

Find your extraordinary.



Industry focused
Dedicated support
Outstanding results
Tailored programmes
Innovative curriculum
Phenomenal teaching
Excellent partnerships
Extraordinary destinations

A female student with dark hair in a ponytail, wearing safety glasses and a blue work uniform, is smiling while using a MaxSys diagnostic tablet. She is leaning over the open hood of a red car, with her hands on the tablet. The tablet screen displays a list of vehicle modules and their status, including 'ABS - Electronic control module', 'EPB - Electronic parking brake control module', and 'TPM - Tire pressure monitoring module'. The background shows a workshop environment with a computer monitor displaying a technical diagram.

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Accrington and Rossendale College
is an **extraordinary** place to study.

Right now, you will be making valuable and informed choices about your future, and we are here to help you every step of the way. No matter what your career aspirations, rest assured that with our phenomenal teaching and extensive wraparound support you will receive the best education possible to get you prepared for your next steps.

There truly has never been a better time to join Accrington and Rossendale College. Now led by one of the highest performing Colleges in the country, Nelson and Colne College, you can expect the same high quality teaching and exceptional wraparound support as you would from our sister College. You will also benefit from the recent £4million investment we have made to the campus and facilities - to ensure you have the best possible start on your career journey. YOUR future is our number one priority.

Throughout this prospectus, you can find out more about life at Accrington and Rossendale College.

Our innovative curriculum extends to a broad range of Vocational and Technical courses that will lead to rewarding careers and occupations, and Apprenticeships with leading local employers. During your time with us you will benefit from a tailored study programme, aligned to your career aims, as well as strong employer links, excellent partnerships, dedicated support and an extensive extracurricular programme.

We are proud to see our alumni progress onto exciting and fulfilling degree courses and hugely rewarding careers and professions. Every year, we see our students going to some of the top universities in the country, into Apprenticeships and working for well-established companies - and we now look forward to helping you do the same, as you **find your extraordinary** with us.

Amanda Melton CBE
Principal



@NCCollPrincipal



Find out more about our open
events on our website
www.accross.ac.uk

100%

**Advanced Vocational
Pass Rate**

85%

**Advanced Vocational
students achieved
high grades**

Number 1

**in Lancashire for
16-18 Advanced
Apprenticeships**

Number 1

**in the country
for student
satisfaction**

Top 5

**college in the country
for classroom learner
achievement**

Exciting career progression

We are a Career College, passionate about helping all our students progress into positive and rewarding roles in their chosen sector.

Every year, we are thrilled to support our students as they secure top Apprenticeships and employment opportunities. No matter what your aspiration, we can help you get there.

“

College was a brilliant experience. My course was excellent and I found making friends easy. I enjoyed great relationships with my course tutors who were extremely helpful and supportive, and very knowledgeable about their subject.

”

Jack Prince

Progressing into a career as a Marine Engineer
in the British Army



High quality teaching and learning

We pride ourselves on a phenomenal teaching and learning experience. Our teachers are passionate subject and industry experts, who will help you develop the vital skills and knowledge you need to succeed on your chosen pathway.

Our teachers care about YOUR career journey, and will help you both inside and outside of the classroom to get as prepared as possible for your next steps. From an engaging curriculum, to extensive wraparound support - including subject workshops and extracurricular opportunities - you are guaranteed a high quality educational experience.

“

I really enjoyed my time at Accrington and Rossendale College, as I have been able to learn new skills, create amazing friendships and I had the best tutors to help guide and support me along my journey.

”

Focusing on **your** **future**

Industry Days

Each year, we hold a series of Industry Days to inspire students studying Vocational subjects. You will enrich your classroom learning and gain industry relevant insight into your chosen career route with these in-depth sector focused days.

You will also make valuable employer connections for your future, and continue to build your skills and knowledge for your chosen sector.

“ I gained a lot of confidence from the Industry Day and it has focused me to go for the job I want in the future. ”

Opportunities that inspire

“

I became a coach with Burnley FC in the Community while at College, and this opportunity only came about because of the unique partnership between the college and BFC. I've developed a huge amount of confidence through coaching, as well as gaining valuable insight and experience of working with different age groups and abilities.

”

Just some of our key partners



We have exceptional partnerships with a broad range of employers from different sectors, including key partnerships with large sector organisations such as the East Lancashire Hospitals Trust. These partnerships provide quality training, experiences and opportunities to our students, while benefiting the local community.



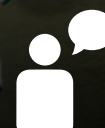
Work placements



Business mentors



Volunteering



Guest speakers



Industry visits



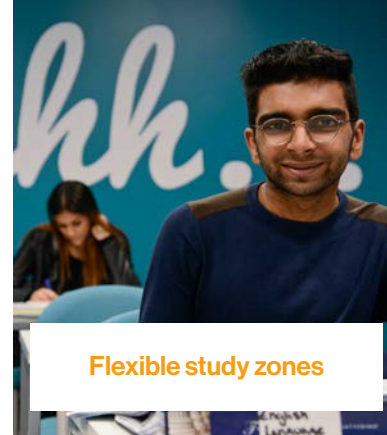
Community projects



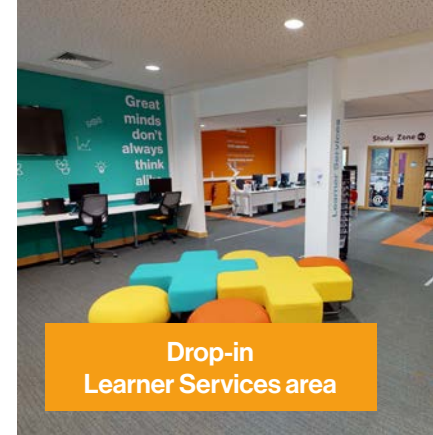
Wide range of social and study spaces



Dedicated PC zone



Flexible study zones



Drop-in
Learner Services area



Modern
and flexible
spaces

£4million
campus
investment

Here at College we have a wide range of facilities to support you both inside and outside of the classroom.

Our College campus has undergone a major £4million redevelopment. With new innovative study spaces, industry-standard facilities and outdoor landscaping, we are committed to investing in your future.



Modern Hair and Beauty salons



Fitness spaces, including Sports Hall, 3G pitch and gym



Purpose-built workshops



Industry-ready facilities

As a Career College, we aim to replicate the work environment as much as possible for our students. Further redevelopment includes brand new industry-standard Hair and Beauty salons, and a purpose-built Construction and Automotive Centre to respond to the needs of this broad and fast-moving sector.



Go the extra mile

EXTRA curricular

We are committed to developing and broadening your personal and professional skills with an extensive extracurricular offer.

Aligned to the Five Ways to Wellbeing, our programme will complement your studies - whether you are looking to learn a new skill, engage in a sporting activity, explore volunteering opportunities or broaden your academic horizons. It will also put you a step ahead of your competition when applying for coveted university, Apprenticeship or employment opportunities.

For more information, please see page 126



Volunteering



Sport



Career and life skills



Duke of Edinburgh's Award



National and global
awareness events

Here at College
YOU are the
most important
person

“ I would definitely recommend this College to others as I believe that I would not have received the same support from any other College or sixth form. ”

We are committed to providing a safe environment for all our students. We will support you to overcome personal issues and build resilience skills, to be successful both at the College and in the future.

YOUR safety remains our number one priority and we pride ourselves on making sure College is a happy, secure and enjoyable experience for all.

For more information, please see page 128



Counselling



College nurse



Safeguarding and welfare



Health and wellbeing



Safety and engagement officers



Learning support

Extensive financial support

At Accrington and Rossendale College, we offer extensive financial support packages to ensure that there are no monetary barriers to your education. Support packages are tailored to individual needs, to help you throughout your time at College and include funding for bus travel, equipment and meals.

All students arriving before 9am each day can enjoy a FREE healthy breakfast in our Refectory. Free fruit is available to all our students while in College.

*Financial support is subject to conditions, fund availability and evidence

For more information, please see page 130



Costs for equipment,
kit and materials



Free College bus travel



Subsidised Transdev bus pass



Support with costs



Free college meals



Bursaries

Your future in mind

“ Find a job you love
and you’ll never work
a day in your life. ”

Careers Zone

Our expert Careers Zone Team are here to support you as you plan for your next steps after College. Our service is individualised to your needs, and is designed to get you a step closer to your career goals.

Whether you want support preparing for university or employment, want to know more about the different career opportunities available to you or are just unsure of your options, we can help you.

For more information, please see page 132

UCAS

UCAS support



CV development and interview
techniques



Personalised careers advice




Volunteering, work placement
and part-time job opportunities



Personal statement guidance

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- Engineering
- Science



Also available at our sister college,
Nelson and Colne College.

100%

**Advanced Vocational
pass rate**

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high grades**



Where it can lead to

Vocational



Tierney Grieves

School
Haslingden High School

Achieved
A in Education and Childcare

Where next?
Employment as a Nursery Practitioner at Greenhouse Farm Nursery



Luke Moffat

School
Haslingden High School

Achieved
Distinction* and Double Distinction in Creative Arts and Media

Where next?
Studying Film and Television Production at Edge Hill University



Ryan Mossop

School
Blessed Trinity RC College

Achieved
Level 2 Pre-Apprenticeship in Hairdressing

Where next?
Progressing onto Level 2 Hairdressing and working at Art House Salon



Marium Shafique

School
Istituto Istruzione Superiore Virginio Bonifazi

Achieved
Triple Distinction* in Business

Where next?
Studying Business Management at Lancaster University



Jack Prince

School
Darwen Aldridge Community Academy

Achieved
Triple Distinction* in Sports Coaching and Development

Where next?
Progressing into a career in the British Army



Ellie Armstrong

School
The Hollins

Achieved
Triple Distinction* in Sports Coaching and Development

Where next?
Studying Sport Science and Coaching at Accrington and Rossendale College



Aisha Abid

School
Pendle Vale College

Achieved
A* in Education and Childcare

Where next?
Studying Primary Education with QTS at Manchester Metropolitan University



Finlay Clemson

School
St Christopher's CE High School

Achieved
Triple Distinction* in Digital

Where next?
Studying Games Design at the University of Bolton



Isaac Bradshaw

School
The Hollins

Achieved
Completed qualification in Auto Electrics

Where next?
Employment at ADS Automotive

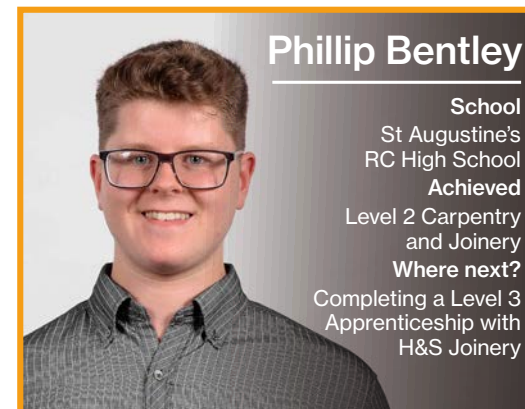


Aiden Watson

School
St Augustine's RC High School

Achieved
Completed qualification in Auto Electrics

Where next?
Employment at DFJ Automotive



Phillip Bentley

School
St Augustine's RC High School

Achieved
Level 2 Carpentry and Joinery

Where next?
Completing a Level 3 Apprenticeship with H&S Joinery



Ben Duckworth

School
Hyndburn Academy

Achieved
Level 2 in Painting and Decorating

Where next?
Completing a Level 3 Apprenticeship with Immaculate Homes

Is Vocational right for me?

Choosing the right type of qualification for your future career can be a difficult decision.

Here is some useful information about Vocational courses to help you make up your mind.

- You will learn real industry skills designed to make you competitive in the job market
- Vocational qualifications will help you progress directly into employment, an Apprenticeship, or university
- They are available in a range of subjects, including: Business, Hairdressing, Education and Childcare, Digital, Health and Social Care and many more
- We have made huge investments in industry facilities and latest technologies to ensure you are 'career ready'
- A vocational route is ideal if you enjoy practical, hands-on learning, and a mix of assessment styles
- You will be taught by professional tutors with great industry experience and links
- A two-year full-time Level 3 programme is equivalent to three A Levels



What's new for 2021-22?

**£4million
redevelopment of
College campus**

**Including revamped study
spaces, industry-standard
facilities, external
landscaping and much
more!**



T-LEVELS
THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

Introduction of T Levels

Find out what T Levels courses include and how they work with other qualifications including grading and UCAS points.

Which level course?

The grades you achieve in your GCSEs will determine which level vocational programme you start on at College. Most of our courses will require a grade profile that matches the diagram opposite.

Some qualifications however, will require you to have an underpinning technical knowledge of the subject, so you will have to start at Level 1 to ensure you have these essential skills. Further information can be found on the course information pages. The diagram opposite demonstrates the different qualification levels and the progression routes available. Use your predicted grades to see what level Vocational programme you will start at.



Students who do not achieve a grade 4 or above in Mathematics and English Language at school will be required to resit these qualifications alongside their course.

Employment, University or an Apprenticeship

You may also choose to progress directly on to an Apprenticeship from a Level 2 programme.

LEVEL 3

A minimum GCSE profile of 5 GCSEs at grade 4, including Maths or English.

2 year course*

Some Level 3 courses require specific entry requirements. Further details of these can be found on the course page.

T Levels require both Maths **and** English at grade 4.

LEVEL 2

GCSE profile of 4 GCSEs at grade 3, including Maths or English.

1 year course

Some Level 2 courses require specific entry requirements. Further details of these can be found on the course page.

LEVEL 1

GCSE profile of 5 GCSEs at grade 2, including Maths or English.

1 year course

ENTRY LEVEL

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

1 year per level

Entry Level

Foundation Programmes

Foundation Programmes are designed to give you a route onto higher level courses in your chosen Vocational area. At this level, you will develop basic skills and knowledge of your chosen subject, alongside English and Maths. You will also develop your personal skills such as communication skills, team work and problem solving. Your programme will include work experience within your chosen sector. Courses are available across a wide range of Vocational subjects and are designed to offer you tailored support to help you progress on to further studies or to get ready for an Apprenticeship.



Choices

The Choices programme is for students with identified support needs. It is a very tailored programme, designed around your individual support needs, and work experience and projects will form a key part of the course.

We work with a range of partners to offer you exciting placements to enhance your experiences and skills.

Your course will be made up of the following elements;

- Skills for personal development
- Work Experience (pre-internship and supported internship)
- Project work and volunteering
- Tailored support
- English and Maths, where appropriate
- Vocational tasters, where appropriate
- Trips and visits

ESOL

Our ESOL programme is also available for students where English is their second language.

This programme is designed to help you develop your English speaking, listening, reading and writing skills through a wide range of experiences.

Level 1

Foundation Programmes

At Level 1, you will gain an insight into your chosen Vocational subject and further develop your skills in English and Maths. You will also be supported to build key personal skills such as communication, problem-solving, and team work to help you take those first steps towards your chosen career. You will undertake a work placement to find out what it's like to work in your chosen sector and build essential skills for the workplace.



Subjects available include:

- Business
- Digital
- Education and Childcare
- Engineering
- Hair and Beauty
- Health and Social Care
- Sport/BFC

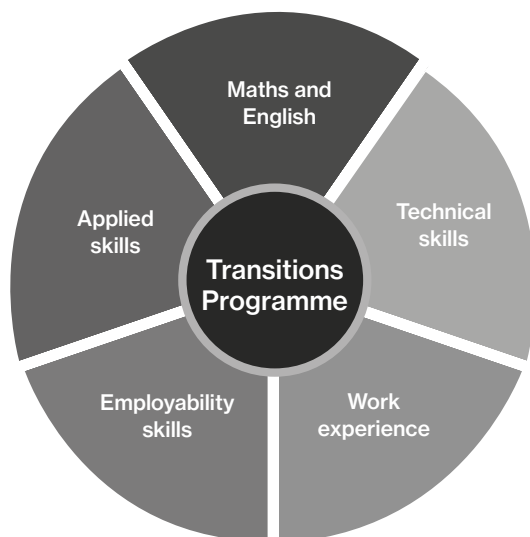
On successful completion of your Level 1 course you may be able to progress on to further studies with a Level 2 course in your chosen subject or onto an Apprenticeship, where appropriate.

Level 2

Transitions Programmes

Our Transitions Programmes are designed to get Level 2 students ready for a Level 3 course and a career in your chosen sector. As part of this tailored programme, you will receive individualised support and opportunities to prepare you for your next steps.

What the course is made up of



Maths and English

If you have not got the Maths and English grades you need for progression onto a Level 3 course, you will be supported in achieving these.

Technical skills

Individualised for your area of study, we will develop your technical skills and introduce you to key topics that you will explore further at Level 3 or in the workplace.

Applied skills

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

Employability skills

You will be supported to develop key personal skills such as communication, confidence, resilience, employability and presentation skills.

