Knowsley Community College

School Leaver Prospectus **2023**

Real Careers Start With **Real Experiences**

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.

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Welcome

Welcome to Knowsley Community College, a place to discover who you are and what you are capable of.

We have invested millions in our Main Campus and IAMTech Campus to give you the ultimate student experience.

We have produced thousands of successful students that have gone on to achieve spectacular things (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, ensuring you have real, valuable experiences.

So what can Knowsley Community 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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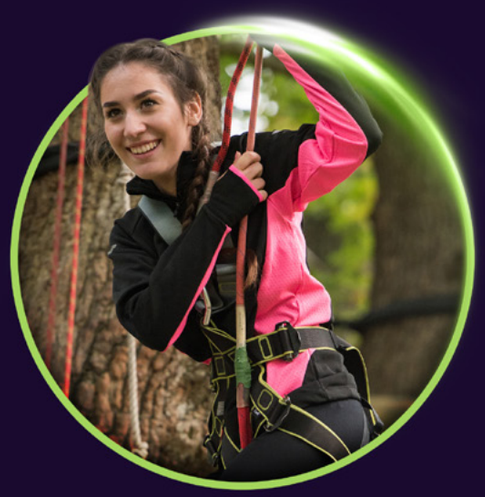

Your Student Experience

Life at Knowsley Community 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!

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!

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!

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.

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.

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.

Campus Exploring

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 commercial salons, construction and engineering workshops and a film studio to tennis courts, 3G all weather pitches and an athletics track. We even have our own Starbucks!

Main Campus

IAMTech Campus

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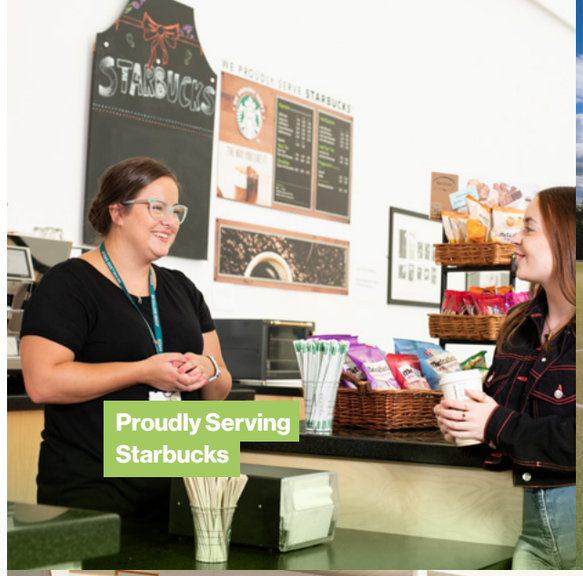


