

# SAY HELLO TO FUTURE READY SKILLS

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FOR 16-18 YEAR OLDS**



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## Equality, Diversity and Inclusion

We are committed to creating a welcoming and inclusive environment where everyone is treated fairly and with dignity and respect, and where discrimination is challenged.

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# SAY 'HELLO' TO FUTURE READY SKILLS

**WELCOME TO STOKE ON TRENT COLLEGE!**

**I HOPE YOU ENJOY LOOKING THROUGH THIS PROSPECTUS AND FINDING OUT ABOUT THE FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE TO YOU.**

By studying with us, you can be sure of an inspirational learning experience, benefiting from high quality teaching and learning. Our teachers have industry experience and our purpose-built classrooms and workshops offer industry-standard facilities. As the technical college of Stoke-on-Trent, we will provide you with the skills and experience you need to progress to higher education, employment and your future career.

We are extremely proud to have received Ofsted 'GOOD' on our last inspection as well as receiving national awards and accreditation for our work on careers and student services. The College is a thriving hub of activity on both of our campuses. We have over £14.5m worth of exciting capital programme underway to future proof our campuses and create more new teaching and learning spaces - there's never been a better time to join us.

Joining us will offer opportunities to link in and work with employers and industry experts. With key growth areas in Construction, Digital and Creative, Engineering and Green Technologies and Health and Social Care plus specialist academies in Business, Sport, Hospitality and Catering and Hair and Beauty to name just a few, 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 in a range of subject areas, we have something for everyone – whatever your choice of career or subject area.

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 for their field 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, a raft of exciting enrichment activities and dedicated student support.



**WHATEVER YOUR AMBITIONS YOU'RE SURE OF A BRIGHTER FUTURE WITH STOKE ON TRENT COLLEGE.**

**Lisa Capper, MBE**  
Principal and CEO

*Lisa Capper MBE*

**MEET DAVE**



**Assistant Principal  
Student Experience**

**MY NAME IS DAVE HOPLEY AND I AM ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL STUDENT EXPERIENCE.**

I lead the Student Services Team and we want to offer you a very warm welcome to Stoke on Trent College, where the student experience and success of our students is at the core of everything we do.

At Stoke on Trent College academic success is only half the story. Our transformative wider student experience will also help you develop as a person. We are immensely proud of our award-winning Student Services Team and Students' Union and of our ultra-modern industry standard campuses at Caudon Campus in Shelton, just a short stroll from Stoke-on-Trent railway station and Burslem Campus in the mother town of the Potteries.

Our professional and dedicated Student Services Team are here for you every step of the way. We offer a wide range of support for learning and student life and we can help with: -

- Making an application
- Choosing the right course
- Advice about money, benefits and student funding
- Personal support and counselling
- Careers advice and job vacancies
- Learning support and study skills
- Becoming a Student Rep
- Getting involved with events, sports and activities

I am looking forward to meeting you on campus, where I know that you will be impressed with all that my team can offer.

**WELCOME FROM MEKDES**



**Students' Union President**

**PLEASE CAN I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO INTRODUCE MYSELF, MY NAME IS MEKDES AND I AM THE PRESIDENT OF THE STUDENTS' UNION HERE AT STOKE ON TRENT COLLEGE AND I AM IN MY SECOND YEAR STUDYING LEVEL 3 HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE.**

I extend a really warm welcome to all students and hope you are looking forward to starting college life!

Starting college can be a big change, myself and the Student Engagement Team are here to welcome you and help you to settle in, ensuring you make the most of your experience whilst studying at college.

In addition to your studies there are so many opportunities that the College has to offer, you can sign up to numerous activities as part of our Cross College Enrichment Programme which includes a wide range of sports clubs as well as numerous social and personal development opportunities. In addition, our very own Student Council gives all learners the opportunity to have a say and make a real difference to college life. Finally, why not broaden your horizons and apply for our very own Challenge South Africa Project, visiting Cape Town which I can highly recommend from personal experience to you as a trip of a lifetime!

Myself and the Student Engagement Team are looking forward to meeting you at Caudon & Burslem Campuses and encouraging you to make the most of your time at Stoke on Trent College.

Get Active – Get Involved!

**SEE YOU SOON**

# CELEBRATING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

HERE AT STOKE ON TRENT COLLEGE WE LOVE NOTHING MORE THAN CELEBRATING OUR STUDENT'S ACHIEVEMENTS DURING THEIR TIME WITH US

Each month we host celebratory events to recognise the specific achievements of students with our 'Student of the Month' presentations, which are nominated by staff from all subject areas.

Our students have the choice of different learning or employment paths when their studies finish, including a number of further and higher education courses, Apprenticeships or going straight into their career of choice.

At the end of the academic year we hold our annual 'Celebrating Success' awards, which recognise the achievements of our most inspirational students.

From budding Games Designers, passionate Barbers, or award-winning Bricklayers, Celebrating Success is always a highlight of the College calendar that recognises the hard work and commitment of our students. This glamorous evening concludes with the awarding of the coveted 'Student of the Year' and 'Apprentice of the Year' accolades.

JOIN THE SUCCESS STORY

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PARI



Student of the Year

## MEET A FEW OF OUR PROGRESSING STAR STUDENTS

**Achievements:** Student Governor, Level 3 UAL Extended Diploma in Creative Media and Production Technologies

**Future Plans:** Progression to university and a career in game development



Pari has consistently surpassed expectations through her exceptional academic performance, leadership and innovation. She has gone beyond her academic responsibilities to lead by example, championing student voices and contributing to the governance of her institution."

– Alex Hamilton, Course Leader

THOMAS



Student of the Year  
– Hair & Beauty

**School:** Ormiston Meridian Academy

**Achievements:** Level 2 Diploma in Barbering

**Future Plans:** Career in Barbering



Thomas has just excelled, having come to the College with no previous experience of barbering. He's probably the best student I've ever had. He's gone on to win national competitions and has been on a personal journey, he has been absolutely fantastic."

– Mirandah Burgess, Course Leader

AJMAL



Student of the Year  
– Construction &  
Green Technologies

**School:** St Margaret Ward Catholic Academy

**Achievements:** BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Construction & the Built Environment

**Future Plans:** Degree Apprenticeship in Quantity Surveying with Bowmer & Kirkland



Ajmal has worked hard over the past two years, has supported his peers and has been an outstanding member of the student body. All of his projects were of the highest standard. He was really shy when he first started but has become a popular member of the group and I'm sure he will go on to achieve great things."

– Kris King, Course Leader

UMAIZA



Outstanding Contribution  
to College

**School:** St Thomas More Catholic Academy

**Achievements:** BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Health & Social Care

**Future Plans:** Career in health & social care



Umaiza has been one of the most selfless students I've been lucky enough to support. She has given vast amounts of her time to support others, including one-to-one support and helped to raise £400 for Cancer Research."

"She supported Open Events, and led the organisation of the annual Multi-Cultural Day held at our Caudon Campus."

– Steve Taylor, Mentor



# INSPIRING TEACHING AND 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. THEY'LL SUPPORT YOU BOTH IN AND OUTSIDE OF THE CLASSROOM, ENSURING YOU'RE FULLY PREPARED FOR YOUR NEXT STEPS.

Enjoy an engaging curriculum, comprehensive support, industry placements and hands-on workshops. Plus, a variety of fun activities and enrichment opportunities guarantee you a high-quality, well-rounded educational experience. With our team by your side, you'll develop the vital skills and knowledge needed to thrive in your chosen career.



College welcomes World Craft Skills jury panel members



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



College students take part in Regeneration Brainery

## 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.





# INSPIRING TEACHING AND LEARNING



Students visit 10 Downing Street for a Skills Reception



Students visit South Africa on a 10-day trip of a lifetime

## 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 placements relevant to your chosen career.



ESOL Learners take part in a Food for Thought project

## ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Alongside your studies, you'll have the chance to participate in a variety of enrichment activities that help to develop career and life skills while supporting your overall health and wellbeing. Through your course team and the Students' Union, you can explore an extensive range of exciting options such as sports activities, trips and visits, social activities and student representation opportunities. You'll also have the opportunity to participate in charitable projects and fundraising events. Getting involved in these activities will help you make the most of your college experience, enriching your CV and strengthening your applications for jobs, university or Apprenticeships.

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



Stoke on Trent College hosts the North Midlands regional heat for the WorldSkills UK hairdressing competition



# EXCITING EXPERIENCES & ENRICHMENT

WE ARE DEDICATED TO ENHANCING YOUR PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL SKILLS THROUGH A WIDE RANGE OF EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



Our enrichment programme is designed to complement your studies, whether you're interested in learning a new skill, participating in sports, making new friends, exploring volunteering opportunities, or broadening your academic horizons. These experiences will give you a competitive edge when applying for university, Apprenticeship, or employment opportunities, providing you with valuable examples to include in your 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. Confidence Building Workshop and Cookery Club
- 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

\*A one-off £5 joining fee applies

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE VISIT PAGE 148



THE OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE PART IN A WIDE VARIETY OF ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES HAS BEEN FUNDAMENTAL FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF MY CONFIDENCE AND MY PROGRESSION TO UNIVERSITY."

– Pari, Games Programming Student

## STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council comprises a diverse group of student representatives who play vital roles in various aspects of college life. These representatives are responsible for leading campaigns that address student concerns and ensuring that the student body's voice is heard. They coordinate and organise a wide range of events and activities throughout the academic year, ensuring a vibrant and engaging environment for all students. The Student Council contributes significantly to enhancing college life, promoting inclusivity and enriching the overall student experience.

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."

# INDUSTRY STANDARD EQUIPMENT AND 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.**

These unique facilities are designed to ensure you will have the experience and skills required to progress to employment, further study or to prepare you for university study.

## 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.

Exciting new additions to our already impressive facilities include a specialist health ward and dedicated broadcast media suite, providing industry-standard facilities and authentic work experience environments.



## 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.

Our newly opened Advanced Construction Centre provides modern facilities to support the development of innovative construction skills, and more new developments are planned.

# SKILLS HUBS AND 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 you will leave us Skills Ready, Future Ready, equipped with the industry knowledge, skills, qualifications and behaviours ready to meet the needs of employers across the region, whilst also preparing you for university study.

## 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.

## 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.

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



## 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.

## SPECIALIST ACADEMIES:

- 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 teachers 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.





# 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.

SEE PAGE 152 FOR MORE INFORMATION



ALL THE STAFF ARE EXTREMELY FRIENDLY AND HELPFUL –  
THE SUPPORT I'VE RECEIVED  
HAS BEEN FANTASTIC!

George, Media Student

## 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.

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# ARE YOU SKILLS 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



## STEP 1

### RESEARCH

Read through this prospectus to choose your course – check the level and entry requirements to find the right course for you. Additional information is also available on our website

[www.stokecollege.ac.uk](http://www.stokecollege.ac.uk)

Look out for our School Liaison Team who regularly visit school events to offer advice and support and to help with any queries you may have.

## STEP 2

### APPLY

Apply to Stoke on Trent College online at [www.stokecollege.ac.uk](http://www.stokecollege.ac.uk)

it's quick, easy and secure. Application forms are also available on request and at the back of this prospectus.

Don't leave it too late as our courses fill up fast!

## STEP 3

### COME & VISIT

Our Open Events take place regularly throughout the year.

You can speak to teachers, current students and have a look around our industry-standard facilities – and also complete an application too if you haven't already done so.

See the back page for event details.

## STEP 4

### OFFER

Once you've submitted your application you'll receive an acknowledgement and an offer for your course.

This means that you have a **GUARANTEED\*** place as long as you achieve the required GCSE grades you need for your course. 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 5

### NEXT STEPS EVENT

You'll be invited to a Next Steps event for your chosen course(s) where you will learn more about your course or Apprenticeship, meet the course team and have an opportunity to ask any questions you may have.

## STEP 6

### FIND YOUR FEET

Our 'Find Your Feet' Days take place in July and are an ideal opportunity to sample your chosen course/subjects, meet your teachers and fellow classmates, find out about extracurricular programmes, explore our campus and pick up information on travel and financial support.

## STEP 7

### GCSE RESULTS & ENROLMENT

In July/August, you will receive details confirming the enrolment date for your course and what to bring with you.

Once you have received your results, come into college to enrol and pick up all the information you need to start in September.

## STEP 8

### CONGRATULATIONS!

You are now a student at the number one technical further education college in the area! We look forward to welcoming you.

You will be given details of your first day at enrolment.

## UNABLE TO APPLY ONLINE?

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

E: [ADMISSIONS@STOKECOLL.AC.UK](mailto:ADMISSIONS@STOKECOLL.AC.UK) T: 01782 603634

\*subject to criteria and availability





# T LEVELS

TAKE YOUR FUTURE TO THE NEXT LEVEL WITH A T LEVEL QUALIFICATION

DEVELOP THE SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE TO MAKE YOU CAREER-READY.

## 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 alternative 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.

## NOT YET READY FOR A T LEVEL?

### JOIN OUR T LEVEL FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

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

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# OUR RANGE OF T-LEVELS

## BUSINESS, MANAGEMENT AND LAW 42

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## CARPENTRY AND JOINERY 46

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— DESIGN, SURVEYING AND PLANNING FOR CONSTRUCTION

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— DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT FOR ENGINEERING AND MANUFACTURING

## GAS, PLUMBING AND HEATING 80

— BUILDING SERVICES FOR CONSTRUCTION - PLUMBING AND HEATING ENGINEERING

FROM SEPTEMBER 2025 WE MAY ALSO BE OFFERING T LEVELS IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

- DIGITAL BUSINESS SERVICES
- DIGITAL SUPPORT SERVICES
- HEALTH CARE SCIENCE
- LABORATORY SCIENCE
- LEGAL, FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING
- MARKETING

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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## HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE 90

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- HEALTH – ADULT NURSING
- HEALTH – MIDWIFERY

## IT & COMPUTER SCIENCE 102

— DIGITAL – SOFTWARE CODING AND DEVELOPMENT

## MEDIA PRODUCTION 106

— MEDIA BROADCAST AND PRODUCTION

## T-LEVELS

\*This is a provisional list. Further updates can be found on our website or by contacting us on 01782 603634/email: [admissions@stokecoll.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@stokecoll.ac.uk)



# WHICH LEVEL OF COURSE IS RIGHT FOR YOU?

THE GCSE GRADES YOU ACHIEVE 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](http://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

1 YEAR PER LEVEL

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

## LEVEL 1

1 YEAR COURSE

GCSE profile of 2 GCSEs at grade 1-3, including Maths or English.

Some skills-based courses you will start here regardless of your GCSE profile, e.g. some construction trades, hairdressing and catering.

## LEVEL 2

1 YEAR COURSE

GCSE profile of 4 GCSEs at grade 3, including Maths or English.

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](http://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

1-2 YEAR COURSE

A minimum GCSE profile of 4 GCSEs at grade 4, including Maths or English.

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](http://www.stokecollege.ac.uk).

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# 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.



# 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.

### 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.





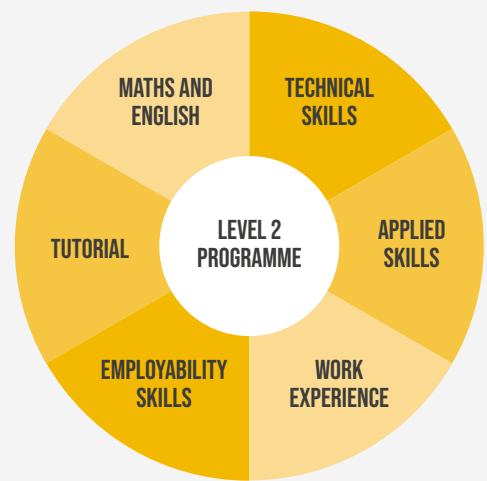


# LEVEL 2

## LEVEL 2 VOCATIONAL & TECHNICAL STUDY PROGRAMMES

Our Level 2 programmes are designed to progress you to 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

**RUSS**

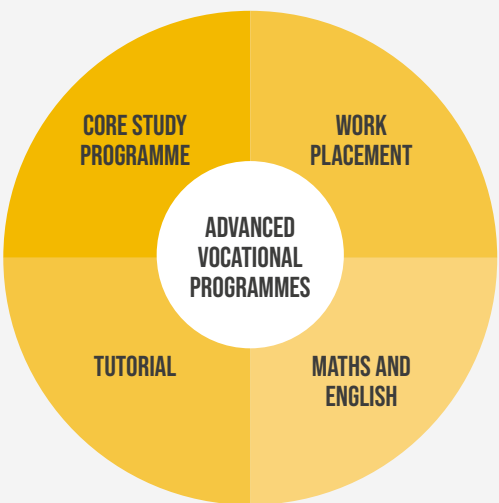
Owner RPH Brickwork  
Former Bricklaying Student

# 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.

## MEET OUR ALUMNI

ALUMNI



**ANTONI**

Response Officer at  
Staffordshire Police Service  
Former Level 3 Public Services Student

### T LEVELS

T levels are Level 3 qualifications available in a variety of subject areas.

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**T-LEVELS**  
THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

### 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.





# OUR VOCATIONAL & TECHNICAL COURSES





# ART & DESIGN

DISCOVER YOUR ARTISTIC POTENTIAL ON OUR COURSES! EXPERIMENT WITH MATERIALS, METHODS AND PROCESSES WHILE BUILDING A STANDOUT PORTFOLIO.



PREPARE FOR FUTURE STUDY OR CAREERS IN VISUAL COMMUNICATION, CERAMICS, FINE ART, AND 3D DESIGN.

Based in our sector-leading Digital and Creative Skills Hub, our art qualifications offer access to top-notch facilities and industry-standard equipment. The mixture of open-plan and specialised art room layouts, featuring spaces for observation drawing, silk-screen printing, and pottery kiln work mirror those found in professional environments.

Classroom learning is enriched by community art projects and employer-led live briefs, bridging the gap between theory and practice.

Our expert art teachers, each with unique specialisations, will guide you in experimenting with various art techniques, developing your confidence and creativity. You'll have the opportunity to explore diverse artistic methods before focusing on your specific areas of interest, ensuring you're skills ready, future ready and well-prepared for a successful career in the arts.



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## DID YOU KNOW?

- New figures show the arts and culture industry has grown 10% in a year, and now contributes £8.5bn to the UK economy.
- Productivity in the arts and culture industry between 2009 and 2016 was greater than that of the economy as a whole, with gross value added per worker at £62,000 for arts and culture, compared to £46,800 for the wider UK economy.
- The sector contributes £2.8billion a year to the Treasury via taxation, and generates a further £23billion a year and 363,700 jobs.

