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Equality & Diversity Statement

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

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

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Choosing to return to education as an adult is a powerful step, whether you're looking to advance your career, retrain in a new field, discover a new passion, or focus on your personal wellbeing.

WELCOME

Each year, more than 5,000 adults choose us as their route towards a brighter future. With our flexible learning options, and a supportive, inclusive environment, it's easy to see why so many learners trust us to help them achieve their ambitions. Whether you're returning to education or building on existing qualifications, we are here to support you at every stage.

Our courses are shaped by the demands of today's workforce, ensuring that the skills you gain are highly valued by employers.

We've continued to invest in our campuses to provide outstanding, industry-standard learning environments. We are especially excited to introduce our state-of-the-art Advanced Green Technology Centre, where you can gain hands-on experience in fast-growing sectors such as renewable energy,

sustainable construction, and low-carbon technologies, offering strong career prospects both now and in the future.

Whether you want to upskill for work, explore your creative side, or build confidence in essential areas such as English and maths, we offer courses designed to fit around your lifestyle and commitments. Our flexible study options include more than 50 FREE online courses, giving you the freedom to learn from anywhere, at a pace that suits you.

At Stoke on Trent College, gaining a qualification is just the beginning. You'll open the door to new opportunities, increase your earning potential, and become part of a supportive community dedicated to your success.

Explore the opportunities available and take the next step toward your future with confidence.

We look forward to welcoming you.

Hassan Rizvi
Principal & CEO



| Caudon Campus

WHY CHOOSE US?

We are located on two campuses in the heart of the city, and offer a range of online and face-to-face courses throughout the year, all designed to work around your existing commitments.

We're continually investing in our students, the College and the City of Stoke-on-Trent – we've invested over £58 million in industry-standard facilities so far, providing you with innovative and inspiring spaces in which to learn. Our experienced and friendly staff team are here to help throughout your time with us, from initial advice and guidance to expert teaching, health and wellbeing support, we are here to see you succeed.

Free Courses

Available in a range of subjects.

Flexible Learning Opportunities

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

Convenient Locations

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

Support Services

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

Professional Courses

With accreditation from ACS, AAT and more, giving you access to nationally recognised qualifications to boost your career.

Specialist Facilities

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

University-Level Courses

Selected courses are delivered in partnership with University of Staffordshire.

Expert Teaching

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

Employer Relationships

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

English Courses for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)

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

Apprenticeships

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

Skills Hubs & Specialist Academies

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



| Burslem Campus

FREE COURSES FOR ADULTS

Whether you want to learn new skills, improve your wellbeing, or change or enhance your career, our range of FREE courses is for you.



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

FREE Distance Learning Courses

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

See the full list on page 16.

FREE English and Maths Courses

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

See page 36 for details.

FREE English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) courses

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

See page 32 for details.

FREE Skills for Work Courses

These courses are specifically designed to help unemployed adults get back into work in a range of industries – from business admin to digital skills and

much more. Delivered in conjunction with a range of local employers, you could be back into work in no time, and you can continue receiving benefits while retraining.

See page 37 for more information.

FREE Courses for Learners Aged 19–23

If you are aged 19–23* and are studying selected Level 2 or Level 3 qualifications then your course will be FREE, subject to prior qualifications, or earning below £26,800 annual gross salary (whether unemployed, employed or self-employed).

FREE Courses for Unemployed Adults/Low Income Families

If you earn below £26,800 annual gross salary (whether unemployed, employed or self-employed) then selected courses are completely free.

Support with Fees

If you've found the perfect course but you aren't eligible for free tuition, we can still help you with course costs through our learner loans and financial support packages.

Don't let the cost of returning to education hold you back.

See page 40 for more information.

* On 31st August 2026

FREE Apprenticeships

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

See page 14 for more information.

FREE Skills Bootcamps

These are FREE for adults aged 19+ and living or working in Stoke-on-Trent or Staffordshire. Designed to help you get back into work or change your career, Skills Bootcamps are available in a variety of industries and offer guaranteed interviews with local employers.

See page 24 for details.

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

FREE LEVEL 3 COURSES

We offer a range of Level 3 courses which are FREE to adults who earn below £26,800 annual gross salary (whether unemployed, employed, or self-employed).

In addition, adults aged 19–23 with annual gross salary over £26,800 who don't already have a Level 3 qualification can access a range of FREE Level 3 courses.

For more information please see page 40.

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

Business, Management & Finance

AAT Level 3 Certificate in Bookkeeping

AAT Level 3 Diploma in Accounting

See page 28 for details.

Childcare

Children's Learning & Development Level 3 Diploma

See page 28 for details.

Distance Learning

Counselling Skills

Cyber Security Practices

Principles of End of Life Care

Principles of Special Educational Needs

Understanding Autism

Understanding Mental Health

Understanding the Care and Management of Diabetes

Understanding the Principles of Dementia Care

For more information please see page 16.

Hospitality & Catering

Professional Cookery Level 3 Diploma (City & Guilds)

See page 35 for details.



“ Reka's Story
Professional Cookery
Level 3 Diploma

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



Joanna's Story
AAT Level 3 Diploma
in Accounting

The Level 3 AAT course at Stoke on Trent College fits in with my busy life. I enjoy the learning and my Tutor is knowledgeable and extremely supportive.



FREE NUMERACY COURSES

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

Join in today!

FREE sessions now available in your community

Learn how to manage your money

Eat healthily on a budget

Strengthen workplace skills

Access better job opportunities

Support your child's education

Gain a qualification

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

For more information

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COMMUNITY COURSES

Courses available in your community – new courses running in a centre near you!

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

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

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

Visit the website for the latest courses at stokecollege.ac.uk/community, or email community@stokecoll.ac.uk.



