

NELSON & COLNE
COLLEGE

SIXTH FORM

**Find your
extraordinary.**

2022/23 | PROSPECTUS



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Welcome.

Nelson and Colne 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.

We are thrilled to currently be the number one College in the country for both A Levels and student satisfaction, as well as the number one College in Lancashire for 16-18 Advanced Apprenticeships. We are one of the leading education establishments in the country, and we are right on your doorstep. YOUR future is our number one priority.

Throughout this prospectus, you can find out more about life at Nelson and Colne College. Our innovative curriculum extends to a broad range of A Levels, 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 and Chief Executive at
Nelson and Colne College Group

 @NCCollPrincipal

Find out more about our Open Events at www.nelson.ac.uk >>>



100%

A Level
Pass Rate

100%

Advanced Vocational
Pass Rate

Based on the latest Government data.

97%

of students
achieved
at least one

A* - C

86.5%

of students
achieved
at least one

A* - B

55.5%

of students
achieved
at least one

A* - A



Phanuwat Khaophuan

School

Ss John Fisher and Thomas
More RC High School

Achieved

Triple Distinction* in Engineering

Where next?

Advanced Apprenticeship at Fort Vale

Celebrating Our Star Students.

We are proud to be number one in the country for A Level progress, and are delighted every year to see our students securing places at some of the top universities in the country, including Russell Group and Oxbridge.

Our students progress on to study a range of highly competitive degree courses including Dentistry, Medicine, Computer Science, Law and Economics.

Joe Renshaw

School

Park High School

Achieved

A*A*A*A* in Chemistry, Mathematics, Further Mathematics and Physics

Where next?

Studying Mechanical Engineering at the University of Bristol

“ My time at College has been excellent and I have progressed a lot in my time here. ”





Atyah Khan

School

Sir John Thursby Community College

Achieved

A*A*A* in Biology, Chemistry and Mathematics

Where next?

Studying Medicine and Surgery at Newcastle University

“ The teaching staff were incredibly helpful and went above and beyond to ensure I reached my full potential. Nelson and Colne College has moulded me into a confident, independent and resilient individual, which I am certain will allow me to thrive in my future endeavours. ”

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.



Phenomenal 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 you 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.

“ The method of teaching at the College is excellent and all the students are given amazing opportunities to prepare them for their future. ”



PRE-PROFESSIONAL
PROGRAMME



Giving You That Competitive Edge.

We offer a range of unique Pre-Professional Programmes, which you can take alongside your A Level studies.

They are designed for the most competitive university courses to broaden your knowledge, give you greater insight into your chosen career, and ultimately help you stand out from the crowd when it comes to your university application.

★ PRE-BUSINESS

★ PRE-JOURNALISM

★ PRE-LAW

★ PRE-MEDICINE

★ PRE-PSYCHOLOGY

★ PRE-TEACHING

“ The Pre-Professional Programme in Medicine was a great help in securing my university place at Newcastle. I know other colleges do not offer the Pre-Professional Programmes, but the Medicine programme is invaluable. ”



SCHOLARS'
PROGRAMME



Start Your Academic Journey.

Our Scholars' Programme is a prestigious and unique opportunity for our most ambitious students.

You will be part of a vibrant and dynamic intellectual community that will help enhance your studies and support you with your applications to top universities.

Students will engage in debates, presentations and seminars which are mainly given by academics teaching and researching in universities. You will be actively encouraged to participate in external competitions, often run by universities, and where possible to attend summer schools.

★ PRESENTATION SKILLS

★ INDEPENDENT RESEARCH

★ READING SKILLS

★ CRITICAL THINKING

★ EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION FOR HIGHER EDUCATION SEMINARS

★ DEVELOPMENT OF RESILIENCE AND RESOURCEFULNESS

Unique programme led by former **Dean of Academic Studies at King's College London**



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 helped me focus and go for the job I want in the future. ”



Employers Inspiring Future Careers.

A Level Conference Day

Similar to our Industry Days, we also have an annual career focused A Level Conference Day.

This day is an opportunity for A Level students to engage with industry professionals, as well as potential employers and representatives from a range of universities. Relish the opportunity to engage with a brilliant mix of business professionals, leaders and academics.

You will be taken off timetable to attend a variety of sessions of your choice spanning all A Level curriculum areas.

You will also benefit from pastoral sessions such as social media, mental health awareness and creating the perfect personal statement for university applications.

“ College was especially good when we took part in A Level Conference Day, where alumni and industry professionals would come in and inspire us with a talk and presentation about their job and career. ”



JUST SOME OF OUR KEY PARTNERS



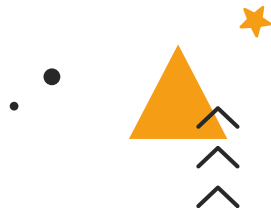
Opportunities That Inspire.

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 NHS 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

“ When I was offered a work placement as a Clerical Officer in Health Records at East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust, I jumped at the chance to work within the NHS. It was a brilliant experience, and one that only came about because of the College’s great relationship with the Trust. ”



Modern and Flexible Spaces.

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

With innovative and social study spaces and industry-standard facilities, we will ensure you have everything you need to prepare you for university or the workplace. We are committed to investing in your future.



CONTEMPORARY LEARNING RESOURCE CENTRE



EXCELLENT FACILITIES | MODERN AND FLEXIBLE SPACES



FLEXIBLE STUDY ZONES



DEDICATED SOCIAL SPACE AND REFECTORY

Industry-ready Facilities.

As a career college, we aim to replicate the work environment as much as possible for our students.

Our facilities include an Engineering environment, an industry-standard Hair and Beauty salon, extensive Sports areas and a specialist Digital Hub.



**FITNESS SPACES INCLUDING
SPORTS HALL, 3G PITCH AND GYM**



**SPECIALIST ENGINEERING
FACILITIES**



MODERN HAIR AND BEAUTY SALONS

Go The Extra Mile.

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 extracurricular activities 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.

★ VOLUNTEERING

★ SPORT

★ CAREER AND LIFE SKILLS

★ DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD

★ NATIONAL AND GLOBAL AWARENESS EVENTS



EXTRA curricular



CONNECT



BE ACTIVE



GIVE



**KEEP
LEARNING**



**TAKE
NOTICE**



“ I was selected to be part of College’s Young Leaders’ Programme. I overcame a few hurdles through the process and learned the value of not only leadership but teamwork and communication. ”

Represent Your Student Community.

Young Leaders' Programme

The Young Leaders' Programme is an exciting initiative, where students are encouraged to identify and refine their leadership skills, discover what it takes to be an effective communicator and enhance their presentation skills.

This pioneering opportunity is another example of how we, as a College, are dedicated to enriching your learning experience, helping you to develop an array of skills that will stand you in good stead for your future.

Student Hub

The Student Hub is made up of a group of student representatives who lead student campaigns, represent the student voice and coordinate events and activities throughout the year.



Putting You First.

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 College and in the future.

Your safety is of upmost importance to us and we pride ourselves on making sure College is a happy, secure and enjoyable experience for all.

★ COUNSELLING

★ COLLEGE NURSE

★ SAFEGUARDING AND WELFARE

★ HEALTH AND WELLBEING

★ LEARNING SUPPORT

★ SAFETY AND ENGAGEMENT OFFICERS

“ 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. ”



Extensive Financial Support.

At Nelson and Colne 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.

- ★ FREE COLLEGE BUS TRAVEL
- ★ SUBSIDISED TRANSDEV BUS PASS
- ★ SUPPORT WITH COSTS
- ★ FREE COLLEGE MEALS
- ★ BURSARIES
- ★ COSTS FOR EQUIPMENT, KIT AND MATERIALS



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

Your Future in Mind.

Careers Zone

Our expert Careers Zone Team are here to support you as you plan for your next steps after College.

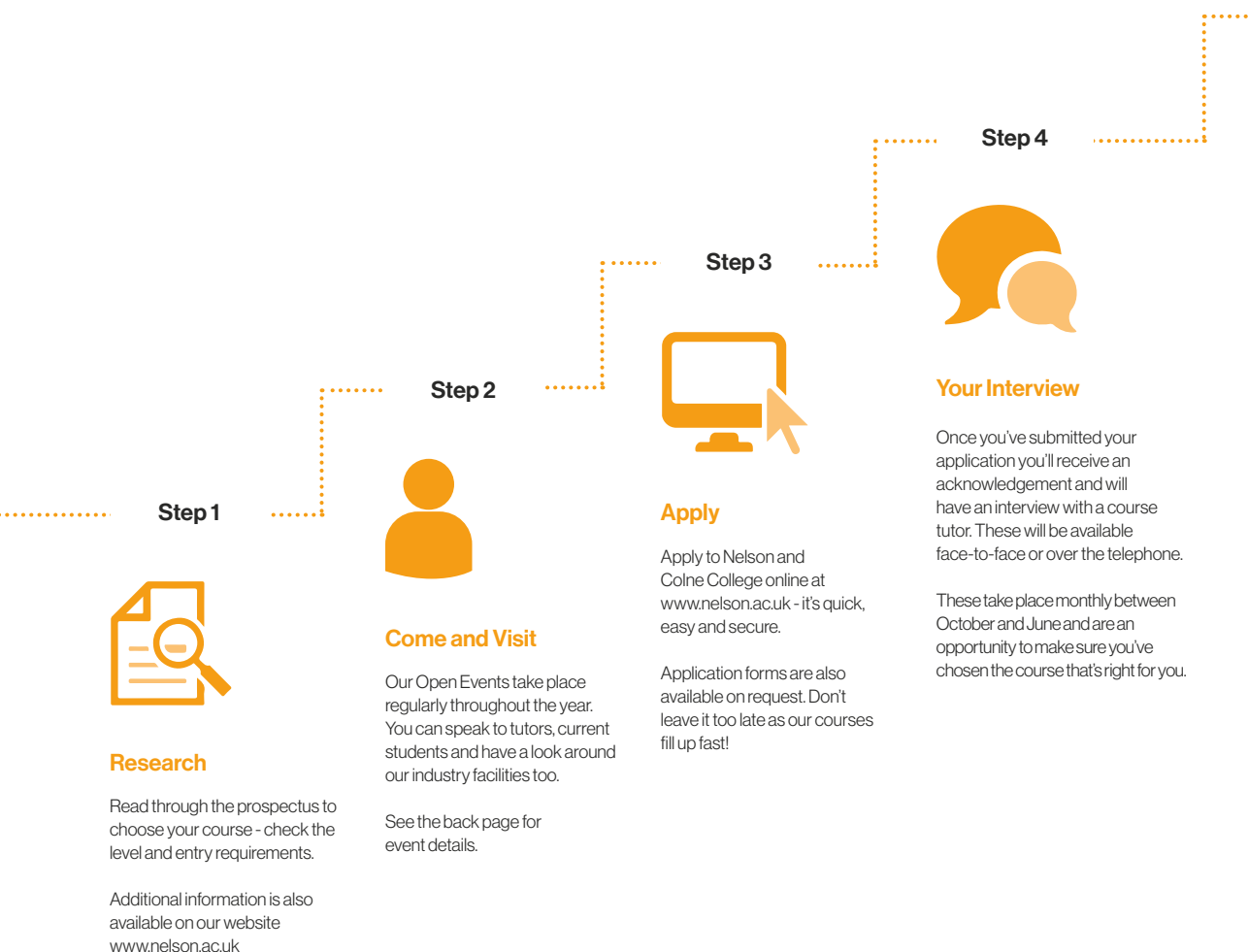
Our service is individualised to your needs and is designed to get you a step closer to your career goals.

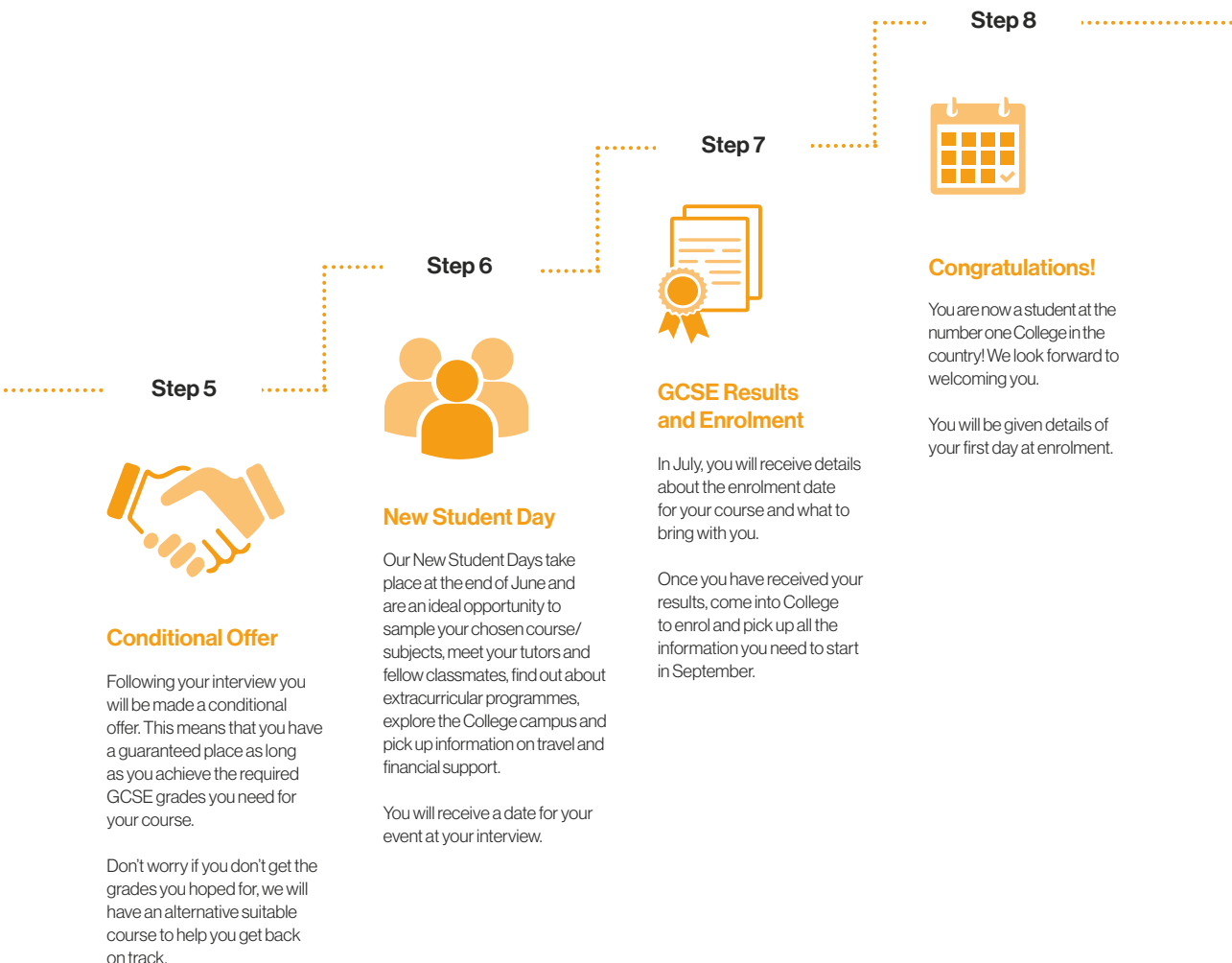
Whether you want support preparing for university or employment, want to know more about the different career opportunities available to you or you are just unsure of your options, we can help you.

UCAS

- ★ UNIVERSITY SUPPORT
- ★ CV DEVELOPMENT AND INTERVIEW TECHNIQUES
- ★ PERSONALISED CAREERS ADVICE
- ★ VOLUNTEERING, WORK PLACEMENT AND PART-TIME JOB OPPORTUNITIES
- ★ PERSONAL STATEMENT GUIDANCE

Your Journey Starts Here.





Unable to apply online?

Please contact the Admissions Team by calling

01282 440 272 or emailing **admissions@nelsongroup.ac.uk**

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100%

A Level Pass Rate

‘Outstanding’

ALPS 1 score
(A Level Performance System)

Number 1

**in the country for
A Level progress**

97%

of students achieved at least one

**A* - C
grade**

86.5%

of students achieved at least one

**A* - B
grade**

55.5%

of students achieved at least one

**A* - A
grade**

Where A Levels Can Lead To.