Work experience

We will work with you to find a suitable placement aligned to your career aspirations, where you can gain 'on the floor' experience.

Level 3

Advanced Vocational Programmes

Our Level 3 courses are designed to get you ready for your next steps after College, be it university, an Apprenticeship or employment. The qualifications will be tailored around you and your career aspirations.

What the course is made up of



Level 3 qualifications are the equivalent to A Levels, and are an advanced programme of study designed to prepare you for a successful future in your chosen sector. We have a wide range of Level 3 qualifications to include BTECs, CACHE and RQF programmes, as well as our new T Levels.

Designed by employers and sector leaders, T Levels are a two-year advanced qualification, equivalent to three A Levels, where you can combine classroom study with a work placement.

T Level students spend 80% of their time in the classroom and 20% on a 45-day work placement, to equip them with the skills they are looking for and really prepare them for a successful future in their chosen industry.

Personalised Programmes

Your Study Programme is designed around you and your career aspirations. We will work with you to develop an individualised programme to meet your needs and prepare you for your next steps after College. Here's how it works...

Your Study Programme and Tutorials

You will choose a Vocational programme matched to your career aim. This programme will be tailored to your personal goals and focused on developing the essential technical skills, experiences and knowledge needed for your chosen industry. Our courses are highly practical and your progress will be assessed through a range of methods which may include observations, theory-based tests and some exams. This is to ensure you can demonstrate the skills and knowledge that employers and universities alike are looking for.

Whichever course you choose, you will be taught by industry experts within your field, who are experienced, knowledgeable and up-to-date with the latest industry practice. They will provide you with one-to-one support throughout your time with us and will help to push you to achieve your goals.



“Thanks to the effort and dedication of the teaching staff, my time at College has been amazing. I have felt supported and encouraged in all areas.”

Millie Parker
Studying Professional Policing at the
University of Central Lancashire

Facilities

The College has invested heavily in industry facilities and equipment to support you in gaining relevant and specialist skills for your chosen career field. Whichever course you choose, you will learn in a professional and inspiring environment, practising the skills required in your industry, building your skills, confidence and knowledge to impress future employers and universities.

Work Placement

All of our Vocational programmes include work experience linked to your career aspirations as an essential part of your course. These placements are aimed at expanding your knowledge and skills and gaining a deeper understanding of your chosen career.

For some courses you may get the opportunity to take part in an **extended Industry Placement**, where you'll spend additional time to a normal work placement learning 'on the job' in the workplace.

You'll benefit from professional mentoring and gain impressive knowledge and skills for progression into the industry. Some of our students have managed to secure full-time employment and Apprenticeships with their employer from their **Industry Placement**.

You will have support in finding your placement through your tutors and our dedicated Careers Team.

Extracurricular

Alongside your course, you will be encouraged to participate in a range of extracurricular activities, to help you develop career and life skills, and to support your health and wellbeing. There is a wide range of extracurricular activities on offer ranging from sport and leisure activities, to trips and visits, community projects, charity fundraising, health and wellbeing events and more! This is all designed to make sure you get the most out of your College experience, as well as supporting applications to university, employment and Apprenticeships.

Industry Links

The College has excellent links with industry. We work closely with a wide range of employers both locally and further afield, providing you with exceptional opportunities to engage with industry professionals. Opportunities may include employer mentoring, working on client briefs, mock interviews with employers, industry events and skills competitions.

We also run a wide range of **Industry Careers Days** where various industry leaders visit the College to share their knowledge and experience. You will have the opportunity to 'ask the experts' questions about their field, as well as being inspired by their journeys and gaining advice to help you achieve your goals.

Industry week highlights



Health and Social Care and Childcare students meet with industry professionals to learn more about careers in their chosen sectors.



Creative Arts and Media students visit In-Situ in Pendle on Industry Careers Day and enjoy a round table 'talkaoke' discussion with Paul Hartley.



Digital students learn more about the fast-paced changes in the IT world during their Industry Careers Day.



Members of the East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust Team inspire students in Science with insightful careers advice and guidance.



"During my time at College, I volunteered on a weekly basis supporting children at Blacko Primary School to gain a better insight into teaching, and support my career. I supported children with reading and learning in the classroom, set up and put away equipment for class activities, assisted with group work, and helped with lunchtime duties."

Dominika Bzdon
Studying Sports Coaching and Development at the University of Central Lancashire



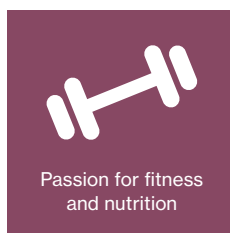
Burnley FC Shadow Youth Team

As a student on the Burnley FC Shadow Youth Team programme you will develop your leadership, teamwork and technical knowledge to support your career in sport. Education and training from experienced industry professionals will prepare you for a successful transition to the world of work, an Apprenticeship or higher education. You will also develop your technical footballing ability through training and competition in a range of regional and national leagues.

Top skills for this industry...



Strong teamwork and leadership skills



Passion for fitness and nutrition



Problem solving and self-reliance

Some of the employers we work with...



Unique partnership with Burnley Football Club



Burnley FC
Shadow
Youth Team

Football & Education Programme



Girls'
Post-16
Academy

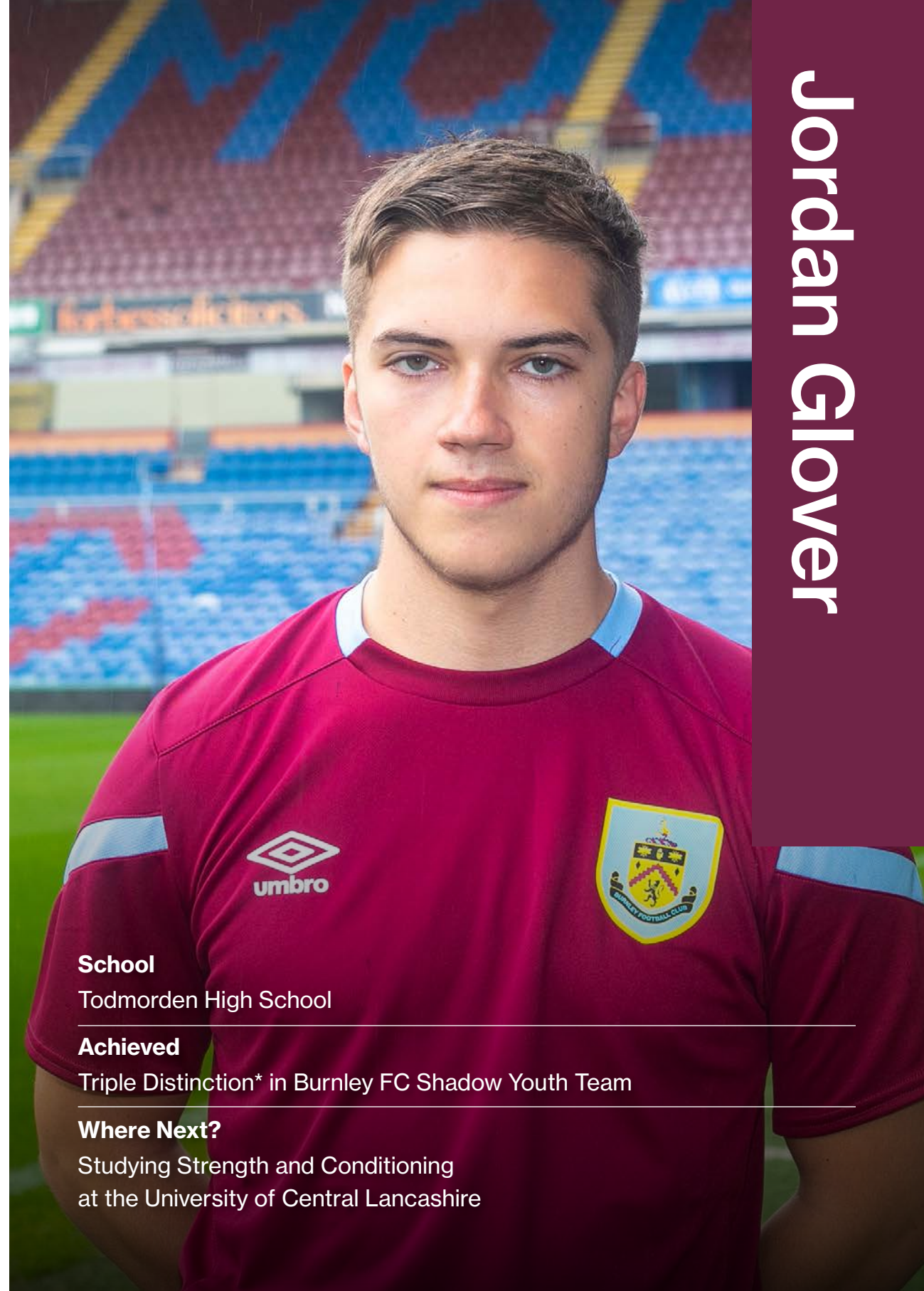
Football & Education Programme

Thinking of studying Burnley FC Shadow Youth Team?



Also available at our Nelson campus!
Find out more at www.nelson.ac.uk

Jordan Glover



School

Todmorden High School

Achieved

Triple Distinction* in Burnley FC Shadow Youth Team

Where Next?

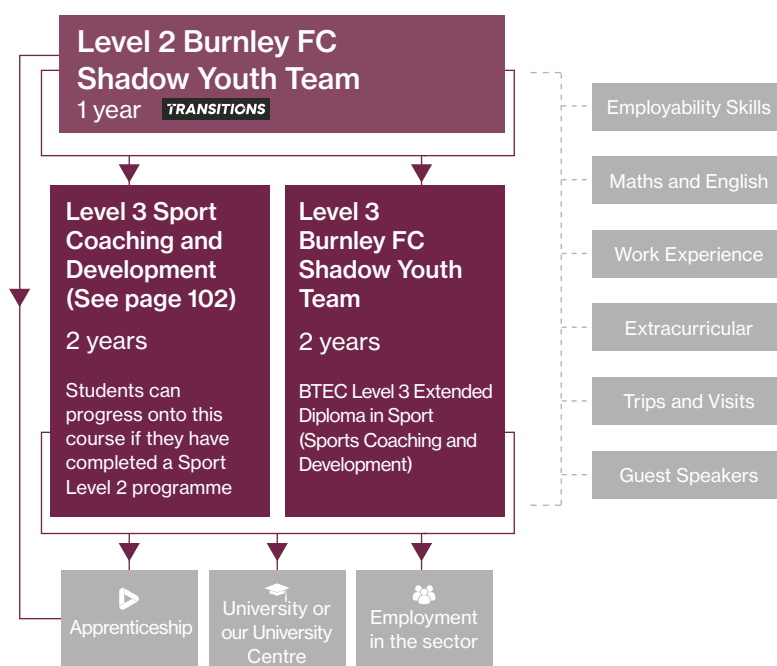
Studying Strength and Conditioning
at the University of Central Lancashire



Burnley FC Shadow Youth Team

As a student on the Burnley FC Shadow Youth Team programme, you can not only expect the highest quality of training from industry experts, but also a wide range of exciting opportunities to enhance your learning. You will have the opportunity to progress onto Higher Education, or a role in a professional football club.

Progression Pathways...



BFC Girls' Academy available alongside other College courses.



Level 2 Burnley FC Shadow Youth Team



Male and female squads available

1 year course

TRANSITIONS

Vocational Entry Requirements

4 GCSEs at grade 3 or above including either Mathematics or English, or a Level 1 equivalent in this area and GCSE Mathematics or English at grade 3 or above. Plus a successful trial.

Description

This course is part of our new Transitions Programme – a unique and individualised programme for Level 2 students. The course will support you in developing the key personal, technical and professional skills you need in order to get ahead, whether you want to progress to Level 3 or employment in your chosen sector.

The Burnley FC Shadow Youth Team programme is a unique and individualised programme for Level 2 students, which will support you in developing the key personal, technical and professional skills you need in order to get ahead, whether you want to progress to Level 3 or employment in your chosen sector.

This programme is made up of subject specific practical skills including First Aid training, coaching and fitness training and fitness testing. You will also develop key employability skills including commitment, resilience, initiative, confidence, and professionalism.

Areas of study may include Leadership, Safe Working Practices and Communication with Children and Different Audiences. After completing this course, you will have the necessary skills to progress onto a Level 3 Sport qualification or an Apprenticeship.

There will be lots of opportunities for trips, visits, guest speakers, mentoring and work experience.

This is an exciting programme, designed to help you get ready for your next steps.

Level 3 Burnley FC Shadow Youth Team



Male and female squads available

2 year course

Vocational Entry Requirements

5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above including either Mathematics or English, or a Level 2 equivalent in this area and GCSE Mathematics or English at grade 4 or above. Plus a successful trial.

Description

The Burnley FC Shadow Youth Team offers a unique education and performance programme for those wishing to maximise their football talent. Students will represent the College, in partnership with Burnley FC in the Community, in a range of National Leagues operated by the English Football League and the Association of Colleges.

Students will benefit from a high quality coaching and playing experience, while studying towards a Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sports Coaching and Development. This will give you the skills, behaviours and knowledge to support a successful career in sport. You will get up to 12 hours of football coaching and competition per week, a full Level 3 academic qualification, opportunity to complete an FA Level 1 Coaching Badge and chance to work alongside your coaches to support Burnley FC home matches at Turf Moor.

From this programme you can progress to Higher Education, employment or an Apprenticeship.

Students from this programme also have the opportunity to pursue athletic scholarships at a range of American universities.





Business.

Business

As a Business student, you will be taught by lecturers from a wide range of professional backgrounds such as marketing, retail, finance, and law. You will be given exciting opportunities to enhance your classroom learning through work experience placements with local firms, trips to leading national organisations, guest speakers from industry, and more.

Top skills for this industry...



Excellent communication and negotiating techniques



Strong organisational skills



Decision making skills

Some of the employers we work with...



Did you know?

The business sector is a fast-paced and dynamic environment which offers opportunities in a wide variety of roles and industries

Starting salaries in key functional areas of business such as marketing, operations, finance and human resources can be between £20,000 and £35,000

Thinking of studying Business?



Also available at our Nelson campus!
Find out more at www.nelson.ac.uk

Sign up for
Pre-Professional
Programme in
Business

Marium Shafique

School

Istituto Istruzione Superiore Virgilio Bonifazi

Achieved

Triple Distinction* in Business

Where Next?

Studying Business Management
at Lancaster University

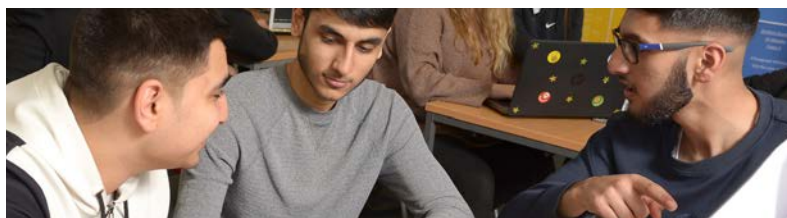
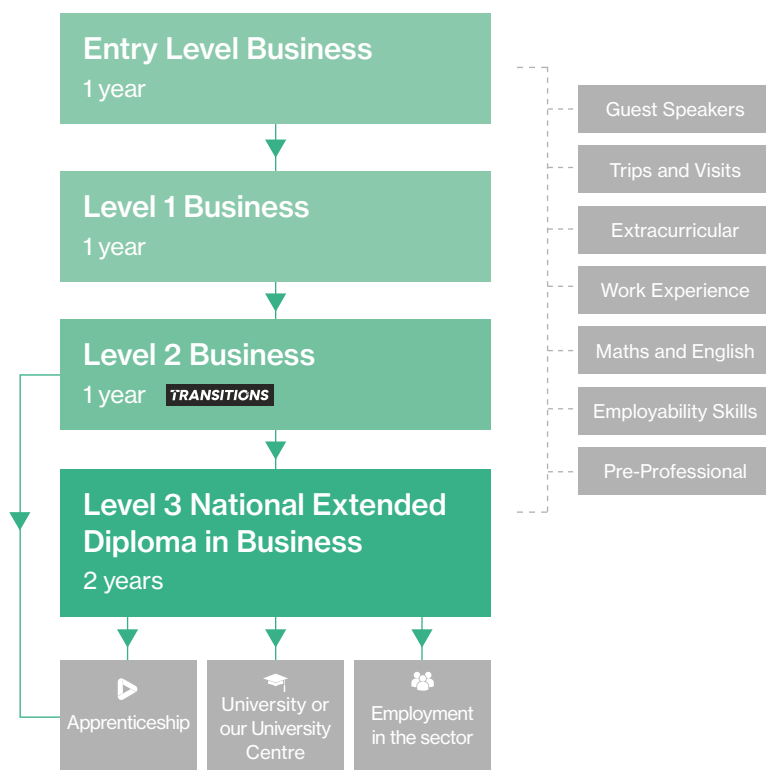
National
BTEC Award
Winner



Business

We are committed to ensuring you are on the right path to help you get ready for your future. No matter what level you start at, we will ensure you gain the skills and confidence to progress and succeed in your chosen sector.