Proudly Serving Starbucks

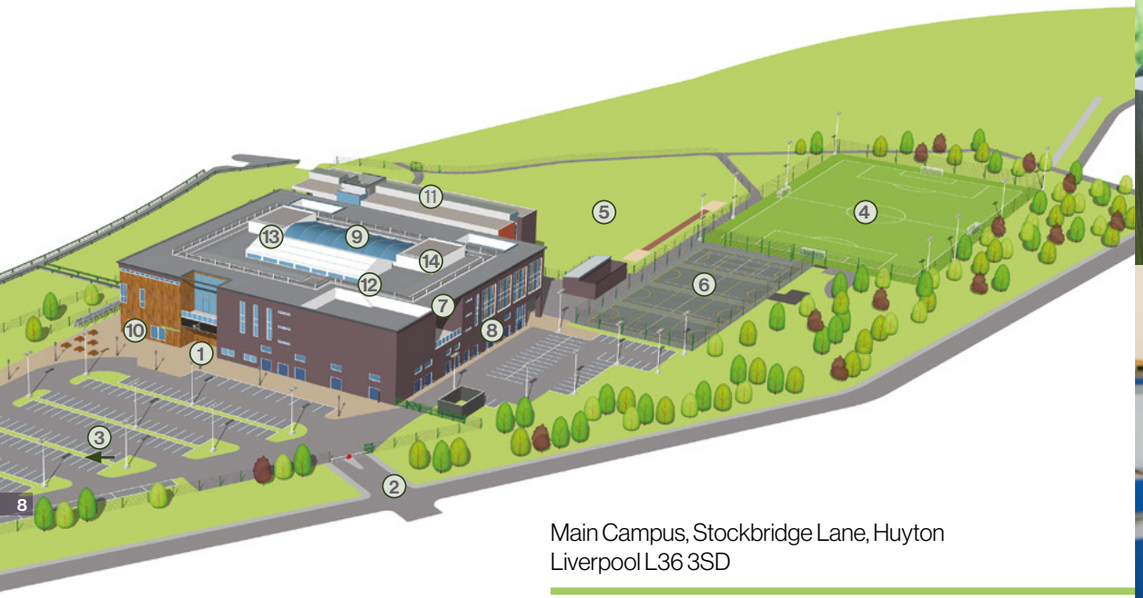
3G All Weather Sports Pitch

Main Campus Atrium

Gym

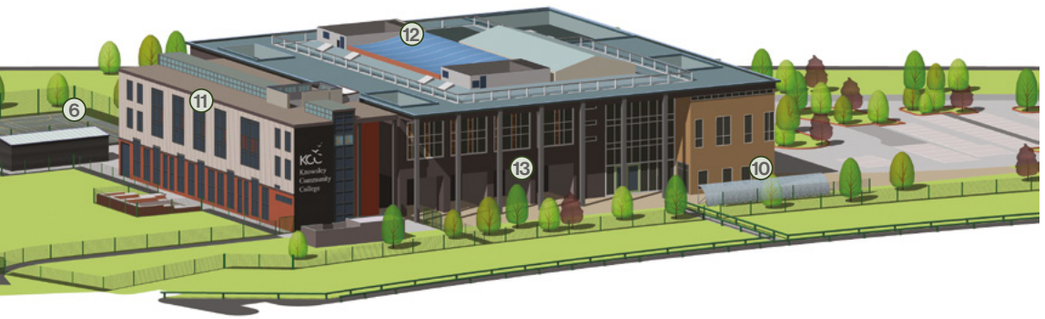
Winter Garden

Main Campus



Main Campus, Stockbridge Lane, Huyton
Liverpool L36 3SD

1. Main Reception
2. Waterpark Drive Entrance
3. Stockbridge Lane Entrance
4. 3G All Weather Sports Pitch
5. Athletics Track and Field
6. Tennis Courts
7. Sports Hall
8. Gym
9. Winter Garden
10. Learner Services
11. Kemble Building
12. Starbucks
13. Food Court
14. Library



Hair Salon

Beauty Therapy Treatment Rooms

Art and Design Studio

Live Recording Suite and Green Screen

Makeup Studio

IAMTech Campus

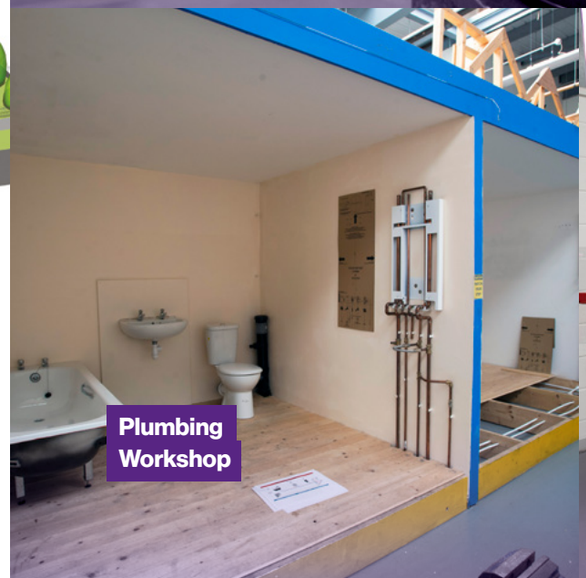
IAMTech Campus, Princess Drive, Huyton
Liverpool L14 9ND

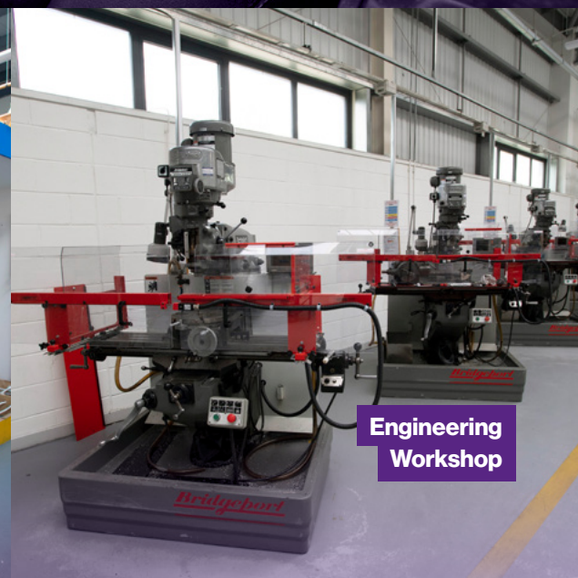
1. Main Entrance
2. Electrical Installation Workshop
3. Mechanical Engineering Workshops
4. Construction Workshops
5. Fabrication and Welding Workshops
6. Main Car Park

Electrical Installation Workshop

Advanced Welding Training System

Fabrication and Welding Workshop


Plumbing Workshop



Engineering Workshop

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!

Charlie

Course
Level 3 Diploma in Women's Hairdressing
Career
Aspiring Hair Stylist
Joined us from
Lord Derby Academy

"My first day at College was amazing - everyone was so welcoming and I made friends quite quickly. My favourite topic is colouring as I think it's the most creative element to hairdressing. I hope to be working in London and then travel the world doing what I love."

Ben

Course
Level 2 Diploma in Engineering Technologies – Fabrication and Welding
Career
Aspiring Welder
Joined us from
Fazakerley High School

"I've really enjoyed working in the workshops using welding equipment to learn different methods and techniques. I've made some great mates and the tutors are great at motivating and supporting you. I hope to one day become a qualified Welder, working on oil rigs."

Cortney

Course
Level 3 Technical Certificate in Health and Social Care
Career
Aspiring Assistant Practitioner
Joined us from
Ysgol Sir Thomas Jones (Wales)

"My course has a good mix of practical and written elements and I particularly enjoy the psychology units. I am now in my second year of study and will start my placement at Whiston Hospital, gaining experience on the respiratory ward!"

Will

Course
Level 3 Extended Diploma in Computing and IT
University
Computer Science at Liverpool John Moores University
Joined us from
The De La Salle Academy

"I would definitely recommend this course to others - the tutors were amazing and really engaged with the whole class. I enjoyed the website development module and would love to get a job as a Software Engineer after university."

Carl

Course
Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sport
University
Exercise, Health and Fitness at University Centre St Helens
Joined us from
Bank View High School

"I have come such a long way since finishing school. I've always felt like I've had to prove myself, so achieving top marks showed that I am more capable than I think and can do anything that I set my mind to! In the future, I hope to be able to work within a coaching or sports therapy setting."

Luara

Course
Level 2 Diploma in Early Years Practitioner
Career
Aspiring Teacher
Joined us from
King's Leadership Academy

"I loved learning speech and language development on my course. The study of learning and development is something which really interests me, having gained first-hand experience during my placement. It is amazing to see how children learn and grow."