Shaun's Story
Zero to Hero in the Kitchen

I did one course before Easter and I enjoyed it so much I decided to come back for another session! We've made muffins, curry, Mediterranean tray bake, shortbreads, scones and my absolute favourite – rhubarb crumble.

Some of the recipes we've learned I've made at home with my grandchildren. Our course leader is fantastic. She encourages everyone and is without doubt one of the many reasons people return.



**SKILLS
FOR LIFE**
APPRENTICESHIPS

LOOKING FOR AN APPRENTICESHIP?

What you need:

An Employer

For a Level 2 Apprenticeship
GCSE or equivalent in maths or English at grade 3 or above

For a Level 3 Apprenticeship
GCSE or equivalent in maths or English at grade 4 or above

For a Level 4 Apprenticeship or above
GCSE or equivalent in maths and English at grade 4 or above

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

Stoke on Trent College is the biggest Apprenticeship training provider in Stoke-on-Trent.

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

Business & Administration	Level
Administration Assistant	2
Customer Service Practitioner	2
Business Administrator	3
Customer Service Specialist	3
Learning & Development Practitioner	3
Learning & Development Consultant Business Partner	5

Construction & Building Services	Level
Bricklayer	2
Carpentry & Joinery	2
Painter & Decorator	2
Property Maintenance Operative	2
Roofer	2
Wood Machinist	2
Wood Product Manufacturing Operative	2
Craft Bricklayer	3
Craft Carpentry & Joinery	3
Gas Engineering Operative	3
Installation Electrician/Maintenance Technician	3
Low Carbon Heating Technician	3
Plumbing & Domestic Heating Technician	3
Construction Design & Build Technician with HTQ in Construction Management	4
Construction Site Supervisor with HTQ in Construction Management	4
Construction Quantity Surveying Technician with HTQ in Quantity Surveying	4

Engineering, Motor Vehicle & Manufacturing	Level
Engineering Operative	2
Lean Manufacturing Operative	2
Welder	2
Engineering Maintenance Technician – Single Discipline	3
Engineering Maintenance Technician – Dual Discipline	3
Heavy Vehicle Service & Maintenance Technician	3
Machining Technician	3
Metal Fabricator	3
Motor Vehicle Service & Maintenance Technician (Light Vehicle)	3
Rail Engineering Technician	3
Lead Engineering Maintenance Technician with HTQ in Engineering for England	4
Process Leader	4

Transport & Logistics	Level
Supply Chain Warehouse Operative	2

Health & Early Years	Level
Pharmacy Services Assistant	2
Pharmacy Technician	3
Early Years Educator	3

Service Industries	Level
Production Chef	2

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

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

Or to find out more contact the team on:

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Apprenticeship availability is subject to change.

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

FLEXIBLE & DISTANCE LEARNING

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

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

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

FREE ONLINE LEVEL 2 COURSES*

Over 1,000 adults choose a Distance Learning course with us each year, with over 96% successfully achieving their qualification.

At Stoke on Trent College we offer:

FREE Level 2 courses*

Level 3 courses

Courses offered in partnership with e-Careers

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

Business, Management & Finance	Level	Code	Fee
●● Creating a Business Start-Up	2	DL4041	FREE*
●● Digital Marketing	2	DL4083	FREE*
●● Digital Promotion for Business	2	DL4074	FREE*
●● Event Planning	2	DL4084	FREE*
●● Lean Organisation Management Techniques	2	DL4046	FREE*
●● Principles of Business Administration	2	DL4010	FREE*
●● Principles of Customer Service	2	DL4009	FREE*
●● Principles of Team Leading	2	DL4011	FREE*
●● Principles of Warehousing and Storage	2	DL4062	FREE*
●● Understanding Business Improvement Techniques	2	DL4047	FREE*
●● Understanding Climate Change and Environmental Awareness	2	DL4052	FREE*
●● Understanding Retail Operations	2	DL4040	FREE*
●● Understanding Workplace Violence and Harassment	2	DL4039	FREE*

Hospitality & Catering	Level	Code	Fee
●● Understanding Excellence in Customer Service for Hospitality	2	DL4036	FREE*

Information Technology & Administration	Level	Code	Fee
●● Information, Advice or Guidance	2	DL4014	FREE*
●● Principles of Cyber Security	2	DL4054	FREE*
●● Understanding Data Protection and Data Security	2	DL4038	FREE*

Sports Fitness & Coaching	Level	Code	Fee
●● Improving Personal Exercise, Health and Nutrition	2	DL4048	FREE*
●● Understanding Nutrition and Health	2	DL4015	FREE*

* You should be aged 19 or over on 31 August 2026. Some parts of England have their own local funding arrangements so we'll need to check if you are eligible to study with us if you live in the areas specified on page 40.

Key	● Distance Learning	○ FREE Courses for Jobs
	● FREE Course	○ Advanced Learner Loan



Hannah's Story
Creating a Business Start-up

I'm a mum of two, juggling multiple school runs, and self care, whilst trying to continue with my learning. Distance Learning has made this easy and flexible. I already have a degree but needed further skills and knowledge to chase my passion. Now I feel I can open my own business with confidence.