Sharaz Ali

School
Pendle Vale College

Achieved
A*AA in Business, Sociology and Statistics

Where next?
Studying International Business, Finance and Economics with Industry Experience at the University of Manchester

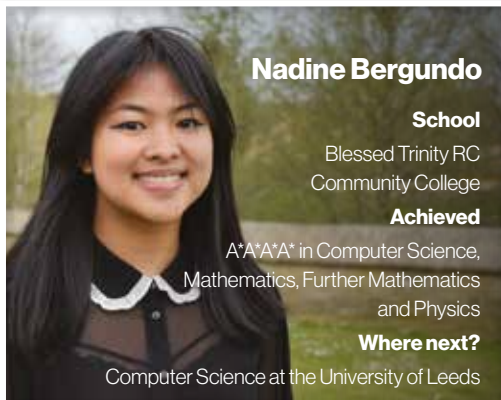


Lauren Rothwell

School
Haslingden High School

Achieved
A*A*A in English Language and Linguistics, English Literature and Fine Art

Where next?
Studying English and History of Art at the University of York

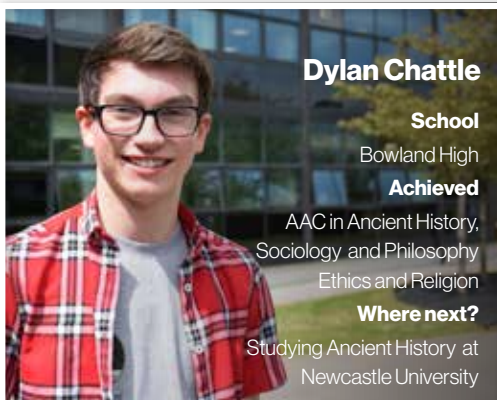


Nadine Bergundo

School
Blessed Trinity RC Community College

Achieved
A*A*A*A* in Computer Science, Mathematics, Further Mathematics and Physics

Where next?
Computer Science at the University of Leeds

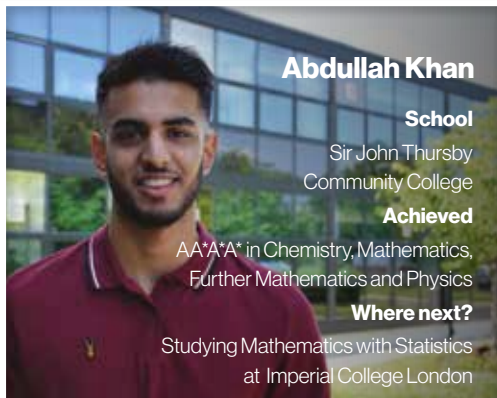


Dylan Chattle

School
Bowland High

Achieved
AAC in Ancient History, Sociology and Philosophy Ethics and Religion

Where next?
Studying Ancient History at Newcastle University




Abdullah Khan

School
Sir John Thursby Community College

Achieved
AA*A*A* in Chemistry, Mathematics, Further Mathematics and Physics

Where next?
Studying Mathematics with Statistics at Imperial College London

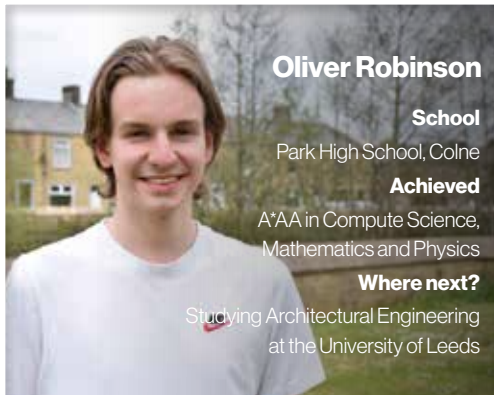


Alicia Fancy

School
Ss John Fisher and Thomas More RC High School

Achieved
A*A*A in Graphic Design, Media Studies and Photography

Where next?
Studying Photography at Leeds Arts University



Oliver Robinson

School
Park High School, Colne

Achieved
A*AA in Compute Science, Mathematics and Physics

Where next?
Studying Architectural Engineering at the University of Leeds



Zaina Ashraf

School
Pendle Vale College

Achieved
A*AA in Biology, Chemistry and Mathematics

Where next?
Studying Medicine and Surgery at Lancaster University



Grace McWilliam

School
Bacup and Rawtenstall Grammar School

Achieved
A*A*A in Philosophy, Ethics and Religion, Sociology and Government and Politics

Where next?
Studying Social and Political Sciences at the University of York

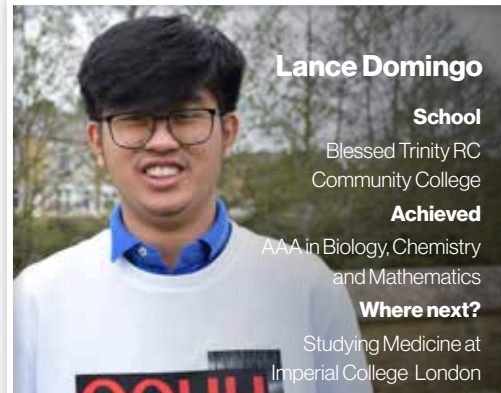


Syed Ali Haider

School
Marsden Heights Community College

Achieved
A*AAA in Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science and Mathematics

Where next?
Studying Artificial Intelligence at the University of Manchester



Lance Domingo

School
Blessed Trinity RC Community College

Achieved
AAA in Biology, Chemistry and Mathematics

Where next?
Studying Medicine at Imperial College London



Megan Berry-Martland

School
Burnley High School

Achieved
ABB in Ancient History, English Literature and Sociology

Where next?
Studying Classical Studies at Royal Holloway University of London



Are A Levels Right for Me?

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

Here is some useful information about A Levels to help you make up your mind.



- ★ A Levels are the more traditional academic route for those wanting to progress to university
- ★ You can explore three subjects that you enjoy over the course of two years. Some students may study four subjects, where appropriate
- ★ NCC has over 25 subjects to choose from, covering Business, Creative Arts and Media, Humanities, Sciences and Mathematics
- ★ You will also do an Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) to allow you to research a new topic of your choice and develop crucial independent study skills to help prepare you for university
- ★ You will be in a tutor group relating to your subjects and future career aim
- ★ A Levels are a great option if you have an inquisitive academic mind, enjoy studying and are good at exams

Number 1

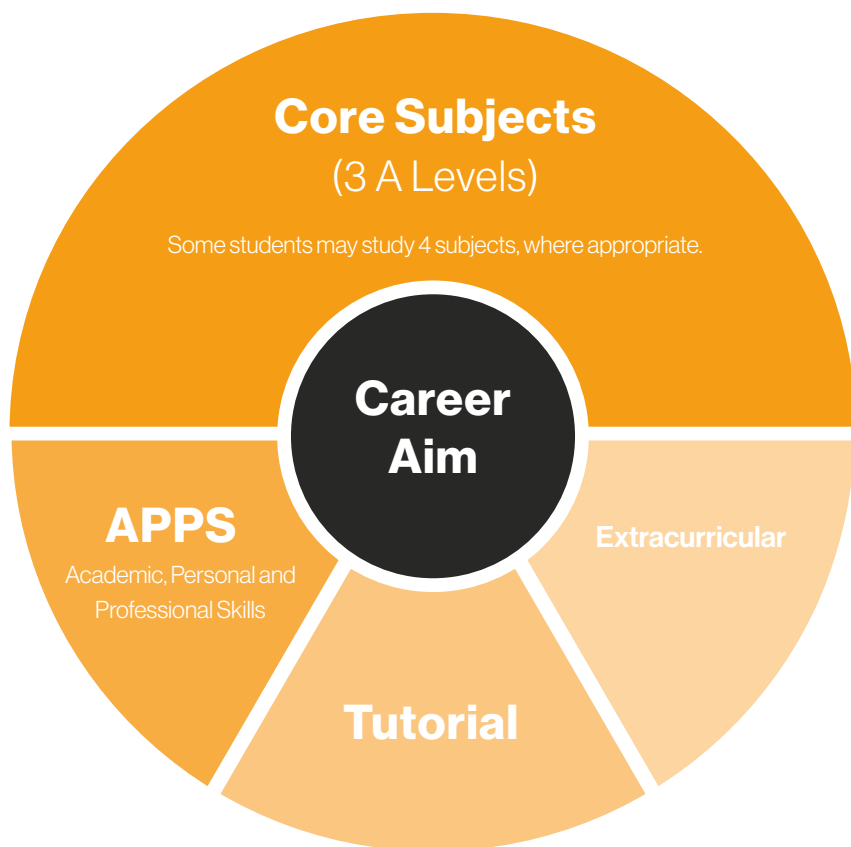
in the country for
A Level progress



How Do A Levels Work?

As an A Level student at Nelson and Colne College, **we offer personalised support** to help you achieve your goals.

As such, your study programme is tailored around your career aim and will consist of the following...





“ I’m absolutely delighted with my results! I’m now going to study Medicine at Liverpool, hopefully become a doctor in the next five years and try to help society. My time at College was great. The support was unreal, especially during the difficult Covid period, they really were amazing. ”

Usman Muhammad

Studying Medicine at the University of Liverpool



Aamna Ahmad's Tailored Study Programme.

Completed the Pre-Professional
Programme in Medicine

As part of her Fine Art course, she
completed a nine-month project on
maxillofacial anatomy - increasing her
knowledge of the oral area

Completed an EPQ on the ageing sun
and its impact on earth

Carried out work experience at
Burnley General Hospital in the
Orthodontics Department

Observed general dentistry first-hand
during a work placement at Bridge Dental
Practice, Burnley

Completed the National Citizen Service

Worked voluntarily on a weekly basis at
a primary school to support children in
English, Maths and Science

Took part in College's
Young Leaders' Programme



School

Clitheroe Royal Grammar School

Achieved

A*AA in Fine Art, Biology and Chemistry

Where Next?

Studying Dental Surgery at
the University of Sheffield



The
University
Of
Sheffield.

Developing Skills.

Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)

Alongside your academic studies, you will complete a research project called an EPQ. This will be an independently created essay on a subject of your choice. The EPQ can be a dissertation, a field study, a product, or planning of an activity. The project is designed to equip you with that 'little bit more' required by universities and allows you to explore new subjects and areas of interest outside of your main subject choices.

The EPQ also carries UCAS points, strengthens applications and is valued by universities and employers alike.

Where appropriate for specific career choices and degree applications, some students may take on alternative projects to the EPQ, such as;

Creative and Digital: An enterprise qualification to build business skills for self-employment and learn how to promote themselves as a practising artist or designer.

Sport: Students may participate in a Sport Academy.

Business, Science or Humanities: Core Maths qualifications and more!

“ The College has helped me get onto an amazing degree course. I've had great support from teachers and the resources available to me has really helped too. ”

Jake Hall

Studying Physics with Astrophysics at the University of Leeds





“ I attended the debate extracurricular club which was a great way of improving confidence but also broadening my mind to alternative opinions. ”

Charley Berry

Studying Law at the University of York

Personal Skills

To help you secure the best place at university and develop the skills that employers and universities are looking for, as well as support your own health and wellbeing, we encourage you to take part in a wide range of extracurricular activities. This skills development is designed to help you stand out from the crowd, build confidence and independence, as well as gain new hobbies and interests. Your skills development should be career-focused and linked to your future goals. For example, you may wish to improve your leadership skills, volunteer for a good cause, or develop skills for public speaking.

Opportunities may include;

Become a Young Leader: Supporting events, representing your college in local schools and talking to new students.

Becoming a Reading Mentor: Supporting pupils in local primary schools to develop their reading skills.

Self-awareness Sessions: Including relaxation, building resilience, stress management and money matters.

Career Skills: Including First Aid, and employability skills.

Life Skills: Including cookery and Modern Foreign Languages.

The Duke of Edinburgh's Gold Award: Team building, leadership and orienteering skills.

Volunteering: Including charity fundraising, the Talk English teaching project and Pick Up For Pendle - a community support project.

Creative Skills: Including Gaming and Art Workshops.

The Student Hub: Representing your student community and campaigning on topics affecting students.

Pre-Professional Programmes.

Studying a Pre-Professional Programme alongside your core Study Programme is designed to give you the edge with your university applications, in what are quite often extremely competitive and challenging degree and career pathways.

★ PRE-BUSINESS

★ PRE-JOURNALISM

★ PRE-LAW

★ PRE-MEDICINE

★ PRE-PSYCHOLOGY

★ PRE-TEACHING

As part of our Pre-Professional Programmes you will receive a range of opportunities alongside your academic studies to help you build additional skills and experiences. These may include:

- Presentations from industry experts and specialist speakers
- Field trips to specialist centres
- Work experience relevant to your chosen profession
- Visits to Oxford, Cambridge and Russell Group universities
- Individual mentoring and coaching
- Support in your university application
- Specialist interview preparation

Professional Skills

We offer a range of Pre-Professional Programmes, which you can take alongside your A Level studies.

These unique and innovative schemes are career-focused programmes aimed at helping you to make an informed choice about your future, while encouraging breadth and depth of study and research in your chosen career path.

Sam Kendall

School

West Craven High School

Achieved

A*AA in Biology, Chemistry and Psychology

Where next?

Studying Medicine at the University of Manchester

“ The Pre-Professional Programme in Medicine really helped me gain a better understanding of my career and has provided me with constant support when looking for work experience, placements and volunteering to build up my knowledge and experience. ”



Alumnus Jack Buchanan (centre left), now a junior doctor at East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust, returned to College to inspire current students on the Pre-Professional Programme, who are seeking their dream career in Medicine, with his own journey into his chosen profession.

Scholars' Programme.



Our prestigious Scholars' Programme will help you develop key skills to enhance your application for competitive universities, increase your confidence, and get you ready for your next steps after College. It will seek to broaden your intellectual horizons and help you challenge ideas.

The Scholars' Programme will support you in developing the core skills required for progression to university and employment.

These skills are:

- Presentation skills
- Independent research
- Reading skills
- Effective communication for Higher Education level seminars
- Critical thinking and problem solving
- The development of resilience and resourcefulness

Professional Skills

The programme will include subjects such as debates around science, the arts, politics (both national and global), economics, philosophy, culture and identity. Students will engage in debates, presentations and seminars - often given by academics teaching and researching in universities. You will be encouraged to participate in external competitions, frequently run by universities, and where possible to attend summer schools.

The College has established links with a number of universities including:





Before joining Nelson and Colne College, Victoria was Dean of Academic Studies in the Defence Studies Department at King's College London. A member of the academic staff since 2000, she taught and researched in the area of Global Studies and Conflict. As an experienced teacher in Higher Education, she is very passionate about preparing sixth form students to aspire to top universities and to develop the required intellectual skills to achieve this.

Victoria Syme-Taylor
Programme Leader

What are the key aspects of the Scholars' Programme?

- Personalised support with applications for challenging and competitive universities
- Additional one-to-one 'stretch and challenge' work with your subject teachers
- Organised visits to the country's top universities
- Timetabled seminars
- Academic guest speakers
- Access to university library online academic resources
- An opportunity to meet like-minded students from other colleges
- Encourages involvement in external competitions run by universities



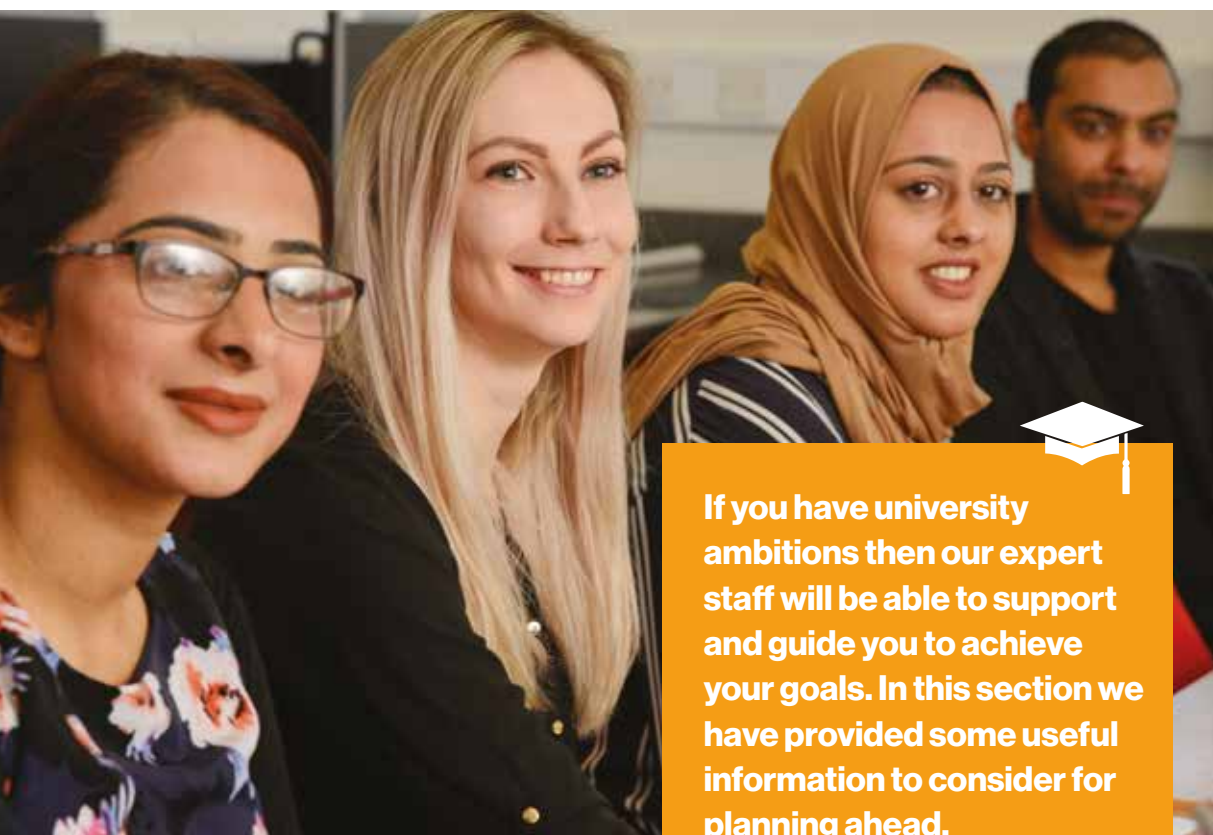
Did you know?

University Heads of Admissions often place considerable value on potential students who have participated in academic enrichment activities in and beyond their chosen subject area. This is because these students stand out against other applicants, who may have identical grades.



University Guidance.

Each year we see our students progress to some of the best universities in the country, including the University of Oxford, the University of Cambridge, Durham University, the University of Leeds and the University of Manchester.



Applying to Russell Group

The Russell Group represents the 24 leading UK universities which are committed to maintaining the very best research, an outstanding teaching and learning experience and unrivalled links with businesses and the public sector. They represent the cutting edge of the UK university sector and attract the brightest minds from around the world.

Each year a high percentage of our students progress onto Russell Group universities. Our expert staff are experienced at supporting our ambitious students with the application process, ensuring you get the best chance of securing a place at a top university.

In addition, we encourage students to step outside of their comfort zone and challenge themselves to new experiences, to help them stand out from the crowd.

Some of our students, past and present, have attended International Science School in Sydney, volunteered on an International Citizen Service human rights project in Africa, and secured a place on the prestigious Sutton Trust US programme.

Visit www.russellgroup.ac.uk



“ Studying at College has opened a lot of doors for me, by allowing me to achieve the requirements to apply to many different courses at university. Everything I have learned has equipped me with the skills and knowledge I will need moving forward, such as independence, time management and problem solving. ”

Musa Rehman

Studying Law at the University of Manchester



Applying to Oxford and Cambridge.

Preparing for Oxbridge

Oxford and Cambridge (also known as Oxbridge) admissions are among the most competitive in the world. Even the brightest applicants need the skills to demonstrate their full academic potential.

The universities are looking for evidence of an interesting and curious mind that can adapt to meet new academic challenges.

Each year we support a number of students to progress to Oxbridge.

If you're thinking of applying to an Oxbridge university, here is some advice from our academic experts to help you start your journey.

1. Set some personal goals

Aim for the equivalent of 9s and 8s in your GCSEs and A Levels. Continuously aim to unlock your potential and develop your confidence by going the extra mile.

2. Explore the super curriculum

Discover more by reading around the subject you love, watching documentaries, visiting museums, going to galleries and attending exhibitions. Stay up-to-date with developments in your chosen field.

3. Get involved

Prove your initiative and enthusiasm by participating in extracurricular opportunities, volunteering and through your Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) and Pre-Professional Programmes.

4. Visit universities

Go to a range of colleges and look around the departments to get a feel for university life. Speak to students and find out as much as you can about being an undergraduate.

5. Ask questions

Oxford and Cambridge offer unique and varied degree programmes, so do your research to find the one that is right for you.

6. Make an outstanding impression

Prepare for interview by sharing your academic interests with your peers and tutors. Listen to the ideas of others to gain new perspectives and practise communicating with impact.