Chris

Course
Level 1 Diploma in Electrical Installation
Career
Aspiring Commercial Electrician
Joined us from
All Saints Catholic High School

"The facilities at College were fantastic and have prepared me with the skills and experience I needed to start my career. I completed my first year and the course inspired me to undertake further training to help me gain specialist knowledge for employment as a Commercial Electrician."

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.

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.knowsleycollege.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.

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 Knowsley Community 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
- Access to specialist equipment
- 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:

Learner Support Team Leader

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Specialist Support Tutor

Dorothy
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EHCP Co-ordinator

Hannah
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Email: hhoughton@sthelens.ac.uk

Visit **www.knowsleycollege.ac.uk/learnersupport** for more information

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 Knowsley Community 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.

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.knowsleycollege.ac.uk/financialsupport

*Terms and conditions apply. **Terms, conditions and exclusions apply, and will depend upon your financial circumstances.

Travelling to College

Getting to Knowsley Community College is easier than ever!

We have fantastic transport links with our Main Campus and IAMTech Campus being easily accessible by bus, with routes from Liverpool City Centre and all Knowsley areas.

We supply a FREE bus pass for the full academic year, which you can use each week day during term time. Bus passes are valid Monday to Friday until 8pm during term time.

Plan your bus route to Knowsley Community College:

www.arrivabus.co.uk

www.merseytravel.gov.uk

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

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, including how to contact the team for support, please visit:
www.knowsleycollege.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.

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.knowsleycollege.ac.uk/parent-carer

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.

www.knowsleycollege.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 →

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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

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 Knowsley Community 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

Designed by employers, T Levels combine practical and theoretical learning with real-life industry experience. You'll spend 80% of your time in College and 20% on a 45-day industry placement to experience having a real career while you continue your studies.

Vocational/ Technical & BTECs

Working in a practical, hands-on way, you will complete coursework alongside assessments and external examinations, specialising in one subject. These types of courses are great if you know what you want to do in the future.

Apprenticeships

Apprenticeships give you the benefits of both study and employment. Earn a salary, receive training, gain qualifications and learn job-specific skills. You will spend a minimum of 6 hours per week completing 'off-the job training' which can either be day release in College, remote learning or allocated time in the workplace.

University

Employment

More Training

T-LEVELS

THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

T Levels are a two-year qualification, 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 KNOWSLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE?

Course Area	T Level	Entry Requirements
Business, IT and Digital	Digital Production, Design and Development (see page 47)	5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English language and maths.
Health and Social Care	Health (Supporting the Adult Nursing Team) (see page 69)	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.knowsleycollege.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.

STUDENT STORIES

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

SCAN ME

TAKE YOUR FUTURE TO THE NEXT 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.knowsleycollege.ac.uk/vocational** for more information

Learn Practically

01

Exceptional Progression

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

02

Enrichment Opportunities

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

03

Become a Specialist

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

04

Employability Skills

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

05

Work Experience

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

06

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.knowsleycollege.ac.uk/essentialguide ↘

Visit **www.knowsleycollege.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

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!

OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	2023 JANUARY	2023 APRIL
Monday 17	Monday 21	Monday 30	Monday 24
5pm - 7pm	5pm - 7pm	5pm - 7pm	5pm - 7pm

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

Knowsley Community College tutors are experts in their fields with specialist knowledge of industry.

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Halton Housing

Fairfield Independent Hospital St. Helens

Merseyside Police

HMS

Matalan – Value in Every Moment

WS Transportation

corner dental surgery

NHS St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

Livv housing group

Bagnalls Painting & Decorating

Cheshire Seals & Components

Visit **www.knowsleycollege.ac.uk/apprenticeships** for more information

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.

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

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.

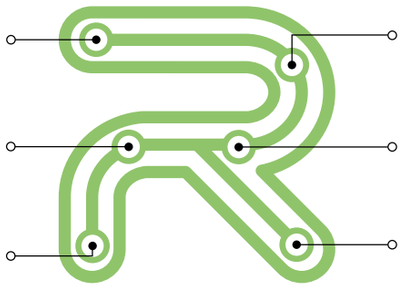
You will be taught by industry professionals and practising artists, who are passionate about creative arts!

Real Careers Start with **Real Experiences**

Interior Designer
£18k - £45k

Graphic Designer
£18k - £35k

Architect
£27k - £90k+



Illustrator
£18k - £40k

Photographer
£17k - £45k

Art Therapist
£33k - £45k

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Industry Links

ROY CASTLE LUNG CANCER FOUNDATION

HEART OF GLASS

SHAKESPEARE NORTH PLAYHOUSE | Education Partner

University Centre St Helens

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 will build a diverse portfolio of work alongside 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.

Level 3 National Diploma

Art and Design Practice

What will I study?
Throughout this one-year course, you will develop your creative 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.

The Experience!

Based in our specialist art studios, using a range of tools and materials, you will have the opportunity to work on live briefs and projects with local and regional employers.

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 and photography, including working three dimensionally with materials such as wood, metal, plastic and ceramics. You will also develop your portfolio of work, by exploring and producing art across a 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 to enhance your skills and knowledge.

Level 1 Diploma

Art and Media

What will I study?
This introductory course will support you to develop a wide range of skills such as problem-solving, teamwork, communication and research, to prepare you for the next level of study in art or media.

You will develop your skills in creating original, creative artwork, graphic design, filmmaking and animation, whilst researching relevant topics and exploring creative processes.

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 Art and Design Skills or the level 2 Diploma in Creative Media Skills.

Visit **www.knowsleycollege.ac.uk/art** for more information

Students showcasing their work at their end-of-year exhibition, RISE.