Childcare, Health & Social Care	Level	Code	Fee
●● Allergy Awareness	2	DL4079	FREE*
●● Awareness of Mental Health Problems	2	DL4006	FREE*
●● Cleaning Principles	2	DL4023	FREE*
●● Common Health Conditions	2	DL4017	FREE*
●● Counselling Skills	2	DL4049	FREE*
●● Customer Service for Health and Social Care Settings	2	DL4029	FREE*
●● Equality and Diversity	2	DL4020	FREE*
●● Falls Prevention Awareness	2	DL4032	FREE*
●● Introducing Caring for Children and Young People	2	DL4034	FREE*
●● LGBT+ Inclusion in the Workplace	2	DL4077	FREE*
●● Preparing to Work in Adult Social Care	2	DL4022	FREE*
●● Principles of Care Planning	2	DL4025	FREE*
●● Principles of Dementia Care	2	DL4008	FREE*
●● Principles of End of Life Care	2	DL4019	FREE*
●● Principles of the Prevention and Control of Infection	2	DL4005	FREE*
●● Principles of Working with Individuals with Learning Disabilities	2	DL4021	FREE*
●● Self-harm and Suicide Awareness and Prevention	2	DL4076	FREE*
●● Technical Specialist in Adverse Childhood Experiences in Early Years	2	DL4080	FREE*
●● Technical Specialist in Mental Health in the Early Years	2	DL4082	FREE*
●● Technical Specialist in Neuroscience in Early Years	2	DL4081	FREE*
●● Understanding Autism	2	DL4024	FREE*
●● Understanding Behaviour that Challenges	2	DL4030	FREE*
●● Understanding Cancer Support	2	DL4051	FREE*
●● Understanding Children and Young People's Mental Health	2	DL4035	FREE*
●● Understanding Common Childhood Illnesses	2	DL4037	FREE*
●● Understanding Dignity and Safeguarding in Adult Health and Social Care	2	DL4018	FREE*
●● Understanding Domestic Abuse	2	DL4061	FREE*
●● Understanding Menopause in the Workplace	2	DC4078	FREE*
●● Understanding Mental Health First Aid and Mental Health Advocacy in the Workplace	2	DL4045	FREE*

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Childcare, Health & Social Care	Level	Code	Fee
●● Understanding Personal Care Needs	2	DL4044	FREE*
●● Understanding Safeguarding and Prevent	2	DL4033	FREE*
●● Understanding Specific Learning Difficulties	2	DL4031	FREE*
●● Understanding Tenant Support in Social Housing	2	DL4042	FREE*
●● Understanding the Care and Management of Diabetes	2	DL4016	FREE*
●● Understanding the Safe Handling of Medication	2	DL4012	FREE*
●● Working with People with Mental Health Needs	2	DL4007	FREE*

Level 3 Distance Learning Courses

If you earn below £26,800 annual gross salary (whether unemployed, employed, or self-employed) then our Level 3 Distance Learning courses are completely free.

If you earn £26,800 or more then an Advanced Learner Loan may be available.

Please see 40–42 for further details.

Childcare, Health & Social Care	Level	Code	Fee
●○ Counselling Skills	3	DL4067	£2,200
●○ Principles of End of Life Care	3	DL4073	£800
●○ Principles of Special Educational Needs	3	DL4066	£800
●○ Understanding Autism	3	DL4055	£800
●○ Understanding Mental Health	3	DL4056	£800
●○ Understanding the Care and Management of Diabetes	3	DL4058	£800
●○ Understanding the Principles of Dementia Care	3	DL4059	£800

Information Technology & Administration	Level	Code	Fee
●○ Cyber Security Practices	3	DL4075	£800



e-Careers

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

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

Key	● Distance Learning	○ FREE Courses for Jobs
	● FREE Course	○ Advanced Learner Loan

ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION

Access a rewarding career in nursing, social work, radiography, forensic science and more!

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

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

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

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

Access to Higher Education		Level	Time of Day	Campus	Start	End	Code	Fee
<input type="radio"/>	Access to Higher Education Diploma (Social Science with Law)	3	Daytime	Burslem	07/09/2026	25/06/2027	FL1020	£3,020
<input type="radio"/>	Access to Higher Education Diploma (Health Science)	3	Daytime	Burslem	07/09/2026	25/06/2027	FL1030	£3,380

Advanced Learner Loan

The Advanced Learner Loan is available for Access to HE courses and can pay your tuition fees upfront. You won't pay anything back until you are earning over £25,000* per year.

There's no credit check and your eligibility doesn't depend on your household income.

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

See page 42 for more information.

* Correct at time of print.

Key	● Distance Learning	○ FREE Courses for Jobs
	● FREE Course	○ Advanced Learner Loan



Jordan's Story
Access to Higher Education Diploma (Health Science)

When my son was born, I decided to secure my future. I plan to study Quantity Surveying at the University of Salford. The skills I have learned here have helped me to prepare for university life. If you're planning a return to education, go for it!



Take your skills to a higher level without the higher cost.

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

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

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

HIGHER EDUCATION

Qualifications available

Foundation Degree

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

Higher Apprenticeships

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

Please see page 14 for the list of Apprenticeships available.

Higher National Certificate/Diploma

These are practical Level 4 vocational qualifications that can prepare you for either work after completion or further studies at degree level.

Equivalent to the first year at university, you can generally enter a bachelor's degree at year 2 once you complete an HNC/HND, or progress in the workplace.

Higher Education	Level	Time of Day	Campus	Start	End	Code	Fee
BTEC Higher National Certificate in Early Childhood Education & Care	4	Daytime	Cauldon	01/2027	12/2028	FH1198	Enquire
BTEC Higher National Certificate in Computing	4	Daytime	Cauldon	01/2027	12/2028	FH1777	Enquire
BTEC HTQ (HNC) in Quantity Surveying for England	4	Daytime	Burslem	01/2027	12/2028	PH8037	Enquire
BTEC HTQ (HND) Leadership & Management – Awarded by University of Staffordshire (subject to validation)	4	Daytime	Cauldon	01/2027	12/2028	PH8038	Enquire
<input type="radio"/> Certificate in Education & Training Level 4 (CET)	4	Evening	Cauldon	05/10/2026	07/06/2027	PL4190	£1,410
<input type="radio"/> FDS <i>c</i> Computer Games Design with Animation – Awarded by University of Staffordshire	4	Daytime	Cauldon	22/09/2026	25/06/2027	FH1908	£5,950/yr (2 year course)

Tuition Fee Loan

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

For more information, please see page 42.