## TOP SKILLS

- ★ Creative thinking
- ✎ Drawing
- 💬 Communication
- 💪 Self-confidence

## AVERAGE SALARIES

1. **Art Teacher**  
Up to £35,000
2. **Pottery Kiln Operative**  
£22,000
3. **Community Art Creative Director**  
Up to £45,000

## SKY'S STORY



**School Attended:**  
Discovery Academy

**Course Studied/Key Achievements:**  
Level 2 Diploma Art & Design - Distinction

**Future Plans:**  
To develop ceramic pieces through pottery and throwing skills

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# ART & DESIGN



## PROGRESSION PATHWAYS

### LEVEL 1

UAL LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA IN ART & DESIGN – 1 YEAR

### LEVEL 2

UAL LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA IN ART AND DESIGN – 1 YEAR

### LEVEL 3

UAL LEVEL 3 APPLIED GENERAL DIPLOMA IN ART & DESIGN – 2 YEARS

### UAL LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA IN ART & DESIGN

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 Overview:** Are you brimming with creativity and a passion for art? Our Level 1 Diploma in Art and Design is the perfect starting point for you to explore and develop your artistic skills. Dive into the world of art, design, and media, and unleash your creative potential! 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

### UAL LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA IN ART & DESIGN

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 Overview:** Are you ready to elevate your imagination and practical skills to new heights? Dive into our Level 2 Diploma in Art and Design, where your passion for creativity meets hands-on experience. This course is your gateway to exploring a variety of materials, methods, and processes across 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.

### UAL LEVEL 3 APPLIED GENERAL DIPLOMA IN ART & DESIGN

DURATION: 2 YEARS

**Entry Requirements:**  
4 GCSEs grade 4 or above, at least one of which should be in an Art and Design subject (or the equivalent Level 2 qualification in an appropriate subject).

Maths & English GCSE grade 4 or above.

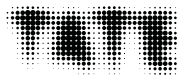
A pre-enrolment interview will be necessary where it is requested you bring a portfolio (digital or physical) of work.

**Course Overview:** Immerse yourself in a dynamic world of creativity with this advanced level course. Spanning a diverse range of disciplines including two and three-dimensional design, contemporary crafts, graphics, illustration, photography, and fine art, this is your chance to dive into the visual arts and unleash your full creative potential! In this qualification you will:

1. Develop critical and contextual awareness
2. Research, analyse and evaluate to develop creative solutions
3. Understand, adapt and use appropriate practical skills
4. Solve complex problems
5. Critically review methods, actions and results
6. Take responsibility for researching, planning, time and actions required to access progression opportunities
7. Present yourself and your work

## SOME OF THE EMPLOYERS WE WORK WITH:

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## CAREER PATHWAYS

PRINTMAKER

COMMUNITY ARTIST

GAME/MULTIMEDIA ARTIST

JEWELLERY DESIGNER

ILLUSTRATOR

ART TEACHER

CERAMICIST

TATTOO ARTIST

GRAPHIC DESIGNER

SURFACE PATTERN ARTIST

GALLERY ASSISTANT



# BEAUTY, SPA, MAKE-UP & NAILS

ARE YOU PASSIONATE ABOUT  
MAKING OTHERS FEEL THEIR BEST?



EXPLORE A REWARDING CAREER IN BEAUTY THERAPY WITH OUR COURSES, DESIGNED TO PREPARE YOU TO MEET THE GROWING DEMANDS OF THE BEAUTY, NAIL, AND SPA INDUSTRIES AT LOCAL, NATIONAL AND GLOBAL LEVELS.

Our aim is to ensure that all students are 'work ready' and fully prepared for the demands of a busy beauty salon. Our comprehensive courses go beyond perfecting beauty treatments to include essential workplace skills such as customer care, retailing and time management.

Starting with Level 1 and Level 2, you will delve into skincare, make-up, eye treatments, waxing, and nail care. Moving up to Level 3, you will master advanced techniques such as facial and body electrics, body massage and stone therapy alongside salon management and retail skills.

Our industry-expert teachers support you to develop technical expertise and the professional demeanour required to excel in client interactions. Through salon sessions in our recently upgraded state-of-the-art facilities, you will practice your skills in an environment that mirrors industry standards, ensuring you leave us fully equipped to thrive in the beauty industry.

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## DID YOU KNOW?

- Beauty therapy is interlinked with every aspect of the world today. Beauty treatments are no longer seen as a luxury but essential to an individual's everyday wellness routine.
- The beauty industry has hit the masses, with maintenance treatments like lashes, brows, nails and male grooming helping to enhance personal confidence and belief.
- The beauty industry has continued to grow and generates over 4.6 billion in revenue annually. Pursue a career in beauty therapy and become part of a growing sector which continues to develop new techniques, treatments and products.

## TOP SKILLS

- Effective communication skills
- Sensitivity and understanding
- Thorough and attention to detail
- Entrepreneurship

## AVERAGE SALARIES

1. **Beauty Therapist**  
£24,000+
2. **Spa Manager**  
£27,000+
3. **Nail Technician**  
£18,000+

## LIZZIE'S STORY



**School Attended:**  
Co-op Academy

**Course Studied/Key Achievements:**  
Level 2 Beauty (Nail Technology)  
Finalist in Regional AHT Nail Art Competition

**Future Plans:**  
Employment in a nail salon

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# BEAUTY, SPA, MAKE-UP & NAILS



## PROGRESSION PATHWAYS

### ENTRY LEVEL

CITY & GUILDS ENTRY 3 CERTIFICATE IN INTRODUCTION TO HAIR & BEAUTY – 1 YEAR

### LEVEL 1

VTCT LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA IN BEAUTY – 1 YEAR

### LEVEL 2

VTCT LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA IN BEAUTY – 1 YEAR

### LEVEL 3

VTCT LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA IN BEAUTY THERAPY – 1 YEAR

### CITY & GUILDS ENTRY 3 CERTIFICATE IN INTRODUCTION TO HAIR & BEAUTY

DURATION: 1 YEAR

**Entry Requirements:**  
No formal qualifications are required, however you will have a pre-induction interview/assessment to make sure that this is the right course and level for you.

**Course Overview:** Step into the dynamic world of hair and beauty, where you'll embark on a journey towards mastering essential skills in both the hair and beauty industry. Discover the art of professional hair care, from shampooing techniques to expert styling and learn the secrets of skincare and rejuvenating hand treatments. You'll have the opportunity to take part in lively in-house competitions designed to build your practical skills, boost your confidence and develop your communication skills, preparing for your next steps in Level 1 Hair or Beauty. Perfect for those who have not achieved any grades from school or if you feel that you need to build on your confidence and communication skills.

### VTCT LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA IN BEAUTY

DURATION: 1 YEAR

**Entry Requirements:**  
Grade 1 or 2 in English and Maths 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 Overview:** Welcome to the exciting world of beauty! On this course you'll master skills that will advance you to Level 2 in Beauty Therapy. Learn professional nail treatments, basic manicure and pedicure techniques and stunning nail art. Explore various make-up techniques, skincare, facials and themed face painting.

At the end of the course, you will bring all your skills together to create a beauty image for a client, culminating in a thrilling photo shoot. This hands-on experience will be fun, rewarding, and a perfect showcase of your talents. Join us and transform your passion for beauty into professional expertise!

### VTCT LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA IN BEAUTY

DURATION: 1 YEAR

**Entry Requirements:**  
You will have achieved a Level 1 Diploma in Beauty Therapy, or will have achieved 4 GCSEs at Grade 4 and above. An interview will be conducted to ensure this is the right programme of study for you.

**Course Overview:** Take your next step towards a career in beauty with our comprehensive course. You will develop essential skills in skincare, make-up, eye treatments, waxing and nail care, all taught by industry experts. Train in our recently updated salons that replicate real-world industry standards. Our aim is to ensure you are work-ready and confident to thrive in this exciting and challenging field. Join us and transform your passion for beauty into a successful career!

### VTCT LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA IN BEAUTY THERAPY

DURATION: 1 YEAR

**Entry Requirements:** Successful completion of the Level 2 Diploma in Beauty Therapy and an interview to ensure that this is the right programme of study for you.

**Course Overview:** Elevate your beauty career with our advanced level course, designed to enhance your skills in facial and body electrics, body massage, stone therapy, salon management and retail. You will learn from industry expert teachers in our recently updated, industry-standard salons. Our goal is to ensure you are work-ready and confident to excel in this exciting and challenging field. Join us and take your professional skills to the next level!

## SOME OF THE EMPLOYERS WE WORK WITH:



## CAREER PATHWAYS





# BUSINESS, MANAGEMENT & LAW

READY TO LAUNCH YOUR BUSINESS CAREER?  
WE'LL HELP YOU BUILD THE SKILLS AND  
CONFIDENCE NEEDED TO THRIVE AND  
PROGRESS IN YOUR CHOSEN FIELD.

JOIN US TODAY AND TAKE THE FIRST STEP TOWARDS  
ACHIEVING YOUR BUSINESS DREAMS!

Our dynamic courses are led by industry professionals, preparing you for a thriving business career. Whether your interests lie in accountancy, marketing, visual merchandising or HR, our courses will equip you with the knowledge, skills and experience necessary for a rewarding career. You can even transform your side hustle into a thriving business venture or explore pathways in law and crime investigation to broaden your professional horizons.

Backed by esteemed industry partners such as NHS Careers, local accountancy and legal organisations, Crown Prosecution Service and HM Courts, our courses ensure you gain the practical skills and industry awareness needed to excel in your career – so you'll emerge as a standout candidate, ready to impress from day one.

As part of our courses you will be able to experience educational trips and engaging fundraising activities, allowing you to apply your learning in practical, real-world scenarios.

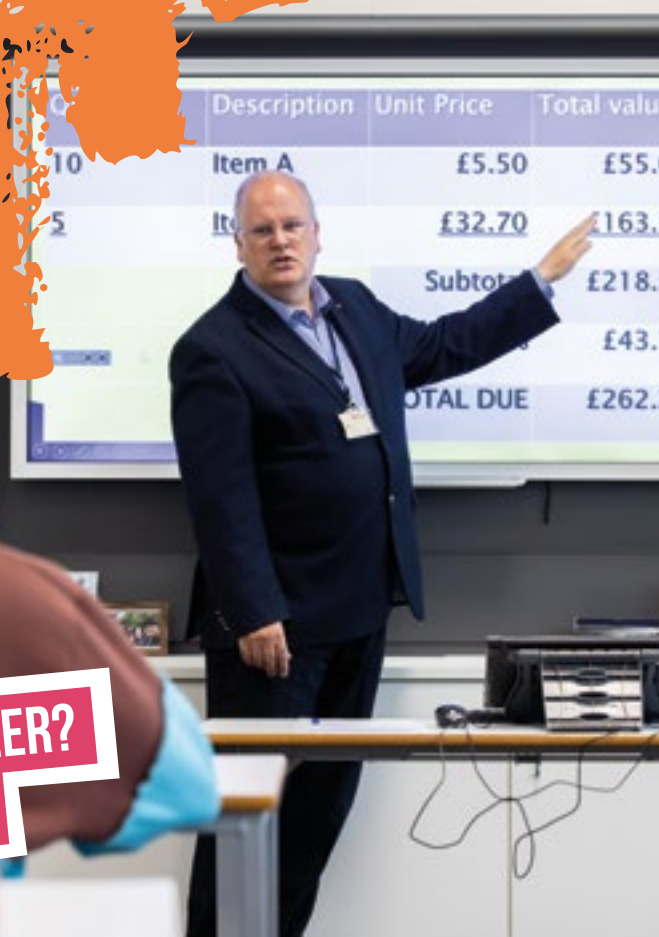
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## DID YOU KNOW?

- There are 5.5 million private businesses in the UK.
- Private sector businesses employ 27 million people.
- Private businesses have a combined turnover of 4.48 trillion pounds a year.

## TOP SKILLS

- Excellent communication and negotiating techniques
- Organisation
- Decision making
- Problem solving
- Critical thinking and analysis

## AVERAGE SALARIES

1. **NHS Accountant**  
£43,465
2. **Retail Management**  
£29,250
3. **Solicitor**  
£23,700 - £62,000

## IZZY'S STORY



**School Attended:**  
Ormiston Meridian Academy

**Course Studied/Key Achievements:**  
Level 3 National Diploma in Business - D, M  
Level 3 Extended Certificate  
in Applied Law - Merit

**Future Plans:**  
Progression to Staffordshire University to  
study Policing and Criminal Investigation

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# BUSINESS, MANAGEMENT & LAW



## PROGRESSION PATHWAYS

### LEVEL 1

BTEC LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA IN VOCATIONAL STUDIES (BUSINESS) – 1 YEAR

### LEVEL 2

NCFE LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA IN SKILLS FOR BUSINESS – 1 YEAR

BTEC LEVEL 3  
NATIONAL DIPLOMA  
IN BUSINESS  
– 2 YEARS

BTEC LEVEL 3  
NATIONAL DIPLOMA  
IN BUSINESS WITH  
APPLIED LAW  
– 2 YEARS

LEVEL 3 T LEVEL  
BUSINESS  
MANAGEMENT  
AND ADMINISTRATION  
– 2 YEARS

VOCATIONAL & TECHNICAL LEARNING → BUSINESS, MANAGEMENT & LAW

### BTEC LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA IN VOCATIONAL STUDIES (BUSINESS)

DURATION: 1 YEAR

**Entry Requirements:**  
4 GCSEs grade 1 - 2.

**Course Overview:** If you aspire to build a career in business administration or aim to excel in fields such as retail, marketing, finance, human resources, sales, or customer service, this programme offers an excellent starting point. Our course is designed to enhance your skills, equipping you to effectively support the operational activities of any business. You will gain practical expertise in personal development, team collaboration, market research, branding, presentation techniques, event management and accounts, among other areas. These skills are reinforced through hands-on experience, including work placements with local businesses and the organisation of a charity event, providing you with invaluable real-world application.

### NCFE DIPLOMA IN SKILLS FOR BUSINESS

DURATION: 1 YEAR

**Entry Requirements:**  
4 GCSEs grade 3 and above.

**Course Overview:** This course equips you with essential skills for further studies or entering the workforce in business administration, retail, marketing, finance, human resources, sales or customer service. You'll develop teamwork, customer service, retail operations and administrative skills, while learning to meet deadlines and present information effectively. Opportunities include running charity events and gaining insights from industry experts from national and local businesses. Through these experiences and work placements, you'll be well-prepared for a successful career in business.

### BTEC LEVEL 3 NATIONAL DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS

DURATION: 2 YEARS

**Entry Requirements:**  
4 GCSEs grade 4 and above  
(including either Maths or English).

**Course Overview:** Whether you're a budding entrepreneur or interested in advancing your business knowledge, this course offers engaging units for a comprehensive understanding of business. You'll develop essential skills for careers in accounting, law, marketing, HR and events management. Gain first-hand experience through work placements, business visits, and insights from local and national experts. Many students progress to university for degrees in management, law, and accounting, while others secure employment through Higher Apprenticeships or become business owners.

### BTEC LEVEL 3 NATIONAL DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS WITH APPLIED LAW

DURATION: 2 YEARS

**Entry Requirements:**  
4 GCSEs grade 4 and above  
(including Maths and English).

**Course Overview:** This course offers a broad understanding of business and law, preparing you for careers in the corporate world or courtroom. One-third of the course focuses on law, including negligence and criminal law, providing a solid foundation for legal careers. The business component introduces careers in accounting, marketing, international business management and market research. Many students advance to university to study management, accounting, law and criminology, while others use this course as a springboard to employment, entrepreneurship, or Higher Apprenticeships.

### LEVEL 3 T LEVEL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

DURATION: 2 YEARS

**Entry Requirements:**  
4 GCSEs grade 4 and above  
(including Maths and English).

**Course Overview:** The T Level in Business and Management is a dynamic qualification designed to equip you with the skills and knowledge essential for success in the business world. Combining classroom learning with practical experience, this course covers key areas such as management, marketing, finance and human resources. You'll benefit from industry placements with leading employers across the county, gaining valuable insights and real-world experience. You will be well-prepared for higher education or immediate entry into the workforce, with a strong foundation in business principles and practices. This qualification opens doors to various career opportunities and further study in business-related fields.

## CAREER PATHWAYS

MARKETING ACCOUNTANCY & FINANCE CUSTOMER SERVICE RETAIL MANAGEMENT LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
HUMAN RESOURCES VISUAL MERCHANDISING DIGITAL MARKETING BANKING SOLICITOR  
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SOME OF THE EMPLOYERS  
WE WORK WITH:





# CARPENTRY & JOINERY

UNLEASH YOUR CREATIVITY WITH A CARPENTRY & JOINERY COURSE. MASTER HAND TOOLS, POWER TOOLS AND ESSENTIAL TRADE SKILLS WITH HANDS-ON TRAINING AND EXPERT GUIDANCE.



Join one of our practical courses and dive into the art of woodworking. Learn to master hand and power tools and techniques such as precision cutting and intricate shaping to bring your projects to life. You will learn onsite skills in our dedicated workshop with trade experienced teachers, each with extensive backgrounds in the industry, building your confidence and expertise in carpentry and joinery.

Work experience delivered with our employer-partners, such as Carve Interiors, Brookwood and Oakland Joinery, ensures you are skills ready, future ready by the end of the course.

Unlock your potential and start your woodworking journey with us. Turn your passion into a profession at Stoke on Trent College.

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## DID YOU KNOW?

- Entry-level Carpenters can earn £30,000 to £40,000 annually, depending on region and qualifications. With experience and certifications, earnings can exceed £60,000 to £80,000 per year.
- Carpentry and joinery skills are in demand in construction, interior design, furniture making and restoration.
- Many Carpenters pursue additional qualifications for supervisory or managerial roles such as Site Supervisor, Project Manager or Construction Manager, leading to higher salaries and increased responsibility.

## TOP SKILLS

- ✂ Basic woodworking techniques
- 🔪 Joint construction
- 🔧 Tool use and maintenance
- 🛡 Health and safety practices
- 💬 Communication and teamwork
- 🧩 Problem solving

## HIGHEST SALARIES

1. **Residential Carpenter**  
£38,000
2. **Woodwork Machinist**  
£38,000
3. **Project Manager**  
£50,000+

## CALLUM'S STORY

CALLUM'S STORY



**School Attended:**  
St Margaret Ward Catholic Academy

**Course Studied/Key Achievements:**  
Carpentry & Joinery Level 1

**Future Plans:**  
Progressing to an Apprenticeship and a career in Carpentry

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# CARPENTRY & JOINERY



## PROGRESSION PATHWAYS

### LEVEL 1

LEVEL 1 CARPENTRY AND JOINERY – 1 YEAR

### LEVEL 2

LEVEL 2 CARPENTRY AND JOINERY – 1 YEAR

### LEVEL 3

LEVEL 3 T LEVEL ONSITE CONSTRUCTION (CARPENTRY AND JOINERY) – 2 YEARS

### LEVEL 1 CARPENTRY AND JOINERY

DURATION: 1 YEAR

**Entry Requirements:**  
Minimum 2 GCSEs grade 1 or above, ideally in Maths or English or Entry 3 qualifications along with interview prior to enrolment.

**Course Overview:** The Level 1 Joinery course is an exciting introduction to the world of woodworking and carpentry, perfect for anyone who loves creating things with their hands. You'll master essential basic skills including using tools, measuring and making simple wooden projects. The course is hands-on, so you'll spend lots of time in the workshop bringing your ideas to life. It's a fun way to start your journey in joinery, and it prepares you for more advanced courses or Apprenticeships. If you enjoy working with wood and want to see your creations come to life, this is the ideal start to your career!

### LEVEL 2 CARPENTRY AND JOINERY

DURATION: 1 YEAR

**Entry Requirements:**  
Completion of Level 1 Carpentry and Joinery along with minimum 2 GCSEs grade 1 or above, ideally in Maths or English or Entry 3 qualifications along with interview prior to enrolment.

