



FUTURE READY SKILLS

Full-Time Courses
and Apprenticeships
2027-28



**STOKE
ON TRENT
COLLEGE**



MEET OUR COVER STAR, PAIGE!

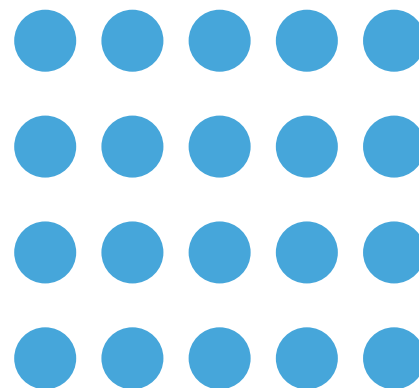
Paige is a shining example of what it is to be a Stoke on Trent College student.

She has shown exceptional resilience, overcoming health issues to shine in her studies and have a hugely positive impact on her peers.

During her time at college, her confidence has grown so much. She arrived shy and quiet, and now she's on stage presenting awards, hosting our Celebrating Success event – and when she's not presenting awards, she's winning them!

Paige is excited to see what her future brings and relishes its challenges. Once she finishes her Level 3 Sports course, she is looking at a career helping others, with a focus on mental health support, using the transferable skills she has learned during her time at the college to make a big impact on others.

The future is bright for Paige and she is living proof of what it means to be Skills Ready, Future Ready.



ACCESSIBILITY STATEMENT

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E&D STATEMENT

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.

The information in this prospectus was correct at the time of printing. Courses, qualifications, entry requirements and other details may change. At the time of print, Level 2 qualifications are under reform, and new Level 3 qualifications (V Levels) are being introduced.

As these changes are still being finalised nationally, some details of our 2027/28 courses and qualifications may change throughout the year.

Salary figures quoted in this prospectus are indicative and can vary depending on experience, location, employer and role.

For the most up-to-date information, including the latest course details and entry requirements, please visit: stokecollege.ac.uk

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SAY 'HELLO' TO

FUTURE

READY

SKILLS



HASSAN RIZVI
PRINCIPAL & CEO

If you're thinking about your next step after school, Stoke on Trent College is here to help you achieve your goals.

Our expert teachers, ultra-modern facilities, and industry-standard learning environments will give you the skills, confidence and experience needed for your future career. Whether you're aiming for university, an Apprenticeship, or employment, we'll support your journey every step of the way.

Rated 'Good' by Ofsted, we're proud to offer high-quality careers guidance, excellent student support, and courses designed with employers in mind. With over £58 million invested in our campuses and further new developments underway, you'll learn in inspiring spaces that reflect today's workplaces.

From Construction, Engineering and Health & Social Care to Digital, Business, Sport, Hospitality, Hair & Beauty, and more, you'll find a course that matches your interests and ambitions. You'll also have opportunities to work with employers, gain real-world experience, and develop the skills that industry needs.

Most importantly, you'll have access to life-changing opportunities as well as becoming part of a welcoming and supportive college community where your success is our priority.

Welcome to Stoke on Trent College – your career starts here.

Skills Ready, Future Ready

WELCOME FROM OUR **SCHOOL LIAISON TEAM**



As the School Liaison Team, we're often the first people you meet on your journey to college, and it's a privilege to introduce you to what makes Stoke on Trent College unique.

Learning here goes far beyond the classroom. It takes place in industry-standard workshops, studios, salons, labs, kitchens and specialist training environments across our campuses. Every space is designed to help you get hands-on, build confidence and develop the skills employers are looking for.

Whether you already have a clear career goal or you're still exploring your options, our courses are designed to help you take your next step. You'll be taught by experienced industry professionals, benefit from strong employer partnerships and be welcomed into a friendly college community that genuinely wants you to thrive.

We hope this prospectus gives you a clear picture of the opportunities waiting for you at Stoke on Trent College. We can't wait to show you all we have to offer.

We look forward to meeting you, come and say hello when we're in your school.



THE RIGHT PLACE TO ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS

Whether you already have a career in mind or are still exploring your options, Stoke on Trent College is the perfect place to take your next step.

With expert teaching, industry-standard facilities, real-world work experience and dedicated student support, we'll help you build the skills, confidence and experience needed for success.

LEARN FROM THE **EXPERTS**

Our teachers are passionate subject specialists and industry professionals who bring real-world knowledge into every lesson.

They're dedicated to helping you succeed, providing support both inside and outside the classroom to ensure you're fully prepared for whatever comes next. From your first day to your final qualification, you'll have a team behind you that genuinely wants to see you thrive.



We offer a wide range of practical workshops and activities throughout the year, including Regan Brainery, to help you build a varied skill set.



MORE THAN A QUALIFICATION

Learning at Stoke on Trent College goes beyond the classroom. Through industry placements, practical workshops, enrichment activities, competitions and trips and visits, you'll develop the skills, confidence and independence highly valued by employers and universities.

It's all part of a high-quality, well-rounded education designed to help you stand out from the crowd.



BUILD INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

Your future career starts while you're studying.

Through our strong partnerships with employers, you'll gain valuable insights into your chosen industry through guest speakers, masterclasses, demonstrations, networking opportunities, industry visits and skills competitions.

These experiences help you develop the technical knowledge, professional behaviours and industry contacts that can open doors to exciting opportunities after college.

THE RIGHT PLACE TO ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS

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Master Chef of Great Britain, Craig Sherrington, joined us at our Hammersley Restaurant, where he worked closely with our Hospitality and Catering students to deliver a fine-dining experience.

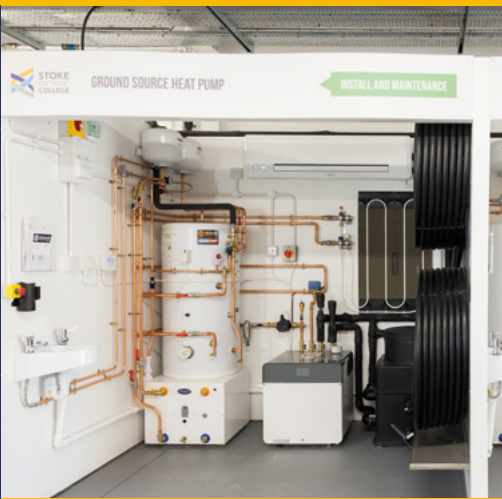


Through industry placements and work experience opportunities, you can learn the skills employers need and get a head start in your career.





Our Enrichment programmes offer a great opportunity to make a real difference in the local community by taking part in volunteering projects.



Our newly launched Advanced Green Technology Centre features industry-standard facilities including electric vehicle charging training bays, solar PV systems, heat pump technology, and wall insulation training.

GET REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE

Study Programmes and T Levels include valuable work experience linked to your career ambitions.

Whether you're working alongside industry professionals, developing practical skills in the workplace or gaining experience through industry projects, you'll build confidence and develop a deeper understanding of your chosen sector.

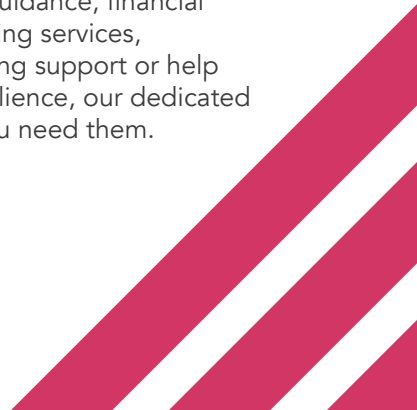


SUPPORT THAT'S ALWAYS THERE

We know that success isn't just about what happens in the classroom.

That's why we're committed to creating a safe, welcoming and supportive environment where every student can achieve their full potential.

Whether you need careers guidance, financial support, counselling, wellbeing services, safeguarding support, learning support or help building confidence and resilience, our dedicated teams are here whenever you need them.



LEARN IN INDUSTRY- STANDARD FACILITIES

WE'VE INVESTED OVER
£58 MILLION SO FAR INTO
CREATING EXCEPTIONAL LEARNING
ENVIRONMENTS THAT REFLECT
THE INDUSTRIES YOU'LL WORK
IN — WITH EVEN MORE EXCITING
DEVELOPMENTS UNDERWAY!

CAULDON CAMPUS features specialist facilities including the Digital and Creative Skills Hub, Health & Social Care Skills Hub, training kitchens, teaching restaurant, fitness suite, commercial-standard hair, barbering and beauty salons, healthcare ward and broadcast media suite.

BURSLEM CAMPUS is home to our Engineering & STEM and Construction & Green Technologies Skills Hubs, offering specialist workshops, laboratories and training spaces equipped with industry-standard technology.

So, whether you want to get hands-on with the latest camera equipment, develop your diagnostic skills in our simulated hospital ward, get to grips with industry-standard engineering machinery – or even start the day with a Costa Coffee, we've got you covered.

A COLLEGE EXPERIENCE YOU'LL NEVER FORGET

College is much more than studying. It's about discovering who you are, making new friends, building confidence and creating real opportunities for your future.

At Stoke on Trent College, you'll join a vibrant community where you'll be encouraged to challenge yourself, embrace new experiences and achieve more than you ever thought possible.