Key	● Distance Learning	<input type="radio"/> FREE Courses for Jobs
	● FREE Course	<input type="radio"/> Advanced Learner Loan

* Correct at time of print.

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





**GUARANTEED
INTERVIEWS.
REAL JOBS.**

Our FREE Skills Bootcamps can help you gain practical skills, build confidence and take your first steps back into work or change your career.

- Learn real skills employers need
- Boost your confidence and work-ready skills
- Friendly, supportive learning environment
- Hands-on practical training
- Advice on jobs and next steps

Looking for work or a fresh start?

SKILLS BOOTCAMPS



What areas are available?

We offer Skills Bootcamps in a range of industries including:

- Woodworking & Carpentry
- Property Maintenance
- Welding
- Front of House and Customer Service
- Professional Kitchens
- Health & Social Care
- Computer Aided Design
- Green Skills & Sustainability

Who is it for?

- Adults aged 19+
- Living or working in Stoke-on-Trent or Staffordshire
- Currently unemployed or looking for a new career

No previous experience needed

All you need is a willingness to learn and basic English skills.

For more information contact 01782 227650.

PART TIME COURSES

Our part time day and evening adult courses are designed to fit around your lifestyle to give you the opportunity to develop your skills and boost your confidence.

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

Additional courses will be added throughout the year.

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

For help choosing the right course for you, or for any queries you may have, visit the live chat facility on our website at stokecollege.ac.uk or contact our Admissions Team:

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stokecollege.ac.uk

Worried about the cost of returning to education? We're here to help!

You could study for FREE

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

For more information please see page 40.

Advanced Learner Loan

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

See page 42 for more information.

Financial Support

We have a range of financial support packages available for learners.

For more information see page 42.



Meena

“ Level 3 Diploma in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools

I would definitely recommend this course. My teacher is so kind and patient. She explains things very well, and makes it easy for us, in a positive, joyful environment. It's also taught me additional ways to work with my own children and help them in their own school journey.

Business, Management & Finance	Level	Time of Day	Campus	Start	End	Code	Fee
AAT Level 1 Access Award in Bookkeeping	1	Daytime	Cauldon	09/09/2026	02/12/2026	PL1444	£250
AAT Level 2 Certificate in Accounting	2	Daytime	Cauldon	07/09/2026	21/06/2027	PL1202	£765
		Evening	Cauldon	07/09/2026	21/06/2027		
AAT Level 2 Certificate in Bookkeeping	2	Daytime	Cauldon	07/09/2026	01/02/2027	PL1206	£420
		Evening	Cauldon	07/09/2026	01/02/2027		
AAT Level 3 Certificate in Bookkeeping	3	Daytime	Cauldon	15/09/2026	02/02/2027	PL1205	£1,265
		Evening	Cauldon	15/09/2026	02/02/2027		
AAT Level 3 Diploma in Accounting	3	Daytime	Cauldon	15/09/2026	22/06/2027	PL1203	£2,570
		Evening	Cauldon	15/09/2026	22/06/2027		
BTEC HTQ (HND) Leadership & Management – Awarded by University of Staffordshire (subject to validation)	4	Daytime	Cauldon	01/2027	12/2028	PH8038	Enquire
●● Creating a Business Start-Up	2		Online	Anytime		DL4041	FREE*
●● Digital Marketing	2		Online	Anytime		DL4083	FREE*
●● Digital Promotion for Business	2		Online	Anytime		DL4074	FREE*
●● Lean Organisation Management Techniques	2		Online	Anytime		DL4046	FREE*
●● Principles of Business Administration	2		Online	Anytime		DL4010	FREE*
●● Principles of Customer Service	2		Online	Anytime		DL4009	FREE*
●● Principles of Team Leading	2		Online	Anytime		DL4011	FREE*
●● Understanding Retail Operations	2		Online	Anytime		DL4040	FREE*
Childcare	Level	Time of Day	Campus	Start	End	Code	Fee
BTEC Higher National Certificate in Early Childhood Education & Care	4	Daytime	Cauldon	01/2027	12/2028	FH1198	Enquire
AAT Level 3 Certificate in Bookkeeping	3	Evening	Cauldon	07/09/2026	21/06/2027	PL1450	£2,590
				12/01/2027	13/12/2027		
Early Years Practitioner Level 2 Diploma (NCFE)	2	Daytime	Cauldon	07/09/2026	21/06/2027	PL1186	£870
				11/01/2027	13/12/2027		
●○○ Principles of Special Educational Needs	3		Online	Anytime		DL4066	£800
●● Understanding Autism	2		Online	Anytime		DL4024	FREE*
●○○ Understanding Autism	3		Online	Anytime		DL4055	£800

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●● Understanding Behaviour that Challenges	2		Online	Anytime		DL4030	FREE*
●● Understanding Children and Young People's Mental Health	2		Online	Anytime		DL4035	FREE*
●● Understanding Specific Learning Difficulties	2		Online	Anytime		DL4031	FREE*
Construction & Building Services	Level	Time of Day	Campus	Start	End	Code	Fee
Basic Home Maintenance	–	Evening	Burslem	15/09/2026	22/10/2026	PL1159	£540
				03/11/2026	03/12/2026		
				12/01/2027	11/02/2027		
				23/02/2027	08/04/2027		
				27/04/2027	28/05/2027		
Block Paving and Slabbing – City & Guilds Level 1 Award in Construction Skills	1	Evening	Burslem	27/04/2027	20/05/2027	PL6040	£270
				25/05/2027	24/06/2027		
Bricklaying – City & Guilds Level 1 Award in Construction Skills	1	Evening	Burslem	23/02/2027	15/04/2027	PL6033	£270
BTEC HTQ (HNC) in Quantity Surveying for England	4	Daytime	Burslem	01/2027	12/2028	PH8037	Enquire
Painting & Decorating – City & Guilds Level 1 Award in Construction Skills	1	Evening	Burslem	03/11/2026	10/12/2026	PL6030	£270
Plastering – City & Guilds Level 1 Award in Construction Skills	1	Evening	Burslem	05/01/2027	11/02/2027	PL6031	£270
Wall & Floor Tiling – City & Guilds Level 1 Award in Construction Skills	1	Evening	Burslem	15/09/2026	22/10/2026	PL6029	£270