7. Go for it!

The application process is an exciting opportunity you will enjoy. If you have high grades, you have nothing to lose!

86.5% of our students achieved at least one A*-B



“ I was part of the Pendle Elite programme with College from my time at secondary school, and this first encouraged me to think about applying to Oxford. At College, I had fantastic support with my application and personal statement from my English tutor. Each time I've visited Oxford - including once with the Step Up Programme College shares with Oxford - it felt like an environment where I could study in the future. ”

Niamh Ward

Studying English Language and Literature at the University of Oxford



“ The idea of going to Cambridge is something that has developed while I have been at Nelson and Colne College. I'm grateful to the College for funding additional one-to-one tutoring for me, which helped me to prepare for Cambridge's entry exams and supported the development of my problem-solving skills. ”

Lewis Gorton

Studying Mathematics at the University of Cambridge



Opportunities Available to You.

The College has excellent links with universities and other partners, offering a range of tailored admissions opportunities for our students.

Just some of these opportunities include:

Realising Opportunities (RO) Programme

A unique partnership programme with Lancaster University, which sees students from under-represented groups receive a university offer up to two grades lower than advertised.

Students on this programme will also benefit from two official visits to RO universities, access to hundreds of workshops to develop vital skills, support from an E-mentor, who is studying at the university, and online skills-building modules.

The Step Up Programme

This comprehensive programme allows students to gain tailored support for their applications to New College, alongside facilitated visits to Oxford. Sessions also include Personal Statement Support and Interview Preparation, ensuring that you are best placed to secure your university offer.



**REALISING
OPPORTUNITIES**
Working Together | Supporting Talent

**Lancaster
University**

**UNIVERSITY OF
OXFORD**

“ The teachers provide lots of help and support and there are lots of resources to help when studying and opportunities to gain new skills through extracurricular activities. ”

Sabah Mohammad

Studying Medicine at the University of Manchester



The Sutton Trust Summer School Programme

The Sutton Trust Summer School is a unique programme offering eligible students the opportunity to a FREE summer school trip, held at the world's 13 leading universities.

On these trips, students can experience university life, explore academic study and receive support with university applications.

You will get the opportunity to meet like-minded students from across the UK, engage with current undergraduates, and even attend taster lectures and workshops delivered by academics.

To find out more visit:

www.summerschools.suttontrust.com

The Social Mobility Foundation (SMF)

The Social Mobility Foundation (SMF) is a charity which aims to make a practical improvement in social mobility for young people from low-income backgrounds.

Students supported by the SMF are provided with a wide-range of support at college, through to graduation.

This support can include one-to-one mentoring, skills sessions, internships, and university application support and advice.

To find out more visit:

www.socialmobility.org.uk

Choosing Which Subjects to Study.

Your Subject Choices

When choosing which subjects to study at A Level it helps to have in mind a career goal. Some universities require specific grades and A Level subjects for entry onto particular degree pathways, so it's important to do your research.

On the following pages you will find more information on which subjects work well together for specific career pathways.

The majority of students studying an A Level programme will focus on three subjects over two years. We do, however, accept applications for students to study four subjects, but only where you can demonstrate a track record of high academic achievement or considering Further Mathematics.

When you enrol, we will allocate you to a tutorial pathway best suited to your chosen career aim and the subjects you are taking, for example, Biochemistry, Mathematics, Physics and Computer Science, Social Science, Humanities, Business and Finance, or Arts and Media.

Your tutor will be a subject specialist in your chosen area. They will work alongside you on a one-to-one basis, as well as through group delivery, to ensure you have the personal, social and employability skills needed for your future career plans.

A Level Entry Requirements

Minimum of two 5s and three 4s at GCSE including a grade 4 or above in Maths and English Language.

Students will also be required to have specific grades at GCSE for certain subjects, as specified on our subject pages.



Business A Level subject choices

Core Subject



+ Plus a choice of

MATHEMATICS	HISTORY
ENGLISH LANGUAGE	LAW
ENGLISH LITERATURE	STATISTICS
FRENCH/GERMAN/SPANISH	SOCIOLOGY
POLITICS	

These subjects are recommended, however other subject options are also available.

Over 5.8 million private sector businesses operating in the United Kingdom

Finance Managers and Directors could earn between £50,000 and £100,000 a year

Government start-up business loans are available for entrepreneurs

+ Study Skills (EPQ)

The Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) is a largely self-directed research project into a topic of your choice. You will develop your study skills as you plan, research and develop your idea, creating either a research assignment, a product or an activity (e.g. an event) as your final piece. The EPQ may also count towards UCAS points.

+ Extracurricular Opportunities

Guest speakers, work experience, A Level Conference Day, Enterprise Programme, Debating Club and a unique Pre-Professional Programme in Business.

Students may be able to take an enterprise qualification instead of the EPQ, where appropriate.

Sample career pathways

Marketing

- Marketing Executive
- Brand Developer
- Digital Specialist
- Market Researcher
- Communications Officer

Human Resources

- HR Manager
- Business Advisor/Consultant
- HR Officer

Specialist

- Accountant
- Digital Specialist
- Entrepreneur
- Solicitor

Popular universities for these pathways...



Creative Arts A Level subject choices

Core Subject



Fashion and Textiles



Photography



Fine Art



Graphic Design

Choosing at least
two of the core subjects
is recommended



+ Plus a choice of

FRENCH/GERMAN/SPANISH

ENGLISH LITERATURE

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

FILM STUDIES

HISTORY

PSYCHOLOGY

PHYSICS AND

MATHEMATICS*

BUSINESS STUDIES

GEOGRAPHY

MEDIA STUDIES

GRAPHIC DESIGN

These subjects are recommended, however other subject options are also available.

*Sometimes required if wanting to study Architecture.

43,000 workers
are required in the
creative arts sector
by 2023

One in six of all UK
graduate jobs is a
creative role

One in 11 of all UK
jobs is now in the
creative industry



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Extracurricular Opportunities

Development of PC/Mac skills, photography, Adobe Creative Suite skills, work experience opportunities and a unique Pre-Professional Programme in Journalism.

Students may be able
to take an enterprise
qualification instead of the
EPQ, where appropriate.

Sample career pathways

Art and Design

- Fine Artist/Sculptor
- Art Gallery Curator
- Art Director
- Animator
- Product Designer
- Set Designer
- Printmaker
- Graphic Designer
- Illustrator

Fashion and Interior

- Fashion Designer
- Costume Designer
- Architect
- Interior Designer
- Visual Merchandiser
- Furniture Designer
- Retail Merchandiser
- Retail Manager
- Textiles Technologist

Photography

- Fashion Photographer
- Forensic Photographer
- Photojournalist
- Advertiser
- Medical Photographer
- Studio Photographer
- Multimedia Journalist

Popular universities for these pathways...



Design and Media A Level subject choices

Core Subject



Media Studies



Photography



Graphic Design



Film Studies

Choosing at least
two of the core subjects
is recommended



Plus a choice of

FINE ART

SOCIOLOGY

BUSINESS STUDIES

LAW

ENGLISH LITERATURE

HISTORY

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

MATHEMATICS

PSYCHOLOGY

These subjects are recommended, however other subject options are also available.

The design and media sector makes up just under 6% of the economy as a whole

Senior Graphic Designers earn between £32,000 and £50,000 a year

One in six of all UK graduate jobs is a creative role



Study Skills (EPQ)

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Extracurricular Opportunities

Development of PC/Mac skills, photography, Adobe Creative Suite skills, work experience opportunities and a unique Pre-Professional Programme in Journalism.

Students may be able to take an enterprise qualification instead of the EPQ, where appropriate.

Sample career pathways

Marketing

- Advertiser
- Brand Developer
- Graphic Designer
- Web Designer
- Journalist or PR Officer
- Agency Account Manager
- Creative Director

Film and TV

- Media Researcher
- TV Production Crew
- Radio Producer
- Cinematographer
- Location Manager
- Games Designer
- Film Editor

Digital

- Animator
- Motion Graphics Artist
- Special Effects Artist
- Web Designer
- Illustrator

Popular universities for these pathways...



English and Writing A Level subject choices

Core Subject



English Literature



English Language



+ Plus a choice of

GRAPHIC DESIGN

MEDIA STUDIES

FILM STUDIES

POLITICS

ANCIENT HISTORY

SOCIOLOGY

FRENCH/GERMAN/

SPANISH

HISTORY

PHILOSOPHY, ETHICS
AND RELIGION

These subjects are recommended, however other subject options are also available.

Copy editors can
earn a minimum of
£28.30 per hour

Newly qualified
teachers in
England and Wales
start on a salary from
£22,023

The BBC employs
20,000 people in
a wide variety of
writing, acting and
support roles

+ Study Skills (EPQ)

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+ Extracurricular Opportunities

Unique Pre-Professional Programmes in Journalism, Law and Teaching, work experience, A Level Conference Day and student magazine.

Students may be able
to take an enterprise
qualification instead of the
EPQ, where appropriate.

Sample career pathways

Creative Writing

- Copywriter
- Advertiser
- Marketeer
- Fiction Writer
- Author
- Screen Writer

Journalism

- Specialist Journalist
- TV and Media Reporter
- Digital Media Broadcaster
- Presenter
- PR Officer

Publishing

- Editor
- Book Publisher
- Writer
- Teacher

Popular universities for these pathways...



Humanities A Level subject choices

Core Subject



History



Politics



Philosophy, Ethics and Religion

Choosing at least
two of the core subjects
is recommended



+ Plus a choice of

ENGLISH LITERATURE

ANCIENT HISTORY

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

SOCIOLOGY

GEOGRAPHY

SPANISH

FRENCH/GERMAN/

MATHEMATICS

SPANISH

LAW

These subjects are recommended, however other subject options are also available.

It is likely you could earn over £45,000 after 4-5 years experience as a Political Researcher

History is ranked as one of the top 10 most employable degrees by the Daily Telegraph

A Brigadier in the Army can earn a salary of £104,000



Study Skills (EPQ)

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Extracurricular Opportunities

Unique Pre-Professional Programmes in Law and Teaching, guest speakers, work experience, A Level Conference Day and Debating Club.

Students may be able to take an enterprise qualification instead of the EPQ where appropriate.

Sample career pathways

Government

- Civil Servant
- Intelligence Specialist
- Political Researcher
- Local Government Officer
- Council Worker
- Politician

Specialist

- Barrister
- Solicitor
- Journalist
- Cleric
- Teacher
- Business Management
- Financial Specialist

Uniformed Services

- The Armed Forces
- Police Officer
- Firefighter

Popular universities for these pathways...



Legal A Level subject choices

Core Subject



Law



+ Plus a choice of

CRIMINOLOGY	SOCIOLOGY
ENGLISH LITERATURE	PSYCHOLOGY
ENGLISH LANGUAGE	POLITICS
HISTORY	FRENCH/GERMAN/SPANISH
BUSINESS STUDIES	
MATHEMATICS	

These subjects are recommended, however other subject options are also available.

There are an estimated 300,000 Paralegals in England and Wales

Law firms are offering an average starting salary of £39,000

There are more than 80,000 Solicitors working in private practice in England and Wales

+ Study Skills (EPQ)

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+ Extracurricular Opportunities

Unique Pre-Professional Programme in Law, guest speakers, work experience, A Level Conference Day, Enterprise Programme and Debating Club.

Sample career pathways

Legal

- Barrister
- Chartered Legal Executive
- Paralegal
- Legal Executive
- Legal Secretary
- Solicitor

Social

- Probation Officer
- Police Officer
- Prison Officer
- Youth Worker
- Social Worker

Popular universities for these pathways...



Social Sciences A Level subject choices

Core Subject

 Sociology  Psychology



+ Plus a choice of

CRIMINOLOGY	FILM STUDIES
HISTORY	ENGLISH LITERATURE
MATHEMATICS	ENGLISH LANGUAGE
BIOLOGY	POLITICS
LAW	PHILOSOPHY, ETHICS
GEOGRAPHY	AND RELIGION
MEDIA STUDIES	

These subjects are recommended, however other subject options are also available.

Salaries for qualified probation officers range from £29,038 to £37,174

Clinical Psychologists tend to work with one particular client group such as children or people with learning disabilities

50% of all Sociology graduates go into professional or managerial roles

+ Study Skills (EPQ)

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+ Extracurricular Opportunities

Unique Pre-Professional Programme in Teaching, A Level Conference Day, guest speakers and work experience.

Students may be able to take a free-standing Mathematics Qualification/Core Mathematics instead of the EPQ, where appropriate.

Sample career pathways

Social Care and Welfare

- Social Worker
- Psychologist
- Teacher
- Police Officer
- Counsellor
- Careers Advisor

Healthcare

- Occupational Therapist
- Nurse
- Psychotherapist
- Clinical Psychologist
- Occupational Psychologist
- Youth Worker
- Probation Officer

Popular universities for these pathways...



Earth Sciences A Level subject choices

Core Subject



Geography



Geology



+ Plus a choice of

MATHEMATICS

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

BIOLOGY

COMPUTER SCIENCE

CHEMISTRY

POLITICS

PHYSICS

SOCIOLOGY

BUSINESS STUDIES

STATISTICS

These subjects are recommended, however other subject options are also available.

Around 738,000 people are employed in the energy and utility sector

74% of Geography graduates earn a starting salary of £20k or more

80 Universities offer geography with over 1,400 geography related degrees

+ Study Skills (EPQ)

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+ Extracurricular Opportunities

Residential trips, A Level Conference Day, conservation watch research projects and guest speakers.

Students may be able to take a free-standing Mathematics Qualification/Core Mathematics instead of the EPQ, where appropriate.

Sample career pathways

Environment

- Marine Biologist
- Conservation Specialist
- Pollutions Analyst
- Environmental Health Officer
- Urban/Town Planner
- Architect
- Surveyor

Physical Systems

- Seismologist
- Volcanologist
- Glaciologist

Geographical

- Working with Geo-info Systems (GIS)
- Oceanographer
- Cartographer
- Geoscientist
- Engineering Geologist

Popular universities for these pathways...



Maths, Physics and Computer Science A Level subject choices

Core Subject

Maths

Physics

Computer Science

Statistics

Choosing at least **two of the core subjects** is recommended

+ Plus a choice of

FURTHER MATHEMATICS	GEOLOGY
BIOLOGY	GEOGRAPHY
CHEMISTRY	FRENCH/GERMAN/
STATISTICS	SPANISH
BUSINESS STUDIES	PSYCHOLOGY

These subjects are recommended, however other subject options are also available.

Airbus forecasts the aviation industry will need 34,900 new aircraft by 2036

637,000 people are directly or indirectly employed in the energy industry across the UK

Computer Science graduates earn on average £43,895, six months after graduating

+ Study Skills (EPQ)

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+ Extracurricular Opportunities

Robotics workshop, stretch and challenge Mathematics activities, work experience opportunities, A Level Conference Day, ICT support and 'Physics Extra' workshops.

Students may be able to take a free-standing Mathematics Qualification/Core Mathematics instead of the EPQ, where appropriate.

Sample career pathways

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| <p>Computer Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solution/Systems Architect • Working in Artificial Intelligence • Data Scientist | <p>Financial</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accountant • Actuary • Banker • Financial Director/Manager | <p>Physics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical Physicist • Particle Physicist • Nuclear Physicist | <p>Engineering</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chemical Engineer • Mechanical Engineer • Electrical Engineer |
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Popular universities for these pathways...



Medical A Level subject choices

Core Subject



Biology



Chemistry



+ Plus a choice of

PHYSICS
MATHEMATICS
FURTHER MATHEMATICS
GEOLOGY
GEOGRAPHY
PSYCHOLOGY
STATISTICS
SOCIOLOGY

These subjects are recommended, however other subject options are also available.

The average annual pay for a medical practitioner aged 25-34 is £58,682

There are more than 350 different roles available within the NHS

The UK is a leading life sciences producer and exporter (healthcare)

+ Study Skills (EPQ)

The Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) is a largely self-directed research project into a topic of your choice. You will develop your study skills as you plan, research and develop your idea, creating either a research assignment, a product or an activity (e.g. an event) as your final piece. The EPQ may also count towards UCAS points.

+ Extracurricular Opportunities

Unique Pre-Professional Programmes in Medicine, first aid at work qualification, 'Heart Start' training, work experience, volunteering opportunities, or becoming a reading/peer/school mentor.

Students may be able to take a free-standing Mathematics Qualification/Core Mathematics instead of the EPQ, where appropriate.

Sample career pathways

Lab Based

- Biochemistry Scientist
- Biomedical Scientist
- Ecologist
- Microbiologist
- Scientist in Dietetics

Patient Based

- Doctor
- Dentist
- Nurse
- Healthcare Scientist
- Clinical Scientist
- Pharmacist
- Physiotherapist
- Animal Scientist
- Zoologist

Tech Based

- Neuroscientist
- Engineer
- Radiographer
- Audiologist

Popular universities for these pathways...





A Level Courses



Business

Entry Requirements

Two grade 5s and three 4s in five subject areas at GCSE, to include a minimum of a grade 4 in Mathematics and English Language.

Course description

Focus of your studies will be rooted in the functional areas of business activities, with specific topics of marketing, operations, finance, and human resources. You will learn how strategies emerge within these functional divisions and how effective decision making within each area can determine overall business success.

Additionally, the course has a large focus on the external environment, and you will be required to understand how companies may need to react to changes in the national and international markets they operate in. This will involve studying key factors from the external environment such as the impact of the economy, corporation law, technological change, ethical supply chain management, sustainability, and environmental concerns on strategic decision making.



Did you know?

Eight of the top ten jobs held by graduates working in the UK are related to business, sales and HR.



This course works well when taken alongside:

Maths, English, Languages, Government and Politics, History, Law, Statistics or Sociology.

Entry Requirements

Two grade 5s and three 4s in five subject areas at GCSE, to include a minimum of a grade 4 in Mathematics and English Language.

Course description

This Fashion and Textiles course focuses on contemporary fashion design and fine art textiles and encourages students to be innovative and creative. On this course you will learn how to develop new concepts and ideas through researching fashion designers and textile artists.

Throughout the course you will be experimenting with different materials, techniques and processes including: machine embroidery, screen printing, fabric dyeing, digital manipulation of textile designs, textile embellishment and fabric manipulation. You will also look at how you can skilfully combine these together to create unique textile designs.



Did you know?

Textile design is a global industry and you may find opportunities to work abroad or with an international company.



This course works well when taken alongside:

English, Fine Art, Film Studies, Languages, History or Media Studies.



Fashion and Textiles

Entry Requirements

Two grade 5s and three 4s in five subject areas at GCSE, to include a minimum of a grade 4 in Mathematics and English Language.

