	- 60 Points
Gold Level Award	- 90 Points

Honilands Parent College Passport

Once you have been enrolled, at Induction you will be given a Passport. Your Passport will show your achievements and will log your attendance.

Child Care Courses



Course Title	Developing Early Years Writing <i>10 places per course</i>
Course Points	2
Number of Sessions	2
Length of Sessions	1 hour each week
Description of course	The course is aimed at parents of children in nursery and reception providing tips and activities to improve pencil control and letter formation. The course will provide ideas to engage Early Years children in writing activities.
Learning Content and skills/experiences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Working around children's interests. - Developing pencil control and letter formation - Creating books and other creative experience and activities.

Course Title	Fun with Writing <i>10 places per course</i>
Course Points	2
Number of Sessions	2
Length of Sessions	1 hour
Description of course	Encouraging children to use, pencils, pens and paints in lots of different ways.
Learning Content and Skills/experiences	Using different ways to encourage mark-making to help young children develop the skills they will need for writing.

Course Title	Maths Magicians at Home <i>10 places per course</i>
Course Points	2
Number of Sessions	2
Length of Sessions	1 hour
Description of course	Finding odd socks, setting the table, tidying up and preparing dinner. All these activities can be used to support your children's maths development. During the sessions we will look at ways of supporting your child's early mathematical development in fun and engaging ways in your home. Useful resources will be given out for you to explore with your young children.
Learning Content and skills/experiences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Parents will be informed of expectations of "mathematical development" from Development Matters. - Parents will be shown fun ways to support mathematical learning whilst completing daily routines around the home. - Confidence to make maths fun.

Course Title	Fathers Reading Every Day <i>6 places per course</i>
Course Points	4
Number of Sessions	4
Length of Sessions	1 hour each week
Description of course	Four-week programme designed to get dads/male carers into the habit of reading to their child.
Learning Content and skills/experiences	Fathers will share books with their children for at least five minutes a day for the first two weeks and at least ten minutes a day for the second two weeks. Books and logs to be provided by course tutor.

Course Title	Help Your Child with School Maths <i>10 places per course</i>
Course Points	6
Number of Sessions	6
Length of Sessions	1 hour each week
Description of course	This course will help you understand the new curriculum methods. By the end of it you will be in a much stronger position to help your child.
Learning Content and skills/experiences	Learn the formal methods of calculation for all four operations and how to help your children overcome any obstacles.

Course Title	Reading is Fun <i>10 places per course</i>
Course Points	4
Number of Sessions	4
Length of Sessions	1 hour
Description of course	Encouraging children and parents to read for fun.
Learning Content and Skills/experiences	Using different ways to encourage young children to develop good reading habits.

Health & Wellbeing Courses



Course Title	Baby Massage <i>4 places per course</i>
Course Points	4
Number of Sessions	5
Length of Sessions	1 hour each week

Description of course	The course will cover bonding with your baby, attachment and health issues such as; colic and constipation.
Learning Content and skills/experiences	Learn about children's development from their nought years.

Course Title	Healthy Eating <i>6 places per course</i>
Course Points	2
Number of Sessions	1
Length of Sessions	2 hours
Description of course	Learn how to make quick meals which are healthy and affordable for a large family.
Learning Content and Skills/experiences	Learn how to shop on a budget, time management, nutrition and using alternative ingredients and recipes.

Course Title	Staying Safe <i>10 places per course</i>
Course Points	2
Number of Sessions	1
Length of Sessions	2 hours
Description of course	A session covering all aspects of Road Safety. Information session s on each topic (see below) with the emphasis on encouraging the adults to interact and ask questions. The session can be tailored to whatever timescale is available.
Learning Content and Skills/experiences	Safe/Unsafe places to cross the road. The Green Cross Code.

Hidden Talents Courses



Course Title	Digital Families <i>10 places per course</i>
Course Points	4
Number of Sessions	5
Length of Sessions	1 hour each week
Description of course	Fun-packed, hands-on course programme that brings families, schools and the digital world together,
Learning Content and skills/experiences	Learn how to create your own family radio station, newspaper or film.

Course Title	Easy Cooking <i>5 places per course</i>
Course Points	2
Number of Sessions	1
Length of Sessions	2 hours
Description of course	The workshop will teach students how to cook easy basic meals.
Learning Content and Skills/experiences	Cheap and easy-to-make recipes for the budget-conscious

Course Title	Turkish Delight <i>10 places per course</i>
Course Points	2
Number of Sessions	1
Length of Sessions	2 hours
Description of course	One-off, knowledge-rich workshop on Turkey's history, culture and traditions.
Learning Content and Skills/experiences	Students will get a basic understanding of Turkish life and culture.

Course Title	Make a Memory Book <i>8 places per course</i>
Course Points	6
Number of Sessions	8
Length of Sessions	2 hours each week
Description of course	You will learn how to make a memory book to include things that are important in your life. These will be personal to you which could be baby, holiday, wedding, parents, grandparents etc. Please bring your photographs to the first session
Learning Content and skills/experiences	Learn how to mount pictures and inscriptions, develop skills of presentation, decoupage and making embellishments.

Course Title	Spanish for beginners <i>10 places per course</i>
Course Points	6
Number of Sessions	6
Length of Sessions	1 hour each week
Description of course	Introduction to the Spanish language with a family-learning approach.
Learning Content and skills/experiences	Greetings in Spanish, basic vocabulary and fun family-orientated songs and games.