A PLACE WHERE **YOU** **BELONG**

There's more to college life than gaining a qualification. It's about building confidence, discovering new interests, making friends and creating memories that last long after you've finished your course.

With a wide range of activities and opportunities, you'll find plenty of ways to get involved, challenge yourself and make your time at college unforgettable.



SAY YES TO **NEW EXPERIENCES**

Our enrichment programme includes sports, trips, social events and student leadership opportunities, helping you develop valuable life and employability skills while supporting your wellbeing.

You could even take part in one of our flagship overseas Challenge programmes, an incredible opportunity that pushes you out of your comfort zone and creates memories you'll never forget. Getting involved is also a great way to strengthen your CV and stand out to employers and universities.

SHOW THE WORLD **WHAT YOU'RE MADE OF**

Test your skills in industry competitions such as SkillBuild, WorldSkills and CombiGuru UK.

Whether you're training to be a Games Designer, Barber, Bricklayer or another skilled professional, competitions give you the chance to showcase your talents, challenge yourself and gain valuable experience that employers recognise.

CELEBRATING **YOUR SUCCESS**



We believe hard work deserves recognition.

Throughout the year, students are celebrated through our Student of the Month awards, recognising commitment, achievement and outstanding progress.

Our annual Celebrating Success Awards are the highlight of the year, recognising inspirational students and presenting prestigious awards including Student of the Year and Apprentice of the Year.



MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Support your local community through fundraising events, charity challenges and community projects.

From Race for Life and Alzheimer's Memory Walks to bake sales and projects supporting local schools and organisations, you'll have opportunities to make a positive impact while developing teamwork and leadership skills.

A COLLEGE THAT CELEBRATES EVERYONE

Our vibrant annual Multicultural Day celebrates the diverse cultures, traditions and experiences that make our college community unique.

It's a day full of energy, pride and positivity – and is a perfect example of the welcoming, inclusive community you'll join at Stoke on Trent College.

Wherever your interests lie, you'll find opportunities to grow, achieve and belong.



CHALLENGE TRIPS

International adventures that build confidence and lifelong memories.

SKILLS COMPETITIONS

Showcasing talent on regional, national and international stages.



CELEBRATING SUCCESS

Recognising outstanding student achievement every year.

MULTICULTURAL DAY

Celebrating the diversity that makes our college unique.

COMMUNITY IMPACT

Learners take part in the Big Sleep Out



WHICH PATH IS RIGHT FOR YOU?

Whether you prefer classroom learning, gaining industry experience or earning while you learn, we offer a range of pathways to help you achieve your goals. There's no one-size-fits-all route to success. The best option is the one that matches your ambitions, learning style and future career plans.



STUDY PROGRAMMES

Ideal if you want a traditional college experience.

Study Programmes combine classroom learning, practical activities and work experience to help you develop the skills and knowledge needed for your chosen career. You'll learn from expert teachers, build practical skills and enjoy enrichment activities, trips and events.

A Study Programme could be right for you if you:

- › Enjoy learning in a college environment
- › Want to develop your skills before moving into employment, an Apprenticeship or university
- › Prefer a balance of practical and classroom-based learning
- › Want the full college experience

View the range on pages 24–65.

T LEVELS

T-LEVELS
THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

Ideal if you know the industry you want to work in.

T Levels combine classroom learning with a substantial industry placement, giving you valuable workplace experience alongside your studies. Developed with employers, they provide a direct route into skilled employment, higher-level study or an Apprenticeship.

A T Level could be right for you if you:

- › Have a clear career direction
- › Want to gain significant industry experience while studying
- › Enjoy practical, career-focused learning
- › Plan to progress into a skilled profession or higher-level study

Find out more on pages 18–19.

APPRENTICESHIPS

Ideal if you're ready to start your career.

Apprenticeships allow you to earn a salary while gaining recognised standards and valuable workplace experience. You'll spend most of your time with an employer while attending college to develop the technical knowledge needed for your role.

An Apprenticeship could be right for you if you:

- Are ready to enter the workplace
- Want to earn while you learn
- Enjoy hands-on learning
- Want to gain qualifications while building your career

Find out more on pages 20–23.

COMING SOON — NEW V LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

V Levels are designed to give you the technical knowledge and practical skills you need for your future.

They are the size of one full A Level and combine classroom learning, practical experience and employer involvement. They can prepare you for skilled employment, higher-level Apprenticeships or further study.

The first V Levels are due to be introduced from September 2027. Our 2027/28 V Level offer will be confirmed once course plans are finalised.

Please visit the website stokecollege.ac.uk for the latest information.

STILL NOT SURE?

We're here to help. Our team can explain each pathway and help you choose the course that's right for you.

Whichever route you take, you'll benefit from expert teaching, industry-standard facilities, real-world experience and outstanding support to help you achieve your goals.



WHICH LEVEL OF COURSE IS RIGHT FOR YOU?

The GCSE grades you achieve will determine which level programme you start on at college.

Most of our courses will require a grade profile matching the entry requirements.

For more information and advice on choosing the right level for you

E admissions@stokecoll.ac.uk

T 01782 603634



Or visit the live chat function on our website at stokecollege.ac.uk

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; for example, some construction trades, hairdressing and catering qualifications.

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 on our website at **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.



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

ENTRY LEVEL

1 year per level

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



LEVEL 1

1 year course

- GCSE profile of 2 GCSEs at grades 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 have specific entry requirements. You can find the entry requirements for each course on the individual course page on our website.
- Visit **stokecollege.ac.uk** for the latest course information and entry requirements.

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 on our website at **stokecollege.ac.uk**

Level 2 qualifications are changing nationally to give you clearer options for your next step.

If you're looking to build your confidence, knowledge and skills before moving on to a Level 3 course, the Progression Pathway could be right for you. If you already have a career in mind and want to develop practical skills for a specific industry, the Occupational Pathway can help prepare you for employment or an Apprenticeship.

These changes are still being finalised, so some details of our 2027/28 courses and entry requirements may change.

YOUR JOURNEY STARTS HERE

Applying to Stoke on Trent College is quick and easy. From choosing your course to enrolling and starting your college journey, we'll support you every step of the way.

STEP 1

EXPLORE YOUR OPTIONS

Find the course that's right for you by browsing this prospectus and visiting our website: **stokecollege.ac.uk**.

Check the entry requirements, explore your future career options and speak to our friendly School Liaison Team, who regularly visit schools and events to offer advice and guidance.

STEP 2

APPLY

Found your perfect course?

Submit your application online – it's quick, easy and secure.

*** APPLY EARLY TO SECURE YOUR PLACE ON YOUR PREFERRED COURSE. DON'T LEAVE IT TOO LATE AS OUR COURSES FILL UP FAST!**

STEP 3

VISIT AN OPEN EVENT

Come and experience college life for yourself. Our Open Events take place on:

WEDNESDAY 14TH OCTOBER 2026	5PM–8PM
WEDNESDAY 18TH NOVEMBER 2026	5PM–8PM
WEDNESDAY 10TH FEBRUARY 2027	5PM–8PM
SATURDAY 8TH MAY 2027	10AM–1PM

Our Open Events give you the chance to:

- Explore our ultra-modern facilities
- Meet teachers and current students
- Find out more about your chosen course
- Ask questions and get expert advice
- Submit an application if you haven't already

Whether you've already applied or are still deciding, we'd love to meet you.

FOR HELP AND ADVICE CONTACT
ADMISSIONS@STOKECOLL.AC.UK
01782 603634

STEP 4

ATTEND YOUR INTERVIEW

Once you've applied, we'll invite you to an interview evening.

This is your opportunity to chat with our teaching teams, discuss your course choices and make sure you've selected the pathway that's right for you.

Following your interview, you'll receive a conditional offer.

STEP 5

FIND YOUR FEET

Before you start college, you'll be invited to our popular **Find Your Feet Days**.

You'll get the opportunity to:

- › Meet your teachers and classmates
- › Experience your chosen subject area
- › Explore the campus
- › Learn about enrichment opportunities
- › Find out more about travel and financial support

It's the perfect way to build confidence and get excited about starting college.

