



Prospectus.

Create Your Future | 2022/23



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I'd like to wish you a very warm welcome to Waltham Forest College. I'm really pleased that you are looking to continue your education or training and are thinking of joining us to help progress your career.

Waltham Forest College is one of London's most successful colleges that has been voted number one as the best College in London for learners satisfaction for two years running and this year has been selected as one of twelve national WorldSkills Centre of Excellence. This is an exciting opportunity for our students to further develop world-class skills, embedding excellence and developing the higher-level technical skills that employers need.

We have a wide range of courses to support your career aspirations. Whether you are looking to progress to university or to further study to progress to highly skilled, high paid employment, we can help spring-board your career.

Waltham Forest College is a vibrant, popular and aspirational place to learn with highly skilled, supportive staff and industry standard specialist facilities. You can join the growing number of students studying with us by coming to our next open event.

If you are a parent or guardian wanting to help your son or daughter to make an informed choice about their next steps we can provide you with all the support you need. Our role is to work with you to help prepare young people for the future.

I hope you find what you need in this guide, on our website and/or with our advisers to help you decide which course best supports your career aspirations. If you have any questions, please get in touch with our team by calling them on 020 8501 8501, email myfuture@waltham.ac.uk or pop in to the College and speak to an adviser. I look forward to meeting you and welcoming you to the College.

Janet Gardner
Principal and CEO

WELCOME.

Forest values.

Our vision:

Inspiring learners to create their future.

Our mission

To deliver outstanding technical and professional learning, which raises aspirations, develops skills and creates futures.

RESPECT

The ability, beliefs and cultures of all are valued and respected.

EQUALITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

The ability, beliefs and cultures of all are valued and respected.

OPPORTUNITIES

Creating opportunities for all.

SUPPORTING ASPIRATIONS

Through support, all are encouraged to believe in themselves and fulfil their aspirations and goals.

FOCUS

We are a 'people' and a 'culture' focused organisation, placing learners, staff, parents, employers, partners and neighbours at the heart of what we do.

TEAMWORK

We recognise and value the contribution of individuals and teams in achieving the College's mission, vision and goals.



Why choose us?



Aspirational college

Everything we do at Waltham Forest College is rooted in our desire to always look to the future and explore how we can do things better. The result? A lively environment, fun and engaging lessons, and staff that will push you to do your very best.



Staff with industry knowledge

Our teaching staff have been recruited directly from the industry and you'll be taught by experts that will demonstrate their invaluable knowledge and expertise in everyday teaching and learning.



Employers

Whatever courses you enrol onto you will be connected to specialist employers in your chosen industry and have the opportunity to take part in work experience, volunteering and careers insight days.



Inclusive and welcoming culture

We will treat you as an individual and meet your learning needs. All our staff are friendly and approachable and you can be yourself.



Career pathways

Our career-focused approach equips you for the career and job role of your choice. You will gain the work-ready skills, industry knowledge, work experience and a great portfolio that will give you a competitive edge when you apply for university or your first job.



Enrichment

Our enrichment programmes are co-led by students and there are so many activities and clubs you can join to complement your studies. This will allow you to enjoy your time in college, increase your circle of friends and equip you with skills and experiences you can transfer into your personal life.



Support when it matters

We know that life can be tough sometimes and our dedicated Welfare and Wellbeing teams will help you build resilience. We also have dedicated staff who can support you with any help you may need during your studies.



Fantastic choice of subjects

We offer a wide choice of professional vocational subjects. Our curriculum offers starting points from entry level to level 3 and above qualifications that prepares you for university progression and the world of work. You can pick the courses that will help you create your future.



Free breakfast

All students who arrive early to the College are entitled to a free breakfast so you can boost your brainpower ahead of lessons.

Our impact.

ONE OF THE
HIGHEST
APPRENTICESHIP
PASS RATES IN
LONDON

HIGHLY
COMMENDED
WHOLE COLLEGE
CAREERS
PROGRAMME
BY THE
MAYOR OF LONDON

AWARDED
MATRIX ACCREDITATION
FOR DELIVERY OF
HIGH QUALITY
ADVICE & GUIDANCE

ONLY LONDON COLLEGE
TO BE SELECTED FOR
WORLDSKILLS
UK'S CENTRE OF
EXCELLENCE

HIGH VOLUME
OF STUDENTS
ACCEPTED INTO
FIRST CHOICE
UNIVERSITY

VOTED
LONDON'S
#1 COLLEGE
FOR

LEARNER
SATISFACTION

4.5 STAR
GOOGLE REVIEW
RATING

94.8%
VOCATIONAL
DIPLOMA
&
CERTIFICATE
PASS RATE

97%
GCSE ENGLISH
PASS RATE
54.2% ACHIEVE
HIGH GRADES
IN GCSE ENGLISH

99.4%
GCSE MATHS
PASS RATE
61.6% ACHIEVE
HIGH GRADES
IN GCSE MATHS

Sustainable & green college.

Climate change is now a major sustainability issue.

Waltham Forest College is committed to ensuring that its impact on the environment both locally and globally is minimised, via efficient use of resources, energy, and in its purchasing and waste management policies. The College has committed to reduce its carbon footprint and strive to be carbon neutral. We have a Students' Sustainability Action Group to help drive this change.

We aim to:



Improve awareness and understanding of environmental issues and sustainable development in the College.



Encourage all staff and students to be active participants in the green agenda and environmental initiatives.



Continue to improve the way the College manages its own energy strategies, green initiatives, environment and estates.



Work with the local community, public and private sector organisations to improve the local environment and promote sustainable development.



Develop the energy management agenda alongside local and national priorities to develop a carbon neutral estate.



Enhance the integration of environmental and sustainable principles into the College's operational procedures and promoting best practice at every level.



Continue to develop and integrate sustainability and environmental agendas into all courses and curriculum.



In partnership with



Waltham Forest College is one of twelve leading institutions selected this year for WorldSkills UK's Centre of Excellence. This partnership aims to supercharge the quality and delivery of technical and vocational learning by transferring top-class expertise and knowledge that prepares learners for success in the world of work.



- **Inspire** excellence in teaching, learning and assessment.
- **Support** continuous improvement in innovation.
- **Provide** world-class insights.
- **Influence** the development of young people.
- **Raise** levels of achievements.

What's happening in Waltham Forest?

Waltham Forest College plays an integral role as an anchor institution within our local community.



It's warm and welcoming

Waltham Forest was named the first Borough of Culture by the Mayor of London, with 62 percent of residents being from minority ethnic backgrounds.



Loads of fun stuff to do

Discover the area's fascinating history with a range of museums and galleries. Walthamstow also hosts one of the best local art trails.



Walthamstow Village and markets

Plenty of choice and hidden gems selling everything from clothing to handmade crafts.



Transport links

Getting here is easy; and the Borough has an extensive bus network with a total of 33 routes, and transport hubs both over ground and tube.



