2026/27

SCHOOL LIAISON ACTIVITIES

FUTURE READY SKILLS

STOKE ON TRENT COLLEGE



CAULDON CAMPUS



BURSLEM CAMPUS



PRINCIPAL'S WELCOME

Welcome to Stoke on Trent College, where our ambition is simple yet powerful: to achieve outstanding outcomes for all our learners and to support them in making positive progress – whether that's into higher education, apprenticeships, or employment.

At the heart of everything we do is a commitment to developing the future workforce. Our curriculum is carefully designed to align with local and regional skills demands, particularly in key growth sectors. This means our students are not only gaining qualifications but are also acquiring the practical, technical, and personal skills needed to thrive in the modern workplace.

We're proud to work in close partnership with schools, employers, and careers advisors to help young people make informed decisions about their futures. Our School Liaison Team plays a vital role in this, providing tailored support to help meet the needs of local schools and to fulfil the Gatsby Benchmarks.

Supporting social mobility, driving economic growth, and building a diverse and inclusive workforce are central to our mission. As a college rooted in its community, we are dedicated to offering opportunity, raising aspirations, and enabling every learner to become **Skills Ready, Future Ready.**

We look forward to working with you, supporting your students, and welcoming you to Stoke on Trent College.

Hassan Rizvi
Principal & CEO



HELLO FROM YOUR SCHOOL LIAISON TEAM

I'm Suzy – your dedicated School Engagement & Partnerships Manager at Stoke on Trent College – and I'm really looking forward to working with you again this year!

My role is all about providing information, advice and guidance to help young people make informed, confident decisions about their next steps. At Stoke on Trent College, we're passionate about helping students explore the exciting opportunities that vocational learning and technical pathways can offer – routes that can lead directly into university, apprenticeships, or skilled employment.

Whether we're delivering sessions in your school or welcoming your students onto our campuses, our aim is always the same: to inspire and inform. We want every young person to see the real potential in their future and understand how the right skills and experiences can get them there.

Take a look through the list of activities we offer in this booklet – from taster sessions and careers talks to campus visits. If you don't see exactly what you need, just let us know – we're more than happy to tailor activities to suit your school and your students.

You can contact me on 01782 603601 or email:
suzanne.ball@stokecoll.ac.uk

We can't wait to support you and your students in getting future ready.

Warm regards,

Suzy Ball
School Engagement & Partnerships Manager

OUR SCHOOL LIAISON ACTIVITIES

APPLICATION WORKSHOPS for Year 11

Applications can seem overwhelming. We're happy to come into school and help your young people complete applications. We're then on hand for support and to answer any questions.

NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK 8–14 February, 2027

A great opportunity to celebrate and shout about these fantastic career pathways.

ASSEMBLIES for year 10–11

An overview of Stoke on Trent College, what we offer, our fantastic facilities and support for our learners.

GCSE OPTIONS EVENT

We can join you for your GCSE options events, helping support your young people to make their choice for the future.

JUNIOR CHEFS ACADEMY

The Junior Chefs Academy is a national programme, which will allow 14–16-year-olds to gain basic cookery skills as well as food hygiene, health and nutrition. This is a great opportunity for aspiring chefs to see the potential employment opportunity within this industry sector.

MOCK INTERVIEWS for Year 10–11

We can join your school for Mock Interview Days, to give your students a chance to hone their interview skills.

PARENTS' EVENINGS for Year 10–11

The team can be present and help support these key events.

SCHOOL CAREERS FAIRS

The School Liaison team are always on hand to offer support information, advice and guidance. On occasion, when required, curriculum areas can support these events too.

T LEVEL WEEK 19–23 October, 2026 · for Year 10–11

A great opportunity to celebrate and share further information and knowledge of these key post-16 pathways.

TOURS OF OUR CAMPUSES & FACILITIES for Year 11

We are aware that college can be daunting to some Year 11s, so we're on hand to offer tours of our college and facilities where we can answer any questions students may have.

We are more than happy to work with your school on a more bespoke basis – don't hesitate to get in touch!



CAULDON CAMPUS

Nestled in beautiful Hanley Park in the heart of the City, Cauldon Campus is home to two Skills Hubs and our range of Specialist Academies.

