



St Helens College

2023
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Year 10 and 11 Open Events

Our students often say to us that they found an Open Event incredibly helpful. Take their advice and join us at one of our Open Events.

Interact with our tutors and discover more about our impressive courses, student life and facilities.

Wednesday 19th October 2022

5pm-7pm

Wednesday 23rd November 2022

5pm-7pm

Wednesday 1st February 2023

5pm-7pm

Wednesday 26th April 2023

5pm-7pm

Please visit www.sthelens.ac.uk/openevents for further details



St Helens College

   /sthelenscollege
www.sthelens.ac.uk

Welcome



Welcome to St Helens College, a place to discover who you are and what you are capable of.

It all began over 120 years ago when we very first opened our doors to our students and we have been inspiring minds and building futures ever since.

Building on our strong heritage, we have invested millions in our STEM Centre and Town Centre Campuses, to give you the ultimate student experience.

We have produced thousands of successful students that have gone on to achieve spectacular things. This includes our inspirational Connecting Classroom to Career Ambassadors (you'll find them inside this prospectus).

So whatever your background, ambitions and interests, we have hundreds of courses to suit you and how you would like to learn. You could choose from a range of T Levels, Vocational, Technical and BTEC courses or an Apprenticeship, all designed to help you achieve your dream career.

If that isn't enough, our teaching experts come with a hefty amount of industry experience, and our strong employer links enhance your learning, connecting the classroom to your career.

So what can St Helens College possibly have to offer you that no other college can?

Well, take a look inside and let us show you.



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Connecting **Classroom** to **Career**



EARLY YEARS

Antony

Classroom

Level 3 Technical Diploma in Childcare and Education

University

Early Years Practice at University Centre St Helens

Joined us from

St Augustine of Canterbury Catholic High School

Aspiring Primary School Teacher, Antony is passionate about making a positive difference to young children's lives. He's had some amazing experiences on his course including becoming a qualified First Aider. He is now looking forward to university.



ANIMAL MANAGEMENT

Ellie

Classroom

Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma in Animal Management

University

Veterinary Nursing at University Centre Reaseheath

Joined us from

Launchpad Tuition Services

Ellie loves caring for animals so much that she's completed seven placements alongside her course, including volunteering at the College's animal unit on weekends! She dreams of becoming an Exotics Veterinary Nurse with a focus on rehabilitating animals.



ART AND DESIGN

Dylan

Classroom

Level 3 Extended Diploma in Art and Design

University

Architecture at University of Liverpool

Joined us from

The Sutton Academy

Dylan discovered his dream career after taking part in an architecture programme with PLACED Academy. Having the freedom to explore his interests creatively on his course, he created a model inspired by Chinese architecture for his final year project.

At St Helens College, we pride ourselves on 'Connecting Classroom to Career' for all our students. We bridge the gap from classroom learning into industry, taking you one step closer to achieving your desired career.

We have produced thousands of successful students that have gone on to do spectacular things, from innovative creators and skilled engineers to industry leaders and jet-setters.

At the heart of our campaign are six students that through hard work, have progressed to university, or are on the road to, or have already achieved their ultimate career.



SPORT
AND FITNESS

Chelsea

Classroom

Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sport and Physical Activity

Career

Aspiring Professional Figure Skater

Joined us from

Byrchall High School

Chelsea is a Figure Skater, training with two-time British champion and Olympian, Paul Robinson. She spends 6 hours a day training around her studies with the full support of her tutors. She credits her course and the tutor's industry contacts for progressing towards her career on the ice!



CONSTRUCTION

Andrew

Classroom

Level 3 Gas Engineering Apprenticeship

Career

Gas Engineering Apprentice at Glennon Plumbing Services

Joined us from

Gateacre School

Andrew is determined to forge a successful career and is taking advantage of every opportunity available to him, including competing in the HIP Learner of the Year and winning the regional heats! He enjoys his apprenticeship with Glennon Plumbing Services Ltd and once qualified, hopes to start his own business.



HEALTH AND
SOCIAL CARE

Poppy

Classroom

Level 3 Technical Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care

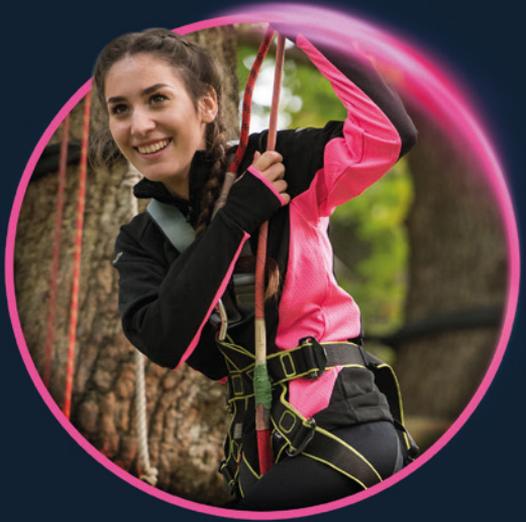
University

Nursing at Liverpool John Moores University

Joined us from

Rainhill High School

Poppy dreams of becoming an Adult Nurse, following in her mum's footsteps, and through completing placements with Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust during her studies, she secured employment as a Bank Healthcare Assistant.



Your Student Experience

Life at St Helens College is so much more than just studying... you'll discover new places, share amazing experiences with your friends and develop skills and interests that you thought you never had. You will even have the opportunity to take part in activities and fundraising events to boost your CV or UCAS application!

Trips and Travel

You will have lots of opportunities to go on exciting trips in the UK and overseas. Whether it is having outdoor adventures with the National Citizen Service (NCS) or visiting popular cities, you'll make amazing memories!

Charity Fundraising Initiatives

Each year, staff and students across all campuses take part in fundraising activities to raise money for local and national charities including; Red Nose Day, Christmas Jumper Day, Brave the Shave, Children In Need, Macmillan Cancer Support and Superhero Day to name a few!

Guest Speakers and Industry Insight

There are plenty of opportunities to hear from guest speakers and industry professionals related to your course area. You will gain first-hand experience, insight and advice and will also have the chance to take part in masterclasses and activities to leave you feeling inspired.

Student Governors

Each year, the College's Board of Governor's appoints a student as a Student Governor. This role involves representing the student body, attending monthly meetings with College management including the Principal and also supporting the College's marketing and events team with exciting projects!

Student Council

Students are nominated as a course representative and have the opportunity to take part in conferences throughout the year and work with College management to communicate ideas and contribute to important decisions.

Work Experience and Volunteering Opportunities

Experience is key to securing your dream career. That is why we work closely with both local and regional organisations to provide you with industry placements and volunteering opportunities to develop your skills and experience.

What's on Campus



Town Centre Campus

STEM Centre Technology Campus

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We have spent a lot of time and resources making sure that you have everything you need to get the most out of your experience with us.

It may not look like it from the outside, but our two campuses have everything from a fine dining restaurant and mock aircraft cabin, to a construction site and outdoor animal units. We even have our own Starbucks!

As an added bonus, we are right on the doorstep of a busy town centre, where you'll have access to lots of shops, restaurants and cafes. So we are sure you'll have plenty of things to do to keep yourself busy around your studies.



Beauty Treatment Rooms

The Gym



Proudly Serving Starbucks



Construction Sites



Award-Winning Restaurant and Kitchens



Multi-Million Pound Libraries



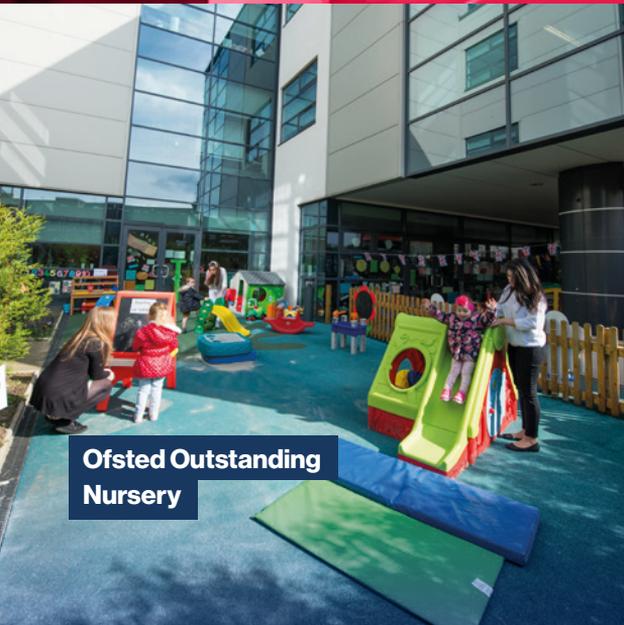
£1m Centre for Precision Engineering





Automotive Hub

MOT Bay



**Ofsted Outstanding
Nursery**



Exercise Studio



Mock Aircraft Cabin



Indoor and Outdoor Animal Units
Including an Aviary and Dog Grooming Salon



Commercial Salon, The Lounge



Live Recording Suite and TV Studios

Including Chroma-Key Infinity Cove and Editing Suites



Colour and Monochrome Dark Room

Real Students, Real Stories

We are exceptionally proud of our students and all that they achieve. Whether they progress into employment (paid or voluntary), on to university or secure an apprenticeship, we celebrate their successes and like to keep in touch, even years after they've left College!



Hannah

Classroom

Level 3 Advanced Diploma in Professional Cookery

Career

Aspiring Chef

Joined us from

St Edmund Arrowsmith Catholic High School (Wigan)

"The most memorable moment of my course was securing a job at the College's restaurant, Colours and having the opportunity to experience being Head Chef for a few days. I hope to work in a kitchen on a cruise ship or as a personal Chef one day!"



Scott

Classroom

Level 3 Extended Diploma in Business

University

Accounting and Finance at Liverpool John Moores University

Joined us from

Kirkby High School

"I got the results I needed to secure my place at Liverpool John Moores University, studying Accounting and Finance! My tutor, Brian, was very supportive and helped me a lot throughout my time on the course."



Macy

Classroom

Level 3 Diploma in Childcare and Education

University

Primary School Teaching at Edge Hill University

Joined us from

Cansfield High School

"I created a great bond with my tutors and had lots of fun, exciting experiences through lessons and placements. I am now looking forward to moving on to university to study my degree to become a Primary School Teacher."



Chloe

Classroom

Level 3 Extended Diploma in Computing and IT

University

Software Engineering at Liverpool John Moores University

Joined us from

De La Salle School

"I achieved higher than what I was predicted and it is thanks to the support from my tutors. They believed in me and they knew I could do it! It has been challenging at times, but I have loved learning new things."



Jack

Classroom

Level 3 Extended Diploma in Art and Design

University

Foundation Art and Design at University Centre St Helens

Joined us from

St Edmund Arrowsmith Catholic High School (Whiston)

"I was so happy with my results after achieving D*D*D*! I loved my time on the course and I am excited to be continuing my studies here on campus at University Centre St Helens to further develop my skills in Graphic Design and Fine Art."



Rhea

Classroom

Level 3 Diploma in Nail Technology

University

Certificate in Education at University Centre St Helens

Joined us from

Cansfield High School

"I have travelled around the world on Steiner's luxury cruise liners working as a Nail Technician. During the pandemic, I decided to return to education to gain my teaching qualification so I can share my skills and experiences"



Harry

Classroom

Level 3 Technical Extended Diploma in Mechanical Engineering

Career

Mechanical Engineering Apprentice at Flamco UK Ltd

Joined us from

Hope Academy

"I've always struggled with classroom learning, but my tutors always say that I am skilled with practical work, so an apprenticeship is the perfect route for me. I'm hoping to progress on to a HNC in Engineering."

Industry Experts



CRAIG
Catering

"As a Chef Tutor with over 26-years experience, I regularly work alongside some of the industries finest Chef's at some of the countries top events including The Open golf tournament, The Grand National and Premiere League games."



JADE
Beauty Therapy

"I have been a qualified Beauty Therapist in the industry since the age of 15 and have worked in both salon and spa environments, completing training with top beauty brands including ESPA, Jessica, Young Nails and CND."



ANDY
Animal Management

"I have worked in zoos for 20 years specialising in elephants and ungulate species. I am very passionate about the role zoos play in conservation through education. I love sharing my experiences with the next generation of animal care givers."



ASHLEY
Art and Design

"I have worked in the field of textiles and surface pattern design for 14 years. I draw inspiration from culture and my travels around the world. I enjoy sharing my passion and skills with my students."



GRANT
Uniformed Services

"I fought for my country on the front line and trained officers in the Royal Navy. I instil my British values, discipline and motivation in my students every day and I'm proud of what they achieve."



RACHEL
Early Years

"I strive to make a difference and provide students with access to an excellent education. I love to create amazing experiences for my students such as working on big events with local childcare providers in the community."

Supporting You

Your happiness, success and education is all that matters to us. Online, offline, face-to-face, with friends or trained professionals, we will be there when you need us.

From helping you to prepare for employment, to providing support in the classroom, we are dedicated to helping you succeed.



English and Maths

No matter what career you go on to - English and maths are important. If you do not get a grade 4 at GCSE (equivalent to a grade C) - you will study English and/or maths alongside your course whilst at College. We have an experienced team who can provide excellent support and guidance, with everything from learning labs and revision sessions to online resources.

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Careers Advice and Guidance

We offer free, confidential and impartial careers advice and guidance to help you understand how to progress towards your dream career. This can be anything from finding the right course, CV and personal statement support to job searching and interview techniques to help with UCAS applications.

Unifrog

Unifrog helps students find their future by bringing together all the available information into one, impartial, user-friendly platform. The platform supports students to make the best choices and submit the strongest applications. Visit www.sthelens.ac.uk/unifrog.

Progress Coach

Students will be allocated a Progress Coach (PC) to guide and support them to maximise their opportunities to successfully achieve their programme of study, help them to achieve the best grades they can and support them to make positive progress to the next stage of study or employment.

Financial Support

We want to make sure that you can make the most out of your college experience. So don't worry about the costs of coming to college. We have it covered.

All of our students aged 16-18 are entitled to:

Free course fees

You are entitled to free tuition, examination and registration fees.

Free breakfast*

No more rushing around in the morning – you'll get a free breakfast at College every day!

Free bus travel

Receive a free bus pass for the academic year, which can be used during term time.

Free Microsoft Office 365

Usually worth over £100, you'll get the full Microsoft Office package for free!

Student discounts

Don't miss out on the perks of being a student – you'll access discounts from retailers.



You may also be entitled to additional financial help including:

Free college lunch**

You may be entitled to a free lunch at any of St Helens College's catering outlets.

Free childcare**

If you are a young parent, you are entitled to help with the cost of childcare via our Care to Learn Scheme. We even have our own registered Ofsted 'Outstanding' nursery.

Free kit and equipment**

You could be entitled to up to £1,200 per College year to help with essential equipment, uniform, trips, and DBS checks if required.

To find out if you could be entitled to additional financial support, please visit:
www.sthelens.ac.uk/financialsupport

Travelling to College

Getting to St Helens College is easier than ever!

Our Town Centre and STEM Centre campuses are less than a 10-minute walk from the central bus station and train station, linking to routes across Cheshire, Merseyside, Greater Manchester and Lancashire.

By Bus

We provide a FREE Arriva bus pass for the whole academic year, which you can use every weekday during term time, including evenings. The bus pass is available to all 16-18 year old St Helens College students, on a full-time course.



Plan your bus route to St Helens College:

www.arrivabus.co.uk

By Train

St Helens Central train station is on the main line between Wigan North Western station and Liverpool Lime Street station.

WIGAN 15 MINUTES

LIVERPOOL 21 MINUTES

WARRINGTON 30 MINUTES



Plan your train route to St Helens College:

www.nationalrail.co.uk





Platform 1 & 2
Tickets



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Safeguarding and Wellbeing

Our students are our priority. Your wellbeing and safety at College is very important to us, which is why we have a dedicated wellbeing service for students who feel they need help or support with a range of mental health and emotional issues.

The College's Safeguarding, Mental Health & Wellbeing Team is available across all campuses, whenever you need to talk to someone. We also have a dedicated Chaplaincy Hub, which is a quiet, comfortable room, where you can rest, think, meditate or pray.



**SAFEGUARDING
& MENTAL HEALTH
WELLBEING TEAM**



Lynda

Jackie

Jeanine

James

Sam

Suzanne

As a College we aim to:

Ensure that every individual is respected and valued

Provide an enjoyable, safe, supportive and caring environment, building confidence and providing excellent skills development for life and work

Provide a supportive culture

For more information, visit:
www.sthelens.ac.uk/safeguarding

Key Information Parent/Carers

We know how important it is for your son/daughter to have a smooth transition from school to college and for you to be a part of that process.

We are wholeheartedly committed to ensuring that your son/daughter has access to the support they require to help them successfully achieve their qualifications and make plans for their future. The information below will hopefully answer any questions you may have, as a parent or carer, about your son/daughter starting College.

Monitoring Progress

All of our students are allocated a Progress Coach (PC) whilst they are studying with us and they will monitor their progress throughout to support them to achieve their full potential. If you have any questions, concerns or issues that you would like to discuss regarding their studies or their experiences in College, please do not hesitate to contact them directly. Their contact details will be provided on the first day your son/daughter starts College.

You will also have the opportunity to review your son's/daughter's in year progress at any time by logging into our tracking system, ProPortal. Log-in details will be issued to you at the start of the academic year. This system enables you to view their attendance and punctuality and also review their achievement to date for academic progress. In addition to this, you will receive progress reports twice throughout the academic year highlighting their progress, such as target grades, attendance and punctuality.

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Parent Welcome Event

The College's first Parent Welcome Event, which takes place in September, is a great opportunity for you to meet your son's/daughter's Tutors, ask questions and receive additional information about all aspects of their study programme including English and maths, if applicable. Further details will be provided via your son/daughter at the start of the academic year.

Parents' Evenings

We hold two Parents' Evenings throughout the academic year, to keep you fully informed about your son's/daughter's progress, including any target areas that will help and support them to improve. Information regarding dates and times will be provided at the start of the academic year.

Parent Voice

We value and appreciate your feedback regarding your son's/daughter's experience at College, and view it as a crucial opportunity to evaluate and improve the quality of education, care, and support for our students.

Visit our dedicated parent section for more information:
www.sthelens.ac.uk/parent-carer

Additional Learning Support

Our friendly and experienced Learner Support Team will work with you, your family, carers/guardians and your tutors to ensure you reach your full potential and achieve your career aspirations.

The team will provide recommendations based on your individual requirements/ Educational Health Care Plan to support you during your time at St Helens College.