Progression Pathways...



Top university destinations...



Level 2 Business

1 year course **TRANSITIONS**

Vocational Entry Requirements

4 GCSEs at grade 3 or above including either Mathematics or English, or a Level 1 equivalent in this area and GCSE Mathematics or English at grade 3 or above.

Description

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The Business Transitions programme is made up of subject specific practical skills including presenting, report writing, teamwork and researching information.

You will also develop key employability skills including commitment, resilience, initiative, confidence, and professionalism.

Areas of study may include: Social Media Platform Awareness, Blogging, Awareness of Different Client Groups, Retailing Skills, and Money Management.

After completing this course, you will have the necessary skills to progress onto the Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Business or an Apprenticeship. There will be lots of opportunities for trips, visits, guest speakers, mentoring and work experience.

This is an exciting programme, designed to help you get ready for your next steps.

Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Business

2 year course

Vocational Entry Requirements

5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above including either Mathematics or English, or a Level 2 equivalent in this area and GCSE Mathematics or English at grade 4 or above.

Description

The UK presents to you a multitude of career and entrepreneurial opportunities as the sixth largest economy globally. Studying Level 3 Business will provide you with the acumen and technical expertise to help you take these opportunities and succeed within the ever-changing and dynamic world of business.

You will focus on studying modules embedded in the demands of the modern business environment such as Accounting and Finance, Marketing, Human Resources, International Business, Business Law and Event Management.

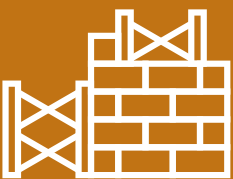
Each of the 13 unique modules studied will enable you to attain specific knowledge related to individual topics studied, as well as providing opportunities to enhance your vocational development and skillset.

The course has strong academic elements to enhance work-based knowledge, such as several external examinations, but is firmly embedded in vocational skill enhancement.

You will conduct a variety of activities to aid your personal development including presentations, employer-based projects and professional report writing.

The course will give you the opportunity to network with a range of employers and you will have regular contact with guest speakers and local business leaders. Work experience forms a key part of the course and tutors will work closely with you to ensure you get the most practical and valuable experience possible, linked to your career aspirations.

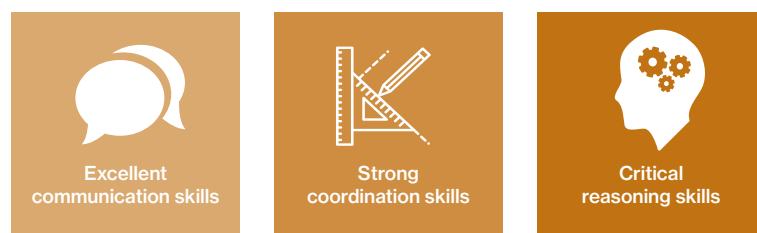
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Construction and Building Services

As a Construction student, you can not only expect the highest quality of training from industry experts on industry standard equipment, but also a wide range of exciting opportunities to enhance your learning experience. You will be helped in tailoring your study programme, through work experience placements, trips, guest speakers, and more.

Top skills for this industry...



Some of the employers we work with...



Did you know?

The Construction industry contributes £117billion to the UK economy, which is around 6% of total income. Much of this revenue comes from the average of almost 200,000 new houses being built each year

The sector employs around 2.4 million people, many of which are self-employed

Thinking of studying Construction?



You may also be interested in **Engineering** available at our Nelson campus! Find out more at www.nelson.ac.uk

Philip Bentley

School

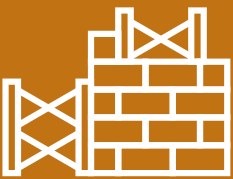
St Augustine's RC High School

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Level 2 Carpentry and Joinery

Where Next?

Completing a Level 3 Apprenticeship with H&S Joinery



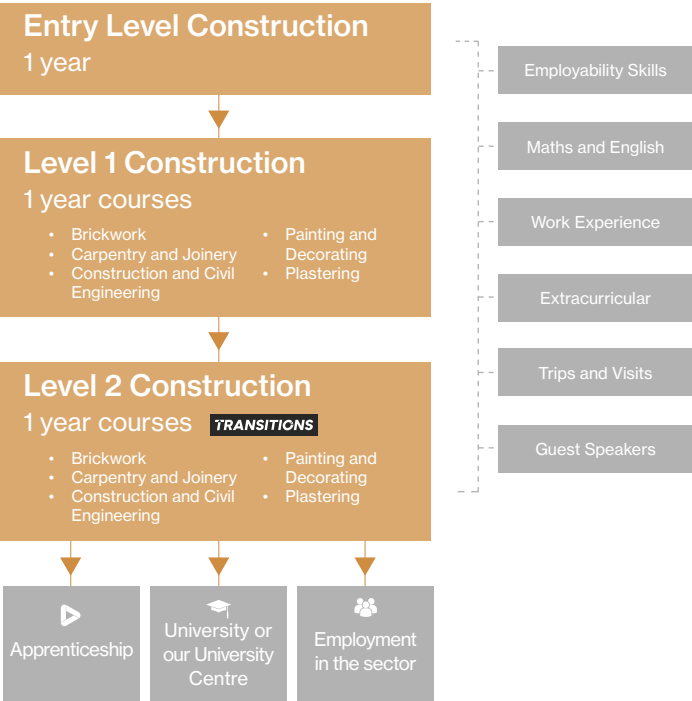
CAREER PATHWAYS

ARCHITECT
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ENGINEER
PLUS MANY MORE...

Construction and Building Services

We are committed to ensuring you are on the right path to help you get ready for your future. No matter what level you start at, we will ensure you gain the skills and confidence to progress and succeed in your chosen sector.

Progression Pathways...



Level 1 Brickwork

1 year course

Vocational Entry Requirements

2 GCSEs at grade 2 or above including Mathematics and English.

Description

This course will give students the opportunity to engage in learning and develop a range of skills and techniques, personal skills and attributes essential for successful performance in working life. It will also develop your knowledge and awareness of brickwork.

Typically the course covers the basic aspects of bricklaying such as half brick walling, solid walling, cavity walling, mixing of materials and setting out a basic structure.

Units include:

- Health, Safety and Welfare in Construction
- Knowledge of Technical Information
- Knowledge of Construction Technology
- Constructing Block Walling
- Constructing Brick Walling
- Constructing Cavity Walling
- Setting out Basic Structures
- Mixing Construction Materials

Level 2 Brickwork

1 year course **TRANSITIONS**

Vocational Entry Requirements

Students are required to have completed the Level 1 Brickwork course, or equivalent.

Description

This course is part of our new Transitions Programme – a unique and individualised programme for Level 2 students. The course will support you in developing the key personal, technical and professional skills you need in order to get ahead, whether you want to progress to Level 3 or employment in your chosen sector.

The Bricklaying Transitions programme is made up of subject specific practical skills including knowledge of building and construction and First Aid training. You will also develop key employability skills including commitment, resilience, initiative, confidence, and professionalism.

Areas of study may include Safe Working Practices, Enterprise Skills and Bricklaying. You will also work on your Maths and English skills. After completing this course, you will have the necessary skills to progress into employment or an Apprenticeship.

There will be lots of opportunities for trips, visits, guest speakers, mentoring and work experience. This is an exciting programme, designed to help you get ready for your next steps.



Level 1 Carpentry and Joinery

1 year course

Vocational Entry Requirements

2 GCSEs at grade 2 or above including Mathematics and English.

Description

This course will give students the opportunity to engage in learning and develop a range of skills and techniques, personal skills and attributes essential for successful performance in working life. It will also develop your knowledge and awareness of carpentry and joinery. Typically the course covers an introduction to both site and bench craft skills.

Units include:

- Health, Safety and Welfare in Construction
- Knowledge of Technical Information
- Knowledge of Construction Technology
- Woodworking Joints
- Hand Tools
- Portable Power Tools



Level 2 Carpentry and Joinery

1 year course **TRANSITIONS**

Vocational Entry Requirements

Students are required to have completed the Level 1 Carpentry and Joinery course, or equivalent.

Description

This course is part of our new Transitions Programme – a unique and individualised programme for Level 2 students. The course will support you in developing the key personal, technical and professional skills you need in order to get ahead, whether you want to progress to Level 3 or employment in your chosen sector.

The Joinery Transitions programme is made up of subject specific practical skills including site joinery, bench joinery and First Aid training. You will also develop key employability skills including commitment, resilience, initiative, confidence, and professionalism.

Areas of study may include Safe Working Practices, Enterprise Skills and Awareness of Different Client Groups. You will also work on your Maths and English skills. After completing this course, you will have the necessary skills to progress into employment or an Apprenticeship.

There will be lots of opportunities for trips, visits, guest speakers, mentoring and work experience. This is an exciting programme, designed to help you get ready for your next steps.

Level 1 Construction and Civil Engineering

1 year course

Vocational Entry Requirements

2 GCSEs at grade 2 or above including Mathematics and English.

Description

This course will give students the opportunity to engage in learning and develop a range of skills and techniques, personal skills and attributes essential for successful performance in working life. It will also develop your knowledge and awareness of general construction and civil engineering activities. Typically the course covers basic ground work tasks such as sub bases, laying flags and blocks, mixing and laying concrete.

Units include:

- Health, Safety and Welfare in Construction
- Knowledge of Technical Information
- Knowledge of Construction Technology
- Cutting Construction Materials
- Laying and Finishing Concrete
- Laying Modular Paving

Level 2 Construction and Civil Engineering

1 year course **TRANSITIONS**

Vocational Entry Requirements

Students are required to have completed the Level 1 Construction and Civil Engineering course, or equivalent. GCSE Mathematics and English at grade 4 or above.

Description

On this course you will have the opportunity to engage and develop your skills that you gained from the previous Level 1 course. The course covers areas such as road-building, plant maintenance and formwork.

You will also learn how to use various hand tools and cutting equipment, preparing and placing concrete, preparing, laying and finishing floor screeds, mixing various building materials by hand and machine, laying domestic drainage and setting up signage, lighting and guarding when working on site e.g. for paths or roads.

Units include:

- Health, Safety and Welfare in Construction
- Understanding Technical Information
- Understanding Civil Engineering Technology
- Establishing Work Area Protection
- Laying Domestic Drainage
- Placing and Finishing Non Specialist Concrete



Level 1 Painting and Decorating

1 year course

Vocational Entry Requirements

2 GCSEs at grade 2 or above including Mathematics and English.

Description

This course will give students the opportunity to engage in learning and develop a range of skills and techniques, personal skills and attributes essential for successful performance in working life. It will also develop your knowledge and awareness of painting and decorating. Typically the course covers the preparation of surfaces, decorative finishes, application of coatings, application of wall coverings and working at height.

Units include:

- Health, Safety and Welfare in Construction
- Knowledge of Technical Information
- Knowledge of Construction Technology
- Erecting and Dismantling Access Equipment
- Preparing common surface types for decoration
- Applying Basic Paint Systems by Brush and Roller
- Applying Foundation and Technical Papers
- Producing Standard Decorative Finishes



Level 2 Painting and Decorating

1 year course **TRANSITIONS**

Vocational Entry Requirements

Students are required to have completed the Level 1 Painting and Decorating course, or equivalent.

Description

This course is part of our new Transitions Programme – a unique and individualised programme for Level 2 students, which will support you in developing the key personal, technical and professional skills you need in order to get ahead, whether you want to progress to Level 3 or employment in your chosen sector.

The Painting and Decorating Transitions programme is made up of subject specific practical skills including preparing and using materials and First Aid training. You will also develop key employability skills including commitment, resilience, initiative, confidence, and professionalism.

Areas of study may include Safe Working Practices, Enterprise Skills and Awareness of Different Client Groups. You will also work on your Maths and English skills. After completing this course, you will have the necessary skills to progress into employment or an Apprenticeship.

There will be lots of opportunities for trips, visits, guest speakers, mentoring and work experience. This is an exciting programme, designed to help you get ready for your next steps.



Level 1 Plastering

1 year course

Vocational Entry Requirements

2 GCSEs at grade 2 or above including Mathematics and English.

Description

This course will give students the opportunity to engage in learning and develop a range of skills and techniques, personal skills and attributes essential for successful performance in working life. It will also develop your knowledge and awareness of plastering.

Typically the course covers mixing of plasters, applying plasters to various backgrounds, forming moulds and floor screeding.

Units include:

- Health, Safety and Welfare in Construction
- Knowledge of Technical Information
- Knowledge of Construction Technology
- Preparing Background Surfaces
- Applying Plaster Materials to Backgrounds
- Producing Components from Moulds
- Forming Sand and Cement Screeds



Level 2 Plastering

1 year course **TRANSITIONS**

Vocational Entry Requirements

Students are required to have completed the Level 1 Plastering course, or equivalent.

Description

This course is part of our new Transitions Programme – a unique and individualised programme for Level 2 students. The course will support you in developing the key personal, technical and professional skills you need in order to get ahead, whether you want to progress to Level 3 or employment in your chosen sector.

The Plastering Transitions programme is made up of subject specific practical skills including mixing plasters, applying plasters, forming molds, floor screeding and First Aid training. You will also develop key employability skills including commitment, resilience, initiative, confidence, and professionalism.

Areas of study may include Safe Working Practices, Enterprise Skills and Awareness of Different Client Groups. You will also work on your Maths and English skills. After completing this course, you will have the necessary skills to progress into employment or an Apprenticeship.

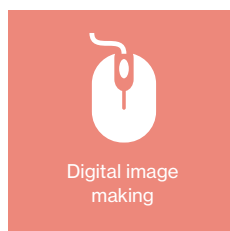
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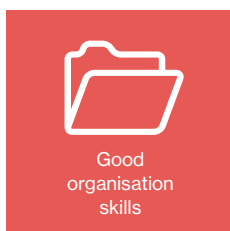
Creative Media Practice

As a Creative Media student, you will receive high quality training from industry experts and take part in a range of exciting opportunities to enhance your learning experience. You will be supported to meet your career aims through work experience placements, educational trips, guest speakers, live briefs for real clients and more.

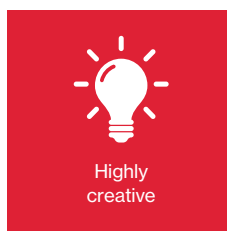
Top skills for this industry...



Digital image making



Good organisation skills



Highly creative

Some of the employers we work with...

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Did you know?

The Creative industry is one of the fastest growing in the UK, having grown more than 50% since 2011 and employing over 2 million people

Growth in the Creative sector over recent years has been driven by a boom in computer services, highlighting the importance of digital creative industries such as video games

Thinking of studying Creative Media Practice?



You may also be interested in **Digital and Media** available at our Nelson campus!
Find out more at www.nelson.ac.uk

Luke Moffat

School

Haslingden High School

Achieved

Distinction* and Double Distinction in Creative Arts and Media

Where Next?

Studying Film and Television Production at Edge Hill University



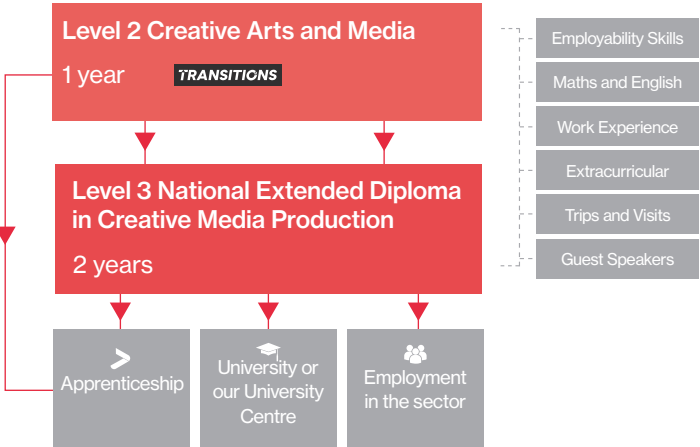
**CAREER
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GRAPHIC
DESIGNER
ART THERAPIST
EXHIBITION
DESIGNER
FINE ARTIST
ILLUSTRATOR
INTERIOR
DESIGNER
ARCHITECT
ANIMATOR
PLUS MANY MORE...

Creative Media Practice

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Progression Pathways...



Top university destinations...



Level 2 Creative Arts and Media

1 year course **TRANSITIONS**

Vocational Entry Requirements

4 GCSEs at grade 3 or above including either Mathematics or English, or a Level 1 equivalent in this area and GCSE Mathematics or English at grades 3 or above.

Description

This course is part of our new Transitions Programme – a unique and individualised programme for Level 2 students, which will support you in developing the key personal, technical and professional skills you need in order to get ahead, whether you want to progress to Level 3 or employment in your chosen sector.