Amazing green spaces

Waltham Forest has more green space than any other borough north of the River Thames.

Case studies.

Discover where our students have progressed and the opportunities available for you to Create Your Future.

Shakira

Previous school:
St Thomas More Catholic School

Progressed from:
Sport Level 3

Progressed to:
Sport Science at Kingston
University London

"My aspiration is to be a physiotherapist. I've always been interested in sports and really excelled in rugby and athletics. Studying at Waltham Forest College was the best decision for me. I'm looking forward to university and branching out more, meeting new people and being one step closer to my goal of becoming a physiotherapist."

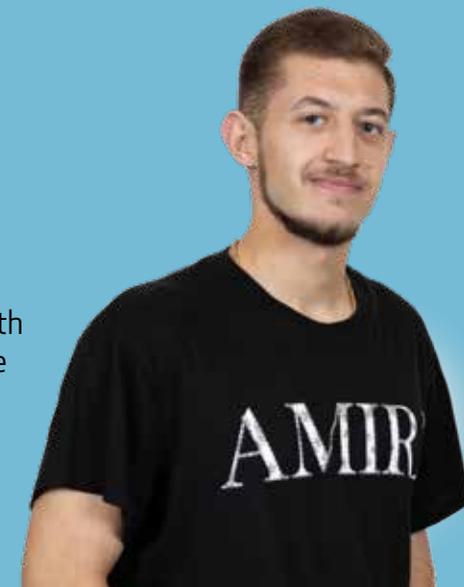


Marini

Progressed from:
Information Technology Level 3

Progressed to:
Computing
at University of Greenwich

"Waltham Forest College provided me with lots of opportunities. The teachers are very supportive and it has a welcoming environment. I'm now at University of Greenwich studying computing and look forward to moving forward in my career."



Poppy

Progressed from:
Business Level 3

Progressed to:
Primary Education at
University Roehampton London

"Waltham Forest College offered the best option for me to get to university. The teaching was very positive, I learnt a lot throughout my time at college and have developed my key skills and knowledge of the business world. I'm now going to University of Roehampton to study primary education."



Safia

Progressed from:
Sport Level 3

Progressed to:
Osteopathy at University
College of Osteopathy

"I've gained so many opportunities since joining the College and, alongside my course, I made the best memories as part of the netball team. My dream is to become an osteopath and I'm looking forward to going to this world-renowned university and starting the next stage of my journey."



Moinul

Previous school:
Little Ilford School

Progressed from:
Public Services Level 3

Progressed to:
Criminology and Psychology
at Coventry University

"Two things stand out from my time in Waltham Forest College. The diversity in cultures and backgrounds of the students and staff, and the support I received from the teachers during my 2 years. I'm now going to study Criminology and Psychology at Coventry University and I can't wait to get started."



Zahra

Progressed from:
Digital Media Level 3

Progressed to:
Photography at Manchester
Metropolitan University

"My teachers have always supported me to do better, have given me great project suggestions and overall made my time at college amazing. My dream is to pursue photography but also to explore the world of behind the scenes film making. All photos have a story behind them and I'm really looking forward to learning more about the equipment and different types of photography styles at university."



Joel

Progressed from:
Travel & Tourism and
Cabin Crew Level 2

Progressed to:
Ryanair Steward

"The teachers were amazing. They helped me train with airlines while at college to gain experience and motivation. I applied to Ryanair during the summer holidays and, after six weeks training I'm already flying and have visited lots of countries like Italy, Spain, France, Portugal and Romania."



Student Life.

There can be so much more to student life than studying and Waltham Forest College will invest in your student experience as well as your academic success.



Through our Enrichment Programme, students have access to sports, clubs and extra courses. Taking part in enrichment activities will make your time at college more enjoyable, increase your circle of friends and equip you with skills and experiences.



There are plenty of food and drink options at the College, including our Costa Coffee in Café on 2, and our lunch restaurant Café on 4, all offering a range of delicious hot and cold meals, drinks and snacks.

Each year we host themed events to help enhance your social, career and learning experience in college. These include Freshers' Fair, Higher Education Fair, Safer Learner Week, World Culture Day, Black History Month and more.



Our Student Common Room is a great place to unwind and relax during your breaks. It features pool tables, table tennis, board games, PlayStation, a gaming corner and lots of comfy sofas so you can refresh before your next lesson. Themed events are held in the Common Room so you can get the best experience of being a Waltham Forest College student.



Students' Union

The Students' Union represents the learners of Waltham Forest College and is elected by students each year. The Union members are at the heart of your college experience and community. They run campaigns, events and activities as well as helping us to continually shape the learner experience.



Student ambassadors.

Students can apply to become a Student Ambassador and represent the College in key events and activities.

This is a great opportunity to build experience for your CV and get paid at the same time.



Student support.

At Waltham Forest College, we want you to be successful and achieve your full potential. We are committed to ensuring that all of our students are treated fairly and have equal opportunities.

We will do all we can to ensure that no student is disadvantaged and that the curriculum is accessible to his or her needs.



Additional Learning Support

The College welcomes students with special educational needs and/or disabilities. We have high aspirations for all students and are proud of the support we offer. We work closely with parents, local authorities and schools to ensure that all students reach their full potential.



Careers Support

We offer a programme of high quality, impartial careers information, advice & guidance that you can take advantage of even before you apply. This ensures that you are equipped with the knowledge needed to confidently start on the right course to Create Your Future.



Financial Support

Money shouldn't be a barrier to learning. We have schemes in place to support you with the costs of coming to college.



Welfare & Wellbeing

Our Welfare & Wellbeing Team are on hand to provide you with confidential support and advice across a wide range of issues.



Care-friendly College

We are a care-friendly college and the only London college that has been awarded the Quality Standard in Carers Support. This means we have the dedicated support structures in place to ensure young adult carers thrive in their education.

Facilities.

From the moment you enter our spectacular building you can see that this is a College built for success. Waltham Forest College has invested heavily in its facilities over the past five years and all learning areas are equipped with the industry standard resources you would expect to see in the world of work. These include:

- Commercial kitchens
- Creative Arts block
- Elite Hair and Beauty Salon
- Elite Barbering Salon
- Learning Resource Centre
- Mallinson Restaurant
- STEM Centre
- Common Room
- Dedicated canteen space



Partners.

We are proud to be working with these companies and organisations to provide the best opportunities for all our students.



Application process.

Our application process is just five simple steps. We will be in communication the whole way getting you ready to Create Your Future from September 2022.

Attend interview

Once you have applied, we will be in touch to arrange an interview between you and the course tutor.

Welcome Day

Welcome Day allows you to have a taste of the subject you have applied for and meet your tutors.

1 Apply online

Visit www.waltham.ac.uk to explore our courses and apply online for Sept 2022.