The following support is available to you:

Assessment of individual needs (including exam access arrangements)

Liaison with local authorities, exam boards and course tutors

One-to-one skills development tutorials

In-class support from Learning Support Assistants

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Communication support for British Sign Language and Sign Supported English users

Assistance with any personal care and healthcare needs

Mobility assistance

For more information about the support available to you, please get in touch with the team below:

Learner Support Manager

Anne

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Carol

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EHCP Co-ordinator

Hannah

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Visit
www.sthelens.ac.uk/learnersupport
for more information



Supported Learning

Our Supported Learning department is a friendly and nurturing environment, which supports young people with a wide range of learning difficulties and/or disabilities.

We want our students to be fully engaged in their own choices, possessing the ability to make informed and safe decisions about their future steps into independent living or work, as well as becoming active and productive members of the local and wider community.

During their time at College, students have the opportunity to develop their work skills including communication and teamwork along with life skills such as money management, cookery and safe travel.

They will follow an individualised programme of study including maths, English, Open Awards qualifications, interventions and work experience designed to meet their EHCP outcomes and their identified individual development.

Students will leave us with skills for life and an understanding of the importance of their physical and mental wellbeing. They will choose their pathway depending on their own goals for the future – Life Skills Pathway or Work Skills Pathway.



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www.sthelens.ac.uk/supportedlearning



Directions Course

Directions is a free course aimed at young people aged 16-18, who aren't sure what they would like to study or haven't decided what career they would like in the future. You will gain a level 1 Preparation for Education and Employment qualification and improve your English and maths skills.

You will also have the opportunity to gain valuable work experience alongside your studies. Directions has various start dates throughout the year and takes around six weeks to complete with a view to continuing your studies on a full time course for the rest of the year.

For more information about the support available to you, please get in touch with the team →

Maxine

Telephone: 07771810900 / 01744 623140

Email: mjones2@sthelens.ac.uk



The Prince's Trust

Improve your confidence, gain work experience and get back into education or employment with this free, 12-week employability and personal development programme.

You will gain a nationally recognised qualification which is held in high regard by employers. Over the last five years, three in four young people supported by The Prince's Trust moved into work, education or training.

This programme is available to anyone aged 16-30 and there are many start dates throughout the year.



Prince's Trust



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For more information, get in touch with the team below:

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Assistant Team Leader

Keith

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Visit www.sthelens.ac.uk/princes-trust for more information

Growing Industries

As the economy of Liverpool and the wider Merseyside area grows, we ensure that our students have access to opportunities across innovative growth sectors.

Through strategic partnerships and relationships with key organisations and employers we will focus on key specialisms, sectors and emerging technologies in the region. These areas include:

Advanced Manufacturing

Manufacturing is vital to the Liverpool City Region economy, which is home to some of the UK's largest manufacturing companies including Jaguar Land Rover and Unilever.

Contributes
£3.2bn
to the overall economy



Creative and Digital

The region has a diverse heritage in music, film, television, theatre, literature, gaming, media and digital applications.

£4.1bn Tech Accelerator approved to speed up the growth of small to medium sized enterprises in the regions tech industries over five years.

The new Shakespeare North Playhouse in Knowsley, which opened its doors in July 2022, is estimated to attract more than 100,000 new visitors to the Liverpool City Region each year and boost the city region economy by £5.3million each year.

Clean Growth

Offshore wind in Liverpool Bay has already helped to make the UK the largest producer of wind power in Europe, and production is set to triple by 2032.



The Liverpool City Region is working towards its commitment of becoming net zero by 2040.



The Built Environment

£600bn of spending on infrastructure is in the pipeline for the UK over the next 10 years with a commitment to reduce carbon release in construction and energy use of buildings. The Liverpool City Region has created strategic partnerships to ensure the city region is at the forefront of this investment path.



Health and Life Sciences

Liverpool accommodates more specialist hospitals and health centres than any other UK city outside of London. Research and innovation are central to activities locally.



Generates **£170m** per year to the local economy

Professional and Business Services

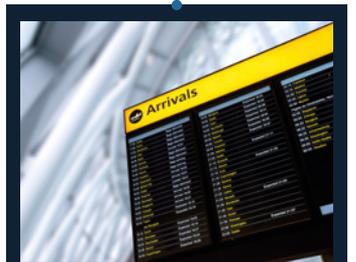
Professional and Business Services generates more than £4.3bn per annum.



Creates 14.4% of all jobs in the Liverpool City Region

Visitor Economy

This industry is exciting to work in, with many job opportunities in hotels, restaurants, bars, retail outlets, theatres, museums, travel agents and airlines.



Worth **£4.9bn** and supports over **55,000** jobs

English and Maths



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Achieving a good standard of English and maths is a key requirement for many jobs, as well as for courses you may wish to progress on to. These skills can also mean higher earnings in the future!

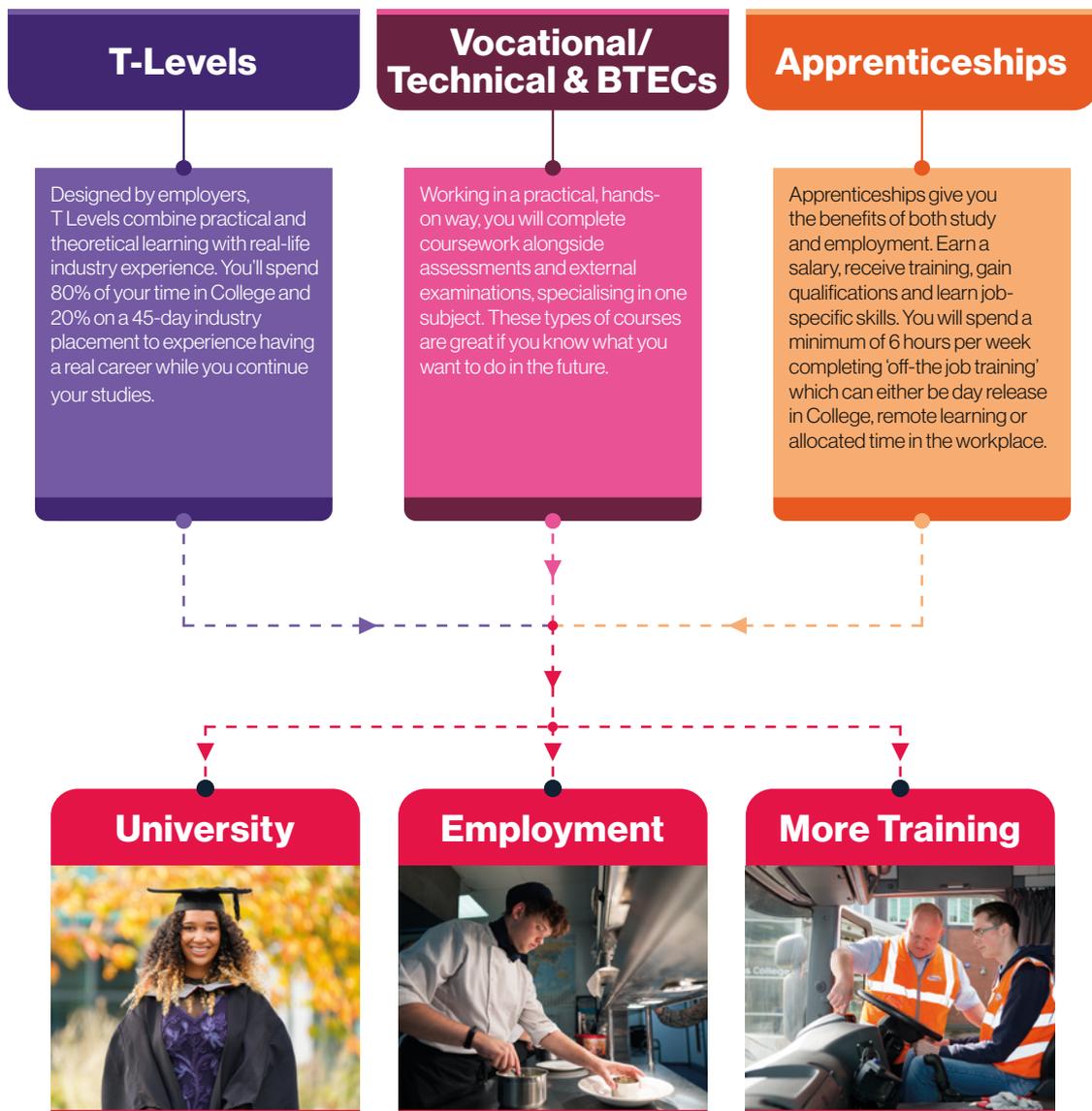
If you achieve below a grade 4 in your English and maths GCSEs, you will be required to study English and maths as part of your study programme, alongside your chosen subject. But don't worry - we have a friendly and experienced team who will provide support with everything from learning labs and revision sessions to online resources.

It may even be that you already have a grade 4 or above in these subjects but wish to achieve a higher grade. We can also support you to do this too!

How Do You Want to Learn?

There are lots of opportunities available to you when you finish your GCSEs and we know it can be difficult deciding what to do.

At St Helens College, we have options to suit all students depending on how you like to study, and what you want to do in the future.



T-LEVELS

THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

T Levels are two-year qualifications, designed by leading businesses and employers to give you a head start towards your career!

They are an alternative to A levels, BTECs and apprenticeships and include a 45-day industry placement. They also carry the same number of UCAS points as three A levels, which means you could choose to progress on to university, into employment or on to a higher/degree apprenticeship.

WHY CHOOSE T-LEVELS

80% COLLEGE 20% PLACEMENT

You'll spend 80% of your time in College and 20% on a 45-day placement with an employer, gaining amazing experience.

1 T-LEVEL = 3 A LEVELS

1 T Level is equivalent to 3 A levels, which means you can progress to university, employment or a higher/degree apprenticeship!

BACKED BY BUSINESSES

T Levels have been designed with leading businesses and employers to give you the knowledge and skills you need to succeed.

WHAT T-LEVELS ARE AVAILABLE AT ST HELENS COLLEGE? ↴

Course Area	T Level	Entry Requirements
Business, IT and Digital	Business Management and Administration (see page 57)	5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English language and maths.
	Digital Support Services (Digital Support) (see page 65)	5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English language and maths.
Construction	Building Services Engineering for Construction (Electrotechnical Engineering) (see page 70)	5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English language and maths. Science is desirable.
Early Years	Education and Childcare (Early Years Education and Childcare) (see page 79)	5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English language and maths.
Health and Social Care	Health (Supporting the Adult Nursing Team) (see page 99)	5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English language, maths and science.

T-LEVEL TRANSITION PROGRAMMES

If you're not quite ready for a T Level, we offer T Level Transition Programmes which are a one-year course designed to prepare you for your chosen route. T Level Transition Programmes will give you the relevant knowledge, practical and study skills to excel in your subject.

Visit our website for more information: www.sthelens.ac.uk/TLevels



FAQs

Do I have to find the industry placement? ↘

We'll do this together! We'll support you to find and secure your industry placement to ensure it matches your career aspirations and aligns to your T Level route. We already have great relationships with local and regional employers, which means you'll get the most out of your work experience.

What support is available? ↘

You will be fully supported by your course tutor and progress coach throughout your studies including access to the College's dedicated safeguarding and mental health wellbeing team.

What's the difference between a T-Level and an apprenticeship? ↘

Apprenticeships are paid work, suitable for students who know what occupation they want to pursue and wish to train 'on the job' (80% in the workplace, 20% off the job). T Levels are largely classroom based, with a significant industry placement (80% in the classroom, 20% in the workplace).

What can a T-Level lead to? ↘

T Levels can lead to university, a higher/degree apprenticeship or employment!

Why have T-Levels been developed? ↘

T Levels are a big part of the Government's plan to transform education in the UK. They will create a new generation of highly skilled workers that the UK needs for its future economy to be successful.

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STUDENT STORIES

Open your camera and hover over the QR code below to listen to students' T Level stories!



**TAKE
YOUR FUTURE
TO THE
NEXT T-LEVEL!**



Discover Vocational

You will have probably heard the word 'vocational', 'technical', or 'BTECs' thrown around a lot, and are wondering what it all means.

Well, vocational, technical or BTEC, refers to one or two-year courses that allow you to choose one subject, to study full-time. The best part about these courses is that they are very practical, hands-on and enable you to spend lots of time learning the skills needed to be successful in your chosen career.

They are also entirely misunderstood! Many assume that vocational courses are not as valuable as A levels but this is completely untrue. They can still give you the opportunity to go to university, complete an apprenticeship or secure employment. Some provide the same amount of UCAS Tariff Points as A levels, with Russell Group universities accepting BTECs as entry qualifications.

The Complete Vocational Package

Alongside your vocational course, you will complete valuable work experience in your chosen industry, receive one-to-one support in tutorials and participate in enrichment activities. Also, if it is required, you will study GCSE English and/or maths alongside your course.



Visit
www.sthelens.ac.uk/vocational
for more information

Learn Practically

Exceptional Progression

We have progression routes that lead to an apprenticeship, university or employment.

Enrichment Opportunities

Participate in workshops, masterclasses and activities to enhance your studies and student experience.

Become a Specialist

By focusing on one course, you will develop practical skills, knowledge and experience related to your career ambition.

Employability Skills

Develop key skills valued by employers such as communication, problem-solving, self-management and organisation.

Work Experience

Experience is key to securing your career. Take advantage of placements and live projects with employers in the industry.

Fantastic Facilities

Two multi-million-pound campuses boast realistic, commercial learning environments, with the best facilities as your classroom.

Discover Apprenticeships

Apprenticeships are a great way to develop your skills and experience on-the-job whilst gaining a recognised qualification. One of the many benefits is, you'll get paid to do it.

An apprenticeship is an actual job, meaning that you'll spend more time out in the workplace than in the classroom, learning and perfecting your skills. So, if you prefer to learn by doing, then an apprenticeship is a great place to start.

There are so many apprenticeships to choose from across a huge range of industries, so you will never be stuck for choice. Apprenticeships can take one to four years to complete, depending on which level you start at and the type of apprenticeship you choose. This means by the time you complete it, you'll know your job inside and out, and could have the chance to move up the career ladder.

Competition for apprenticeships is fierce, so get ahead of the competition by **downloading our essential guide!**

Learn about how you can benefit from an apprenticeship and the amazing opportunities it can lead to. Our guide includes top tips, an interview checklist, CV advice and most importantly, how to search and apply for an apprenticeship.

www.sthelens.ac.uk/essentialguide ↘



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apprenticeships](http://www.sthelens.ac.uk/apprenticeships)
for more information



Apprenticeship Choices

Business and Professional

Accounting | Business Administration | Computing | Human Resources Management | Customer Service

Construction

Bricklaying | Carpentry and Joinery | Electrical Installation | Painting and Decorating | Plastering | Plumbing and Heating | Wall and Floor Tiling

Engineering

Electrical Engineering | Fabrication and Welding | Mechanical Engineering | Manufacturing Engineering | Engineering Maintenance

Early Years and Teaching

Early Years and Residential | Dental Nursing | Health and Social Care | Teaching Assistant

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Science

Laboratory Operations | Science

Motor Vehicle

Heavy Vehicle Maintenance and Repair | Auto Care Technician

Services to People

Beauty Therapy | Hairdressing and Barbering | Food Production

Apprenticeship Open Events

Hear from industry professionals, speak to current apprentices and find out how to fire up your career with an apprenticeship!





REBECCA

"I have always loved discovering how things work and prefer to learn in a practical way, so when I had the opportunity to complete an engineering apprenticeship at Cheshire Seals and Components, I jumped at the chance. I hope to progress on to a HNC to continue developing my skills."

Classroom

Level 3 Technical Extended Diploma in Mechanical Engineering

Career

Mechanical Engineering Apprentice at Cheshire Seals and Components

Joined us from

Cowley International College

Earn While You Learn With Us

Industry Choice

There are lots of apprenticeships available across a variety of roles and industries!

Largest Provider

Strong collaborations with local, regional and national employers, make us one of the largest apprenticeship providers in the Northwest.

Employer Partnerships

We work with hundreds of employers across the Northwest, providing an extensive range of apprenticeship vacancies.

Excellent Progression

Apprenticeship progression routes can lead to full-time employment, university or further study.

Dedicated Support

Each apprentice has their own assessor to monitor their progress and to provide support throughout their apprenticeship.

Industry Experts

St Helens College tutors are experts in their fields with specialist knowledge of industry.

Employer Partnerships

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Parent FAQs

What is off-the-job training?

It is a statutory requirement for an apprentice to spend a minimum of 6 hours per week of their paid working hours 'off-the-job'. This time will be spent receiving training to gain the skills needed to complete their apprenticeship.

The 6 hours training can be delivered flexibly, by either the College or employer, as part of each day or one day per week and can either be remote learning or allocated time in the workplace. The employer and College will decide on the best model.

How can I tell if it is a good apprenticeship?

A high wage doesn't always mean that an apprenticeship is good. Look out for a role that is varied, has staff benefits, extra training opportunities as well as progression opportunities. All of the above shows the employer is looking to invest in the apprentice to develop them personally and professionally.

Financial support for apprentices?

Apprentices can benefit from various money saving schemes including:

- An NUS Apprentice Extra Card - the card costs £11 per year to set up but provides apprentices with massive discounts on high street and online retailers.
- A variety of travel discounts - apprentices aged 16-25 can apply for a railcard saving up to a third on train fares.
- A £1,000 bursary is available for care leavers aged 16-24, to help the transition into the workplace.

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How much do apprentices get paid?

The current national minimum wage for an apprentice is £4.81 (as of April 2022) but this can vary depending on age and length of time on the programme. Any apprentices aged 19+, must be paid at least the National Minimum Wage rate for their age, after their first 12 months in their apprenticeship.

What apprenticeship levels are there?

There are various levels of apprenticeships that can be applied for, which are dependant on your current skills and qualifications. Apprenticeship qualifications are just as substantial as alternative study routes and can still provide entry to university, upon completion of a level 3 apprenticeship.

See the below table for an explanation of apprenticeship equivalent levels:

Type	Level	Equivalent Education Level
Intermediate Apprenticeship	2	5 GCSEs (grades A-C or 9-4)
Advanced Apprenticeship	3	2 A levels, 4 AS Levels, Level 3 Diploma/Certificate
Higher Apprenticeship	4, 5, 6 and 7	Foundation, Bachelor's or Master's Degree
Degree Apprenticeship	6 and 7	Bachelor's or Master's Degree

ANIMAL MANAGEMENT



If you have an interest in biological science and a passion for caring for animals, kick-start your career in this diverse and exciting industry.

Learn in our indoor and outdoor animal units, where you will work with over 50 different animal species, handling a huge variety of mammals, reptiles and other exotic creatures, maintaining their welfare and accommodation.

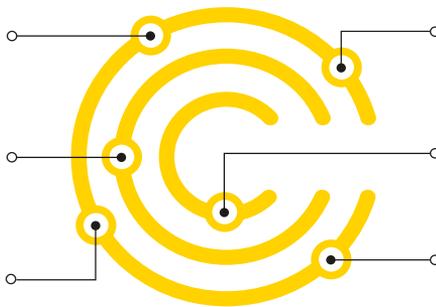
Many of our students have progressed on to university, have secured employment in the industry or have even launched their own successful business.