The Creative and Media Transitions programme is made up of subject specific practical skills including Enterprise skills, Empathy and Compassion. You will also develop key employability skills including commitment, resilience, initiative, confidence, and professionalism.

Areas of study may include Communication with Service Users and Different Audiences, Social Media Platform Awareness as a Marketing Tool and Awareness of Different Client Groups.

After completing this course, you will have the necessary skills to progress onto the Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Creative Digital Media or an Apprenticeship.

There will be lots of opportunities for trips, visits, guest speakers, mentoring and work experience. This is an exciting programme, designed to help you get ready for your next steps.

Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Creative Media Production

2 year course

Vocational Entry Requirements

5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above including either Mathematics or English, or a Level 2 equivalent in this area and GCSE Mathematics or English at grade 4 or above.

Description

On the Creative Media Production course, you can expect to develop a range of skills. The qualification has been developed for students who wish to focus their study in Creative Media Production, with a view to progressing to a related higher education course and a career within the creative industries.

The course is designed through client set projects, self-directed assignments, group work and work placements, as well as external exam assessments to develop your employability skills, such as self-management, and prepare you for higher education to specialise in the media sector.

You can expect a range of different opportunities across the course to study graphics, animation, publishing and film-making.

You will be mostly assessed on your coursework, portfolios and essay writing for 60% of the course, with 40% on an external assessment.

This exciting course can lead to a range of related higher education programmes such as:

- Media Studies
- Computer Animation
- Media Production
- Film
- Digital Television Production and Broadcast Audio Technology

For students with equivalent qualifications and experience, this will be discussed and considered at interview.



Digital.

Digital

As a Digital student, you can not only expect the highest quality of training from industry experts, but also a wide range of exciting opportunities to enhance your learning experience. You will be helped in tailoring your study programme, through work experience placements, competitions, trips, guest speakers, and working with experienced tutors.

Top skills for this industry...



Good knowledge of computers and systems



An analytical mind



Strong organisation skills

Some of the employers we work with...



Did you know?

Representing around 850 member organisations ranging from SMEs to FTSE 100 companies, techUK has declared the UK a world leader in technology

The UK Digital industry is expanding 2.6 times faster than the rest of the economy

Thinking of studying Digital?



You may also be interested in **Digital and Media** available at our Nelson campus! Find out more at www.nelson.ac.uk

Enquire
about our
Coding Clubs

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St Christopher's CE High School

Achieved

Triple Distinction* in Digital

Where Next?

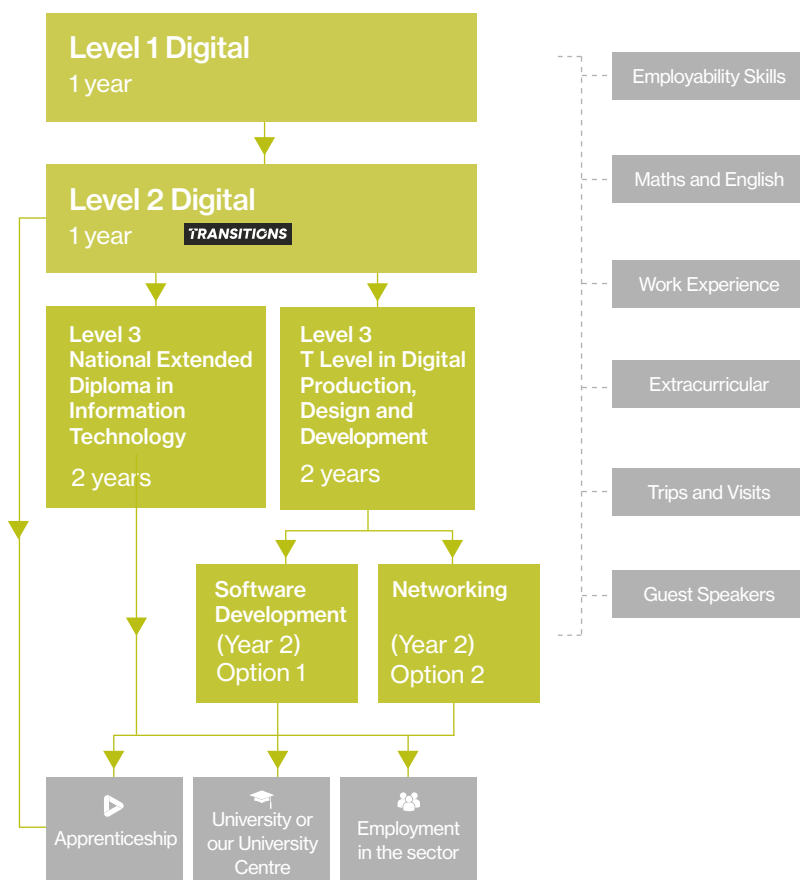
Studying Games Design at the University of Bolton



Digital

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Progression Pathways...



Top university destinations...



Level 2 Digital

1 year course

TRANSITIONS

Vocational Entry Requirements

4 GCSEs at grade 3 or above including either Mathematics or English, or a Level 1 equivalent in this area and GCSE Mathematics or English at grade 3 or above.

Description

This course is part of our new Transitions Programme – a unique and individualised programme for Level 2 students, which will support you in developing the key personal, technical and professional skills you need in order to get ahead, whether you want to progress to Level 3 or employment in your chosen sector.

The Digital Transitions programme is made up of subject specific practical skills including presenting, report writing and researching information.

You will also develop key employability skills including commitment, resilience, initiative, confidence, and professionalism.

Areas of study may include Communication with Service Users and Different Audiences, Social Media Platform Awareness as a Marketing Tool and Awareness of Different Client Groups. After completing this course, you will have the necessary skills to progress onto a Level 3 Digital course or an Apprenticeship.

There will be lots of opportunities for trips, visits, guest speakers, mentoring and work experience. This is an exciting programme, designed to help you get ready for your next steps.



For students with equivalent qualifications and experience, this will be discussed and considered at interview.

Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Information Technology

2 year course

Vocational Entry Requirements

5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above including either Mathematics or English, or a Level 2 equivalent in this area and GCSE Mathematics or English at grade 4 or above.

Description

This course provides you with the knowledge, skills and expertise that you will require for your next steps into a digital career, whether this is employment or Higher Education. You will cover a variety of skillsets around information technology, including Project Management, Database Design and Development, Cyber Security, Social Media, Web Development, IT Technician and Programming. You will be given the opportunity to explore how organisations manage security, develop new software and administrate networks. You will learn a variety of skills including developing a broad knowledge of industry specific technical skills under the supervision of experienced tutors and with guidance from industry experts.

The units you will cover include:

- IT Systems
- Databases
- Social Media
- Data Modelling
- Web Development
- Games Design
- Cyber Security and Incident Management
- IT Technical Support and Management
- Software Testing
- IT Service Delivery

You will be assessed via internal and external assessment. The external assessments are set and marked by the exam board. The internal assessments are marked by your tutors via a series of coursework projects and portfolio evidence. Alongside the course you have the opportunity to develop a broader skillset, which may include becoming a successful project manager, developing your programming skills further, website development and cloud computing. There will be lots of opportunities for gaining industry knowledge of job roles within the digital sector, with trips to businesses including ROQ and EKM.



Level 3 T Level in Digital Production, Design and Development

T-LEVELS
THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

2 year course

Vocational Entry Requirements

5 GCSEs grade 4 and above including Mathematics and English, or a Level 2 equivalent in this area and GCSE Mathematics and English at grade 4 or above.

Description

The T Level is a ground-breaking two-year Level 3 study programme that will offer students a mixture of classroom-based learning and on-the-job experience. T Level students spend 80% of the course in the classroom, learning the skills that employers need. The other 20% is an industry placement, where students put these skills into action. A vocational alternative to A Levels and Apprenticeships, the T Level has been launched as part of the Government's review of Vocational education, under the Skills Plan. They have been collaboratively developed by the Department for Education (DfE), the Institute for Apprenticeships (IfA), education providers and employers.

The purpose of the Level 3 Technical qualification in Digital is to ensure that students have the knowledge and skills needed to progress into highly skilled employment, an Apprenticeship or higher level study.

You will learn a variety of technical skills which include:

- Emerging Issues
- Digital Analysis
- Business Environment
- Programming
- Software Development
- Problem Solving

Furthermore, you will be working on employer set project briefs to apply and develop your core skills. There is a strong emphasis on industry and professional skills within the programme, to help you build the skills necessary for when you move into employment. We have worked with a number of employers to ensure the standards being developed are of a professional quality.

In Year 1 you will study the core content for the Digital T Level and in Year 2 you will have the option to specialise in one of two pathways - Software Development or Networking. The Digital T Level is all externally assessed, and at the end of Year 1 there will be two written exams and one practical project to complete. At the end of Year 2 you will be required to complete a series of practical projects dependent on your chosen pathway.

An important requirement of the programme is that all students must complete a 315 hour (approximately 45 days) work placement with an external employer. We can help and support you in finding the right placement for you.

Software Development

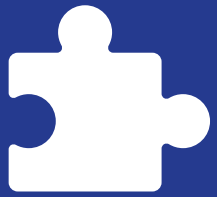
Year 2 (Option 1)

You will build on your knowledge from Year 1 and have the chance to specialise in one of the following 3 areas; digital infrastructure, digital support or network cabling.

Networking

Year 2 (Option 2)


You will build on your knowledge from Year 1 and develop specialist skills in understanding user needs, designing interfaces, building/ coding software and documenting it. This is a highly technical course that will develop your programming and software development skills.




Education and Childcare

As an Education and Childcare student, you can not only expect the highest quality of training from industry experts, but also a wide range of exciting opportunities to enhance your learning experience. You will be helped in tailoring your study programme, through work experience placements, trips, guest speakers, and more.


Top skills for this industry...



Patience and empathy



Good people skills



Excellent timekeeping

Some of the employers we work with...



Did you know?

There are 32,100 schools in the UK with 10,320,811 pupils attending full or part time learning

The majority of primary teachers employed by local authorities earn a starting salary of £24,373 to £35,971

Thinking of studying Education and Childcare?



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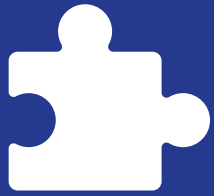
Haslingden High School

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A in Education and Childcare

Where Next?

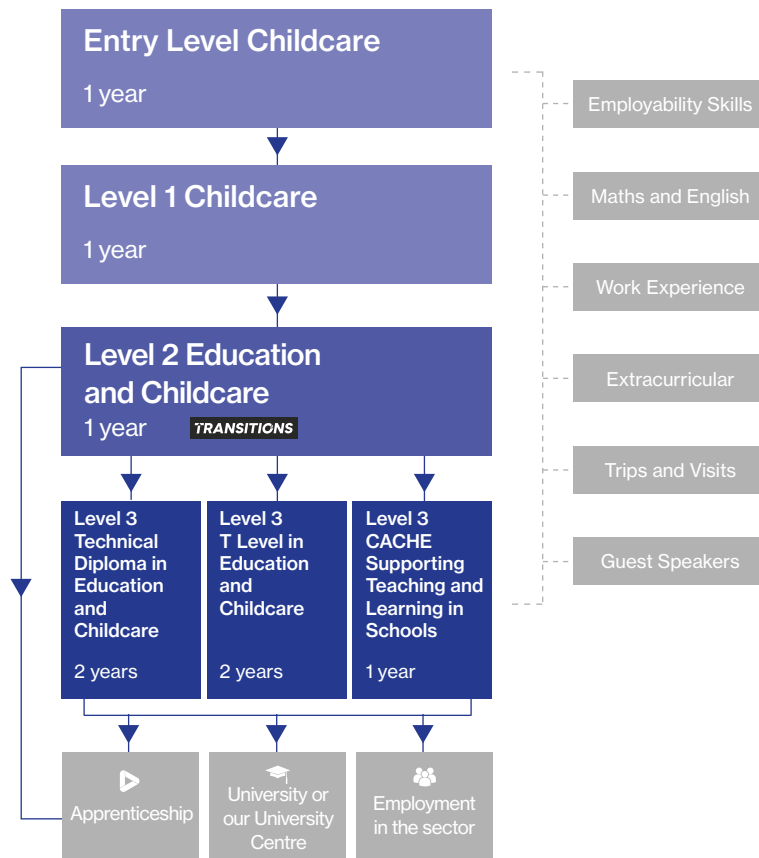
Employment as a Nursery Practitioner
at Greenhouse Farm Nursery



Education and Childcare

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Progression Pathways...



Top university destinations...



Level 2 Education and Childcare

1 year course **TRANSITIONS**

Vocational Entry Requirements

4 GCSEs at grade 3 or above including either Mathematics or English, or a Level 1 equivalent in this area and GCSE Mathematics or English at grade 3 or above.

Description

This course is part of our new Transitions Programme – a unique and individualised programme for Level 2 students, which will support you in developing the key personal, technical and professional skills you need in order to get ahead, whether you want to progress to Level 3 or employment in your chosen sector.

The Childcare Transitions programme is made up of subject specific practical skills including Safeguarding Protocols and Report Writing. You will also develop key employability skills including commitment, resilience, initiative, confidence, and professionalism.

Areas of study may include Safe Working Practices and Communication with Children and Different Audiences. You will also work on your Maths and English skills. After completing this course, you will have the necessary skills to progress onto a Level 3 course in Education and Childcare or an Apprenticeship.

There will be lots of opportunities for trips, visits, guest speakers, mentoring and work experience. This is an exciting programme, designed to help you get ready for your next steps.

Level 3 Technical Diploma in Education and Childcare (Early Years Educator)

2 year course

Vocational Entry Requirements

5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above including either Mathematics or English, or a Level 2 equivalent in this area and GCSE Mathematics or English at grade 4 or above.

Description

On this course, you will learn about the development of children from birth to seven years old, looking at how children learn, how to plan activities and aspects of health and safety.

You will be assessed through a combination of written and practical work, as well as undertaking work experience within a real work environment.

Units will include Children's Development from Birth to Seven Years, Children's Health and Wellbeing, Providing Safe Environments for Children, Play and Learning, Understanding Children's Additional Needs, Observation, Assessment and Planning and Creating a Professional Practice Portfolio.

This course has 750 hours in placement throughout two years.



For students with equivalent qualifications and experience, this will be discussed and considered at interview.

Level 3 CACHE Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools

1 year course

Vocational Entry Requirements

5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above including either Mathematics or English. For students without the appropriate qualifications, relevant experience will be considered at interview.

Description

This qualification is aimed at students looking to progress into a classroom setting to support pupils' learning, in roles such as Teaching Assistants, Learning Support Assistants and Special Needs Assistants.

Topics include Communication and Professional Relationships with Children, Promoting Children and Young People's Positive Behaviour, Supporting Assessment for Learning, Health and Safety and Safeguarding, Supporting Learning Activities and Understanding Children and Young People's Development.

If you are passionate about working with children and want to play a part in their education and wellbeing, this course could be ideal for you.

This course has at least 250 hours in placement throughout the year.



Level 3 T Level in Education and Childcare

2 year course

Vocational Entry Requirements

5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above including Mathematics and English, or a Level 2 equivalent in this area and GCSE Mathematics and English at grade 4 or above.

Description

The T Level is a ground-breaking new two-year Level 3 study programme that will offer students a mixture of classroom-based learning and 'on-the-job' experience. A vocational alternative to A Levels and Apprenticeships, the T Level has been launched as part of the Government's review of Vocational education, under the Skills Plan. They have been collaboratively developed by the Department for Education (DfE), the Institute for Apprenticeships (IfA), education providers and employers.

The T Level includes a core of knowledge and skills needed to work in the sector, a technical qualification, a substantial work placement of at least 750 hours over two years, as well as English, Mathematics and digital content.

The content of the Education and Childcare T Level is designed to get you ready for a career in the Childcare sector, one that is identified as having a skills shortage. The knowledge and skills required is divided into five themes.

They are:

- Theme 1: Exploring Sector Provision for Education and Childcare
- Theme 2: Child Development, Behaviour and English as an Additional Language
- Theme 3: Approaches to Learning for Positive Outcomes in Education for Children and Young People
- Theme 4: Professional Practice for Education and Childcare Including; Safeguarding, Health and Safety and Wellbeing of Children and Young People, Equality and Diversity and Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND)
- Theme 5: Working with Others in Education and Childcare

The T Level will be assessed through a range of methods including external exams, coursework, external assessments and an employer set project. T Levels will train young people with the knowledge, skills and behaviours they need to enter skilled employment in a particular occupation, or to continue to study that technical subject at a higher level.



40%
Industry
Placement

T-LEVELS
THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION



Hairdressing and Beauty

As a Hairdressing and Beauty student, you will be taught by industry experts, who will be able to offer you lots of different opportunities to showcase your creative flair and improve your portfolio. You will gain experience in our commercial salon - Distinction Hair and Beauty - and will be helped in tailoring your study programme, through work experience placements, guest speakers, and more.

