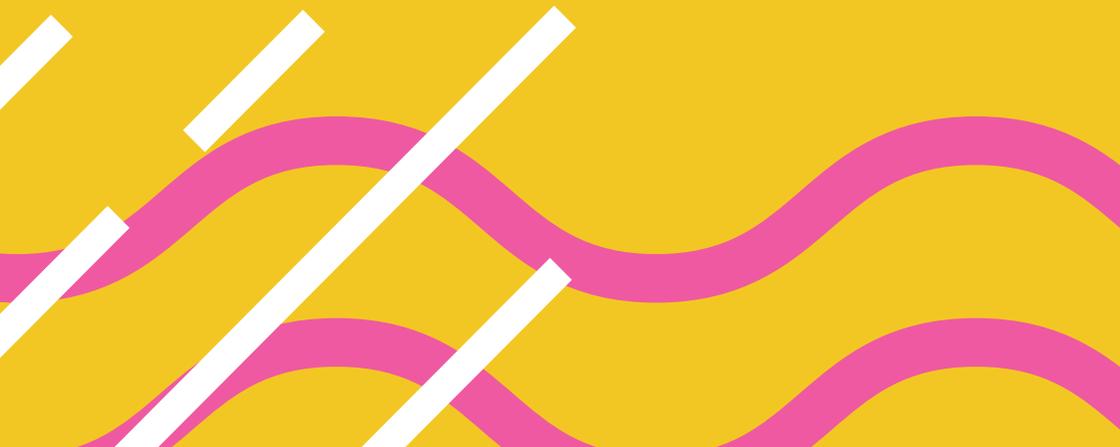


Rotherham + **Dearne Valley**
College College

UNLOCK YOUR POTENTIAL

**COURSES AND
APPRENTICESHIPS**
2022/2023





**WITH YOUR
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YOU CAN REACH
YOUR IDEAL
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FUTURE BRING?
YOU DECIDE.**

Jason Austin
CEO and Principal

WELCOME TO YOUR FUTURE

'FUTURE'. IT'S A SMALL WORD WITH A BIG MEANING AND IT MEANS SOMETHING DIFFERENT TO EVERYONE.

What does your future mean to you, and how do you want to reach it?

We believe that you can achieve whatever you put your mind to. With us, you can find a path to your bright future and realise your personal and professional aims and ambitions. You'll be able to use your passions to perfect your skills, cultivate your craft and dare to dream big.

Learning something you enjoy is one of the most fulfilling things you can do. Whether that means you're out on our Astroturf pitch, in our car workshops with hybrid and electric vehicles, or getting creative in our theatre and studios, you can develop key skills for success across a wide scope of subject areas. Our course guide is packed with plenty of interesting courses and useful information to inspire you.

Whatever your choice, you'll learn in first-rate facilities which simulate the real world. We also believe in bringing the world of work to your learning – where you learn is important, but so is who you learn from. Our talented teams of academic staff bring passion and experience to your development. Your success is at the centre of their teaching.

Designed in close collaboration with local and regional employers, what you learn on our technical courses is what you'll need to kickstart your dream career. Our Level 3 courses are equivalent to A-Levels and are worth UCAS points, so you can progress to a range of degrees when you complete your qualification.

Want to be even more hands-on? We also offer a variety of apprenticeships. Our established network of employers are looking for talented, hardworking and enthusiastic people just like you. You'll earn while you learn, work with experienced staff and have a workplace mentor to help you every step of the way.

Your experience with us is so much more than just ticking a box with a qualification. You'll make friends, discover new passions and realise your true potential. We've invested in an enrichment programme so our students can get stuck in with passion projects outside of their timetable. You can join clubs, make your own, raise your voice on our Student Union, and make a positive difference through social action projects.

LEARNING SOMETHING YOU ENJOY IS ONE OF THE MOST FULFILLING THINGS YOU CAN DO.

We are committed to equipping our students with the digital skills and competencies that they will need to be successful in their future careers. Our investment in online learning tools such as Google Workspace and Google Classroom have been invaluable in providing access to the necessary online learning and enrichment activities for flexible, independent and remote online learning.

Taking that next step can be daunting, but it doesn't have to be. We have friendly staff dedicated to supporting you, helping you to feel confident and comfortable. This includes everything from support with finance, to confidential health and wellbeing, careers advice and much more.

With your drive and determination, you can reach your ideal future. What will your future bring? You decide.

We hope you find everything you need in our course guide, but if you would like any further guidance or information we are happy to help.



Jason Austin

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CEO and Principal of RNN Group*

*RNN Group comprises of Rotherham College, North Notts College and Dearne Valley College

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ROTHERHAM COLLEGE

Based in the heart of the town centre, Rotherham College specialises in providing career-focused training and education. With industry-standard facilities and courses which are designed alongside local employers, you can learn the most sought-after skills in your industry and start your career a step ahead.

We serve a variety of local communities and provide an easy-to-use student bus service (pages 190-191).



For more information about Rotherham College, please visit rotherham.ac.uk

STUDY WITH US

Our courses include a variety of levels to suit all abilities - from entry level to degree level - as well as a range of apprenticeships.

Choose from a wide range of subjects including:

- Art, Graphic Design and Fashion
- Business
- Catering and Hospitality
- Childcare
- Computing and Digital
- Construction
- Engineering
- English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)
- FLEX*
- Games Animation
- Hair and Beauty
- Health and Social Care
- Maths and English
- Media Make-up
- Media and Photography
- Music
- Performing Arts
- Tourism and Hospitality

*A specialist department for students with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) and High Needs.



OUR FACILITIES

Our courses are delivered in industry standard facilities, which allows students to develop their craft and gain relevant practical experience preparing them to thrive in their chosen industry.

Build confidence and perfect your performance within our in-house theatre; prepare for a culinary career in our commercial training restaurant The Wharncliffe; hone your hairdressing, beauty therapy and nails skills in Inspire, our commercial on-site training salon; or build foundations for a successful career in bricklaying, joinery or plumbing, some of which are housed in our dedicated Construction Centre.

Rotherham College is also home to the Roland Music Academy, one of only 13 in the country and the first in the North of England. Students here have the opportunity to gain skills in live performance, sequencing, composition, music theory, recording, events and much more.

As well as excellent courses and learning facilities, we also offer plenty of spaces for you to relax and socialise with friends. There are also two on-site cafés serving a wide range of food and drinks (including Starbucks) and a theatre where you can watch our music and performing arts students perfect their craft. The town centre is just down the road and has a local market and plenty of independent shops and cafés to explore.

HELPING YOU SUCCEED

All courses are delivered by specialist tutors, many of which have worked or still work in the industry they teach. They bring a wealth of expert knowledge and a breadth of experience to their teaching, and a passion for the development and achievements of their students.

We work extensively with employers within key industries to ensure our courses meet local and regional skill needs. This not only means students are equipped with the skills employers are looking for when they finish college, but also offers them the opportunity for work experience and potential future employment.

As well as plenty of support to launch your dream career, we also have close links with University Centre Rotherham (UCR), also part of the RNN Group, for those interested in local degree-level progression. UCR is a dedicated university centre offering degree level courses and professional training to the local community.

DEARNE VALLEY COLLEGE

Our goal is to help you reach yours. We offer the opportunity to study from a diverse range of hands-on courses, degrees and apprenticeships so you can reach your professional and personal ambitions.

Located in Wath-upon-Dearne, we serve a variety of local communities and provide an easy-to-use student bus service (pages 190-191).

STUDY WITH US

Our courses include a variety of levels to suit all abilities - from entry level to degree level - as well as a range of apprenticeships.

Choose from a wide range of subjects including:

- Animal Care
- Childcare
- Computing and Digital
- Construction
- Esports
- FLEX*
- Hair and Beauty
- Health and Social Care
- Land-based Industries
- Maths and English
- Motor Vehicle
- Public Services
- Sport

*A specialist department for students with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) and High Needs.

OUR FACILITIES

We pride ourselves on investing in your future. One approach is making sure that our courses are delivered in industry-standard facilities with excellent equipment.

At our Academy of Sport, you can really raise the bar by using facilities such as our on-site sports and fitness centre, multisport cages, AstroTurf pitches and the nearby Manvers boathouse and lake.

You can fuel your future in our state-of-the-art motor vehicle workshop housing hybrid and electric vehicles. You can also craft key skills in our workshops dedicated to painting and decorating, trowel occupations, carpentry and joinery and furniture craft. Outdoors, you can cultivate your land-based skills in our fantastic facilities including our 12-acre forest, polytunnels and more.

You can brush up on your hair and beauty skills in our commercial salon Aspirations, by practising on members of the public. Or at our specialist animal housing facilities you can look after the wellbeing of a variety of interesting animals and reptiles.

For more information about Dearne Valley College, please visit dearne-coll.ac.uk



We continually commit to your future. Our brand-new Esports curriculum, launching in September 2021, will have an exclusive learning environment kitted out with exciting equipment covering hardware, software and network investment so you can take your future to the next level.

Your time with us is about more than learning. We have spaces for you to relax, socialise and get to know all the new people you'll meet. Want to fill up on brain food? Then check out our café which serves delicious dishes. Or would you like to be a bit more active? Our incredible sport and fitness facilities might be for you!

HELPING YOU SUCCEED

Studying with us isn't just ticking a box to get a job. It gives you sector-specific and lifelong skills that you can use in your dream career.

By working with our extensive network of local and regional employers, we make sure that our courses deliver you the skills for success that businesses are looking for. Our professional networks also offer the opportunity for work experience and potential future employment.

Our talented teams of specialist tutors have worked, or still work, in the industry they teach. They bring a wealth of expert knowledge, breadth of experience and passion to their teaching.

Whatever your area of interest, we have the facilities, expert tutors and professional links to help you succeed.



MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR COLLEGE EXPERIENCE

STUDYING AT COLLEGE CAN OPEN THE DOOR TO ALL KINDS OF NEW EXPERIENCES. YOU'LL HAVE MORE FREEDOM, LEARN NEW SKILLS AND BUILD FRIENDSHIPS THAT COULD LAST A LIFETIME.

While College is an exciting time filled with new opportunities, it can also be daunting for any new student, so we have collated a few helpful tips for how to make the most of your time with us.

EMBRACE NEW OPPORTUNITIES

You will find that you will have free time between lessons which will give you the opportunity to make the most out of our extracurricular activities. We offer a range of sports clubs and activity groups, as well as an enrichment programme, which will help you develop new skills and passions and give your CV the edge when looking for a job.

TAKE TIME TO RELAX

Your time with us is about more than learning. We have spaces for you to socialise and get to know the new people you'll meet - grab a drink and a bite to eat at one of our on-site cafes and take a moment to relax.

MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR TUTORS' EXPERTISE

Our industry-experienced tutors will not only help develop the practical skills and knowledge you need for your future career, but also help nurture professional behaviours such as being polite and respectful of staff, students and the working environment. Our tutors are known for being friendly and approachable and are there for you every step of the way through your College experience.

LEARN IN THE WAY THAT WORKS BEST FOR YOU

Learning isn't confined to just the classroom, which is why we give our students opportunities to learn in ways and at times that suit them. You'll have access to a college Google account and a range of Google Workspace tools including Google Classroom, so you can access learning materials anytime, anywhere.

ASK FOR SUPPORT WHEN YOU NEED IT

We all need a bit of extra help from time to time and we're here to provide support when you need it. All of our students have access to a wide range of health and wellbeing support including Togetherall - our free online mental health support service as well as a designated Progress Tutor and in-house counsellors who offer advice and guidance on college or personal issues. You can also get help with CVs and careers advice from our Careers Team and Skills and Employability Tutors.

INVEST TIME IN INDUSTRY EXPERTS

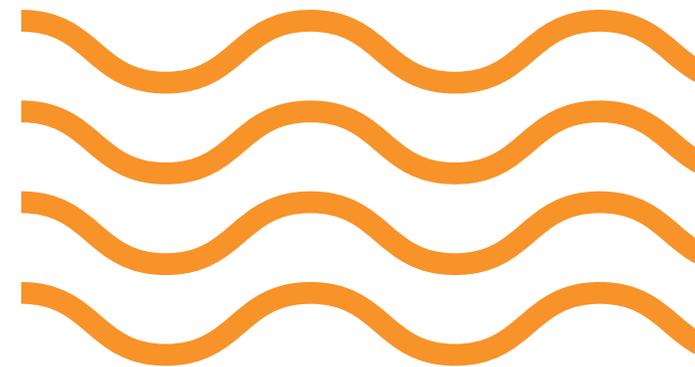
As well as being taught by top-class tutors, throughout the academic year you'll have the chance to hear from guest speakers from industry, visit universities, undertake work experience or longer term industry placements and learn what it takes to make it in your chosen career. Get everything you can out of these experiences by making a good impression and asking thoughtful questions.

