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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.

All information contained within this guide is correct at the time of print; variations may occur. Please visit **stokecoll.ac.uk** for the latest information and updates.

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WELCOME

Taking the decision to study as an adult can be life-changing. Whether you're looking to progress in your current career, retrain for a new profession, pursue a personal interest, or improve your confidence and wellbeing, investing in your education is an investment in your future.

Every year, thousands of adults choose Stoke on Trent College to help them achieve their goals. Our reputation for high-quality teaching, flexible learning opportunities, and supportive learning environment makes us the first choice for many learners across the region. Whatever your starting point, our dedicated staff are here to support you every step of the way. This commitment was recently recognised by Ofsted, with Adult Learning achieving a Strong judgement and inspectors highlighting the positive impact education has on learners' confidence, self-esteem and future opportunities.

We work closely with employers and industry partners to ensure our courses develop the skills that are needed in today's workplace. This means you'll gain practical knowledge, recognised qualifications and valuable experience that can help you take the next step towards your ambitions.

We continue to invest in our facilities to provide outstanding learning environments that reflect modern industry standards. Our Advanced Green Technology Centre offers exciting opportunities to train in emerging sectors including renewable energy, sustainable construction, electric vehicle technologies and low-carbon engineering, helping you prepare for careers in some of the UK's fastest-growing industries.

We understand that our adult learners often balance study alongside work, family and other commitments. That's why we offer a wide range of flexible study options, including part-time courses, evening provision and more than 50 free online courses that can be completed at a time and place that suits you.

At Stoke on Trent College, gaining a qualification is only part of the journey. You'll develop confidence, expand your opportunities, enhance your earning potential and become part of a welcoming community committed to helping you succeed. Through our Skills Ready, Future Ready approach, we are helping adults gain the knowledge, confidence and skills needed to thrive in a changing world of work.

I encourage you to explore the opportunities within this prospectus and take the next step towards achieving your goals. Whatever your aspirations, we look forward to helping you realise them.

Skills Ready, Future Ready

Hassan Rizvi
Principal & CEO



Cauldon 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're here to help 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.
- **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



Adult English, Maths & ESOL

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 28 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 26 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 29 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 32 for more information.
- **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 20 for details.

For more advice contact the Admissions Team on 01782 603634, email **admissions@stokecoll.ac.uk,** or visit the live chat facility at **stokecoll.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 32.

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

Childcare
Children's Learning & Development Level 3 Diploma

See page 24 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.

› Cutting-Edge Green Technology Training at Stoke on Trent College

NEW Advanced Green Technology Centre, Burslem Campus



THE FUTURE IS GREEN

GAIN CUTTING-EDGE SKILLS

DRIVE SUSTAINABLE INNOVATION

SHAPE A CLEANER, SMARTER FUTURE

BE READY FOR THE INDUSTRIES TRANSFORMING OUR WORLD

See page 26 for our full list of courses.

stokecoll.ac.uk/green-technology

COURSES IN THE COMMUNITY

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 are delivered at a range of locations and times to fit around your existing commitments.

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

Vanessa's Story

“When I started learning, I lacked confidence and relied on a friend for support. Through distance and community learning courses, I gained new skills, built my confidence, and successfully gained employment. The flexibility of studying around family life allowed me to continue learning and develop skills that help both at work and at home.



Carpentry & Joinery Workshops, Burslem Campus

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

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
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

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

Service Industries	Level
Production Chef	2

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 **stokecoll.ac.uk/apprenticeships** for more information. Our excellent links with employers means that new Apprenticeship vacancies are added regularly.

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

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

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

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

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

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.

FLEXIBLE & DISTANCE LEARNING

FREE online Level 2 courses*



Theo's Story

"I have successfully completed several Distance Learning courses at Stoke on Trent College in order to benefit my future career. I fully enjoyed these courses because they are well-structured, practical, and easy to follow. I've been able to balance my studies with other commitments, making it possible for me to stay consistent and focused without pressure.

Looking ahead, I am determined to use the knowledge and skills I have gained to make a positive contribution to my community and society as a whole. My journey with Distance Learning at Stoke on Trent College has been truly rewarding, and I would strongly encourage others to take a step forward and invest in their education.

