

Important Dates:

Information Day Saturday 16th May 2009.

This will take place in 'The Attic' Training Rooms, St Joseph's Centre for the Visually Impaired from 10.30am to 12.30pm.

It will be an opportunity to see where the contact days will take place; find out more about the course and what is expected of learners.

So why not drop in and meet instructors and the administration team? We look forward to seeing you!

Compulsory Contact Days

(Attendance in St. Joseph's on the following dates will be a requirement of the course).

Day One Saturday 5th September 2009.
Day Two Saturday 14th November 2009.
Day Three Saturday 27th February 2010.
Day Four Saturday 24th April 2010.

FETAC Level 5 Award Entry Requirements:

5 passes in Leaving Certificate / LCVP
or
Merit in Leaving Certificate Applied
or
FETAC Level 4 award

To request an Application Form or for further information please contact:

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St. Joseph's Centre
for the Visually Impaired

'Learn Braille'



**New Course Commencing
Autumn 2009**

- **Course Title and Award**

'Learn Braille' leading to FETAC Level 5 Component Certificate (Braille N23028).

- **Course Duration**

Commences 5th September 2009.
Finishes 31st May 2010.

- **Mode of Attendance**

Four Compulsory Contact Days and Self Study.

- **Course Location**

'The Attic' Training Rooms,
St. Joseph's Centre for the Visually Impaired, Gracepark Road,
Drumcondra.

- **Course Fee**

€580 (including the loan of a Perkins braille and course material).

- **Applications Deadline**

Friday 5th June 2009.

Course Structure

Part One – Literacy

Reading and writing Braille.

Part Two – Numeracy

Building on and extending the skills acquired in Part One, and basic numeracy through Braille.

This course is run through a combination of four contact days and self-study.

Attendance at all contact days is required for learners to progress successfully through the course.

A workbook provides the framework for self-study with a task to complete at the end of each learning stage.

Learners receive support and advice from instructors throughout the course.

There are three formal assessments to complete:

Part One Assessment
Part Two Assessment
Final Assessment

Who Should Apply?

This course is suitable for anyone interested in learning Braille for personal or professional reasons.

- Parents, relatives or friends of people with vision impairment.
- Teachers, Resource Teachers and Special Needs Assistants working in mainstream or special schools.
- Tutors, Instructors, Trainers and Support Staff working in Further or Higher Education settings.
- Support or Care Workers, Social Workers, Community Resource Workers, Rehabilitation Workers, Mobility or Independence Skills Specialists.

and

- Those who wish to become Braille Transcribers.