SAVE POUNDS WITH STUDENT PERKS

As a student, or apprentice, you get access to hundreds of discounts on food and essentials, technology, travel, fashion and beauty with a TOTUM card. You can sign up on the NUS website nus.org.uk Search for **RNN Students' Union** as your place of study.

LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD

We value your opinion, and want to hear what you like, and dislike, about college so we can improve your experience. We'll give you the opportunity to tell us what you think regularly, but if you want to play a more central role in student life you can get involved in our Student Union and Student Voice forum.



**“THE TUTORS
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HAVE HELPED
ME GAIN MORE
CONFIDENCE
DURING MY TIME
AT COLLEGE.”**

Level 2 Hairdressing student

COURSE LEVELS EXPLAINED

Our courses are offered in a variety of different levels, we refer to them as Steps (Entry Level 1 - Entry Level 3), Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3 courses.

Below is a table that explains what our typical entry requirements are, the course duration and what each level means to help you find a starting point.

YOUR EXAM RESULTS OR PREDICTED GRADES	YOUR STARTING POINT AT COLLEGE	TYPICAL DURATION	WHAT THIS LEVEL MEANS
5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above	Level 3 course	A one or two-year course	Our Level 3 courses allow you to start to gain greater knowledge and learn advanced skills in your chosen industry. A two-year Level 3 course is the equivalent of three full A Levels.
A relevant Level 2 qualification	Level 3 Apprenticeship	Typically lasts 18 months to two years	
4 GCSEs at grade 3 or above	Level 2 course	A one-year course	Our Level 2 courses allow you to specialise in your chosen industry.
A relevant Level 1 qualification	Level 2 Apprenticeship	Typically lasts one year	
GCSEs at grade 2 or below	Level 1 course	A one-year course	Our Level 1 courses give you the chance to explore a range of areas within your chosen industry, helping you to progress to Level 2.
No GCSEs or pre-GCSEs	Steps (Entry Level 1 - Entry Level 3 course)	One-year per level	Our Entry Level courses introduce you to a subject area and are taught alongside other employability skills.

GRADING

Qualifications are now graded 9-1 rather than A*-G, with a grade 9 being the highest and grade 4 being an acceptable pass.

CURRENT GRADING STRUCTURE	FORMER GRADING STRUCTURE
9	A*
8	
7	A
6	B
5	
4	C
3	D
2	
1	E
U	F
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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

If you haven't achieved GCSE English and maths at grades 4 or above you will undertake these qualifications alongside your main programme.

In addition to qualifications, you should also have genuine interest in the area you wish to study in. The table on page 14 shows our typical entry requirements. Some courses have additional entry requirements, which are listed throughout this guide. You can also find more information on our college websites.

PROGRESSION

After completing a Level 3 qualification you could progress into employment, further training or Higher Education. We have Higher Education courses ranging from Level 4 to Level 7 available at our college campuses and University Centre Rotherham (UCR), our dedicated Higher Education campus. This includes Foundation Degrees, HNCs, HNDs, BA/BSc Honours and more. For more information see pages 20-21.

HOW TO APPLY

1. RESEARCH

Find the best option for you:

This guide includes lots of useful information about our courses, the support you receive and student experience, to help you find the right course for you.

More useful information can also be found on our college websites.

Attending an Open Event is a great way to find out more about college. You can speak to our specialist course tutors, see our fantastic facilities and get a feel for the campus.

Please find our Open Event details on pages **30-31**.

2. APPLY

Get the ball rolling:

The quickest way to apply is online via our website:

- For courses delivered at Rotherham College visit: www.rotherham.ac.uk/applynow
- For courses delivered at Dearne Valley College visit: www.dearne-coll.ac.uk/applynow

Your application

Once we have received your application you will receive an acknowledgement email. Within five days you will receive an email to give you access to the online Admissions Manager where you can track the progress of your application.

There are a number of features that you might find useful on the Admissions Manager:

- View the courses you have applied for
- View your interview details
- Respond to your offer if your application is successful
- Update your contact details
- See emails and communications that have been sent to you

It is important that you include your personal email address and mobile number and update us of any changes so that we can keep in touch with you.

3. ATTEND

Come and see us:

After applying you will be invited to attend an interview with a course tutor to discuss your choices, find out more and make sure that the course is right for you.

This will also be an opportunity to discuss any Additional Learning Support needs.

Note: Some courses may require you to bring along a portfolio of work and/or audition as part of your interview process.

4. ENROL

Welcome:

Once you have received your exam results in August, you will be sent an email with details of how to enrol onto your course. Enrolment takes place online and is quick and easy to do. We will provide full instructions and our friendly staff are on hand to help you every step of the way. Once you have enrolled, you will then be contacted to arrange your start date and be issued with your college timetable ready to start in September.

CONTACT US

We are here to support you:

Our Learner Recruitment Team can provide more course information, assistance when completing your application and support you with unexpected exam results.

To change any details on your application (including your course) you do not need to complete another form, simply contact us or visit our campus.

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Wath-upon-Deerne
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APPRENTICESHIPS

EARN WHILE YOU LEARN.

AN APPRENTICESHIP IS AN EXCITING AND ENJOYABLE ROUTE INTO A SUCCESSFUL CAREER, OFFERING YOU THE CHANCE TO GET HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE IN YOUR CHOSEN INDUSTRY.

THINKING ABOUT AN APPRENTICESHIP?

When you start an apprenticeship, you will:

- Get paid and be supported by a company committed to your development
- Learn from experienced professionals in your chosen industry
- Get qualified in your chosen industry with real experience

An apprenticeship is a great way to start, or take a next step, in your career.

You'll combine on-the-job experience with off-the-job training which normally means spending one day per week at college, and the rest of your working week with your employer.

In addition, you will benefit from high quality teaching and learning at college which will support you to develop the knowledge, skills and behaviours needed to achieve your career goals. At College you will become a part of a community and have access to a wealth of support services and careers advice.

Whatever level you study at, an apprenticeship is all about developing the skills that will enable you to meet current and future industry standards.

WHAT APPRENTICESHIPS ARE AVAILABLE?

We offer over 50 Intermediate, Advanced, Higher and Degree Apprenticeships and work with over 700 employers in a range of industries including:

- Business and Management
- Childcare and Education
- Construction
- Customer Service
- Digital
- Engineering
- Hair
- Health and Social Care
- Hospitality
- Learning and Development
- Motor Vehicle
- Team Leading

Higher and Degree Apprenticeships at Levels 4, 5 and 6 are equivalent to a Foundation Degree or above and are a great alternative to studying full-time at university whilst still gaining a sought-after qualification.



ARE YOU READY?

We'll support you in choosing a suitable apprenticeship, finding an employer and be here for you every step of the way. If you're struggling to find a vacancy with an employer, we will support you with how to write a CV, provide interview tips and help you stand out from the crowd.

In addition, we will also advise on finding a study programme in your chosen sector as a back-up option.

You will also receive careers advice and guidance to help you meet your career goals throughout and beyond your apprenticeship. We provide a thorough induction experience to ensure that all apprentices settle into their apprenticeship smoothly and staff keep in regular contact with the apprentice and their employer to ensure they are on track and supported. From induction all apprentices benefit from a careers plan, outlining their personal goals which is reviewed throughout their time with us. We work closely with apprentices and employers to regularly review their needs and ensure that their learning will enable them to take the next step in their career.

You can find our current vacancies at www.rntraining.co.uk/vacancies

APPRENTICESHIP READY EVENTS

Our Apprenticeship Ready events run every half term and are a chance for you to prepare yourself for an apprenticeship. At these events we'll run through our latest vacancies and help you put together your CV, covering letter and guide your applications.

If you're interested in attending one of our Apprenticeship Ready events speak to a member of our team on **01709 513147** or email enquiries@rntraining.co.uk

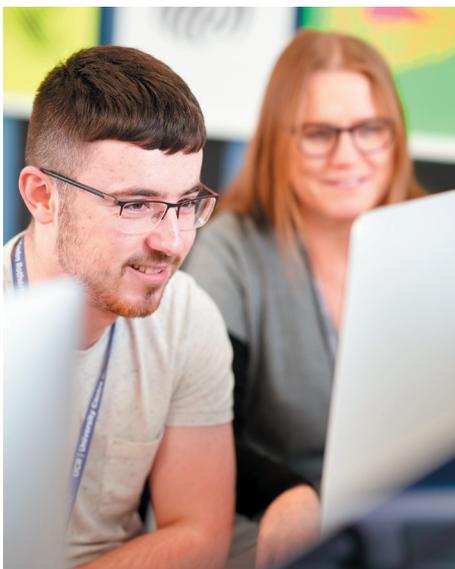
UNIVERSITY CENTRE ROTHERHAM

STUDY SMART, STUDY LOCAL.

WHO ARE WE?

We're a modern University Centre that offers full and part-time higher-level and degree courses in the heart of Rotherham and at our partner College sites across South Yorkshire and North Nottinghamshire. We're part of the RNN Group alongside Rotherham College, North Notts College, Dearne Valley College, RNN Training and a number of other subsidiary training organisations.

Accredited by top universities including Sheffield Hallam University and University of Hull, our courses allow you to gain higher-level qualifications on your doorstep whilst building substantially less debt than at traditional universities.



WHAT DO WE BELIEVE IN?

Your professional and personal fulfilment is at the heart of everything we do. Whether you're continuing your studies, changing career path, or returning to education, we're here to help you succeed.

WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT?

Studying with us is a unique and rewarding learning experience which is all about you. By studying a higher-level qualification on your doorstep you will have access to:

- Degrees Accredited by Top Universities
- Competitive Degrees, Competitive Fees
- First-rate Facilities
- A Friendly Campus Community
- Industry-experienced Teaching Professionals
- A Supportive and Caring Learning Environment
- Flexible Learning
- Excellent Employer Links
- A Fantastic Student Experience



OPEN EVENTS

Why not attend one of our on-campus open events, where you can view our facilities, meet our staff and get a real feel for what it's like to study with us.

Wednesday 29th September 2021 - 3.00pm - 6.00pm

Wednesday 24th November 2021 - 3.00pm - 6.00pm

Wednesday 12th January 2022 - 3.00pm - 6.00pm

To book your place at an event please visit:

ucr.rotherham.ac.uk/open-events/

Ahead of visiting you can access our on-demand Open Event website here:
ucrvents.rotherham.ac.uk/

YOUR TYPICAL STUDY WEEK

WE AIM FOR YOUR WEEK TO BE AS FULFILLING AS POSSIBLE. YOU WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN A RANGE OF ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES, UNDERTAKE WORK EXPERIENCE AND JOIN A RANGE OF CLUBS AND FORUMS ALONGSIDE YOUR STUDIES.



As a student with us, a typical week you'll have:

- 12 hours a week of mixed practical and theory sessions
- A session with your Progress Tutor, where you can gain help and advice covering life skills, health choices and support available in College
- A session with your Employability Tutor, where you'll discuss your next steps, gain job application help and employer interaction opportunities
- An academic tutorial with your Subject Tutor so you can reach your best possible grade
- Opportunities for studying outside the classroom in the library or at home
- The ability to join in with a variety of sport and enrichment activities including sports clubs, film clubs, LGBTQ+ forums, student union activities and more
- The opportunity to undertake work experience in your chosen industry

Here is an example timetable of how an average week can look:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9am-10am					
10am-11am	Practical Session		Practical Session	Practical Session	
11am-12pm					
12pm-1pm					
1pm-2pm	Progress Tutorial		Academic Tutorial		
2pm-3pm	Theory Session		Enrichment Opportunities	English or maths*	
3pm-4pm					
4pm-5pm					Employability Session

*If you don't hold a grade 4 or above in English and maths at GCSE level, you'll need to study these alongside your chosen course.

WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY



“MY TUTORS ARE REALLY SUPPORTIVE. I LIKE LEARNING ABOUT A RANGE OF IN-DEPTH TOPICS RELATING TO MY COURSE.”

Aimee Winstanley
Level 3 Health and Social Care
Former student at De Warenne Academy

“I’M ENJOYING MEETING NEW PEOPLE WITH SIMILAR INTERESTS.”



