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**FULL-TIME COURSES
& APPRENTICESHIPS
FOR 16-18 YEAR OLDS**

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EQUALITY & DIVERSITY STATEMENT

Equality at Stoke on Trent College means supporting everyone to fulfil their potential. Diversity at Stoke on Trent College means respecting the fact that everyone is unique and celebrating the benefits this brings. Stoke on Trent College provides an environment that is welcoming and inclusive. It is a place where everyone is treated fairly and with dignity and respect, where bullying and harassment will not be tolerated and where everyone will have the opportunity to fulfil their potential.

WELCOME

JOIN US AT STOKE ON TRENT COLLEGE AND SAY 'HELLO' TO A BRIGHT AND ENGAGING FUTURE

We are extremely proud to have received Ofsted 'GOOD' in our recent inspection. The College is going from strength to strength and there's never been a better time to join us.

When you choose to study with us, you can be sure of an inspirational learning experience which will allow you to benefit from industry standard facilities and teachers with real industry experience.

Inside this prospectus you will find information about all that college life has to offer and the fantastic opportunities available to you. We are the technical college of Stoke-on-Trent and studying with us will provide you with the skills and experience you need to progress in your chosen career.

Joining us will offer opportunities to link in and work with a wide range of employers and industry experts including the Home Office, Alton Towers, Carson Powell, Michelin and the NHS to name just a few. With priority sector Skills Hubs in Digital and Creative, Construction and Green Technologies, Health and Social Care and Engineering and STEM, plus specialist academies in a range of subject areas, you can be certain that we'll offer you the right course based on your aspirations and at the right level. Whether you are interested in an Apprenticeship, a Study Programme or one of our new T Levels, we have something for everyone – whatever your choice of career or subject area.

As a Stoke on Trent College student you'll also have access to a wide range of wraparound support to help you on your journey, not to mention a range of award-winning enrichment activities giving you real-world experience and a competitive advantage when it comes to getting a job, learning new skills or progressing to higher education.

We love to celebrate our students' achievements with our monthly awards and annual 'Celebrating Success' event held each Summer. We are proud that many of our alumni progress to top universities and go on to achieve great careers.

By choosing us for this next step of your learning journey you can be sure of a warm welcome, a vibrant learning environment and a raft of student support – all designed to help you get the most out of your time at the College.

Whatever your ambitions, you're sure of a brighter future with Stoke on Trent College.

Lisa Capper MBE

Lisa Capper, MBE
Principal and CEO



OFSTED SAID: "A PLACE WHERE LEARNERS ARE HIGHLY MOTIVATED, WELL SUPPORTED AND WHERE TEACHERS AND COACHES HAVE EXPERT KNOWLEDGE."

CELEBRATING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

**AT STOKE ON TRENT COLLEGE WE ARE
EXTREMELY PROUD OF OUR STUDENTS
AND ALL THAT THEY ACHIEVE DURING
THEIR TIME WITH US**

We love to celebrate student success, praising hard work and effort throughout the year.

Each month we hold celebratory events to recognise the specific achievements of our 'Students of the Month' – nominated by staff from across all subject areas.

Our students successfully progress on to study a range of further or higher level courses and Apprenticeships, as well as into a variety of careers.

At the end of each academic year we hold our 'Celebrating Success' Awards, bringing together the most inspirational students for a glittering ceremony... culminating in a series of special awards, including the coveted 'Student of the Year' and 'Apprentice of the Year' prizes.

JOIN THE SUCCESS STORY

VISIT WWW.STOKECOLLEGE.AC.UK AND APPLY TODAY



MEET A FEW OF OUR PROGRESSING STAR STUDENTS



LEWIS

STUDENT OF THE YEAR

School: JCB Academy

Achievements: BTEC Level 3 Foundation Diploma in Construction & the Built Environment (Year 1)

Future plans: BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Construction & the Built Environment (Year 2)

Lewis commented: "Through the Regeneration Brainery project, I've had the opportunity to secure valuable work experience with national organisations. However, this is only the start. I can't wait to see what the future holds, it can surely only be onwards and upwards from here!"



SARA

OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO COLLEGE

School: Local FE College

Achievements: BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Health & Social Care

Future plans: Heading to university to study Social Work

"Sara successfully developed a suite of transferable skills which she intends to continue to develop at university. Sara's support for other students in her Peer Mentor Role and her charity work within the wider Stoke-on-Trent Community are exemplary – she has a bright future ahead." **Steve Taylor, Mentor**



MAX

APPRENTICE OF THE YEAR

Achievements: Standard Level 2 Bricklayer

Future plans: Employment in the Construction Industry

"As a company we are really impressed with how Max has transferred the skills he gained in college into the workplace, and as a result we've given Max additional responsibilities – including supporting another member of staff." **Neil Machin Brickwork (Employer)**



CRISTIANA

STUDENT OF THE YEAR – SPORT, BUSINESS & PUBLIC SERVICES (INC. HOSPITALITY & CATERING)

School: The Co-operative Academy

Achievements: City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Advanced Professional Cookery, Intermediate Food Hygiene

Future plans: A career in the Hospitality & Catering Industry

"Christina has developed an enviable suite of skills during her time with us, along with a professional mindset and a desire to continually push herself to the next level. I'm confident that she has an extremely bright career ahead of her." – **Ethan Clarke-McCafferty, Teacher**

INSPIRING TEACHING & LEARNING

WE PRIDE OURSELVES ON OUR AMAZING TEACHING AND LEARNING EXPERIENCE

Our teachers are passionate subject and industry experts, who will help you develop the vital skills and knowledge you need to succeed in your chosen career.

Our teachers care about YOUR career journey, and will help you both inside and outside of the classroom to get you as prepared as possible for your next steps.

From an engaging curriculum, extensive wraparound support, industry placements, subject workshops and a range of fun activities and enrichment opportunities – you are guaranteed a high-quality and enriching educational experience.



OFSTED SAID: “LEARNERS APPLY SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE AND PROFESSIONAL BEHAVIOURS THEY LEARN AT COLLEGE IN DIFFERENT CONTEXTS AND DEVELOP EFFECTIVE EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS.”

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS & LINKS WITH INDUSTRY

Throughout your course, teachers will focus on opportunities to improve and develop the vocational and technical knowledge, skills and behaviours you will require to set yourself apart in your chosen industry. Learning will be enriched through our industry partners, with guest speakers, master classes, demonstrations, industry skills competitions, industrial visits, networking opportunities and much more – all aimed at building your skills, knowledge and employer connections to ensure successful progression beyond your studies.



International Soccer School Camp coaching in Norway with Stoke City Community Trust



Catering students host YMCA Community Meal



WORK PLACEMENT

All Study Programmes and T Levels include either a work experience placement or dedicated work experience related to your career aspirations. This allows you to progress the skills developed on your course and to gain a deeper understanding of your chosen career pathway, as well as preparing you for successful progression into industry.

Teachers and Work Placement Officers are on hand every step of the way to support you in finding relevant placements.

ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Alongside your studies you will be encouraged to participate in a range of enrichment activities, designed to support you in developing career and life skills, in addition to supporting your health and wellbeing. Through your course team and the Students' Union, there is an extensive range of exciting options including sports activities, trips and visits, social activities and student body representative opportunities.

There's opportunity to join in with a range of charitable projects and fundraising events. Participation in these activities will help you make the most out of college life and will enhance your CV and applications to employment, university or Apprenticeship opportunities.

For more information visit page 12 and 148.

OFSTED SAID: "LEARNERS HAVE ACCESS TO AN EXTENSIVE RANGE OF WORK PLACEMENTS AND INDUSTRY OPPORTUNITIES."



MY WORK EXPERIENCE HAS REALLY HELPED ME TO PUT INTO PRACTICE EVERYTHING I'VE BEEN LEARNING AT COLLEGE AND HAS GIVEN ME A GREAT UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT'S REQUIRED FOR A JOB IN THE SECTOR."

Health & Social Care Student



Students at BBC Radio Stoke



Construction students take part in Regeneration Brainery



I'M REALLY IMPRESSED WITH THE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT AND EQUIPMENT. THE HANDS-ON LEARNING REALLY SUITS ME. FROM OPERATING CAMERAS AND STUDIO LIGHTING, TO PRODUCING CREATIVE GRAPHICS VIA ADOBE SUITE - THIS COURSE IS REALLY UNIQUE."

Media Production Student



UHNM showcasing nursing careers to Health & Social Care students



Canal Mural in partnership with the Canal and River Trust

EXCITING EXPERIENCES & ENRICHMENT

WE ARE COMMITTED TO DEVELOPING AND BROADENING YOUR PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL SKILLS WITH AN EXTENSIVE EXTRACURRICULAR OFFER

Our enrichment programme will complement your studies – whether you are looking to learn a new skill, engage in a sporting activity, make new friends, explore volunteering opportunities or broaden your academic horizons.

It will put you a step ahead of your competitors when applying for coveted university, Apprenticeship or employment opportunities by providing you with a wealth of examples to include when completing future applications.



ENRICHMENT

- FREE Gym Membership for all students (Gym available at Cauldon Campus)
- Sport and Leisure Activities
- Clubs and Societies
- Sports Academies, e.g. Stoke City FC
- Sports Coaching Courses
- Short Courses, e.g. Setting up Your Own Business and Driving Theory
- National & International Challenge Programmes offering the opportunity to explore new cultures
- National and Global Awareness Events
- Volunteering opportunities to support a wide range of organisations

For more information on the opportunities available see page 148.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council is made up of a group of student representatives who lead campaigns, represent the student voice and coordinate events and activities throughout the year.



OFSTED SAID: “LEARNERS AND APPRENTICES ENJOY A BROAD RANGE OF ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES WHICH ENABLE THEM TO DEVELOP THEIR PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL SKILLS BEYOND THE SCOPE OF THE CURRICULUM.”



I’VE ENJOYED EVERY MOMENT OF COLLEGE LIFE – ESPECIALLY MEETING NEW PEOPLE AND MAKING NEW FRIENDS.”

Rosie, Art & Design Student

INDUSTRY STANDARD EQUIPMENT & FACILITIES

WE'VE INVESTED OVER £38 MILLION IN OUR COLLEGE FACILITIES TO ENSURE WE OFFER STUDENTS THE VERY BEST LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS, AND THERE'S MORE TO COME. A FURTHER £14.5 MILLION DEVELOPMENTS ARE UNDERWAY ACROSS BOTH OUR CAMPUSES TO ADD YET MORE STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITIES.

Our industry standard facilities ensure you will have the experience and skills required to progress to employment, further study or to prepare you for university study.

BURSLEM CAMPUS

Home to our specialist Skills Hubs for Construction & Green Technologies and Engineering & STEM, providing engineering, construction, motor vehicle and electric vehicle workshops and science labs – all equipped with state-of-the-art facilities, machines and equipment that ensure learning takes place in a real-world environment.

CAULDON CAMPUS

Home to our state-of-the-art Digital and Creative Skills Hub, Health & Social Care Skills Hub, our impressive training kitchens and teaching restaurant, fitness suite and hair and beauty salons – all providing innovative and inspiring spaces in which to learn.



OUR SKILLS HUBS & SPECIALIST ACADEMIES

Stoke-on-Trent is a City with bold ambitions for the future.

At Stoke on Trent College we are committed to identifying skills gaps in conjunction with industry. We continue to invest in our specialist Skills Hubs and Academies in key growth areas ensuring our students are equipped with industry-ready skills and qualifications to meet the needs of employers across the region.

DIGITAL & CREATIVE HUB

We continue to grow our creative and digital offer providing students with the opportunity to gain new skills in these developing areas. Our new Digital and Creative Hub provides a technical learning environment whilst providing the perfect ambience to ensure creative minds can flourish. The hub provides a collaborative learning space for the development of digital and creative skills.

CONSTRUCTION & GREEN TECHNOLOGY HUB

Our Construction courses offer the highest quality of training from highly qualified and experienced experts. With strong partnership links with industry and opportunities to engage in national competitions such as WorldSkills as well as national academy programmes such as 'Regeneration Brainery'.

Our Digital Construction Academy hosts physical resources to support the development of digital skills in AR and VR within the construction industry.

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE HUB

With a variety of qualifications in a range of Health & Social Care subjects, there's sure to be something which appeals to those with a specific vocational interest in these areas.

Strong industry partnerships and work experience placements with a range of employers enhance your learning experience.

ENGINEERING & STEM HUB

Our Engineering courses continue to be a popular choice and with the emergence of new technologies and new ways of working, these subjects will offer future-proofed skills to help you access your chosen engineering career.

OR JOIN ONE OF OUR SPECIALIST ACADEMIES IN:

- Business
- Hair & Barbering
- Hospitality & Catering
- Public Services
- Sport

Our specialist academies provide the opportunity to access industry standard facilities and cutting-edge equipment. All our academies provide expert tutors and strong links with employers to ensure all courses are delivered in conjunction with the needs of industry to prepare you for your future career.



OFSTED SAID: "LEADERS CONTRIBUTE TO LOCAL AND REGIONAL DISCUSSIONS WITH ORGANISATIONS TO DEVISE AND DEVELOP A CURRICULUM AIMED AT REDUCING LOCAL AND REGIONAL SKILLS GAPS."



STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

HELPING YOU TO ACHIEVE – AT STOKE ON TRENT COLLEGE WE PUT YOU FIRST

We are committed to providing a safe, welcoming and supportive environment in which to study and provide an unrivalled range of wraparound support to help you succeed.

SUPPORT SERVICES

Our support services are designed to help you overcome any issues and help you to build resilience skills.

Services available include Counselling, Safeguarding, Health and Wellbeing, Learning Support and Behaviour Support.

See page 150 for more information.



EXTENSIVE FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Support packages are tailored to individual needs and are designed to remove any monetary barriers to your education. This may include free college bus travel, support with uniform and equipment costs, free college meals, bursaries and more.

All students arriving before 8.45am each day can enjoy a FREE healthy breakfast in our restaurant.

For more information see page 152.

CAREERS ADVICE

Our College is proud to have achieved the Quality in Careers Standard and Matrix Accreditation in recognition of the high-quality careers and education, information, advice and guidance provided for our learners and those considering studying here.

Our expert Careers Advisors are here to provide support and advice to help you get more out of your course, ensure you have exposure to industry links and work experience and start to build your career options to prepare you for your next steps after college.

For more information see page 154.



ALL THE STAFF ARE EXTREMELY FRIENDLY
AND HELPFUL – THE EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE
FOR MY COURSE WAS FANTASTIC.”

Alex, Games Programming Student



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ARE YOU SKILLS READY AND FUTURE READY?

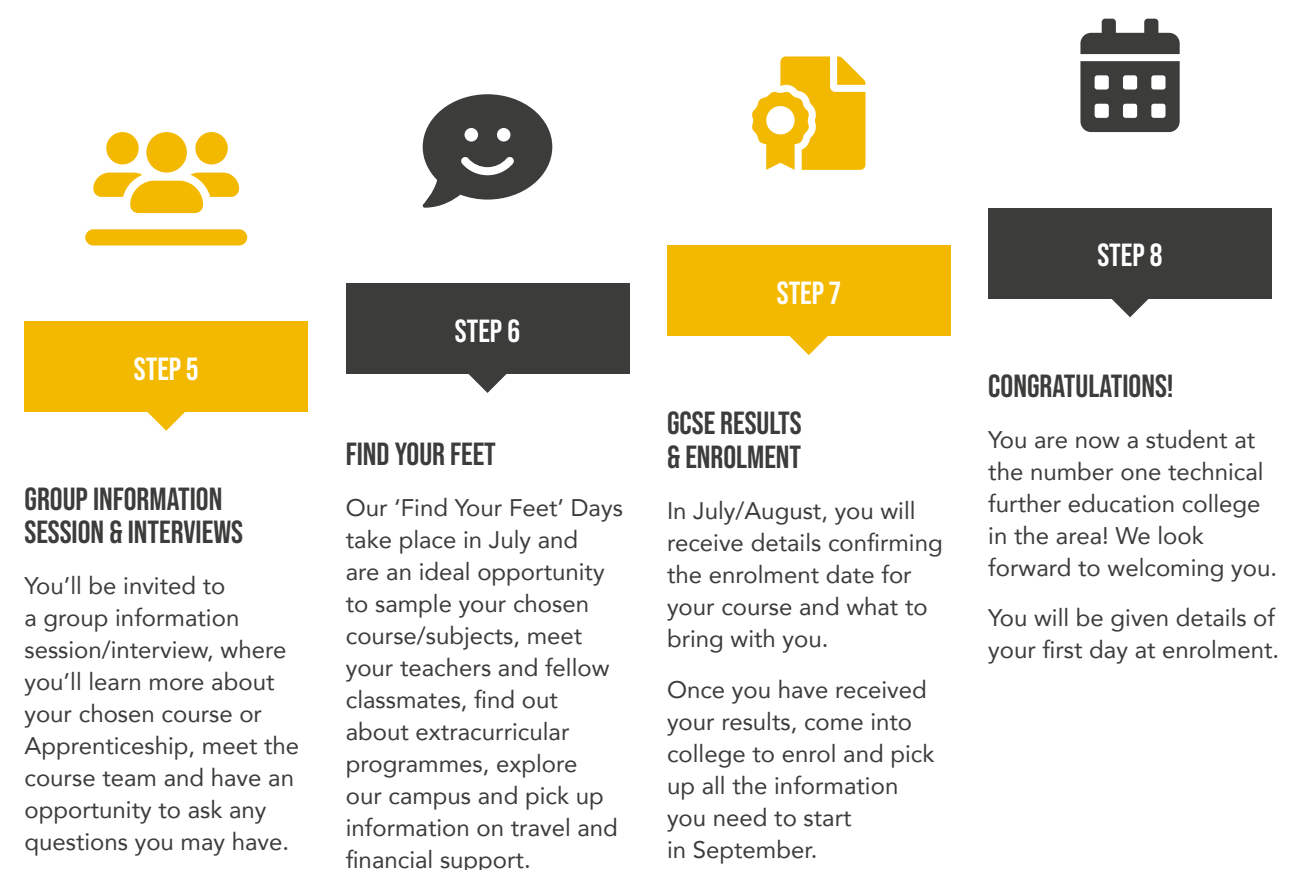
CHOOSING THE RIGHT TYPE OF COURSE
FOR YOUR FUTURE CAREER CAN BE A
DIFFICULT DECISION – HERE IS SOME USEFUL
INFORMATION ABOUT VOCATIONAL COURSES
TO HELP YOU MAKE UP YOUR MIND

- You will learn real industry skills designed to make you competitive in the job market.
- Vocational and technical qualifications will help you progress directly to university, an Apprenticeship, or into employment.
- They are available in a broad range of subjects, including: Business, Digital, Education & Childcare, Engineering, Hairdressing, Health & Social Care, Creative, Construction and many more.
- We have made huge investments in outstanding industry-standard facilities and the latest technologies to ensure you have the best learning and workspace environment, enabling you to be 'career ready'.
- A vocational route is ideal if you enjoy practical, hands-on learning and a mix of assessment styles which may include coursework, practical assessments, presentations and end of year projects.
- You will be taught by professional teachers with great industry experience and links.
- A two-year full time Level 3 programme is equivalent to three A Levels and up to 168 UCAS points (Triple Distinction Star).
- A T Level qualification is equivalent to three A Levels and up to 168 UCAS points (Distinction Star – A* on the core and Distinction in the occupational specialism) for those wishing to progress to university.



YOUR JOURNEY STARTS HERE

WE GUARANTEE YOU A PLACE ON A COURSE SUITABLE
FOR YOU HERE AT STOKE ON TRENT COLLEGE



UNABLE TO APPLY ONLINE?

Complete the form at the back of this prospectus or contact the Admissions Team:

E: ADMISSIONS@STOKECOLL.AC.UK

T: 01782 603634

T LEVELS

THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

T LEVELS ARE DESIGNED TO TAKE YOUR FUTURE TO THE NEXT LEVEL

EQUIVALENT TO 3 A LEVELS

T Levels are an alternative to A Levels and Apprenticeships. Equivalent to 3 A Levels, a T Level focuses on technical skills in a discrete technical subject.

SUBSTANTIAL INDUSTRY PLACEMENT

Each T Level includes an in-depth industry placement that lasts at least 45 days. You will gain valuable experience in the workplace to help boost your CV, giving you a competitive advantage when it comes to finding a job and enabling you to succeed in your chosen vocation or progress to university.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You should be aged 16-18 and will need a minimum of five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including Maths and English. Some of our T Levels have additional entry requirements – visit the course pages in this prospectus for more information.

The college offers a Foundation T Level programme, so if you don't get the grades for entry on to a T Level we can work with you for a year to give you the skills and qualifications you need to progress onto a full T Level programme the following year.

WHAT COULD I DO NEXT?

T Levels are designed to enable you to progress to university, into employment, to a degree level Apprenticeship or further higher-level study at college.



T-LEVELS

THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

OUR RANGE OF T LEVELS*

CONSTRUCTION – SEE PAGE 52

- Design, Surveying & Planning for Construction

ENGINEERING – MANUFACTURING & MECHANICAL/ELECTRICAL – SEE PAGE 66

- Building Services for Construction (Electrotechnical Engineering)

GAS, PLUMBING & HEATING – SEE PAGE 80

- Building Services for Construction (Plumbing & Heating Engineering)

EARLY YEARS & EDUCATION – SEE PAGE 58

- Education & Childcare

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE – SEE PAGE 90

- Health – Adult Nursing
- Health – Care of Children & Young People
- Health – Midwifery

IT & COMPUTER SCIENCE – SEE PAGE 102

- Digital – Software Coding & Development

MEDIA PRODUCTION – SEE PAGE 106

- Media Broadcast and Production

NOT YET READY FOR A T LEVEL?

JOIN OUR T LEVEL FOUNDATION COURSES!

If you don't get the grades you need or you are not yet ready for this level of study, our Foundation Year T Level is a new type of Study Programme, specifically designed to give you the skills, experience and knowledge to support progression onto, and success in, a full T Level programme. The foundation programmes run for 1 year and are available in a variety of subject areas with accreditation. Please come and talk to us about joining this programme at one of open events or contact us on **01782 603634** / email **admissions@stokecoll.ac.uk**.

VISIT SPECIFIC COURSE PAGES WITHIN THIS PROSPECTUS FOR MORE INFORMATION OR SEE THE WEBSITE AT: **WWW.STOKECOLLEGE.AC.UK/T-LEVELS**

*This is a provisional list. Further updates can be found on our website later in the year or contact us on **01782 603634** / email **admissions@stokecoll.ac.uk**

WHICH LEVEL OF COURSE IS RIGHT FOR YOU?

THE GRADES YOU ACHIEVE IN YOUR GCSEs WILL DETERMINE WHICH LEVEL PROGRAMME YOU START ON AT COLLEGE. MOST OF OUR COURSES WILL REQUIRE A GRADE PROFILE MATCHING THE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS.

Some qualifications will require you to have an underpinning technical knowledge of the subject so we will take you through a Level 1 programme to ensure you have the experience and skills to quickly progress to the next level, e.g. some construction trades, hairdressing and catering.

Use your predicted grades to see what level programme you will start at or contact our Admissions Team at the College for advice.

Individual course entry requirements are listed against each course within this prospectus and also on our website at www.stokecollege.ac.uk.

Students who do not achieve a grade 4 or above in Mathematics and English Language at school will be supported to resit the GCSE or take an alternative course to support English, Maths and Functional Skills.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

ENTRY LEVEL

GCSE profile of 1's, U's or equivalent. Exceptions may be made for students with no qualifications.
1 year per level

LEVEL 1

GCSE profile of 2 GCSEs at grade 1-3, including Maths or English.
1 year course
Some skills-based courses you will start here regardless of your GCSE profile, e.g. some construction trades, hairdressing and catering.

LEVEL 2

GCSE profile of 4 GCSEs at grade 3, including Maths or English.
1 year course
Some Level 2 courses require specific entry requirements. Further details of these can be found on the individual course pages and on our website at www.stokecollege.ac.uk.

You may also choose to progress directly to an Apprenticeship from a Level 2 programme in some course areas.

LEVEL 3

A minimum GCSE profile of 4 GCSEs at grade 4, including Maths or English.
1 - 2 year course
Some Level 3 courses require specific entry requirements, such as English and Maths. Further details of these can be found on the individual course pages and on our website at www.stokecollege.ac.uk.

EMPLOYMENT, UNIVERSITY OR AN APPRENTICESHIP



ENTRY LEVEL

FOUNDATION STUDY PROGRAMMES

Foundation programmes are designed to give you a route onto higher level courses in your chosen vocational area. At this level, you will develop basic skills and knowledge of your chosen subject, alongside English and Maths.

You will also develop your personal skills such as communication skills, teamwork and problem solving. Your programme will include work experience within your chosen industry.

CHOICES

The Choices programme is for students with identified support needs. It is a tailored programme, designed around your individual support needs, and work experience and projects will form a key part of the course.

We work with a range of partners to offer you exciting placements to enhance your experience and skills.

Your course will be made up of the following elements:

- Skills for personal development
- Work experience
- Project work and volunteering
- Tailored support
- English and Maths
- Vocational tasters, trips and visits

ESOL

Our ESOL programme is also available for students where English is their second language. This programme is designed to help you develop your English speaking, listening, reading and writing skills through a wide range of experiences.



LEVEL 1

LEVEL 1 STUDY PROGRAMMES

At Level 1 you will gain an insight into your chosen subject and further develop your skills in English and Maths.

You will also be supported to build key personal skills such as communication, problem-solving and teamwork to help you take those first steps towards your chosen career. You will undertake a work placement to find out what it's like to work in your chosen sector and build essential skills for the workplace.

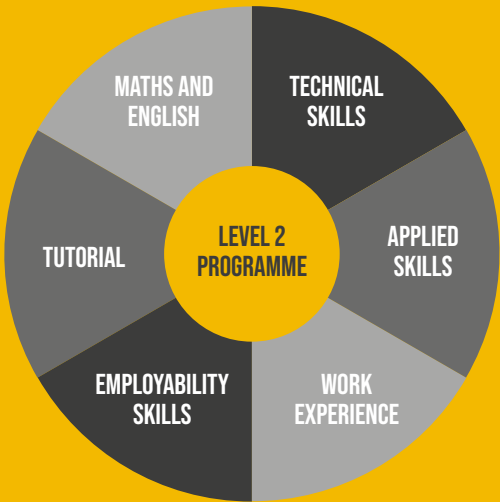
On successful completion of your Level 1 course you may be able to progress to further studies with a Level 2 in your chosen subject or onto an Apprenticeship, where appropriate.