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Construction & Building Services – Gas	Level	Time of Day	Campus	Start	End	Code	Fee
ACS Gas Training (CCN1)	1	Daytime	Burslem	On demand		PC8701	£210
ACS Gas Training (CKR1)	1	Daytime	Burslem	On demand		PC8703	£210
ACS Gas Training (DAH1)	1	Daytime	Burslem	On demand		PC8706	£210
ACS Gas Training (HTR1)	1	Daytime	Burslem	On demand		PC8704	£210
ACS Gas Training (MET1)	1	Daytime	Burslem	On demand		PC8708	£210
ACS Gas Training (WAT1)	1	Daytime	Burslem	On demand		PC8705	£210
Boiler Fault Finding	–	Daytime	Burslem	On demand		PC8800	£220
EUK Gas Certification Scheme (ACS) – 4 Day Special	1	Daytime	Burslem	On demand		PC8312	£750
EUK Gas Certification Scheme (ACS) – CKR1	1	Daytime	Burslem	On demand		PC8306	£250
EUK Gas Certification Scheme (ACS) – CMDDA1	1	Daytime	Burslem	On demand		PC8316	£250
EUK Gas Certification Scheme (ACS) – DAH1	1	Daytime	Burslem	On demand		PC8311	£250
EUK Gas Certification Scheme (ACS) – Electrical Safe Isolation	1	Daytime	Burslem	On demand		PC8315	£250
EUK Gas Certification Scheme (ACS) – Gas Reassessment	1	Daytime	Burslem	On demand		PC8301	£895
EUK Gas Certification Scheme (ACS) – HTR1	1	Daytime	Burslem	On demand		PC8305	£250
EUK Gas Certification Scheme (ACS) – MET1	1	Daytime	Burslem	On demand		PC8310	£250
EUK Gas Certification Scheme (ACS) – Resits	1	Daytime	Burslem	On demand		PC8313	£250
FGas	2	Daytime	Burslem	On demand		PC8801	£700
Intermediate Gas Award – Initial Safety Route	–	Daytime	Burslem	On demand		PC4010	£2,700
Legionella	–	Daytime	Burslem	On demand		PC8709	£220
Low Temperature Heating	–	Daytime	Burslem	On demand		PC8710	£420
LPG Gas Assessment (ACS)	Entry	Daytime	Burslem	On demand		PC4178	£500

Construction & Building Services – Plumbing	Level	Time of Day	Campus	Start	End	Code	Fee
Level 1 Diploma in Plumbing Foundation (BPEC)	1	Evening	Burslem	08/09/2026	24/06/2027	PL6085	£1,065
Level 2 Diploma in Plumbing Studies (City & Guilds)	2	Evening	Burslem	08/09/2026	24/06/2027	PL6086	£1,760
Water Regulations Training & Assessment BPEC Level 1	1	Daytime	Burslem	On demand		PC1081	£230

Construction & Building Services – Wood Trades	Level	Time of Day	Campus	Start	End	Code	Fee
Carpentry & Joinery – City & Guilds Level 1 Certificate in Construction Skills	1	Evening	Burslem	08/09/2026	26/11/2026	PL6089	£450
				06/04/2027	24/06/2027		

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Carpentry & Joinery – City & Guilds Level 1 Diploma in Construction Skills	1	Evening	Burslem	08/09/2026	24/06/2027	PL6084	£1,100
Level 2 Diploma in Site Carpentry (City & Guilds)	2	Evening	Burslem	08/09/2026	24/06/2027	PL6090	£1,350

Counselling	Level	Time of Day	Campus	Start	End	Code	Fee
●● Counselling Skills	2		Online	Anytime		DL4049	FREE*
●○○ Counselling Skills	3		Online	Anytime		DL4067	£2,200

Engineering & Motor Vehicle	Level	Time of Day	Campus	Start	End	Code	Fee
Award in Parametric Modelling Level 1	1	Evening	Burslem	12/01/2027	23/03/2027	PL1180	£180
Parametric Modelling Certificate Level 2 (City & Guilds)	2	Evening	Burslem	14/01/2027	25/03/2027	PC1168	£300
Level 1 Award in Introductory Manual Metal Arc (City & Guilds)	1	Evening	Burslem	03/11/2026	12/01/2027	PL6045	£180
				19/01/2027	23/03/2027		
				13/04/2027	15/06/2027		
Level 1 Award in Introductory Metal Inert Gas (MIG) (City & Guilds)	1	Evening	Burslem	05/11/2026	14/01/2027	PL6046	£180
				22/04/2027	17/06/2027		
Level 1 Award in Introductory Tungsten Inert Gas (TIG) (City & Guilds)	1	Evening	Burslem	05/11/2026	14/01/2027	PL6047	£180
				21/01/2027	25/03/2027		
				15/04/2027	17/06/2027		
Level 2 Welding Skills (MIG & TIG)	2	Evening	Burslem	06/10/2026	15/06/2027	PC1132	£695
Level 3 Welding Skills (MIG & TIG)	3	Evening	Burslem	06/10/2026	15/06/2027	PC1124	£695
○ Level 3 Diploma in Light Vehicle Maintenance (IMI)	3	Daytime	Burslem	01/09/2026	25/06/2027	FL1838	£5,420