Justin Hamlet
Level 2 Games Animation
Former student at Oakwood High School

“COMING TO COLLEGE HAS ALLOWED ME TO DEVELOP MORE CONFIDENCE TO HELP PREPARE ME FOR MY NEXT STEP IN LIFE.”

Georgia Whitbread
Level 3 Art and Design
Former student at Rawmarsh Community School



“MY FAVOURITE PART OF COLLEGE IS THE HANDS-ON, PRACTICAL LEARNING AND THE STAFF MAKE IT A GREAT ENVIRONMENT TO BE IN.”



Sharoz Hussain
Entry Level 1 Joinery
Former student at Oakwood High School

STUDENT SUPPORT

STUDENT SERVICES

At all of our campuses we have a range of services and support to help you stay on track with your studies, reach your full potential and overcome any difficulties you may face.

Our Student Services team are here to help you with many aspects of student life, including:

- Advice and guidance on a range of personal and welfare issues, including health and relationships
- Financial support
- Careers and progression guidance
- Information on the support available for Higher Education
- Support with UCAS applications
- Enrichment activities and events
- Active for Life Programme

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

We are committed to helping all of our students lead a happy and healthy life, so whether you need tips on how to get a good night's sleep, how to stay active or support with stress and anxiety, we have a range of support tools to help.

You will have access to:

- Our friendly and experienced Health and Wellbeing and Welfare teams who offer confidential support
- Access to Togetherall – an online mental health support service which gives you access to self-help resources, courses and a community of other members to discuss your issues with (all anonymously)
- Our Active for Life Programme, which gives students the chance to try out new activities and sports, build new friendships and have fun

SAFEGUARDING

We are dedicated to ensuring children, young people and those with care and support needs are protected from harm. Our aim is to educate and promote personal responsibility for safety, health and wellbeing.

When there are situations that need intervention then our team of highly trained staff act quickly, involving outside agencies when necessary to ensure students are safe.

Any confidential safeguarding emails can be sent to: safeguarding@rnngroup.ac.uk

CONTACT OUR ADDITIONAL LEARNING SUPPORT TEAMS:

Rotherham College
als@rotherham.ac.uk
01709 722728

Dearne Valley College
als@dearne-coll.ac.uk
01709 513144

ADDITIONAL LEARNING SUPPORT

Our Additional Learning Support (ALS) team are dedicated to supporting students who require tailored support plans to help them make the most of their college experience and reach their full potential.

We support students who have:

- Dyslexia, dyspraxia and dyscalculia
- Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)
- Autism spectrum conditions
- Mental health difficulties
- Medical and health conditions
- Physical disabilities
- Visual and hearing impairments
- Other specific learning difficulties and/or disabilities

The type of support offered will depend upon your individual requirements.

Some of the things we can offer include transition support, reasonable adjustments to teaching, learning and assessment methods (in accordance with awarding body requirements), exam access arrangements i.e. a reader, scribe and extra time, one-to-one support, shared support, out of class support/workshops, assistive technologies, lunchtime and break time support and visual and hearing impairment support via experienced and qualified members of staff.

We would encourage you to discuss your ALS needs with us at any point by either contacting us, disclosing via the application form and/or explaining your needs at your interview.

SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OR DISABILITY (SEND)

For students who have SEND, including those who may have an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) different levels of support may be required at different times throughout the academic year.

Our team are here to provide specialist support and recommendations to students and to allow parents and carers to also access ongoing support and advice.

The local offer aims to bring necessary and useful information together in one place, to help children and young people with SEND and their families. To find out more about the local offer, including what resources, services, activities and events are available for young people and adults with SEND, please explore the respective local authorities' websites.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

WE HAVE A NUMBER OF SUPPORT SCHEMES AVAILABLE TO TAKE THE FINANCIAL PRESSURE OFF, SO YOU CAN ENJOY YOUR COLLEGE EXPERIENCE AND FOCUS ON YOUR STUDIES.

STUDENTS AGED 16-18

If you are aged between 16 and 18 at the start of your course, you will not have to pay any course fees and your parents/carers will be able to continue to claim any benefits they received while you were at school.

16-18 College Bursary

You may be eligible to receive a contribution towards travel, equipment, uniform and meals during your time at college. For more information speak to a Learner Finance Officer in Student Services.

To apply you need to complete an application form and submit evidence of household income. Forms are available online or paper applications can be requested from Student Services.

Enhanced Bursary

Support is available up to the value of £1,200* (this may be paid in instalments, through vouchers, or through equipment being purchased on your behalf) to students aged 16-18 who are in receipt of:

- Income Support or Universal Credit in their own name
- Local Authority Care or Care Leavers' arrangements
- Employment and Support Allowance (ESA) or Universal Credit and Disability Living Allowance/Personal
- Personal Independence Payment (PIP) in their own name

*Based on attendance and performance expectations.

Care To Learn

If you are under 20 when you start your course and require childcare, you can access support for childcare related costs. For more information visit:

gov.uk/care-to-learn

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Details may vary from year to year so please visit the Student Support section of your chosen college's website for the latest information or visit our Student Services department.

STUDENTS AGED 19 AND OVER

Educational Health and Care Plan (EHCP)

Students aged 19 to 24 who have an EHCP do not have to pay tuition fees and may be eligible for a bursary and possibly free college meals. EHCP students aged 25 can access financial support from the Learner Support Fund. Additional learning support and other course related costs can be agreed and supported by the local authority (e.g. special transport).

Learner Support Fund (19+)

Students aged 19 and over may need to pay fees and other costs towards their education. The fees are set by the college at the start of each year and are based on the level of funding provided by the Government.

Many adult students are entitled to financial support towards their courses, including fees in certain circumstances. Due to the changing nature of government funding and the complex rules surrounding fees, please speak to Student Services for the latest details.

You may be eligible to receive a contribution towards costs including:

- Travel
- Equipment costs
- Childcare costs
- UCAS application
- Awarding body and tuition fees
- Other associated study costs

Some support may be in the form of vouchers.

You will need to complete an application form available on our college websites or from Student Services reception and provide evidence of household income.

Advanced Learner Loan

If you are aged 19 or above and are looking to study a Level 3 or Level 4 course, the Advanced Learner Loan is available to support with the cost of some or all of your course fees. The loan does not have to be paid back until you are earning over £27,295 a year.

For more details visit:

gov.uk/advanced-learner-loan

If you take out an Advanced Learner Loan you may be eligible for financial support from College. Collect an application form or contact Student Services for more information.

OPEN EVENTS

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE BENEFITS OF STUDYING WITH US AT ONE OF OUR OPEN EVENTS.

ROTHERHAM COLLEGE

Wednesday 24th November 2021 - 3.30pm - 6.30pm

Saturday 15th January 2022 - 10.00am - 12.00pm

Wednesday 2nd March 2022 - 3.30pm - 6.30pm

DEARNE VALLEY COLLEGE

Wednesday 17th November 2021 - 3.30pm - 6.30pm

Saturday 22nd January 2022 - 10.00am - 12.00pm



WE INVITE YOU TO:

- Learn more about our wide range of courses
- Meet our industry experienced tutors
- Explore your career options
- Attend tours of our industry-standard facilities
- Get a feel for the courses available with our interactive demos
- Ask any questions and make an application

INTERESTED IN ATTENDING?

To pre-register please visit:

rotherham.ac.uk/openevents

dearne-coll.ac.uk/openevents

CAN'T ATTEND AN EVENT?

We are always happy to talk with you about your future. We can provide tours of our facilities and individual talks to help you decide.

Arrange a visit by contacting:

schoolevents@rnngroup.ac.uk

You can also find lots of useful information on our on-demand Open Event websites by visiting:

events.rotherham.ac.uk

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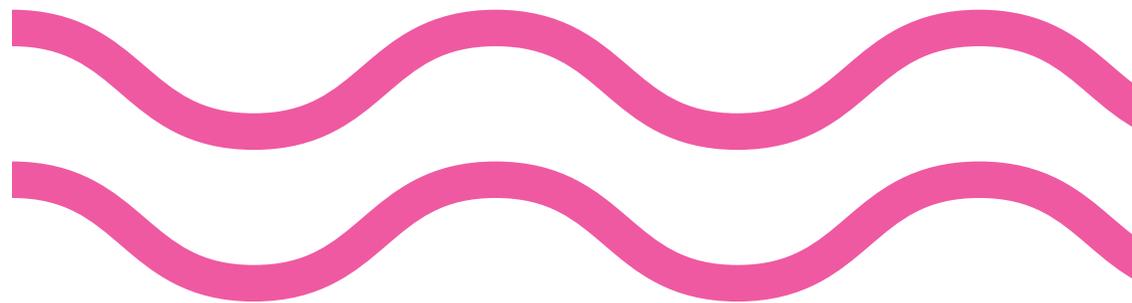
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CAMPUS KEY

- RC** Rotherham College
- DVC** Dearne Valley College

We make every effort to ensure information within our College course guide is accurate and a true representation of the courses and apprenticeships we are offering in 2022/23. However, we do reserve the right to make changes if necessary.

ANIMAL CARE AND LAND-BASED INDUSTRIES

NURTURE NATURE IN A NEW STATE-OF-THE-ART LEARNING ENVIRONMENT.



ANIMAL CARE

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In our fantastic facilities, including specialist animal housing and herpetology rooms, you'll have hands-on access to a variety of domesticated and exotic animals from a range of habitats.

You'll gain a breadth of knowledge of different animal breeds, their biology, behaviour, health and welfare, and develop skills around their handling and care. Our courses, from entry level right up to degree level, will open the door to professional opportunities in the vast and varied animal health, welfare, handling and husbandry job sectors.

LAND-BASED INDUSTRIES

With us you can grow your skills and put your budding brain to use in our well-managed learning environments. Combine creativity with nature and science in our new outdoor facilities by helping create a conservation area to protect the rare, wild orchids growing in our 12-acre forest. Grow a wide range of organic produce for sale at our Organic Market. Gain key environment management skills by working in our brand new polytunnels.

Students who have completed their qualifications with us are employed across a variety of professions and many have progressed on to Higher Education.

FORESTRY AND ARBORICULTURE

In our 12-acre forest, woodlands and specialist facilities you can cultivate your very own outdoor learning environment and forestry school. You'll care for and maintain trees, work with local employers to learn the art of tree felling and gain experience of the science and practice of producing and managing trees and shrubs. By studying with us, you can branch out into the world of work with the skills for success.

PATHWAYS	
Entry Level	Land-based Studies, Animal Care, Horticulture and the Countryside*
Level 1	Animal Care and Land-based
Level 1/2	Stepping Stones to Level 2 Animal Care
Level 2	Animal Care Wildlife and Countryside Studies Practical Horticulture
Level 3	Animal Management Countryside Management Forestry and Arboriculture
Level 4/5	HNC/HND in Animal Management

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ANIMAL CARE AND LAND-BASED INDUSTRIES

LEVEL 1 DVC

ANIMAL CARE AND LAND-BASED

Whether your passion is animals, wildlife conservation or growing flowers and plants, this practical course will be the first step on the ladder to developing the core skills needed for further study or to work in land-based and/or animal care.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Animal Feeding, Cleaning and Care
- Countryside, Horticulture and Wildlife Skills
- Seed Sowing, Planting and Plant Division
- Woodland Skills
- Wildlife Conservation

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

You could progress to our Level 2 courses in Animal Care, Practical Horticulture or Countryside Studies. If you don't feel like you're ready for our Level 2 courses then you can move onto our Stepping Stones programme.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Entry Level 3 English and maths
- OR
- A suitable land-based entry qualification

LEVEL 1-2 DVC

STEPPING STONES TO LEVEL 2 ANIMAL CARE

If you have completed a Level 1 qualification but are not quite ready for a full Level 2, then this course will boost your confidence so that you are ready to move on to a more demanding level of study.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Animal Care Skills
- Employability Skills
- English and Maths

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

You could progress to our Level 2 courses in Animal Care, Practical Horticulture or Countryside Management. Or you can go into employment as an Animal Care Assistant or Kennel/Cattery Assistant.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- This course is for those students who've completed a Level 1 qualification but aren't quite ready for a Level 2 Animal Care course

ENGLISH AND MATHS

If you haven't achieved GCSE English and maths at grades 4 or above you will undertake these qualifications alongside your main programme.