LEVEL 2

LEVEL 2 VOCATIONAL & TECHNICAL STUDY PROGRAMMES

Our Level 2 programmes are designed to get Level 2 students ready for a Level 3 course and a career in your chosen industry. As part of this tailored programme, you will receive individual support and opportunities to prepare you for your next steps.

WHAT THE COURSE IS MADE UP OF:



MATHS AND ENGLISH

If you have not achieved a grade 4 at GCSE you will be supported in retaking your Maths and English. All students will attend Maths and English sessions that will be related to the course.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Individualised for your area of study, we will develop your technical skills and introduce you to key topics that you will explore further at Level 3 or in the workplace.

APPLIED SKILLS

You will have the exciting opportunity to apply your technical knowledge by getting involved in employer-set projects, designed to prepare you for a rewarding career in industry. There will also be opportunities for trips, visits and guest speakers.

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

You will be supported to develop key personal skills such as communication, confidence, resilience, employability and presentation skills.

WORK EXPERIENCE

We will work with you to find a suitable placement aligned to your career aspirations where you can gain 'on the floor' experience.

MEET OUR ALUMNI

MATT

Estates Electrician
Former Level 2 Electrical Installation Student

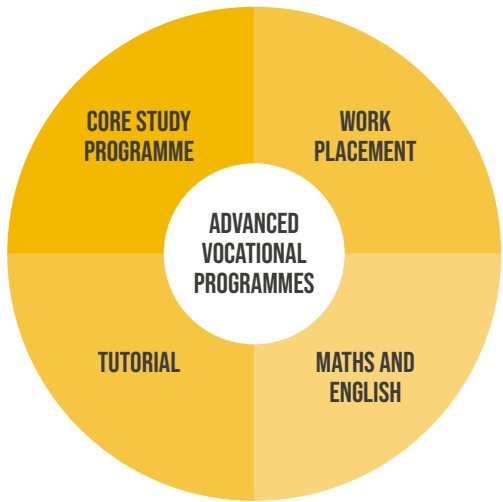


LEVEL 3

ADVANCED VOCATIONAL & TECHNICAL STUDY PROGRAMMES AND T LEVELS

Our Level 3 courses are designed to get you ready for your next steps after college – higher level 4/5 at college, university, an Apprenticeship or employment. The qualifications will be tailored around you and your career aspirations.

WHAT THE COURSE IS MADE UP OF:



Level 3 qualifications are the equivalent to A Levels and are an advanced programme of study designed to prepare you for a successful future in your chosen industry.

We have a wide range of Level 3 qualifications that include BTEC programmes and T Levels.

Designed by employers and sector leaders, they offer a combination of classroom study and experience of work through a work placement.

PROGRESSION TO LEVEL 4

Following successful completion of your Level 3 qualification you could progress to a Level 4 qualification such as a HTQ or HNC/D right here at Stoke on Trent College.

This will enable you to continue to develop your skills to a university-level standard.

T LEVELS

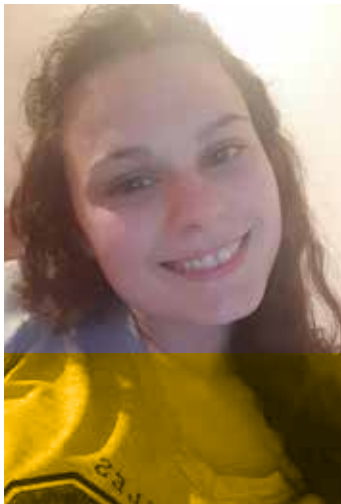
T LEVELS ARE LEVEL 3 QUALIFICATIONS AVAILABLE IN A VARIETY OF SUBJECTS. SEE PAGE 24 FOR MORE DETAILS.

T-LEVELS
THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

MEET OUR ALUMNI

CAITLIN

Teaching Assistant
Former Level 3 Health & Social Care Student





OUR VOCATIONAL & TECHNICAL COURSES

ART & DESIGN

AS AN ART AND DESIGN STUDENT, YOU WILL BE PART OF OUR COURSES THAT DELIVER HIGH QUALITY PRACTICAL AND THEORETICAL METHODS AND PROCESSES.

Highly qualified technical experts, who hold years of industry knowledge will support and guide you through your development.

Our curriculum is developed with employers to ensure that the skills you will need are being taught.

You can also expect a wide variety and range of opportunities which will enhance your learning experience.

Our careers and teaching team will help you tailor your study programme, through real life work experience, guest speakers from industry, trips, enrichment activities and projects.



KIAN'S STORY

School: Wolstanton High School
Achievements: Level 3 Graphics & Photography – Distinction
Future plans: Running own photography business



DID YOU KNOW?

Jobs in the Art & Design industry are financially rewarding.

Average salaries:

Graphic Designer
£23,683 per year

Social Media Manager
£25,603 per year

Art Therapist
£24,751 per year

TOP SKILLS

- Creative thought processes and project management skills
- Effective communication skills
- Knowledge in research and experimentation methods

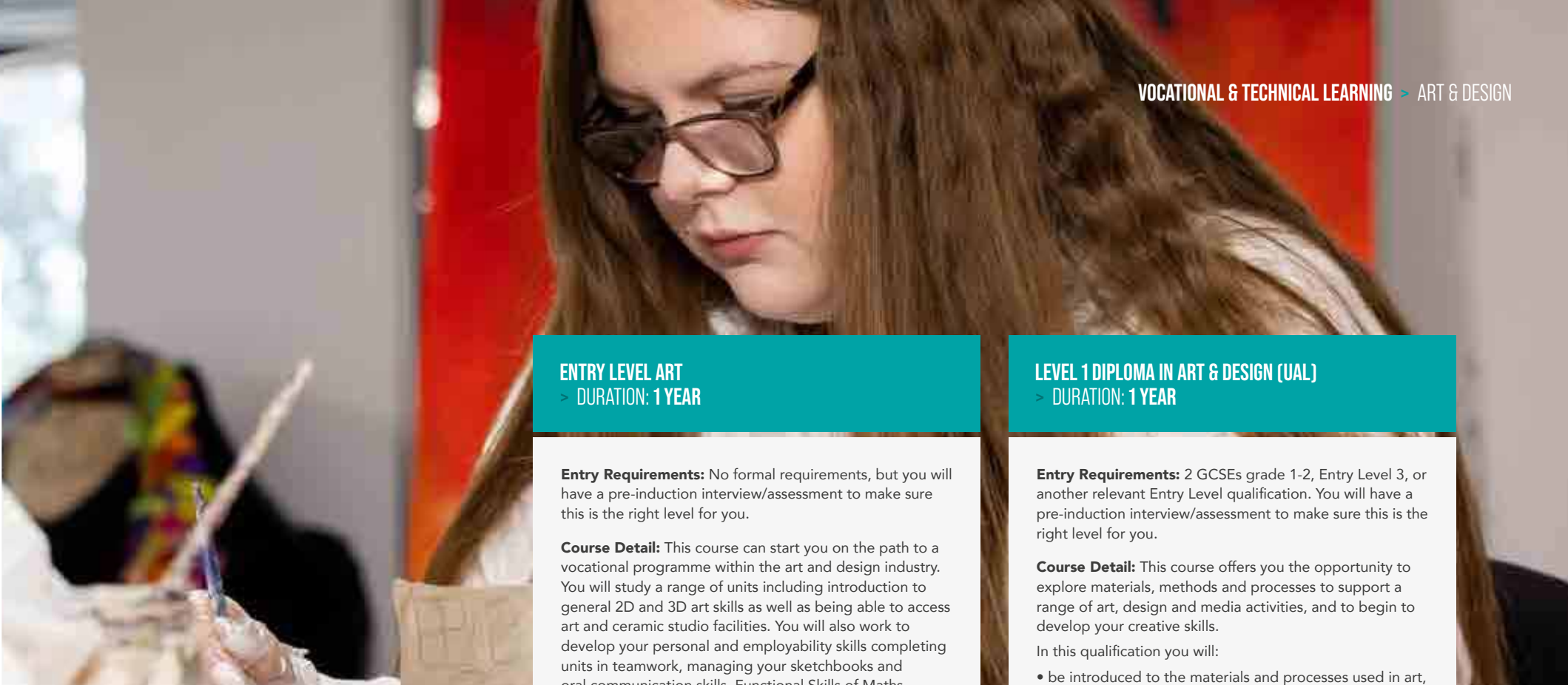
FANCY IT? AVAILABLE AT
OUR CAULDON CAMPUS



SCAN FOR MORE INFORMATION

ART & DESIGN

At Stoke on Trent College we are committed to ensuring you are on the right pathway to help you get ready for your future. No matter what level you start at, we will ensure you gain the skills and confidence to progress and succeed in your chosen subject.



PROGRESSION PATHWAYS

ENTRY LEVEL ART – 1 YEAR

LEVEL 1 ART & DESIGN – 1 YEAR

LEVEL 2 ART & DESIGN
– 1 YEAR

LEVEL 2 MEDIA, GRAPHICS
& PHOTOGRAPHY – 1 YEAR
See page 106

LEVEL 3 ART & DESIGN
– 2 YEARS

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& PHOTOGRAPHY – 2 YEARS
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MATHS & ENGLISH

WORK EXPERIENCE

ENRICHMENT

TRIPS & VISITS

GUEST SPEAKERS

ENTRY LEVEL ART
> DURATION: 1 YEAR

Entry Requirements: No formal requirements, but you will have a pre-induction interview/assessment to make sure this is the right level for you.

Course Detail: This course can start you on the path to a vocational programme within the art and design industry. You will study a range of units including introduction to general 2D and 3D art skills as well as being able to access art and ceramic studio facilities. You will also work to develop your personal and employability skills completing units in teamwork, managing your sketchbooks and oral communication skills. Functional Skills of Maths, English and ICT are also integral to the course. Creative presentation is also a big feature in the course and you will be encouraged to demonstrate the skills you have learnt through art exhibitions and activities with employers.

LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA IN ART & DESIGN (UAL)
> DURATION: 1 YEAR

Entry Requirements: 2 GCSEs grade 1-2, Entry Level 3, or another relevant Entry Level qualification. You will have a pre-induction interview/assessment to make sure this is the right level for you.

Course Detail: This course offers you the opportunity to explore materials, methods and processes to support a range of art, design and media activities, and to begin to develop your creative skills.

In this qualification you will:

- be introduced to the materials and processes used in art, design and media, and the skills necessary to record and express your ideas
- use research skills to support your creative activities
- be introduced to the communication skills used in support of creative activities
- explore and solve 2D, 3D and time-based creative problems
- demonstrate your personal strengths in art, design and media in a final major project

LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA IN ART & DESIGN (UAL)
> DURATION: 1 YEAR

Entry Requirements: 4 GCSEs grade 4 or above, Level 1 Diploma in Art and Design, appropriate NVQ Level 1 or another relevant Level 1 or Foundation qualification. You will have an interview/assessment to make sure this is the right level for you.

Course Detail: This course gives you the opportunity to further explore materials, methods and processes to support a range of art, design and media activities. In this qualification you will build on the skills gained at Level 1 and will develop the skills necessary to demonstrate your personal strengths in a final major project. In this project you will use the knowledge, skills and understanding you have developed in previous units throughout the year, such as research skills, communication skills and 2D/3D and time-based creative problems.

LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA IN ART & DESIGN (UAL)
> DURATION: 2 YEARS

Entry Requirements: 4 GCSEs grade 4 and above, Level 2 Diploma, appropriate NVQ Level 2 or Intermediate qualification. You will have an interview/assessment to make sure this is the right level for you.

Course Detail: This course offers a wide range of disciplines such as two and three dimensional design, contemporary crafts, graphics, illustration, photography and fine art. The course aims to develop your creativity in a range of artistic experiences. You have the opportunity of specialising in a subject area of your choice for the final major project, which enables you to develop skills specific to your progression opportunities. The department is equipped with a variety of specialist facilities and equipment including photography, art and design studios and a ceramics studio as well as Apple Mac graphics and multimedia workshops.

SOME OF THE EMPLOYERS WE WORK WITH:



CAREER PATHWAYS

ARTIST > ART THERAPIST > PHOTOGRAPHER > GRAPHIC DESIGNER > MARKETER > SOCIAL MEDIA OFFICER
ILLUSTRATOR > PUBLIC RELATIONS (PR) > ADVERTISING > DIGITAL MARKETING > PLUS MANY MORE...

BEAUTY, SPA, MAKE-UP & NAILS

AS A BEAUTY STUDENT, YOU WILL BE PART OF ONE OF OUR COURSES THAT DELIVER HIGH QUALITY PRACTICAL AND THEORETICAL INFORMATION IN OUR SPECIALIST SALONS.

Highly qualified and vocationally competent experts, who hold years of industry knowledge will support and guide you through your development.

Our curriculum is developed with employers to ensure that the skills you will need are being taught.

You can also expect a wide variety and range of opportunities, such as visits to professional events, guest industry speakers, additional external training – for example Caflon ear piercing – and the opportunity to enter national competitions such as WorldSkills UK.

All of which will enhance your learning experience and commercial skills.



LIZZIE'S STORY

School: Local FE College
Achievements: Level 2 Beauty, 3rd place in AHT Hair & Beauty competition
Future plans: Career in the beauty industry



DID YOU KNOW?

You can work on a cruise liner and see the world while you work as a Spa Therapist.

You can work around the world with any beauty/spa qualification in spa resorts.

With a Level 3 Make-up qualification you can progress to university and work in the film industry.

The beauty industry is one of the happiest industries to work in.

TOP SKILLS

- ★ Creativity and flair
- ✂ Caring and positive attitude
- 💬 Good communication skills

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BEAUTY, SPA, MAKEUP & NAILS

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ENTRY LEVEL EXTENDED CERTIFICATE IN HAIR & BEAUTY (C&G) > DURATION: 1 YEAR

Entry Requirements: No formal requirements, but you will have a pre-induction interview/assessment to make sure this is the right level for you.

Course Detail: This course can start you on the path to a vocational programme within the hair and beauty industry. You will study a range of units including introduction to assisting a stylist and hygiene skills for hands and feet as well as being able to access salon facilities. You will also work to develop your personal and employability skills completing units in teamwork, managing your money and oral presentation skills. Functional Skills of Maths, English and ICT are also integral to the course. Enterprise is also a big feature in the course and you will be encouraged to demonstrate the skills you have learnt through fundraising activities.

LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA IN INTRODUCTION TO THE BEAUTY SECTOR (C&G) > DURATION: 1 YEAR

Entry Requirements: Grade 1 or 2 in English and Maths. You will have a pre-induction interview/assessment to make sure this is the right level for you.

Course Detail: This course is for you if you want to work as a Salon Assistant or commence a career in beauty. This course offers an ideal starting point for your career and will include Maths, English and experience of work. You will train and complete all assessments in the commercial salons. Mandatory units include: introduction to the hair and beauty sector and presenting a professional image in a salon. Optional units may include: basic make-up application, nail art application, providing basic manicure, providing basic pedicure and create a hair and beauty image.

LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA IN BEAUTY THERAPY (C&G) > DURATION: 1 YEAR

Entry Requirements: 4 GCSEs grade 3 or above. BTEC Introductory Certificate or Diploma, appropriate NVQ Level 1 or another relevant Level 1 or Foundation qualification. You will have a pre-induction interview/assessment to make sure this is the right level for you.

Course Detail: This course is for you if you want a career as a Beauty Therapist. The course covers many aspects and specialist techniques of beauty therapy including health and safety, providing facials, enhancing eyebrows and lashes, carry out waxing, providing pedicures, providing manicures, providing make-up and salon reception. You will study through a combination of theoretical and practical work. You will also study Maths, English and employability skills through experience of work.

LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA IN BEAUTY THERAPY (VTCT) > DURATION: 1 YEAR

Entry Requirements: 4 GCSEs grade 4, at least one in English or Maths or a Level 1 in Beauty.

Course Detail: This course will support you in entering the beauty industry, where you will focus on beauty enhancements, manicure treatments and client care. You will develop the basic knowledge, skills and competencies that you need to work in the industry. This qualification enables you to provide treatments for make-up, relaxation and improving the condition and appearance of the skin and nails on the hands and feet. Units of study include: health and safety practice in the salon, client care and communication in beauty-related industries, provide manicure treatments, provide pedicure treatments and working with others in the hair and beauty sector.

PROGRESSION PATHWAYS

ENTRY LEVEL HAIR & BEAUTY – 1 YEAR

LEVEL 1 BEAUTY – 1 YEAR

LEVEL 2 BEAUTY – 1 YEAR

LEVEL 3 BEAUTY – 1 YEAR

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SOME OF THE EMPLOYERS WE WORK WITH:

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CAREER PATHWAYS

SALON OWNER > NAIL TECHNICIAN > SPA THERAPIST IN A SPA RESORT > THERAPIST ON A CRUISE LINER
FASHION MAKE-UP ARTIST > FILM SET MAKE-UP ARTIST > PLUS MANY MORE...

BUSINESS, MANAGEMENT & LAW

AS A STUDENT IN OUR DEPARTMENT, YOU WILL RECEIVE HIGH QUALITY TEACHING FROM STAFF WHO HAVE A WIDE AND EXTENSIVE RANGE OF TEACHING AND INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE.

The team is well established and has close links to a range of local, regional and national businesses that have helped to shape the curriculum delivered, ensuring it provides our learners with the knowledge, skills and behaviours needed for successful progression to employment, further, or higher education or Apprenticeships.

We offer a wide variety of opportunities that will help you develop wider and business-related skills such as trips to local theme parks, London and the Houses of Parliament, law courts and other local businesses.

These will help you learn about your chosen career pathways and give you the chance to speak to and learn from industry experts.

As part of our courses you will be able to propose other trips and a wide range of enjoyable fund-raising activities that allow you to put what you have learned into practice.



SAIF'S STORY

School: St John Fisher

Achievements: Level 3 Business – Distinction

Future plans: Keele University to study Business and Finance

DID YOU KNOW?

The industry has high starting salaries of £25,000 to £35,000 – rising quickly to around £50,000 for senior positions.

Careers in the industry are varied, from Solicitors to Accountants, Human Resource professionals, Marketing and much more.

TOP SKILLS

- Excellent communication and negotiating techniques
- Strong organisational skills
- Decision making skills
- Problem solving skills

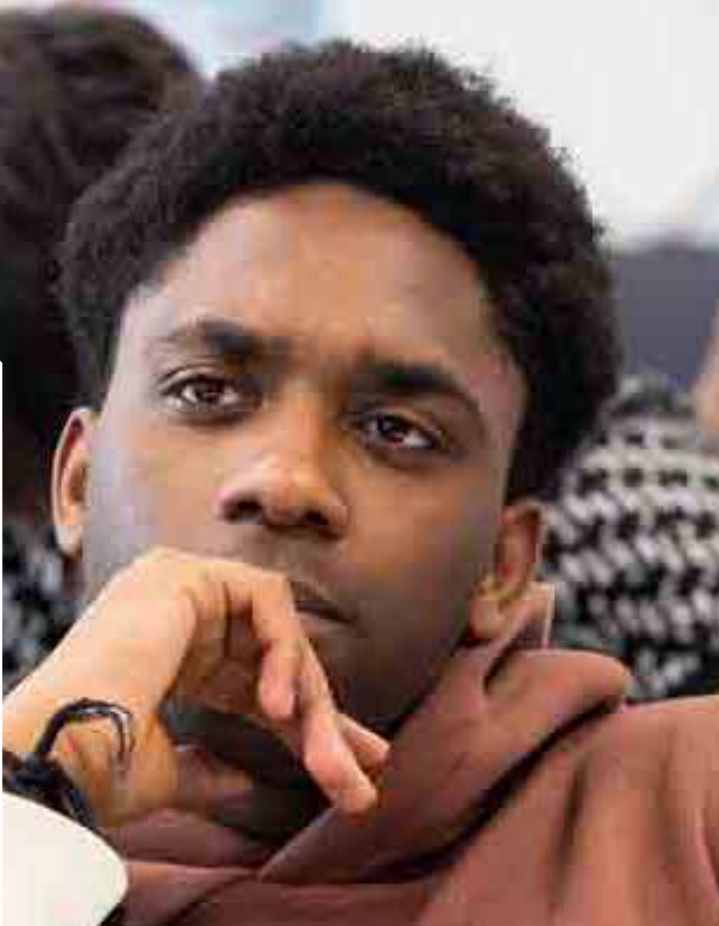
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BUSINESS, MANAGEMENT & LAW

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PROGRESSION PATHWAYS

LEVEL 1 INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS STUDIES – 1 YEAR

LEVEL 2 BUSINESS STUDIES – 1 YEAR

LEVEL 3 BUSINESS, ACCOUNTING & FINANCE – 2 YEARS

LEVEL 3 BUSINESS & APPLIED LAW – 2 YEARS

LEVEL 3 BUSINESS, MARKETING & ENTREPRENEURSHIP – 2 YEARS

LEVEL 3 BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, RETAIL & CUSTOMER SERVICE – 2 YEARS

Apprenticeship

College, Higher National or University

Employment in the sector

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

MATHS & ENGLISH

MOTIVATING & MANAGING OTHERS

RESILIENCE

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

CONFIDENCE IN PRESENTATIONS

BTEC LEVEL 1 INTRODUCTORY DIPLOMA IN VOCATIONAL STUDIES – BUSINESS > DURATION: 1 YEAR

Entry Requirements: No specific entry requirements, requires an interview.

Course Detail: The course provides the introductory knowledge and understanding to enable you to support the functional activities of a business. If you are aiming for a career in business administration or want to work in retail, marketing, finance, human resources, sales or customer service then this is a good place to start. The course develops practical skills in areas such as personal development, team working, market research, branding, presentation techniques, running an event, recording income and expenditure and more. These are linked to practical application during your work experience on the course with local employers.

NCFE LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA IN SKILLS FOR BUSINESS > DURATION: 1 YEAR

Entry Requirements: 4 GCSEs grade 3 and above, preferably including Maths and English.

Course Detail: The knowledge, understanding and skills learned on this course will help your progression to further study and prepare you to enter the workplace. If you are thinking about a career as an assistant in business administration, retail, marketing, finance, human resources, sales and customer service, then this is the qualification for you. You will develop the skills that are essential for the modern-day workplace. These skills include team working, customer service and retailing, working from a prescribed brief, working to deadlines, presenting information effectively and accurately completing administrative tasks and processes. You will put these skills into practice during your work experience.

BTEC LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS, ACCOUNTING & FINANCE > DURATION: 2 YEARS

Entry Requirements: 4 GCSEs grade 4 and above, including Maths and English.

Course Detail: This course offers an interesting and challenging series of units designed to provide you with a broad knowledge of business and help you develop relevant skills to enable you to progress into work in the modern business world. Many of our students progress to university from this course to study management and professional subjects such as law and accounting. Other learners use this as a springboard to gain employment through the Higher Apprenticeship route. The course is focused on the skills and knowledge used in modern industry and provides you with a taster of careers in Accounting, Law, Marketing, Human Resource Management and Events Management and many other local employment opportunities. You will have the opportunity to see these careers in action in the real world through our work experience programme, and through visits to local businesses.

BTEC LEVEL 3 NATIONAL DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS WITH BTEC LEVEL 3 NATIONAL EXTENDED CERTIFICATE IN APPLIED LAW > DURATION: 2 YEARS

Entry Requirements: 4 GCSEs grade 4 and above, including Maths and English.

Course Detail: This course provides you with a broad knowledge of business and helps you develop relevant skills to enable you to progress into work in the modern business world. Many of our students progress to university from this course to study management and professional subjects such as law and accounting. Other learners use this as a springboard to gain employment through the Higher Apprenticeship route. One third of the course is focused on law and the skills needed to work in the sector. This will provide an invaluable background knowledge for those seeking to enter the legal profession. The business course provides you with a taster of careers such as Accounting, Marketing, Human Resource Management and Events Management. The Applied Law course develops your skills in understanding both civil and criminal law.

CAREER PATHWAYS

MANAGER > ACCOUNTANT > LAWYER > HR MANAGEMENT > RETAIL MANAGEMENT > BANK STAFF > LOCAL GOVERNMENT
PROCUREMENT > LOGISTICS > CONSTRUCTION > FASHION INDUSTRY > HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT > BUSINESS START UP

LEVEL 3 BUSINESS, MARKETING & ENTREPRENEURSHIP
> DURATION: 2 YEARS

Entry Requirements: 4 GCSEs grade 4 or above including Maths and English.

