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**STOCKTON RIVERSIDE COLLEGE
COURSE GUIDE 27/28**

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A HELLO FROM OUR PRINCIPAL



It's likely that you're reading this because you're considering enrolling on one of our courses at Stockton Riverside College for the next stage of your learning journey. This guide will provide you with everything you need to know about the college, but I understand that with the wide choice of courses available, it may all seem a bit overwhelming.

Are you interested in hands-on vocational study, T Levels, V Levels or maybe an apprenticeship would suit you better? With so many options to choose from, you may need some help and guidance which is why we have a dedicated team of advisors on hand to help you make the right choices. Whatever course you decide on, you'll be joining us at an exciting

time as we've just updated several of our learning spaces, we are continuing to invest in our college campus, and we have been graded as Outstanding in our latest Ofsted inspection. Watch this space for further developments.

Give us a call on **01642 865 566** or email **info@stockton.ac.uk** and we can arrange a time for you to come in for a chat or a tour.

I look forward to meeting you at one of our open events.

Rebecca Cadden,
Principal

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Everyone in this guide is either a student, staff member or a friend of the college.

Our thanks to all involved!



COME SEE FOR YOURSELF...

VISIT US AT AN OPEN EVENT

We believe that exploring your options should be an exciting and enjoyable experience. That's why we invite you to attend our open events and taster sessions, which take place all year round. It's the perfect opportunity to see what college life is all about!

Thursday 8th October 2026
Tuesday 17th November 2026
Saturday 30th January 2027
Thursday 11th February 2027
Tuesday 4th May 2027

Find out more at Stockton.ac.uk

Note: Remember to keep an eye on our website and social media pages for all the latest information and updates as some dates may change.

WHY JOIN OUR OUTSTANDING COLLEGE?

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- **We are a small, friendly college with industry-experienced tutors who will support you along the way.**
- **Learn in course-specific classrooms and real work environments.**
- **So many courses to choose from! Gain practical skills to take with you into your chosen career.**



- **Great transport links with local buses and Thornaby train station on our doorstep.**
- **Community feel with lots of social spaces, the perfect place to make new friends for life!**

Meet Your Student Recruitment Officers

We're here to help you every step of the way

We're the faces who guide you through your application process, answer your questions, and make sure you feel confident in your choice. We are all super supportive, approachable and here to help every student succeed!

Selecting the right college is an important decision, and we're here to help make the process simple, enjoyable, and stress-free. We can't wait to be part of your journey and help you take the next step towards your future.

Who are my contacts at Stockton Riverside College?



JESS

***Student Recruitment Officer at
Stockton Riverside College***

What advice would you give to students?

Make sure you go to all of the college open events in your area, this can really help you make a decision of where to study and it's good to see what each college is like.

Which school did you go to?

Our Lady and St Bede.

Can you tell us a fun fact about yourself?

My favourite hobby is trying new foods in new places.

Favourite part of your job?

Going out to schools and speaking to students about their future.

What did you study at college?

Sport and sociology.

Do you have a favourite memory of a student you helped?

I often recognise faces and names of students, from helping them with their application in school, to seeing them at interview night, and then seeing them in the college for enrolment. It is always a rewarding feeling knowing you have been a part of their transition from school to college.

What are your top tips for starting college?

Don't be too nervous. Everyone is in the same position and you will meet new people with similar interests to you.



SOPHIE

***Student Recruitment Officer at
Stockton Riverside College***

What advice would you give to students?

It's important to choose a pathway that you feel is best for you. Even if you don't know what you want to do career-wise, just be yourself, explore your options, and choose something you will enjoy.

Which school did you go to?

Huntcliff school.

Can you tell us a fun fact about yourself?

I love going on holiday!

Favourite part of your job?

I love helping students figure out their next steps by exploring different opportunities with them, offering advice, and giving them the confidence to make decisions about their future. I also enjoy attending school events and helping run fun and engaging activities at the college.

What did you study at college?

L3 Business Administration Apprenticeship.

Do you have a favourite memory of a student you helped?

I provided information and advice to a student during a school visit, which led to them booking a one-to-one tour of the college. I later saw them again at one of our open events, where they were really excited about the opportunities available. It was rewarding to see their confidence grow throughout the process, and they ultimately chose to submit an application to the college.

What are your top tips for starting college?

Be yourself and enjoy your experience! Don't be afraid to ask for help, staff will always be there to support you.



Where might you find us?

Open Events

Careers Fairs

School Assemblies

Parents' Evenings

Taster Days

Campus Tours

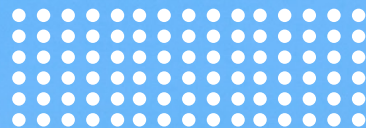
Contact us

General queries email: info@stockton.ac.uk



To apply visit **www.stockton.ac.uk**

We are an Outstanding College!



Come and be a part of an Outstanding college!

As part of the Education Training Collective (Etc.), all our colleges and training providers have been rated Outstanding for overall effectiveness, quality of education, behaviours and attitudes, personal development, leadership and management, education programmes for young people, adult learning programmes and provision for learners with high needs.

In the report inspectors said: "Learners and apprentices flourish across all parts of

the group. They embrace the strong sense of belonging that they experience at all campuses.

"They feel valued and respected, regardless of their backgrounds."

So, what does that mean for you as a potential student here at Stockton Riverside College?

Well, achieving the highest possible Ofsted grade, means we offer fantastic teaching and learning, in facilities that are made to get our learners ready for the real demands



of the workplace, with a clear focus on your future and personal development.

Ofsted recognised our teachers' use of "highly effective teaching strategies" and learners' progress, and the "high-quality of careers advice and guidance" that helps prepare students for their next steps.

We were also praised for our links with employers and our commitment to give learners the skills to be able to benefit from current and future opportunities coming to our region and beyond.

All of that really means, great teaching, great support, great links with employers, and the chance to work towards exciting future careers!

Etc.'s chief executive and group principal Grant Glendinning said: "This is a phenomenal result for every staff member and student across the group."

Now it's your turn to be a part of an Outstanding college!

STATE OF THE ART FACILITIES

Thanks to our recent **£2.8 million refurbishment** our training facilities are better than ever before! Our state-of-the-art facilities offer a modern and comfortable environment for students to learn in. Not only will you benefit from developing your skills with the latest tools and equipment, but you will also get the teaching and learning experience to match!



EARLY YEARS

The early years and education department has a dedicated practice suite with facilities to support your development in a simulated real-life work environment! Not only is it equipped with specialised early years resources and equipment to support your progress in practice, but it also includes an assisting teaching area which mirrors a real-life classroom.



HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

Our health and social care wing is designed to provide you with knowledge and skills in all areas of the subject. Equipped with a hospital ward, an elderly care zone and our very own ambulance bay, you will be able to channel your passion for health and social care into a career.



SERENITY
Salon

HAIRDRESSING AND BEAUTY THERAPY

Our hair and beauty salons provide an exclusive commercial environment with a relaxing atmosphere for clients. Situated at the entrance of our main building with their own personal reception area, the salons are at the forefront of current trends in the industry and equipped with the latest tools and technologies!

As one of our students, you'll get the chance to work in these incredible commercial-grade salons on real clients! You will provide everything from creative colouring and cutting, electrical body and facial massage, laser hair removal, various nail treatments and more!

The public can book treatments at discounted rates, call **01642 865 559** for more information.



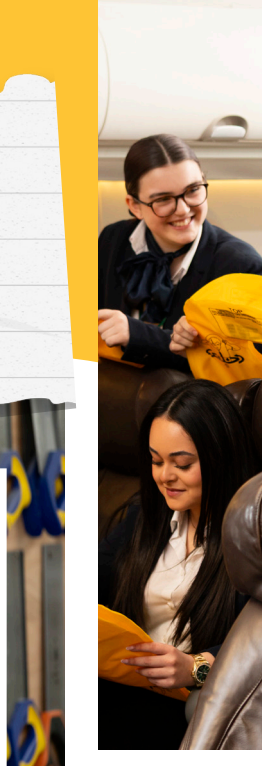
MOTOR VEHICLE

Our fully operational motor vehicle workshop is equipped with the latest tools and machinery. Students get to learn their trade working on cars with some of the latest kit in vehicle technology including, car lifts, dedicated bays and an electric car rig!

A great place **TO LEARN**

CED CENTRE

Students studying a trade such as joinery or bricklaying will get hands-on experience in our CED centre. With subject specific workshops and real industry kit, you will develop the skills of your chosen trade and be well on your way to a thriving career in the industry.



BRAND NEW MOCK AIRCRAFT

Students will have the opportunity to train in a new industry-standard aircraft mock cabin trainer designed to mirror the professional environment used by airlines to train their cabin crew. The new facility will support immersive practical learning, employer-led training and industry recognised qualifications, ensuring our students graduate with the skills and experience employers are looking for.

ART & DESIGN

Our art and design facilities help students to explore a range of modern and traditional design techniques with a creative collaboration space in one classroom, and a computer suite in the other. Students also have access to iPads to develop digital and graphic design skills.

Facilitated by expert tutors and a warm and welcoming atmosphere, students are encouraged to unleash their creativity and channel their skills into a range of projects throughout their time on the course.

CREATIVE MEDIA SUITES

Our creative media suites have all the equipment you need to bring your ideas to life, both on screen and via virtual reality (VR). Our PCs have GTX 1060 graphics cards which are VR ready, so students can explore virtual realities using the Oculus Rift Headset. We also have Oculus Touch and we use industry standard software including: Autodesk Maya, Unreal Engine, Photoshop, and Wacom Graphics tablets, so you can do things like digital drawing and texturing, 3D modelling, and create games.



LOOKING FOR A BITE TO EAT?

Choose from the Riverside Refectory, Café Vert, or check out what our catering and hospitality students are serving in the Oasis Café!



LEARNING RESOURCE CENTRE

Our Learning Resource Centre (LRC) is the place to go for all your books, journals, computer access, laptop and iPad loans, and more! Visit our safe and friendly space to explore the extensive range of learning materials we have available to support you in your studies.



CAFÉ VERT

The smell of roasted coffee beans, a mouth-watering selection of baked goods and comfy coffee house seating await you at Café Vert. It's the perfect place to spend your break catching up with friends. The café also offers a selection of sandwiches and salads over lunchtime.





Academy of Performing and Technical Arts

Enter the vibrant industry of performing and creative arts, you can study:

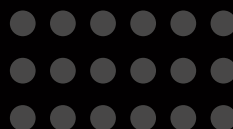
- Acting for Stage and Screen
- Musical Theatre and Dance
- Film and TV Production
- Creative Makeup for Fashion, Film and Theatre

An APTA course will provide you with the best possible start to your creative career, whether it's in theatre, film and TV, fashion or graphic design. Led by expert tutors and guided by industry professionals, our Academy of Performing and Technical Arts will prepare you to be at the cutting edge of this incredible industry.

As an APTA student you will benefit from collaboration across the department



providing a well-rounded experience of this exciting industry and many opportunities for real-life work projects in a range of settings.





UFILMS

Did you know that our creative film & TV students run their own filming and production company? You could get the chance to work for an established production company on both internal and external projects!

Give them a follow on Instagram to stay up to date with all new releases!
@ufilmsproductions





MAKEUP STUDIO

Unleash your inner makeup artist in our inspiring creative makeup suite! Equipped with multiple makeup stations, full beauty lighting, and a photography area, our classroom workshop has all you need to perfect your everyday look or dive into bold, avant-garde styles.



Join us as a student and master your craft in a space designed to unleash your creativity and bring your vision to life!





MARGARET ARMSTRONG THEATRE

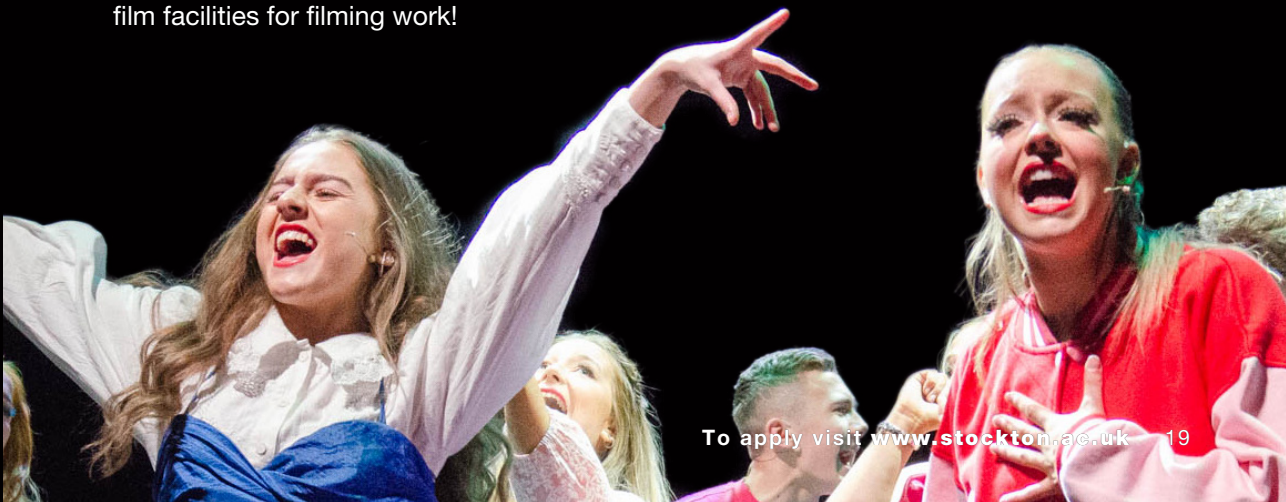
Did you know we have our very own in-house theatre? Here, you will learn what it really feels like to work on stage and behind the scenes. Throughout the year, our students put on some amazing performances, rehearsing as close to professional standards as possible. It is no surprise that many of our students move on to some of the country's leading stage schools and universities.