Student Work

MEGAN

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BEAUTY THERAPY AND MAKEUP

The beauty industry is exciting and diverse, bringing together creative professionals to deliver extraordinary experiences and services to clients. If you love to creatively express yourself through makeup or have a strong interest in the latest beauty trends, studying beauty therapy or makeup could be the perfect route for you.

You will have the opportunity to practise your skills in our commercial salon and take part in prestigious competitions such as WorldSkills, using the latest brands such as Eve Taylor and NYX, to meet the demands of the industry.

Real Careers Start with **Real Experiences**

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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Industry Links

Eve Taylor LONDON · Glitterbels by Annabel · Lipology The Science Of Beautiful Lips

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CIARA Aspiring Skincare Specialist

"The support I have received on my course has helped me to develop as a person. My confidence has grown, and I am excited to come to College and learn each day."

Course
Level 1 Diploma in Beauty Therapy

Joined us from
Lord Derby Academy

Level 3 Diploma

Beauty Therapy Treatments

What will I study?
This one-year course is specifically designed to prepare you for a successful career as an employed and/or self-employed Beauty Therapist. 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 are ready to gain employment in the industry.

The Experience!

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

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 a level 2 Hair and Media Makeup qualification or equivalent.

Progression
You are ready to gain employment in the industry.

Level 2 Diploma

Hair and Media Makeup Studies

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.

Visit **www.knowsleycollege.ac.uk/beauty** for more information

Level 2 Diploma

Beauty Therapy Studies

What will I study?
During this one-year course, you will gain experience providing a range of treatments such as eyelash and brow treatments, facial skincare, waxing, basic manicures, pedicures and nail art.

You will carry out reception duties while providing first class client care and customer service, to ensure that they receive a professional and enjoyable salon experience.

What will I need?
You should have four GCSEs at grade 3 or above, including English and maths, or a level 1 Beauty Therapy qualification.

Progression
You could progress on to the level 3 Diploma in Beauty Therapy Studies.

Level 1 Certificate

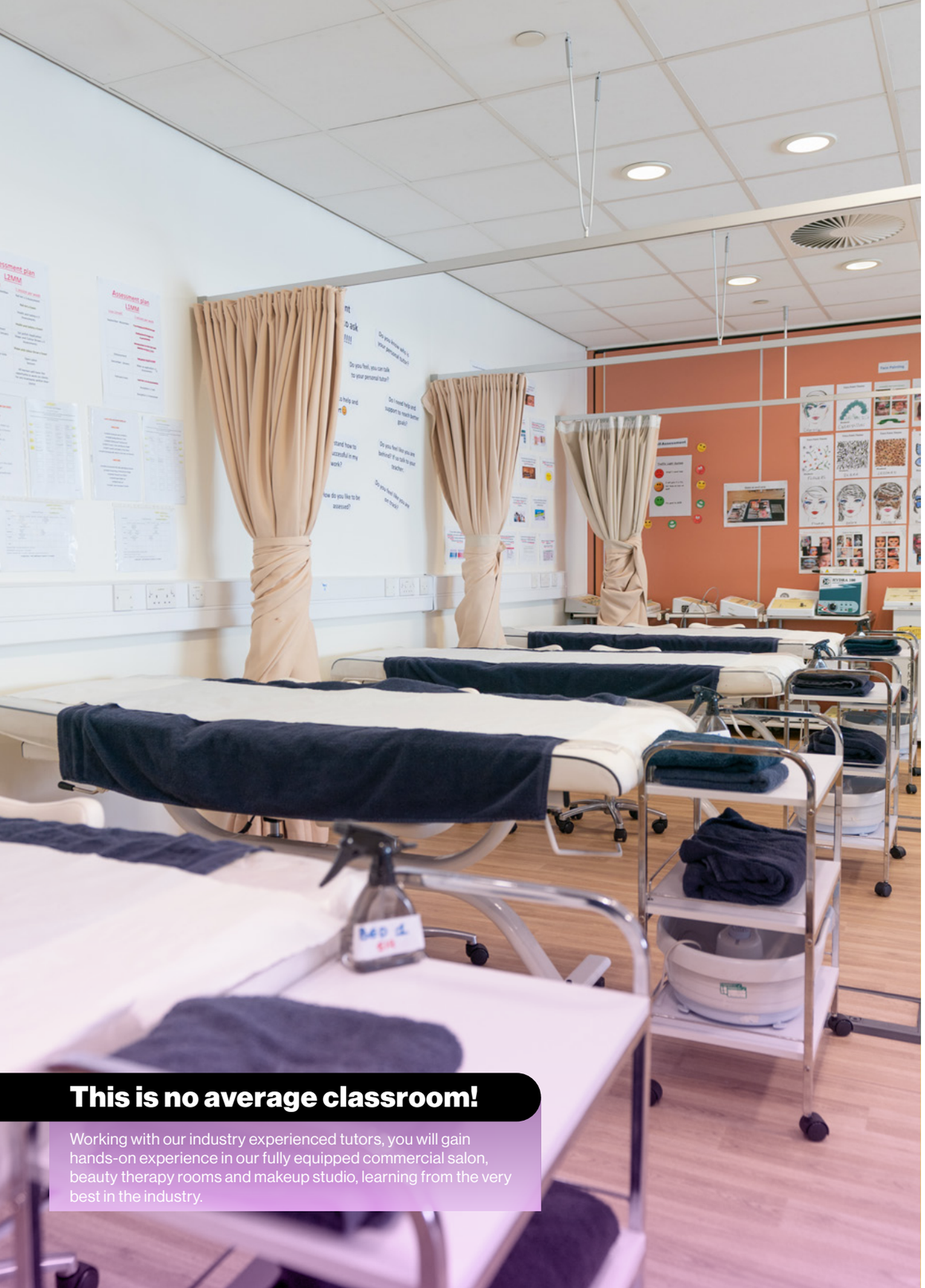
Beauty Therapy

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 provide advice on makeup application and skincare.

