

The Independence for Life and Work (ILW) provision is a course that can last for up to 3 years dependent of student needs and progress. The goal is to manage the transition from the school environment into college. It aims to equip students with independence skills, life skills and a path towards exploring employment opportunities or towards other education routes.

Independence

I = students will undertake a comprehensive college induction to make them feel safe and welcome in Belfast Met. This year we explore facilities in Belfast, work on independent travel and learn about college life

Life

L = on second year students begin to work on life skills that will benefit them in all walks of life, from basic cooking skills, money management, planning shopping trips and household cleaning

Work

W = in 3rd year students can look at potential part time employment opportunities and how they could access these. This year focuses on team work, interview skills, work readiness and more. For students who aren't working towards potential employment, this year is used to reinforce the vital work that takes place in 1st & 2nd year.

During the 3 years students continuously work on their English, Math and ICT skills to allow them to fully flourish in college.