



# DISCOVER YOUR FUTURE SELF

# PRINCIPAL'S WELCOME

We believe everyone should have an ambition. So, our new prospectus will guide you through the programmes that can help make your ambition a reality. You can read about the career routes your interests could take you down and inspiring stories from past students who we have helped to achieve their ambitions.

Here, we have a strong focus on practical skills and technical and professional qualifications. But make no mistake. Our programmes are just as challenging as more traditional academic studies. You won't just develop your knowledge in the classroom; you will grow your independence, learn in specialist environments and build the skills and behaviours you need to stand out to employers.

Ambition takes many forms. Our students progress to apprenticeships and get jobs, while around half go on to University. As we're part of the University of Derby we can offer you seamless pathways and access to unique resources, services and opportunities.

We will help you to think big but we like to act small. We will personalise your experience, get to know you as an individual and support you as we take you out of your comfort zone. Mixing learning in your subject area with maths, English and a range of different activities and challenges; your course will help you discover your future self.



**EVERYONE SHOULD HAVE  
AN AMBITION. INDIVIDUALS  
CAN CHANGE THE WORLD.**

LEN TILDSLEY PRINCIPAL



# WE'VE CREATED SOME EASY TO FOLLOW SYMBOLS



DIFFERENT LEVELS OF STUDY AVAILABLE



PROGRESSION ROUTES AVAILABLE  
**BUXTON & LEEK COLLEGE**



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**THE UNIVERSITY OF DERBY**



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DUAL ROUTE AVAILABLE  
**CAREER READY COMBINED PROGRAMMES**



APPRENTICESHIP ROUTE AVAILABLE



TRAINEESHIP ROUTE AVAILABLE

KEEP A LOOK OUT FOR  
THESE SYMBOLS ON  
THE SUBJECT PAGES.



# 3

AWESOME  
CAMPUSES

# 16

SUBJECT  
AREAS

# 11

APPRENTICESHIP  
SCHEMES

# 7

INDUSTRY-  
STANDARD  
HOSPITALITY  
& CATERING  
KITCHENS

# £9<sup>M</sup> 700<sup>+</sup>

REFURBISHMENT  
LEEK CAMPUS

LOCAL EMPLOYERS  
FOR PLACEMENTS AND  
APPRENTICESHIPS  
2018/19

# 1

SPECIALIST  
MOTOR VEHICLE  
WORKSHOP

# 10

FREE LOCAL  
BUS ROUTES TO  
OUR CAMPUSES

# 2

COMMERCIAL  
HAIR & BEAUTY  
SALONS

# 2

LIBRARIES

# £1<sup>K</sup> 40<sup>+</sup>

STUDENT FUNDING TO  
PROGRESS TO HIGHER  
EDUCATION AT THE  
UNIVERSITY OF DERBY

ENRICHMENT  
ACTIVITIES



ALL  
CATEGORIES



PART OF  
UNIVERSITY  
OF DERBY

CAREERS  
ADVICE  
ON SITE

SOMETHING  
FOR  
EVERYONE

REAL  
WORLD  
LEARNING

# 1,700

FINE DINING  
RESTAURANT  
CUSTOMERS  
2018/19

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# OUR CAMPUSES



EASY TO GET TO, OUR CAMPUSES ARE AT THE HEART OF OUR LOCAL COMMUNITIES IN BUXTON AND LEEK, CLOSE TO THE VIBRANT TOWN CENTRES. EASY TO GET HERE FROM STOKE-ON-TRENT, DERBYSHIRE, STOCKPORT, MACCLESFIELD, GLOSSOP AND STAFFORDSHIRE.



## OUR LEARNING COMMUNITY

### SIZE

With smaller class sizes, we're able to spend more time focussing on you and your progression.

### INDUSTRY PARTNERS

We've great links with local employers and organisations.

### GREAT FACILITIES

Our campuses are home to the latest tech and industry-standard equipment.

### UNIVERSITY OF DERBY

As we're part of the University of Derby, you'll benefit from a larger support system, great progression opportunities and access to the best equipment and facilities.

## BUXTON CAMPUS

DEVONSHIRE ROAD, BUXTON SK17 6RY

**BY BUS** - Easily accessible by bus. Annual bus passes available with free travel on certain college routes.

**BY TRAIN** - Station a 5-minute walk away. Trains from Stockport and Manchester.

**BY CAR** - Student car parking is only available for blue badge holders. Nearest public car park at Pavilion Gardens on Burlington Road.

## LEEK CAMPUS

STOCKWELL STREET, LEEK ST13 6DP

**BY BUS** - Leek bus station a short walk away.

**BY CAR** - Reasonably priced local car parks close by. Many of our students find free parking on side streets.

## HARPUR HILL CAMPUS SPECIALIST MOTOR VEHICLE TRAINING CENTRE

UNIT 28, HARPUR HILL BUSINESS PARK,  
BUXTON SK17 9JL



## FREE BUS TRAVEL

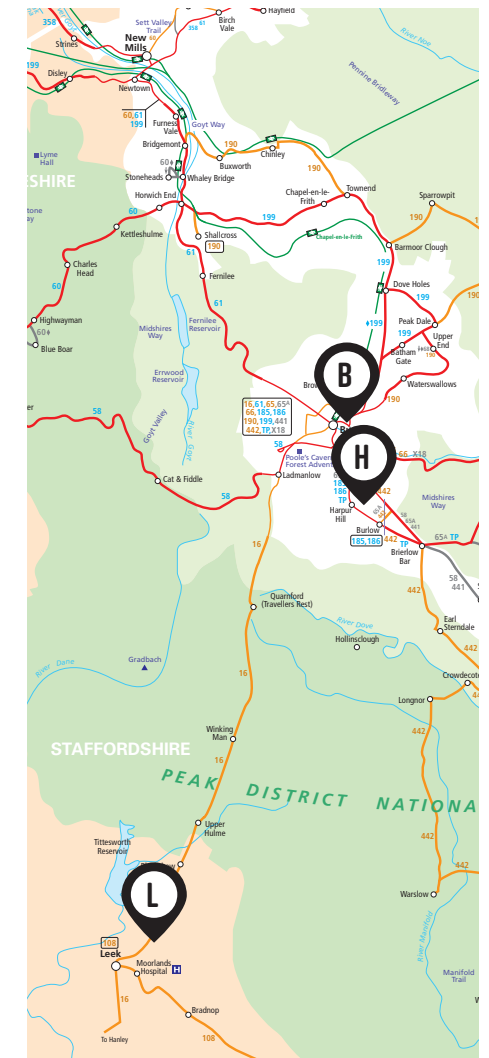
YOU CAN APPLY FOR A BUS PASS THAT PROVIDES FREE TERM-TIME TRAVEL ON SELECTED COLLEGE BUS ROUTES WHEN YOU ENROL.

Want to know more about your travel options?

Call **01298 330644**

Email [transport@blc.ac.uk](mailto:transport@blc.ac.uk)

Visit [www.blc.ac.uk/transport](http://www.blc.ac.uk/transport)



## Useful links

[www.railcard.co.uk](http://www.railcard.co.uk)

[www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk)

[www.staffordshire.gov.uk/transport/publictransport/buses](http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/transport/publictransport/buses)



# MY FUTURE SELF

## JACOB SPORT

### AMBITION:

AN EXCITING CAREER IN THE FAST-  
MOVING WORLD OF SPORTS.

### FAST FACT:

JACOB HOLDS NATIONAL AND WORLD  
TITLES FOR KICKBOXING.

Jacob really enjoyed the practical parts of his programme and visiting different sports venues such as Stoke City's football ground and Warwickshire Rugby Club. Here, our sports students learn more about how commercial sports businesses are run. They also work with local primary schools to help school children develop their sports skills.

WHEN I STARTED AT COLLEGE  
I DIDN'T KNOW ANYONE.  
SO, IT'S BEEN GREAT MEETING  
NEW PEOPLE AND GETTING  
ON WITH THEM ALL!



THE PRACTICAL ASPECTS  
OF THE OUTDOOR SPORTS  
PROGRAMME AND THE  
CAREER OPPORTUNITIES IN  
THE INDUSTRY REALLY  
APPEALED TO ME.

# THE SPORTS CAREER

## JOSH OUTDOORS

### AMBITION:

JOSH ALREADY HAS A JOB LINED UP  
AT OUTDOOR CENTRE OPERATION  
ENCOUNTER.

### FAST FACT:

HE PREVIOUSLY STUDIED HEALTH &  
SOCIAL CARE BUT DECIDED ON A  
COMPLETE CAREER CHANGE.

Josh has completed lots of additional  
training and certification as part of his  
programme. Coastal powerboat driving  
licence. Rescue & emergency care. Climbing  
wall instructor qualification. Silver Duke of  
Edinburgh's Award. Paddlesport Instructor.  
Lowland Expedition Leader.





# HANNAH HEALTH

## AMBITION:

MAKE A DIFFERENCE  
TO PEOPLE'S LIVES IN A  
HEALTHCARE CAREER.

## FAST FACT:

HANNAH WAS NAMED  
'OUTSTANDING FURTHER  
EDUCATION STUDENT OF  
THE YEAR' AT OUR ANNUAL  
COLLEGE AWARDS.

Hannah has grown her skills and confidence and gained a place on a nursing course at Edge Hill University. We're very proud of Hannah who was also our student programme representative for Health & Social Care.

# MY FUTURE SELF

MY WORK PLACEMENTS HAVE  
REALLY HELPED ME TO DEVELOP  
MY PRACTICAL SKILLS AND TO  
INTERACT WITH SERVICE USERS.  
SO HAVE THE CERTIFIED FIRST AID  
COURSE AND CHARITY EVENTS WE'VE  
BEEN INVOLVED WITH AS PART OF  
OUR PROGRAMME. THE SUPPORT,  
INSPIRATION AND MOTIVATION  
FROM MY LECTURERS HAS BEEN  
PHENOMENAL!



STUDENTS RUN THE FINE DINING RESTAURANT IN THE DEVONSHIRE DOME. WE DO EVERYTHING FROM PREPARING THE FOOD TO RECEIVING AND SERVING GUESTS. EARLIER IN THE YEAR, WE PUT ON A HUGE DINNER FOR THE ROTARY CLUB FOR 50 VISITORS. I LED ON THIS AND GOT A REAL BUZZ OUT OF SEEING SO MANY HAPPY FACES AT THE EVENT.

## CAMERON HOSPITALITY

### AMBITION:

GO TO UNIVERSITY AND THEN START MY CAREER IN HOSPITALITY AND CATERING.

### FAST FACT:

CAMERON REGULARLY OVERSEES THE RUNNING OF THE DEVONSHIRE DOME'S RESTAURANT AT BUXTON.

Cameron is currently studying on our Level 3 Food & Beverage Service programme. He'll then go on to study Culinary Arts at the University of Derby.



# STUDENT SUPPORT

OUR STUDY PROGRAMMES ARE TAILORED TO YOU AND DESIGNED TO SUPPORT YOUR LEARNING AND PROGRESSION. THERE IS SO MUCH MORE TO OUR COLLEGE EXPERIENCE THAN QUALIFICATIONS!

WE OFFER LOTS OF SUPPORT AND EXCITING ACTIVITIES THAT WILL HELP YOU TO DEVELOP YOUR LIFE SKILLS. YOU'LL BE ABLE TO GROW IN CONFIDENCE, HAVE FUN, DISCOVER YOUR FUTURE SELF AND GET READY TO GO TO UNIVERSITY, LAUNCH YOUR CAREER OR START AN APPRENTICESHIP.