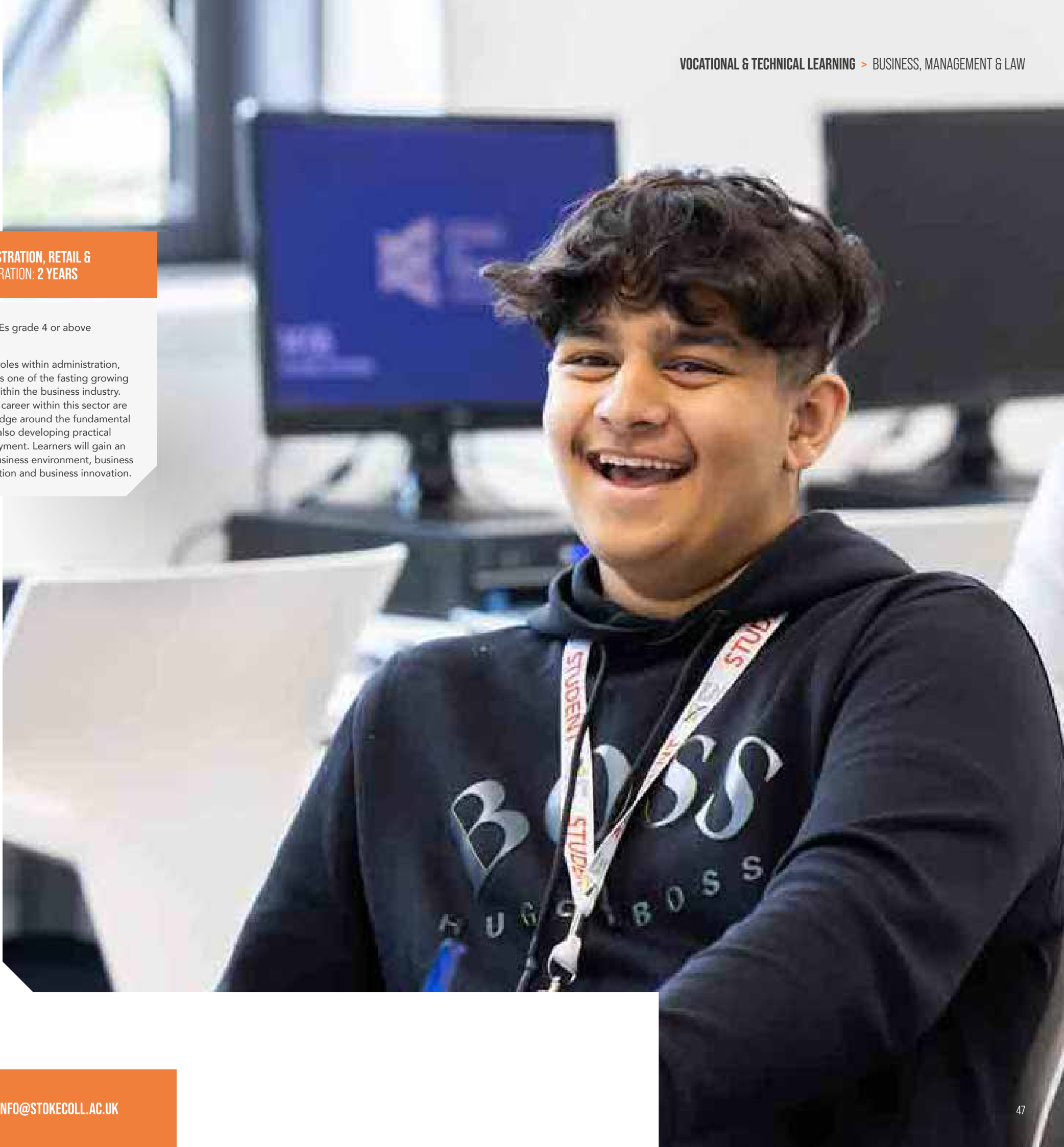
Course Detail: This course is designed for learners that have an interest in pursuing a career in marketing or have ambitions of becoming an entrepreneur. Learners have the opportunity to develop their knowledge around the relationship between sales and marketing alongside the fundamental principles of business. Additionally, the opportunity to develop skills and behaviours in a practical and realistic working environment ensure that learners are in a position to enter higher education or employment.

LEVEL 3 BUSINESS, ADMINISTRATION, RETAIL & CUSTOMER SERVICES > DURATION: 2 YEARS

Entry Requirements: 4 GCSEs grade 4 or above including Maths and English.

Course Detail: Careers and roles within administration, retail and customer services is one of the fastest growing employment opportunities within the business industry. Learners wishing to pursue a career within this sector are able to develop their knowledge around the fundamental principles of business whilst also developing practical skills needed to enter employment. Learners will gain an understanding around the business environment, business culture, business communication and business innovation.

SOME OF THE EMPLOYERS WE WORK WITH:



CARPENTRY & JOINERY

WHEN YOU JOIN US AS A CARPENTRY AND JOINERY STUDENT YOU WILL WORK ALONGSIDE OUR HIGHLY EXPERIENCED AND HIGHLY QUALIFIED TEACHING TEAM WHO WILL PROVIDE UP-TO-DATE TRAINING IN THE TRADE.

Your course has been developed with industry specialists to ensure that the skills you will need are being taught.

During your time with us you will have the opportunity to meet with employers and manufacturers, to look at the latest changes within the industry through demonstrations and guest speakers along with work experience opportunities.

There is also the opportunity to enhance skills further and move into construction management as part of options linked to your course.



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I'VE LOVED WORKING IN THE WORKSHOPS, THE FACILITIES ARE JUST LIKE THOSE FOUND IN THE WORKPLACE. THE EXPERIENCES I'VE GAINED HAVE HELPED ME TO PROGRESS TO AN APPRENTICESHIP – I'LL BE EARNING WHILST I'M LEARNING!”

DID YOU KNOW?

There is predicted to be an increase of 300 roles for Carpentry and Joinery employees in the local area with another 2000 jobs across other areas of the construction trades.

The average salary for a Joiner is £31,800 per year.

TOP SKILLS

- ✂ Accuracy in measurement
- ✂ Hand tool skills
- ✓ Good knowledge of Maths
- 📖 Ability to read and understand drawings
- 🔍 Good attention to detail

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PROGRESSION PATHWAYS

LEVEL 1 CARPENTRY & JOINERY – 1 YEAR

LEVEL 2 CARPENTRY & JOINERY – 1 YEAR

LEVEL 3 T LEVEL DESIGN, SURVEYING & PLANNING
FOR CONSTRUCTION – 2 YEARS
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LEVEL 1 CARPENTRY & JOINERY (CONSTRUCTION SKILLS) > DURATION: 1 YEAR

Entry Requirements: No formal entry requirements.

Course Detail: This course is a practical, hands-on course that will teach you the foundations of carpentry and joinery and allow you to learn, develop and practice the skills required for employment. To be successful on this course you need to have outstanding commitment and enthusiasm, a willingness to work as part of a team and outstanding attendance and punctuality. Knowledge and skills you will study during the course are: health, safety and welfare in construction, produce woodworking joints, maintain and use carpentry and joinery hand tools and fitting locks and latches.

LEVEL 2 CARPENTRY & JOINERY > DURATION: 1 YEAR

Entry Requirements: Completion of Level 1 Carpentry and Joinery.

Course Detail: This course is a practical, hands-on course that teaches a variety of carpentry and joinery skills and allows you to learn, develop and practice the skills required for employment. To be successful on this course you need to have outstanding commitment and enthusiasm, a willingness to work as part of a team and outstanding attendance and punctuality. Knowledge and skills you will study on the course include: principles of construction, structural carpentry, nonstructural carpentry first fix, non-structural carpentry second fix, timber technology and the use of the circular saw.

SOME OF THE EMPLOYERS WE WORK WITH:



CAREER PATHWAYS

BENCH JOINER > SITE JOINER > WOOD MACHINIST > PROPERTY MAINTENANCE OPERATIVE
ARCHITECT > SURVEYOR > SITE SUPERVISOR > PLUS MANY MORE...

CONSTRUCTION

AS A CONSTRUCTION STUDENT, YOU WILL RECEIVE THE HIGHEST QUALITY OF TRAINING FROM HIGHLY QUALIFIED AND VOCATIONAL COMPETENT EXPERTS, WHO HOLD YEARS OF INDUSTRY KNOWLEDGE AND QUALIFICATIONS.

With a balance of practical and theory-based learning on each of the construction courses, our tutors and support staff will help you every step of the way to achieve your qualification.

Industry experts are heavily involved with supporting the courses through guest lectures, work experience opportunities, industry-led projects and potential Apprenticeship offers.



DID YOU KNOW?

There are lots of different jobs within the industry, which are expected to grow in each sector over the next 4 years:

Average salaries:

Bricklayers and Masons
£37,120 per year

Site Manager
£47,300 per year

Architects
£46,876 per year

Quantity Surveyors
£57,000 per year

TOP SKILLS

- 👤 Strong team player who is organised and driven
- 💬 Effective communication skills
- 🕒 Time management skills
- ✔️ Competent in Maths & English
- ✂️ Hand tool skills

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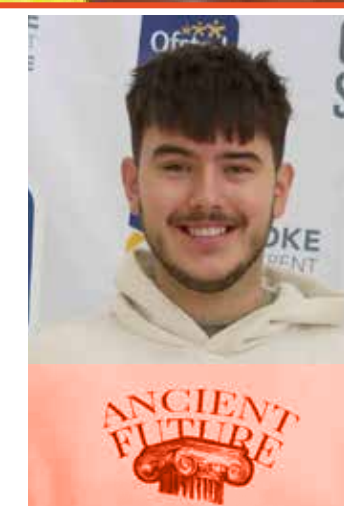
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DOMINIK'S STORY

School: Newcastle-under-Lyme School

Achievements: Level 3 Construction and the Built Environment – D, D, D

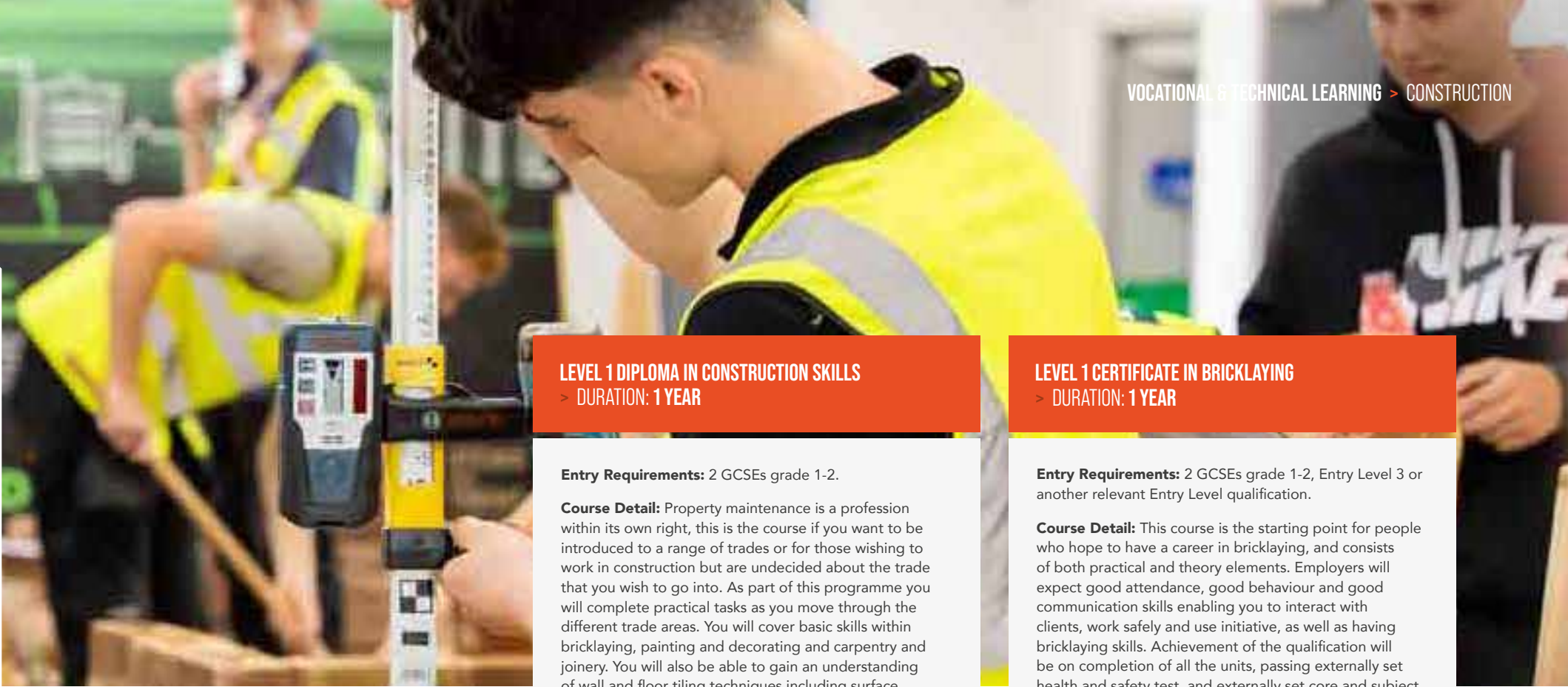
Future plans: University of Birmingham to study Architectural Technology



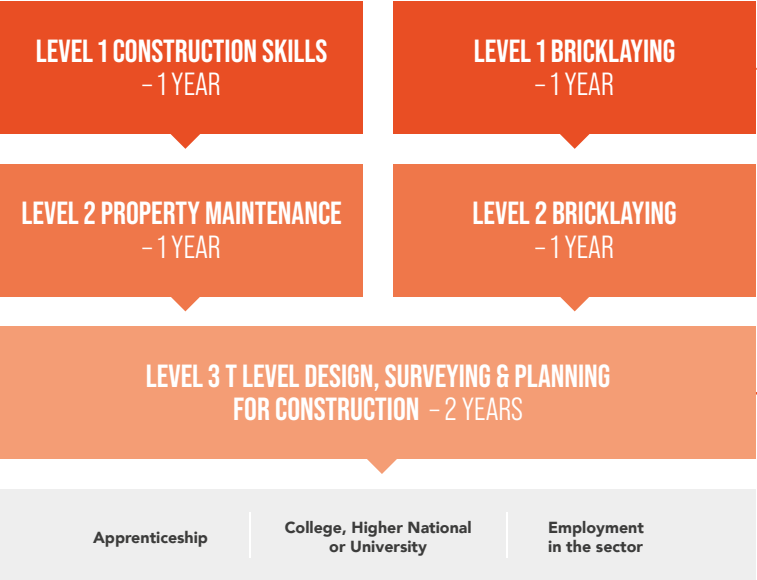


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PROGRESSION PATHWAYS



- EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS
- MATHS & ENGLISH
- WORK EXPERIENCE
- ENRICHMENT
- TRIPS & VISITS
- GUEST SPEAKERS

LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA IN CONSTRUCTION SKILLS > DURATION: 1 YEAR

Entry Requirements: 2 GCSEs grade 1-2.

Course Detail: Property maintenance is a profession within its own right, this is the course if you want to be introduced to a range of trades or for those wishing to work in construction but are undecided about the trade that you wish to go into. As part of this programme you will complete practical tasks as you move through the different trade areas. You will cover basic skills within bricklaying, painting and decorating and carpentry and joinery. You will also be able to gain an understanding of wall and floor tiling techniques including surface preparation. The majority of the course is practical based.

LEVEL 1 CERTIFICATE IN BRICKLAYING > DURATION: 1 YEAR

Entry Requirements: 2 GCSEs grade 1-2, Entry Level 3 or another relevant Entry Level qualification.

Course Detail: This course is the starting point for people who hope to have a career in bricklaying, and consists of both practical and theory elements. Employers will expect good attendance, good behaviour and good communication skills enabling you to interact with clients, work safely and use initiative, as well as having bricklaying skills. Achievement of the qualification will be on completion of all the units, passing externally set health and safety test, and externally set core and subject knowledge tests. Students will also complete Functional Skills as part of this course.

LEVEL 2 PROPERTY MAINTENANCE SKILLS > DURATION: 1 YEAR

Entry Requirements: Level 1 qualification in a trade discipline and a grade 4 or above in Maths and English.

Course Detail: This course consists of a number of trades including carpentry and joinery, plumbing, painting and decorating and wall and floor tiling along with health and safety content. The course is aimed at learners with some basic experience of trades. The course is mainly practical task based – changing or repairing a range of domestic fittings – basins, architrave and electric sockets along with decorative tasks with theory sessions in the classroom, assessed by online exams.

LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA IN BRICKLAYING > DURATION: 1 YEAR

Entry Requirements: Successful completion of Level 1 Bricklaying or relevant trade experience.

Course Detail: This course is a progression from the Level 1 study programme to further develop skills in bricklaying, focusing on increasing trade skills to meet the needs of employers. The course consists of practical and theory work and both parts of the course need to be successfully completed to achieve this qualification. Employers will expect good attendance, good behaviour and good communication skills enabling you to interact with clients, work safely, use initiative as well as having bricklaying skills. Throughout the course you will be assessed on your practical skills and your knowledge of the subject.

SOME OF THE EMPLOYERS WE WORK WITH:



CAREER PATHWAYS

BRICKLAYER > JOINER > ARCHITECT > SITE MANAGER > QUANTITY SURVEYOR
CIVIL ENGINEER > BUILDING INSPECTOR > PLUS MANY MORE...



**LEVEL 3 T LEVEL DESIGN, SURVEYING & PLANNING
FOR CONSTRUCTION > DURATION: 2 YEARS**

Entry Requirements: 5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English and Maths.

Course Detail: This course provides the opportunity to develop knowledge and skills in construction and the built environment and reflects the managerial nature of the professional careers within the sector. It combines academic learning with hands on experience of construction and the built environment with at least 315 hours on work placement over the two-year period. You will use design software to complete building structures, looking at materials used in construction from below ground to final stages of projects. You will use a variety of equipment from 3D laser scanning to ground radar along with discovering how drones are improving the accuracy of planning and progress. You will study the importance of sustainability within the construction industry, gain an understanding of the importance of health, safety and project management within construction and will complete site visits in a range of settings, meeting a range of construction professionals.



EARLY YEARS & EDUCATION

YOU WILL RECEIVE THE HIGHEST QUALITY OF TRAINING FROM EXPERTS WITH YEARS OF INDUSTRY KNOWLEDGE.

Industry experts have supported development of your curriculum to ensure that the skills you will need are being taught. Your study programme will include real life work experience, guest speakers from industry, trips, enrichment activities and projects.

Choosing to study early years is a great choice and can lead to a rewarding, varied and fulfilling career, having a positive impact on the lives of children and young people.

No two days are ever the same – you are unlikely to be bored! It will provide you with the privilege to watch and understand the way children grow, develop and turn their dreams into reality.



MEGAN'S STORY

School: Ormiston Sir Stanley Matthews Academy

Achievements: Level 3 Childcare – Merit, Merit, Pass

Future plans: Employment at a local nursery



DID YOU KNOW?

A course in early years can support you in progressing to university to do a teaching degree.

You can earn an average of £32,000 per annum working in the sector, depending on qualifications and experience.

TOP SKILLS

- Strong team player who is organised and driven
- Effective communication skills
- Empathy and compassion

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EARLY YEARS & EDUCATION

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PROGRESSION PATHWAYS

LEVEL 1 INTRODUCTION TO VOCATION HEALTH & CHILDCARE
- 1 YEAR

LEVEL 2 CARING FOR CHILDREN - 1 YEAR

LEVEL 2 T LEVEL FOUNDATION YEAR EARLY YEARS & EDUCATION - 1 YEAR

LEVEL 3 T LEVEL EDUCATION & CHILDCARE - 2 YEARS

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LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA IN INTRODUCTION TO HEALTH & CHILDCARE (BTEC) > DURATION: 1 YEAR

Entry Requirements: 2 GCSEs at grade 1 or 2 ideally in English and Maths. Entry Level 3 or another relevant Entry Level qualification. You will have a pre-induction interview/assessment to make sure this is the right level for you. All learners will need to have a clear DBS prior to the start of the course and will be required to purchase a uniform.

Course Detail: This course is designed to stimulate interest and develop understanding of the skills required to care for others. Personal/social development are studied as part of this qualification. This qualification will support the student in preparing for their next steps.

LEVEL 2 CARING FOR CHILDREN > DURATION: 1 YEAR

Entry Requirements: 3 GCSEs at grade 3, preferably one being in English or Maths.

Course Detail: This course will enable learners to develop understanding, knowledge and skills in relation to the early years sector. The qualification will cover an introduction to the early years sector, professional practice and the early years practitioner and stages of play.

LEVEL 2 T LEVEL FOUNDATION YEAR EARLY YEARS & EDUCATION > DURATION: 1 YEAR

Entry Requirements: 4 GCSEs grade 3 ideally English and Maths, an appropriate Level 1 qualification. You will have a pre-induction interview/assessment to make sure this is the right level for you. All learners will need to have a clear DBS prior to the start of the course and will be required to purchase a uniform.

Course Detail: The one-year course is taught in the same style as a full T Level. The course offers the highest quality of teaching from industry experts with a wealth of knowledge, as well as full Maths and English support. A T Level-style extended work experience placement is also included alongside dedicated enrichment activities. On completion you will gain a Level 2 Technical Diploma in Children's Learning, Play and Development, with the opportunity to continue onto the full T Level course.

LEVEL 3 T LEVEL EDUCATION & CHILDCARE > DURATION: 2 YEARS

Entry Requirements: 5 GCSEs grade 4 or above including English and Maths, and appropriate Level 2. You will have a pre-induction interview/assessment to make sure this is the right level for you. All learners will need to have a clear DBS prior to the start of the course and will be required to purchase a uniform.

Course Detail: This course allows you to work in a variety of supervisory roles within the early year's workforce. The course also carries UCAS points to enable progression to university to study courses such as Teaching Training or Early Childhood Studies. You will study a variety of themes such as health and wellbeing, play, development and learning and professional development. You will also spend 2 days each week in a real work environment.

CAREER PATHWAYS

EARLY YEARS PRACTITIONER > EARLY YEARS MANAGER > TEACHER > NANNY > CHILDMINDER
CRÈCHE SUPERVISOR > SOCIAL WORK ASSISTANT > PAEDIATRIC NURSING ASSISTANT > PLUS MANY MORE...

ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION

DOES WORKING IN ELECTRICAL TECHNOLOGY SPARK YOUR INTEREST?

There's a lot to be excited about. Renewable energy and smart heating are among the big topics of the moment, especially within Staffordshire where sustainability and green energy are high on the agenda.

Whether it's powering homes or working on largescale energy projects, there are lots of jobs in the sector that will be in demand.

Our hands-on electrician courses will help you develop the skills to become a qualified electrician.

With lessons taking place in an electrical workshop that's been built to industry standards, you'll learn about all of the required electrical principals and installation techniques.

DID YOU KNOW?

Electricians are at the forefront of electrical technology, improving electrical systems both domestically and commercially. Working on solar-energy systems, homes and commercial properties we innovate to meet society's communication and technological needs along with energy needs too. Most Electricians are specialists in electrical installation or maintenance, but a growing number of professionals provide both functions. Many Electricians are able to work in more than one area of expertise providing a large range of services to an ever growing industry.

TOP SKILLS

- Knowledge of building and construction
- Maths knowledge for understanding technical plans
- Attention to detail
- The ability to use, repair and maintain machines and tools

RICHMOND'S STORY

School: St Thomas More Catholic Academy

Achievements: Level 1 Award in Plumbing & Electrical, GCSE English & Maths, Level 1 Intro Certificate in Engineering & Electrical

Future plans: Level 2 Diploma in Electrical Installations at Stoke on Trent College



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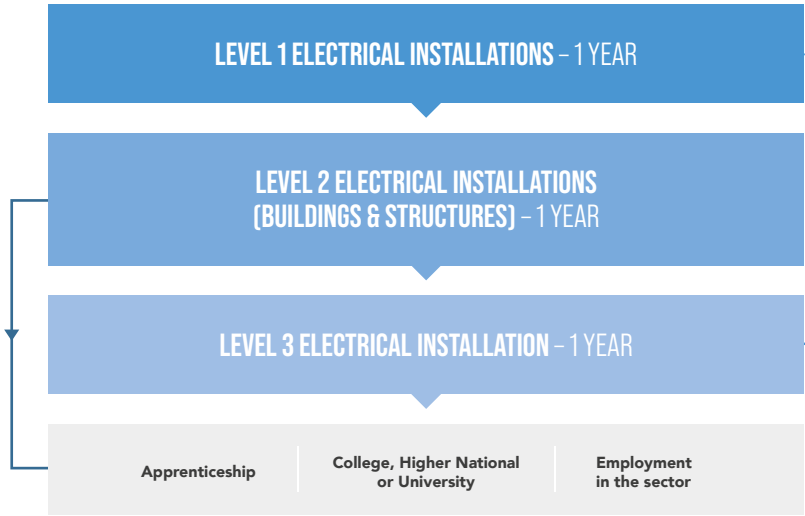
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ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION

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PROGRESSION PATHWAYS



- EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS
- MATHS & ENGLISH
- WORK EXPERIENCE
- ENRICHMENT
- TRIPS & VISITS
- GUEST SPEAKERS

SOME OF THE EMPLOYERS WE WORK WITH:



LEVEL 1 CITY & GUILDS DIPLOMA IN ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS > DURATION: 1 YEAR

Entry Requirements: 2 GCSE grades 1-2 minimum.

Course Detail: This fantastic course offers learners an introduction into the world of electrical. The course develops knowledge and skills within electrical to enable learners to make positive and informed decisions in relation to their progression. The course covers a wide range of specialist topics such as safe working practices, site preparation and electrical science and technology. The course also focuses heavily on personal development to help to support learners in their progression onto their chosen Level 2 course.

LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA IN ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS (BUILDINGS & STRUCTURES) > DURATION: 1 YEAR

Entry Requirements: Certificate in Basic Construction Skills, Level 1 Plumbing/Electrical Engineers. GCSE Maths and English grade 4 and above. You will have an interview/assessment to make sure this is the right course for you.

Course Detail: This is a one year course for individuals to learn, develop and practice the skills required for employment and/or career progression in the electro-technology sector. It will provide the basic range of skills for anyone entering the electrical installation industry and working in domestic, commercial and industrial premises. The course covers the following units: basic installation practice and technology, working effectively and safely, practical competences, principles of electrotechnology, application of health, safety and electrical principles. Teaching will comprise a variety of classroom and practical activities.

LEVEL 3 ADVANCED TECHNICAL DIPLOMA IN ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION > DURATION: 1 YEAR

Entry Requirements: Appropriate Level 2 course. You will have an interview/assessment to make sure this is the right level for you.

Course Detail: This course covers a broad range of skills for electrical installation in domestic, commercial and industrial premises, installation practice and technology and information technology. Learning is based on a number of taught classroom and practical sessions in the workshops. There are also some hours of directed study where you work at your own pace with the guidance of a member of staff. The course covers the new regulations within electrical installation and you will work with new technologies that are now used within the sector.

CAREER PATHWAYS

ELECTRICAL MAINTENANCE ENGINEER > ELECTRICAL ENGINEER > ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION ENGINEER
ELECTRICAL AUDITOR > TECHNICIAN > ELECTRICAL FITTER > ELECTRICAL TESTER > PLUS MANY MORE...

ENGINEERING – MANUFACTURING & MECHANICAL / ELECTRICAL

ON OUR ENGINEERING COURSES YOU WILL LEARN PRACTICAL AND TECHNICAL SKILLS IN OUR FANTASTIC TECHNOLOGY HUB.

The hub is equipped with industry standard technology that will help you gain basic hand skills, milling, turning and surface grinding skills, as well as giving you a good grasp of engineering and computer aided design (CAD).

Our welding workshop has welding bays with the latest downdraft extraction tables and portable extraction, covering MIG (Metal Inert Gas), TIG (Tungsten Inert Gas) and Arc welding. There are opportunities in Engineering to be involved with state-of-the-art technology such as Virtual Reality (VR) and Rapid Prototyping (RP).