**Course Overview:** The Level 2 Joinery course is an ideal next step for individuals who are passionate about woodworking and eager to enhance their existing skills in this trade. Building on foundational knowledge, you'll master advanced techniques in cutting, shaping, and assembling wood to create components including roofing and stairs for both domestic and commercial buildings.

With a strong focus on practical experience, you'll spend extensive time in the workshop, honing your craftsmanship and learning to use professional tools safely. The course also covers industry standards and workplace safety. Completing this course opens doors to further education, Apprenticeships or starting a career in joinery.

### LEVEL 3 T LEVEL ONSITE CONSTRUCTION (CARPENTRY AND JOINERY)

DURATION: 2 YEARS

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

**Course Overview:** The T Level in Onsite Construction for Carpentry and Joinery offers a thrilling two-year journey for wood enthusiasts. Delve into designing and crafting doors, staircases, kitchens, skirtings and more, while mastering essential tools and techniques.

This advanced course blends classroom insights with extensive workshop practice and real-world experience, including significant placements alongside seasoned carpenters. It's an ideal launchpad into the construction industry, paving the way for Apprenticeships, higher education or immediate entry into carpentry and joinery roles.

If you're passionate about hands-on creation and building, seize the opportunity to sculpt your career in carpentry and joinery with this immersive course!

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SOME OF THE EMPLOYERS WE WORK WITH:



## CAREER PATHWAYS

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COMMERCIAL CARPENTER

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PROJECT MANAGER

# CONSTRUCTION

**BUILD YOUR SKILLS FOR  
AN EXCITING CAREER  
IN CONSTRUCTION!**

EXPLORE THE DYNAMIC WORLD OF CONSTRUCTION WITH OUR RANGE OF TRADES COURSES. FROM MASTERING BRICKLAYING TECHNIQUES TO HONING PROPERTY MAINTENANCE SKILLS, OUR HANDS-ON PROJECTS OFFER YOU THE CHANCE TO DELVE INTO THE ESSENTIALS OF CONSTRUCTION.

Whether you're interested in laying foundations or aspiring to manage projects, you can be prepared for a long career in construction with our skills ready, future ready approach to learning.

Through our Construction and Green Technologies Skills Hub we are committed to working with our employer-partners to deliver the skills needed now and for the future.

You could learn how to upgrade buildings for energy efficiency and sustainability or delve into the technical and creative aspects of planning and design.

Our purpose-built campus includes the largest brick barn in the area and a state-of-the-art Advanced Construction Centre, providing facilities to develop the in-demand digital skills essential to the industry.

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## DID YOU KNOW?

- The UK construction industry generates over £110 billion annually and employs around 2.7 million people.
- The UK construction sector is prioritising sustainability and green building practices, aiming for net-zero carbon emissions by 2050. Driving innovation in eco-friendly materials, energy-efficient designs and sustainable methods.
- There's a growing demand for skilled workers in the UK construction industry. An aging workforce and evolving technical needs create a pressing need for new talent in trades like bricklaying, carpentry, plumbing and advanced surveying and planning.

## TOP SKILLS

- ⚙️ Technical proficiency
- 🔍 Attention to detail
- 👥 Teamwork and communication
- 🔧 Problem-solving skills
- 💪 Physical stamina

## HIGHEST SALARIES

1. **Architect**  
£50,000+
2. **Surveyor**  
£50,000+
3. **Bricklayer**  
£38,000

## ELLIE'S STORY



**School Attended:**  
St John Fisher Catholic College

**Course Studied/Key Achievements:**  
Level 2 Multi-Trade

**Future Plans:**  
Progression to an Apprenticeship

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## PROGRESSION PATHWAYS

**LEVEL 1**  
LEVEL 1 BRICKLAYING – 1 YEAR

**LEVEL 1**  
LEVEL 1 CONSTRUCTION SKILLS – 1 YEAR

**LEVEL 2**  
LEVEL 2 BRICKLAYING  
– 1 YEAR

**LEVEL 2**  
LEVEL 2 PROPERTY  
MAINTENANCE – 1 YEAR

**LEVEL 2**  
LEVEL 2 RETROFIT  
OPERATIONS – 1 YEAR

**LEVEL 3**  
LEVEL 3 T LEVEL - ONSITE CONSTRUCTION  
- BRICKLAYING – 2 YEARS

**LEVEL 3**  
LEVEL 3 T LEVEL DESIGN, SURVEYING AND  
PLANNING FOR CONSTRUCTION – 2 YEARS

### LEVEL 1 BRICKLAYING

**DURATION:** 1 YEAR

**Entry Requirements:**  
Minimum 2 GCSEs grade 1 or above, ideally in Maths or English or Entry 3 qualifications along with interview prior to enrolment.

**Course Overview:** Start your bricklaying career with this fantastic introductory course. Each year over a hundred students gain the knowledge and skills required by the industry. You'll master the fundamentals of laying bricks, setting out and hand tools and will gain hands-on experience through exciting work experience placements with local and national industry giants.

This immersive programme not only teaches you the essential skills but also opens doors to a thriving career in construction. Build a solid foundation for your future, and be part of creating tomorrow's architectural masterpieces one brick at a time!

### LEVEL 1 CONSTRUCTION SKILLS

**DURATION:** 1 YEAR

**Entry Requirements:**  
Minimum 2 GCSEs grade 1 or above, ideally in Maths or English or Entry 3 qualifications along with interview prior to enrolment.

**Course Overview:** Our Level 1 Multi-Trade course is ideal for those exploring multiple construction trades. This introductory qualification covers the basics of carpentry, bricklaying, tiling, painting and decorating and much more. You'll gain hands-on experience in our industry-standard workshop settings, learning practical skills and developing the ability to use various tools.

The course also includes essential industry knowledge on health and safety, preparing you for real-world environments. It's a perfect opportunity to discover your strengths and interests before advancing to Level 2 studies, an Apprenticeships or entry-level construction roles. Broaden your skills base and make informed decisions before specialising in a specific trade.

### LEVEL 2 BRICKLAYING

**DURATION:** 1 YEAR

**Entry Requirements:**  
Completion of Level 1 Bricklaying along with minimum 2 GCSEs grade 1 or above, ideally in Math or English or Entry 3 qualifications.

**Course Overview:** Take your bricklaying skills to the next level with this Level 2 course, delving into more technical builds and advanced techniques. Enhance your employability and stand out in the competitive job market by gaining the skills sought after by top employers.

You will have the opportunity to progress to an Apprenticeship or employment to kickstart your career in construction. This course not only refines your craftsmanship but also connects you with industry leaders, paving the way for future success. Join us to build on your foundation and shape a promising career in bricklaying!

### LEVEL 2 PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

**DURATION:** 1 YEAR

**Entry Requirements:**  
Completion of Level 1 Multi-Trade along with minimum 2 GCSEs grade 1 or above, ideally in Maths or English or Entry 3 qualifications.

**Course Overview:** The Level 2 Property Maintenance course is ideal for students who enjoy hands-on work and want to learn essential skills for maintaining buildings. You'll gain practical experience in a variety of tasks, including plumbing, plastering repairs, carpentry, painting and tiling. This course is mostly practical, with plenty of workshop time to practice and perfect your skills alongside some theory aspects to enhance your understanding of working methods.

You'll also learn about health and safety regulations, ensuring you're ready for real-world maintenance work. Completing this course opens doors to further education, Apprenticeships or a career in property maintenance. If you like fixing things and working with your hands, this is the right course for you!

### LEVEL 2 RETROFIT OPERATIONS

**DURATION:** 1 YEAR

**Entry Requirements:**  
Minimum grade 3 in Maths and English with 2 further GCSEs grade 4 and above.

**Course Overview:** The Level 2 Retrofit course is tailored for those interested in sustainable construction and energy efficiency. In addition the course also focuses on the understanding of how to upgrade existing buildings to improve energy performance, incorporating knowledge of insulation, ventilation, and renewable energy systems along with use of other suitable construction materials and methods.

You'll also complete practical trade tasks, projects and workshops, gaining practical experience in construction techniques and technologies. The course also covers environmental considerations and regulatory requirements essential for modern construction practices. Completing this course prepares you for a career in green building technologies, further education in construction management-related fields, Apprenticeships in sustainable construction sectors or progression into a trade pathway within construction.

## SOME OF THE EMPLOYERS WE WORK WITH:





T LEVEL - ONSITE CONSTRUCTION - BRICKLAYING DURATION: 2 YEARS

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

Course Overview: This T Level offers an advanced level qualification perfect for anyone passionate about building a career in construction. Throughout the 2 years you'll master setting out buildings, constructing walls and creating structures, gaining essential skills for real construction sites. The course combines classroom learning with hands-on experience, including a substantial industry placement where you'll work alongside professional bricklayers. It's an ideal way to start your career in construction, paving the way for Apprenticeships, further education or direct employment in bricklaying. If you thrive outdoors and enjoy building from the ground up, this course offers a solid foundation for success in the industry.

LEVEL 3 T LEVEL DESIGN, SURVEYING AND PLANNING FOR CONSTRUCTION DURATION: 2 YEARS

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

Course Overview: The construction industry is undergoing an exciting revolution. Our industry is working hard to support the UK's mission to achieve net zero carbon emissions by 2050. To do that, we are training a new generation of construction professionals with a mix of traditional and innovative technology to design and construct our future built environment using modern methods of construction. On this course you will work with VR, Drone and 3D scanning technology along with associated software to create designs, carry out surveying and plan construction projects whilst gaining a broad understanding of the construction industry. The course combines classroom learning with hands-on experience, including a substantial industry placement where you'll work alongside experienced professionals.

CAREER PATHWAYS

- BRICKLAYER ARCHITECT SITE MANAGER QUANTITY SURVEYOR PROJECT MANAGER ROOFER PLANT OPERATOR MAINTENANCE OPERATIVE PAINTER AND DECORATOR BUILDING INSPECTOR





# EARLY YEARS & EDUCATION

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Embark on an exciting journey with our Early Years courses.

With dedicated support from an experienced team and strong links with employers, our Early Years provision ensures you're fully equipped for a successful and rewarding career. You'll learn in a realistic environment with facilities which include interactive babies and a simulated classroom and nursery.

Join us today and be the inspiration that nurtures future generations.

- **Available at Level 1-3:** Build the foundations with Level 1 and advance to Level 2 and 3, where you'll delve into advanced techniques and theories.
- **Technical Routes:** Gain specialised training for specific career paths.
- **T Levels:** Experience a dynamic blend of classroom learning and hands-on work experience, preparing you for higher education or employment.
- **Apprenticeships:** Earn while you learn with a perfect combination of on-the-job training alongside time in college.

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## DID YOU KNOW?

- The early years industry is experiencing a significant increase in demand for qualified childcare professionals, driven by the rising need for early childhood education and care services.
- Career prospects in the early years sector are diverse, including roles such as Nursery Nurse, Early Years Teacher, Childminder and Family Support Worker, with opportunities for specialisation and advancement.
- Job opportunities in the early years industry offer stability and growth potential, with many positions providing pathways to higher education and leadership roles, ensuring long-term career development.

## TOP SKILLS

- Communication skills
- Patience and compassion
- Creativity and imagination
- Observation and assessment
- Teamwork and collaboration

## HIGHEST SALARIES

1. **Childcare Centre Manager**  
£25,000-£50,000+
2. **Early Years Consultant**  
£30,000-£60,000+
3. **Play Therapist**  
£30,000-£50,000+

## TAIEBA'S STORY



**School Attended:**  
Co-op Academy

**Course Studied/Key Achievements:**  
Level 3 Extended Diploma in Children's  
Play, Learning and Development - DDM

**Future Plans:**  
Staffordshire University to become  
a Social Worker

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# EARLY YEARS & EDUCATION



## PROGRESSION PATHWAYS

### LEVEL 1

LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA IN INTRODUCTION TO HEALTH & CHILDCARE (BTEC) – 1 YEAR

### LEVEL 2

LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE IN CARING FOR CHILDREN – 1 YEAR

### LEVEL 2

LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA IN EARLY YEARS EDUCATOR (T LEVEL FOUNDATION YEAR) – 1 YEAR

### LEVEL 3

LEVEL 3 T LEVEL EDUCATION & CHILDCARE – 2 YEARS

### LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA IN INTRODUCTION TO HEALTH & CHILDCARE (BTEC)

DURATION: 1 YEAR

**Entry Requirements:**  
4 GCSEs grade 2 and above, including English and Maths.

**Course Overview:** Are you ready to explore various career options and uncover your true potential? This course offers a broad introduction to multiple vocational fields, helping you identify your interests and strengths. It's perfect for anyone exploring different career paths within childcare, health & social care and seeking a supportive environment to build confidence and key skills. What you'll gain:

- Key Skills: Master essential skills like communication, teamwork and problem-solving.
- Practical Experience: Gain hands-on experience in areas such as childcare and health and social care.
- Classroom Learning and Activities: Enjoy a dynamic mix of classroom lessons and practical activities.

Whether you're aiming for further study or employment, this course will set you on the right track.

### LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE IN CARING FOR CHILDREN

DURATION: 1 YEAR

**Entry Requirements:**  
4 GCSEs grade 3 and above one of them including English or Maths.

**Course Overview:** Passionate about nurturing young minds? This course equips you with the essential skills and knowledge for supporting the development and wellbeing of young children. You will study child development, play, learning activities and health and safety in a childcare setting. Through a blend of theoretical learning and practical experience, you will gain valuable insights into providing high-quality care for children. Ideal for those pursuing careers in early years education or childcare, this course lays a solid foundation for further study or entry-level roles.

### LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA IN EARLY YEARS EDUCATOR (T LEVEL FOUNDATION YEAR)

DURATION: 1 YEAR

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

**Course Overview:** Prepare for a rewarding career in early childhood education and care with this Level 2 course. Covering key areas like child development, play-based learning, health and safety, and effective communication with children and families, this course blends classroom learning with practical experience in early years settings. You will gain essential hands-on skills to support young children's growth and learning, perfect for aspiring Early Years Assistants or those aiming to progress to higher-level qualifications. This diploma provides a strong foundation for a successful career in early years and education.

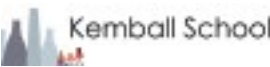
### LEVEL 3 T LEVEL EDUCATION & CHILDCARE

DURATION: 2 YEARS

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

**Course Overview:** Advance your early years career with our T Level qualification. This in-depth course is designed to prepare you for a career in early childhood education and care. Covering essential topics such as child development, educational theory, safeguarding, and health and safety, this qualification blends classroom learning with substantial industry placements. You will gain both theoretical knowledge and hands-on experience in early years settings, ensuring you're well-prepared to support young children's growth and development. Ideal for those pursuing higher education or roles such as Early Years Educator, Nursery Assistant or Childcare Practitioner, this course sets you on a path to success.

## SOME OF THE EMPLOYERS WE WORK WITH:



## CAREER PATHWAYS

NURSERY NURSE

HEALTH PLAY SPECIALIST

FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER

PLAY THERAPIST

CHILD MINDER

SOCIAL WORKER

CHILDCARE CENTRE MANAGER

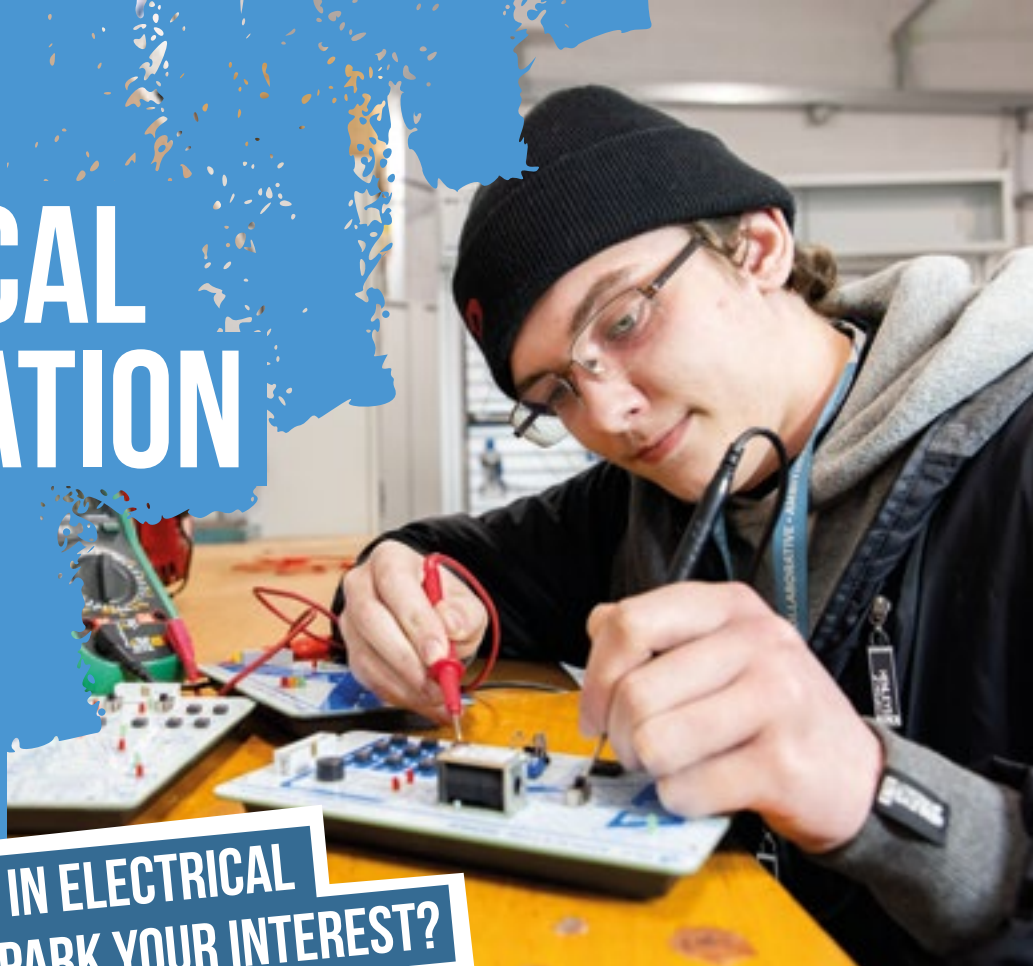
EARLY YEARS TEACHER

EARLY YEARS CONSULTANT

SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS (SEN) ASSISTANT



# 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 AS MANY BIG CITIES ARE WORKING TOWARDS BECOMING A 'LOW CARBON ECONOMY'.

Step into a thriving industry with endless opportunities for career growth and global travel. The electrical installation sector offers high salaries, making it an extremely rewarding field to enter.

As your career progresses, you could move into design engineering, project management, consultancy work or training. You could even set up your own business and become your own boss!

We offer courses for all levels, so this is ideal if you are just starting out and need a basic understanding of the electrical installation industry with progression to higher level study to develop your skills in this dynamic field.

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## DID YOU KNOW?

- New Labour Market Intelligence published by TESP has shown an increased focus on low carbon activities and an increase in expected demand for qualified Electricians and Apprentices.
- With a total workforce of around 276,000 in the electrotechnical sector, it's estimated that around 33,000 additional workers are needed by 2027.
- Employers expect demand for qualified Electricians and Apprentices to increase over the next two to three years.