Keep an eye on our social media for the latest updates on performances that take place throughout the year!



DANCE STUDIO

If you opt to study one of our performing arts courses, we also have two fully equipped dance-studios with state-of-the-art sound systems as well as TV and film facilities for filming work!



THINGS TO DO NEARBY

IT'S EASY TO FIND US –

Stockton Riverside College is right next to the iconic Infinity Bridge, you'll find us close to the River Tees, just on the edge of Stockton and Thornaby.

Thinking about how you'll get to college? We're just a five-minute walk away from Thornaby train station, and we are serviced by a number of local bus routes!



TEES BARRAGE INTERNATIONAL WHITE WATER CENTRE –

Ride the rapids, learn to kayak and sail, or take a trip in a speed boat at this water sports facility.



THE DURHAM UNIVERSITY SPORTS CENTRE -

Grab a pass to this gym and sports facility on our doorstep!

AIR TRAIL

— The sky is the limit with this high rope adventure course above the River Tees!





ENTERTAINMENT -

ARC and Stockton Globe are the entertainment hubs of Stockton town centre! Whether you're into live music, belly laughing at the latest comedian in town or sitting on the edge of your seat at the theatre, there's something for everyone.



TEES BARRAGE WALKS – A few steps out of college and you are at the Tees Barrage, a lovely 45-minute circular walk along the river. The perfect outdoorsy spot for a picnic in between classes!



TEESSIDE PARK –

Need a bit of retail therapy to relax? How about hanging out with friends at Hollywood Bowl or Showcase Cinema? Whatever you need, Teesside Park has it, and it's only a five-minute drive away!

COLLEGE LIFE



STUDENTS' UNION

If you would like to have your say and represent your fellow students, then why not get involved in our Students' Union? The association works alongside our Student Experience and Wellbeing services, helping at events, promoting activities, and engaging others in enrichment activities including clubs and societies.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

College life is more than your studies, it can be an opportunity to try something new, develop your skills and build friendships. Participation and development includes a great variety of events, activities, clubs and workshops, which you can get involved in.



College life isn't just about learning new skills and preparing you for the world of work, it's also about making new friends and creating amazing memories that will last a lifetime. We have dedicated teams committed to ensuring your personal and professional growth throughout your time with us!

WORK EXPERIENCE

Getting hands-on experience in the world of work is a priority at Stockton Riverside College, this can include placements, volunteering, work experience in college or community projects. By working closely with employers, we ensure our courses deliver the skills that count.

TUTORIALS

Alongside your course, you will take part in regular tutorials. This is your chance to catch up with your tutor, keep track of your progress and get the support you need to plan your next steps.

COLLEGE TRIPS

Many of our courses come with the opportunity to take part in some amazing visits and trips. Whether it's travelling abroad, industry visits, exploring art galleries or watching a show at the theatre, our trips will help you apply your new-found skills to the real world.

CATERING, HOSPITALITY & PROFESSIONAL COOKERY – MIDDLESBROUGH FOOTBALL CLUB

Our catering students had the opportunity to visit Middlesbrough Football Club again this year! Executive head chef, Anthony, talked to the students about functions and match days, the amount of people they feed, different packages available and the cost of food, he also gave a tour of the kitchens and explained how the staff all operate within the stadium. It's great for our students to get amongst the action and hear stories about life in industry, giving them valuable insight to their potential careers after college!



Catering Trip!



*Musical
Theatre Trip!*

MUSICAL THEATRE – PARIS

A visit to Paris offered our students the chance to be surrounded by the incredible sights, sounds and culture of this beautiful city that is steeped in the arts. From experiencing the amazing architecture, art and street performances in Montmartre, to visits to iconic sites such as the Moulin Rouge, Palais Garnier, and a trip to Disneyland, our learners came home brimming with creative inspiration.



Games Trip!

GAMES DEVELOPMENT – ANIMEX

Our Level 3 Games Development students got to visit Animex 2025, an international festival of animation, VFX and games, held in Teesside University's brand new Digital Life building! The event was a great opportunity for our learners to meet people working in the games industry to ask them questions and get feedback on their portfolios.

AVIATION, TRAVEL AND TOURISM – NEW YORK

Our Level 3 Aviation & Tourism students went on an unforgettable trip to New York City! From exploring iconic attractions to reflecting at the 9/11 Memorial Museum and meeting the founder of the Ground Zero Museum Workshop. An incredible mix of learning, reflection, and adventure!



Aviation Trip!



Art & Design Trip!

ART AND DESIGN – LONDON TRIP

Our art & design students had an amazing time on their annual trip to London! A fun-packed few days seeing the sights, going to see Moulin Rouge on the West End, Jeff Wayne's The War of The Worlds: The Experience, the National Gallery and so much more!

WELCOME TO THE

Celebration of Achievement Awards Ceremony 2026

CELEBRATING SUCCESS

The Celebration of Achievement awards is an annual event recognising the efforts of students and apprentices who have gone above and beyond in their studies.

Learners were presented with trophies at a special ceremony at the college alongside friends and family.

Rebecca Cadden, college principal, said: "Here at Stockton Riverside College, we have remarkable learners who give their time, determination and commitment, to achieve their personal goals. Each and every one of our winners should be incredibly proud of what they have achieved."







YOUR STUDY OPTIONS...

Here at the college we offer a wide range of study options from entry level all the way through to higher education. We can help you find the right level for you, but here's a quick guide.

VOCATIONAL COURSES

Our vocational courses provide the skills and knowledge you need to get ready for work in a specific sector. Combining theory with lots of hands-on practical experience, these courses can lead to employment, an apprenticeship, or university.

APPRENTICESHIPS

Are you ready to delve straight into work? Then an apprenticeship could be the right choice for you. At the college, we can match you with employers who are looking for an apprentice, help with your applications and prepare you for the demands of working life. As an apprentice you will earn while you

learn, picking up qualifications alongside your job. You may need to attend college as part of your apprenticeship.

T LEVELS

T Levels have been developed in collaboration with employers and businesses so that they meet industry demands. With a high focus on work experience, the two-year course is the equivalent of three A levels and will be made up of a mixture of classroom experience and industry placement. Turn to page 32 for more information about T Levels.

V LEVELS

V Levels will be new level 3 qualifications that offer a vocational pathway for students who want to explore different sectors before deciding where to specialise. The new level 3 qualification is equivalent in size to one A level and designed for students aged 16-19. They blend academic study with applied, hands-on learning, offering flexibility to mix vocational and academic subjects without committing to a single specific occupation. The first V Levels will be available from September 2027 in Digital, Education and Early Years, and Finance and Accounting.

14-16 PROVISION

At Stockton Riverside College, we offer a wide range of level 1 vocational qualifications for young people who would be in the school Year 11. These courses are the perfect next step into further education, supporting young people to develop confidence, communication skills and vocational abilities in a subject area from a range of courses.

Year 11 learners will be offered the opportunity to study functional skills English and maths alongside their chosen course.

For young people in the school Year 10 we offer The King's Trust Achieve programme,

developing those fundamental skills needed to develop self-esteem, team building, problem solving and communication skills.

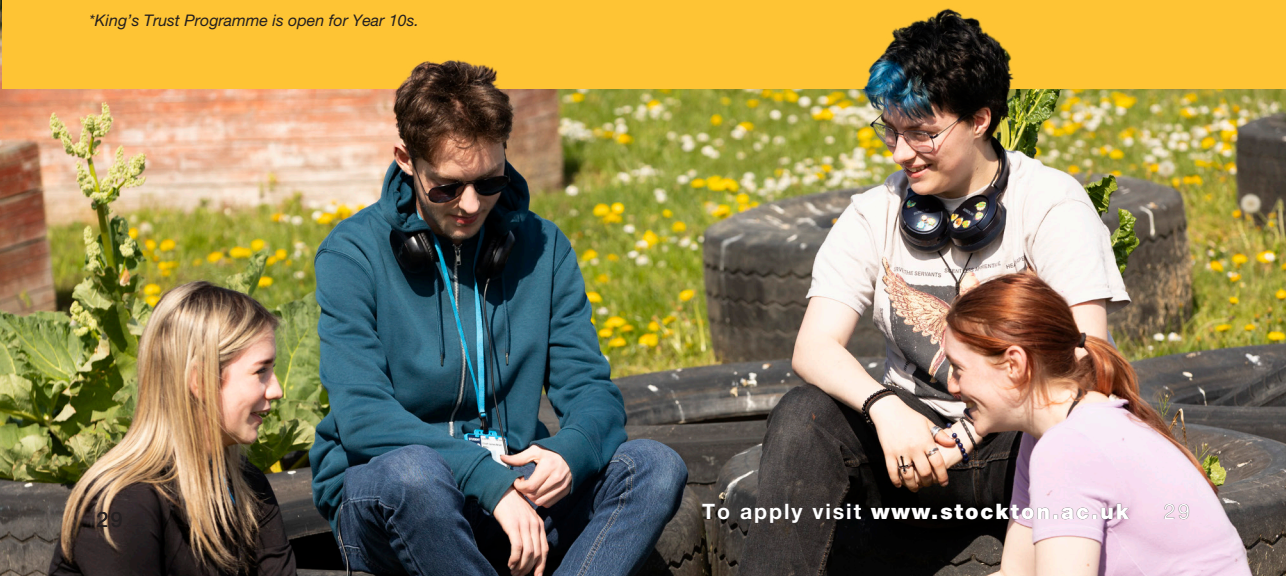
Alongside this, taster sessions can be offered to try out vocational subject areas to support progression into the next academic year.

The college offers a range of support services to assist young people in making the transition into further education and opportunities to engage in wider enrichment activities within the college environment.

Level 1 courses include:

- 14-16 Elective Home Educated Provision
- King's Trust Achieve Programme*
- Art, Design and Media (*Level 1 Award and Diploma*)
- Music, Performing and Production Arts (*Level 1 Award and Diploma*)
- Introduction to Early Years Settings (*Level 1 Award*)
- Basic Make-up (*Level 1 Award*)
- Introduction to Hair and Beauty (*Level 1 Certificate*)
- Construction (*Level 1 Certificate*)
- Digital Media
- Caring for Children (*Level 1 Diploma*)
- Introduction to Health, Social Care and Children and Young People's Settings (*Level 1 Diploma*)
- Step Up and Succeed programme through Foundation Skills

*King's Trust Programme is open for Year 10s.





AND THERE'S MORE...

PART-TIME COURSES

If you're looking to pick up some new skills, retrain for a new career, or upskill your current trade, talk to us about our part-time and distance learning courses.

ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION

If you are an adult learner returning to education, our access to higher education diplomas and pre-access courses can be a great route to university. These part-time courses offer core knowledge of your subject and prepare you for the demands of university level study.

HIGHER EDUCATION

Did you know that you can study higher education courses at Stockton Riverside College? You receive the same level of quality teaching as university but with all the benefits of studying in a college. We offer both full-time and part-time higher education options.

ENGLISH AND MATHS

English and maths are key skills which are used every day. Here at Stockton Riverside College we understand the importance of these skills and how much employers value them within the workplace environment. When you enrol at college, if you have not already achieved a grade 9-4, we will help you work towards these vital qualifications and develop your skills alongside your full-time course.

You will attend weekly sessions with a specialist English or maths tutor who will support you throughout the course.

For students under the age of 19 it is a Government requirement that you keep working towards these core GCSEs if you haven't already achieved a grade 9-4 in English and maths.

At college, we offer both GCSE and Functional Skills qualifications to support learners at every level and pathway. It is important to us that we support all learners achieve essential qualifications for their next steps.

APPRENTICESHIPS

If you feel ready to start work, then an apprenticeship could be the right move for you.

What is an apprenticeship?

As an apprentice you will learn on the job with your employer, gain a qualification through the college, and earn a wage! We work with employers from a wide variety of industries with apprenticeship vacancies, so we can help you find the right opportunity.

How long does an apprenticeship last?

Apprenticeships last between one and five years, depending on the industry and level of the apprenticeship.

What will I do?

The day-to-day tasks of an apprentice will vary depending on the industry you have chosen and the needs and requirements of the employer. As an apprentice you may be required to attend college weekly to complete your off-the-job learning.

Entry Requirements

Entry requirements vary depending on the apprenticeship but all require that:

- You are 16 or over
- You live in England and are not taking part in full-time education
- You will be expected to attend off-the-job training which is away from the workplace

English and maths

If you are aged 16-18 and haven't already achieved grade 9-4 at GCSE level, you will need to study functional skills in English and maths alongside the apprenticeship.

If you are aged 19+ and haven't already achieved grade 9-4 at GCSE level, it will be at your employers discretion if you study English and maths.

How will I be assessed?