Course Title	Steel Pans <i>6 places per course</i>
Course Points	6
Number of Sessions	6
Length of Sessions	1 hour
Description of course	Enter the delicate world of harmonies that our successful <i>Steel Pans</i> course provides
Learning Content and skills/experiences	You learn how to play a new musical instrument, you meet new people and you get to perform at our graduation evening. This is a win-win course for those interested.

Course Title	Book-folding <i>10 places per course</i>
Course Points	2
Number of Sessions	1
Length of Sessions	2 hours
Description of course	How to fold a book into a picture
Learning Content and skills/experiences	Creativity-focused session that will develop self-esteem and confidence as well as arts skills.

Workplace Ready Courses



Course Title	Computer Skills and E-Safety <i>6 places per course</i>
Course Points	4
Number of Sessions	4
Length of Sessions	1 hour each week
Description of course	Do you want to gain more confidence using a computer? We shall look at some of the ways in which computers are used in the 21 st Century, including tasks such as researching information and producing different types of documents. It will also cover what e-Safety is and how you can look after yourself and your children when using the Internet.
Learning Content and skills/experiences	Gain confidence using a computer Prepare documents Learn to keep your children safe

Course Title	Functional Skills <i>16 places per course</i>
Course Points	6
Number of Sessions	20
Length of Sessions	2 hours each week
Description of course	Fully accredited English and Maths course that targets students who have not done their GCSEs.

Learning Content and Skills/experiences	In-depth, comprehensive course that will equip students with vital skills in English and Maths, especially for those looking to get back into employment.
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Course Title	Getting Ready for Work <i>10 places per course</i>
Course Points	4
Number of Sessions	3
Length of Sessions	1 hour each week
Description of course	The course will give students useful tips on how to complete job application forms and write CVs. In addition it will also cover interview techniques.
Learning Content and Skills/experiences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Completing job application forms. - CV writing - Interview techniques

Course Title	Money Management <i>8 places per course</i>
Course Points	2
Number of Sessions	1
Length of Sessions	2 hours
Description of course	Interactive parent workshop around money management and budgeting.
Learning Content and Skills/experiences	The workshop will cover subjects such as: how to maximise income, reduce outgoings and understand priorities.

Course Title	ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) <i>12 places per course</i>
Course Points	6
Number of Sessions	6
Length of Sessions	2 hours
Description of course	Hands-on and interactive English course for speakers of other languages
Learning Content and Skills/experiences	The sessions will build up confidence and useful linguistic skills that students will be able to use in everyday life.

Choosing Your Learning



How do I choose what I want to learn?

- 1) Now that you have read the prospectus you will need to complete an application form.
- 2) Look at the range of skills and learning opportunities.
- 3) Return your completed form to **The Acorn's office** by **Friday 14th October 2016**

Please remember to include your name, address and phone number.

- 4) You will be allocated courses on a first come first serve basis.
- 5) If your chosen course/s is/are oversubscribed you may be allocated a similar course

Course Dates

Name of course	Start Date	Number of weeks	Length of session
Baby Massage	Every $\frac{1}{2}$ term	5 weeks	1 hour
Book-folding	Once a term	One-off workshop	2 hours
Computer Skills and E-Safety	Summer 2	4 weeks	1 hour
Developing Early Years Writing	Spring 2	2 weeks	1 hour
Digital Families	Spring 1	5 weeks	1 hour
Easy Cooking	Every term	1 session	2 hours
ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)	Spring 1	6 weeks	2 hours
Fathers Reading Every Day	Autumn 2	4 weeks	1 hour
Fun with Writing	Summer 2	2 weeks	1 hour
Functional Skills	Autumn 2	20 weeks	2 hours
Getting Ready for Work	Spring 1	3 weeks	1 hour
Healthy Eating	Every term	1 session	2 hours
Help Your Child with School Maths	Summer 2	6 weeks	1 hour
Make a Memory Book	Summer 1 and 2	8 weeks	2 hours
Maths Magicians at Home	Spring 1	2 weeks	1 hour
Money Management	Spring 1	One-off	2 hours
Reading is Fun	Summer 2	4 weeks	1 hour
Spanish for Beginners	Spring 2	6 weeks	1 hour
Steel Pans	Every term	Termly	1 hour
Staying Safe	Spring 1	One-off workshop	2 hrs
Turkish Delight	Summer 1	1 session	2 hours

Launch Date

Friday 7th October, 9am-3pm, The Acorns

Enrolment Week

Autumn term: Monday 10th October-Friday 14th October,
9am-3pm, The Acorns

Induction Date

Monday 17th October, 9am, Lower Hall, main school

Honilands Parent College Graduation

Autumn term: Monday 19th December, 6:00pm-7:00pm,
Upper Hall, main school.

Spring term: Monday 20th March, 6:00pm-7:00pm, Upper
Hall, main school.

Summer term: Monday 17th July, 6:00pm-7:0pm, Upper Hall,
main school.



Application Form

Name(s) and surname(s)	
Address	
Phone number	
E-mail address	
Do you need crèche?	Please circle YES NO
Child's name(s) and surname(s)	
Child's age and date of birth (only relevant if you need crèche)	
Medical information	
	Name of course(s)
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We will notify you as soon as all applications have been processed. Please hand this page into The Acorns office as soon as possible.