## TOP SKILLS

- Understanding of the principles, practices and legislation of the electrotechnical sector
- The preparation and installation of wiring systems
- Oversee and organise the work environment
- Work reliably and effectively without close supervision
- Accept, allocate and supervise technical and other tasks

## HIGHEST SALARIES

1. **Electrician**  
£35,150
2. **Electronics Engineer**  
£48,640
3. **Electrical Engineer**  
£53,360

## ANGEL'S STORY



**School Attended:**  
Sir Thomas Boughey High School

**Course Studied/Key Achievements:**  
Level 2 Diploma in Electrical Installation

**Future Plans:**  
Level 3 Apprenticeship in Electrical Installation

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# ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION



## PROGRESSION PATHWAYS

### LEVEL 1

ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION LEVEL 1 – CITY & GUILDS – 1 YEAR

### LEVEL 2

ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION LEVEL 2 – CITY & GUILDS – 1 YEAR

### LEVEL 3

LEVEL 3 T LEVEL BUILDING SERVICES FOR CONSTRUCTION (ELECTROTECHNICAL ENGINEERING) – 2 YEARS

## ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION LEVEL 1 – CITY & GUILDS

DURATION: 1 YEAR

### Entry Requirements:

You will need a minimum of four GCSEs at grade 2 or above. If you have not already achieved a grade 4 in your GCSE English and/or Maths, you will be required to work towards a functional skills qualification or a GCSE in English and/or Maths as part of your study programme.

Irrespective of your GCSE results, most students will start at Level 1 and learn basic skills before progressing through the levels.

**Course Overview:** This one-year course is the perfect introduction into a career in electrical installation and will allow you to develop craft and hand-skills vital for success in the industry. As well as studying the underpinning theory and principles of electrical science, you will carry out a multitude of practical training tasks such as the installation of cables and accessories for lighting circuits, as well as electrical power sockets/circuits.

You will study a range of topics such as fundamental safe working practices, environmental and sustainability measures in domestic dwellings, electrical installation wiring and termination, fabrication techniques for electrical installation, electrical science and technology, site preparation for working in the construction industry, wiring and testing, as well as the structure of the construction industry.

## ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION LEVEL 2 – CITY & GUILDS

DURATION: 1 YEAR

### Entry Requirements:

Minimum 3 GCSEs at grade 3 or above, or successful completion of Level 1 Electrical Installation. You must have GCSE English or Maths at grade 4 or above.

**Course Overview:** Embark on a journey into the dynamic world of electrical engineering with our comprehensive course. Explore a diverse range of topics essential for success in the field, including health and safety protocols, principles of electro-technology, electrical science, practical inspection and testing techniques, and commercial and industrial installations.

Delve into practical wiring installations while gaining a solid foundation in the scientific and mathematical principles that underpin electrical theory. This course not only equips you with hands-on skills but also prepares you to tackle complex challenges in electrical engineering with confidence.

## LEVEL 3 T LEVEL BUILDING SERVICES FOR CONSTRUCTION (ELECTROTECHNICAL ENGINEERING)

DURATION: 2 YEARS

### Entry Requirements:

You will need a minimum of 5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including Maths, English and Science.

**Course Overview:** Develop your skills in electrical engineering with this T Level course, designed to equip you with a deep understanding of electrical installation and engineering. Combining classroom learning with real-world work experience, this course prepares you for a dynamic career in electrical installation, maintenance and design.

Covering a broad range of topics including electrical principles, wiring regulations, safety procedures, and hands-on skills in electrical installation and maintenance, the T Level ensures you are well-prepared for the demands of the electrotechnical industry.

Outside the classroom you will have the opportunity to gain substantial practical industry experience, giving you the confidence and expertise needed for a successful career.

## CAREER PATHWAYS

ELECTRICIAN

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER

HEATING INSTALLER

ELECTRICAL FITTERS

TECHNICIANS

SERVICE ENGINEERS

ROUTINE INSPECTORS AND TESTERS

ELECTRICAL DESIGN ENGINEERS

ELECTRONICS ENGINEERS

INSPECTORS



# ENGINEERING — MANUFACTURING & MECHANICAL/ ELECTRICAL

WHETHER YOUR AMBITION IS TO  
LAUNCH YOUR OWN BUSINESS OR EXCEL WITHIN A  
LEADING ENGINEERING FIRM, OUR COURSES  
PAVE THE WAY FOR A THRIVING CAREER.

FROM WELDING TO MAINTENANCE, ELECTRONICS TO PLCs,  
AND MANUFACTURING TO MACHINING, BUILD YOUR SKILLS  
WITH US IN THE DYNAMIC WORLD OF ENGINEERING.

Step into our Technology Hub where cutting-edge, innovative  
technologies and state-of-the-art equipment await, ensuring you  
gain the latest knowledge across diverse engineering disciplines.

In partnership with LJ Create, we've invested in desktop electronic  
engineering equipment designed to replicate current industrial  
technology. Our workshops boast a brand new 5-axis HAAS CNC  
machine, welding bays and advanced machining equipment.

You will use our specialist CAD suite and 3D printers to design  
and prototype engineering tools before bringing them to life in  
the workshop.

Our partnerships with industry leaders such as Lucideon, Langley  
Alloys and Orbital have helped to shape the delivery of our  
engineering curriculum, ensuring it meets industry needs.

You will be taught by highly skilled, industry trained specialists,  
passionate about sharing their love for engineering.

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## DID YOU KNOW?

- Engineering significantly contributes to the UK economy, with estimates indicating an annual contribution of around £486 billion. This accounts for about 26% of the UK's GDP.
- Within Stoke and Staffordshire there is a 62% skills shortage of Metal Machine Setters and Setter Operators.
- Locally there are more than 60,000 jobs across 2700 businesses in Engineering and Advanced Manufacturing.

## TOP SKILLS

- Electrical engineering
- Digital skills such as AutoCAD, AI, Industry 4.0
- Practical skills such as milling, turning and welding
- Problem solving
- Communicating technical information to a wide range of audiences

## HIGHEST SALARIES

1. **Electrical Engineer**  
£53,360
2. **Mechanical Engineer**  
£42,140
3. **Engineer Project Manager**  
£48,380

## KEIRA'S STORY



**School Attended:**  
Discovery Academy

**Course Studied/Key Achievements:**  
BTEC Level 3 Advanced Manufacturing  
Engineering (Year 1) - Distinction

**Future Plans:**  
BTEC Level 3 Advanced Manufacturing  
Engineering (Year 2)

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# ENGINEERING – MANUFACTURING & MECHANICAL/ELECTRICAL

## PROGRESSION PATHWAYS

### LEVEL 2

LEVEL 2 NVQ DIPLOMA IN PERFORMING ENGINEERING OPERATIONS – 1 YEAR

### LEVEL 3

LEVEL 3 T LEVEL DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT FOR ENGINEERING AND MANUFACTURING – 2 YEARS

### LEVEL 3

LEVEL 3 ADVANCED MANUFACTURING ENGINEERING (BTEC) – 2 YEARS

### LEVEL 2 NVQ DIPLOMA IN PERFORMING ENGINEERING OPERATIONS

DURATION: 1 YEAR

#### Entry Requirements:

Achievement of at least one of the following GCSE grades is the minimum entry requirement for the course:

- English grade 4
- Maths grade 4

In addition GCSE grade 3 minimum is preferred in the following GCSEs:

- Science
- Technology
- Electronics

**Course Overview:** Are you eager to dive into the dynamic world of engineering? This course is for anyone wishing to gain a versatile set of skills and knowledge essential across a wide range of engineering careers. It's a great starting point for you if you want to master core competencies such as engineering and electronic principles and fitting and assembly techniques, vital for success in both the engineering and manufacturing sectors.

Whether you're drawn to the precision of CNC machining or the creativity of 3D printing, this qualification matches your passion and career aspirations, equipping you with the skills demanded by today's engineering landscape.

### LEVEL 3 T LEVEL DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT FOR ENGINEERING AND MANUFACTURING

DURATION: 2 YEARS

**Entry Requirements:** You will need a minimum of 5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including Maths, English and Science.

**Course Overview:** Are you passionate about shaping the future of engineering and manufacturing? This course is your gateway to a career in design and development, opening doors to exciting roles like CAD Technician or 3D Printing Technician and much more.

Throughout the course you'll develop essential knowledge and skills vital for success in the engineering industry. You will learn how materials, conditions and context influence design processes and products. From mastering mathematics and material properties to gaining insights into business and financial awareness, you'll be equipped with a rewarding career in the modern engineering landscape.

### LEVEL 3 ADVANCED MANUFACTURING ENGINEERING (BTEC)

DURATION: 2 YEARS

#### Entry Requirements:

Five GCSEs at grades A\* 9 to 4 including English and Maths.

**Course Overview:** Get ready to delve deeper into the heart of engineering innovation with our comprehensive course. Designed to increase your skills in designing, developing, manufacturing and maintaining engineering products and systems, this course offers hands-on learning through real-world projects and assignments.

As you tackle realistic workplace scenarios and activities, you'll develop practical skills and knowledge that are directly applicable to the industry. This course is equivalent to three A Levels and offers progression to higher education, Advanced Apprenticeships, or employment, setting you on a path towards a successful career in engineering.

## CAREER PATHWAYS

FITTERS

WELDING: FAB, MIG, TIG

WELD TESTER

MECHANICAL ENGINEERS

PRODUCTION

DESIGN ENGINEERS

CONTROL SYSTEMS ENGINEERS

CNC MACHINIST

CAD SPECIALISTS

MILL OPERATORS

ELECTRICAL DESIGN ENGINEERS

TURNERS

SOME OF THE EMPLOYERS WE WORK WITH:







# FOUNDATION ESOL



OUR FOUNDATION ESOL COURSES EMPOWER LEARNERS AGED 16-19 TO ACHIEVE A RANGE OF AWARDS, FOCUSING ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF SPEAKING, LISTENING, READING AND WRITING SKILLS TO SUPPORT YOUR PROGRESSION ONTO A VOCATIONAL PROGRAMME.

LED AND TAUGHT BY A TEAM OF SPECIALISTS YOU WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ENHANCE YOUR ENGLISH AND MATHS SKILLS FOR SMOOTHER TRANSITION TO VOCATIONAL STUDIES.

You will have the opportunity to participate in community projects and fundraising events, and will be able to explore the local community to gain a deeper understanding of everyday life in Britain.

Join us to build a strong foundation for your educational and personal growth, paving the way for a successful future in vocational programmes.

## 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

## DID YOU KNOW?

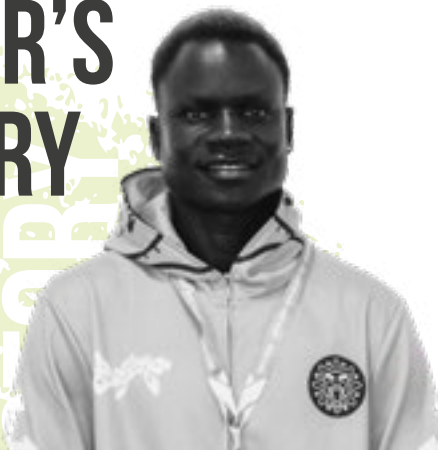
Investing in the development of your Maths and English skills:

- Enhances your career prospects.
- Equips you with essential tools for navigating daily challenges.
- Helps you to achieve personal fulfilment.

## TOP SKILLS

- ★ Willingness to engage in activities
- 💬 Develop your communication skills
- 👤 Develop your independence skills

## KHOR'S STORY



**School Attended:**  
No previous education in the UK

**Course Studied/Key Achievements:**  
ESOL Summer School  
Foundation ESOL  
Achieved E2 Reading and E2 Maths

**Future Plans:**  
Further study at Stoke on Trent College with ambitions to progress to university in the future

### FOUNDATION ESOL

DURATION: 1 YEAR

**Course Overview:** Our Foundation courses empower learners aged 16-19 to achieve a range of awards, focusing on the development of speaking, listening, reading and writing skills to support your progression onto a vocational programme. You will also:

- Enhance your English and Maths skills for smoother transition to vocational studies
- Participate in community projects and fundraising events
- Explore the local community to gain a deeper understanding of everyday life in Britain

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# FOUNDATION



OUR EXPERIENCED TEAM WILL HELP YOU TO DEVELOP THE SKILLS YOU NEED TO REACH YOUR LEARNING GOALS, WHETHER THAT'S TO PROGRESS ONTO ANOTHER COURSE, A VOCATIONAL PROGRAMME OR ESTABLISH YOUR EMPLOYABILITY AND LIFE SKILLS.

OUR FOUNDATION PROGRAMMES WELCOME STUDENTS FROM DIVERSE BACKGROUNDS, OFFERING TAILORED SUPPORT TO ENSURE SUCCESS.

Some of these include:

- At risk from social and educational exclusion
- Learners with SEND
- Those aged 19+ who need support with Education Health and Care plans
- Learners aged 14-16 with a referral from the local authority who are elective home-educated
- Learners who have few or no qualifications
- Learners with an Education, Health and Care Plan

You'll have access to the region's finest technical training facilities and will be able to gain practical skills in our advanced workshops. This includes motor vehicle workshops, sports facilities, training kitchens, IT labs, hairdressing salons and much more.

Join us and unlock your potential with the best resources and support available. Your future starts here!

## DID YOU KNOW?

- Some of our courses include enterprise and community projects, both on campus and offsite.
- Our teachers are SEND specialists.
- Some of our courses include CV support and job interview techniques.

## TOP SKILLS

- Self confidence
- English & Maths skills
- Employability skills
- Daily life skills such as managing finances and completing forms

## CHELSEA'S STORY



**Course Studied/Key Achievements:**  
Step into College

**Future Plans:**  
Ambitions to work in a library

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# FOUNDATION STUDIES

## PROGRESSION PATHWAYS

PRE-STEP INTO COLLEGE

STEP INTO COLLEGE

ROUTES TO PROGRESSION

ROUTES TO INDEPENDENCE

ROUTES TO EMPLOYMENT (PRE-SUPPORTED INTERNSHIP)

SUPPORTED INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME

PROGRESS ONTO ANY OF OUR VOCATIONAL COURSES

### PRE-STEP INTO COLLEGE

DURATION: 1 YEAR

**Entry Requirements:**  
No entry requirements. Must have an Education, Health and Care Plan.

**Course Overview:** Transform your future with our Pre-Step into College course, tailored to help you achieve the goals outlined in your Education, Health and Care Plan. Prepare for success with engaging and practical learning experiences:

- Master time-telling skills
- Enhance your reading and writing abilities
- Participate in meaningful community projects
- Learn essential budgeting and independent living skills
- Boost your confidence and self-assurance
- Take part in a range of enterprise activities to further develop your teamwork and communication skills

Embark on this journey with us and take a significant step towards your educational and personal growth!

### STEP INTO COLLEGE

DURATION: 1 YEAR

**Entry Requirements:**  
No entry requirements.

**Course Overview:** Embark on a new journey with Step into College, the ideal starting point for young people with few or no qualifications. This course is crafted to help you:

- Boost your confidence
- Build essential teamwork skills
- Master budgeting and prepare delicious, healthy meals to support your independence
- Make a meaningful contribution to society by engaging in community projects
- Improve your Maths and English skills to ensure your progression

Step into College and pave the way to a brighter future!

### ROUTES TO PROGRESSION

DURATION: 1 YEAR

**Entry Requirements:**  
No entry requirements.

**Course Overview:** Discover your potential with Routes to Progression, the perfect starting point if you're not yet ready to join a vocational course and have an Education, Health and Care Plan. This course helps you:

- Stay safe and healthy in college and within the community
- Focus on personal development for your progression
- Contribute to society by participating in community projects
- Achieve the outcomes and milestones in your Education, Health and Care Plan
- Begin your journey with Routes to Progression and unlock your future success!

Step into College and pave the way to a brighter future!

SOME OF THE EMPLOYERS  
WE WORK WITH:



Helping Angels



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ROUTES TO INDEPENDENCE

DURATION: 1 YEAR

**Entry Requirements:**  
No entry requirements.

**Course Overview:** Designed to support learners over the age of 18 with an Education, Health and Care Plan, our course is tailored to your individual needs, ensuring a smooth transition into adult life. You'll develop a range of essential skills, including:

- Traveling safely in the community through trips and visits
- Enhancing your Maths and English abilities to independently manage everyday tasks like shopping, making doctor's appointments and following instructions

Join us to build the confidence and skills needed for a successful and independent adult life.

ROUTES TO EMPLOYMENT (PRE-SUPPORTED INTERNSHIP)

DURATION: 1 YEAR

**Entry Requirements:**  
No entry requirements.

**Course Overview:** Enhance your employability skills through hands-on experience and targeted training with our comprehensive course. You will:

- Participate in internal work experience
- Develop communication, customer service and Maths skills by running a college shop open to students and staff
- Create a professional Curriculum Vitae
- Take part in interview skills workshops to support your progression into employment
- Gain insights into the local job market and learn how to transfer your skills effectively
- Hear from guest speakers in various fields, including retail, health and social care and warehousing
- Develop essential skills in budgeting, problem-solving and money management

Join us to gain the practical skills and confidence needed to succeed in the workforce and thrive in your chosen career.

SUPPORTED INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME

DURATION: 1 YEAR

**Entry Requirements:**  
No entry requirements.  
Must have an Education, Health and Care Plan.

**Course Overview:** Our course is designed to support learners with an Education, Health and Care Plan who are actively seeking employment. You will:

- Attend an offsite work placement to develop and apply skills in teamwork, communication, and problem-solving
- Receive support in the workplace from a dedicated Job Coach to boost your confidence and assist with job searches
- Enhance your English and Maths skills for better job readiness
- Join us to build the skills, confidence and experience needed to successfully enter the workforce.





# GAMES DESIGN

EXPLORE THE EXHILARATING WORLD OF GAME DEVELOPMENT, WHERE YOUR IMAGINATION MEETS INNOVATION.



## JOURNEY FROM CONCEPT TO CREATION AND BRING YOUR GAMING IDEAS TO LIFE.

Our Games Design courses offer a comprehensive understanding of the game development process. Journey from the spark of an idea to a fully-fledged immersive gaming experience.

You'll learn about game theory, design principles and gain the technical skills needed to create engaging and immersive games, whether you're crafting epic adventures or designing mind-bending puzzles.

With access to industry-standard software and equipment, you'll be equipped to develop your unique style and prepare for a career in the gaming industry.

Taught in our Digital and Creative Skills Hub by experienced professionals, our courses provide the perfect blend of creativity and technology to ensure you are skills ready, future ready.

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## DID YOU KNOW?

- The UK video game industry is one of the largest in Europe, contributing £2.87 billion to the economy annually.
- There are over 2,000 active games companies in the UK, providing a wide range of career opportunities.
- The skills learned in game design are transferable to other industries, such as film, virtual reality, and education, broadening career prospects.