LEVEL 2 DVC

ANIMAL CARE

If you want a career in the Animal Care sector then this is the course for you. It is designed to meet the needs of industry employers and focuses on skills and behaviours that will give you the best opportunity to be successful when applying for work.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Practical Animal Health
- Animal Biology and Health
- Animal Care Work Placement
- Animal Welfare, Behaviour and Safe Handling
- Feeding, Accommodation and Moving Animals
- Communication Skills
- Research and Project Work

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

You could progress to our Level 3 Animal Management course or go into employment as an Animal Care Worker, Animal Care Assistant or Kennel or Cattery Worker.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Four GCSEs at grade 3 or above including English and maths
- OR
- A Level 1 vocational qualification plus English and maths at Functional Skills Level 1
 - Mature students with related work experience will be evaluated on an individual basis

ANIMAL CARE AND LAND-BASED INDUSTRIES

LEVEL 3 DVC

ANIMAL MANAGEMENT WITH ENGLISH AND MATHS

This qualification is intended for students who do not meet the entry requirements of the two-year extended diploma (Level 3 Animal Management).

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- English and Maths
- Animal Biology
- Animal Welfare and Ethics
- Practical Animal Husbandry
- Animal Behaviour
- Animal Health and Diseases
- Work Experience in the Animal Sector

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

You could progress to our Level 3 Animal Management (Year 2) or go into employment as an Animal Technician, Animal Welfare Centre Manager, Pet-store Manager, Animal Nutritionist, Kennel and Cattery Manager, Rescue Centre Manager, Assistant Zookeeper, Animal Officer/Inspector or Livestock Manager.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Level 2 Animal Care at Merit grade
- The willingness to work towards achieving GCSE Level 4 or above in English and maths (or Functional Skills Level 2)
- Mature students with related work experience will be evaluated on an individual basis



ENGLISH AND MATHS

If you haven't achieved GCSE English and maths at grades 4 or above you will undertake these qualifications alongside your main programme.

LEVEL 3 DVC

ANIMAL MANAGEMENT

If you would like the opportunity to work with different types of animals, from small to large, domesticated and exotic and want to explore specialist sectors in the animal care industry then this is the course for you.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Animal Biology
- Animal Welfare and Ethics
- Practical Animal Husbandry
- Animal Behaviour, Health and Diseases
- Work Experience in the Animal Sector
- Investigative Research Project
- Animal Breeding and Genetics

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

You could progress to our HNC/HND Animal Management course or onto a variety of other Higher Education courses. You could also go into employment as an Animal Technician, Animal Welfare Centre Manager, Pet-store Manager, Animal Nutritionist, Kennel and Cattery Manager, Rescue Centre Manager, Assistant Zookeeper, Animal Officer/Inspector or Livestock Manager.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Level 2 Animal Care at Merit grade including GCSE grade 4 or above in English and maths (or Functional Skills Level 2)

OR

- Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English and maths
- Mature students with related work experience will be evaluated on an individual basis

LEVEL 2 DVC

WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE STUDIES

Are you passionate about nature, wildlife and conservation? If you want a career that involves working in our beautiful countryside this is the course for you.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Countryside Estate Maintenance
- Habitat Maintenance
- Working in Land-based Industries
- Plant and Soil Science
- Countryside Access and Recreation
- Countryside Work Placement
- Land-based Machinery Operations

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

You could progress to our Level 3 Countryside Management course or go into employment as a Junior Estate Ranger, Junior Reserve Warden, Ground Worker, Horticultural Worker, Trainee Landscape Operative or Trainee Ground Maintenance Operative.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Four GCSEs at grade 3 or above including English and maths

OR

- A Level 1 vocational qualification plus English and maths at Functional Skills Level 1
- Mature students with related work experience will be evaluated on an individual basis

ANIMAL CARE AND LAND-BASED INDUSTRIES

LEVEL 2 DVC

PRACTICAL HORTICULTURE

Are you passionate about working outdoors and growing plants for food, gardens and community areas? This course is designed to meet the needs of industry employers and focuses on skills and behaviours that will give you the best opportunity to be successful when applying for work.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Plant Propagation
- Hard Landscaping
- Turf Care
- Planting Trees and Shrubs
- Woodland Management
- Use and Maintenance of Horticultural Machinery
- Teamwork and Communication Skills

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

You could progress to our Level 3 Countryside Management course or go into employment as a Greenkeeper, Landscaped Gardener, Horticultural Worker, Trainee Landscape Operative or Trainee Ground Maintenance Operative.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Four GCSEs at grade 3 or above including English and maths
- OR
- A Level 1 vocational qualification plus English and maths at Functional Skills Level 1
 - Mature students with related work experience will be evaluated on an individual basis

LEVEL 3 DVC

COUNTRYSIDE MANAGEMENT

This course is perfect if you love the countryside and want to work in the fields of ecology, conservation, habitat management or land management.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Professional Working Responsibilities
- Plant and Soil Science
- Contemporary Issues in the Land-Based Sectors
- Work Experience in the Land-based Sectors
- Countryside Estate Skills Activities
- Managing Environmental Habitats

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

You could progress to a variety of Land-based Higher Education courses or go into employment as a Ranger, Warden, Estate Supervisor, Gamekeeper, Shoot Manager, Assistant Scientific Officer or Assistant Researcher.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Level 2 Countryside Studies including GCSE grade 4 or above in English and maths (or Functional Skills Level 2)
- OR
- Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English and maths
 - Mature students with related work experience will be evaluated on an individual basis

ENGLISH AND MATHS

If you haven't achieved GCSE English and maths at grades 4 or above you will undertake these qualifications alongside your main programme.



“ONE OF THE BEST THINGS ABOUT COLLEGE IS THAT YOU GET TO MEET LIKE-MINDED PEOPLE - EVERYONE STUDYING ON YOUR COURSE IS INTERESTED IN THE SAME SORT OF STUFF AND OFTEN HAVE SIMILAR MOTIVATIONS.”

Emily Puk
Level 3 Countryside Management
Former student at Wingfield Academy

ANIMAL CARE AND LAND-BASED INDUSTRIES



BY 2025 THERE ARE EXPECTED TO BE 5,405 JOBS IN THE LAND-BASED INDUSTRIES IN SOUTH YORKSHIRE.*

FUTURE CAREERS IN ANIMAL AND LAND-BASED

The land-based sector is ideal for those who enjoy working outside in physically demanding settings or have a passion for caring for animals.

TYPES OF ROLES AVAILABLE:

VETERINARY NURSE

Veterinary Nurses support vets to treat and take care of sick and injured animals.

Average salary - £24,000*

Day-to-day tasks:

Keeping the vet practice and equipment clean and hygienic, preparing animals for treatments and assisting the vets during treatments, administering medication, talking to pet owners about treatment and how to take care of their animals and undertaking reception and admin duties.**

Working environments:

Veterinary practices or animal welfare centres.

LANDSCAPE GARDENER

Landscape Gardeners cultivate flowers, trees, shrubs and other plants - improving the appearance of terrain and cut-and-lay turf.

Average salary - £21,500*

Day-to-day tasks:

Discuss clients' needs and advise them how to maintain their space, work from plans made by designers, order supplies, turf and seed lawns, plant and prune trees and shrubs and install paving.**

Working environments:

Gardens, at a client's business, at a client's home or at a garden centre.

In-demand skills that commonly appear in job descriptions for roles within the animal care and land-based sector include*:

- Communication
- Enthusiasm
- Customer Service
- Management
- Detail Orientated

*EMSI 2021 **nationalcareers.service.gov.uk

ART, GRAPHIC DESIGN AND FASHION

CHANNEL YOUR CREATIVITY AND LEARN PRACTICAL SKILLS TO START YOUR CAREER IN THE ARTS.

Our variety of art, graphic design and fashion courses offer students of all abilities the chance to explore their creativity.

You'll be encouraged and guided by our industry-experienced tutors in fantastic facilities including art and design studios, a 3D workshop with ceramics area and kiln room, Mac rooms with industry-standard software and textiles studio with printmaking capabilities.

Following completion of a Level 3 art, graphic design or fashion course you can go on to degree level study, undertake a creative apprenticeship, go into employment at a junior level within the creative industries or become a Freelance Artist, Graphic Designer or Fashion Designer.

ART

You can take part in masterclasses from industry practitioners and gain valuable work experience. Previous live briefs have included a sculpture for Rotherham Hospital and Artwork for Magna Science Adventure Centre. There is also the chance to visit national galleries such as Tate Liverpool and Yorkshire Sculpture Park and take part in drawing research visits.

PATHWAYS	
Entry Level	Creative Design*
Level 1	Creative Design
Level 2	Art, Design and Fashion Creative Digital Industries: Graphics, Media and Photography
Level 3	Art and Design Fashion Creative and Digital Graphics
Level 4/5	Foundation Degree in Graphic Design
Level 6	BA (Hons) in Fine and Applied Art BA (Hons) in Graphic Communication Design

*Pages 182-183



GRAPHIC DESIGN

You'll develop key graphic design skills such as illustration, animation, Adobe suite, typography, drawing, printmaking, digital imaging and layout design. You can gain valuable work experience with industry placements in design studios, local designers also regularly visit our studios and provide invaluable industry insight. Our students often work on live briefs set by our industry guest speakers, with some securing work experience and even paid employment.

FASHION

You can enjoy masterclasses from a range of industry practitioners including interior designers, clothing company owners, artists and curators. You'll gain valuable experience working on live briefs. Previous students have worked on fashion shows to raise funds and awareness for Thornberry Animal Sanctuary, hosted fashion exhibitions at Wentworth Woodhouse and worked with Rockerline, a local outdoor clothing company with strong sustainability values.



ART, GRAPHIC DESIGN AND FASHION

LEVEL 1 RC

CREATIVE DESIGN

A one-year course which is designed to teach you the basics of art, design and fashion.

The aim of the course is to provide motivation and inspiration so that you can develop your art and design skills in a wide range of media and materials learning new techniques and processes. You will be supported by specialist staff that will encourage learning and develop your skills leading to independent thinking.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Drawing, Painting, Print-making, 3D Design, Fashion and Art History
- Develop your Awareness of the World of Art and Design through Practical Work and Visits
- Understanding of the Employment Opportunities in the Creative Sector
- Produce Work of a High Standard for our End of Year Exhibition

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

You could progress to Level 2 Art, Design and Fashion or into employment as an Artist, Designer or Illustrator.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

There are no formal requirements but you will need a keen interest in the subject.

LEVEL 2 RC

ART, DESIGN AND FASHION

A practical and experimental course that will encourage you to develop skills and techniques with a wide range of media and materials, focusing on the development of your own creativity and visual language.

You will work on a range of exciting and varied projects individually and as part of a team, including live briefs for external clients, work experience and personal projects. You will produce work to be exhibited at the end of the year and will be encouraged to enter your work into national competitions.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Develop your 2D and 3D Visual Communication Skills
- Contextual Research, Artistic Movements and the Work of Artists and Designers
- Drawing, Painting, Printmaking, Fashion, Textiles, 3D, Illustration and Animation

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

You could progress to Level 3 Art and Design, Level 3 Fashion or into employment as an Artist, Designer or Illustrator.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Four GCSEs at grade 3 or above including either maths or English
- OR
- A Level 1 qualification in an arts-related subject
 - A portfolio of art and design work

ENGLISH AND MATHS

If you haven't achieved GCSE English and maths at grades 4 or above you will undertake these qualifications alongside your main programme.

LEVEL 2 RC

CREATIVE DIGITAL INDUSTRIES: GRAPHICS, MEDIA AND PHOTOGRAPHY

This studio-based course will enable you to develop your individual design skills through a series of design projects; encouraging the development of ideas, experimentation with visual language and acquisition of technical skills.

You will be introduced to the work of key historical and contemporary photographers, filmmakers, artists and designers, which will influence and inform your personal and creative development. Through a varied and exciting range of different assignments, you will start to develop your own visual language and build a creative portfolio.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Studio, Experimental, Digital and Location Photography and Darkroom Practice
- Visual and Audio Projects
- Video Production, Creation and Editing
- Advertising, Branding and Logo Design and Typography

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

You could progress to Level 3 Photography, Level 3 Media or Level 3 Graphics.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Four GCSEs at grade 3 or above including either English or maths
- OR
- A Level 1 qualification in an arts-related subject
 - A portfolio of art and design work



ART, GRAPHIC DESIGN AND FASHION

LEVEL 3 RC

ART AND DESIGN

This practical, hands-on course encourages creative thinking and problem solving through the application of art and design skills, knowledge and technical understanding.