Course description

Film Studies enables you to develop the analytical, observational and critical skills that many universities look for. You will explore how film works as a culturally significant medium, both in terms of representation and aesthetics. The course offers the opportunity to study both mainstream contemporary American and British film, as well as more challenging films from the silent era and non-European cinema and experimental film.

You will develop an appreciation of the historical development of film traditions and styles, from the birth of film to the digital future, and learn how to critically analyse films and apply theoretical concepts. Production is a crucial part of the Film Studies course and your knowledge will inform your filmmaking and screenwriting project, in which you will produce a high-quality short film.



Did you know?

Employers for this area include large broadcasters, cinemas, independent production companies, newspapers and specialist magazines.



This course works well when taken alongside:

English, Fine Art, Film Studies, Languages, History or Media Studies.



Film Studies



Fine Art

Entry Requirements

Two grade 5s and three 4s in five subject areas at GCSE, to include a minimum of a grade 4 in Mathematics and English Language.

Course description

Explore the world of art in an imaginative and personal way, by developing ideas using a range of media. We'll help you to push the boundaries of your artistic talents and help you to build a comprehensive portfolio of work, which will be invaluable for your university application. Visits to galleries will be encouraged.

You will learn an array of experimental mark making techniques using a wide range of media, as well as develop your 3D, printmaking, sculpting, drawing and painting skills, giving you the opportunity to showcase the full range of your creative abilities. All your studies will be supported by contextual research into the work of other artists.



Did you know?

Employers value the transferable skills you acquire with this course including teamwork, strong research skills, creative problem solving and communication.



This course works well when taken alongside:

English, Fashion and Textiles, Film Studies, Languages, History, Mathematics, Media Studies or Physics.



Graphic Design

Entry Requirements

Two grade 5s and three 4s in five subject areas at GCSE, to include a minimum of a grade 4 in Mathematics and English Language.

Course description

The UK creative industries are rapidly expanding and seeking highly skilled people in digital design. Graphic Design is a dynamic and engaging course that allows you to explore the creative design process. You will have access to industry standard equipment, allowing you to create contemporary and exciting designs.

Throughout the course you will develop a range of skills that will prepare you for a career in design and give you an appreciation of marketing strategies used in current practices. You will follow the design process from initial conception, through to development and then to the final product - going on a creative journey that will explore the visual language of graphic design.



Did you know?

There are around 9,837 Graphic Design businesses in the UK alone.



This course works well when taken alongside:

English, Fine Art, Film Studies, Business, Photography, Mathematics, Media Studies, Physics or Textiles.

Entry Requirements

Two grade 5s and three 4s in five subject areas at GCSE, to include a minimum of a grade 4 in Mathematics and English Language.

Course description

Media Studies is a challenging subject which encourages you to critically engage with and evaluate a broad range of media texts. Media Studies focuses on how the media – television, film, advertising, radio, magazines, the internet, music and newspapers – affect the way we view the world.

You will gain practical skills as you learn to produce your own media products, which may include print and video. Media is the most powerful industry in the world and this course is both challenging and thought-provoking. If you enjoy subjects that have both a theoretical and a practical side and involve high levels of creativity and analysis, you will enjoy Media Studies.



Did you know?

By 2023, the UK's entertainment and media market worth is projected to reach £80.5 billion.



This course works well when taken alongside:

English, Fine Art, Film Studies, Business, Photography or Graphic Design.



Media Studies

Entry Requirements

Two grade 5s and three 4s in five subject areas at GCSE, to include a minimum of a grade 4 in Mathematics and English Language.

Course description

A Level Photography is a challenging and exciting course that offers you the opportunity to explore a wide range of photography aspects, such as portraiture, landscape, still life, documentary, fashion photography and experimental photography.

You will develop your own practice through the study of photographers, their techniques and styles, and through theoretical and practical sessions. An essential part of your development as a photographer will be learning traditional darkroom techniques, as well as modern digital techniques using Adobe Photoshop software.



Did you know?

Salaries for this area can range from £25,000 to £65,000. The top end of the scale is typically for those who are highly sought after.



This course works well when taken alongside:

English, Fine Art, Film Studies, Business, Graphic Design or Media Studies.



Photography



Ancient History

Entry Requirements

Two grade 5s and three 4s in five subject areas at GCSE, to include a minimum of a grade 4 in Mathematics and English Language.

Course description

As part of Ancient History you will study the classical worlds of Greece and Rome. You will study interpretations, artefacts and the differing developments of each period.

This will include traditional historical enquiry and a close interrogation of the relevant sources. However, it will also adopt an approach to cover material history, philosophy, military developments and a study of religion and culture.

Emperor's and Empire: An in-depth study that charts the Roman occupation and conquest of Britain from Claudius to Trajan. You can expect to study a range of archaeological and literary sources that outline the military policy, resistance to Roman rule and impact of the Roman rule on the inhabitants of Britannia. The accompanying breadth study will follow the Empire in its infancy: the reigns of the Julio-Claudian Emperors and the changing political, social and economic aspects of their rule.

Athens and the Greek World: The Greek element of the course follows a study of the Greek city states, such as Athens, Sparta and Argos, from the Persian wars to Peloponnesian wars. It will be focusing on the unity, or lack of it, between these cultures. From this, you will study the Athenian culture in depth including art and architecture, philosophy, and the development of democracy, religion, and drama.



This course works well when taken alongside:

History, Politics, Philosophy, Ethics and Religion, Geography, Mathematics or Languages.

Entry Requirements

Two grade 5s and three 4s in five subject areas at GCSE, to include a minimum of a grade 4 in Mathematics and English Language.

Course description

How do we decide what behaviour is criminal? How do we explain why people commit crime? These are all questions you will explore on the WJEC Level 3 Diploma in Criminology. With a focus on applied learning, you will gain the understanding to evaluate the impact of criminological theories on policy making.

Year 1 (Certificate): You will explore how criminality is defined over time and between cultures. You will study biological, sociological and individualistic theories of why crime happens and apply them to real life scenarios. You will look at how the media represents criminals and campaigns to elicit change and their impact on public perceptions of crime.

Year 2 (Diploma): You will track criminal processes from the crime scene to the courtroom, examining the factors which influence the fate of criminal suspects. You will look at the personnel involved in criminal investigations and the techniques that are used, including forensics, offender profiling and surveillance. You will study the criminal justice system and evaluate the aims of using different forms of punishment to tackle crime.

Students are assessed through an internal assessment UNIT 1 & 3 (controlled assessment which requires students to read a scenario and apply their knowledge to the brief) and an external assessment UNIT 2 & 4 (examination).



This course works well when taken alongside:

Law, English Literature, English Language, Business Studies, Sociology, Psychology or Politics.



Criminology

Entry Requirements

Two grade 5s and three 4s in five subject areas at GCSE, to include a minimum of a grade 4 in Mathematics and English Language.

Additional Subject Requirements

English Language at grade 4 or above.

The study of English Language at A Level will encourage you to discover language, the way in which we use it, the way in which it has changed over time and the variations and manipulations that have emerged due to cultural developments such as social media and urban street slang.

As such, you will observe how language has evolved over the centuries and where different dialects and accents have become prominent across the regions of the UK. Moving forward from here, you will begin to develop your own identity and style of writing in a creative writing coursework unit. This qualification consists of four units: Language Variation, Child Language, Investigating Language and Creative Writing.

80% assessment by exam and 20% by a coursework portfolio.



Did you know?

Employers highly value the ability to accurately use both spoken and written English.



This course works well when taken alongside:

Graphic Design, Media Studies, Business, Politics, Sociology, Languages or History.



English Language

Entry Requirements

Two grade 5s and three 4s in five subject areas at GCSE, to include a minimum of a grade 4 in Mathematics and English Language.

Additional Subject Requirements

English Literature at grade 4 or above.

Course description

The study of English Literature allows students to develop strong analytical skills by covering a range of texts across different genres, centuries, and from authors of various backgrounds, ages and genders.

English Literature will allow you to study some of the best loved texts from the most renowned authors, poets and playwrights from throughout the ages. In addition, you will learn how authors use language to create meaning and you will explore the social, cultural and historical contexts within which the books were written.

80% assessment by exam and 20% by a coursework portfolio.



Did you know?

Studying English Literature can open doors to many career opportunities including as a Digital Copywriter, Editorial Assistant, a Journalist, a Teacher or a Writer.



This course works well when taken alongside:

Graphic Design, Media Studies, Business, Politics, Sociology, Languages or History.



English Literature



French

Entry Requirements

Two grade 5s and three 4s in five subject areas at GCSE, to include a minimum of a grade 4 in Mathematics and English Language.

Additional Subject Requirements

French at grade 5 or above.

Course description

A Level French will develop your speaking, listening and writing and reading skills to an advanced level. You will also explore aspects of the culture and society of France and the French-speaking world and study a French-language film and literary text.

You will look at the work of an author and the work of a film director, plus focus on topics such as family and relationships, youth trends, multiculturalism and the political and artistic culture of France and French-speaking countries.

In addition to these topics, students will do an individual research project.



Did you know?

There are 300 million French speakers worldwide, which means French ranks as the 5th most spoken language globally.



This course works well when taken alongside:

English Language, Politics, Business, History, Media Studies or Law.



German

Entry Requirements

Two grade 5s and three 4s in five subject areas at GCSE, to include a minimum of a grade 4 in Mathematics and English Language.

Additional Subject Requirements

German at grade 5 or above is desirable, but not required. You can still choose to study German without having previously studied it at GCSE.

Course description

A Level German will allow you to improve your speaking, writing and reading skills to an advanced level. You will also explore the society, culture and current affairs of Germany and German-speaking countries to gain a deeper appreciation of the language.

You will look at the work of an author and the work of a director, plus focus on topics such as family and relationships, youth trends, multiculturalism and the political and artistic culture of Germany and German-speaking countries.

In addition to these topics, students will do an in-depth study of a literary work and a film.



Did you know?

German is the most widely spoken mother language in the European Union and an official language in seven countries.



This course works well when taken alongside:

English Language, Politics, Business, History, Media Studies or Law.

Entry Requirements

Two grade 5s and three 4s in five subject areas at GCSE, to include a minimum of a grade 4 in Mathematics and English Language.

Course description

During this A Level you will learn about the politics of the UK and USA, with a core focus on current affairs, policy and structure for both countries.

You will learn how political decisions are made and who has the power and authority to make those decisions and how they are put into power. You will also study US politics, acquiring an understanding of how the two systems compare.

You will focus on issues such as the mechanics of government, political participation, Parliament and the role of the Prime Minister; the Judiciary and human rights, political systems and various political ideologies such as liberalism, conservatism and socialism.



Did you know?

Politics opens doors to a broad range of careers, including political work, social and political research, journalism, HR and marketing.



This course works well when taken alongside:

Law, English Literature, English Language, Business Studies, Sociology, Psychology or Criminology.



Politics

Entry Requirements

Two grade 5s and three 4s in five subject areas at GCSE, to include a minimum of a grade 4 in Mathematics and English Language.

Course description

History will give you a better understanding of the past, why events happened as they did, and give you a clearer view of today's society and events. History is not just based on facts – the interpretation of these facts can be just as important and therefore your personal thoughts and opinions are needed.

As well as developing vital analytical skills through investigation, interpretation and evaluation of evidence, you will develop expertise in historical skills and acquire knowledge and understanding of historical events and issues. You will study a number of different historical periods, all chosen to expand and aid your historical understanding.

These will include Britain 1930-1997, a study of the impact of World War II and the subsequent post-war economic boom and period of affluence. You will also study the impact of different governments: Churchill, Eden, Wilson, and Thatcher, and the international role of Britain throughout these periods. It also included an enquiry on the career and impact of Winston Churchill on Britain. You will also study about African Kingdoms 1400-1800 and explore the four important pre-colonial African empires. This includes their rise to power, culture, political administration and the impact of the Atlantic slave trade on their societies. In the second year you will study Civil Rights in the USA from 1865-1992. This will focus on the position of African Americans, Native Americans, women and workers. You will investigate their push for greater civil rights and representation through the political, social and economic changes in their lives.



This course works well when taken alongside:

Ancient History, Law, English Literature, English Language, Geography, Sociology or Mathematics.



History



Law

Entry Requirements

Two grade 5s and three 4s in five subject areas at GCSE, to include a minimum of a grade 4 in Mathematics and English Language.

Course description

A qualification in Law demonstrates your ability to think clearly and logically. Not only will you be looking at a wide range of high-profile cases, you'll also find out about the offences themselves, how they came to court, how the judge sentences a convicted criminal and how solicitors, barristers, magistrates and juries interact.

You'll gain an understanding of how laws are made and how they are passed in Parliament, police powers, criminal and civil courts and the European Court of Justice.

Criminal Law: You will study the rules and principles concerning general elements of criminal liability for offences against the person including assault and murder, property offences and attempt. In addition, you will examine the defences of intoxication and self-defence.

Tort Law: You will learn the rules and principles concerning liability and fault in actions for negligence, occupiers' liability, nuisance and vicarious liability - with reference to associated defences and remedies.



This course works well when taken alongside:

Criminology, English Literature, English Language, Business Studies, Sociology, Psychology or Politics.



Philosophy, Ethics and Religion

Entry Requirements

Two grade 5s and three 4s in five subject areas at GCSE, to include a minimum of a grade 4 in Mathematics and English Language.

Course description

Philosophy of religion will cover Christian scholarly views, amongst other world religions, on a range of topics including the existence of God, religious experiences and the language used by theologians.

Religion and ethics will explore key topical debates in our society such as euthanasia, sexual ethics and business ethics. These discussions will focus on whether morally good actions involve following societal rules or considering consequences and will look at the changing attitudes towards morality in the world.

The course will study the impact of religion on the world with particular focus on major world religions such as Buddhism. Lessons will look at how religion is portrayed in the East and West and the impact that religion has on popular culture. A large topic will be the way that religion is portrayed in western media and debates will surround the positive and negative connotations of this.



This course works well when taken alongside:

English Literature, English Languages, Geography, Sociology, Ancient History or Law.

Entry Requirements

Two grade 5s and three 4s in five subject areas at GCSE, to include a minimum of a grade 4 in Mathematics and English Language.

Additional Subject Requirements

Science at grade 4 or above.

Course description

Over the course of the programme, you will cover a broad range of topics, which include looking at research into the areas of social psychology, cognitive psychology, developmental psychology, biological psychology and individual differences. Additional topics that you study include issues in mental health, criminal psychology and child psychology.

In addition to covering these areas of psychology, you will learn a variety of skills, which will allow you to critically analyse research, develop improvements to research and plan and design your own practical investigations.

Psychology uses the scientific method of experimentation and statistical analysis, requires students to learn to be numerate, to use logical reasoning and to express themselves clearly and concisely in writing.



Pre-Professional Programme in Psychology

We offer a Pre-Professional Programme in Psychology that will give you information on careers in psychology, mini psychological projects and an 'insight' into studying psychology at university.



This course works well when taken alongside:

Law, English Literature, English Language, Business Studies, Sociology, Criminology or Politics.



Psychology

Entry Requirements

Two grade 5s and three 4s in five subject areas at GCSE, to include a minimum of a grade 4 in Mathematics and English Language.

Course description

At a basic level, Sociology is the study of the society around us and our place in it. While everyday life may appear to be random and hectic, it is possible to identify patterns of behaviour. Studying sociology will make you more aware of your society and enable you to gain a valuable insight into human social behaviour.

You will study a wide range of interesting and exciting Sociology topics such as culture and identities, social inequalities and youth culture. You will look at contemporary issues in society such as the strengthening of national identities, plus the investigation of the social construction of gender identities. You will also look at social inequality (this will involve discussions about inequality in our society in terms of gender, age, class and ethnicity), the effect of the mass media and sociological explanations of crime and deviance.



Did you know?

90% of UK sociology faculties have won research or teaching awards.



This course works well when taken alongside:

Law, English Literature, English Language, Business Studies, History, Criminology or Politics.



Sociology



Spanish

Entry Requirements

Two grade 5s and three 4s in five subject areas at GCSE, to include a minimum of a grade 4 in Mathematics and English Language.

Additional Subject Requirements

Spanish at grade 5 or above.

Course description

A Level Spanish will allow you to improve your speaking, writing and reading skills to an advanced level. You will also explore the society, culture and current affairs of Spain and Spanish-speaking countries in order to gain a deeper appreciation of the language.

You will look at the work of an author and the work of a film director, plus focus on topics such as family and relationships, youth trends, multiculturalism and the political and artistic culture of Spain and Spanish-speaking countries.

In addition to these topics, students will do an individual research project of their choice.



Did you know?

Studying a modern language degree will help you to become a good communicator (both orally and in writing).



This course works well when taken alongside:

English Language, Politics, Business, History, Media Studies or Law.



Entry Requirements

Two grade 5s and three 4s in five subject areas at GCSE, to include a minimum of a grade 4 in Mathematics and English Language.

Additional Subject Requirements

Biology plus another science subject at grade 5 or above or combined Science at grade 5 or above from the higher tier paper.

Course description

A Level Biology aims to enhance your understanding and appreciation of living organisms, how they function individually and how they interact with one another.

You will plan experiments, collect data, analyse results and make conclusions. You will study diseases, the organisation of cells, variation in organisms and the influence of genetic and environmental factors. You will also study populations and environments, looking at certain ecosystems, how human activity affects the ecological balance and how genetic variation can lead to the formation of new species.

In addition, you will learn about control in cells and organisms, stimuli and responses, homeostasis, genes and genetic expression. Practical investigation work is emphasised, which will extend your practical skills. This course is essential if you plan to study Biology at university.



This course works well when taken alongside:

Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, Geology, Geography, Psychology, Statistics or Sociology.

Entry Requirements

Two grade 5s and three 4s in five subject areas at GCSE, to include a minimum of a grade 4 in English Language.

Additional Subject Requirements

Chemistry plus another science subject at grade 5 or above or combined Science at grade 5 or above from the higher tier paper and Mathematics at grade 5 or above.

Course description

Chemistry combines well with other sciences and is a key subject for many degree courses in science, such as Medical, Veterinary or Dental Sciences, Biochemistry, Chemistry or Chemical Engineering. You will add to your knowledge of atoms, bonds, groups, structure and bonding and relate them to types of reaction.

You will also further investigate energy changes and rates of reaction. Later in the course you will develop your knowledge of Organic Chemistry, including investigating how drug molecules are made by organic chemists.

You will also learn about the exciting field of spectroscopy, which is used in Medicine and Analytical Chemistry. There is a strong emphasis on developing practical skills and applying theory to practical applications. This course is essential if you plan to study Chemistry at university.