## INFORMATION, GUIDANCE & ADMISSIONS

From the moment you apply for or ask us about one of our programmes, we'll help you make the right choice and support you by email, phone or face-to-face.

## TUTORS & ASSESSORS

Your Personal Development Coach (Mentor for Apprentices) will support you throughout your learning journey. They will regularly meet with you to set you targets, track your achievements and help you complete your programme and get ready for the future.

## PROGRESS COACH

Join a full-time programme and your Progress Coach will regularly meet with you to support your progress, help with any issues and make sure we meet your learning needs.

## STUDENT WELLBEING SERVICE & STUDENT MENTORS

We'll help you to feel safe and well during your studies. We provide advice and guidance on personal issues that might impact on your studies or student experience, such as mental health, physical health, finances or housing.

## STUDENT VOICE

We want you to feel safe and supported here. Our students are at the heart of everything we do. So, we'll listen to your feedback and ask you for your suggestions, so we can keep on improving the experience we offer.

## ADDITIONAL LEARNING SUPPORT TEAM

If you've got a learning difficulty, disability or impairment, we'll help you access the extra study support you need.

## MATHS & ENGLISH

These are essential skills for many employers and universities. So, we'll assess if you need extra support. We provide different levels of study and have pass rates above the national average for students who re-sit GCSE maths and English.

## CAREERS & EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

We can help you explore different progression routes, make the right career choices and find a job while you're at college or when you finish your studies.





## INDEPENDENT LEARNING

We'll help you develop your independent learning skills, so you can think critically, work on your own and develop the confidence and resilience you need to succeed.

## BLC INVEST/ EVOLVE PROGRAMME

We will invest in learners through the Evolve programme to develop skills, employability and staying safe.

## WORK EXPERIENCE & PLACEMENTS TEAM

Thanks to our excellent industry links, you can go on a work placement to develop your skills, boost your CV and get the right experience for your future career. You'll also be able to visit employers, attend seminars and hear from industry specialists.

## UNIVERSITY VISITS

We arrange trips to universities throughout the year, so you can check out your options.

## LIBRARIES

At our libraries at both our campuses, you can access a range of books, magazines, equipment and digital resources to support your learning. Here, our IT facilities and study spaces will help you with your studies and career planning.

## STUDENT DISCOUNTS

Apply for a student discount card online or at our Union of Students to get access to 200+ UK discounts on travel, entertainment, shopping, eating out and entertainment.

Other perks include:

- 30% off hair & beauty treatments at our campus salons
- Buy an Apple Mac at cost price
- 20% off retail products including Wella
- 10% off spa packages



What's the difference?

Full-Time Programmes.

Apprenticeships.

Traineeships.

Find out on page 26

# ENRICHMENT

THANKS TO OUR ENRICHMENT TEAM AND UNION OF STUDENTS, YOU CAN GET INVOLVED WITH FREE ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.



## VOLUNTEERING

SUPPORT CHARITIES, HELP YOUR COMMUNITY, DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS AND BOOST YOUR CV BY TAKING PART IN FUNDRAISING EVENTS, VOLUNTEER WEEK AND COMMUNITY AND BEFRIENDING PROJECTS.



## LIFE SKILLS

WE'VE ALL KINDS OF ENRICHMENT PROJECTS THAT WILL HELP YOU TO EXPAND YOUR PERSONAL SKILLS, INCLUDING WELLNESS, CAR MAINTENANCE AND COOKERY.



## EXTRA QUALIFICATIONS

WANT TO STAND OUT FROM THE CROWD WHEN YOU APPLY FOR A JOB OR UNIVERSITY? OUR ENRICHMENT OFFERING PROVIDES ALL STUDENTS WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO GAIN EXTRA QUALIFICATIONS SUCH AS FIRST AID AND FOOD HYGIENE.



## STUDENT COMPETITION

WE'LL HELP YOU ENTER REGIONAL, NATIONAL AND GLOBAL COMPETITIONS THAT WILL TEST YOUR SKILLS AGAINST STUDENTS FROM ALL AROUND THE WORLD!



## SOCIAL EVENTS

GET INVOLVED. MEET NEW FRIENDS. GO ON TRIPS TO PLACES LIKE ALTON TOWERS, BUXTON CARNIVAL, THE HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT AND BEAUTY UK AT THE NEC.



## SPORTS

WE HAVE OUR OWN FOOTBALL AND NETBALL TEAMS, WHO TAKE PART IN LEAGUES AND CHARITY ACTIVITIES. WE ALSO OFFER ZUMBA, YOGA, CIRCUIT TRAINING, GYM PROGRAMMES, OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES, DANCE AND BOXING.

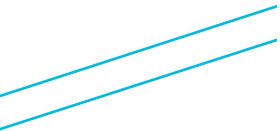




# FOR EVERYONE


We offer lots of different full-time programmes and apprenticeships in a range of subjects to match your ambitions and learning style. Helping you find the right option for you. If you'd like some help, support and guidance, just come along to one of our Open Days or Advice Evenings throughout the year. You can speak to our tutors and get advice from our admissions and information & guidance teams.

**Open Days & Advice Evenings**  
Dates available on back page  
Call **0800 074 0099**  
Email [enquiries@blc.ac.uk](mailto:enquiries@blc.ac.uk)



ENTRY LEVEL >>>	LEVEL 1 >>>	LEVEL 2 >>>	LEVEL 3 >>>	BEYOND >>>
EXTRA SUPPORT WITH LEARNING. IDEAL FOR STUDENTS WITH ONLY A FEW QUALIFICATIONS. THE SUPPORT YOU NEED IN AN INCLUSIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT.	LEARN A VOCATIONAL SUBJECT. IMPROVE YOUR MATHS, ICT AND ENGLISH SKILLS. LEARN INTRODUCTORY SKILLS LINKED TO A JOB YOU'D LIKE TO DO.	BUILD SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE IN YOUR SUBJECT AREA, LINKING TO A JOB YOU'D LIKE TO DO. YOU CAN START WORK WITH A LEVEL 2 QUALIFICATION IN SOME INDUSTRIES.	LEARN AND APPLY MORE ADVANCED KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS IN YOUR SUBJECT AREA. LEARNING LINKED TO PROGRESSION TO A UNIVERSITY DEGREE OR JOB YOU'D LIKE TO DO.	PROGRESS ONTO A UNIVERSITY COURSE SUCH AS A HIGHER APPRENTICESHIP, FOUNDATION DEGREE OR HONOURS DEGREE.
NO FORMAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS. PLACES BASED ON A SUCCESSFUL INTERVIEW AND SHORT ASSESSMENT TO MAKE SURE YOU'RE ON THE RIGHT PROGRAMME FOR YOUR ABILITY.	SOME PROGRAMMES DON'T HAVE ANY ENTRY REQUIREMENTS.	GCSE SCIENCE OR ICT MAY BE REQUIRED FOR CERTAIN SUBJECTS OR A LEVEL 1 QUALIFICATION.		
DEVELOPING SKILLS. SEN FOUNDATION.	TRAINEESHIPS AND DEVELOPING SKILLS.	LEVEL 2 - APPRENTICESHIP. LEVEL 2 - FULL-TIME PROGRAMME.	LEVEL 3 - APPRENTICESHIP. LEVEL 3 - FULL-TIME PROGRAMME.	
FURTHER EDUCATION WITH WORK EXPERIENCE. TRAINEESHIP. EMPLOYMENT WITH FURTHER TRAINING AND SUPPORT. EMPLOYMENT.	LEVEL 2 - APPRENTICESHIP. LEVEL 2 - FULL-TIME PROGRAMME.	LEVEL 3 - APPRENTICESHIP. LEVEL 3 - FULL-TIME PROGRAMME. EMPLOYMENT.	HIGHER EDUCATION - INCLUDING DEGREE APPRENTICESHIPS. EMPLOYMENT.	

Part of

UNIVERSITY OF  
DERBY

UNDERSTANDING  
THE GCSE GRADES

9-8 = A\*

7 = A

6 = B

5-4 = C

3 = D

2 = E

1 = F

We will always consider individual circumstances, so if you're not sure about how your qualifications meet the entry requirements, please get in touch with us.



# PROGRESSION



WHATEVER YOUR FUTURE AMBITIONS, OUR FULL-TIME PROGRAMMES AND APPRENTICESHIPS ARE DESIGNED TO HELP YOU PROGRESS AFTER COLLEGE. WE'LL SUPPORT YOU EVERY STEP OF THE WAY WHETHER YOU WANT TO PREPARE FOR EMPLOYMENT, GO ON TO UNIVERSITY, ENJOY FURTHER TRAINING OR DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT.

WE'VE INVESTED £9 MILLION IN BRAND NEW ENGINEERING, ART & DESIGN AND CARPENTRY FACILITIES AT OUR LEEK CAMPUS.

## TAKING THE NEXT STEP

To help you discover your future self and prepare for the next stage in your journey, we've put careers, employability, work placements, industry links and training at the heart of our learning experience.

Our team of Careers Advisers, Placement Officers and Progress Coaches will support you with your future career aspirations and work experience.

## THE UNIVERSITY OF DERBY

As we're part of the University, we're uniquely positioned to be able to offer you a seamless transition from Entry Level 1 all the way through to Foundation Degrees, Bachelor Degrees, Masters Degrees and PhDs.

Our students also benefit from:

- Opportunities to engage with University tutors and learn about University life
- Visits to the University of Derby campuses to gain real-life experience of the University
- Access to a £1,000 bursary if they join a full-time degree at the University
- Automatically becoming part of the University of Derby Union of Students that provides access to all kinds of societies, sports, activities and support.

## CENTRE FOR CONTEMPORARY HOSPITALITY & TOURISM

We're creating a world-leading centre at our Buxton campus to develop top talent for the booming hospitality, events and tourism industry. With its rich cultural and events scene, Buxton is the ideal place to start preparing for an exciting career that could take you anywhere in the world.



PART OF  
UNIVERSITY OF DERBY



TEACHING EXCELLENCE  
FRAMEWORK



TOURISM, HOSPITALITY  
AND EVENTS GUARDIAN  
UNIVERSITY GUIDE 2018



# EMPLOYABILITY

WE'VE BUILT EMPLOYABILITY INTO ALL OF OUR FULL-TIME AND APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMMES. SO, WHEN YOU LEAVE COLLEGE, YOU'RE READY FOR THE WORLD OF WORK OR TO MOVE ON TO HIGHER EDUCATION TO ACHIEVE YOUR CAREER GOALS.

## CAREERS & EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

WE PROVIDE ADVICE AND GUIDANCE ON CAREER PATHWAYS, EMPLOYMENT AND WRITING YOUR CV. WE CAN ALSO HELP YOU GET INTO WORK AND FIND A JOB WHILE YOU'RE AT COLLEGE.

## INDUSTRY PARTNERS

ALL OF OUR PROGRAMMES OFFER WORK PLACEMENTS AND GUEST SPEAKERS TO HELP YOU DEVELOP THE INDUSTRY KNOWLEDGE AND SPECIALIST SKILLS YOU NEED FOR YOUR FUTURE CAREER. WE'VE ALSO GOT STRONG LINKS WITH LOCAL AND NATIONAL EMPLOYERS LOOKING FOR TOP TALENT.

## LIBRARIES

OUR BUXTON AND LEEK CAMPUSES HAVE LIBRARIES PACKED FULL OF RESOURCES. HERE, YOU'LL FIND ALL KINDS OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY PUBLICATIONS, LOCAL NEWSPAPERS AND BOOKS THAT PROVIDE GUIDANCE ON A VARIETY OF CAREERS AND INDUSTRIES.