You will work on a range of exciting and varied projects individually and as part of a team, including personal projects, work experience and live briefs for external clients.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Fine Art, Illustration, Animation, Textiles, Digital Design and 3D Design
- Drawing, Painting, Printmaking, Ceramics, Sculpture, Model-making, Digital Art, Screen Printing and Laser-cutting
- Learn Industry-standard Software - Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator and Animate
- Develop a Creative and Focused Portfolio

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

You could progress to a Foundation Diploma in Art and Design, BA (Hons) in Fine and Applied Art, BA (Hons) in Fashion or into employment as an Artist, Designer, Illustrator or Curator.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Five GCSEs at grades 4 and above including English Language with maths being desirable at grade 4

OR

- A Level 2 qualification in a relevant area

LEVEL 3 RC

FASHION

This practical hands-on course encourages creative thinking and problem solving through the application of skills, knowledge and technical understanding. You will develop critical and contextual awareness of different perspectives and approaches within fashion.

You will work on a range of exciting and varied projects individually and as part of a team. These projects will include personal projects, work experience and live briefs for external clients. You will produce garments to be featured in the end of year fashion show.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Fashion Design, Garment Making, Fashion Illustration, Textiles, Fashion Marketing or Fashion Photography/Film
- Drawing, Sewing, Pattern Cutting, Screen-printing, Printmaking and Computer Aided Design (CAD)
- Learn Industry Standard Software - Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator
- Develop A Creative and Focused Portfolio

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

You could progress to a degree level course in Fashion or into employment as a Designer, Illustrator, Promoter or Buyer.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Five GCSEs at grades 4 and above including English Language with maths being desirable at grade 4

OR

- A Level 2 qualification in a relevant area

ENGLISH AND MATHS

If you haven't achieved GCSE English and maths at grades 4 or above you will undertake these qualifications alongside your main programme.

LEVEL 3 RC

CREATIVE AND DIGITAL GRAPHICS

If you are interested in a career in the creative industry then this course will introduce you to illustration, animation, adobe suite, typography, drawing, printmaking, digital imaging and layout design, then this course is for you.

This is an exciting course made up of inspirational projects which integrates many different approaches to graphic design. You will work on live briefs set by industry professionals and be introduced to workshops, which will teach you a wide range of graphic design skills all taught in brand new fully equipped studios.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Illustration
- Branding
- App Design
- Printmaking
- Typography
- Magazine Design

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

You could progress to a Foundation Degree in Graphic Design Level 4 and 5 or BA (Hons) in Graphic Communication Design.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Four GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English and maths

OR

- A Level 2 Diploma at Merit grade or above
- A portfolio of your creative work



“COLLEGE HAS ALLOWED ME TO FOCUS ON SOMETHING I AM PASSIONATE ABOUT AND HELPED ME GAIN A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE ART INDUSTRY.”



Eddie Barlow
Level 3 Art and Design
Former student at Oakwood High School

ART, GRAPHIC DESIGN AND FASHION



BY 2025 THERE ARE EXPECTED TO BE 5,919 JOBS IN ART AND DESIGN IN SOUTH YORKSHIRE.*

FUTURE CAREERS IN ART, GRAPHIC DESIGN AND FASHION

The art and design sector is ideal for those who have a creative spark, passion for art and want to pursue a colourful career.

TYPES OF ROLES AVAILABLE:

GRAPHIC DESIGNER

Graphic Designers use illustrative and multimedia techniques to create visual branding, adverts, brochures, magazines, website designs, product packaging and displays.

Average salary - £28,100*

Day-to-day tasks:

Discussing requirements with clients, coming up with creative ideas and presenting them, working to budgets and deadlines, explaining requirements to photographers and printers and keeping up to date with design trends and new software tools.**

Working environments:

Creative studios, office settings or at a client's business.

PRODUCT DESIGNER

Product Designers create designs for new products and improve existing ones.

Average salary - £29,400*

Day-to-day tasks:

Discuss client requests, explore how existing products work and are used, develop ideas, outline plans, identify suitable product material, utilise computer design software to make blueprints, produce prototypes and test and refine designs.**

Working environments:

Workshops, creative studios or an office setting.

In-demand skills that commonly appear in job descriptions for roles within the art and design sector include*:

- Communication
- Innovation
- Management
- Problem Solving
- Detail Orientated

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BUSINESS

IF YOU HAVE DREAMS OF STARTING YOUR OWN BUSINESS, WORKING IN A BUSINESS SETTING, OR ARE INTERESTED IN MARKETING, OUR COURSES PROVIDE THE PERFECT PLATFORM TO REACH YOUR GOALS.

Our business courses provide you with an understanding of core business areas enabling you to gain important employability skills in communication, teamwork, leadership, research and time management. You'll gain key skills to start a career in the business sector within finance, customer service, human resources or marketing.

As well as being taught by our experienced team of professionals, who will support you with your studies and future plans, you'll also have the opportunity to gain practical work experience within local companies, and benefit from industry-based guest speakers.

Every organisation relies on business, management and finance expertise, which means you have a broad range of career opportunities to explore. Following completion of one of our courses you could go into business management, office management, human resources, business and financial planning, marketing and customer service plus much more.

PATHWAYS

Level 1	Business, Retail, Travel and Hospitality
Level 2	Business and Retail
Level 3	Business
Level 4/5/6	BA (Hons) in Business Management

We also offer business apprenticeships from Level 2-6.



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LEVEL 1 RC

BUSINESS, RETAIL, TRAVEL AND HOSPITALITY

This course is designed to introduce you to Business, Travel and Retail. You will develop business-specific skills including written English in a variety of business contexts such as emails, letters and producing other business documentation alongside wider transferable employability skills such as good communication, organisation and presentation to prepare you for further study or the workplace.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Branding a Product
- Presenting a Business Idea
- Contribute to Running an Event
- Exploring Visitor Attractions
- Exploring Travel and Tourism
- Creating a Spreadsheet to Solve Problems

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

You can progress to Level 2 Business, Level 2 Travel and Tourism, an Intermediate Business Administration Apprenticeship or into employment as a Junior Administrator or Sales Assistant.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- GCSE passes or entry level qualifications

LEVEL 2 RC

BUSINESS AND RETAIL

This course will help you expand your knowledge and understanding of the business world and develop the skills required to set you up for an exciting career in a business setting or starting your own business.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Enterprise in the Business World
- Marketing and Finance for Business
- Business Administration and Customer Service
- Business Online
- Retail

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

You can progress to Business Level 3, an intermediate apprenticeship in business administration, customer service or digital marketing or into employment in Customer Services, Finance, Retail, Marketing or as a Sales Assistant.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Four GCSEs at grade 3 or above including English and maths
- OR
- Level 1 in Business
 - A good reference
 - Initial skills tests

ENGLISH AND MATHS

If you haven't achieved GCSE English and maths at grades 4 or above you will undertake these qualifications alongside your main programme.

LEVEL 3 RC

BUSINESS

You will learn about the varied aspects of business, which will help you understand the many different pathways and opportunities that the industry can offer.

The course will introduce you to important core business disciplines and you will also have the chance to study further topics to boost your understanding. You will also undertake a minimum of one week's work experience in a local business, visit businesses and meet employers to learn more about how business works.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

You will study a range of topics including:

- Exploring Business
- Developing a Marketing Campaign
- Personal and Business Finance

Plus five optional units from a selection of:

- Marketing - Finance - Human Resources - Management - Law

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

You can progress to BA (Hons) in Business and Management or into employment as a Human Resources, Business, Finance or Marketing Manager/Assistant or Entrepreneur.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

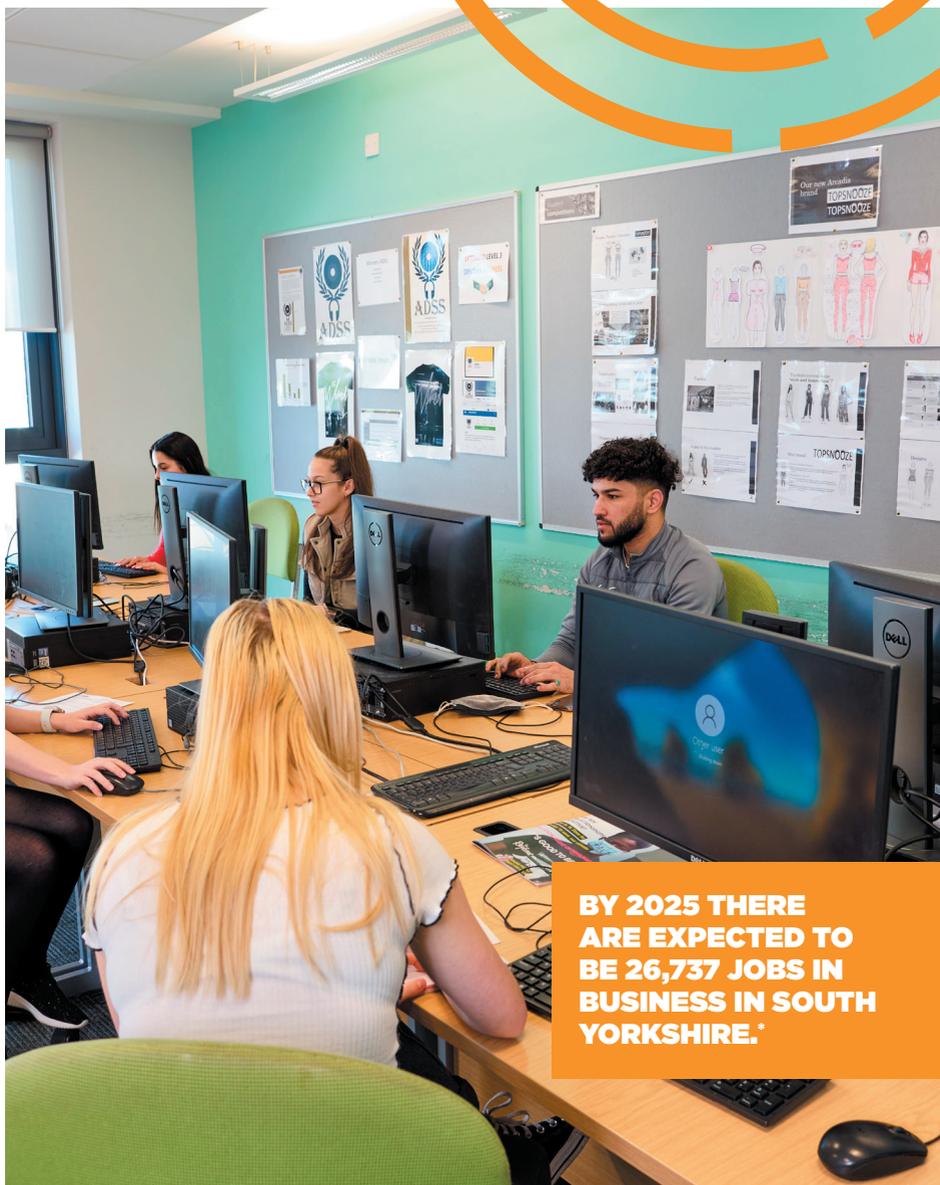
- Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English and maths
- OR
- Level 2 in Business
 - A good reference
 - Initial skills tests

BUSINESS APPRENTICESHIPS

Our business apprenticeships include business administration, customer service, human resources and recruitment. We offer business services apprenticeships from Level 2 to Level 6. You'll combine work with study and earn while you learn in your chosen industry.

If you'd like more information about apprenticeships contact RNN Training on **01709 513147** or email enquiries@rnntraining.ac.uk





BY 2025 THERE ARE EXPECTED TO BE 26,737 JOBS IN BUSINESS IN SOUTH YORKSHIRE.*

FUTURE CAREERS IN BUSINESS

The business sector is ideal if you enjoy working in a fast-paced environment and have a passion for enterprise.

TYPES OF ROLES AVAILABLE:

HR OFFICER

Human Resources (HR) Officers hire employees, help develop their careers and look after employee relations, benefits and welfare.

Average salary - £24,200*

Day-to-day tasks:

Assisting with recruiting new employees, keeping employee records updated, organising training and development for employees, promoting equality and health and safety and advising on pay negotiations and employment law.**

Working environments:

Office settings or from home.

MARKETING MANAGER

Marketing Managers review company marketing activity and plan and develop product promotion, brand management and integrated communications marketing plans.

Average salary - £29,900*

Day-to-day tasks:

Create marketing and social media strategies, manage a team of marketing employees, plan and manage the launch of new products and services, set budgets and timelines, oversee campaign content and communications, organise and attend events and create reports.**

Working environments:

Office settings or at a client's business.