Top skills for this industry...



Creativity and an artistic flair



Good people skills



Caring and positive attitude

Some of the employers we work with...



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Did you know?

Hair and beauty businesses have higher survival rates after five years than many other sectors

Over 50% of people who work in the hairdressing and beauty sector are self-employed

Thinking of studying Hair and Beauty?



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Blessed Trinity RC College

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Level 2 in Hairdressing

Where Next?

Further study and employment
at Art House Salon



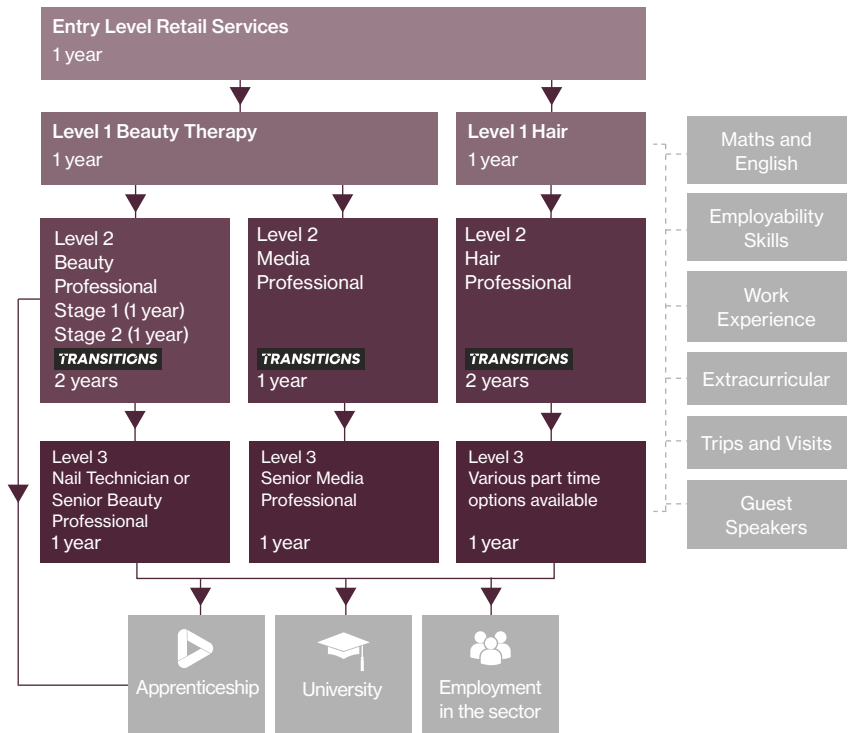
CAREER PATHWAYS

IMAGE CONSULTANT
 MASSAGE THERAPIST
 SKINCARE SPECIALIST
 BEAUTY ACCOUNT MANAGER
 HAIR STYLIST
 SPECIAL EFFECTS MAKEUP ARTIST
 NAIL TECHNICIAN
 BARBER
 PLUS MANY MORE...

Hairdressing and Beauty

We are committed to ensuring you are on the right path to help you get ready for your future. No matter what level you start at, we will ensure you gain the skills and confidence to progress and succeed in your chosen sector.

Progression Pathways...



- Depending upon your skills, experience and qualifications, you will start at the level appropriate for you. This will be discussed at your interview
- Other industry masterclasses and qualifications may be available alongside your programme
- Progression onto an Apprenticeship could be available at any point in your programme, subject to suitable employment



Level 2 Beauty Professional

1 or 2 years dependent on qualifications and skills

TRANSITIONS

Vocational Entry Requirements

4 GCSEs at grade 3 or above including Mathematics or English at grade 4. For the one year course students will need 4 GCSEs at grade 3 as well as Mathematics and English both at a grade 4 as a minimum.

Description

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The Beauty Transitions programme is made up of subject specific practical skills including nail art, skin care, facials and manicures. You will also develop key employability skills including commitment, resilience, initiative, confidence, and professionalism.

Areas of study may include Enterprise Skills, Awareness of Different Client Groups, Retailing Skills, and Product Branding. You will also work on your Maths and English skills. After completing this course, you will have the necessary skills to progress onto a Level 3 course in Hair and Beauty or an Apprenticeship.

There will be lots of opportunities for trips, visits, guest speakers, mentoring and work experience. This is an exciting programme, designed to help you get ready for your next steps.



Students must complete the Level 2 qualification before progressing onto Level 3 as a requirement of the industry.

Level 2 Hair Professional

2 year course

TRANSITIONS

Vocational Entry Requirements

4 GCSEs at grade 3 or above including either Mathematics or English.

Description

This course is part of our new Transitions Programme – a unique and individualised programme for Level 2 students, which will support you in developing the key personal, technical and professional skills you need in order to get ahead, whether you want to progress to Level 3 or employment in your chosen sector.

The Hair Professional Transitions programme is made up of subject specific practical skills including Master Classes for Current Additional Skill Development, Product Design and Production and Report Writing. You will also develop key employability skills including commitment, resilience, initiative, confidence, and professionalism.

Areas of study may include Enterprise Skills, Awareness of Different Client Groups, Retailing skills and Product Branding. You will also work on your Maths and English skills. After completing this course, you will have the necessary skills to progress onto a Level 3 course in Hair Professional or an Apprenticeship.

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For students with equivalent qualifications and experience, this will be discussed and considered at interview.

Level 2 Media Professional

1 year course

TRANSITIONS

Vocational Entry Requirements

4 GCSEs at grade 3 or above including either Mathematics or English.

Description

This course is part of our new Transitions Programme – a unique and individualised programme for Level 2 students. The course will support you in developing the key personal, technical and professional skills you need in order to get ahead, whether you want to progress to Level 3 or employment in your chosen sector.

The Media Professional Transitions programme is made up of subject specific practical skills including nail art, skin care, facials and manicures. You will also develop key employability skills including commitment, resilience, initiative, confidence, and professionalism.

Areas of study may include Enterprise Skills, Awareness of Different Client Groups, Retailing Skills, and Hair, Beauty and Media Makeup Skills. You will also work on your Maths and English skills. After completing this course, you will have the necessary skills to progress onto a Level 3 course in Hair and Beauty or an Apprenticeship.

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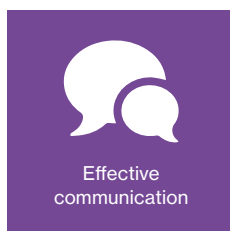
Health and Social Care

As a Health and Social Care student, you can not only expect the highest quality of training from industry experts, but also a wide range of exciting opportunities to enhance your learning experience. You will be helped in tailoring your study programme, through work experience placements, trips, guest speakers, fundraising opportunities and more.

Top skills for this industry...



Strong team player
who is organised
and driven



Effective
communication



Empathy and
compassion

Some of the employers we work with...



Did you know?

Careers in this industry are incredibly rewarding, you will be able to work very closely with other people

The Health and Social Care sector has around 80,000 vacancies currently

Thinking of studying Health and Social Care?



Also available at our Nelson campus!
Find out more at www.nelson.ac.uk

Working in
partnership
with



Megan Reeder

School

Colne Park High School

Achieved

Achieved A* in Technical Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care

Where Next?

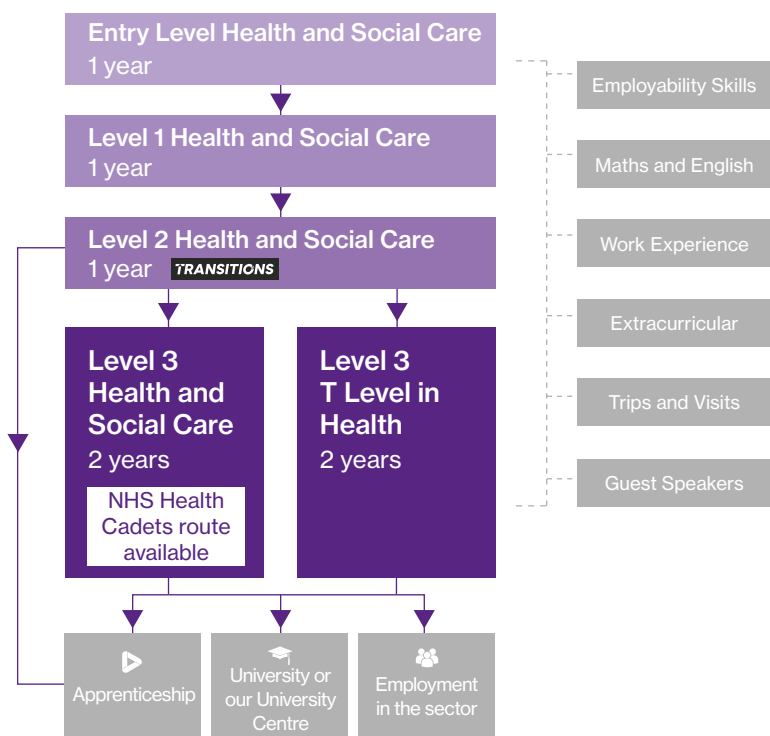
Studying Adult Nursing
at Edge Hill University



Health and Social Care

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Progression Pathways...



A&E Cadets

Students can choose to join the A&E Cadets alongside their course.

You will gain additional qualifications and life experience:

- A CIEH Level 3 in First Aid
- A Heartstart Instructor's qualification
- A Community First Responder insight (through the North West Ambulance Service)

Top university destinations...



Level 2 Health and Social Care

1 year course

TRANSITIONS

Vocational Entry Requirements

4 GCSEs at grade 3 or above including either Mathematics or English, or a Level 1 equivalent in this area and GCSE Mathematics or English at grade 3 or above.

Description

This course is part of our new Transitions Programme – a unique and individualised programme for Level 2 students, which will support you in developing the key personal, technical and professional skills you need in order to get ahead, whether you want to progress to Level 3 or employment in your chosen sector.

The Health and Social Care Transitions programme is made up of subject specific practical skills including care certificate standards, safeguarding protocols and report writing. You will also develop key employability skills including commitment, resilience, initiative, confidence, and professionalism.

Areas of study may include Safe Working Practices and Communication with Service Users and Different Audiences. You will also work on your Maths and English skills. After completing this course, you will have the necessary skills to progress onto the Level 3 Health and Social Care course or an Apprenticeship.

There will be lots of opportunities for trips, visits, guest speakers, mentoring and work experience. This is an exciting programme, designed to help you get ready for your next steps.



Level 3 Health and Social Care

2 year course

Vocational Entry Requirements

5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above including either Mathematics or English, or a Level 2 equivalent in this area and GCSE Mathematics or English at grade 4 or above.

Year 1

Technical Certificate in Health and Social Care

With an anticipated national shortage within this sector, there is no better time to join this industry. During the first year of study, you will cover units such as Health and Safety, Safeguarding to Infection Prevention and Control, Human Growth and Development. There is an option for students to embark on the NHS Health Cadets Scheme and A&E Cadets.

Year 2

Technical Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care

You will be given insight into a broad range of careers. You will learn about Empowerment, Anatomy and Physiology, Mental Health and Family Issues in Health and Social Care. The research project is an opportunity for students to focus on an area of health and social care that interests them, which can be linked to their career options.

Health Cadets



As a Level 3 Health and Social Care student, you may have the opportunity to join the Health Cadets Programme with the East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust (ELHT). This competitive programme includes extensive work experience at all ELHT establishments, alongside practical career related training. Students receive an exciting programme of events, presentations, mentorships and work experience, all aimed at helping you to determine your health-related career path.

The Cadets is a challenging yet rewarding programme, providing excellent routes into professional training for clinical careers, such as radiography, speech and language therapy, nursing, mental health, dietetics or occupational therapy, as well as university. Students will undertake the Skills for Care Certificate (a recognised qualification for employment in the sector) during the programme.

Level 3 T Level in Health

2 year course

Vocational Entry Requirements

5 GCSE's grade 4 and above including Mathematics and English, or a Level 2 equivalent in this area and GCSE Mathematics and English at grade 4 or above.

Description

The T Level is a ground-breaking new two-year Level 3 study programme that will offer students a mixture of classroom-based learning and 'on-the-job' experience. A vocational alternative to A Levels and Apprenticeships, the T Level has been launched as part of the Government's review of vocational education, under the Skills Plan. They have been collaboratively developed by the Department for Education (DfE), the Institute for Apprenticeships (IfA), education providers and employers. Nelson and Colne College is in the privileged position to be one of only few colleges to offer the T Level, which is going to be the new gold standard qualification in technical education, and be the pinnacle for those who are more practical. The T Level includes a core of knowledge and skills needed to work in the sector, a technical qualification, a substantial work placement of at least 315 hours over two years, as well as English, Mathematics and digital content. The content of the Health T Level is designed to get you ready for a career in the Health sector, one that is identified as having a skills shortage both regionally and nationally.

The knowledge and skill you will learn include:

- Working in the Health Sector
- Safety and Environmental Regulations Related to Health
- Managing Information and Data within the Health Sector
- Key Scientific and Clinical Practices
- Core Health Science Concepts

There will also be sector specific content around supporting healthcare roles, depending on the specialism chosen, which could include adult nursing, working with children and vulnerable adults and mental health. The T Level will be assessed through a range of methods including external exams, coursework and external assessments - including an employer set project. T Levels will train young people with the knowledge, skills and behaviours they need to enter skilled employment in a particular occupation, or to continue to study that technical subject at a higher level.



T-LEVELS
THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION





Law, Justice and Protective Services

As a Law, Justice and Protective Services student, you can not only expect the highest quality of training from industry experts, but also a wide range of exciting opportunities to enhance your learning experience and you will gain an in-depth understanding of Law and Criminology alongside an understanding of the various careers involved in the Protective Services. You will gain transferable skills that can be applied to the workplace or further study.

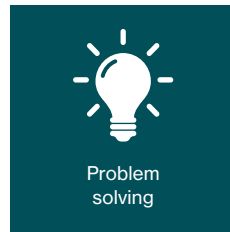
Top skills for this industry...



Strong leadership and teamwork skills



Community minded



Problem solving

Did you know?

The starting salary for Police Constables in England, Wales and Northern Ireland is between £20,880 and £24,177, rising to £40,128 at the top of the scale - achievable after about seven years

A caring and patient demeanour will be vital for anyone considering a career as a Social Worker

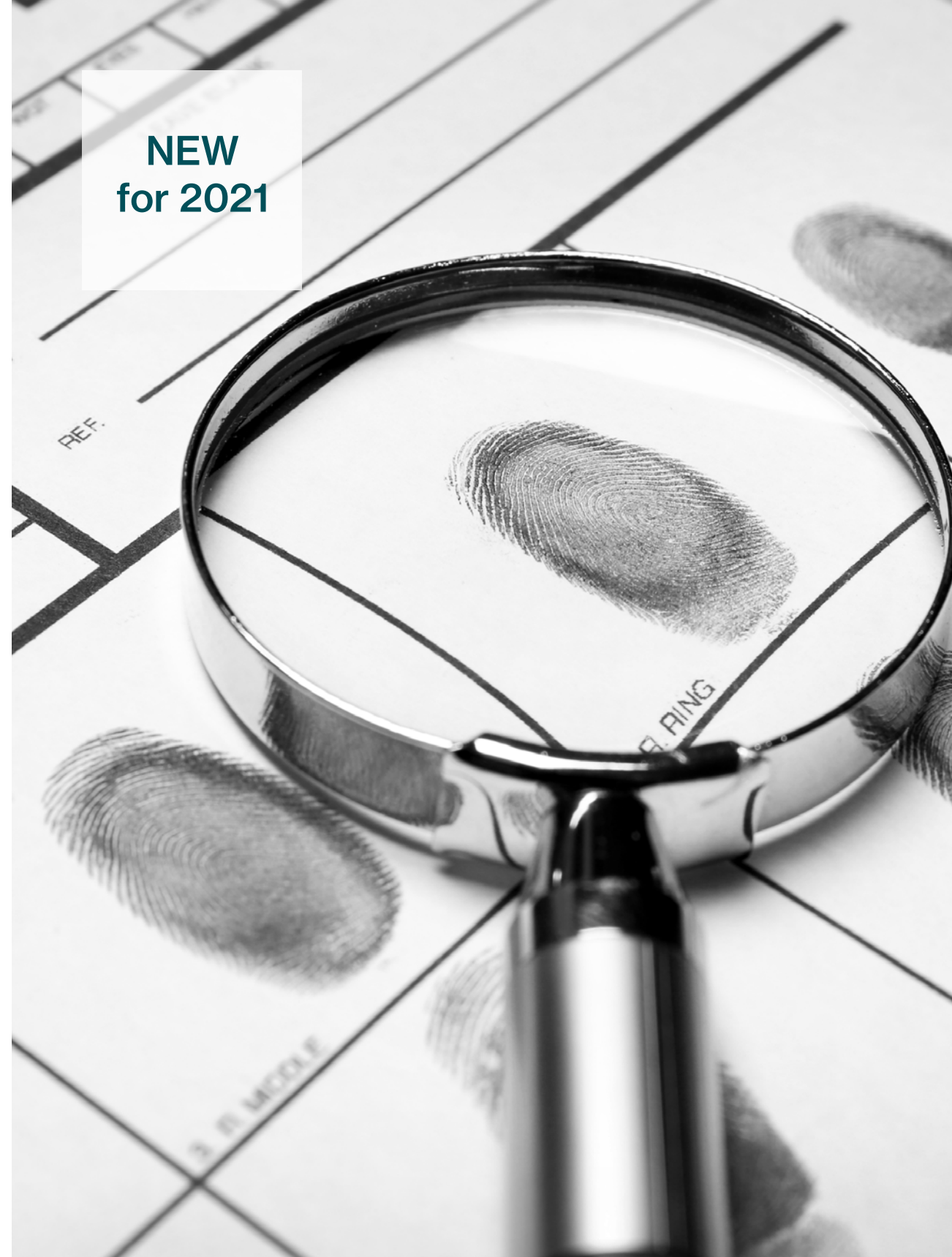


Thinking of studying Law, Justice and Protective Services?