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 **stokecoll.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 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 32.

Key

- Distance Learning
- FREE Course
- FREE Courses for Jobs
- Advanced Learner Loan

Childcare, Health & Social Care	Level	Code	Fee
Allergy Awareness	2	DL4079	FREE*
Awareness of Bullying in Children and Young People	2	DL4085	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*
Special Educational Needs and Disability	2	DL4086	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*

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Key

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

Childcare, Health & Social Care	Level	Code	Fee
Understanding Domestic Abuse	2	DL4061	FREE*
Understanding Mental Health First Aid and Mental Health Advocacy in the Workplace	2	DL4045	FREE*
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 32–34 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.**



Engineering Workshops, Burslem Campus

Guaranteed interviews. Real jobs.

Looking for work or a fresh start?

SKILLS BOOTCAMPS

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

SKILLS FOR LIFE
SKILLS BOOTCAMPS

Staffordshire County Council

What areas are available?
We offer Skills Bootcamps in a range of industries including:

- 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.

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 32.
- **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 34 for more information.
- **Financial Support**
  We have a range of financial support packages available for learners.
  For more information see page 34.

For more information on our courses you can visit our website at **stokecoll.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 stokecoll.ac.uk or contact our Admissions Team:

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Meg's Story

My journey at Stoke on Trent College began as a student studying Multi-Trade Level 2. Through the practical skills, knowledge and confidence I gained, I progressed into a career in education.

Today, I am proud to have come full circle and work as a Multi-Trade Lecturer at Stoke on Trent College, helping the next generation of learners develop their skills and achieve their goals.

From learner to lecturer, the college has been at the heart of my journey. It has given me the skills, confidence and opportunities to build a rewarding career, and I am proud to now help others achieve the same.

Business, Management & Finance	Level	Campus	Time of Day	Start	End	Code	Fee
AAT Level 2 Certificate in **Bookkeeping**	2	Cauldon	Daytime	26/02/2027	11/06/2027	PL1206	£420
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*

Childcare	Level	Time of Day	Campus	Start	End	Code	Fee
Children's Learning & Development Level 3 Diploma	3	Evening	Cauldon	11/01/2027	12/12/2027	PL1450	£4,670
Early Years Practitioner Level 2 Diploma (NCFE)	2	Daytime	Cauldon	11/01/2027	13/12/2027	PL1186	£870
Principles of Special Educational Needs	3		Online	Anytime		DL4066	£800
Understanding Autism	2		Online	Anytime		DL4024	FREE*
Understanding Autism	3		Online	Anytime		DL4055	£800
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	12/01/2027	11/02/2027	PL1159	£540
				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
Plastering – City & Guilds Level 1 Award in Construction Skills	1	Evening	Burslem	05/01/2027	11/02/2027	PL6031	£270

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
LPG Gas Assessment (ACS)	Entry	Daytime	Burslem	tbc		PC4178	£500

Construction & Building Services – Plumbing	Level	Time of Day	Campus	Start	End	Code	Fee
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	05/01/2027	18/03/2027	PL6089	£450
				06/04/2027	24/06/2027		

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

Key

- Distance Learning
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- Advanced Learner Loan

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For more Distance Learning courses see page 16.

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
Level 1 Award in **Introductory Manual Metal Arc** (City & Guilds)	1	Evening	Burslem	19/01/2027	23/03/2027	PL6045	£180
				13/04/2027	15/06/2027		
Level 1 Award in **Introductory Metal Inert Gas (MIG)** (City & Guilds)	1	Evening	Burslem	19/01/2027	25/03/2027	PL6046	£180
				13/04/2027	17/06/2027		
Level 1 Award in **Introductory Tungsten Inert Gas (TIG)** (City & Guilds)	1	Evening	Burslem	19/01/2027	23/03/2027	PL6047	£180
				13/04/2027	15/06/2027		
Parametric Modelling Certificate Level 2 (City & Guilds)	2	Evening	Burslem	14/01/2027	25/03/2027	PC1168	£300