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Veterinary Nurse
£18k - £26k+

**Pet Behaviour
Counsellor**
£15k - £50k

Zoologist
£18k - £48k



**RSPCA
Inspector**
£19k - £30k

**Animal Care
Worker**
£14k - £24k

**Dog
Groomer**
£13k - £20k

*Salary data collected from various sources, see page 128 for details, July 2022

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Kayleigh Aspiring Equine Veterinary Nurse

“**The course involved lots of hands-on, practical work and I had the opportunity to undertake work placements with local vets, as well as volunteering with the College's animal unit. This experience has given me the skills to progress on to university!**”

University

Veterinary Nursing at Wrexham University

Joined us from

Middleton Technology School

Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma**Animal Management****What will I study?**

This course is designed to provide you with a wide range of specialist skills and knowledge, that will equip you for various employment opportunities within the animal care industry.

Alongside handling and maintaining the welfare of various animals, you will advance your knowledge of animal behaviour, feeding and nutrition, whilst having the opportunity to study animal nursing and training.

What will I need?

You should have four GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English, maths and science, and preferably a minimum of five days voluntary experience within the animal sector.

Progression

You could accrue up to **168 UCAS Tariff Points** to take you to university. Alternatively, you could progress directly into employment.

Level 2 Technical Certificate**Animal Care****What will I study?**

During this one-year course, you will develop your understanding of animal health and behaviours, animal biology, animal accommodation and nursing whilst gaining hands-on experience handling a wide variety of animal species.

You will also have the opportunity to complete a work placement in the industry to enhance your experience and skills.

What will I need?

You should have four GCSEs at grade 3 or above, including English, maths and science, and preferably a minimum of three days voluntary experience within the animal sector.

Progression

You could progress on to the level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma in Animal Management.



Elton (Angora Goat)





KIRA

Classroom

Level 3 Extended Diploma in Animal Management

Career

Zoo Keeper at Reaseheath Mini Zoo

Joined us from

Cansfield High School

Level 2 Certificate

Practical Animal Care Skills

📖 What will I study?

During this one-year course, you will gain hands-on experience in our indoor and outdoor animal units, working with a wide variety of species.

You will explore everything from animal health and wellbeing to animal accommodation whilst completing a work placement alongside your studies.

✅ What will I need?

You should have three GCSEs at grade 3 or above, including English or maths, and preferably a minimum of three days voluntary experience within the animal sector.

📈 Progression

You could progress on to the level 2 Technical Certificate in Animal Care.

Level 1 Diploma

Animal Care

📖 What will I study?

This one-year course is a great introduction to the industry. You will handle a variety of animals in our indoor and outdoor animal units, whilst completing a range of tasks such as preparing food and maintaining animal accommodation.

You will also have the opportunity to develop your CV and interview skills, whilst building your portfolio.

✅ What will I need?

You should have three GCSEs at grade 2 or above, including English, and have a passion and commitment to your studies.

📈 Progression

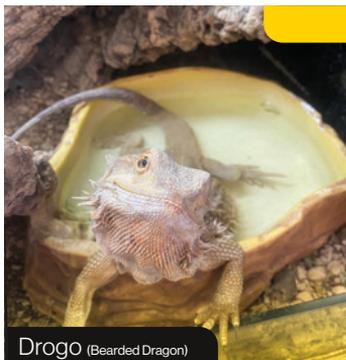
You could progress on to a level 2 qualification in Animal Care.

Classroom to Career

From walking with wolves in the Lake District and fundraising for local animal sanctuaries to exploring animal behaviour and wildlife rehabilitation – every day is different!



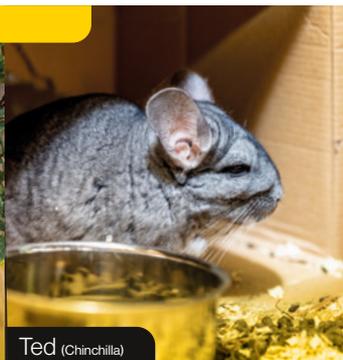
MEET THE ANIMALS



Drogo (Bearded Dragon)



Dan (Boa Constrictor)



Ted (Chinchilla)



Tina & Turner (Baby Red Footed Tortoises)



Lupin (Raccoon Dog)



(Black Beauty Stick Insects)

ASPIRING Zoo Keeper

ELLIE

“ My tutors are so passionate about animal care, so I really looked forward to coming into College every day! I was able to complete seven placements alongside my course, including volunteering with the College’s animal unit on weekends. This has enabled me to build my CV and develop my skills, something I am very proud of.”

Classroom

Level 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma in Animal Management

University

Veterinary Nursing at University Centre Reaseheath

Joined us from

Launchpad Centre



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ART AND DESIGN



Show off your individuality and creativity in our specialist studio spaces, where you will explore a wide range of art disciplines including 3D modelling, print making and illustration.

Alongside developing your own portfolio of work, you'll gain valuable insight from established artists and designers and showcase your work at an end-of-year exhibition.

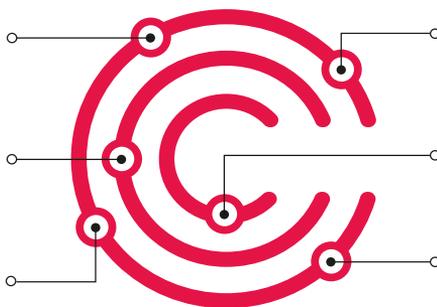
You will also have the opportunity to work on live briefs and projects with local and regional employers!

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Interior Designer
£18k - £45k

Graphic Designer
£18k - £35k

Architect
£27k - £90k+



Illustrator
£18k - £40k

Photographer
£17k - £45k

Art Therapist
£33k - £45k

*Salary data collected from various sources, see page 128 for details, July 2022

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Education
Partner



University Centre
St Helens

EMILY

Aspiring Artist



“Our projects required us to continue exploring our skills and enhancing our abilities even outside of College. In the future, I'd love to use my illustrations to create my own stories and I know that the skills I've learned will make that a reality.”

Classroom

Level 3 Extended Diploma in Art and Design Practice

University

Illustration at York St John University

Joined us from

Rainhill High School

Level 3 Extended Diploma

Art and Design Practice

📖 What will I study?

Throughout this course, you will study various art disciplines including fine art painting, 3D, fashion, textiles, print making, photography and graphic design.

You'll build a diverse portfolio of work, exploring the work of artists and designers and their creative intentions.

✅ What will I need?

You should have successfully completed the level 3 National Diploma in Art and Design Practice.

📈 Progression

You could accrue up to **168 UCAS Tariff Points** to take you to university.

You may choose to progress on to University Centre St Helens to study a creative arts degree such as BA (Hons) Fine Art Painting or BA (Hons) Graphic Design.

Level 3 National Diploma

Art and Design Practice

📖 What will I study?

Throughout this one-year course, you will develop your creative art skills through a range of practical and theoretical units.

These units include visual recording, exploring the work of artists and designers, developing your awareness of the 'creative process', and discovering materials, techniques and processes relating to your specialism.

✅ What will I need?

You should have four GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English and/or maths, and an art and design related subject.

📈 Progression

You could progress on to the level 3 Extended Diploma in Art and Design Practice.

Level 2 Diploma

Art and Design Skills

📖 What will I study?

Throughout this one-year course, you will explore many art disciplines such as drawing, painting, printing, digital media, photography and graphic design including working three dimensionally with materials such as wood, metal, plastic and ceramics.

You will also develop an extensive portfolio of work using your ideas to explore and produce art across a wide range of projects.

✅ What will I need?

You should have one GCSE at grade 4 or above or have successfully achieved a level 1 art and design qualification.

📈 Progression

You could progress on to the level 3 National Diploma in Art and Design Practice, Photography, Graphic Design or Games, Animation and VFX.



Level 1 Diploma

Art and Design

What will I study?

This one-year course is a great introduction to the art and design industry. You will create an exciting portfolio of work in a number of specialist areas including painting, printmaking, drawing, 3D design, textiles, ceramics and mixed media.

You will also have the opportunity to develop your GCSE English and maths skills or functional skills, alongside your course and complete a 2D or 3D project.

What will I need?

You should have four GCSEs at grade 2 or above.

Progression

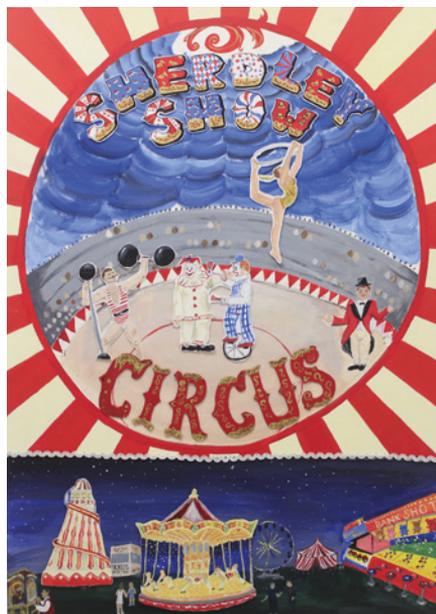
You could progress on to the level 2 Diploma in Art and Design Skills.



Student Work



NADEDJA



MEGAN

Student Work



KYLE



CODIE-LEE



EMILY



NIKE



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ASPIRING Architect

DYLAN

“ After taking part in an architecture programme with PLACED Academy and having the freedom to explore and experiment with my interests creatively on the course, such as creating a model inspired by Chinese architecture, I know that I want to be an Architect one day.”

Classroom

Level 3 Extended Diploma in Art and Design Practice

University

Architecture at University of Liverpool

Joined us from

The Sutton Academy

BEAUTY NAILS MAKEUP AND COMPLEMENTARY THERAPIES



The beauty industry brings together creative professionals to deliver extraordinary experiences and services to clients.

From contouring and false eyelashes to spray tanning, pedicures and skincare treatments, you will practise your skills and knowledge in our very own commercial salon, The Lounge.

Showcase your skills in prestigious competitions such as WorldSkills, and use the latest brands such as Dermalogica, Glitterbels by Annabel and Eve Taylor, to meet the demands of the industry.

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Skincare Specialist

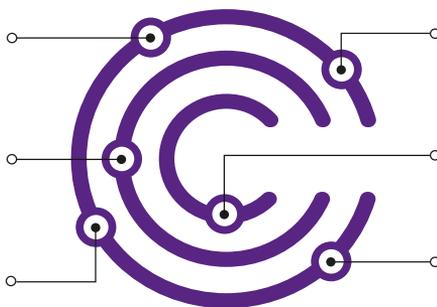
£13k - £25k+

Salon Manager

£20k - £30k+

Beauty Therapist

£15k - £20k+



Makeup Artist (TV, Film, Theatre)

£13k - £30k+

Aromatherapist

£20k - £30k

Massage Therapist

£15k - £30k+

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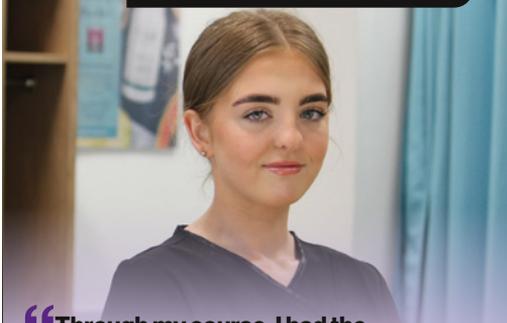
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CHARLI Inspiring Nail Technician (Self-employed, based at Tres BeauX)



“Through my course, I had the opportunity to take part in the WorldSkills UK competition. I was up against competitors from college's across the region and I'm now through to the finals!”

Classroom

Level 3 Diploma in Nail Technology

Joined us from

Hugh Baird 14-16 College

Level 3 Diploma

Beauty Therapy Treatments (Technical)

📖 What will I study?

During this one-year course, you will delve into the science behind beauty therapy treatments, by exploring anatomy, physiology and electrical science.

You will also provide a range of beauty treatments including skin and body analysis, face and body electrical treatments and Swedish massage.

✅ What will I need?

You should have successfully achieved a level 2 Beauty Therapy qualification or equivalent.

🔗 Progression

You could progress on to another beauty related course or into employment.

Classroom to Career

Students took a trip to the incredible Nails by Annabel salon! The flagship salon is also headquarters for Glitterbels, the world-famous acrylic nail products that our students use.



Level 3 Diploma

Complementary Therapies

📖 What will I study?

During this one-year course, you will develop the knowledge and skills required to become a successful Complementary Therapist.

Based in our salon and treatment rooms, you will learn how to provide tailored treatments such as body massage, aromatherapy and reflexology to clients within the industry.

✅ What will I need?

You should have successfully achieved the level 2 Diploma in Complementary Therapies.

🔗 Progression

You could progress on to another beauty related course or into employment.

Level 3 Diploma

Theatrical, Special Effects, Hair and Media Makeup

📖 What will I study?

This one-year course explores all aspects of creative, theatrical media makeup from camouflage, fashion and photographic makeup to designing and applying face and body art.

You will develop a range of technical abilities, whilst gaining crucial experience of working with theatre productions and professional clients.

✅ What will I need?

You should have successfully achieved the level 2 Hair and Makeup Artistry.

🔗 Progression

You could progress on to another beauty related course or into employment.



Level 3 Diploma

Nail Technology

What will I study?

During this one-year course, you will explore a diverse range of nail enhancement treatments such as light cured gel, electric filing and nail art.

You will learn how to accurately recommend treatments for a range of nail problems, and will spend time identifying chemicals used in varnishes, solutions and enhancement treatments.

What will I need?

You should have a relevant level 2 Beauty Therapy or Nail qualification and a grade 4 in English and maths.

Progression

You could progress on to another beauty related course or directly into employment.

Level 2 Diploma

Beauty Therapy (Technical)

What will I study?

During this one-year technical course, you will explore everything from eyelash and eyebrow services, manicure and pedicure treatments, to facial and skin type analysis and makeup applications.

You will gain insight from skincare specialists and local industry professionals with an opportunity to gain a membership that is recognised by the industry.

What will I need?

You should have GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English and maths.

Progression

You could progress on to a level 3 qualification in Beauty Therapy, Complementary Therapies or Nail Technology.

Level 2 Diploma

Hair and Makeup Artistry

What will I study?

During this one-year course, you will develop your skills and knowledge of makeup applications, photographic makeup and shaping and colouring eyebrows.

You will create intricate body and nail art, whilst researching and developing different styles and trends for the industry and theatre.

What will I need?

You should have four GCSEs at grade 3 or above, including English and maths.

Progression

You could progress on to the level 3 Diploma in Theatrical, Special Effects, Hair and Media Makeup or Nail Technology.

Level 2 Diploma

Beauty Therapy Studies

What will I study?

During this one-year course, you will enhance your knowledge of the industry and gain experience providing treatments such as eyelash and brow treatments, facial skincare, waxing, basic manicures, pedicures and nail art.

Based in our salon, you will carry out reception duties while providing first class client care and customer service.

What will I need?

You should have four GCSEs at grade 3 or above, including English and maths, or a level 1 Beauty qualification.

Progression

You could progress on to a level 3 qualification in Beauty Therapy, Complementary Therapies or Nail Technology.



Level 2 Diploma

Nail Technology (Liquid & Powder)

What will I study?

This one-year course is designed to prepare you for an exciting career as a Nail Technician, working in a salon, nail bar or home salon setting.

You will learn how to provide manicure and pedicure treatments including nail enhancements and nail art whilst exploring anatomy and physiology in detail.

What will I need?

You should have four GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English and maths.

Progression

You could progress on to the level 3 Diploma in Nail Technology.

Level 2 Diploma

Complementary Therapies

What will I study?

This qualification will prepare you for an exciting career in Complementary Therapies, learning and demonstrating your skills in a realistic spa environment.

You will develop your skills in basic massage, reflexology and aromatherapy techniques whilst studying the principles and practice of clinic services and business awareness.

What will I need?

You should have four GCSEs at grade 3 or above, including English and maths, or a level 1 Beauty qualification.

Progression

You could progress on to the level 3 Diploma in Complementary Therapies.

Level 1 Certificate

Beauty Therapy

What will I study?

This one-year course is a great introduction to the industry. You will learn basic manicure and pedicure techniques, understand how to provide toning, cleansing and moisturising treatments and advise on makeup application and skincare.

You will also explore themed face painting, nail art and photographic makeup.

What will I need?

You do not need any formal qualifications, just passion and a commitment to your studies.

Progression

You could progress on to a level 2 qualification in Beauty Therapy, Nail Technology, Complementary Therapies or Hair and Makeup Artistry.

BUSINESS



Whether you have a passion for entrepreneurialism or an interest in leadership and management, studying business provides a great stepping stone to a broad range of exciting career opportunities.

You will go behind the scenes at some of the world's largest organisations to develop your understanding of the industry and boost your CV.

You will have the opportunity to gain knowledge of marketing, finance, and project management principles, which can be transferred to a wide range of careers or help you in setting up your own business.

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Supply Chain Manager

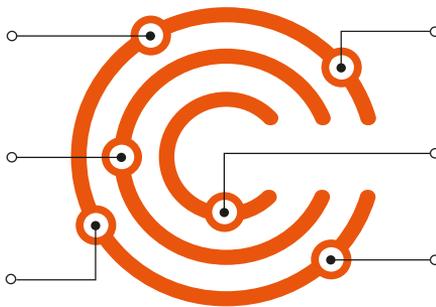
£20k - £50k

Head of Purchasing

£25k - £40k

Human Resources Officer

£15k - £35k



Business Development Manager

£25k - £60k+

Marketing Manager

£25k - £55k

Chartered Accountant

£25k - £80k+

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T-LEVEL

Business Management and Administration

What will I study?

Designed by employers, this two-year T Level combines practical and theoretical learning with real-life industry experience. You'll spend 80% of your time in College, covering topics such as project management, business behaviours and organisational strategy and 20% on a 45-day industry placement to experience having a real career while you continue your studies.

What will I need?

You should have five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English language and maths.

Progression

Having achieved the equivalent to three A levels, you could progress on to university including HND Business (Management) at University Centre St Helens, a higher/degree apprenticeship or employment.

Level 2 First Extended Certificate

Business

What will I study?

Throughout this one-year course, you will develop your skills, knowledge and understanding of business functions, environments and operations in a practical way that is relevant to today's work environment.

You will also develop transferable skills such as teamwork, problem-solving and independent study while gaining valuable work experience.

What will I need?

You should have four GCSEs at grade 3 or above, including English or maths.

Progression

You could progress on to the level 3 National Extended Diploma in Business or the T Level in Business Management and Administration. Alternatively, you may decide to undertake an apprenticeship.

