

**Hounslow Adult & Community Education
Course Information Sheet**

Course Title	Course Code	Day/s	Time	Start Date	End Date
Pottery for Wellbeing	MM219KWA	Tues	10.30am - 1pm	3/11/2020	8/12/2020

What will happen on the course?

This course is for anyone who would like to explore the positive benefits of working with clay. You will receive a good foundation in clay practice to create items by experimenting with hand building techniques using pinching, coiling and slab work. Clay holds huge potential for learning and discovering; it is a tactile and accessible material that is a wonderful medium for people of all abilities to work with. It is extremely therapeutic, calming and rewarding.

You will track your progress by accessing your online learning plan (ILP), at the start, during and at the end of the course.

By the end of the course you will be able to:

- Practice wedging to prepare clay for use
- Join clay together so that it fires successfully in the kiln
- Build a range of functional items using hand building techniques and processes
- Use basic decorating and glazing techniques

What is required to attend the course?

- This course is suitable for complete beginners
- Please bring a notebook visual research, notes or handouts
- Please wear suitable clothing - closed toe shoes are required
- High attendance rates are required. Maximum 2 authorised absences. Please call the number below to inform absence/late arrival. Any unauthorised absences will be followed up. If attendance level drops, you might be advised to withdraw from the course.

Technical Requirements for our Online Courses:

- A **hace.ac.uk** account – which will be created after enrolment if you do not have one. You will be sent the Log in Details to this NEW Gmail account the next day (initial password: Hounslow1).

- You must check your [hace.ac.uk](https://www.hace.ac.uk) regularly and accept the invite to Join the Google Classroom a day before your class starts.

This course might be free/discounted for you please check your eligibility here:

- <https://www.hace.ac.uk/courses>

After this course you will be able to:

- Enrol onto another Pottery Course or another Adult Learning course.

Who can I contact for further information?

- For employment support, please visit <http://www.hace.ac.uk/employment-support>
- For more information please call 0208 583 6000