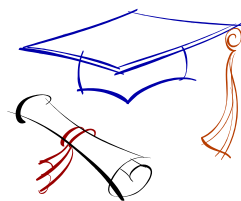




Prospectus 2017-2018



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Welcome to Honilands Parent College!

It gives me great pleasure to introduce you to this year's prospectus.

The Parent College provision that we plan and support each year is something that I take great pleasure from, knowing that we have this for our parents. As a parent myself I re-trained once my children were school age. A return-to-work project helped me get the qualifications I needed. Our plan is to support you on your journey.

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.

I look forward to seeing you at our Parent Graduations!

Mrs Nuala McNeely
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.

			
Child Care	Health & Wellbeing	Hidden Talents	Workplace Ready
<i>Courses</i>	<i>Courses</i>	<i>Courses</i>	<i>Courses</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Maths Magicians at Home - Having a Write Laugh - Help Your Child with School Maths - Reading is Fun! - Families Connect 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Baby Massage - Healthy Eating - Staying Safe 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Digital Families - Make a Memory Book - Spanish for Beginners - Turkish Delight - Book-folding - Steel Pans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Computer Skills and E-Safety - Functional Skills - Getting Ready for 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	Having a Write Laugh (for parents of KS2 children only, Years 3-6) <i>10 places per course</i>
Course Points	2
Number of Sessions	2
Length of Sessions	1 hour each week
Description of course	Through the medium of comedy learners will get tips on how to support their children's writing.
Learning Content and skills/experiences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Learners will use relevant strategies to boost this children's vocabulary. - Students will learn how to select appropriate registers for effective communication. - Learners will be able to demonstrate how language structure and presentation contribute to meaning.

Course Title	Maths Magicians at Home (for parents of Early Years children only) <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	Help Your Child with School Maths (for parents of KS2 children only, Years 3-6) <i>10 places per course</i>
Course Points	2
Number of Sessions	2
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 (for parents of KS1 children only, Years 1 and 2) <i>10 places per course</i>
Course Points	2
Number of Sessions	2
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.

Course Title	Families Connect (for parents of Early Years children only) <i>12 places per course</i>
Course Points	6
Number of Sessions	8
Length of Sessions	2 hours each week
Description of course	The course provides a series of activities, techniques and games that parents and carers can practice at home with their children.
Learning Content and skills/experiences	The course will focus on three areas: social and emotional development, language and numeracy.

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 with the emphasis on encouraging learners to interact and ask questions.
Learning Content and Skills/experiences	Safe/Unsafe places to cross the road.

Hidden Talents Courses



Course Title	Digital Families <i>10 places per course</i>
Course Points	4
Number of Sessions	3
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 website

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	4
Number of Sessions	4
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>10 places per course</i>
Course Points	4
Number of Sessions	4
Length of Sessions	1 hour each week
Description of course	A hands-on, fun and interactive course for parents who lack the confidence to use a computer.
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.

Course Title	Getting Ready for Work <i>10 places per course</i>
Course Points	2
Number of Sessions	1
Length of Sessions	2 hours
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>12 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>10 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 13th October 2017**

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	Autumn 2	5 weeks	1 hour
Book-folding	Autumn 2	One-off workshop	2 hours
Computer Skills and E-Safety	Summer 2	4 weeks	1 hour
Digital Families	Spring 1	4 weeks	1 hour
ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)	Autumn 2	6 weeks	2 hours
Families Connect	Autumn 2	7 weeks	2 hours
Functional Skills	Autumn 2	20 weeks	2 hours
Getting Ready for Work	Spring 1	One-off workshop	2 hours
Having a Write Laugh	Summer 2	2 weeks	1 hour
Healthy Eating	Spring 1	1 session	2 hours
Help Your Child with School Maths	Summer 2	2 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	4 weeks	1 hour
Steel Pans	Autumn 2	Termly	1 hour
Staying Safe	Spring 1	One-off workshop	2 hrs
Turkish Delight	Summer 1	1 session	2 hours

Launch Date

Friday 6th October, 9am-3pm, The Acorns

Enrolment Week

Autumn term: Monday 9th October-Friday 13th October, 9am-3pm,
The Acorns

Induction Date

Monday 16th October, 9am, Lower Hall, main school

Honilands Parent College Graduation

Autumn term: Monday 18th December, 6:00pm-7:00pm,
Upper Hall, main school.

Spring term: Monday 26th March, 6:00pm-7:00pm,
Upper Hall, main school.

Summer term: Monday 16th 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.