

# COURSE INFORMATION SHEET 2026/27

## HOW TO APPLY & INTERVIEW DATES

Please read the below information before submitting your application form

### General Application Information | Foundation Certificate

- We operate a rolling admissions process for the Foundation Certificate, we therefore encourage you to apply as early as possible
- The application processing fee is £60; this is for all applications and is non-refundable. This will be requested with an interview invitation
- References: two references need to be submitted before your interview date. A place being offered will depend on both references being received. References cannot be from a family member or your therapist
- Following interview and offer of place, you will be required to pay a deposit for the course within two weeks
- Acceptance of a place on this course is a contractual commitment to pay the full fee and refunds are not permitted if for any reason you do not complete the stage
- Throughout training you are required to be in personal counselling or psychotherapy (in person), with a therapist from our approved list (a minimum of 35 hours per year), which will cost from a minimum of £45 an hour
- Due to bank charges on international payments there is an additional £10 charge
- Please note that our training requires attendance **in person**

For information about the Counselling and Psychotherapy Diplomas please click below: - [Guidelines-for-applicants-to-BCPCs-Professional-Training.pdf](#)

## Course Specific Information

### Listening Skills in a Diverse World

**Online:** 12, 19, 26 Jan, 02, 09, 23 Feb, 02, 09, 16, 23 March 2026

**In-person:** 28 April, 05, 12, 19 May, 02, 09, 16, 23 & 30 June, 07 July

(Please note the dates exclude Half-term)

### Foundation Certificate (commencing September 2026)

**Interview days 2026:**

Sat 21 March (Full), Sat 18 April, Sat 02 May, Sun 14 June, Sat 04 July

### Counselling Diploma (commencing September 2026)

**Application deadline:** 01 May 2026

**Interview day:** Mon 01 June 2026

**External applications:** for applicants who are not on the BCPC Foundation Certificate but hold an equivalence to the Foundation Certificate. Please see the website for entry requirements: <https://www.bcpc.org.uk/training-with-bcpc/diploma-entry-requirements>

**Internal applications:** for applicants who are on the Foundation Certificate or who have completed the Foundation Certificate in the last 2 years. Please use the internal application form available in the members area or the online application form. One of the references required will be from your tutor on the Foundation Certificate.

### Psychotherapy MA/Diploma (commencing September 2026)

**Application deadline:** 01 May 2026

**Interview day:** Wed 03 June 2026

**External applications:** for applicants who are not on the BCPC Foundation Certificate but hold an equivalence to the Foundation Certificate. Please see the website for entry requirements: <https://www.bcpc.org.uk/training-with-bcpc/diploma-entry-requirements>

**Applicants for MA Module 1** must have completed a course equivalent to the BCPC Counselling Diploma and be prepared to meet the APL/APEL requirements, which include writing an essay (as above).

**Internal applications:** for applicants who are on the Foundation Certificate or who have completed the Foundation Certificate in the last 2 years. Please use the internal application form available in the members area or the online application form. One of the references required will be from your tutor on the Foundation Certificate.

# Course Dates 2026/2027

(all courses are held in Bath)

## Half-Term Dates

**Term 1:** Mon 26 Oct – Sun 01 Nov 2026

**Term 2:** Mon 15 Feb – Sun 21 Feb 2027

**Term 3:** Mon 31 May – Sun 06 Jun 2027

## Foundation Certificate (see above for Half-term dates)

DAY/TIME	Wednesdays (2pm - 8:15pm)	Thursdays (10am - 4:30pm)	Fridays (10am - 4:30pm)
<b>Term 1</b>	16 Sep – 02 Dec 2026	17 Sep – 03 Dec 2026	18 Sep - 04 Dec 2026
<b>Term 2</b>	06 Jan – 17 Mar 2027	07 Jan – 18 Mar 2027	08 Jan – 19 Mar 2027
<b>Term 3</b>	14 Apr – 07 Jul 2027	15 Apr -08 Jul 2027	16 Apr – 09 Jul 2027