## FANTASTIC FACILITIES

YOU'LL TRAIN USING INDUSTRY-STANDARD EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES, SO YOU'RE READY TO MAKE AN IMPACT IN YOUR CHOSEN CAREER FROM THE WORD GO.

## EXPERT TUTORS

MANY OF OUR TUTORS HAVE INDUSTRY BACKGROUNDS AND CAN PASS ON INVALUABLE SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE, CONNECTIONS AND ADVICE.

## VISITS

THERE ARE LOTS OF OPPORTUNITIES TO GO ON TRIPS AND ATTEND PROFESSIONAL EVENTS AND SHOWS TO GROW YOUR INDUSTRY KNOWLEDGE.

## ACTIVITIES

OUR ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME CAN HELP YOU GET WORK-READY AND CONTRIBUTE TO SOCIETY THROUGH FUNDRAISING AND VOLUNTARY WORK THROUGH A VARIETY OF DIFFERENT CLUBS, CONFERENCES AND EVENTS.

## ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

YOU CAN BUILD YOUR SKILLS AND STAND OUT FROM THE CROWD WITH OUR ENRICHMENT AND EVOLVE PROGRAMMES.

## INDUSTRY COMPETITIONS, PROJECTS & AWARDS

THERE ARE LOTS OF DIFFERENT CHALLENGES AND ACTIVITIES YOU CAN GET INVOLVED WITH TO GROW YOUR SKILLS AND BOOST YOUR CV.

# MONEY MATTERS

YOU DON'T PAY TUITION FEES IF YOU'RE A UK OR EU STUDENT AGED UNDER 19 WHEN YOU START YOUR PROGRAMME. HOWEVER, YOU MAY HAVE TO PAY FOR SOME EQUIPMENT AND RESOURCES OR NEED SOME FINANCIAL SUPPORT DURING YOUR STUDIES. THERE ARE VARIOUS FINANCIAL SCHEMES AVAILABLE AND WE'RE PASSIONATE ABOUT MAKING SURE YOU GET THE FUNDING YOU'RE ENTITLED TO.

## TUITION FEES

- Aged under 19 - no tuition fees
- Aged 19+ - you'll pay the full tuition fee, subsidised tuition fee or may be eligible for a Learner Loan depending on your circumstances
- Apprenticeships  
- your employer will pay the fee
- Work experience/placement  
- no fees to pay.

## CARE TO LEARN SCHEME

This provides funding to students aged under 20 who need assistance with childcare costs and meet certain criteria.

## CHILDCARE

We've a list of registered childcare providers who can provide support. If you're aged 20+ and receive a means tested benefit, we may also contribute towards your childcare costs.

## FINANCIAL SUPPORT FUND

Supports the cost of things like a uniform, equipment or transport if your parents have a combined household income of less than £25,000 per year.

## £1,200 BURSARY

You'll receive this if you're aged 16-19 and either in care, a care leaver, receive Income Support/Universal Credit or are a disabled learner receiving ESA (Employment Support Allowance) or Universal Credit AND Disability Living Allowance (DLA) or Personal Independence Payments in your own right.

## ADVANCED LEARNER LOANS

If you're aged 19+ and want to study a Level 3 programme or higher (subject to eligibility) this Government loan contributes towards fees. Certain eligibility criteria apply and repayments start the April after you complete or withdraw from your programme. You'll start to pay back your loan (plus interest) when you earn £25,000 or more a year. Your annual repayment will be 9% of any income you earn over £25,000.

- £15 a month - earning £27,000pa
- £37 a month - earning £30,000pa

Got a question about our fees or financial support?

Call **0800 074 0099**

Visit [blc.ac.uk/courses/fees](http://blc.ac.uk/courses/fees)

Info [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk)

Please note that these thresholds change each year - visit <https://www.gov.uk/advanced-learner-loan> for more information



THERE ARE ALL KINDS OF OPTIONS AFTER GCSES RANGING FROM NVQS, BTECS AND A-LEVELS TO APPRENTICESHIPS AND TRAINEESHIPS. AS THINGS ARE CHANGING ALL THE TIME, IT CAN BE A BIT CONFUSING. DON'T WORRY, OUR TEAMS ARE ON HAND TO HELP STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS MAKE THE RIGHT CHOICES AND UNDERSTAND ALL OF THE DIFFERENT OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO THEM.

## SUPPORTING STUDENTS & PARENTS

- **Open Days & Advice Evenings** - come along and talk to us and we'll answer your questions.
- **School Liaison Service** - we visit local schools to talk to teachers, careers advisers, students and parents about the different pathways available.
- **Information & Guidance Teams** - we can provide advice on everything from finding the right programme to applying to college to coming along for an interview.
- **Admissions Team** - we support prospective students throughout the application and enrolment process.
- **Support Teams** - we're there for our students throughout their college years and you'll be kept up to date on their progress.

You'll be kept up to date on progress at College.  
Just get in touch  
Call **0800 074 0099**  
Email [enquiries@blc.ac.uk](mailto:enquiries@blc.ac.uk)



## RESULTS DAY

Don't panic if results don't go as expected. We offer lots of different options, opportunities and pathways. Just contact our friendly team.

## GCSE RE-SITS

We have excellent pass rates for students who re-sit their GCSE maths and/or English as part of their study programme. In 2019, 130 of our students passed their maths and English GCSE re-sits with flying colours; others gained a Functional Skills qualification.

## CHANGING COLLEGE

Students studying at a different college can still change to one of our programmes and explore alternative career pathways. We may be able to give you credit for what you have already achieved.

## MORE INFORMATION

Search for these websites to discover more info and support your child:

- National Careers Service
- Target Careers
- National Apprenticeship Service
- UCAS Career Finder
- UCAS Progress Course Search

Confused about the new GCSE grades?  
See our conversion table  
[Turn to page 18](#)

## HINTS & TIPS

Things to think about when choosing a college or sixth form:

- Classroom or practical skills-based learning
- Different learning & assessment styles
- Availability of a range of programmes & qualifications
- State-of-the-art facilities
- Future career plans, progression routes & employability
- Student support & learning experience
- Transport links & ease of travel
- Students can apply for as many colleges or sixth forms as they like - it's good to keep your options open.

## ADULT COURSES

Looking to change career, improve your prospects or learn a new hobby or skill yourself? We offer a variety of Access, Higher Education part-time and short courses. Visit [www.blc.ac.uk](http://www.blc.ac.uk) or get in touch to discover more.

# PARENT





# FULL-TIME STUDY PROGRAMME

## QUICK GUIDE

OUR VOCATIONAL PROGRAMMES ARE IDEAL FOR YOU IF YOU WANT TO GAIN THE HANDS-ON, PRACTICAL SKILLS YOU NEED TO SET OFF ON YOUR CHOSEN CAREER PATH. THEY ARE TAILORED TO YOU TO HELP YOU GROW AND PROGRESS INTO FURTHER EDUCATION OR EMPLOYMENT.

### WHY STUDY A VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATION?

- Study one main subject and get involved with activities that will boost your CV
- Gain skills and a qualification recognised by your industry that will boost your CV
- Get hands-on, real-world experience in industry-standard facilities
- Learn with friends on campus
- Grow your maths and English skills
- Develop your resilience, confidence and employability
- Progress to Higher Education or a career in your chosen industry.

### WHAT VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS CAN YOU STUDY HERE?

- **BTECs** - career-based qualifications designed to give you the skills you need to move on to Higher Education or go straight into employment.
- **NVQs** - designed by employers to make sure you develop the skills they are looking for. You'll be assessed on work related activities.

- **Industry specific** - including CACHE, University of the Arts London (UAL) and Institute of the Motor Industry (IMI).

### WHAT DO OUR FULL-TIME VOCATIONAL PROGRAMMES INVOLVE?

#### Qualification

Studying on campus, you'll gain a recognised qualification in your subject area.

#### Maths & English

- GCSE grade 4/C or above - you'll develop skills in these areas as part of your programme.
- GCSE grade 3/D or less - you'll also study GCSEs or Functional Skills alongside your main qualification.

#### Work experience

You'll experience the real world of work with a local employer.

#### Enrichment

You can boost your CV and make the most of your time here with a range of activities, including sports, volunteering, charity work, clubs and societies.

#### Study support

Our Learner Journey Team is there to help with all aspects of your study programme, talk to you about your options after college and support your university and job applications.

**MORE EMPLOYERS AND UNIVERSITIES THAN EVER ARE CHOOSING BTEC QUALIFIED CANDIDATES**

# APPRENTICESHIPS

## QUICK GUIDE

AN APPRENTICESHIP IS FOR YOU IF YOU WANT TO GET A JOB, EARN A SALARY, GET REAL LIFE INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE AND STUDY AT COLLEGE USUALLY ONE DAY EVERY WEEK. WORKING AT A LOCAL EMPLOYER BETWEEN ONE TO FOUR YEARS, YOU'LL DEVELOP NEW SKILLS, GROW YOUR KNOWLEDGE AND GAIN A RECOGNISED INDUSTRY QUALIFICATION, SO YOU'RE READY TO PROGRESS YOUR CAREER OR MOVE INTO HIGHER EDUCATION.

### WHAT DOES AN APPRENTICESHIP INVOLVE?

#### Learning-on-the-job

Spending most of your time with your employer, you'll gain hands-on experience, earn a salary and pick up the skills, knowledge and behaviours you need to succeed.

#### College study

You'll spend 20% of your apprenticeship doing off-the-job training.

#### Maths & English

You'll develop your maths and English skills, aligning them to your job.

#### Endpoint assessment

Your employer and mentor will 'sign-off' your apprentice as being ready for assessment towards the end of your apprenticeship.



### WHO CAN APPLY FOR AN APPRENTICESHIP?

- Aged 16 years or older
- A qualification in maths and English (our Apprenticeship team can discuss this with you in more detail)
- Not in full-time education
- Living in England

### HOW CAN YOU PROGRESS YOUR CAREER?

When you complete your apprenticeship at college, you can progress into employment full-time or go on to study a Higher or Degree Level Apprenticeship. These provide you with more advanced skills and qualifications, so you can go into management or a specialist role, such as a nurse, teacher, police officer or legal executive. They are a great way to gain a university level qualification without paying tuition fees.

We can help you to find an employer to complete your apprenticeship with, or if you have an employer in mind let us know.

### Latest apprenticeships

[www.blc.ac.uk/vacancies](http://www.blc.ac.uk/vacancies)

Get matched to an employer

[www.blc.ac.uk/apply](http://www.blc.ac.uk/apply)

**ON AVERAGE, ACHIEVING AN APPRENTICESHIP BOOSTS EARNINGS BY 11% AT LEVEL 2 OR 16% AT LEVEL 3\***

\*GOV.UK



# TRAINEESHIPS QUICK GUIDE

IF YOU FEEL THAT YOU'RE NOT QUITE READY FOR AN APPRENTICESHIP, A TRAINEESHIP PROGRAMME COULD BE FOR YOU. LASTING BETWEEN SIX WEEKS TO SIX MONTHS, A TRAINEESHIP WILL PREPARE YOU FOR AN APPRENTICESHIP AND YOUR FUTURE CAREER. IT WILL ALSO HELP YOU GET WORK READY AND APPLY FOR JOB OPPORTUNITIES.

## WHAT DOES A TRAINEESHIP INVOLVE?

### Work preparation training

This includes CV writing, interview preparation, job searching and interpersonal skills.

