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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.



SKILLS WELCOME TO STOKE ON TRENT COLLEGE!



YOUR CAREER STARTS HERE

If you're leaving school and wondering what comes next, you're in the right place. This prospectus is your gateway to discovering the fantastic opportunities waiting for you here at Stoke on Trent College to shape your future career.

At our college, you'll enjoy an inspiring learning experience led by expert teachers with real industry experience and knowledge. Our purpose-built ultramodern classrooms and workshops are equipped with cutting-edge, industry-standard facilities, designed to mirror real working environments, to ensure you're fully prepared for your next steps.

Our courses are designed with your future in mind - we're committed to helping you build the skills, confidence, and practical experience you need to progress with confidence - whether you're aiming for university, an Apprenticeship, or want to dive straight into the world of work.

We're proud to have earned a 'GOOD' rating from Ofsted and to be nationally recognised for our exceptional careers guidance and student services. Our two thriving campuses are buzzing with activity, and with over £19.7 million recent investments in developing new teaching and learning spaces, there's never been a better time to join us.

You'll have the opportunity to connect with employers and industry experts, gaining hands-on experience in key growth areas such as Construction, Digital & Creative Industries, Engineering & Green Technologies, and Health & Social Care. Our specialist academies in Business, Sport, Hospitality & Catering, and Hair & Beauty ensure you'll find the right course to match your interests and ambitions – at a level that's right for you.

Whether you choose an Apprenticeship, a Study Programme, or one of our new T Levels, we've got the right course at the right level to support your chosen career

We love celebrating our students' success – through monthly awards and our annual 'Celebrating Success' event each summer. Many of our students progress to top universities, exciting Apprenticeships and go on to build impressive careers in their chosen fields.

When you join us, you'll be part of our friendly, vibrant college community. You'll benefit from dedicated support, life-changing enrichment activities and an environment where your future career always comes first.

Welcome to your future at Stoke on Trent College.

CELEBRATING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

HERE AT STOKE ON TRENT COLLEGE WE LOVE NOTHING MORE THAN CELEBRATING OUR STUDENTS' 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.

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 glamourous evening concludes with the awarding of the coveted 'Student of the Year' and 'Apprentice of the Year' accolades.

JOIN THE SUCCESS STORY

VISIT WWW.STOKECOLLEGE.AC.UK

AND APPLY TODAY!



Since joining the College in 2023 after relocating under the Homes for Ukraine scheme, Dasha has overcome significant personal challenges and consistently achieved Distinctions in her vocational studies, alongside success in her GCSE retakes. She has taken every opportunity to grow, completing work experience and working on real-life briefs for a range of employers, including Carse and Waterman, Tate Modern and Stoke-on-Trent City Council.

With a Scholarship offer from Escape Studios, she is a true aspirational achiever destined for success!



Despite managing anxiety and awaiting heart surgery, Paige consistently steps beyond her comfort zone with resilience, positivity and selflessness. Her unwavering commitment to personal growth, peer support and college life truly sets her apart. A real role model, Paige contributes to a range of college initiatives and can often be found taking part in a range of activities including dodgeball tournaments and dance festivals.

Her contribution to college life is outstanding – her zest for new experiences and love of college life fully embraces the values of our college.



STUDENT OF THE YEAR — BUSINESS, SPORT & PUBLIC SERVICES

An exceptional student, Mckenzie's genuine passion for learning sees him go beyond the curriculum, regularly undertaking independent research and sharing thoughtful insights to enrich the classroom experience. He supports his peers with patience and encouragement, embodying the true values of determination and teamwork.

His commitment, academic curiosity and strong character make him a standout learner and a future legal professional in the making.



Through her dedication, leadership and unwavering positivity, Aniqah has made an exceptional contribution to college life. As a valued member of the Students' Union Executive Committee, Aniqah has played a key role in fostering a respectful and inclusive college culture, encouraging positive behaviour among peers and creating a strong sense of community. She gives her time selflessly, most notably in helping to lead a project to deliver care packages to the homeless.

Her enthusiasm, kindness and drive to support others make her a standout student whose impact is deeply felt across the College.

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.

When you study with us you'll benefit from an engaging curriculum, comprehensive support, industry placements and handson workshops. You will also have access to a variety of fun activities and enrichment opportunities, guaranteed to give you a highquality, 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.





Digital & Creative learners demonstrate their unique talents at the end of year 'Daydreaming' showcase, held at the Potteries Museum and Art Gallery

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.

Health & Social Care learners discover an exciting range of careers within the NHS



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

Ofsted



INSPIRING TEACHING AND LEARNING





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

Ofsted

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.







ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Alongside your studies, you'll have the chance to participate in a variety of enrichment activities, including our flagship Challenge South Africa programme, 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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EXCITING EXPERIENCES & ENRICHMENT

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.



"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."

Ofsted

ENRICHMENT

- FREE* Gym access for all students (Gym available at Cauldon Campus)
- Sport and Leisure Activities
- Clubs and Societies
- Sports Academies, e.g. Stoke City FC and Port Vale FC
- Sports Coaching Courses
- Short Courses, e.g. Confidence Building Workshop and First Aid
- 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 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.

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...



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 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.

Our ultra-modern newly opened Connect Building provides even more specialist facilities in which to learn.

A further £19.7 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.



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. The state-of-the-art facilities include an extensive range of machines and equipment that ensure learning takes place in a real-world environment.

Our new Centenary Building and Green Technologies Advanced Skills Centre provide even more inspirational facilities, focusing on green and digital technologies and skills in the construction and engineering industries.

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.

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.

CONSTRUCTION & GREEN TECHNOLOGY HUB

Our Construction courses offer the highest quality of training from experienced teachers. With strong partnership links with industry and opportunities to engage in national competitions such as WorldSkills as well as national academy programmes such as 'Regeneration Brainery'. Our Digital Construction Academy hosts physical resources to support the development of digital skills in Augmented Reality (AR) and Virtual Reality (VR) within the construction industry.

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.



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

STUDENT SUPPORT **SERVICES HELPING YOU TO ACHIEVE** - AT STOKE ON TRENT COLLEGE WE PUT YOU FIRST

WE ARE COMMITTED TO PROVIDING A SAFE, WELCOMING AND SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH TO STUDY AND PROVIDE AN UNRIVALLED RANGE OF WRAPAROUND SUPPORT TO HELP YOU SUCCEED.

SUPPORT SERVICES

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

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

SEE PAGE 150 FOR MORE INFORMATION

EXTENSIVE FINANCIAL SUPPORT

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

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

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 industrystandard 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

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

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

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

ATTEND AN OPEN EVENT

Join us at one of our upcoming Open Events to explore everything we have to offer:

- Wednesday 15 October 2025
- Wednesday 19 November 2025
- Wednesday 11 February 2026
- Saturday 9 May 2026

These events are a fantastic opportunity to:

- Tour our ultra-modern, industry-standard facilities
- Speak with teachers and current students
- Complete an application (if you haven't already)
- Take part in an interview for your chosen course*
- Receive a conditional offer to study with us in September – all in one visit!

This one-stop-shop means that you are able to complete an application and receive an offer on the same day, helping you take the next step with confidence and ease.

Still deciding? No problem!

You can apply online at any time, and we'll invite you to an additional interview session later in the year.

> *If you've already submitted an application before attending an Open Event, you'll be invited to complete your course interview and receive your offer during your visit.



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 5

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.



VOCATIONAL & TECHNICAL LEARNING \longrightarrow **Your Journey Starts Here**

UNABLE TO APPLY ONLINE?

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

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

T LEVELS TAKE YOUR FUTURE TO THE NEXT LEVEL WITH

AT 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 particular technical subject.

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.

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.