## Counselling Diploma (see above for Half-term dates)

DAY/TIME	Year 1: Mondays (10am - 5.30pm)	Year 2: Tuesdays (10am - 5.30pm)
<b>Term 1</b>	14 Sep – 07 Dec 2026	15 Sep – 08 Dec 2026
<b>Term 2</b>	04 Jan – 22 Mar 2027	05 Jan – 23 Mar 2027
<b>Term 3</b>	12 Apr – 05 Jul 2027	13 Apr – 06 Jul 2027

## Psychotherapy MA/Diploma (see above for Half-term dates)

DAY/ TIME	Year 1: Wednesdays 10am - 4:30pm	Module 1: Thursdays 10am – 4:30pm	Modules 2/3: 3 x Saturdays 10am - 4:30pm	Module 2 (Relational Process) 13 x Fridays 10am -4:30pm	Module 2 Weekend Course/s  Body Process	Module 3 Weekend Course/s  Eco-Self & CEE	Module 4: 18 x Fridays 10am - 4pm
<b>Term 1</b>	16 Sep – 02 Dec 2026	17 Sep – 03 Dec 2026	10 Oct 2026	04, 11, 25 Sep 09, 23 Oct 06, 20 Nov 04 Dec 2026		12/13 Sep 26/27 Sep 17/18 October 2026	04, 18 Sep 02, 16 Oct 13, 27 Nov 11 Dec 2026
<b>Term 2</b>	06 Jan – 24 Mar 2027	07 Jan – 25 Mar 2027	30 Jan 2027	15, 29 Jan 12, 26 Feb 12 Mar 2027			08, 22 Jan 05 Feb 05, 19 Mar 2027
<b>Term 3</b>	21 Apr – 07 Jul 2027	22 Apr – 01 Jul 2027	12 Jun 2027		17/18 April 08/09 May 22/23 May 2027		16, 30 Apr 14, 28 May 11, 25 Jun, 2027

## Course Fees 2026/27

<b>Please note: all fees are subject to annual review to reflect inflationary pressures</b>		
	<b>Fees</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>Listening Skills</b>		
30 hour course	£395	No instalment option
<b>Foundation Certificate</b>		
Wed, Thu or Fri	£4,125	Instalment option
<b>You will need to budget for a minimum 35 hours therapy each year throughout the training (£45+ a week)</b>		
<b>Counselling Diploma – commencing on or after 1/9/2026</b>		
<b>Year 1</b>	£3,885	Instalment option
<b>Year 2</b>	£3,885	Instalment option
<b>Year 3 (submission stage) <sup>Note 1</sup></b>	£360	Includes Annual Membership Fee
<b>Year 3 + 1 (&amp; any subsequent years)</b>	£75	Annual Membership Fee
<b>Year 3 + 1</b>	£475	Diploma Submission Fee (for <b>all</b> submissions for the Oct 2026 and March 2027 deadlines)
<b>Note 1</b> For a Guide to C3 Submission Stage including fees, please see the Counselling Student Handbook Section 7 <b>You will need to budget for a minimum 35 hours counselling each year throughout the training (£45+ a week) and private practice supervision from Term 2 of Year 2 onwards (£50 + a fortnight)</b>		
<b>Psychotherapy MA/Diploma – commencing on or after 1/9/2026</b>		
<b>Year 1</b>	£3,885	Instalment option
<b>Module 1</b>	£3,895	Instalment option
<b>Module 2</b>	£3,895	Instalment option
<b>Module 3</b>	£3,895	Instalment option
<b>Module 4</b>	£3,895	Instalment option
<b>Module 5</b>	£75	Annual Membership Fee
<b>Module 5</b>	£590	MA Submission Fee
Please note that students who take a sabbatical will need to pay the £75 membership fee. <b>You will also need to budget for: weekly psychotherapy throughout the training (from a minimum of £45 per week) as well as supervision from Module 1 onwards (at a minimum of £50 a fortnight) and in submission year for tutorials and reading fees (£55)</b>		
<b>Other fees</b>		
<b>Application Fee (Foundation &amp; Diplomas) 2025/26</b>	£60	Paid on application to course
<b>Additional tutorials (per 50 minute tutorial)</b>	£55	Paid as and when required, direct to tutor
<b>Library Membership</b>	£10	One off fee at start of course
<b>BCPC Student Membership (including sabbatical students)</b>	£75	Annually until submission