These are some of the most advanced training systems currently available and allow students to work with real 3D objects combined with virtual computer-generated images to achieve the most realistic welding experience possible.

DID YOU KNOW?

Engineering is important, it is in everything we see. It is important to understand that the need for engineers is to future proof industry for the UK. Engineering is challenging, exciting and rewarding. Engineers use models provided by science combined with innovative thinking to solve problems and create new designs that benefit humanity.

A career in engineering is interesting and fun too. It involves a lifetime of continuous learning to adapt to changes in society and the natural world. It often involves working in multi-disciplinary, multi-cultural, multi-site teams. It is a very worthwhile profession, and the results, when you succeed, can be incredibly satisfying.

TOP SKILLS

- ✦ Up-to-date technical knowledge
- 💡 Innovation
- 🔍 Attention to detail

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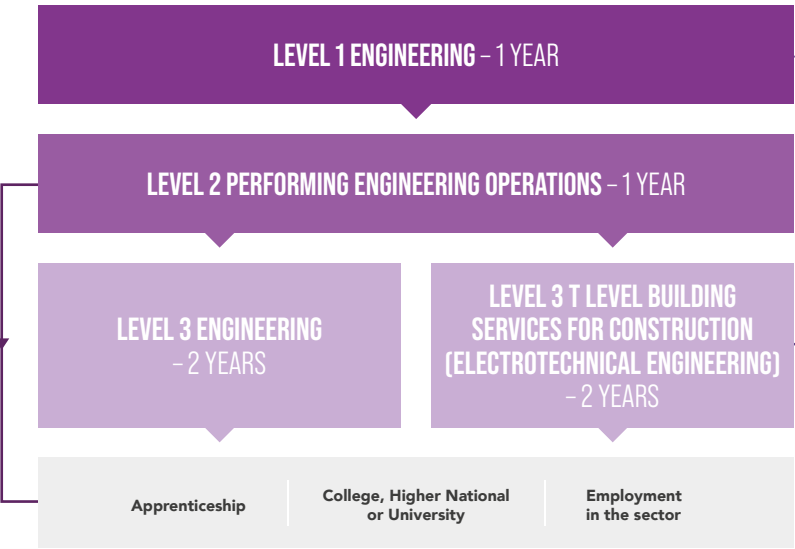
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PROGRESSION PATHWAYS

- EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS
- MATHS & ENGLISH
- WORK EXPERIENCE
- ENRICHMENT
- TRIPS & VISITS
- GUEST SPEAKERS



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BTEC LEVEL 1 INTRODUCTORY DIPLOMA IN ENGINEERING > DURATION: 1 YEAR

Entry Requirements: Minimum of 4 GCSEs grade 2.

Course Detail: This fantastic course offers learners an introduction into the world of engineering and electrical. The course develops knowledge and skills within engineering and electrical to enable learners to make positive and informed decisions in relation to their progression. The course covers a wide range of specialist pathways within engineering and electrical such as machining, welding, electrical installation and computer aided design. The course also focuses heavily on personal development to help to support learners in their progression onto their chosen Level 2 course.

LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA IN ENGINEERING (BTEC) > DURATION: 2 YEARS

Entry Requirements: Five GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 including English and Maths. You should have at least a grade 6 in Maths GCSE.

Course Detail: The course is designed to provide knowledge, skills, and practical experience in engineering and allows you to gain a broad knowledge of mechanical and electrical disciplines. The course is assessed by a combination of examinations and written assignments. You will gain vital practical experience of machining, hand fitting and welding in the engineering workshop. On successful completion of year 1, you may have the option to progress to year 2 where you will work to achieve the BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Engineering. The course provides learners UCAS points to enable progression onto Higher Education. Learners also get the opportunity to study Level 3 Core Maths alongside their course which offers additional UCAS points and valuable knowledge and experience in applied Maths within the engineering sector.

LEVEL 2 NVQ DIPLOMA IN PERFORMING ENGINEERING OPERATIONS > DURATION: 1 YEAR

Entry Requirements: GCSEs grade 3-4, with at least one Maths or English at grade 4. To have a keen interest in the hands-on practical skills of Engineering.

Course Detail: This qualification provides students with knowledge and understanding of a blend of skills, knowledge and occupational behaviours required across a range of engineering roles. The qualification covers core knowledge and skills required for entry to the engineering and manufacturing sectors. The natural progression route for this qualification is an Apprenticeship within a specialist field within engineering. The qualification is obtained by completion of one mandatory unit and six optional units.

Mandatory unit: Engineering environment awareness.

Optional units: Electrical and electronic principles, engineering maintenance techniques, fabrication and welding principles, fitting and assembly techniques, manual turning techniques, manual milling techniques, additive manufacturing (3D printing) and CNC machining.

LEVEL 3 T LEVEL BUILDING SERVICES FOR CONSTRUCTION (ELECTROTECHNICAL ENGINEERING) > DURATION: 2 YEARS

Entry Requirements: 5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above including Maths and English.

Course Detail: The Electrotechnical T Level is an educational programme designed to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of electrical installation and electrical engineering. It combines classroom learning with real-world work experience to prepare students for careers in areas such as electrical installation, maintenance and design. The programme covers a wide range of topics including electrical principles, wiring regulations, safety procedures and practical skills in electrical installation and maintenance. Students also have the opportunity to gain valuable industry experience through work placements, equipping them with the knowledge and skills needed to excel in the electrotechnical industry and pursue further studies or enter the workforce.

CAREER PATHWAYS

MECHANICAL ENGINEER > ELECTRICAL ENGINEER > DESIGN ENGINEER > MANUFACTURING ENGINEER > FABRICATION WELDER
PROJECT ENGINEER > AERONAUTICAL > MEDICAL > ARCHITECTURAL > AUTOMOTIVE > DESIGN > GENERAL ENGINEERING

FOUNDATION ESOL

AS A FOUNDATION ESOL STUDENT, YOU WILL RECEIVE THE HIGHEST QUALITY OF TRAINING FROM HIGHLY QUALIFIED EXPERTS.

You can also expect a wide variety and range of opportunities which will enhance your learning experience, in a supported and nurturing environment.

Our careers and teaching team will help you tailor your study programme, through guest speakers from industry, trips, enrichment activities and projects.

PROGRESSION PATHWAYS

PRE-ENTRY/E1 READING/Writing/SPEAKING & LISTENING

E1/E2 READING/Writing/SPEAKING & LISTENING

E2/E3 READING/Writing/SPEAKING & LISTENING

PROGRESS ONTO ANY OF OUR VOCATIONAL COURSES

Apprenticeship

College, Higher National
or University

Employment
in the sector

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

MATHS & ENGLISH

WORK EXPERIENCE

ENRICHMENT

TRIPS & VISITS

GUEST SPEAKERS

TOP SKILLS

- Willingness to engage in activities
- Develop your communication skills
- Develop your independence skills

EVERYDAY LIFE IN BRITAIN – FOUNDATION ESOL > DURATION: 1 YEAR

Entry Requirements: There are no entry requirements for this course.

Course Detail: Our Foundation ESOL courses enable learners aged 16-19 to study a range of awards to support progression onto vocational study programmes. You will work towards a range of ESOL qualifications including reading, writing, speaking and listening from pre-entry to E3/L1 according to your individual needs. You can choose from a range of taster sessions, including motor vehicle and construction, have the opportunity to develop your English and Maths skills through enterprise activities at our greenhouse and explore the local community for UK citizen insights.

NAVEED'S STORY

Achievements: Range of ESOL and Maths Courses

Future plans: Further courses at Stoke on Trent College



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FOUNDATION STUDIES

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We have worked closely with the local authorities to tailor our programmes and they have supported the development of your curriculum to ensure that the skills you will need are being taught.

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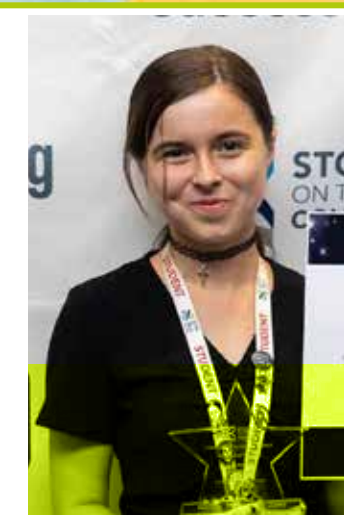
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SAVANNAH'S STORY

Achievements: Step into College, Entry 3 Award Maths and English

Future plans: Level 1 Introduction to Sport and Public Services at Stoke on Trent College



TOP SKILLS

- Willingness to engage in activities
- Develop your communication skills
- Develop your independence skills

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PROGRESSION PATHWAYS

STEP INTO COLLEGE

ROUTES TO EMPLOYMENT

PRE-SUPPORTED INTERNSHIP/SUPPORTED INTERNSHIP – EMPLOYMENT

PROGRESS ONTO ANY OF OUR VOCATIONAL COURSES

Apprenticeship

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or University

Employment
in the sector

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

MATHS & ENGLISH

WORK EXPERIENCE

ENRICHMENT

TRIPS & VISITS

GUEST SPEAKERS

SOME OF THE EMPLOYERS WE WORK WITH:



STEP INTO COLLEGE DURATION: 1 YEAR

Entry Requirements: There are no entry requirements for this course.

Course Detail: Step into College is a starting point for many young people at college who have few or no qualifications. Teachers will support you to develop a wide range of skills including confidence building, making healthy meals, budgeting and developing your Maths and English skills in order to support your progression. Following completion, you could progress onto a vocational study programme, Routes to Progression or Routes to Employment.

ROUTES TO PROGRESSION DURATION: 1 YEAR

Entry Requirements: There are no entry requirements for this course.

Course Detail: Routes to Progression is a starting point for many learners with an Education Health and Care Plan who are looking to progress onto a vocational study programme but do not feel ready to access mainstream provision. You will study a range of topics including keeping safe and healthy, travel training, developing independence skills and developing Maths and English. You can also choose from a range of taster sessions which include motor vehicle, construction, sport, hair and beauty and health and social care, which will support your progression onto a vocational study programme.

ROUTES TO EMPLOYMENT DURATION: 1 YEAR

Entry Requirements: There are no entry requirements for this course.

Course Detail:

Routes to Employment is designed to enable you to develop your employability and independence skills through a range of options.

Preparation for Adulthood is designed to support learners aged 18+ with an Education, Health and Care Plan and is tailored around your individual needs to support the transition into adult life. On the programme you will develop a range of skills including travel training, preparing healthy meals, accessing the community through trips and visits and work experience which takes place in a group, supported by your teachers. Maths and English are embedded into the programme to enable you to carry out everyday tasks such as shopping, making doctors appointments and following instructions. Following completion of the course you may wish to progress onto the Pre-Supported Internship Programme or the Supported Internship Programme.

The Pre-Supported Internship Programme is designed to support learners to develop employability skills in readiness to enter into employment. You will be equipped with the skills to research and understand the local labour market, how to transfer your skills, how to produce a quality CV and interview techniques. You will hear from guest speakers in chosen fields of employment and will have the opportunity to understand more about the world of retail, health and social care and warehousing. You will develop your budgeting, problem solving and money management skills by taking part in a horticultural enterprise project at our greenhouse. Following completion of this programme you may progress onto the Supported Internship Programme.

The Supported Internship Programme is designed to support learners into employment with an EHC plan. You will attend college 1 day per week to further develop Maths and English skills and gradually build up your time at a local employer to further develop employability skills. You will be supported in the work place by a Job Coach to enable you to build up your confidence skills and also at college to undertake job search.

GAMES DESIGN

CHOOSING EITHER OUR GAMES: ART & ANIMATION OR DESIGN & PROGRAMMING COURSES CAN NOT ONLY HELP YOU BUILD ON YOUR PASSION FOR COMPUTER GAMES BUT IT ALSO ENABLES YOU TO CONSIDER CAREERS IN A WIDE RANGE OF INDUSTRIES.

Your unique combination of technical and creative skills will set you up with great employability prospects in lucrative industries, ranging from software development to data science.

But if you pursue a career in one of the 2,000 UK-based game design studios, you'll have the opportunity to work on digital media that is playing a greater part in society by the day.

Our course content is built in collaboration with industry experts and employers in the local and wider national sector who advise us on how to ensure we are giving you the best head start for a future in the games industry.

KATIE'S STORY

School: Birches Head Academy

Achievements: Level 3 Games Design & Programming – Distinction

Future plans: Starting an Apprenticeship



DID YOU KNOW?

The games industry is globalised – meaning many employees work from home and attend many meetings online; your job opportunities are generally as strong as your internet connection. In the local area product design is the most prevalent job for 3D Artists, Nemesis Now is a great example of a local employer – with the upcoming Esports arena planned in Hanley this is only looking to expand in the future.

Average salaries:

3D Artists
£20,000-£36,000 per year

Games Programmers
£20,000-£42,000 per year

TOP SKILLS

- 💡 Creativity
- 📊 Analytical thinking
- 👥 Teamwork & communication

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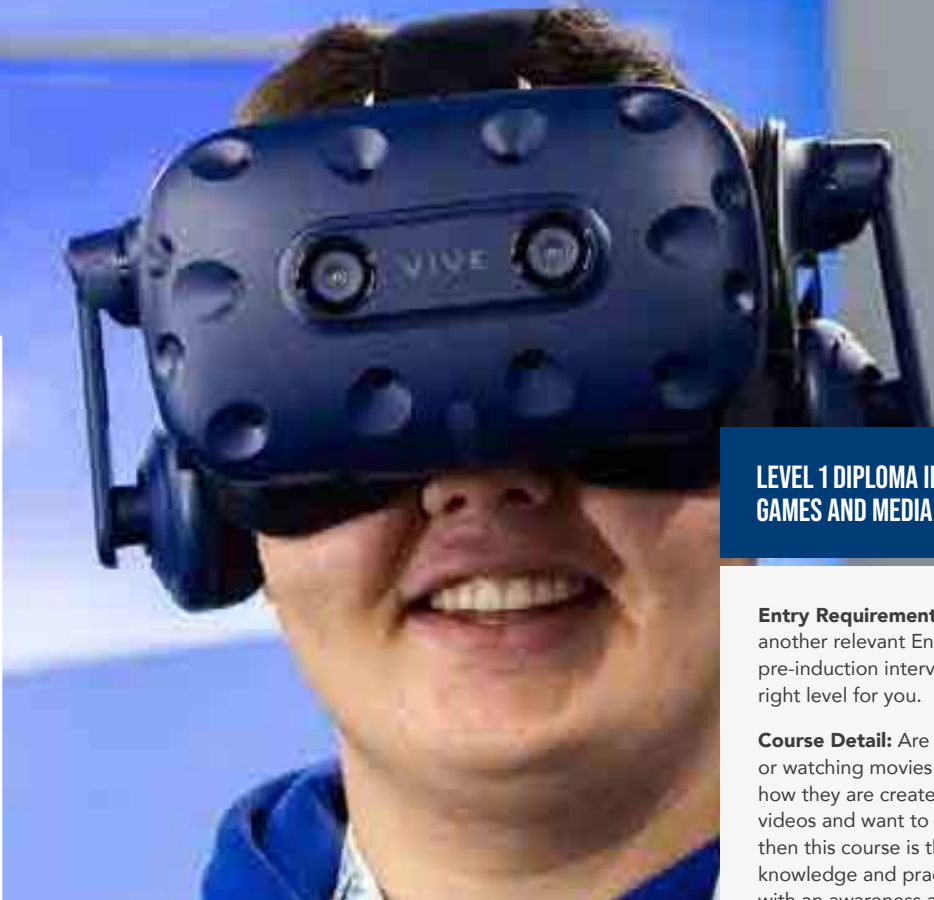


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GAMES DESIGN

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PROGRESSION PATHWAYS

LEVEL 1 GAMES & MEDIA – 1 YEAR

LEVEL 2 GAMES DESIGN (ESPORTS) – 1 YEAR

LEVEL 3
GAMES ART & ANIMATION
– 2 YEARS

LEVEL 3
GAMES PROGRAMMING & DESIGN
– 2 YEARS

LEVEL 4 CREATIVE MEDIA PRODUCTION (GAMES DEVELOPMENT)
HNC – AWARDED BY STAFFORDSHIRE UNIVERSITY – 1 YEAR

Apprenticeship

College, Higher National
or University

Employment
in the sector

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

MATHS & ENGLISH

WORK EXPERIENCE

ENRICHMENT

TRIPS & VISITS

GUEST SPEAKERS

LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA IN INTRODUCTION TO GAMES AND MEDIA (UAL) > DURATION: 1 YEAR

Entry Requirements: 2 GCSEs grade 1-2, Entry Level 3 or another relevant Entry Level qualification. You will have a pre-induction interview/assessment to make sure this is the right level for you.

Course Detail: Are you interested in playing video games or watching movies and you want to know more about how they are created? Do you watch YouTube or Twitch videos and want to learn how to create your own? If so, then this course is the ideal way for you to develop your knowledge and practical skills. This course will provide you with an awareness and understanding of the media and games industries as well as practical knowledge of how to apply this to your everyday lives. You will explore a range of software and techniques as well as learning how to develop your own ideas and designs.

LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA IN GAMES DESIGN (ESPORTS) (UAL) > DURATION: 1 YEAR

Entry Requirements: 4 GCSEs at Grade 3 including English and Maths or Level 1 Diploma.

Course Detail: With our Level 2 Diploma in Games Design and eSports, you will gain the skills and knowledge to understand the workings and technologies behind game making and playing competitions in the growing eSports industry. On this course, you will develop and be exposed to a range of software development and transferable skills that enable you to experience game making and eSports in different areas to help your progression to employment. You will learn multiple skills and subject areas including creating impressive game scenes, 3D models and other media such as cinematics and audio. Topics will include: review and design of eSports games, teams and competitions. You will be designing, testing and marketing games from planning to realisation, including animation, character design and level design.

LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA IN GAMES ART & ANIMATION (UAL) > DURATION: 2 YEARS

Entry Requirements: 4 GCSEs grade 4 and above, Level 2 Diploma, appropriate NVQ Level 2 or Intermediate qualification. You will have a pre-induction interview/assessment to make sure this is the right level for you.

Course Detail: This course aims to equip you with the design and production skills required for work in the games industry or progression to university. While on this course we will develop your understanding of the design process applied to a range of computer game platforms. On this course you will primarily be developing your 3D art skills, including 3D modelling, texturing and 3D animation, using industry standard software such as 3Ds Max, Unreal Engine, Substance Painter, Substance Designer and Autodesk Maya.

LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA IN GAMES PROGRAMMING AND DESIGN (UAL) > DURATION: 2 YEARS

Entry Requirements: 4 GCSEs grade 4 and above, Level 2 Diploma, appropriate NVQ Level 2 or Intermediate qualification. You will have a pre-induction interview/assessment to make sure this is the right level for you.

Course Detail: This course aims to equip you with the design and development skills required for work in the industry or progression to university. We will develop your understanding of the design process applied to a range of computer game platforms. You will primarily be developing your games design and programming skills by using Unreal Engine and it's supporting softwares, such as learning some fundamentals of 3D and 2D production to bring your game worlds to life and using virtual reality and motion capture to create unique experiences. You will learn how to use programming principles to design fun and engaging games that are as rewarding to create as they are to play.

SOME OF THE EMPLOYERS WE WORK WITH:



FRAMESCAPE



CAREER PATHWAYS

GAMEPLAY DESIGNER > LEVEL DESIGNER > USER EXPERIENCE (UX) DESIGNER > PRODUCER > PUBLISHING > 3D MODELLING ARTIST
CONCEPT ARTIST > TECHNICAL ARTIST > ANIMATOR > GAMES TESTER (QA) > MARKETING > GAMES PROGRAMMER > WRITER

GAS, PLUMBING & HEATING

YOU WILL RECEIVE THE HIGHEST QUALITY OF TRAINING FROM HIGHLY QUALIFIED AND VOCATIONALLY COMPETENT EXPERTS, WHO HOLD YEARS OF INDUSTRY KNOWLEDGE.

Industry experts have supported the development of your curriculum to ensure that the skills you will need are being taught. You can also expect a wide variety and range of opportunities which will enhance your learning experience.

Our careers and teaching team will help you tailor your study programme, through real life work experience, guest speakers from industry, trips, enrichment activities and projects.

A career in gas, plumbing and heating offers excellent job stability and security, quick progression and job satisfaction.

DID YOU KNOW?

In the UK there is still a shortage of trained Gas, Plumbing and Heating Engineers with the average salary of a Plumber being £38,500 and a Gas Engineer £42,000.

There are a variety of settings to work in including industrial, residential maintenance and repair, residential and business construction and water treatment plants.

TOP SKILLS

- ✊ The ability to work well with your hands
- 🔍 To be thorough and pay attention to detail
- 💡 The ability to use your initiative

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PROGRESSION PATHWAYS

LEVEL 1 PLUMBING – 1 YEAR

LEVEL 2 PLUMBING – 1 YEAR

LEVEL 3 T LEVEL IN BUILDING SERVICES FOR CONSTRUCTION
(PLUMBING & HEATING ENGINEERING) – 2 YEARS

Apprenticeship

College, Higher National
or University

Employment
in the sector

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

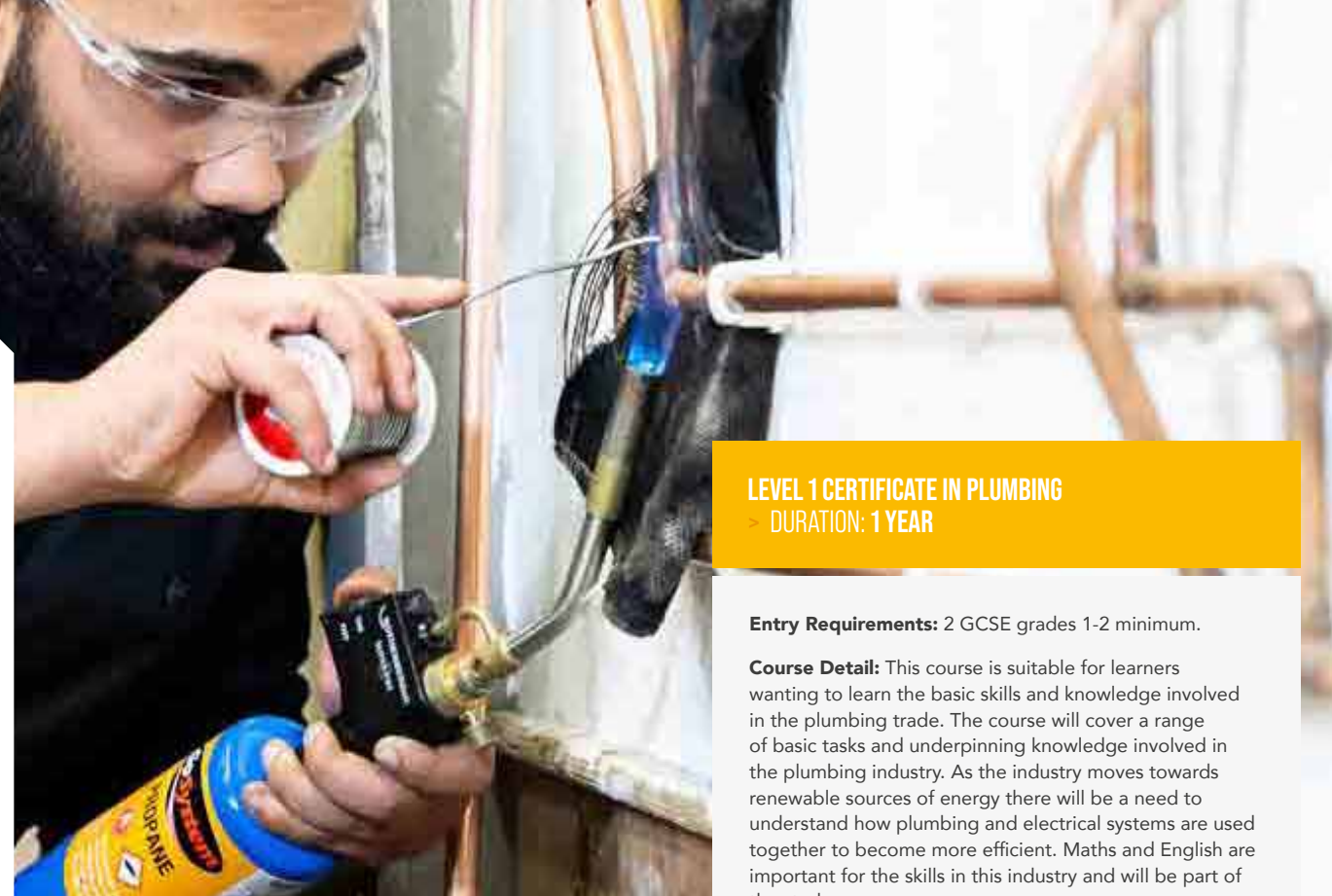
MATHS & ENGLISH

WORK EXPERIENCE

ENRICHMENT

TRIPS & VISITS

GUEST SPEAKERS



LEVEL 1 CERTIFICATE IN PLUMBING > DURATION: 1 YEAR

Entry Requirements: 2 GCSE grades 1-2 minimum.

Course Detail: This course is suitable for learners wanting to learn the basic skills and knowledge involved in the plumbing trade. The course will cover a range of basic tasks and underpinning knowledge involved in the plumbing industry. As the industry moves towards renewable sources of energy there will be a need to understand how plumbing and electrical systems are used together to become more efficient. Maths and English are important for the skills in this industry and will be part of the study programme.

LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA IN PLUMBING > DURATION: 1 YEAR

Entry Requirements: Successful completion of Level 1 Plumbing or relevant trade experience. You will have an informal interview and assessment to make sure this is the right level for you.

Course Detail: This one-year course covers: health & safety, common plumbing processes, scientific principles for domestic, industrial and commercial plumbing, cold and hot water systems, drainage systems and sanitation systems. Assessment is by practical assessment and multi-choice subject specific online exams. Note some daytime blocks of attendance will be necessary to enable practical assessments to be carried out.

Please note there is a high demand for this course.

LEVEL 3 T LEVEL IN BUILDING SERVICES FOR CONSTRUCTION (PLUMBING & HEATING ENGINEERING) > DURATION: 2 YEARS

Entry Requirements: 5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English and Maths.