### Work placement

You'll gain valuable skills and meaningful work experience with a local employer.

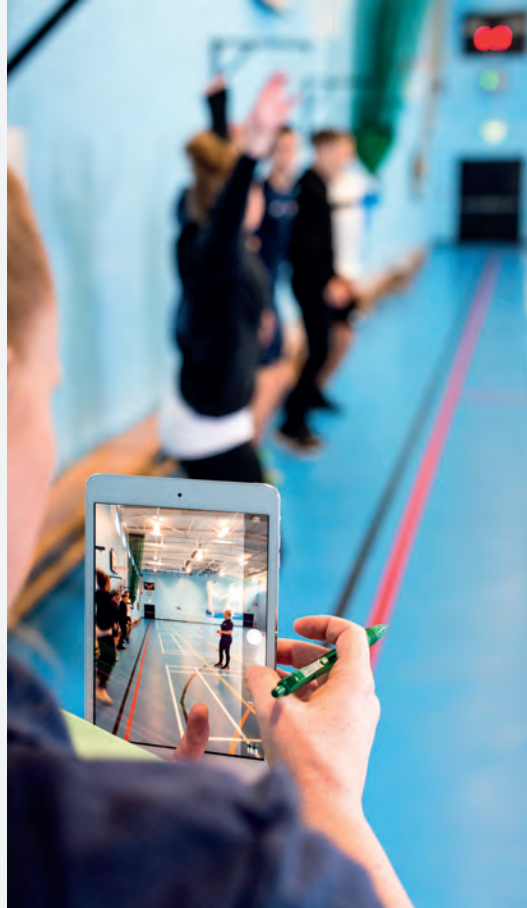
### Maths & English

We'll support your skill development if you haven't achieved GCSE grades 9/A\* - 4/C or a Level 2 Functional Skills qualification if you're aged 19+.

## WHO CAN APPLY FOR A TRAINEESHIP?

- Aged 16-24
- Not in a current job
- Little work experience.

While the work placement part of a traineeship is unpaid, you'll be able to access financial support schemes if eligible.



# DEVELOPING SKILLS PROGRAMME QUICK GUIDE

IF YOU WANT TO GROW YOUR CONFIDENCE AND NEED TO DEVELOP YOUR MATHS AND ENGLISH SKILLS, THIS PROGRAMME WILL HELP YOU PREPARE FOR THE WORLD OF WORK OR PROGRESS TO A VOCATIONAL PROGRAMME.

## WHAT DOES THE PROGRAMME INVOLVE?

- Real world learning with a relevant work placement at a supportive employer
- Going on trips and residential visits to grow your independence
- Improving your employability through a work ready programme
- Preparing for the future by taking part in enterprise and community projects
- Enrichment activities and events that support learning and skills development.

## ROUTES AFTER THE PROGRAMME

- Further Education with work experience
- A traineeship
- A job with further training and support
- Full-time employment.

# S.E.N. FOUNDATION PROGRAMME QUICK GUIDE

THIS PROGRAMME HELPS STUDENTS WITH A VARIETY OF LEARNING DIFFICULTIES TO WORK TOWARDS THEIR FUTURE GOALS AND EMPLOYABILITY THROUGH A MIXTURE OF SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AND REAL WORLD LEARNING IN A SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT.

## WHAT DOES THE PROGRAMME INVOLVE?

- Preparing for adulthood by promoting life skills and independence
- Developing confidence and employability through enterprise activities
- Attending trips and residential experiences
- Learning in support groups
- A personal development programme.

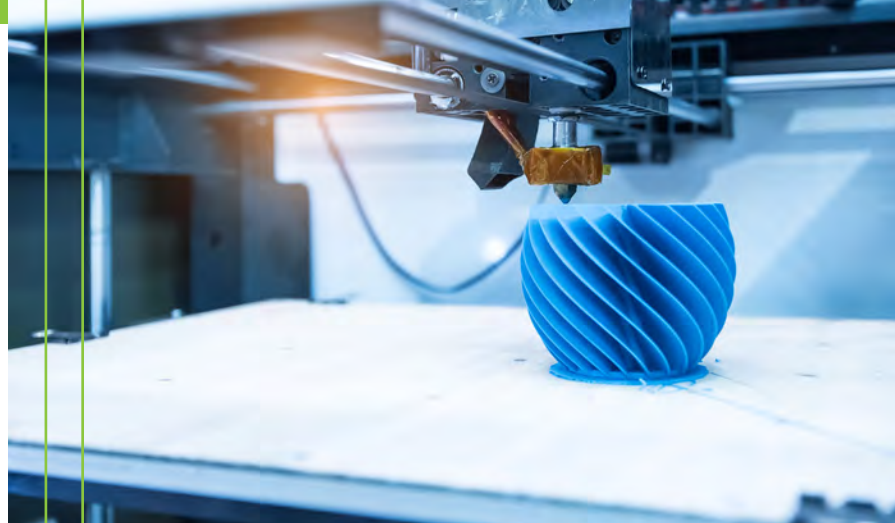
## ROUTES AFTER THE PROGRAMME

- Further Education with work experience
- Supported internship
- Voluntary work and independence
- A job with further training and support
- Full-time employment.





IF YOU'VE GOT A TALENT FOR DESIGN AND WANT TO EXPRESS YOUR CREATIVITY - THIS PROGRAMME IS FOR YOU. LEARNING IN OUR SPACIOUS, PURPOSE-BUILT STUDIOS, YOU'LL CREATE A PORTFOLIO OF WORK IN YOUR CHOSEN SPECIALISM, READY TO SHOW TO UNIVERSITIES AND EMPLOYERS.



# ART & DESIGN



## CAREER PROSPECTS

- IT'S ESTIMATED THAT THE UK CREATIVE INDUSTRIES ARE WORTH £101 BILLION - AND THAT'S SET TO GROW!
- EMPLOYMENT IN THE UK ART & DESIGN INDUSTRY PREDICTED TO GROW BY 3% BY 2022.

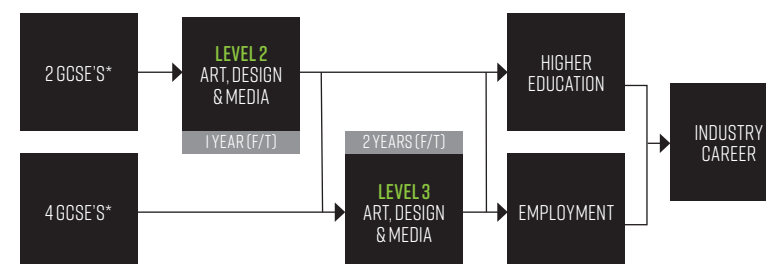
## REAL WORLD LEARNING

- GET HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE, USING OUR MACS, CAMERAS, LIGHTING EQUIPMENT AND DESIGN & EDITING SOFTWARE
- OUR PROGRAMMES ARE ACCREDITED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF THE ARTS LONDON AWARDING BODY, EUROPE'S LARGEST SPECIALIST ARTS AND DESIGN UNIVERSITY
- OUR SPECIALIST INDUSTRY FACILITIES INCLUDE TEXTILES, 3D, CERAMICS, SILKSCREEN AND DIGITAL SUBLIMATION, TRADITIONAL PRINTING, PHOTOGRAPHIC DARK ROOMS AND LASTER CUTTING
- GALLERY AND INDUSTRY VISITS
- GUEST SPEAKERS
- SHOWCASE YOUR WORK AT REAL EXHIBITIONS
- DESIGNER FAIRS
- WORKING ON COMMUNITY PROJECTS AND LIVE BRIEFS
- TAKE PART IN CRAFT MARKETS AND EVENTS.

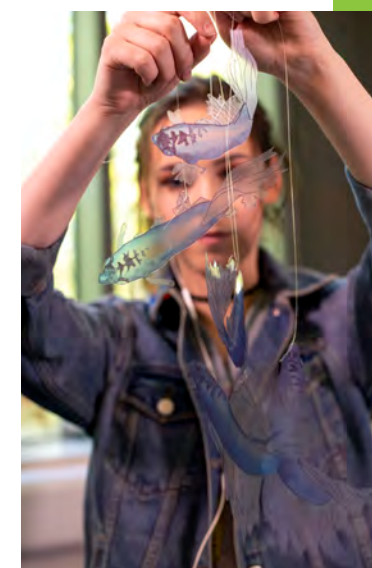
## FUTURE CAREERS & SALARY SPOTLIGHT

- ARTS OFFICER - £41,600
- FASHION DESIGNER - £30,680
- FINE ARTIST - £28,600
- GRAPHIC DESIGNER - £30,160
- PHOTOGRAPHER - £30,680
- PRODUCT DESIGNER - £30,680

## CAREER PATHWAYS



\*Grade 4/C or above (including Maths & English) and ideally an Art related subject. Full-time programmes unless stated.  
Pathways - [www.career-pathways.co.uk](http://www.career-pathways.co.uk)



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LATEST INFORMATION [WWW.BLC.AC.UK](http://WWW.BLC.AC.UK)



OUR COLLEGE IS CLOSE TO BIG TV AND FILM PRODUCTION HUBS LIKE MANCHESTER, MEDIACITYUK AND SHEFFIELD. SO, THIS IS A GREAT PLACE TO LEARN YOUR CRAFT AND EXPRESS YOUR CREATIVITY. GET READY TO SHOW THE WORLD WHAT YOU CAN DO!



# PERFORMING

# ARTS



## CAREER PROSPECTS

- OVER 3 MILLION PEOPLE CURRENTLY WORK IN THE UK CREATIVE INDUSTRIES
- AUDIENCE NUMBERS IN UK THEATRES ARE GROWING YEAR ON YEAR
- EMPLOYMENT IN THE UK MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY IS PREDICTED TO GROW BY 3.3% BY 2022.

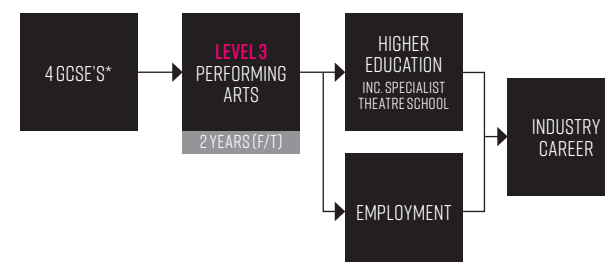
## REAL WORLD LEARNING

- PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN A RANGE OF PERFORMING ARTS INCLUDING ACTING, DANCE AND MUSICAL THEATRE AS WELL AS PHYSICAL THEATRE, MASK, SITE SPECIFIC WORK, COMMUNITY ARTS, PERFORMANCE, SCREEN ACTING AND IMPROVISATION
- TUTORS WITH A WEALTH OF INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE
- TAKE PART IN LIVE PERFORMANCES AND EVENTS
- WORK EXPERIENCE AND PLACEMENT OPPORTUNITIES
- BUILD A PORTFOLIO OF WORK TO TAKE TO AUDITIONS
- MAKE THE MOST OF OUR LINKS WITH LOCAL ARTS EMPLOYERS AND COMMUNITIES
- VISITS TO INSPIRATIONAL PERFORMANCE.

## FUTURE CAREERS & SALARY SPOTLIGHT

- ACTOR - £35,880
- CHOREOGRAPHER - £44,200
- DANCER - £44,200
- ENTERTAINER - £35,880
- MUSICIAN - £36,400
- PRESENTER - £35,880

## CAREER PATHWAYS



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AS THE NORTH WEST HAS THE LARGEST CREATIVE AND DIGITAL ECONOMY OUTSIDE OF LONDON AND MEDIACITYUK IS JUST ONE HOUR AWAY FROM OUR CAMPUSES, OUR REGION OFFERS A WEALTH OF MEDIA CAREER OPPORTUNITIES.