OUR RANGE OF 7-LEVELS

For more information www.stokecollege.ac.uk/t-levels

BUSINESS, MANAGEMENT AND LAW

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Business Management and Administration

CONSTRUCTION

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Design, Surveying and Planning for Construction

EARLY YEARS & EDUCATION

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- **Education and Childcare**
- **Teaching Assistant**

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ENGINEERING — MANUFACTURING & MECHANICAL/ELECTRICAL

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Design and Development for Engineering and Manufacturing

GAS, PLUMBING AND HEATING

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Building Services for Construction -Plumbing and Heating Engineering

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Health - Midwiferv

IT & COMPUTER SCIENCE

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Digital - Software Coding and Development

MEDIA PRODUCTION

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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

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

Tel: 01782 603634

Email: admissions@stokecoll.ac.uk

WHICH LEVEL OF COURSE IS RIGHT

FOR YOU?

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

Maths and English

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.

THE GCSE GRADES YOU
ACHIEVE WILL DETERMINE
WHICH LEVEL PROGRAMME
YOU START ON AT COLLEGE



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

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

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

UNIVERSITY OR

AN APPRENTICESHIP

ENTRY LEVEL

FOUNDATION STUDY PROGRAMMES

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

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

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



ENGLISH AND MATHS

PROJECT WORK AND VOLUNTEERING



TAILORED SUPPORT **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.



WHAT THE COURSE IS MADE UP OF:

LIVE CHAT & MORE INFORMATION WWW.STOKECOLLEGE.AC.UK



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

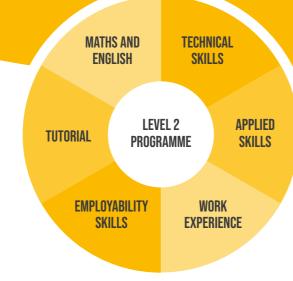
You will have the exciting opportunity to apply your technical knowledge by getting involved in employer-set projects, designed to prepare you for a rewarding career in industry. There will also be opportunities for trips, visits and quest speakers.

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.

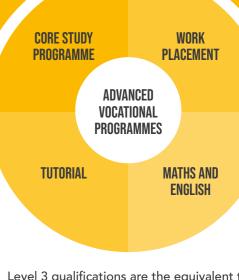


WHAT THE COURSE IS MADE UP OF:



ADVANCED VOCATIONAL & TECHNICAL STUDY PROGRAMMES AND T LEVELS Our Level 3 courses are designed to get - higher level 4/5 at college, university, an Apprenticeship or employment. The

you ready for your next steps after college qualifications will be tailored around you and your career aspirations.



LILLIE-MAE Producer at BBC Radio 1, Life Hacks Former Broadcast Media Student

T-LEVELS

T levels are Level 3 qualifications available in a variety of subject areas. For more information visit page 24

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

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

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

PROGRESSION TO LEVE

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.





ART & DESIGN



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 ultra-modern 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.



KEIRA'S STORY -



School Attended: Home schooled

Course Studied/Key Achievements: Level 3 Applied General Diploma in Art & Design

Future Plans: Progression to University of Staffordshire to Study Fine Art and run her own business as a freelance portrait artist

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



FEELING IT?

Scan for more information







DURATION: 1 YEAR

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 CREATIVE PRACTICE DIPLOMA IN ART & DESIGN – 2 YEARS

LEVEL 1

BTEC LEVEL 1 CREATIVE - GAMES & MEDIA – 1 YEAR

LEVEL 2

UAL LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA IN MEDIA. GRAPHICS & PHOTOGRAPHY – 1 YEAR

LEVEL 3

UAL LEVEL 3 CREATIVE PRACTICE DIPLOMA IN MEDIA, GRAPHICS & **PHOTOGRAPHY** – 2 YEARS

CAREER PATHWAYS

COMMUNITY ARTIST CERAMICIST TATTOO ARTIST **GRAPHIC DESIGNER GAME/MULTIMEDIA ARTIST**

PRINTMAKER SURFACE PATTERN ARTIST JEWELLERY DESIGNER ILLUSTRATOR GALLERY ASSISTANT ART TEACHER

SOME OF THE EMPLOYERS WE WORK WITH: **BTEC LEVEL 1 CREATIVE - GAMES & MEDIA**

UAL LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA IN ART & DESIGN

qualification you will:

Entry Requirements: 2 GCSEs grade 1-2, Entry

Level 3, or another relevant

You will have a pre-induction

Entry Level qualification.

interview/assessment to

level for you.

make sure this is the right

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.

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

• Be introduced to the materials and processes used in art, design and media,

• Be introduced to the communication skills used in support of creative activities

• Demonstrate your personal strengths in art, design and media in a final major project

and the skills necessary to record and express your ideas

• Explore and solve 2D, 3D and time-based creative problems

• Use research skills to support your creative activities

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.

UAL LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA IN ART & DESIGN

DURATION: 1 YEAR

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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 2 DIPLOMA IN MEDIA, GRAPHICS & PHOTOGRAPHY

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.

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UAL LEVEL 3 CREATIVE PRACTICE 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:

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

UAL LEVEL 3 CREATIVE PRACTICE DIPLOMA IN MEDIA, 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.



BEAUTY, SPA, MAKE-UP 8 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 develop the skills of 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 practise your skills in an environment that mirrors industry standards, ensuring you leave us fully equipped to thrive in the beauty industry.



EMILOU'S STORY



IT'S A REALLY INTERESTING COURSE AND YOU LEARN SO MUCH IN A SHORT SPACE OF TIME. OUR TUTOR TELLS US ABOUT THE BUSINESS SIDE OF BEAUTY, WHICH WILL BENEFIT MY CAREER CHOICES."

> **School Attended: Endon High School**

Course Studied/Key Achievements: VTCT Level 2 Diploma in Beauty

Future Plans: Further studies and eventually to own a chain of salons

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
- Attention to detail
- Entrepreneurship

AVERAGE SALARIES

- **Beauty Therapist** £24,000+
- 9 Spa Manager £27,000+
- **Nail Technician** £18,000+





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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

CAREER PATHWAYS

BEAUTY THERAPIST
BEAUTY THERAPY LECTURER
MAKE-UP ARTIST
NAIL TECHNICIAN

SPA OR SALON MANAGER

BEAUTY THERAPY SALON OWNER

BEAUTY THERAPIST ABOARD

A CRUISE SHIP

MASSAGE THERAPIST

COSMETIC RETAIL SALES

AESTHETIC SPECIALIST

COSMETIC RESEARCH

SOME OF THE EMPLOYERS WE WORK WITH:

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 renovated 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, aromatherapy, 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!



















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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 turn your interests into a successful business or explore law and crime investigation to broaden your professional horizons.

Backed by 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.



SURAYYA'S STORY —



COURSEWORK, AND THE EXPERIENCES GAINED THROUGH PRESENTATIONS AND EXHIBITION DISPLAYS."

School Attended: Trentham Academy

Course Studied/Key Achievements: Level 3 National Diploma in Business

Future Plans: Degree
Apprenticeship in
Auditing at Lloyds Bank

DID YOU KNOW?

- There are 5.5 million private businesses in the UK, employing over 27 million people.
- The legal services industry in the UK is one of largest in the world, with revenue expected to grow to £40bn by 2028.
- 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** £28,000 £100,000+





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BUSINESS, MANAGEMENT & LAW



PROGRESSION PATHWAYS

LEVEL 1

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

LEVEL 2

BTEC LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE IN LAW AND LEGAL WORK- 1 YEAR

LEVEL 2

NCFE LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA IN Skills for Business – 1 year

LEVEL 3

BTEC LEVEL 3
NATIONAL DIPLOMA
IN BUSINESS

-2 YEARS

LEVEL 3

BTEC LEVEL 3 NATIONAL DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS (WITH LAW)

-2 YEARS

LEVEL 3

LEVEL 3 T LEVEL
BUSINESS MANAGEMENT
AND ADMINISTRATION

-2 YEARS

CAREER PATHWAYS

BARRISTER

MARKETING

ACCOUNTANCY & FINANCE

HUMAN RESOURCES

VISUAL MERCHANDISING

CUSTOMER SERVICE

RETAIL MANAGEMENT

DIGITAL MARKETING

BANKING

SOLICITOR

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

SOME OF THE EMPLOYERS WE WORK WITH:

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.