In-demand skills that commonly appear in job descriptions for roles within the business sector include*:

- Communication
- Management
- Sales
- Customer Service
- Detail Orientated

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CATERING AND HOSPITALITY

FOLLOW IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF YOUR FAVOURITE CELEBRITY CHEF OR TAKE THE REINS AND BECOME A RESTAURANT MANAGER – THE POSSIBILITIES ARE ENDLESS WITH OUR CATERING AND HOSPITALITY COURSES.



CATERING AND HOSPITALITY

At Rotherham College you will gain hands-on experience in our very own commercial training restaurant, The Wharncliffe. Here you will learn in a fast-paced environment, craft your cookery skills in the kitchen and perfect professional customer service skills with lunch, afternoon tea and dinner service, plus organise and cater for charity events and test your new skills in competitions.

All of our Catering and Hospitality courses are taught by tutors with years of industry experience who will pass their knowledge on to you to use within the classroom and beyond.

You will learn both the practical skills and theory needed to work in the industry including training in both a kitchen and a front of house setting in everything from knife skills, food and beverage service and barista skills

to pastry, confectionery and menu planning. These skills will prepare you for career opportunities in restaurants, cafes, hotels, restaurants, cruise ships and holiday parks.

We have a range of courses available in every aspect of catering and hospitality, so you can choose to specialise in the area you love the most and take the first steps towards your dream job.

As one of our students you will have many exciting opportunities available to gain experience and test out your new skills including catering for large conferences, University Centre Rotherham's graduation and the busy Christmas period. Previous students have also worked with celebrity chef Jamie Oliver and served at prestigious events such as the Olympics and catering for the Royal Family.

PATHWAYS

Entry Level	Hospitality and Catering*
Level 1	Catering and Hospitality
Level 2	Food Production and Cooking Food and Beverage Services Hospitality Services
Level 3	Hospitality Supervision and Leadership
Level 4/5	Foundation Degree in Tourism and Hospitality Management

*Pages 182-183

CATERING AND HOSPITALITY

LEVEL 1 RC

CATERING AND HOSPITALITY

This course provides an excellent basis for you to begin working towards a career within restaurants, pubs, fast food outlets and cafes. As part of this course you will develop your employability skills by working in our commercial restaurant and kitchens.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- The Hospitality Industry
- Preparing and Cooking Simple Meals
- Food Hygiene in the Kitchen and Restaurant
- Develop Interpersonal Skills

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

You could progress to Level 2 Hospitality Services or Level 2 Food and Beverage Services or, into employment in a food environment, including restaurants, pubs, fast food outlets and cafes in roles such as Serving Staff and Bartender.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- A good standard of spoken and written English
- Ability to multitask
- Be committed, have a good work ethic and be prepared to be flexible

A uniform will need to be purchased for both the kitchen and front of house before starting a Catering and Hospitality course. A list of uniform requirements will be issued following successful enrolment to this course.

LEVEL 2 RC

FOOD PRODUCTION AND COOKING

This qualification covers the required skills and knowledge for preparing to work in the Hospitality and Catering Industry. It is designed to meet the needs of students who work or want to work in the industry with a focus on becoming a professional Chef. It covers the mandatory units focused on health and safety, food safety, knife safety, teamwork, and communication. This qualification is based around different food commodities and how to prepare cook and finish them to a professional standard.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Health and Safety
- Food Safety
- Working with Different Food Commodities
- Teamwork and Communication

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

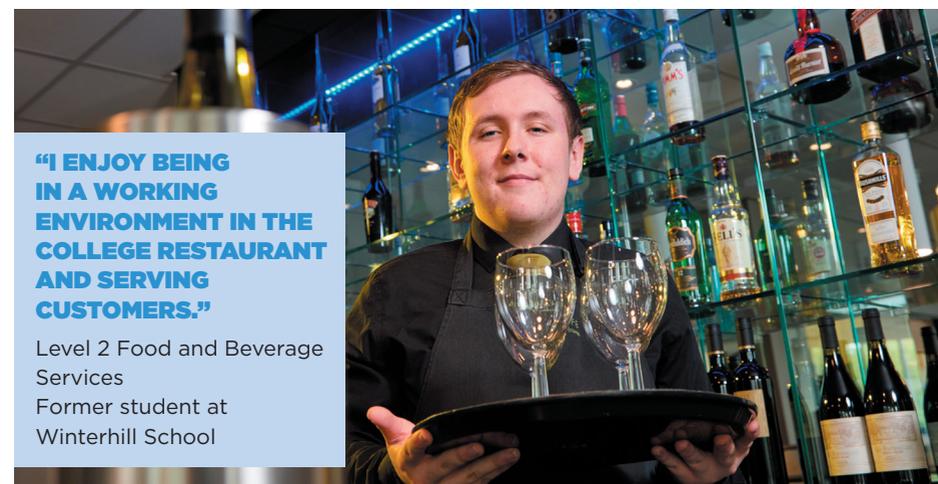
You could progress to Level 3 Hospitality Supervision and Leadership or into employment as a Chef, Kitchen Porter or Kitchen Assistant.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- A Level 1 qualification
- At least a Level 1 functional skill or GCSEs at grade 3 or above
- Ability to multitask
- Be committed, have a good work ethic and be prepared to be flexible

ENGLISH AND MATHS

If you haven't achieved GCSE English and maths at grades 4 or above you will undertake these qualifications alongside your main programme.



"I ENJOY BEING IN A WORKING ENVIRONMENT IN THE COLLEGE RESTAURANT AND SERVING CUSTOMERS."

Level 2 Food and Beverage Services
Former student at Winterhill School

LEVEL 2 RC

FOOD AND BEVERAGE SERVICES

Aimed at those who have an interest in working in front-of-house in a restaurant or other food and service venues. You will learn skills such as food service, food safety, handling payments, booking, serving hot and cold beverages and menu design.

You will develop your employability skills by working in our commercial training restaurant on a shift rota.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Maintaining a Safe and Hygienic Working Environment
- Effective Teamwork
- How to Prepare, Serve and Clear Tables
- Barista Skills
- Cellar Maintenance

- Maintaining the Payment Point
- Prepare and Serve Wines
- Practical Beverage Service Skills

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

You could progress to Level 3 Hospitality Supervision and Leadership or into employment within a hotel or restaurant as a Front of House Service Staff or Barista.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- A good standard of spoken and written English and hold a Level 1 or Level 2 qualification in a relevant subject
- Ability to multitask
- Be committed, have a good work ethic and be prepared to be flexible and work evenings

LEVEL 2 RC

HOSPITALITY SERVICES

This course is employer approved and covers a good grounding for a variety of hospitality areas such as front of house, housekeeping, food and beverage, cookery and hospitality services all leading to employment opportunities. As part of this course you will focus on food preparation and cooking.

Suitable for anyone progressing from a Level 1 qualification or those who are able to start a qualification at Level 2. Our aim is to give you the skills and knowledge to enter the industry and contribute with confidence and professionalism. This qualification is tailored to match jobs and can be very diverse.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Health and Safety
- Food Safety
- Working with Different Food Commodities
- Teamwork and Communication

A uniform will need to be purchased for both the kitchen and front of house before starting a Catering and Hospitality course. A list of uniform requirements will be issued following successful enrolment to this course.

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

You could progress to Level 3 Hospitality Supervision and Leadership or into employment as a Chef, Kitchen Porter or Kitchen Assistant.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- A Level 1 qualification
- At least a Level 1 functional skill or GCSEs at grade 3 or above
- Ability to multitask
- Be committed, have a good work ethic and be prepared to be flexible



LEVEL 3 RC

HOSPITALITY SUPERVISION AND LEADERSHIP

Ideal for those looking for a supervisory role in the hospitality industry. Whether as a kitchen, restaurant or bar Manager, or start up your own business, this course will give you the leadership skills you need.

You will further develop your employability skills by working alongside the Restaurant Manager in our commercial training restaurant The Wharnccliffe (see page 184).

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Develop Working Relationships with Colleagues
- Contribute to the Control of Resources
- Maintain the Health, Hygiene, Safety and Security of the Working Environment
- Lead a Team and Supervise Food Production and Service
- Contribute to the Selection of Staff for Activities
- Lead and Manage Meetings

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

You could progress to a Foundation Degree in Hospitality and Catering or, our Foundation Degree in Tourism and Hospitality Management or into employment as a Trainee Manager, Front of House Service Staff or Barista.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- A good standard of spoken and written English and hold a Level 2 qualification in a relevant subject
- Ability to multitask
- Be committed, have a good work ethic and be prepared to be flexible and work evenings

HOSPITALITY APPRENTICESHIPS

We offer Level 2 and Level 3 apprenticeships in hospitality.

Our hospitality apprenticeships are delivered in your workplace, you'll have regular sessions with a workplace tutor to combine study with your work.

If you'd like more information about apprenticeships contact RNN Training on **01709 513147** or email **enquiries@rnntraining.ac.uk**

ENGLISH AND MATHS

If you haven't achieved GCSE English and maths at grades 4 or above you will undertake these qualifications alongside your main programme.



BY 2025 THERE ARE EXPECTED TO BE 40,614 JOBS IN CATERING AND HOSPITALITY IN SOUTH YORKSHIRE.*

FUTURE CAREERS IN CATERING AND HOSPITALITY

The catering and hospitality sector is ideal if you want to work in a fast-paced environment, have a passion for cooking and working in a customer-focused setting.

TYPES OF ROLES AVAILABLE:

CHEF

Chefs prepare, cook and present food, develop and plan menus, manage inventory, maintain food standards.

Average salary - £20,800*

Day-to-day tasks:

Prepare menus, stock control, prepare and cook food, monitor quality and health and safety.**

Working environments:

Restaurants across a wide variety of public and private sector employer settings, such as hospitals, schools, holiday parks, high-end restaurants, or on a cruise ship.

RESTAURANT MANAGER

Restaurant Managers organise the day-to-day running of their venue and make sure customers are happy with the food and service they receive.

Average salary - £22,400*

Day-to-day tasks:

Organise shifts for staff, manage stock and budgets, follow licencing and health and safety rules and deal with customer complaints.**

Working environments:

Restaurants, hotel chains or catering for large events.

In-demand skills that commonly appear in job descriptions for roles within the catering and hospitality sector include*:

- Customer Service
- Communication
- Management
- Enthusiasm
- Detail Orientated

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CHILDCARE

NURTURE YOUR CARING SIDE WITH OUR NATIONALLY RECOGNISED QUALIFICATIONS.

If you want to support and shape the next generation by teaching or supporting children, then a career in Childcare could be the perfect path for you. Our range of qualifications at Rotherham College and Dearne Valley College can lead to a license to practice within the sector.

We work in partnership with infant schools, specialist schools, nurseries, children's centres and childminders to ensure our students gain first-hand work experience of how to encourage children to learn, explore and be creative. This allows you to put into practice the theory you have learnt in class and also gain an insight into the many available roles in childcare.

During your course you'll study topics such as communication with children and adults, safeguarding, health and safety, childhood illnesses, play and learning. You'll also take part in practical activities including making story sacks featuring books, props and sensory materials, cooking for children, healthy eating, painting and displays.

Outside the classroom you'll be able to take part in enrichment activities which can include event management.

PATHWAYS	
Entry Level	Childcare and Care*
Level 1	Care
Level 2	Childcare
Level 3	Childcare
Level 4/5	Foundation Degree in Early Childhood Studies
Level 6	BA (Hons) in Early Childhood Studies**

We also offer childcare apprenticeships from Level 2-3.
*Pages 182-183
**This degree is only available at our North Notts College Worksop Campus.



CHILDCARE

ENGLISH AND MATHS

If you haven't achieved GCSE English and maths at grades 4 or above you will undertake these qualifications alongside your main programme.

LEVEL 1 RC DVC

CARE

If you want to learn more about the childcare or health and social care industries, this course provides an excellent basis for you to begin working towards a career within nurseries and children's centres, as a Teaching Assistant or in a range of roles within the health and social care sector.

You will develop care-specific skills and transferable skills which will allow you to move onto your chosen progression route.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Planning a Safe Childcare Environment, Forest Schools and Child Development
- Making Healthy Snacks when Caring for People
- Communication with Adults and Children
- Keeping Active and Healthy
- Developing a Personal Progression Plan

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

You could progress to study Level 3 Childcare, go into employment as a Level 2 Practitioner in nurseries and children's centres or become a Teaching Assistant.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- GCSE English and maths at grade 2 or above
- OR
- An entry level or Level 1 qualification
 - A keen interest in the subject and a good reference



CHILDCARE APPRENTICESHIPS

We offer apprenticeships in childcare and education at Level 2 and Level 3. You'll combine work with study and earn while you learn how to teach and inspire young children.