You will also have the opportunity to 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 Diploma in Beauty Therapy Studies or Hair and Media Makeup Studies.



This is no average classroom!

Working with our industry experienced tutors, you will gain hands-on experience in our fully equipped commercial salon, beauty therapy rooms and makeup studio, learning from the very best in the industry.

Visit **www.knowsleycollege.ac.uk/beauty** for more information

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.

Real Careers Start with **Real Experiences**

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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Industry Links

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University Centre St Helens

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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).

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. Alternatively, you may decide to undertake an apprenticeship.

Visit **www.knowsleycollege.ac.uk/business** for more information

CATERING

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 experience working in Michelin-starred restaurants and high-profile events such as The Open Golf Championship.

Real Careers Start with **Real Experiences**

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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Industry Links

The Jockey Club · Luban Restaurant · The Art School

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Level 3 NVQ Diploma

Professional Cookery

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 Diploma in Professional Cookery.

Progression
You could progress directly into employment in this exciting industry.

The Experience!

You will develop your skills in our industry standard kitchens and restaurant, The Bistro, preparing dishes alongside our experienced Chefs.

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.

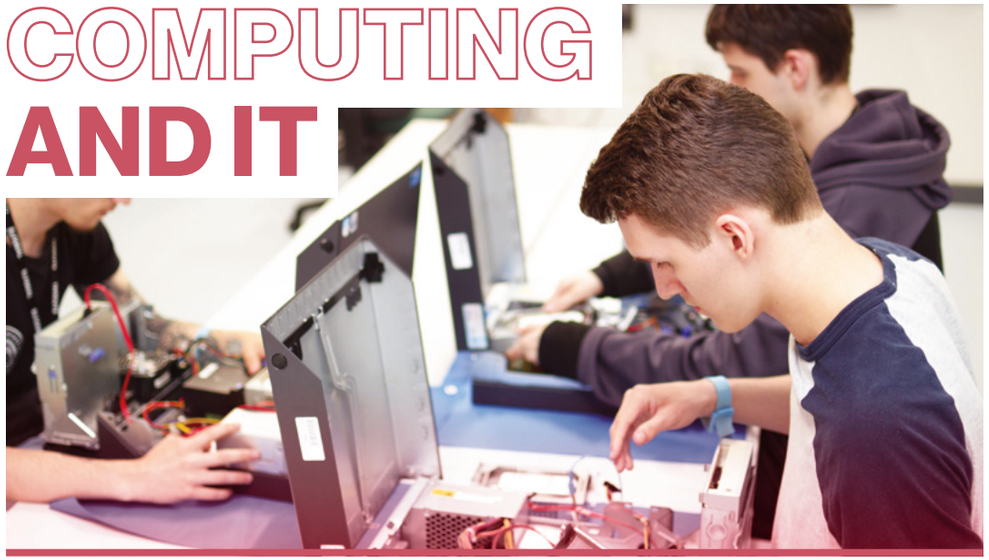
You will even have the opportunity to master the art of hot and cold puddings as well as biscuits, cakes and sponge.

What will I need?
You should have four GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English or maths.

Progression
You could progress on to the level 3 NVQ Diploma in Professional Cookery.

Visit **www.knowsleycollege.ac.uk/catering** for more information

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 for global companies such as Microsoft, BT and local computing and business firms.

Real Careers Start with **Real Experiences**

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+

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JAKE Aspiring Cyber Security Analyst

"From learning about cyber security and programming languages on my course to putting this knowledge into practice with my grandad's company, I am so happy to have achieved D*D*D* and feel ready to progress on to university."

Course
Level 3 Extended Diploma in Information Technology

Joined us from
Cardinal Heenan High School

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.

T-LEVEL

Digital Production, Design and Development

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 legislation and security and emerging issues and impact of digital 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.

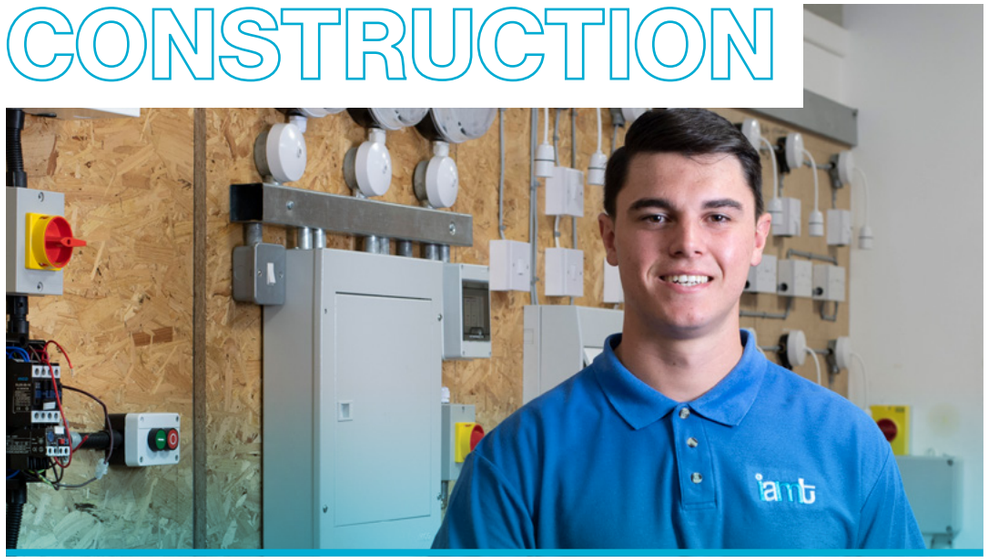
You will explore systems infrastructure, application development, web development, social media and network security. You will also develop your understanding of business analysis including providing digital content for organisations.