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	tbc		PC1911	£400
Air Source Heat Pump Fundamental Concepts	–	Daytime	Burslem	tbc		PC1912	£650
Air Source Heat Pump Installation and Maintenance	–	Daytime	Burslem	tbc		PC1915	£700
Air Source Heat Pump Installation Maintenance and System Design	–	Daytime	Burslem	tbc		PC1913	£800
Air Source Heat Pump Systems (Non-Refrigerant Circuits) BPEC Level 3 Award	3	Daytime	Burslem	tbc		PC1792	£600
Award in **Fundamental Principles of Renewable Technologies and Sustainable Energy** Level 2 Award	2	Daytime	Burslem	tbc		PC1916	£260
Award in the **Requirements for the Design and Installation of Domestic and Small Commercial Electric Vehicle Charging Installations**	–	Daytime	Burslem	tbc		PC1941	£800
Cavity Wall Insulation Level 2 NVQ Diploma Insulation and Building Treatments (Construction)	2	Daytime	Burslem	tbc		PC1926	Enquire
Certificate for **Certified Solar Photovoltaic Practitioner** Level 5	5	Daytime	Burslem	tbc		PC1923	Enquire
Cold Roof Insulation Level 2 NVQ Diploma Insulation and Building Treatments (Construction)	2	Daytime	Burslem	tbc		PC1927	Enquire
Domestic Hot Water Storage Systems (Unvented)	–	Daytime	Burslem	tbc		PC1080	£240
Domestic Retrofit Advisor Level 3 Award	3	Daytime	Burslem	tbc		PC1936	£350
Electric/Hybrid Vehicle Awareness IMI Award Level 1	1	Daytime	Burslem	tbc		PC1940	£375
Extended Sustainable Energy and Renewable Technologies	–	Daytime	Burslem	tbc		PC1914	£950
External Wall Finisher – Level 3 NVQ Diploma Insulation and Building Treatments (Construction)	3	Daytime	Burslem	tbc		PC1932	Enquire

Green Technology	Level	Time of Day	Campus	Start	End	Code	Fee
External Wall Insulation Boarder – Level 3 NVQ Diploma Insulation and Building Treatments (Construction)	3	Daytime	Burslem	tbc		PC1930	Enquire
External Wall Insulation Boarder and Finisher – Level 3 NVQ Diploma Insulation and Building Treatments (Construction)	3	Daytime	Burslem	tbc		PC1931	Enquire
FGas	2	Daytime	Burslem	tbc		PC8801	£700
Fundamental Principles of Renewable Technologies and Sustainable Energy Level 2 Certificate	2	Daytime	Burslem	tbc		PC1917	£950
Insulating Frames Sections of Buildings – Level 3 NVQ Diploma Insulation and Building Treatments (Construction)	3	Daytime	Burslem	tbc		PC1933	Enquire
Internal Insulation – Level 3 NVQ Diploma Insulation and Building Treatments (Construction)	3	Daytime	Burslem	tbc		PC1934	Enquire
Legionella	–	Daytime	Burslem	tbc		PC8709	£220
Low Temperature Heating	–	Daytime	Burslem	tbc		PC8710	£420
Maintaining Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning Plant in Property Maintenance	–	Daytime	Burslem	tbc		PC1919	£300
Retrofit Assessor Course Level 4	4	Daytime	Burslem	tbc		PC1937	£1,100
Solar PV Installer and Operator Level 3 Award	3	Daytime	Burslem	tbc		PC1921	£900
Solar PV Installer and Operator Level 3 Certificate	3	Daytime	Burslem	tbc		PC1922	£1,000
Solar Thermal Fundamental Concepts Level 2	2	Daytime	Burslem	tbc		PC1924	£100
Solar Thermal Hot Water Systems (BPEC)	3	Daytime	Burslem	tbc		PC1079	£625
Solar Thermal System Design Level 2	2	Daytime	Burslem	tbc		PC1925	£300
Solid Floor Insulation Level 2 NVQ Diploma Insulation and Building Treatments (Construction)	2	Daytime	Burslem	tbc		PC1928	Enquire
Under Floor Insulation Level 2 NVQ Diploma Insulation and Building Treatments (Construction)	2	Daytime	Burslem	tbc		PC1929	Enquire
Understand Air Quality and Ventilation Requirements for Buildings	–	Daytime	Burslem	tbc		PC1918	£200
Understanding Domestic Retrofit Level 2 Award	2	Daytime	Burslem	tbc		PC1935	£600
Ventilation and Energy Performance Requirements of Dwellings	–	Daytime	Burslem	tbc		PC1920	£180