# MEDIA



## CAREER PROSPECTS

- UK MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY EXPECTED TO BE WORTH £76 BILLION IN 2022
- EMPLOYMENT IN THE INDUSTRY IS PREDICTED TO INCREASE BY 3.3% BY 2022.

## REAL WORLD LEARNING

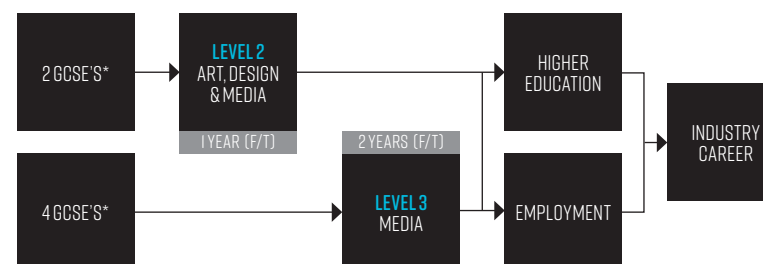
- GET HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE, USING OUR MACS, CAMERAS, LIGHTING EQUIPMENT AND DESIGN AND EDITING SOFTWARE
- STRETCH YOUR IMAGINATION WORKING ON CREATIVE PROJECTS FROM START TO FINISH
- SHOWCASE YOUR WORK AT EXHIBITIONS AND EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR
- DEVELOP REAL-WORLD SKILLS, GOING ON PLACEMENTS WITH NEWSPAPERS, RADIO STATIONS OR MEDIA, MARKETING AND ADVERTISING AGENCIES
- BE INSPIRED BY GUEST SPEAKERS AND GO ON INDUSTRY VISITS
- BUILD A CREATIVE PORTFOLIO READY FOR A JOB OR UNIVERSITY INTERVIEW.

## FUTURE CAREERS & SALARY SPOTLIGHT

- MAGAZINE EDITOR - £38,480
- FILM/TV PRODUCER - £41,600
- GRAPHIC DESIGNER - £30,160
- JOURNALIST - £38,480
- PHOTOGRAPHER - £30,680
- WEB DEVELOPER - £31,200
- CAMERA OPERATOR - £30,680



## CAREER PATHWAYS



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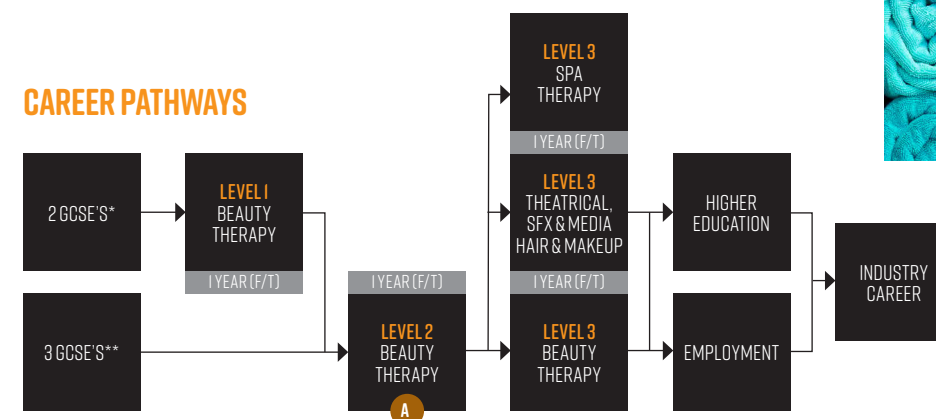
IF YOU SEE YOUR FUTURE IN BEAUTY, MASSAGE, NAILS, SPA MANAGEMENT OR MEDIA MAKE UP - WE CAN OFFER YOU A VARIETY OF ROUTES. LEARNING IN OUR FANTASTIC, INDUSTRY-STANDARD FACILITIES, YOU WILL DEVELOP THE PRACTICAL SKILLS AND CONFIDENCE YOU NEED TO OFFER PROFESSIONAL TREATMENTS TO CUSTOMERS IN OUR COMMERCIAL SALONS.



# BEAUTY, SPA & MEDIA MAKE UP



## CAREER PATHWAYS



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## CAREER PROSPECTS

- UK HAIR & BEAUTY INDUSTRY ESTIMATED TO BE WORTH AROUND £6 BILLION.
- EMPLOYMENT IN THE INDUSTRY PREDICTED TO INCREASE BY 1% BY 2022.

## REAL WORLD LEARNING

- TRAIN WITH SUCH LEADING BRANDS AS DERMALOGICA, ISHGA, MAC AND NAILTIQUES, BUYING THEIR PRODUCTS AT COST PRICE TO BUILD UP YOUR OWN KIT
- ENTER INDUSTRY COMPETITIONS AND SHOWCASE YOUR SKILLS AT OUR ANNUAL HAIR & BEAUTY SHOW
- EDUCATIONAL TRIPS AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING WITH TOP BEAUTY BRANDS
- OPPORTUNITIES TO SPECIALISE IN DIFFERENT FIELDS IN THE BEAUTY INDUSTRY
- TAUGHT BY INDUSTRY GUEST SPEAKERS
- OUR STRONG LINKS WITH LOCAL, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL EMPLOYERS PROVIDE A VARIETY OF OPPORTUNITIES
- YOU COULD GO ON TO STUDY AN INTERNATIONAL SPA MANAGEMENT DEGREE AT OUR BUXTON CAMPUS AND TRAIN AT OUR AWARD-WINNING DEVONSHIRE SPA.

## FUTURE CAREERS & SALARY SPOTLIGHT

- BEAUTY/SPA THERAPIST - £17,680
- MAKE UP ARTIST - £17,676
- NAIL TECHNICIAN - £16,300
- PRODUCT SALEPERSON - £16,184
- SALON MANAGER - £24,440





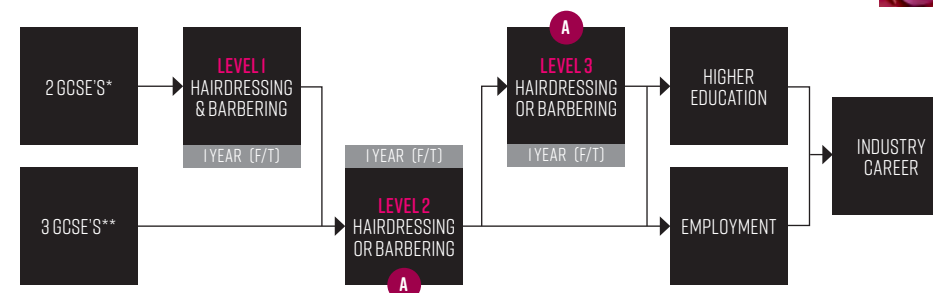
LEARN TO CUT AND STYLE PEOPLE'S HAIR IN OUR FANTASTIC, INDUSTRY-STANDARD FACILITIES, AS YOU BLEND SCIENCE AND CREATIVITY WITH PRACTICAL AND CUSTOMER SERVICE SKILLS. YOUR FUTURE COULD INVOLVE TRAVELLING THE WORLD, OWNING YOUR OWN BUSINESS, WORKING WITH HIGH PROFILE CLIENTS AND CELEBRITIES OR TEACHING THE NEXT GENERATION.



# HAIRDRESSING & BARBERING



## CAREER PATHWAYS



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## CAREER PROSPECTS

- EMPLOYMENT IN THE UK HAIR & BEAUTY INDUSTRY PREDICTED TO GROW BY 1% BY 2022
- INDUSTRY ESTIMATED TO BE WORTH AROUND £6 BILLION IN THE UK ALONE.

## REAL WORLD LEARNING

- OFFER PROFESSIONAL TREATMENTS TO CUSTOMERS IN OUR COMMERCIAL SALONS
- ENTER INDUSTRY COMPETITIONS AND SHOWCASE YOUR SKILLS AT OUR ANNUAL HAIR & BEAUTY SHOW
- EDUCATIONAL TRIPS AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING WITH WELL-KNOWN BEAUTY BRANDS
- BE INSPIRED AND TAUGHT BY INDUSTRY GUEST SPEAKERS
- OUR STRONG LINKS WITH LOCAL, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL EMPLOYERS PROVIDE A VARIETY OF OPPORTUNITIES.
- WE'RE AN EXCLUSIVE WELLA GOLD SALON AND CAN ACCESS WELLA STUDIOS IN MANCHESTER. YOU CAN ALSO BUY THEIR PRODUCTS AT COST PRICE TO BUILD UP YOUR OWN KIT.

## FUTURE CAREERS & SALARY SPOTLIGHT

- COLOURIST - £17,000
- HAIRDRESSER/BARBER - £17,160
- SALON OWNER - £24,440
- STYLIST - £17,000





40 DEVELOP TRANSFERABLE SKILLS FOR A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT INDUSTRIES AND CAREER PATHWAYS. LEARN TO SUCCEED AS AN ENTREPRENEUR OR IN MARKETING, HR, FINANCE, OPERATIONS, CUSTOMER SERVICE OR MANAGEMENT.



# BUSINESS MGMT.

# & FINANCE



## CAREER PROSPECTS

- EMPLOYMENT IN THIS SECTOR PREDICTED TO INCREASE BY 4.6% IN THE UK BY 2022.

## REAL WORLD LEARNING

- LEARN ABOUT MANY DIFFERENT ASPECTS OF BUSINESS FROM HR AND MARKETING TO FINANCE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
- OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE PROFESSIONAL AAT QUALIFICATIONS TO SPECIALISE IN FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING
- PLACEMENTS AND WORK EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITIES IN A RANGE OF INDUSTRIES
- TUTORS WITH A WEALTH OF BUSINESS KNOWLEDGE
- INDUSTRY GUEST SPEAKERS AND VISITS TO ENTERPRISE EXHIBITS AND ACTIVITIES
- TAKE PART IN FUNDRAISING AND ENTREPRENEURIAL BUSINESS CHALLENGES, AS WELL AS ENTERPRISE PROJECTS SUCH AS VIRTUAL INVESTOR WHERE TEAMS INVEST A VIRTUAL £100K.

## FUTURE CAREERS & SALARY SPOTLIGHT

- ACCOUNT MANAGER - £42,120
- BUSINESS ANALYST - £48,360
- MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT - £48,360
- OFFICE SUPERVISOR - £28,600
- PR PROFESSIONAL - £34,320
- SALES DIRECTOR - £78,520



## CAREER PATHWAYS



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ENJOY AN EXCITING CAREER IN ALL KINDS OF INDUSTRIES. IT'S ESTIMATED THAT EMPLOYERS WILL NEED MORE CODERS, PROGRAMMERS AND IT PROFESSIONALS IN THE FUTURE. YOU COULD WORK WITH THE LATEST TECH AND TAKE ON NEW ROLES AS ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) AND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPS AT PACE.

# COMPUTING, ICT & DIGITAL SKILLS



## CAREER PROSPECTS

- 90% OF JOBS REQUIRE IT SKILLS.
- EMPLOYMENT IN UK COMPUTING & IT IS PREDICTED TO INCREASE BY 3.1% BY 2022.