2

3

Receive offer

At the end of the interview your tutor will confirm whether you have been given a conditional or unconditional offer.

4

5

Enrolment

You will be invited to enrol on your course and attend an induction day, your first day at college.

Your Study Programme.

Entry requirements:

Entry Level

No qualifications required.

Level 1

4 GCSEs at Grades 1-2 including English and maths.

Level 2

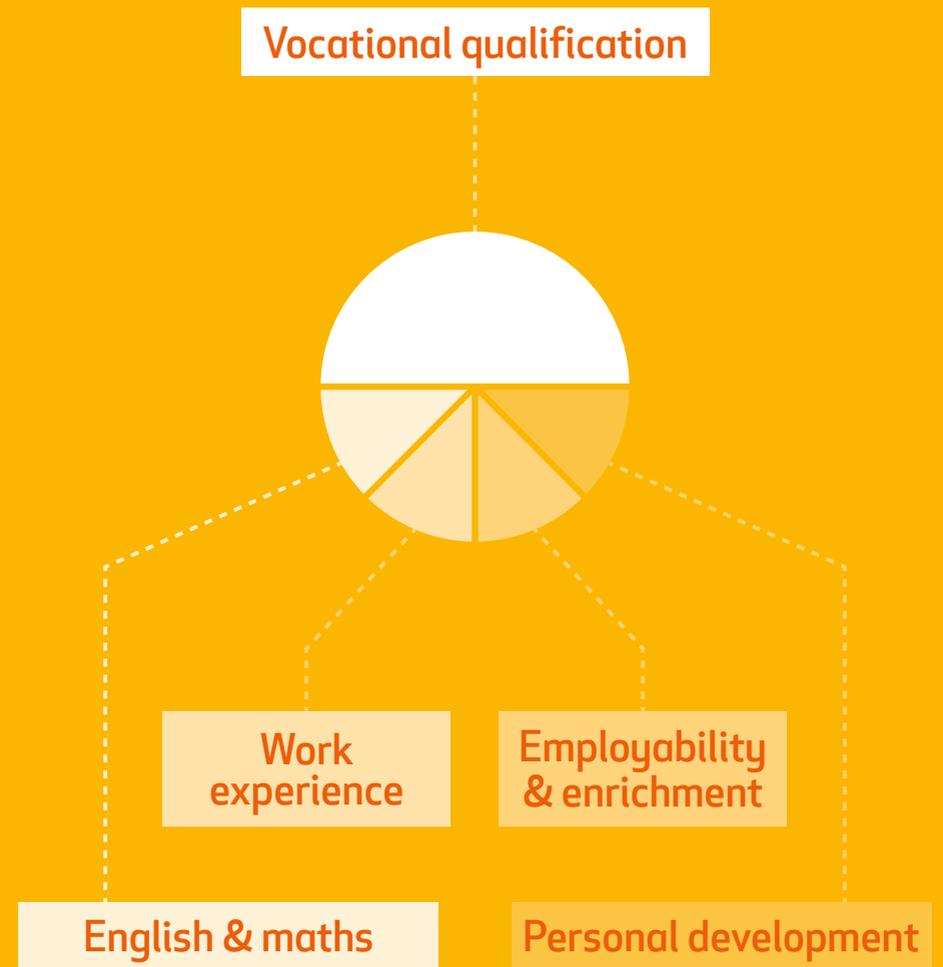
4 GCSEs at Grade 3+ including English and maths.

Level 3

4 GCSEs at Grade 4+ including English and maths.

The Breakdown

Your Study Programme is broken down into 4 key elements and is designed to provide you with the knowledge and skills required for further study or employment.



Construction & Utilities

Our construction courses have been designed as a 2-year package of qualifications in which you will progress from beginner to accredited professional with all the required industry-essential certification.

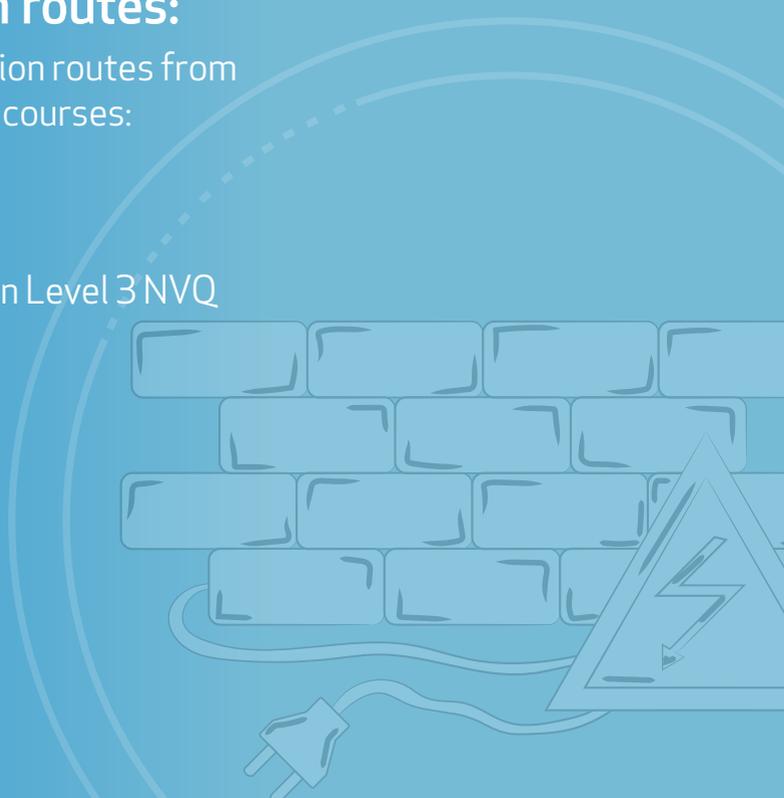
Courses to explore:

- Bricklaying
- Carpentry
- Electrical Installation
- Plumbing

Progression routes:

Typical progression routes from our construction courses:

- Apprenticeship
- Employment
- Further study on Level 3 NVQ
- University



DID YOU KNOW?

The Construction Industry contributes 9% of the UK's GDP and is worth £117 billion per annum and employs 2.7 million people.

FUTURE CAREERS

Architect

£27,500 - £90,000

Quantity Surveyor

£25,000 - £80,000

Construction Manager

£27,000 - £60,000

Plumber

£32,475 - £36,539

Domestic Electrician

£22,000 - £50,000

Carpenter

£28,000 - £41,000

Entry Level 3

Construction Skills

Our Construction Skills course is designed to give you all the necessary skills to be a multi-skilled operative within the Construction Industry.

Once completed, you will have the option to progress to one of our main pathways: bricklaying, carpentry, electrical or plumbing.

What will I study?

- Bricklaying
- Carpentry
- Electrical installation
- Plumbing

How will I be assessed?