Level 3 National Extended Diploma

Business

What will I study?

This two-year course will provide you with the theoretical knowledge and practical understanding of the business sector.

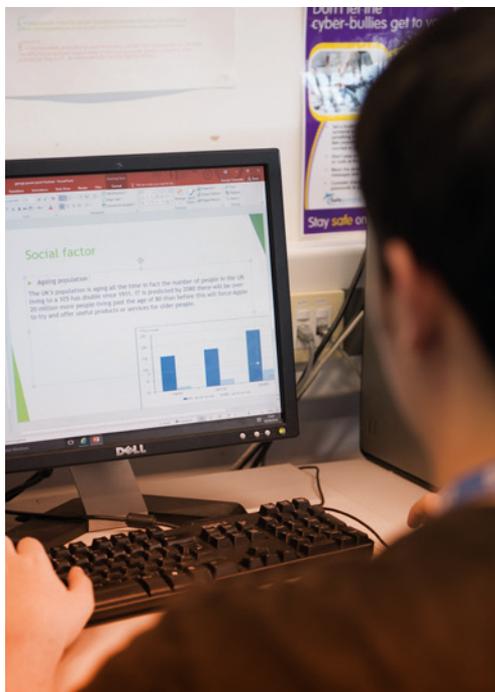
You will explore a range of topics such as personal and business finance, recruitment and selection and will also have the opportunity to pitch a new business idea, develop and execute your own marketing campaign and plan and manage your own event.

What will I need?

You should have five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English and/or maths.

Progression

You could accrue up to **168 UCAS Tariff Points** to take you to university. You may choose to progress on to University Centre St Helens to study HND Business (Management).



CATERING AND HOSPITALITY



As visitor numbers continue to grow rapidly in the Liverpool City Region, this provides a great opportunity for you to launch your own business, or be part of a creative team, in a fast-paced and innovative industry.

We are proud of our links with top chefs, with many of our students going to work at reputable restaurants such as The Art School Liverpool and Chester Grosvenor.

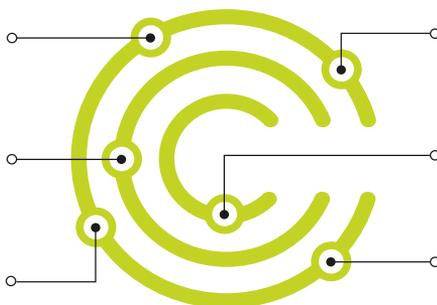
You will work alongside professional chefs who have experienced working in Michelin-starred restaurants and high-profile events such as The Open Golf Championship.

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Head Chef
£23k - £50k

Chef De Rang
£15k - £25k

Sous Chef
£22k - £30k



Sommelier
£24k - £32k

Catering Manager
£18k - £30k

Restaurant Manager
£18k - £28k

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THE JOCKEY CLUB

LUBAN!
RESTAURANT



Fire Up Your Career!

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Apprenticeships

FILIPS

Aspiring Head Chef



“My most memorable moment at College was coming second place at the Inter Colleges Culinary Skills Competition.”

Classroom

Level 3 Diploma in Advanced Professional Cookery

Joined us from

St Augustine of Canterbury Catholic High School

Level 3 Advanced Diploma

Professional Cookery (Kitchen and Larder)

📖 What will I study?

This one-year course is designed to advance your culinary skills and show you how to cook with precision. Working in a fast-paced kitchen, you will prepare and cook complex dishes from meat and poultry to fish.

You will also prepare and cook pastries, cakes, biscuits and breads, whilst maintaining a high level of food safety, health and hygiene in the kitchen at all times.

✅ What will I need?

You should have four GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English or maths, or a level 2 NVQ or Diploma in Professional Cookery.

📈 Progression

You could progress directly into employment in this exciting industry.

Level 3 NVQ Diploma

Professional Cookery (Preparation and Cooking)

📖 What will I study?

This one-year course will enhance your knowledge of preparing, cooking and finishing complex dishes, from fish and meat to shellfish and game, whilst adhering to food safety, health and hygiene at all times.

You will also learn new techniques and skills in butchery, larder preparations, sauce work, and the production of fine pastries and confectionery.

✅ What will I need?

You should have successfully completed the level 2 NVQ Diploma in Food Production and Cooking or level 2 Diploma in Professional Cookery.

📈 Progression

You could progress directly into employment in this exciting industry.

Level 3 Diploma

Food and Beverage Service Supervision

📖 What will I study?

This one-year course enhances your knowledge of the hospitality industry while providing an introduction to event planning. You will also develop supervisory and leadership skills within the hospitality industry.

Develop your experience in a bustling award-winning restaurant, where you will supervise hospitality events, gain an understanding of legislation in the industry and develop your guéridon service skills.

✅ What will I need?

You should have five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English or maths, or a level 2 food and beverage qualification.

📈 Progression

You may choose to progress on to University Centre St Helens to study FdA Tourism and Hospitality Management or directly into employment.





This is no average classroom!

Based in our industry standard kitchens and award-winning restaurant, Colours, you will cook and serve alongside world renowned chefs and tutors who have held careers in Michelin-starred restaurants and luxury hotels all around the world.

Level 2 Diploma

Professional Cookery

📖 What will I study?

Throughout this one-year course, you will become proficient at menu planning, an essential skill for any future Head Chef, and develop your experience of cooking delicious soups, stocks and sauces, before moving on to fruit, vegetables, meat and fish.

You will even have the opportunity to master the art of hot and cold puddings as well as biscuits, cakes and sponge.

✅ What will I need?

You should have four GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English or maths, or a level 1 NVQ Certificate in Food Preparation and Cooking.

📈 Progression

You could progress on to a level 3 qualification or into employment.

Classroom to Career

Students put their skills into practice at the Marina Dalglish Ball at Knowsley Hall. They worked alongside Knowsley Hall's Head Chef, Gareth Boulton, and his team to create a selection of delicious canapés and courses.



Level 2 NVQ Diploma

Food Production and Cooking

📖 What will I study?

This one-year course focuses on preparing, cooking and serving food including pastry, butchery, and sauce work, whilst ensuring high levels of health and safety in the kitchen at all times.

You will develop your practical skills, whilst learning essential theory to gain the confidence needed to further your career as a Chef.

✅ What will I need?

You should have four GCSEs at grade 3 or above, including English and maths.

📈 Progression

You could progress on to the level 3 NVQ Diploma in Professional Cookery (Preparation and Cooking).

Level 2 Diploma

Professional Food and Beverage Service

📖 What will I study?

During this one-year course, you will be based in our busy restaurant, Colours, learning how to serve food and beverages to the highest possible standard including silver service, table service and customer service.

You will also gain additional experience such as handling cash payments and maintaining payment points while developing your menu and beverage product knowledge.

✅ What will I need?

You should have four GCSEs at grade 3 or above, including English or maths

📈 Progression

You could progress on to the level 2 Diploma in Professional Cookery or into employment.

Level 1 NVQ Certificate

Food Preparation and Cooking

📖 What will I study?

This one-year course is a great introduction to the culinary industry, as you will learn the basics needed to secure your first job. You will get to know your way around the kitchen and cook your first dishes.

You will start by boiling, poaching and steaming, before moving on to baking, roasting, grilling and frying, whilst learning new knife skills and techniques essential to any Chef.

✅ What will I need?

You do not need any formal qualifications, just passion and a commitment to your studies.

📈 Progression

You could progress on to a level 2 cookery or food and beverage service qualification.

INSPIRING

Chef

AARON

“ Working in Colours Restaurant and the kitchens gave me the best head start in the industry, especially learning from professional Chefs - I was able to quickly master complex dishes. In my spare time, I also volunteer as a Chef with the Sea Cadets, and have the opportunity to create my own menu and experiment with ingredients and recipes! ”

Classroom

Level 3 Diploma in Professional Cookery

Career

Chef

Joined us from

Hope Academy



Connecting **Classroom** to **Career**

COMPUTING AND IT



With extensive advancements in technology, and with data breaches becoming increasingly more common and sophisticated, professionals working in this industry have never been in higher demand.

Computing is a very creative field that combines invention with methodical thinking, and the skills that you'll develop in our computer suites, can be transferred to a wide variety of business, scientific and social contexts.

Follow in the footsteps of some of our previous students who now work with global companies such as Microsoft, BT and local computing and business firms.

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Web Designer

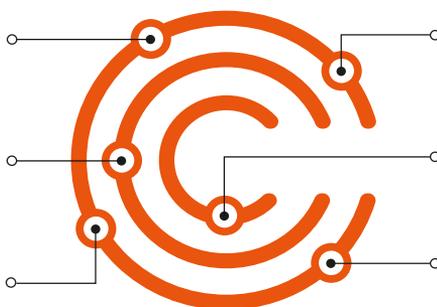
£18k - £40k

IT Support Technician

£18k - £35k

Programme and Software Developer

£24k - £30k



Cyber Security Analyst

£25k - £70k

Software Engineer

£25k - £70k

IT Systems Manager

£45k - £65k+

*Salary data collected from various sources, see page 128 for details, July 2022

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Apprenticeships

T-LEVEL

Digital Support Services (Digital Support)

What will I study?

Designed by employers, this two-year T Level combines practical and theoretical learning with real-life industry experience.

You'll spend 80% of your time in College, covering topics such as digital infrastructure, fault analysis and communication in digital support services, and 20% on a 45-day industry placement to experience having a real career while you continue your studies.

What will I need?

You should have five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English language and maths.

Progression

Having achieved the equivalent to three A levels, you could progress on to university including HND Digital Technologies at University Centre St Helens, a higher/degree apprenticeship or employment.

Level 2 Technical Diploma

Digital Technology

What will I study?

During this one-year course, you will build a strong foundation of knowledge and skills to enable you to successfully enter a career in a digital environment.

You will explore systems infrastructure, application development, web development, social media and network security. You will also develop your understanding of business analysis including providing digital content for organisations.

What will I need?

You should have four GCSEs at grade 3 or above, including English or maths.

Progression

You could progress on to the level 3 Extended Diploma in Information Technology or the T Level in Digital Support Services (Digital Support).

Level 3 Extended Diploma

Information Technology

What will I study?

Throughout this advanced two-year course, you will explore the practice of IT project management and how to provide effective IT technical support and service delivery. You will also gain advanced knowledge of cyber security, event driven programming and website customisation.

As this course is hands-on and practical, you will also have the opportunity to work on your own project such as developing a website and creating systems to manage information.

What will I need?

You should have five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English and/or maths.

Progression

You could accrue up to **168 UCAS Tariff Points** to take you to university. You could choose from a variety of degrees such as computer science, cyber security or computer games development.

Level 1 Introductory Diploma

Vocational Skills

What will I study?

This one-year introductory course is designed to help you to develop a wide range of skills including problem-solving, teamwork, communication and research, to prepare you for the next level of study.

You will develop your understanding of digital communication technologies, website design and spreadsheets while researching a relevant topic and exploring how to develop computer programs.

What will I need?

You do not need any formal qualifications, just passion and a commitment to your studies.

Progression

You could progress on to the level 2 Technical Diploma in Digital Technology.



CONSTRUCTION



The construction industry is constantly growing and evolving, which is what makes working in this industry so varied and exciting.

Whether it is working on commercial developments, innovative housing or on people's homes, you will feel like you have one of the best careers in the world. You will learn your trade in a purpose built environment with real, made-to-scale structures, for you to decorate, plaster, renovate and build in.

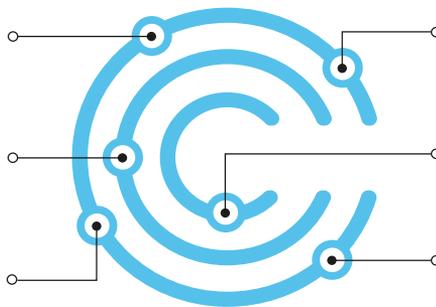
You will also have the chance to gain valuable work experience and showcase your skills in industry competitions.

Connecting **Classroom** to **Career**

Electrician
£18k - £42k

**Construction
Manager**
£27k - £65k

Site Inspector
£25k - £45k



**Building
Surveyor**
£26k - £77k

Plumber
£15k - £40k

Bricklayer
£17k - £40k

*Salary data collected from various sources, see page 128 for details, July 2022

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VELUX hosted an exclusive training session for students

VELUX generously donated over £4k worth of their most popular products and hosted a training session, demonstrating to our Carpentry and Joinery students how to fit the windows safely.



Apprentices visit InstallerSHOW in Birmingham

Over 40 plumbing and gas apprentices visited the annual show and had the opportunity to meet manufacturers, take part in competitions and receive bags full of freebies and discounted tools!

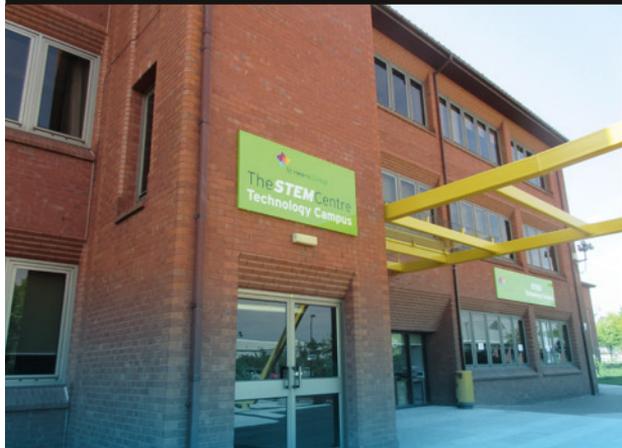
Classroom to Career

Leading construction firm, Kier gave students an exclusive behind the scenes tour of the Shakespeare North Playhouse in Prescot.



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Choose from a wide range of courses in:



Bricklaying

Carpentry and Joinery

Electrical Installation

Painting and Decorating

Plastering

Plumbing

T-LEVELS

Building Services Engineering for Construction (Electrotechnical Engineering) See page 70

Visit www.sthelens.ac.uk/construction for more information





Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma

Bricklaying

What will I study?

Throughout this advanced one-year course, you will gain all of the skills, knowledge and experience needed for a successful career in the industry.

Based in our purpose-built workshops, you will learn how to repair and maintain masonry structures, construct different forms of brickwork and construct fireplaces and chimneys. You will also gain valuable work experience in the industry.

What will I need?

You should have successfully completed the level 2 Technical Certificate in Bricklaying.

Progression

You could progress directly into employment.

Level 2 Technical Certificate

Bricklaying

What will I study?

During this one-year course, you will gain the necessary practical skills and knowledge required to progress in the industry.

You will interpret scale drawings, construct structures, cladding and solid walling, develop an understanding of construction technology and gain valuable work experience within the construction industry.

What will I need?

You should have successfully achieved a level 1 Bricklaying qualification or have achieved a grade 4 or above in English and maths.

Progression

You could progress on to the level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma in Bricklaying.

Level 1 Diploma

Bricklaying

What will I study?

This one-year course is a great introduction to bricklaying. Based in our workshops, you will learn the fundamental aspects of bricklaying including how to construct block, brick and cavity walling.

You will also have the opportunity to develop the hand skills needed to use a variety of tools and gain valuable work experience in the industry.

What will I need?

You should have GCSEs at grade 3 or above in English and maths. You will be supported to develop your English and maths skills alongside your course.

Progression

You could progress on to the level 2 Technical Certificate in Bricklaying.

Carpentry and Joinery

Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma

Site Carpentry

What will I study?

Throughout this one-year course, you will gain advanced skills and knowledge of site carpentry to prepare you for your next step into the industry.

You will cover everything from the principles of maintenance and repair and fitting doors and windows to fixing stairs with turns and constructing cut roofing. You will also have the opportunity to gain valuable work experience in the industry.

What will I need?

You should have successfully completed the level 2 Technical Certificate in Site Carpentry.

Progression

You could progress directly into employment.



Level 2 Technical Certificate

Site Carpentry

What will I study?

Throughout this one-year course, you will carry out flooring and roofing operations while exploring frames, partitions, stairs and carpentry maintenance.

You will also have the opportunity to carry out structural carcassing operations and gain experience in the industry alongside your course.

What will I need?

You should have successfully achieved a level 1 Carpentry and Joinery qualification or have achieved a grade 4 or above in English and maths.

Progression

You could progress on to the level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma in Site Carpentry.

Level 1 Diploma

Carpentry and Joinery

What will I study?

This one-year course is a great introduction to carpentry and joinery. You will develop a range of practical skills from various tasks such as creating woodworking joints, frames, doors and windows.

You will also learn how to use hand and portable power tools and how to put up access equipment and scaffolding while gaining valuable work experience in the industry.

What will I need?

You should have GCSEs at grade 3 or above in English and maths. You will be supported to develop your English and maths skills alongside your course.

Progression

You could progress on to the level 2 Technical Certificate in Site Carpentry.

Electrical Installation

T-LEVEL

Building Services Engineering for Construction (Electrotechnical Engineering)

What will I study?

Designed by employers, this two-year T Level combines practical and theoretical learning with real-life industry experience. You'll spend 80% of your time in College, covering topics such as design principles, construction methods and project management and 20% on a 45-day industry placement to experience having a real career while you continue your studies.

What will I need?

You should have five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English language and maths.

Progression

Having achieved the equivalent to three A levels, you could progress on to university, a higher/degree apprenticeship or employment.

Level 2 Technical Certificate

Electrical Installation

What will I study?

During this one-year course, you will gain a diverse range of skills and knowledge in order to develop a career as an Electrician in a domestic, industrial or commercial environment.

You will develop an understanding of electrical installation technology, electro technical technology and electrical science including gaining valuable work experience in the industry.

What will I need?

You should have successfully achieved a level 1 Electrical Installation qualification or have achieved a grade 4 or above in English and maths.

Progression

You could progress on to the T Level in Building Services Engineering for Construction (Electrotechnical Engineering) or the level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma in Electrical Installation.

Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma

Electrical Installation

What will I study?

This advanced one-year course is designed to prepare you for a successful career as an Electrician in the industry.

You will explore everything from the principles of inspection, testing and commissioning electrical systems to planning and overseeing electrical work activities and electrical system fault diagnosis and rectification. You will also have the opportunity to gain valuable work experience in the industry.

What will I need?

You should have successfully completed the level 2 Technical Certificate in Electrical Installation.

Progression

You could progress directly into employment.

Level 1 Diploma

Electrical Installation

What will I study?

This one-year course is a great first step towards a career as an Electrician. Learning basic skills; both practical and theory based, you will learn the scientific principles of electricity.

You will explore everything from conduit, trunking and installation methods to electrical components and fittings.

What will I need?

You should have GCSEs at grade 3 or above in English and maths. You will be supported to develop your English and maths skills alongside your course.

Progression

You could progress on to the level 2 Technical Certificate in Electrical Installation.

Painting and Decorating

Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma

Painting and Decorating

What will I study?

