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ADULT COURSES AUTUMN/WINTER 2025-2026

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Equality and Diversity Statement

Equality at Stoke on Trent College means supporting everyone to fulfil their potential.

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



WELCOME

WHATEVER'S DRIVING YOU BACK TO LEARNING, THERE'S NEVER BEEN A BETTER TIME TO START YOUR JOURNEY WITH STOKE ON TRENT COLLEGE.

Whether you're looking to boost your career, learn something new, improve your wellbeing, or simply try your hand at a fresh skill - Stoke on Trent College is here to help you make it happen. Every year, over 6,000 adults choose us as their go-to place for learning, and with our Ofsted 'Good' rating and significant investment in new industry-standard facilities it's easy to see why.

From professional development and personal growth to flexible options that fit around your life, our courses are designed to work for you. Maybe you're looking for new challenges, want to tap into your creative side or you just want to brush up on essential skills like English or Maths - we've got something for everyone.

Our reach stretches right across Staffordshire, with learners travelling from all over to benefit from our courses. And if getting to one of our campuses isn't convenient, our wide selection of over 45 Distance Learning courses means you can study when and where it suits you best.

We're proud to play our part in helping Stoke-on-Trent thrive. As the City moves forward with bold plans for growth under the Government's Levelling Up agenda, we're working closely with Staffordshire Chambers of Commerce and local employers to shape the future workforce through the Local Skills Improvement Plan.

By developing your skills with us, you're not just gaining qualifications - you're unlocking opportunities, increasing your earning potential, and taking meaningful steps towards a brighter future. When you join Stoke on Trent College, you're joining a community that supports you every step of the way.

It all starts with that first step. Say hello to future ready skills and set yourself on the path to success!

Hassan Rizvi
Principal and CEO



WHY CHOOSE US

WE ARE LOCATED ON TWO CAMPUSES IN THE HEART OF THE CITY, AND OFFER A RANGE OF ONLINE AND FACE-TO-FACE COURSES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, ALL DESIGNED TO WORK AROUND YOUR EXISTING COMMITMENTS.

We're continually investing in our students, the College and the City of Stoke-on-Trent - we've invested over £38.3 million so far in industry standard facilities with a further £19.7 million in new developments currently underway, providing you with innovative and inspiring spaces in which to learn. Our experienced and friendly staff team are here to help throughout your time with us, from initial advice and guidance, to expert teaching, health and wellbeing support, we are here to see you succeed.



FREE COURSES

In a range of subjects.

PROUDLY RATED 'GOOD'

by Ofsted.

FLEXIBLE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Including Distance Learning and courses which are 'school timetable friendly', along with short courses and courses available in the evening.

CONVENIENT LOCATIONS

Both campuses are easy to get to by car or public transport, with FREE parking available.

SUPPORT SERVICES

We are here every step of the way to ensure you succeed. From help choosing the right course for you along with advice on fees and funding, through to support with your career choices and tailored support for any learning difficulty or disability you may have.

PROFESSIONAL COURSES

With national accreditation from ACS, AAT and more, giving you access to industry-standard qualifications to boost your career.

SPECIALIST FACILITIES

We continue to invest in new and refurbished buildings across both campuses, providing industry-standard facilities in which to learn, from our training restaurant and kitchens through to our hair academy, fitness suite, engineering workshops, Nu-build eco houses and much more.

UNIVERSITY-LEVEL COURSES

Selected courses are delivered in partnership with the University of Staffordshire.

EXPERT TEACHING

From tutors with real industry experience. Our tutors are passionate subject and industry experts who will help you to develop the skills you need to succeed in your chosen career.

EMPLOYER RELATIONSHIPS

We work closely with employers and partner organisations to ensure that the courses we offer provide the skills which are in demand locally - putting our learners in a fantastic position to take advantage of new opportunities.

ENGLISH COURSES FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES

We deliver an extensive range of ESOL courses from Entry Level through to Level 2. These courses give non-native English speakers the confidence to speak, read, write and listen in English and may be available FREE, subject to criteria.

APPRENTICESHIPS

As the biggest provider of Apprenticeship training in Stoke-on-Trent, we work with key employers to deliver a range of Apprenticeships, from Level 2 to Level 5 in a variety of industry sectors.

SKILLS HUBS AND SPECIALIST ACADEMIES

Our four Skills Hubs give our learners unique access to innovative facilities and support the development of key skills needed for employment in industry. These include Construction and Green Technologies, Digital and Creative, Engineering and STEM and Health and Social Care. In addition, our range of Specialist Academies are available in key growth areas, uniquely placing the College at the forefront of skills development in the area.



FREE COURSES FOR ADULTS

WHETHER YOU WANT TO LEARN NEW SKILLS, IMPROVE YOUR WELLBEING, CHANGE OR ENHANCE YOUR CAREER, OR DISCOVER A NEW HOBBY, OUR RANGE OF COURSES IS FOR YOU.

We have a range of courses that may be available **FREE**, depending on your personal circumstances.



FREE DISTANCE LEARNING COURSES

We offer over 50 flexible distance learning courses that you can study from the comfort of your own home at a time and place to suit your lifestyle. From business start-up to cyber security, mental health and climate change plus much more.
See the full list on page 14.

FREE ENGLISH AND MATHS COURSES

If you don't already have GCSE grade 4/C in these subjects then your course will be **FREE**. Whether you need to start at entry level or re-take your GCSEs we can help.
See page 34 for details.

FREE ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (ESOL) COURSES

If English isn't your first language, these courses can help you with everyday life in the UK. They may be available **FREE** of charge, subject to eligibility.
See page 34 for details.

FREE SKILLS FOR WORK COURSES

These courses are specifically designed to help unemployed adults get back into work in a range of industries - from business admin to adult social care and much more. Delivered in conjunction with a range of local employers, you could be back into work in no time and, you can continue receiving benefits while retraining.
See page 36 for more information.

FREE COURSES FOR LEARNERS AGED 19-23

If you are aged 19-23* and are studying selected Level 2 or Level 3 qualifications then your course will be **FREE**, subject to prior qualifications, or earning below £25,000 annual gross salary (whether unemployed, employed or self-employed).

FREE COURSES FOR UNEMPLOYED ADULTS/LOW INCOME FAMILIES

If you earn below £25,000 annual gross salary (whether unemployed, employed or self-employed) then selected courses are completely free.

FREE KING'S TRUST PROGRAMME

If you are aged 16-25 and are looking for work, the **FREE** King's Trust Team Programme can help to develop the skills you need to progress.
See page 10 for more information.

SUPPORT WITH FEES

If you've found the perfect course but you aren't eligible for free tuition, we can still help you with course costs through our interest-free payment plans, learner loans and financial support packages.
Don't let the cost of returning to education hold you back.
See page 40 for more information.

FREE APPRENTICESHIPS

Apprenticeships are available at any age and are a great way to restart your career, change your career or progress in your current career. Your salary, and your training costs are covered by your employer meaning an Apprenticeship is a great way to develop new skills at no cost to you.
See page 12 for more information.

*On 31st August 2025

For more advice contact the Admissions Team on: **01782 603634** or email admissions@stokecoll.ac.uk
Or visit the live chat facility on the website: www.stokecollege.ac.uk.

FREE LEVEL 3 COURSES



We offer a range of Level 3 courses which are FREE to adults who earn below £25,000 annual gross salary (whether unemployed, employed, or self-employed).

In addition, adults aged 19-23 with annual gross salary over £25,000 who don't already have a Level 3 qualification can access a range of FREE Level 3 courses.

For more information please see page 40.



You will find these courses listed throughout the prospectus marked with this symbol.

DISTANCE LEARNING

- Counselling Skills
- Cyber Security Practices
- Principles of End of Life Care
- Principles of Special Educational Needs
- Understanding Autism
- Understanding Mental Health
- Understanding the Care and Management of Diabetes
- Understanding the Principles of Dementia Care

For more information please see page 14.

BUSINESS, MANAGEMENT & FINANCE

- AAT Level 3 Certificate in Bookkeeping
- AAT Level 3 Diploma in Accounting

See page 24 for details.

CHILDCARE

- NCFE CACHE Level 3 Diploma for Working in the Early Years Sector (Early Years Educator)

See page 25 for details.