## TOP SKILLS

- 🎮 Game theory and design principles
- 💻 Proficiency in programming languages such as C++
- 📖 Storytelling and narrative development
- 🖥️ 3D modelling and animation

## AVERAGE SALARIES

1. **Game Designer**  
£30,165 per year
2. **3D Artist/Animator**  
£31,999 per year
3. **Game Programmer**  
£41,170 per year

## PARI'S STORY



**Course Studied/Key Achievements:**  
Level 3 Games Design and Programming - Distinction

Student of the Year at Stoke on Trent College Celebrating Success Awards

**Future Plans:**  
Nottingham Trent University to study Computer Science

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# GAMES DESIGN



## PROGRESSION PATHWAYS

**LEVEL 1**  
BTEC LEVEL 1 DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES – 1 YEAR

**LEVEL 2**  
BTEC LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA IN DIGITAL GAMES & SOFTWARE PRODUCTION (T LEVEL PATHWAY) – 1 YEAR

**LEVEL 2**  
UAL LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA IN GAMES DEVELOPMENT – 1 YEAR

**LEVEL 3**  
UAL LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA IN GAMES DESIGN & PROGRAMMING – 2 YEARS

**LEVEL 3**  
UAL LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA IN GAMES ART AND ANIMATION – 2 YEARS

### BTEC LEVEL 1 DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

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 Overview:** Are you ready to turn your passion for technology and gaming into a future career? This course will immerse you in the exciting worlds of digital product development, animation and IT principles. You will develop skills in animation, audio editing and graphic design through hands-on projects.

Key units like developing a digital product and creating a digital animated graphic ensure you gain practical experience. Including an introduction to programming, the course is perfect for progressing to Level 2 Computer Science / IT or Games Design courses, this programme primes you with the knowledge and confidence to succeed in your educational journey.

### BTEC LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA IN DIGITAL GAMES & SOFTWARE PRODUCTION (T LEVEL PATHWAY)

DURATION: 1 YEAR

**Entry Requirements:**  
4 GCSEs grade 3, including a grade 4 in English or Maths, or other relevant Level 1/2 qualifications. You will have a pre-induction interview/assessment to make sure this is the right level for you.

**Course Overview:** Unlock your creativity and technical prowess and dive into the exciting world of game engine utilisation, software development principles and interactive media design. Through hands-on projects and collaborative work, you'll gain a strong foundation in scripting, interface design and game mechanics. You will be well-prepared to progress to T Level courses in Digital Production, Design and Development, setting a strong foundation for further education and careers in the digital and creative industries.

### UAL LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA IN GAMES DEVELOPMENT

DURATION: 1 YEAR

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

**Course Overview:** Immerse yourself in the captivating realm of character, vehicle and environment design, using industry-standard software such as 3DS Max, Zbrush and Unreal Engine. Focusing on visual storytelling and creating compelling 2D and 3D art for games or animated films. Through hands-on projects and collaborative work, you'll develop essential skills in digital painting, modelling, rigging and animation techniques. This course is perfect for progressing into our Games Art and Animation or Games Design & Programming courses.

### UAL LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA IN GAMES DESIGN & PROGRAMMING

DURATION: 2 YEARS

**Entry Requirements:**  
4 GCSEs grade 4 and above, BTEC First Diploma, appropriate NVQ Level 2 or Intermediate qualification.

**Course Overview:** This course provides training in game design and programming with a focus on essential game development tools, including Unreal Engine 5. The course will help you develop essential game development skills, including design and visual scripting, as well as soft skills such as teamwork, problem-solving and communication for working in a professional game development setting. You'll study in cutting-edge facilities as part of a full-time course. Upon completion, you'll achieve a Level 3 qualification equivalent to three A Levels, preparing you for university and employment in the gaming industry.

### UAL LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA IN GAMES ART AND ANIMATION

DURATION: 2 YEARS

**Entry Requirements:**  
4 GCSEs grade 4 and above, BTEC First Diploma, appropriate NVQ Level 2 or Intermediate qualification.

**Course Overview:** This advanced level course provides comprehensive training in industry-standard pipelines and workflows using top-tier software like Substance Painter, ZBrush, 3Ds Max, Autodesk Maya and Unreal Engine. Embedded work experience opportunities ensure practical, real-world learning. You can specialise in either 3D Art or Animation, honing your skills in a specific area of interest. The course focuses on autonomy, teaching you how to research, explore visual language, experiment and present your work effectively. Designed to prepare you for Higher Education, this course equips learners with the necessary skills and knowledge for a successful career in the dynamic field of game art and animation.

## CAREER PATHWAYS

GAME DESIGNER

GAME PROGRAMMER

GAME PRODUCER

LEVEL DESIGNER

SOUND DESIGNER

QUALITY ASSURANCE (QA) TESTER

3D ARTIST/ANIMATOR

NARRATIVE DESIGNER

TECHNICAL ARTIST

USER INTERFACE (UI) DESIGNER

SOME OF THE EMPLOYERS WE WORK WITH:





# GAS, PLUMBING & HEATING

EXPLORE THE WORLD OF PLUMBING WITH HANDS-ON TRAINING IN PIPEWORK, FITTINGS AND REPAIRS.



GAIN ESSENTIAL SKILLS FOR A THRIVING CAREER IN THIS EVER-EVOLVING TRADE AS THE INDUSTRY CONTINUES TO EXPAND INTO RENEWABLE ENERGY.

Dive into the dynamic world of plumbing at Stoke on Trent College, where hands-on learning meets real-world challenges head-on!

Our plumbing courses are your gateway to mastering essential skills like installing pipes, fixing fixtures and troubleshooting plumbing systems.

Imagine transforming buildings with your practical expertise gained in our cutting-edge workshops, under the guidance of experienced professionals.

Whether you're fascinated by how things work or passionate about creating tangible solutions, this course equips you for a career where every day brings new challenges and opportunities.

Discover a future full of opportunities and growth, where your skills will help to ensure communities stay connected. Take the plunge and shape your future in plumbing with us!

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## DID YOU KNOW?

- The UK faces a growing demand for skilled Plumbers. With an aging workforce and increasing emphasis on sustainable building practices, qualified Plumbers are in high demand.
- Modern plumbing isn't just about pipes and wrenches. Innovations like smart water meters, energy-efficient heating systems, and eco-friendly fixtures are transforming the industry, making it more high-tech and environmentally friendly than ever before.
- To become a Plumber in the UK professionals must undergo rigorous training and certification. Plumbers are regulated by bodies like the Chartered Institute of Plumbing and Heating Engineering (CIPHE), ensuring high standards of competence and safety in the industry.

## TOP SKILLS

- 🔧 Technical skills
- 💡 Problem-solving skills
- 👨‍🔧 Attention to detail
- 👤 Customer service
- 🔄 Adaptability and flexibility

## HIGHEST SALARIES

1. **Self-Employed Plumbing and Heating Engineer**  
£40-£70k
2. **Project Manager in Plumbing and Heating**  
£40-£50k
3. **Renewable Energy Specialist**  
£40-£65k and growing!

## JACKSON'S STORY



**School Attended:**  
St Peters Academy

**Course Studied/Key Achievements:**  
Level 2 Plumbing, Level 3 Plumbing

**Future Plans:**  
Level 2 Motor Vehicle Maintenance

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# GAS, PLUMBING & HEATING



## PROGRESSION PATHWAYS

**LEVEL 1**  
LEVEL 1 PLUMBING – 1 YEAR

**LEVEL 2**  
LEVEL 2 PLUMBING – 1 YEAR

**LEVEL 3**  
LEVEL 3 T LEVEL BUILDING SERVICES FOR CONSTRUCTION  
(PLUMBING AND HEATING ENGINEERING) – 2 YEARS

LEVEL 1 PLUMBING

DURATION: 1 YEAR

**Entry Requirements:**  
Minimum 2 GCSEs grade 1 or above, ideally in Maths or English or Entry 3 qualifications along with interview prior to enrolment.

**Course Overview:** Ideal for anyone interested in a hands-on, practical career, this introductory course teaches the essential basics of plumbing, including pipework, installing fixtures and repairing leaks. You'll spend lots of time in the workshop gaining practical skills and using industry-standard tools.

The course also covers essential theory of safety practices, preparing you for real-world plumbing jobs along with an awareness of environmental requirements essential in the industry today. It's a great foundation for further study, Apprenticeships, or entry-level plumbing positions.

If you enjoy problem-solving and working with your hands, this course is the perfect start to a rewarding plumbing career.

LEVEL 2 PLUMBING

DURATION: 1 YEAR

**Entry Requirements:**  
Completion of Level 1 Plumbing along with minimum 2 GCSEs grade 3 or above, ideally in Maths or English.

**Course Overview:** If you're looking to advance your skills in plumbing to help progress your career, this hands-on course builds on foundational knowledge, teaching advanced techniques such as pipefitting, heating systems, drainage and sanitaryware fitting.

You'll gain extensive practical experience in workshops, mastering the use of professional tools and equipment. The theory element of the course looks at crucial regulations affecting the selection and fitting of systems and the science aspects behind how these work.

Completion of this course opens doors to higher qualifications, Apprenticeships, or direct employment as a qualified Plumber. If you enjoy problem-solving and practical work, this course is an excellent choice.

LEVEL 3 T LEVEL BUILDING SERVICES FOR CONSTRUCTION (PLUMBING AND HEATING ENGINEERING)

DURATION: 2 YEARS

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

**Course Overview:** Step into the future of construction with this exciting new T Level qualification. Equivalent to 3 A Levels the course is designed for aspiring Plumbing and Heating Engineers. Delivered by expert teachers with extensive industry experience, this course covers building technology principles, building services engineering systems and construction methods.

You'll gain hands-on experience through a substantial work placement with one of our employer-partners, providing invaluable insights into real-world practices. This combination of theoretical learning alongside the development of practical skills paves the way for a fulfilling and impactful career.

SOME OF THE EMPLOYERS  
WE WORK WITH:



## CAREER PATHWAYS

TECHNICIAN

PIPE FITTER

STEAM FITTER

BUSINESS OWNER

PLUMBER

MANAGER

PIPE LAYER

GAS ENGINEER



# HAIRDRESSING & BARBERING

EXPLORE YOUR CREATIVITY WITH A CAREER IN HAIR. FROM CRAFTING NEW HAIRCUTS AND EXPERIMENTING WITH COLORS TO STYLING FOR SPECIAL EVENTS, NO TWO DAYS ARE EVER THE SAME.



OUR HAIRDRESSING AND BARBERING QUALIFICATIONS ARE DESIGNED TO PREPARE YOU TO EXCEL IN THE DYNAMIC HAIR AND BARBERING INDUSTRY, ON A LOCAL AND GLOBAL SCALE!

Our focus is on ensuring you are fully equipped for the demands of the profession, blending technical expertise with essential skills in customer care, retail and time management.

At Levels 1 and 2, you will master essential skills such as consultation, shampooing, conditioning, styling, dressing, cutting and colouring. Moving to Level 3, you'll master advanced techniques like colour correction, advanced colouring, sophisticated cutting methods and cut-throat razor skills under the expert guidance of our industry-experienced teaching team.

You will gain practical experience in our commercial salon allowing you to fully develop your skills, ensuring you leave us ready to succeed in client-focused environments and thrive in the industry.



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## DID YOU KNOW?

- Hairdressing and barbering is interlinked with every aspect of the world today. Hair and barbering services are no longer seen as a luxury, but are now seen as an essential part of our daily routine.
- The barbering industry has grown worldwide with male grooming helping to enhance personal confidence.
- The hairdressing and barbering industry continues to grow within the UK, currently generating £4.6 billion per year.

## TOP SKILLS

- Effective communication skills
- ★ Creativity and design
- 📈 Entrepreneurship

## AVERAGE SALARIES

1. **Hairdresser**  
£25,000
2. **Barber**  
£33,000
3. **Salon Manager**  
£32,000+

## THOMAS'S STORY



**School Attended:**  
Ormiston Meridian Academy

**Course Studied/Key Achievements:**  
Level 2 Diploma Barbering / Runner up in AHT Barbering Awards

**Future Plans:**  
Currently working part time as a Barber and aiming to be self-employed in Barbering

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# HAIRDRESSING & BARBERING



## PROGRESSION PATHWAYS

### ENTRY LEVEL

CITY & GUILDS ENTRY 3 CERTIFICATE IN INTRODUCTION TO HAIR & BEAUTY – 1 YEAR

### LEVEL 1

CITY & GUILDS LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA IN BARBERING – 1 YEAR

### LEVEL 1

CITY & GUILDS LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA IN HAIRDRESSING – 1 YEAR

### LEVEL 2

VTCT LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA IN BARBERING – 1 YEAR

### LEVEL 2

CITY & GUILDS LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA IN HAIRDRESSING – 1 YEAR

### LEVEL 3

VTCT LEVEL 3 NVQ DIPLOMA IN BARBERING – 1 YEAR

### LEVEL 3

CITY & GUILDS LEVELS 3 DIPLOMA IN HAIRDRESSING – 1 YEAR

### CITY & GUILDS ENTRY 3 CERTIFICATE IN INTRODUCTION TO HAIR & BEAUTY

DURATION: 1 YEAR

#### Entry Requirements:

No formal qualifications are required, however you will have a pre-induction interview/assessment to make sure that this is the right course and level for you.

**Course Overview:** Step into the dynamic world of hair and beauty, where you'll embark on a journey towards mastering essential skills in both the hair and beauty industry. Discover the art of professional hair care, from shampooing techniques to expert styling and learn the secrets of skincare and rejuvenating hand treatments.

You'll have the opportunity to take part in lively in-house competitions designed to build your practical skills, boost your confidence and develop your communication skills, preparing for your next steps in Level 1 Hair or Beauty.

Perfect for those who have not achieved any grades from school or if you feel that you need to build on your confidence and communication skills.

### CITY & GUILDS LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA IN BARBERING

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 Overview:** Barbering is an industry that is challenging, inspiring, creative and never boring. This introductory course will give you an excellent foundation to start your journey within this exciting field.

You will learn all about the industry and the opportunities that will be open to you. You will develop your personal skills to enable you to work and communicate with people from all walks of life, in addition to mastering the technical skills you will need to be successful in the industry.

This course will give you the core skills for progression onto Level 2.

### CITY & GUILDS LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA IN HAIRDRESSING

DURATION: 1 YEAR

#### Entry Requirements:

GCSE grade 2 in Maths and English. You will have a pre-induction interview/assessment to make sure this is the right level for you.

**Course Overview:** Hairdressing is an industry that is challenging, inspiring, creative and never boring. This introductory course will give you an excellent foundation to start your journey within this exciting field.

You will learn all about the industry and the opportunities that will be open to you. You will develop your personal skills to enable you to work and communicate with people from all walks of life, in addition to mastering the technical skills you will need to be successful in the industry. This course will give you the core skills for progression onto Level 2.

### VTCT LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA IN BARBERING

DURATION: 1 YEAR

#### Entry Requirements:

Successful completion of Level 1 Diploma in Barbering. You will be interviewed to make sure it is the right course for you.

**Course Overview:** Ready to take the next step on your journey towards becoming a qualified Barber? This qualification is designed to further develop your skills. You will work in a real barber shop environment, servicing real paying clients.

This hands-on experience will broaden your expertise as you work with diverse hair types, service needs and client expectations. Expand your knowledge, refine your skills and build confidence to thrive in this dynamic industry as you progress towards achieving your professional goals.

SOME OF THE EMPLOYERS WE WORK WITH:

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HAIR & BEAUTY SUPPLIES

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the partner of professional and beauty professionals

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CITY & GUILDS LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA IN HAIRDRESSING DURATION: 1 YEAR

**Entry Requirements:** Successful completion of the Level 1 Diploma in Hairdressing. You will have a pre-induction interview/assessment to make sure this is the right level for you.

**Course Overview:** Ready to take the next step on your journey towards becoming a qualified Hair Stylist? This qualification is designed to further develop your skills. You will work in a real salon environment servicing real paying clients. This hands-on experience will broaden your expertise as you work with diverse hair types, service needs, and client expectations. Expand your knowledge, refine your skills and build confidence to thrive in this dynamic industry as you progress towards achieving your professional goals.

VTCT LEVEL 3 NVQ DIPLOMA IN BARBERING DURATION: 1 YEAR

**Entry Requirements:** Successful completion of Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Barbering. You will be interviewed to make sure this is the right qualification for you.

**Course Overview:** Take your barbering skills to the next level with this advanced level course, designed to expand your existing knowledge and skills. Ideal for qualified Barbers and working in industry, this qualification will enable you to master creative cutting skills. You will learn in depth shaving services and developing creative images for working in TV and film. We will stretch and challenge your abilities, preparing you for competition work, regional and UK finals. Have you got what it takes to be number one?

CITY & GUILDS LEVELS 3 DIPLOMA IN HAIRDRESSING DURATION: 1 YEAR

**Entry Requirements:** Successful completion of Level 2 Diploma in Hairdressing and undertake an interview to ensure that this is the right programme of study for you.

**Course Overview:** Take your hairdressing skills to the next level with this advanced level course, designed to expand your existing knowledge and skills. You will learn creative colouring, colour correction, creative cutting and creative styling techniques. We will stretch and challenge your abilities, preparing you for competition work, regional and UK finals. Have you got what it takes to be number one?

CAREER PATHWAYS

- HAIRDRESSER
- SALON MANAGER
- MOBILE
- SALES REP
- EDUCATOR
- COLOURIST
- BARBER
- SALON OWNER
- HAIR/BARBER ON A CRUISE SHIP
- LECTURER
- TECHNICIAN





# HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

STEP INTO A FULFILLING CAREER WHERE YOU'LL GET TO MAKE A MEANINGFUL IMPACT ON PEOPLE'S LIVES EVERY DAY.



OUR COURSES GIVE YOU THE ESSENTIAL SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE TO PREPARE YOU FOR A REWARDING CAREER IN HEALTHCARE AND SOCIAL SERVICES.

Begin your journey at Level 1, where you'll lay the groundwork with fundamental concepts in health and social care.

As you progress to Levels 2 and 3 you will dive deeper into specialist study and gain hands-on training to really refine your expertise. Through integrated work experience, you'll gain invaluable real-world insights to give you the edge whether you are progressing to employment or higher-level study.

You'll learn in a realistic environment with facilities including a dedicated science lab, interactive patient trainers and a simulated hospital ward. You will be guided by experienced teachers and benefit from our strong links with employers - empowering you with the tools and confidence for a rewarding career in the dynamic health and social care industry.



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## DID YOU KNOW?

- The health and social care sector is experiencing a growing demand for skilled professionals due to an aging population and increasing healthcare needs, offering numerous job opportunities and career stability.
- Employment in health and social care includes a wide range of roles such as Nursing, Social Work, Occupational Therapy and Healthcare Support, providing various pathways for specialisation and career advancement.
- The health and social care sector is one of the largest employers in the UK, with over 1.5 million people working in adult social care alone, and the demand for skilled workers is continuously increasing.