Course Detail: You will study a whole range of topics related to the industry, including health and safety in construction, construction science, design, sustainability and measurement principles, construction and the built environment industry, building technology principles, digital technology in construction, install, commission and maintain plumbing and heating systems and much more.

SOME OF THE EMPLOYERS WE WORK WITH:



CAREER PATHWAYS

PLUMBER > TECHNICIAN > MANAGER > PIPE FITTER > STEAM FITTER > PIPE LAYER
GAS ENGINEER > BUSINESS OWNER > PLUS MANY MORE...

HAIRDRESSING & BARBERING

AS A HAIRDRESSING STUDENT, YOU WILL BE PART OF ONE OF OUR COURSES THAT DELIVER HIGH QUALITY PRACTICAL AND THEORETICAL INFORMATION IN OUR SPECIALIST SALONS.

Highly qualified and vocationally competent experts, who hold years of industry knowledge will support and guide you through your development.

Our curriculum is developed with employers to ensure that the skills you will need are being taught.

You can also expect a wide variety and range of opportunities, such as visits to professional events, guest industry speakers, additional external training – and the opportunity to enter national competitions. All of which will enhance your learning experience and commercial skills.

DID YOU KNOW?

There are over 36,000 hair salons in the UK. The industry employs over 180,000 people.

You may be able to use your skills as a hair professional in the theatre, film or television industry.

Experienced stylists can earn in excess of £30,000 per year.

TOP SKILLS

- ★ Creativity and flair
- ✂ Caring and positive attitude
- 💬 Good communication skills

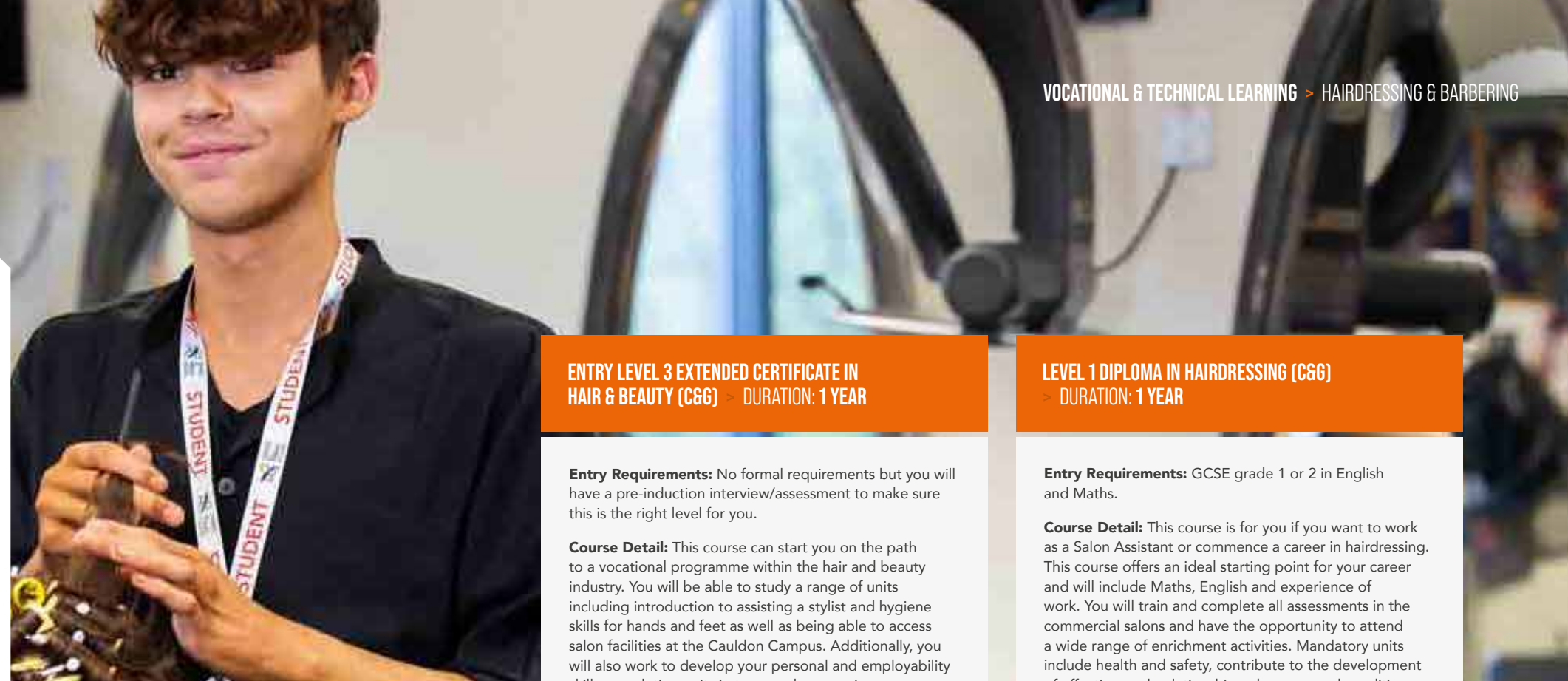
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PROGRESSION PATHWAYS

ENTRY LEVEL HAIR & BEAUTY - 1 YEAR

LEVEL 1 HAIRDRESSING
- 1 YEAR

LEVEL 1 BARBERING
- 1 YEAR

LEVEL 2 HAIRDRESSING
- 1 YEAR

LEVEL 2 BARBERING
- 1 YEAR

LEVEL 3 HAIRDRESSING
- 1 YEAR

LEVEL 3 BARBERING
- 1 YEAR

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EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

MATHS & ENGLISH

WORK EXPERIENCE

ENRICHMENT

TRIPS & VISITS

GUEST SPEAKERS

ENTRY LEVEL 3 EXTENDED CERTIFICATE IN HAIR & BEAUTY (C&G) > DURATION: 1 YEAR

Entry Requirements: No formal requirements but you will have a pre-induction interview/assessment to make sure this is the right level for you.

Course Detail: This course can start you on the path to a vocational programme within the hair and beauty industry. You will be able to study a range of units including introduction to assisting a stylist and hygiene skills for hands and feet as well as being able to access salon facilities at the Cauldon Campus. Additionally, you will also work to develop your personal and employability skills completing units in teamwork, managing your money and oral presentation skills. Functional Skills of Maths and English are also integral to the course. Enterprise is also a big feature in the course and you will be encouraged to demonstrate the skills you have learned through fundraising activities.

LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA IN HAIRDRESSING (C&G) > DURATION: 1 YEAR

Entry Requirements: GCSE grade 1 or 2 in English and Maths.

Course Detail: This course is for you if you want to work as a Salon Assistant or commence a career in hairdressing. This course offers an ideal starting point for your career and will include Maths, English and experience of work. You will train and complete all assessments in the commercial salons and have the opportunity to attend a wide range of enrichment activities. Mandatory units include health and safety, contribute to the development of effective work relationships, shampoo and condition hair and prepare for hair services and maintain the work area. Optional units may include blow dry hair and assist with hair colouring services.

LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA IN BARBERING (C&G) > DURATION: 1 YEAR

Entry Requirements: GCSE grade 1 or 2 in English and Maths. This is an introductory course, so no prior skills or experience are necessary. Any Foundation qualification will be considered. You will have a pre-induction interview/assessment to make sure this course is the right level for you.

Course Detail: The course focuses on the skills required to become a Barber. The course also will support you in Maths and English qualifications. You will be taught all the practical skills you need to start a career in barbering. You will also be taught the theory that underpins the practical skills, so that you will not only know how to style, cut and colour the hair but you will understand what is happening inside the hair so that you can ensure all your clients have healthy hair. You will train and complete all assessments in the commercial salons on paying clients in our realistic working environment.

LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA IN HAIRDRESSING (C&G) > DURATION: 1 YEAR

Entry Requirements: 4 GCSEs grade 3. BTEC Introductory Certificate or Diploma, appropriate NVQ Level 1 or another relevant Level 1 or Foundation qualification. You will have a pre-induction interview/assessment to make sure this is the right level for you.

Course Detail: This course is for you if you want to have a career in the hairdressing industry. You will be taught all the practical skills you need to be a Junior Stylist in a Hairdressing Salon. This course will include Maths, English and experience of work. You will train and complete all assessments in the commercial salons on paying clients in our realistic working environment. Mandatory units include advise and consult with clients, shampoo, condition and treat the hair and scalp, change hair colour, the art of dressing hair, cut women's hair using basic techniques, cut men's hair, style men's hair and much more.

SOME OF THE EMPLOYERS WE WORK WITH:



CAREER PATHWAYS

SALON OWNER > BARBER > HAIRDRESSER > THEATRICAL HAIR
PLUS MANY MORE...

LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA IN BARBERING (C&G)
> DURATION: 1 YEAR

Entry Requirements: 4 GCSEs grade 3. BTEC Introductory Certificate or Diploma, appropriate NVQ Level 1 or another relevant Level 1 or Foundation qualification. You will have a pre-induction interview/assessment to make sure this is the right level for you.

Course Detail: The course focuses on the skills required to become a Barber and will also support you in achieving Maths and English qualifications. You will be taught all the practical skills you need to be a Junior Stylist in a Barber Shop. You will train and complete all assessments in the commercial salons on clients in our realistic working environment. Mandatory units include advise and consult with clients, shampoo, condition and treat the hair and scalp, change hair colour, cut men's hair, cut facial hair, style men's hair and much more.

LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA IN BARBERING (C&G)
> DURATION: 1 YEAR

Entry Requirements: 4 GCSEs at grade 4 or above or an NVQ Level 2 or equivalent in an appropriate subject. You will have a pre-induction interview/assessment to make sure this is the right level for you.

Course Detail: The course focuses on the skills required to become a Barber. The course also will support you in achieving Maths and English qualifications, and a one day a week placement in a Barber Shop is a mandatory part of the course. You will train and complete all assessments in the commercial salons on paying clients in our realistic working environment. Mandatory units include advise and consult with clients, shampoo, condition and treat the hair and scalp, change hair colour, cut men's hair, cut facial hair, style men's hair and much more.

LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA IN HAIRDRESSING (C&G)
> DURATION: 1 YEAR

Entry Requirements: NVQ Level 2 or equivalent in an appropriate subject. You will have an interview/assessment to make sure this is the right course for you.

Course Detail: This is the course for you if you want to progress your career in hairdressing. You will learn many different aspects of hairdressing through a combination of practical skills and theoretical knowledge. This course will include Maths, English and experience of work. You will train and complete all assessments in the commercial salons and have opportunity to attend a wide range of enrichment activities. Optional units may change to meet employer requirements.



HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

YOU WILL RECEIVE THE HIGHEST QUALITY OF TRAINING FROM EXPERTS WITH YEARS OF INDUSTRY KNOWLEDGE.

Industry experts have supported development of your curriculum to ensure that the skills you will need are being taught.

Your study programme will include real life work experience, guest speakers from industry, trips, enrichment activities and projects.

Health and social care covers a wide range of careers which all involve working with others in a fast-paced and ever-evolving environment.

You will have a lifetime of continuous learning and development, working within multi-disciplinary teams.

A career in health and social care is rewarding and will allow you to make a real difference in people's lives.



GEORGINA'S STORY

School: St Thomas More Catholic Academy

Achievements: Level 3 Health & Social Care – D, D, M

Future plans: Progressing to University



DID YOU KNOW?

Health and social care can lead to many different careers, such as Nurse, Social Worker, Paramedic, Youth Work, Counselling, Prison and Probation work amongst others.

Health Care Assistant jobs have seen a growth of 4.1% between 2018-2022. Nursing has seen a growth of 1.3% in jobs since the start of the pandemic.

Care Workers and Nurses are the 2nd and 4th largest occupations in the local area with a projected growth of 10% each over the next 10 years.

Average pay within the health and social care sector is £29,000 a year.

TOP SKILLS

- Strong team player who is organised and driven
- Effective communication skills
- Empathy and compassion

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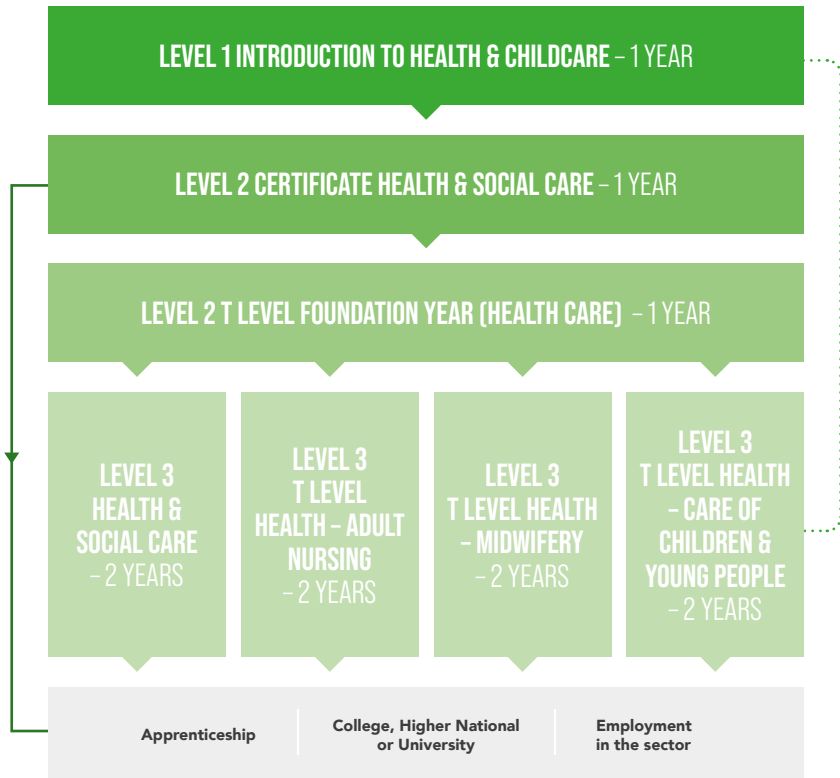
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HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

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PROGRESSION PATHWAYS



EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

MATHS & ENGLISH

WORK EXPERIENCE

ENRICHMENT

TRIPS & VISITS

GUEST SPEAKERS

LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA IN INTRODUCTION TO HEALTH & CHILDCARE (BTEC) > DURATION: 1 YEAR

Entry Requirements: 2 GCSEs at grade 1 or 2 ideally in English and Maths. Entry Level 3 or another relevant Entry Level qualification. You will have a pre-induction interview/assessment to make sure this is the right level for you. All learners will need to have a clear DBS prior to the start of the course and will be required to purchase a uniform.

Course Detail: This course is designed to stimulate interest and encourage student understanding of the skills required to care for others. Personal/social development are studied as part of this qualification. This qualification will support the student in preparing for their next steps.

LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE > DURATION: 1 YEAR

Entry Requirements: 3 GCSEs at grade 3, preferably one being in English or Maths, or a relevant Level 1 qualification.

Course Detail: This course will enable learners to develop understanding, knowledge and skills in relation to the health and social care sector. The qualification will cover an introduction to the health and social care sector, professional practice and the health and social care practitioner and human growth and development through the life stages.

LEVEL 2 T LEVEL FOUNDATION YEAR (HEALTH CARE) > DURATION: 1 YEAR

Entry Requirements: 4 GCSEs grade 3 ideally in English and Maths. An appropriate Level 1. A clear DBS check.

Course Detail: The one-year course is taught in the same style as a full T Level. The course offers the highest quality of teaching from industry experts with a wealth of knowledge, as well as full Maths and English support. A T Level-style extended work experience placement is also included alongside dedicated enrichment activities. On completion you will gain a Level 2 Technical Diploma in Health and Social Care, with the opportunity to continue onto the full T Level course.

LEVEL 3 NATIONAL DIPLOMA IN HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE (BTEC) > DURATION: 2 YEARS

Entry Requirements: 5 GCSEs grade 4 or above including English and ideally Maths or an appropriate NVQ Level 2 or Intermediate qualification. You will have a pre-induction interview/assessment to make sure this is the right level for you. All learners will need a clear DBS prior to the start of the course and will be required to purchase a uniform.

Course Detail: This course is perfect if you want to work in health and social care. The course will support you in progression to university to courses such as Nursing, Paramedic Science, Midwifery and Social Work, or directly into work within the health and social care sector. Carers can work in a home or in a care home or in the local community. Your programme of study includes compulsory work experience to give you the employability skills needed to work in the health and social care field. Study includes, development through life stages, equality, diversity and safeguarding. You will learn the anatomy and physiology behind health and social care and how to care for young people and the elderly.

SOME OF THE EMPLOYERS WE WORK WITH:



CAREER PATHWAYS

NURSE > MIDWIFE > PARAMEDIC > SOCIAL WORKER > COUNSELLOR > CARE MANAGER > THERAPIST
PLUS MANY MORE...

LEVEL 3 T LEVEL HEALTH – MIDWIFERY
> DURATION: 2 YEARS

Entry Requirements: 5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including Maths, English and Science. You will have a pre-induction interview/assessment to make sure this is the right level for you. All learners will need a clear DBS prior to the start of the course and will be required to purchase a uniform.

Course Detail: This course will support you on your pathway towards becoming a Midwife and provides a foundation before your progression onto a midwifery degree at university. You will develop knowledge, skills and behaviours in areas such as working in the health care sector, infection prevention control, person centred care, assisting the midwifery team and assisting the care of newborn babies.

LEVEL 3 T LEVEL HEALTH – CARE OF CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE > DURATION: 2 YEARS

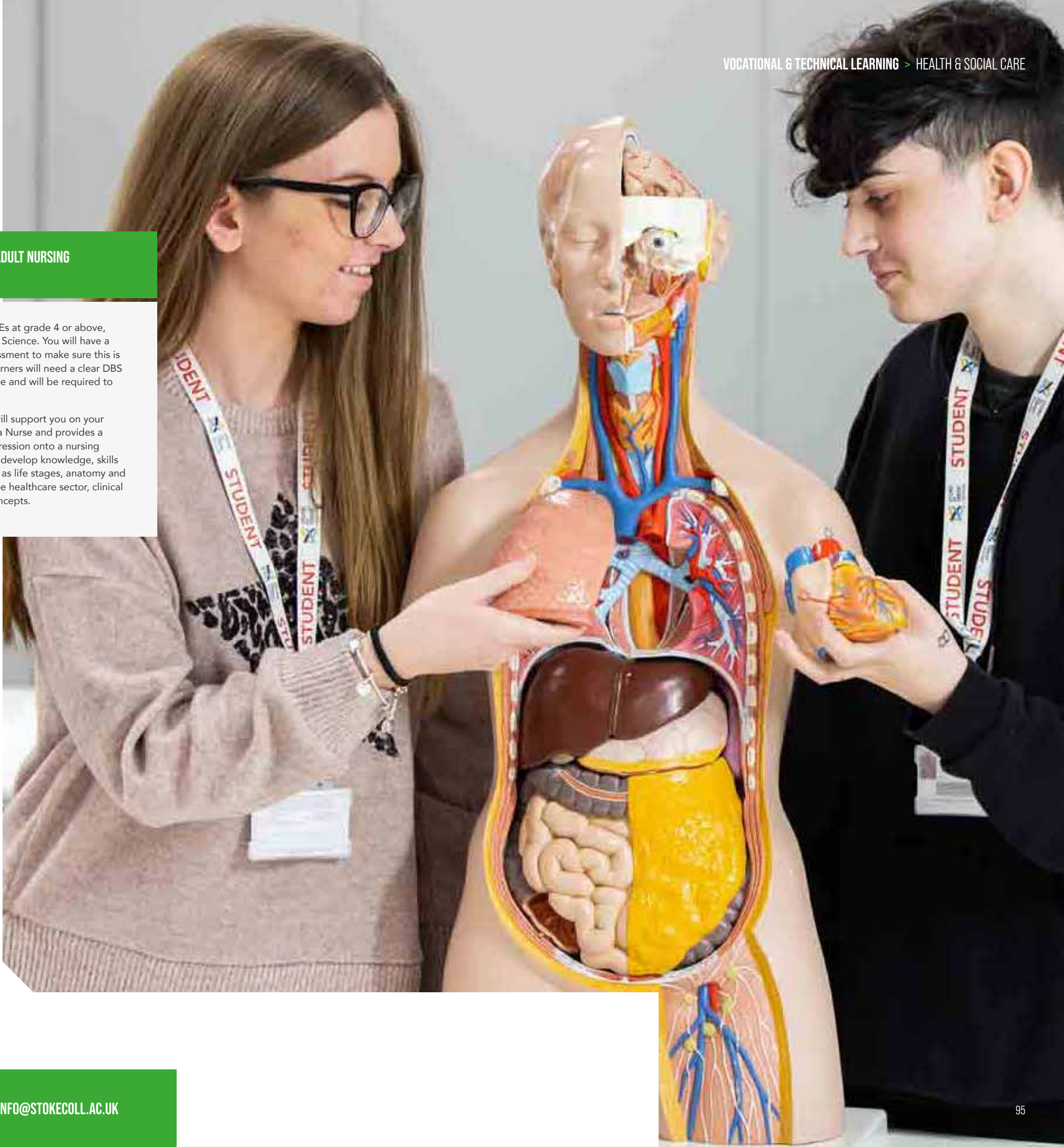
Entry Requirements: 5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including Maths, English and Science. You will have a pre-induction interview/assessment to make sure this is the right level for you. All learners will need a clear DBS prior to the start of the course and will be required to purchase a uniform.

Course Detail: This course will support you on your pathway towards becoming a Children and Young People's Nurse and provides a foundation before your progression onto a nursing degree at university. You will develop knowledge, skills and behaviours in areas such as working in the health care sector, infection prevention control, person centred care, team working, assisting with clinical tasks and treatment for children and young people, and providing support before, during and after clinical and therapeutic procedures.

LEVEL 3 T LEVEL HEALTH – ADULT NURSING
> DURATION: 2 YEARS

Entry Requirements: 5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including Maths, English and Science. You will have a pre-induction interview/assessment to make sure this is the right level for you. All learners will need a clear DBS prior to the start of the course and will be required to purchase a uniform.

Course Detail: This course will support you on your pathway towards becoming a Nurse and provides a foundation before your progression onto a nursing degree at university. You will develop knowledge, skills and behaviours in areas such as life stages, anatomy and physiology, understanding the healthcare sector, clinical practice and core science concepts.



HOSPITALITY & CATERING

LEARN PRACTICAL AND TECHNICAL SKILLS IN OUR FANTASTIC TRAINING KITCHEN, BRAND NEW RESTAURANT OR OUR STATE-OF-THE-ART PASTRY AND CONFECTIONERY KITCHEN WITH INDUSTRY STANDARD EQUIPMENT.

We are an MSK (specialist food ingredients supplier) academy, 1 of only 5 colleges across the country allowing vast opportunities to work with outstanding Chefs and innovative industry ingredients.

Our courses can lead to a range of progression opportunities within the sector.

We also offer an opportunity to undertake a paid overseas work placement via our links with the Royal Academy of Culinary Arts.

A career in hospitality and catering is interesting and fun. It involves a lifetime of continuous learning and often involves working in multi-disciplinary, multi-cultural, multi-site teams.



SCOTT'S STORY

School: Ormiston Sir Stanley Matthews Academy

Achievements: Level 1, 2 and 3 Professional Cookery

Future plans: Now working as a Chef de Partie at Upstairs in Lichfield, a Michelin Star establishment



DID YOU KNOW?

The hospitality industry is the 3rd biggest employer in the UK with an estimated 6 million jobs, accounting for over £72 billion directly into the UK economy (pre Covid).

Hospitality staff work all across the globe and skills are fully transferable from country to country.

Average Staffordshire salaries:

Head Chef
£35,000 per year

Head Pastry Chef
£38,000 per year

Restaurant Manager
£32,000 per year

TOP SKILLS

- ✂ Ability to multi-task
- ★ Creativity, passion and flair
- 🕒 Time management
- 👥 Teamwork and leadership skills

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PROGRESSION PATHWAYS

LEVEL 1 CULINARY SKILLS - 1 YEAR

LEVEL 2 PROFESSIONAL CHEF
- 1 YEAR

LEVEL 2 PROFESSIONAL
PATISSERIE & CONFECTIONERY
- 1 YEAR

LEVEL 3
PROFESSIONAL CHEF
- 1 YEAR

LEVEL 3
PROFESSIONAL
PATISSERIE &
CONFECTIONERY
- 1 YEAR

LEVEL 3 FOOD &
BEVERAGE SERVICE
SUPERVISION
- 1 YEAR

LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA IN HOSPITALITY SUPERVISION
& LEADERSHIP - 1 YEAR

Apprenticeship

College, Higher National
or University

Employment
in the sector

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

MATHS & ENGLISH

WORK EXPERIENCE

ENRICHMENT

TRIPS & VISITS

GUEST SPEAKERS

LEVEL 1 CERTIFICATE IN CULINARY SKILLS (C&G) > DURATION: 1 YEAR

Entry Requirements: 3 GCSEs grade 3 or above or relevant Entry Level qualification. You will have a pre-induction interview/assessment to make sure this is the right level for you.

Course Detail: This Level 1 qualification can help you become a Chef or employee within the service sector. You will gain a high standard of cookery skills and learn workplace essentials like customer service, front of house, health and safety and food safety. This is a good starting point for anyone wanting a career in hospitality and catering or for those hoping to continue to a higher level within the industry.

LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA PROFESSIONAL CHEF (C&G) > DURATION: 1 YEAR

Entry Requirements: 4 GCSEs grade 3 or above. BTEC Introductory Certificate or Diploma, appropriate NVQ Level 1 or another relevant Level 1 or Foundation qualification. You will have a pre-induction interview/assessment to make sure this is the right level for you.

Course Detail: This course is a natural progression from the Level 1 qualification and is part of the Hospitality Programme. It takes into account the latest approach to food safety legislation and current industry practices. There are practical cookery classes, lectures and tutorials. The course is based on realistic working practice which includes the running of a commercial restaurant, production kitchen and coffee shop, conference and banqueting facilities and industry professionals giving talks, demonstrations and development opportunities.

LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE IN PROFESSIONAL PATISSERIE & CONFECTIONERY (C&G) > DURATION: 1 YEAR

Entry Requirements: 4 GCSEs at grade 4 or above, specifically English and Maths.