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 Production, Design and Development.

Visit **www.knowsleycollege.ac.uk/IT** for more information

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 work in a purpose built environment and will have the chance to gain valuable work experience and showcase your skills in industry competitions.

Many of our students have secured employment with huge construction companies or have even become self-employed, running their own successful business.

Real Careers Start with **Real Experiences**

Electrician
£18k - £42k

Construction Manager
£27k - £65k

Site Inspector
£25k - £45k

Building Surveyor
£26k - £77k

Plumber
£15k - £40k

Bricklayer
£17k - £40k

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DEWALT

British Gypsum SAINT-GOBAIN

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MAIZIE Inspiring Plumber

"I really enjoy how practical the course is - I've been able to gain experience fitting radiators and taps and learned many new skills including soldering. I can carry out tasks to a high standard and secured an apprenticeship with PH Jones."

Course
Level 2 Diploma in Plumbing

Joined us from
St Edward's College

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, commercial or industrial environment.

You will develop an understanding of electrical installation technology, electrotechnical 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 a level 3 apprenticeship.

The Experience!

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

Level 2 Technical Certificate

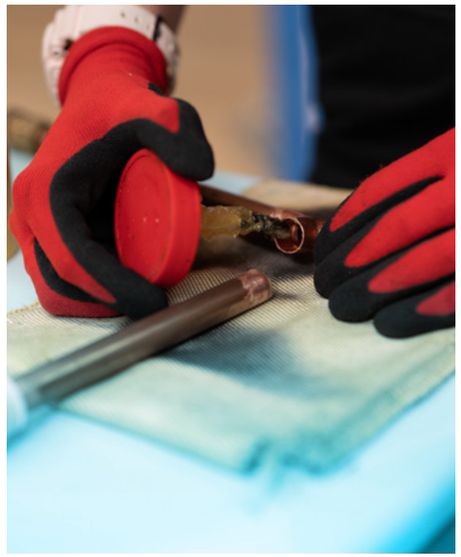
Plumbing

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, electricity and components.

What will I need?
You should have successfully achieved a level 1 construction 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 Plumbing at our St Helens Campus or a level 3 apprenticeship.



Visit **www.knowsleycollege.ac.uk/construction** for more information

This is no average classroom!

We have a fantastic range of construction workshops to enable you to gain practical, hands-on skills in a variety of settings, such as our plumbing and electrical installation workshops.

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 at our St Helens Campus or an apprenticeship.

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 while gaining 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 Electrical Installation.

Construction trade day is a success

Students took part in a range of 'toolbox talks' with DeWalt, Intelligent Charging Systems and QVIS Lighting & Security, learning about their different products and tools, while also receiving freebies!

Level 1 Diploma

Plumbing Studies

What will I study?
This one-year course is a great introduction to plumbing. You will master the art of pipe bending and soldering techniques while gaining practical experience of installing bathrooms and heating systems.

You will explore the scientific principles of plumbing including the principles of hot water and cold water, heating and sanitation systems. There is also an opportunity to gain 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 Plumbing.

Level 1 Certificate

Preparation for Construction Industries

What will I study?
Explore all areas of the construction industry from electrical installation and joinery to painting and decorating and plumbing.

You will learn modern industry standards and practices to help prepare you for progression to higher level study.

What will I need?
You should have GCSEs at grade 2 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 1 Diploma in Electrical Installation, Plumbing Studies, or Bricklaying.

Visit **www.knowsleycollege.ac.uk/construction** for more information

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.

Real Careers Start with **Real Experiences**

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+

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The Experience!

Paul Machin, co-founder of the award winning 'Redmen TV', came into College to inspire our students. Paul talked to the students about how the fan-owned podcast and streaming service began, including the different roles they have within their team.

LIBBY Aspiring Film Director

"During my course, I had the opportunity to interview Paul Machin from The Redmen TV podcast for my project about the rise of women's football. This helped me develop my skills to progress to university!"

Course
Level 3 Extended Diploma in Creative Media Practice

Joined us from
Broughton Hall Catholic 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.

Visit **www.knowsleycollege.ac.uk/creativemedia** for more information

LAUREN

Course
Level 3 Extended Diploma in Creative Media Practice

University
Film, Photography and Media at University of Leeds

Joined us from
Childwall Sports and Science Academy

Level 2 Diploma

Creative Media Skills

What will I study?
This one-year course will enhance your skills and knowledge whilst using industry standard equipment including digital audio workstations, cameras and editing software, Premiere Pro.

You will use your creativity to create scripts and develop ideas for videos and productions. Alongside these practical skills, you will also develop your organisational, communication and research skills.

What will I need?
You should have two GCSEs at grade 4 or above and two GCSEs at grade 3 or above.

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

Level 1 Diploma

Arts and Media

What will I study?
This introductory course is designed to support you in developing a wide range of skills that include problem-solving, teamwork, communication and research, to prepare you for the next level of study in art or media.

You will develop your skills in creating original creative artworks, graphic design, filmmaking and animation whilst researching relevant topics and exploring creative processes.

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 Art and Design Skills or the level 2 Diploma in Creative Media Skills.

Visit **www.knowsleycollege.ac.uk/creativemedia** for more information

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 and through our excellent links with local primary schools and childcare providers, you will gain lots of it alongside your course.

Real Careers Start with **Real Experiences**

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 84 for details, July 2022

Industry Links

Playtots Nursery

Fire Up Your Career!

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Apprenticeships

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.

The Experience!

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

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 an 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.