BTEC LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE IN LAW AND LEGAL WORK

DURATION: 1 YEAR

Entry Requirements:

4 GCSEs grade 3 and above

Course Overview: Explore the fascinating world of law with this course. This practical course introduces you to the UK legal system, key legal principles and careers in the sector. Topics include criminal and civil law, rights and responsibilities and how laws are made and enforced. You'll develop vital skills such as research, problem-solving, and communication through interactive lessons and projects. Ideal for students with an interest in law, this course prepares you for further study or entry-level roles in the legal field.

NCFE LEVEL 2 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 LAW)

DURATION: 2 YEARS

Entry Requirements:

4 GCSEs grade 4 and above (including Maths and English) Course Overview: Gain a comprehensive understanding of the dynamic world of business with this course. Covering key areas such as marketing, finance and management, this practical course also includes specialist units in the English legal system and business law, helping you explore how legislation impacts operations and decision-making. Develop skills in communication, teamwork and problem-solving through real-world projects, work experience and case studies. Ideal for students eager to progress to university or employment, this qualification prepares you for careers in management, accounting, marketing, human resources, or law.

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 realworld 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.

APPRENTICESHIPS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE IN THIS SUBJECT.

Please see pages 132-145 for more information on Apprenticeships.



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.

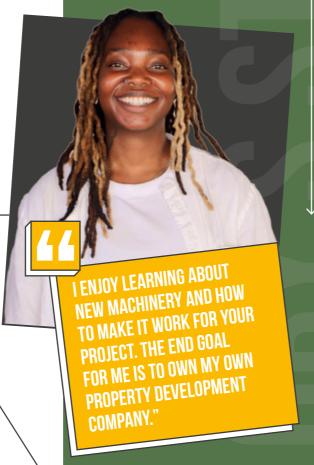
Join one of our practical courses and dive into the art of woodworking. Learn to master hand and power tools and techniques such as precision cutting and intricate shaping to bring your projects to life. You will learn onsite skills in our dedicated workshop with trade experienced teachers, each with 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, Brookswood 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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Course Studied/Key Achievements: Level 2 Carpentry and Joinery

Future Plans: Level 3 in Carpentry and Joinery

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

AVERAGE SALARIES

- 1. Residential Carpenter £38,000
- 2. Woodwork Machinist £38,000
- Project Manager £50.000+





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PROGRESSION PATHWAYS

LEVEL 1

LEVEL 1 CARPENTRY AND JOINERY – 1 YFAR

LEVEL 2

LEVEL 2 CARPENTRY AND JOINERY – 1 YEAR

LEVEL 3

LEVEL 3 CARPENTRY AND JOINERY - 1 YEAR

CAREER PATHWAYS

SHOP FITTER FURNITURE RESTORER RESIDENTIAL CARPENTER COMMERCIAL CARPENTER SITE FOREMAN

GREEN CARPENTER WOODSHOP MACHINIST PROJECT MANAGER **CABINET MAKER**

SOME OF THE EMPLOYERS WE WORK WITH:

LEVEL 1 CARPENTRY AND JOINERY

DURATION: 1 YEAR

Entry Requirements: Minimum 2 GCSEs grade 2 or above, ideally in Maths or English or 2 GCSEs grade 1 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 2 or above, ideally in Maths or English.

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

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 CARPENTRY AND JOINERY

DURATION: 1 YEAR

Entry Requirements:

Minimum of 2 GCSEs grade 2 or 2 GCSEs at grade 1 along with successful interview prior to enrolment, along with completion of Level 2 Carpentry and Joinery.

Course Overview: This course teaches you key skills in advanced carpentry and joinery, preparing you for real-world work in the construction industry. You'll learn how to organise, plan, and price construction jobs – giving you a solid understanding of how projects are set up and managed.

In the workshop, you'll carry out first fix roofing and stair installations, then move on to second fix tasks such as fitting double doors and adding decorative mouldings. You'll also learn to manufacture shaped doors and frames to exact specifications.

You'll spend time getting hands-on with fixed and transportable machinery, learning how to set up and use these tools safely and confidently. You'll also develop the skills to manufacture stairs with turns, helping you tackle more complex carpentry work.

This is a great course if you enjoy working with precision, want to progress in the trade, or are aiming for employment or further qualifications in site carpentry or bench joinery.



Please see pages 132-145 for more information on Apprenticeships.











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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

Through our Construction and Green Technologies Skills Hub we are committed to working with our employerpartners 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.





Surveying and Planning for Construction

Construction & Green Technologies Student of the Year - Celebrating Success 2025

Future Plans:

Apprenticeship in the construction industry

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 ageing 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
- Lamwork and communication
- Problem-solving skills
- **Thysical stamina**

AVERAGE SALARIES

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





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CONSTRUCTION

PROGRESSION PATHWAYS

LEVEL 1

LEVEL 1 BRICKLAYING

– 1 YFAR

LEVEL 1

LEVEL 1 CONSTRUCTION
SKILLS - 1 YEAR

LEVEL 1

LEVEL 1 PAINTING AND DECORATING

-1YEAR

LEVEL 2

LEVEL 2 Bricklaying

-1YEAR

LEVEL 2

LEVEL 2 PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

-1YEAR

LEVEL 2

LEVEL 2 RETROFIT OPERATIONS

-1YEAR

LEVEL 2

LEVEL 2 PAINTING AND DECORATING

-1YEAR

LEVEL 3

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

CAREER PATHWAYS

BRICKLAYER

PLANT OPERATOR ARCHITECT

SITE MANAGER

MAINTENANCE OPERATIVE

QUANTITY SURVEYOR

PAINTER AND DECORATOR

PROJECT MANAGER

BUILDING INSPECTOR

ROOFER

SOME OF THE EMPLOYERS WE WORK WITH: LEVEL 1 BRICKLAYING DURATION: 1 YEAR

Entry Requirements:

Minimum 2 GCSEs grade 2 or above, ideally in Maths or English or 2 GCSEs grade 1 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 2 or above, ideally in Maths or English or 2 GCSEs grade 1 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 1 PAINTING AND DECORATING

DURATION: 1 YEAR

Entry Requirements:

Minimum of 2 GCSEs grade 2 or 2 GCSEs at grade 1 along with successful interview prior to enrolment.

Course Overview: This course teaches the essential basics of painting and decorating, including how to hang and finish wallpaper, apply water-based and solvent-based finishes, and create specialist decorative effects. You'll spend most of your time in the workshop developing hands-on skills using professional tools and materials.

The course also covers key theory such as health and safety, good working practices, and preparation for employment in the construction industry. You'll gain an understanding of how painting and decorating fits into the wider construction sector and develop the knowledge you need for success on site or in further training.

It's a great foundation if you're aiming to progress to a Level 2 qualification, an Apprenticeship, or eventually start your own decorating business.

If you enjoy practical work, have an eye for detail, and take pride in producing high-quality finishes, this course is the perfect first step towards a career in the painting and decorating industry.

LEVEL 2 BRICKLAYING DURATION: 1 YEAR

Entry Requirements:

Completion of Level 1 Bricklaying along with minimum 2 GCSEs grade 2 or above, ideally in Maths or English or 2 GCSEs grade 1 along with interview prior to enrolment. **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!



