HOSPITALITY & CATERING

- Professional Cookery Level 3 Diploma (City & Guilds)

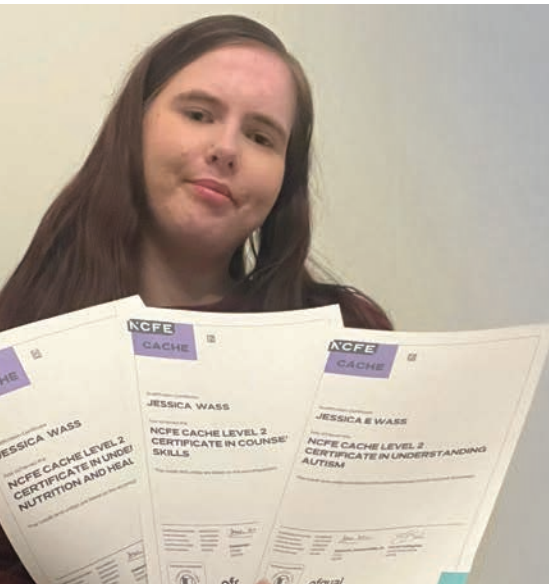
See page 32 for details.

JESSICA'S STORY

Jessica has studied over 20 Distance Learning courses with Stoke on Trent College to enhance her knowledge in the Health & Social Care sector.

“I have thoroughly enjoyed my experience with Stoke on Trent College, and have taken great pleasure from having the opportunity to do as many courses as I've completed. All of my Assessors have provided me with invaluable feedback, support and ongoing praise, which has motivated me to continue to thrive and reach my full potential. The courses have also opened my horizons to further my knowledge and interest in learning. I have been thinking more about my future, and due to such a positive experience with my Assessors, I hope to go into teaching at a later stage.

Jessica - Distance Learning



ANNA'S STORY

“I studied Level 2 last year and I've now progressed to Level 3. I currently work at an infants school as a Teaching Assistant.

Working in Early Years is my passion and I enjoy making a difference in children's lives, it's extremely rewarding. I've really enjoyed the course, I'm more of a visual learner and like to interact and have a conversation and be able to ask questions which the course allows me to do. It's good because I can take things I've learnt in class and apply them to my job. If you are passionate about something and there is a course that fits you I'd say go for it as it makes the experience more rewarding. Pick Stoke on Trent College, the atmosphere is really nice and the people are great!

Anna - Level 3 Early Years and Education



FREE NUMERACY COURSES

Do you want to improve your skills, help your child with their homework, learn how to eat healthily on a budget or shop for best buys?

Join in today!

FREE sessions now available in your community

- Learn how to manage your money
- Eat healthily on a budget
- Strengthen workplace skills
- Access better job opportunities
- Support your child's education
- Gain a qualification

If you are aged 16 plus and living in Stoke-on-Trent, you can take advantage of **FREE** numeracy courses whether you are employed or unemployed. Courses are available from beginner through to more advanced levels, such as GCSE - so wherever you are starting we will have the right course for you.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Email: admissions@stokecoll.ac.uk

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STOKE
BY NUMBERS **24/7**



City of
Stoke-on-Trent

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AGED 16-25 AND LOOKING FOR WORK?



Every year the FREE Stoke on Trent College King's Trust Team programme helps people find their way in life.

The programme's aim is simple - it helps you to enhance your job prospects, build confidence and develop skills such as leadership, teamwork and communication to help you into work or progress to further study and training.

You will also have the opportunity to gain qualifications which will look impressive on your CV.

When you team up with us we promise that we will keep you busy for 12 weeks.

Key Facts:

- FREE travel
- FREE breakfast (selected locations)
- FREE residential
- Work experience
- Improved job prospects
- Meet new people
- Fantastic range of activities
- Develop skills and build confidence
- Benefits not affected

New teams start throughout the year in a range of locations.

TO FIND OUT MORE

Please call us on **01782 603791**
or email pttstaffs@stokecoll.ac.uk
and we will find the right location and start date for you.



LOOKING FOR AN APPRENTICESHIP?

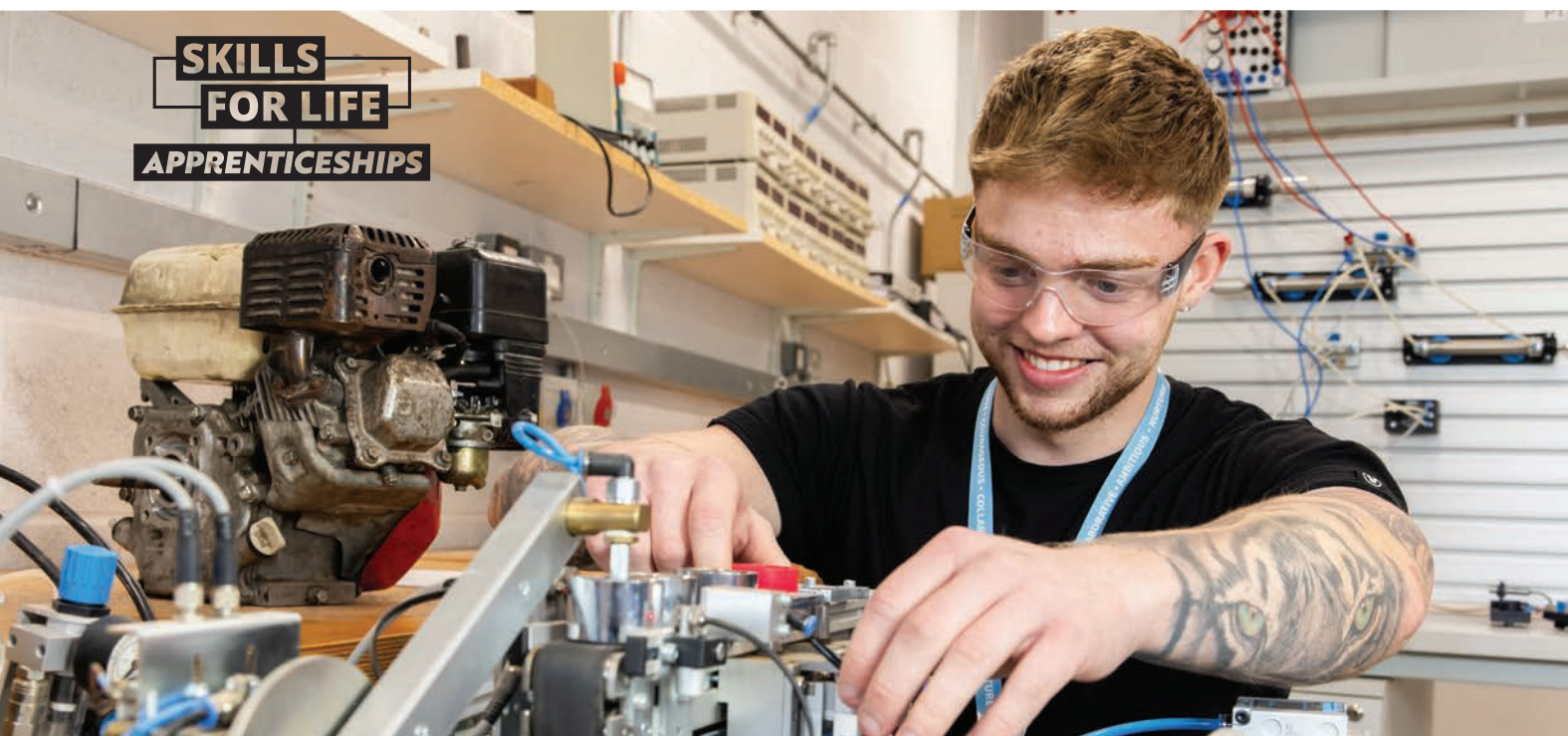
STOKE ON TRENT COLLEGE IS THE BIGGEST APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING PROVIDER IN STOKE-ON-TRENT.

Whether you're currently employed and looking to upskill within your role, aiming to return to the workforce, or seeking a career change, an Apprenticeship can provide the experience, knowledge, skills and behaviours necessary for success.

What you need:

- An Employer
- **Level 2 Apprenticeship** - GCSE or equivalent in maths or English at grade 3 or above
- **Level 3 Apprenticeship or above** - GCSE or equivalent in maths or English at grade 4 or above

(These requirements are subject to change and may also differ to meet the needs of the employer. Don't worry if you don't have the required grades - we can work with you to find a suitable route to your Apprenticeship).



BUSINESS & ADMINISTRATION

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

LEADERSHIP & MANAGEMENT

Level 3	Team Leader
Level 5	Operations Manager

EDUCATION & COACHING

Level 3	Learning & Development Practitioner
Level 5	Learning & Development Consultant Business Partner
Level 5	Learning & Skills Teacher

CONSTRUCTION & BUILDING SERVICES

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



Apprenticeship availability is subject to change.

