

# CAM ACADEMY TRUST COURSE INFORMATION

<b>Course Title</b>	<p>Pottery</p>				
<b>Course Description</b>	<p>The course aim is for adult students to get a basic understanding of ceramic processes, and to give them the opportunity to explore, create and express ideas in the medium of clay.</p> <p>This course will include mostly practical work, for example</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- explore hand building techniques in clay: slab building, pinch pots, coiling,</li> <li>- use of a pottery wheel to make thrown pots,</li> <li>- investigation of decorating techniques,</li> <li>- development of skills with ceramic tools,</li> <li>- expansion of vocabulary relating to ceramics.</li> </ul> <p>All demonstrated by an experienced tutor in a friendly and relaxing atmosphere.</p>				
<b>Start Date</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Oct 2024 14 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2025 29 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	<b>Day &amp; Time</b>	Tuesday 19.00 – 21.00	<b>Venue</b>	Melbourn Village College
<b>Tutor Details</b>	<p><b>Ewa Pandera</b> studied printing along with ceramics in Poland, is a qualified teacher of visual art, established her own pottery business in 2013 and has taught ceramics for the past 8 years.</p>				
<b>No. of wks</b>	10	<b>Terms</b>	3		
<b>Fee</b>	£166	<b>Concessionary Fee</b>	£125		
<b>Course Level:</b>	Mixed ability		x		
	Level 1, Level 2 (equiv. to GCSE / NVQ2)				
	Level 3 Equivalent GCE A Level				
<b>Skills or qualifications needed for entry into the class</b>		None			
<b>Course aims &amp; objectives</b>					
<p><b>By the end of the course learners will be able to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Perceive and describe formal qualities and expressive content in ceramic products.</li> <li>• Demonstrate an open-minded approach towards different forms and styles of clay products.</li> <li>• Demonstrate technical skills needed to create products with aesthetic qualities.</li> <li>• Demonstrate techniques of forming pottery.</li> </ul>					

- Use vocabulary related to ceramics/pottery in making aesthetic judgements about finished products.
- Use criteria for making judgements about ceramics/pottery.
- Complete finished items

### **Progression – after this course what might you do next?**

The tutor will advise learners.

### **Additional course costs (e.g. visits, materials, books, equipment)**

All materials will be provided along with technician time needed to fire your products, the costs for these are included within the fee.

### **Materials/equipment required for first class**

Apron and/or suitable clothes, a large plastic bag and old fabric cloth.

### **Contact for further information**

Adult Education: 01223 264721  
[commed@catrust.co.uk](mailto:commed@catrust.co.uk)

### **Enrolment and Payment**

Please enrol at Comberton Village College for all courses, including those in Cambourne, Melbourn and online. Please assume the class is running once payment has been received unless you hear to the contrary.

We can currently accept card payments within our office based in Comberton Village College. We accept cash and cheques made payable to The Cam Academy Trust. We will be available in class to collect contactless card payments in person, at the beginning of each term. We can also send out secure payment requests for fees, via email and text messages. **Please note, we no longer accept payments over the telephone.**

You can contact our office via the following:

By Phone: 01223 264721 – please check our office opening hours

Email: [commed@catrust.co.uk](mailto:commed@catrust.co.uk)

Address: Adult Education, Comberton Village College, Comberton, Cambridgeshire, CB23 7DU

We would appreciate payment of fees over the telephone by debit card, however, if that is not possible then we will accept cash/cheques.

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Cheques: The Cam Academy Trust

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 Comberton, Cambridge, CB23 7DU

### **Refunds**

Refunds are only available if we close a class or you withdraw at least two weeks before the start. In the latter case there is a £5 administrative charge. Classes cancelled by us due to unforeseen circumstances (e.g. tutor illness) will be replaced with an extra class at the end.

### **Concessionary Fees**

25% discount (excluding materials) is available for those in receipt of JSA/ESA, Universal Credit, Carers Allowance or a social care assessment (EHCP, PIP) evidence to be provided. It is also possible to pay by instalments, please ask for details.

### **Calendar** (Please check start date of specific courses)

Autumn Term    Half term 28<sup>th</sup> Oct – 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 2024

Spring Term    Half term 17<sup>th</sup> Feb – 21<sup>st</sup> Feb 2025

Summer Term   Half term 26<sup>th</sup> May – 30<sup>th</sup> May 2025

During the summer holiday period our office is open on reduced hours. Please note, we are closed in other school holidays.

### **Equalities statement**

We are fully committed to equality of opportunity and welcome enrolments from all adults aged 19+ (on 31 August 2024). We positively encourage all learners with any concerns about specific needs which might affect their learning to discuss their requirements with us in confidence. We believe that everyone is entitled to learn in an environment that is free from discriminatory behaviour so that we build a community based on mutual trust and respect. We will do our best to ensure that resources and equipment are accessible to all and make reasonable adjustments to ensure that all learners can access activities.

Cambridgeshire County Council, Adult Learning and Skills service supports a wide range of other adult learning opportunities across Cambridgeshire to support adults with the lowest level of qualifications or no qualification at all, and so typically find themselves in lower paid, less secure jobs or unemployed. Search our website [www.cambsals.co.uk](http://www.cambsals.co.uk) for details of all our funded courses.

### **Safeguarding Statement**

Arrangements have been made to make sure that you are safe at our Centres. If you feel you are not safe for any reason, for example through verbal or physical abuse or you have been discriminated against, please tell your tutor or the Centre Manager, who will investigate to ensure your safety.

### **How we use your data**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/esfa-privacy-notice>