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Hair & Beauty Therapy	Level	Time of Day	Campus	Start	End	Code	Fee
Entry 3 Certificate in **Introduction to Hair & Beauty** (C&G)	Entry 3	Evening	Cauldon	12/04/2027	28/06/2027	PL1462	£340

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	01/02/2027	21/06/2027	PL6247	£540
Introduction to Health, Social Care and Children's and Young People's Settings Certificate Level 1 (NCFE)	1	Daytime	Cauldon	01/02/2027	21/06/2027	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*

Information Technology	Level	Time of Day	Campus	Start	End	Code	Fee
●○○ **Cyber Security Practices**	3		Online	Anytime		DL4075	£800
Digital Functional Skills (City & Guilds)	Entry 3	Evening	Cauldon	22/02/2027	26/04/2027	PL6117	£180
●● **Principles of Cyber Security**	2		Online	Anytime		DL4054	FREE
●● **Understanding Data Protection and Data Security**	2		Online	Anytime		DL4038	FREE

Maths & English	Level	Time of Day	Campus	Start	End	Code	Fee
● Functional Skills **English**	Various	Various	Burslem	01/02/2027	25/06/2027	PL1813	FREE†
			Cauldon	01/02/2027	25/06/2027		
● Functional Skills **Maths**	Various	Various	Burslem	01/02/2027	25/06/2027	PL1810	FREE†
			Cauldon	01/02/2027	25/06/2027		

Media, Art & Design	Level	Time of Day	Campus	Start	End	Code	Fee
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

Skills for Work – Courses for Unemployed Adults	Level	Time of Day	Campus	Start	End	Code	Fee
● **AI Essentials for Work & Everyday Life**	–	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	Various		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	01/03/2027	21/06/2027	PC4189	£550
Supporting Teaching & Learning in Schools (Modular) Level 1	1	Daytime	Cauldon	02/02/2027	22/06/2027	PL1353	£140
Supporting Teaching & Learning in Schools Level 2 (NCFE)	2	Evening	Cauldon	11/01/2027	14/12/2027	PL1367	£675
○ **Supporting Teaching & Learning in Schools** Level 3 Diploma	3	Evening	Cauldon	12/01/2027	14/12/2027	PL1832	£2,225

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

† If you don't already have GCSE grade 4/C in these subjects then your course will be FREE.

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Our Opening Hours

Cauldon Campus – Term Time

Mon	8:30am–6:00pm
Tue	8:30am–6:00pm
Wed	8:30am–4:30pm
Thu	8:30am–4:30pm
Fri	8:30am–4:00pm

Burslem Campus – Term Time

Mon	8:30am–4:30pm
Tue	8:30am–6:00pm
Wed	8:30am–4:30pm
Thu	8:30am–6:00pm
Fri	8:30am–4:00pm

Cauldon & Burslem Campuses – Outside of Term Time

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HOW TO APPLY

It's now even easier to find the information you need online at **stokecoll.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

For more information

- Visit one of our Open Events – find the latest dates at **stokecoll.ac.uk/open-events**
- Pop in to our Burslem or Cauldon Campus
- Visit our website at **stokecoll.ac.uk**
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1 FIND THE RIGHT COURSE FOR YOU

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

2 ENQUIRE OR APPLY

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

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

3 CHECK ELIGIBILITY FOR FREE COURSES

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

See page 32 for more information.

4 COURSE DISCUSSION

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

5 ENROLMENT

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

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

1 PAY IN FULL AT THE START OF YOUR COURSE

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

2 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 34 for details.

3 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.

4 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 **stokecoll.ac.uk.**

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

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LOANS & FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Advanced Learner Loans

Available from Student Finance England

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

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

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

* Correct at the time of print

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.

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