Some of our Apprenticeships can be started throughout the year, with others available for a September start. Please visit our website www.stokecollege.ac.uk/apprenticeships for more information. Our excellent links with employers means that new Apprenticeship vacancies are added regularly.

ENGINEERING & MOTOR VEHICLE

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 with HTQ in Engineering for England
Level 4	Improvement Practitioner



DIGITAL

Level 3	Information Communication Technician
Level 3	Content Creator
Level 3	Data Technician
Level 3	Data Analyst

TRANSPORT & LOGISTICS

Level 2	Supply Chain Warehouse Operative
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HEALTH, CARE & EARLY YEARS

Level 2	Pharmacy Services Assistant
Level 3	Pharmacy Technician
Level 3	Early Years Educator
Level 4	Lead Practitioner in Adult Care

SERVICE INDUSTRIES

Level 2	Hairdressing Professional
Level 2	Production Chef

For the latest list of Apprenticeships visit:
www.stokecoll.ac.uk/apprenticeships

For our latest Apprenticeship vacancies visit:
www.stokecoll.ac.uk/apprenticeship-vacancies-2

Or to find out more contact the team on: **01782 603603**
Email: business@stokecoll.ac.uk

FLEXIBLE & DISTANCE LEARNING

OVER 1,000 ADULTS CHOOSE A DISTANCE LEARNING COURSE WITH US EACH YEAR, WITH OVER 96% SUCCESSFULLY ACHIEVING THEIR QUALIFICATION.

If you want a nationally recognised qualification but don't have the time to regularly attend college, our range of Distance Learning courses are for you!

With our Distance Learning offer, you can fit your learning around your work and home life commitments, setting your own pace of study.

With each course you will be assigned a tutor to support you through the qualification. Learning is either via a paper based workbook or online.

AT STOKE ON TRENT COLLEGE WE OFFER:

- **FREE Level 2 courses***
- **Level 3 courses**
- **Courses offered in partnership with e-Careers**

For more information and to apply visit www.stokecollege.ac.uk/distancelearning

*You should be aged 19 or over on 31st August 2025. Some parts of England have their own local funding arrangements so we'll need to check if you are eligible to study with us if you live in Buckinghamshire, Cambridgeshire, Cornwall, Devon, Durham, East Midlands, East Riding of Yorkshire, Gateshead, Greater London, Greater Manchester, Kingston upon Hull, Lincolnshire, Liverpool City Region, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Norfolk, North East & North Lincolnshire, North Tyneside, North Yorkshire, Northumberland, Peterborough, Sheffield City Region, South and West Yorkshire, South Tyneside, Suffolk, Sunderland, Tees Valley, Torbay, Warwickshire, West Midlands, West of England, York.

COLIN'S STORY

Colin has successfully completed 5 Distance Learning courses so far, including Counselling Skills, Personal Exercise, Health & Nutrition and Awareness of Mental Health Problems.

“I heard about the courses through word of mouth. I've been training for a career in one-to-one coaching so found all the courses extremely useful. The courses were quite easy going and the support I received was very helpful. I've already recommended the courses to some friends and colleagues as I feel they would also benefit from them.

Colin - Distance Learning



FREE LEVEL 2 DISTANCE LEARNING COURSES

COURSE TITLE	CODE	LEVEL
Awareness of Mental Health Problems	DL4006A1A	2
Cleaning Principles	DL4023G1A	2
Common Health Conditions	DL4017A1A	2
Counselling Skills	DL4049A1A	2
Creating a Business Start-Up	DL4041N1A	2
Customer Service for Health and Social Care Settings	DL4029A1A	2
Digital Promotion for Business	DL4074A1A	2
Equality and Diversity	DL4020A1A	2
Falls Prevention Awareness	DL4032A1A	2
Improving Personal Exercise, Health and Nutrition	DL4048H1A	2
Information, Advice or Guidance	DL4014A1A	2
Introducing Caring for Children and Young People	DL4034A1A	2
Introduction to Neuroscience in Early Years	DL4072A1A	2
Lean Organisation Management Techniques	DL4046D1A	2
LGBT Inclusion in the Workplace	DL4077A1A	2
Preparing to Work in Adult Social Care	DL4022A1A	2
Principles of Business Administration (VRQ)	DL4010O1A	2
Principles of Care Planning	DL4025A1A	2
Principles of Customer Service (VRQ)	DL4009O1A	2
Principles of Cyber Security	DL4054F1A	2
Principles of Dementia Care	DL4008A1A	2
Principles of End of Life Care	DL4019A1A	2
Principles of Team Leading	DL4011O1A	2
Principles of the Prevention and Control of Infection	DL4005A1A	2

















COURSE TITLE	CODE	LEVEL
Principles of Warehousing and Storage	DL4062A1A	2
Principles of Working with Individuals with Learning Disabilities	DL4021A1A	2
Self-Harm and Suicide Awareness and Prevention	DL4076A1A	2
Understanding Adverse Childhood Experiences	DL4050A1A	2
Understanding Autism	DL4024A1A	2
Understanding Behaviour that Challenges	DL4030A1A	2
Understanding Business Improvement Techniques	DL4047O1A	2
Understanding Cancer Support	DL4051A1A	2
Understanding Children and Young People's Mental Health	DL4035A1A	2
Understanding Climate Change and Environmental Awareness	DL4052O1A	2
Understanding Common Childhood Illnesses	DL4037A1A	2
Understanding Data Protection and Data Security	DL4038O1A	2
Understanding Dignity and Safeguarding in Adult Health and Social Care	DL4018A1A	2
Understanding Domestic Abuse	DL4061A1A	2
Understanding Excellence in Customer Service for Hospitality	DL4036G1A	2
Understanding Mental Health First Aid and Mental Health Advocacy in the Workplace	DL4045A1A	2
Understanding Mental Health in the Early Years	DL4063A1A	2
Understanding Nutrition and Health	DL4015A1A	2
Understanding Personal Care Needs	DL4044A1A	2
Understanding Retail Operations	DL4040G1A	2
Understanding Safeguarding and Prevent	DL4033M1A	2
Understanding Specific Learning Difficulties	DL4031M1A	2
Understanding Technology Enabled Care	DL4043A1A	2
Understanding Tenant Support in Social Housing	DL4042A1A	2
Understanding the Care and Management of Diabetes	DL4016A1A	2
Understanding the Safe Handling of Medication	DL4012A1A	2
Understanding Workplace Violence and Harassment	DL4039O1A	2
Working with People with Mental Health Needs	DL4007A1A	2

LEVEL 3 DISTANCE LEARNING COURSES

If you earn below £25,000 annual gross salary (whether unemployed, employed, or self-employed) then our Level 3 Distance Learning courses are completely free.

If you earn £25,000 or more then an Advanced Learner Loan may be available.

Please see page 42 for further details.

COURSE TITLE	CODE	LEVEL	FEE	
Counselling Skills	DL4067A1A	3	£2,220	 
Cyber Security Practices	DL4075I1A	3	£800	 
Principles of End of Life Care	DL4057A1A	3	£800	 
Principles of Special Educational Needs	DL4066A1A	3	£800	 
Understanding Autism	DL4055A1A	3	£800	 
Understanding Mental Health	DL4056A1A	3	£800	 
Understanding the Care and Management of Diabetes	DL4058A1A	3	£800	 
Understanding the Principles of Dementia Care	DL4059A1A	3	£800	 

E-CAREERS

We work in partnership with e-Careers to provide a range of e-Learning courses in subjects such as Asbestos Awareness, IT, Project Management and many more. Courses start from just £50.



For more information on these courses please visit:
stokecoll.e-careers.college

KEY

COURSE TIME

 DAY  EVENING

COURSE LOCATION

 BURSLEM CAMPUS  CAULDON CAMPUS

 DISTANCE LEARNING

FEE NOTES

 FREE COURSE  FREE COURSES FOR JOBS  ADVANCED LEARNER LOAN

ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION

ACCESS A REWARDING CAREER IN...
NURSING, SOCIAL WORK, RADIOGRAPHY,
FORENSIC SCIENCE AND MORE!

An Access to Higher Education (HE) Diploma is your stepping stone to university and a rewarding career. This flexible, one-year course is designed for adults and will equip you with essential skills and knowledge to progress to a Degree - no prior qualifications needed, just an ambition to succeed!

Studying an Access to Higher Education (HE) qualification is a great option for adults who want to go to university to progress to a range of careers, but don't have traditional qualifications such as A Levels. It offers academic subject knowledge alongside the development of specialist study skills.