Course Detail: This course is aimed at Chefs that solely want to focus on the dessert and baking aspects of the kitchen. Working in this area can be hard work but extremely rewarding and with the potential to earn around £30,000 per year. On the course you will cover cakes, biscuits and sponges, pastry products, dough and batter products, hot, cold and frozen desserts, chocolate work, sugar work and molecular ingredients. If you are looking for a challenge then this course is for you.

LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA IN PROFESSIONAL PATISSERIE & CONFECTIONERY (C&G) > DURATION: 1 YEAR

Entry Requirements: Level 2 Certificate in Professional Patisserie & Confectionery.

Course Detail: This course is aimed at Chefs that solely want to focus on the dessert and baking aspects of the kitchen and builds on the skills learned at Level 2. This course is aimed at those wanting to progress further within the industry. Working in this area can be hard work but extremely rewarding and with the potential to earn around £30,000 per year. On the course you will cover cakes, biscuits and sponges, pastry products, dough and batter products, hot, cold and frozen desserts, chocolate work, sugar work and molecular ingredients. If you are looking for a challenge and want to further develop your skills and your career then this course is for you.

CAREER PATHWAYS

CHEF > PATISSERIE > BAKER > BUTCHER > SOMMELIER/WINE WAITER > BARISTA > MIXOLOGIST
BAR STAFF > WAITER > WAITRESS > FOOD DEVELOPMENT > FOOD PHOTOGRAPHER > RESTAURANTER

LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA PROFESSIONAL CHEF (C&G) > DURATION: 1 YEAR

Entry Requirements: Level 2 Diploma in Professional Chef.

Course Detail: This course will help you develop skills and knowledge at an advanced level, covering a range of complex preparation, cooking and presentation methods including modern innovative techniques. You will cover topics including food safety, developing working relationships, maintaining the health and safety of the workplace, preparation and cooking of complex meat, fish, poultry and vegetable dishes, hot and cold sauces and complex soups (other units may be substituted).

LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA IN FOOD & BEVERAGE SERVICE SUPERVISION (C&G) > DURATION: 1 YEAR

Entry Requirements: Level 2 Diploma in Professional Chef VRQ/NVQ.

Course Detail: This course will help you to develop skills at an advanced level required for employment or a career progression within the front of house sector. The qualification will cover all aspects of food and beverage service supervision including supervising an event, barista skills, prepare and serve wines, prepare and serve alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks, matching food and beverages, prepare and serve cocktails.

LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA IN HOSPITALITY SUPERVISION & LEADERSHIP (C&G) > DURATION: 1 YEAR

Entry Requirements: Level 3 Hospitality and Catering qualification.

Course Detail: This course will help you to develop skills at an advanced level required for employment in supervision and leadership roles. It covers the make-up of the hospitality industry, communication, leading a team, supervision of customer service, stock control and effectively using resources. The qualification will cover all aspects of supervision including supervising an event, support learning and development within your chosen area, lead and manage meetings and manage the environmental impact of work activities.



SOME OF THE EMPLOYERS WE WORK WITH:



COURTYARD
BY HILTON



Electrolux

Hilton
Garden Inn

the ghost house
catering



PARAGON
GROUP

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IT & COMPUTER SCIENCE

AS A COMPUTING STUDENT, YOU WILL RECEIVE THE HIGHEST QUALITY OF TRAINING FROM HIGHLY QUALIFIED AND VOCATIONAL COMPETENT EXPERTS, WHO HOLD YEARS OF INDUSTRY KNOWLEDGE.

Industry experts have supported the development of your curriculum to ensure that the skills you will need are being taught.

You can also expect a wide variety and range of opportunities which will enhance your learning experience.

The most important aspect of computer science is problem solving, an essential skill for life. Students study the design, development and analysis of software and hardware used to solve problems in a variety of business, scientific and social contexts.

Because computers solve problems to serve people, there is a significant human side to computer science as well.



THENUJAN'S STORY

School: Excel Academy
Achievements: Level 3 Computing – M, M, M
Future plans: Keele University to study Cyber Security



DID YOU KNOW?

Computing is the foundation of any successful business, and the job market is booming. If you want to stay ahead of the curve and analyse the latest technologies across a range of exciting industries, then choosing to study computing is a good move for you.

TOP SKILLS

- ✦ Problem solving
- 🗨️ Analytical abilities
- 💡 Communication skills
- 🎨 Creativity

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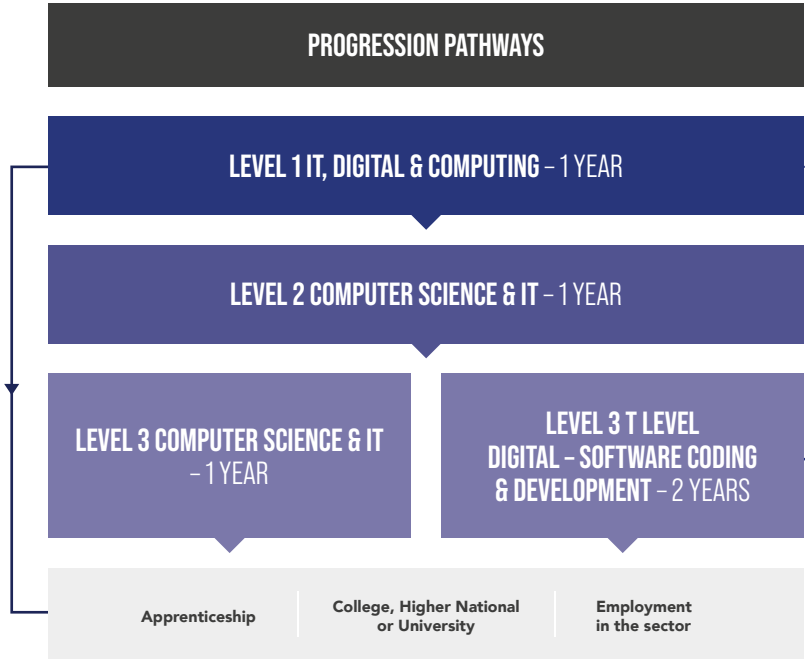


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PROGRESSION PATHWAYS



- EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS
- MATHS & ENGLISH
- WORK EXPERIENCE
- ENRICHMENT
- TRIPS & VISITS
- GUEST SPEAKERS

SOME OF THE EMPLOYERS WE WORK WITH:



LEVEL 1 INTRODUCTORY DIPLOMA IN IT, DIGITAL & COMPUTING > DURATION: 1 YEAR

Entry Requirements: No specific entry requirements.

Course Detail: This course gives learners the opportunity to develop a range of skills in the IT sector and supporting progression on to further study. Designed around practical skills and tasks that place an emphasis on learners demonstrating what they can do rather than what they know in theory. Learners develop and acquire generic, transferable and sector-specific skills in order to complete tasks and demonstrate a level of achievement that enables them to progress to further learning. Units cover activities such as solving technical IT problems, creating a website and developing a digital product.

LEVEL 3 FOUNDATION DIPLOMA IN COMPUTER SCIENCE & IT > DURATION: 1 YEAR

Entry Requirements: 4 GCSEs or equivalent at grade 4 or above. Must include a grade 4 in English.

Course Detail: This course is designed to equip you with a wide range of IT skills so that you can adapt to the frequent changes in the world of computing.

There are two routes available:

Networking Route

Do you want to control and administer networks? Then learn the ins and outs of network systems on the exciting Networking programme, where we'll teach you all the fundamentals that are required in this growing business sector, including management, networking, security, operating systems, scripting and case management.

Software Engineering and Programming Route

If your ambition is to work at the forefront of software industries, then this course will set you on the right path. You will focus on developing programming skills through units in software design and development, event driven programming, object oriented programming and computer platforms and technologies.

LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA IN COMPUTER SCIENCE & IT > DURATION: 1 YEAR

Entry Requirements: 4 GCSEs grade 3 or above. BTEC Introductory Certificate or Diploma, appropriate NVQ Level 1 or another relevant Level 1 or Foundation qualification. You will have a pre-induction interview/assessment to make sure this is the right level for you.

Course Detail: This course provides you with a high quality, industry recognised qualification that helps you to acquire the skills and knowledge needed to work as a professional in the IT sector. The course begins with an introduction to using IT tools to communicate and exchange information safely, securely and effectively and looking at the available professional IT job roles. You will then have the opportunity to develop specialist understanding and skills in software development/programming, installing and maintaining computer systems or automated computer systems, depending on which strand you choose.

LEVEL 3 T LEVEL DIGITAL - SOFTWARE CODING & DEVELOPMENT > DURATION: 2 YEARS

Entry Requirements: 5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above including Maths and English.

Course Detail: This T Level is suitable for anyone wanting a career in software development and engineering. All students will develop a general understanding of software through topics including AI, developing applications, debugging, programming and coding before specialising in software production and design.

When you have completed this course, you will be able to choose between moving into:

- Employment in roles such as Software Teacher, Programmer, Cybersecurity Officer, Software Engineer/Developer
- Further study including Higher Technical Qualifications or Higher Education
- Higher or degree-level Apprenticeships

CAREER PATHWAYS

SOFTWARE DEVELOPER > APPLICATIONS PROGRAMMER > SYSTEMS PROGRAMMER > MULTIMEDIA PROGRAMMER
SYSTEMS ANALYST > COMPUTER SALES SUPPORT > DATABASE ADMINISTRATOR > IT TECHNICAL SUPPORT OFFICER

MEDIA PRODUCTION

TAUGHT AT OUR STATE-OF-THE-ART DIGITAL AND CREATIVE SKILLS HUB AT OUR CAULDON CAMPUS, A COURSE IN MEDIA PRODUCTION WILL OPEN UP A WIDE RANGE OF CAREER CHOICES.

These courses will give you the necessary skills in operating industry-standard equipment to make a variety of products, including short films, advertisements and podcasts.

You will also learn post-production processes, such as video and sound editing, graphic design and VFX using Adobe Creative Cloud.

Upon enrolment, you will have access to this range of industry-standard software for the duration of your studies.

In addition to developing your technical skills, you can also expect to acquire an understanding of relevant theory and the wider industry, as well as the necessary research and communication skills required for progression to higher education and employment.



LUCY'S STORY

School: Ormiston Horizon Academy

Achievements: Level 3 Diploma in Creative Media Production – Merit

Future plans: Level 3 Extended Diploma in Creative Media Production and progression to university to study Media & Marketing



DID YOU KNOW?

With an estimated 2,040,000 jobs – 75% of them outside London – the UK's creative industries are developing new jobs faster than other sectors despite record employment in the UK economy as a whole.

About 1 in 8 UK businesses is in creative industries.

The combined total UK spend on film and high-end (HETV) productions for the full year 2022 was a record £6.27bn.

TOP SKILLS

- Time-management as you work towards tight deadlines
- Working with initiative to bring your projects to life
- Communicating and collaborating with others

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PROGRESSION PATHWAYS

LEVEL 1 GAMES & MEDIA – 1 YEAR

LEVEL 2 MEDIA, GRAPHICS & PHOTOGRAPHY – 1 YEAR

LEVEL 3
MEDIA PRODUCTION
– 2 YEARS

LEVEL 3
GRAPHICS &
PHOTOGRAPHY
– 2 YEARS

LEVEL 3
T LEVEL MEDIA
BROADCAST &
PRODUCTION
– 2 YEARS

Apprenticeship

College, Higher National
or University

Employment
in the sector

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

MATHS & ENGLISH

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GUEST SPEAKERS

SOME OF THE EMPLOYERS WE WORK WITH:

Canon

CARSE & WATERMAN
PRODUCTIONS

ual: university
of the arts
london

VCCP MEDIA

Wrights

LEVEL 1 GAMES AND MEDIA > DURATION: 1 YEAR

Entry Requirements: 2 GCSEs grade 1-2, Entry Level 3 or another relevant Entry Level qualification. You will have a pre-induction interview/assessment to make sure this is the right level for you.

Course Detail: This course is designed for students who want to progress to our Level 2 Games or Media courses. Taught at our brand new Digital and Creative Hub at Caudon Campus, this course will provide you with an awareness and understanding of the media and games industries as well as practical knowledge of how to apply this to your everyday lives. You will explore a range of software and techniques as well as learning how to develop your own ideas and designs.

LEVEL 3 MEDIA PRODUCTION > DURATION: 2 YEARS

Entry Requirements: 4 GCSEs grade 4 and above, BTEC First Diploma, appropriate NVQ Level 2 or Intermediate qualification. You will have a pre-induction interview/assessment to make sure this is the right level for you.

Course Detail: This course helps you to develop your technical skills within various areas of media production. Taught at our brand new Digital and Creative Hub using the vast collection of equipment and professional-standard facilities, you can expect to learn how to operate a camera, record and design professional-standard sound and use lighting in a studio environment. You will also learn post-production processes, such as video and sound editing, graphics design and VFX using Adobe Creative Cloud. Upon enrolment, you will have access to this range of industry-standard software for the duration of your studies.

LEVEL 2 MEDIA, GRAPHICS & PHOTOGRAPHY > DURATION: 1 YEAR

Entry Requirements: 4 GCSEs at grade 3 or above, Level 1 Diploma, appropriate NVQ Level 1 or another relevant Level 1 or Foundation qualification. You will have a pre-induction interview/assessment to make sure that this is the right level for you.

Course Detail: This course is designed for students who want to progress to our Level 3 courses in Media Production or Graphics and Photography. You will gain a solid foundation in media and design principles and technologies, will explore a range of software, including Adobe Creative suite (Photoshop and Premiere Pro) and techniques as well as learning how to develop your own ideas and designs.

LEVEL 3 GRAPHICS & PHOTOGRAPHY > DURATION: 2 YEARS

Entry Requirements: 4 GCSEs grade 4 and above, BTEC First Diploma, appropriate NVQ Level 2 or Intermediate qualification. You will have a pre-induction interview/assessment to make sure this is the right level for you.

Course Detail: This course aims to equip you with design and production skills through a range of specialisms such as graphic design, photography, illustration and animation. While on the course we will develop your understanding of the design process applied to a range of production disciplines including advertising, studio photography, typography and concept art. Our graphics pathway will also equip you with the creative skills to communicate your ideas through printing techniques, 3D design, mixed media, digital technology as well as the core activity of visual studies. On this course you will also develop your contextual knowledge through an ongoing exploration of relevant contexts, artists, designers and photographers.

CAREER PATHWAYS

ADVERTISING > MARKETING > ANIMATION > FILM > TV > JOURNALISM > EDITING > SCRIPTWRITING
SFX > WEB DESIGN > SOCIAL MEDIA MARKETING > PHOTOGRAPHY > PLUS MANY MORE...

LEVEL 3 T LEVEL MEDIA BROADCAST & PRODUCTION > DURATION: 2 YEARS

Entry Requirements: 5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above including Maths and English.

Course Detail: This T Level is suitable for anyone wanting a career in media sectors, marketing, film/TV, animation and visual effects. All students will develop a general understanding of broadcast media through topics including specialist software skills, studio work, camera work, audio/visual capture and project management, before specialising in content creation.

When you have completed this course, you will be able to choose between moving into:

- Employment in roles such as Media Teacher, Content Creator, Video Technician or Studio Assistant
- Further study including Higher Technical Qualifications or Higher Education
- Higher or degree-level Apprenticeships



MILITARY, EMERGENCY & CIVIL SERVICES

(HOME OFFICE SUPPORTED)



YOU WILL RECEIVE THE HIGHEST QUALITY OF TRAINING FROM HIGHLY QUALIFIED VOCATIONAL EXPERTS, WHO HOLD YEARS OF INDUSTRY AND SECTOR KNOWLEDGE.

Our industry experts and partners will support the development of your curriculum, to ensure that the skills you will need for employment or further training are being taught.

You can also expect a wide variety of opportunities which will enhance your learning experience as well as the knowledge, skills and behaviours you need for progression to your chosen career.

Your study programme will include work experience, guest speakers from industry, trips, access to enrichment activities and projects.

DID YOU KNOW?

Starting salaries for Police Constables in England, Wales and Northern Ireland is £21,402, rising to £41,130. In Scotland they are slightly higher at £26,737, rising to £41,578.

In the South and South East, you can earn £27,118 to £29,118. In many other locations in England and Wales, you'll earn £24,118.

In Scotland, the starting salary for Operations Prison Officer recruits is £20,805 rising to £26,903 over a four-year period.

TOP SKILLS

- Strong team player who is organised and driven to succeed
- Effective communication skills and problem solving
- ★ Extremely motivated and passionate about the Military & Emergency Services Sector
- Empathetic individual that is passionate about helping others

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LEVEL 1 INTRODUCTORY DIPLOMA IN VOCATIONAL STUDIES – SPORT & MILITARY & EMERGENCY SERVICES > DUR: 1 YEAR

Entry Requirements: There are no entry requirements for this course.

Course Detail: This Level 1 course is an introduction into the sports and military and emergency services industries. The course is theory-based and includes some practical elements. This course is ideal for anyone wanting to start their education journey or career pathway. The course includes units such as playing sport, being organised, responding to an incident and working with others. Throughout the course you will develop your organisational skills and the ability to work as part of a team. There will be the opportunity to develop your fitness and health and wellbeing. This course can also provide access to the Level 2 Certificate in Sport or the Level 2 Military & Emergency Services course.

LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA FOR ENTRY TO THE MILITARY & EMERGENCY SERVICES > DURATION: 1 YEAR

Entry Requirements: 4 GCSEs at grade 3 or above, Level 1 Diploma, appropriate NVQ Level 1 or another relevant Level 1 or Foundation qualification. You will have a pre-induction interview/assessment to make sure that this is the right level for you.

Course Detail: This is a demanding Level 2 course designed for students interested in applying to join any military and emergency services. Topics are designed to provide and develop essential skills, fitness levels and knowledge for public service employment. Visits, outdoor pursuits and attending events are compulsory parts of the course for which you will have to make a financial contribution. This course can also provide access to the Level 3 Military & Emergency Services courses.

LEVEL 3 MILITARY PREPARATION > DURATION: 2 YEARS

Entry Requirements: 4 GCSEs grade 4 or above including Maths and English.

Course Detail: Learners seeking to pursue a career in the Royal Navy, Army, Royal Air Force or Royal Marines will develop an understanding of the key skills needed to be successful. These include developing teamwork, self-discipline, confidence and communication skills as well as physical fitness. Supported by guest speakers, trips and visits as well as residential activities, learners will develop and gain appreciation for the military attitude needed to be successful.

LEVEL 3 BLUE LIGHT SERVICES (POLICE, FIRE SERVICE & AMBULANCE) > DURATION: 2 YEARS

Entry Requirements: 4 GCSEs grade 4 or above including Maths and English.

Course Detail: An advanced programme for students wanting a career in any of the blue light emergency services (Police, Fire Service and Ambulance). Topics are designed to provide and develop essential skills and knowledge for employment. They include units with a psychological, legal and fitness background as well as citizenship, teamwork and leadership. Visits, residential, outdoor pursuits and external speakers are compulsory parts of the course. Throughout the course you will be required to take part in a number of physical tests and exercises. This is a compulsory element of joining any emergency service. The course can lead onto higher education or employment in the emergency services, and provides enough UCAS points for entry to the Police Constable Degree Apprenticeship (PCDA).

PROGRESSION PATHWAYS

ENTRY LEVEL INTRODUCTION TO SPORT & MILITARY & EMERGENCY SERVICES – 1 YEAR

LEVEL 1 SPORT & MILITARY & EMERGENCY SERVICES – 1 YEAR

LEVEL 2 MILITARY & EMERGENCY SERVICES – 1 YEAR

LEVEL 3 MILITARY PREPARATION – 2 YEARS

LEVEL 3 BLUE LIGHT SERVICES (POLICE, FIRE SERVICE & AMBULANCE) – 2 YEARS

LEVEL 3 PROTECTIVE & CIVIL SERVICES – 2 YEARS

LEVEL 3 LAW & CRIMINOLOGY FOR PROTECTIVE & EMERGENCY SERVICES – 2 YEARS

Apprenticeship

College, Higher National or University

Employment in the sector

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

MATHS & ENGLISH

WORK EXPERIENCE

ENRICHMENT

TRIPS & VISITS

GUEST SPEAKERS

CAREER PATHWAYS

POLICE OFFICER > PRISON OFFICER > MILITARY > FIRE SERVICE > LAW > HOME OFFICE PLUS MANY MORE...

LEVEL 3 PROTECTIVE & CIVIL SERVICES
(HOME OFFICE SUPPORTED) > DURATION: 2 YEARS

Entry Requirements: 4 GCSEs grade 4 or above including Maths and English.

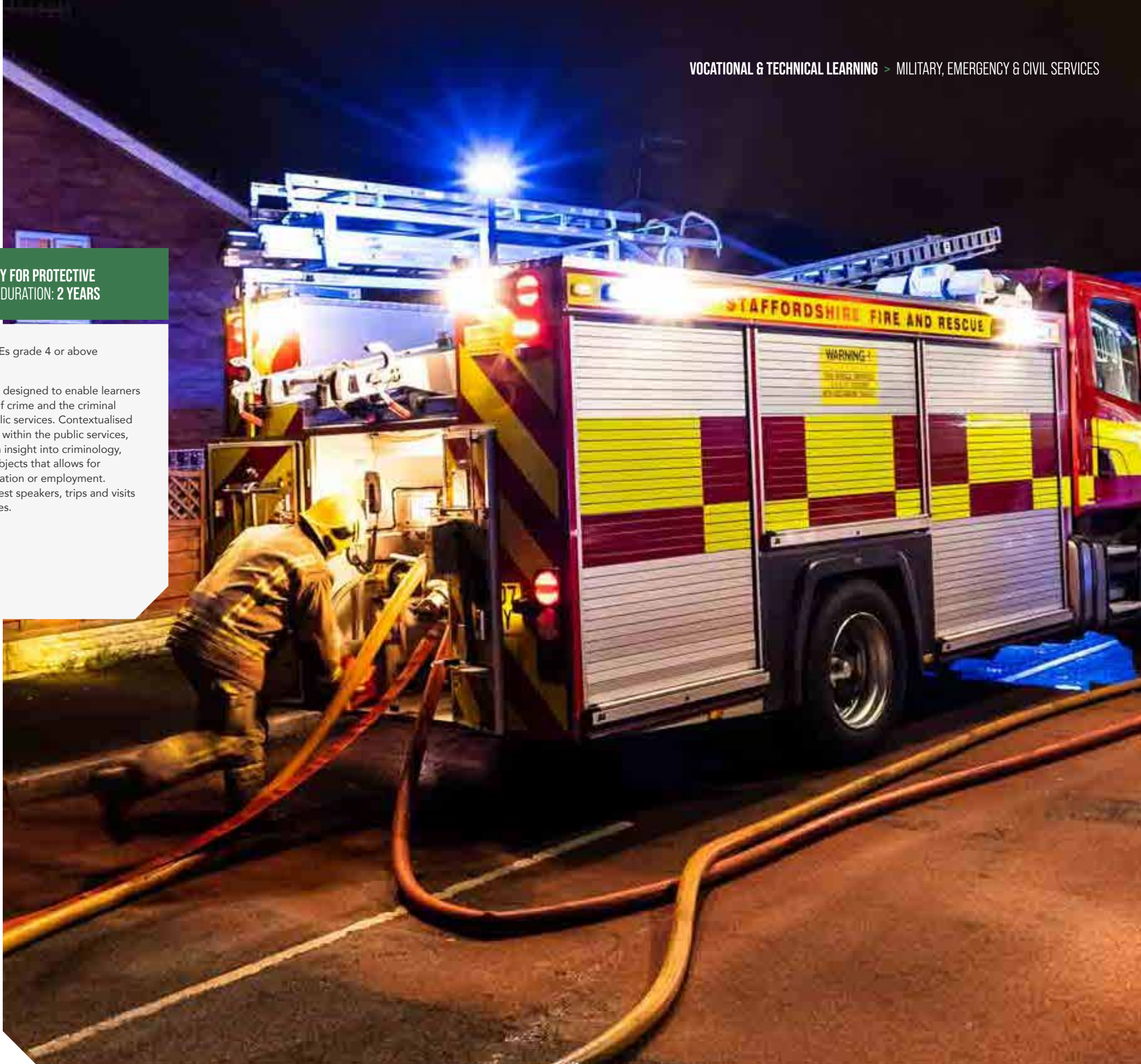
Course Detail: This course is ideal for learners wishing to pursue a career outside of the emergency services, for example, Prison Service, Revenue and Customs, Security, Social Work and Civil roles. The course will ensure that learners have a robust overview of these differing careers and develop the skills needed to enter employment within the sector. The course is supported by the Home Office through the development of specific units, work placements and many opportunities to learn from employees within the organisation. Key content includes the studying of citizenship and diversity, behaviour and discipline as well as professional development. A compulsory element of this course includes development of physical fitness and residential activities aimed to improve teamwork and communication skills in a practical environment.

LEVEL 3 LAW & CRIMINOLOGY FOR PROTECTIVE & EMERGENCY SERVICES > DURATION: 2 YEARS

Entry Requirements: 4 GCSEs grade 4 or above including Maths and English.

Course Detail: This course is designed to enable learners to expand their knowledge of crime and the criminal justice system within the public services. Contextualised to differing careers and roles within the public services, learners will have an in depth insight into criminology, sociology and psychology subjects that allows for progression into higher education or employment. Learners will benefit from guest speakers, trips and visits and residential based activities.

SOME OF THE EMPLOYERS WE WORK WITH:



MOTOR VEHICLE

THE MOTOR VEHICLE AND AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY IS A FAST-PACED ENVIRONMENT, WITH NEW TECHNOLOGY BEING DEVELOPED ALMOST EVERY DAY.