Facilities

- Aerobics Studio
- Beauty Salons
- Costa Coffee Bar
- Digital & Creative Hub
  facilities for Media, Games, IT, Art & Design
- Hair Academy
- Hammersley Teaching Restaurant
- Learning Resource Centre
- Nail Studio
- Pastry Kitchen & Patisserie
- Sports Academy
  with Fitness Suite & Gym
- Students' Union
- Terrace Restaurant
- Training Kitchens

CAULDON CAMPUS SKILLS HUBS





Course Areas

- Art & Design
- Beauty, Spa, Make-up & Nails
- Business
- Early Years & Education
- Foundation Studies
- Games Design
- Graphic Design
- Hairdressing & Barbering
- Health & Social Care
- Hospitality & Catering
- IT & Computing
- Media Production
- Uniformed Protective Services
- Photography
- Sport



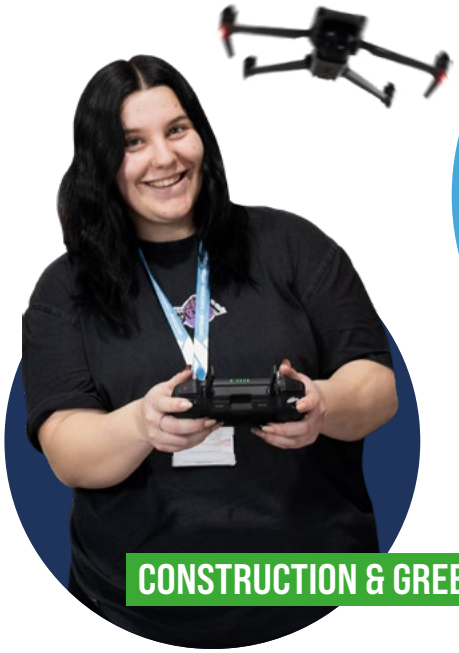
BURSLEM CAMPUS

Located on the edge of Burslem town centre, the expansive Burslem campus is our centre for trade courses, hosting a range of industry-standard teaching facilities.

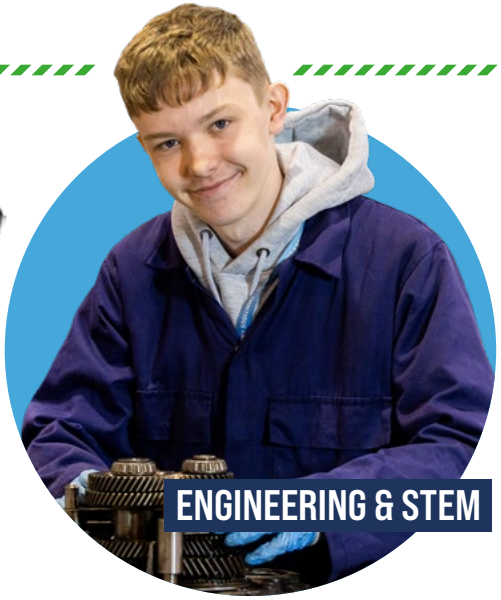
Facilities

- Advanced Construction Centre
- Advanced Green Technology Centre
- Brick, Painting & Decorating Workshops
- Engineering Workshop
- Gas Training Centre
- Learning Resource Centre
- Nu-Build Eco Houses
- Potters Restaurant
- Renewable Technology Training Rigs
- Science Labs
- Students' Union
- Welding Booths
- Wood Machining, Carpentry & Joinery Workshops

BURSLEM CAMPUS SKILLS HUBS



CONSTRUCTION & GREEN TECHNOLOGY



ENGINEERING & STEM

Course Areas

- Bricklaying
- Carpentry & Joinery
- Construction
- Electrical Installation
- Engineering
- Motor Vehicle
- Plumbing, Gas & Renewable Energy
- Property Maintenance
- Painting & Decorating
- Science

OPEN EVENTS

FUTURE READY SKILLS

BEAT THE QUEUES AND PRE-REGISTER!

- Wednesday 14 October 2026 5pm–8pm
- Wednesday 18 November 2026 5pm–8pm
- Wednesday 10 February 2026 5pm–8pm
- Saturday 9 May 2027 10am–1pm

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stokecollege.ac.uk/open-events