Throughout your apprenticeship you will be visited in the workplace by your assessor, who is assigned to you to support you through your apprenticeship and provide any advice you may need. At the end of your apprenticeship, you will be required to complete an end point assessment (EPA), which varies depending on the apprenticeship, but may include:

- A professional discussion with an external assessor
- An observation of practice in the workplace
- An apprenticeship showcase, which is similar to a portfolio

At Stockton Riverside College, we offer a wide range of apprenticeships in a variety of industries, if you are interested, call us on **01642 865 557** or email: **recruitment@the-etc.ac.uk**

We are adding new apprenticeship opportunities to our website regularly throughout the year. Please visit **www.stockton.ac.uk** and choose 'Apprenticeships' to find out more.





T-LEVELS

THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION



WHAT ARE T LEVELS?

A T Level is a two-year course, primarily aimed at 16 to 19-year-old learners. Equivalent to three A levels, they are a level 3 technical option that combines classroom-based learning with a strong element of on-the-job training through a minimum 45-day industry placement.

T Levels have been developed in select subject areas, alongside employers and businesses to ensure they meet industry needs.

The qualification is made up of two main parts, a technical qualification and an industry placement.

TECHNICAL QUALIFICATION:

- Core content (knowledge and skills relevant to all occupations covered by the T Level).
- An occupational specialism (the knowledge and practical skills to enter employment in a particular occupation).

INDUSTRY PLACEMENT:

- Every T Level will include an industry placement with an employer, which will last a minimum of 315 hours (approximately 45 days) but can be longer.

"THE WAY IT IS SET OUT IS EASY TO UNDERSTAND AND ALLOWS US TO TAKE IN WHAT WE'RE BEING TAUGHT AND IT'S VERY HANDS ON."

"I love all the practical work and how supportive my tutors are."

"I've become more confident through placement experience."

CAREERS AND PROGRESSION



Whether you have chosen your future career or not, our highly qualified and experienced careers advisors can help you plan the route to your success. We support you to make informed decisions about your future, help raise your aspirations and reach your full potential.

The college has Matrix Standard accreditation which confirms the outstanding, comprehensive advice and guidance delivered by the team.

Our careers advice is based on an embedded programme of careers education and guidance which meets the Gatsby Good Career Guidance Benchmarks. These benchmarks ensure you have access to quality careers guidance, together with work experience, encounters with employers and current labour market information. This in turn ensures you can

make informed decisions about your future career plans. In a careers appointment, you will have the opportunity to talk to your careers advisor about career-related topics that are important to you. You may like to discuss any of the following subjects:

- Your options after your course is complete
- University and the application process
- Finding an apprenticeship
- Which careers you best suit
- Help with CVs, job applications and interviews

For more information on what services our careers team can offer please visit our website: **www.stockton.ac.uk**



**Meet
Lauren,**
your
careers
advisor.



CHOOSING THE RIGHT COURSE FOR YOU

We want you to feel happy and confident on your course, so here's a few tips for making the right choice...

- Think about what you are good at and the subjects you enjoy most.
- Consider how you learn best. Do you enjoy learning the theory elements or are you more of a hands-on practical learner?
- Have you got a future career in mind? If so, find out what qualifications you need.

Remember, there are more routes to your future career than you might think. Have a chat with our Student Recruitment Team, careers advisor or teachers, about the best option for you.





Future Careers

- Graphic design
- Interior design
- Fashion
- Illustration
- Tattooing
- Fine art
- Costume design
- Art therapy
- Concept art
- Architecture
- Animation
- Games design
- Teaching
- Costume design



Find us on social media:
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ART AND DESIGN

Art and design is integral to the modern world and shapes everything around you, from the websites you browse, games you play, and the clothes you wear, to your favourite brands, physical spaces, and the world's communications. So, if you're a creative person, have a passion for design and love drawing, we can offer you the chance to explore your interests, and find the creative pathway that's right for you.

Our industry experienced tutors will help you develop your creative skills, and you'll be exposed to many different areas through internal and external projects, and have the chance to show your work in our end of year exhibition.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

	Level 1	An interest in art and design or the creative industries and a good attitude.**
	Level 2	Four GCSEs at grade 3.** Or a relevant level 1 qualification or equivalent.
	Level 3	Four GCSEs at grade 9-4, including English and/or maths or a relevant level 2 qualification.

***If you do not already have an English and maths GCSE grade 9-4, you will continue to work towards this as part of your main programme of study.*

LEVEL 1 ART, DESIGN AND MEDIA

Duration: 1 year

What will you do?

You will learn to develop your skills in a range of techniques including, drawing, painting, fine arts, textiles, graphics, sculpture, and photography, which will help you decide on the direction you want to go in. You will also learn about a range of different careers such as product design, fashion design, model making and set design.

Future Progression

You can progress on to a relevant level 2 course in the creative industries such as art and design and games design.

LEVEL 3 EXTENDED APPLIED DIPLOMA IN ART AND DESIGN

Duration: 2 years

What will you do?

You will learn about a wide range of techniques and processes and develop your skills as you work towards specialising in the area you feel is best for you. We will introduce you to the many possible career paths in the creative industries, from graphic design, concept art, illustration, interior design, photography, fashion, textiles and many more.

Future Progression

After two years of successful study, you could progress on to the Level 4 Professional Diploma in Creative Enterprise, university to study one of many creative subjects or move on to a relevant apprenticeship or into employment.

LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA IN ART AND DESIGN

Duration: 1 year

What will you do?

You will carry out a range of projects to further develop your skills in drawing and painting, sculpture, textiles, illustration, and graphics. You will also visit exhibitions, have a go at location work, see your own work exhibited and complete a work placement.

Future Progression

You can progress onto a creative level 3 diploma, including our Level 3 Extended Applied Diploma in Art and Design.



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standard mock
aircraft cabin
trainer!**

Future Careers

- Cabin crew
- Airport check-in
- Holiday rep
- Air traffic control
- Airport security officer
- Aircraft dispatcher

AVIATION, TRAVEL AND TOURISM

Do you love travel? Are you ready to explore the endless possibilities of this exciting industry? Our aviation, travel and tourism courses will introduce you to the industries dynamic sectors, putting you in a great position to move into employment.

Are you aware that international travel contributes around £80bn to the UK's economy every year and provides employment opportunities for over 1.5 million people across the country?* It's a dynamic industry with endless possibilities, and if you're passionate about travel, we're here to help you become a part of it!

Our aviation, travel and tourism courses aren't just about sitting in the classroom. You will have opportunities to travel around the UK on educational visits, where you'll gain practical knowledge and skills to take with you into your future career.

**Quote obtained from ABTA The Travel Association, International Travel: Powering the UK economy 2022*

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

	Level 1	Four GCSEs at grade 2-1, including English and/or maths (or equivalent).** You will require a successful interview and show a keen interest in the industry.
	Level 2	Four GCSEs at grade 3, including English and/or maths (or equivalent), or a relevant level 1 qualification.**
	Level 3	Four GCSEs at grade 9-4, including English and/or maths, or a relevant level 2 qualification.**

***If you do not already have an English and maths GCSE grade 9-4, you will continue to work towards this as part of your main programme of study.*

LEVEL 1 CERTIFICATE IN AVIATION

Duration: 1 year

What will you do?

You will study all aspects of this exciting industry including baggage processing, check in, dispatch, health and safety, aircraft marshalling and security.

Future Progression

You can progress onto the Level 2 Diploma in Aviation.



LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA IN AVIATION, TRAVEL AND TOURISM

Duration: 2 years

What will you do?

You will learn all aspects of this exciting industry including, health and safety, handling air passengers, security procedures, aviation communications and geography.

You will also benefit from educational trips such as visits to British Airways, Virgin Atlantic, Heathrow Airport and in your second year an overseas trip!

Future Progression

Gain employment opportunities such as working as cabin crew, airport security, air traffic controller, plus many other exciting employment opportunities in the aviation and tourism industry.

LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA IN AVIATION

Duration: 1 year

What will you do?

You will study all aspects of this exciting industry including baggage processing, check in, dispatch, health and safety, aircraft marshalling and security. We also organise many educational trips such as visits to British Airways, Virgin Atlantic and London Heathrow to name but a few.

Future Progression

Progress on to a relevant level 3 course such as our Level 3 Diploma in Aviation, Travel and Tourism.



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“My favourite thing about the course is the practical lessons we have in the plane room, like when we did a mock flight assessment and had our friends and family in as passengers. I’ve been to London to train with British Airways and even represented the college in a travel and tourism competition. My aspiration career wise is to be a flight attendant for Virgin or KLM and work towards being on long-haul flights.”

Maisy, Level 3 Diploma in Aviation, Travel and Tourism.



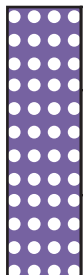
Future Careers

- Salon owner
- Salon manager
- Spa therapist
- Beauty therapist
- Lash technician
- Makeup artist

BEAUTY THERAPY

Whether you want to work in a high street salon, run your own business or travel the world offering treatments on a cruise ship, a career in beauty can get you there. Our courses will give you the skills and knowledge you need to get started, deliver great service and master the latest techniques.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

	Level 1	GCSEs grade 2 or above in English and maths.**
	Level 2	GCSE grade 4 in English and maths, and an additional GCSE grade 4 (preferably in science), or a GCSE grade 4 in maths and English and a previous Level 1 in Beauty Therapy.**
	Level 3	Prior level 2 qualification in beauty therapy and GCSE grade 4 or above in maths and English.**

**If you do not already have an English and maths GCSE grade 9-4, you will continue to work towards this as part of your main programme of study.

VTCT SKILLS LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA IN AN INTRODUCTION TO THE HAIR AND BEAUTY SECTOR

Duration: 1 year

What will you do?

Through training in our on-site salon, you will learn beginner treatments including basic manicure, head massage, skincare, makeup application, shampoo and conditioning, the art of dressing hair, plaiting and twisting, plus temporary hair colouring. You will also learn about health and safety, presenting a professional image, working with others in the hair and beauty industry and how the body works.

Future Progression

After successfully completing this course and obtaining a grade 4 or above in maths and English, you could progress onto the Level 2 Certificate in Beauty Therapy or Women's Hairdressing.



Learners will have the opportunity to visit local spas, participate in additional training such as gel polish and lash lifting***.

Our learners will also benefit from workshops with local employers to explore new trends and what it takes to run your own business.

*** You will be required to be enrolled onto at least level 2 in beauty therapy to access some of the additional training.

LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE IN BEAUTY THERAPY

Duration: 1 year

What will you do?

Through training in our on-site salon, you will learn treatments including manicure, pedicure, facials, lash and brow treatments, waxing and makeup application. You will also learn about health and safety, client care and how the body works.

Future Progression

After successfully completing this course, you could progress to a third year of study on the Level 3 Diploma in Beauty Therapy.

LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA IN BEAUTY THERAPY

Duration: 1 year

What will you do?

Through a mix of theory and practical sessions, based both in classroom and in a commercial salon, you will learn to carry out more advanced techniques including full body massage, facial and body electrotherapy treatments and nail enhancements.

Future Progression

You could choose to enhance your skills by studying a higher education course, such as our Level 4 in Salon Management, or our Level 4 Certificate in Laser and Light Treatments. You can also gain employment in a salon, cruise ship or spa, or you could set up your own business.

Future Careers

- Bricklayer
- Site manager
- Builder
- Architect
- Quantity surveyor

BRICKLAYING

Our bricklaying courses are designed to equip you with the necessary skills to advance in the construction industry, whether you end up working on commercial properties or new build homes!

If you're someone who enjoys hands-on work and being outdoors, the trowel trade is an ideal profession for you. Through classroom-based learning in our industry standard workshop, our bricklaying courses enable you to acquire the practical skills you need to secure employment.

Additionally, our tutors who are industry experts, will help you become trustworthy and talented tradespeople and provide you with the knowledge and confidence that could even see you go on to set up your own business.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

	Level 1 Certificate	A keen interest in bricklaying, and working towards achieving GCSE maths and English.
	Level 1 Diploma	A keen interest in bricklaying and four GCSEs grade 1** or above, including maths and English.
	Level 2	Bricklaying Level 1 or equivalent, and a grade 4 in GCSE English and maths, or be working towards Level 2 Functional Skills Maths and/or English.

***If you do not already have an English and maths GCSE grade 9-4, you will continue to work towards this as part of your main programme of study.*

LEVEL 1 CERTIFICATE CONSTRUCTION SKILLS BRICKLAYING PATHWAY

Duration: 1 year

What will you do?

You will learn basic bricklaying skills, creating a range of brickwork structures, using different bonding methods. You will learn how to lay blocks to line, gauge and level. You will also learn about the construction of cavity walls, safe working practices, quantities, and communication.

Future Progression

After this course you can progress onto the Level 2 Diploma in Bricklaying or apply for apprenticeship opportunities with enhanced bricklaying skills.

LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA IN BRICKLAYING

Duration: 1 year

What will you do?

The course is taught using both practical and theoretical methods. We will work with the practical skills you have gained previously and build your confidence before moving onto more technical work. If this is your first year in brickwork we will start with the basics. In the classroom we will use interactive games and model bricks to assist learning.

Future Progression

You can apply for apprenticeship opportunities with enhanced bricklaying skills.

LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA IN BRICKLAYING

Duration: 1 year

What will you do?

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Future Progression

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Future Careers

- Accountant
- Marketeer
- Estate agent
- Entrepreneur
- Property developer

BUSINESS

Did you know you're already part of the business world - every single day? From grabbing your favourite snack on the way home to choosing the newest phone deal, business is happening all around you. And here's the best bit: understanding how it all works can open the door to amazing opportunities for your future. Whatever career you dream about - running your own company, designing products, managing events, or even working in gaming or fashion - business skills can take you there. Our business courses are designed to be exciting, practical, and fast-paced, giving you the confidence and knowledge to thrive in the real world. You'll explore how businesses are built, how they make decisions, and how they shape the world we live in. By the end, you won't just understand business - you'll think like a business professional. Your future starts here. Are you ready?

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

	Level 2	A relevant level 1 qualification or four GCSEs grade 3 or above.**
	T Level	Five GCSEs grade 4 or above. These must include a minimum of grade 4 in English and maths, plus a successful interview.

***If you do not already have an English and maths GCSE grade 9-4, you will continue to work towards this as part of your main programme of study.*

BTEC LEVEL 2 TECHNICAL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE

Duration: 1 year

What will you do?

The Business Enterprise Environment
- Dive into the world of business and discover how companies grow, adapt, and succeed in a constantly changing marketplace.

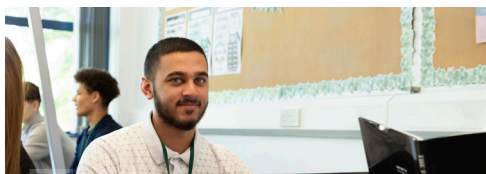
Researching a New or Improved Product or Service - Explore fresh ideas! Investigate what customers want and develop a concept that stands out from the crowd.

Promoting and Financing an Enterprise Idea - Learn how to market your idea with impact and understand how businesses raise the money they need to make big things happen.

Planning and Pitching an Enterprise Idea - Bring your vision to life! Create a professional plan and pitch your idea with confidence - just like real entrepreneurs.

Future Progression

Progress to a relevant level 3 course such as the T Level in Management and Administration.



"I chose the business T Level as you get a taster for everything, we do practical college work and our work placement as well, mine is at the Department for Education for two days a week. On the T Level you get a variety of experience which is good for when we are looking for work."

Haroon, T Level Business.

T LEVEL MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION BUSINESS SUPPORT ROUTE

Duration: 2 years

T-LEVELS
THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

What will you do?

During the theory and knowledge element of your course, you will gain an understanding of all aspects of concepts, management theories and models, and principles relevant to management and administration. You will gain an overview of organisational cultures and values, different types of internal and external stakeholders, different forms of governance and the impact of organisations on society and the environment.

The specialism for this route will include developing the knowledge, understanding and skills within a business support role. This is designed to provide an opportunity for you to develop your skills of supporting different business functions through a range of techniques, models and theories including the use of business tools, problem solving and project management.

Attending an industry placement is an essential component of a T Level course, as this provides you with priceless industry experience that sets you apart from students who choose a purely academic path. You will complete a minimum of 315 hours with a local employer.

Future Progression

You could continue your studies and progress onto a higher-level degree apprenticeship, or relevant university course or employment.

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Future Careers

- Waiter
- Sous chef
- Junior chef
- Kitchen assistant

CATERING, HOSPITALITY & PROFESSIONAL COOKERY

There are dozens of roles within the catering and hospitality sector, so whether you enjoy the heat of the kitchen or the excitement of the restaurant floor, our catering, hospitality, and professional cookery courses will give you the skills you need to work in this fast-paced and enjoyable industry. You'll work in our busy training kitchens, benefit from talks by local industry experts, and take part in exciting projects like our annual Ready, Steady, Cook competition.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

	Entry Level 3	An interest in the hospitality industry.**
	Level 1	GCSEs grade 3 or below, including English and maths.**
	Level 2	Four GCSEs at grade 4 or above** or a relevant level 1 qualification or equivalent.

***If you do not already have an English and maths GCSE grade 9-4, you will continue to work towards this as part of your main programme of study.*

ENTRY LEVEL 3 INTRODUCTION TO THE HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY

Duration: 1 year

What will you do?

This course will give you a basic understanding of what it's like to work in the hospitality industry. You will work in our busy training kitchen learning how to prepare dishes and deliver top quality service.

You will also take part in a week-long work experience placement with local hospitality employers.

Future Progression

You can build on the skills you've learnt by progressing onto our Level 1 Diploma in Introduction to the Hospitality Industry.

LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA IN PROFESSIONAL COOKERY

Duration: 1 year

What will you do?

You'll be trained to industry standard by our experienced tutors in our working kitchens. Developing an understanding of the industry, you'll gain skills relevant to your course, whether that's learning to prepare and cook dishes, delivering top quality service and/or leadership and supervision skills.

You will also take part in a week-long work experience placement with local hospitality employers.

Future Progression

You could gain employment in the industry or apply for an apprenticeship.

LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA IN INTRODUCTION TO THE HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY

Duration: 1 year

What will you do?

Under the supervision of our highly experienced tutors, you will learn basic food preparation, customer service, food and drinks service, healthy eating, as well as food hygiene, health and safety and lots more.

You will also take part in a week-long work experience placement with local hospitality employers.

Future Progression

You could go on to further study in professional cookery at level 2.





Future Careers

- Bricklayer
- Site manager
- Builder
- Architect
- Quantity surveyor

CONSTRUCTION SKILLS

The construction industry is always in need of talented and trustworthy tradespeople, and we can help you become one of them! Our industry-experienced tutors will guide you through specialised workshops in multiple areas, including joinery, bricklaying, and electrical work. By pursuing a career in construction, you'll have the opportunity to work on exciting projects, collaborate with other professionals, and make a real impact in your community. So don't wait any longer! Join us and take the first step towards a fulfilling career in construction.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

	Level 1	There are no formal entry requirements, however, we have high standards, and this will encourage the correct work ethic that the modern construction industry requires.**
	Level 2	GCSE grade 4 in both English and maths or a level 1 qualification in construction skills.**

***If you do not already have an English and maths GCSE grade 9-4, you will continue to work towards this as part of your main programme of study.*

LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA IN CONSTRUCTION SKILLS

Duration: 1 year

What will you do?

The course consists of both practical and theory sessions which cover:

- Electrical
- Joinery
- Brickwork
- Painting and decorating
- Health and safety
- Introduction to construction

Students will engage in a wide range of practical and hands-on activities to develop sector specific, transferable skills and gain a deeper understanding of the construction industry.

Future Progression

You could progress onto a level 2 diploma in a construction trade, or you can apply for a PMO (property maintenance operative) apprenticeship.

LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA IN MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS

Duration: 1 year

What will you do?

Along with the health and safety and principles of construction units, you will study and put into practice small scale building repairs, painting and decorating repairs, plastering repairs, plumbing repairs, and carpentry repairs, paving, drainage and roofing.

Future Progression

This course would be ideal if you wanted to progress into a property maintenance apprenticeship or a diploma in a specific trade.





Future Careers

- Fashion and photographic makeup artist
- Film and TV makeup artist
- Bridal and prom makeup artist
- Special effects makeup artist
- Theatre makeup artist
- Retail makeup artist
- Teaching makeup

CREATIVE MAKEUP

FOR FASHION, FILM, AND THEATRE

Would you love to work in the creative makeup industry?

Studying through our Academy of Performing and Technical Arts (APTA) department, you will not only develop the skills and knowledge needed to work in theatre, TV, film, and photography but also gain hands-on experience by working on projects and assignments that are linked to real theatre, film and fashion show productions!

You'll take part in World Skills, national and regional competitions, have the chance to showcase your work on live models and collaborate with our film & TV and acting students on their live performances and film productions, including those at amazing local venues such as Stockton Globe and ARC. A favourite amongst students is the Halloween performance at Stockton Globe, where they design the makeup for characters required on stage using special effects techniques, helping the acting students bring their characters to life!

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS



Level 3

Four GCSEs grade 5 or above, including English and/or maths** or a level 2 qualification in a related subject or appropriate industry.

***If you do not already have an English and maths GCSE grade 9-4, you will continue to work towards this as part of your main programme of study.*

LEVEL 3 CREATIVE MAKEUP FOR FASHION, FILM AND THEATRE

Duration: 2 years

What will you do?

You will see your ideas come to life as you take them from planning to production. You will develop skills in creative makeup application including special effects, fashion, catwalk, period, body painting and postiche. You will also learn about production planning including research skills, continuity, design, health and safety, script development and more.



“Studying creative makeup at Stockton Riverside College was great and taught me about the importance of developing a good kit and portfolio as well as professional hygiene standards, which is knowledge I still use in the industry today.”

Shauna, Level 3 Creative Makeup

You will collaborate with our film & TV and acting students on their live performance and film productions, and work alongside the likes of Teesside University on fashion shows and photo shoots.

Future Progression

You could progress onto a foundation degree in media makeup or related production arts subject. You could secure work in the television, theatre or film industry, as a freelance makeup artist, or in photography studios, retail or teaching.



Future Careers

- Software developer
- Web developer
- Computer systems analyst
- Networking manager
- Cyber security
- Data analyst

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our website.

DIGITAL - COMPUTING AND IT

As technology continues to advance, the digital sector offers an abundance of roles and career opportunities, both regionally and nationally. Whether you're interested in programming, cybersecurity, or software development, our computing courses are suitable for anyone with a keen interest in working in the digital industry. You will gain a high-quality, nationally recognised qualification while expanding your knowledge of this rapidly evolving industry. Our courses offer exciting and challenging opportunities for learners keen to develop their technical skills for a career in the digital industry.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Level 1	There are no entry requirements for this course, however, you will require a successful interview.**
Level 2	A relevant level 1 qualification or four GCSEs at grade 3 or above, including maths and/or English at grade 3.**
Level 3 - V Level	Five GCSEs grade 4 and above, which must include a minimum of grade 4 in English and maths.
T Level	Five GCSEs grade 4 or above, and must include a minimum of grade 5 in English and maths. A GCSE in computer science is also preferable. You will also require a successful interview.

**If you do not already have an English and maths GCSE grade 9-4, you will continue to work towards this as part of your main programme of study.

LEVEL 1 DIGITAL MEDIA

Duration: 1 year

What will you do?

This course will help you to develop your understanding and provide the relevant skills to understand the world of digital media. You will engage in a range of exciting and varied units to help you decide on the route you wish to follow to achieve your dream career.

You will develop a personal progression plan, create storyboards, design an interactive presentation, produce adverts, animations, and other media products.

Future Progression

On successful completion of the course, you can progress onto the UAL Level 2 in Games Development and Animation or Level 2 Foundation Certificate In Digital Systems and Data.

LEVEL 2 FOUNDATION CERTIFICATE IN DIGITAL SYSTEMS AND DATA

Duration: 1 year

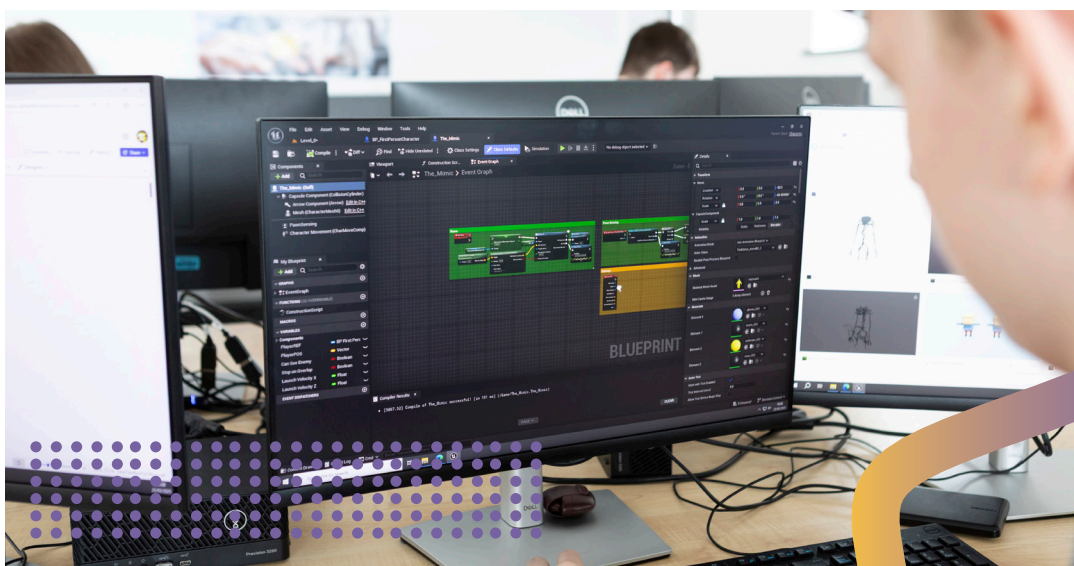
What will you do?

You will engage in a range of exciting and varied units including:

- Software development
- Website development
- Computer networks
- Mobile app development
- Database development
- Cybersecurity

Future Progression

If you have a grade 4 or higher in GCSE English and maths, you can progress onto our T Level or relevant Level 3 qualification.



LEVEL 3 V LEVEL: DIGITAL SYSTEMS AND DATA

Duration: 2 years

What will you do?