You will have the opportunity to take part in the national Royal Society of Chemistry Analytical Competition - - for which we currently hold the third place title.



This course works well when taken alongside:

Biology, Physics, Mathematics, Geology, Geography, Psychology, Statistics or Sociology.



Biology



Chemistry



Computer Science

Entry Requirements

Two grade 5s and three 4s in five subject areas at GCSE, to include a minimum of a grade 4 in English Language.

Additional Subject Requirements

Mathematics at grade 5 or above from the higher tier paper.

Course description

This subject is ideal for anyone who is considering a career working with computers or an area in research and development, where an understanding of computer science would be beneficial. You will learn to become an effective designer and implementer of computing solutions, learning to program in a number of languages including C#, SQL and Haskell.

You will study a wide variety of computing principles including fundamentals of programming, data structures, algorithms, data representation, computer systems, computer organisation and architecture, communication and networking, functional programming, databases, BigData and Theory of Computation. In addition to the theory work you will complete a substantial practical project solving a realistic problem or carrying out an investigation of your choice.

While writing code is important, there is more to being a computer scientist. This includes considering issues such as coding efficiency and speed of execution, as well as having confidence that the code is correct. You will cover all these aspects and appreciate the difference between writing code and the bigger issues faced by computer scientists.



This course works well when taken alongside:

Mathematics, Physics, Statistics, Biology, Chemistry or Business Studies.



Further Mathematics

Entry Requirements

Two grade 5s and three 4s in five subject areas at GCSE, to include a minimum of a grade 4 in English Language.

Additional Subject Requirements

You must have a Grade 7 in GCSE Maths and this course must be taken with A Level Maths.

Course description

A Level Further Mathematics builds upon the skills acquired while studying Mathematics. It is a qualification which both broadens and extends the topics covered in A Level Mathematics. It is strongly recommended you study Further Mathematics if you intend to study a mathematical subject at university.

This subject is particularly beneficial to students who have career aspirations in the areas of Mathematics, Physics, Engineering and Computer Science. This subject equips you with skills such as logistic analysis and deduction, data handling, mathematical modelling and problem solving, all of which can be applied in almost any field of work.

Due to the increased requirement to use technology within the new specification, students will be required to purchase a calculator with increased statistical and graphing capability. You will be advised on make and model by your tutor.



Did you know?

There's a demand for mathematicians and statisticians across a wide range of sectors.



This course works well when taken alongside:

Mathematics, Physics, Statistics, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Psychology or Business Studies.

Entry Requirements

Two grade 5s and three 4s in five subject areas at GCSE, to include a minimum of a grade 4 in Mathematics and English Language.

Additional Subject Requirements

Geography at grade 5 or above.

Course description

Geography is a subject that examines contemporary issues facing the world as a whole and individuals on a local scale. This A Level programme uses recent examples of natural hazards and cutting edge knowledge of complex global systems such as climate change, allowing us to improve our understanding of the natural world.

Students will also research a range of impacts due to the world becoming more globalised, from diverse sources and first hand experiences. Fieldwork and research are an extremely important part of the geographical inquiry process. You will be required to complete a minimum of four days guided fieldwork and various research tasks throughout the programme, culminating in your own research paper in the second year.



Did you know?

The top jobs held by graduates include Business Associate Professionals, Marketing Associate Professionals and Environment Professionals.



This course works well when taken alongside:

Geology, Mathematics, Physics, Biology, Chemistry or Politics.

Entry Requirements

Two grade 5s and three 4s in five subject areas at GCSE, to include a minimum of a grade 4 in Mathematics and English Language.

Additional Subject Requirements

Two sciences at grade 5 or above.

Course description

Take a journey from outer space to deep within the core of our planet. Learn about the cataclysmic and spectacular forces that have shaped our planet from its origins 4.5 billion years ago. You will develop an understanding of volcanoes, earthquakes and tsunamis and what we do to try to predict these natural disasters.

Discover answers to questions that have been asked by generations of the most talented minds; How do the rocks form? How old is the Earth? What are fossils and what can they tell us about life on Earth? What is inside the Earth?

Start to find the answer to all these questions and more with A Level Geology. Residential field trips and visits include White Scar Cave in Ingleton, Vesuvius and Capri, Iceland, the Isle of Arran to study geological features and Weymouth to study palaeontology.



This course works well when taken alongside:

Geography, Mathematics, Physics, Biology, Chemistry or Politics.



Geography



Geology



Mathematics

Entry Requirements

Two grade 5s and three 4s in five subject areas at GCSE, to include a minimum of a grade 4 in English Language.

Additional Subject Requirements

Mathematics at grade 6 or above.

Course description

It is vital that we are able to understand mathematical ideas before we can start to apply them in the real world. A Level Mathematics will help you to do this. At A Level, Mathematics is far more algebraic than at GCSE so you will need a firm understanding of GCSE Algebra. There is also more emphasis on problem solving and proofs.

You will study a combination of pure mathematics, statistics and mechanics. We also run a stretch and challenge workshop for those who wish to extend their learning, where you will be able to take part in activities that prepare you for the Mathematics Team Challenge and work towards additional Mathematics qualifications, which may be required for university.

Due to the increased requirement to use technology within the new specification, students will be required to purchase a calculator with increased statistical and graphing capability. You will be advised on make and model by your tutor.



Did you know?

Six months after graduating, almost two thirds of Mathematics graduates are in employment or combining work and further study.



This course works well when taken alongside:

Further Mathematics, Physics, Statistics, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Psychology or Business Studies.



Physics

Entry Requirements

Two grade 5s and three 4s in five subject areas at GCSE, to include a minimum of a grade 4 in English Language.

Additional Subject Requirements

Physics plus another science subject at grade 5 or above or combined Science at grade 5 or above from the higher tier paper.

Course description

Physics involves experimental investigation, theory and applications related to your everyday life. On the course you will discover the working of the world and universe around you.

This includes astrophysics and cosmology, medical physics (including positron emission tomography), and nuclear and particle physics. You will also study the forces which dictate how the universe and everyday objects behave, and the equations that can be used to describe this behaviour.

In both years you will undertake experimental investigations where you will extend your practical skills. This is essential if you plan to study Physics at university. Throughout the course the theory is put into context and delivered using a wide range of resources to ensure maximum understanding. This course doesn't have to be taken alongside A Level Mathematics.



This course works well when taken alongside:

Further Mathematics, Statistics, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Psychology or Business Studies.

Entry Requirements

Two grade 5s and three 4s in five subject areas at GCSE, to include a minimum of a grade 4 in English Language.

Additional Subject Requirements

Mathematics at grade 5 or above.

Course description

A Level Statistics builds upon the statistics and probability components of GCSE Mathematics. The course employs the statistical enquiry cycle to help make sense of data trends and to solve statistical problems in a variety of contexts, such as Psychology, Biology, Geography, Business and the Social Sciences.

It prepares students for further study and employment in a wide range of disciplines which use statistical analysis and reasoning with data.

Statistics is a subject which is aimed specifically at facilitating the development of the statistical elements employed across the A Level curriculum. It supports transition to Higher Education or employment in any of the array of disciplines that make use of quantitative analysis.

Due to the increased requirement to use technology within the new specification, students will be required to purchase a calculator with increased statistical capability. You will be advised on make and model by your tutor.

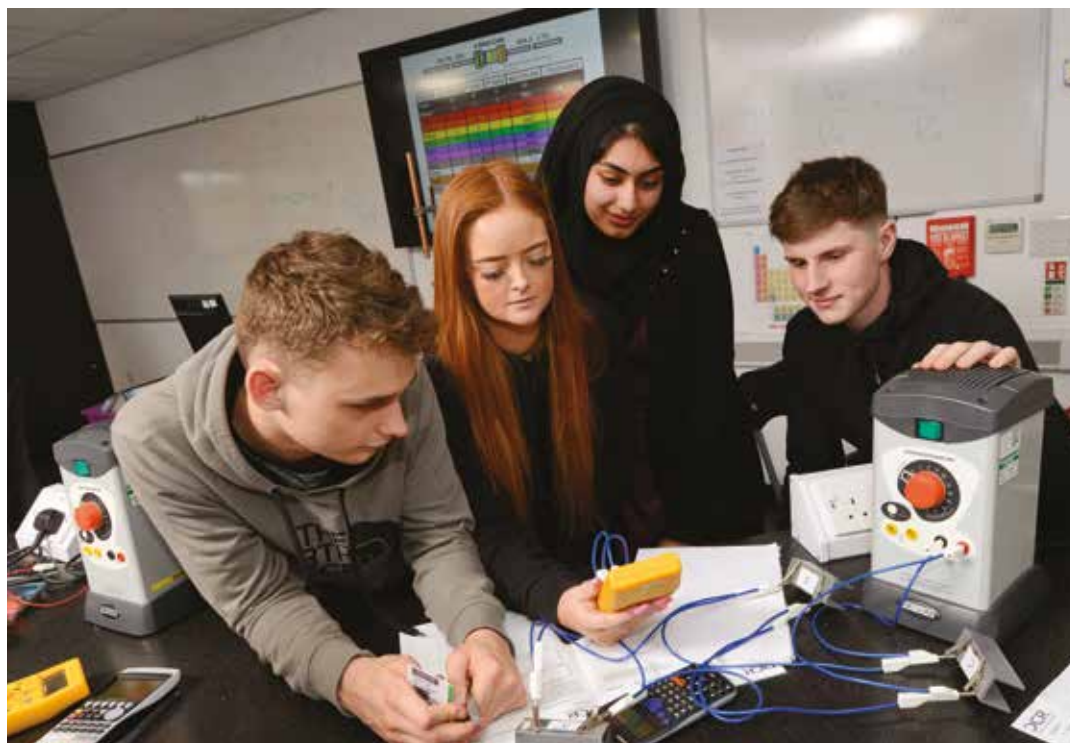


This course works well when taken alongside:

Mathematics, Physics, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Psychology or Business Studies.



Statistics





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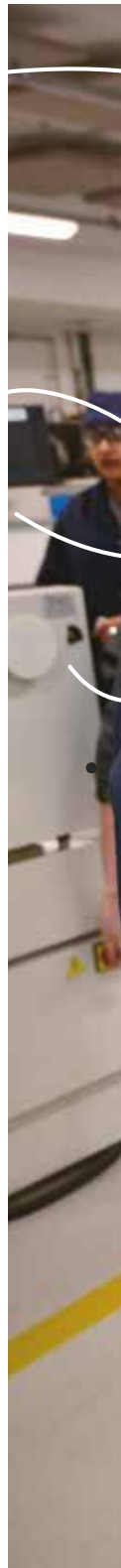
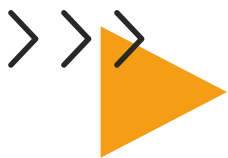
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Where It Can Lead to.



Tasneen Ahmed

School

Pendle Vale College

Achieved

Distinction* and Double Distinction
in Business

Where next?

Studying Interactive Media at the
University of York

Charlie Whalley

School

Park High School

Achieved

Triple Distinction* in Sport

Where next?

Raven Air Flying School to train to be a Pilot

“ My teachers have been amazing
since the first day, and they always push you
to get the highest grade possible. ”





Gailius Cerniauskas

School

West Craven High School

Achieved

Triple Distinction* in Engineering

Where next?

Architecture at the University of Salford

“ The qualification I’ve achieved will allow me to study architecture at University and then allow me to become a registered architect. ”

Jiya Mahmood

School

Ss John Fisher and Thomas More RC High School

Achieved

Triple Distinction* in Applied Science

Where next?

Studying Forensic Science and Human Biology at Keele University



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

T Levels.

The College has been working in collaboration with employers and sector leaders to introduce new trailblazing qualifications for industry.

What are T Levels?

T Levels are ground breaking two-year advanced qualifications that offer students a mixture of classroom-based learning and 'on-the-job' experience. They are designed in collaboration with employers, are the equivalent to three A Levels, and include an exciting 45 day industry placement in your chosen sector.

T Levels are designed to give students the knowledge, skills and experience companies are looking for, helping you to step straight into your chosen career, higher level Apprenticeships or onto a degree. T Levels are equivalent to three A Levels.

What will I study?

As part of your classroom learning you will study challenging subject relevant topics to give you the core knowledge and skills needed to work in the sector, as well as enhance your broader skills in English and Maths. You will be assessed through a range of external exams, assessments and coursework.

What next?

T Levels will provide the knowledge and experience you need to enter skilled employment in a particular occupation or continue with further study.

Students achieving this qualification will have an advantage when applying for jobs within their chosen industry or when progressing into further study.

We currently offer T Levels in:

- ★ BUSINESS AND ADMINISTRATION
- ★ DIGITAL PRODUCTION, DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT
- ★ EDUCATION AND CHILDCARE
- ★ ENGINEERING
- ★ HEALTH
- ★ HEALTHCARE SCIENCE

Learn more at www.tlevels.gov.uk

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. 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. Further information can also be found on the individual course pages.



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 individual course pages. T Levels require both Maths and English at grade 4 and some may require Science.

**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 individual course pages.

**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. We have entry courses available in Care Professions, Retail and Admin Services, which 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
- Vocational tasters
- 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 AND ICT

★ LAW, JUSTICE AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES

★ EDUCATION AND CHILDCARE

★ HAIR AND BEAUTY

★ ENGINEERING

★ SPORT

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.



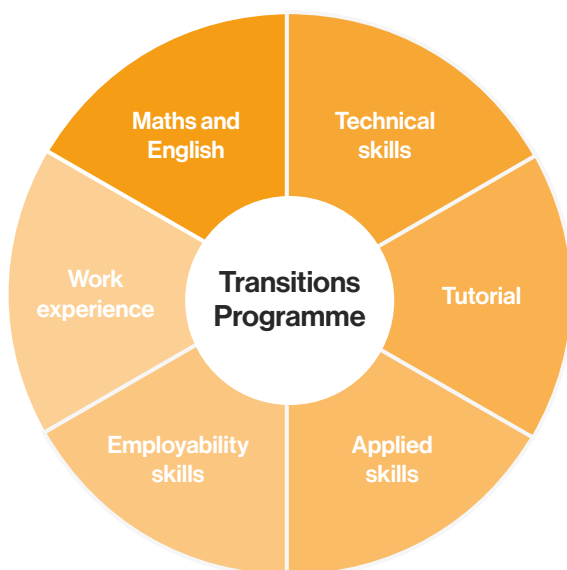
Level 2

TRANSITIONS

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 achieved a grade 4 at GCSE, you will be supported in retaking your Maths and English. All students will attend Maths and English sessions that will be related to the course.

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 apply 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 that include BTECs and CACHE 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



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.

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 Work Placement 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.

We offer a Pre-Professional Programme in Teaching to support any students looking to start their career in Education.

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.



“ 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...



Jordan Glover



School

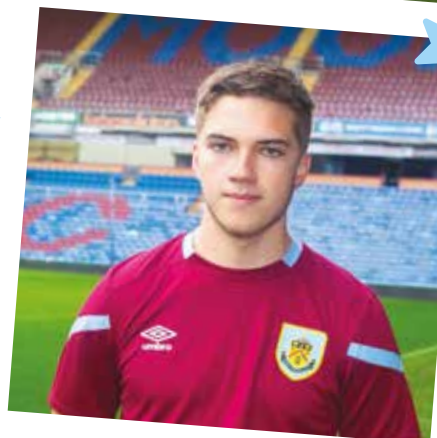
Todmorden High School

Achieved

Triple Distinction* in Burnley FC Shadow Youth Team

Where Next?

Studying Strength and Conditioning at the University of Central Lancashire





Thinking of studying Burnley FC Shadow Youth Team?

Also available at our Accrington campus! Find out more at www.accross.ac.uk

Unique partnership with Burnley Football Club



**Burnley FC
Shadow
Youth Team**

Football & Education Programme



**Girls'
Post-16
Academy**

Football & Education Programme



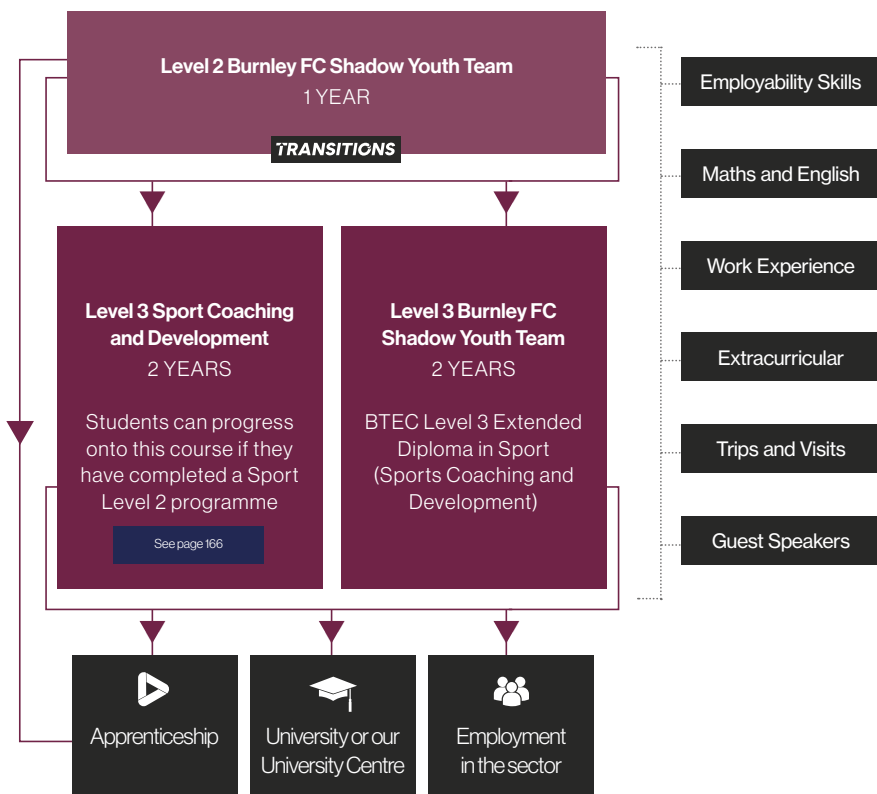
CAREER PATHWAYS

FOOTBALLER
COACH
FITNESS
INSTRUCTOR
PERSONAL
TRAINER
SPORTS
THERAPIST
LEISURE CENTRE
MANAGER
PLUS MANY MORE...

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 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.

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.

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

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

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Sign up for our
**Pre-Professional
Programme** in
Business

Some of the employers we work with...



Bailey Gardner



School

Colne Primet Academy

Achieved

Distinction* and Double Distinction in Business

Where Next?