## REAL WORLD LEARNING

- DEVELOP YOUR PROGRAMMING, CODING AND NETWORKING SKILLS OR DIGITAL MARKETING
- FULLY EQUIPPED COMPUTER SUITES WITH THE LATEST SOFTWARE AND PROGRAMS
- DESIGN AN INTERACTIVE COMPUTER GAME FROM CONCEPT TO IMPLEMENTATION
- ATTEND INDUSTRY EVENTS AND TAKE PART IN INDUSTRY ACTIVITIES
- WORK EXPERIENCE AND PLACEMENTS IN A RANGE OF SECTORS
- ENTER REGIONAL, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SKILLS COMPETITIONS
- OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AND DEVELOP DIFFERENT SKILLS.



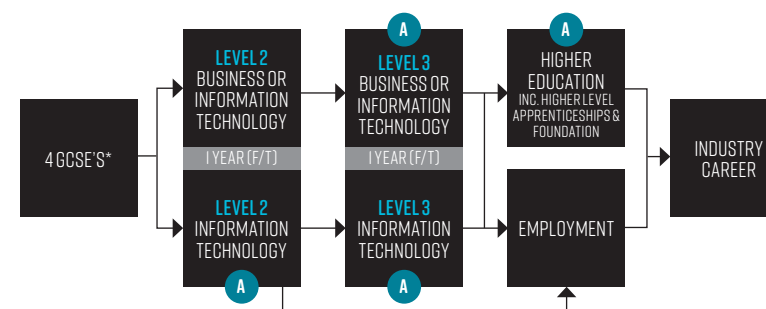
## FUTURE CAREERS & SALARY SPOTLIGHT

- IT BUSINESS ANALYST - £48,360
- IT USER SUPPORT TECHNICIAN - £32,240
- PROGRAMMER - £42,640
- SOFTWARE DEVELOPER - £42,640
- CYBER SECURITY - £72,500
- WEB DESIGNER/DEVELOPER - £31,200

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## CAREER PATHWAYS



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Full-time programmes unless stated. Pathways - [www.career-pathways.co.uk](http://www.career-pathways.co.uk)



LEARN TO MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE TO YOUNG PEOPLE'S LIVES IN ALL KINDS OF ROLES FROM TEACHERS AND TRAINERS TO NURSERY NURSES AND NANNIES. DEVELOP THE SKILLS YOU NEED TO ENJOY A REWARDING AND VARIED CAREER IN AN ENVIRONMENT WHERE NO TWO DAYS ARE THE SAME.



# CHILDCARE & EDUCATION



## CAREER PROSPECTS

- IT'S ESTIMATED THAT THERE ARE OVER 100,000 CHILDCARE PROVIDERS IN THE UK.
- EMPLOYMENT IN UK CHILDCARE, EDUCATION & TRAINING IS PREDICTED TO INCREASE BY 3.1% BY 2022.
- THE NUMBER OF SECONDARY STUDENTS IN THE UK IS EXPECTED TO RISE BY 15% BY 2025 - AND THEY WILL ALL NEED TEACHERS!

## REAL WORLD LEARNING

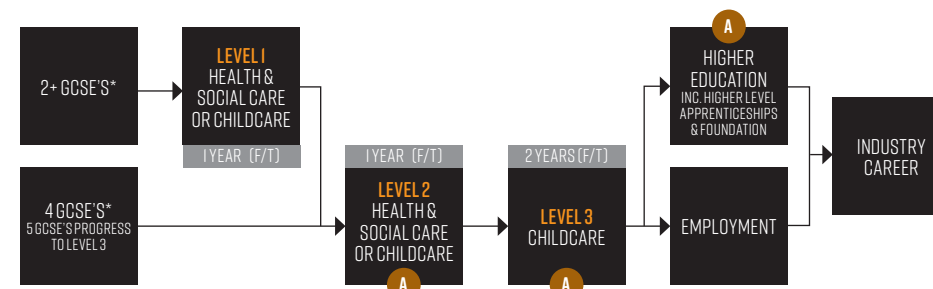
- CHILDCARE AND EDUCATION SETTING EXPERIENCES BUILT INTO OUR PROGRAMMES
- BE TAUGHT AND INSPIRED BY INDUSTRY SPECIALISTS AND GUEST SPEAKERS
- GET HANDS-ON SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE AT OUR ON-SITE TRAINING NURSERY
- INDUSTRY PROJECTS WITH LOCAL CHILDCARE AND EDUCATION PROVIDERS
- GO ON WORK PLACEMENTS AND GAIN EXPERIENCE WITH LOCAL EMPLOYERS
- BOOST YOUR EMPLOYABILITY WITH ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS SUCH AS PAEDIATRIC FIRST AID.

## FUTURE CAREERS & SALARY SPOTLIGHT

- CHILDMINDER - £18,200
- CHILD & EARLY YEARS OFFICER - £25,480
- EARLY YEARS PRACTITIONERS & ASSISTANTS - £16,640
- TEACHER - £29,640
- TEACHING ASSISTANT - £17,160
- YOUTH/COMMUNITY WORKER - £27,560



## CAREER PATHWAYS



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IF YOU WANT TO MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE TO PEOPLE'S LIVES, THE WORLD OF HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE OFFERS A VARIETY OF INTERESTING AND REWARDING CAREERS. GAIN PRACTICAL HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE AND LEARN FROM TUTORS WITH EXPERTISE IN COUNSELLING, NUTRITION, ANATOMY, PHYSIOLOGY, SOCIOLOGY AND PSYCHOLOGY.



# HEALTH, SOCIAL CARE & PSYCHOLOGY



## CAREER PROSPECTS

- EMPLOYMENT IN THE UK HEALTH & MEDICAL INDUSTRY IS PREDICTED TO GROW BY 4.9% BY 2022.
- IT'S EXPECTED THAT THERE WILL BE 3M+ JOBS IN THE UK HEALTH SUPPORT SECTOR BY 2020.

## REAL WORLD LEARNING

- LEARN IN OUR INDUSTRY-STANDARD FACILITIES
- WORK PLACEMENTS AND WORK EXPERIENCE WITH A RANGE EMPLOYERS

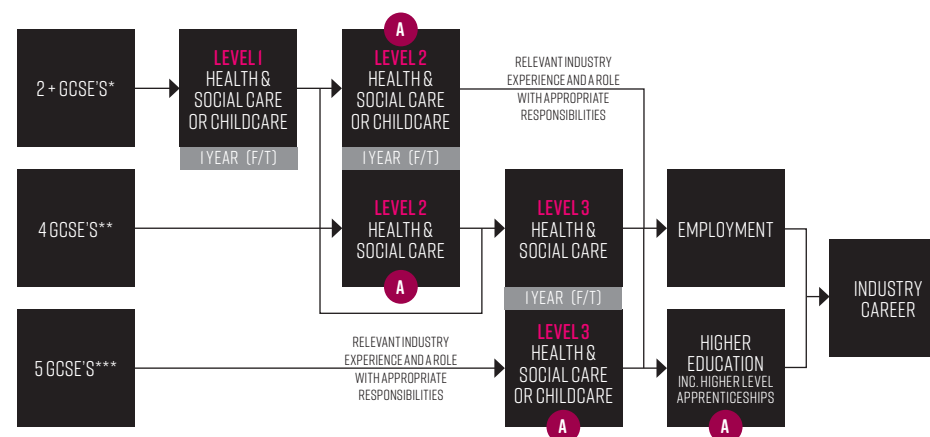
- BE TAUGHT AND INSPIRED BY GUEST SPEAKERS AND INDUSTRY SPECIALISTS
- BOOST YOUR EMPLOYABILITY WITH ADDITIONAL FIRST AID AND DIGNITY IN CARE QUALIFICATIONS
- TAKE PART IN INDUSTRY PROJECTS WITH LOCAL CHILDCARE AND EDUCATION PROVIDERS
- GET INVOLVED WITH PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES THAT SUPPORT CHARITIES AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES.

## FUTURE CAREERS & SALARY SPOTLIGHT

- HEALTH PROFESSIONAL - £36,400
- MEDICAL/DENTAL TECHNICIAN - £31,200
- MEDICAL RADIOGRAPHER - £38,480
- OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST - £26,300
- PHARMACY ASSISTANT - £16,640
- PSYCHOLOGIST - £40,560
- POLICE OFFICER - £42,120
- PRISON SERVICE OFFICER - £29,640



## CAREER PATHWAYS



\*Grade 1/F or above (including Maths & English). \*\*Grade C/3 or above (including Maths & English). \*\*\*Grade C/4 or above (including Maths & English). Full-time programmes unless stated. Pathways - [www.career-pathways.co.uk](http://www.career-pathways.co.uk)



THE PEAK DISTRICT AND HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM GO HAND IN HAND. OUR PROGRAMMES WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH THE SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE YOU NEED TO ENJOY A REWARDING CAREER IN THIS EXCITING SECTOR, AS YOU LEARN FROM EXPERTS IN OUR INDUSTRY-STANDARD FACILITIES.

# HOSPITALITY & CATERING



## CAREER PROSPECTS

- EMPLOYMENT IN THE UK HOSPITALITY & CATERING INDUSTRY IS PREDICTED TO GROW BY 3.3% BY 2022.

## REAL WORLD LEARNING

- GET HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE, SERVING CUSTOMERS AND RUNNING OUR COMMERCIAL FINE DINING RESTAURANT
- WE'VE SEVEN INDUSTRY-STANDARD FACILITIES, INCLUDING CATERING KITCHENS
- ENTER REGIONAL, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS
- TUTORS WITH A WEALTH OF INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE
- WORK EXPERIENCE AND PLACEMENT OPPORTUNITIES WITH SOME OF THE BEST HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS IN THE REGION - AND BEYOND
- BOOST YOUR EMPLOYABILITY WITH ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS SUCH AS FOOD HYGIENE
- BENEFIT FROM OUR INDUSTRY LINKS, DEMONSTRATIONS AND VISITING GUEST SPEAKERS.

## FUTURE CAREERS & SALARY SPOTLIGHT

- BAR MANAGER - £23,400
- CATERING MANAGER - £23,400
- CHEF - £20,800
- COOK - £17,160
- EVENTS MANAGER - £22,500
- HOTEL MANAGER - £29,120



## CAREER PATHWAYS



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TOURISM IS A MAJOR EMPLOYER IN THE PEAK DISTRICT AND OUR CAMPUSES ARE CLOSE TO MANCHESTER AIRPORT. IF YOU WANT TO MAKE THE MOST OF THE WEALTH OF OPPORTUNITIES ON YOUR DOORSTEP OR TAKE YOUR CAREER GLOBAL – THIS IS THE SUBJECT FOR YOU!



# TRAVEL & TOURISM



## CAREER PROSPECTS

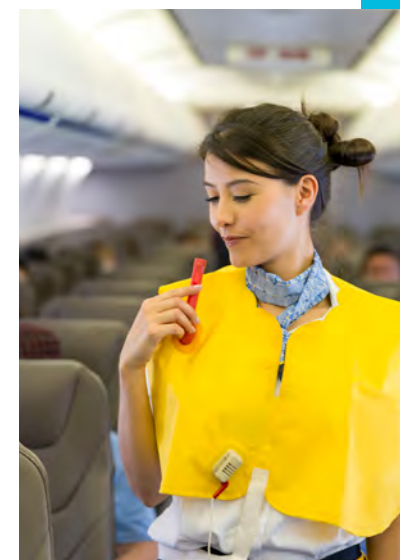
- EMPLOYMENT IN THE UK HOSPITALITY & TOURISM INDUSTRY IS PREDICTED TO GROW BY 3.3% BY 2022.