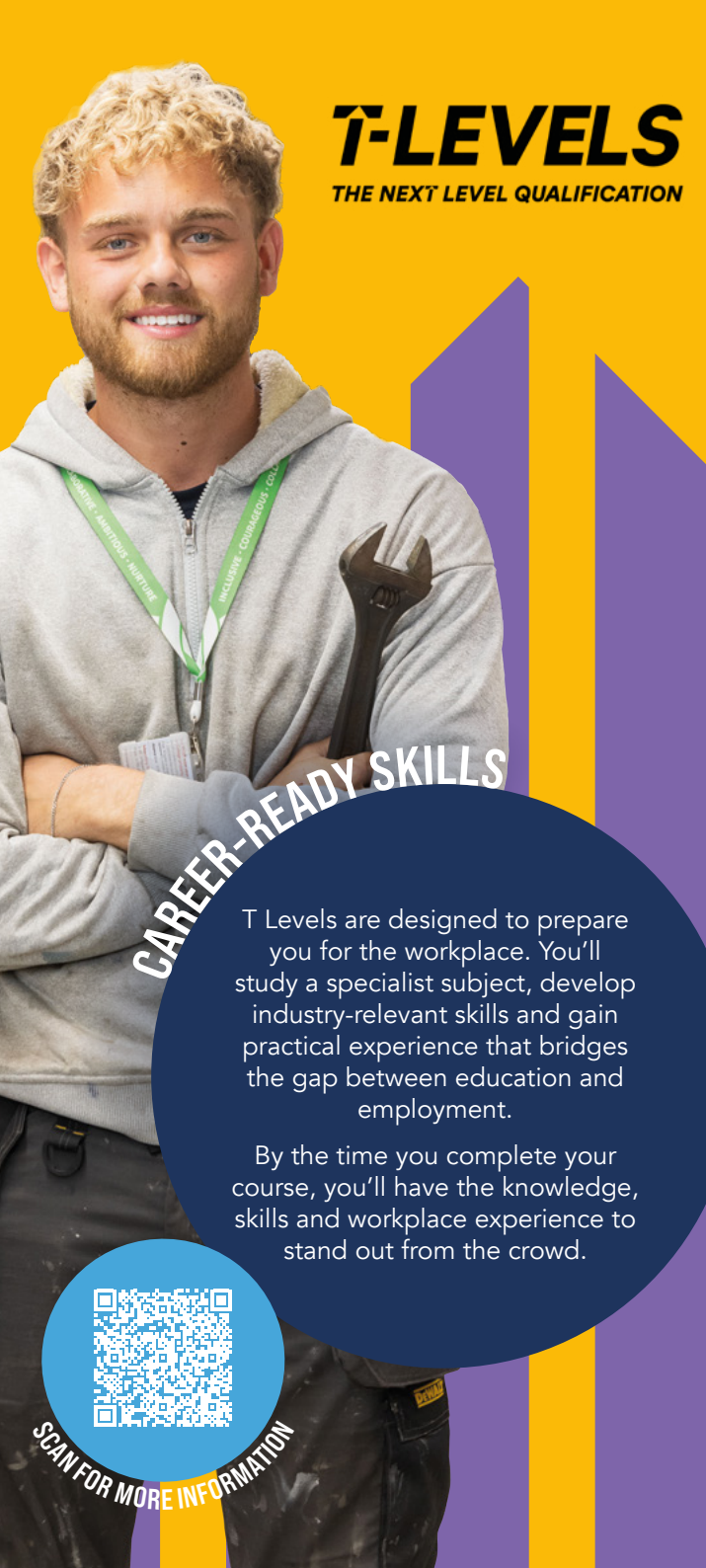
STEP 6

ENROL

After receiving your GCSE results, it's time to officially join us.

We'll send you everything you need to know about enrolment, including when to attend and what to bring with you.

Once enrolled, you'll be ready to start your Stoke on Trent College journey.



T-LEVELS
THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

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

If you know where you want your career to take you, a T Level could be the perfect next step.

Equivalent to three A Levels, T Levels combine classroom learning with valuable industry experience, giving you the technical knowledge, practical skills and confidence employers are looking for. Developed with industry, they provide a direct route into skilled employment, higher education or a higher-level Apprenticeship.



GAIN REAL INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

Every T Level includes an industry placement of at least 315 hours - approximately 45 days, giving you the opportunity to work alongside professionals and apply your learning in a real workplace.

This experience builds confidence, strengthens your CV and gives you a competitive edge when applying for jobs, university or Apprenticeships.

CAREER-READY SKILLS

T Levels are designed to prepare you for the workplace. You'll study a specialist subject, develop industry-relevant skills and gain practical experience that bridges the gap between education and employment.

By the time you complete your course, you'll have the knowledge, skills and workplace experience to stand out from the crowd.



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IS A T LEVEL RIGHT FOR YOU?

A T Level could be the right choice if you:

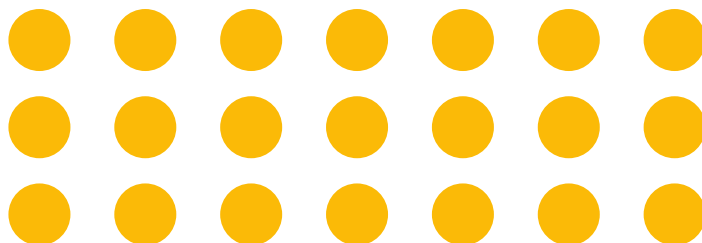
- › Have a clear interest in a particular career or industry
- › Enjoy practical learning alongside classroom study
- › Want valuable workplace experience while studying
- › Plan to progress to university, skilled employment or a higher-level Apprenticeship
- › Want a qualification that combines academic and technical learning

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You'll need to have at least 5 GCSEs at Grade 4 or above, including English and Maths. Some courses have additional entry requirements, so please check the course information on our website.

NOT QUITE READY FOR A T LEVEL?

Our Foundation Year programme helps you build the skills, knowledge and confidence needed to progress onto a full T Level the following year, with specialist teaching, practical learning and tailored support.



AVAILABLE T LEVELS:

- › Building Services for Construction – Electrotechnical Engineering
- › Building Services for Construction – Plumbing & Heating Engineering
- › Design & Development for Engineering and Manufacturing
- › Design, Surveying & Planning for Construction
- › Digital – Software Coding and Development
- › Education and Childcare
- › Health – Adult Nursing
- › Health – Midwifery
- › Media Broadcast and Production
- › Teaching Assistant

**WHATEVER YOUR
AMBITIONS, A T LEVEL
CAN HELP YOU TAKE THE
NEXT STEP TOWARDS
YOUR FUTURE.**

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stokecollege.ac.uk/t-levels



IT8: Creating a
spreadsheet to solve
problems

Setting up a
spreadsheet



EARN, LEARN AND LAUNCH YOUR CAREER WITH AN APPRENTICESHIP

If you're ready to start your career while continuing your education, an Apprenticeship could be the perfect choice.

As an Apprentice, you'll be working with an employer from day one, earning a salary while gaining valuable industry experience and working towards a nationally recognised standard.

You'll spend most of your time learning in the workplace, supported by industry professionals and expert college staff, helping you develop the skills, knowledge and behaviour employers are looking for.

REAL EXPERIENCE. REAL SKILLS. REAL OPPORTUNITIES.

Apprenticeships combine practical workplace training with dedicated off-the-job learning, giving you the best of both worlds.

You'll gain hands-on experience in your chosen industry, build professional networks and develop the technical skills that employers value most.

WHY APPRENTICESHIPS WORK

- ✓ Earn a salary while you learn
- ✓ Gain real industry experience from day one
- ✓ Work towards a nationally recognised standard
- ✓ Develop the skills employers are looking for
- ✓ Build an impressive CV and professional network
- ✓ Progress into permanent employment, higher-level Apprenticeships or further study



LEARN WITH LEADING EMPLOYERS

We partner with hundreds of employers across Staffordshire and beyond, helping businesses find the next generation of talented professionals.

More than 600 Apprentices are currently developing their careers through Stoke on Trent College, working with organisations ranging from local businesses to nationally recognised employers.

Many Apprentices secure permanent employment with their employer on completion of their programme, making Apprenticeships one of the most effective routes into a successful career.

IS AN APPRENTICESHIP RIGHT FOR YOU?

An Apprenticeship could be the perfect pathway if you:

- Want to start your career straight away
- Prefer learning through practical experience
- Want to earn a wage while gaining a nationally recognised qualification
- Enjoy working as part of a professional team
- Are motivated to develop industry-specific skills

APPRENTICESHIPS AVAILABLE

We offer Apprenticeships across a wide range of sectors, including:

- Business and Administration
- Construction and Building Services
- Engineering, Motor Vehicle and Manufacturing
- Transport and Logistics
- Health and Early Years
- Service Industries



GETTING STARTED IS EASY

TO BEGIN YOUR APPRENTICESHIP,
YOU'LL NEED AN EMPLOYER WHO CAN
SUPPORT YOU DURING YOUR TRAINING.

ALREADY HAVE AN EMPLOYER?

Our team will guide both
you and your employer
through the process.

STILL LOOKING FOR AN EMPLOYER?

Don't worry. We regularly
advertise Apprenticeship
vacancies and can support
you in finding opportunities
that match your interests
and career ambitions.

Please note: if you are aged
16–18 and don't yet have an
employer, you will be offered
a place on a full-time course
as an alternative option.

**CHECK OUT OUR LATEST
APPRENTICESHIP VACANCIES HERE:
[STOKECOLL.AC.UK/APPRENTICESHIP-VACANCIES](https://stokecoll.ac.uk/apprenticeship-vacancies)**

You can also search using:

GOV.UK Find an Apprenticeship
Company websites
Social media
Friends and family
Local job sites

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Being in a school four days a week, helping people and getting practical hands-on experience, has been really beneficial. It's given me the skills and knowledge I need to progress in my career. My Skills Coach at the College was so helpful. When I didn't understand things, she would dissect them, break it down, and make it as simple as possible.