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LEVEL 2 PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

DURATION: 1 YEAR

Entry Requirements:

Completion of Level 1 Construction Skills along with minimum 2 GCSEs grade 2 or above, ideally in Maths or English or 2 GCSEs grade 1 along with interview prior to enrolment. **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.

LEVEL 2 PAINTING AND DECORATING

DURATION: 1 YEAR

Entry Requirements:

Minimum of 2 GCSEs grade 2 or 2 GCSEs at grade 1 along with successful interview prior to enrolment along with completion of Level 1 Painting and Decorating.

Course Overview: This course builds on your basic decorating skills and prepares you for work as a professional painter and decorator. You'll learn how to prepare surfaces, use specialist techniques, apply paint to complex areas, and hang wall coverings to a high standard. You'll also cover how to mix exact colours and create decorative finishes used in real-world settings.

Most of your time will be spent in the workshop developing practical skills with industry-standard tools and materials. You'll also study important theory in the classroom, including building construction principles, site safety, communication in construction, and workplace health and welfare.

This course is ideal if you're aiming to work in domestic, commercial, or industrial decorating – or if you want to eventually run your own decorating business. It's also a great next step if you're planning to move into further training or secure an Apprenticeship.

If you're practical, detail-focused, and ready to build on your painting and decorating skills, this course is a strong foundation for a rewarding career in the trade.

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.



EARLY YEARS & EDUCATION

STEP INTO A FULFILLING CAREER WHERE YOU'LL HELP TO SHAPE THE MINDS OF TOMORROW.

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.



MILLIE'S Story —



School Attended:Congleton High School

Course Studied/Key Achievements: Level 2 Childcare

Future Plans: Progression to an Apprenticeship

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
- Lamwork and collaboration

AVERAGE SALARIES

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



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EARLY YEARS

& EDUCATION

PROGRESSION PATHWAYS

LEVEL 1

LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA IN CARING FOR CHILDREN (CACHE) - 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 EARLY YEARS AND **EDUCATION - TEACHING ASSISTANT** - 2 YEARS

LEVEL 3

LEVEL 3 T LEVEL EDUCATION & CHILDCARE – 2 YEARS

APPRENTICESHIPS ALSO AVAILABLE

Please see pages 132-145 for more information on Apprenticeships.

CAREER PATHWAYS

NURSERY NURSE CHILD MINDER

EARLY YEARS TEACHER

EARLY YEARS CONSULTANT HEALTH PLAY SPECIALIST

FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER

CHILDCARE CENTRE MANAGER

SOCIAL WORKER PLAY THERAPIST

SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS (SEN) ASSISTANT

SOME OF THE EMPLOYERS WE WORK WITH:

LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA IN CARING FOR CHILDREN (CACHE)

DURATION: 1 YEAR

Entry Requirements:

4 GCSEs grade 1 and above, including English and Maths.

Course Overview: Are you ready to explore a career in childcare and uncover your true potential? This course is perfect for anyone exploring different career paths within childcare and seeking a supportive environment to build confidence and key skills. You'll master essential skills such as communication, teamwork and problem-solving, alongside hands-on experience in childcare. 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 2 and above one of them including English or Maths.

Course Overview: 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 EARLY YEARS AND EDUCATION - TEACHING ASSISTANT

DURATION: 2 YEARS

Entry Requirements:

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

Course Overview: Inspire young minds and shape the future! This course equips you with essential skills in child development, classroom support, and safeguarding. Learn to assist teachers, help prepare lessons, support small groups, and encourage positive classroom behaviour for children aged 5 to 18. Whether you aim to become a Teaching Assistant, Learning Support Assistant, or progress towards a full teacher qualification, this is your first step into the rewarding world of 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.













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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School Attended: Previously studied abroad

Course Studied/Key
Achievements: Level
3 Electrical Installation
Apprenticeship at
Willows Electrical.
Achieved Distinction with
End-Point Assessment

Future Plans:

To learn more about the management side of the business and progression into a management role

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

AVERAGE SALARIES

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





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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

CAREER PATHWAYS

ELECTRICIAN

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER

HEATING INSTALLER

ELECTRICAL FITTERS

TECHNICIANS

ELECTRONICS ENGINEERS

APPRENTICESHIPS ALSO AVAILABLE

Please see pages 132-145 for more information on Apprenticeships.

ROUTINE INSPECTORS AND TESTERS

TECHNICIANS

SERVICE ENGINEERS

ELECTRICAL DESIGN ENGINEERS

INSPECTORS

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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.

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.





Engineering

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Future Plans: A career in electrical or mechanical

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 2,700 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

AVERAGE SALARIES

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





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ENGINEERING MANUFACTURING & MECHANICAL/ELECTRICAL

PROGRESSION PATHWAYS

LEVEL 1

LEVEL 1 PERFORMING ENGINEERING OPERATIONS – 1 YEAR

LEVEL 2

LEVEL 2 NVQ DIPLOMA IN PERFORMING ENGINEERING OPERATIONS - 1 YEAR

LEVEL 3

LEVEL 3 ADVANCED MANUFACTURING Engineering (BTEC) – 2 YEARS

LEVEL 3

DEVELOPMENT FOR
ENGINEERING AND
MANUFACTURING – 2 YEARS

CAREER PATHWAYS

FITTERS

WELDING: FAB, MIG, TIG

WELD TESTER

PRODUCTION

MECHANICAL ENGINEERS

DESIGN ENGINEERS

CONTROL SYSTEMS ENGINEERS

CNC MACHINIST

CAD SPECIALISTS

MILL OPERATORS

TURNERS

ELECTRICAL DESIGN ENGINEERS

APPRENTICESHIPS ALSO AVAILABLE

Please see pages 132-145 for more information on Apprenticeships.

SOME OF THE EMPLOYERS WE WORK WITH:

LEVEL 1 PERFORMING ENGINEERING OPERATIONS

DURATION: 1 YEAR

Entry Requirements:

You will need a minimum of 4 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.

Course Overview: Kickstart your journey into the world of engineering with this course! Designed for beginners, this hands-on programme is the perfect introduction to the exciting field of engineering manufacturing. You'll develop essential skills such as health and safety awareness, basic hand-fitting techniques, and gain practical experience with tools including lathes and welding equipment. Whether you're aiming for a future career in engineering or simply want to build a solid foundation of technical skills, this course will give you the confidence and knowledge to take the next step.

LEVEL 2 NVQ DIPLOMA IN PERFORMING ENGINEERING OPERATIONS

DURATION: 1 YEAR

Entry Requirements:

The minimum entry requirement is at least 1 GCSE grade 4 in English or Maths. In addition GCSE minimum grade 3 is preferred in GCSE Science, Technology and 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 ADVANCED MANUFACTURING ENGINEERING (BTEC)

DURATION: 2 YEARS

Entry Requirements:

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

Course Overview: This course provides the opportunity to develop knowledge and skills in the design, development and manufacture and maintenance of engineering products and systems. Learning is achieved through the completion of projects and assignments based on realistic workplace situations, activities and demands. The Level 3 Extended Diploma is equivalent to three A Levels and allows progression to higher education, Higher Apprenticeships or employment.

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.



















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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



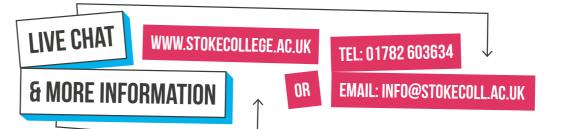
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School Attended: High school in Afghanistan

Course Studied/ Key Achievements: Foundation ESOL

Future Plans: Studying IT at college



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

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

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



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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.