## REAL WORLD LEARNING

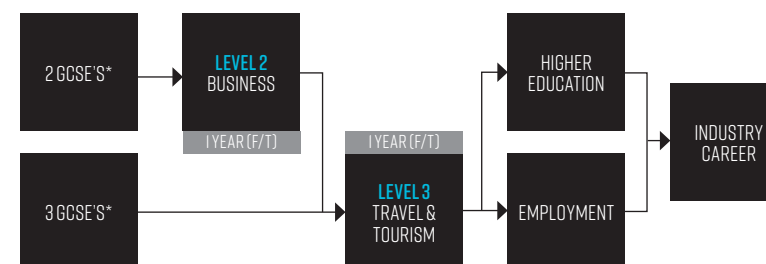
- WORK PLACEMENTS AND EXPERIENCE WITH LOCAL TRAVEL AND TOURISM COMPANIES
- BENEFIT FROM OUR INDUSTRY LINKS, DEMONSTRATIONS AND VISITING GUEST SPEAKERS
- TRAIN IN OUR SPECIALIST AIR CABIN ROOM THAT'S SET UP LIKE A REAL AIRCRAFT
- GAIN ADDITIONAL SPECIALIST QUALIFICATIONS TO BOOST YOUR EMPLOYABILITY.

## FUTURE CAREERS & SALARY SPOTLIGHT

- AIR CABIN CREW - £25,480
- HOTEL MANAGER - £29,120
- EVENTS MANAGER - £22,500
- TRAVEL AGENCY MANAGER - £37,960
- TRAVEL AGENT - £21,840



## CAREER PATHWAYS



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WANT TO BE A SPORTS COACH, FITNESS INSTRUCTOR OR ENJOY A CAREER IN THE GREAT OUTDOORS? OUR PROGRAMMES WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH THE THEORY AND PRACTICAL, HANDS-ON SKILLS YOU NEED TO KICK-START YOUR CAREER IN THIS EXCITING INDUSTRY.



# ADVENTURE, SPORT, COACHING & FITNESS



## CAREER PROSPECTS

- LEISURE AND TOURISM SECTOR IS ONE OF OUR REGION'S MAIN EMPLOYERS - FULL OF OPPORTUNITIES RIGHT ON YOUR DOORSTEP.
- OUR INDUSTRY OFFERS GREAT OPPORTUNITIES TO SEE THE WORLD IF YOU'VE SET YOUR HEART ON TRAVELLING.
- EMPLOYMENT IN THE UK SPORTS, LEISURE & TOURISM INDUSTRY IS PREDICTED TO GROW BY 3.3% BY 2022.

## REAL WORLD LEARNING

- BENEFIT FROM WORK EXPERIENCE, PLACEMENTS AND GREAT LINKS WITH LOCAL LEISURE/OUTDOOR AND EMPLOYERS
- FULLY EQUIPPED GYM FACILITIES
- LISTEN TO INDUSTRY GUEST SPEAKERS AND SPECIALISED EXPERT TUTORS
- BOOST YOUR EMPLOYABILITY - FIRST AID, COACHING AWARDS, GYM INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATE, POWERBOATING & DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD
- REGIONAL AND NATIONAL COMPETITIONS
- GO ON EDUCATIONAL TRIPS TO LOCAL SPORTS, COACHING AND ACTIVITY PROVIDERS.

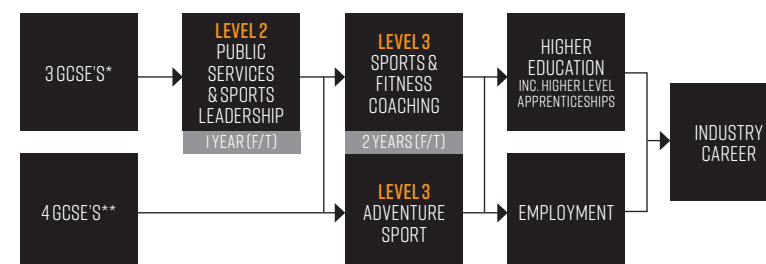
## FUTURE CAREERS & SALARY SPOTLIGHT

- LEISURE/SPORTS MANAGER - £33,800
- FITNESS INSTRUCTOR - £21,300
- SPORTS/LEISURE ASSISTANT - £17,680
- SPORTS NUTRITIONIST - £23,500
- SPORTS THERAPIST - £28,000

## DUAL PROGRAMME

- PUBLIC SERVICES (SEE PAGE 54)

## CAREER PATHWAYS



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IF YOU THINK A CAREER IN THE ARMED FORCES, GOVERNMENT OR EMERGENCY, PRISON, SECURITY OR VOLUNTARY SERVICES IS FOR YOU - OUR PROTECTIVE SERVICES PROGRAMME IS A GREAT PLACE TO START.



# PROTECTIVE SERVICES



## CAREER PROSPECTS

- EMPLOYMENT IN THE UK'S PROTECTIVE SERVICES INDUSTRY IS PREDICTED TO GROW BY 1% BY 2022.

## REAL WORLD LEARNING

- LEARN FROM GUEST SPEAKERS FROM THE ARMED FORCES, LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND EMERGENCY AND SECURITY SERVICES
- DEVELOP YOUR LEADERSHIP, COMMUNICATION, TEAMWORKING AND PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS
- BOOST YOUR EMPLOYABILITY WITH EXTRA QUALIFICATIONS SUCH AS FIRST AID, THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARDS AND BASIC EXPEDITION LEADER
- WORK EXPERIENCE AND WORK PLACEMENT OPPORTUNITIES
- GO ON RESIDENTIAL WEEKS WITH THE ARMY, NAVY OR RAF TO LEARN MORE ABOUT MILITARY LIFE
- EXPERIENCED TUTOR WITH A WEALTH OF EXPERIENCE.



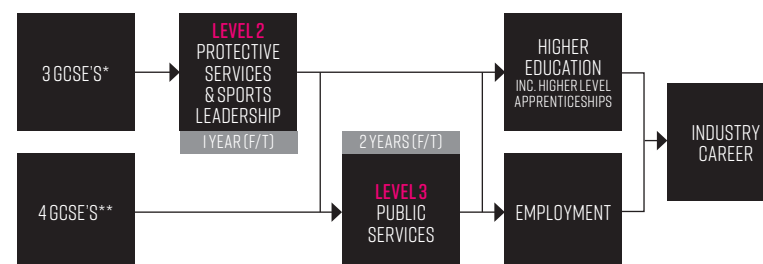
## FUTURE CAREERS & SALARY SPOTLIGHT

- ARMED FORCES OFFICER - £71,240
- FIRE SERVICE OFFICERS - £35,880
- PCSO - £27,560
- POLICE OFFICER - £42,120
- PRISON SERVICE OFFICER - £29,640
- SECURITY GUARD - £23,920

## DUAL PROGRAMME

- ADVENTURE, SPORT, COACHING & FITNESS (SEE PAGE 52)

## CAREER PATHWAYS



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WANT TO GAIN THE HANDS-ON SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE YOU NEED TO SUCCEED IN STEM? WE'LL HELP YOU GET READY FOR THE FUTURE AT THE HEART OF A REGION THAT'S HOME TO A VARIETY OF ENGINEERING AND MANUFACTURING FIRMS.



# ENGINEERING & MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGIES



## CAREER PROSPECTS

- IT'S EXPECTED THAT 142,000 NEW JOBS WILL BE CREATED IN SCIENCE, RESEARCH, ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY (STEM) BETWEEN NOW AND 2023.
- EMPLOYMENT IN UK MANUFACTURING & PRODUCTION IS PREDICTED TO GROW BY 3.1% BY 2022.

## REAL WORLD LEARNING

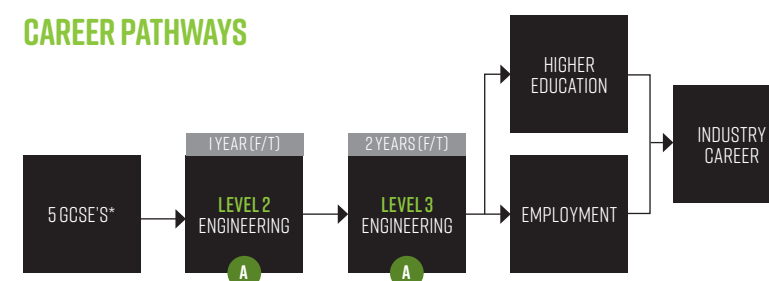
- PURPOSE-BUILT ENGINEERING FACILITY WITH SPECIALIST INDUSTRY EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING CAD & CAM SUITES
- GO ON PLACEMENTS AND GAIN WORK EXPERIENCE AT LOCAL ENGINEERING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANIES
- LISTEN TO INDUSTRY SPEAKERS
- TAKE PART IN SKILLS COMPETITIONS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR
- GO ON INDUSTRY VISITS TO GAIN SPECIALIST KNOWLEDGE
- GET HANDS-ON ENGINEERING EXPERIENCE
- LEARN FROM EXPERIENCED AND KNOWLEDGEABLE TUTORS.

## FUTURE CAREERS & SALARY SPOTLIGHT

- CAD DESIGNER - £28,200
- CNC OPERATOR - £24,300
- DESIGN ENGINEER - £42,640
- ENGINEERING PROFESSIONAL - £43,160
- ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN - £37,960
- MAINTENANCE ENGINEER - £32,300



## CAREER PATHWAYS



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WANT TO GET READY FOR AN INTERESTING AND EXCITING CAREER IN THE MOTOR INDUSTRY? GAIN HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE AND DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS MAINTAINING AND REPAIRING A VARIETY OF VEHICLES AT OUR SPECIALIST MOTOR VEHICLE TRAINING CENTRE AT OUR HARPUR HILL CAMPUS.



# MOTOR VEHICLE & MOTOR SPORTS



## CAREER PROSPECTS

- THERE ARE OVER 38 MILLION VEHICLES IN THE UK.
- MORE THAN ONE MILLION CARS ARE MANUFACTURED IN THE UK EACH YEAR.
- EMPLOYMENT IN UK MANUFACTURING & PRODUCTION IS PREDICTED TO GROW BY 3.1% BY 2022.

## REAL WORLD LEARNING

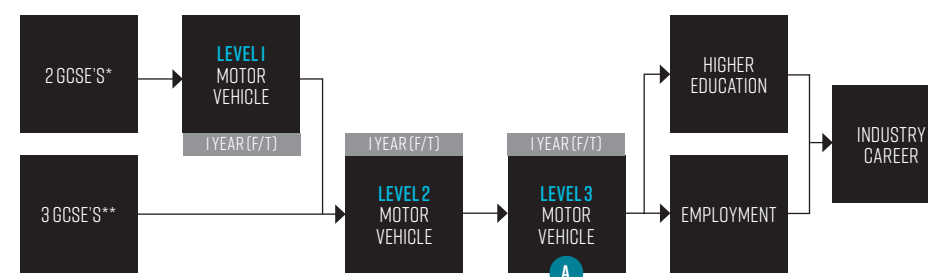
- LEARN YOUR SKILLS ON REAL VEHICLES AT OUR SPECIALIST MOTOR VEHICLE WORKSHOP
- WORK ON DIFFERENT PROJECTS AND GET TO GRIPS WITH A RANGE OF VEHICLES
- LEARN FROM EXPERIENCED TUTORS WITH WIDE-RANGING MOTOR VEHICLE EXPERIENCE
- PUT YOUR SKILLS TO THE TEST WITH REGIONAL AND NATIONAL SKILLS COMPETITIONS
- BE INSPIRED BY GUEST SPEAKERS WITH SPECIALIST KNOWLEDGE
- PUT YOUR SKILLS INTO ACTION ON WORK PLACEMENTS
- GO ON INDUSTRY VISITS, MOTOR EVENTS AND PLACES LIKE DONINGTON PARK AND THE UNIVERSITY OF DERBY'S MOTOR VEHICLE DEPARTMENT.