If you'd like more information about apprenticeships contact RNN Training on **01709 513147** or email enquiries@rnntraining.co.uk

LEVEL 2 RC DVC

CHILDCARE

This course gives you the competence to work in the early years sector. It will provide you with the knowledge and understanding of babies and young children and upon successful completion you can enter the workforce as a qualified Level 2 Early Years Practitioner.

You may be required to purchase a polo shirt and black trousers for your work placements as well as the relevant workbook to support your studies.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Roles and Responsibilities of an Early Years Practitioner
- Equality, Diversity and Inclusive Practice in Early Years Settings
- Promoting Play in Early Years
- Understand Child Development

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

You could progress to study Level 3 Childcare, go into employment as a Level 2 Practitioner in nurseries and children's centres or become a Teaching Assistant.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Four GCSEs at grade 3 or above including English and maths

OR

- A Level 1 qualification

LEVEL 3 RC

CHILDCARE

This course will prepare you with the skills and advanced knowledge needed for a career within a variety of settings in the early years industry. You will improve your employability skills by taking part in a work experience placement to put your knowledge into practice. You will complete 400 hours of placement experience with children aged 0-7 years.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Theoretical Aspects of Childcare and Education
- Children's Care, Learning and Development
- Professional Development
- Children's Literacy and Numeracy Skills
- How Children Learn Through Play
- Understanding Curriculums Used Within Childcare and Education

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

You could progress to a Foundation Degree in Childhood Studies, Foundation Degree in Teaching and Learning Support or into employment as Childcare/Early Years Practitioner, Teaching Assistant, Nursery Assistant/Supervisor.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English and maths
- A clear Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check
- Two positive references



BY 2025 THERE ARE EXPECTED TO BE 10,373 JOBS IN THE CHILDCARE SECTOR IN SOUTH YORKSHIRE.*

FUTURE CAREERS IN CHILDCARE

The childcare sector is ideal for those who are patient, caring and have a passion for helping children to develop, learn and reach their full potential.

TYPES OF ROLES AVAILABLE:

TEACHING ASSISTANT

Teaching Assistants support teachers with classroom work and admin tasks and facilitate children's development via help with reading, writing and learning activities.

Average salary - £21,500*

Day-to-day tasks:

Helping teachers prepare lesson materials, working with students to support them with work, recording and reporting student progress, maintaining a safe and healthy environment and following safeguarding procedures and helping manage class behaviour.**

Working environments:

Schools (public or private) and special needs schools.

NURSERY ASSISTANT

Nursery Assistants care for children from birth up to seven years old and help their development and learning in a safe and supportive setting.

Average salary - £19,200*

Day-to-day tasks:

Planning and supervising activities like art, music and cooking, helping children to learn numeracy and language skills through games, taking children on trips, observing children and writing reports, making sure children are safe and well and speaking with parents and carers.**

Working environments:

Nurseries, children's homes or hospitals.

In-demand skills that commonly appear in job descriptions for roles within the childcare sector include*:

- Communication
- Enthusiasm
- Planning
- Management
- Teaching

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COMPUTING AND GAMES

LOG IN TO THE THRIVING COMPUTING AND GAMES SECTOR WITH OUR EXCITING RANGE OF COURSES.

On our Computing and Games courses you'll learn from tutors with a broad range of industry experience who are passionate about developing the next generation of digital experts. As well as gaining the knowledge and tools you'll need to succeed in the industry, you'll develop wider transferable skills sought after by employers including problem-solving, creativity and research.

Both Rotherham College and Dearne Valley College have dedicated hardware and networking space.

COMPUTING

Our qualifications are nationally recognised and valued for their ability to develop confident, highly skilled professionals.

You'll gain a range of industry relevant skills and knowledge within several areas of computing. Topics covered vary per course and level but typically include cyber security, software development such as games and app programming, website design, graphics, computer networking, cloud computing, learning how to configure networks and much more.



GAMES

GAMES

You'll have access to our private computing lab with industry-standard facilities, software and equipment. As well as studying 2D and 3D games animation, concept art and illustrations to gain a competitive edge, you'll develop traditional creative skills including drawing, character design and concept origination.

There are opportunities to participate in visits, exhibitions and events and work placement opportunities available each year. You'll be encouraged to take an open-minded approach to exploring ideas which challenge and develop creative thinking.

PATHWAYS

Level 1	Computing and Digital
Level 2	Computing Technologies Games and Animation Esports
Level 3	Computing Technologies Games and Animation Information and Cyber Security Practices Esports
Level 4/5	Foundation Degree in Games Design
Level 6	BSc (Hons) in Computing and Systems Development

See pages 114-117 for Esports courses

COMPUTING



COMPUTING AND GAMES

LEVEL 1 **RC** **DVC**

COMPUTING AND DIGITAL

This course is aimed at those who want to work in a computing and digital industry but are unclear on which specific route they wish to follow. Within this course you will undertake study on various routes which include digital, computing and gaming and creative industries, to look at each area to identify your interests.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Developing Digital Information Using IT
- Using Digital Communication Technologies
- Developing a Computer Program
- Developing a Digital Product
- Website, IT, Database and Imaging Software
- IT Security for Users

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

You could progress onto Level 2 Computing Technologies, Level 2 Esports or into employment in a Junior IT position.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- There are no formal requirements but you will need a keen interest in the subject and a good reference

LEVEL 2 **RC** **DVC**

COMPUTING TECHNOLOGIES

The computing industry is a multi-billion-pound industry with an impressive rate of growth. Studying this course gives you an introduction to topics such as software development, network administration and database management. You will learn the skills needed to advance in this fast moving and well-paid industry from people who have worked in it themselves and know the skills that are sought after.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Software Development
- Web Development
- Network Infrastructure
- Server Management
- Database Architecture
- Animation Techniques
- Multimedia Design
- Business IT Skills

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

You could progress onto Level 3 Computing, a related apprenticeship, into employment as a Junior Technician or join a support role on an IT Helpdesk.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Four GCSEs at grade 3 or above
- OR
- A relevant Level 1 qualification

ENGLISH AND MATHS

If you haven't achieved GCSE English and maths at grades 4 or above you will undertake these qualifications alongside your main programme.

LEVEL 3 **RC** **DVC**

COMPUTING TECHNOLOGIES

This course gives you a solid introduction to all aspects of computing professions. It will provide a wide introduction to the role of computers in the current digital age. You will undertake a range of units in your first year which can be topped up further in your second year. By studying this course you will develop essential skills that will prepare you for many job roles or allow you to progress to studying computing at degree level.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

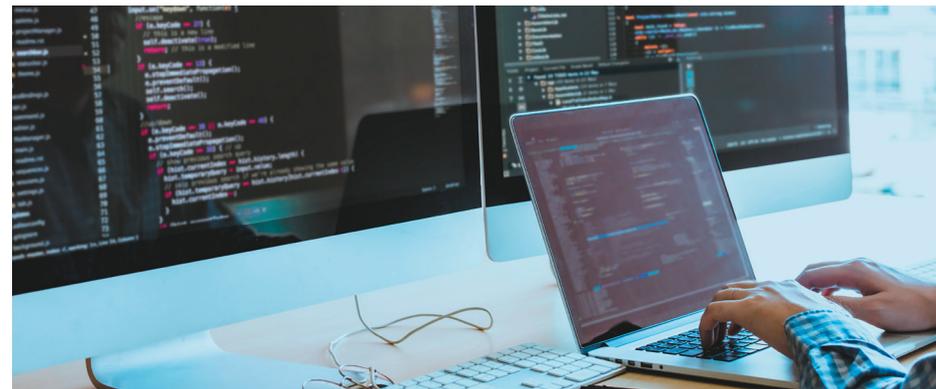
- Principles of Computer Science
- Fundamentals of Computer Systems
- Technology Systems
- Information Systems
- Programming
- Website Development
- Computer Games Development

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

You could progress to a Foundation Degree in Games Design or BSc (Hons) in Computing and Systems Development at our Higher Education facility University Centre Rotherham. You could also progress into the world of work as a Web Developer, IT Technician, App Developer, Software Developer, Database Administrator or a Software Engineer.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 4 or above (including English and maths)
- OR
- BTEC Level 2 in a relevant subject area at Merit or above
 - Other relevant experience and qualifications can be considered



LEVEL 1 RC

GAMES AND ANIMATION

This course is ideal for those with an interest in games design, art for games and animation with an introduction to digital practical skills in 2D and 3D. You will develop practical skills in the core areas of design, art and moving image.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Introduction to Communication
- 2D Creative Skills
- 3D Creative Skills
- Traditional and Digital Animation
- Digital Editing for Moving Image
- Digital Graphics

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

You could progress to Level 2 in Games and Animation.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- There are no formal requirements but you will need a keen interest in the subject and a good reference

“THE TUTORS ARE HELPFUL AND GENUINELY WANT YOU TO HAVE THE BEST START POSSIBLE IN YOUR CHOSEN CAREER.”

Spencer Hyde

Level 3 Computing

Former student at Kirk Balk Academy

LEVEL 2 RC

GAMES AND ANIMATION

This course will allow you to develop the skills you will need in order to work in the games industry. You will develop practical skills in the core areas of design, art and development and work across both 2D and 3D packages. You will also learn about the way the industry works and its structure.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Planning and Pitching a Digital Media Product
- Digital Production Project
- Animation for Digital Media
- Digital Audio/Testing
- Digital Editing for Moving Image
- Digital Games Production
- 3D Modelling
- Narrative for Digital Media
- Digital Graphics

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

You could progress to Level 3 in Games and Animation or Level 3 in Computing.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- A minimum of four GCSEs at grade 3 preferably with maths and English, or a suitable Level 1 qualification
- You can study for your GCSE English and maths alongside this course if you do not already hold the required grades
- A good reference

ENGLISH AND MATHS

If you haven't achieved GCSE English and maths at grades 4 or above you will undertake these qualifications alongside your main programme.

LEVEL 3 RC

GAMES AND ANIMATION

This course will prepare you for a career in a range of industries including games, visual effects, architectural visualization, animation and interactive media.

You will learn a range of skills and in-depth knowledge of a range of disciplines relating to games, animation, VFX and interactive media.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Software Skills using 3D Maya and Unreal Engine
- Adobe Creative Suite
- Cognitive and Problem-solving Skills
- Interpersonal Skills

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

You could progress to a Foundation Degree in Games Design or into employment as a Digital Technician, Software Developer/Tester, IT Project Manager or Data Analyst.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- At least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above (to include English and maths)
- OR
- A BTEC Level 2 in an appropriate subject at Merit or Distinction
 - Other relevant experience and qualifications will be considered on an individual basis
 - A good reference

LEVEL 3 RC

INFORMATION AND CYBER SECURITY PRACTICES

This course provides the skills and knowledge needed to become a professional in the field of information security, which includes cyber security. It is an opportunity to develop knowledge and learn practical skills which can be used to seek employment or proceed into study at a higher level.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