## TOP SKILLS

- Compassion and empathy
- Communication skills
- Problem-solving abilities
- Teamwork and collaboration
- Adaptability and flexibility

## HIGHEST SALARIES

1. **Medical Specialist**  
£80,000-£150,000+
2. **Healthcare Manager/Director**  
£50,000-£100,000+
3. **Pharmacist**  
£35,000-£70,000

## GULNAAR'S STORY



**School Attended:**  
Thistley Hough Academy

**Course Studied/Key Achievements:**  
Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care - DDD

**Future Plans:**  
University to study Adult Nursing

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# HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE



## PROGRESSION PATHWAYS

### LEVEL 1

LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA IN INTRODUCTION TO HEALTH & CHILDCARE (BTEC) – 1 YEAR

### LEVEL 2

LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE IN HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE – 1 YEAR

### LEVEL 2

LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA IN HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE (T LEVEL FOUNDATION YEAR) – 1 YEAR

### LEVEL 3

LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA IN HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE – 2 YEARS

### LEVEL 3

LEVEL 3 T LEVEL HEALTH - ADULT NURSING – 2 YEARS

### LEVEL 3

LEVEL 3 T LEVEL HEALTH - MIDWIFERY – 2 YEARS

### LEVEL 3

LEVEL 3 T LEVEL HEALTH - PAEDIATRIC NURSING – 2 YEARS

## SOME OF THE EMPLOYERS WE WORK WITH:



### LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA IN INTRODUCTION TO HEALTH & CHILDCARE (BTEC)

DURATION: 1 YEAR

**Entry Requirements:** 4 GCSEs grade 2 and above, including English and Maths.

**Course Overview:** Are you ready to explore various career options and uncover your true potential? This course offers a broad introduction to multiple vocational fields, helping you identify your interests and strengths. It's perfect for anyone exploring different career paths within childcare, health & social care and seeking a supportive environment to build confidence and key skills.

What you'll gain:

- Key Skills: Master essential skills like communication, teamwork, and problem-solving
- Practical Experience: Gain hands-on experience in areas such as childcare and health and social care
- Classroom Learning and Activities: Enjoy a dynamic mix of classroom lessons and practical activities

Whether you're aiming for further study or employment, this course will set you on the right track.

### LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE IN HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

DURATION: 1 YEAR

**Entry Requirements:** 4 GCSEs grade 3 and above, one of them including English or Maths.

**Course Overview:** Passionate about helping people? This course is the perfect stepping stone towards a career in the dynamic world of healthcare. This comprehensive course will help you to build the essential skills and knowledge vital for a rewarding career.

Dive into crucial topics like human growth and development, effective communication and safeguarding practices. Through a perfect blend of classroom study and hands-on experience you will gain an insight into the industry. Whether you're aiming to kickstart your career or pursue further studies, this qualification serves as a great foundation, equipping you for success in diverse healthcare settings. Ready to make a difference?

### LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA IN HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE (T LEVEL FOUNDATION YEAR)

DURATION: 1 YEAR

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

**Course Overview:** This course provides comprehensive training for individuals aspiring to work in the health and social care sector. This course covers essential topics such as human growth and development, safeguarding, communication and care planning.

Through a combination of classroom instruction and practical experience, you will develop the skills and knowledge needed to support individuals in various care settings. This qualification prepares you for entry-level roles or further study in health and social care, offering a strong foundation for a rewarding career in the industry.

### LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA IN HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

DURATION: 2 YEARS

**Entry Requirements:** 4 GCSEs grade 4 and above.

**Course Overview:** This advanced level course offers in-depth training for those pursuing careers in the health and social care sector. Delve deep into essential subjects such as anatomy and physiology, health and safety and care practice, merging theoretical knowledge with real-world application.

Through work experience placements across a diverse range of care environments, you will develop essential skills such as effective communication, empathy and unwavering professionalism. Whether progressing to higher education or stepping directly into roles such as Healthcare Assistant or Care Coordinator, this qualification ensures a solid launchpad for a meaningful career. Ready to shape the future of care?



LEVEL 3 T LEVEL HEALTH - ADULT NURSING DURATION: 2 YEARS

Entry Requirements: 5 GCSEs grade 4 and above, including English, Maths and Science. Course Overview: Start your journey towards a career in adult nursing with this T Level qualification. This in-depth course is designed to equip you with the essential skills and knowledge needed for success in the sector. Dive deep into essential topics including good scientific and clinical practice, standard operating procedures, equipment management and health & safety protocols. Through a blend of classroom learning and substantial industry placements, you'll gain invaluable industry insights and hands-on experience. Whether you're pursuing higher education or progressing into employment, this qualification ensures you're well-prepared to provide compassionate and effective care to adult patients with a wide range of health conditions. Ready to take the next step on your nursing journey?

LEVEL 3 T LEVEL HEALTH - MIDWIFERY DURATION: 2 YEARS

Entry Requirements: 5 GCSEs grade 4 and above, including English, Maths and Science. Course Overview: Advance your midwifery career with our T Level qualification. This in-depth course is designed to prepare you for a thriving career in the sector. Delving into essential topics such as infection prevention control, person centred care, assisting the midwifery team and care of newborn babies, this qualification blends classroom learning with substantial industry placements. You will gain both theoretical knowledge and hands-on experience in a variety of settings, ensuring you're well-prepared to support prenatal, childbirth and postnatal care. Ideal for those pursuing higher education or progressing to employment. Ready to shape the future of midwifery?

LEVEL 3 T LEVEL HEALTH - PAEDIATRIC NURSING DURATION: 2 YEARS

Entry Requirements: 5 GCSEs grade 4 and above, including English, Maths and Science. Course Overview: Take your next step towards a rewarding career in children's nursing with our T Level qualification. This in-depth course is designed to prepare you for a successful career in the sector. Dive deep into critical subjects including infection prevention control, supporting paediatric nursing teams and performing clinical tasks with confidence and skill. This qualification blends classroom learning with substantial industry placements, equipping you with both the theoretical knowledge and invaluable hands-on experience in a variety of settings, ensuring you're well-prepared to provide for the unique needs of young patients. Ideal for those pursuing higher education or progressing to employment. Ready to make a difference?

CAREER PATHWAYS

- NURSE, OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST, PARAMEDIC, PHYSIOTHERAPIST, MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT WORKER, SOCIAL WORKER, HEALTHCARE ASSISTANT, CARE HOME MANAGER, PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISOR, HEALTH VISITOR





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

## TOP SKILLS

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

## AVERAGE SALARIES

1. **Head Chef**  
£35,000 per year
2. **Head Pastry Chef**  
£38,000 per year
3. **Restaurant Manager**  
£32,000 per year

## ELLIE-MAY'S STORY



**School Attended:**  
De Ferrers Academy

**Course Studied/Key Achievements:**  
City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma  
in Professional Cookery

**Future Plans:**  
Nottingham Trent University to study  
Artisan Bakery

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## PROGRESSION PATHWAYS

### LEVEL 1

LEVEL 1 CERTIFICATE IN CULINARY SKILLS (C&G) – 1 YEAR

### LEVEL 2

LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA IN PROFESSIONAL COOKERY – 1 YEAR

### LEVEL 2

LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE IN PROFESSIONAL PATISSERIE AND CONFECTIONERY – 1 YEAR

### LEVEL 3

LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA IN PROFESSIONAL COOKERY – 1 YEAR

### LEVEL 3

LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA IN PROFESSIONAL PATISSERIE AND CONFECTIONERY – 1 YEAR

### LEVEL 3

LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA IN HOSPITALITY SUPERVISION AND LEADERSHIP – 1 YEAR

### LEVEL 3

LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA IN FOOD AND BEVERAGE SERVICE – 1 YEAR

### LEVEL 1 CERTIFICATE IN CULINARY SKILLS (C&G)

DURATION: 1 YEAR

**Entry Requirements:**  
3 GCSEs grade 3 or above.

**Course Overview:** This Level 1 qualification is an excellent starting point for aspiring Chefs or those seeking employment in the service sector. You will develop high-standard cookery skills and learn essential workplace practices, including customer service, front-of-house operations, health and safety and food safety.

Ideal for anyone pursuing a career in hospitality and catering or aiming to advance to higher levels within the industry, this course provides a solid foundation for your professional journey. There is the requirement to work in the Hammersley Restaurant at least one evening a week until 9pm.

### LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA IN PROFESSIONAL COOKERY

DURATION: 1 YEAR

**Entry Requirements:**  
4 GCSEs grade 4 or above, including Maths and English and C&G Level 1 Introductory Certificate in Culinary Skills.

**Course Overview:** This course is designed as a continuation from the Level 1 qualification. Delve into the forefront of food safety laws and contemporary industry norms, equipped with practical cookery sessions and insightful lectures.

Our course content is tailored to mirror real-world scenarios, offering hands-on experience in managing a commercial restaurant, production kitchen and coffee shop, as well as overseeing college events.

Benefit from industry professionals sharing their expertise through talks, demonstrations and exclusive development opportunities, ensuring you're ready for success in the dynamic world of hospitality. There is the requirement to work in the Hammersley Restaurant at least one evening a week until 9pm.

### LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE IN PROFESSIONAL PATISSERIE AND CONFECTIONERY

DURATION: 1 YEAR

**Entry Requirements:**  
4 GCSEs grade 3 or above and C&G Level 1 Introductory Certificate in Culinary Skills.

**Course Overview:** Attention aspiring pastry artisans! Our specialist course caters to Chefs with a passion for crafting delectable desserts and mastering the art of baking.

Working in our specialist kitchen you'll explore a diverse array of confections including cakes, biscuits, sponges, pastries, doughs, batters, and an array of desserts spanning from hot to cold to frozen delights.

If you crave a challenge and seek to elevate your culinary prowess in the realm of desserts, then this course awaits you. There is the requirement to work in the Hammersley Restaurant at least one evening a week until 9pm.

### LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA IN PROFESSIONAL COOKERY

DURATION: 1 YEAR

**Entry Requirements:**  
Level 2 Certificate in Professional Cookery.

**Course Overview:** Embark on your journey to become a culinary wizard with our advanced course! You'll master preparation and cooking techniques, from classic to innovative, while learning food safety, teamwork and kitchen hygiene.

Create exquisite dishes, from complex meats, fish, and vegetables to hot and cold sauces and soups. This course is your ticket to unleashing your inner Chef and achieving culinary greatness. Gain hands-on experience by working at least one evening a week until 9pm at the renowned Hammersley Restaurant.

## SOME OF THE EMPLOYERS WE WORK WITH:



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LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA IN PROFESSIONAL PATISSERIE AND CONFECTIONERY DURATION: 1 YEAR

**Entry Requirements:** Level 2 Certificate in Patisserie and Confectionery.

**Course Overview:** Elevate your patisserie skills with our Level 3 course, perfect for Chefs passionate about mastering desserts and baking. Building on Level 2, this programme is ideal for those aspiring to advance in the industry.

Explore hot, cold and frozen desserts, and delve into chocolate and sugar work. If you seek a challenge to refine your skills and career, this course is your opportunity for professional growth and industry readiness. Gain hands-on experience by working one evening a week until 9pm at the renowned Hammersley Restaurant.

LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA IN HOSPITALITY SUPERVISION AND LEADERSHIP DURATION: 1 YEAR

**Entry Requirements:** Any Level 3 Hospitality qualification.

**Course Overview:** Advance your skills and step into leadership roles in the dynamic hospitality sector with this course. Designed for aspiring supervisors and leaders, you'll master industry essentials, sharpen communication and learn effective team leadership.

Gain expertise in supervising customer service, managing stock and resources, overseeing events, and supporting learning and development. You'll also learn to lead meetings and address the environmental impact of work activities. If you're eager to climb the career ladder in hospitality and make a meaningful impact, this course is your pathway to success!

LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA IN FOOD AND BEVERAGE SERVICE DURATION: 1 YEAR

**Entry Requirements:** Level 2 Certificate in Professional Cookery.

**Course Overview:** Refine your skills and unlock exciting career opportunities in the dynamic front-of-house sector with this course! Master essential advanced skills for employment or career advancement in our dedicated restaurant, The Hammersley.

You'll cover all aspects of food and beverage service supervision, from overseeing events to perfecting barista skills. Learn to prepare and serve wines, craft alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages and expertly pair food with drinks.

Dive into mixology and master cocktail preparation with flair. If you're passionate about hospitality and eager to excel in the front-of-house scene, this course is your key to success.

CAREER PATHWAYS

- CHEF
- BAKER
- PATISSERIE
- BARISTA
- SOMMELIER/WINE WAITER
- BUTCHER
- BAR STAFF
- MIXOLOGIST
- WAITRESS
- WAITER
- RESTAURATEUR
- FOOD DEVELOPMENT





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## DID YOU KNOW?

- The UK tech sector grew 2.6 times faster than the rest of the economy in 2023, offering a plethora of job opportunities.
- There are over 1.56 million people employed in the UK tech industry, with roles ranging from software development to cybersecurity.
- The demand for IT professionals in the UK is expected to grow by 13% by 2025, driven by advancements in AI, cloud computing and big data.

## TOP SKILLS

- Proficiency in programming languages such as Python, Java and C++
- Network design and management
- Cybersecurity measures and ethical hacking
- Data analysis and machine learning
- Cloud computing and virtualisation

## AVERAGE SALARIES

1. **Software Developer**  
£40,000 per year
2. **Data Scientist**  
£50,000 per year
3. **Network Engineer**  
£35,000 per year

## AIMAN'S STORY



**School Attended:**  
Secondary School in Pakistan

**Course Studied/Key Achievements:**  
Level 3 Foundation Diploma in  
Computing - Distinction

**Future Plans:**  
University to study a degree in  
Software Engineering

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# IT & COMPUTER SCIENCE



## PROGRESSION PATHWAYS

### LEVEL 1

BTEC LEVEL 1 IT DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES – 1 YEAR

### LEVEL 2

BTEC LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA IN COMPUTER SCIENCE & IT – 1 YEAR

### LEVEL 3

LEVEL 3 T LEVEL IN DIGITAL - SOFTWARE CODING AND DEVELOPMENT – 2 YEARS

## BTEC LEVEL 1 DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

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 Overview:** Are you ready to turn your passion for technology and gaming into a future career? This course will immerse you in the exciting worlds of digital product development, animation and IT principles.

You will develop skills in animation and audio editing and graphic design through hands-on projects. Key units like Developing a Digital Product and Creating a Digital Animated Graphic ensure you gain practical experience.

Including an introduction to programming, the course is perfect for progressing to Level 2 Computer Science / IT or Games Design courses, this program primes you with the knowledge and confidence to succeed in your educational journey.

## BTEC LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA IN COMPUTER SCIENCE & IT

DURATION: 1 YEAR

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

**Course Overview:** Unlock your potential and embark on a professional journey in the IT sector with our Level 2 IT course! This comprehensive programme equips you with essential knowledge and skills to excel in the industry.

Dive into the world of computer systems, mastering the installation and maintenance of cutting-edge technology. Learn to set up and manage computer networks, and gain a deep understanding of the online landscape. Enhance your ability to communicate and exchange information securely and effectively, all while developing invaluable troubleshooting skills.

Prepare yourself for a successful IT career with hands-on experience and expert guidance. Your future in IT starts here!

## LEVEL 3 T LEVEL IN DIGITAL - SOFTWARE CODING AND DEVELOPMENT

DURATION: 2 YEARS

**Entry Requirements:**  
5 GCSEs grade 4 and above, including Maths and English. You will have a pre-induction interview to assess suitability for this course.

**Course Overview:** Are you passionate about software development? This T Level course specialises in software application development with a focus on Python, combining 80% classroom learning with 20% industry placement, offering hands-on experience in state-of-the-art facilities.

You'll also develop crucial soft skills like teamwork, problem-solving and communication, essential for any professional setting. Completing this course earns you a Level 3 qualification, equivalent to three A Levels, paving the way for university and employment opportunities.

A substantial industrial placement is a key component, ensuring you're job-ready upon completion of the course. Explore your future in software development with us!

## SOME OF THE EMPLOYERS WE WORK WITH:



## CAREER PATHWAYS

NETWORK ENGINEER

DATA SCIENTIST

SYSTEMS ANALYST

DATABASE ADMINISTRATOR

SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

IT SUPPORT SPECIALIST

MACHINE LEARNING ENGINEER

CYBERSECURITY ANALYST

CLOUD SOLUTIONS ARCHITECT

IT PROJECT MANAGER

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## DID YOU KNOW?

- There's an estimated 2,040,000 jobs in the industry with new jobs developing faster than in any other sectors.
- 1 in 8 UK businesses are in the creative industries sector.
- The creative industries sector contributed £109bn to the UK economy in 2021, which is around 6%.

## TOP SKILLS

- ★ Creativity to generate new ideas
- 👁 Visual skills
- 💻 Creative software skills
- 👥 Teamworking and technical discussion skills

## AVERAGE SALARIES

1. **Digital Marketer**  
£28,225
2. **Photographer**  
£26,196
3. **Web Designer**  
Up to £27,444

## GEORGE'S STORY



**School Attended:**  
Ormiston Horizon Academy

**Course Studied/Key Achievements:**  
Level 3 Diploma in Creative Media Production – Merit

**Future Plans:**  
Progression to Salford University to study Digital Video Production and Marketing

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# MEDIA PRODUCTION



## PROGRESSION PATHWAYS

### LEVEL 1

UAL LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA CREATIVE iMEDIA – 1 YEAR

### LEVEL 2

BTEC LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA IN MEDIA & GRAPHICS (T LEVEL PATHWAY) – 1 YEAR

### LEVEL 2

UAL LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA IN MEDIA & GRAPHICS – 1 YEAR

### LEVEL 3

LEVEL 3 T LEVEL MEDIA BROADCAST AND PRODUCTION – 2 YEARS

### LEVEL 3

UAL LEVEL 3 APPLIED GENERAL DIPLOMA IN GRAPHICS & PHOTOGRAPHY – 2 YEARS

### UAL LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA CREATIVE iMEDIA

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 Overview:** Are you intrigued by the world of media and eager to start your creative journey? This course is the perfect introduction and is designed for beginners who want to explore the exciting field of media production.

You'll learn the essential elements of media including photography, video production, audio recording and social media marketing and will discover how to express your ideas through various media formats whilst developing your unique creative voice.

You will also have the opportunity to get familiar with media editing software and tools to bring your projects to life. Practical, hands-on projects will provide real-world experience and help you to build essential skills to succeed in this dynamic and varied industry.

### BTEC LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA IN MEDIA & GRAPHICS (T LEVEL PATHWAY)

DURATION: 1 YEAR

**Entry Requirements:**  
4 GCSEs at grade 3 or above, including a grade 4 in English or Maths, 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 Overview:** Start your journey in the media industry with this course! This programme provides a strong foundation in creative media, covering everything from digital media production to understanding media audiences. You'll gain hands-on experience with the latest tools and techniques in video production, graphic design and interactive media.

By the end of the course you'll be ready for further study in creative media. This is your chance to develop your skills and embark on an exciting career in media production!

### UAL LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA IN MEDIA & GRAPHICS

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 Overview:** Are you captivated by the world of media and graphics? Do you want to turn your creative ideas into stunning visuals? Our Level 2 course is designed for aspiring creatives like you, who want to explore the fundamentals of media production and graphic design.

You'll learn the essential elements of media production including photography, video editing and sound design whilst gaining hands-on experience with graphic design software and tools to create eye-catching visuals.

Practical, hands-on real-world projects will help you to further develop your skills and build a strong portfolio, including marketing and social media work.

And you will be kept up-to-date with the latest trends in media and graphics to keep your skills relevant for your future career.

### SOME OF THE EMPLOYERS WE WORK WITH:





LEVEL 3 T LEVEL MEDIA BROADCAST AND PRODUCTION

DURATION: 2 YEARS

**Entry Requirements:**  
5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above including Maths and English. You will have an interview/assessment to make sure this is the right level for you.

**Course Overview:** Are you interested in a career in media, film or TV? This T Level course is a great choice covering a wide range of advanced skills from working with the latest software and equipment in our studios to mastering camera work and audio/visual capture. You will get to specialise in content creation, preparing you for real-world careers. You will also experience a substantial work placement to enable you to put your skills into practice.