Also available at our Nelson campus!
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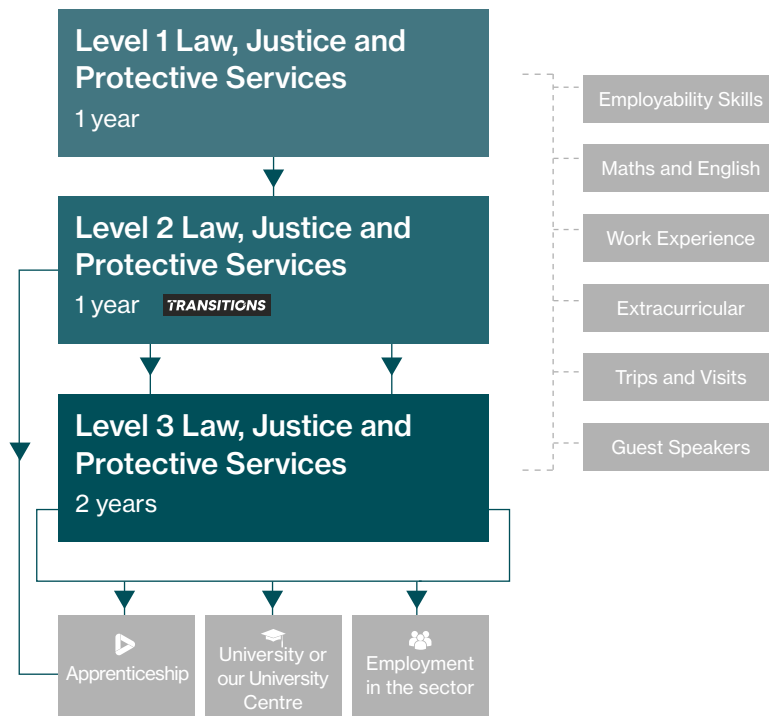




Law, Justice and Protective Services

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Progression Pathways...



Police Cadets

The Police Cadets is a prestigious programme aligned to Lancashire Constabulary.

You will gain:

- Fantastic work experience shadowing PCSOs
- A taste of what it is like to have a career in the police force
- A potential stepping stone to voluntary roles within the police service

Top university / employment destinations...



Level 2 Law, Justice and Protective Services

1 year course

TRANSITIONS

Vocational Entry Requirements

4 GCSEs at grade 3 or above including either Mathematics or English, or a Level 1 equivalent in this area and GCSE Mathematics or English at grade 3 or above.

Description

This course is part of our new Transitions Programme – a unique and individualised programme for Level 2 students. The course will support you in developing the key personal, technical and professional skills you need in order to get ahead, whether you want to progress to Level 3 or employment in your chosen sector.

The Law, Justice and Protective Services Transitions programme is made up of subject specific practical skills including teamworking, problem solving and researching information. You will also develop key employability skills including commitment, resilience, initiative, confidence, and professionalism.

Areas of study may include Leadership, Safe Working Practices, and Communication with Children and Different Audiences. After completing this course, you will have the necessary skills to progress onto the Level 3 Law, Justice and Protective Services course or an Apprenticeship.

There will be lots of opportunities for trips, visits, guest speakers, mentoring and work experience. This is an exciting programme, designed to help you get ready for your next steps.

Level 3 Law, Justice and Protective Services

2 year course

Vocational Entry Requirements

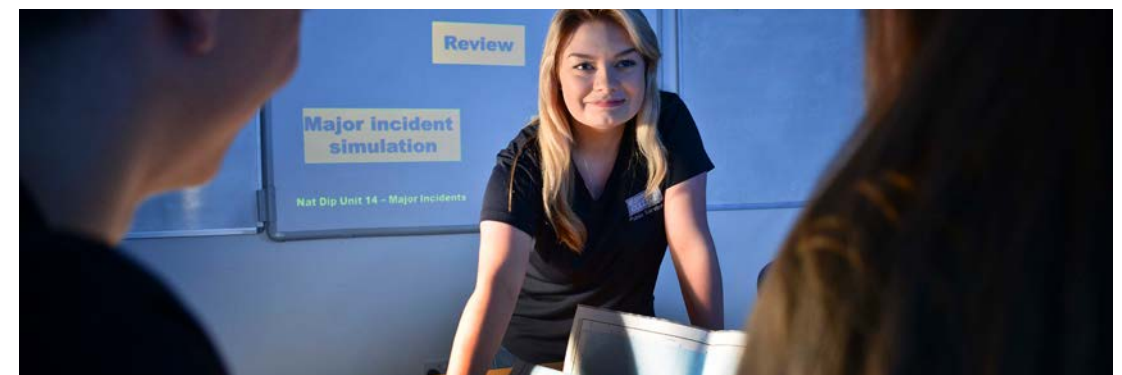
5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above including either Mathematics or English, or a Level 2 equivalent in this area and GCSE Mathematics or English at grade 4 or above.

Description

On this course you will prepare for a career in fields such as policing, the probation service and other protective services. You will develop vital skills, including leadership and learn about key aspects of the law, criminal justice system and the role of protective services.

You will also have the opportunity to test your problem-solving skills and planning through a variety of enrichment opportunities such as the Duke of Edinburgh's Gold Award.

Your course will equip you with the knowledge and skills for further study, Apprenticeships and roles in the workforce.





Motor Vehicle

As a Motor Vehicle student, you can not only expect the highest quality of training from our experts on industry standard equipment, but also a wide range of exciting opportunities to enhance your learning experience. You will be supported in tailoring your study programme, through work experience placements, trips, guest speakers, and more. We stay up-to-date on industry developments, to ensure you are gaining the most relevant experience possible for future employment.

Our qualifications are always evolving, in line with the needs of industry. As such, our delivery covers a broad range of topics, to more recently include a focus on electric and hybrid vehicles. As a Motor Vehicle student, you will receive an additional Certificate for Electric Vehicle Technology as part of your course, which covers the safety aspects of working with high voltage vehicles, alongside other topics. This certificate will add value to your CV and provides evidence to employers that you have the latest skills and knowledge that they are looking for.

Top skills for this industry...



Excellent communication skills



Critical reasoning skills



Teamwork and interpersonal skills

Some of the employers we work with...



Did you know?

The UK produces 1.52 million cars each year, many of which are sent abroad. This totals 14.4% of the UK's exports

30 million cars are serviced annually

School

Colne Park High School

Achieved

Completed qualification in Auto Electrics

Where Next?

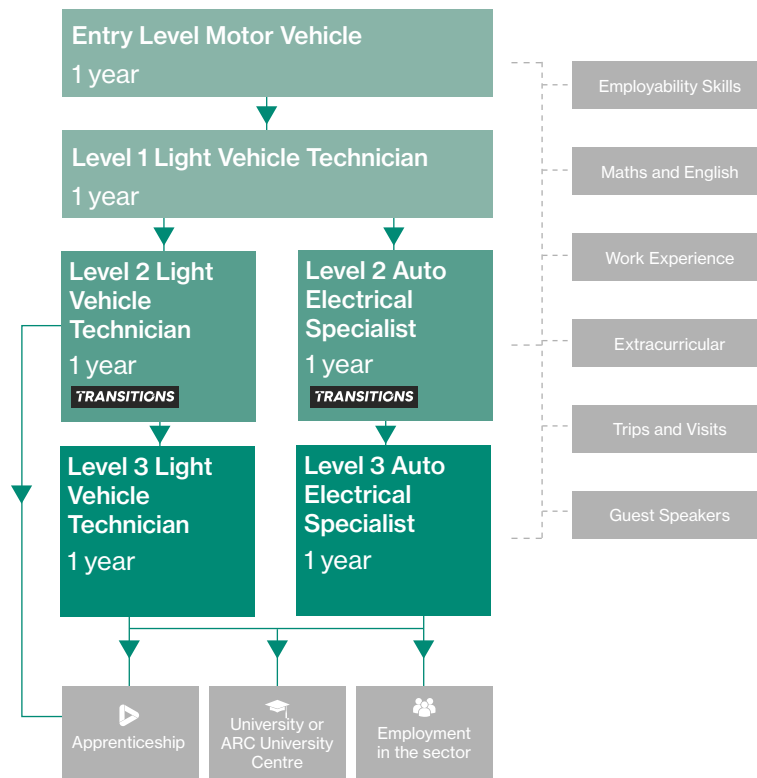
Employment
at DFJ Automotive



Motor Vehicle

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Progression Pathways...



Top university destinations...

We work closely with local Universities and have a number of our Level 3 students progress onto Higher Education Motor Sport qualifications.

Thinking of studying Motor Vehicle?



You may also be interested in **Engineering** available at our Nelson campus! Find out more at www.nelson.ac.uk

Level 1 Light Vehicle Technician

1 year course

Vocational Entry Requirements

2 GCSEs at grade 2 or above in Mathematics or English.

Description

The course will give students the opportunity to engage in learning and develop a range of skills and techniques, personal skills and attributes essential for successful performance in working life. It will also develop your knowledge and awareness of Motor Vehicle hands-on practical experience. The course will also ensure you have a basic understanding of electric and hybrid vehicle awareness. As part of the course you will be required to complete work experience in a motor vehicle environment.

This course covers all elements of Motor Vehicle studies.

Units include:

- Health, Safety and Welfare in the Motor Vehicle Industry
- Knowledge of Technical Information
- Chassis Components
- Braking Systems
- Tyre Fitting
- Engine Construction Basics
- Suspension Systems



For students with equivalent qualifications and experience, this will be discussed and considered at interview.

Level 2 Light Vehicle Technician

1 year course **TRANSITIONS**

Vocational Entry Requirements

Students are required to have completed Level 1 Light Vehicle Technician course, or equivalent. GCSE Mathematics and English at grade 3 or above.

Description

This course is part of our new Transitions Programme – a unique and individualised programme for Level 2 students. The course will support you in developing the key personal, technical and professional skills you need in order to get ahead, whether you want to progress to Level 3 or employment in your chosen sector.

The Light Vehicle Technician Transitions programme is made up of subject specific practical skills including chassis components, braking systems, tyre fitting, suspension systems and First Aid training. You will also develop key employability skills including commitment, resilience, initiative, confidence, and professionalism.

Areas of study may include Safe Working Practices, Enterprise Skills and Awareness of Different Client Groups.

You will also work on your Maths and English skills. After completing this course, you will have the necessary skills to progress onto a Level 3 course in Motor Vehicle or an Apprenticeship.

There will be lots of opportunities for trips, visits, guest speakers, mentoring and work experience. This is an exciting programme, designed to help you get ready for your next steps.

Level 3 Light Vehicle Technician

2 year course

Vocational Entry Requirements

Students are required to have completed Level 2 Light Vehicle Technician course, and GCSE Mathematics and English grade 3 as a minimum.

Description

The course will give you the opportunity to engage and develop your skills that you have gained from the previous Level 2 course. Typically, the course covers all aspects of in-depth analysis of motor vehicle systems and diagnostics.

You will need to complete mandatory assignments and online tests. As part of the course you will be required to complete work experience in a motor vehicle environment.

This course covers all elements of Motor Vehicle studies.

Units include:

- Diagnosis and Rectification of Vehicle Engines (Advanced)
- Diagnosis and Rectification of Engine Management systems (Advanced)
- Diagnosis and Rectification of Electrical Auxiliary Systems (Advanced)
- Customer Care
- Diagnosis and Rectification of Vehicle Transmission Systems (Advanced)
- Diagnosis and Rectification of Vehicle Chassis Systems (Advanced)



Level 2 Auto Electrical Specialist

1 year course

TRANSITIONS

Vocational Entry Requirements

Students are required to have completed Level 1 Light Vehicle Technician course, or equivalent. GCSE Mathematics grade 4 and English grade 3 as a minimum.

Description

This course is part of our new Transitions Programme – a unique and individualised programme for Level 2 students. The course will support you in developing the key personal, technical and professional skills you need in order to get ahead, whether you want to progress to Level 3 or employment in your chosen sector.

The course will give you the opportunity to engage and develop your skills that you have gained from the previous Level 1 course. Typically, auto electrical students look into problem solving situations and analyse faults, as well as developing skills and attributes essential for a successful career in the Motor Vehicle industry.

Units include:

- Health, Safety and Welfare in Construction and Associated Industries
- Knowledge of Construction Technology
- Develop New Skills of Fitting Daytime Running Lamps, Spot Lamps, Towbar Systems and More
- Locate and Correct Simple Electrical Faults and Demonstrate Knowledge of Reading Schematic Wiring Diagrams
- Enhancing Vehicle Electrical System Features, Upgrading Car Stereo, Fitting Hands-free for Legal Purposes
- Demonstrate Competence in Completion of Pre and Post Work Inspections
- Demonstrate Removal and Fitting of Mechanical, Electrical Trim Components

Level 3 Auto Electrical Specialist

1 year course

Vocational Entry Requirements

Students are required to have completed Level 2 Light Vehicle Technician or Auto Electrical Specialist course, or equivalent. GCSE Mathematics and English at grade 3 or above.

Description

On this course you will further develop your skills that you have gained from the previous Level 2 course. Typically, the course covers all aspects of complex in depth analysis of motor vehicle auto electrical systems and diagnostics. You will need to complete mandatory assignments and online tests. As part of the course you will be required to complete work experience in a motor vehicle environment.

This course covers all elements of auto electrical diagnostics and repair.

Units include:

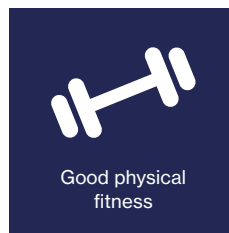
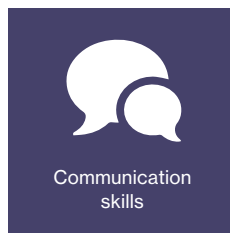
- Knowledge and Interpretation of Technical Information (Advanced)
- Knowledge and Analysis of Component Construction (Advanced)
- Engine, Auxiliary Systems, Chassis and Transmission Fault Diagnosis Including DSG Gearbox Diagnostics
- Customer Satisfaction Skills
- Fault Finding Techniques (Advanced)
- Analysis of Live Data and Interpretation
- Electric and Hybrid Vehicle Diagnostics and Awareness



Sport

As a Sport student, you can not only expect the highest quality of training from industry experts, but also a wide range of exciting opportunities to enhance your learning experience. You will be helped in tailoring your study programme, through work experience placements, trips, guest speakers and more.

Top skills for this industry...



Some of the employers we work with...



A range of primary schools across East Lancashire

Did you know?

Experienced sports therapists can earn up to £28,000

Sport and Exercise Science research is preventing and treating conditions and diseases that cost the NHS billions every year

Thinking of studying Sport?



Also available at our Nelson campus!
Find out more at www.nelson.ac.uk

Ellie Armstrong

School

The Hollins

Achieved

Triple Distinction* in Sports Coaching and Development

Where Next?