Secured an Apprenticeship in Business
Administration at West Craven High School





Thinking of studying Business?



Also available at our
Accrington campus!

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Did you know?

In 2020, corporate businesses made up 73.6% of total businesses, with sole proprietors making up 15.7%.

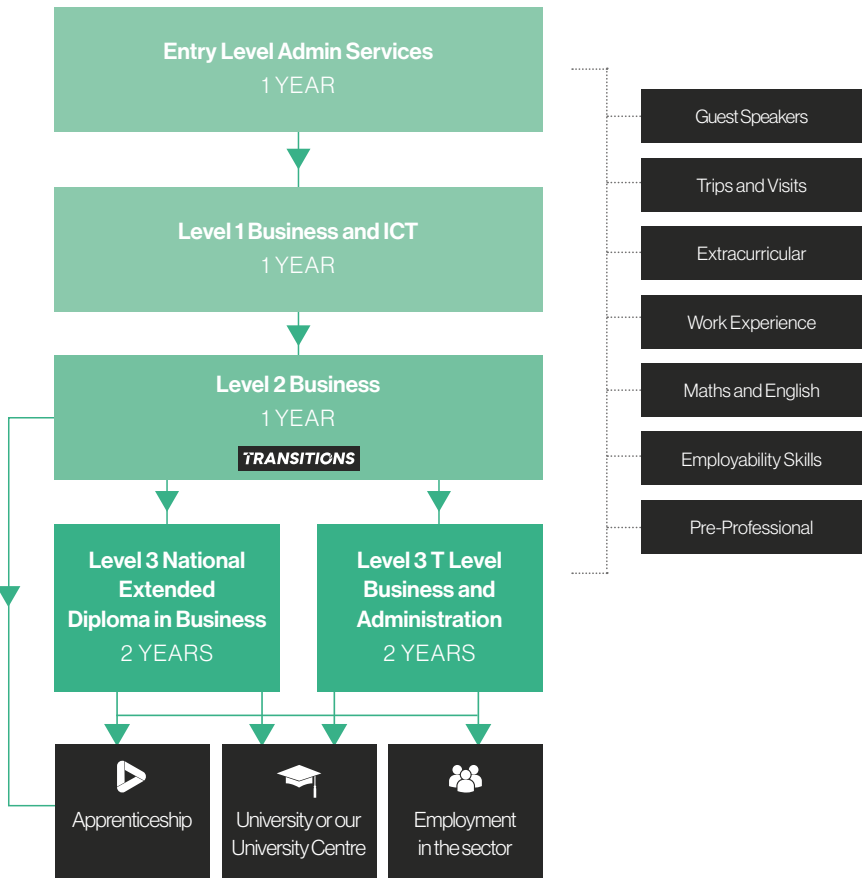
Starting salaries in key functional areas of business such as marketing, operations, finance and human resources can be between £20,000 and £35,000.



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...



**CAREER
PATHWAYS**
BUSINESS
ADVISOR
ECONOMIST
PROJECT
MANAGER
MANAGEMENT
CONSULTANT
SOCIAL
MEDIA
MANAGER
PLUS MANY MORE...

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

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 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: skills for employment, organisational structures, how businesses operate and preparing financial documentation.

We have close relationships with local and national businesses to help support your understanding of the business environment throughout the course. There will be opportunities to meet with local employers at industry events and visit companies on field trips.

We currently hold close relationships with Morrisons, Digital Advantage Lancashire, Community Rail Lancashire, RSM Accounting and Auditing and Jaguar Land Rover. Our networks and partnerships with employers are constantly growing. Studying this course with us will put you in a prime position to grow your experiences within industry and gain practical experiences outside the classroom.

After completing this course, you will have the necessary skills to progress onto a Level 3 course in Business, a T Level 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.

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

**NEW FOR
2022**

T Level | Level 3

Business and Administration.

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.

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 Business and Administration is to ensure that students have the knowledge and skills needed to progress into highly skilled employment, an Apprenticeship or higher-level study.

What will I learn?

- Business Context
- Human Resources
- Quality and Compliance
- Finance
- Policies and Procedures
- Project and Change Management
- Business Behaviours

As a part of the course you will also complete an employer-set project. The employer-set project ensures students have the opportunity to combine core knowledge and skills to develop a substantial piece of work in response to an employer-set brief.

The employer-set project forms part of the Technical Qualification and is a separate part of the T Level programme to the Industry Placement.

Layout of the two-year programme

In Year 1, you will study Management and Administration, which will involve an external examination and an employer-set project. You will learn a whole host of knowledge applicable to this field. All of the learning will be applicable to the external exam, the employer-set project and the industrial placement you will partake in with a local employer.

When you enter Year 2 of the course you will focus on Team Leadership/Management and learn a range of knowledge and skills required to enter employment in that occupational specialism. English, Maths and digital competence will be integrated where relevant.

The T Level Industry placement will take place with a local employer and you will be required to spend between 315 – 420 hours of the course with a local business gaining invaluable work-based competencies and experiences. All classroom learning will be applicable to this placement and you will be applying all skills and knowledge attained throughout the course while in the workplace. Support for travel and subsistence costs of placements will be assessed on an individual basis with each student and the employer involved.

To be applicable for the course you are required to have achieved a Grade 4 in English and Maths or Level 2 functional skills (pass). The T Level transition programme is available to students who have not yet attained these grades in English and Maths.



Creative Arts and Media.

As a Creative Arts and 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...



Sidra Liaquat



School

Felix Rodriguez de la Fuente School, Spain


Achieved

Triple Distinction* in Creative Media Production

Where Next?

Foundation Diploma in Art and Design at Nelson and Colne College Group University Centre





Thinking of studying Creative Arts and Media?

You may also be interested in Digital or Creative Media Production available at our Accrington campus! Find out more at www.accross.ac.uk

Did you know?

The Creative industry in the UK is developing new jobs faster than other sectors and accounts for 9.6% of employment figures.

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.



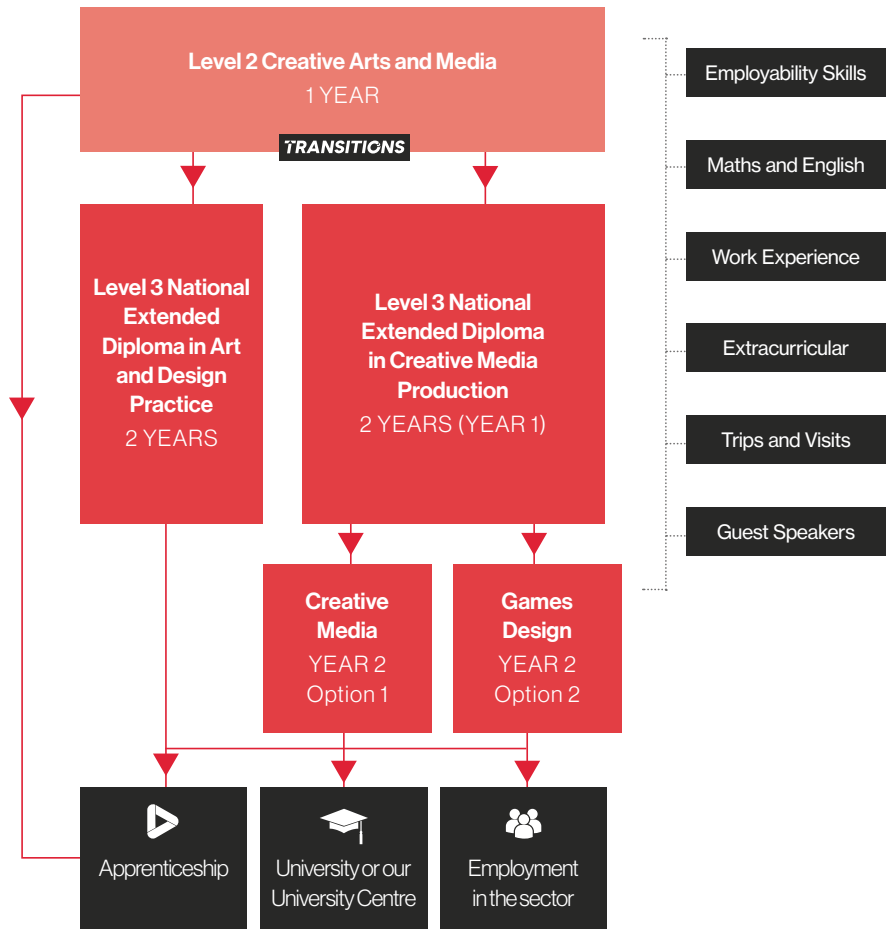
CAREER PATHWAYS

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

Creative Arts and Media.

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 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. 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 Creative and Media Transitions programme is made up of subject specific practical skills including enterprise skills, photography, fine art, graphics and textiles.

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

Areas of study may include Personal Study, Impact of Diversity and Careers in Art and Media.

After completing this course, you will have the necessary skills to progress onto a Level 3 Creative Arts and Media 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 National Extended Diploma in Art and Design Practice

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 is designed to allow you to develop knowledge and skills within the arts and media sector. You will gain a range of key industry standard skills, which will include textiles, fine art and photography. Your skills and experience will allow you to create your own professional portfolio and work on client projects. In addition to the knowledge, understanding and skills that underpin study for becoming a practitioner in the art and design sector, this qualification gives students experience of the breadth and depth of the industry to prepare them for further study or training.

Students taking this qualification will study two mandatory learning and teaching modules:

- Exploring and Developing Art
- Design Skills
- Advancing Creative Practice.

Both modules will include intensive skills development for the arts sector. This course will allow you to develop your knowledge and approaches to Art and Design.

Specific skills you will develop include:

- Informing ideas
- Problem solving
- Technical skills
- Professional practice
- Communication skills

We offer a range of course specific extracurricular opportunities including Textiles, Fine Art, and Drawing. These will all help in developing your personal and professional skills, to get you ready for your future career.

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

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

The media course is designed and implemented to offer you the skills and knowledge required for an exciting career in the creative media industry. Some of the technical skills you will develop include; moving images, character and environment, experience, sound, graphic and lens, and text.

Skills are developed through teaching and learning modules and synthesised through projects, producing outcomes for assessment. There are four assessment units across the specification, two in year 1 and a further two in year 2.

This course is 100% internally set and assessed – all assessments are set and assessed by your teachers and verified by Pearson. All assessments are holistic, based on portfolios of work.

Evidence is generated through practical projects, briefs, workshops and engagement with the media industry; this prepares students for progression into the media industry through the development of portfolios and materials for progression.

In the first year you will specialise in media production, where you will cover specific media skills relevant to the media sectors.

In year two you will be given the option to either continue to deepen your knowledge and skills within the media area or alternatively you can specialise in games design. The games design pathway will cover a variety of specialist units including 3D modelling and game development.

The main focus of year 2 will be on using the skills developed in year 1 to respond to a project brief giving the students the opportunity to plan, prepare and develop a response to an industry brief. You will have the support of experienced tutors to help you every step of your journey. As well as high quality teaching, you will be supported to achieve your desired destination through a variety of employer engagement activities including mock interviews, employer workplace tours, guest speakers, Q&A with industry experts and work experience related to your chosen field.

Some of the topics you will be covering include:

- Film analysis
- Script writing and storyboarding
- Cinematography
- Graphic design and branding
- 2D and 3D animation
- Motion graphics
- 3D modelling

Creative Media

YEAR 2 | OPTION 1

Year 2 includes online portfolio building, networking events and opportunities with industry experts. You spend a large percentage of your time advancing your practical skills learnt in Year 1 and applying them to a live client brief, which is open for you to focus on your chosen speciality within Creative Media.

Games Design

YEAR 2 | OPTION 2

Year 2 includes online portfolio building, networking events and opportunities with industry experts. You spend a large percentage of your time advancing your practical skills learnt in Year 1 and applying them to a live client brief, which is open for you to focus on your chosen speciality within Games Design.



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...



Harry Roscoe



School

Park High School

Achieved

Triple Distinction* in Software Development

Where Next?

Studying Computer Science with Software Development at the University of Liverpool





Enquire about our
Coding Clubs

Thinking of studying Digital?



You may also be interested
in Digital or Creative Media
available at our Accrington
campus!

Find out more at

www.accross.ac.uk

Did you know?

Representing around 850 member organisations ranging
from Small Medium Enterprises (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.



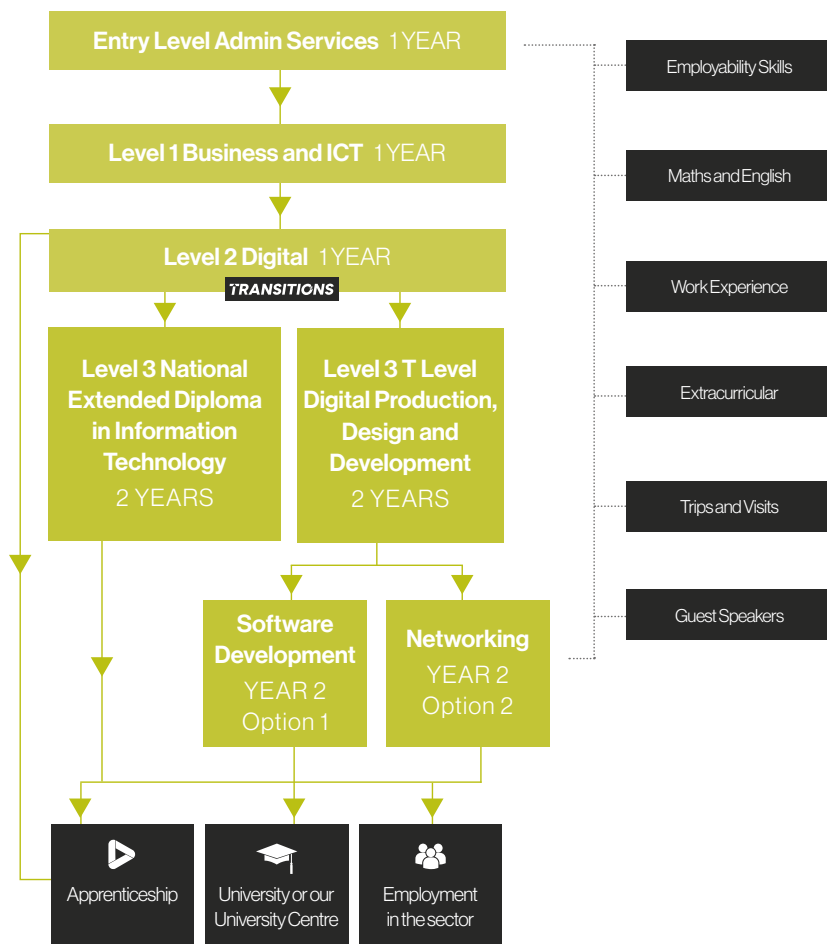
CAREER PATHWAYS

AI CONSULTANT
NETWORK ENGINEER
CYBER SECURITY ANALYST
FORENSIC COMPUTER ANALYST
WEB DESIGNER
SOFTWARE DEVELOPER
PROJECT MANAGER
APP DEVELOPER
PLUS MANY MORE...

Digital.

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 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 programming, project development and software such as Photoshop and Python.

You will also develop key employability skills including decision making, initiative and understanding client requirements.

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 including a T Level 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 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 and 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.

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

T Level | Level 3

Digital Production, Design and Development.

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.

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.

What will I learn?

- Emerging trends and technologies
- Digital analysis
- Business environment
- Programming
- Software development
- Digital 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 be as prepared as possible for employment. We have worked with a number of employers to ensure the standards being developed are of a professional quality.

Layout of the two-year programme

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 three 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 communication

Some of the employers we work with...



Saba Ali



School

Marsden Heights Community College

Achieved

A* Technical Diploma in Education and Childcare

Where Next?

Primary and Early Years Education with QTS
at the University of Cumbria





Thinking of studying Education and Childcare?

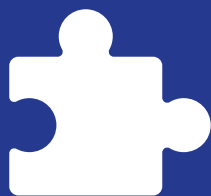
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Did you know?

There are 71,535 childcare providers in the UK.

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



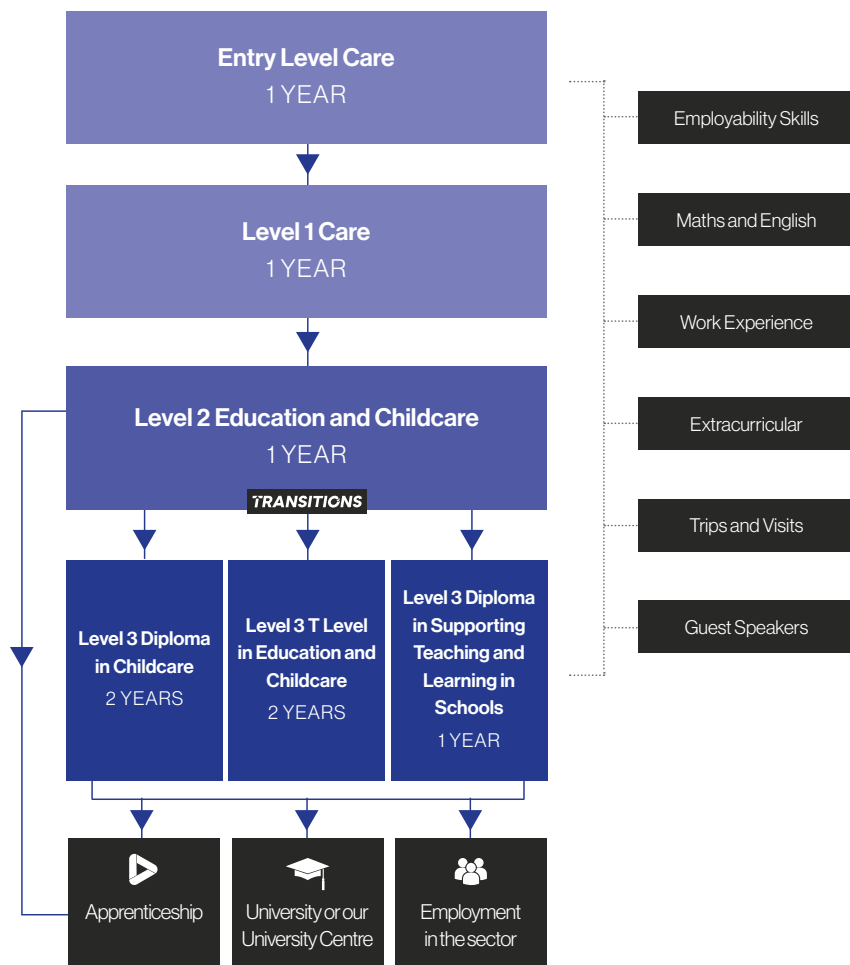
CAREER PATHWAYS

PRIMARY SCHOOL
TEACHER
SPECIAL NEEDS
TEACHER
NURSERY
MANAGER
EDUCATION
WELFARE
OFFICER
PLAY THERAPIST
TEACHING
ASSISTANT
PLUS MANY MORE...