My next stop is University of Staffordshire where I will be doing a degree in Education Studies to develop an exciting career working with children with special needs. I would recommend an Apprenticeship to anyone.

Jade, Level 3 Early Years Educator Apprenticeship

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As a growing business, we understand the need for entry level and trainee employees. We take on many Apprentices within the business, and have recently opened an office in Stoke-on-Trent. It's important that we employ locally. What I love about our Apprentice is that she fits the business's culture.

**Sam Shaw, Head of People and Social Impact,
BSN Group Construction LTD**

SOME OF THE EMPLOYERS WE WORK WITH



YOUR FUTURE STARTS HERE

An Apprenticeship isn't just a standard – it's the start of your career.

With industry experience, professional skills and a recognised certificate, you'll be building your future from day one.

Speak to our Apprenticeship Team to explore current vacancies and discover where an Apprenticeship could take you.

For the latest information visit
stokecoll.ac.uk/apprenticeships
or call us on 01782 603603

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ART & DESIGN

Experiment with a wide range of materials, techniques and creative processes while building a standout portfolio that showcases your talent and individuality.

Based in our sector-leading Digital and Creative Skills Hub, you'll have access to industry-standard facilities, including specialist spaces for observational drawing, silk-screen printing and ceramics. Classroom learning is enhanced through community art projects and employer-led live briefs, helping you apply your skills in real-world contexts.

Guided by expert teachers with a range of artistic specialisms, you'll explore diverse techniques, build confidence and develop your creative practice before specialising in areas that interest you most. Whether progressing to higher education or a creative career, you'll be skills ready and future ready.

TOP CAREER PATHWAYS

- › Graphic Designer
- › Illustrator
- › Ceramicist
- › Jewellery Designer
- › Art Teacher

KEY SKILLS

- › Creative thinking
- › Drawing
- › Communication
- › Self-confidence



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SALARY GUIDE:

ART TEACHER:
£30,000–£51,000

CERAMICIST:
£19,000–£45,000+

GRAPHIC DESIGNER:
£28,000–£37,000

COURSES AVAILABLE

COURSE AREA	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3
Art & Design	✓	✓	✓

EMPLOYERS WE WORK WITH:



LIVE CHAT & MORE
INFORMATION
STOKECOLLEGE.AC.UK



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I really enjoy creating ceramic pieces through my pottery and throwing skills.

Keira,
Art & Design Student



School Attended:
Home Schooled



Course Studied/Key Achievements:

Level 3 Applied General Diploma in Art and Design



Future Plans:

Now studying Fine Art at University and hopes to run her own business as a freelance portrait artist

BEAUTY THERAPY & NAILS

Beauty Therapy is a rewarding and creative industry where you can help people look and feel their best while building a career you'll love.

You'll develop hands-on skills in treatments such as facials, nail services, massage and advanced beauty techniques in our modern beauty salon and nail bar facilities. You'll gain valuable experience working with real clients, helping you build confidence, professionalism and customer service skills that employers really value.

With expert teaching, industry-recognised VTCT qualifications and opportunities to learn from leading brands such as Dermalogica, you'll be well prepared for progression into employment, Apprenticeships, higher-level study or even launching your own beauty business.

TOP CAREER PATHWAYS

- › Beauty Therapist
- › Spa Therapist
- › Nail Technician
- › Salon Owner/Manager
- › Beauty Lecturer/Assessor

KEY SKILLS

- › Facial and skincare treatments
- › Nail services and nail art
- › Body massage techniques
- › Use of electrical equipment for face and body treatments
- › Client consultation and customer care



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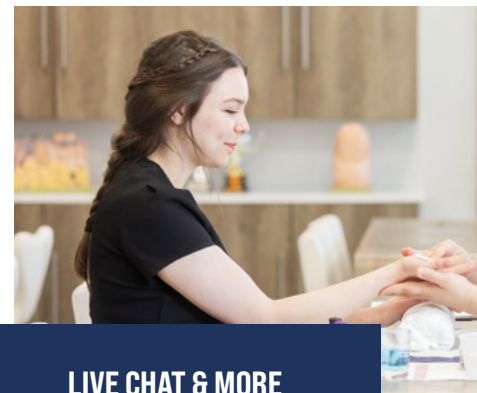
BEAUTY/SPA THERAPIST:
£20,000–£32,000

SALON MANAGER/OWNER:
£25,000+

BEAUTY LECTURER:
£34,000

COURSES AVAILABLE

COURSE AREA	ENTRY LEVEL	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3
Hair & Beauty	✓			
Beauty		✓	✓	✓



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EMPLOYERS WE WORK WITH:



VTCT Skills



alan howard

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It's a really interesting course and you learn so much in a short space of time. Our teacher tells us about the business side of beauty, which will benefit my career choices.

**Emilou,
Beauty Therapy
& Nails Student**



School Attended:
Endon High School



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



Future Plans:
Eventually plans to own a chain of salons

FUTURE READY SKILLS



BUSINESS



**SALARY
GUIDE:**

MARKETING MANAGER:
£35,000–£50,000

BUSINESS MANAGER:
£30,000–£45,000

HUMAN RESOURCES (HR) OFFICER/MANAGER:
£28,000–£45,000

From launching new products and managing brands to leading teams and starting your own business, Business gives you the skills to succeed in almost any industry.

You'll explore marketing, finance, entrepreneurship and leadership through practical projects, live business briefs and employer-led activities. Our experienced teachers bring real-world industry knowledge into the classroom, helping you understand how businesses operate in today's fast-moving economy.

You'll develop valuable communication, teamwork and problem-solving skills that employers look for. With excellent progression opportunities into university, Apprenticeships and employment, you'll gain the confidence and knowledge to take your next step towards a successful career.

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TOP CAREER PATHWAYS

- › Marketing/Digital Marketing
- › Business Management
- › Human Resources (HR)
- › Finance and Accounting
- › Entrepreneurship and small business ownership

KEY SKILLS

- › Communication and presentation skills
- › Teamwork and leadership
- › Problem solving and decision making
- › Marketing and digital business
- › Time management

COURSES AVAILABLE



COURSE AREA	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3
Business	✓	✓	✓

EMPLOYERS WE WORK WITH:



Crown
Prosecution
Service



STAFFORDSHIRE
POLICE



Home Office



I'm studying Level 3 Business to develop my skills ready for a successful business career.

**Thomas,
Business Student**



School Attended:
Excel Academy



**Course Studied/Key
Achievements:**
Level 3 Business



Future Plans:
Completing the second
year of my qualification



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CARPENTRY & JOINERY



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**SALARY
GUIDE:**

SITE CARPENTER:
£28,000-£45,000

BENCH JOINER:
£26,000-£42,000

KITCHEN AND INTERIOR FITTER:
£27,000-£45,000

If you enjoy practical work, problem-solving and creating something you can be proud of, Carpentry and Joinery could be the perfect career path.

This hands-on industry offers the opportunity to build and install everything from furniture and kitchens to roofs and staircases, with no two projects ever the same. You'll learn in industry-standard workshops using professional tools and equipment while developing the skills employers are looking for.

Supported by experienced teachers and strong employer links, you'll gain valuable industry insight and practical experience. With clear progression routes into Apprenticeships, employment and higher-level study, you'll be ready to build a successful future in construction.

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EMPLOYERS WE WORK WITH:



CARSON POWELL
CONSTRUCTION LTD

TOP CAREER PATHWAYS

- Site Carpenter
- Bench Joiner
- Kitchen and Interior Fitter
- Heritage Restoration Carpenter
- Construction Site Supervisor

KEY SKILLS

- Technical measuring and setting out
- Hand and power tool competence
- Reading drawings and specifications
- Installation and finishing skills
- Problem solving and attention to detail

COURSES AVAILABLE

COURSE AREA	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3
Carpentry and Joinery	✓	✓	✓



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The staff here are really friendly. They've taught me lots of practical, hands-on skills and the facilities are fantastic to learn in. I can't wait to come back next year!

Tyler,
Carpentry & Joinery Student



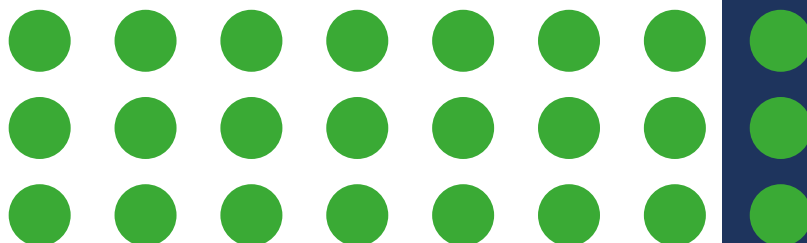
School Attended:
Haywood Academy



Course Studied/Key Achievements:
Level 2 Diploma in Site Carpentry



Future Plans:
Progression to Level 3 Diploma in Site Carpentry





CONSTRUCTION



**SALARY
GUIDE:**

CONSTRUCTION SITE PROFESSIONAL:
£28,000–£80,000+

SKILLED TRADESPERSON:
£25,000–£55,000+

ARCHITECT:
£27,000–£90,000+

Construction is one of the UK's largest and most exciting industries, offering a huge range of career opportunities for learners who enjoy practical work, technology and problem-solving.