During this two-year programme, you will develop the core knowledge and skills that are needed for entry into a range of computing software and hardware occupations, such as computer programming, networking, cyber security and web design.

You will gain an understanding of software production and design including:

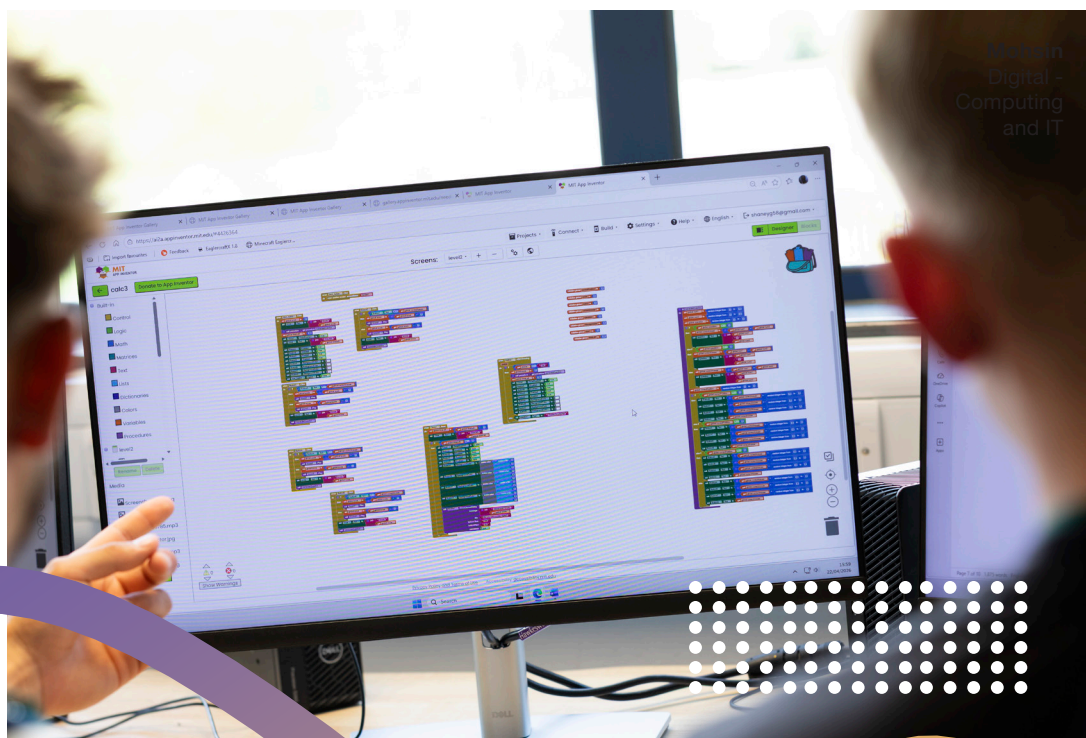
- Programming (python, C# and more)
- Computer networking

- Cyber security
- Web design
- Create digital solutions to meet users needs
- Configure and test digital products
- Computer games programming

You will also undertake work experience with different employers for two weeks as part of this programme.

Future Progression

Progression can be onto a computing related degree or other related degree programmes at university, higher apprenticeships or employment in the digital sector.



T LEVEL: DIGITAL SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT

Duration: 2 years

T-LEVELS
THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

What will you do?

During the two-year programme, you will develop the core knowledge and skills that are needed for entry into a range of software production and design occupations.

You will gain an understanding of software production and design including:

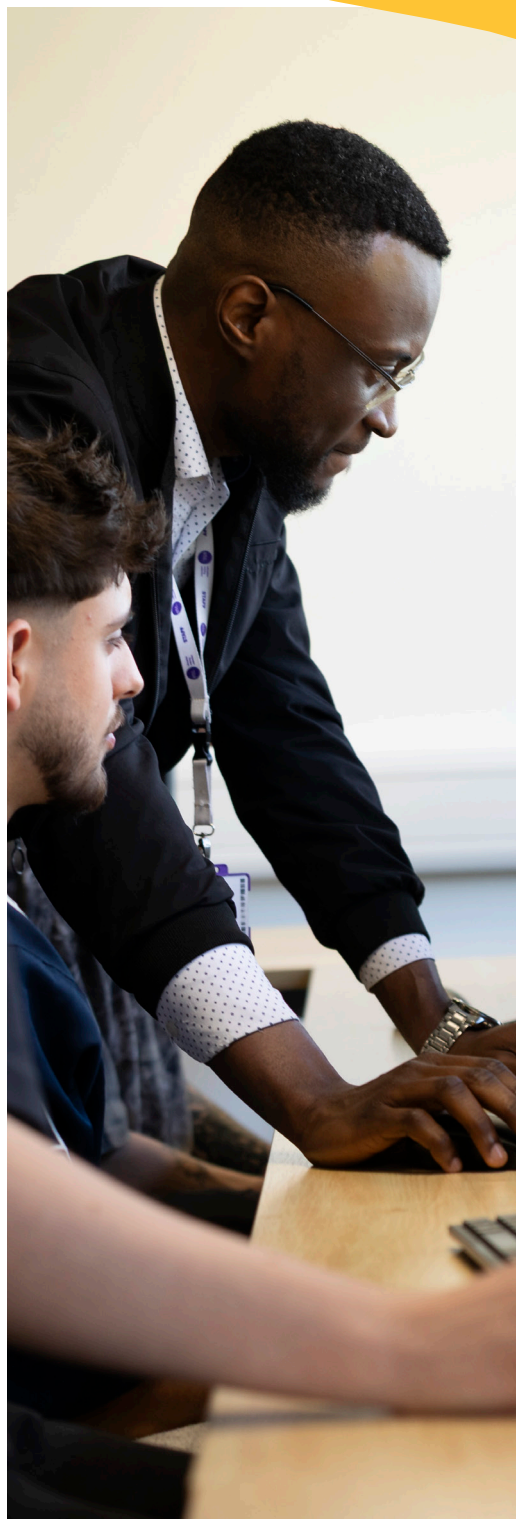
- Programming (python and more)
- Employer set project
- Data in computing
- Security in computing
- Digital environments
- Business environments
- Project management

You will also undertake an industry placement, that will be aligned to your career aspirations identified in your career plan. This will be a minimum of 45 days.

The industry placements will support you to develop a breadth of new skills to provide you with a valuable opportunity to progress towards your career goals.

Future Progression

Progression onto a computing related degree or other related degree programmes at university, higher apprenticeships or employment in the digital sector.



Future Careers

- 2D/3D animator
- Games designer
- Games artist
- VFX artist
- Concept artist
- QA tester
- Games programmer
- E sports



DIGITAL - GAMES DEVELOPMENT AND ANIMATION

Are you passionate about video games and animation? The creative media industry is one of the fastest developing in the world and our games and animation courses provide an excellent opportunity to learn the creative processes involved in 3D modelling, environment and character design, animation, concept art, and game engines. With this solid foundation, you can take your ideas and turn them into fully working video games. Our games and animation courses will provide a platform for you to turn your passion into a future career.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

	Level 2	An interest in working in the games and media industries and a relevant level 1 qualification or four GCSEs at grades 3 or above, including English and maths.** One of your qualifications should be in a creative subject as you will be introduced to basic artistic skills.
	Level 3	A passion for creativity with a minimum of five GCSEs graded between 9-4, including English and maths. At least one GCSE should be in a creative subject. Alternatively, an equivalent level 2 qualification in a relevant creative subject.

***If you do not already have an English and maths GCSE grade 9-4, you will continue to work towards this as part of your main programme of study.*

LEVEL 2 GAMES DEVELOPMENT AND ANIMATION

Duration: 1 year

What will you do?

With a focus on practical work, you will be working to industry standard briefs to create your own creative projects.

Our projects focus on a variety of disciplines:

- Introduction to creative media
- Production techniques
- Games design
- Audio, visual and interactive production for games
- 3D modelling
- Unreal Engine 5

This course will teach you the skills, techniques and creativity needed to be a part of producing games and animations.

Future Progression

You can progress on to the Level 3 in Games Development and Animation.

LEVEL 3 GAMES DEVELOPMENT AND ANIMATION

Duration: 2 years

What will you do?

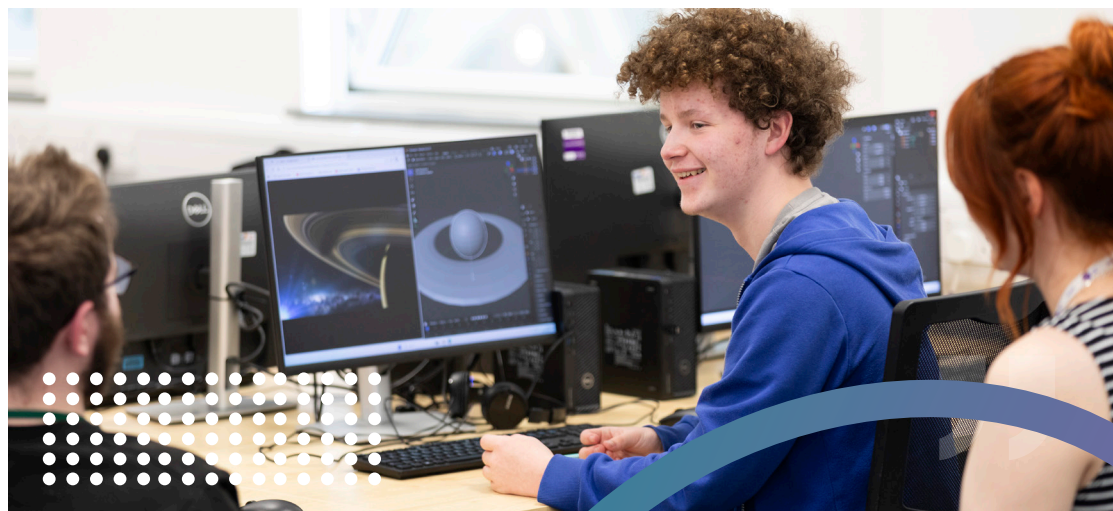
This practical course covers a range of exciting units. Our projects focus on a variety of disciplines:

- Games design
- Character animations
- Unreal Engine 5
- 3D modelling
- 3D environments and much more

This course will teach you the skills, techniques and creativity needed to be a part of producing games and animations.

Future Progression

Progression onto games development related degree or other related degree programmes at university, higher apprenticeships or employment in the digital sector.



Future Careers

- Nursery manager
- Nursery/teaching assistant
- Childminder
- Teacher
- Social worker
- Children's nurse

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Years - for more
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EDUCATION AND EARLY YEARS

We believe there is nothing more important than taking responsibility for a child's wellbeing. Whether working as a teacher, nursery nurse or in the care industry it is vital you can offer a service that is caring, supportive, fun and stimulating. Our courses will show you how to develop all of these skills and apply them at work.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

	Level 1	A minimum of three GCSEs - grade 2 or above, including English language and maths.**
	Level 2	A relevant level 1 qualification or four GCSEs grade 3 or above, these must include English language or maths plus a satisfactory DBS check.**
	T Level	Five GCSEs grade 4 or above. These must include a minimum of grade 4 in English, maths and science plus a successful interview.

***If you do not already have an English and maths GCSE grade 9-4, you will continue to work towards this as part of your main programme of study.*

NURTURE GROUP: LEVEL 1 AWARD IN AN INTRODUCTION TO EARLY YEARS SETTINGS

Duration: 1 year

What will you do?

You will begin to develop the skills needed to work with babies and young children. You will cover subjects including development, safeguarding, health and safety and organising activities. You will also understand how children develop and learn effective techniques for interacting with young children.

Future Progression

You could progress on to a relevant level 1 or 2 course.

LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA FOR THE EARLY YEARS PRACTITIONER

Duration: 1 year

What will you do?

You will develop the skills needed to work with babies and young children through a combination of theory and practical sessions. Covering subjects including development, safeguarding, health and safety and organising activities, you will understand how children develop and learn effective techniques for interacting with young children. You will also get the chance to apply what you have learnt on a work placement of 350 hours minimum in both day nurseries and school settings.

Future Progression

Progress to the T Level in Education and Early Years. If you are yet to achieve grade 4 in English and maths, you could choose to progress onto another level 2 or level 3 diploma in a relevant subject.

LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA IN CARING FOR CHILDREN

Duration: 1 year

What will you do?

You will begin to develop the skills needed to work with babies and young children. You will cover subjects including development, safeguarding, health and safety and organising activities. You will also learn about how children develop and learn effective techniques for interacting with young children.

Students that demonstrate the appropriate professional skills and knowledge will complete a work placement towards the end of their course.

Future Progression

You could progress on to a relevant level 2 course.

T LEVEL EDUCATION AND EARLY YEARS (LEVEL 3)

Duration: 2 years

T-LEVELS
THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

What will you do?

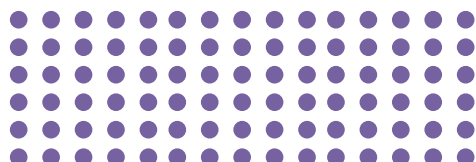
You will study core components in your first year, which will provide a strong foundation of knowledge and skills. In year 2 you will be able to choose to focus on early years or education where you will study the core topics and ideas in greater depth. As part of the T Level qualification, you will also undertake a work placement in a relevant industry setting.