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 who have few or no qualifications
- Learners with an Education, Health and Care Plan

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



School Attended:
Coppice Academy

Course Studied/Key
Achievements: Routes

Foundation Student of the Year – Celebrating Success 2025

Future Plans: Progressing onto a different course in Health & Social Care or Childcare

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





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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

EMPLOYMENT

SOME OF THE EMPLOYERS WE WORK WITH:

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

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!



DURATION: 1 YEAR















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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.





I REALLY ENJOYED MY COURSE, IT'S GREAT FOR EXPLORING DIFFERENT CAREER PATHS IN THE INDUSTRY. THE TEACHERS ARE ALL SO NICE, AND HAPPY TO HELP AND EXPLAIN DIFFERENT WAYS TO LEARN."

School Attended:

Previously studied in Ukraine

Course Studied/Key Achievements: Level 3
Diploma in Game Art &
Animation

Student of the Year – Celebrating Success 2025

Future Plans: Scholarship with Escape Studio in London and a career as a freelance animator

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 f31,999 per year
- **3. Game Programmer** £41,170 per year





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AVAILABLE AT OUR CAULDON CAMPUS





LEVEL 1

BTEC LEVEL 1 CREATIVE - GAMES & MEDIA - 1 YEAR

LEVEL 2

UAL LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA IN GAMES ART DEVELOPMENT – 1 YEAR

LEVEL 3

UAL LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA IN GAMES

DEVELOPMENT AND TECHNICAL

COMPUTING - 2 YEARS

LEVEL 3

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

CAREER PATHWAYS

GAME DESIGNER

GAME PROGRAMMER

GAME PRODUCER

LEVEL DESIGNER

SOUND DESIGNER

3D ARTIST/ANIMATOR

QUALITY ASSURANCE (QA) TESTER
NARRATIVE DESIGNER
USER INTERFACE (UI) DESIGNER
TECHNICAL ARTIST

SOME OF THE EMPLOYERS WE WORK WITH:

BTEC LEVEL 1 CREATIVE - GAMES & MEDIA

ourse Quantians Are you ready to turn your passion for technology and gaming into a

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.

UAL LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA IN GAMES ART DEVELOPMENT

DURATION: 1 YEAR

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 DEVELOPMENT AND TECHNICAL COMPUTING

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 is perfect for anyone eager to develop skills in both games creation and technical computing. You will learn to design and build immersive experiences using industry-standard tools including Unreal Engine and Unity, explore web development, and gain practical skills in PC repair, networking, and cyber security.

You will also discover emerging technologies such as AR/VR and 3D printing while developing essential skills in UI/UX design and hardware diagnostics. Throughout the course, you will work on real-world projects, collaborate with peers, and build the professional skills employers want, including teamwork, problem-solving, and communication.

Whether you are aiming for a career in game development, IT support, cyber security, or interactive technology, this course offers a broad, future-focused foundation to help you progress into university, Apprenticeships, or the tech 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.



















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!





Achievements: Level

Apprenticeship

Future Plans:

City Council

at Stoke-on-Trent

DID YOU KNOW?

- The UK faces a growing demand for skilled Plumbers. With an ageing 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

AVERAGE SALARIES

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





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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

CAREER PATHWAYS

TECHNICIAN

PIPE FITTER

BUSINESS OWNER

PLUMBER

PIPE LAYER

GAS ENGINEER

MANAGER

STEAM FITTER

DURATION: 1 YEAR **LEVEL 1 PLUMBING**

Entry Requirements:

Minimum 2 GCSEs grade 2 or above, ideally in Maths or English or 2 GCSEs grade 1 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 industrystandard 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

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 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

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.



Please see pages 132-145 for more information on Apprenticeships





HAIRDRESSING & BARBERING

EXPLORE YOUR CREATIVITY WITH A CAREER IN HAIR. FROM CRAFTING NEW HAIRCUTS AND EXPERIMENTING WITH COLOURS 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 and barber shop allowing you to fully develop your skills, ensuring you leave us ready to succeed in client-focused environments and thrive in the industry.





to employment in a salon

and ambitions to own her

own salon

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+





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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 HAIRDRESSING – 1 YEAR

LEVEL 2

VTCT LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE IN BARBERING – 1 YEAR

LEVEL 2

CITY & GUILDS LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA IN HAIRDRESSING – 1 YEAR

LEVEL 3

CITY & GUILDS LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA IN HAIRDRESSING - 1 YEAR

CAREER PATHWAYS

COLOURIST HAIRDRESSER

BARBER

TECHNICIAN

SALON OWNER

MOBILE SALES REP

SALON MANAGER LECTURER **EDUCATOR**

HAIRDRESSER/BARBER ON A CRUISE SHIP

WE WORK WITH:

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 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 CERTIFICATE IN BARBERING

DURATION: 1 YEAR

Entry Requirements:

You will have achieved a Level 1 Diploma in Hairdressing or will have achieved 4 GCSEs at Grade 4 and above. An interview will be required to ensure this is the right programme of study 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.



















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CITY & GUILDS LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA IN HAIRDRESSING

DURATION: 1 YEAR

Entry Requirements:

You will have achieved a Level 1 Diploma in Hairdressing or will have achieved 4 GCSEs at Grade 4 and above. An interview will be required to ensure this is the right programme of study 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.

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?

APPRENTICESHIPS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE IN THIS SUBJECT.

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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.

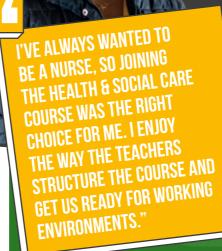
Begin your journey at Level 1, where you'll lay the groundwork with fundamental concepts in health and social care.

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.



DORCAS' STORY -



School Attended: High School in Nigeria

Course Studied/Key Achievements: Level 3 Extended Diploma in Health & Social Care

Future Plans: Progression to Salford University to study Adult Nursing

DID YOU KNOW?

- The health and social care sector is experiencing a growing demand for skilled professionals due to an ageing 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
- roblem-solving abilities
- Lamwork and collaboration
- ★ Adaptability and flexibility

AVERAGE SALARIES

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





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HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE



PROGRESSION PATHWAYS

LEVEL 1

LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA IN INTRODUCTION TO HEALTH. SOCIAL CARE AND **CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SETTINGS (CACHE)** – 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

CAREER PATHWAYS NURSE

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST

CARE HOME MANAGER PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISOR **HEALTHCARE ASSISTANT HEALTH VISITOR**

LECTURER

PHYSIOTHERAPIST MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT WORKER

SOME OF THE EMPLOYERS WE WORK WITH:

LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA IN INTRODUCTION TO HEALTH, SOCIAL CARE AND CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SETTINGS (CACHE)

Entry Requirements: 4 GCSEs grade 1 and above, including English

and Maths

Course Overview: Are you ready to explore a career in health and social care and uncover your true potential? This course is perfect for anyone exploring different career paths within health and social care and seeking a supportive environment to build confidence and key skills. You'll master essential skills such as communication, teamwork and problem-solving alongside hands-on experience in health and social care. 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

DURATION: 1 YEAR

Entry Requirements:

4 GCSEs grade 2 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?























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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?

APPRENTICESHIPS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE IN THIS SUBJECT.

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HOSPITALITY & CATERING

EMBARK ON A CULINARY ADVENTURE IN OUR CUTTING-EDGE KITCHENS, WHERE INDUSTRY-STANDARD TOOLS AND HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE WILL IGNITE YOUR PASSION AND HONE YOUR SKILLS FOR CULINARY EXCELLENCE.

Join one of the elite MSK Academies, just one of eight nationwide. Here, you'll immerse yourself in a world of culinary excellence, collaborating alongside top Chefs whilst working with specialty ingredients.

Our dynamic courses blend practical training with hands-on experience, including the opportunity to work in our prestigious Hammersley Restaurant, all designed to help you master the craft and prepare for diverse career paths in the vibrant hospitality sector.