Throughout this one-year course, you will explore complex paint systems, wall hangings, and advanced architectural finishes, alongside gaining valuable work experience in the industry.

Based in our workshops, you will learn how to prepare a wide selection of surfaces, fix architectural items, apply specialist finishes for painted decorative work and apply water-borne paint by airless equipment and HVLP.

What will I need?

You should have successfully achieved the level 2 Technical Certificate in Painting and Decorating.

Progression

You could progress directly into employment.



Level 2 Technical Certificate

Painting and Decorating

What will I study?

Throughout this one-year course, you will explore paint systems and advance your skills by producing specialist decorative finishes.

You will also learn how to apply paint by brush and roller, apply paper to walls and ceilings, and prepare surfaces while you gain valuable work experience in the industry.

What will I need?

You should have successfully achieved a level 1 Painting and Decorating qualification or have achieved a grade 4 or above in English and maths.

Progression

You could progress on to the level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma in Painting and Decorating.

Level 1 Diploma

Painting and Decorating

What will I study?

This one-year course is a great introduction to painting and decorating in the industry. You will learn about various paint systems and develop a range of application techniques.

You will also apply foundation and plain papers and produce decorative finishes in addition to gaining valuable work experience alongside your course.

What will I need?

You should have GCSEs at grade 3 or above in English and maths. You will be supported to develop your English and maths skills alongside your course.

Progression

You could progress on to the level 2 Technical Certificate in Painting and Decorating.

Plastering

Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma

Plastering

What will I study?

During this one-year course, you will develop advanced skills and knowledge of plastering in our purpose-built workshops.

You will learn how to restore mouldings, produce reverse moulds from plaster models and apply plastering materials to interiors and exteriors whilst exploring environmental technology systems. You will also gain valuable work experience in the industry.

What will I need?

You should have successfully completed the level 2 Technical Certificate in Plastering.

Progression

You could progress directly into employment.

Level 1 Diploma

Plastering

What will I study?

This one-year course is a great introduction to plastering. You will explore a range of building methods and construction technology while developing skills in wet plastering.

You will also learn how to prepare surfaces and mix plaster materials including applying a range of coats to various structures.

What will I need?

You should have GCSEs at grade 3 or above in English and maths. You will be supported to develop your English and maths skills alongside your course.

Progression

You could progress on to the level 2 Technical Certificate in Plastering.

Level 2 Technical Certificate

Plastering

What will I study?

During this one-year course, you will conduct a variety of plastering tasks in addition to developing your ability to interpret information by working out materials and costings for a variety of projects.

You will carry out various plastering tasks from fixing dry lining and plasterboards to interiors and casting fibrous plasterwork. You will also have the opportunity to gain experience in the industry.

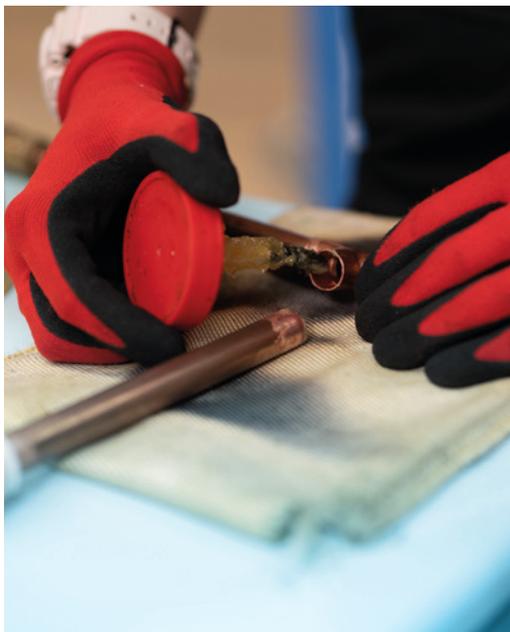
What will I need?

You should have successfully achieved a level 1 Plastering qualification or have achieved a grade 4 or above in English and maths.

Progression

You could progress on to the level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma in Plastering.





Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma

Plumbing

What will I study?

This advanced one-year course is the final step to preparing you for a successful career in the industry! You will gain advanced skills in system planning and design whilst exploring sanitation systems, and complex cold water and hot water systems.

You will also enhance your knowledge of site procedures and environmental technology systems, and gain valuable hands-on work experience in the industry.

What will I need?

You should have successfully achieved the level 2 Technical Certificate in Plumbing.

Progression

You could progress directly into employment.

Level 2 Technical Certificate

Plumbing

What will I study?

Throughout this one-year course, you will enhance your skills within plumbing installations while developing an understanding of low carbon technology and renewable energy.

You will also have the opportunity to gain work experience alongside your course and understand the principles of heating systems, sanitation and drainage.

What will I need?

You should have successfully achieved a level 1 Plumbing qualification or have achieved a grade 4 or above in English and maths.

Progression

You could progress on to the T Level in Building Services Engineering for Construction (Plumbing and Heating Engineering) or the level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma in Plumbing.

Level 1 Diploma

Plumbing

What will I study?

This one-year course is a great introduction to plumbing. You will master the art of pipe bending and soldering while gaining experiencing installing bathrooms and heating systems.

You will explore the scientific principles of plumbing including hot and cold water and heating sanitation systems.

What will I need?

You should have GCSEs at grade 3 or above in English and maths. You will be supported to develop your English and maths skills alongside your course.

Progression

You could progress on to the level 2 Technical Certificate in Plumbing.

INSPIRING Plumber

ANDREW

“ My apprenticeship has massively boosted my confidence and created lots of opportunities for me, including competing in the HIP Learner of the Year 2022 competition. Alongside my apprenticeship, I’ve started my own plumbing business to build up a customer base ready for when I’m qualified as gas safe. ”

Classroom

Level 3 Gas Engineering Apprenticeship

Career

Gas Engineering Apprentice at Glennon Plumbing Services

Joined us from

Gateacre School





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CREATIVE MEDIA



Get to grips with producing, directing, filming and editing as you explore the creative world of cinematography and experiment with camera production and recording sound.

Our industry-experienced tutors have fantastic employer links, enabling you to work on live projects and briefs with professional clients.

Whether you want to become a producer, journalist, camera operator or work within TV and film, this could be the first step towards a career in the creative industries.

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Camera Operator

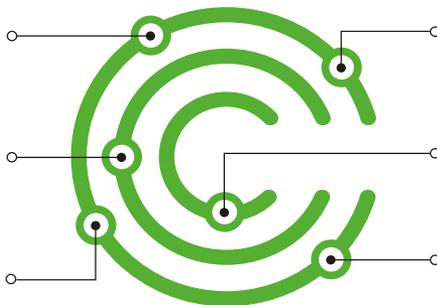
£18k - £42k+

TV/Film Producer

£30k - £100k+

Broadcast Journalist

£15k - £35k+



Film/Video Editor

£18k - £70k

Radio Broadcast Assistant

£16k - £29k

Live Sound Engineer

£15k - £35k+

*Salary data collected from various sources, see page 128 for details, July 2022

Classroom to Career!

Working in our TV studio, green screen infinity cove and editing suites, you will use industry-standard Adobe Creative Cloud software including Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, After Effects, Audition, and Premiere Pro.



ALFIE Aspiring Producer

“ I love films, so I was very excited when I got the opportunity to produce and direct my very own documentary. ”

Classroom

Level 3 Extended Diploma in Creative Media Practice

Joined us from

Wade Deacon High School

Level 3 Extended Diploma

Creative Media Practice

What will I study?

This advanced course will take your knowledge to the next level, enabling you to develop an understanding of the industry, job roles and higher education and preparing creative digital portfolios for interviews.

You will also use advance practical, critical and reflective skills to plan, prepare and develop a proposal for a response to an industry-relevant brief and carry it out from concept to resolution based on a given theme.

What will I need?

You should have successfully completed the level 3 Diploma in Creative Media Practice.

Progression

You could accrue up to **168 UCAS Tariff Points** to take you to university. You may choose to progress on to University Centre St Helens to study FdSc Media Production.

Level 3 Diploma

Creative Media Practice

What will I study?

This practical one-year course has been developed alongside experts from the creative industry to support progression on to higher education or employment.

You will explore the fundamentals of creative media practice and develop practical skills across storyboard creation, motion graphics, stop motion animation, filming, video editing and podcasting. You will also have the opportunity to work on exciting live briefs.

What will I need?

You should have four GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English and/or maths.

Progression

You could progress on to the level 3 Extended Diploma in Creative Media Practice.



EARLY YEARS



Working with children and young people is a hugely rewarding career, whether it is supporting them in an education setting or in a clinical environment.

This industry has a lot to offer with excellent salaries and career progression! An essential part of any successful career is experience – which you will gain lots of alongside your course.

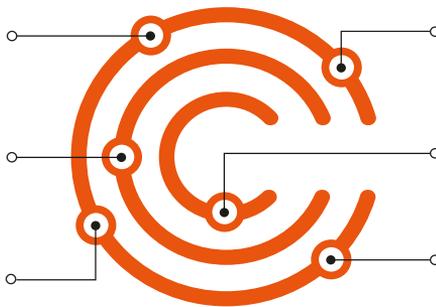
When you are not on a work placement or gaining knowledge in the classroom, you will be getting involved in a wide range of community initiatives to boost your CV.

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Primary School Teacher
£25k - £41k

Child Psychologist
£24k - £60k

Social Worker
£24k - £40k+



Early Years Educator
£18k - £28k

Nursery Manager
£23k - £32k

Health Play Specialist
£22k - £31k

*Salary data collected from various sources, see page 128 for details, July 2022

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Education and Childcare (Early Years Education and Childcare)

📖 What will I study?

Designed by employers, this two-year T Level combines practical and theoretical learning with real-life industry experience. You'll spend 80% of your time in College, covering topics such as child development, special educational needs and supporting education, and 20% on a 45-day industry placement to experience having a real career while you continue your studies.

✅ What will I need?

You should have five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English language and maths.

📈 Progression

Having achieved the equivalent to three A levels, you could progress on to university including FdA Early Years Practice at University Centre St Helens, a higher/degree apprenticeship or employment.

Level 3 Certificate/Diploma

Childcare and Education (Early Years Educator)

📖 What will I study?

This advanced two-year course explores everything from child development, psychology and socialisation to child health, play and learning, and international perspectives. Practical experience in a workplace setting is a key element of this course including the opportunity to develop your theoretical knowledge in the classroom.

✅ What will I need?

You should have five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English language and maths.

📈 Progression

You could accrue up to **168 UCAS Tariff Points** to take you to university. You may choose to progress on to University Centre St Helens to study FdA Early Years Practice.

Classroom to Career

Students completed Paediatric First Aid training with Daisy First Aid and passed with flying colours! This will look great on their CV.



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Level 2 Diploma

Early Years Practitioner

📖 What will I study?

During this one-year course, you will gain valuable practical experience in a childcare setting while developing your understanding of the physical development of children and the value of recreational activities. You will learn about promoting positive behaviour in early years settings, safeguarding and protection and welfare.

✅ What will I need?

You should have three GCSEs at grade 3 or above, including English language or maths, plus one GCSE at grade 4 in English language or maths.

📈 Progression

You could progress on to the T Level in Education and Childcare (Early Years Education and Childcare), the level 3 Certificate/Diploma in Childcare and Education, or a level 3 apprenticeship.

Level 1 Diploma

Caring for Children

📖 What will I study?

This one-year course is a great introduction to the industry, especially if you haven't had the opportunity to study this at school.

You will develop an understanding of both health and childcare professions and explore related topics including keeping active, healthy living, preschool activities, reading and numeracy.

✅ What will I need?

You should have two or more GCSEs at grade 2, including English and/or maths.

📈 Progression

You could progress on to the level 2 Diploma in Early Years Practitioner.





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ASPIRING Primary School Teacher

ANTONY

“ We have completed so many projects and have had amazing guest speakers providing information on different career pathways. I’ve loved my time on the course, and it has prepared me to work towards my dream of becoming a Primary School Teacher.”

Classroom

Level 3 Technical Diploma in Childcare and Education

Career

Early Years Practice at University Centre St Helens

Joined us from

St Augustine of Canterbury Catholic High School

ENGINEERING



Rapid advancements in the engineering industry, specifically within the fields of electrical, marine, aeronautical, advanced manufacturing and wind turbine, makes working in this industry so exciting and varied.

From working in our engineering workshops, using industry standard machinery and equipment to building your knowledge in the classroom, you will carry out a range of engineering projects to enhance your practical skills and technical ability.

Alongside developing crucial employability skills, you will complete work experience with employers.

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Automation Engineer

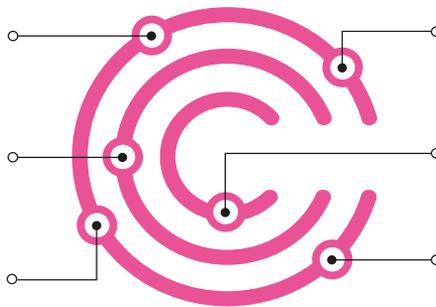
£25k - £50k

Welding Fabricator

£20k - £50k

CAD Technician

£15k - £35k+



Product Designer

£19k - £50k+

Electrical Engineer

£20k - £60k

Mechanical Engineer

£22k - £55k

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HARRY Inspiring Mechanical Engineer

“I've progressed from a level 1 course through to a level 3 apprenticeship with Flamco UK Ltd.”

Classroom

Level 3 Technical Extended Diploma in Engineering

Joined us from Hope Academy

Level 3 Technical Extended Diploma**Engineering****What will I study?**

During this advanced two-year course, you will gain an in-depth understanding of engineering design, civil engineering, rail and aerospace, innovation and new engineering technologies.

You will develop your knowledge and practical skills in our specialist workshops, whilst undertaking additional maths qualifications.

What will I need?

You should have four GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English and science and a grade 5 or above in maths.

Progression

You could accrue up to **112 UCAS Tariff Points** to take you to university. You could progress on to a HNC Engineering qualification at University Centre St Helens.

Classroom to Career

Students teamed up with the East Liverpool Riding for the Disabled Association, and used their skills to create some impressive hand-crafted items using old horseshoes, to help raise funds for the charity.



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Level 2 Technical Certificate**Mechanical Engineering****What will I study?**

During this one-year course, you will study a range of engineering techniques and advanced manufacturing systems, whilst developing practical skills and experience in turning and milling operations.

You will also gain an understanding of computer aided drawing software (CAD) whilst practising your drawing techniques.

What will I need?

You should have four GCSEs at grade 3 or above, including English, maths and science.

Progression

You could progress on to the level 3 Technical Extended Diploma in Engineering or on to an apprenticeship.



Visit www.sthelens.ac.uk/engineering for more information





ASH

Classroom

Level 3 Diploma in Engineering
Technologies: Mechanical Engineering

Career

Mechanical Engineering Design
Apprentice at CAL International

Joined us from

Sussex College Network (Sri Lanka)

Level 2 Technical Certificate

Electrical Engineering

What will I study?

During this one-year course, you will explore the principles, methods and technology involved in electrical/electronic engineering.

You will also gain an understanding of engineering environmental awareness, technical drawing techniques, electrical control systems and machinery and equipment.

What will I need?

You should have four GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English, maths and science.

Progression

You could progress on to the level 3 Technical Extended Diploma in Engineering or on to an apprenticeship.



This is no average classroom!

Develop your skills in our industry-standard engineering workshops, including our newly refurbished £1m engineering facility, partially funded by the Liverpool City Region Combined Authority (LCRA), equipped with CNC machines, milling machines, axis lathes, simulators and much more!

Level 1 NVQ Diploma

Engineering (Multi-skilled)

What will I study?

This one-year course will provide you with the foundational skills and knowledge required to launch your career within the engineering industry.

Based in our specialist workshops, you will develop a range of practical and employability skills specific to your area of interest, gaining a strong understanding of the principles of engineering.

What will I need?

You do not need any formal qualifications, just a passion and commitment to your studies.

Progression

You could progress on to a level 2 Technical Certificate in Electrical Engineering or Mechanical Engineering, or on to an apprenticeship.



METROMAYOR
LIVERPOOL CITY REGION

GAMES, ANIMATION AND VFX



The Northwest is home to a growing digital arts industry and key production studios for animation, games production and visual effects for TV and film, which means big employers are always looking for fresh talent!

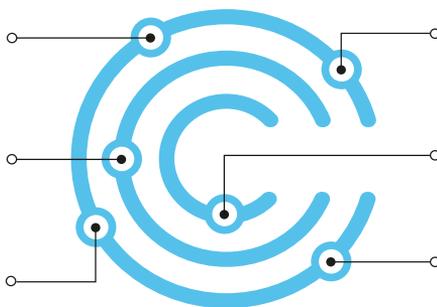
Designed by leading industry partners such as Ubisoft, Sony, Framestore, Blue Zoo and Double Negative, you will develop technical, artistic and programming skills that are crucial to you launching your career. You will also have the opportunity to work on a range of live briefs with local and regional employers.

Connecting **Classroom** to **Career**

Animator
£14k - £26k+

VFX Junior Artist
£27k - £54k

Games Developer
£25k - £50k



3D Modeller
£15k - £30k+

Concept Artist
£17k - £37k+

Level Editor
£18k - £35k+

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THOMAS Aspiring 3D Artist

“From using industry standard software to gaining insight from companies such as TT Games, who have produced work for the likes of LEGO - I have loved every minute of my course!”

Classroom

Level 3 Extended Diploma in Games, Animation and VFX Skills

Joined us from

De La Salle High School



Students secure incredible work experience with Industrial Light and Magic

Students took part in a three-day work placement with award-winning visual FX producer, Industrial Light and Magic, founded by George Lucas. The three-day virtual placement gave students a unique first-hand experience of visual effects and animation in practice.

Classroom to Career

Our partnership with NextGen Skills Academy means our students have access to the most incredible learning environment and industry professionals.



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Level 3 Extended Diploma

Games, Animation and VFX Skills

What will I study?

This unique course is designed by some of the world's leading employers to ensure you have the necessary skills to succeed in the industry.

You will master 3D modelling and animation using Autodesk Maya, concept your ideas in Adobe Photoshop, build unique games in Unreal Engine 4 and produce an extensive show reel portfolio.

What will I need?

You should have successfully completed the level 3 Diploma in Games, Animation and VFX Skills.

Progression

You could accrue up to **168 UCAS Tariff Points** to take you to university.

You may choose to progress on to University Centre St Helens to study a creative arts degree such as BA (Hons) Game Art.

Level 3 National Diploma

Games, Animation and VFX Skills

What will I study?

This one-year course will give you the entry-level skills you need to work successfully in the industry. Designed by industry professionals, this award-winning qualification offers you the chance to be a part of the next generation of leading talent.

You will develop technical, artistic, maths and programming skills that are vital to the successful creation of any game, animation or visual effects sequence.

What will I need?