At Stoke on Trent College, you'll develop hands-on skills alongside technical knowledge in areas such as construction methods, surveying, design and digital technologies. You'll train in specialist workshops that reflect real industry environments and learn from experienced construction professionals with extensive industry expertise.

Through employer engagement, competitions and practical projects, you'll build the skills and confidence needed for success. Whether you want to progress into a skilled trade, site management, surveying or construction design, this course provides a strong foundation for your future career.

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EMPLOYERS WE WORK WITH:

Seddon



**CARSON POWELL
CONSTRUCTION LTD**

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At the heart of building

TOP CAREER PATHWAYS

- Construction Site Management
- Skilled trades roles
- Quantity Surveying
- Design, Architecture and Technical Construction
- Facilities and Property Maintenance

KEY SKILLS

- Setting out, measurement and CAD skills
- Hand and power tool competence
- Surface preparation and finishing
- Fault finding and problem solving
- Health, safety and professional site practice

COURSES AVAILABLE

COURSE AREA	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3
Multi-Trade	✓		
Property Maintenance		✓	
Bricklaying	✓	✓	
Design, Surveying and Planning			✓
Painting and Decorating	✓	✓	



“

The mix of classroom learning and industry placement really suited the way I learn and helped me build my confidence and understanding of the construction industry. I've had amazing support from my teacher and the wider college team, and opportunities such as becoming a Student Governor have helped me develop skills and experiences I never expected.

Aaron, Construction Student



School Attended:
Endon High School



Course Studied/Key Achievements:

Level 3 T Level in Design, Surveying and Planning for Construction

Student of the Year – Celebrating Success 2026



Future Plans:
Degree Apprenticeship

EARLY YEARS & EDUCATION

Make a positive difference to children's lives while developing the skills needed for a rewarding career in education and early years.

You'll learn how children grow, develop and learn, while building the confidence and practical experience needed to support their wellbeing and future success. Through valuable placements with local nurseries, schools and education providers, you'll gain real-world experience alongside your studies.

Supported by experienced teachers, you'll develop professional skills and knowledge that prepare you for a wide range of careers in childcare and education. The course also offers excellent progression opportunities into university, Apprenticeships and teaching-related careers.

TOP CAREER PATHWAYS

- › Early Years Practitioner
- › Primary School Teacher
- › Teaching Assistant
- › Nursery Manager
- › Family Support Worker

KEY SKILLS

- › Child development knowledge
- › Communication and teamwork
- › Planning and organisation
- › Safeguarding awareness
- › Professional practice



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EARLY YEARS PRACTITIONER:
£22,000–£26,000

TEACHING ASSISTANT:
£21,000–£25,000

PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHER:
£30,000–£41,000

COURSES AVAILABLE

COURSE AREA	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3
Early Years	✓	✓	✓
Education	✓	✓	✓



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EMPLOYERS WE WORK WITH:



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The Childcare course here really interested me as someone who wants to work teaching young children.

**Millie,
Early Years &
Education Student**



School Attended:
Ormiston Sir Stanley
Matthews Academy



**Course Studied/Key
Achievements:**
Level 2 Childcare



Future Plans:
Work in a nursery or school
as a Teaching Assistant

ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION



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**SALARY
GUIDE:**

INSTALLATION ELECTRICIAN:
£39,000

MAINTENANCE ELECTRICIAN:
£43,000

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER:
£58,000

Does working in electrical technology spark your interest? Electrical Installation is an exciting and rewarding career choice that combines practical skills, problem-solving and cutting-edge technology.

With strong demand for qualified electricians across the UK and beyond, this industry offers excellent earning potential and opportunities to work on a wide range of projects. You'll learn from experienced industry professionals and develop the technical skills needed to succeed in the electrical sector.

Our courses provide clear progression routes from beginner to advanced levels, helping you progress from novice to industry-ready. Whether you want to become an electrician, move into engineering or progress into project management, this course provides the perfect foundation for your future.

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EMPLOYERS WE WORK WITH:



TOP CAREER PATHWAYS

- Electrician
- Electrical Engineer
- Heating Installer
- Electrical Fitter
- Routine Inspector and Tester

KEY SKILLS

- 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

COURSES AVAILABLE

COURSE AREA	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3
Electrical Installation	✓	✓	✓



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I've really enjoyed the atmosphere and the facilities here. I've been able to gain hands-on work experience and theoretical knowledge on the job.

**Hudaifah,
Electrical Installation Student**



**Course Studied/
Key Achievements:**
Level 1 Electrical



Future Plans:
Progressing on to
Level 2 Electrical



ENGINEERING



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**SALARY
GUIDE:**

ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN:
£29,500–£38,000

MECHANICAL ENGINEER:
£35,000–£37,000

DESIGN ENGINEER:
£45,000–£47,700

Engineering is at the heart of innovation, helping to shape everything from advanced manufacturing and renewable energy to transport and technology.

If you enjoy solving problems, designing solutions and understanding how things work, Engineering could be the perfect subject for you. You'll learn in our state-of-the-art Technology Hub using industry-standard equipment including CNC machinery, CAD software, 3D printers and specialist engineering technology.

You'll be taught by experienced industry professionals who are passionate about helping you succeed. With strong employer partnerships, hands-on projects and excellent progression opportunities into Apprenticeships, higher education and employment, you'll gain the skills needed for a successful engineering career.

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EMPLOYERS WE WORK WITH:

LUCIDEON



University of
Staffordshire



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Learning for life



Cobalt
ENERGY

TOP CAREER PATHWAYS

- Welding: Fabrication, MIG, TIG
- Fitter
- Production
- Weld Tester
- Mechanical Engineer

KEY SKILLS

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

COURSES AVAILABLE

COURSE AREA	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3
Engineering	✓	✓	✓



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I've always had a keen interest in engineering. The course is really varied and allows us to try different aspects of engineering which is great.

Ivan,
**Advanced Manufacturing
Engineering Student**



School Attended:
The Orme Academy



**Course Studied/Key
Achievements:**
Level 3 Advanced
Manufacturing Engineering



Future Plans:
A career in Electrical or
Mechanical Engineering



16-18 ESOL

(ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES)



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This course helps you become confident, independent and safe in the UK. You will learn English alongside the skills you need for life, learning and work, and prepare for your next step.

Build the English language, maths and digital skills you need to succeed in education, employment and everyday life in the UK. Whether you're just starting to learn English or looking to improve your confidence, our supportive and experienced ESOL team will help you achieve your goals.

Lessons focus on real-life situations, helping you communicate effectively, develop independence and build confidence for the future. You'll learn in a welcoming environment where every step of your progress is supported. With clear progression opportunities into higher-level ESOL courses, vocational study, Apprenticeships and employment, you'll be well prepared for your next stage of learning or work.

EMPLOYERS WE WORK WITH:



TOP CAREER PATHWAYS

- Progress to next ESOL level (pre-entry to Entry 3)
- Entry 3 vocational pathway courses (Construction, Motor Vehicle, IT and Computing, Catering, Health and Social Care, etc)
- Functional Skills Maths and further study (Level 1 / GCSE)
- Apprenticeships or training programmes
- Jobs in Retail, Hospitality, Care or Customer Service

KEY SKILLS

- Speaking, listening, reading and writing in English
- Numeracy skills for real-life (money, time, measure, problem solving)
- Digital skills (using computers, AI and online learning)



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I have really enjoyed being a part of Stoke on Trent College. I have learned a lot of new things during my time at the college and made many good friends. I also enjoyed the trips we went on. Stoke on Trent College has given me more opportunities and experiences than I expected. Thank you for everything.

**Hamza,
ESOL Student/Student Mentor**



**Course Studied/Key
Achievements:**
E3 ESOL



Future Plans:
Level 1 IT & Computing

FUTURE READY SKILLS

FOUNDATION



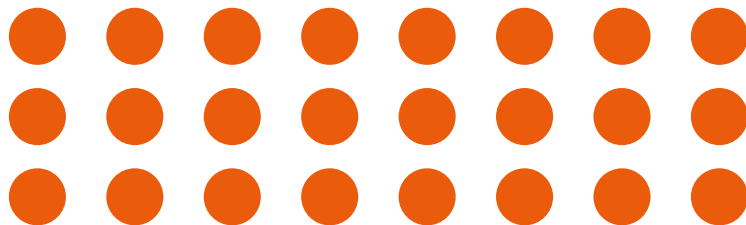
**Discover your strengths,
build confidence and
develop the skills you
need for your next steps.**

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Through a personalised programme of study, you'll explore different vocational areas, improve your employability skills and work towards goals that support your future ambitions. You'll take part in practical projects, enterprise activities, community experiences and real-life learning opportunities that help you develop independence and confidence.

Our supportive and inclusive environment encourages every learner to achieve their full potential. With individual support and clear progression opportunities, you'll be well prepared for further study, supported employment or greater independence in everyday life.