Future Progression

Progress onto university to study primary education, early childhood studies or other related degree programmes. You may also consider undertaking a higher apprenticeship or gaining employment in the sector.



ESOL



(ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES)

If English isn't your first language, we can help you develop both your spoken and written skills. Build your confidence in English and develop skills for everyday life, work and further study.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

	ALL ESOL COURSES	• Photo ID † • Proof of residence status in the UK/ EU • Any previous certificates in ESOL
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† Photo ID with a date of birth before 31.08.2006

ESOL PRE-ENTRY, ENTRY LEVELS 1-3, LEVEL 1

Duration: 1 year per level

What will you do?

You will study in a friendly and supportive environment with learners from different countries and backgrounds. Courses are offered at a level that suits you, helping you progress at your own pace. You will:

- Improve your speaking, listening, reading and writing
- Use English in real-life situations
- Develop study, maths and digital skills
- Learn more about life in the UK
- Build confidence for work and future learning

You can also take part in enrichment activities such as sports, arts and crafts, helping you meet new people and enjoy your time at college.

Future Progression

You can progress through our ESOL courses to higher levels. We will support you to move on to further study, training or employment and help you plan your next steps.



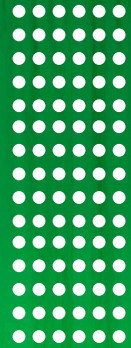
**We also offer part-time
ESOL courses for 19
plus!**





Future Careers

- Director
- Cinematographer
- Producer
- Screen writer
- Editor
- Production designer
- Freelance film maker

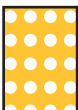


Check out UFILMS' YouTube channel by scanning this QR code with your smartphone.

FILM AND TV PRODUCTION

If you prefer to be behind the camera instead of in front of it, a career in the film industry could be ideal for you. Whether you're interested in short films, documentaries, music videos or full-length features, our film production course will give you the skills you need to bring your ideas to life. We have excellent links with industry, local businesses and you'll work within our student production company, UFILMS.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS



Level 3

A passion for all things film and television and a determination to succeed, plus four GCSEs grade 4 or above, including English and/or maths.**

***If you do not already have an English and maths GCSE grade 9-4, you will continue to work towards this as part of your main programme of study.*

LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA IN FILM AND TV PRODUCTION

Duration: 2 years

What will you do?

You will gain a range of on-set experience including directing, camera techniques, film and video editing, screenwriting for film and television and production management. You will learn using industry standard cameras, sound equipment and post-production software while carrying out a range of production and assignments which are planned to be based on realistic workplace demands.

Future Progression

You could go on to university to study degrees in areas such as film and television production, broadcast or multimedia journalism, film or media studies. Or you could progress onto an internship within the industry. The course can lead to a range of careers including cinematography, directing, producing, screenwriting, editing and many more on set roles.



You can apply to work as part of our student production company, UFilms! @ufilmsproductions

“I love working with everyone including my classmates across both years, actors, makeup students and all of the tutors, I’ve made so many friends because of this. I also love getting real life experience through working on professional film sets. When I finish college, I am going to study Advertising and Brand Communications at Manchester Metropolitan University.”

Lola, Level 3 Film and TV Production.



FOUNDATION SKILLS

Designed for those with special educational needs (SEN), our foundation skills courses are here to help you achieve your individual goals. Working in small groups you will make new friends, develop teamwork skills and increase your confidence and motivation. You will also have the chance to take part in some great trips and you will have fun learning with our range of employability and vocational courses.

Work experience

Students are encouraged to take part in work experience opportunities, including in our very own Thrift Shop. We also invite students to manage and operate our college sweet stall.

Preparing for Adulthood

Students will have the opportunity to take part in weekly sessions to develop their skills and knowledge in the four pathways of preparation for adulthood, including education and employment, independent living, community inclusion and health.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS



There are no entry requirements for these courses, just a short interview with the course leader. (These courses are specifically designed for students with special educational needs (SEN) and may require additional learning support.)

LEARNING LINKS - SKILLS FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING, ENTRY LEVELS 1-3

Duration: 1 year

What will you do?

You will have the opportunity to develop your skills and confidence. As well as developing your understanding and practical skills, you will have the chance to work towards your personal goals, improve your employability skills and then put those skills into practice.

Alongside this qualification, learners will also work towards improving their maths and English and make progress towards personal goals or qualifications.

Future Progression

Progress is reviewed and discussed, and where suitable some students continue their studies or choose a vocational course. Alternatively, some students progress to a supported internship.

FUTURE FOCUS - EMPLOYABILITY ENTRY LEVEL 1 AND LEVEL 3

Duration: 1 year

What will you do?

You will have dedicated time to develop your cooking skills. The programme includes developing cooking methods, preparing basic dishes and working safely in a kitchen. You will have the chance to work towards your personal goals, improve your employability skills and put your newfound skills into practice.

Alongside this qualification, learners will also work towards improving their maths and English and make progress towards personal goals or qualifications.

Future Progression

Progress is reviewed and discussed, where suitable some students continue their studies or choose a vocational course. Alternatively, some students progress to a supported internship.



VOCATIONAL PATHWAY ENTRY LEVEL 3 AND LEVEL 1 EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS AWARD

Duration: 1 year

What will you do?

You will work in small groups and through supported trips you will participate in a range of practical activities, recording your progress along the way. You will get the chance to participate in a range of enterprise activities, enrichment projects and you could take part in a work or vocational

placement. We have an independent living suite, where you can improve your skills in preparing for adulthood. You can develop your skills in retail, handling money and so much more by working in our very own Thrift Shop and sweet stall.

Future Progression

Progress is reviewed and discussed, where suitable some students continue their studies or choose a vocational course. Alternatively, some students progress to a supported internship.



STEP UP AND SUCCEED: YOUR JOURNEY STARTS HERE

A new course aimed at Year 11 leavers from Specialist Provisions looking to commence college and build new skills and engage in a range of opportunities.

Specifically designed for learners with a range of Special Education Needs and Disabilities and Moderate Learning Difficulties who are ready to take the next step out of specialist secondary education into college provision.

Once enrolled students will step up and succeed by engaging with:

- English and maths
- Employability and work related skills development
- Independent travel training
- Preparation for adulthood skills
- Personal development tutorials

Progress is discussed and reviewed with each student and progression can lead onto a vocational course or further studies within Foundation Skills.





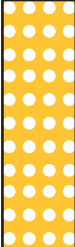
Future Careers

- Hairdresser
- Salon owner
- Salon manager
- Assessor (after being qualified for five years)

HAIRDRESSING

We all want to look our best and as a hair stylist you can help people to do just that. Our hairdressing courses will give you the skills you need to get started. Add to that your own passion and ambition and you could go on to work as a hair stylist, salon manager or even run your own business!

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

	Level 1	GCSE grade 2 or above in English and maths.*
	Level 2	GCSE grade 4 in English and maths, or GCSE English grade 4 and a previous Level 1 in Hairdressing.*
	Level 3	Prior level 2 qualification in beauty therapy and GCSE grade 4 or above in maths and English.*

**If you do not already have an English and maths GCSE grade 9-4, you will continue to work towards this as part of your main programme of study.*

VTCT SKILLS LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA IN AN INTRODUCTION TO THE HAIR AND BEAUTY SECTOR

Duration: 1 year

What will you do?

Through training in our on-site salon, you will learn beginner treatments including basic manicure, head massage, skincare, makeup application, shampoo and conditioning, the art of dressing hair, plaiting and twisting, plus temporary hair colouring. You will also learn about health and safety, presenting a professional image, working with others in the hair and beauty industry and how the body works.

Future Progression

On successful completion of this course, you could progress onto the level 2 diploma. You would also need to have achieved a GCSE grade 4 in English.

LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA IN HAIRDRESSING

Duration: 1 year

What will you do?

Creatively cut, colour and style hair using a combination of techniques. You will also gain extensive knowledge on colour correction.

You'll learn how to interpret the needs and desires of your clients and transform their hair into a masterpiece that they'll be proud to show off. Whether it's a trendy haircut, a vibrant colour, or a stunning up-do, you'll develop the skills and knowledge to bring their vision to life.

Future Progression

You could go on to find work as a senior stylist, or progress on to higher education, such as our Level 4 in Salon Management.

VTCT SKILLS LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA IN HAIRDRESSING STUDIES

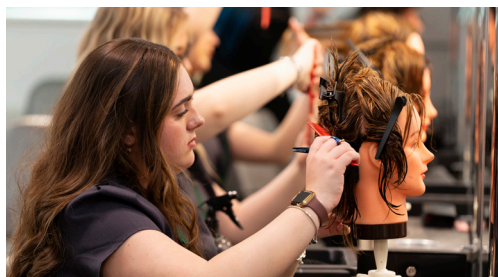
Duration: 1 year

What will you do?

You will learn skills including styling, blow drying, setting, colouring, and cutting hair with techniques becoming more advanced as you progress. You will also learn about health and safety, customer service and we will help you build the confidence to offer client consultations.

Future Progression

Progress onto the Level 3 Diploma in Hairdressing. You would also need to have achieved a GCSE grade 4 in English if not already achieved.



Learners will have the opportunity to enter the AHT Hairdressing Competition, participate in additional training such as Hair Extensions and Bridal Hair.***

Our learners will also benefit from workshops with local employers to explore new trends and what it takes to run your own business.***

***You will be required to be enrolled onto at least the Level 2 in Hairdressing to access some of the additional training.

HEALTH & CARE CENTRE

Future Careers

- Social worker
- Paramedic
- Midwife
- Nurse
- Care assistant

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

We believe there is nothing more important than supporting people to live their lives as independently as possible and to care for the wellbeing of others. Whether working with children, young people or vulnerable adults it is vital you can offer a service that is caring, supportive and stimulating. Our health and social care courses will help you begin to develop the necessary skills to progress onto your next level of learning and move one step closer to your career choice.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

	Level 1	A desire to work within the health and social care sector and a positive attitude to learning.**
	T Level Foundation and Level 2	A minimum of four GCSEs at grade 3 or above (or equivalent), including maths and/or English and a positive attitude to learning.**
	Level 3	A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English and/or maths or equivalent plus a satisfactory DBS check and a positive attitude to learning.**
	T Level	A minimum of five GCSEs graded 4, or above, and must include a minimum of grade 5 in English, maths and science. You will also require a successful interview and a positive attitude to learning.

***If you do not already have an English and maths GCSE grade 9-4, you will continue to work towards this as part of your main programme of study.*

LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA IN INTRODUCTION TO HEALTH, SOCIAL CARE AND CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SETTINGS

Duration: 1 year

What will you do?

You will study a variety of topics including mental health, working in health and social care, healthy eating and much more. This course will support you to develop the skills and knowledge needed to start your career pathway into health and social care.

Future Progression

Following completion of the level 1 diploma you will have the opportunity to move on to a relevant level 2 course: health and social care or education and early years.

LEVEL 2 T LEVEL FOUNDATION IN HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

Duration: 1 year

What will you do?

You will study mandatory topics such as communication, human growth and development, equality and diversity and safeguarding. You will also study biology as part of the programme, which will support progression onto a T Level. You will develop skills by completing many training sessions, and practical skills within the clinical suite.

Future Progression

You will have the opportunity to move on to a relevant level 3 course, this requires achieving a pass in all elements of the study programme, a grade 4 in GCSE English Language and/or GCSE Maths.



LEVEL 2 SOCIAL CARE

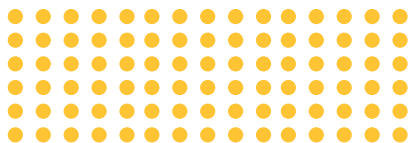
Duration: 1 year

What will you do?

You will study several topics including communication, equality and diversity, role of the healthcare worker, quality standards in healthcare, personal and professional development, health, safety and security. You will also develop your skills in the workplace by attending preparation for employment and practical skills sessions in our clinical suite.

Future Progression

You will have the opportunity to move on to a relevant level 3 course, this requires achieving a pass in all elements of the study programme, and a grade 4 in GCSE English Language and/or GCSE Maths.



LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA IN HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

Duration: 2 years

What will you do?

Your sessions will involve participating in a variety of activities to develop your study skills whilst learning about the subjects within health and social care. Units including communication, equality and diversity, safeguarding, psychological perspectives, infection control, human growth and development, reflective practice, working in health and social care and sociological perspectives. As part of this course, you will undertake a mandatory work experience placement in a relevant setting for a minimum of 175 hours over two years.

Future Progression

On full completion of this two year course, you can progress onto higher education in a multitude of subjects linked to the health and social care sector either with the college or at a university, or you may choose to go on to an apprenticeship or gain employment in care related roles.





T LEVEL HEALTH

Duration: 2 years

T-LEVELS
THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

What will you do?

You will develop the core skills and knowledge required to enter a range of health occupations through practical activities within our clinical simulation suite and classroom-based learning. You will attend a placement to apply your skills and knowledge in practice, while gaining vital experience within the healthcare sector.

Topics cover a range of subjects relevant to the field of healthcare including infection prevention, data protection, genetics, microbiology, person centred care, health and safety, healthcare project.

Future Progression

Progression onto university to study healthcare, nursing or other related degree programmes, higher apprenticeships or employment in the health and science sectors.