## FUTURE CAREERS & SALARY SPOTLIGHT

- DIAGNOSTICS ENGINEER - £27,500
- GARAGE MANAGER - £38,480
- MECHANICAL INSPECTOR - £38,000
- MOTOR SPORT ENGINEER - £32,350
- TYRE/EXHAUST FITTER - £21,840
- VEHICLE ASSEMBLER - £31,720



## CAREER PATHWAYS



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IF YOU WANT TO LEARN A TRADE AND GAIN HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE, DEVELOP THE SKILLS YOU NEED TO MAKE IT AS A CARPENTER OR JOINER AT OUR PURPOSE-BUILT FACILITY AT OUR LEEK CAMPUS.



# CARPENTRY

# & JOINERY



## CAREER PROSPECTS

- AS THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY EXPERIENCES A SKILLS SHORTAGE, IT'S PREDICTED THAT THE UK WILL NEED AN EXTRA 15,000 CARPENTERS OVER THE NEXT 5 YEARS.
- EMPLOYMENT IN UK MANUFACTURING & PRODUCTION IS PREDICTED TO GROW BY 3.1% BY 2022.

## REAL WORLD LEARNING

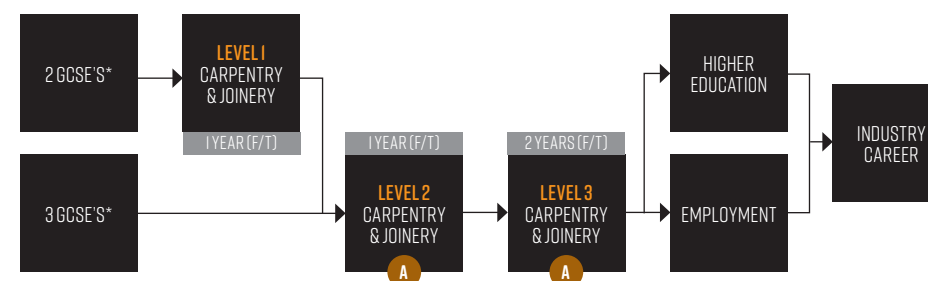
- DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS WORKING WITH THE LATEST TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT AT OUR CARPENTRY & JOINERY FACILITY
- GET HANDS-ON ENGINEERING EXPERIENCE
- TAKE PART IN REGIONAL AND NATIONAL COMPETITIONS
- LEARN FROM EXPERIENCED TUTORS
- GO ON INDUSTRY VISITS TO GAIN SPECIALIST KNOWLEDGE
- LISTEN TO GUEST SPEAKERS, GO ON PLACEMENTS AND GAIN WORK EXPERIENCE AT LOCAL EMPLOYERS.

## FUTURE CAREERS & SALARY SPOTLIGHT

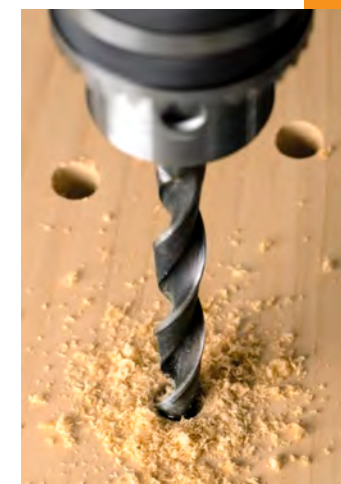
- BUILDER - £42,500
- FURNITURE MAKER - £36,944
- KITCHEN/SHOP FITTER - £25,000
- PROPERTY DEVELOPER - £44,300
- SKILLED TRADE - £24,960
- WOOD MACHINIST - £23,400
- SURVEYOR - £45,000



## CAREER PATHWAYS



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# OPEN DAYS & ADVICE EVENINGS

THESE EVENTS ARE A GREAT WAY FOR YOU TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR PROGRAMMES, MEET OUR TUTORS, SEE OUR INDUSTRY-STANDARD FACILITIES AND DISCOVER ALL ABOUT US. YOU CAN ALSO TAKE A CAMPUS TOUR, TRY OUR INTERACTIVE SESSIONS, CHAT ABOUT OUR STUDENT SUPPORT AND PICK UP AN APPLICATION FORM OR APPLY FOR ONE OF OUR PROGRAMMES THERE AND THEN.

## HOW TO APPLY

The easiest way to apply for your chosen programme is through our website.

### OUR APPLICATION PROCESS

- Once you've applied, our admissions team will invite you along to have an interview with one of our tutors. The tutor will chat to you about your reasons for studying the chosen programme, your results and your future ambitions
- If your interview goes well, the tutor will send you an offer and you'll receive written confirmation from our admissions team
- We'll invite you to an Experience Day where you'll meet your tutors and students who will start the same time as you
- We'll send you your enrolment and induction information in July, so you can get ready to join us in September
- Throughout the year, we'll provide you with updates about your programme and college.

### GCSE RESULTS DAY

We're around all day from 9am-6pm if you want to speak to us about your results. We can answer your questions and talk to you about what opportunities are right for you. Just come along to our campuses, chat to us and get 1:1 support.

If you get the grades you need for the course you've been offered - you don't need to confirm this with us, just bring your results statement with you on your enrolment day.

If you don't get the results you were expecting - Come along to one of our campuses and speak to us about your options. We offer lots of different programmes and also provide additional support with maths and English.

Events, admissions or results day questions?

Call **0800 074 0099**

Email [enquiries@blc.ac.uk](mailto:enquiries@blc.ac.uk)

Apply [blc.ac.uk/apply](http://blc.ac.uk/apply)

BOOK AN OPEN DAY  
OR AN ADVICE EVENING AT  
[BLC.AC.UK/OUR-EVENTS](http://BLC.AC.UK/OUR-EVENTS)

# APPLICATION FORM

## SECONDARY SCHOOL ATTENDED

Name of last school \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Postcode \_\_\_\_\_  
Tel No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Attended from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

## PERSONAL DETAILS

Gender Male ☐ Female ☐ Other ☐

Title \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Tel No. \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

National Insurance No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_

Nationality \_\_\_\_\_

Country of birth \_\_\_\_\_

## COURSES

Which Campus are you looking to study at?

Buxton ☐ Leek ☐ Derby ☐

Would you like to study for an Apprenticeship/Traineeship?

Yes ☐ No ☐

1st choice course \_\_\_\_\_

2nd choice course (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** Only students who will be aged under 18 on 1 September need to fill in this section.

Name of parent/guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Address of parent/guardian \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Home Tel No. \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Tel No. \_\_\_\_\_

## QUALIFICATIONS

Level	Subject	Estimated Grade	Actual Result Grade	Date
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## WORK EXPERIENCE

At school/voluntary or other paid work

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CUT ALONG HERE



Buxton & Leek College welcomes applications from students with learning difficulties, disabilities or medical conditions and aims to provide appropriate support for their specific needs. It is advisable to discuss any additional support needs you may have. Any information given is confidential and will not affect your application.

- ☐ I don't have a disability and I'm not aware of any additional support requirements for my studies
- ☐ I have dyslexia
- ☐ I am blind/partially sighted
- ☐ I am deaf/have a hearing impairment
- ☐ I am a wheelchair user/have mobility difficulties
- ☐ I need personal care/support
- ☐ I have mental health difficulties

**Do you have a disability or require support in an area not listed above (such as numeracy, language difficulty)?**  
Please give us more details:

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**Do you have an unseen disability (such as diabetes, epilepsy, asthma, Aspergers syndrome)?**  
Please give us more details:

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**Are you 16-19 and living independently/in care/ with foster parents/in supported lodgings?**  
If yes, please give us more details:

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## REFERENCES

(Not to be filled in by applicants currently at school)

Name

Position/Occupation

Address

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Postcode

Daytime Tel No.

**Privacy Notice:** We use the information on this Application Form to assess your suitability for the course you have applied for at Buxton & Leek College, part of the University of Derby (as Data Controller), we may also use this data to consider and advise you of an alternative course which may be available to you.

We share this data with other departments within Buxton & Leek College and the University of Derby to ensure fair assessment of your application and to provide relevant support services. On successful acceptance to Buxton & Leek College your information will be converted to create a student record.

We may contact you to request any additional information that we require to enable us to consider your application additional information to support you through to enrolment and attendance on your programme of study.

For the purposes of obtaining a reference, your data may be shared externally with your most recent educational institution and local Multi-Agency Teams. Your data may be shared with a local authority such as Staffordshire County Council, Stoke-on-Trent City Council, High Peak & Staffordshire Moorlands Council Alliance and Derbyshire County Council for monitoring purposes to ensure all school leavers have an appropriate post-16 education, employment or training option in place. Your data may also be used for statistical analysis. It will not be used for any other purpose.

The information you supply on this Application Form will be held and processed in line with the Data Protection Act 2018, GDPR and subsequent legislation. Our lawful basis for processing this data is legitimate interest.

We retain this application data for two academic years, after such time it will be securely deleted/ destroyed.

PLEASE NOTE that your data is required to be processed as detailed above to progress your application, if you do not agree to your data being used for the stipulated purposes please contact us at [gdp@derby.ac.uk](mailto:gdp@derby.ac.uk) and do not submit your application.

We would like to send you further information about our courses and about studying at Buxton & Leek College. If you would like us to send you this information please select your communication preferences:

Email ☐ Post ☐

Our lawful basis for processing this data is consent.

As a data subject you can request withdrawal of consent at any time.

Our Data Protection Officer is James Eaglesfield on (01332) 591762.

Our Deputy DPO is Helen Rishworth on (01332) 591954.

Alternatively you can email [gdp@derby.ac.uk](mailto:gdp@derby.ac.uk)

Further information on how we handle your information can be found here on our website [www.derby.ac.uk/its/datagov/privnotice](http://www.derby.ac.uk/its/datagov/privnotice)

**How did you hear about the College and the course?**

- ☐ School open day
- ☐ College Advice Day
- ☐ Careers teacher or other teacher from school
- ☐ Friend or family
- ☐ Our website
- ☐ Careers convention at school
- ☐ Careers service
- ☐ Visiting or calling the college
- ☐ Newspaper or other advertisement
- ☐ Other

## DECLARATION

Print name

Signed

Date

**Post or take this completed form to either:**

**BUXTON CAMPUS**

Buxton & Leek College  
Admissions Department  
1 Devonshire Road, Buxton, Derbyshire SK17 6RY

**LEEK CAMPUS**

Buxton & Leek College  
Admissions Department  
Stockwell Street, Leek, Staffordshire ST13 6DP





## OPEN DAYS

10.00AM - 1.00PM

**BUXTON & LEEK CAMPUSES**

SAT 23 NOV 2019

SAT 7 MAR 2020

SAT 16 MAY 2020

## ADVICE EVENINGS

5.00PM - 7.00PM

**BUXTON CAMPUS**

THUR 17 OCT 2019

TUE 21 JAN 2020

**LEEK CAMPUS**

WED 23 OCT 2019

MON 20 JAN 2020

## BOOK YOUR PLACE

**[BLC.AC.UK/OUR-EVENTS](http://BLC.AC.UK/OUR-EVENTS)**