TOP CAREER PATHWAYS

- › Retail and Customer Service pathways or further study
- › Hospitality and Catering pathways or further study
- › Estates, Grounds Maintenance and Horticulture pathways or further study
- › Digital, Design and Creative industries pathways or further study
- › Supported internships for eligible learners

KEY SKILLS

- › Communicating confidently in workplace and community settings
- › Building independence, organisation and personal responsibility
- › Working as part of a team, managing time and following instructions
- › Developing customer service, practical and safe working skills
- › Using English, maths and digital skills in everyday and work-related situations



“

The Foundation course helped with my confidence, self-esteem, and handling of difficult situations like meeting unfamiliar people. I have since moved onto Health and Social Care and been elected as Vice President of the Students' Union.

**Kirstie,
Foundation Student**



School Attended:
Coppice Academy



Course Studied/Key Achievements:
Routes to Employment



Future Plans:
Completing the Level 2 course in Health and Social Care

COURSES AVAILABLE

COURSE AREA	ENTRY LEVEL	LEVEL 1
Step into College	✓	
Routes to Independence	✓	
Routes to Employment	✓	✓
Supported Internship	✓	
Routes to Progression	✓	





GAMES DESIGN



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**SALARY
GUIDE:**

GAMES DESIGNER:
£33,000-£60,000

GAME PROGRAMMER:
£25,000-£70,000+

3D ARTIST/ANIMATOR:
£30,000-£70,000+

Explore the exciting world of Games Design, where creativity and technology come together to bring ideas to life.

From initial concepts to immersive player experiences, you'll gain a comprehensive understanding of the game development process. Learn game theory, design principles and the technical skills needed to create engaging games, whether developing epic adventures, interactive stories or challenging puzzles.

Based in our Digital and Creative Skills Hub, you'll have access to industry-standard software, equipment and expert tuition from experienced professionals. Through hands-on projects, you'll develop your creativity, problem-solving abilities and technical expertise, building a portfolio that prepares you for further study or a career in the fast-growing games industry.

EMPLOYERS WE WORK WITH:



TOP CAREER PATHWAYS

- › Game Designer
- › Game Programmer
- › 3D Artist/Animator
- › User Interface Designer
- › Technical Artist

KEY SKILLS

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

COURSES AVAILABLE

COURSE AREA	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3
Games Design	✓	✓	✓
Games Art	✓	✓	✓

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“

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.

Dasha,
Games Design Student



School Attended:

Previously studied in Ukraine



Course Studied/Key Achievements:

Level 3 Diploma in
Game Art & Animation



Future Plans:

Scholarship with Escape Studio
in London and a career as a
Freelance Animator

HAIRDRESSING & BARBERING

If you're creative, enjoy working with people and have a passion for style, Hairdressing and Barbering could be the perfect career choice.

This exciting industry combines creativity, technical skill and customer service, giving you the opportunity to help clients look and feel their best while building a rewarding future. You'll develop professional cutting, colouring, styling and grooming techniques in industry-standard salon and barbering environments, working with real clients to build confidence and experience.

You'll learn from expert teachers, take part in competitions and industry activities, and gain recognised qualifications with clear progression routes. Whether your goal is employment, self-employment or running your own business, we'll help you achieve your ambitions.

TOP CAREER PATHWAYS

- › Junior Hairdresser
- › Senior Stylist
- › Salon Manager
- › Freelance Hairdresser
- › Barber

KEY SKILLS

- › Shampooing and conditioning
- › Clipper, scissor cutting and styling techniques
- › Hair colouring
- › Beard shaping and grooming
- › 3D pattern design



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SALARY GUIDE:

HAIRDRESSER:
£19,000–£30,000

SALON MANAGER:
£25,000+

SENIOR BARBER:
£25,000–£35,000

COURSES AVAILABLE



COURSE AREA	ENTRY LEVEL	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3
Hair & Beauty	✓			
Barbering			✓	✓
Hairdressing		✓	✓	✓



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EMPLOYERS WE WORK WITH:



alan howard



INDOLA
PROFESSIONAL



“

The course is great, it's one of the best things I've ever done. I love learning about different hairstyles and trends.

**Emily,
Hairdressing Student**



School Attended:

Blythe Bridge High School



Course Studied/Key Achievements:

Level 2 Diploma in Hairdressing



Future Plans:

Progression to employment in a salon and ambitions to own her own salon

FUTURE READY SKILLS



HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE



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SALARY
GUIDE:

NURSE:
£28,000–£35,000

PARAMEDIC:
£28,000–£38,000

SOCIAL WORKER:
£30,000–£40,000

If you're passionate about helping others and want a career that makes a real difference, Health & Social Care is an excellent choice.

These rewarding courses prepare you for a wide range of careers within the NHS, social care and community services, equipping you with the knowledge, skills and confidence to support people throughout their lives. You'll learn from experienced teachers and benefit from strong links with healthcare providers and industry professionals.

Learning takes place in a realistic environment, including a dedicated science lab, interactive patient trainers and a simulated hospital ward. Along the way, you'll develop essential skills in communication, safeguarding, teamwork and person-centred care while gaining insight into real-world health and care practices.

EMPLOYERS WE WORK WITH:



TOP CAREER PATHWAYS

- › Nurse
- › Social Worker
- › Health Care Assistant
- › Midwife
- › Paramedic

KEY SKILLS

- › Communication and interpersonal skills
- › Safeguarding and professional practice
- › Teamwork and collaboration
- › Problem solving and decision making
- › Understanding of health and care systems

COURSES AVAILABLE

COURSE AREA	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3
Health and Social Care	✓	✓	✓

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I love being a Health and Social Care student because of the support you receive and the fun methods of teaching. There is a great variety to lessons.

Eli,
Health & Social Care Student



Course Studied/Key Achievements:

Level 3 Health and Social Care



Future Plans:

Progressing onto the second year of Level 3 Health and Social Care whilst also being Students' Union President

HOSPITALITY & CATERING



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**SALARY
GUIDE:**

CHEF:
£26,000–£38,000

WAITER / FRONT OF
HOUSE TEAM MEMBER:
£22,000–£30,000

PASTRY CHEF:
£25,000–£35,000

A career that opens doors around the world. If you enjoy being creative, working with people and learning through practical experience, Hospitality & Catering could be the perfect career choice.

This dynamic industry offers opportunities in restaurants, hotels, events, cruise ships and international hospitality brands – no two days are ever the same. You'll develop professional cookery, customer service and teamwork skills through hands-on learning in realistic industry environments, gaining valuable experience in live service settings. Learn from experienced professionals and benefit from strong employer partnerships, industry links and excellent progression opportunities. As one of only a small number of MSK Academies nationwide, you'll work alongside leading chefs, use specialist ingredients, gain experience in our prestigious Hammersley Restaurant, and take part in competitions and citywide placements.

EMPLOYERS WE WORK WITH:

COURTYARD
BY MARRIOTT



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The Tawny



robot coupe



TOP CAREER PATHWAYS

- > Chef de Partie / Professional Chef
- > Pastry Chef / Chocolatier
- > Restaurant Manager
- > Hotel Manager
- > Events and Wedding Coordinator

KEY SKILLS

- > Communication and customer service
- > Teamwork and collaboration
- > Time management and organisation
- > Creativity and problem solving
- > Resilience and ability to work under pressure

COURSES AVAILABLE



“

I studied Hospitality and Catering as I wanted to improve on the skills I learned in my GCSEs. I've felt supported throughout, and I love serving in the College's Hammersley Restaurant on Thursday nights – we really feel like a team.

Lucas,
Hospitality and Catering Student



School Attended:
St Peter's Academy



Course Studied/Key Achievements:
Level 1 Hospitality and Catering



Future Plans:
Progression to the Level 2 Hospitality and Catering course

COURSE AREA	ENTRY LEVEL	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3
Introduction to Culinary Skills		✓		
Certificate in Food and Beverage Skills	✓	✓		
Professional Cookery		✓	✓	✓
Professional Patisserie and Confectionery			✓	✓



IT & COMPUTER SCIENCE



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**SALARY
GUIDE:**

SOFTWARE DEVELOPER:
£30,000–£100,000+

DATA SCIENTIST:
£55,000–£75,000

NETWORK ENGINEER:
£45,000–£70,000

**Shape the future
through technology with
an IT course designed
for the digital world.**

You'll develop practical skills in programming, networking, cybersecurity, data analysis and emerging technologies while working on projects that reflect real industry challenges. Based in our modern IT suites, you'll learn from experienced teachers who bring valuable industry knowledge into the classroom. You'll build technical expertise, creativity and problem-solving skills that are highly sought after by employers. Whether you're interested in software development, cybersecurity, artificial intelligence or digital infrastructure, this course provides excellent progression opportunities into university, Apprenticeships and careers across the rapidly growing technology sector.

EMPLOYERS WE WORK WITH:



TOP CAREER PATHWAYS

- Web Developer
- IT Support Specialist
- Cybersecurity Analyst
- Cloud Solutions Architect
- App Developer

KEY 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

COURSES AVAILABLE

COURSE AREA	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3
IT & Computing	✓	✓	✓

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“

I'm really happy! I've worked on some really good projects throughout the year and all the hard work and late nights have been worth it.