- Practical assessments
- Theory based assessments
- Online exams

Levels 1 & 2

Bricklaying

This 2 year bricklaying course is a package designed to give you all the skills and certification you need to successfully access a career in the Bricklaying Industry.

If you join us, you will leave your course with 6 industry relevant qualifications which will give you a competitive edge when stepping into the world of work.

What will I study?

- Brick walling
- Cavity walls
- Timber frame building
- Plinth brickwork
- Health & safety
- and more...

How will I be assessed?

- Practical assessment
- Theory based assessment
- Online exams

Levels 1 & 2

Carpentry

This 2 year carpentry course is a package designed to give you all the skills and certification you need to successfully access a career in the Carpentry Industry.

If you join us, you will leave your course with 6 industry relevant qualifications which will give you a competitive edge when stepping into the world of work.

What will I study?

- First/second fix carpentry
- Roofing, flooring and stairs
- Stud walling
- Doors and door frames
- Hinges, latches and locks
- and more...

How will I be assessed?

- Practical assessment
- Theory based assessment
- Online exams

Levels 1, 2 & 3

Electrical Installations

Our electrical courses are structured as a package designed to give you all the skills and certification you need to become a domestic installer.

If you join us, you will leave your course with 6 industry relevant qualifications which will give you a competitive edge when stepping into the world of work.

What will I study?

- Regulation knowledge
- Structure of the electrical industries
- Practical electrical skills
- Inspection & testing
- and more...

How will I be assessed?

- Practical assessment
- Theory based assessment
- Online exams

Level 2

Smart Metering - Power

This 2 year electrical course is a package designed to give you all the skills and certification you need to become a domestic installer.

If you join us, you will leave your course with 6 industry relevant qualifications which will give you a competitive edge when stepping into the world of work.

What will I study?

- Electrical circuits
- Smart meter components
- Installation of smart meters
- Health and safety
- and more...

How will I be assessed?

- Practical assessment
- Theory based assessment
- Online exams

Levels 1, 2 & 3

Plumbing

Our plumbing courses are structured as a package designed to give you all the skills and certification you need to successfully access a career in the Plumbing Industry.

If you join us, you will leave your course with 6 industry relevant qualifications which will give you a competitive edge when stepping into the world of work.

What will I study?

- Plumbing processes
- Cold/hot water systems
- Sanitation
- Central heating systems
- Drainage systems
- and more...

How will I be assessed?

- Practical assessment
- Theory based assessment
- Online exams



Creative

We have partnered with University of the Arts London to ensure our courses allow your creativity to flourish. Make use of specialist facilities and equipment to create work using both traditional and digital methods.

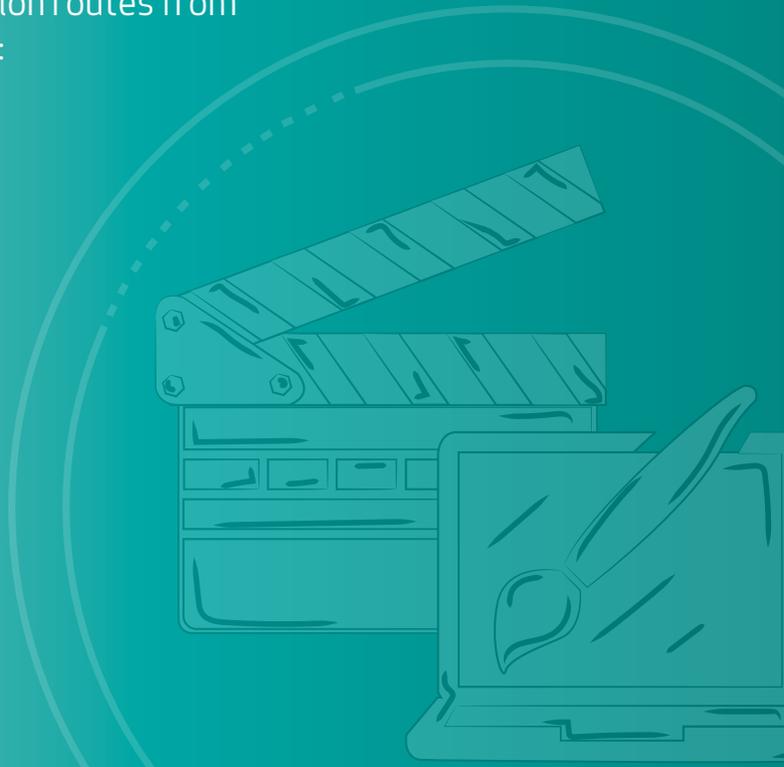
Courses to explore:

- Art & Design
- Digital Media and Games Design
- Fashion

Progression routes:

Typical progression routes from creative courses:

- Apprenticeship
- Employment
- University



DID YOU KNOW?

The Creative Industries were growing at more than 4x the rate of the UK economy and almost 1 in 8 businesses are creative business.

FUTURE CAREERS

Advertising Arts Director
£18,000 - £45,000

Editor
£22,000 - £46,000

Product Designer
£22,000 - £45,000

Web Designer
£18,000 - £40,000

Games Designer
£24,000 - £50,000

Levels 1 & 2

Art, Design & Media

Students will learn important skills of research, problem solving and working to a brief. There will be opportunities to work on art, design, fashion and digital media briefs.

The course is supported by regular trips to galleries and museums as well as location research trips.

What will I study?

- Drawing & painting
- Digital design
- Mixed media
- 3D design crafts & fashion accessories
- Printmaking
- and more...

How will I be assessed?

- Project assignment briefs
- Continual assessment

Level 3

Art & Design

This course will allow you to understand and become a creative practitioner in the Art & Design Industry.

There will be opportunities to work on a range of briefs, which can lead students into an exciting range of career areas, for example; graphic design, illustration, interior design, digital art & media, architecture, fine art and others.

What will I study?

- Painting, printmaking and graphic image making
- Materials and techniques
- Observational drawing
- and more...

How will I be assessed?

- Project assignment briefs
- Internal examining board

Levels 2 & 3

Creative Media Production & Technology

This course will help you develop the skills to work independently and in teams to a client brief. It can lead towards a career as a creative practitioner in digital media design, game design, publishing, visual effects, advertising and marketing businesses.

What will I study?

- 2D and 3D animation
- Digital design
- Branding & identity
- Video production & editing
- Website design
- and more...

How will I be assessed?

- Project assignment briefs
- Internal examining board

Level 3

Creative Digital Games Production

This course is designed to provide a technical understanding of the Digital Games Industry. You will have the opportunity to develop digital games through practical projects.

What will I study?

- App production
- Digital games production
- Concept art for games
- 2D and 3D animation
- Game engine scripting
- Coding
- Games testing
- Website production
- and more...

How will I be assessed?

- Internal and external assessments

Level 3

Fashion

This course will allow you to understand and become a creative practitioner in the Fashion Industry.