Participate in exciting competitions and citywide placements, gaining invaluable insights from industry experts.

With its vast, multifaceted nature no two days are ever the same. Join us and discover an exhilarating career that allows you to create moments of joy and satisfaction for others, making every day uniquely fulfilling.



BEN'S STORY



School Attended:Moorside High School

Course Studied/Key Achievements: Level 1 Certificate in Culinary Skills

Future Plans: A career in the catering industry

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 f32,000 per year





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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

-1YEAR

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.





CHEF

SOMMELIER/WINE WAITER

PATISSERIE

BUTCHER

BAKER Barista MIXOLOGIST

BAR STAFF

WAITER WAITRESS

RESTAURATEUR

FOOD DEVELOPMENT

SOME OF THE EMPLOYERS WE WORK WITH:



























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.

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.

APPRENTICESHIPS

ARE ALSO AVAILABLE IN THIS SUBJECT.

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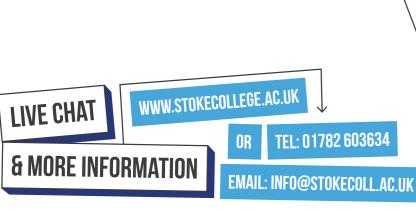
IT & COMPUTER SCIENCE

ARE YOU READY TO BE AT THE FOREFRONT
OF TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION? OUR IT &
COMPUTER SCIENCE COURSES ARE DESIGNED TO
UNLOCK YOUR POTENTIAL AND PREPARE YOU FOR
A FUTURE WHERE TECHNOLOGY IS KING.

Our courses will provide a deep understanding of the digital world, equipping you with the skills to develop, manage and secure technology solutions. You'll learn programming, networking, cybersecurity and data analysis from teachers who bring real-world experience into the classroom, ensuring you learn the very latest industry practices and technologies.

Our modern IT suites provide the perfect environment to engage in real-world projects, designed to simulate the challenges and excitement of a tech career.

This unique combination of hands-on learning and expert support will enable you to start your journey towards a dynamic career and allow you to excel in a rapidly evolving field.





Course Studied/Key Achievements: Level 3 T

Level Digital – Software

Future Plans: A career in website and app development

Coding and Development

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





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IT & COMPUTER SCIENCE



PROGRESSION PATHWAYS

LEVEL 1

BTEC LEVEL 1 DIGITAL - IT & COMPUTING – 1 YEAR

LEVEL 2

UAL LEVEL 2 IN DIGITAL PRODUCTION AND TECHNOLOGY – 1 YEAR

LEVEL 3

LEVEL 3 T LEVEL IN DIGITAL -Software coding and development

-2 YEARS

LEVEL 3

UAL LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA IN GAMES
DEVELOPMENT & TECHNICAL COMPUTING

-2 YEARS

CAREER PATHWAYS

IT SUPPORT SPECIALIST
NETWORK ENGINEER
SOFTWARE DEVELOPER
DATA SCIENTIST
CYBERSECURITY ANALYST

CLOUD SOLUTIONS ARCHITECT SYSTEMS ANALYST MACHINE LEARNING ENGINEER DATABASE ADMINISTRATOR IT PROJECT MANAGER

APPRENTICESHIPS ALSO AVAILABLE

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> SOME OF THE EMPLOYERS WE WORK WITH:

BTEC LEVEL 1 DIGITAL - IT & COMPUTING

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.

UAL LEVEL 2 IN DIGITAL PRODUCTION AND TECHNOLOGY

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!

UAL LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA IN GAMES DEVELOPMENT & TECHNICAL COMPUTING

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 is perfect for anyone eager to develop skills in both games creation and technical computing. You will learn to design and build immersive experiences using industry-standard tools including Unreal Engine and Unity, explore web development, and gain practical skills in PC repair, networking, and cyber security.

You will also discover emerging technologies such as AR/VR and 3D printing while developing essential skills in UI/UX design and hardware diagnostics. Throughout the course, you will work on real-world projects, collaborate with peers, and build the professional skills employers want, including teamwork, problem-solving, and communication.

Whether you are aiming for a career in game development, IT support, cyber security, or interactive technology, this course offers a broad, future-focused foundation to help you progress into university, Apprenticeships, or the tech industry.











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MEDIA PRODUCTION

FROM ANIMATION AND FILM TO XR,
POST PRODUCTION, PHOTOGRAPHY
AND VFX IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN CREATIVE
DIGITAL MEDIA, AT STOKE ON TRENT COLLEGE
WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED.

Taught by industry professionals, we'll give you the knowledge, skills and experience to put you on the path to a creatively fulfilling career in a thriving industry that's always hunting for new talent.

Our courses are delivered with support from our industry partners, such as Cannon and VCCP, so you'll be ready to hit the ground running.

You'll be based in our Digital and Creative Skills Hub, home to facilities including state-of-the-art IT computer suites with industry-standard software like Adobe Creative Cloud and DaVinci Resolve, and cutting-edge TV Studio and Control Room, featuring specialist equipment sourced from industry leaders such as Blackmagic Design, Røde and Rotolight – all designed to give you unique opportunities for live broadcasting and virtual production.







School Attended:

Another West Midlands College

Course Studied/Key Achievements: Level 3 Media Production

Future Plans: Progression to university to study media

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





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MEDIA PRODUCTION



PROGRESSION PATHWAYS

LEVEL 1

BTEC LEVEL 1 CREATIVE - GAMES & MEDIA – 1 YEAR

LEVEL 2

UAL LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA IN MEDIA. GRAPHICS & PHOTOGRAPHY – 1 YEAR

LEVEL 3

LEVEL 3 T LEVEL MEDIA BROADCAST,
PRODUCTION - CONTENT CREATION
- 2 YEARS

LEVEL 3

UAL LEVEL 3 CREATIVE PRACTICE
DIPLOMA IN MEDIA, GRAPHICS
& PHOTOGRAPHY - 2 YEARS

CAREER PATHWAYS

ADVERTISING

EDITING

PHOTOGRAPHY

ANIMATION Marketing **SOCIAL MEDIA MARKETING**

JOURNALISM

FILM

SFX

TV SCRIPTWRITING

WEB DESIGN
SOME OF THE

SOME OF THE EMPLOYERS WE WORK WITH:

BTEC LEVEL 1 CREATIVE - GAMES & MEDIA

DURATION: 1 YEAR

Entry Requirements:

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

UAL LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA IN MEDIA, GRAPHICS & PHOTOGRAPHY

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 eyecatching 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.

LEVEL 3 T LEVEL MEDIA BROADCAST, PRODUCTION - CONTENT CREATION

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 CREATIVE PRACTICE DIPLOMA IN MEDIA. 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.

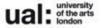
















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Whether you dream of working for yourself, joining a commercial garage, or teaming up with major international motor brands, a career as a Mechanic offers diverse and exciting opportunities. From motorbikes and cars to lorries and coaches, you'll get 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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AMAAN'S **STORY**



IT'S A VERY ENJOYABLE COURSE, AS I HAVE A REALLY **BIG PASSION FOR CARS.** IT'S A GOOD MIX OF THEORY AND PRACTICAL WORK. MY TEACHER GIVES ME A LOT OF GUIDANCE, AND HELPS ME STAY ON TRACK."