If you are aged 19-23 and this is your first full Level 3 qualification then you will be eligible for FREE tuition and you won't need to pay any fees.

If you aren't eligible for FREE tuition then an Advanced Learner Loan is available to pay your fees upfront, and if you successfully complete a Degree qualification following your Access course, the loan is written off!

JACOB'S STORY

“I was told about the course by my partner who had already completed an Access to Higher Education course.

I've been to college previously to study Level 3 in Animal Management, but I've always wanted to go into animal science, so this was the ideal pathway to take for that.

We do Chemistry, Physics and Biology at a Level 3 standard, consisting of practical lab work and classroom-based learning.

The practical work has a lot of variety, and with the Tutors we have it's very entertaining and makes learning fun.

I've got offers from Harper Adams and Keele University to study Veterinary Bioscience and then plan to go from there into veterinary research or ideally veterinary medicine.

Jacob - Access to Higher Education

COURSE TITLE	CODE	TIME OF DAY	CAMPUS	LEVEL	START	END	FEE	
Access to Higher Education Diploma (Health Science)	FL1030A1A	D	B	3	08/09/2025	26/06/2026	£3,380	A
Access to Higher Education Diploma (Social Science with Law)	FL1012K1A	D	B	3	08/09/2025	26/06/2026	£3,020	A

ADVANCED LEARNER LOAN

The Advanced Learner Loan is available for Access to HE courses and can pay your tuition fees upfront. You won't pay anything back until you are earning over £25,000* per year. There's no credit check and your eligibility doesn't depend on your household income.

If you successfully go on to complete a degree qualification following your Access to HE course, the loan will be written off.

See page 42 for more information.

*Correct at time of print.

KEY

COURSE TIME

D DAY E EVENING

COURSE LOCATION

B BURSLEM CAMPUS

★ DISTANCE LEARNING

C CAULDON CAMPUS

FEE NOTES

★ FREE COURSE

N FREE COURSES FOR JOBS

A ADVANCED LEARNER LOAN

AARON'S STORY

“I've always wanted to go to university to study Physics and Astrophysics.

I'm at the stage where I'm ready to learn and take everything in, and I'm fortunate to have good classmates and Tutors. The course content is right up my street, and being back in an education setting is really rewarding.

I've always been fascinated by space, as an amateur astronomer, and I'd love to do it at a professional or academic level.

I've got a place at Keele University on an Astrophysics Degree thanks to studying the Access to HE course.

I'd love to work at a place like Jodrell Bank, as they monitor space, work with NASA and the American Space Station once I've finished studying.

Aaron - Access to Higher Education

HIGHER EDUCATION

TAKE YOUR SKILLS TO A HIGHER LEVEL WITHOUT THE HIGHER COST.

Whether you are looking to progress in your existing job or change your career, at Stoke on Trent College we have many years' experience in running higher level courses which deliver excellent results.

Studying here you will meet new people, encounter new ideas and learn more about your chosen subject. Our friendly, flexible learning environment, small class sizes and low fees means that university-level education is now even more accessible.

We work in partnership with University of Staffordshire to deliver some of our Higher Education courses, giving you access to resources at both the College and University, along with direct progression routes to University of Staffordshire.



QUALIFICATIONS AVAILABLE:

FOUNDATION DEGREE

Foundation degrees focus on a particular job or profession. Foundation degrees are ideal if you're unsure about taking a full degree or if you want to study while you work. Whether you're working in or towards the role now, you can gain professional and technical skills to further your career - within a shorter time frame than a full degree.

COURSE TITLE	CODE	TIME OF DAY	CAMPUS	LEVEL	START	END	FEE	
AAT Level 4 Diploma in Accounting	PL1204O1B	E	C	4	09/09/2025	16/03/2027	£2,570	A
AAT Level 4 Diploma in Accounting	PL1204O1A	D	C	4	10/09/2025	17/03/2027	£2,570	A
Certificate in Education & Training Level 4 (CET)	PL4190M1A	D	C	4	03/11/2025	08/06/2026	£1,410	A
City & Guilds Understanding the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice	PC1734M1B	D	C	4	09/09/2025	25/07/2026	£810	
FDSc Computer Games Design with Animation - Awarded by University of Staffordshire	FH1908I1A	D	C	5	29/09/2025	26/06/2026	£5,950 per year (2 year course)	

HIGHER APPRENTICESHIPS

In addition to the courses listed on this page, we also offer a range of higher-level Apprenticeships in a variety of industry sectors. These can be completed alongside your existing role in order to gain higher-level skills and qualifications.

Please see page 12 for the list of Apprenticeships available.

TUITION FEE LOAN

A government loan may be available to cover your fees in full and you will only start to repay the loan when you are earning over £25,000* per year.

For more information please see page 42

* Correct at time of print.

Please note: All subsequent years' fees may be subject to an increase in line with the RPIX. RPIX is a measure of inflation equivalent to all the items in the Retail Price Index (RPI) excluding mortgage interest payments.



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PART TIME COURSES

OUR PART TIME DAY AND EVENING ADULT COURSES ARE DESIGNED TO FIT AROUND YOUR LIFESTYLE TO GIVE YOU THE OPPORTUNITY TO DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS AND BOOST YOUR CONFIDENCE.

So, whether you want to learn new skills, improve your wellbeing, change or enhance your career, or discover a new hobby, our range of courses is for you.

Additional courses will be added throughout the year.

For more information on our courses you can visit our website at www.stokecollege.ac.uk.

For help choosing the right course for you, or for any queries you may have contact our Admissions Team:

Visit the live chat facility on our website at: www.stokecollege.ac.uk or

Tel: 01782 603634
Email: admissions@stokecoll.ac.uk

WORRIED ABOUT THE COST OF RETURNING TO EDUCATION? WE'RE HERE TO HELP!

YOU COULD STUDY FOR FREE

Many of our courses have FREE tuition and many others may be FREE depending on your personal circumstances.

For more information please see page 40.

ADVANCED LEARNER LOAN

Available for selected Level 3 to Level 6 courses, the Advanced Learner Loan can pay your tuition fees upfront and you won't pay anything back until you are earning over £25,000 per year.

See page 42 for more information.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

We have a range of financial support packages available for learners as well as payment plans to help you spread the cost of your course.

For more information visit pages 40-42.

AMY'S STORY

I was working at a school as a Lunchtime Supervisor and really enjoyed being in the environment.

I started volunteering in the nursery and reception classes, and wanted to find a course that supported what I was doing. The course allows me to learn the theoretical side of Early Years, and adds some substance to my volunteer work.

Since October I have been working as a Teaching Assistant in the Reception Class at school whilst I'm still studying.

I've enjoyed using my brain again, as I had been out of education for a number of years. We have discussions in class and do a lot of research, which fits with my academic-style of learning.

I'd like to become a full time Teaching Assistant, I'd even consider being a Teacher as I have a Degree, so this is always an option.

I had been out of education for 20 years, and it can be daunting but I found the Tutors here really supportive and helpful. Everyone has different backgrounds and may have been out of education for a time so we all support each other. There is a lot of support here for adult learners.