Future Careers

- Site joiner
- Shopfitter
- Kitchen fitter

JOINERY

Do you have a keen eye for detail, enjoy working independently and as part of a team, and above all, love being hands-on? If so, a career in carpentry and joinery could be perfect for you!

Our courses are designed to equip you with the practical skills you need to succeed in this trade. You'll be guided by our team of industry-experienced tutors who will help you develop the confidence and knowledge needed, allowing you to work towards being a talented and trusted, master craftsman!

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

	Level 1	Two GCSEs grade 1 or above would be desirable.**
	Level 2	Level 1 or English and maths GCSEs grade 4 or above, plus some prior joinery knowledge would be desirable.**

***If you do not already have an English and maths GCSE grade 9-4, you will continue to work towards this as part of your main programme of study.*

LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA IN CARPENTRY AND JOINERY

Duration: 1 year

What will you do?

You will learn about the maintenance and use of woodworking hand tools and power tools. You will learn how to cut, shape, trim, fix and finish a range of materials, as well as basic wood jointing techniques. You will also learn about different types of timber and processing techniques of timber. Lessons also cover safe working practices, quantities, and communication.

Students will undertake mandatory worthwhile work experience within the year's programme. This will be organised and managed by a dedicated placement officer and the wide network of collaborative partnerships and companies within the industry that work with the college to give students experience.

Future Progression

Move on to the Level 2 Site Joinery Diploma or apply for apprenticeship opportunities with enhanced joinery skills.

LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA IN SITE JOINERY

Duration: 1 year

What will you do?

You will build on your skills including fixtures, door linings, joists, hanging doors, moulding, skirting and erecting timber frames. You'll pick up maintenance skills, communication and safe work practice.

Students will undertake mandatory worthwhile work experience within the year's programme. This will be organised and managed by a dedicated placement officer and the wide network of collaborative partnerships and companies within the industry that work with the college to give students experience.

Future Progression

You can apply for apprenticeship opportunities with enhanced joinery skills and employability.





Future Careers

- Breakdown recovery
- MET technician
- Heavy goods vehicle technician
- Workshop supervisor

MOTOR VEHICLE

There are more than 30 million vehicles on the UK's roads and there is a very high demand for skilled, well-trained technicians! If you have a passion for vehicles, and prefer hands-on practical work, this could be the career for you.

Our motor vehicle courses will give you the practical skills that you need to find employment through training in our newly refurbished, motor vehicle workshop! Plus, our team of tutors, who are all industry experienced, will help give you the confidence and know-how to excel, both professionally and personally.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

	Entry Level 3	A keen interest and a successful interview.
	Level 1	A keen interest in motor vehicle skills and a successful interview are essential.**
	Level 2	A level 1 qualification in motor vehicle studies.**

***If you do not already have an English and maths GCSE grade 9-4, you will continue to work towards this as part of your main programme of study.*

ENTRY LEVEL 3 AWARD/CERTIFICATE/ DIPLOMA IN VEHICLE SYSTEMS

Duration: 1 year

What will you do?

You will learn practical skills completing basic tasks on vehicles such as brakes, steering, suspension and engine systems. You will also complete theory lessons to help understand terminology and how things work.

Future Progression

If you pass this course and meet expectations for behaviour, attendance and punctuality you will be invited back for level 1.

LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA IN VEHICLE FITTING PRINCIPLES

Duration: 1 year

What will you do?

You will improve on your knowledge skills and behaviours from level 1 and move onto subjects which will include servicing, removing and replacing tyres, exhausts, brakes, steering and suspension components.

You will need to be able to engage with physical activity at an appropriate level and be focused on your own development and learning.

Future Progression

You could go on to find employment, or start an apprenticeship.

LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA IN VEHICLE MAINTENANCE

Duration: 1 year

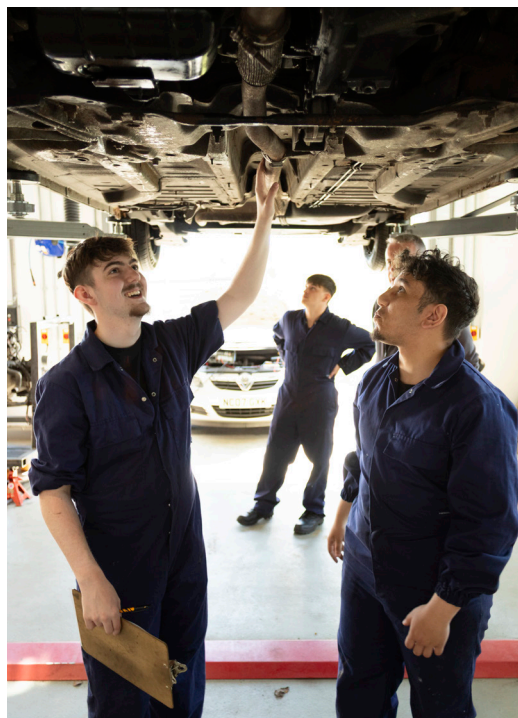
What will you do?

In this introduction to motor vehicle, you will develop knowledge, skills and behaviours to work on vehicle systems including engines, brakes, steering and tyres so that by the end of the course you will be able to service a vehicle and have gained health and safety and engineering knowledge.

You will need to be able to engage with physical activity at an appropriate level and be focused on your own development and learning.

Future Progression

You could progress to the Level 2 Diploma in Vehicle Fitting Principles, or you could move onto an apprenticeship.





Future Careers

- Actor
- Presenter
- Teacher
- Director

PERFORMING ARTS - ACTING

This dynamic, performance-focused course prepares you for a career in stage and screen acting. Through four full-scale productions each year, performed in various local theatres and our own Margaret Armstrong Theatre, you'll learn a wide range of acting techniques and styles, while building confidence and professional performance skills. You'll also gain experience in screen acting through film productions, both in-house and on location. Alongside performance, you'll explore production, directing and freelance working, preparing you for the creative industries.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

	Level 2	A performing or production arts level 1 qualification or equivalent, or four GCSEs at grade 3. Plus completion of a successful audition.**
	Level 3	Four GCSEs grade 5-9 including maths and/or English or a merit in a relevant level 2 course. You also need a strong track record in attendance and punctuality. Plus completion of a successful audition.

***If you do not already have an English and maths GCSE grade 9-4, you will continue to work towards this as part of your main programme of study.*

LEVEL 2 PERFORMANCE AND PRODUCTION FOR STAGE AND SCREEN

Duration: 1 year

What will you do?

You will study nine units covering acting, performance and production. This rare blend of learning gives you opportunities to explore a wider range of specialist skills and abilities. This can lead to training and a career in one specialist area – or a wider range of skills and opportunities for other jobs.

Future Progression

You could continue your studies on the Level 3 Performing Arts Acting for Stage and Screen, or Level 3 Musical Theatre, on successful completion of an audition.

LEVEL 3 PERFORMING ARTS ACTING FOR STAGE AND SCREEN

Duration: 2 year

What will you do?

Over the course of two years, you'll study 12 specialist units – equivalent to three A levels.

You'll perform in full-scale theatre productions, showcases, Christmas shows, theatre tours, short films, music videos, and audio projects, in a range of locations and venues, in industry relevant ways.

Future Progression

You could go on to further training at drama school or university, or you could even start working in the industry. If you would like to stay in education with us, we also offer the UAL Level 4 Professional Diploma in Performance.

Some students progress to related areas of study/work, including directing, technical theatre, events management, teaching or stage management.



"It was an amazing and life changing experience to perform on the National Theatre stage, it is many actors' top dream. I was scared to perform on such a prestigious stage but I was excited at the same time."
- Elliott



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Future Careers

- Actor
- Teacher
- Dancer
- Vocal coach
- Choreographer

PERFORMING ARTS – MUSICAL THEATRE AND DANCE

Are you keen to pursue a career in performing arts? This course offers an exciting stepping stone in performance training by developing strong skills in singing, dancing, and acting. You will learn through intensive rehearsal and production processes from highly trained teachers and often industry professionals. You will have the opportunity to perform at professional venues.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

	Level 3	Four GCSEs grade 4 or above including maths and/ or English, or a merit in a relevant level 2 course, such as our Level 2 Diploma in Performance and Production. Plus completion of a successful audition.**
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***If you do not already have an English and maths GCSE grade 9-4, you will continue to work towards this as part of your main programme of study.*

UAL LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA IN PERFORMING AND PRODUCTION ARTS

Duration: 1 year

What will you do?

You will develop and perform various roles in a variety of productions across the course of the year including a showcase, pantomime, film and TV project and devised performance piece.

You will learn alongside industry specialists in workshops and classes. You will also undertake tutorial and enrichment opportunities like visiting local theatres to watch performances.

Future Progression

You could progress on to the Level 2 Performance and Production for Stage and Screen.



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LEVEL 3 MUSICAL THEATRE

Duration: 2 years

What will you do?

This practical course will give you the opportunity to study three disciplines, dance, acting and singing. You will gain the equivalent of three A levels over the course of two years and will be given many opportunities to perform and create. You'll also get to perform in large scale productions in our in-house theatre and off-site at professional venues. You will also have the chance to work with some of the country's leading industry practitioners!

Future Progression

You could progress onto our Level 4 UAL Professional Diploma in Performance or continue your studies on a relevant university course, at a conservatoire or find work in the industry.

LEVEL 3 DANCE

Duration: 2 years

What will you do?

You will take part in live performances, filmed dance works and learn choreographic principles alongside technique in a variety of dance styles, as well as develop academic skills through project-based work.

Future Progression

You could progress onto our Level 4 UAL Professional Diploma in Performance or continue your studies on a relevant university course, at a conservatoire or find work in the industry.



Future Careers

- Domestic plumber
- Gas engineer
- Service engineer
- Commercial plumber

PLUMBING, GAS AND HEATING

Plumbers install, service and repair water supply, sanitation and heating systems, both domestically and commercially. Our plumbing and heating courses at Stockton Riverside College have been designed to give you the knowledge, skills and behaviours as well as industry work experience needed to become a qualified plumber.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

	Level 1	Four GCSEs grade 3 including English and maths or an entry level qualification in a related course.**
	Level 2	Four GCSEs grade 4 including English and maths or a level 1 qualification in a related course.**

***If you do not already have an English and maths GCSE grade 9-4, you will continue to work towards this as part of your main programme of study.*

LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA IN PLUMBING STUDIES

Duration: 1 year

What will you do?

This course will provide you with introductory skills in plumbing. You will learn about health and safety and plumbing systems (including hot, cold and drainage).

Future Progression

After you have completed this course you could progress on to our level 2 course in plumbing.

LEVEL 2 TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE IN PLUMBING

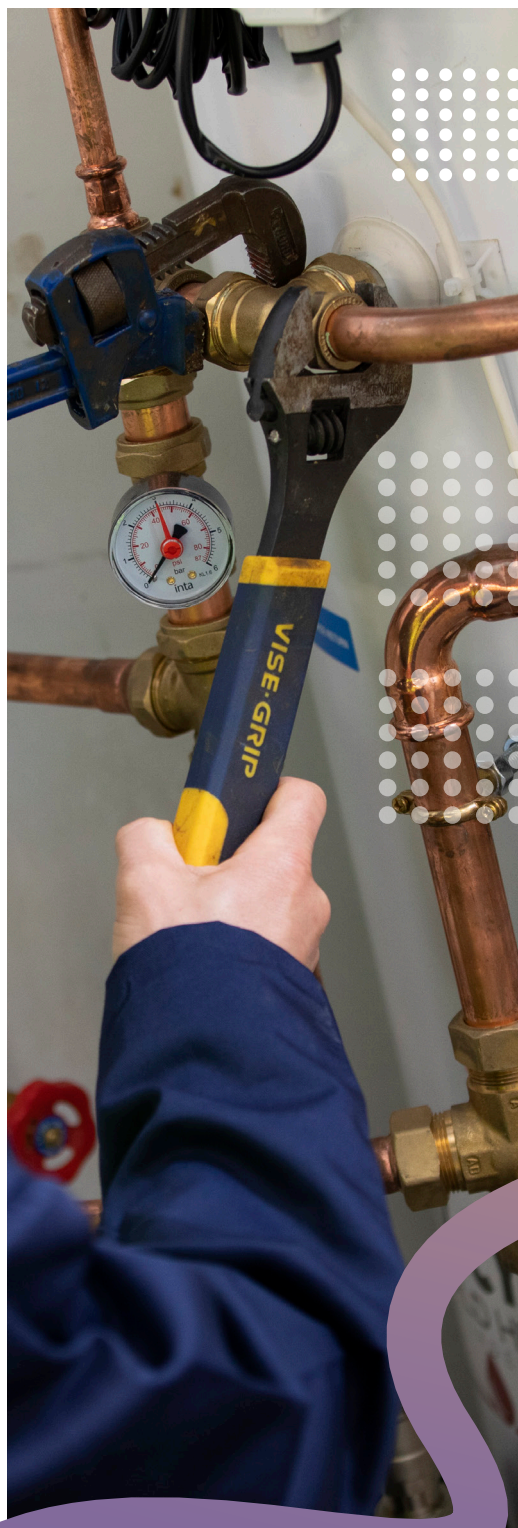
Duration: 1 year

What will you do?