> **School Attended:** Haywood Academy

Course Studied/Key Achievements: Level 1 Certificate in Automotive Maintenance

Future Plans: Progression to an Apprenticeship and a career in motor vehicle

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.
- The UK is actively shifting towards electric vehicle (EV) production, with a growing number of hybrid and electric models being manufactured, alongside significant investment in research and development underway.
- 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
- Mac Diagnosing faults: causes and effects. Brakes, engine, transmissions, gear calculations

AVERAGE SALARIES

- 1 Garage Manager £35,880
- 2 Mechanic £31.260
- 3 Vehicle Body Repairer £30,600





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PROGRESSION PATHWAYS

ENTRY LEVEL

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

LEVEL 1

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

LEVEL 2

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

LEVEL 3

LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA IN LIGHT VEHICLE MAINTENANCE - 1 YEAR

CAREER PATHWAYS

VEHICLE AND PARTS SALESPERSON

VEHICLE DAMAGE PANEL TECHNICIAN

HEAVY/LIGHT VEHICLE SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN

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APPRENTICESHIPS ALSO AVAILABLE

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ACCIDENT REPAIR TECHNICIAN

GARAGE MANAGER

MOTORCYCLE TECHNICIAN (REPAIR/MAINTENANCE)

SOME OF THE EMPLOYERS WE WORK WITH:

ENTRY 3 AWARD INTRODUCTION TO AUTOMOTIVE MIANTENANCE AND REPAIR (IMI)

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 (IMI)

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 (IMI)

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.









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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!







School Attended: High school in Zimbabwe

Course Studied/Key Achievements: Level 3 Diploma in Applied Science

Future Plans: Progression to university and a career in Radiography

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 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
- **B** 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

AVERAGE SALARIES

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



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SCIENCE

LEVEL 3 EXTENDED 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

CAREER PATHWAYS

PARAMEDIC SCIENCE

BIOMEDICAL SCIENTIST

RADIOGRAPHY

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST CHEMICAL ENGINEER

BIOCHEMIST

PHARMACIST

FORENSIC SCIENCE

LABORATORY TECHNICIAN

MARINE BIOLOGY

DATA ANALYST

PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCE

SOME OF THE EMPLOYERS WE WORK WITH:









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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!



ALEX'S STORY



School Attended: Leek High School

Course Studied/Key

Achievements: Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sports Coaching and Development

Future Plans:

Progression to Keele University to study Sport and Exercise Science

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



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SPORT

PROGRESSION PATHWAYS

LEVEL 1

LEVEL 1 NCFE CERTIFICATE IN SPORT – 1 YEAR

LEVEL 2

LEVEL 2 NCFE CERTIFICATE IN SPORT

-1YEAR

LEVEL 3

LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA IN SPORTS COACHING AND DEVELOPMENT

- 2 YEARS

LEVEL 2

LEVEL 2 NCFE DIPLOMA IN SPORT

-1YEAR

LEVEL 3

LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA IN SPORTS AND EXERCISE SCIENCE

-2 YEARS

CAREER PATHWAYS

TALENT SCOUT

PHYSIOTHERAPIST

FOOTBALL COACH

PERSONAL TRAINER

SPORTS ANALYST

SPORTS DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

SPORTS JOURNALIST

SPORTS REPORTER

SPORTS EDITOR

SPORTS PSYCHOLOGIST

SPORTS ANALYST

SPORTS PSYCHOLOGIST

NUTRITIONIST LECTURER

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LEVEL 1 NCFE CERTIFICATE IN SPORT

DURATION: 1 YEAR

Entry Requirements: 4 GCSEs at grade 2 or

above.

Course Overview: Kick-start your career in sport and fitness with this introductory course. This course helps you develop essential knowledge and skills in areas such as health, fitness, teamwork and sports leadership. Learn through engaging practical sessions and classroom-based activities, building your confidence and preparing for progression to Level 2 study or entry-level employment in the sport and leisure industry. Ideal for students who are passionate about sport and keen to explore opportunities in coaching, fitness or sports development.

LEVEL 2 NCFE CERTIFICATE IN SPORT

DURATION: 1 YEAR

Entry Requirements:

3 GCSEs grade 3 and above preferably in Maths and English.

Course Overview: This programme combines theory and practice to develop key skills for a career in the sports industry. It covers coaching, performance support, health, and fitness instruction, with hands-on learning throughout. Ideal for those passionate about sports and performance improvement, the course offers valuable practical experience. Upon successful completion, you can progress to the Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sports Development & Coaching.

LEVEL 2 NCFE DIPLOMA IN SPORT

DURATION: 1 YEAR

Entry Requirements:

4 GCSEs at grade 3 or above.

Course Overview: Build a strong foundation for a career in sport with this course. Explore topics such as anatomy and physiology, fitness training, sports coaching and health and safety. Develop practical skills and knowledge through hands-on activities, work-experience and coursework, gaining confidence in your ability to work in the sport and fitness industry. This course is perfect for those looking to progress to Level 3 study or start a career in coaching, fitness, or sports development.

LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA IN SPORTS COACHING AND DEVELOPMENT

DURATION: 2 YEARS

Entry Requirements:

4 GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including Maths and English.

Course Overview: The Level 3 Extended Diploma explores sports coaching principles and development issues, in partnership with Port Vale or Stoke City FC. It covers sports coaching, career opportunities, nutrition, health, wellbeing, and event organisation. Blending theory and practice, you'll gain hands-on experience and strong links with schools and charities. Ideal for those passionate about sports, it prepares you for higher-level study, work in coaching or health, or self-employment 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! 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 to gain the knowledge, skills and behaviours needed for a rewarding career in sports science.

























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Dive into the dynamic world of uniformed services, from the military and police to fire and rescue and civil services. Uncover the fascinating roles, organisational structures and cutting-edge operational protocols that keep our societies safe and secure.

You'll explore the thrilling evolution of these services, tackle current real-world challenges, and navigate the ethical and legal landscapes they operate within whilst engaging with the latest technological advancements shaping the future of uniformed services.

Through interactive lectures, gripping case studies and hands-on practical exercises you'll gain an insider's perspective on the vital functions these heroes perform, perfect for those passionate about public service or related fields.

Join us today and take the first step towards a fulfilling career where you can make a real difference every day.



School Attended:

Painsley Catholic College

Entry into the Uniformed

Services

Future Plans:

Progression to the

PCDA at University of Staffordshire and a career as a Response Officer

Course Studied/Key Achievements: Level 3 Extended Diploma for

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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 Elizabth 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

AVERAGE SALARIES

1. Police Constable

£28,551 (In Training) with experienced officers earning over £40,000

2 Fire Fighter

£28,265 (Trainee) £32,226 once qualified

3 Soldier

£18,686 (In Training) with Sergeants earning £44,423





FEELING IT?

Scan for more information



AVAILABLE AT OUR CAULDON CAMPUS

PROGRESSION PATHWAYS

LEVEL 2

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

LEVEL 3

LEVEL 3 BTEC NATIONAL EXTENDED DIPLOMA IN UNIFORMED **PROTECTIVE SERVICES** – 2 YEARS

CAREER PATHWAYS

POLICE OFFICER

IMMIGRATION OFFICER

SOLDIER

CIVIL ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

DOG HANDLER

LECTURER

COAST GUARD

RAF OFFICER

ARMY OFFICER

1 STOKEONTRENTCOLLEGE

ROYAL MARINE COMMANDO

FIRE FIGHTER SECURITY OFFICER SOME OF THE EMPLOYERS WE WORK WITH:

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 course.

LEVEL 3 BTEC NATIONAL EXTENDED DIPLOMA IN UNIFORMED PROTECTIVE SERVICES

DURATION: 2 YEARS

Entry Requirements:

4 GCSEs grade 4 or above including English and Maths. Course Overview: Prepare for a rewarding career in the uniformed protective services with this dynamic course. The course provides an in-depth understanding of the skills and knowledge required for roles in the police, fire service, armed forces and other public sector organisations. You'll explore topics such as leadership, teamwork, citizenship, fitness, government policies and more.

The programme combines classroom learning with practical activities and includes a balanced mix of exams and coursework-based units, ensuring you gain essential analytical, communication and problem-solving skills essential for your next steps.