There will be opportunities to work on a range of briefs, which can lead students into an exciting range of career areas, for example; fashion design, garment technologist, fashion illustrator, textile designer or personal stylist.

What will I study?

- Research and product development
- Design and manufacture your own collection
- and more...

How will I be assessed?

- Project assignment briefs
- Internal examining board



Education, Health & Care Services

These courses are focussed on the services that help keep us safe and healthy. Each provides a broad knowledge of their respective industry with great opportunities to engage in valuable work experience.

Courses to explore:

- Childcare
- Health & Social Care
- Public Services

Progression routes:

Typical progression routes from creative courses:

- Apprenticeship
- Employment
- University



DID YOU KNOW?

Across the UK, there are approximately 3.1 million healthcare and social assistance employees, representing 11% of national employment and 1.4 million employees in the healthcare sector.

5.6 million people are employed in the UK's public sector.

FUTURE CAREERS

General Practitioners
£60,455 - £91,228

Nutritionist
£24,907 - £37,890

Health Service Manager
£25,368 - £63,862

Paramedic
£24,907 - £37,890

Police Officer
£19,000 - £41,500

Firefighter
£23,800 - £39,300

Entry Level 3

Caring for a Child/Children

This qualification is the first step for people interested in early years or for those who might not be able to enrol on a higher level qualification due to maths and English grades.

Throughout the course you will be trained and assessed to achieve a CACHE qualification, as well as receive a minimum of 36 hours work experience in a childcare setting (or your choice of vocational field).

What will I study?

- Play work in childcare
- Health and safety
- and more...

How will I be assessed?

- Written assignments

Level 1

Childcare and Health & Social Care

This is an introductory course for people interested in working in early years and/or health & social care settings.

What will I study?

- Person-centred approaches to care
- Play
- Healthy eating
- Safeguarding
- Communication
- Health and safety
- and more...

How will I be assessed?

- Assignments
- Group work
- Observations in the work place
- Professional discussion

Level 2

Children and Young People's Workforce

This is an introductory course for people interested in working in early years and/or health & social care settings.

What will I study?

- How to support children's learning and development
- Safeguarding
- Diversity and inclusion
- Health and safety
- and more...

How will I be assessed?

- Classroom assignments
- Observations in the work place

Level 2 & 3

Childcare

This course will provide you with an understanding of the skills and knowledge required to work in an early years setting.

What will I study?

- Early years curriculum
- Early years literacy and numeracy
- Child observation
- Behaviour
- Play
- and more...

How will I be assessed?

- Assignments
- Group work
- Observations in the work place
- Professional discussion

Level 2 & 3

Health & Social Care

This course will provide you with an understanding of the skills and knowledge required to work broadly in health & social care settings and potentially progress your learning onto Level 3.

What will I study?

- Creative and therapeutic activities
- Human growth and development
- Human lifespan
- Infection prevention
- Communication
- Care values
- Sociological and psychological perspectives
- and more...

How will I be assessed?

- Assignments
- Group work
- Observations in the work place
- Professional discussion

Levels 1,2 & 3

Public Services

This qualification will allow you to prepare for a career in the uniformed public services. Students will gain an understanding of the industry in general and an insight into the various career options available.

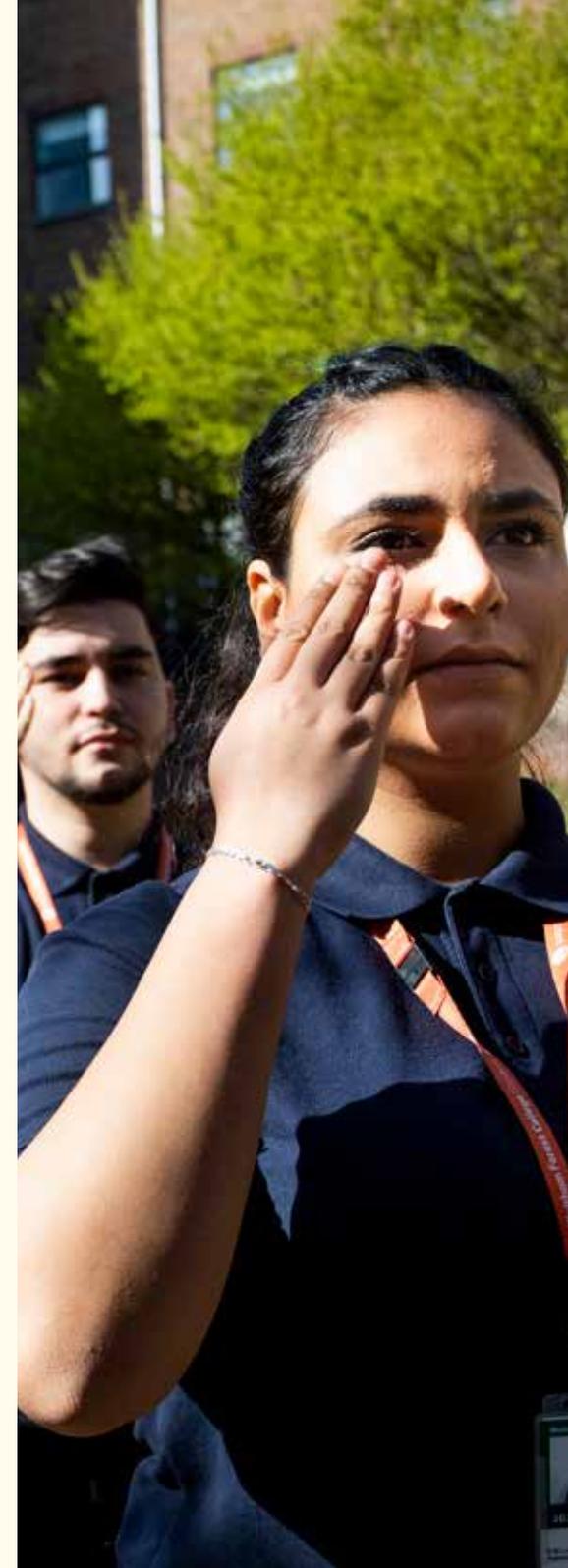
Students will also take part in practical team building exercises and leadership activities.

What will I study?

- Forensic detection
- Law, crime and their impact on society
- Citizenship and the individual in society
- Attending emergency incidents in public
- and more...

How will I be assessed?

- Exams
- Written work
- Practical activities



Hair & Beauty

Our specialist training facility, Elite Salons and Barbering allows you to turn your passion for hair and beauty into a career by learning the practical, business and marketing skills required to work in and manage a successful business.