When you complete this course you will be ready for roles such as Content Creator, Video Technician or Studio Assistant. You can also choose to further your studies with higher technical qualifications, university, or even higher-level Apprenticeships. It is a perfect way to kickstart your career in media!

UAL LEVEL 3 APPLIED GENERAL DIPLOMA IN GRAPHICS & PHOTOGRAPHY

DURATION: 2 YEARS

**Entry Requirements:**  
4 GCSEs grade 4 or above, at least one of which should be in an Art and Design subject (or the equivalent Level 2 qualification in an appropriate subject).

Maths & English GCSE grade 4 or above.

A Pre-enrolment interview will be necessary where it is requested you bring a portfolio (digital or physical) of work.

**Course Overview:** Passionate about capturing the world through your lens and designing stunning graphics? Our Level 3 course is perfect for those looking to elevate their skills and create professional-quality work. Dive into advanced techniques and build a portfolio that stands out from the crowd.

You will master the art of photography, from composition to post-processing, and learn to work with different types of cameras and lighting whilst also honing your skills in graphic design, using industry-standard software to create visually striking designs.

Practical, hands-on real-world projects will help you to further develop your skills and build a strong professional portfolio showcasing your best work, ready to impress potential employers or clients.

CAREER PATHWAYS

- ADVERTISING
- MARKETING
- TV
- SOCIAL MEDIA MARKETING
- SFX
- PHOTOGRAPHY
- ANIMATION
- FILM
- EDITING
- JOURNALISM
- SCRIPTWRITING
- WEB DESIGN





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## DID YOU KNOW?

- For King Charles III's coronation, over 7,000 military personnel were on duty, making it the largest ceremonial operation since queen Elizabeth II's coronation in 1953.
- The British Army's budget for 2023 was around £13.4 billion.
- The Royal Navy is the oldest of the UK's armed services, established in 1546.

## TOP SKILLS

- Strong team player who is organised and driven to succeed
- Effective communication skills and problem solving
- Professionalism and discipline
- Extremely motivated and passionate about the Uniformed Services
- Empathetic individual that is passionate about helping others

## HIGHEST SALARIES

1. **Police Constable**  
£28,551 (In Training)
2. **Fire Fighter**  
£28,265 (Trainee)
3. **Soldier**  
£18,686 (In Training)

## OLIVER'S STORY



**School Attended:**  
Endon High School

**Course Studied/Key Achievements:**  
Uniformed Services Level 3 Year 1

**Future Plans:**  
Progression to Level 3 Year 2 Uniformed Services.

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# MILITARY, EMERGENCY & CIVIL SERVICES



## PROGRESSION PATHWAYS

### LEVEL 1

LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA IN VOCATIONAL STUDIES IN SPORT AND UNIFORMED SERVICES – 1 YEAR

### LEVEL 2

LEVEL 2 NCFE DIPLOMA FOR ENTRY INTO THE UNIFORMED SERVICES – 1 YEAR

### LEVEL 3

LEVEL 3 NCFE EXTENDED DIPLOMA FOR ENTRY INTO THE UNIFORMED SERVICES – 2 YEARS

## LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA IN VOCATIONAL STUDIES IN SPORT AND UNIFORMED SERVICES

DURATION: 1 YEAR

**Entry Requirements:**  
4 GCSEs grade 1 - 2.

**Course Overview:** The Level 1 course is your gateway to the sports, military and emergency services industries. Designed as a mix of theory and practical activities, it's perfect for anyone beginning their educational journey or career path. You'll explore units such as playing sports, staying organised, responding to incidents and teamwork.

Throughout the course you'll enhance your organisational skills and learn how to work effectively in a team. Plus, you'll have the chance to improve your fitness, health and overall wellbeing. Successfully completing this course can also lead you to the Level 2 Certificate in Sport or the Level 2 Military & Emergency Services course.

## LEVEL 2 NCFE DIPLOMA FOR ENTRY INTO THE UNIFORMED 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 Overview:** This Level 2 course is perfect for anyone aiming to join the military or emergency services. You'll improve your fitness and gain essential skills such as teamwork, planning and communication, and acquire the knowledge that is essential for a range of public service careers.

The course includes industry visits, outdoor activities and event attendance, requiring a financial contribution from you. Successfully completing this course also opens the door to our Level 3 Uniformed Services courses.

## LEVEL 3 NCFE EXTENDED DIPLOMA FOR ENTRY INTO THE UNIFORMED SERVICES

DURATION: 2 YEARS

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

**Course Overview:** This higher-level course is perfect for students aiming for careers in the emergency services and beyond, such as in the Prison Service, Revenue and Customs, Security, Social Work and other civil roles. You'll gain a comprehensive understanding of these diverse careers and develop the necessary skills for employment in these sectors.

Supported by the Home Office and Staffordshire Police, the course features specialised units, work placements and opportunities to learn directly from professionals.

Key topics include citizenship and diversity, behavior and discipline and professional development. Additionally, you'll participate in activities to enhance physical fitness, teamwork and communication skills in a practical setting.

## CAREER PATHWAYS

POLICE OFFICER

LECTURER

CIVIL ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

IMMIGRATION OFFICER

FIRE FIGHTER

ARMY OFFICER

SOLDIER

COAST GUARD

RAF OFFICER

ROYAL MARINE COMMANDO

SECURITY OFFICER

DOG HANDLER

SOME OF THE EMPLOYERS  
WE WORK WITH:





# MOTOR VEHICLE

ARE YOU EXCITED BY CARS AND HOW ENGINES WORK?

FUEL YOUR PASSION BY STUDYING WITH US AND EMBARKING ON A JOURNEY TOWARDS A CAREER AS A MECHANIC.

Whether you dream of working for yourself, joining a commercial garage, or teaming up with major international motor brands, a career as a Mechanic offers diverse and exciting opportunities. From motorbikes and cars to lorries and coaches, you'll get to service and repair a wide range of vehicles. As the sector continues to change with hybrid and electric vehicles, now is the perfect time to dive in and learn at an IMI-approved centre.

Our expert teaching team, combined with strong employer connections to companies like Holdcroft MV and Halfords, will help you develop essential knowledge, skills and behaviours. You'll gain plenty of hands-on experience, preparing you to launch a successful and fulfilling career in this dynamic field.

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## DID YOU KNOW?

- There are 211 registered occupations in the automotive sector. There were 202,132 Vehicle Technicians, Mechanics and Electricians employed across all industries. Within Stoke and Staffordshire there is a 52% skills shortage of Vehicle Technicians, Mechanics and Electricians
- Locally, there are more than 60,000 jobs across 2700 businesses in engineering and advanced manufacturing.
- Over the past 10 years, the automotive industry has increased by over 130,000 jobs.

## TOP SKILLS

- Legislative, regulatory and ethical requirements, including health and safety law and environmental procedures
- Business operations and systems
- Procedures for maintenance of tools and the workshop
- Servicing and inspection procedures including steering and suspension. Vehicle components and systems
- Diagnosing faults: causes and effects. Brakes, engine, transmissions, gear calculations

## HIGHEST SALARIES

1. **Garage Manager**  
£35,880
2. **Mechanic**  
£31,260
3. **Vehicle Body Repairer**  
£30,600

## BENJAMIN'S STORY



**School Attended:**  
Haywood Academy

**Course Studied/Key Achievements:**  
Level 3 Light Vehicle Maintenance & Repair

**Future Plans:**  
A career in the motor vehicle industry

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# MOTOR VEHICLE



## PROGRESSION PATHWAYS

### ENTRY LEVEL

ENTRY 3 AWARD INTRODUCTION TO AUTOMOTIVE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR (IMD) – 1 YEAR

### LEVEL 1

LEVEL 1 CERTIFICATE IN AUTOMOTIVE MAINTENANCE (IMD) – 1 YEAR

### LEVEL 2

LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE IN LIGHT VEHICLE INSPECTION (IMD) – 1 YEAR

### LEVEL 3

LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA IN LIGHT VEHICLE MAINTENANCE – 1 YEAR

### ENTRY 3 AWARD INTRODUCTION TO AUTOMOTIVE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR (IMD)

DURATION: 1 YEAR

**Entry Requirements:**  
No formal entry requirements.

**Course Overview:** This course is a fantastic introduction into the world of motor vehicle, equipping you with essential work-related skills. It will prepare you for further training and provides valuable industry insights to help you make informed career decisions. By completing this qualification you will gain a solid understanding of:

- Health and safety in the automotive environment
- Checking and maintaining vehicle fluid levels
- Removing and replacing spark plugs
- Introduction to customer care
- And much more

Join us to build a strong foundation for a successful career in the automotive industry!

### LEVEL 1 CERTIFICATE IN AUTOMOTIVE MAINTENANCE (IMD)

DURATION: 1 YEAR

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

**Course Overview:** This Level 1 course is part of the foundation learning framework, offering an ideal starting point for students wishing to gain a motor vehicle qualification. With a strong emphasis on practical learning, this course provides opportunities to develop basic motor vehicle servicing skills in a small group setting, all within our well-equipped workshops. You'll also acquire the essential knowledge needed to perform these tasks safely and competently. Join us and take the first step toward a successful career in the automotive industry!

### LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE IN LIGHT VEHICLE INSPECTION (IMD)

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.

**Course Overview:** This course is perfect for students aspiring to gain a motor vehicle qualification, covering both practical and theoretical aspects of vehicle systems repair and maintenance. It provides a solid foundation in vehicle maintenance and repair, with all subjects featuring a hands-on component in our well-equipped workshops. Underpinning knowledge is delivered through engaging classroom sessions and our state-of-the-art computer-aided learning resource centre (autotronics). This blend of practical workshop experience, classroom instruction and autotronic-based technology lessons ensures a thorough understanding and will set the stage for a successful career in the automotive industry!

### LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA IN LIGHT VEHICLE MAINTENANCE

DURATION: 1 YEAR

**Entry Requirements:** You will need to have successfully achieved the Level 2 Motor Vehicle qualification before commencing this course.

**Course Overview:** This course is perfect for anyone wanting a higher-level motor vehicle qualification, giving you the opportunity to enter employment in the automotive industry. This comprehensive course covers a broad range of modules, focusing on:

- Understanding engine technology
- Transmissions
- Electrics
- Braking systems
- Chassis
- MOT specifications
- Basic engineering

You'll also learn how to diagnose and repair faults effectively, from initial customer contact to confirming symptoms and using specialist tools, to repairing the fault and testing system performance. This course equips you with the skills and knowledge needed to excel in the automotive industry.

## CAREER PATHWAYS

ACCIDENT REPAIR TECHNICIAN

GARAGE MANAGER

MOTORCYCLE TECHNICIAN (REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE)

TYRE, EXHAUST AND WINDSCREEN FITTER

VEHICLE AND PARTS SALESPERSONS

HEAVY VEHICLE SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN

VEHICLE DAMAGE PANEL TECHNICIAN

BUS AND COACH ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN

MOTOR VEHICLE SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN (LIGHT VEHICLE)

SOME OF THE EMPLOYERS  
WE WORK WITH:



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# SCIENCE

FROM TRACKING DOWN CRIMINALS OR TACKLING CLIMATE CHANGE TO DEVELOPING GENE TECHNOLOGY, OUR DYNAMIC SCIENCE COURSES CAN HELP YOU EMBARK ON AN EXHILARATING JOURNEY THROUGH THE PRINCIPLES OF BIOLOGY, CHEMISTRY AND PHYSICS.

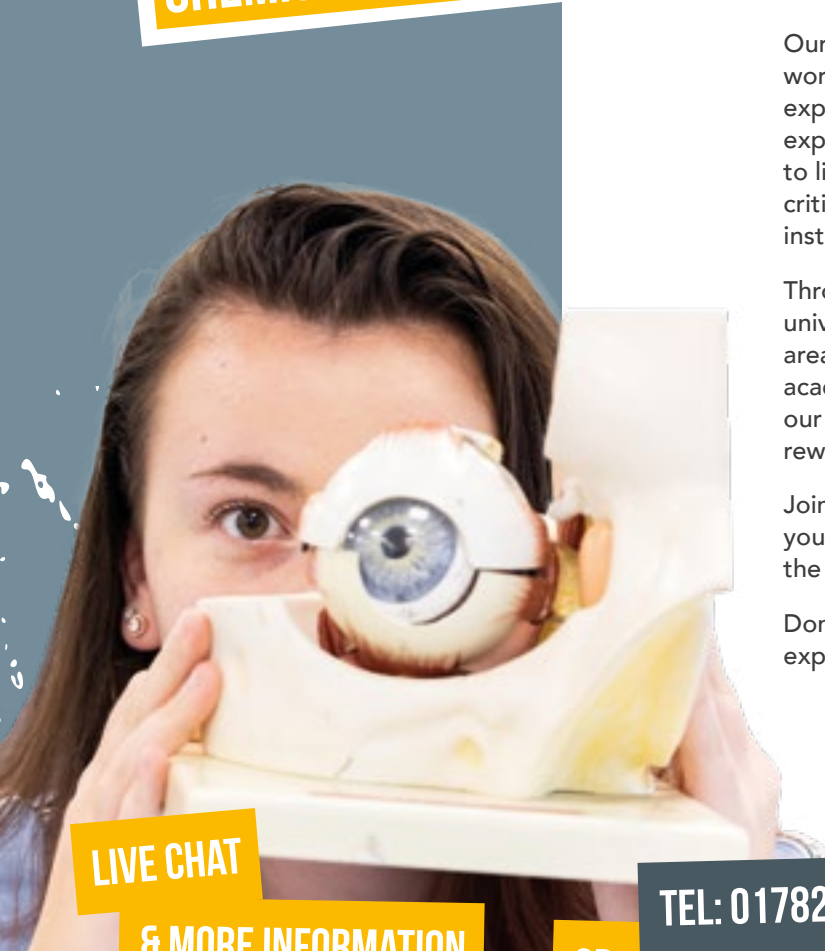


Our hands-on approach fully immerses you in the world of science, where you'll engage in practical experiments, tackle real-world projects and experience interactive lessons that truly bring science to life. Our course content is designed to develop critical thinking, enhance problem-solving skills and instil a deep appreciation for scientific inquiry.

Through our strong links with industry and local universities you will widen your insight into different areas of science. With a balanced focus on both academic knowledge and practical application, our courses prepare you for higher education or a rewarding career in science-related fields.

Join us in our state-of-the-art laboratories, where you'll explore the fascinating world of science under the guidance of industry experts.

Don't just learn science – experience it. Discover, experiment and excel with us!



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## DID YOU KNOW?

- The UK is home to a thriving pharmaceutical industry, with major companies like GlaxoSmithKline and AstraZeneca leading in drug development and biotechnology innovations.
- The science and technology sector in the UK supports over 1.2 million jobs with roles in research and development, pharmaceuticals, biotechnology, environmental science and various engineering disciplines.
- The science and technology sector contributes over £200 billion annually to the UK economy.

## TOP SKILLS

- 🔧 Practical laboratory skills
- 📊 Data processing – analysis of practical results
- 🕒 Time management to work towards tight deadlines
- 💬 Communication and collaboration with others
- 📝 Presentation of scientific data in different written formats

## HIGHEST SALARIES

1. **Physical Scientist**  
£47,290
2. **Science Technician**  
£31,410
3. **Pharmacist**  
£51,141

## GYLLIAN'S STORY



**School Attended:**  
Blessed William Howard High School

**Course Studied/Key Achievements:**  
BTEC Extended Diploma in Applied Science - D\*D\*D

**Future Plans:**  
University to study Biomedical Science

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# SCIENCE

## LEVEL 3 FOUNDATION DIPLOMA IN APPLIED SCIENCE (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 Overview:** Are you ready to dive into the fascinating world of biomedical science? Our course is designed to give you a comprehensive understanding of this dynamic field, opening doors to a wide range of higher education qualifications and career opportunities. Whether you're aiming to become a paramedic, work in hospital laboratories or explore roles in operating theatres, radiography, or nursing, this course is for you.

Throughout the course you'll study an exciting variety of units and modules, including:

- Principles and applications of science 1 and 11
- 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

PARAMEDIC SCIENCE

BIOCHEMIST

BIOMEDICAL SCIENTIST

FORENSIC SCIENCE

MARINE BIOLOGY

CHEMICAL ENGINEER

PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCE

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST

DATA ANALYST

PHARMACIST

RADIOGRAPHY

LABORATORY TECHNICIAN



# SPORT

ARE YOU READY TO TAKE YOUR PASSION FOR SPORTS TO THE NEXT LEVEL?

OUR SPORTS QUALIFICATIONS OFFER EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO EXCEL IN A DYNAMIC AND REWARDING SPORTS CAREER.

Jump into the exhilarating world of sports, from professional leagues and teams to community athletics and recreational activities. Uncover the fascinating roles, organisational structures and strategies that drive the sports industry.

On our courses you'll explore the thrilling evolution of various sports, tackle current real-world challenges and navigate the ethical and legal landscapes within the field whilst engaging with the latest technological advancements transforming sports today.

Through interactive lectures, gripping case studies and hands-on practical exercises you'll gain an insider's perspective on the critical functions behind the scenes. Perfect for those passionate about making an impact in the dynamic and exciting world of sports.

As a sports student you'll also have access to a range of specialist academies, including those offered in conjunction with Stoke City FC and Port Vale FC, as well as our Talented Athlete Scholarship Scheme (TASS).

Join us today and start your journey to success!

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## DID YOU KNOW?

- There are around 68,000 coaches and scouts working in the UK.
- The UK's sports industry is valued at over £23 billion, with significant growth driven by football, rugby and cricket.
- Many sports careers require specific certifications, such as Level 2 and Level 3 Diplomas in Coaching, first aid certifications and specific qualifications for Fitness Instructors.

## TOP SKILLS

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

## AVERAGE SALARIES

1. **Football Coach**  
£33,490
2. **Physiotherapist**  
£39,715
3. **Personal Trainer**  
£31,200

## LEAH'S STORY



### School Attended:

St. Margaret Ward Catholic Academy

### Course Studied/Key Achievements:

BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Sports, Coaching & Development – D\*D\*D\*

### Future Plans:

Leeds Beckett University to study PE and Coaching

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# SPORT



## PROGRESSION PATHWAYS

### LEVEL 1

LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA IN VOCATIONAL STUDIES IN SPORT AND UNIFORMED SERVICES – 1 YEAR

### LEVEL 2

LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE IN SPORT – 1 YEAR

### LEVEL 3

LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA IN SPORTS COACHING AND DEVELOPMENT – 2 YEARS

### LEVEL 3

LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA IN SPORTS AND EXERCISE SCIENCE – 2 YEARS

### LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA IN VOCATIONAL STUDIES IN SPORT AND UNIFORMED SERVICES

DURATION: 1 YEAR

**Entry Requirements:**  
4 GCSEs grade 1 - 2.

**Course Overview:** This Level 1 course is your gateway to the sports, military and emergency services industries. Designed as a mix of theory and practical activities, it's perfect for anyone beginning their educational journey or career path. You'll explore units such as playing sports, staying organised, responding to incidents and teamwork.