This course offers learning through 50% practical sessions combined with 50% theory sessions. You will learn a wide range of plumbing skills including health and safety, cold water plumbing systems, hot water plumbing systems, central heating systems and above ground drainage. Sessions will be delivered in our plumbing workshop which offers a range of different environments to develop your plumbing skills.

Future Progression

On completion of this course you could progress on to one of our plumbing, heating or gas apprenticeships.



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Delivered at Stockton Riverside College

KING'S TRUST TEAM PROGRAMME

12 WEEKS

WHAT WILL YOU DO?

The King's Trust TEAM programme is a 12-week personal development course aimed at young people aged 16-25 who are currently unemployed. The fast paced, dynamic course focuses on progression and employability with the view to moving young people on to positive outcomes.

The course involves young people from all areas of the local community and engages them in projects and challenges within their community.

The King's Trust Certificate in Employment, Teamwork and Community Skills is available at Levels E3, L1 and L2.

Team offers work experience, qualifications, practical skills, community projects and a residential week. Team is offered at a variety of centres throughout the North East including Stockton, Middlesbrough, Redcar, Catterick, Bishop Auckland

and Darlington, with start dates throughout the year.

KING'S TRUST ACHIEVE PROGRAMME

1 YEAR

WHAT WILL YOU DO?

This year-long course is for young people aged 16-18 who are unsure of what vocational area to progress on to or may need to develop their confidence to enable them to progress. Units of study include enterprise, digital skills, money management and customer service. It is delivered from the main college site with a focus on personal progress and enabling all young people to achieve their potential.

The course includes a King's Trust Certificate in Personal Development and Employability at E3, L1 or L2, two days per week on work placement from January, and maths and English functional skills or GCSE.

Achieve is offered at Redcar and Cleveland College and Stockton Riverside College.

For more information, contact: gillian.hutchinson@the-etc.ac.uk



PROGRESSION SUCCESS

LUCY



COURSE STUDYING

LEVEL 3 HAIRDRESSING



ASPIRATION

START UP MY OWN BUSINESS



"After doing work experience for a week at the salon, The King and I, I was offered a job alongside my college course which is a great opportunity. My current job now allows me to experience industry and what to expect when I qualify whilst also learning new techniques and skills that will help me be better in the future."

PROGRESSION SUCCESS

JACOB



COURSE STUDIED

**LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA IN
ART & DESIGN**



PROGRESSED

**STUDYING IN LONDON AT
CENTRAL SAINT MARTINS**



"I have really enjoyed the freedom and guidance that has been given by the tutors and how unrestrictive the course itself is. I'm really grateful for how much it has allowed me to grow and understand the development towards my projects. My long-term goal is to have a career in making products that reflect my inside world out, whether that be in fashion design or creative direction."

Study Higher Education at Stockton Riverside College



Are you thinking about moving on to university or further training after college?

We will help introduce you to the many opportunities available, find the right course and university for you, and give you the skills to maximise your chances for success.

Choose from a range of full and part-time courses including:

- **Health and Social Care**
- **Performing Arts**
- **Supporting Teaching and Learning**

and more!

If you're not ready for university study yet, our Access to Higher Education Diplomas help you to

build your skill set and confidence to prepare you to go further in higher education or your career.

Choose from:

- **Access to Higher Education Diploma (Health Professions)**
- **Access to Higher Education Diploma (Humanities and Social Sciences)**

To apply go to: **www.stockton.ac.uk/adults**

Delivered at:



In partnership with:



Teesside University
College Partnership

UNEMPLOYED OR LOOKING FOR A CAREER CHANGE? LOOKING FOR A NEW CHALLENGE? OR LOOKING TO UPSKILL STAFF?

We have a range of options from
Bespoke Employer Led Programmes (BELPs)
to Pathways to Employment.

BESPOKE EMPLOYER LED PROGRAMME (BELP)

A BELP will boost knowledge and cover skills training to achieve a qualification. Plus, you will gain industry insights from guest speakers and receive a guaranteed job interview on completion of the programme.

Courses include:

- Business Administration
- Early Years
- Supporting Teaching and Learning
- Residential Childcare
- Scaffolding Academy
- Rope Access
- Rail Academy
- Security Industry Authority (SIA)
- Hospitality and Catering Academy
- Care Academy

Find out more:
employability@stockton.ac.uk
01642 865 568 / 01642 865 561

PATHWAYS TO EMPLOYMENT

Our Pathways to Employment programmes support eligible adults aged 19+ who are unemployed, looking to retrain, upskill or change careers.

Designed around real industry needs, programmes equip learners with sector specific knowledge, essential skills and the practical work-ready experience needed to secure sustainable employment or progress within employment.

Courses include:

- Back into Work Programme
- TVCA Care Academy
- Pathways to Rail
- Entry to Construction
- 50 Plus Routeway to Employment
- Pathway to Retail
- Pathway to Self-Employment
- Pathway to Security
- Pathway to Logistics
- Introduction to Hospitality

TVCA funding is available to cover course fees, subject to eligibility.



**TEES
VALLEY**

Powered by the
Tees Valley Mayor and
Combined Authority.

HOW WE WILL SUPPORT YOU

We offer a wide range of services to ensure you always feel safe and supported during your time with us. If you need help, either in or outside of the classroom, just ask.

STUDENT EXPERIENCE AND WELLBEING

Our Student Experience and Wellbeing Team are here to ensure you not only gain qualifications but are supported to enjoy your time at college. We give you the chance to learn new skills, find new interests, make friends and prepare for the future, all while making great memories.

Our specialist team includes:

- Student Bursary
- Participation and Development
- Safeguarding and Welfare

SAFEGUARDING AND WELFARE

Stockton Riverside College is committed to safeguarding our students, with this commitment demonstrated through our college values. We prioritise your safety and wellbeing at all times, with safeguarding and welfare teams located within all of our college sites. We offer advice and support, ensuring that help is sought from external agencies, where needed.

We offer information, advice and guidance on a range of issues including:

- Mental health
- Managing relationships
- Housing
- Substance misuse
- Sexual health
- Internet safety

If you should feel unsafe or that you need to access support, we are here to make sure you are heard and supported.

EQUITY, DIVERSITY, INCLUSION AND BELONGING

We value the diversity of our college community and promote inclusion for all. We make sure that all our students receive a high level of support and access to our services. We encourage a culture of respect and commit to tackling prejudice at all levels. By encouraging students and staff to share their own experiences, we aim to promote mutual understanding, tolerance and respect.

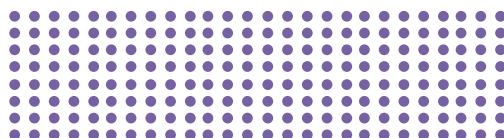
For more information on how equity, diversity, inclusion and belonging are promoted across the college please visit our website: www.stockton.ac.uk

PAYING FOR YOUR COURSE

If you are under 19 at the start of your course, there should be no fees to pay. If you are aged 19 or above, please speak to our Admissions Team about fees, repayment and student loan opportunities.

STUDENT DISCOUNT

Students can also get a TOTUM card and sign up for online student discounts (such as UniDays and Student Beans) giving discounts on music, fashion, books, films and much more.



FINANCIAL SUPPORT WHILE YOU STUDY

The college has a Student Bursary scheme to help students who may face financial barriers to their studies. If you need support, please complete a bursary application to determine if you are eligible to receive financial support.

We support with:

- **TRANSPORT*** to and from college during your study year, to make life a bit easier
- **FREE*** meals
- **ESSENTIAL EQUIPMENT*** uniform and trips which may be required as part of your course.
- **FINANCIAL SUPPORT*** with childcare which is provided by an Ofsted recognised provider
- Support with **INDUSTRY PLACEMENT** costs
- Support with **UCAS AND AUDITION FEES**

We encourage all our students to apply for student bursary before you enrol.

**Subject to eligibility.*

Useful Contacts:

**Welfare and
Safeguarding Officers**
safe@the-etc.ac.uk

Student Bursary
studentfinance@the-etc.ac.uk



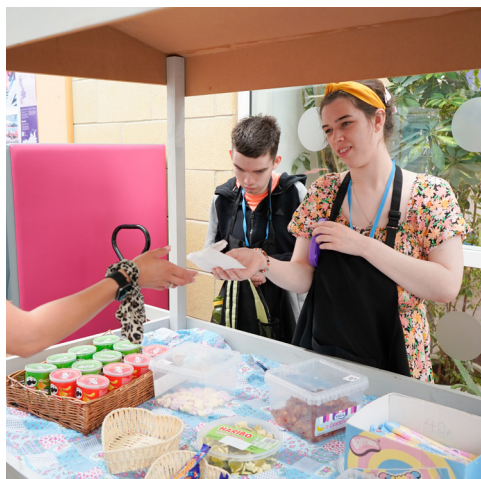
**LEARNING
SUPPORT**

LEARNING SUPPORT / SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS

The Learning Support Team is dedicated to making sure our learners receive the support they need. We can arrange a support interview and ensure appropriate support is put in place. Our aim is to make sure our learners are respected and cared for as individuals and are encouraged and supported to reach their potential. Learning support services include support for students who are visually impaired, have a hearing impairment, those with mobility issues, dyslexia, autism or any learning or physical difficulty and/or disability.

Support packages may include:

- In-depth support interview
- Access to quiet areas within college
- Advice and support through assessment with a communication support lead for hearing impaired and visually impaired learners



- Assistive technology
- Note takers/scribes
- Lift access, accessible toilets, and personal care rooms
- Support on work placement
- Exam concessions and assessment
- Additional support sessions outside of class

SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND DISABILITIES (SEND)/ EDUCATION HEALTH AND CARE PLAN (EHCP)

At Stockton Riverside College we are committed to supporting you to meet your individual goals and aspirations. We welcome applications from students with special educational needs (SEN), learning disabilities and/or other support needs. We will work with you to provide you with the right resources, support, and services to meet your needs, achieve your outcomes and help you to prepare for adulthood.

We will work with you, your family, your current provider, and any other professionals involved, to put in place a transition plan to help you settle into and adjust to college life.

Support will include access to our dedicated preparing for adulthood (PfA) room.

TRANSITION INTO COLLEGE LIFE

We can arrange taster sessions so you can experience a course session of your choice and decide if it is right for you. We can also provide support during your college interview. Transition sessions can be arranged to meet the course tutors, learning support staff and allow you to familiarise yourself with the building.

SPECIALIST EQUIPMENT

We have a range of specialist equipment available for learners including specialist software. Learners can also be provided with laptops, iPads, dictaphones, magnifiers and specialist keyboards and laptops.

For more details about our support services email: studentsupport@stockton.ac.uk

PREPARING FOR ADULTHOOD (PFA) ROOM

Students will have the opportunity to attend our Preparing for Adulthood room, where they will work with our specialist Preparing for Adulthood Coach towards goals set around the key themes of health, community inclusion, employment and independent living.





APPLY NOW!

Fill in the application form at the back of this guide and send it back to us at the free-post address. Apply online at: **www.stockton.ac.uk** or give us a call on **01642 865 566** and we can talk you through the process.

Each course has its own entry requirements, so check the relevant course page. Not got what you need? Don't worry, come and talk to us to discuss your options. You will be invited to an interview, this is nothing to worry about, it is just a chat to make sure the course is right for you and it gives you the chance to ask any questions you might have.

How to find us

Car - North/South

If you're travelling by car from the north or south leave the A19 at the junction signposted Stockton/Darlington and A66. Exit the A66 at the Teesside Park/Teesdale junction. At the junction at the top of the slip road, turn right at the traffic lights. Turn left at the roundabout, then go straight ahead at the next roundabout on to Princeton Drive. At the next roundabout turn right onto Harvard Avenue and find the college entrance on your right.

Car - East

Join the A66 Middlesbrough bypass and continue on to the A66 for three miles towards Darlington. Exit the A66 at the Teesside Park/Teesdale junction, then at the junction at the top of the slip road, turn right at the traffic lights. Turn left at the roundabout, then go straight ahead at the next roundabout onto Princeton Drive. At the next roundabout turn right onto Harvard Avenue and find the college entrance on your right.

Train

The nearest station is Thornaby, which receives services from Middlesbrough, Darlington and York. The college is a five-minute walk from the station. For information about train times and fares please call National Rail Enquiries on **03457 484 950** or visit: **www.nationalrail.co.uk**

Bus

The college is well served by a number of local bus routes. Stockton High Street is a 10-minute walk from the college. For more information on local bus routes and times visit **www.traveline.info** and **www.connectteesvalley.com**



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The Education Training Collective (Etc.) is a group of vibrant colleges and training providers offering high quality educational opportunities.

Incorporating Bede Sixth Form College, Innersummit, NETA Training, Redcar and Cleveland College and Stockton Riverside College, the Etc. delivers a full range of

courses, training and apprenticeship opportunities to learners aged 14 to adult, as well as professional and commercial courses.

We aim to create greater opportunities for all of our students and communities by equipping people with the skills to help them in to employment, raise aspirations and meet the economic demands of the region.

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VISIT US AT AN OPEN EVENT:

Thursday 8th October 2026
Tuesday 17th November 2026
Saturday 30th January 2027
Thursday 11th February 2027
Tuesday 4th May 2027

Find out more at www.stockton.ac.uk



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