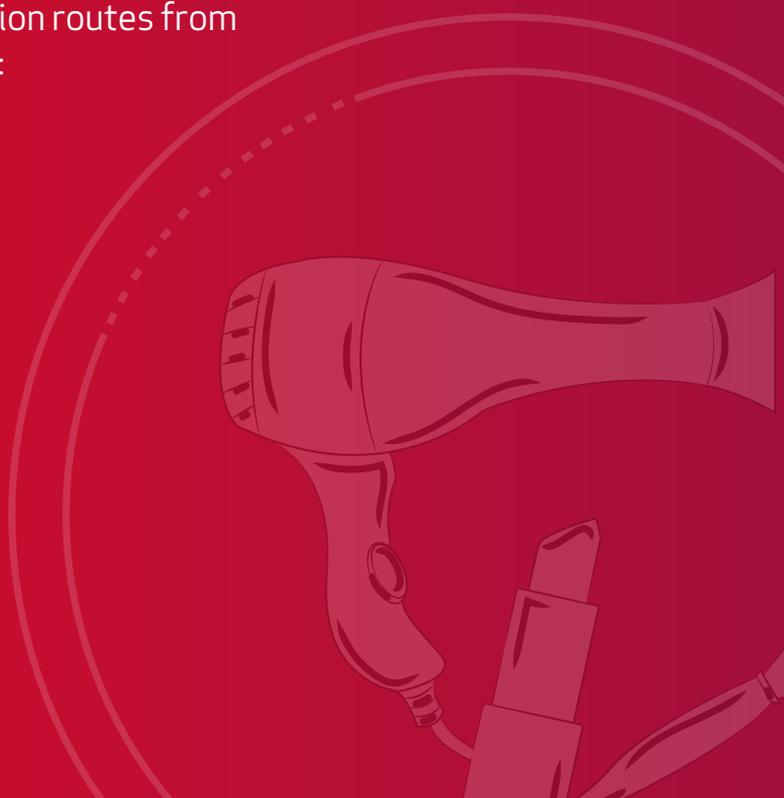
Courses to explore:

- Barbering
- Beauty Therapy
- Hairdressing

Progression routes:

Typical progression routes from creative courses:

- Apprenticeship
- Employment
- University



DID YOU KNOW?

The Hair and Beauty Industry is a rapidly expanding sector in the UK with an annual turnover of £6.2 billion each year.

FUTURE CAREERS

Beauty Consultant
£16,000 - £25,000

Make-up Artist
£16,000 - £30,000

Physiotherapist
£16,640 - £33,800

Salon Manager
£21,000 - £33,280

Spa Manager
£18,000 - £35,000

Level 1

Hair and Beauty Skills

Throughout the course you will receive training which reflects the reality of the industry.

Once completed, you will have the option to progress to one of our main pathways: barbering, beauty or hairdressing.

What will I study?

- Shampooing and treatments
- Blowdrying and setting
- Temporary colour and hair up designs
- and more...

How will I be assessed?

- Practical assessments
- Theory based assessments
- Online exams

Level 2

Barbering

Our barbering course is designed to provide you with the knowledge and skills to access the Barbering Industry.

Once you have completed your hands-on barbering training, you will be industry ready.

What will I study?

- Cut & finish hair
- Cut beards
- Create patterns in hair
- Shaving techniques
- Colouring techniques
- Customer service
- Health and safety
- and more...

How will I be assessed?

- Practical assessments
- Theory based assessments
- Online exams

Levels 2 & 3

Beauty Therapy

Our beauty courses are designed to provide you with the knowledge and skills to access the Beauty Industry.

Once you have completed your hands-on beauty training, you will be industry ready.

What will I study?

- Make-up application
- Body & facial electricals
- Massage techniques
- Epilation
- Hot stones
- Customer service
- Health and safety
- and more...

How will I be assessed?

- Practical assessments
- Theory based assessments
- Online exams

Levels 2 & 3

Hairdressing

Our hairdressing courses are designed to provide you with the knowledge and skills to access the Hair or Media Industries.

What will I study?

- Cutting hair
- Colouring hair
- Style & finish
- Customer Service
- Health and Safety
- and more...

How will I be assessed?

- Practical assessments
- Theory based assessments
- Online exams



Hospitality, Recreational & Leisure

These courses promote innovation, keeping active, exploration and creativity. Build your culinary skills from beginner to qualified chef, learn about the body and compete in sport tournaments, and build your knowledge of the world.

Courses to explore:

- Hospitality & Culinary Arts
- Travel & Tourism
- Sports

Progression routes:

Typical progression routes from creative courses:

- Apprenticeship
- Employment
- University



DID YOU KNOW?

Britain will have a Tourism Industry worth over £257 billion by 2025 supporting almost 3.8 million jobs.

The Hospitality Industry is the 4th biggest employer in the UK, accounting for 3.2m jobs.

FUTURE CAREERS

Catering Manager
£19,000 - £40,000

Exercise Physiologist
£18,000 - £35,000

Food Scientist
£20,000 - £45,000

Head Chef
£23,000 - £50,000

Hotel Manager
£20,000 - £60,000

Airline Pilot
£35,000 - £110,000

Level 1

Preparing for a Career in the Hospitality Industry

This course offers an introduction to the Hospitality Industry before moving onto a Level 2 course.

What will I study?

- Introduction to the industry
- Introduction to kitchen equipment
- Food and drink preparation and service
- Front of office operations
- Housekeeping, guest services and customer services
- Rights and responsibilities at work
- and more...

How will I be assessed?

- Observation
- Practical and written assessments

Levels 2 & 3

Professional Cookery

This course enables students to develop their passion and interest for hospitality and culinary arts and enables them to either progress onto our Catering Level 3 course or be ready for a career in the Catering Industry.

What will I study?

- Food preparation and cooking skills including:
 - Poultry and meat
 - Shellfish and fish
 - Vegetables and fruits
 - Pasta products
 - Patisserie and bakery work
 - Cold and hot deserts
 - and more...

How will I be assessed?

- Observation and knowledge questions
- Practical assessments and written assignments

Levels 1,2 & 3

Travel and Tourism

This course will allow you to work in the Travel and Tourism Industry. You will participate in off-site visits to national locations. These are enjoyable activities, which are designed to help you with your coursework.

What will I study?

- UK visitor attractions
- Transport for tourism
- Travel and holiday sales
- Coastal, rural & city tourism
- Cruise and Aviation Industries
- Marketing and conferences
- Responsible tourism
- Specialist tourism
- Business travel
- Customer services
- and more...

How will I be assessed?

- Portfolio of evidence

Level 2

Travel and Tourism with Cabin Crew

This qualification will allow you to progress into a host of career opportunities available in the Travel and Tourism Industry.

Students have the opportunity to participate in off-site visits to national locations. These are enjoyable activities, which are designed to help you with your coursework.

What will I study?

- The Aviation Industry
- Aviation terminology
- Airport locational geography
- The Travel and Tourism Industry
- and more...

How will I be assessed?

- Portfolio of evidence

Level 2

Travel and Tourism with Event Planning

This qualification is suitable for learners interested in working in travel and tourism and especially in planning events. It provides an overview of the skills required for successful event planning and organisation.