Raul,
IT & Games Programming Student



Course Studied/Key Achievements:

Year 1 Creative Media Production & Technology (IT & Games Programming)



Future Plans:

Progression to Year 2 Creative Media Production & Technology (IT & Games Programming)



MEDIA PRODUCTION



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**SALARY
GUIDE:**

DIGITAL MARKETER:
£27,000–£50,000

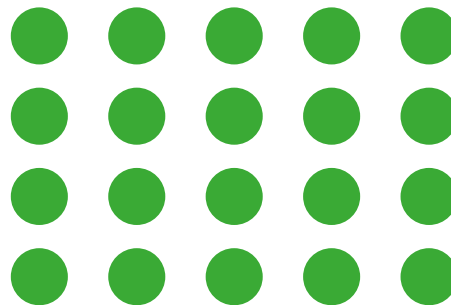
PHOTOGRAPHER:
£22,000–£35,000

WEB DESIGNER:
£27,000–£35,000

From animation and film to XR, post-production, photography and VFX, our Creative Digital Media courses will help you turn your passion into a career.

Taught by industry professionals, you'll develop the knowledge, technical skills and practical experience needed to succeed in this fast-growing sector. Delivered in partnership with leading employers, including Canon and VCCP, our courses provide valuable industry insight and real-world experience. Based in our Digital and Creative Skills Hub, you'll have access to state-of-the-art facilities, including professional editing software such as Adobe Creative Cloud and DaVinci Resolve, alongside a cutting-edge TV studio and control room equipped with industry-standard technology. You'll develop a professional portfolio and the confidence to thrive in the creative industries sector.

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TOP CAREER PATHWAYS

- Animator
- Digital Marketer
- Photographer
- Web Designer
- Film & TV Roles

KEY SKILLS

- Creativity to generate new ideas
- Visual skills
- Creative software skills
- Teamworking and technical discussion skills

COURSES AVAILABLE



COURSE AREA

LEVEL 1

LEVEL 2

LEVEL 3

Media, Graphics
& Photography



EMPLOYERS WE WORK WITH:

Canon



**CARSE &
WATERMAN**
PRODUCTIONS

OVERCLOCKERS UK

**ESCAPE
STUDIOS**
— LONDON —

Wrights
The Bakery



“

I'm really proud of myself. I feel like I've overcome a lot. The College has been so helpful and accepting of my needs. They've been so accommodating and understanding it's been incredible. I've grown so much and gained so much confidence. I can't wait for my next steps.

**Esmerelda,
Media Student**



**Course Studied/
Key Achievements:**

T Level Media Broadcast and Production



Future Plans:

Higher-level study





MOTOR VEHICLE



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**SALARY
GUIDE:**

LIGHT VEHICLE TECHNICIAN:
£30,000–£35,000

DIAGNOSTIC TECHNICIAN:
£35,000–£45,000

AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEER:
£35,000–£45,000

If you're interested in cars, technology and problem-solving, Motor Vehicle is an exciting subject that can lead to a wide range of rewarding careers.

As vehicle technology continues to evolve, skilled technicians are in high demand across the automotive industry. You'll develop practical skills in our specialist workshops, including experience with modern vehicle systems and electric vehicle technology. You'll learn from expert teachers with industry knowledge and benefit from strong employer links that help prepare you for the workplace. As an IMI-accredited centre, we provide high-quality training and clear progression routes into Apprenticeships, employment and advanced-level study, helping you build a successful career in the automotive industry.

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EMPLOYERS WE WORK WITH:

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TOP CAREER PATHWAYS

- > Motorcycle Technician (Repair and Maintenance)
- > Motor Vehicle Service and Maintenance Technician (Light Vehicle)
- > Bus and Coach Engineering Technician
- > Heavy Vehicle Service and Maintenance Technician
- > Accident Repair Technician

KEY SKILLS

- > Legislative, regulatory and ethical requirements
- > Business operations and systems
- > Servicing and inspection procedures
- > Diagnosing faults: causes and effects
- > Procedures for maintaining tools and the workshop



COURSES AVAILABLE

COURSE AREA	ENTRY LEVEL	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3
Motor Vehicle	✓	✓	✓	✓



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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.

Amaan,
Motor Vehicle Student



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

PLUMBING, GAS AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

Plumbing, Gas and Renewable Energy offers an exciting career path for learners who enjoy practical work, problem-solving and working with modern technology.

As the demand for skilled tradespeople and sustainable energy solutions continues to grow, there has never been a better time to enter the industry. You'll train in specialist workshops, including our state-of-the-art Advanced Green Technology Centre, developing the skills needed for traditional plumbing as well as emerging renewable energy systems. Supported by experienced industry professionals, you'll gain hands-on experience and technical knowledge that employers value. With excellent progression opportunities into Apprenticeships, employment and higher-level study, you'll be ready for a rewarding and future-focused career.

TOP CAREER PATHWAYS

- Domestic Plumber
- Heating Engineer
- Renewable Energy Installer
- Commercial Plumbing Engineer

KEY SKILLS

- Pipework installation and jointing
- System fault finding and diagnostics
- Understanding of building and water regulations
- Installation of sanitary and heating systems



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SALARY GUIDE:

DOMESTIC PLUMBER:
£30,000-£60,000+

HEATING ENGINEER:
£32,000-£60,000+

RENEWABLE ENERGY INSTALLER:
£30,000-£65,000+

COURSES AVAILABLE

COURSE AREA	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3
Plumbing	✓	✓	
Plumbing/Building Services Engineering			✓



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EMPLOYERS WE WORK WITH:



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The support and guidance from my teacher has been excellent. All the resources and facilities are great and have helped me to develop my skills. Now I'm starting to think about an Apprenticeship to develop my career.

Naeem,
Gas, Plumbing and Heating Student



Course Studied/ Key Achievements:

Level 1 Plumbing



Future Plans:

Level 2 Plumbing
and progression to
an Apprenticeship

FUTURE READY SKILLS

SCIENCE



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**SALARY
GUIDE:**

LAB TECHNICIAN:
£28,400–£30,500

CLINICAL SCIENTIST:
£49,000–£65,000

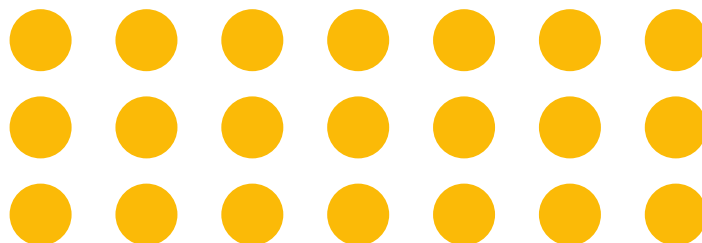
MICROBIOLOGIST:
£23,000–£45,000

Explore the discoveries and innovations shaping our future while developing the practical skills needed for higher education and a wide range of science-based careers.

You'll study biology, chemistry and physics through hands-on experiments, investigations and interactive learning that bring science to life. Using our modern laboratories and specialist equipment, you'll build valuable analytical, practical and problem-solving skills. Our expert teachers and strong links with local universities and industry partners help you understand how science is applied in the real world. With excellent progression opportunities into higher education and careers in healthcare, research, technology and environmental science, you'll be ready to take your next step.

EMPLOYERS WE WORK WITH:

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TOP CAREER PATHWAYS

- › Paramedic Science
- › Radiography
- › Environmental Scientist
- › Pharmacist
- › Biochemist

KEY SKILLS

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

COURSES AVAILABLE

COURSE AREA

LEVEL 2

LEVEL 3

Science



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The college felt welcoming from the moment I stepped through the door. The support from my teacher has been amazing, and learning in the labs has helped me develop my skills ahead of an exciting career in science.

**Layla,
Science Student**



School Attended:
Birches Head Academy



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



Future Plans:
Progression to Level 3
Year 2 Science

SPORT



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**SALARY
GUIDE:**

SPORTS COACH:
£18,000–£28,000

PERSONAL TRAINER:
£20,000–£35,000

PHYSIOTHERAPIST:
£28,000–£45,000

If you're passionate about sport, fitness and achieving your goals, a Sport qualification can help turn that passion into a rewarding career.

You'll develop a strong understanding of sport, health and fitness while building practical skills in coaching, leadership and performance. You'll benefit from modern sports facilities, experienced teachers and strong links with local sports clubs, including Stoke City FC and Port Vale FC, employers and community organisations. Through a combination of practical activities, enrichment opportunities and industry-focused learning, you'll gain the knowledge and confidence needed to succeed. Whether you aspire to become a Coach, Personal Trainer, PE Teacher or Sports Development Professional, this course provides an excellent foundation for your future.

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EMPLOYERS WE WORK WITH:



TOP CAREER PATHWAYS

- Sports Coach
- Fitness Instructor / Personal Trainer
- PE Teacher (via further study)
- Sports Development Officer
- Physiotherapist (via university progression)

KEY SKILLS

- Coaching and leadership skills
- Teamwork and communication
- Fitness training and programme design
- Understanding of anatomy and physiology
- Organisation and event planning



COURSES AVAILABLE

COURSE AREA

LEVEL 1

LEVEL 2

LEVEL 3

Sport



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I'm happy that all my hard work has paid off. I've had an offer from UCFB, and I'm really looking forward to my next steps.