Education and Childcare.

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 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. 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 Education and Childcare Transitions programme is made up of subject specific practical skills including safeguarding protocols, stages of development 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 including a T Level 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 Diploma in Childcare

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 assessments, as well as undertaking two external controlled assessments and competency-based assessments in the workplace during your placement.

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. A DBS will also be needed for your placement.

Level 3 Diploma in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools

1 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

Gain a recognised teaching assistant qualification to work in a school. 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.

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

T Level | Level 3

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.

In Year 1 you will study the core content of the Education and Childcare T Level and gain a comprehensive overview of key concepts required to work in the sector.

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 Education and Childcare is to ensure that students have the knowledge and skills needed to progress into highly skilled employment, an Apprenticeship or higher-level study.

As a part of the course you will also complete an employer-set project. The employer-set project ensures students have the opportunity to combine core knowledge and skills to develop a substantial piece of work in response to an employer set brief.

What will I learn?

- Support and promote children's play, development and early education.
- Develop relationships with children to facilitate their development
- Plan, provide and review care, play and educational opportunities to enable children to progress
- Safeguard and promote the health, safety and wellbeing of children
- Work in partnership with colleagues, parents, carers and other professionals to support children's development

The employer-set project forms part of the Technical Qualification and is a separate part of the T Level programme to the Industry Placement.

Layout of the two-year programme

In Year 1 you will study the core content of the Education and Childcare T Level and gain a comprehensive overview of key concepts required to work in the sector.

This will be assessed through the completion of an Employer Set Project and two Core exams at the end of the first year. A series of practice assessments will be undertaken throughout the academic year to prepare for these external assessments. To further support application of knowledge for the Core assessments an industry placement will be completed across both years of the programme usually in a school or Early Years setting. English, maths and digital skills are fully embedded into the programme and assessed throughout the different components.

When you enter Year 2 you will focus on the occupational specialism of Early Years and undertake a series of assessments, largely based in your industry placement, to show occupational competence against a range of standards. These will be externally moderated and allow you to show application of knowledge gained in a practical setting.

The T Level industry placement will take place with a local employer and you will be required to complete 750 hours over the two year programme. Throughout your placement an assessor will support and monitor your performance in preparation for the work based competencies in the occupational specialism assessments. All classroom learning will be applicable to your placement and enrich your knowledge on key concepts. Support for travel and subsistence costs will be reviewed on an individual basis with the learner and employer.



Engineering.

As an Engineering student, you can not only expect the highest quality of training from industry experts in our specialist Engineering facilities, 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...



Good technical knowledge



Excellent attention to detail



Problem solving



Some of the employers we work with...



Ben Butterworth



School

The Hollins

Achieved

Triple Distinction* in Engineering

Where Next?

Secured employment as a Mechanical Development Technician at Fido Tech Ltd



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Clubs**

Thinking of studying Engineering?



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in Construction or Motor
Vehicle available at our
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Did you know?

It is estimated that a further 203,000 workers will be needed
in the Engineering sector by 2024.

62% of engineering graduates will find full-time employment
within six months of graduating, compared to 57% of other
graduates.



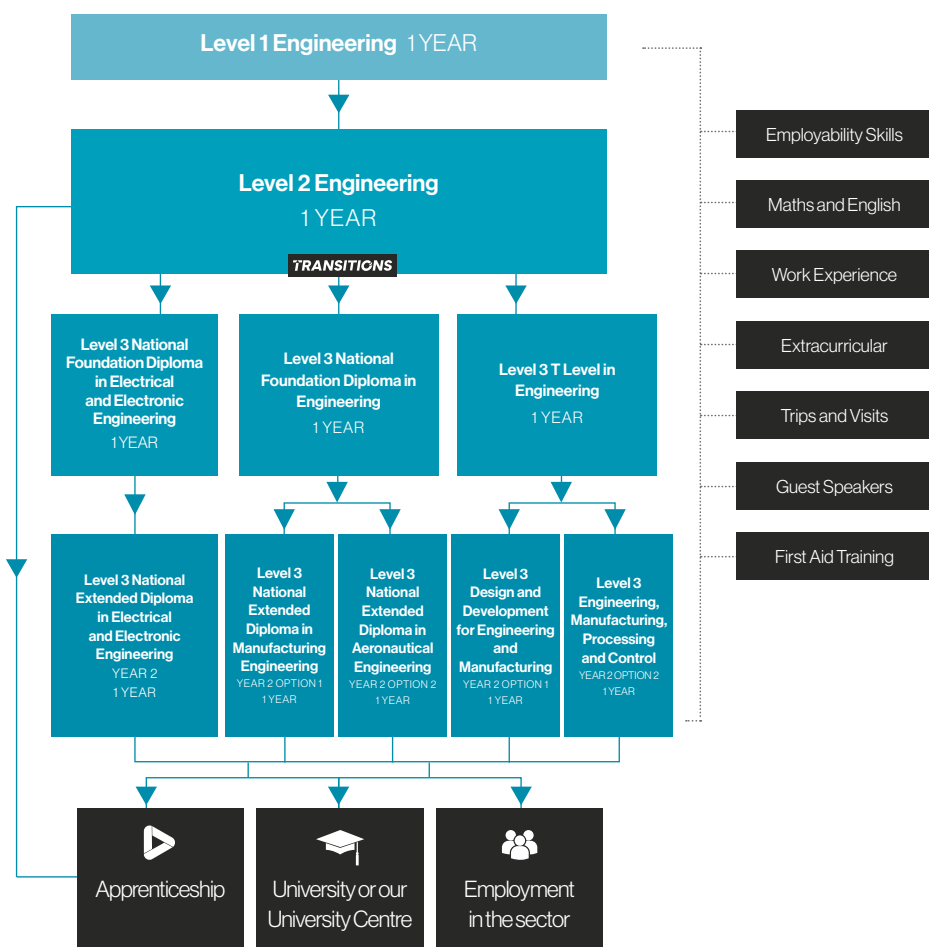
CAREER PATHWAYS

STRUCTURAL
ENGINEER
MECHANICAL
ENGINEER
MOTORSPORT
ENGINEER
CAD TECHNICIAN
ELECTRONIC
ENGINEER
AEROSPACE
ENGINEER
PLUS MANY MORE...

Engineering.

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 in Engineering

1 YEAR COURSE

TRANSITIONS

Vocational Entry Requirements

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

Description

This course 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.

The Engineering programme is made up of subject specific practical skills including product design and production, researching and analysing data/information and participating in a professional meeting. 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. After completing this course, you will have the necessary skills to progress onto a Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Engineering 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 National Foundation Diploma in Electrical and Electronic Engineering

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 at grade 4 or above.

Description

This fascinating course involves two one year programmes covering a variety of Engineering topics. Year 1 is a Foundation Diploma in Engineering where you will study a range of units such as:

- Engineering Principles
- Delivery of Engineering Processes Safely as a Team
- Engineering Product Design and Manufacturing
- Applied Commercial and Quality Principles in Engineering
- Computer Aided Design in Engineering
- Electrical Machines
- Electronic Devices and Circuits

Year 2 is an Extended Diploma in Electrical and Electronic Engineering. There will be lots of opportunities for trips, visits, guest speakers, mentoring and work experience.

Units you will cover as a result of specialisation are shown below.

Electrical and Electronic Engineering

Year 2

Three Phase Electrical Systems
Electronic Printed Circuit Board Design and Manufacture



Level 3 National Foundation Diploma in Engineering

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 at grade 4 or above.

Description

This fascinating course involves two one year programmes covering a variety of Engineering topics. Year 1 is a Foundation Diploma in Engineering where you will study a range of units such as:

- Engineering Principles
- Delivery of Engineering Processes Safely as a Team
- Engineering Product Design and Manufacture
- Applied Commercial and Quality Principles in Engineering
- Computer Aided Design in Engineering
- Manufacturing Secondary Machining Processes
- Manufacturing Computer Numerical Control Machining Processes

Year 2 is an Extended Diploma in Engineering where you can specialise in Manufacturing Engineering or Aeronautical Engineering. Units will depend on your career pathway choice. There will be lots of opportunities for trips, visits, guest speakers, mentoring and work experience. Units you will cover as a result of specialisation are shown below.



Manufacturing Engineering

YEAR 2 | OPTION 1

- Computer Aided Manufacturing and Planning
- Mechanical Behaviour of Metallic Materials

Aeronautical Engineering

YEAR 2 | OPTION 2

- Aircraft Flight Principles and Practice
- Composites Manufacture and Repair Processes



**NEW FOR
2022**

T Level | Level 3 Engineering.

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.

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 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.

What will I learn?

- Engineering and manufacturing design practices
- Maintenance, installation and repair practices
- Engineering drawings and graphical language
- Mathematical theory and applications
- Electrical and electronic principles



Layout of the two-year programme

In Year 1 you will study the core units required by Engineering including design, drawing and manufacturing standards. You will learn a whole host of knowledge applicable to the field of Engineering and will link to the industrial placement.

Occupational Specialisms to choose from in year 2:

Design and Development for Engineering and Manufacturing

- Design and development (Mechanical Engineering or Electrical and Electronic Engineering)
- Production of design solutions within design brief parameters using CAD/drawing systems and develop to a final solution including a prototype
- Materials and their properties and selection
- Manufacturing methods
- Costs
- Conformity to engineering standards

Engineering, Manufacturing, Processing and Control

- Manufacturing processing and control or production technologies
- Production of engineered products utilising manual and CNC machinery that conform to customer specifications
- Selection of correct material specification and supply format
- Health and Safety of manufacturing operations
- Efficient production methods with regard to quantities
- Tooling selection and availability
- Tolerances and surface finishes required

You will learn a range of knowledge and skills required to enter employment in that occupational specialism. English, Maths and digital competence will be integrated where relevant. The T Level Industry placement will take place with a local employer and you will be required to spend between 315 – 420 hours of the course with a local business gaining invaluable work-based competencies and experiences. All classroom learning will be applicable to this placement and you will be applying all skills and knowledge attained throughout the course whilst in the workplace. Support for travel and subsistence costs of placements will be assessed on an individual basis with each student and the employer involved.



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 flair



Caring and positive attitude



Good communication



Some of the employers we work with...



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Silky



Poppy Nicholson



School

West Craven High School

Achieved

Level 2 in Hairdressing

Where Next?

Advanced Apprenticeship at Meraki Hair and Beauty



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course**



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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.



CAREER PATHWAYS

IMAGE CONSULTANT

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THERAPIST

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SPECIALIST

BEAUTY
ACCOUNT
MANAGER

HAIR STYLIST

SPECIAL EFFECTS
MAKEUP ARTIST

NAIL TECHNICIAN

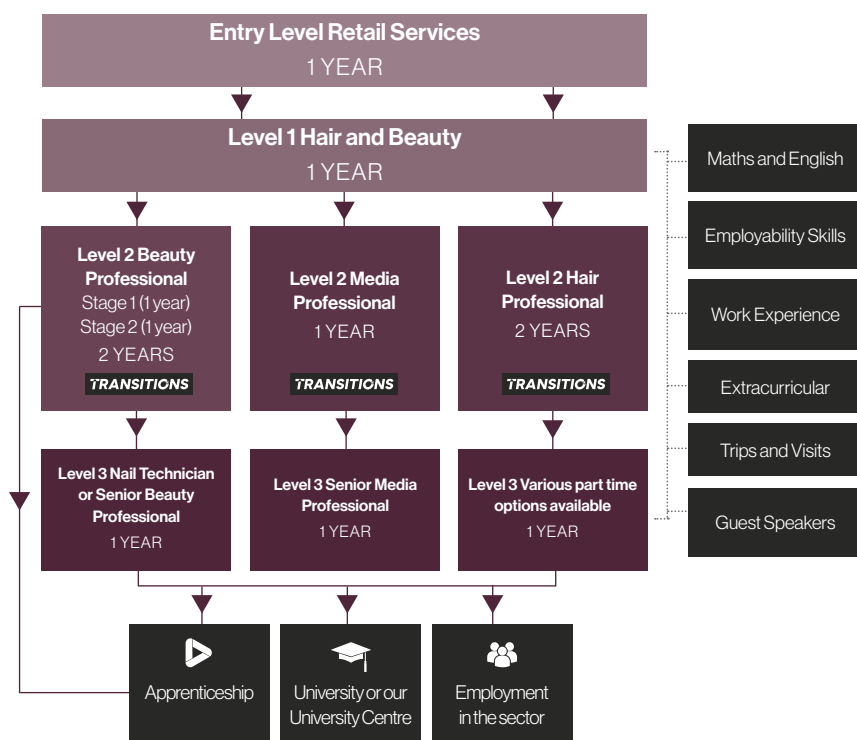
PLUS MANY MORE...

BARBER

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. **Ask us about progression to our Level 3 courses at interview.**

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 (Stages 1 and 2)

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

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 Beauty Professional 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 also may include gel polish, Waxing and Make up depending on the route you are taking (Stage 1 or 2). You will also work on your subject specific Maths and English skills. After completing this course, you will have the necessary skills to progress onto a Stage 2 Beauty (if on Stage 1), Level 3 Beauty, Nails 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 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 body art, make up techniques and styling. You will also develop key employability skills including commitment, resilience, initiative, confidence, and professionalism.

Areas of study may also include Awareness of Different Client Groups, Competition Work and Retailing 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 Senior Media Professional 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 2 Hair Professional (Stage 1)

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 Masterclasses for Current Additional Skill Development and Product Design and Production. You will also develop key employability skills including commitment, resilience, initiative, confidence, and professionalism.

Areas of study may include Colouring, Styling and Hair up Techniques. You will also work on your Maths and English skills. After completing this course, you will have the necessary skills to progress onto a Hair Professional Stage 2 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.

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
-  Empathy and compassion
-  Effective communication

Some of the employers we work with...



Brandon Hyatt



School

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A in a Technical Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care

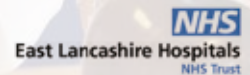
Where Next?

Studying Adult Nursing at the University of Central Lancashire





Working in partnership with



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Did you know?

Careers in this industry are incredibly rewarding. You will be able to work with multi sector professionals to improve your working practice.

There are 1.5 million people working in the sector in 38,000 settings.



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OCCUPATIONAL
THERAPIST

SOCIAL
WORKER

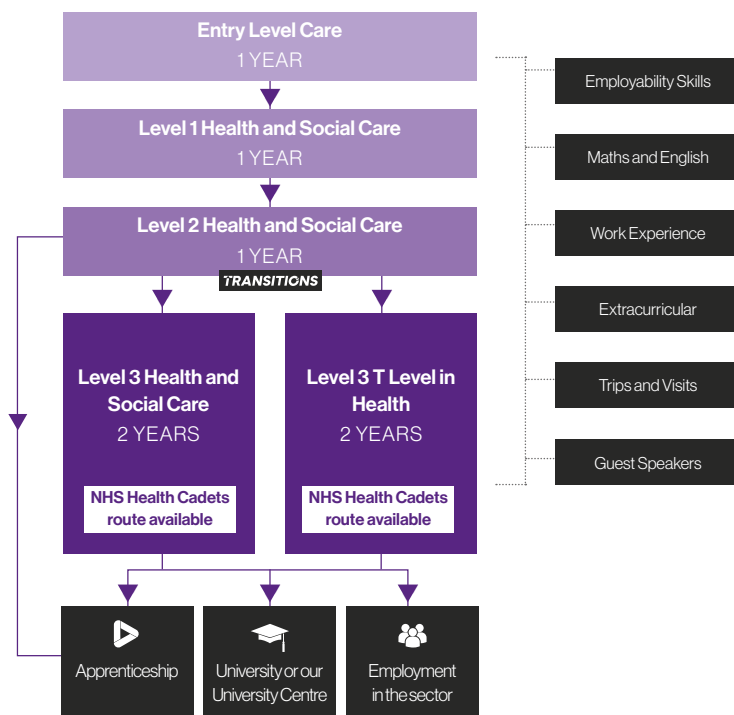
COUNSELLOR
CARE MANAGER

PLUS MANY MORE...

Health and Social Care.

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Progression Pathways...



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, Infection Control, Role of a Health and Social Care Practitioner and Dealing with Diversity. You will also work on your Maths and English skills as well as there being a scientific element to the course. After completing this course, you will have the necessary skills to progress onto a Level 3 Health and Social Care course including a T Level 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.

Description

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, Infection Prevention Control, and 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.

There will also be an externally assessed controlled assessment in each year and an exam in Anatomy and Physiology in Year 2. You must also apply for a DBS, which will be covered by the College, dependent on funding requirements.

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.



T Level | Level 3

Health.

2 YEAR COURSE

Vocational Entry Requirements

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

The T Level is a ground-breaking two-year Level 3 study programme that offers 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 knowledge and skills 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

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.

There will also be sector specific content around supporting healthcare roles, including adult nursing, 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.



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. 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

Thinking of studying Law, Justice and Protective Services?

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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 .



Unique
course taught by an
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ex-criminal barrister,
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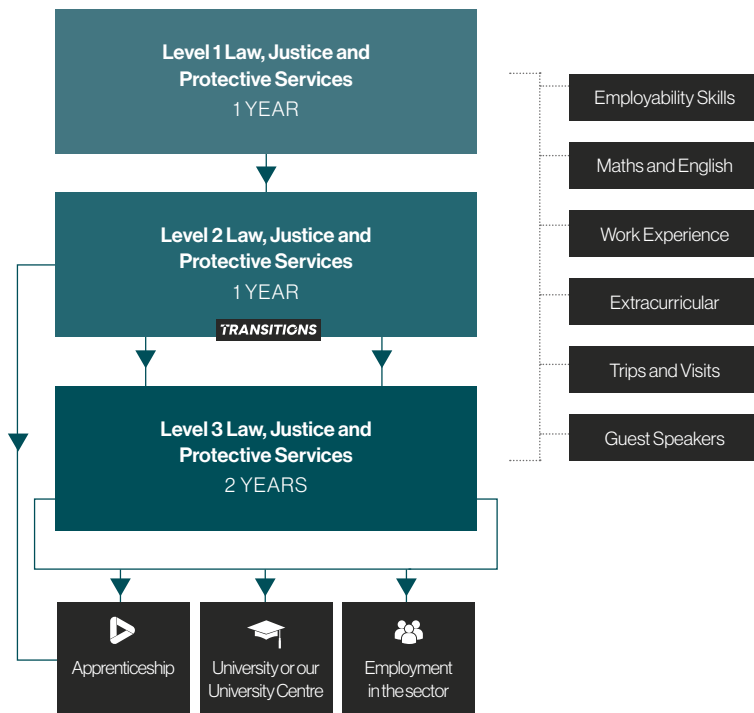
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WORKER
LAWYER
PLUS MANY MORE...**

Law, Justice and Protective 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...