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ESOL	Level	Time of Day	Campus	Start	End	Code	Fee
● English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)	Pre-Entry, Entry 1–3, Level 1	Various	Burslem	Various		ESOL-B	FREE
			Cauldon	Various		ESOL-C	FREE
Green Technology	Level	Time of Day	Campus	Start	End	Code	Fee
Air Source Heat Pump Design		– Daytime	Burslem	On demand		PC1911	£400
Air Source Heat Pump Fundamental Concepts		– Daytime	Burslem	On demand		PC1912	£650
Air Source Heat Pump Installation and Maintenance		– Daytime	Burslem	On demand		PC1915	£700
Air Source Heat Pump Installation Maintenance and System Design		– Daytime	Burslem	On demand		PC1913	£800
Air Source Heat Pump Systems (Non-Refrigerant Circuits) BPEC Level 3 Award	3	Daytime	Burslem	On demand		PC1792	£600
Award in Fundamental Principles of Renewable Technologies and Sustainable Energy Level 2 Award	2	Daytime	Burslem	On demand		PC1916	£260
Award in the Requirements for the Design and Installation of Domestic and Small Commercial Electric Vehicle Charging Installations		– Daytime	Burslem	On demand		PC1941	£800
Cavity Wall Insulation Level 2 NVQ Diploma Insulation and Building Treatments (Construction)	2	Daytime	Burslem	On demand		PC1926	Enquire
Certificate for Certified Solar Photovoltaic Practitioner Level 5	5	Daytime	Burslem	On demand		PC1923	Enquire
Cold Roof Insulation Level 2 NVQ Diploma Insulation and Building Treatments (Construction)	2	Daytime	Burslem	On demand		PC1927	Enquire
Domestic Hot Water Storage Systems (Unvented)		– Daytime	Burslem	On demand		PC1080	£240
Domestic Retrofit Advisor Level 3 Award	3	Daytime	Burslem	On demand		PC1936	£350
Electric/Hybrid Vehicle Awareness IMI Award Level 1	1	Daytime	Burslem	On demand		PC1940	£375
Extended Sustainable Energy and Renewable Technologies		– Daytime	Burslem	On demand		PC1914	£950
External Wall Finisher – Level 3 NVQ Diploma Insulation and Building Treatments (Construction)	3	Daytime	Burslem	On demand		PC1932	Enquire
External Wall Insulation Boarder – Level 3 NVQ Diploma Insulation and Building Treatments (Construction)	3	Daytime	Burslem	On demand		PC1930	Enquire
External Wall Insulation Boarder and Finisher – Level 3 NVQ Diploma Insulation and Building Treatments (Construction)	3	Daytime	Burslem	On demand		PC1931	Enquire

Green Technology	Level	Time of Day	Campus	Start	End	Code	Fee
Fundamental Principles of Renewable Technologies and Sustainable Energy Level 2 Certificate	2	Daytime	Burslem	On demand		PC1917	£950
Insulating Frames Sections of Buildings – Level 3 NVQ Diploma Insulation and Building Treatments (Construction)	3	Daytime	Burslem	On demand		PC1933	Enquire
Internal Insulation – Level 3 NVQ Diploma Insulation and Building Treatments (Construction)	3	Daytime	Burslem	On demand		PC1934	Enquire
Maintaining Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning Plant in Property Maintenance		– Daytime	Burslem	On demand		PC1919	£300
Retrofit Assessor Course Level 4	4	Daytime	Burslem	On demand		PC1937	£1,100
Solar PV Installer and Operator Level 3 Award	3	Daytime	Burslem	On demand		PC1921	£900
Solar PV Installer and Operator Level 3 Certificate	3	Daytime	Burslem	On demand		PC1922	£1,000
Solar Thermal Fundamental Concepts Level 2	2	Daytime	Burslem	On demand		PC1924	£100
Solar Thermal Hot Water Systems (BPEC)	3	Daytime	Burslem	On demand		PC1079	£625
Solar Thermal System Design Level 2	2	Daytime	Burslem	On demand		PC1925	£300
Solid Floor Insulation Level 2 NVQ Diploma Insulation and Building Treatments (Construction)	2	Daytime	Burslem	On demand		PC1928	Enquire
Under Floor Insulation Level 2 NVQ Diploma Insulation and Building Treatments (Construction)	2	Daytime	Burslem	On demand		PC1929	Enquire
Understand Air Quality and Ventilation Requirements for Buildings		– Daytime	Burslem	On demand		PC1918	£200
Understanding Domestic Retrofit Level 2 Award	2	Daytime	Burslem	On demand		PC1935	£600
Ventilation and Energy Performance Requirements of Dwellings		– Daytime	Burslem	On demand		PC1920	£180