Amy - Level 3 Early Years and Education



BUSINESS, MANAGEMENT & FINANCE

COURSE TITLE	CODE	TIME OF DAY	CAMPUS	LEVEL	START	END	FEE	
AAT Level 1 Access Award in Bookkeeping	PL1444O1B	E	C	1	08/09/2025	24/11/2025	£250	
AAT Level 1 Access Award in Bookkeeping	PL1444O1A	D	C	1	10/09/2025	03/12/2025	£250	
AAT Level 2 Certificate in Accounting	PL1202O1A	D	C	2	08/09/2025	22/06/2026	£765	
AAT Level 2 Certificate in Accounting	PL1202O1B	E	C	2	08/09/2025	22/06/2026	£765	
AAT Level 2 Certificate in Bookkeeping	PL1206O1A	D	C	2	08/09/2025	02/02/2026	£420	
AAT Level 2 Certificate in Bookkeeping	PL1206O1B	E	C	2	08/09/2025	02/02/2026	£420	
AAT Level 2 Certificate in Bookkeeping	PL1206O1D	D	C	2	11/02/2026	24/06/2026	£420	
AAT Level 3 Certificate in Bookkeeping	PL1205O1A	D	C	3	09/09/2025	03/02/2026	£1,265	NA
AAT Level 3 Certificate in Bookkeeping	PL1205O1B	E	C	3	09/09/2025	03/02/2026	£1,265	NA
AAT Level 3 Diploma in Accounting	PL1203O1A	D	C	3	09/09/2025	23/06/2026	£2,570	NA
AAT Level 3 Diploma in Accounting	PL1203O1B	E	C	3	09/09/2025	23/06/2026	£2,570	NA
AAT Level 4 Diploma in Accounting	PL1204O1B	E	C	4	09/09/2025	16/03/2027	£2,570	A
AAT Level 4 Diploma in Accounting	PL1204O1A	D	C	4	10/09/2025	17/03/2027	£2,570	A
Creating a Business Start-Up	DL4041N1A	N/A	Online	2	Anytime	N/A	FREE	★
Digital Promotion for Business	DL4074A1A	N/A	Online	2	Anytime	N/A	FREE	★
Lean Organisation Management Techniques	DL4046D1A	N/A	Online	2	Anytime	N/A	FREE	★
Principles of Business Administration (VRQ)	DL4010O1A	N/A	Online	2	Anytime	N/A	FREE	
Principles of Customer Service (VRQ)	DL4009O1A	N/A	Online	2	Anytime	N/A	FREE	★
Principles of Team Leading	DL4011O1A	N/A	Online	2	Anytime	N/A	FREE	★
Understanding Retail Operations	DL4040G1A	N/A	Online	2	Anytime	N/A	FREE	★

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CHILDCARE

COURSE TITLE	CODE	TIME OF DAY	CAMPUS	LEVEL	START	END	FEE	
Early Years Practitioner Level 2 Diploma (NCFE)	PL1186A1A	D	C	2	08/09/2025	18/06/2026	£870	
Early Years Practitioner Level 2 Diploma (NCFE)	PL1186A1B	D	C	2	05/01/2026	18/12/2026	£870	
NCFE CACHE Level 3 Diploma for Working in the Early Years Sector (Early Years Educator)	PL1450A1A	E	C	3	08/09/2025	19/06/2026	£4,670	NA
NCFE CACHE Level 3 Diploma for Working in the Early Years Sector (Early Years Educator)	PL1450A1B	E	C	3	05/01/2025	07/12/2026	£4,670	NA
Principles of Special Educational Needs	DL4066A1A	N/A	Online	3	Anytime	N/A	£800	★ NA
Understanding Autism	DL4024A1A	N/A	Online	2	Anytime	N/A	FREE	★
Understanding Autism	DL4055A1A	N/A	Online	3	Anytime	N/A	£800	★ NA
Understanding Behaviour that Challenges	DL4030A1A	N/A	Online	2	Anytime	N/A	FREE	★
Understanding Children and Young People's Mental Health	DL4035A1A	N/A	Online	2	Anytime	N/A	FREE	★
Understanding Specific Learning Difficulties	DL4031M1A	N/A	Online	2	Anytime	N/A	FREE	★

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JOHN'S STORY

I was already working in the accounting industry and wanted to improve my skills and knowledge. Being self-employed, having the right qualifications will boost my client's confidence and open up pathways to new business and opportunities. We are a relatively small class and I am finding that we all seem to interact quite well with one another, which helps to break down boundaries immensely. My Tutor's teaching style is professional, relaxed and approachable and more like how the adult working environment is. I was sceptical at first whether I could adapt back to a classroom environment, but I have found the experience has rejuvenated my approach to how I address everyday working tasks, whilst utilising the new skills I am learning. For anyone thinking of returning to learning I would say go for it!

John - AAT Accounting

COMMUNITY COURSES

COURSES AVAILABLE IN YOUR COMMUNITY
NEW COURSES RUNNING IN A CENTRE NEAR YOU!

We offer a range of opportunities for adults who live in Stoke-on-Trent and are aged over 19.

Our wide range of courses can help you gain new skills and reconnect with learning in a fun and relaxed environment.

New courses are added regularly and run at a range of locations and times to fit around your existing commitments.

Visit the website for the latest courses:
www.stokecoll.ac.uk/community
or email community@stokecoll.ac.uk

JOANNE'S STORY



“ I studied a Slow Cooker Budgeting Cooking course having heard about it through my children’s school. During the course I learned new skills that I would be able to use in everyday life. With the cost-of-living crisis and shopping bills going up, it was good to learn ways to reduce waste and cook cheaper and more effectively. The course was very enjoyable plus we got to learn how to prepare meals in the College’s kitchen. It was good to meet new people and understand how the slow cooker works.

Joanne - Community Learning

CONSTRUCTION & BUILDING SERVICES

CONSTRUCTION

COURSE TITLE	CODE	TIME OF DAY	CAMPUS	LEVEL	START	END	FEE	
Basic Home Maintenance	PL11596E1A	E	B	1	16/09/2025	23/10/2025	FREE	★
Basic Home Maintenance	PL11596E1B	E	B	1	04/11/2025	11/12/2025	FREE	★
Basic Home Maintenance	PL11596E1C	E	B	1	06/01/2026	12/02/2026	FREE	★
Basic Home Maintenance	PL11596E1D	E	B	1	24/02/2026	16/04/2026	FREE	★
Basic Home Maintenance	PL11596E1E	E	B	1	28/04/2026	11/06/2026	FREE	★
Block Paving and Slabbing - City & Guilds Level 1 Award in Construction Skills	PL6040E1A	E	B	1	28/04/2026	21/05/2026	£270	
Block Paving and Slabbing - City & Guilds Level 1 Award in Construction Skills	PL6040E1B	E	B	1	02/06/2026	25/06/2026	£270	
Bricklaying - City & Guilds Level 1 Award in Construction Skills	PL6033E1A	E	B	1	24/02/2026	02/04/2026	£270	
Painting & Decorating - City & Guilds Level 1 Award in Construction Skills	PL6030E1A	E	B	1	04/11/2025	11/12/2025	£270	
Plastering - City & Guilds Level 1 Award in Construction Skills	PL6031E1A	E	B	1	06/01/2026	12/02/2026	£270	
Wall & Floor Tiling - City & Guilds Level 1 Award in Construction Skills	PL6029E1A	E	B	1	16/09/2025	23/10/2025	£270	

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GAS

COURSE TITLE	CODE	TIME OF DAY	CAMPUS	LEVEL	START	END	FEE
ACS Gas Training (CKR1)	PC8703D1A	D	B	1	On Demand	On Demand	£210
ACS Gas Training (DAH1)	PC8706D1A	D	B	1	On Demand	On Demand	£210
ACS Gas Training (HTR1)	PC8704D1A	D	B	1	On Demand	On Demand	£210
ACS Gas Training (MET1)	PC8708DIA	D	B	1	On Demand	On Demand	£210
ACS Gas Training (WAT1)	PC8705D1A	D	B	1	On Demand	On Demand	£210
Award in Air Source Heat Pump Level 3	PC8802D1A	D	B	3	On Demand	On Demand	£600
Award in Heat Pumps Level 3 LCL	PC1792E1A	D	B	3	On Demand	On Demand	£650
Award in Solar Domestic Hot Water Heating Systems LCL Level 3	PC1079E1A	D	B	3	On Demand	On Demand	£700
Boiler Fault Finding	PC8800D1A	D	B	N/A	On Demand	On Demand	£140
EUK Gas Certification Scheme (ACS) - 4 Day Special	PC8312D1A	D	B	1	On Demand	On Demand	£900
EUK Gas Certification Scheme (ACS) - CKR1	PC8306D1A	D	B	1	On Demand	On Demand	£230
EUK Gas Certification Scheme (ACS) - CMDDA1	PC8316D1A	D	B	1	On Demand	On Demand	£375
EUK Gas Certification Scheme (ACS) - DAH1	PC8311D1A	D	B	1	On Demand	On Demand	£230
EUK Gas Certification Scheme (ACS) - Electrical Safe Isolation	PC8315D1A	D	B	1	On Demand	On Demand	£220
EUK Gas Certification Scheme (ACS) - Gas Reassessment.	PC8301D1A	D	B	1	On Demand	On Demand	£975
EUK Gas Certification Scheme (ACS) - HTR1	PC8305D1A	D	B	1	On Demand	On Demand	£230
EUK Gas Certification Scheme (ACS) - MET1	PC8310DIA	D	B	1	On Demand	On Demand	£230
EUK Gas Certification Scheme (ACS) - Resits	PC8313D1A	D	B	1	On Demand	On Demand	£250
FGas	PC8801D1A	D	B	2	On Demand	On Demand	£1,100
Gas Reassessment Training	PC8701D1A	D	B	1	On Demand	On Demand	£210
LPG Gas Assessment (ACS)	PC4178E1A	D	B	Entry	On Demand	On Demand	£500