Throughout the course you'll enhance your organisational skills and learn how to work effectively in a team. Plus, you'll have the chance to improve your fitness, health and overall wellbeing. Successfully completing this course can also lead you 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 and above preferably in Maths and English.

**Course Overview:** The Level 2 course is a comprehensive programme that blends theoretical knowledge with practical elements, designed to equip you with the essential skills for advancing in the sports industry.

You'll explore various aspects of sports coaching and the support needed for optimal performance, engaging in hands-on units and practical experiences. Additionally, the course covers health issues and fitness instruction, making it perfect for those interested in sports and keen to enhance their understanding of performance improvement. Successfully completing this course can also pave the way for progression to the Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sports Development & Coaching.

### LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA IN SPORTS COACHING AND DEVELOPMENT

DURATION: 1 YEAR

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

**Course Overview:** The Level 3 Extended Diploma is an advanced course exploring current sports coaching development issues and principles. Partnering with Port Vale or Stoke City Football Club, it covers sports coaching, career opportunities in sports, nutrition, health and wellbeing and event organisation.

Combining theory with practice, you'll gain essential knowledge and hands-on skills for higher-level work or study in sports development, coaching, health, wellbeing and self-employment. Strong connections to schools and charitable sporting foundations provide valuable field-based coaching and leadership experiences, making this course ideal for those passionate about advancing in the sports industry.

### LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA IN SPORTS AND EXERCISE SCIENCE

DURATION: 2 YEARS

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

**Course Overview:** Dive into the dynamic world of sports and exercise science with the BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma. In partnership with Game Changer Perform, this course covers industry-relevant topics such as anatomy and field and lab-based testing. You'll learn how body systems enhance activities and optimise performance through real-world and simulated testing scenarios. Enjoy exclusive opportunities to visit St George's Park and interact with industry experts up to three times a year. Gain the knowledge, skills and behaviours needed for a rewarding career in sports science.

## CAREER PATHWAYS

TALENT SCOUT

FOOTBALL COACH

SPORTS ANALYST

SPORTS JOURNALIST

SPORTS REPORTER

SPORTS PSYCHOLOGIST

NUTRITIONIST

PHYSIOTHERAPIST

PERSONAL TRAINER

SPORTS DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

SPORTS EDITOR

LECTURER

UMPIRE

### SOME OF THE EMPLOYERS WE WORK WITH:





# 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: IMPROVING PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Niamh boosted her professional and personal development after completing the Prince's Trust programme at Stoke on Trent College's Burslem Campus.

Niamh, who is currently in supported living and a young carer for her father, completed the programme during the 2023-24 academic year.

Niamh's confidence, self-esteem, time management, team-working skills, leadership and reliability have improved since taking the course and she has now secured work experience at youth provision service Dizzy Heights.

She took part in youth clubs in Penkhull, Meir and Chell Heath and holiday and food clubs at Fegg Hayes across the summer, reaffirming her passion for youth work.

During the Prince's Trust programme, Niamh has been part of some fantastic community projects at Rudyard Lake, Adullam House in Stoke, plus a 'Team Challenge' at two different care homes delivering activities for the elderly.

Niamh is set to join the Preferred Futures course at the College in October, which will enable her to gain a youth work qualification while continuing working one-day-a-week at Dizzy Heights. Her ability to juggle her home life and learning is a testament to her drive to succeed and start her career in youth work.

**TO FIND OUT MORE:**  
**WWW.STOKECOLL.AC.UK/COURSE**  
**-AREAS/PRINCES-TRUST-TEAM**

"It was very eye opening when I started Prince's Trust and I got to meet so many new people. My teachers were amazing and helped me when I was overwhelmed and always made it feel like it was worth coming. I was able to be a lot more mature and have more responsibility.

"I'm looking forward to working with Dizzy Heights, and leading a host of youth activities. Joining the Preferred Futures programme in October will help me to gain qualifications in Maths and English and a youth work qualification while continuing work experience at Dizzy Heights."

– Niamh

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# 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 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 and English
- Stepping Stones Maths and English
- AIM Level 1 Certificate in Introduction to Youth Work Practice

## What occupations are available?

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

Preferred  
FUTURES

## TAILORED FOR YOU:

Over 16 weeks you'll receive personalised training and support designed to equip you with the skills you need to advance your career.

## Is the Preferred Futures 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 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:



## FUTURE READY

Whether you're aiming to jumpstart your career or take the first steps, our programme ensures you're fully prepared for whatever comes next.

TAKE THE FIRST STEP TOWARD YOUR BRIGHT FUTURE WITH PREFERRED FUTURES!

## SPOTLIGHT ON: AKOSUA

NOW UNDERTAKING WORK EXPERIENCE AT LLOYDS PHARMACY

Akosua studies employability skills, Maths, English and an introduction to Youth Work Level 1 qualification as part of the Preferred Futures programme. She has been living in the United Kingdom for 6 months, making substantial progress learning English and developing her confidence in different scenarios.

Because English was not her first language, she felt nervous to talk to others at the start of the programme but now confidently communicates with others.

The employability sessions on the Preferred Futures programme have helped to develop Akosua's confidence, teamwork skills plus other skills that are desirable to employers and help her in her next career steps.

Akosua's development has led to gaining work experience at Lloyds Pharmacy, with her aim to secure an Apprenticeship in Pharmacy in the near future. The work placement has allowed her to understand the expectations of what the job could look like.

## CONTACT THE TEAM:

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"I am really happy that I have met new people and made new friends because moving to England I had to start a whole new life".

"I really appreciated being able to actually experience the job (at Lloyds Pharmacy) before committing to it and make sure it was what I wanted to do."

— Akosua





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**SKILLS  
FOR LIFE**  
**APPRENTICESHIPS**

# WHY CHOOSE AN APPRENTICESHIP?

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

## JOE'S STORY



### Bricklaying Apprentice, RPH Brickwork

An award-winning bricklaying Joe is going from strength to strength.

"I was recommended by the College to be an Apprentice with RPH Brickwork. The real-life working environment is different and I've learnt so much."

Joe's employer, Russ said:  
"This is a great experience for Joe and one that'll set the foundations for his future career in bricklaying."

Apprenticeships are a dynamic and effective route for individuals to gain hands-on experience, earn while they learn and build a solid foundation for their future careers. An Apprenticeship combines on-the-job training with off-the-job training, offering a unique blend of practical skills and theoretical knowledge. This dual approach ensures that Apprentices not only understand the concepts behind their work but also apply them in real-world settings, continually developing their knowledge, skills and behaviours, gaining valuable experience that is highly regarded by employers.



## 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

## BROOKE'S STORY



### Business Administration Apprentice, Unitas (Care Leavers Programme)

"The support I've received has been amazing, giving me confidence and belief in my potential. While my personal journey has not been without its challenges, I feel fortunate compared to other children in care."

As I continue my Apprenticeship journey as a Business Admin Apprentice I am filled with optimism. I am proud to be part of this legacy, paving the way for a brighter future."



# 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.

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

For the latest list of Apprenticeships visit:

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For our latest Apprenticeship vacancies visit:

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**I'VE BEEN EMPLOYING APPRENTICES WITH STOKE ON TRENT COLLEGE FOR OVER 10 YEARS, LOTS OF WHOM STILL WORK FOR US NOW. HAVING APPRENTICES BENEFITS BOTH PARTIES, FROM WHEN THEY JOIN US RIGHT THROUGH TO SOME WHO END UP BECOMING PROJECT MANAGERS WITH US."**

**Neil Powell,**  
Managing Director

**CARSON POWELL**  
CONSTRUCTION LTD

## 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 140-143 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?

##### **Level 2 Apprenticeship**

GCSE or equivalent in Maths or English at grade 3

##### **Level 3, 4 and 5 Apprenticeship**

GCSE or equivalent in Maths or English at grade 4

These requirements are subject to change and may also differ to meet the needs of the employer.

#### 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

## GETTING STARTED WITH YOUR APPRENTICESHIP

We have two different application routes for anyone interested in an Apprenticeship, depending on whether or not you have already found an employer to work with.

### OPTION 1 I ALREADY HAVE AN EMPLOYER

#### STAGE 1

Contact the Apprenticeship Team on 01782 603603 or email [business@stokecoll.ac.uk](mailto:business@stokecoll.ac.uk) to get started.

#### STAGE 2

We will then contact your employer. If they haven't worked with the College before, we will visit them to discuss the Apprenticeship details and handle all of the paperwork. If they're already partnered with us, we will work with them to discuss the specific Apprenticeship and request any relevant paperwork.

#### STAGE 3

Once the employer is all set up, we will then contact you to discuss the Apprenticeship and make sure you're eligible. You'll need to provide additional personal information to us at this stage and will need to complete initial assessments in Maths and English.

#### STAGE 4

Once all your paperwork is completed, we will set you up with a designated Skills Coach who will support you during your Apprenticeship journey.

#### STAGE 5

When you are ready to start your Apprenticeship\*, the Skills Coach will set up a meeting with you and your employer to finalise your training plan, confirm the length and details of the Apprenticeship, and get you started on your learning journey!

\*Please note: if you are still at school, you will be unable to start your Apprenticeship until you have completed your GCSE examinations.



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Olivia Bannister,  
Recruitment Executive







# YOUR JOURNEY STARTS HERE

## OPTION 2 I DO NOT HAVE AN EMPLOYER

### STAGE 1

Complete the application form on our website or at the back of this prospectus.

### STAGE 2

Our Apprenticeship Team will check your eligibility for an Apprenticeship and confirm this with you. You'll need to send in your CV and Maths and English certificates (if you already have these).

We'll direct you to our live Apprenticeship vacancies webpage\* so that you can see if any relevant Apprenticeships are available:

[www.stokecoll.ac.uk/apprenticeship-vacancies-2](http://www.stokecoll.ac.uk/apprenticeship-vacancies-2)

If we don't currently have any suitable Apprenticeships available, we might suggest other courses to help you build the skills you need. You can also chat with our Careers Team on 01782 603514 or email [careers@stokecoll.ac.uk](mailto:careers@stokecoll.ac.uk) for more advice.

\*Please note: if you are still at school, you will be unable to start your Apprenticeship until you have completed your GCSE examinations.

### STAGE 3

We'll keep your details on file. If an employer is looking for an Apprentice in your preferred subject area, we'll reach out to see if you're still interested.



## IF YOU ARE AN EMPLOYER LOOKING TO TAKE ON AN APPRENTICE WITH US,

please contact our Business Engagement Team on **01782 603603** or email [business@stokecoll.ac.uk](mailto:business@stokecoll.ac.uk) for information and support.

Apprenticeships can start throughout the year depending on the standard.

PLEASE CONTACT US TO FIND OUT MORE.

## BUSINESS & ADMINISTRATION

### Top skills for this industry:

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

### Available at Level 2 to 3

Level 2 Accounts or Finance Assistant  
Level 2 Customer Service Practitioner  
Level 3 Customer Service Specialist  
Level 3 Business Administrator

Some of the employers we work with:



## LEADERSHIP & MANAGEMENT

### Top skills for this industry:

- Strategic thinking
- Delegation skills
- Decision making skills
- Time management skills

### Available at Level 3 to 5

Level 3 Team Leader / Supervisor



Level 5 Operations / Departmental Manager with HTQ in Leadership and Management

Some of the employers we work with:



## EDUCATION & COACHING

### Top skills for this industry:

- Excellent customer service skills
- Patience and empathy
- A positive attitude
- Time management skills

### Available at Level 3 to 5

Level 3 Learning & Development Practitioner  
Level 5 Learning & Skills Teacher  
Level 5 Coaching Professional

Some of the employers we work with:



## CONSTRUCTION & BUILDING SERVICES

### Top skills for this industry:

- Excellent technical skills and knowledge
- Good team working skills
- Creative thinker
- Practical skills

### Available at Level 2 to 4

Level 2 Roofer  
Level 2 Carpentry & Joinery  
Level 2 Wood Product Manufacturing Operative  
Level 2 Painter & Decorator  
Level 2 Property Maintenance Operative  
Level 2 Bricklayer  
Level 3 Craft Bricklayer  
Level 3 Craft Carpentry & Joinery  
Level 3 Gas Engineering Operative  
Level 3 Plumbing & Domestic Heating Technician  
Level 3 Low Carbon Heating Technician  
Level 3 Installation Electrician / Maintenance Electrician

Some of the employers we work with:



Level 4 Construction Design & Build Technician with HTQ in Construction Management  
Level 4 Construction Site Supervisor with HTQ in Construction Management

## ENGINEERING & MOTOR VEHICLE

### Top skills for this industry:

- Excellent technical skills and knowledge
- Good problem solving skills
- Analytical mind

### Available at Level 2 to 4

Level 2 Engineering Operative  
Level 2 Lean Manufacturing Operative  
Level 3 Maintenance & Operations Engineering Technician  
Level 3 Machining Technician  
Level 3 Plate Welder  
Level 3 Motor Vehicle Service & Maintenance Technician (Light)  
Level 3 Heavy Vehicle Service & Maintenance Technician  
Level 4 Lead Engineering Maintenance Technician  
Level 4 Improvement Practitioner

Some of the employers we work with:







TRANSPORT & LOGISTICS

Top skills for this industry:

- Problem solving
- Teamwork
- Speed and accuracy

Available at Level 2

Level 2 Supply Chain Warehouse Operative

Some of the employers we work with:



HEALTH, CARE & EARLY YEARS

Top skills for this industry:

- Empathy and compassion
- Effective communication skills
- Decision making skills

Available at Level 2 to 4

Level 2 Pharmacy Services Assistant

Level 3 Pharmacy Technician

Level 3 Early Years Educator

Level 4 Lead Practitioner in Adult Care

Some of the employers we work with:



SERVICE INDUSTRIES

Top skills for this industry:

- Ability to work well under pressure
- Great people skills
- Enthusiasm and commitment
- Time management skills

Available at Level 2

Level 2 Hairdressing Professional

Level 2 Barbering Professional

Level 2 Production Chef

Some of the employers we work with:



DIGITAL

Top skills for this industry:

- Problem solving
- Analytical abilities
- Creativity
- Communication skills

Available at Level 3

Level 3 Information Communication Technician

Level 3 Cyber Security Technician

Level 3 Multi Channel Marketer

FIND OUT MORE

For the latest list of Apprenticeships visit:  
[www.stokecoll.ac.uk/apprenticeships](http://www.stokecoll.ac.uk/apprenticeships)

For our latest Apprenticeship vacancies visit:  
[www.stokecoll.ac.uk/apprenticeship-vacancies-2](http://www.stokecoll.ac.uk/apprenticeship-vacancies-2)

Or to find out more contact the team on:

01782 603603

Email: [business@stokecoll.ac.uk](mailto:business@stokecoll.ac.uk)

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# ENRICHMENT

GET READY TO DIVE INTO AN EXHILARATING ARRAY OF EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES DESIGNED TO SUPERCHARGE YOUR PERSONAL GROWTH, KEEP YOU IN TOP SHAPE, AND LAUNCH YOU TOWARD YOUR DREAM CAREER



## EXPLORE NEW SKILLS:

From building self-confidence to cooking up a meal, our diverse activities offer endless opportunities to expand your horizons and discover new passions.



## VOLUNTEER FOR A CAUSE:

Make a meaningful impact in your community while developing invaluable life skills. Join our volunteer initiatives and be part of something bigger.



## STAY ACTIVE AND FIT:

Whether you're into competitive sports or just looking to stay healthy, our fitness programmes cater to all levels and interests. Get moving, stay energised, and have fun!

## 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!

You can also get active with one of our college sports, open to all.

- Badminton
- Basketball
- Boxing
- Cricket
- Dodgeball
- Football
- Futsal
- Table Tennis
- Netball
- Rounders

Keep fit,  
make friends  
and have fun!

\*A one-off £5 joining fee applies

## 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

## 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

This list is subject to change.

## 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

## INTERNATIONAL/ CHALLENGE PROGRAMMES

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

THERE'S TRULY SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE.  
JUMP IN AND MAKE THE MOST OF EVERY MOMENT!



# 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 students 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](mailto:admissions@stokecoll.ac.uk)

## OR SCHOOL LIAISON ON:

T: 01782 603601

E: [schools@stokecoll.ac.uk](mailto:schools@stokecoll.ac.uk)

LIVE CHAT  
& MORE INFORMATION

[WWW.STOKECOLLEGE.AC.UK](http://WWW.STOKECOLLEGE.AC.UK)

OR

TEL: 01782 603634

EMAIL: [INFO@STOKECOLL.AC.UK](mailto:info@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

We are committed to Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of young people and adults at risk, including students, staff colleagues and visitors. Our dedicated Safeguarding Team works to ensure that students feel safe in the College environment. As part of our Safeguarding and Prevent duties we aim to protect all students from all forms of radicalisation and extremism, and work with the Staffordshire Police Prevent Team.

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\*\*

\*Evidence will be required  
\*\*Dependent on individual circumstances

## 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.

## 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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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.

LIVE CHAT  
& MORE INFORMATION

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## 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 College is served by key bus routes across the City, with bus stops conveniently located outside both our campuses. You may be able to get a free bus pass, subject to criteria.

For details of First Bus routes please call First on

0345 602 0121 or visit [www.firstgroup.com](http://www.firstgroup.com).

## TRAVELLING BY CAR

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

# FREE

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

Speak to our Student Assistance Team for more information on 01782 603604 or email [studentassistance@stokecoll.ac.uk](mailto:studentassistance@stokecoll.ac.uk)

\*Evidence will be required

## BURSLEM CAMPUS

Moorland Road  
Burslem  
Stoke-on-Trent  
ST6 1JJ

## CAULDON CAMPUS

Stoke Road  
Shelton  
Stoke-on-Trent  
ST4 2DG

TEL: 01782 603634 / 208208

EMAIL: [INFO@STOKECOLL.AC.UK](mailto:INFO@STOKECOLL.AC.UK)

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# APPLY NOW APPLY NOW APPLY NOW

WE GUARANTEE\* YOU A  
PLACE ON A COURSE  
SUITABLE FOR YOU

APPLY ONLINE AT  
[WWW.STOKECOLLEGE.AC.UK](http://WWW.STOKECOLLEGE.AC.UK)

## UNABLE TO APPLY ONLINE?

You can complete the application form  
opposite or contact Admissions:

TEL: 01782 603634 / 208208

EMAIL: [ADMISSIONS@STOKECOLL.AC.UK](mailto:ADMISSIONS@STOKECOLL.AC.UK)

\*Subject to criteria and availability



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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](http://www.stokecollege.ac.uk).

The UK Government is reviewing post-16 Level 3  
qualifications in England, which may have an impact  
on our ability to offer selected advertised Level 3  
programmes for September 2025. This does not  
include T Level programmes. Should we be unable to  
offer an advertised Level 3 qualification, we will work  
with you to find a suitable alternative programme.



# OPEN EVENTS

WEDNESDAY 16TH OCTOBER 2024 5pm - 7.30pm

WEDNESDAY 27TH NOVEMBER 2024 5pm - 7.30pm

WEDNESDAY 5TH MARCH 2025 5pm - 7.30pm

SATURDAY 10TH MAY 2025 10am - 1pm

WEDNESDAY 25TH JUNE 2025 5pm - 7.30pm

T: 01782 603634 / 208208

E: [INFO@STOKECOLL.AC.UK](mailto:INFO@STOKECOLL.AC.UK)



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