Police Cadets

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

- 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 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 types of crime, role of public services and managing risk. After completing this course, you will have the necessary skills to progress onto the Level 3 Law, Justice and Protective Services.

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.

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



Science.

As an Applied Science 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...



Problem solving



Inquisitive nature



An analytical mind

Some of the employers we work with...



Afreen Hussain



School

Pendle Vale College

Achieved

Triple Distinction* in Applied Science

Where Next?

Studying Physiotherapy at
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Enquire about
Core Maths

Did you know?

Careers in the science industry can mean you have the opportunity to undertake your own research.

There are over 750 undergraduate industry placements available in the healthcare and medical science sector.



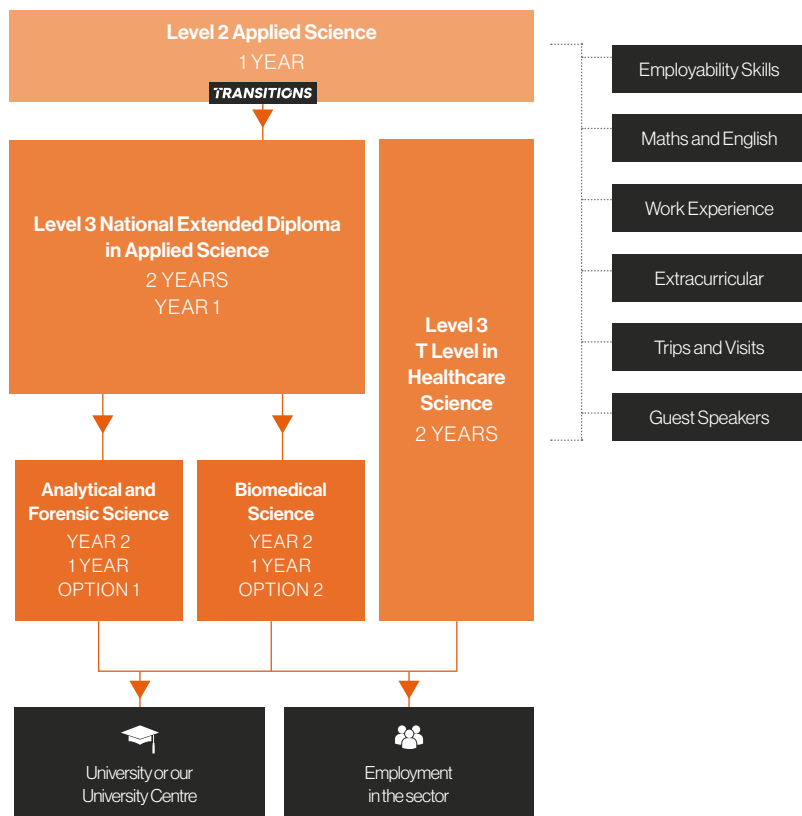
CAREER PATHWAYS

ZOOLOGIST
BIOMEDICAL
SCIENTIST
CRIMINOLOGIST
FORENSIC
SCIENTIST
MEDICAL
RESEARCHER
RADIOGRAPHER
OPERATING
DEPARTMENT
PRACTITIONER
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Science.

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...



Take part in East Lancashire Hospital NHS Trust insight days, visits to various universities, local fire stations and a simulated crime scene.

Top university destinations...



Level 2 Applied Science

1 YEAR COURSE

TRANSITIONS

Vocational Entry Requirements

4 GCSEs at grade 3 or above including Maths, English and Combined Science. However, for those students who do not achieve this grade at English, this will be considered at enrolment.

Description

If you are interested in working in the science or health related industry, this is an ideal Vocational route. Topics of study may include Principles of Applied Science, Chemistry and Our Earth, Energy and Our Universe, Scientific Skills and many more.

You can expect the highest quality of training from industry experts, and a wide range of exciting opportunities to enhance your learning experience, from work placements to guest speakers, trips and more.

Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Applied Science

2 YEAR COURSE

Vocational Entry Requirements

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

Description

You will continue a broad, yet in-depth study of Biology, Chemistry and Physics, which will give you a range of skills and knowledge applicable to various science based degree programmes, Apprenticeships and careers, before specialising in Year Two. There will be formal assessments as part of your programme including written examinations and practical skills.

You can choose to specialise in one of the areas below.

Analytical and Forensic Science

Biomedical Science

YEAR 2 | OPTION 1

The police and law courts rely heavily on evidence extracted by scientists in the forensic industry. This is an interesting and challenging vocational route where you will study forensic evidence collection and analysis, forensic fire investigation and practical chemical analysis.

YEAR 2 | OPTION 2

If you are interested in working in the medical industry, this is an ideal vocational route. Throughout your second year there will be a greater emphasis on the understanding of biochemistry, biomedical science techniques, diseases and infections.

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

**NEW FOR
2022**

T Level | Level 3

Healthcare Science.

2 YEAR COURSE

Vocational Entry Requirements

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

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.



Layout of the two-year programme

In Year 1 you will study the core content of the Healthcare Science T Level and gain a comprehensive overview of key concepts required to work in the sector.

Healthcare science is a rapidly expanding area of the NHS, and a T level in this area will give you a wide range of future opportunities. This qualification will give you the scientific and healthcare knowledge, and the technical skills required for you to build a rewarding career. The T level Industry Placement gives you an in-depth experience of working within the Healthcare sector.

The knowledge and skills you will learn include:

- Core science concepts
- Working within the Health and Science sector
- Good scientific and clinical practice
- Providing person-centred care
- Infection prevention and control
- Human anatomy and physiology

Progression

Employment: in a healthcare setting, a laboratory, or within the NHS.

Higher Level Apprenticeship: Healthcare, Pharmacy Technician, Dental Nurse, Optical Assistant and many others. Your extensive industry placement will give you an advantage for this!

University: Degree courses including Nursing, ODP, Orthoptics, Biomedical Science, Audiology, radiography and many others.



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...



Strong leadership skills



Communication skills



Good physical fitness

Some of the employers we work with...



Taylor O'Neill



School

Ss John Fisher and Thomas More RC High School

Achieved

Triple Distinction* in Sport

Where Next?

Secured a Football Scholarship at Point University in Georgia, USA



Enquire
about our
**Netball
Academy**

Thinking of studying Sport?

Also available at our
Accrington campus!

Find out more at
www.accross.ac.uk

Did you know?

Experienced Sports and Exercise Psychologists can
earn between £27,000 and £37,000.

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



CAREER PATHWAYS

PERSONAL
TRAINER

SPORTS

PHYSIOTHERAPIST

NUTRITIONIST

FITNESS

CENTRE

MANAGER

SPORTS

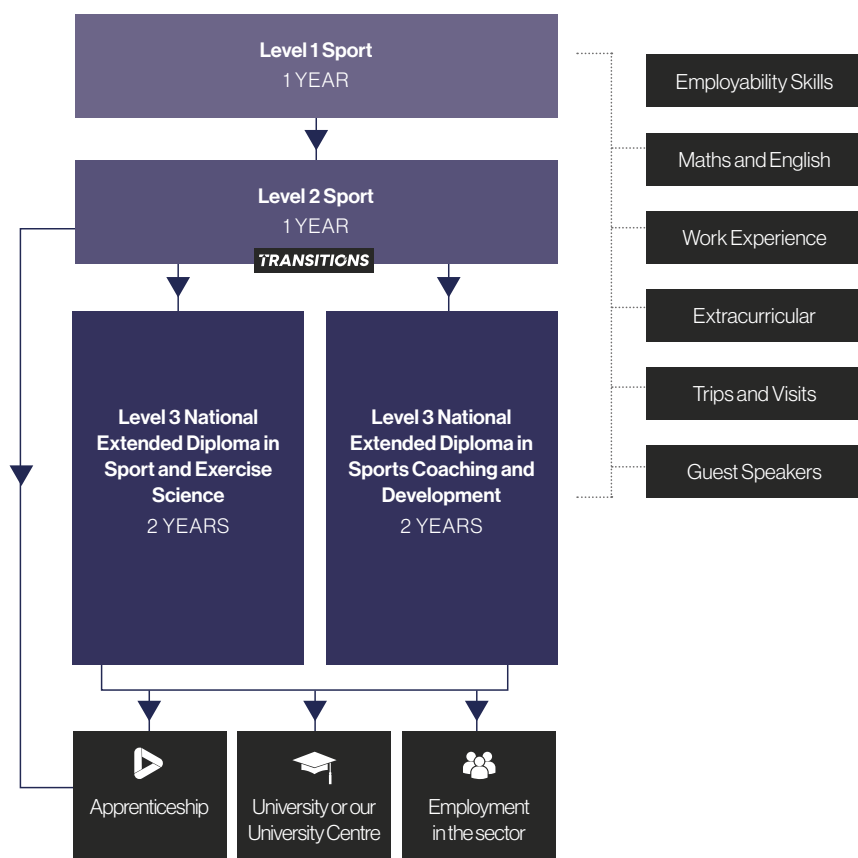
PSYCHOLOGIST

PLUS MANY MORE...

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 Mathematics and 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 into 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.

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

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 2 equivalent in this area and GCSE Mathematics or English at grade 4 or above.

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?

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 Journey Starts Here.



Step 4



Conditional Offer

Following your interview you will be made a conditional offer. This means that you have a guaranteed place as long as you achieve the required GCSE grades you need for your course and to secure employment.

Don't worry if you don't get the grades you hoped for, we will have an alternative suitable course to help you get back on track.

Step 5



New Student Day

Our New Student Days take place at the end of June and are an ideal opportunity to sample your chosen course/ subjects, meet your tutors and fellow classmates, find out about extracurricular programmes, explore the College campus and pick up information on travel and financial support.

You will receive a date for your event at your interview.

Step 6



GCSE Results and Enrolment

In July, you will receive details about the enrolment date for your course and what to bring with you.

Once you have received your results, come into College to enrol and pick up all the information you need to start in September.

Apply Online

www.nelson.ac.uk/apprenticeships



Get ready for an Apprenticeship in...

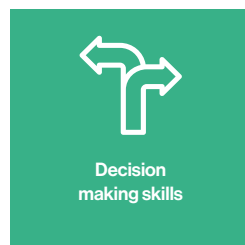
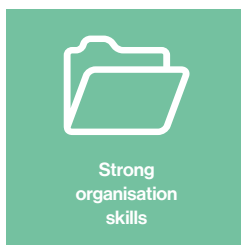
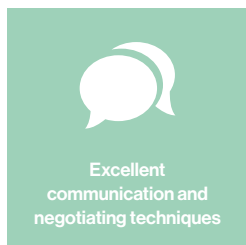
Business and Professional Services

Available from Levels 2 to 5*

Apprenticeships available in...

Accountancy | Business Administration | HR Support
IT | Team Leader | Social Media and Digital Marketer

Top skills for this industry...



Some of the employers we work with...



*Levels vary depending on framework / standard



Get ready for an Apprenticeship in...

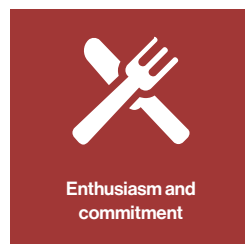
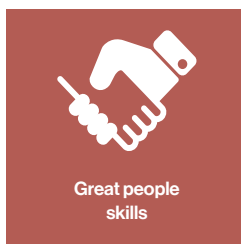
Catering and Hospitality

Available from Levels 2 to 3*

Apprenticeships available in...

Senior Chef - Production Cooking | Commis Chef
Hospitality Supervisor

Top skills for this industry...



Some of the employers we work with...



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

Painting and Decorating | Plastering

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



Apprenticeships.

Get ready for an Apprenticeship in...

Education and Childcare

Available from Levels 2 to 5*

Apprenticeships available in...

Childcare | Early Years Practitioner | Early Years Educator

Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools

Supporting Teaching and Learning in Physical Education and Schools

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



Apprenticeships.



Get ready for an Apprenticeship in...

Engineering and Manufacturing

Available from Levels 2 to 5*

Apprenticeships available in...

Electrical Engineering

Maintenance Engineering

Manufacturing Engineering

Mechanical Engineering

Top skills for this industry...



Excellent technical knowledge



Good problem solving skills



Analytical mind

Some of the employers we work with...

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*Levels vary depending on framework / standard



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...



Creativity and artistic sense



Good listening skills



A caring and positive attitude

Some of the employers we work with...

Limelight

CROW WOOD



Get ready for an Apprenticeship in...

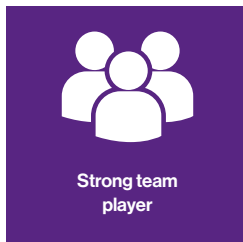
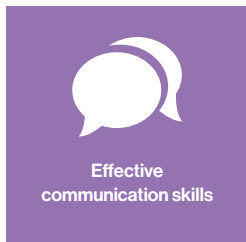
Health and Social Care

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...

Dercliffe
Care Home

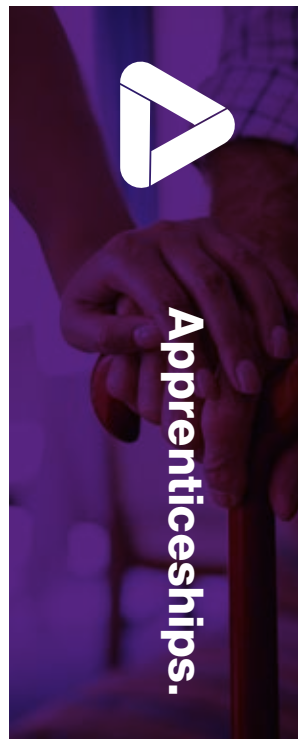
STOCKS HALL
Nursing & Care Group

AMER

Lancashire
County Council

Rockcare
Lancashire

*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

Top skills for this industry...



Some of the employers we work with...

Bowker
Motor Group

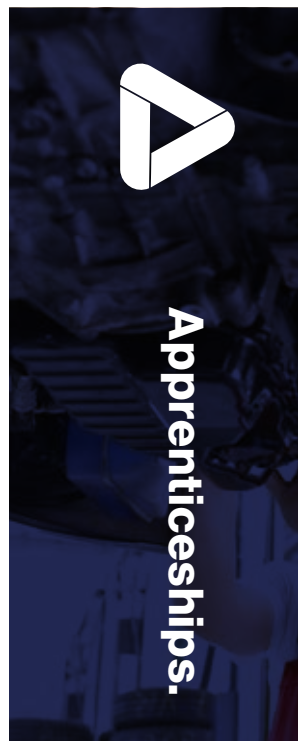
LLOYD GROUP
BMW

SKODA

Ford

VAUXHALL

*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

Customer Service Practitioner

*Levels vary depending on framework / standard

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...

calico

Borough of
Pendle

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NELSON & COLNE
COLLEGE





**For more
information,
please see our
Apprenticeships
Guide online**

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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.

- British Sign Language and Deaf Awareness
- Driving Theory and idrive
- Hair and Beauty Masterclasses and Henna Painting
- Call Push Rescue
- 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 £31,496 (gross)* per year.

The following support is available:

- **FREE** bus travel*
- **FREE** equipment and material awards for students on courses including Hair, Beauty, Art, Protective Services, Engineering, Education and Childcare, and Health and Social Care
- **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 receipt of Personal Independence Payments (PIP) in own right and in receipt of Employment Support Allowance or Universal Credit
- In the care of the Local Authority
- A Care Leaver

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

Contact Student Services

Call **01282 440 209** or email **StudentServices@nelsongroup.ac.uk**

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 eligible for Free College Meals will have their smart card automatically 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 £31,496 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.

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.

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



From Trawden

106 Service

📍	Trawden, Lanehouse
📍	Colne, Venables Avenue
📍	Colne, Bus Station
📍	Nelson and Colne College

From Burnley

107 Service

📍	Burnham Gate, opp Lisbon Drive
📍	Stoops Estate, Harold Avenue
📍	Rosegrove, Lane Ends
📍	Lakeland Way
📍	Pendle Way, Redruth Street
📍	Nelson and Colne College

From Great Harwood

108 Service

📍	Great Harwood, Harwood Bar
📍	Great Harwood, Towngate
📍	Clayton-Le-Moors, Sparth Road
📍	Accrington, Bus Station
📍	Rising Bridge, Northfield Road
📍	Nelson and Colne College

From Clitheroe

109 Service

📍	Clitheroe, Sainsbury's
📍	Waddington, Waddington Arms
📍	West Bradford, Junction off Chapel Lane
📍	Chatburn Library
📍	Gisburn Primary School
📍	Blacko, Rising Sun
📍	Higherford
📍	Nelson and Colne College

From Thornton-in-Craven

110 Service

📍	Thornton-in-Craven, Thornton Hill
📍	Barnoldswick, Station Road
📍	Earby, Bus Station
📍	Kelbrook, Craven Heifer
📍	Colne, Ruskin Avenue
📍	Colne, Alkincoats
📍	Barrowford, Gisburn Road/Church Street
📍	Nelson and Colne College

From Todmorden

111 Service

📍	Todmorden Bus Station
📍	Cliviger, Ram Inn
📍	Mereclough, The Fighting Cocks
📍	Worsthorne
📍	Burnley General Hospital
📍	Brierfield, Town Hall
📍	Nelson and Colne College

From Burnley

112 Service

📍	Burnley, Bus Station
📍	Queensgate, Bus Depot
📍	Nelson, Bus Station
📍	Nelson and Colne College

From Wilpshire

113 Service

📍	Wilpshire Hotel
📍	Langho, Rail Station
📍	Whalley, Bus Station
📍	Read, Stork Hotel
📍	Padiham, Slade Lane
📍	Higham, Four Alls Inn
📍	Fence, Fence Gate
📍	Nelson and Colne College

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Barnoldswick	39 mins
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Blacko	6 mins
Brierfield	8 mins
Burnley	24 mins
Chatburn	26 mins
Clayton-le-Moors	43 mins
Clitheroe	47 mins
Cliviger	43 mins
Colne	16 mins
Earby	28 mins
Fence	7 mins
Gisburn	17 mins
Great Harwood	55 mins
Higham	10 mins
Higherford	5 mins
Kelbrook	23 mins
Langho	40 mins
Mereclough	39 mins
Nelson	7 mins
Padiham	15 mins
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