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PLUMBING

COURSE TITLE	CODE	TIME OF DAY	CAMPUS	LEVEL	START	END	FEE
Level 1 Diploma in Plumbing (BPEC)	PL6085E1A	E	B	1	09/09/202	25/06/2026	£1,060
Level 2 Diploma in Plumbing (City & Guilds)	PL6086E1A	E	B	2	09/09/202	25/06/2026	£1,760
Unvented Hot Water Storage Systems Training & Assessment	PC1080E1A	D	B	1	On Demand	On Demand	£210
Water Regulations Training & Assessment BPEC Level 1	PC1081E1A	D	B	1	On Demand	On Demand	£200

WOOD TRADES

COURSE TITLE	CODE	TIME OF DAY	CAMPUS	LEVEL	START	END	FEE
Carpentry and Joinery - City & Guilds Certificate in Construction Skills Level 1	PL6089E1A	E	B	1	09/09/2025	27/11/2025	£450
Carpentry and Joinery - City & Guilds Certificate in Construction Skills Level 1	PL6089E1B	E	B	1	06/01/2026	19/03/2026	£450
Carpentry and Joinery - City & Guilds Certificate in Construction Skills Level 1	PL6089E1C	E	B	1	24/03/2026	25/06/2026	£450
Carpentry & Joinery - City & Guilds Diploma in Construction Skills Level 1	PL6084E1A	E	B	1	09/09/2025	25/06/2026	£1,100
Carpentry and Joinery - City & Guilds Level 1 Award in Construction Skills	PL6089E1N	E	B	1	06/01/2026	25/06/2026	£270

COUNSELLING

COURSE TITLE	CODE	TIME OF DAY	CAMPUS	LEVEL	START	END	FEE
Counselling Skills	DL4049A1A	N/A	Online	2	Anytime	N/A	FREE
Counselling Skills	DL4067A1A	N/A	Online	3	Anytime	N/A	£2,220

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ENGINEERING

COURSE TITLE	CODE	TIME OF DAY	CAMPUS	LEVEL	START	END	FEE
Level 1 Award in Introductory Manual Metal Arc City & Guilds	PL6045D1A	E	B	1	04/11/2025	13/01/2026	£180
Level 1 Award in Introductory Manual Metal Arc City & Guilds	PL6045D1B	E	B	1	22/01/2026	24/03/2026	£180
Level 1 Award in Introductory Manual Metal Arc City & Guilds	PL6045D1C	E	B	1	02/04/2026	16/06/2026	£180
Level 1 Award in Introductory Metal Inert Gas (MIG) City & Guilds	PL6046D1A	E	B	1	04/11/2025	13/01/2026	£180
Level 1 Award in Introductory Metal Inert Gas (MIG) City & Guilds	PL6046D1B	E	B	1	22/01/2026	24/03/2026	£180
Level 1 Award in Introductory Metal Inert Gas (MIG) City & Guilds	PL6046D1C	E	B	1	02/04/2026	16/06/2026	£180
Level 1 Award in Introductory Tungsten Inert Gas (TIG) City & Guilds	PL6047D1A	E	B	1	06/11/2025	15/01/2026	£180
Level 1 Award in Introductory Tungsten Inert Gas (TIG) City & Guilds	PL6047D1B	E	B	1	20/01/2026	26/03/2026	£180
Level 1 Award in Introductory Tungsten Inert Gas (TIG) City & Guilds	PL6047D1C	E	B	1	02/04/2026	18/06/2026	£180

HAIR & BEAUTY THERAPY

COURSE TITLE	CODE	TIME OF DAY	CAMPUS	LEVEL	START	END	FEE
City & Guilds Entry Level 3 Certificate Introduction to Barbering	PL1470G1A	E	C	Entry	22/09/2025	10/11/2025	£360
City & Guilds Entry Level 3 Certificate Introduction to Barbering	PL1470G1B	E	C	Entry	14/04/2026	23/06/2026	£360
City & Guilds Entry Level 3 Certificate Introduction to the Beauty Sector	PL1597G1B	E	C	Entry	22/09/2025	10/11/2025	£360
City & Guilds Entry Level 3 Certificate Introduction to the Beauty Sector	PL1462G1A	E	C	Entry	14/04/2026	23/06/2026	£360
City & Guilds Entry Level 3 Certificate Introduction to the Hair Sector	PL1597G1A	E	C	Entry	22/09/2025	10/11/2025	£360
City & Guilds Entry Level 3 Certificate Introduction to the Hair Sector	PL1462G1B	E	C	Entry	14/04/2026	23/06/2026	£360
City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Hairdressing (Adults)	PL5149G1A	E	C	2	16/09/2025	16/06/2026	£1,350
VTCT Level 2 Certificate in Nail Technology	PL1451G1A	E	C	2	16/09/2025	16/06/2026	£480

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HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

COURSE TITLE	CODE	TIME OF DAY	CAMPUS	LEVEL	START	END	FEE
Awareness of Mental Health Problems	DL4006A1A	N/A	Online	2	Anytime	N/A	FREE
Introduction to Health and Social Care Level 2 Certificate (NCFE)	PL6247A1A	E	C	2	09/09/2025	23/09/2025	£540
Introduction to Health and Social Care Level 2 Certificate (NCFE)	PL6247A1C	E	C	2	05/01/2026	19/01/2026	£540
Introduction to Health, Social Care and Children's and Young People's Settings Certificate Level 1 (NCFE)	PL6246A1A	D	C	1	08/09/2025	22/09/2025	£250
Introduction to Health, Social Care and Children's and Young People's Settings Certificate Level 1 (NCFE)	PL6246A1C	D	C	1	02/02/2026	16/02/2026	£250
Health and Social Care Level 2 Certificate (NCFE)	PL6247A1B	E	C	2	30/09/2025	27/01/2026	£540
Health and Social Care Level 2 Certificate (NCFE)	PL6247A1D	E	C	2	26/01/2026	23/06/2026	£540
Health, Social Care and Children's and Young People's Settings Certificate Level 1 (NCFE)	PL6246A1B	D	C	1	29/09/2025	26/01/2026	£250
Health, Social Care and Children's and Young People's Settings Certificate Level 1 (NCFE)	PL6246A1D	D	C	1	23/02/2026	22/06/2026	£250
Principles of Dementia Care	DL4008A1A	N/A	Online	2	Anytime	N/A	FREE
Principles of End of Life Care	DL4073A1A	N/A	Online	3	Anytime	N/A	£800
Principles of Working with Individuals with Learning Disabilities	DL4021A1A	N/A	Online	2	Anytime	N/A	FREE
Safe Handling of Medication in Health and Social Care	DL4012A1A	N/A	Online	2	Anytime	N/A	FREE
Understanding Mental Health	DL4056A1A	N/A	Online	3	Anytime	N/A	£800
Understanding Mental Health First Aid and Mental Health Advocacy in the Workplace	DL4045A1A	N/A	Online	2	Anytime	N/A	FREE
Understanding the Care and Management of Diabetes	DL4058A1A	N/A	Online	3	Anytime	N/A	£800
Understanding the Principles of Dementia Care	DL4059A1A	N/A	Online	3	Anytime	N/A	£800
Working with People with Mental Health Needs	DL4007A1A	N/A	Online	2	Anytime	N/A	FREE

