

# Student Work Book

## **TRAVEL & AVIATION**

# Meet the team!

Hello from the Stockton Riverside College Schools Team!
We want to let you know we are here to help you as restrictions start to ease in any way that we can. Remember that although your exams have been cancelled your place at Stockton Riverside College hasn't.



We know everyone is very keen to get started with us in September, and we can't wait to see you all then! We've developed these workbooks to help support you and help you fine-tune your knowledge and skills before you join us. Working closely with course tutors, we've come up with some tasks to help ensure you're up to speed once you start with us in September. We'll also be sending out more guides and top tips to get you started before you enrol!

Don't forget to follow us on our social channels for regular updates, competitions and campus news. Every Tuesday the Schools Team host weekly course takeover Q&A sessions on Instagram to answer any questions you may have! We hope you're as excited as we are for you to start your journey with us. If you have any questions, please get in touch via social media or check out our website for FAQs and latest updates relating to government guidelines.





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# We hope to see you soon!

Firstly, all of us would like to congratulate you on the acceptance of your chosen course. We eagerly await to meet you in the coming months!

We continue to find ourselves in unfamiliar times, so let's focus on the future and the journey you will soon be beginning. This booklet contains several different activities to complete. The following tasks are aimed at preparing you for your new chapter. Please email your completed work to adam.howe@the-etc.ac.uk Good luck!

# **TRAVEL & TOURISM**

#### **Learner Handbook**

Tourism and Events Course Leader: Catherine Carney

Welcome to your new journey and pathway to the career of your dreams. We aim to provide you with the skills, qualities and experiences that will allow you to progress either on to a degree and/or employment within the vast and exciting tourism and events industry. This is a challenging yet rewarding course in which you will meet new friends and experience new opportunities that will last for a long time )

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The following handbook is intended to provide you with some key information relating to your course, which you may find useful and in particular, during the first few weeks of study.



### **TRAVEL & TOURISM**

#### **Pre- course Information**

#### **Aim**

The aim of this pre-course workbook is to provide you with some introductory information as well as content that you will need throughout your course.

#### **Outcomes**

After you have explored this workbook you will be able to:

- Gain introductory knowledge of Stockton Riverside College and the Aviation course you are about to study
  - Develop aviation knowledge and terminology.

#### **Expected involvement**

You are expected to:

- Read and familiarise yourself with the contents of the workbook before the first teaching weeks starts.
  - Use websites identified in this workbook to help you gain further information which will also prove to be useful during your course.
  - Complete the activities in this workbook and submit to your personal tutor during your first tutorial session.

#### **Tourism and Events at SRC**

Your Tourism and Events course at Stockton Riverside College began over 16 years ago offering a small evening part time qualification. We are now one of the leading tourisms further and higher education providers in the North East.

We are very proud of the vast links with industry that provide our learners with amazing opportunities to get into the work place, as well as a varied and relevant selection of educational visits that develop and introduce new skills.

Over 90% of our students progress from our vocational courses onto either a higher education degree course and/or employment within the aviation industry. Some of the employers include Virgin Atlantic, Swissport, British Airways, TUI, RAF, Emirates, Airport Security, Easyjet, Jet2, Teesside International Airport Air Traffic Control and many more.

You are now going to be joining this team and if you work hard, you can achieve your dream job or maybe even discover a new pathway.

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#### **Course Resources**

During your course there will be many times you will have to conduct some independent study. The following is a list of useful websites, text-books and journals that you can refer to which will help you with your tasks, assignments and homework.

As well as following some of the leading organisations through their social media accounts such as Twitter and Instagram.

#### Websites:

www.ba.com
www.virgin-atlantic.com
www.emirates.com
www.heathrow.com
www.easyjet.com
www.nationaltrust.org.uk
www.visitbritain.com

There are educational visits that are currently planned for this academic year 2020/2021.

The costs for the educational visits are approximate and may decrease or fluctuate until confirmed.

Due to the current climate and situations within the travel restrictions all visits that we currently have planned will be checked constantly as per government and WHO guidelines to ensure the safety or all students and staff.

Whilst we appreciate it may not always be possible, however all students are encouraged to take part in educational visits. They are organised to enhance students learning and the evidence gathered will assist in the completion of units.

All costs include accommodation (if applicable), transport and insurance, unless otherwise stated.

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There are some key dates for your diary such as meet the tutors and parents' evenings. You will receive letters with more details closer to the date.

These are an important and useful method of communication between the tutors, students and parents/guardians and we would appreciate your attendance if this is possible. If you are unable to attend, you may also contact us via email at any time and we will endeavour to get back to you.

DATE Sept 2020	EVENT DETAILS Parents/guardians meet the tutors evening 5-6pm Stockton Riverside College	GROUP All Aviation and Travel & Tourism students	APPROX COST N/A	PAYMENT DUE N/A
Sept 2020	Alton Towers	All Tourism and Events	£40pp	Sept 2020
Oct 2020	Dublin TBC	All Tourism and Events /Aviation students	£85pp	Sept 2020
Dec 2020	York Xmas Market	All Tourism and Events /Aviation students	£30pp	Nov 2020
Jan 2021	World Travel Market Manchester	All Tourism and Events /Aviation students	£30-£50pp	TBC
Feb 2021	Parents evening	All Travel and Tourism students, parents and guardians	N/A	N/A
April 2021	Manchester Airport and Concorde	All Tourism and Events /Aviation students	£40pp	Feb 2021
May 2021	Air Trail Stockton on Tees	All Tourism and Events	£11	May 2021