What will I study?

- Market research and methods in event planning
- Planning an event
- Human resource planning at events
- Communication at events
- Travel and tourism destinations & promotions
- Promotion in travel and tourism
- and more...

How will I be assessed?

- Coursework
- Practical projects

Level 3

Aviation Operations

This qualification is suitable for learners interested in working in travel and tourism and especially in the Aviation Industry.

What will I study?

- The UK Aviation Industry
- Security in the Aviation Industry
- Inter-relationships within the UK Aviation Industry
- Marketing in the Aviation Industry
- Human resources in the Aviation Industry
- Health and safety in the Aviation Industry
- and more...

How will I be assessed?

- Coursework
- Practical projects

Levels 2 & 3

Sport - WFC

This course covers various aspects of industry related skills from leading sports activities to knowledge of anatomy and physiology, preparing you to start a successful career in sports coaching, fitness instructing and sports leadership.

What will I study?

- Sports nutrition
- Sports coaching
- Leadership in sport
- Anatomy & physiology
- Lifestyle & wellbeing
- Promotion & sponsorship
- Fitness
- The Sport and Active Leisure Industry
- and more...

How will I be assessed?

- Practical assessments
- Theory based assessments

Levels 1 & 2

Sport - Leyton Orient

This course is aimed at people who wish to study the Sports and Leisure Industry. Learners will need to have a passion for sport and an interest in exploring the different areas of this industry.

What will I study?

- Business in sport
- Training for fitness
- Playing sport
- Coaching skills in sport
- Planning and running a sport event
- How exercise affects the body
- and more...

How will I be assessed?

- Practical assessments
- Theory based assessments

Levels 2 & 3

Sport Coaching and Development - Leyton Orient

This course covers various aspects of industry related skills such as leading sports activities to giving the student's knowledge of anatomy and physiology, both important to progress within sports coaching, fitness instructing and sports leadership.

What will I study?

- Anatomy & physiology
- Fitness training
- Sports leadership
- Investigating business
- Rules, regulations and officiating in sport
- and more...

How will I be assessed?

- Practical assessments
- Theory based assessments
- Exam



Professional & Business

Our business and IT students have access to modern classrooms and computers to ensure they can build the valuable skills that are used across every industry in the world.

Courses to explore:

- Business
- Computing & IT

Progression routes:

Typical progression routes from creative courses:

- Apprenticeship
- Employment
- University



DID YOU KNOW?

The number of private sector businesses in the UK at the start of 2020 was 6 million with a sector turnover of 4.65 trillion.

FUTURE CAREERS

Bank Manager

£24,000 - £70,000

Project Manager

£22,000 - £70,000

Marketing Manager

£25,000 - £55,000

Financial Adviser

£23,500 - £90,000

Network Administrator

£19,000 - £40,000

Software Developer

£35,000 - £55,000

Level 1

Introduction to IT, Business and Media

This course is for those interested in an introduction to the Information Technology and Business Employment Sectors.

What will I study?

- Developing digital information
- Solving technical problems
- Creating a website
- Computer programming
- Digital communication
- Creating business documents
- and more...

How will I be assessed?

- Practical tasks
- Presentations
- Reflective journals
- Written work
- Group projects

Levels 2 & 3

Business

This course provides you with the knowledge and skills needed for a successful career in the Business Sector. You will learn and practice professionalism, gain confidence and develop a clear understanding of the fundamentals of business, enabling you to progress your career in this sector.

What will I study?

- Business environments
- Finance
- Marketing
- International business
- Management
- and more...

How will I be assessed?

- Coursework
- Exams
- Essays and reports
- Tutor observations

Level 2

Information Technology Users

This course is an apprenticeship style programme designed for those aspiring for job roles in which they will be working with IT systems and software.

What will I study?

- Using IT to improve productivity
- IT fundamentals
- Setting up IT systems
- Software design
- Spreadsheet software
- Imaging software
- Understanding the potential of IT
- and more...

How will I be assessed?

- Practical tasks
- Coursework
- Group projects

Levels 2 & 3

Information Technology

You will learn how different IT technologies interact to support industry. Through practical sessions, you will gain knowledge of software and website development as well as computer networking and content production.

What will I study?

- Database development
- Computer networks
- Software development
- Data modelling
- Programming
- Website development
- Creating digital video
- and more...

How will I be assessed?

- Coursework
- Exams
- Essays and reports
- Tutor observations



STEM

Engineering students will be based in our STEM Centre, a fully equipped engineering space with provision for automotive and mechanical engineering courses. 3D printers, pillar drills, and laser wheel alignment are some of the equipment you will use, with progression routes into university, apprenticeships or employment.

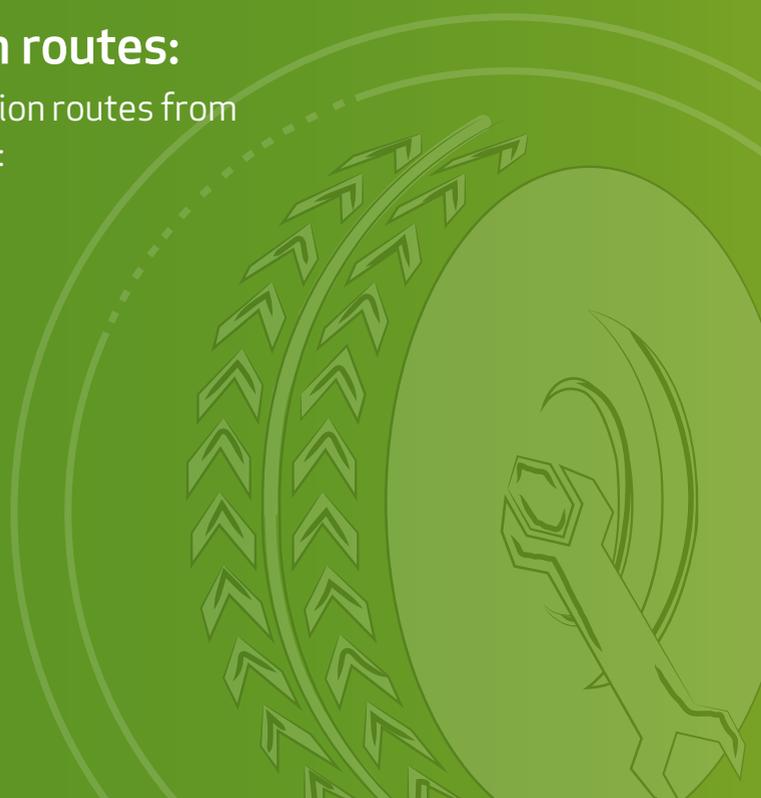
Courses to explore:

- Automotive Engineering
- Engineering
- Motorcycle Engineering

Progression routes:

Typical progression routes from creative courses:

- Apprenticeship
- Employment
- University



DID YOU KNOW?