You should have four GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English and/or maths, including an art and design based subject or portfolio of work.

Progression

You could progress on to the level 3 Extended Diploma in Games, Animation and VFX Skills.

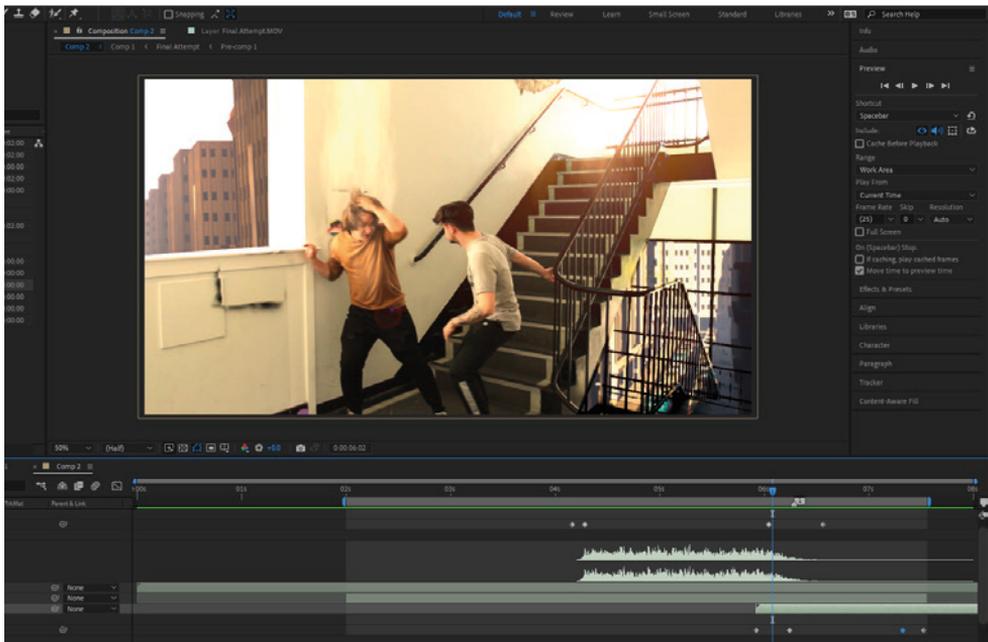
Visit www.sthelens.ac.uk/games for more information



Student Work



JAMES Unreal Engine Editing



TYLER After Effects Editing

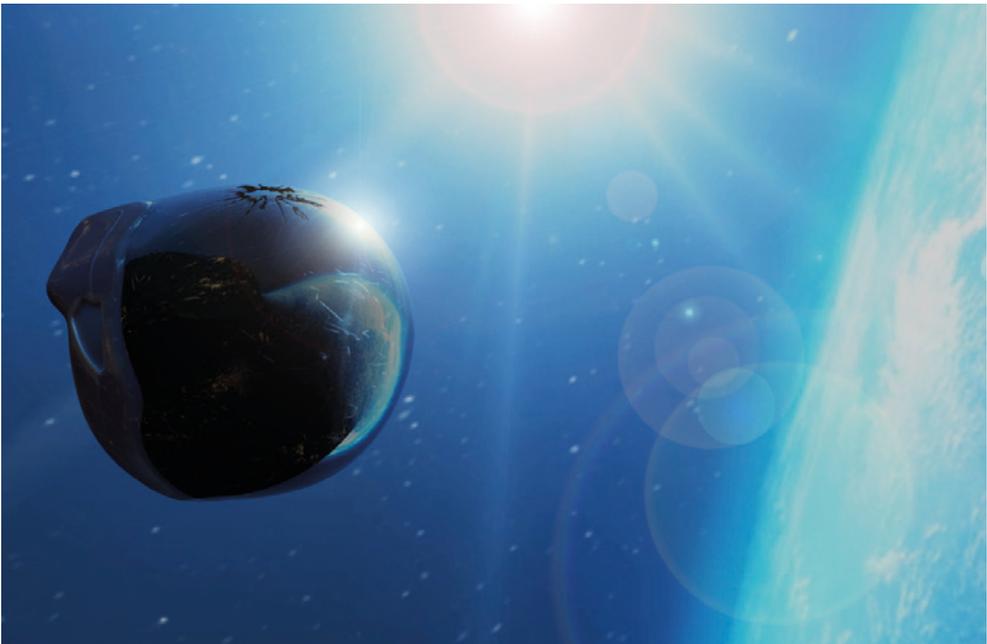
Student Work



JACOB Super Nova



JAMES Void Character Model



LUKE 'Into the Void' Intro

GRAPHIC DESIGN



The UK has the second largest design industry in the world, and is recognised as an innovative leader with high quality designers.

Now more than ever, employers are looking for talented individuals with the right mix of skills, creativity and imagination to change lives, communities and organisations for the better.

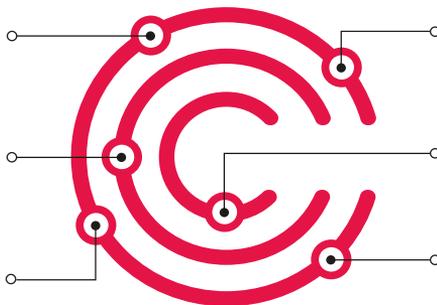
Working on live briefs with local employers is a crucial part of your course, alongside showcasing your work at our end-of-year show.

Connecting **Classroom** to **Career**

Graphic Designer
£18k - £35k

Product Designer
£23k - £45k

Animator
£14k - £36k



Advertising Art Director
£18k - £45k+

Art Editor
£18k - £40k

Illustrator
£18k - £40k

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NICOLE Aspiring Graphic Designer

“I really enjoyed the variety of projects we undertook, from screen printing to creating our own branding. I also created my own website which I have continued to update with designs and illustrations.”

University

Graphic Design at Liverpool John Moores University

Joined us from

Rainhill High School



Emily's passion for character design inspires citywide project!

Former Graphic Design student Emily, completed an impressive project in collaboration with Liverpool School Sports Partnership. She created a range of characters that will be used in activity workbooks as part of a mental health and wellbeing project.

Level 3 Extended Diploma

Art and Design Practice (Graphic Design)

What will I study?

Throughout this advanced course, you will unleash your creativity across a range of disciplines from designing fonts, typefaces and magazine layouts to exploring digital and traditional illustration and studying 2D animation.

You will build an extensive portfolio while working on live briefs and could also gain an Adobe Certified Associate qualification.

What will I need?

You should have successfully completed the level 3 National Diploma in Art and Design Practice (Graphic Design).

Progression

You could accrue up to **168 UCAS Tariff Points** to take you to university. You may choose to progress on to University Centre St Helens to study BA (Hons) Graphic Design.

Level 3 National Diploma

Art and Design Practice (Graphic Design)

What will I study?

Throughout this one-year course, you will develop your imagination through the use of visual communication and contextual studies.

You will explore ideas and concepts, typography, branding and graphics and you will use the latest Adobe software packages to give you the competitive advantage when you are ready to enter the industry.

What will I need?

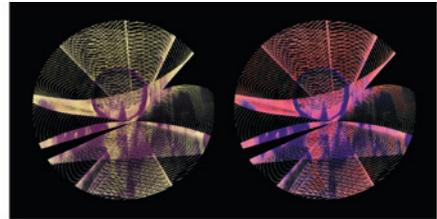
You should have four GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English and/or maths, and preferably an art based subject.

Progression

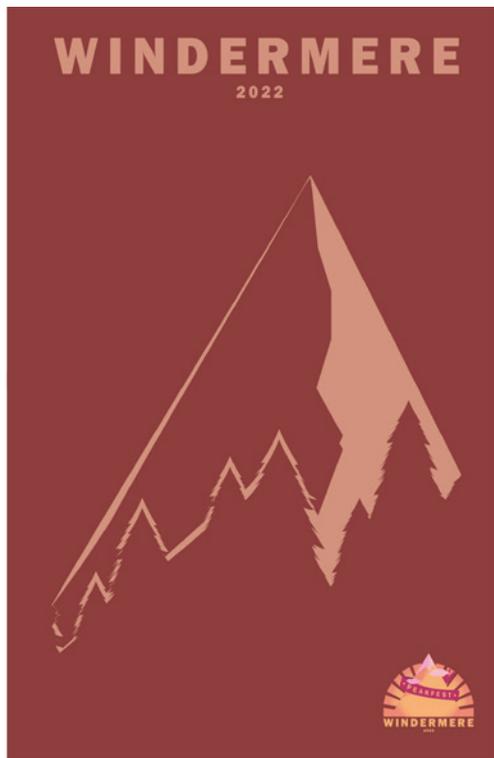
You could progress on to the level 3 Extended Diploma in Art and Design Practice (Graphic Design).



Student Work



NICOLE



KANE

HAIRDRESSING AND BARBERING



A career in hairdressing and barbering can take you anywhere in the world, from working in a spa, at a holiday resort or on film and TV, to cruise liners and even the theatre. It's hard work but it's exciting!

Based in our commercial hairdressing salon, The Lounge, you will work with commercial clients, creating on trend hair designs, perfecting your cutting skills and discovering how to trim men's facial hair with precision.

Our technical routes enable you to specialise in the career of your choice while developing key skills to lead you to career success. You could achieve up to a Distinction *, equivalent to A* at A level.

Connecting **Classroom** to **Career**

Hairdresser
£14k - £30k

Barber
£15k - £25k

Colour Specialist
£19k - £28k

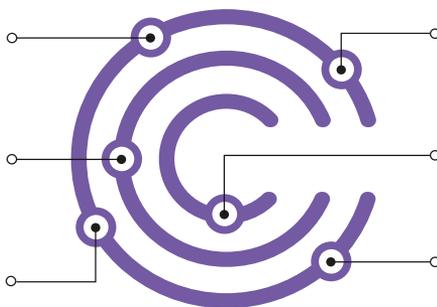


Image Consultant
£18k - £30k

Senior Stylist
£20k - £30k

Salon Manager
£17k - £29k

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NICOLE Aspiring Hair Stylist

“ I really enjoy working in the College's salon. Practising my skills on paying clients has given me the confidence to secure an apprenticeship in a local salon. ”

Classroom

Level 2 Diploma in Hairdressing Studies

Joined us from

De La Salle High School

**Classroom to Career**

Students participated in L'Oréal product knowledge training, learning all about the brands product ranges. This is a key element of their course which ensures they are fully knowledgeable when recommending services and products to clients.

L'ORÉAL

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Level 3 Diploma**Women's Hairdressing (Technical)****What will I study?**

This advanced one-year course is designed to prepare you for a successful career as an employed and/or self-employed Hairdresser/Stylist. You will practise your cutting, colouring and styling skills on commercial clients.

There is also an opportunity to become a State Registered Hairdresser (SRH) with the Hair Council at the end of your course, an official recognition that is valued by employers.

What will I need?

You should have achieved a level 2 Hairdressing qualification.

Progression

You are ready to progress directly into employment!

Level 3 Diploma**Barbering****What will I study?**

This one year course explores a variety of techniques used to cut, trim, shape, and taper clients hair to perfection including facial hair maintenance, custom shaves and other grooming services.

Working in a salon environment, you will also learn salon management skills, supervising and supporting your colleagues to ensure health and safety procedures are followed while providing an excellent customer experience.

What will I need?

You should have successfully achieved a level 2 barbering qualification.

Progression

You are ready to progress directly into employment!

Visit www.sthelens.ac.uk/hairdressing for more information





This is no average classroom!

Showcase your skills and talent at industry competitions, such as the annual Association of Hairdressers and Therapist Skills Show, whilst building your confidence in our commercial hairdressing salon, practising your skills on paying clients.

Level 2 Diploma

Ladies Hairdressing (Technical)

What will I study?

During this one-year course, you will explore everything from blow drying, styling and cutting hair to colouring, dressing and treating the hair and scalp in our commercial salon, The Lounge.

You will gain insight from haircare specialists and local industry professionals with an opportunity to gain a membership that is recognised by the industry.

What will I need?

You should have four GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English and maths.

Progression

You could progress on to the level 3 Diploma in Hairdressing (Technical) or on to an apprenticeship.

Level 1 Certificate

Hairdressing

What will I study?

This one-year course is a great introduction to the industry. You will develop the skills and knowledge required to progress on to the next level of study and will have the opportunity to complete work experience within a salon setting.

You will explore everything from dressing and styling hair, to colouring hair effectively and maintaining a professional image in the salon.

What will I need?

You do not need any formal qualifications, just passion and a commitment to your studies.

Progression

You could progress on to a level 2 qualification in Hairdressing, Beauty or Hair and Makeup.

Level 2 Certificate

Barbering

What will I study?

Throughout this one-year course, you will develop the skills, knowledge and experience to become a successful Barber.

Based in our commercial salon, you will enhance your cutting techniques when cutting men's hair and facial hair. You will also provide client consultations and learn how to promote products and services to commercial clients.

What will I need?

You should have four GCSEs at grade 3 or above, including English and maths.

Progression

You could progress directly on to the level 3 Diploma in Barbering or on to an apprenticeship.



HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE



Working in health, social care and nursing is so varied and rewarding. Whether it is working in a clinical setting or in the community, you will feel like you have one of the best careers in the world.

You will gain hands-on experience in real, healthcare environments alongside your course, taking advantage of our strong links with employers such as the NHS.

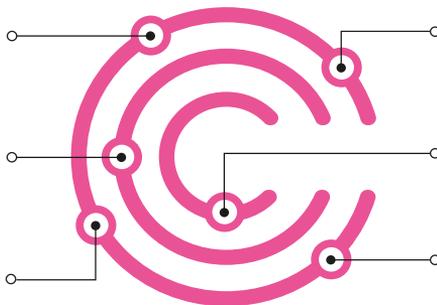
You will also have the chance to gain first-hand insight from special guest speakers and complete additional training to enhance your CV!

Connecting **Classroom** to **Career**

Dental Nurse
£20k - £31k

Healthcare Assistant
£18k - £24k

Residential Care Manager
£15k - £22k



Operating Department Practitioner
£15k - £22k

Midwife
£25k - £45k

Social Worker
£17k - £27k

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JAMES Aspiring Paramedic

“When I started my course, my confidence was very low but with the support from my tutors, I gained the courage to overcome my nerves to complete my placements.”

Classroom

Level 3 Technical Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care

Joined us from

St Augustine of Canterbury Catholic High School

T-LEVEL**Health** (Supporting the Adult Nursing Team)**What will I study?**

Designed by employers, this two-year T Level combines practical and theoretical learning with real-life industry experience. You'll spend 80% of your time in the classroom, covering topics such as good scientific and clinical practice and infection prevention and control in health-specific settings and 20% on a 45-day industry placement to experience having a real career while you continue your studies.

What will I need?

You should have five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English language, maths and science.

Progression

Having achieved the equivalent to three A levels, you could progress on to university, a higher/degree apprenticeship or into employment.

Classroom to Career

We hosted our annual Healthcare Science Skills Show, bringing together healthcare professionals, industry experts and universities to inspire our students about careers in the industry.

**Level 3 Technical Extended Diploma**

Health and Social Care

What will I study?

This advanced two-year course, supported by NHS Trusts, Whiston Hospital and the Northwest Ambulance Service, combines work placements in settings such as specialist units, outpatient wards and care homes.

You will explore everything from health promotion and health psychology to anatomy and medication in health and social care. If you are interested in an allied health career, this course could also form part of a Cadetship.

What will I need?

You should have five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English and maths.

Progression

You could accrue up to **168 UCAS Tariff Points** to take you to university. Alternatively, you could secure employment or a higher apprenticeship.

Level 3 Certificate

Preparing to Work in Adult Social Care

What will I study?

This recognised qualification allows you to understand and develop the skills needed for working and caring for adults by exploring care plans, roles and responsibilities in the sector.

This qualification is also enhanced with mandatory work placements in the care sector to develop your confidence and employability skills.

What will I need?

You should have three GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English and/or maths.

Progression

You could progress on to the level 3 Technical Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care or directly into employment.

Visit www.sthelens.ac.uk/health for more information





SHANNON

Course
Level 3 Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care (Cadetship)

University
Adult Nursing at Liverpool John Moores University

Joined us from
Byrchall High School

Level 2 Extended Diploma

Health and Social Care

What will I study?

During this one-year course, you will have the opportunity to undertake a work placement to gain first-hand insight and experience of working in such an exciting industry.

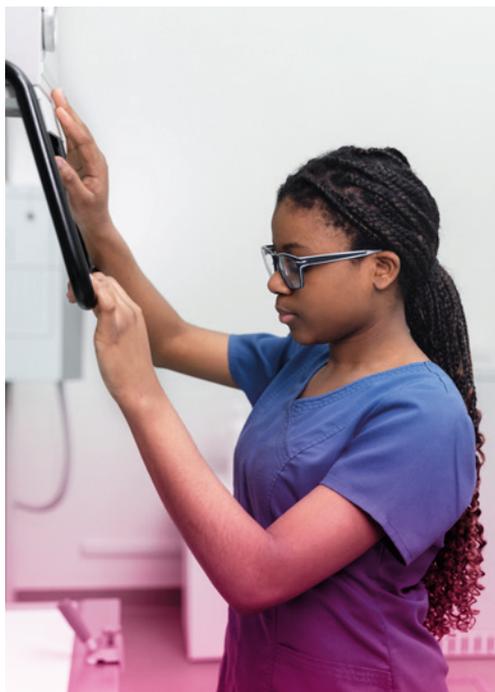
Alongside this, you will explore everything from anatomy, physiology, dementia, nutrition and healthcare practice to social psychology, mental health and learning difficulties.

What will I need?

You should have four GCSEs at grade 3 or above, including English and maths.

Progression

You could progress on to the level 3 Technical Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care, the level 3 Certificate in Preparing to Work in Adult Social Care or the T Level in Health (Supporting the Adult Nursing Team).



Level 1 Introductory Diploma

Health and Social Care and Early Years

What will I study?

This one-year course is a great introduction to the industry, especially if you haven't had the opportunity to study this at school.

You will develop an understanding of both health and childcare professions and explore many health and childcare related topics including keeping active, healthy living, preschool activities, reading and numeracy.

What will I need?

You should have two or more GCSEs at grade 2, including English and/or maths.

Progression

You could progress on to the level 2 Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care or the level 2 Diploma in Early Years Practitioner.

ASPIRING NURSE

POPPY

“After completing placements with Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust during my course, I have now secured employment as a Bank Healthcare Assistant and feel ready to progress to university. I hope to be an Adult Nurse one day like my mum.”

Classroom

Level 3 Technical Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care

University

Nursing at Liverpool John Moores University

Joined us from

Rainhill High School



Connecting **Classroom** to **Career**

MOTOR VEHICLE



Based in our commercial Automotive Hub, you will develop your skills and knowledge working on real cars in our MOT bay.