Ideal for anyone who is passionate about public service, this qualification offers a clear progression route to university or employment in the sector. If you're looking for a challenging and fulfilling career where you can make a real difference, this is the perfect starting point.

























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KING'S TRUST TEAM PROGRAMME

EVERY YEAR THE STOKE ON TRENT COLLEGE KING'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 Kings'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

TO FIND OUT MORE:

www.stokecoll.ac.uk/courseareas/kings-trust-team





School Attended:

Previously studied another course at the College

Course Studied/Key Achievements: Kina's Trust Team Programme

Future Plans: Looking for a career in IT

SPOTLIGHT ON:

IMPROVING PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

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

Niamh's confidence, self-esteem, time management, team-working skills, leadership and reliability improved since taking the course and she went on to secure work experience at youth provision service Dizzy Heights.

During her time on the programme 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 King's Trust programme, Niamh was also 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's ability to juggle a busy home life and learning is a testament to her drive and determination to succeed and start a rewarding career in youth work.





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WHY CHOOSE AN **APPRENTICESHIP?**

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

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 eight months 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



RHYLLAN'S STORY

Bricklaying Apprentice, **Kobra Construction**

ONCE I'VE GOT MY GOLD CSCS CARD. I WANT TO BECOME A BIGGER PART OF KOBRA **CONSTRUCTION AND HELP RUN THE BUSINESS** AND MANAGE PROJECTS," RHYLLAN SAID.



Rhyllan is aiming high with a planned career in Site Management. He has demonstrated a strong aptitude for bricklaying, having achieved success in a number of bricklaying competitions including Skillḃuild UK.

COMING TO MIRAGE HAS ALLOWED ME TO DO MORE AND BE MORE INDEPENDENT IN MY WORK. I GET THE OPPORTUNITY TO DRAW AND FIGURE OUT **OPERATIONS PLUS DO PROGRAMMES FOR WORK. MY COLLEGE TUTOR, CRAIG, HAS** TAUGHT ME LOTS OF INTERESTING THINGS **ABOUT MACHINING. HE HAS A VAST KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE WHICH** HE HAS SHARED WITH ME."

Mason's passion for engineering began at school with a keen interest in CAD software. He now hopes to further develop his career and progress into engineering design.



Mechanical Engineering Apprentice, Mirage Ltd.

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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).

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APPRENTICES ARE VITAL FOR US HERE AT FLETCHER MOORLAND. WE'RE SHAPING THE NEXT GENERATION OF UK ENGINEERS AND WHILST THEY'RE HERE THEY LEARN HOW THINGS WORK."

Matt Fletcher,
MD at Fletcher Moorland

FAQS

WHAT IS AN APPRENTICESHIP?

An Apprenticeship gives you hands-on experience, a salary and the opportunity to train while you work. Apprenticeships are equivalent to a full-time academic qualification and there are a wide range of areas you can complete an Apprenticeship in. See our subject pages 142 - 145 for details.



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



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
- Gain official certification of skills equivalent to qualifications ranging from Level 2 up to degree level
- Paid holidays



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.



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.

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.

7.

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.

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

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

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



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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@stokecollege.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.





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!

APPRENTICESHIPS → YOUR JOURNEY STARTS HERE

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



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



HAVING THE APPRENTICES HERE AT ESG IS VITAL TO THE BUSINESS. WE'VE HAD A LONGSTANDING RELATIONSHIP WITH THE **COLLEGE, BRINGING NEWCOMERS INTO** THE BUSINESS. I WOULD ABSOLUTELY RECOMMEND HIRING AN APPRENTICE. SUPPORTING THEIR DEVELOPMENT AND **SEEING THEM AND THEIR CONFIDENCE GROW SO QUICKLY IS A RESPONSIBILITY BUT ALSO A REAL PRIVILEGE."**

Rob Edwards, Joinery Manager at ESG

YOUR JOURNEY STARTS HERE





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

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 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 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 Administration Assistant

Level 3 Business Administrator

Level 2 Customer Service Practitioner

Level 3 Customer Service Specialist

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 Manager

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 Learning & Development Consultant Business Partner



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



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 with HTQ in Engineering for England

Level 4 Improvement Practitioner

LIVE CHAT & MORE INFORMATION WWW.STOKECOLLEGE.AC.UK

TRANSPORT & LOGISTICS Top skills for this industry: Available at Level 2 Level 2 Supply Chain Warehouse Operative Teamwork Speed and accuracy

HEALTH, CARE & EARLY YEARS	
Top skills for this industry:	Available at Level 2 to 4
Empathy and compassion	Level 2 Pharmacy Services Assistant
Effective communication skills	Level 3 Pharmacy Technician
Decision making skills	Level 3 Early Years Educator
	Level 4 Lead Practitioner in Adult Care

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 Production Chef

DIGITAL	
Top skills for this industry:	Available at Level 3 and 4
roblem solving	Level 3 Information Communication Technician
1 Teamwork	Level 3 Content Creator
★ Speed and accuracy	Level 3 Data Technician
Communication skills	Level 4 Data Analyst























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ENRICHMENT

GET READY TO DIVE INTO AN EXHILARATING ARRAY OF EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES DESIGNED TO SUPERCHARGE YOUR PERSONAL GROWTH,





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!



This list is subject to change.

SPORTING ACTIVITIES

The Sports Academy at our Cauldon Campus is FREE* to all learners from 7am to 5.30pm 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
- Boxina
- Cricket
- Dodgeball
- Football
- Futsal
- Netball
- Rounders
- Table Tennis

*A one-off £5 joining fee applies

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
- BAME Voice
- Choir
- Dungeons & Dragons Club
- Games Club
- LGBTQ+ Forum
- Young Carers

SPORTS ACADEMIES

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

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

SHORT COURSES

- Climbing Club
- Confidence Building Workshop
- Cricket Net Sessions

INTERNATIONAL/ **CHALLENGE PROGRAMMES**

- Challenge Stoke-on-Trent - Social Action in the Community
- Challenge United Kingdom
- Challenge South Africa
- Challenge Erlangen

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
- Student Ambassadors
- Student Council
- Students' Union **Executive Committee**

STUDENT SUPPORT

ACCESS FOR ALL -ADMISSIONS ADVICE AND HELP CHOOSING THE RIGHT COURSE 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.

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

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.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR PRACTITIONERS

Our Positive Behaviour Practitioners 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.

For help and advice contact Admissions on:

T: 01782 603634 E: admissions@stokecoll.ac.uk

Or School Liaison on:

T: 01782 603601 E: schools@stokecoll.ac.uk



WWW.STOKECOLLEGE.AC.UK

TEL: 01782 603634

EMAIL: INFO@STOKECOLL.AC.UK

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 £40,000 (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

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 £40,000 per year.

LEARNER BURSARY

Applications for financial support from the College Bursary Fund (including free and subsidised travel) can be found on our website

www.stokecoll.ac.uk/help/aged-16-18/

For more information contact our Student Services Team.

FREE BREAKFAST

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



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CAREERS ADVICE

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

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

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

TALK TO OUR TEAM ABOUT:

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

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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





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& MORE INFORMATION

TEL: 01782 603634

EMAIL: INFO@STOKECOLL.AC.UK

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 visit www.firstgroupplc.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 £40,000*

Speak to our Student Assistance Team for more information on 01782 603604 or email 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





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

Kian

Graphics & Photography Student

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

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





Wednesday 15 October 2025 5pm-8pm

Wednesday 19 November 2025 5pm-8pm

Wednesday 11 February 2026 5pm-8pm

Saturday 9 May 2026 10am-1pm

Pre-register online – just scan the QR code or visit stokecollege.ac.uk/open-events.





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