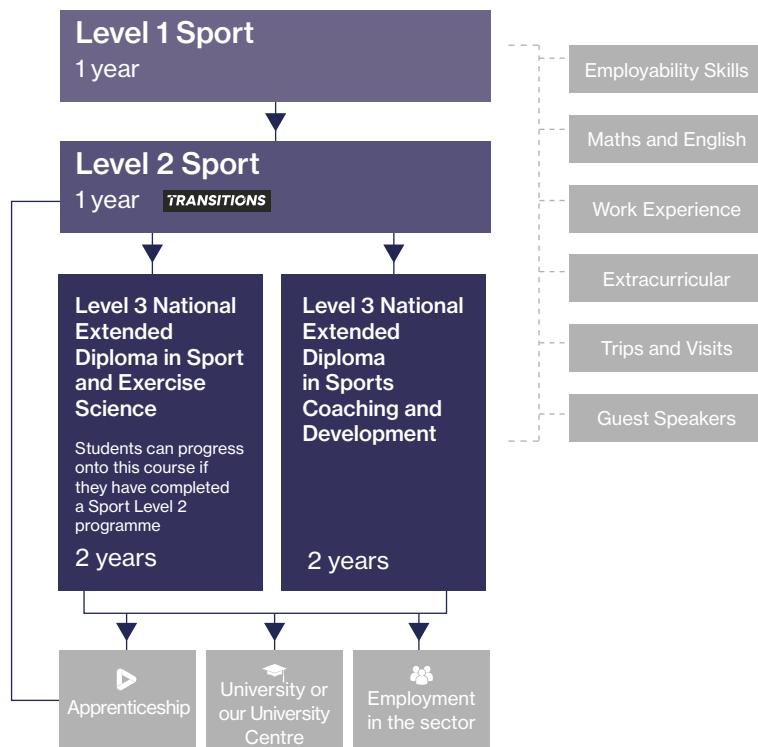
Studying Sport Science and Coaching at Accrington and Rossendale College



Sport

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Progression Pathways...



Top university destinations...



Level 2 Sport

1 year course **TRANSITIONS**

Vocational Entry Requirements

4 GCSEs at grade 3 or above including either Mathematics or English, or a Level 1 equivalent in this area and GCSE Mathematics or English at grade 3 or above.

Description

This course is part of our new Transitions Programme – a unique and individualised programme for Level 2 students, which will support you in developing the key personal, technical and professional skills you need in order to get ahead, whether you want to progress to Level 3 or employment in your chosen sector.

The Sport Transitions programme is made up of subject specific practical skills including First Aid training, coaching and fitness training and fitness testing. You will also develop key employability skills including commitment, resilience, initiative, confidence, and professionalism.

Areas of study may include Leadership, Safe Working Practices and Communication with Children and Different Audiences. After completing this course, you will have the necessary skills to progress onto the Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Sports Coaching and Development, a Level 3 in Sport and Exercise Science or an Apprenticeship.

There will be lots of opportunities for trips, visits, guest speakers, mentoring and work experience. This is an exciting programme, designed to help you get ready for your next steps.

Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Sport and Exercise Science

2 year course

Vocational Entry Requirements

5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above including either Mathematics or English and preferably Science, or a Level 2 equivalent in this area and GCSE Mathematics or English and preferably Science at grade 4 or above.

Description

This course is a specialist, industry relevant programme developed with employers and universities in the sector. The programme supports progression to employment often via university in a range of disciplines including Sport Science, Nutrition, Psychology and Sports Therapy. This course also supports progression for those interested in teaching. The range of modules you will study include Sport and Exercise Physiology, Psychology, Nutrition, Fitness Training and Fitness Testing.

These modules will help you develop the leadership and communication skills vital for future career success. They will also develop your practical and technical knowledge through a range of practical, class based and lab based learning opportunities.

Most students progress to university following successful completion of this course, including our own degree in Sports Coaching and Performance. You may also consider an Apprenticeship or employment in the sports sector.



Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Sports Coaching and Development

2 year course

Vocational Entry Requirements

5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above including either Mathematics or English, or a Level 1 equivalent in this area and GCSE Mathematics or English at grade 3 or above. Plus a successful trial.

Description

This course has been developed alongside the Chartered Institute for the Management of Sport and Physical Activity (CIMSPA) and is designed to support progression to multiple routes including employment, Higher Education and Apprenticeships.

The range of modules you will study include Developing and Applied Coaching Skills, Sports Psychology, Nutrition, Sports Injuries and Massage, Fitness Training and Testing and Practical Sports Application. The curriculum will develop key industry skills including leadership, communication and a range of practical and technical skills in order to help you develop a career in the sports industry. From this programme you can progress to Higher Education, including our own degree course in Sports Coaching and Performance or into employment, as you will be Level 1 Coach qualified on successful completion. You may also wish to consider an Apprenticeship.



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Why an Apprenticeship?

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Choosing the right type of qualification for your future career can be a difficult decision. Here is some useful information about Apprenticeships to help you make up your mind...

- An Apprenticeship is a full-time job. You work for a business while gaining a nationally recognised qualification
- It is on-the-job training, and you even get paid!
- You will develop the skills and experience that employers want, and you will build up an impressive CV
- Apprenticeships take between one to four years to complete, depending on the type and level
- You can learn at a pace suited to you and you will have support from a Trainer Assessor
- Many employers choose to continue investing in their future workforce and grow their talent pool by employing Apprentices upon completion of their studies
- After completing an Apprenticeship, you could continue to train for an advanced, higher, or degree level Apprenticeship, or a related Vocational qualification. Alternatively, you could go on to university, or take a professional qualification that leads to a specific job role



Get ready for an...

Apprenticeship

Our College has been providing a range of Apprenticeships for many years.

We have an excellent reputation with businesses across East Lancashire and beyond, who look to us to find their next star employee. If you decide that an Apprenticeship is the right route, you could be that employee!

We currently have over 1,800 Apprentices working in businesses both large and small who go on to become real assets to their employers and regularly secure full-time employment after their Apprenticeship.



Specialist
Apprenticeship
Recruitment Team
to help you find
employment



Talent matching
service to recruit
you into the right role



Individualised
Pre-Apprenticeship
support

Pre-Apprenticeship Support

We understand that it is vital for young people to be equipped with the skills needed to secure employment and perform well in their roles. With this in mind we will work with you to develop your skills to make you more attractive to potential employers.

The type of support offered may include:

- Developing your CV and interview techniques
- Applying for an Apprenticeship
- Improving communication and presentation skills
- Industry specific qualifications and skills such as Paediatric First Aid or Health and Safety at Work
- Individualised advice, guidance and support
- An opportunity to complete certain key skills essential for employment
- Finding relevant work placements

FAQs

What is an Apprenticeship?

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

What are the benefits of an Apprenticeship?

- Earning a salary
- Training in the skills employers want
- 20% of your time is set aside for learning
- Excellent progression opportunities
- Increased future earning potential
- Better long term salary prospects
- Learning at a pace suited to you with the support of a mentor
- Gain official certification of skills equivalent to qualifications ranging from level 2 up to degree level
- Paid holidays

What grades do I need to do an Apprenticeship?

Intermediate Apprenticeship 4 GCSEs at grade 3 or above (one of these must be in English or Mathematics) or equivalent.

Advanced Apprenticeship

5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above (one of these must be in English or Mathematics) or successful completion of an Intermediate Apprenticeship, or equivalent.

These requirements are subject to change and may also differ to meet the needs of the employer. As well as a College interview, progression onto an Apprenticeship is subject to an employer interview. Don't worry if you don't get the required grades, we can work with you to find a suitable route on to your Apprenticeship.

How much do I get paid?

All Apprentices receive at least the National Apprenticeship Minimum Wage in the first year, however some employers do choose to pay more.

How many hours a week do I work?

This is dependent on the employer and the role the Apprentice is undertaking.

Am I guaranteed a job?

No, however Government data shows that nationally 90% of Apprentices stay in employment after finishing their Apprenticeship, with many staying with the same employer, offering you a real future.

How long will it last?

Apprenticeships typically last for one to four years depending on the area of study. The majority of Apprenticeships last for two years.

What do employers expect from an Apprentice?

All Apprentices are expected to conduct themselves professionally in the workplace and must be conscientious in their work, attendance and timekeeping. Our unique Talent Pool package will help guide you in developing the skills and qualities desired by employers, however a desire to work and further your skills is essential!

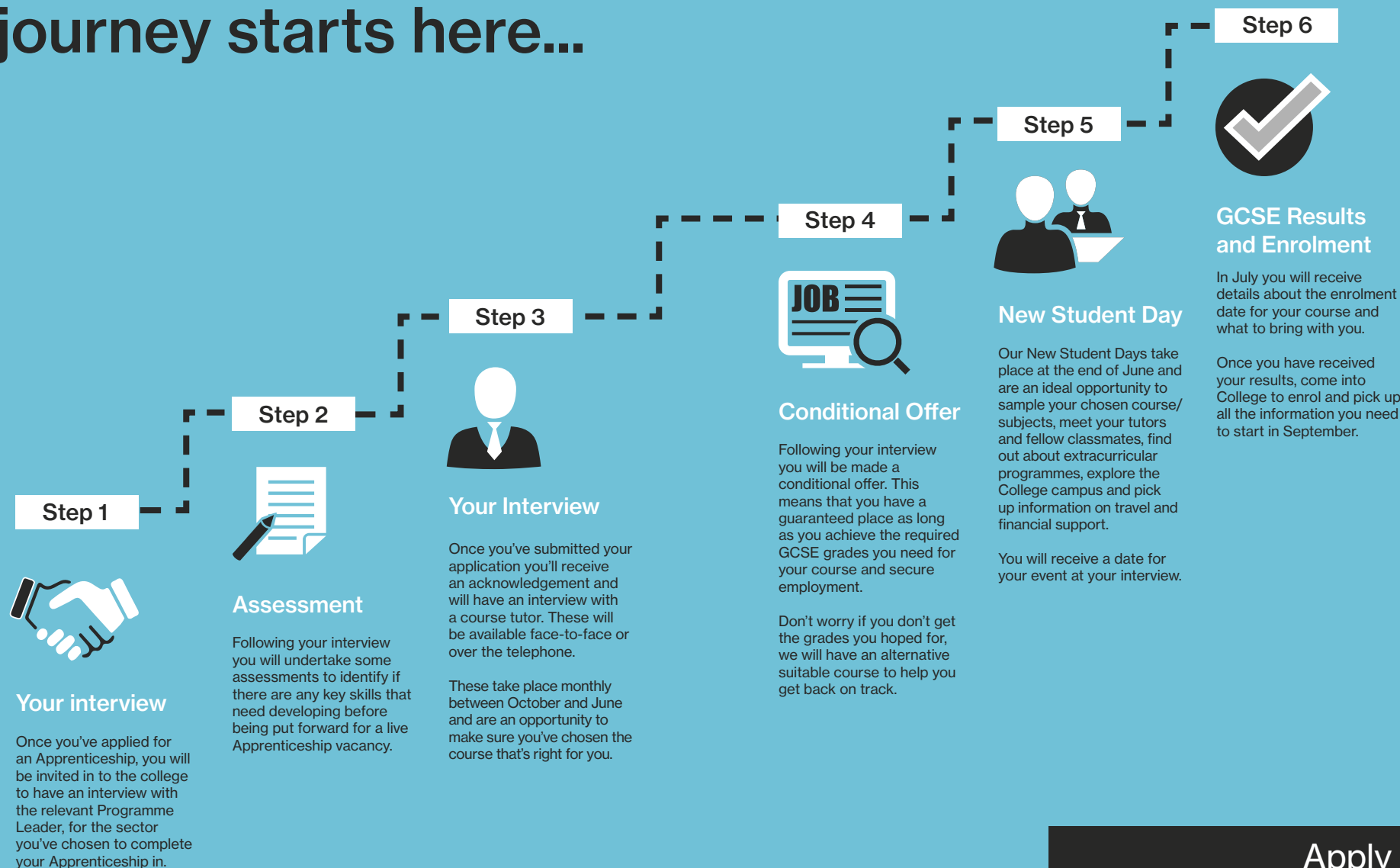
What does an Apprenticeship involve?

Training combines off the job study (usually at College) with learning and development in the workplace.

Can an Apprenticeship lead to university?

Yes! A growing number of Apprentices also go onto Higher Apprenticeships to gain degree level qualifications, but without the expense of going to university.

Your Apprenticeship journey starts here...



Apply Online
www.accross.ac.uk/apprenticeships



Get ready for an Apprenticeship in... Business and Professional Services

Available from Levels 2 to 5*

Apprenticeships available in...

Accountancy	Business Administration	Marketing	Legal Administration
IT	Team Supervisor / Management	Social Media and Digital Marketer	

Top skills for this industry...

Excellent communication and negotiating techniques

Strong organisation skills

Decision making skills

Some of the employers we work with...



*Levels vary depending on framework / standard

Get ready for an Apprenticeship in... Construction Trades and Building Services

Available from Levels 2 to 4*

Apprenticeships available in...

Brickwork	Carpentry and Joinery	Civil Engineering	Plastering
Painting and Decorating	Construction Management		

Top skills for this industry...

Excellent technical knowledge

Good team working skills

Creative approach for new ideas

Some of the employers we work with...



*Levels vary depending on framework / standard



Get ready for an Apprenticeship in... Catering and Hospitality

Available from Levels 2 to 3*

Apprenticeships available in...

Front of House	Senior Chef - Food Production	Commis Chef
Food Preparation and Cookery	Chef de Partie	
Hospitality Supervisor	Hospitality Team Member	

Top skills for this industry...

Ability to work well under pressure

Great people skills

Enthusiasm and commitment

Some of the employers we work with...



*Levels vary depending on framework / standard

Get ready for an Apprenticeship in... Education and Childcare

Available from Levels 2 to 5*

Apprenticeships available in...

School Business Professional	Nursery Practitioner	Teaching Assistant
Children and Young People's Workforce	Playwork	Early Years Educator
Supporting Teaching and Learning in Physical Education and Schools	Childcare	Residential Childcare

Top skills for this industry...

Excellent customer service skills

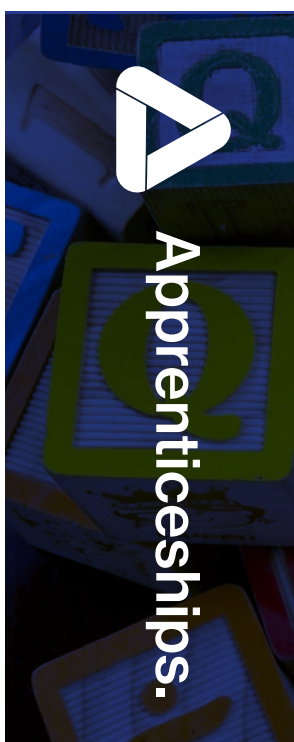
Patience and empathy

Positive attitude

Some of the employers we work with...



*Levels vary depending on framework / standard





Get ready for an Apprenticeship in...

Engineering and Manufacturing

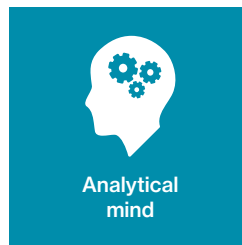
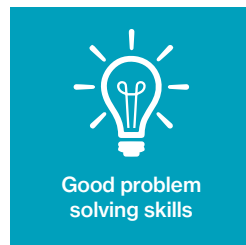
Available from Levels 2 to 5*

Apprenticeships available in...

Electrical and Electronic Engineering Fabrication and Welding

Manufacturing Engineering Mechanical Engineering

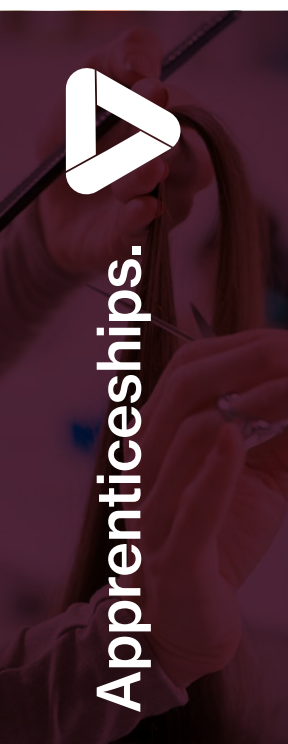
Top skills for this industry...



Some of the employers we work with...



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Get ready for an Apprenticeship in...

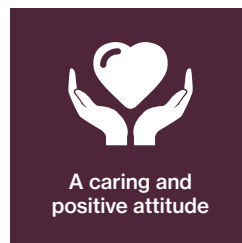
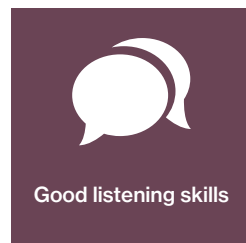
Hairdressing and Beauty

Available from Levels 2 to 3*

Apprenticeships available in...

Hairdressing Barbering Beauty Therapy

Top skills for this industry...



Some of the employers we work with...



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Get ready for an Apprenticeship in...

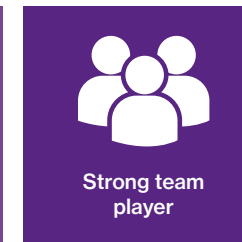
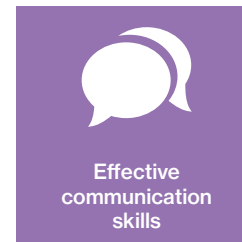
Health and Social Care

Available from Levels 2 to 3*

Apprenticeships available in...