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Hair & Beauty Therapy	Level	Time of Day	Campus	Start	End	Code	Fee
Entry 3 Certificate in Introduction to the Beauty Sector (C&G)	Entry	Evening	Cauldon	21/09/2026 12/04/2027	30/11/2026 28/06/2027	PL1462	£340
Introduction Certificate to Hair Entry 3 (C&G)	Entry	Evening	Cauldon	21/09/2026 12/04/2027	30/11/2026 28/06/2027	PL1597	£340
Level 2 Certificate in Nail Technology (VTCT)	2	Evening	Cauldon	15/09/2026	15/06/2027	PL1451	£485
Level 2 Barbering	2	Evening	Cauldon	07/09/2026	25/06/2027	PL4670	£410
Level 2 Diploma in Hairdressing (Adults) (C&G)	2	Daytime	Cauldon	15/09/2026	15/06/2027	PL5150	£695
Level 3 Diploma in Hairdressing (C&G)	3	Daytime	Cauldon	01/09/2026	25/06/2027	FL1050	£2,580
Health & Social Care	Level	Time of Day	Campus	Start	End	Code	Fee
Awareness of Mental Health Problems	2		Online	Anytime		DL4006	FREE*
Health and Social Care Level 2 Certificate (NCFE)	2	Evening	Cauldon	09/09/2026 02/02/2027	26/01/2027 22/06/2027	PL6247	£540
Introduction to Health, Social Care and Children's and Young People's Settings Certificate Level 1 (NCFE)	1	Daytime	Cauldon	08/09/2026 02/02/2027	26/01/2027 22/06/2027	PL6246	£250
Principles of Dementia Care	2		Online	Anytime		DL4008	FREE*
Principles of End of Life Care	2		Online	Anytime		DL4019	FREE*
Understanding Mental Health	3		Online	Anytime		DL4056	£800
Understanding Mental Health First Aid and Mental Health Advocacy in the Workplace	2		Online	Anytime		DL4045	FREE*
Understanding the Care and Management of Diabetes	2		Online	Anytime		DL4016	FREE*
Understanding the Principles of Dementia Care	3		Online	Anytime		DL4059	£800
Understanding the Safe Handling of Medication	2		Online	Anytime		DL4012	FREE*
Working with People with Mental Health Needs	2		Online	Anytime		DL4007	FREE*
Hospitality & Catering	Level	Time of Day	Campus	Start	End	Code	Fee
Sugarpaste Cake Decorating Essentials	-	Evening	Cauldon	14/09/2026	12/10/2026	PC6236	£150
Artisan Bread & Enriched Doughs	-	Evening	Cauldon	15/09/2026	13/10/2026	PC6250	£150
Festive Christmas Cake Decorations	-	Evening	Cauldon	02/11/2026	30/11/2026	PC6257	£150
Christmas Cupcakes and Cookie Magic	-	Evening	Cauldon	03/11/2026	01/12/2026	PC6235	£150
Global Baking Classics	-	Evening	Cauldon	11/01/2027	08/02/2027	PC6283	£150
Perfect Biscuits & Sweet Treats	-	Evening	Cauldon	12/01/2027	09/02/2027	PC6288	£150

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Elegant Sugar Flower Posies	-	Evening	Cauldon	22/02/2027	22/03/2027	PC6239	£150
Chocolate Creations Made Simple	-	Evening	Cauldon	22/03/2027	22/03/2027	PC6238	£150
Buttercream Skills & Finishing Touches	-	Evening	Cauldon	12/04/2027	17/05/2027	PC6537	£150
Delicious Free-From Baking	-	Evening	Cauldon	13/04/2027	11/05/2027	PC6289	£150
Certificate in Culinary Skills Level 1	1	Daytime	Cauldon	07/09/2026	25/06/2027	PL1056	£425
Professional Cookery Level 2 Diploma (City & Guilds)	2	Daytime	Cauldon	10/09/2026	24/06/2027	PL1058	£1,370
Professional Cookery Level 3 Diploma (City & Guilds)	3	Daytime	Cauldon	07/09/2026	21/06/2027	PL1909	£3,345
Understanding Excellence in Customer Service for Hospitality	2		Online	Anytime		DL4036	FREE*
Information Technology	Level	Time of Day	Campus	Start	End	Code	Fee
BTEC Higher National Certificate in Computing	4	Daytime	Cauldon	01/2027	12/2028	FH1777	Enquire
Cyber Security Practices	3		Online	Anytime		DL4075	£800
Principles of Cyber Security	2		Online	Anytime		DL4054	FREE
Understanding Data Protection and Data Security	2		Online	Anytime		DL4038	FREE

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Maths & English		Level	Time of Day	Campus	Start	End	Code	Fee
●	Functional Skills English	Various	Various	Burslem	07/09/2026	29/01/2027	PLFSEN	FREE†
				Cauldon	07/09/2026	29/01/2027		
		Various	Various	Burslem	01/02/2027	25/06/2027	PLFSMA	FREE†
				Cauldon	01/02/2027	25/06/2027		
●	Functional Skills Maths	Various	Various	Burslem	07/09/2026	29/01/2027	PLFSMA	FREE†
				Cauldon	07/09/2026	29/01/2027		
		Various	Various	Burslem	01/02/2027	25/06/2027	PL4044	FREE†
				Cauldon	01/02/2027	25/06/2027		
●	GCSE English	2	Various	Cauldon	07/09/2026	11/06/2027	PL4044	FREE†
●	GCSE Maths	2	Various	Burslem	07/09/2026	11/06/2027	PL1014	FREE†
				Cauldon	07/09/2026	11/06/2027		

Media, Art & Design		Level	Time of Day	Campus	Start	End	Code	Fee
	Ceramics & Pottery Throwing Skills	-	Evening	Cauldon	21/09/2026	12/10/2026	PL6019	£72
	Ceramics Level 2 Award (UAL)	2	Evening	Cauldon	11/01/2027	05/04/2027	PL6018	£180
	Digital Photography & Image Editing Level 2 Award (UAL)	2	Evening	Cauldon	08/03/2027	07/06/2027	PL6116	£200
	FDS Sc Computer Games Design with Animation – Awarded by University of Staffordshire	4	Daytime	Cauldon	22/09/2026	25/06/2027	FH1908	£5,950/yr (2 year course)
	Getting Started with Digital Photography & Image Editing	-	Evening	Cauldon	22/09/2026	13/10/2026	PL6115	£72