Visit **www.knowsleycollege.ac.uk/earlyyears** for more information

ENGINEERING

Rapid advancements in the engineering industry, specifically within the fields of electrical, 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.

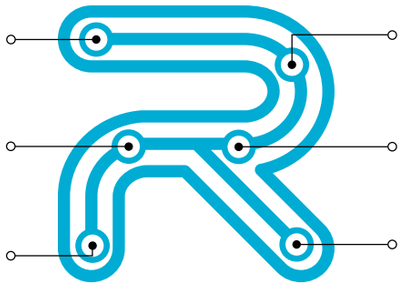
Alongside developing crucial employability skills, you will complete work experience with local and regional employers.

Real Careers Start with **Real Experiences**

Automation Engineer
£25k - £50k

Welding Fabricator
£20k - £50k

CAD Technician
£15k - £35k+



Product Designer
£19k - £50k+

Electrical Engineer
£20k - £60k

Mechanical Engineer
£22k - £55k

*Salary data collected from various sources, see page 84 for details, July 2022

Industry Links

RDA

BEVERSTON ENGINEERING

Fire Up Your Career!

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Apprenticeships

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 at our St Helens Campus or on to an apprenticeship.

Level 2 Diploma

Engineering Technologies - Fabrication and Welding

What will I study?
During this one-year course, you will become skilled in MIG welding using DC inverters, as well as fabricating small components using rollers, pan folders and AC resistance welding equipment. You will also have the opportunity to experience sheet metal work, plate work and oxy-fuel cutting whilst developing your technical drawing skills.

What will I need?
You should have four GCSEs at grade 3 or above, including maths and science.

Progression
You could progress on to the level 3 Technical Extended Diploma in Engineering at our St Helens Campus or on to an apprenticeship.

The Experience!

Engineering students teamed up with the East Liverpool Riding for the Disabled Association, to create some impressive hand-crafted items using old horseshoes, including wine and coat racks to help raise funds for the charity.

Level 2 Diploma

Engineering Technologies - 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 (CAD) software whilst practising your drawing techniques – a technical ability that is highly valued in the industry.

What will I need?
You should have four GCSEs at grade 3 or above, including maths and science.

Progression
You could progress on to the level 3 Technical Extended Diploma in Engineering at our St Helens Campus or on to an apprenticeship.

Level 1 Certificate

Engineering and Technology - Manufacturing

What will I study?
This one-year course is a great introduction to the industry, providing you with the fundamental skills and knowledge required to progress to the next level of study or into employment.

Based in our specialist workshops, you will develop a range of practical and employability skills, exploring all areas of engineering, from machine operations to the principles of welding.

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 Diploma in Engineering Technologies – Mechanical Engineering or Fabrication and Welding, or on to an apprenticeship.

Visit **www.knowsleycollege.ac.uk/engineering** for more information

HAIRDRESSING AND BARBERING

A career in hairdressing and barbering can take you anywhere in the world, from working in a salon or barbers, at a holiday resort or on film and TV, to cruise liners and even the theatre.

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, whilst working with the latest brands such as L'Oréal and Dear Barber.

You will also have the opportunity to showcase your skills and talent at industry competitions, such as the annual Association of Hairdressers and Therapists Skills Show.

Real Careers Start with **Real Experiences**

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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Industry Links

L'ORÉAL

DEAR BARBER THE PROFESSIONALS

Fire Up Your Career!

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Apprenticeships

CAITLIN Aspiring Hair Stylist

"I first came to the College on a taster day with school and loved it! I have since completed the level 1 in hairdressing and have just recently completed my level 2."

Course
Level 2 Diploma in Hairdressing Studies

Joined us from
Lord Derby Academy

Level 3 Diploma

Women's Hairdressing

What will I study?
This advanced one-year course is designed to prepare you for a successful career as a 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.

The Experience!

Hairdressing students travelled to Coventry to attend the annual Beauty UK Show trade exhibition! The students had access to live demonstrations and tutorials from some of the country's leading MUAs, training academies and influencers.

Level 3 Diploma

Barbering

What will I study?
During this one-year course, you will develop a variety of advanced, practical and creative skills to prepare you for a career as a Barber in the industry.

You will learn how to creatively cut men's hair, provide facial hair designs and promote, market and plan the financial effectiveness of your business.

What will I need?
You should have successfully achieved a level 2 Barbering qualification.

Progression
You are ready to progress directly into employment.

Level 2 Diploma

Hairdressing Studies

What will I study?
During this one-year course, you will practise your skills on commercial clients including cutting, colouring and styling.

You will also learn how to conduct client consultations and master the art of shampooing and conditioning the hair and scalp, whilst providing impeccable customer service to create a relaxing environment.

What will I need?
You should have four GCSEs at grade 3 or above, including English and maths.

Progression
You could progress directly into employment, on to the level 3 Diploma in Women's Hairdressing or on to an apprenticeship.

Visit **www.knowsleycollege.ac.uk/hair** 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 hairdressing salon, practising your skills on clients.

Level 2 Certificate

Barbering

What will I study?
Throughout this one-year course, you will develop the required skills and knowledge to become a successful Barber.

You will enhance your cutting techniques when cutting men's hair and facial hair. You will also provide client consultations and learn tips on how to successfully promote products and services to paying clients.

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 Barbering, directly into employment 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 Media Makeup.

Visit **www.knowsleycollege.ac.uk/hair** for more information

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!

Real Careers Start with **Real Experiences**

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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Industry Links

NHS

Dementia Friends
An Alzheimer's Society initiative

Fire Up Your Career!
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Apprenticeships

JACK Inspiring Support Worker

"My favourite unit was understanding dementia as I was able to apply this knowledge to my current role as a Support Worker at Shaw Healthcare."