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HOSPITALITY & CATERING

COURSE TITLE	CODE	TIME OF DAY	CAMPUS	LEVEL	START	END	FEE	
Advanced Cake Decoration - 12 Days of Christmas	PL6239G1A	E	C	2	09/09/2025	09/12/2025	£210	
Advanced Cake Decoration - Sugar Work	PL6239G1B	E	C	2	06/01/2026	24/02/2026	£100	
Advanced Cake Decoration - Chocolate Work	PL6239G1C	E	C	2	03/03/2026	31/03/2026	£100	
Advanced Cake Decoration - Decorated Display Work	PL6239G1D	E	C	2	28/04/2026	09/06/2026	£100	
Basic Cake Decoration	PL6235G1A	E	C	Entry	15/09/2025	13/10/2025	£90	
Bread Making	PL6250G1A	E	C	1	05/01/2026	02/02/2026	£90	
Chocolate Work: Easter Eggs	PL6238G1A	E	C	1	30/03/2026	18/05/2026	£90	
Christmas Puddings and Cakes	PL6257G1A	E	C	Entry	20/10/2025	24/11/2025	£90	
Cup Cake Decoration	PL6237G1A	E	C	1	23/02/2026	23/03/2026	£90	
Intermediate Cake Decoration	PL6236G1A	E	C	1	01/06/2026	29/06/2026	£90	
Professional Cookery Level 2 Diploma (City & Guilds)	PL1058G1A	D	C	2	11/09/2025	25/06/2026	£1,375	
Professional Cookery Level 3 Diploma (City & Guilds)	PL1909G1A	D	C	3	11/09/2025	25/06/2026	£3,345	NA
Regional Indian cookery (Northern)	PL6275G1A	E	C	1	11/09/2025	16/10/2025	£210	
Regional Indian Cookery (Central)	PL6278G1A	E	C	1	15/01/2026	12/02/2026	£210	
Regional Indian Cookery (Eastern)	PL6279G1A	E	C	1	06/11/2025	11/12/2025	£210	
Regional Indian Cookery (Southern)	PL6285G1A	E	C	1	30/04/2026	11/06/2026	£210	
Regional Indian Cookery (Western)	PL6277G1A	E	C	1	26/02/2026	02/04/2026	£210	
Understanding Excellence in Customer Service for Hospitality	DL4036G1A	N/A	Online	2	Anytime	N/A	FREE	★

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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

COURSE TITLE	CODE	TIME OF DAY	CAMPUS	LEVEL	START	END	FEE	
Advanced Microsoft Excel	PL6132F1A	D	C	2	Please ask for the latest dates	Please ask for the latest dates	FREE	★
Beginners Microsoft Excel	PL6130F1A	D	C	Entry	Please ask for the latest dates	Please ask for the latest dates	FREE	★
Cyber Security Practices	DL4075I1A	N/A	Online	3	Anytime	N/A	£800	★NA
Intermediate Microsoft Excel	PL6131F1B	D	C	1	Please ask for the latest dates	Please ask for the latest dates	FREE	★
Principles of Cyber Security	DL4054F1A	N/A	Online	2	Anytime	N/A	FREE	★
Understanding Data Protection and Data Security	DL4038O1A	N/A	Online	2	Anytime	N/A	FREE	★

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REKA'S STORY

I chose this course to improve my skills and boost my confidence! All the Tutors have been really friendly and are always very helpful and patient. I'm hoping to get a better job once I've completed the course and am excited to see what the future holds for me.

Reka - Professional Cookery



MATHS & ENGLISH/ESOL

MATHS & ENGLISH

COURSE TITLE	CODE	TIME OF DAY	CAMPUS	LEVEL	START	END	FEE	
Functional Skills English	PLFSENN1C	Various	C	Entry 1, Entry 2, Entry 3, Level 1, Level 2	08/09/2025	23/01/2026	FREE	★
Functional Skills English	PLFSENN1E	Various	C	Entry 1, Entry 2, Entry 3, Level 1, Level 2	26/01/2026	19/06/2026	FREE	★
Functional Skills Maths	PLFSMAA1C	Various	C	Entry 1, Entry 2, Entry 3, Level 1	08/09/2025	23/01/2026	FREE	★
Functional Skills Maths	PLFSMAA1D	Various	C	Entry 1, Entry 2, Entry 3, Level 1	26/01/2026	19/06/2026	FREE	★
GCSE English	PL4044L1C	Various	B C	2	08/09/2025	19/06/2026	FREE	★
GCSE Maths	PL1014B1B	Various	B C	2	08/09/2025	19/06/2026	FREE	★

ESOL

COURSE TITLE	CODE	TIME OF DAY	CAMPUS	LEVEL	START	END	FEE	
English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)	S1-ESOL	Various	C	Entry 1, Entry 2, Entry 3, Level 1	08/09/2025	19/06/2026	FREE	★
IT for English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)	S1-ESOL-ICT	Various	C	Entry 1, Entry 2, Entry 3, Level 1	08/09/2025	23/01/2026	FREE	★
IT for English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)	S1-ESOL-ICT	Various	C	Entry 1, Entry 2, Entry 3, Level 1	26/01/2026	19/06/2026	FREE	★

For all of our ESOL courses you must contact the Admissions Team for an appointment on 01782 603634. ESOL courses may be FREE subject to eligibility criteria.

If you earn below £25,000 annual gross salary (whether unemployed, employed, or self-employed) then selected courses are completely free.

KEY

COURSE TIME

D DAY E EVENING

COURSE LOCATION

B BURSLEM CAMPUS C CAULDON CAMPUS

★ DISTANCE LEARNING

★ FREE COURSE

FEE NOTES

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MEDIA, ART & DESIGN

COURSE TITLE	CODE	TIME OF DAY	CAMPUS	LEVEL	START	END	FEE
Ceramics Level 2 Award (UAL)	PL601811A	E	C	2	12/01/2026	23/03/2026	£180
Digital Photography & Image Editing Level 2 Award (UAL)	PL611611A	E	C	2	12/01/2026	23/03/2026	£180
FDS Sc Computer Games Design with Animation – Awarded by University of Staffordshire	FH190811A	D	C	5	29/09/2025	26/06/2026	£5,950 per year (2 year course)
Introduction to Ceramics & Pottery Throwing Skills	PL601911A	E	C	Entry	22/09/2025	13/10/2025	£72
Introduction to Digital Photography & Image Editing	PL611511A	E	C	Entry	23/09/2025	14/10/2025	£72

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ATEFEH'S STORY

Atefeh came to the UK six months ago, having previously been a GP in her home country of Iran. She is now studying the Level 2 Adult ESOL, with a desire to once again become a practicing GP in the UK.

I was a GP in my home country for six years, having worked in three referral hospitals; as an Emergency Department Physician as well as volunteering in the Cancer Department. I chose the course to help elevate my English, as being a GP requires a high level of English language skills. The Tutors have given me support around updating my CV. I aim to start my residency and eventually open my own surgery. Once I have built up my English skills, I would like to be a GP here and become a specialist, I just need to pass the relevant exams. My aim is to be a GP within one year, if I pass my exams.

Atefeh - ESOL



SKILLS FOR WORK - COURSES FOR UNEMPLOYED ADULTS

jobcentreplus

COURSE TITLE	CODE	TIME OF DAY	CAMPUS	LEVEL	START	END	FEE	
English for Work & Everyday Life	PL4068	D	C	Entry1 - Level 1	Various	Various	FREE	✳️
Maths for Work & Everyday Life	PL6055	D	C	Entry1 - Level 1	Various	Various	FREE	✳️
CV Skills	PL6133	D	C	Entry 2	Various	Various	FREE	✳️
New Start	PL6605	D	C	Entry 3	Various	Various	FREE	✳️
New Leaf	PL4296	D	C	Level 1	Various	Various	FREE	✳️
Business Administration Level 2	PL1859	D	C	Level 1 and Level 2	Various	Various	FREE	✳️
Digital Skills for Improvers	PL4286	D	C	Entry 3 and Level 1	Various	Various	FREE	✳️
Using your Smart Phone, Tablet and Apps	PL4284	D	C	Entry 2	Various	Various	FREE	✳️
Digital Functional Skills	PL4287	D	C	Entry 3	Various	Various	FREE	✳️
Digital Skills for Beginners	PL4285	D	C	Entry 2	Various	Various	FREE	✳️

These courses are FREE for unemployed adults, aged 19 plus and living in Staffordshire. They are specifically designed to provide you with the skills to help get you back into work.