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Skills for Work – Courses for Unemployed Adults		Level	Time of Day	Campus	Start	End	Code	Fee
●	AI Awareness	-	Daytime	Burslem	Various		Enquire	FREE*
●	Business Administration Level 2	2	Daytime	Burslem	Various		PL1859	FREE*
●	Customer Service Level 2	2	Daytime	Burslem	Various		Enquire	FREE*
●	Digital Skills for Beginners	1	Daytime	Burslem	Various		PL6078	FREE*
●	Digital Skills for Improvers	-	Daytime	Burslem	Various		PL4284	FREE*
●	English for Work & Everyday Life	Various	Daytime	Burslem	Various		PL4068	FREE*
●	Launchpad – CV & Interview Techniques	-	Daytime	Burslem	Various		PL6136	FREE*
●	Maths for Work & Everyday Life	Various	Daytime	Burslem	Various		PL6055	FREE*
●	New Leaf Course	-	Daytime	Burslem	Various		PL4296	FREE*
●	Skills for Work – ESOL	Pre-Entry, Entry 1–3	Daytime	Burslem	07/09/2026	25/06/2027	PL1712	FREE*
●	Using your Smartphone, Tablet and Apps	-	Daytime	Burslem	Various		PL4289	FREE*

Teaching, Training, Education & Assessment		Level	Time of Day	Campus	Start	End	Code	Fee
	Award in Education & Training Level 3 (AET)	3	Evening	Cauldon	12/10/2026	18/01/2027	PC4189	£550
					01/03/2027	21/06/2027		
○	Certificate in Education & Training Level 4 (CET)	4	Evening	Cauldon	05/10/2026	07/06/2027	PL4190	£1,410
	Supporting Teaching & Learning in Schools (Modular) Level 1	1	Daytime	Cauldon	08/09/2026	26/01/2027	PL1353	£140
					02/02/2027	22/06/2027		
	Supporting Teaching & Learning in Schools Level 2 (NCFE)	2	Evening	Cauldon	07/09/2026	21/06/2027	PL1367	£675
					11/01/2027	14/12/2027		
○	Supporting Teaching & Learning in Schools Level 3 Diploma	3	Evening	Cauldon	08/09/2026	21/06/2027	PL1832	£930

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It's now even easier to find the information you need online at [stokecollege.ac.uk](https://www.stokecollege.ac.uk).

You can:

Search for more information on our courses

Enquire and apply online

Use our Live Chat facility to answer any queries

Match your career interests with our courses

Keep up-to-date on our latest news and events

Follow these five simple steps to start your journey to a brighter future.

01

Find the right course for you

More detail and the latest information on our courses can be found on our website at [stokecollege.ac.uk](https://www.stokecollege.ac.uk).

02

Enquire or Apply

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

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

03

Check eligibility for FREE courses

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

See page 40 for more information.

04

Course Discussion

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

05

Enrolment

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

COURSE FEES & PAYMENTS

For many of our learners your course will be free.

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

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

Do I have to pay?

Your course is **FREE** if you are:

Studying a Level 2 Distance Learning course and live in England

Studying English/Maths (if you don't have GCSE grade 4/C or above)

Aged 19–23 and studying an eligible first full Level 2 or Level 3 qualification

Aged 19+ and earn below £26,800 annual gross salary (whether unemployed, employed or self-employed) studying selected courses (regardless of prior qualifications).

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

Postcode Check

Some parts of England have their own local funding arrangements so we'll need to check if you are eligible to study with us if you live in one of the following areas:

Buckinghamshire	Liverpool
Cambridgeshire and Peterborough	North East
Cornwall	South Yorkshire
Devon and Torbay	Surrey
East Midlands	Tees Valley
Greater Lancashire	Warwickshire
Greater Lincolnshire	West Midlands
Greater London	West of England
Greater Manchester	West Yorkshire
Hull and East Yorkshire	York and North Yorkshire

How to Pay

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

There are four ways to pay:

01

Pay in full at the start of your course
We will accept payment of fees by cash or credit/debit card.

02

Pay with a loan
Advanced Learner Loans are available for selected Level 3 to Level 6 qualifications, or a HE Loan is available for selected Higher Education courses.
See page 42 for details.

03

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

04

Interest-free payment plan
Should you be unable to pay your course fees in full, an interest-free payment plan may be available in exceptional circumstances, allowing you to spread the cost of your course (subject to application and approval).
This option is available for courses costing £100 or more and lasting one academic year during 2026/27.
A 25% payment is due at enrolment followed by three further instalments of 25%.

For our full payment terms and conditions and refund policy, please visit our website **stokecollege.ac.uk**.

For more information, please contact our **Admissions Team:**

T 01782 603634
E admissions@stokecoll.ac.uk

Advanced Learner Loans

Available from Student Finance England

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

Aged 19 or over at the start of their course

Resident in the UK (minimum 3 years)

Have not previously had a loan to do the same level and type of qualification

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

Financial Support – Adult Bursary

Available through Stoke on Trent College

The College has a range of financial support packages available for learners studying selected courses up to Level 3. If you have a combined household gross annual income of £50,000 or less you may be eligible for financial assistance towards the cost of your fees, travel, equipment, childcare and/or other expenses.

Financial Support for Higher Education courses

Available from Student Finance England

A government Tuition Fee Loan is available to cover your fees in full. The loan is paid directly to the College to cover your fees, and you only start to repay the loan when you are earning over £25,000* a year. The loan will be written off after 40 years. Visit www.gov.uk/studentfinance for more information about Tuition Fee Loans and how to apply for one.

For details please contact our **Student Assistance Team**:

T 01782 603634

E studentassistance@stokecoll.ac.uk

You should be aged 19 or over on 31st August 2026. Some parts of England have their own local funding arrangements so we'll need to check if you are eligible to study with us if you live in the areas specified on page 40.

LOANS & FINANCIAL SUPPORT

* Correct at the time of print

COLLEGE FACILITIES OPEN TO OUR COMMUNITY & PARTNERS

Did you know?

Many of our excellent facilities are open to the public as well as to our students.

Whether you're looking for an exciting new place to eat, a friendly and supportive place to workout or somewhere to pamper yourself, take a look at what we have to offer... all available at discounted rates.

We offer:

Fine dining in the College's Hammersley Restaurant

Fully equipped gym in our Sports Academy

Hair, Barbering and Beauty Treatments in our Salons

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