Engineering and manufacturing is one of the UK's broadest sectors with 5.5 million people working in the industry in the UK.

Over 1.3 million cars, 78,270 commercial vehicles and 2.5 million engines were built in the UK in 2019.

FUTURE CAREERS

Automotive Engineer
£20,000 - £45,000

Civil Engineer
£22,500 - £110,000

Electrical Engineer
£22,000 - £49,000

Mechanical Engineer
£20,000 - £45,000

Entry 3 and Levels 1,2 & 3

Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair

Our Motor Vehicle Engineering courses are designed to provide you with the knowledge and skills to access the Motor Vehicle Industry. Once you have completed your hands-on mechanics training you will be industry ready.

What will I study?

- Engines
- Electrical systems
- Suspension and chassis
- Diagnosis, removal and rectification of fuel injection, auxiliary systems, engine and chassis systems
- and more...

How will I be assessed?

- Practical assessments
- Theory based assessments
- Online exams

Levels 1 & 2

Motorcycle Maintenance and Repair

Our Motorcycle Engineering course is designed to provide you with the knowledge and skills to access the Motor Vehicle Industry. Once you have completed your hands-on mechanics training you will be industry ready.

What will I study?

- Motorcycle construction and maintenance
- Operating principles of motorcycle engines
- Brakes, tyres and suspension systems
- Electrical systems
- Assembling motorcycles
- and more...

How will I be assessed?

- Practical assessments
- Theory based assessments
- Online exams

Level 2

Auto Electrical & Mobile Electrical Principles

This qualification will allow you to gain a job in the Motor Vehicle Industry working as a vehicle technician.

What will I study?

- Vehicle maintenance
- Electrical vehicle components
- and more...

How will I be assessed?

- Practical assessments
- Theory based assessments
- Online exams

Level 2

Vehicle Inspection

This qualification will allow you to gain a job in the Motor Vehicle Industry working as a vehicle technician.

What will I study?

- Light vehicle maintenance
- Inspecting and repairing light vehicle components
- Wheel alignment
- Exhausts
- Suspension
- Batteries
- Brakes
- and more...

How will I be assessed?

- Practical assessments
- Theory based assessments
- Online exams

Levels 1,2 & 3

Engineering

This course provides you with a good understanding across a broad range of engineering areas including mechanical, electronic and computer-aided engineering.

In particular, you will learn how to design engineering products and use cutting edge technology to produce prototypes.

What will I study?

- Using and communicating technical information
- Engineering principles
- Product design and manufacture
- Using Computer Aided Design
- Health and safety
- and more...

How will I be assessed?

- Practical assessments
- Theory based assessments
- Online exams



Employability & Independent Skills

These courses are designed to help you gain the essential skills and confidence to develop your potential and increase your employment chances, or to support you towards independent living.

Courses to explore:

- Apprenticeships
- ESOL
- Prince's Trust Team Programme
- Supported Learning

Progression routes:

Typical progression routes from creative courses:

- Apprenticeship
- Employment
- University





Apprenticeships

An Apprenticeship is a work-based learning programme that is delivered via a blend of on and off-the-job training.

We offer Level 2-4 apprenticeships in:

- Automotive Engineering and Railway Engineering
- Business Administration and Customer Services
- Butchery
- Construction
- Fashion & Textiles
- Professional Cookery and Food & Beverages Services
- Hairdressing
- Health & Social Care
- Management and Team Leading

Am I eligible?

To start an apprenticeship you must:

- Be aged 16+ years old. There is no upper age limit.
- Have been a resident in the UK/EU for the last 3 years.
- Pass an initial basic maths and English assessment.

For more information and to apply

Visit our website at www.waltham.ac.uk to explore vacancies and view our digital guide.

English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)

This course is for anyone who is 16, 17 or 18 years old who wants to improve their English speaking, listening, reading and writing.

If you are new to the UK or you only have entry level qualifications, then this course is for you.

This is a full-time course and you will be required to attend lessons 15 hours per week and do a work placement.

The course starts in September and ends in July.

You will need to come to college 3 half days and 1 full day every week for your lessons.

What will I study?

- English and maths
- You will also have lessons covering sports, art & design, music, creative digital media and fashion.
- You will go on interesting and fun educational trips.

Entry requirements

- No previous qualifications required.

How will I be assessed?

- Reading and writing assessment
- Speaking and listening assessment
- Exam for Functional Skills Maths



Prince's Trust



Join the Prince's Trust Team programme, our 12 week personal development programme, for a chance to gain new skills, take a qualification and meet new people.

What happens on the Programme?

- Take on group community projects and take part in an action packed residential trip
- Participate in an exciting team challenge
- Two weeks' work experience
- Mix with new people and make new friends
- Improve your interview and CV skills to ensure your confidence is sky-high when taking the next step.

Who is it for?

The Programme is for young people aged 16-25 who are not currently in education or employment.

You do not need any other qualifications as pre-requisites to entry.

For more information and to apply

Visit our website at www.waltham.ac.uk.

Supported Learning

Entry Level 1 & 2

Pathway to Independence

This course is designed for 16-24 year olds with an EHCP and will allow you to develop your independence.

What will I study?

- Art
- Cooking techniques
- Gardening
- Sports
- Money management
- English and maths
- and more...

How will I be assessed?

- Individual targets
- Portfolio of work

Entry Level 2 & 3

Pathway to Employment

This course is designed for 16-24-year olds with an EHCP and will allow you to develop your independence and employability skills.

What will I study?

- Life skills
- Preparing for employment and/or further study
- Taking part in a supported internship
- English, maths and IT
- Taster sessions in other subjects
- and more...

How will I be assessed?

- Individual targets
- Portfolio of work

Entry Level 3 / Level 1

Bridge The Gap

This course is designed for 16-19 year olds with an EHCP. All applicants need to be able to independently travel.

This course is for students who have completed school and are thinking about college courses and would benefit from a year to adjust to the change in lifestyle, expectations and environment a college offers.

What will I study?

- Being organised
- Growing plants
- Assisting a sporting activity
- Creating mood boards
- Organising meetings and trips
- Work experience
- and more...

How will I be assessed?

- Portfolio of work

Level 1

Skills for Employment

The qualification will allow you to seek, gain and retain employment or progress to further or higher education.

As a part of this course, you will develop key skills required for employment including English and maths

What will I study?

- Career planning
- Searching for a job
- Making job applications
- Effective skills, qualities and attitudes for learning and work
- Managing your time
- Understanding conflict at work
- and more...

How will I be assessed?

- Portfolio of work





OPEN EVENTS

Visit one of our Open Events and discover how you can Create Your Future!

Saturday 29th January | 10am - 2pm

Wednesday 23rd March | 4:30 - 7pm

Wednesday 18th May | 4:30 - 7pm

Wednesday 8th June | 4:30 - 7pm

Register now at www.waltham.ac.uk

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