Course
Level 3 Certificate in Preparing to Work in Adult Social Care

Joined us from
Kirkby 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 College, 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.

The Experience!

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.knowsleycollege.ac.uk/health** for more information

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Course
Level 1 Introductory Diploma in Health and Social Care and Early Years

Career
Care Activity Coordinator

Joined us from
St John Bosco Arts College

Level 2 Extended Diploma

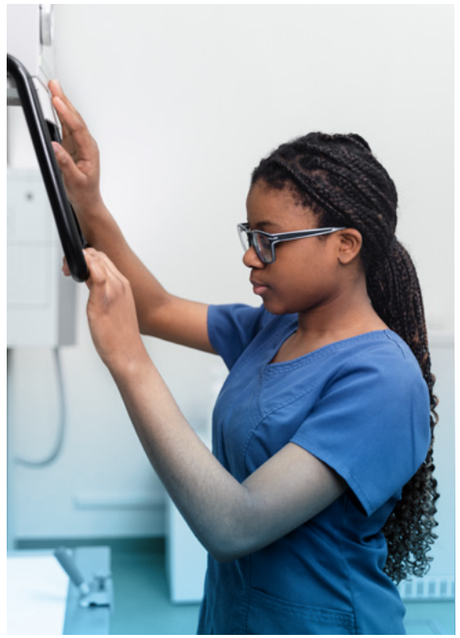
Health and Social Care

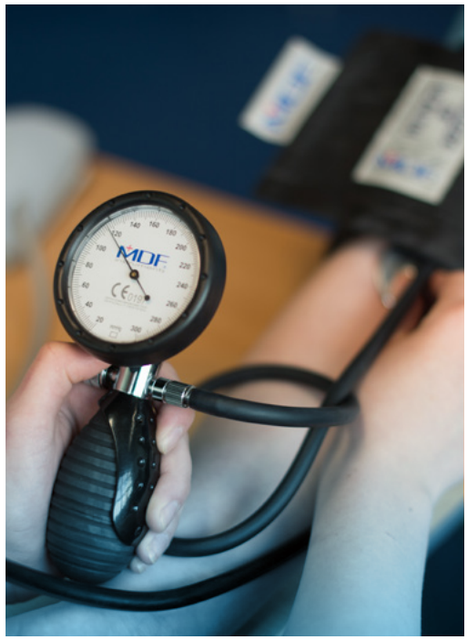
What will I study?
During this one-year course, you will have the opportunity to undertake a work placement to gain first-hand insight and experience of working in such an exciting industry.

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.

Visit **www.knowsleycollege.ac.uk/health** for more information

ASPIRING Paramedic

BAYLEE

“My tutors supported me to find volunteer roles with North West Ambulance Service and the British Red Cross Foundation. These roles helped me to gain more experience and gave me the relevant skills and qualifications I needed to study my university course.”

Course
Level 3 Technical Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care

University
Nurse Paramedic at Edge Hill University

Joined us from
Rainford High School

Real Careers Start with Real Experiences

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.

Real Careers Start with **Real Experiences**

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+

*Salary data collected from various sources, see page 84 for details, July 2022

The Experience!

Knowsley Community 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

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.

Visit **www.knowsleycollege.ac.uk/performingarts** for more information

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.

Real Careers Start with **Real Experiences**

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 84 for details, July 2022

Industry Links

ROYAL AIR FORCE

ARMY

Civil Service Local

MERSEYSIDE FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE

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 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.

Visit **www.knowsleycollege.ac.uk/pservices** for more information

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!

Real Careers Start with **Real Experiences**

Laboratory Technician
£17k - £30k+

Food Scientist
£20k - £45k+

Microbiologist
£20k - £40k+

Forensic Scientist
£20k - £45k+

Quality Assurance Manager
£18k - £35k+

Nutritionist
£24k - £37k+

*Salary data collected from various sources, see page 84 for details, July 2022

Industry Links

actikem ENHANCING LIVES through chemistry

United Utilities

Fire Up Your Career!

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Apprenticeships

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.

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.

Visit **www.knowsleycollege.ac.uk/science** for more information

SPORT

Training in our exercise studio, gym, sports hall, athletics field and track, 3G all weather pitches and tennis courts, 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 on to university, secured exciting new roles in the industry or have enhanced their performance competing globally for Team GB!

Real Careers Start with **Real Experiences**

Nutritionist
£24k - £37k

Physiotherapist
£25k - £45k

Sports Coach
£17k - £37k

Exercise Physiologist
£20k - £48k

Fitness Instructor
£15k - £29k

Sports Therapist
£17k - £35k

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Industry Links

St Helens R.F.C.

HEALTHY LIVING
www.healthysthelens.co.uk

Hunt Personal Training

MACEY Aspiring Sports Therapist

"The course has given me the confidence to step outside of my comfort zone. I have since gained employment with a sports development company, working with young people in my community."

Course
Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sport and Physical Activity

Joined us from
Lord Derby Academy

Level 3 Extended Diploma

Sport and Physical Activity

What will I study?
During this 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.

The Experience!

Students completed their Tag Rugby Leaders Award with the Saints Community Development Foundation, which will look great on their CV!

Level 2 Certificate

Sport

What will I study?
Throughout this one-year course, you will gain an insight into the sport and fitness industry and develop essential skills such as communication, leadership, self-management and teamwork. You will experience a variety of sports to enhance your fitness such as football, netball, tennis, badminton and athletics.

There will also be an opportunity to work with local primary schools to create fun and engaging sport sessions.

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 Sport and Physical Activity.

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 Sport.

Visit **www.knowsleycollege.ac.uk/sport** for more information

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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 Knowsley Community College.

01 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 Knowsley Community College.

02 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.

03 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.

04 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.

05 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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