Koray,
Sports Coaching Student



School Attended:
St Joseph's College



Course Studied/Key Achievements:
BTEC Level 3 Coaching



Future Plans:
Degree at UCFB (University Campus of Football Business)



FUTURE READY SKILLS

UNIFORMED PROTECTIVE SERVICES



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POLICE OFFICER:
£28,000–£43,000

FIREFIGHTER:
£27,000–£37,000

ARMED FORCES:
£20,000–£35,000 (RANK DEPENDENT)

If you're motivated by challenge, teamwork and making a positive difference in your community, Uniformed Protective Services could be the perfect pathway for you.

These exciting courses prepare learners for careers in the Police, Fire Service, Armed Forces and wider emergency services while developing leadership, resilience and confidence. Here you'll combine classroom learning with practical, physical and outdoor activities designed to build the skills employers are looking for. You'll benefit from strong links with local and national uniformed services, industry guest speakers and valuable enrichment opportunities. With clear progression routes into higher education, Apprenticeships and public service careers, you'll be ready to take your next step with confidence.

EMPLOYERS WE WORK WITH:



TOP CAREER PATHWAYS

- › Police Officer
- › Firefighter
- › Armed Forces
(Army, Navy, RAF)
- › Prison Officer
- › Paramedic
(via further study)

KEY SKILLS

- › Leadership and teamwork
- › Problem solving and decision making
- › Communication and resilience
- › Physical fitness and discipline
- › Understanding of public service roles

COURSES AVAILABLE

COURSE AREA

LEVEL 2

LEVEL 3

Uniformed
Protective Services



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The course is fantastic for anyone wanting a career in the Police Service. We've done lots of team building exercises and also have the Army in to run drills as part of our discipline unit.

Emily,
Uniformed Services Student



School Attended:

Painsley Catholic College



Course Studied/Key Achievements:

Level 3 Extended Diploma for Entry into the Uniformed Services

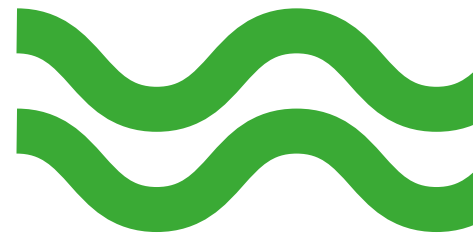


Future Plans:

Progression to the PCDA at University of Staffordshire and a career as a Response Officer



BUILDING CONFIDENCE.
DEVELOPING SKILLS.
CREATING FUTURES.



Not sure what comes next? Looking for a fresh start, new skills, or a route into work?

Forge is a new programme designed to help you build confidence, discover your strengths and take your next step towards a brighter future.

Inspired by Stoke-on-Trent's proud history of creativity, industry and making things happen, Forge gives you the chance to develop the skills, experience and confidence employers are looking for while exploring exciting career opportunities.

You'll work on real projects, meet employers, try different vocational areas and receive personalised support every step of the way.

Whether you're returning to learning, exploring your options or preparing for work, Forge can help you move forward.



WHAT YOU'LL GAIN:

- Build your confidence and self-belief
- Develop employability and workplace skills
- Improve your English, maths and digital skills
- Explore different vocational and career pathways
- Take part in community and employer-led projects
- Gain valuable work experience
- Receive careers advice and progression support
- Prepare for further study, Apprenticeships or employment

THROUGHOUT YOUR TIME WITH US YOU'LL RECEIVE SUPPORT TO HELP YOU SUCCEED, INCLUDING:

- Mental health and emotional wellbeing support
- English and maths development
- Digital skills training
- Vocational tasters
- Employer engagement activities
- Community projects
- Careers guidance
- Progression planning



Whatever your starting point, Forge is designed to help you discover your potential, develop your skills and create real opportunities for your future.

For more information email admissions@stokecoll.ac.uk or call us on 01782 603634

SUPPORT SERVICES

SUPPORT EVERY STEP OF THE WAY!

Starting college is an exciting step, but we know it can feel like a big change too!

We're here to make sure you feel supported from day one. Whether you need help choosing a course, support with your studies, career advice or someone to talk to, our dedicated teams are here to help you succeed.

ADDITIONAL LEARNING SUPPORT

Everyone learns differently, and we're committed to helping every student succeed.

Our Additional Learning Support Team works with students who have special educational needs, disabilities or additional learning requirements. Working alongside your teachers, they'll provide tailored support, resources and guidance to help you achieve your potential.

SUPPORT THAT'S PERSONAL TO YOU

From your first enquiry to your next steps after college, our Admissions and School Liaison Teams provide impartial advice and guidance. We'll support you with applications, student life and accessing financial support, helping you start your journey with confidence.

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Your wellbeing is just as important as your studies.

Our Health and Wellbeing Team offers advice, practical support and access to specialist services throughout your time at college, ensuring you have the help you need whenever you need it.



A SAFE AND SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY

Creating a safe, welcoming environment is one of our highest priorities.

Our award-winning Safeguarding Team works closely with students, staff and external partners to ensure everyone feels safe, respected and supported. Their commitment has been recognised with the prestigious Platinum Excellence in Safeguarding Award.

Our Positive Behaviour Practitioners are also on campus every day, helping to create a friendly, positive atmosphere where students can thrive.

WHEN YOU NEED SOMEONE TO TALK TO

Life can be challenging at times, which is why we offer a free, confidential counselling service. Students can access professional support for personal, emotional and wellbeing concerns in a safe and supportive environment.

PLANNING YOUR FUTURE

Whatever your ambitions, our Careers Team can help you plan your next steps with personalised guidance on:

- Career planning and progression
- University and UCAS applications
- Student finance
- Apprenticeships
- CV writing and job applications
- Interview preparation
- Part-time work and volunteering
- Exploring career opportunities

Whatever your goals, wherever your future takes you, you can be sure we'll be with you every step of the way.



FINANCIAL SUPPORT

We believe that every student should have the opportunity to succeed, regardless of their financial circumstances.

That's why we offer a range of financial support packages designed to help you make the most of your college experience. From course-related equipment and materials to meals and additional support, we're here to help remove financial barriers so you can focus on achieving your goals.

COLLEGE BURSARY FUND

If your household income is below £50,000 per year (gross)*, you may be eligible for support through our College Bursary Fund.

Depending on your circumstances, support may include:

- › FREE bus travel
- › Free equipment and materials for eligible courses
- › Free college meals**

Our team will work with you to identify the support available and guide you through the application process.

*Evidence of household income will be required.

**Subject to eligibility criteria.

VULNERABLE BURSARY FUND

Students who meet specific eligibility criteria may be able to access a Vulnerable Bursary of up to **£1,200 per year.**

This support is available to eligible students, including those who:

- › Are in the care of a Local Authority
- › Are care experienced or care leavers
- › Receive qualifying benefits and support payments

Our Student Services Team can provide advice and guidance on eligibility and help you access the support available.

START YOUR DAY THE RIGHT WAY

All students arriving before 8.45am can enjoy a free healthy breakfast in our college restaurants, helping you stay energised and ready to learn.

NEED FINANCIAL SUPPORT?

Our friendly Student Services Team is here to help.

Choosing college is an investment in your future, and we're committed to making sure financial concerns don't stop you from achieving your ambitions.

With dedicated funding, practical support and advice available throughout your studies, we're here to help you focus on what matters most – your success.

E studentassistance@stokecoll.ac.uk
T 01782 603604

GETTING TO COLLEGE

Whether you're travelling from across Stoke-on-Trent or further afield, getting to Stoke on Trent College couldn't be easier.

Both of our campuses are well connected by public transport, with regular bus services stopping nearby, and offer free parking for students who travel by car.

TRAVELLING BY BUS

Our campuses are served by key bus routes from across the city and surrounding areas, making travelling to college simple and convenient.

Better still, you may be eligible for a FREE bus pass through our financial support package if your household income is below £50,000.***

Our Student Assistance Team can help you check your eligibility and apply for travel support.

***Eligibility criteria apply.

TRAVELLING BY CAR

Both our Cauldon and Burslem Campuses are easily accessible by road and offer free on-site parking for students.

Our Student Assistance Team can provide advice on transport options, travel support and financial assistance available to help you get to college.

Call: 01782 603604

Email: studentassistance@stokecoll.ac.uk

OUR CAMPUSES



CAULDON CAMPUS

Stoke Road, Shelton, Stoke-on-Trent, ST4 2DG



BURSLEM CAMPUS

Moorland Road, Burslem, Stoke-on-Trent, ST6 1JJ

Wherever you're travelling from, we'll help make sure getting to college is one less thing to worry about, so you can focus on making the most of your time with us.

OPEN EVENTS

WEDNESDAY 14TH OCTOBER 2026, 5PM-8PM

WEDNESDAY 18TH NOVEMBER 2026, 5PM-8PM

WEDNESDAY 10TH FEBRUARY 2027, 5PM-8PM

SATURDAY 8TH MAY 2027, 10AM-1PM

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



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