Our tutors are Institute of the Motor Industry (IMI) registered, ensuring that you are being taught by the very best in the industry and you will even have the chance to gain valuable work experience alongside your course.

Many of our students have secured employment with their work placement employers such as Jaguar Land Rover and Howard Basfords.

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Motor Vehicle Fitter

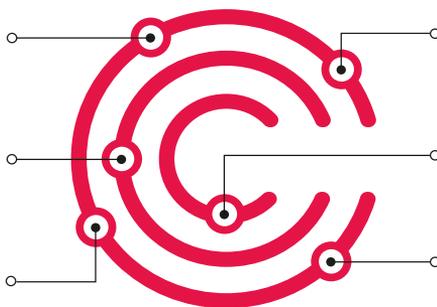
£17k - £29k

Paint Sprayer

£19k - £30k

Garage Manager

£24k - £36k



Breakdown Engineer

£25k - £40k

Motorsport Mechanic

£18k - £35k

Auto Electrician

£17k - £37k

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Level 3 Diploma

Vehicle Maintenance and Repair

What will I study?

During this advanced one-year course, you will be learning the theory behind the practical elements of light vehicle maintenance and repair principles.

Based in our Automotive Hub, working with the latest advancements in technology, you will explore engine and electrical faults, repair and replace vehicle tyres, carry out wheel alignment and inspect steering suspension components.

What will I need?

You should have successfully achieved a level 2 Motor Vehicle qualification.

Progression

You could progress directly into employment or you may choose to become an MOT tester and our ATA inspection accreditation will help you to achieve this.

Classroom to Career

Ford visited our students to provide exciting insight into working for a global company, the careers they have available and their vision for becoming carbon neutral.



Go Further

Level 1 Diploma

Automotive Maintenance

What will I study?

This one-year course is a great introduction to the automotive industry. You will develop a strong foundation of skills and knowledge to enable you to progress on to the next level of study.

Using a variety of tools and equipment, you will discover how spark and compression ignition engines work, explore lubrication, steering, braking and suspensions, while also gaining an understanding of electrical systems.

What will I need?

You should have GCSEs at grade 3 or above in English and maths.

Progression

You could progress on to the level 2 Diploma in Vehicle Inspection.

Level 2 Diploma

Vehicle Inspection

What will I study?

Throughout this one-year course, you will develop your technical ability and skills on cars, while learning everything you need to know about light vehicles including chassis, transmission, engines and related systems.

You will fix faults using computerised diagnostic tools and industry standard equipment and will also use fabrication tools.

What will I need?

You should have successfully achieved a level 1 Motor Vehicle qualification.

Progression

You could progress directly into employment or on to an apprenticeship.



MUSIC PRODUCTION



Explore the world of sound in a creative and innovative environment, working alongside tutors who are active professionals in the music industry (and have even had their own record label!).

Designed to meet the competitive demands of the industry, our courses transform your passion for music into your dream career.

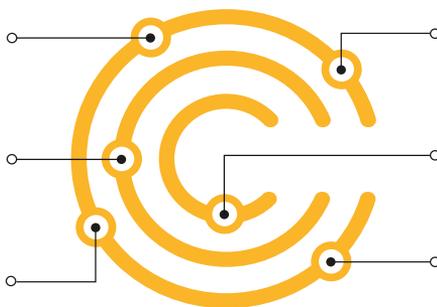
Our courses help you to gain technical knowledge and skills, using the latest software such as Cubase, Reason and Ableton Live and provide you with incredible opportunities to gain live experience.

Connecting **Classroom** to **Career**

Music Therapist
£24k - £42k+

Recording Artist
£12k - £100k+

**Event Production
Technician**
£15k - £35k+



**Radio
Producer**
£22k - £120k+

**Music Promotions
Manager**
£14k - £60k+

**Sound
Engineer**
£18k - £48k+

*Salary data collected from various sources, see page 128 for details, July 2022

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GS PROMOTIONS

Eric Inspiring DJ Producer

“Throughout my course, I was able to develop valuable connections to industry professionals and received an abundance of support from the tutors.”

Classroom

Level 3 Extended Diploma in Music Production

Joined us from

De La Salle School

**Famous DJ returns to inspire students**

Former student, Josh Butler, returned to College to inspire and collaborate with our music students. Josh has released music with prestigious record labels such as Roush, Madtech, Noir and more and has completed multiple European, US and Australian tours including Ibiza residencies and even performed a set at Glastonbury!

Classroom to Career

You'll have access to the latest industry equipment including Rode/Shure/AKG/Cascade/Neumann mics, MOTU audio interfaces, Allen and Heath mixers, Roland drums and HK Audio PA Systems.



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Level 3 Extended Diploma**Music Production****What will I study?**

Throughout this advanced course, you will gain specialist knowledge and skills in music production whilst working on personal projects such as creating your own album or EP. You will work collaboratively with others and plan and promote your own live music event.

You will also learn and practise the important processes of self promotion and networking in order to progress to junior positions in the industry.

What will I need?

You should have five GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English and maths.

Progression

You could accrue up to **168 UCAS Tariff Points** to take you to university. Alternatively, you could progress directly into employment.

Level 2 First Extended Certificate**Music****What will I study?**

During this one-year course, you will explore what it takes to succeed in the music industry while developing your experience of using the latest industry software used by global professionals.

You will learn everything from sequencing, producing a recording and composing for visual media to investigating digital and mobile music technology and music products.

What will I need?

You should have two GCSEs at grade 4 and two GCSEs at grade 3.

Progression

You could progress on to the level 3 Extended Diploma in Music Production.

Visit www.sthelens.ac.uk/music for more information



PERFORMING ARTS



Explore and develop your talent in our bespoke theatre, studios and workshops. From analysing the works of famous directors, practitioners and playwrights to adopting roles such as performer or director, you will be challenged and trained to compete with the very best in the industry.

Our courses are approved by University of the Arts London, one of the leading performing arts universities in the country. This means that you will have access to the most incredible learning environment including professional masterclasses and workshops, and inspirational guest speakers.

Connecting **Classroom** to **Career**

Stage Manager

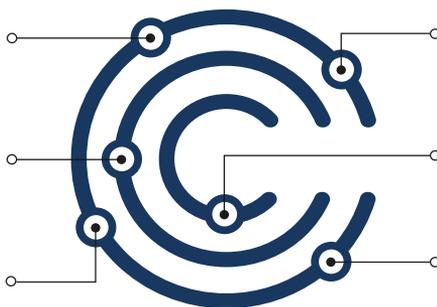
£18k - £45k+

Drama Teacher

£25k - £34k+

Actor/Actress

£15k - £100k+



Sound Engineer

£18k - £48k+

Musical Theatre Director

£22k - £48k+

Music Therapist

£30k - £44k+

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Classroom to Career

St Helens College is working in partnership with Shakespeare North Playhouse to provide unique opportunities for young people to experience the venue as creative professionals. From performing on a Shakespearean stage to presenting creative solutions to live projects, students will gain an in-depth knowledge of the exciting career possibilities on their doorstep.

**SHAKESPEARE
NORTH
PLAYHOUSE**

**Education
Partner**

SHAE Aspiring Actor

“ My most memorable experiences on the course are visiting London’s West End to watch *Mamma Mia* and showcasing our final end-of-year performance, *A Midsummer Night’s Dream*. ”

Classroom

Level 3 Extended Diploma in Professional Theatre (UAL)

Joined us from

Dixons Broadgreen Academy

**Level 3 Extended Diploma**

Professional Theatre (UAL)

What will I study?

This intensive two-year course, approved by University of the Arts London, is specifically designed to train aspiring arts professionals.

Delivered by professional actors and choreographers, you will develop a broad range of performance skills and technical abilities, such as vocal skills, dance skills, physical theatre, TV acting and scriptwriting, all culminating in a live, end-of-year performance.

What will I need?

You should have three GCSEs at grade 4 or above, or have successfully completed the level 2 Diploma in Professional Theatre (UAL).

Progression

You could accrue up to **168 UCAS Tariff Points** to take you to university. You may choose to progress on to FdA Theatre and Performance at University Centre St Helens.

Level 2 Diploma

Professional Theatre (UAL)

What will I study?

This one-year course, approved by University of the Arts London, provides a great introduction to the performing arts industry, especially if you have not had the opportunity to study GCSE Drama in school.

You will develop a broad range of performance skills, including vocal skills, TV acting, multi-media performance, dance skills and scriptwriting with the opportunity to progress on to the next level of study to enhance your technical abilities and knowledge of the industry.

What will I need?

You do not need any formal qualifications, just a passion and commitment to your studies.

Progression

You could progress on to the level 3 Extended Diploma in Professional Theatre (UAL), approved by University of the Arts London.



PHOTOGRAPHY



From the creative imagery used by advertising photographers in magazines, to the compelling world of editorial photography, the camera's ability to record the world around us creates an unlimited number of career opportunities in the industry.

Exploring all aspects of the art, there will be plenty of opportunities to visit regional museums and galleries, along with the opportunity to shoot your own work.

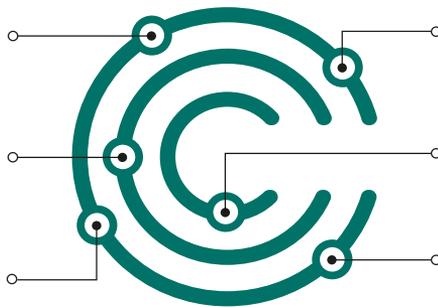
You will work on competition briefs and personal projects whilst collaborating on live projects with professional clients.

Connecting **Classroom** to **Career**

Photographer
£17k - £45k

Cinematographer
£15k - £40k+

**Forensic
Photographer**
£16k - £35k



Art Editor
£18k - £40k

**Digital Imaging
Specialist**
£17k - £35k

**Photographic
Technician**
£15k - £30k+

*Salary data collected from various sources, see page 126 for details, July 2022

Industry Links



**SHAKESPEARE
NORTH
PLAYHOUSE**

**Education
Partner**

ALEX Aspiring Graphic Designer

“We had lots of creative freedom to work on projects that meant something to us. I focused on advertising - something I now feel confident enough to pursue as a career, designing marketing campaigns for brands.”

Classroom

Level 3 Extended Diploma in Art and Design Practice (Photography)

Joined us from

The Prescot School

**Photography students captured Manchester!**

They visited the Manchester Art Gallery to gain inspiration for their future projects, before discovering shoot locations in hidden corners of Manchester. They were even lucky enough to use some flowers left by a wedding party in their photography.

Classroom to Career

Based in our studio space and dark room, using industry cameras, equipment and editing software, you will transform your passion for photography into a creative profession.



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Level 3 Extended Diploma

Art and Design Practice
(Photography)

What will I study?

During this course, you will explore a variety of locations to capture your visual ideas while experimenting with lighting, mastering camera control and learning traditional and contemporary practices.

You will also discover portraiture, landscape, still life and mixed media and will undertake exciting projects to build an extensive portfolio.

What will I need?

You should have successfully completed the level 3 National Diploma in Art and Design Practice (Photography).

Progression

You could accrue up to **168 UCAS Tariff Points** to take you to university. Alternatively, you could progress directly into employment.

Level 3 National Diploma

Art and Design Practice
(Photography)

What will I study?

Throughout this one-year course, you will develop your photography skills through a range of practical and theoretical units.

These units include visual recording, exploring the work of photographers, developing your awareness of the 'creative process', and discovering techniques and processes relating to your specialism.

What will I need?

You should have four GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English and/or maths, and an art and design related subject.

Progression

You could progress on to the level 3 Extended Diploma in Art and Design Practice (Photography).

Visit www.sthelens.ac.uk/photography for more information



Student Work

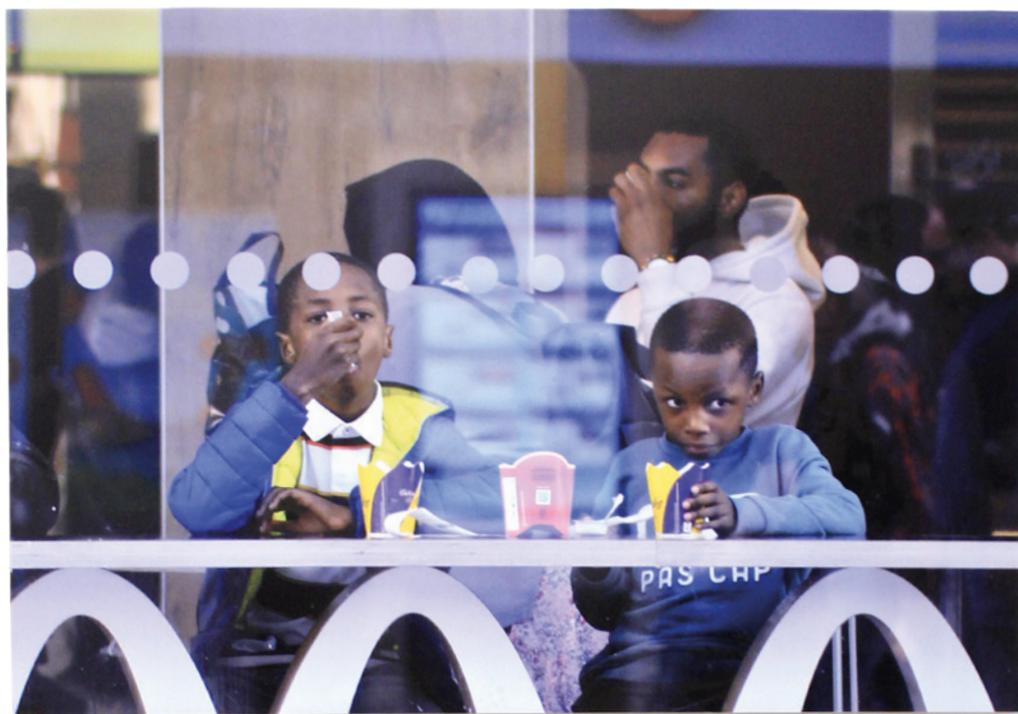


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PUBLIC AND UNIFORMED SERVICES



This industry plays a vital role in the welfare and also the safety of people here in the UK and abroad, whether on the front-line, or behind the scenes. This means there are so many career opportunities for you to make a real difference at a local, national or international level!

You'll develop your team working, problem-solving and navigation skills and will have the opportunity to take part in everything from adventurous activities and advanced physical training to masterclasses with industry professionals.

Connecting Classroom to Career

Civil Service Manager

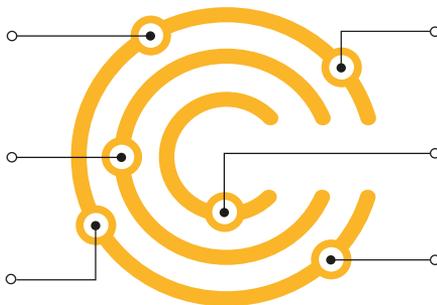
£27k - £68k

Police Officer

£19k - £41k

Royal Marines Officer

£27k - £39k



Border Force Officer

£21k - £31k

Firefighter

£24k - £32k

Chartered Legal Executive

£17k - £60k

*Salary data collected from various sources, see page 128 for details, July 2022

Industry Links



AISOSA Aspiring Solicitor



“From day one, the tutors were determined to bring out the best in us, both mentally and physically. We were taught to push ourselves throughout the course, because mental strength is just as important as physical strength.”

Classroom

Level 3 Extended Diploma in Entry to the Uniformed Services

Joined us from

Enrico Mattei High School (Italy)



Students fundraise for Amputation Foundation

The fundraising activities included a litter pick around the College campus and town centre, a bake sale, a sponsored walk up Moel Famau and a boot camp fitness session at the top of the hill.

Level 3 Extended Diploma

Entry to the Uniformed Services

What will I study?

This advanced two-year course, is designed to prepare you for a career in the armed forces such as the The Royal Navy, The British Army or The Royal Air Force.

You will develop skills, knowledge and behaviours from expert staff, who have had fantastic careers in a variety of services. Whether you choose to secure employment or progress on to university first, our tutors prepare you mentally and physically whilst developing your independence and resilience.

What will I need?

You should have five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English and maths.

Progression

You could accrue up to **168 UCAS Tariff Points** to take you to university. Alternatively, you could progress into employment, or on to the recruitment and selection process for the armed forces or uniformed service of your choice.

Level 3 Extended Diploma

Uniformed Protective Services

What will I study?

This two-year course is designed to prepare you to enter the public sector or uniformed protective services of your choice, including the Police, Fire and Prison Service or Border Force.

While developing your physical fitness in our gym and great outdoors, you will learn what it takes to become a successful leader, gaining crucial communication and expedition skills. You will also learn how to plan and respond to emergency situations, explore global affairs, criminology and Police powers.

What will I need?

You should have five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English and maths.

Progression

You could accrue up to **168 UCAS Tariff Points** to take you to university. Alternatively, you could progress directly into employment, or on to the recruitment and selection process for the uniformed protective service of your choice.





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Course

Level 3 Extended Diploma in Entry to the Uniformed Services

University

Medical Assistant in the Royal Navy

Joined us from

Rainford High School

Level 2 Diploma

Entry to the Uniformed Services

What will I study?

During this one-year course, you will train and prepare for a career in the armed forces or other uniformed service of your choice.

While exploring different aspects of your physical fitness, you will have the opportunity to participate in competitive sports or adventurous activities, undertake voluntary experience and understand service routine.

What will I need?

You should have four GCSEs at grade 3 or above, including English and maths.

Progression

You could progress on to the level 3 Extended Diploma in Entry to the Uniformed Services or Uniformed Protective Services.

Level 1 Diploma

Entry to the Uniformed Services

What will I study?

This one-year course is a great introduction to the uniformed services. Alongside building your fitness levels in our sports facilities, you will investigate employment opportunities in the industry.