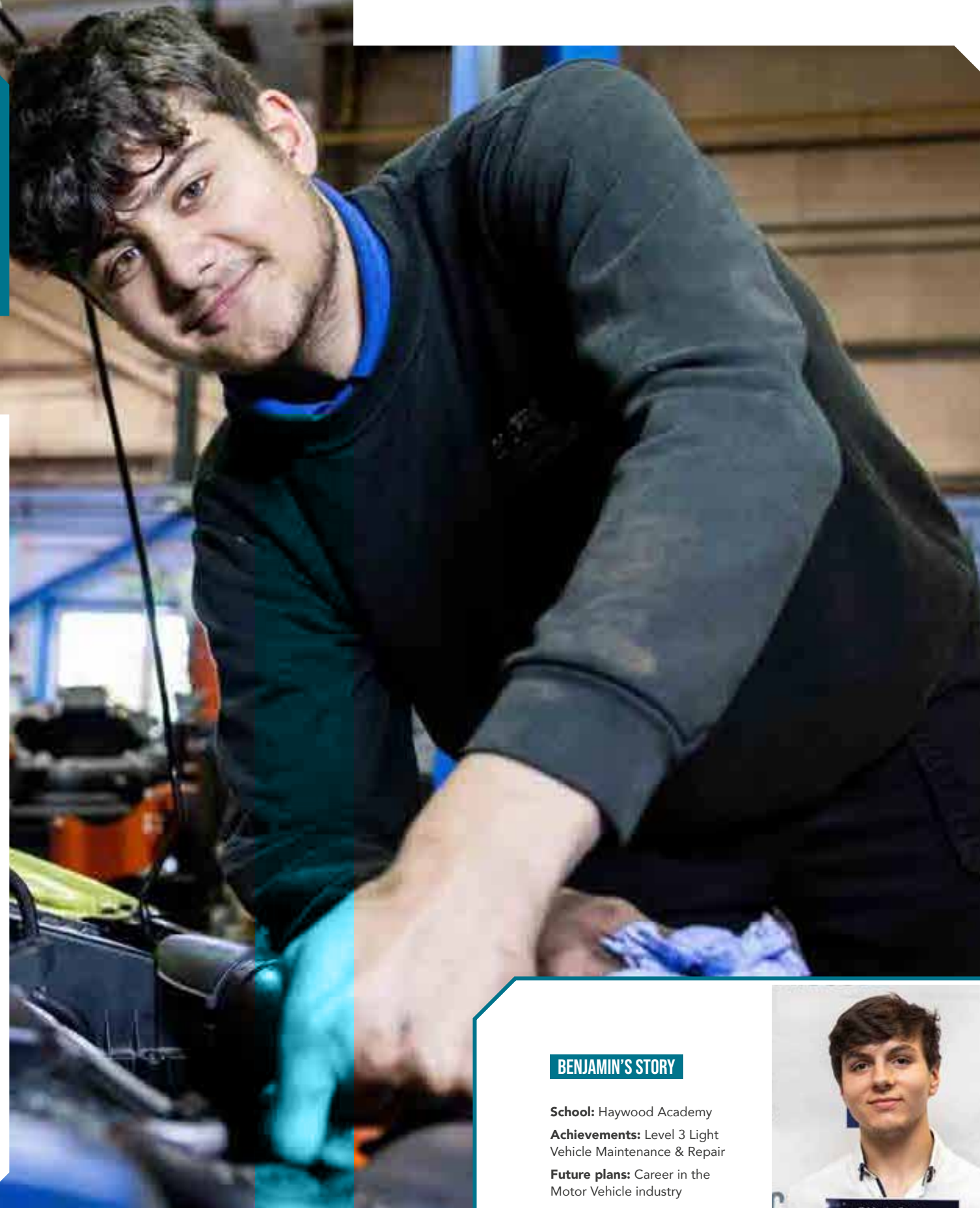
Motor vehicle maintenance is a stable industry, with a huge range of job roles available in a wide variety of sectors.

As a Motor Vehicle Technician you can learn to repair vehicles, check their state of repair, maintain vehicles and carry out diagnostics reporting.

The majority of our students go straight into the world of work, although some choose to go on to further education and university.

The motor vehicle industry is diverse, with plenty of employment opportunities, ranging from garage and shop-floor related positions to technical development engineering. In the rapidly evolving field of transportation, electric vehicles (EVs) have emerged as game-changing technology. Our courses in Electric Vehicle Technology are designed to prepare you for careers at the forefront of this industry, equipping you with the knowledge and skills needed to work in this sector. You will be able to enrich your learning experience by immersing yourself within this growing technology.

If you have no prior experience, start with an introductory course to ease you into the subject – we then have clear progression routes which will see you fully qualified and ready for employment.



BENJAMIN'S STORY

School: Haywood Academy

Achievements: Level 3 Light Vehicle Maintenance & Repair

Future plans: Career in the Motor Vehicle industry



DID YOU KNOW?

There are over 90 car manufacturing businesses in Staffordshire. There are over 400 maintenance and repair garages in Staffordshire.

Car Mechanics who advance to a senior role, such as a Senior Technician, a Workshop Supervisor or a Garage Manager can expect a salary in the region of £28,000-£35,000.

TOP SKILLS

- ✂ Ability to use, repair and maintain machines and tools
- ⚙ Problem-solving skills
- 👥 Strong customer service skills

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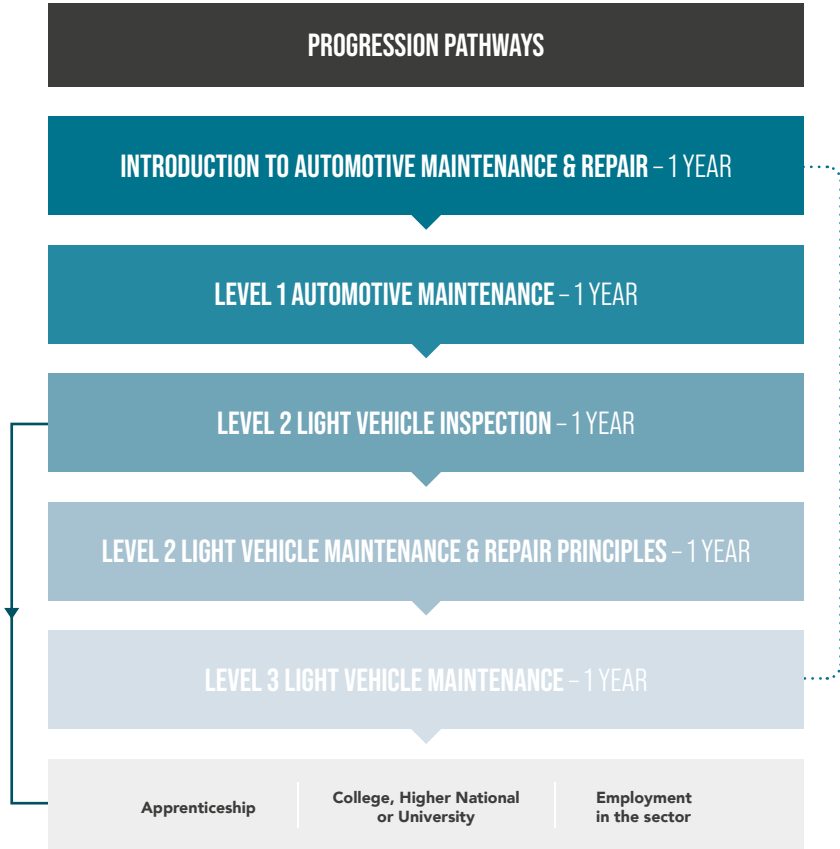
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PROGRESSION PATHWAYS



EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

MATHS & ENGLISH

WORK EXPERIENCE

ENRICHMENT

TRIPS & VISITS

GUEST SPEAKERS

AWARD IN INTRODUCTION TO AUTOMOTIVE MAINTENANCE & REPAIR (ENTRY 3) > DUR: 1 YEAR

Entry Requirements: There are no entry requirements for this course. You will have a pre-induction interview/assessment to make sure this is the right level for you.

Course Detail: This engaging and motivating course is generally aimed at learners who have a keen interest to learn about maintenance and repair associated with the automotive industry.

LEVEL 1 CERTIFICATE IN AUTOMOTIVE MAINTENANCE (IMI) > DURATION: 1 YEAR

Entry Requirements: 2 GCSEs grade 1-2, Entry Level 3 or another relevant Entry Level qualification. You will have a pre-induction interview/assessment to make sure this is the right level for you.

Course Detail: This Level 1 qualification has been designed to provide individuals with an introduction to the knowledge, understanding and practical skills required by an Automotive Maintenance and Repair Technician. The course has a strong focus towards practical learning and is intended to provide students with opportunities to learn basic motor vehicle servicing skills delivered in one of our well-equipped workshops. The necessary knowledge to carry out the tasks safely and competently is also covered as part of the course. To access the course the candidates must have a keen interest in motor vehicle and sit an initial assessment.

LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA IN LIGHT VEHICLE INSPECTION (IMI) > DURATION: 1 YEAR

Entry Requirements: 4 GCSEs grade 3 or above, including Maths and English grade 4 or above. BTEC Introductory Certificate or Diploma, appropriate NVQ Level 1 or another relevant Level 1 or Foundation qualification. You will have a pre-induction interview/assessment to make sure this is the right level for you.

Course Detail: This course is for students wishing to gain a motor vehicle qualification. The course covers both practical and theoretical aspects of routine vehicle inspection, fitting and maintenance. All subjects have practical content which is carried out in a workshop environment, whilst underpinning knowledge is delivered either in the classroom or in our computer aided learning resource centre. This qualification is aimed at learners aged 16+ with no previous experience of motor vehicle.

LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA IN LIGHT VEHICLE MAINTENANCE & REPAIR PRINCIPLES (IMI) > DUR: 1 YEAR

Entry Requirements: 4 GCSEs grade 3 or above, including Maths and English grade 4 or above. BTEC Introductory Certificate or Diploma, appropriate NVQ Level 1 or another relevant Level 1 or Foundation qualification. You will have a pre-induction interview/assessment to make sure this is the right level for you.

Course Detail: The Level 2 course builds upon the knowledge gained on either the Level 1 or Level 2 course or through relevant work experience. This course provides a broad range of light vehicle service and repair topics to give you the necessary knowledge and skills to develop a career in this fascinating industry. Upon successful completion of the course, you can go onto further study at Level 3 or pursue an Apprenticeship in the motor vehicle industry.

LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA IN LIGHT VEHICLE MAINTENANCE (IMI) > DURATION: 1 YEAR

Entry Requirements: You will need to have successfully achieved the Level 2 Motor Vehicle qualification before commencing this course. You will have a pre-induction interview/assessment to make sure this is the right level for you.

Course Detail: This course will ensure you gain an appreciation of the operation of a garage, diagnostic skills and develop skills in customer service. You'll have a mixture of classroom and workshop-based learning to successfully complete the course with progression onto an Apprenticeship the most common outcome.

CAREER PATHWAYS

AUTOMOTIVE MECHANICS > AUTOMOTIVE ELECTRICIAN > PARTS INTERPRETING > HEAVY VEHICLE MECHANIC
LIGHT ENGINE MECHANIC > DIAGNOSTICS > MOTOR SPORTS > HYBRID VEHICLE TECHNICIAN > PLUS MANY MORE...

SOME OF THE EMPLOYERS WE WORK WITH:



SCIENCE

SCIENCE HELPS OUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORLD AROUND US.

Everything we know about the universe is the result of scientific research.

Level 3 Science provides an A Level equivalent qualification for learners who wish to progress to higher education or an Apprenticeship and ultimately employment in a range of related careers.

Students will study across all three sciences: Biology, Chemistry and Physics covering a wide variety of topics.

Topics include fundamental chemical and physical principals, structure and function of cells and physiology and disease.

A qualification in Applied Science can lead to many degree level science courses including Psychology, Environmental Sciences, Biological Sciences, Medical Science, Food Science, Communication Industry and more.

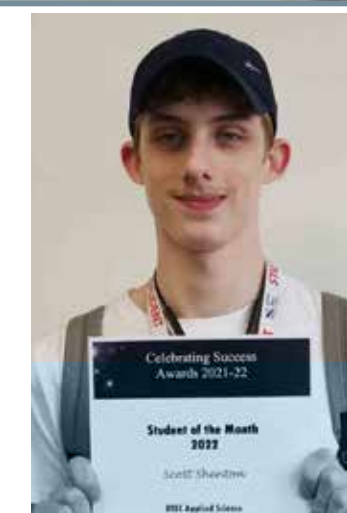


SCOTT'S STORY

School: Local FE College

Achievements: BTEC Level 3 Applied Science, Triple Distinction Star

Future plans: Keele University to get a Honours Degree before progressing to a Masters and then a Doctorate to pursue my dream of becoming a Doctor



DID YOU KNOW?

Careers in science boast some consistently high-paying salaries. The formal education a person needs to reach this financial status varies from an associate degree to a Ph.D. If you have a science degree or are hoping to earn one in the future, it's helpful to know about the different types of careers you can pursue.

Biochemical Technicians support systems within biochemical laboratories. They prepare scientific instruments, ready samples and maintain lab equipment.

Nuclear Technicians assist Nuclear Scientists and Physicists in nuclear research. They monitor radiation levels and use and maintain special equipment.

TOP SKILLS

- 📊 Evaluating and interpreting data
- 🔧 Problem solving skills
- 🔍 Excellent attention to detail
- 🗣️ Communication & teamwork skills

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PROGRESSION PATHWAYS

LEVEL 2 APPLIED SCIENCE – 1 YEAR

LEVEL 3 APPLIED SCIENCE – 2 YEARS

Apprenticeship

College, Higher National
or University

Employment
in the sector

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

MATHS & ENGLISH

WORK EXPERIENCE

ENRICHMENT

TRIPS & VISITS

GUEST SPEAKERS

GATEWAY LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA IN APPLIED SCIENCE > DURATION: 1 YEAR

Entry Requirements: Ideally 4 GCSEs at grade 2-3 or above which includes a single science or combined science and 2/3 combination of Maths and English. Alternatively a BTEC Introductory Certificate or Diploma, appropriate NVQ Level 1 or another relevant Level 1 or Foundation qualification, including a Level 1 functional skills in Maths and English. You will have a pre-induction interview/assessment to make sure this is the right level for you. However, we will consider each application on an individual basis.

Course Detail: This is a practical, work-related course which will prepare you for a career in science or progression to further study. It will give you a good understanding of the three main areas of science: biology, physics and chemistry. You will explore science as an industry, related services and what jobs and careers are available. You will get hands-on experience in the laboratory where you will develop your scientific skills. In chemistry you will learn to identify and analyse solutions and compounds. In physics you will undertake experiments involving electricity, circuits, forces and more. In biology you will learn about foods, grow bacterial cultures, test plant tissue for DNA and look at disease.

LEVEL 3 FOUNDATION DIPLOMA IN APPLIED SCIENCES (BTEC) > DURATION: 2 YEARS

Entry Requirements: Ideally 4 GCSEs at grade 4 or above which includes a single science or combined science and 4/3 combination of Maths and English. However we will consider each application on an individual basis.

Course Detail: The aim of the course is to gain a broad understanding in Biomedical Science enabling progression to a variety of HE qualifications or direct employment into related medical fields e.g. paramedic, hospital laboratories and operating theatres, radiography and nursing. You will study a variety of units and modules that include principles and applications of science, practical scientific procedures and techniques, scientific investigation skills, laboratory techniques and their application, contemporary issues in science, investigative projects, physiology of human body systems, human regulation and reproduction, biomedical science, microbiology and microbiological techniques, genetics and genetic engineering, disease and infection.

SOME OF THE EMPLOYERS WE WORK WITH:



CAREER PATHWAYS

CLINICAL TECHNICIAN > RADIOGRAPHY > PHARMACY > MEDICAL DEGREES > MICROBIOLOGY
BIOMEDICAL SCIENTIST > FORENSIC SCIENTIST > PLUS MANY MORE...

SPORT

YOU WILL RECEIVE THE HIGHEST QUALITY OF TRAINING FROM HIGHLY QUALIFIED AND VOCATIONAL EXPERTS, WHO HOLD YEARS OF INDUSTRY AND SPORTING KNOWLEDGE.

Our close links to regional and national experts and employers ensures the curriculum taught is well informed and prepares learners for their next steps in coaching.

You can also expect a wide variety of opportunities which will enhance your learning experience and prepare you for your career 'next steps'.

Your Study Programme includes work experience, guest speakers from industry, trips, enrichment activities and projects as well as giving access to the Oliver Marshall Leadership Academy, Port Vale Football Academy, Stoke City Football Academy and the Talented Athlete Scholarship Scheme (TASS).

OLIVER MARSHALL SPORTS LEADER ACADEMY

Experience a broad range of challenging, stimulating, exciting and fun opportunities to develop your knowledge, skills and experience of sports leadership. You will work with a range of partners to deliver sport and physical activities to diverse groups of participants. If you are considering a career in coaching, teaching or sport development these opportunities will provide you with invaluable insight, experience and enjoyment.



TORI-PAIGE'S STORY

School: St Margaret Ward
Achievements: Level 3 Sports Coaching - Merits
Future plans: Progressing to University



DID YOU KNOW?

Studying sport at Stoke on Trent College opens up a world of opportunities, the ability to gain extra qualifications, develop links to industry networks and the chance to be part of an award-winning team.

Typical salaries:

Newly qualified Sports Coaches – £15,000-£25,000, depending on location and qualifications.

Senior Coaches – £30,000-£35,000, employed in National Governing Bodies or professional sports clubs.

TOP SKILLS

- 👤 Innovative, creative and inspirational – keen to improve the performance of others
- 💬 Strong team player who is organised and driven with effective communication skills
- ★ Extremely motivated and passionate about the sports industry and keen to learn
- 👍 Willingness to take part in a number of physical activities

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PROGRESSION PATHWAYS

ENTRY LEVEL INTRODUCTION TO
SPORT & MILITARY & EMERGENCY SERVICES - 1 YEAR

LEVEL 1 SPORT & MILITARY & EMERGENCY SERVICES - 1 YEAR

LEVEL 2 SPORT - 1 YEAR

LEVEL 3 SPORTS DEVELOPMENT & COACHING - 2 YEARS

Apprenticeship

College, Higher National
or University

Employment
in the sector

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

MATHS & ENGLISH

WORK EXPERIENCE

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LEVEL 1 INTRODUCTORY DIPLOMA IN VOCATIONAL STUDIES - SPORT & MILITARY & EMERGENCY SERVICES > DURATION: 1 YEAR

Entry Requirements: There are no entry requirements for this course.

Course Detail: This Level 1 course is an introduction into the sports and military and emergency services industry. The course is theory-based and includes some practical elements. This course is ideal for anyone wanting to start their education journey or career pathway. The course includes units such as playing sport, being organised, responding to an incident and working with others. Throughout the course you will develop your organisational skills and the ability to work as part of a team. There will be the opportunity to develop your fitness and health and wellbeing. This course can also provide access to the Level 2 Certificate in Sport or the Level 2 Military & Emergency Services course.

LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE IN SPORT > DURATION: 1 YEAR

Entry Requirements: 3 GCSEs grade 3 preferably in English and Maths.

Course Detail: The Level 2 is a demanding theory-based course which includes some practical elements. The course provides you with the necessary skills and knowledge to work or study at higher levels in the sports industry, and looks at the aspects of coaching and support required for sports performance. This involves topics related to coaching and practical, hands on units. In addition, the course investigates aspects of health issues and fitness instruction. This course is ideal for anyone who has a strong interest in sport and wants to develop their understanding about improving performance. This course can also provide access to the Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sports Development & Coaching.

LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA IN SPORTS DEVELOPMENT & COACHING > DURATION: 2 YEARS

Entry Requirements: 4 GCSEs at grade 4 or above, specifically English and Maths.

Course Detail: The Level 3 Extended Diploma is an advanced course that investigates current issues and principles around the development of sports coaching. This involves aspects of sports coaching and development, careers in the sports industry, nutrition, health & wellbeing and organising sports events. This is a theory and practical based course. You will be provided with the knowledge and practical skills required to work in or study at higher levels in the fields of sports development, sports coaching, health & wellbeing and self-employment. This course has excellent links with schools and charitable sporting foundations that enable students to gain valuable field-based coaching and leadership experience, making it an ideal qualification for those interested in this area.

CAREER PATHWAYS

PE TEACHER > SPORTS COACH > PERSONAL TRAINING INSTRUCTOR > SPORTS THERAPIST > SCOUT > SPORTS JOURNALIST
STRENGTH & CONDITIONING COACH > OFFICIAL SPORTS MANAGER > ANALYST > EVENTS OFFICER > SPORTS DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

PRINCE'S TRUST TEAM PROGRAMME

AGED 16-25 AND LOOKING FOR WORK?

Every year the Stoke on Trent College Prince's Trust Team programme helps people find their way in life. So even if you left school with no qualifications or if you're just unsure what job or study path to take – this FREE programme gives you time to find out what you want to do and supports you in getting there.

The programme's aim is simple – to help you improve your job prospects, build confidence and develop skills such as communication, teamworking and leadership to help you move forward into work or go onto further education and training. You'll also have the opportunity of attaining a number of different qualifications which will improve your CV.

When you team-up with Stoke on Trent College on the Prince's Trust Team we promise that we will keep you busy for thirteen weeks before you take your next step.

KEY FACTS

- FREE bus pass
- FREE breakfast (selected locations)
- FREE residential
- FREE branded hoodie
- Meet new people
- Support the community
- Work experience
- Improved job prospects
- Fantastic range of activities
- Benefits not affected
- Gain a range of employability and developmental qualifications
- Enhance your CV



SPOTLIGHT ON: FAITH & FAVOUR, PRINCE'S TRUST TEAM MEMBERS

"The Prince's Trust Team programme was the first course we did when we moved to the UK, it helped us to make new friends and understand new cultures. It also helped us to develop our communication and teamwork skills which we can take forward into our future careers. With the help of our Team Leaders, we were gifted a laptop to help with our academic progression which we are really grateful for.

Very quickly the team turned into a family. We supported each other and made sure we all had a good experience. We enjoyed the fact that we could make a difference in the community and make people's lives a little bit better with the money we raised as a team.

We would 100% recommend this programme! Everyone should take part, especially if you would like to meet new people but lack the confidence to do so or would like to work on specific skills, the programme would really benefit you."

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WE ARE NOW ON THE PREFERRED FUTURES COURSE AT STOKE ON TRENT COLLEGE AND HOPE TO PROGRESS ONTO AN APPRENTICESHIP – ALL THANKS TO THE PRINCE'S TRUST TEAM PROGRAMME.”

To find out more:

WWW.STOKECOLL.AC.UK/COURSE-AREAS/PRINCES-TRUST-TEAM



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PREFERRED FUTURES PROGRAMME

YOUR FUTURE, OUR FOCUS

Not quite ready for an Apprenticeship?

Our Preferred Futures programme can give you the skills you need to progress onto an Apprenticeship, into employment or further study. The programme runs for 16 weeks with content tailored to your individual needs.

It includes:

- Work preparation training which ensures you are ready and have the confidence to take the first step in your career, such as an Apprenticeship
- English and Maths support to help give you the literacy and numeracy skills needed for the workplace
- Meaningful work experience providing insight and experience of the world of work, making you more attractive to potential employers

Will I get paid?

You will get a FREE bus pass*, £20 weekly bursary* for nine weeks of the programme, FREE breakfast* and support from our Careers Advisor to help you with your progression.

What qualifications might I gain?

- AIM eLearning Certificate in Employability Skills
- Functional Skills Maths & English

*Subject to criteria

What occupations are available?

Business Admin • Customer Service
Health & Social Care • Childcare • IT
Healthcare • Youth Work and more...

Is the Gateway to Apprenticeships programme right for me?

The programme is suitable for anyone providing you:

- Are not currently in a job or employment for more than 16 hours a week
- Are seeking full time employment, an Apprenticeship or further training/education
- Are aged 16-24

Who might my work experience be with?

We work with a range of local employers in a wide variety of industries to provide genuine work experience, including:



SPOTLIGHT ON: ASHLEY NOW AN APPRENTICE FOR THE NHS

"This programme helped me to build confidence, ambition and explore my career options. I decided I wanted to get into the NHS and the programme helped me to gain a better understanding of a role in the care industry, as well as providing the opportunity to apply for an Apprenticeship with the NHS. I really enjoyed the NHS tour before starting my work placement. Before the course I just wanted to get a job but know university is definitely an option for me now.

My work placement helped to put the job into perspective and allowed me to gain skills specific to the job such as moving and handling. It really helped me to build confidence in the workplace and when communicating with patients.

I would definitely recommend this programme to other people, especially if you are not sure about your career options. It's also good to help you to build skills or confidence ready for the work environment."

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AT FIRST I WAS UNSURE ABOUT THE PROGRAMME BUT I'M NOW REALLY GLAD I DID IT.”



Contact the team:

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WHY CHOOSE AN APPRENTICESHIP?

CHOOSING THE RIGHT TYPE OF QUALIFICATION FOR YOUR FUTURE CAREER CAN BE A DIFFICULT DECISION

Here is some useful information about Apprenticeships to help you make up your mind.

- An Apprenticeship is paid employment with holiday leave
- At least 20% off-the-job training
- You will develop the knowledge, skills and behaviours that employers want, and you will build up an impressive CV
- Apprenticeships take between one to four years to complete, depending on the type and level
- Formal assessment that leads to a nationally recognised accreditation
- Many employers choose to continue investing in their future workforce and grow their talent pool by employing Apprentices upon completion of their studies
- After completing an Apprenticeship, you could continue to train for an advanced, higher, or degree level Apprenticeship or a related vocational qualification. Alternatively, you could go on to university or take a professional qualification that leads to a specific job role



MAX

LEVEL 2 BRICKLAYING

Max has improved in all areas of his Apprenticeship. He has grown in confidence and is a popular and valued member of his group, always willing to offer help to anyone who needs it.

His employer is pleased with his transferring of skills from College into the workplace, and he is now taking on new responsibilities within the company! He has taken on the role of mentor to a colleague looking to follow in Max's footsteps.



SHANICE

LEVEL 3 LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT PRACTITIONER

Shanice completed her Level 3 Apprenticeship programme with Bentley, receiving a Merit grade overall.

During her Apprenticeship, Shanice attained a Distinction grade in her work-based project and a Pass grade in her presentation and Q&A-based learning.

A great achievement, well done, Shanice!

GET READY FOR AN APPRENTICESHIP

OUR COLLEGE HAS BEEN PROVIDING A RANGE OF APPRENTICESHIPS FOR MANY YEARS

We have an excellent reputation with businesses across Staffordshire and beyond, who look to us to find their next star employee. If you decide that an Apprenticeship is the right route, you could be that employee!

We currently have over 500 Apprentices working in businesses both large and small who go on to become real assets to their employers and regularly secure full-time employment after their Apprenticeship.



TALENT MATCHING SERVICE TO RECRUIT YOU INTO THE RIGHT ROLE

We have a whole host of Apprenticeship vacancies available. Please visit the website for a list of our current opportunities (updated daily).