SPORT

COURSE TITLE	CODE	TIME OF DAY	CAMPUS	LEVEL	START	END	FEE
Level 2 Certificate in Gym Instructing (YMCA)	PL1456H1A	E	Port Vale FC	2	22/09/2025	17/03/2026	£400
Level 2 Certificate in Gym Instructing (YMCA)	PL1456H1B	E	Port Vale FC	2	18/03/2026	17/06/2026	£400

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TEACHING, TRAINING, EDUCATION & ASSESSMENT

COURSE TITLE	CODE	TIME OF DAY	CAMPUS	LEVEL	START	END	FEE	
Award in Education & Training Level 3 (AET)	PC4189M1A	D	C	3	03/11/2025	26/01/2026	£550	
Certificate in Education & Training Level 4 (CET)	PL4190M1A	D	C	4	03/11/2025	08/06/2026	£1,410	A
City & Guilds Level 3 Award in TAQA Training (Unit 301 and 303)	PC1465M1B	D	C	3	09/09/2025	25/07/2026	£810	
City & Guilds Understanding the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice	PC1734M1B	D	C	4	09/09/2025	25/07/2026	£810	
Diploma in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools - NCFE	PL1829M1A	E	C	3	09/09/2025	16/06/2026	£2,225	A
Diploma in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools - NCFE	PL1829M1B	E	C	3	13/01/2026	15/12/2026	£2,225	A
Introduction to Supporting Teaching and Learning Level 1	PL1353M1A	E	C	1	08/09/2025	22/09/2025	£54	
Introduction to Supporting Teaching and Learning Level 1	PL1353M1C	E	C	1	02/02/2026	16/02/2026	£54	
Supporting Teaching & Learning in Schools Level 2 (NCFE)	PL1367M1A	E	C	2	08/09/2025	19/06/2026	£675	
Supporting Teaching & Learning in Schools Level 2 (NCFE)	PL1367M1B	E	C	2	12/01/2026	18/12/2026	£675	
Supporting Teaching and Learning Level 1	PL1353M1B	E	C	1	29/09/2025	26/01/2026	£140	
Supporting Teaching and Learning Level 1	PL1353M1D	E	C	1	23/02/2026	22/06/2026	£140	

If you earn below £25,000 annual gross salary (whether unemployed, employed, or self-employed) then selected courses are completely free.

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HOW TO APPLY

FOLLOW THESE 5 SIMPLE STEPS TO START YOUR JOURNEY TO A BRIGHTER FUTURE.

STEP 1

Find the right course for you

More detail and the latest information on our courses can be found on our website at www.stokecollege.ac.uk.

STEP 2

Enquire or Apply

Online - For all of our courses you can enquire or apply online. Simply find the course you want and click on the 'enquire/apply' button.

In Person - You can also come along to our campuses where we will be happy to help you find the right course for you.

STEP 3

Check eligibility for FREE courses

If you need further advice on eligibility for FREE courses we will discuss this with you.

See page 40 for more information.

STEP 4

Course Discussion

For some of our courses you will need an informal discussion with one of our team to ensure the course is right for you. We will let you know if this applies to the course(s) you are interested in.

STEP 5

Enrolment

You will need to complete an enrolment form to guarantee you a place on your chosen course. You will need to bring a form of ID with you to complete your enrolment. Course fees are also payable at this stage (where applicable).

It's now even easier to find the information you need online at: www.stokecollege.ac.uk

You can:

- Search for more information on our courses
- Enquire and apply online
- Use our Live Chat facility to answer any queries
- Match your career interests with our courses
- View our facilities with our interactive virtual tours
- Keep up-to-date on our latest news and events



OUR OPENING HOURS:

TERM TIME

Cauldon

Monday and Tuesday, 8.30am - 6pm
Wednesday and Thursday, 8.30am - 4.30pm
Friday, 8.30am - 4pm

Burslem

Monday and Wednesday, 8.30am - 4.30pm
Tuesday and Thursday, 8.30am - 6pm
Friday, 8.30am - 4pm

NON-TERM TIME

Cauldon and Burslem

Monday to Friday, 8am - 4pm

CONTACT OUR ADMISSIONS

AND ADVICE TEAM TODAY:

Live chat: www.stokecollege.ac.uk

Email: admissions@stokecoll.ac.uk

Call: 01782 603634

For more information you can:

- Visit one of our Open Events - find the latest dates at: www.stokecollege.ac.uk/open-events
- Pop in to our Burslem or Cauldon Campus
- Visit our website
- For general enquiries call: 01782 208208



COURSE FEES & PAYMENTS

FOR MANY OF OUR LEARNERS YOUR COURSE WILL BE FREE.

To see if this applies to you please see below, or for further advice contact our Admissions Team on **01782 603634** or email **admissions@stokecoll.ac.uk**

The UK Government offers funding options for many adults and adult learning courses, however residency criteria can apply. If you have not been ordinarily resident in the UK for 3 years or more, contact Admissions for more information.

DO I HAVE TO PAY?

Your course is FREE if you are:

- Studying a Level 2 Distance Learning course and live in England (subject to a postcode check)
- Studying English/Maths (if you don't have GCSE grade 4/C or above)
- Aged 19-23 and studying an eligible first full Level 2 or Level 3 qualification
- Aged 19+ and earn below £25,000 annual gross salary (whether unemployed, employed or self-employed) studying selected courses (regardless of prior qualifications).

If you believe you are entitled to FREE tuition, you will need to bring evidence with you when you enrol where appropriate, such as an entitlement letter or award notice.

POSTCODE CHECK

Some parts of England have their own local funding arrangements so we'll need to check if you are eligible to study with us if you live in Buckinghamshire, Cambridgeshire, Cornwall, Devon, Durham, East Midlands, East Riding of Yorkshire, Gateshead, Greater London, Greater Manchester, Kingston upon Hull, Lincolnshire, Liverpool City Region, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Norfolk, North East & North Lincolnshire, North Tyneside, North Yorkshire, Northumberland, Peterborough, Sheffield City Region, South and West Yorkshire, South Tyneside, Suffolk, Sunderland, Tees Valley, Torbay, Warwickshire, West Midlands, West of England, York.

HOW TO PAY

If you are not eligible for free tuition, we can still help to make paying for your course as easy as possible.

There are four ways to pay:

01 PAY IN FULL AT THE START OF YOUR COURSE

We will accept payment of fees by cash or credit/debit card

02 PAY WITH A LOAN

Advanced Learner Loans are available for selected Level 3 to Level 6 qualifications, or a HE Loan is available for Higher Education courses - **see page 42 for details.**

03 INTEREST-FREE PAYMENT PLAN

Payment is accepted in instalments for courses lasting at least one term (normally 12 weeks) and when the fees total £100 or more.

Level of fee payable	Number of instalments
£100 - £499	Four equal instalments
£500 or more	£100 deposit with up to eight equal instalments (subject to the duration of the course)

04 SPONSORED LEARNERS

Where payment of fees is made by an employer or sponsor, the College requires a letter on a company letterhead confirming that course fees will be paid upon invoice, payable within 21 days.

For our full payment terms and conditions and refunds policy, please visit our website

WWW.STOKECOLLEGE.AC.UK

For more information

call our Admissions Team on: **01782 603634**
or email: **admissions@stokecoll.ac.uk**



LOANS & FINANCIAL SUPPORT

ADVANCED LEARNER LOANS

Available from Student Finance England

Loans are available to meet the tuition costs of selected Level 3 to Level 6 qualifications.

Loans are available to individuals who are:

- Aged 19 or over at the start of their course
- Resident in the UK (minimum 3 years)
- Have not previously had a loan to do the same level and type of qualification

Loans will not be means tested, be subject to credit checks or employment status. You won't have to pay anything back until you are earning over £25,000* per year and the loan will be written off after 40 years. If the loan is for an Access to Higher Education programme and you successfully go on to complete a Higher Education course, you won't have to pay back your Advanced Learner Loan.

*Correct at the time of print.

You should be aged 19 or over on 31st August 2025. Some parts of England have their own local funding arrangements so we'll need to check if you are eligible to study with us if you live in Buckinghamshire, Cambridgeshire, Cornwall, Devon, Durham, East Midlands, East Riding of Yorkshire, Gateshead, Greater London, Greater Manchester, Kingston upon Hull, Lincolnshire, Liverpool City Region, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Norfolk, North East & North Lincolnshire, North Tyneside, North Yorkshire, Northumberland, Peterborough, Sheffield City Region, South and West Yorkshire, South Tyneside, Suffolk, Sunderland, Tees Valley, Torbay, Warwickshire, West Midlands, West of England, York.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT – ADULT BURSARY

Available through Stoke on Trent College

The College has a range of financial support packages available for learners studying selected courses up to Level 3. If you have a combined household gross annual income of £40,000 or less you may be eligible for financial assistance towards the cost of your fees, travel, equipment, childcare and/or other expenses.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR HIGHER EDUCATION COURSES

Available from Student Finance England

A government Tuition Fee Loan is available to cover your fees in full. The loan is paid directly to the College to cover your fees, and you only start to repay the loan when you are earning over £25,000* a year. The loan will be written off after 40 years.

Visit www.gov.uk/studentfinance for more information about Tuition Fee Loans and how to apply for one.

For details contact the Student Assistance Team on:
01782 603634
or email: studentassistance@stokecoll.ac.uk



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DID YOU KNOW?

MANY OF OUR EXCELLENT FACILITIES ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS WELL AS TO OUR STUDENTS.

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- FULLY EQUIPPED GYM IN OUR SPORTS ACADEMY
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For more information contact us on
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