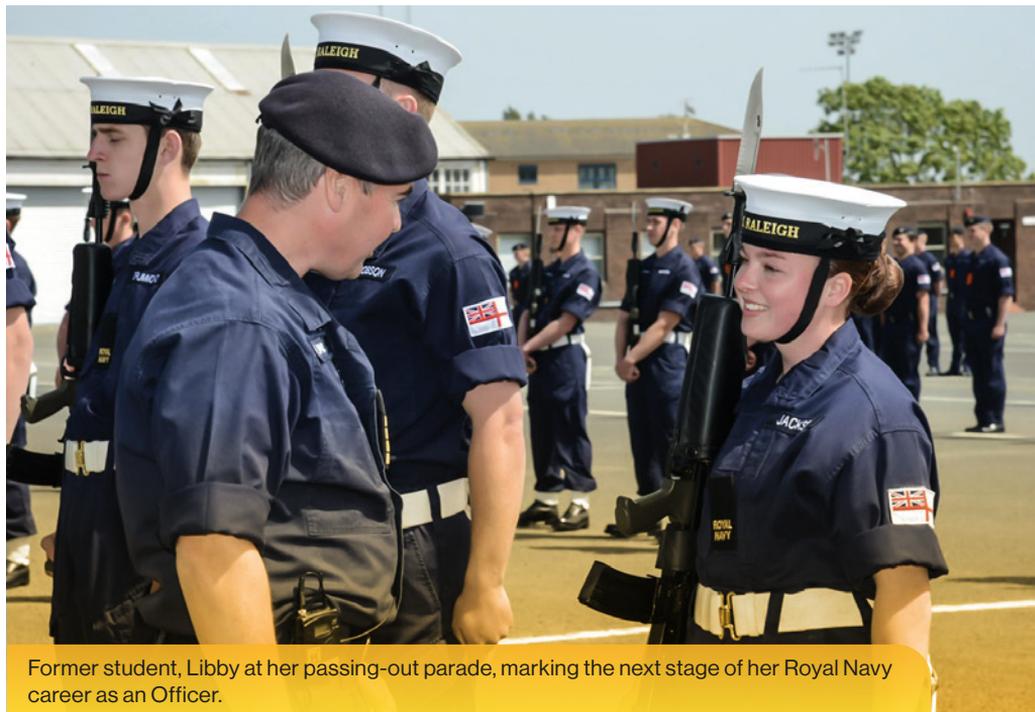
You will also develop your self-discipline and team working skills, in addition to participating in outdoor adventure activities and competitive sports.

What will I need?

You should have two or more GCSEs at grade 2 or above in English and/or maths.

Progression

You could progress on to the level 2 Diploma in Entry to the Uniformed Services.



Former student, Libby at her passing-out parade, marking the next stage of her Royal Navy career as an Officer.

SCIENCE



Working in our fully equipped laboratories, you will explore the realms of science as you investigate genetics, human anatomy, physiology and pharmacology.

You will develop valuable practical skills and analytical thinking, crucial to progressing on to university or entering employment in the science sector.

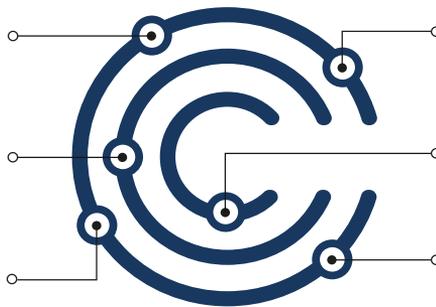
Studying science can lead to many exciting career opportunities within fields such as biomedical science, microbiology, forensic science and even nutrition or teaching!

Connecting **Classroom** to **Career**

Laboratory Technician
£17k - £30k+

Food Scientist
£20k - £45k+

Microbiologist
£20k - £40k+



Forensic Scientist
£20k - £45k+

Exercise Physiologist
£18k - £35k+

Nutritionist
£24k - £37k+

*Salary data collected from various sources, see page 128 for details, July 2022

Industry Links

Fire Up Your Career!

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Level 3 Extended Diploma

Applied Science

What will I study?

You will explore all aspects of science, from conducting practical experiments and hypotheses to investigating diseases, chemical reactions and medical physics.

Enhancing your knowledge of scientific theory will equip you for higher education and employment within the science sector.

What will I need?

You should have achieved the level 3 National Foundation Diploma in Applied Science.

Progression

You could accrue up to **168 UCAS Tariff Points** to take you to university. You may choose to progress on to University Centre St Helens to study FdSc Applied Microbiology, FdSc Exercise, Health and Fitness or HNC Applied Science (Chemistry).

Level 3 National Foundation Diploma

Applied Science

What will I study?

This one-year course provides a strong introduction to scientific theory, whilst supporting you to develop practical and transferable skills, to enable you to progress on to the level 3 Extended Diploma in Applied Science.

Based in our laboratories, you will gain insight from industry expert tutors whilst undertaking a variety of investigative projects and practical tasks such as chemical analysis, where you will synthesise and analyse aspirin.

What will I need?

You should have four GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English, maths and science.

Progression

You could progress on to the level 3 Extended Diploma in Applied Science.

Level 2 First Extended Certificate

Applied Science

What will I study?

This course is designed to inspire you about the world of science and the fantastic careers available!

Based in our laboratories, you will explore everything there is to know about the principles of science including chemistry and our earth, biology and our environment, health applications of life science and energy and our universe. You will also develop your technical scientific skills.

What will I need?

You do not need any formal qualifications, just passion and a commitment to your studies.

Progression

You could progress on to the level 3 National Foundation Diploma in Applied Science.

Skills for Progression to Further Education

(GCSE English, Maths and Science)

What will I study?

If you did not achieve the GCSE grades needed to study at College, this course is designed to help you achieve this, whilst preparing you to progress on to further education.

Studying three GCSEs in English language, maths and combined science, in one academic year, you will build and develop your knowledge and skills to prepare you for your next step towards your goals and ambitions.

What will I need?

You do not need any formal qualifications, just passion and a commitment to your studies.

Progression

This course provides access to a wide range of level 3 courses at College. Tutors will provide support, advice and guidance to help you select a pathway that meets your goals, interests and aspirations.



SPORT AND FITNESS



Training in our exercise studio, gym and outdoor facilities, you will learn the theory and practice behind sport, exercise, health and fitness.

Whether you want to become a fitness instructor, personal trainer, community sports coach or PE teacher, this is the first step towards an exciting career.

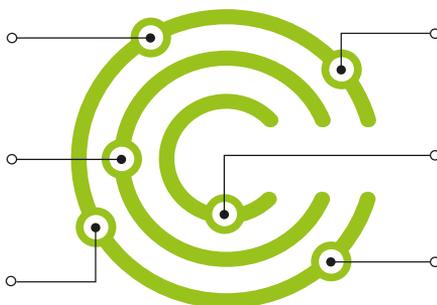
Previous students have progressed to university, secured exciting new roles in the industry or have enhanced their performance competing globally for Team GB!

Connecting **Classroom** to **Career**

Nutritionist
£24k - £37k

Physiotherapist
£25k - £45k

**Sports
Coach**
£17k - £37k



**Exercise
Physiologist**
£20k - £48k

Fitness Instructor
£15k - £29k

**Sports
Therapist**
£17k - £35k

*Salary data collected from various sources, see page 128 for details, July 2022

Industry Links



Level 3 Extended Diploma

Sport and Physical Activity

What will I study?

During this advanced two-year course, you will gain practical skills and an understanding of the sport and physical activity sector. A work placement within a sports setting will boost your experience, career prospects and university application.

You will learn everything there is to know about sports development, athlete lifestyles, fitness training and sports massage.

What will I need?

You should have four GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English and/or maths.

Progression

You could accrue up to **168 UCAS Tariff Points** to take you to university. You may choose to progress on to FdSc Exercise, Health and Fitness at University Centre St Helens.



Level 2 Certificate

Gym Instructing

What will I study?

With this one-year vocationally recognised qualification, you will gain a license to practice and develop essential knowledge of working and managing a leisure facility such as a gym.

You will learn about anatomy and physiology, how to successfully lead fitness sessions and how to plan an effective training programme for a client.

What will I need?

You should have four GCSEs at grade 3 or above, including English and/or maths.

Progression

You could progress on to the level 3 Extended Diploma in Sport and Physical Activity. Alternatively, if you are looking to specialise in sports science such as exercise physiology, you may choose to progress on to the level 3 National Foundation Diploma in Applied Science.

Level 1 Certificate

Sport

What will I study?

This one-year course introduces you to the world of sport and the skills and knowledge required to succeed in the sports industry.

You will develop key leadership and teamwork skills whilst learning about fitness testing and fitness programmes.

You will also understand how to develop your research skills while action planning your development and knowledge.

What will I need?

You should have two or more GCSEs at grade 2 or above, including English and/or maths.

Progression

You could progress on to the level 2 Certificate in Gym Instructing.



INSPIRING

Figure Skater

CHELSEA

“ My tutors really care about me and my future and make you feel part of a community. I currently spend 6 hours a day training around my studies, so it's great to have their support. They've also put me in touch with professionals in the industry to help me continue my skating career! ”

Classroom

Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sport and Physical Activity

Career

Figure Skater with Paul Robinsons International Skating Academy

Joined us from

Byrchall High School



Connecting **Classroom** to **Career**

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TRAVEL AND TOURISM



Airport operations, cabin crew and holiday representatives play an important role in the delivery of the customer experience, so you will learn all about different cultures and customs to provide a first class experience.

From work experience and water survival training to meeting big employers like Jet2.com, your course is enriched with lots of trips and activities.

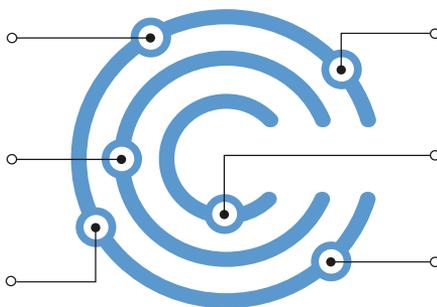
Many of our students have progressed on to university, while others have secured employment with some of the world's top airlines, airports and tourism companies.

Connecting **Classroom** to **Career**

Cabin Crew
£14k - £30k+

**Marketing
Executive**
£18k - £30k+

Events Manager
£17k - £45k+



Tourism Officer
£19k - £30k

**Airline Customer
Service Agent**
£13k - £30k

**Travel
Consultant**
£14k - £30k

*Salary data collected from various sources, see page 128 for details, July 2022

Industry Links

Jet2.com

swissport

eurocamp

MATT Inspiring Cabin Crew

“I love being Cabin Crew every day is different, travelling around the world visiting the most amazing places! My course equipped me with the skills and knowledge I needed to prepare me for the intense training with British Airways.”

Classroom

Level 2 Diploma in Air Cabin Crew

Joined us from

St John Fisher Catholic High School

Level 3 Extended Diploma**Travel and Tourism****What will I study?**

During this advanced two-year course, you will develop your awareness of the latest travel trends, and gain valuable work experience within the industry. You will also understand the importance of marketing and responsible tourism, and discover what it takes to become a successful holiday representative.

You will investigate the cruise industry and explore retail travel operations and events management.

What will I need?

You should have five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English and maths.

Progression

You could accrue up to **168 UCAS Tariff Points** to take you to university. You may choose to progress on to University Centre St Helens to study FdA Tourism and Management.

Classroom to Career

Students gained first-hand experience working at Eurocamp's Duinrell site in the Netherlands. The students experienced working as official camp members, carrying out daily duties.



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Level 3 Diploma**Aviation Operations****What will I study?**

During this one-year course, you will advance your skills and knowledge of aviation operations to prepare you for an exciting career within an airport or onboard an aircraft.

You will learn all there is to know about the UK aviation industry whilst exploring passenger services, customer service, ramp operations and aircraft dispatch.

What will I need?

You should have five GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English and maths.

Progression

You could progress directly into employment.

Level 2 Diploma**Travel and Tourism****What will I study?**

During this one-year course, you will enhance your knowledge of customer service and retail travel services while exploring visitor attractions and the role of resort representatives and tour operations.

You will also discover the importance of promotional activities in travel and tourism by conducting market research and creating effective promotional materials for target markets.

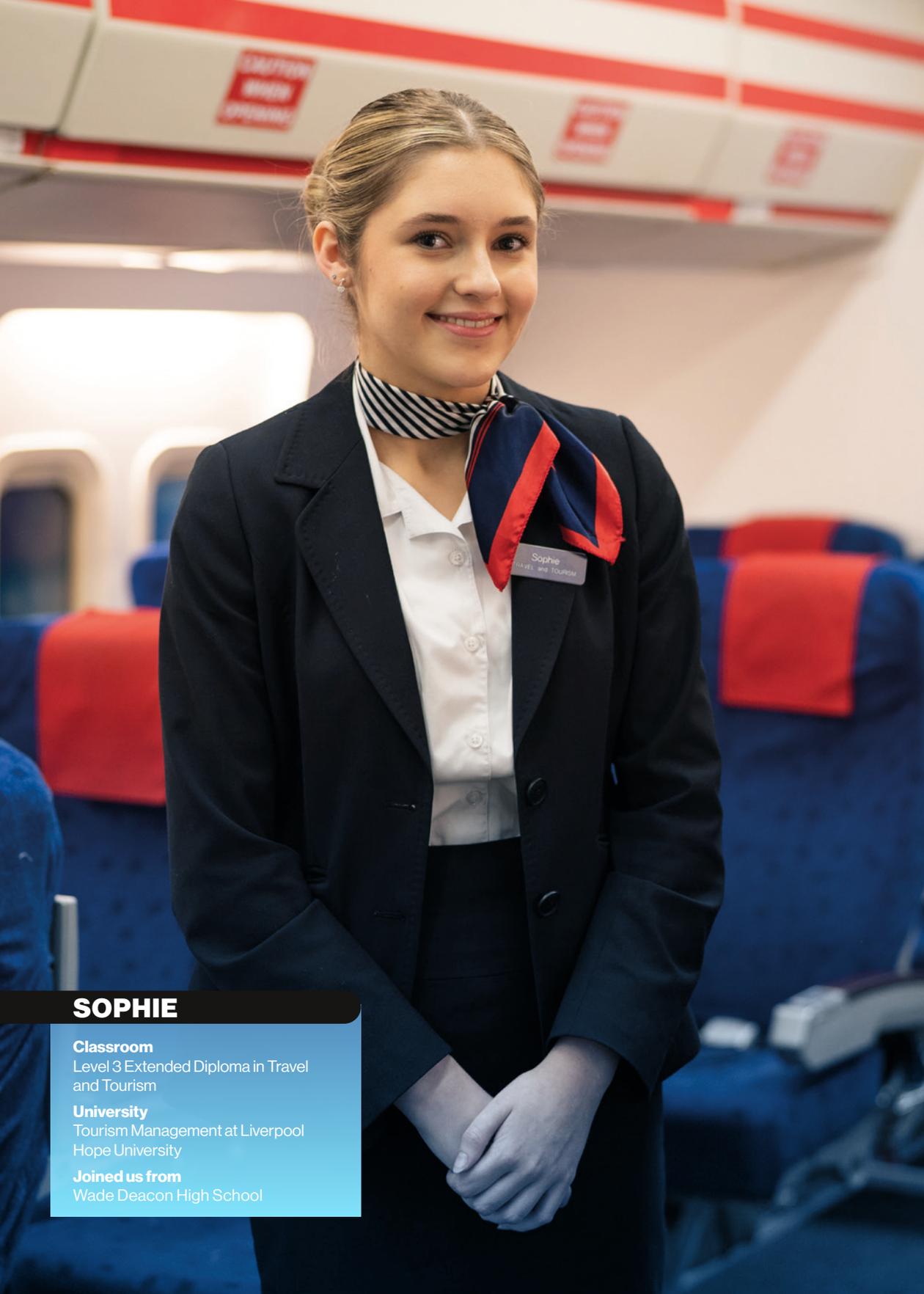
What will I need?

You should have four GCSEs at grade 3 or above, including English and maths.

Progression

You could progress on to the level 3 Extended Diploma in Travel and Tourism.





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Classroom

Level 3 Extended Diploma in Travel and Tourism

University

Tourism Management at Liverpool Hope University

Joined us from

Wade Deacon High School

Level 2 Diploma

Aviation Environment

What will I study?

During this one-year course, you will discover what it is like to work in passenger services, in addition to providing dispatch, baggage and ramp services.

You will also explore aircraft marshalling and understand how to load instruction reports alongside gaining insight from aviation professionals.

What will I need?

You should have two GCSEs at grade 3 or above, and two GCSEs at grade 4 or above in English and maths.

Progression

You could progress on to the level 3 Diploma in Aviation Operations or into employment.

Level 2 Diploma

Air Cabin Crew

What will I study?

Throughout this one-year course, you may participate in a familiarisation flight with Jet2.com, spend time behind the scenes at international airports and develop your knowledge in our mock aircraft cabin.

You will also take part in emergency evacuations, fire and smoke cabin procedures, life raft simulation and safety demonstrations to prepare you for your career in the sky.

What will I need?

You should have four GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English and maths. You will need to be aged 18 upon completion of this course.

Progression

You could progress directly into employment.



In 2022, **100%** of our Cabin Crew students secured employment with **Jet2.com**



Level 1 Diploma

Introduction to the Travel and Tourism Industry

What will I study?

This one-year course is a great introduction to the travel and tourism industry. You will explore the importance of customer service and the role of an overseas resort representative.

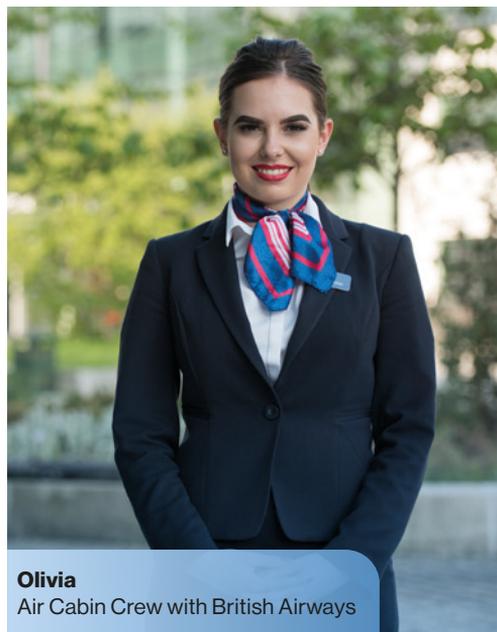
You will also have the opportunity to gain insight from experienced industry guest speakers and go on exciting trips to enhance your learning.

What will I need?

You do not need any formal qualifications, just a passion and commitment to your studies.

Progression

You could progress on to the level 2 Diploma in Travel and Tourism, the level 2 Diploma in Air Cabin Crew, or the level 2 Diploma in Aviation Environment.



Olivia
Air Cabin Crew with British Airways



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Next Steps

So now it's all about you. After looking through this prospectus, you should start to get some kind of idea about what you would like to do once you have finished your GCSEs.

We have lots of events taking place so that you can explore your subject interests, chat to tutors and make your final decision.

Find out what comes next and the steps that you need to take in order to secure your place at St Helens College.

Open Event

Our students often say to us that they found an Open Event incredibly helpful. So take their advice and explore student life at St Helens College.

Time To Choose

Once you've had a look through this prospectus and experienced an Open Event, you should have an idea of what you want to study. If you are not sure, don't worry, we will provide lots of support to help you make your decision.

Submit Your Application

Now it's time to complete your application. Once you've applied, our Admissions Team will be in touch to discuss the next steps to secure your place.

Experience Day

Take part in Experience Day. You will have the opportunity to make new friends on your course, get involved in fun activities in your subject choice and meet the tutors.

Enrolment Event

Once you have collected your GCSE results, come into College to enrol on your course and pick up any other information you might need such as financial support or help with your English and maths.

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