WWW.STOKECOLLEGE.AC.UK/APPRENTICESHIPS

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APPRENTICESHIPS ARE THE GO TO DEVELOPMENT PATH FOR OUR COMPANY AND ALLOW OUR PEOPLE TO LEARN TRANSFERABLE SKILLS WHILST INCREASING THEIR KNOWLEDGE AND CONFIDENCE. APPRENTICESHIPS WILL CONTINUE TO SHAPE OUR COMPANY BOTH NOW AND IN THE FUTURE.”

Pete Hardy, Michelin



FAQS

WHAT IS AN APPRENTICESHIP?

An Apprenticeship gives you hands-on experience, a salary and the opportunity to train while you work. Apprenticeships are equivalent to a full-time academic qualification and there are a wide range of areas you can complete an Apprenticeship in. See our subject pages 142-144 for details.

1 WHO CAN APPLY?

An Apprenticeship is a paid work opportunity for people aged over 16 in England who:

- are early in their career
- are looking to upskill or change their current job role
- are not in full time education

2 WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF AN APPRENTICESHIP?

- Earning a salary
- Training in the skills employers want
- 20% of your time is set aside for learning
- Excellent progression opportunities
- Increased future earning potential
- Better long term salary prospects
- Gain official certification of skills equivalent to qualifications ranging from Level 2 up to degree level
- Paid holidays

3 WHAT GRADES DO I NEED TO DO AN APPRENTICESHIP?

Intermediate Apprenticeship

4 GCSEs at grade 3 or above (one of these must be in English or Maths) or equivalent.

Advanced Apprenticeship

5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above (one of these must be in English or Maths) or successful completion of an Intermediate Apprenticeship or equivalent.

These requirements are subject to change and may also differ to meet the needs of the employer. As well as a college interview, progression onto an Apprenticeship is subject to an employer interview. Don't worry if you don't get the required grades, we can work with you to find a suitable route to your Apprenticeship.

4 HOW MUCH DO I GET PAID?

All Apprentices receive at least the National Apprenticeship Minimum Wage in the first year, however some employers do choose to pay more.

5 HOW MANY HOURS A WEEK DO I WORK?

This is dependent on the employer and the role the Apprentice is undertaking.

6 AM I GUARANTEED A JOB?

No, however Government data shows that nationally 90% of Apprentices stay in employment after finishing their Apprenticeship, with many staying with the same employer, offering you a real future.

7 WHAT DO EMPLOYERS EXPECT FROM AN APPRENTICE?

All Apprentices are expected to conduct themselves professionally in the workplace and must be conscientious in their work, attendance and timekeeping.

8 CAN AN APPRENTICESHIP LEAD TO UNIVERSITY?

Yes! A growing number of Apprentices also go onto Higher Apprenticeships to gain degree level qualifications, but without the expense of going to university.



YOUR JOURNEY STARTS HERE



STEP 1

APPLY

Apply for an Apprenticeship through our dedicated Apprenticeship vacancy page or, if there are none suitable at the time, fill in the simple application form which can be found on our website at www.stokecollege.ac.uk – it's quick, easy and secure. Application forms can also be found in the back of this prospectus.



STEP 2

YOUR INTERVIEW

Once you've applied for an Apprenticeship you will be contacted to discuss your suitability and put forward for employer interviews.

IF YOU ARE AN EMPLOYER LOOKING TO TAKE ON AN APPRENTICE WITH US, PLEASE CONTACT OUR BUSINESS HUB TEAM ON **01782 603603** OR EMAIL BUSINESS@STOKECOLL.AC.UK FOR INFORMATION AND SUPPORT.



APPRENTICESHIPS HAVE GIVEN OUR COMPANY THE ABILITY TO OPEN UP RECRUITMENT AND A RANGE OF OPPORTUNITIES TO YOUNGER PEOPLE."

Rodney Rice, Langley Alloys



STEP 3

CONDITIONAL OFFER

If you are waiting for your GCSE results, following your interview you will be given a conditional offer (if successful). This means that you have a guaranteed place as long as you achieve the required GCSE grades you need for your Apprenticeship and to secure employment.

Don't worry if you don't get the grades you hoped for, we will have an alternative suitable course to help you get back on track.



STEP 4

APPRENTICESHIP START

You will receive details confirming the enrolment date for your Apprenticeship and what to bring with you. You will also start with your employer. A designated Skills Coach will come and visit you in the workplace to support your learning and progress.

APPRENTICESHIPS CAN START THROUGHOUT THE YEAR DEPENDING ON THE STANDARD. PLEASE CONTACT US TO FIND OUT MORE.



MEET OUR ALUMNI

JAMES

Chef Lecturer
Former Level 3
Catering Apprentice



BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

TOP SKILLS FOR THIS INDUSTRY:

- 🗨️ Excellent communication and negotiating techniques
- 📁 Strong organisational skills
- ✅ Decision making skills
- 🔧 Problem solving skills

Available at Level 2 to 5

Apprenticeships available:

L2 Customer Service Practitioner
L3 Business Administrator
L3 Customer Service Specialist
L3 HR Support
L3 Team Leader & Supervisor
L5 Operations / Departmental Manager
L5 HR Consultant Partner

CONSTRUCTION TRADES & BUILDING SERVICES

TOP SKILLS FOR THIS INDUSTRY:

- 🔧 Excellent technical skills and knowledge
- 👥 Good team working skills
- ★ Creative thinker

SOME OF THE EMPLOYERS WE WORK WITH:



Available at Level 2 to 3

Apprenticeships available:

L2 Property Maintenance Operative
L2 Carpentry & Joinery
L2 Bricklayer
L2 Wood Product Manufacturing Operative
L2 Painter & Decorator
L3 Installation Electrician / Maintenance Electrician
L3 Plumbing and Domestic Heating Technician
L3 Advanced Carpentry & Joinery
L3 Gas Engineer

EDUCATION

TOP SKILLS FOR THIS INDUSTRY:

- 🗨️ Excellent customer service skills
- 🕒 Patience and empathy
- 👍 A positive attitude

Available at Level 2 to 5

Apprenticeships available:

L2 Early Years Practitioner
L3 Early Years Educator
L3 Learning & Development Practitioner
L5 Learning & Skills Teacher

ENGINEERING

TOP SKILLS FOR THIS INDUSTRY:

- 🔧 Excellent technical skills and knowledge
- ⚙️ Good problem solving skills
- 💡 Analytical mind

SOME OF THE EMPLOYERS WE WORK WITH:



Available at Level 2 to 3

Apprenticeships available:

L2 Engineering Operative (Machining, Maintenance, Fabrication & Welding)
L2 Lean Manufacturing
L3 Plate Welder
L3 Maintenance & Operations Engineering Technician
L3 Engineering Technician (Machining)

HAIRDRESSING

TOP SKILLS FOR THIS INDUSTRY:

- ★ Creative and artistic sense
- 👂 Caring and positive attitude
- 🗨️ Good communication skills

Available at Level 2

Apprenticeships available:

L2 Hair Professional
L2 Barbering

HOSPITALITY & CATERING

TOP SKILLS FOR THIS INDUSTRY:

- 🔥 Ability to work well under pressure
- 👥 Great people skills
- ★ Enthusiasm and commitment

SOME OF THE EMPLOYERS WE WORK WITH:



Available at Level 2

Apprenticeships available:

L2 Production Chef



MOTOR VEHICLE MAINTENANCE & REPAIR

TOP SKILLS FOR THIS INDUSTRY:

- ✦ Excellent technical skills and knowledge
- 💬 Excellent communication skills
- ⚙️ Good problem solving skills

SOME OF THE EMPLOYERS WE WORK WITH:



Available at Level 3

Apprenticeships available:

L3 Motor Vehicle Service & Maintenance Technician (Light Vehicle)
L3 Heavy Vehicle Service & Maintenance Technician (4 Year)

PHARMACY

TOP SKILLS FOR THIS INDUSTRY:

- 💬 Excellent communication skills
- 🧮 Strong numerical skills
- 🔍 Attention to detail

SOME OF THE EMPLOYERS WE WORK WITH:



Available at Level 2 to 4

Apprenticeships available:

L2 Pharmacy Services Assistant
L3 Pharmacy Technician
L4 Laboratory Technician

WAREHOUSE & LOGISTICS

TOP SKILLS FOR THIS INDUSTRY:

- ⚙️ Problem solving
- 👥 Teamwork
- 📊 Speed and Accuracy

Available at Level 2

Apprenticeships available:

L2 Supply Chain Warehouse Operative



FIND OUT MORE

For more information and our latest live Apprenticeship vacancies, please visit our website

WWW.STOKECOLLEGE.AC.UK/APPRENTICESHIPS

Or contact our Apprenticeship Team on:

T: 01782 603603

E: BUSINESS@STOKECOLL.AC.UK



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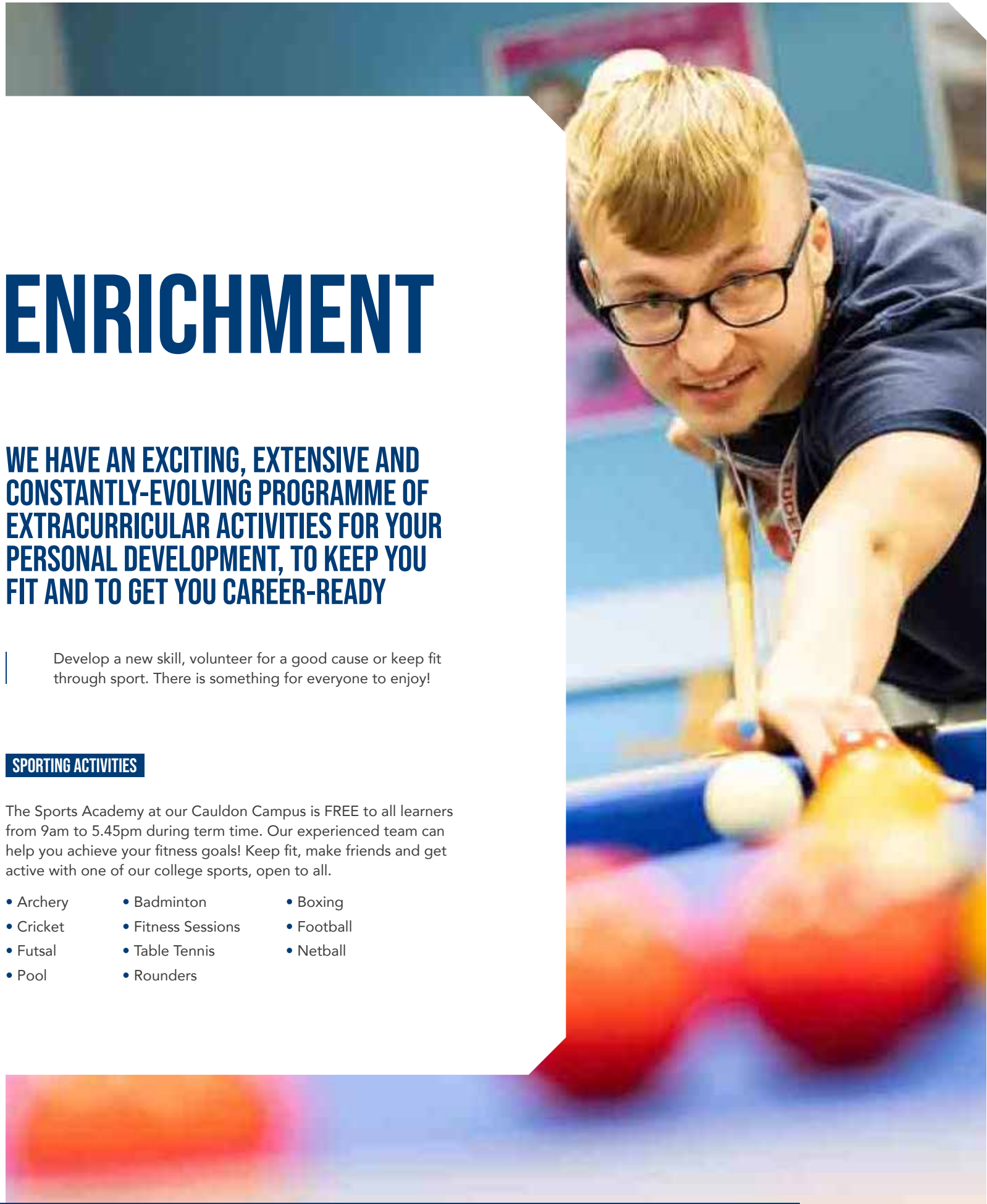
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ENRICHMENT

WE HAVE AN EXCITING, EXTENSIVE AND CONSTANTLY-EVOLVING PROGRAMME OF EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES FOR YOUR PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT, TO KEEP YOU FIT AND TO GET YOU CAREER-READY

Develop a new skill, volunteer for a good cause or keep fit through sport. There is something for everyone to enjoy!

SPORTING ACTIVITIES

The Sports Academy at our Caudon Campus is FREE to all learners from 9am to 5.45pm during term time. Our experienced team can help you achieve your fitness goals! Keep fit, make friends and get active with one of our college sports, open to all.

- Archery
- Badminton
- Boxing
- Cricket
- Fitness Sessions
- Football
- Futsal
- Table Tennis
- Netball
- Pool
- Rounders

CLUBS & SOCIETIES

Discover and develop your creative flair and improve your confidence and wellbeing by getting involved with a club or society.

- Ability Counts Voice
- Arts and Crafts
- BAME Voice
- Dungeons & Dragons Club
- Games Club
- LGBTQ+ Forum
- Warhammer
- Young Carers

SPORTS ACADEMIES

Challenge yourself and compete against peers from across the region in the British College Sport Leagues.

- Stoke City FC Football Academy
- Port Vale FC Football Academy
- Talented Athlete Support Scheme (TASS)

SPORTS COACHING

- Boxing Activators Course
- Cricket Activators Course
- Dodgeball Activators Course
- Tennis Activators Course

SHORT COURSES

- Climbing
- How to Run Your Own Business
- Introduction to Driving Theory

*The above list is subject to change

INTERNATIONAL/CHALLENGE PROGRAMMES

- Challenge Stoke-on-Trent
– Community Action – Sustainability
- Challenge United Kingdom
- Challenge South Africa

NATIONAL & GLOBAL AWARENESS EVENTS

Support a number of awareness events throughout the academic year and feel the benefits from taking on board advice and guidance.

- Alcohol Awareness Week
- Anti-Bullying Week
- Global Recycling Day
- National Stress Awareness Day
- Remembrance Day
- Road Safety Week
- Safer Internet Day
- World Mental Health Week

VOLUNTEERING

Make a difference, learn new skills and take on a new challenge by volunteering.

- Charity Fundraising
- Sustainability Group
- Peer Mentoring
- Sport & Health Volunteers
- Student Ambassadors
- Student Council
- Students' Union Executive Committee

STUDENT SUPPORT

ACCESS FOR ALL – ADMISSIONS ADVICE AND HELP CHOOSING THE RIGHT COURSE FOR YOU

We guarantee you a place here at Stoke on Trent College on a course that is suitable for you.

We pride ourselves on giving every single one of our learners the support you need.

Our Admissions and School Liaison Teams are here to help you make the right choice. We offer Matrix accredited impartial advice and guidance, information on courses and college life, help tailored to your individual needs, help with financial support and support with your application.

FOR HELP AND ADVICE CONTACT ADMISSIONS ON:

T: 01782 603634
E: ADMISSIONS@STOKECOLL.AC.UK

OR SCHOOL LIAISON ON:

T: 01782 603601
E: SCHOOLS@STOKECOLL.AC.UK

ADDITIONAL LEARNING SUPPORT

We have a dedicated team of professionals who support students with any disability or learning support needs. Our team is committed to ensuring that every student has the support and resources to achieve their full potential. Whether you have a special educational need or a disability, the ALS team will be there for you every step of the way, providing tailored support to help you get the most out of learning.

HEALTH & WELLBEING

Our Health and Wellbeing Team are dedicated professionals who are here to help you with all manner of advice, guidance and support. We have a wide range of specialist and dedicated drop-in services and facilities that you can access during your time at college.

COUNSELLING

When you need to talk we're here to listen. We offer a confidential counselling service that is free to all students covering a number of different health and wellbeing issues.

SAFEGUARDING

Every student has the right to be and feel safe at college and while taking any college course. The College takes safeguarding very seriously and has an excellent Safeguarding Team who can provide immediate support. No college student should feel bullied, harassed, intimidated or under pressure to take part in unwanted behaviour or activity. The College will not tolerate unwanted behaviour of this kind.

Our safeguarding services have received the Platinum Excellence in Safeguarding award in recognition of the high standard of support and innovative practice undertaken at the College.

BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT OFFICERS

Our Behaviour Support Officers are available to ensure a positive environment for all students. You will find them in public areas throughout the day where they will help to ensure you feel happy and safe in college.



FINANCIAL SUPPORT

WE HAVE AN EXTENSIVE FINANCIAL SUPPORT PACKAGE FOR OUR FULL-TIME 16-18 YEAR-OLD STUDENTS. SUPPORT PACKAGES ARE TAILORED TO INDIVIDUAL NEEDS, TO HELP YOU THROUGHOUT YOUR TIME AT COLLEGE.

COLLEGE BURSARY FUND

Assistance from our College Bursary Fund is available to students with an annual household income under £32,000 (gross)* per year.

The following support is available:

- FREE bus travel*
- FREE equipment and material awards for students on courses including Hair, Beauty, Art, Motor Vehicle, Engineering, Education and Childcare and Health and Social Care
- FREE college meals**

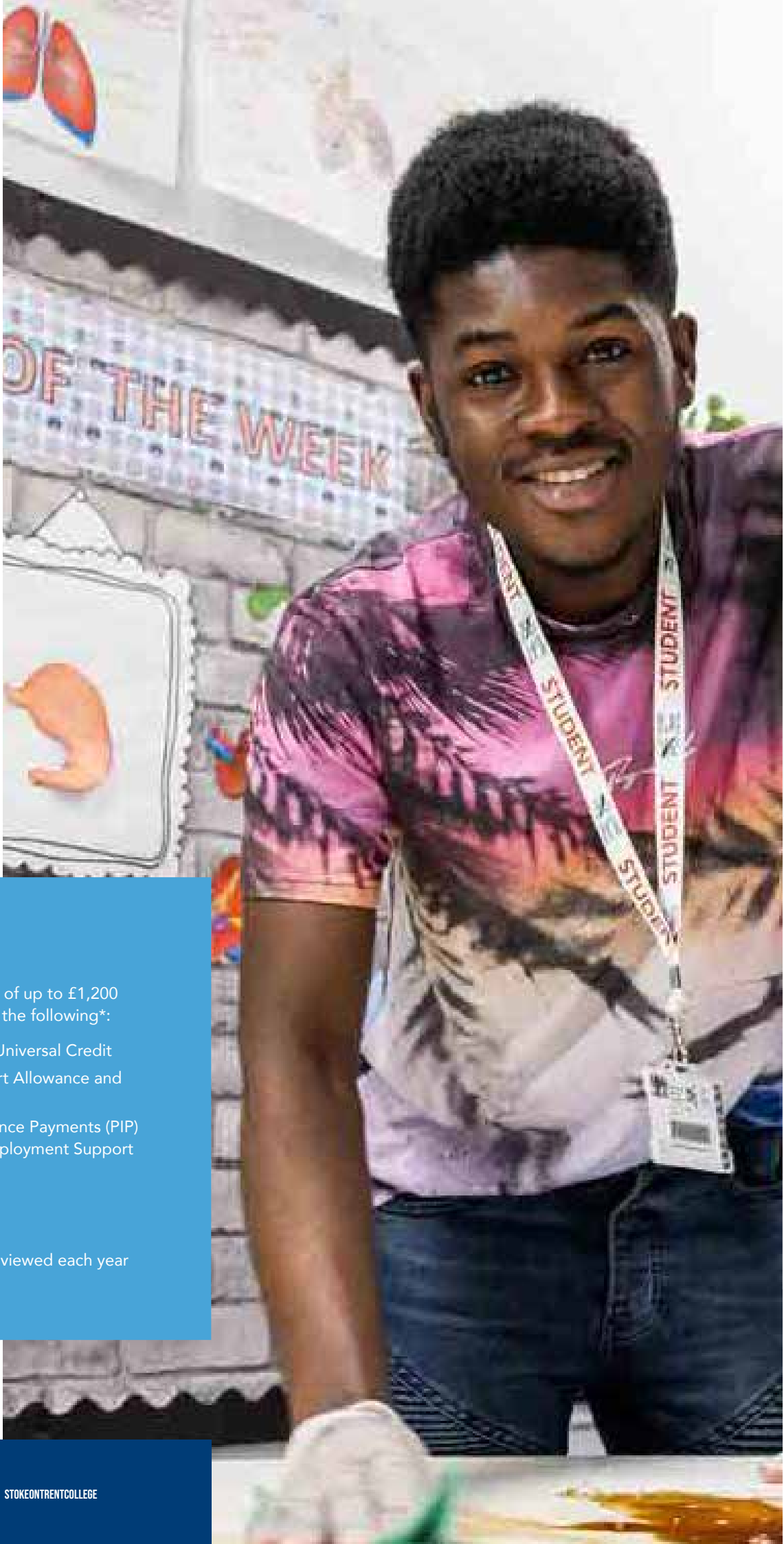
VULNERABLE BURSARY FUND

There is a Vulnerable Bursary Fund of up to £1,200 a year for students who are one of the following*:

- In receipt of Income Support or Universal Credit
- In receipt of Employment Support Allowance and Disability Living Allowance
- In receipt of Personal Independence Payments (PIP) in own right and in receipt of Employment Support Allowance or Universal Credit
- In the care of the Local Authority
- A Care Leaver

The financial support package is reviewed each year and may be subject to change.

*Evidence will be required
**Dependent on individual circumstances



IPAY, THE SMARTER WAY TO PAY

The College uses a cashless “smart card” system, which enables students to pay for food and drinks in college catering outlets without the need to carry cash. Students can simply add funds via their IPAY account. For more information visit: www.ipayimpact.co.uk/IPI/Account/LogOn

Students eligible for free college meals will have their smart card automatically topped up.

SUBSIDISED BUS TRAVEL

All 16-18 year-old students are entitled to subsidised termly bus passes. Bus travel is FREE* if your household income is under £32,000 per year.

LEARNER BURSARY

Applications for financial support from the College Bursary Fund (including free and subsidised travel) can be found on our website www.stokecoll.ac.uk/help/aged-16-18

For more information contact our Student Services Team.

FREE BREAKFAST

All students arriving before 8.45am each day can enjoy a FREE healthy breakfast in our restaurants.

CONTACT STUDENT SERVICES:

T: 01782 208208
E: STUDENTASSISTANCE@STOKECOLL.AC.UK

CAREERS ADVICE

THINKING ABOUT WHAT YOU WANT TO DO DURING AND AFTER YOUR TIME AT COLLEGE CAN BE DIFFICULT

Our friendly Careers Advisors offer a specialist advice service for our students and Apprentices, designed to help prepare you for your future career.

Whether you are unsure of your options, want to know more about different careers or want guidance preparing for your next step, our Careers Team can provide you with the tailored support you need.

TALK TO OUR TEAM ABOUT:

- Personalised careers advice and information
- Volunteering opportunities
- University applications (UCAS)
- University finance advice
- Part-time job vacancies
- Job roles and opportunities
- CV development
- Apprenticeship advice and application support
- Interview techniques
- Gap year ideas

Our expert team can also provide information on the local jobs market (Labour Market Information - LMI) to help you research your chosen career path and make informed choices.

Our online resources provide information on different job roles, what qualifications and skills they require, and what prospects and salaries you can expect. LMI also advises you of which types of jobs will be in demand after you leave education, helping you choose the right career for you.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Work experience can help you to develop invaluable skills and knowledge of the industry you want to work in. It will help you build contacts and develop your CV, demonstrating to employers and universities that you have the skills they are looking for, and ultimately putting you ahead of the competition.

We have a dedicated team of professionals who work with local employers and can help you to find the right placement for your future career aim.

They can support with:

- Finding a work placement
- Developing your CV
- Interview preparation
- Understanding behaviours in the workplace
- Getting the most out of your placement



TRAVELLING TO COLLEGE

TRAVELLING BY BUS

The following bus passes can be purchased from Student Assistance within the College at a subsidised cost or you may be able to get a free bus pass, subject to criteria.

- SmartWeek
- SmartMonth
- Smart3Months
- FirstWeek
- FirstMonth

For details of First Bus routes please call First on 0345 6020121 or visit www.firstgroup.com.

FREE BUS PASS IF YOUR GROSS HOUSEHOLD INCOME IS UNDER £32,000*

TRAVELLING BY CAR

Both of our campuses are easily accessible by car. There is ample parking. The College supports local plans to reduce pollution and has excellent public transport links.

BURSLEM CAMPUS

Moorland Road
Burslem
Stoke-on-Trent
ST6 1JJ

CAULDON CAMPUS

Stoke Road
Shelton
Stoke-on-Trent
ST4 2DG

T: 01782 603634 / 208208
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WWW.STOKECOLLEGE.AC.UK

*Evidence will be required



The most direct route between campuses is indicated by the dotted line on the map.

Burslem Campus entrance and exit is from Moorland Road only.

Please note that access to the Caudon Campus is from Stoke Road and the exit is on to College Road.

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APPLY NOW

WE GUARANTEE YOU A PLACE ON A COURSE SUITABLE FOR YOU

APPLY ONLINE AT
WWW.STOKECOLLEGE.AC.UK

UNABLE TO APPLY ONLINE?

You can complete the application form opposite or contact Admissions:

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E: ADMISSIONS@STOKECOLL.AC.UK



STUDYING AT
STOKE ON TRENT COLLEGE
HAS BEEN THE BEST TWO
YEARS OF MY LIFE!"

Kian, Graphics & Photography Student

All information contained within this prospectus was correct at the time of print, variations may occur.

Please visit our website for the latest information and course updates:
www.stokecollege.ac.uk.



OPEN EVENTS

WEDNESDAY 18 OCTOBER 2023 5pm - 7.30pm

WEDNESDAY 29 NOVEMBER 2023 5pm - 7.30pm

WEDNESDAY 6 MARCH 2024 5pm - 7.30pm

SATURDAY 18 MAY 2024 10am - 2pm

WEDNESDAY 26 JUNE 2024 5pm - 7.30pm

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