Health and Social Care

Top skills for this industry...



Some of the employers we work with...



*Levels vary depending on framework / standard



Get ready for an Apprenticeship in...

Motor Vehicle Maintenance and Repair

Available from Levels 2 to 3*

Apprenticeships available in...

Autocare Technician Automotive Vehicle Electrics Vehicle Fitting

Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Vehicle Service and Maintenance Technician

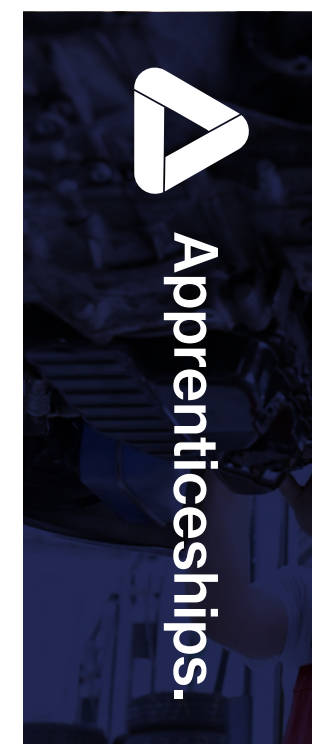
Top skills for this industry...



Some of the employers we work with...



*Levels vary depending on framework / standard





Get ready for an Apprenticeship in...

Retail, Sales and Customer Service

Available from Levels 2 to 3*

Apprenticeships available in...

Retail | Contact Centre Operations

Sales and Customer Service

Top skills for this industry...



Ability to lead and motivate a team



Excellent communication skills



A positive attitude

Some of the employers we work with...

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*Levels vary depending on framework / standard

Get ready for an Apprenticeship in...

Sport and Leisure

Available from Levels 2 to 3*

Apprenticeships available in...

Sport and Leisure | Exercise and Fitness | Personal Trainer

Top skills for this industry...



Team working skills



Leadership skills



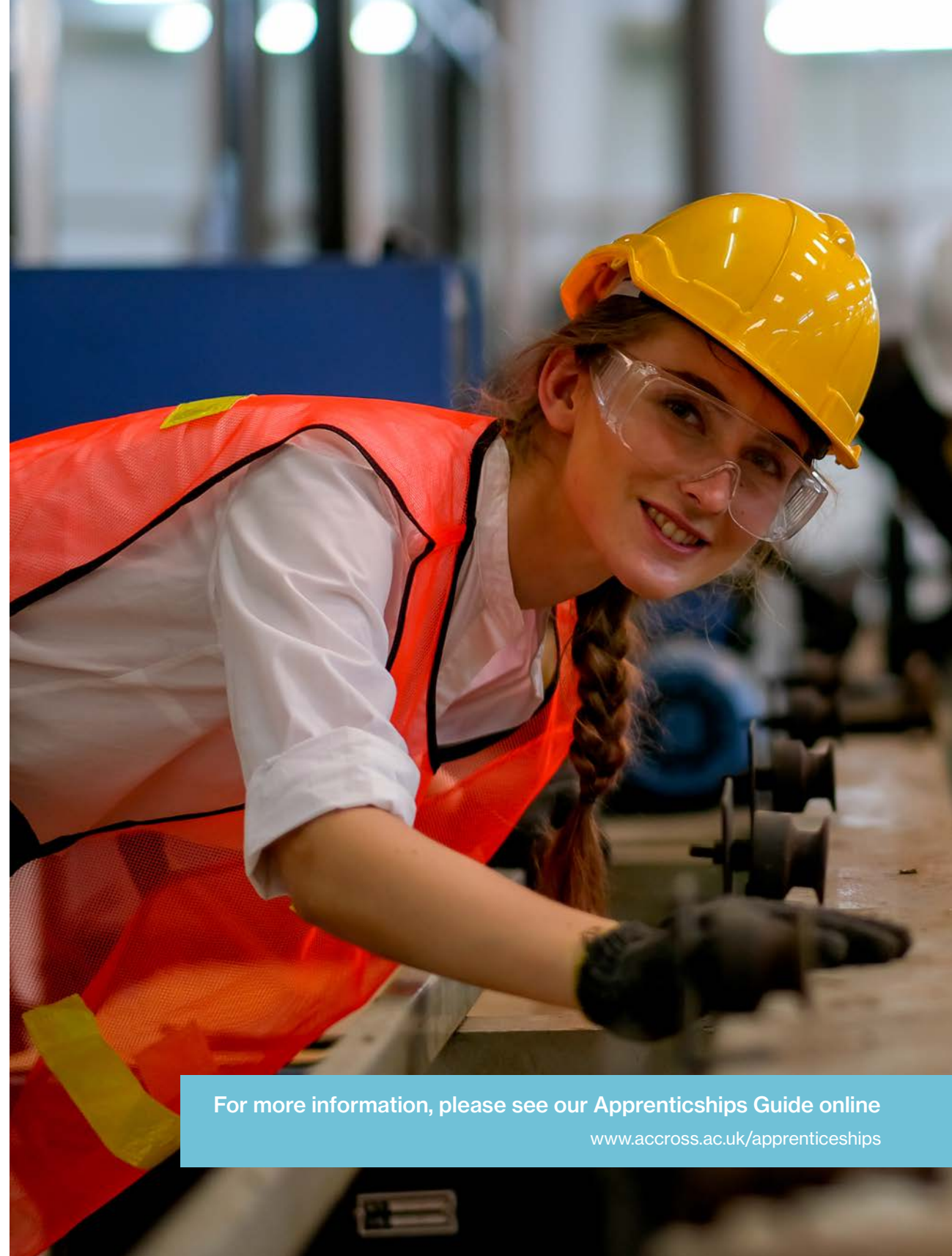
Physical fitness

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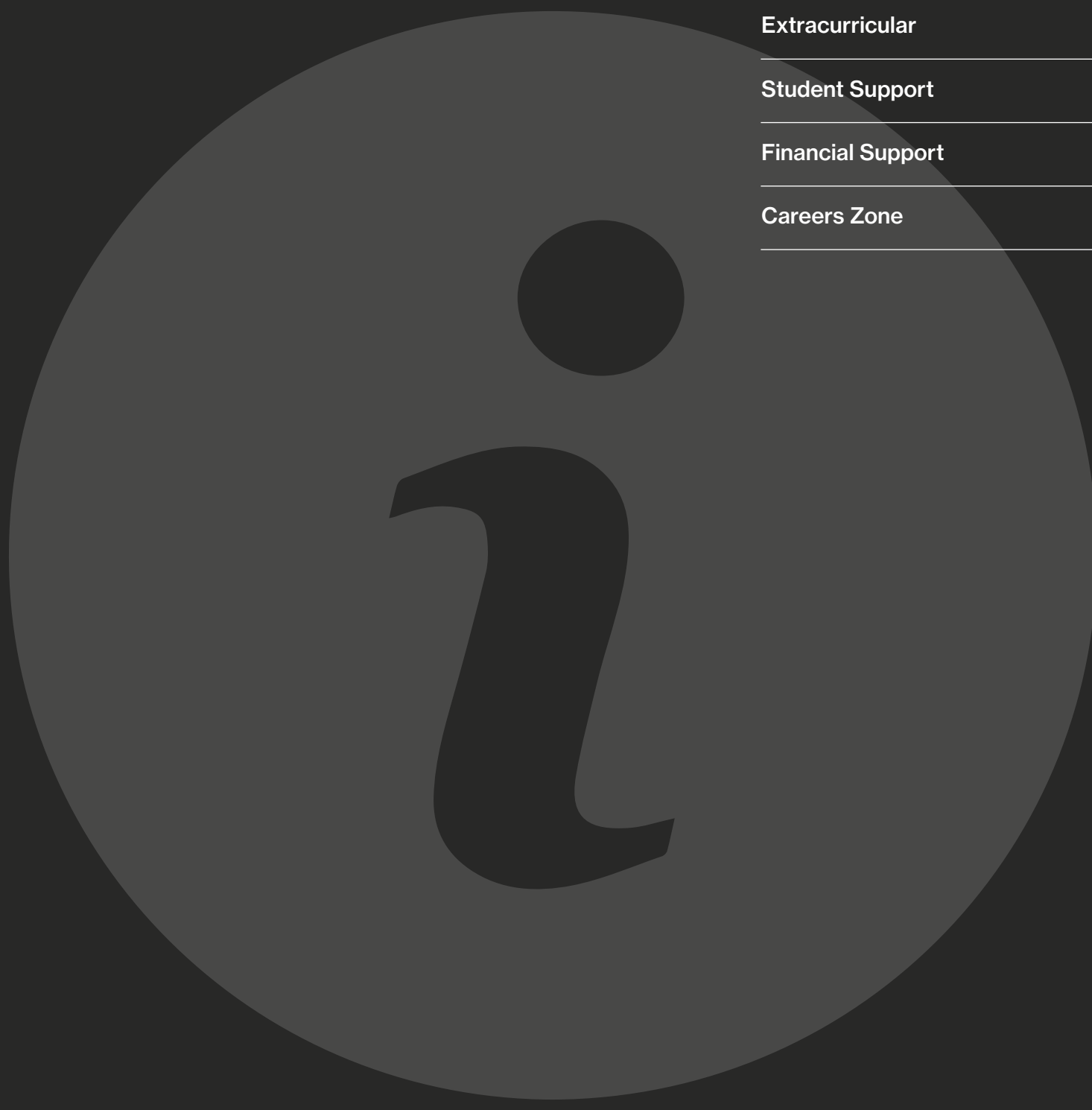
OAKHILL LEISURE

ROSEWOOD



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Your Accrington and Rossendale College journey starts here...



Find your extraordinary.

Extracurricular

We have an exciting, extensive and constantly-evolving programme of extracurricular activities for your personal development, to keep you fit and to get you career-ready. Develop a new skill, learn a new language, volunteer for a good cause or keep fit through sport. There is something for everyone to enjoy!

Clubs and Societies

Discover and develop your creative flair and improve your confidence and wellbeing by getting involved with a club or society.

- Arts and Crafts
- Board Games and Chess Club
- Book Club
- Creative Arts
- Debating Society
- Gaming
- Life Drawing

Sport and Leisure

Keep fit, make friends and get active with one of our College sports, open to all.

- Archery
- Badminton
- Basketball
- Bubble Football
- Clubbercise/ Glow Fit
- College Gym
- Cricket
- Cycling and Bikeability
- Dance
- Fitness Sessions
- Football
- Running Groups
- Self-defence
- Skiing
- Table Tennis
- Volleyball
- Yoga

Sport Academies

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

- Football Academy
- Netball Academy
- British College Sports League

Burnley FC Girls' Academy

Football and Education Programme

Are you a future female Clarets star? Kick-start your career in the Girls' Academy and combine playing skills with academic practice! Open to all female students on a College course, subject to a successful trial.



EXTRA curricular

National and Global Awareness Events

Support a number of awareness events throughout the academic year and feel the benefits from taking on board advice and guidance.

- Alcohol Awareness Week
- Anti-Bullying Week
- Global Recycling Day
- Men's Health Awareness Month
- National Stress Awareness Day
- Remembrance Day
- Road Safety Week
- Safer Internet Day
- World Mental Health Day

Volunteering

Make a difference, learn new skills and take on a new challenge by volunteering.

- Care Home Volunteer Supporters
- Charity Fundraising
- National Citizen Service (NCS)
- Peer Mentoring
- Pick up for Pendle
- Student Ambassador
- Student Readers
- Sustainability Group - Social Action Project
- Wellbeing Peer Supporters
- Young Leaders Programme

Duke of Edinburgh's Award

Go for Gold in the ultimate challenge and join our Duke of Edinburgh's Awards programme (Bronze Award also available).

Career and Life Skills

Put yourself at the front of the queue at interview by gaining a new career skill, or take up a life skill to be learned away from the classroom.

- A&E Cadets
- British Sign Language and Deaf Awareness
- Driving Theory and idrive
- Hair and Beauty Masterclasses and Henna Painting
- Heart Start
- Music Lessons (paid)
- Relaxation and Stress Management
- Resilience, Confidence and Mindfulness



Supporting you

There are a wide range of specialist drop-in services and facilities that you can access during your time at College. Find out more in this section.

Additional Learning Support

We have a dedicated team of professionals who support students with any disability or learning support needs. Our team is committed to ensuring that every student has the support and resources to achieve their full potential. Whether you have a special educational need or a disability, the ALS team will be there for you every step of the way, providing tailored support to help you get the most out of learning.

Health and Wellbeing

Our Health and Wellbeing Team are dedicated professionals who are here to help you with all manner of advice, guidance and support. We have a wide range of specialist and dedicated drop-in services and facilities that you can access during your time at College.

We also have a College Nurse who offers drop-in services where students can receive confidential advice on a number of different health and wellbeing issues including:

- General health concerns
- Sexual health
- Smoking cessation
- Eating disorders
- Bereavement
- Anxiety, depression and stress
- Emotional health
- Plus much more!

Safeguarding and Welfare

Our Safeguarding Team are dedicated, qualified professionals who are here to help you with all manner of advice and guidance, safeguarding and welfare. As a student with us you can drop-in to our Safeguarding and Welfare Zone or arrange an appointment with one of the team.

We are committed to creating a safe environment for all students. Our Safeguarding and Welfare Team will support you to overcome personal issues and build resilience skills to be successful both at the college and in the future.

Safety and Engagement Officers

Our Safety and Engagement Officers are on-hand on site to ensure a positive environment for all students. You will find them in public areas throughout the day where they will help to ensure you feel happy and safe in College. They will offer information and advice to give you the confidence to make informed choices and fully participate in College activities.



Financial support packages

We have an extensive financial support package for our full-time 16-18 year-old students. Support packages are tailored to individual needs, to help you throughout your time at College.

College Bursary Fund

Assistance from our College Bursary Fund is available to students with an annual household income under £31,000 (gross)* per year.

The following support is available:

- FREE bus travel*
- FREE equipment and material awards for students on courses including Hair, Beauty, Art, Uniformed Services, Engineering, Education and Childcare, and Health and Social Work Professions
- FREE College meals**

Vulnerable Bursary Fund

There is also a Vulnerable Bursary Fund of up to £1,200 a year for students who are one of the following*:

- In receipt of Income Support or Universal Credit
- In receipt of Employment Support Allowance and Disability Living Allowance
- In the care of the Local Authority
- A Care Leaver

The financial support package is reviewed each year and may be subject to change.

UPAY, The Smarter Way to Pay

The College uses a cashless “smart card” system, which enables students to pay for food and drinks in College catering outlets without the need to carry cash.

Students can simply add funds via their UPAY account. For more information visit www.nelson.ac.uk/smartcard

Students who receive Free School Meals will automatically have their “smart card” topped up.

Subsidised Bus Travel

All 16-18 year-old students are entitled to subsidised termly bus passes. Also, bus travel is FREE* if your household income is under £31,000 per year.

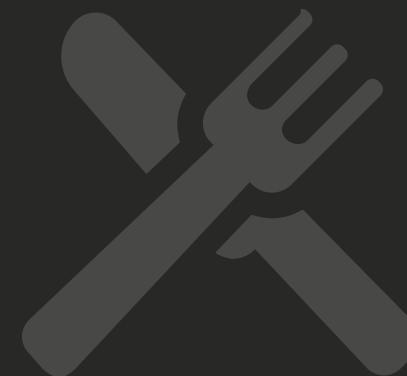
Pay My Student

Applications for financial support from the College Bursary Fund (including free and subsidised travel) are submitted via our online portal, Pay My Student www.nelson.paymystudent.com

For more information contact our Student Services team.

FREE Breakfast

All students arriving before 9am each day can enjoy a **FREE** healthy breakfast in the Refectory.



* Evidence will be required.
** Dependent on individual circumstances.

Contact Student Services

Call 01282 440 209 or email studentservices@nelsongroup.ac.uk

Careers Zone

Thinking about what you want to do during and after your time at College can be difficult. Our Careers Zone offers a specialist advice service for our students and apprentices, designed to help prepare you for your future career.

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

Talk to our team about:

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

Our expert team can also provide information on the local jobs market (Labour Market Information LMI) to help you research your chosen career path and make informed choices. Our online resources provide information on different job roles, what qualifications and skills they require, and what prospects and salaries you can expect. LMI also advises you of which types of jobs will be in-demand after you leave education, helping you choose the right career for you.

Work Placements

Work placements can help you to develop invaluable skills and experience of the industry you want to work in. It will help you build contacts and develop your CV, demonstrating to employers and universities that you have the skills they are looking for, and ultimately putting you ahead of the competition.

We have a dedicated team of professionals who work with local employers and can help you to find the right placement for your future career aim.

They can support with...

- Finding a work placement
- Developing your CV
- Interview preparation
- Understanding behaviours in the workplace
- Getting the most out of your placement



Apply Now.

Apply online

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Unable to apply online?

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