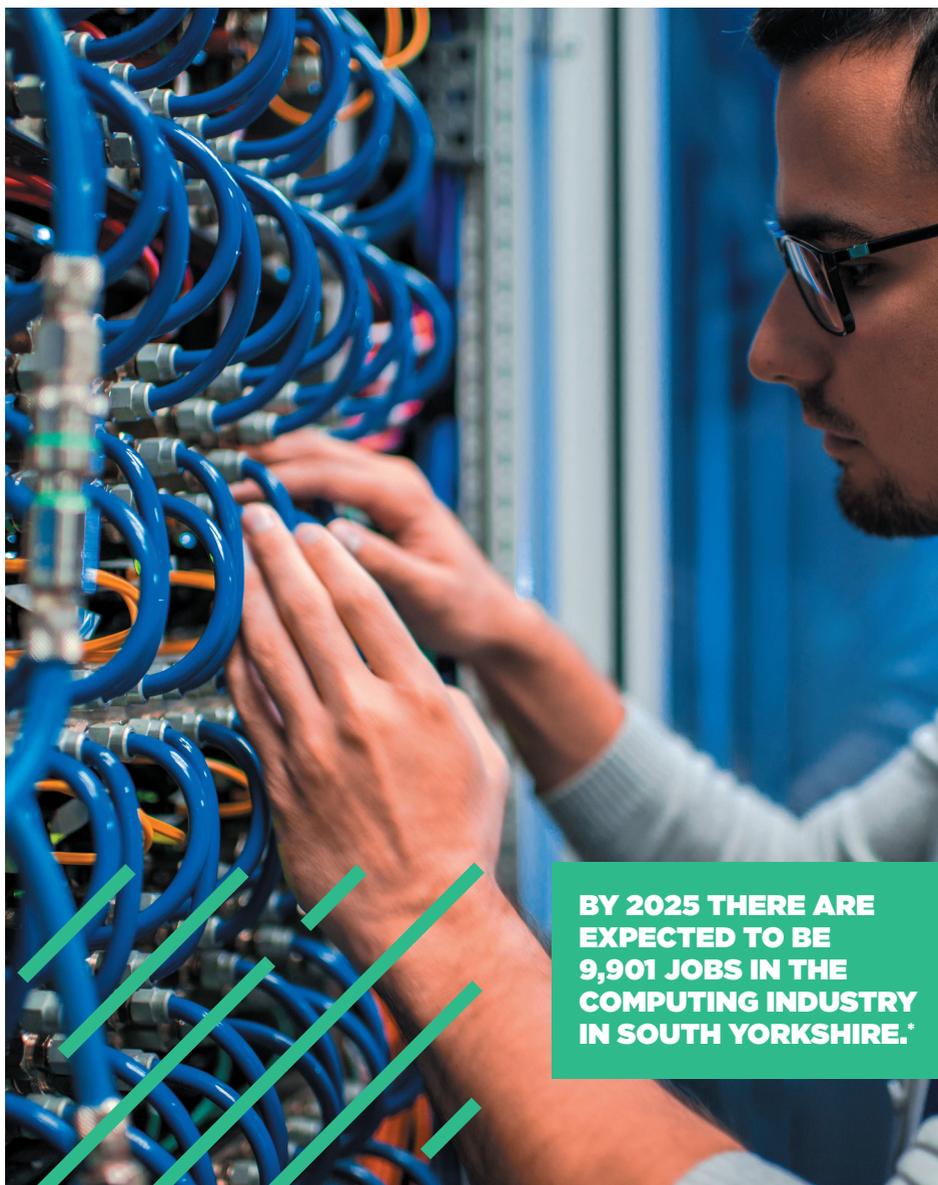
- Understand Cyber Security Principles
- Threat Intelligence in Cyber Security
- Cyber Security Testing, Vulnerabilities and Controls
- Cyber Security Incident Response
- Understand Legislation and Ethical Conduct within Cyber Security
- Professional Skills and Behaviours for Cyber Security
- IT Systems Security and Encryption

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

You could progress to our BSc (Hons) Computing and Systems Development or into employment as an Esports Specialist, Marketing, Event Management, or Broadcasting in the Gaming Industry.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Five GCSEs at grade 5 or above including English and maths



BY 2025 THERE ARE EXPECTED TO BE 9,901 JOBS IN THE COMPUTING INDUSTRY IN SOUTH YORKSHIRE.*

FUTURE CAREERS IN COMPUTING AND GAMES

The computing and digital sector is ideal for those who like to keep up-to-date with the latest technology, are creative thinkers and are passionate about working in an industry which is in high demand.

TYPES OF ROLES AVAILABLE:

SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

Software Developers design, build, test, implement and maintain computer programs to meet specifications.

Average salary - £48,200*

Day-to-day tasks:

Discuss requirements with clients, take part in design and progress meetings, write and amend computer code, test software and diagnose and fix problems, keep accurate records of the development process, carry out quality checks before release and maintain systems.**

Working environments:

Office settings or a client's business.

IT PROJECT MANAGER

IT Project Managers oversee the development and installation of computer hardware and software systems.

Average salary - £57,100*

Day-to-day tasks:

Speak to the clients to find out their requirements, work to an agreed timescale and budget, coordinate the project team, monitor progress and keep clients informed, solve problems as they arise and provide training to handover the new system.**

Working environments:

Office settings or a client's business.

In-demand skills that commonly appear in job descriptions for roles within the computing sector include*:

- Communication
- Management
- Integration
- Leadership
- Innovation

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CONSTRUCTION

CONSTRUCTION

OUR CONSTRUCTION CENTRES PROVIDE YOU WITH THE BUILDING BLOCKS FOR YOUR FUTURE.

At our dedicated construction centres you can build your career in construction and learn a hands-on skilled trade that will prepare you for the industry. Across our sites we offer training in all the main construction trades including courses and apprenticeships in bricklaying, carpentry and joinery, electrical installation, painting and decorating, plastering and plumbing.

There are fantastic opportunities to showcase your skills at competitions and get involved in real-life projects, which will help you develop your CV and enhance your employability. You'll be supported by industry experienced tutors and have the opportunity to complete an industry placement, which will help to develop your employability skills and build your network of contacts.



PATHWAYS

Entry Level	Construction*
Level 1	Bricklaying Plastering Carpentry and Joinery Plumbing Painting and Decorating Electrical Installations
Level 2	Bricklaying Plastering Carpentry and Joinery Plumbing Painting and Decorating Electrical Installations
Level 3	Bricklaying Plastering Architectural Joinery Site Carpentry
Level 4	HNC in Construction and the Built Environment

We also offer construction apprenticeships from Level 2-4

*Pages 182-183

BRICKLAYING

You'll learn all the key skills for being a Bricklayer: constructing half brick and solid walling, cavity walls, arches and solid wall piers, decorative fireplaces and chimney stacks. Others include trowel skills, brick bonding and building complex masonry. Alongside practical skills you'll also study health, safety and welfare and site procedures in construction. You'll meet key employers in the trade and carry out work experience.

CARPENTRY AND JOINERY

You'll learn how to use wood machinery and power tools, explore timber technology, timber floor and roofing techniques, modern truss roof construction, all aspects of kitchen fitting, building partition walls and fitting door linings and fitting doors.

ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION

You will gain hands-on knowledge and skills of domestic electrical installations allowing you to work towards a career as an electrician. You will need to achieve a Level 2 and Level 3 course as well as a competency based qualification to be a fully qualified electrician.

PLASTERING

Our construction centre offers an industry-standard learning environment where each trade has its own workshop space, fitted with both individual booths and large workspaces. After successfully completing one of our industry-recognised qualifications you can pursue a career in the building industry as a plasterer or further your knowledge and experience with an apprenticeship.

PAINTING AND DECORATING

In our purpose-built facilities, you'll be able to paint a bright future by developing key key skills, sought after by local and regional employers. After studying with us, you can go on to employment in a variety of roles in the diverse painting and decorating industries.

PLUMBING

Our plumbing courses will prepare you for work in the domestic and industrial sectors. You'll learn a range of practical skills-based units, depending on the level of the course, plus a variety of bending and jointing techniques, fitting central heating systems, fitting underfloor heating, environmental technologies and gas. Our students also enjoy visits to local employers where they see real-life projects in action.

LEVEL 1 RC DVC

BRICKLAYING

This one-year course is designed to provide you with the basic knowledge and understanding of bricklaying and to help you to develop a range of related skills.

You will meet key employers in the trade, undertake visits to a range of companies to boost your learning and also carry out meaningful voluntary work that will enhance your CV.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

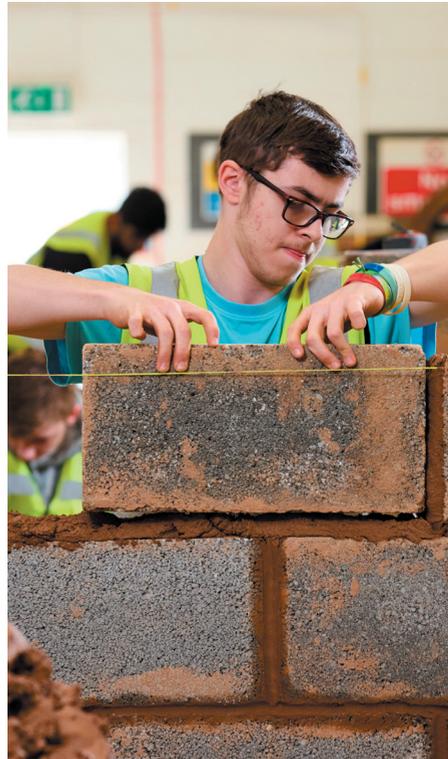
- Understanding Site Procedures in Construction
- Construction of Half Brick and Solid Walling
- Setting out Regular Buildings
- Construction of Cavity Walls
- Basic Trowel Skills and Brick Bonding
- Carrying out Block and Brick Laying Activities

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

You could progress to our Bricklaying Level 3 course, a construction apprenticeship or into employment as a Bricklayer or Construction Worker.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- There are no formal entry requirements though you need to have a genuine interest in the area and a practical aptitude for the subject
- Initial skills tests



ENGLISH AND MATHS

If you haven't achieved GCSE English and maths at grades 4 or above you will undertake these qualifications alongside your main programme.

LEVEL 2 RC DVC

BRICKLAYING

This course is designed to provide you with the broad knowledge, understanding and skill to become a qualified Bricklayer. You will also get the opportunity to meet key employers in the trade.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Setting Out Masonry Structures
- Construct Masonry Cladding
- Cladding Timber Framed Buildings
- Construction of Basic Arches and Solid Wall Piers
- Building Cavity Wall Structures

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

You could progress to our Bricklaying Level 3 course, a construction apprenticeship or into employment as a Bricklayer or Construction Worker.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Level 1 in Bricklaying
- Other relevant experience and qualifications will be considered on an individual basis
- Initial skills tests



“I GET TO LEARN NEW SKILLS THAT WILL HELP ME GET A JOB DOING SOMETHING I ENJOY.”



Alexei Johnson

Level 2 Bricklaying

Former student at Wingfield Academy

LEVEL 3 RC

BRICKLAYING

This one-year course is designed to provide you with the knowledge, understanding and skills to become a qualified bricklayer.

You will be shown how to use a range of specialised brickwork techniques, develop employability skills and meet key employers in the trade.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Construction of Curved Walling
- Building Complex Masonry
- Decorative Fireplaces and Chimney Stacks
- Gauged Brick Arches and Decorative Brickwork

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

You could progress to our Higher Certificate Level 4 Diploma in Construction and the Built Environment, an advanced apprenticeship or into employment as a Bricklayer, Construction Worker or Self-Employed.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Level 2 in Bricklaying
- Other relevant experience and qualifications will be considered on an individual basis
- Initial skills test



ENGLISH AND MATHS

If you haven't achieved GCSE English and maths at grades 4 or above you will undertake these qualifications alongside your main programme.

LEVEL 1 DVC

PLASTERING

This course focuses on developing knowledge skills and behaviours that are transferrable within the plastering sector. This course provides progression opportunities to Level 2 in Plastering or an apprenticeship.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Principles of Building Construction, Information and Communication
- Health, Safety and Welfare in Construction
- Prepare Background Surfaces and Mix
- Plastering Materials
- Applying Scratch Coats to Internal Backgrounds
- Fixing Sheet Materials
- Applying Floating/Setting Coats to Wall

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

You could progress on to Level 2 Plastering or a relevant apprenticeship.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- GCSE English and maths at grade 1-3

LEVEL 2 DVC

PLASTERING

Our Level 2 course in Plastering is the ideal starting point for those looking to start their own business or any career within the world of plastering. This course will give you an introduction to the construction industry and will support you developing your practical plastering skills and a thorough understanding of the underpinning knowledge, before moving on to further study or employment.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Health, Safety and Welfare in Construction and Associated Industries
- Principles of Building Construction, Information and Communication
- Apply Plaster Materials to Interiors
- Fix Dry Lining and Plasterboard Products to Interiors
- Laying Sand and Cement Screeds
- Produce Reverse Moulds for Fibrous Work
- Casting and Fixing Fibrous Plasterwork
- Applying Plastering Materials to External Backgrounds

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

You could progress to Level 3 Plastering or a relevant apprenticeship.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- GCSEs grade 4 or above in English and maths or a Level 1 qualification in plastering or construction

LEVEL 3 DVC

PLASTERING

This course will develop your plastering skills further and enable you to practice more specialist techniques, allowing you to practise at a higher level in the trade.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Health, Safety and Welfare in Construction
- Principles of Organising, Planning and Pricing Construction Work
- Running In-situ Moulds
- Applying Plastering Materials to Detailed Exteriors and Interiors
- Producing Reverse Moulds for Detailed Fibrous Plaster and Cement Casting
- Producing and Fixing Detailed Fibrous Plaster and Cement Casts

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

You could progress to a relevant apprenticeship or into employment.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- A Level 2 Plastering qualification



ENGLISH AND MATHS

If you haven't achieved GCSE English and maths at grades 4 or above you will undertake these qualifications alongside your main programme.

LEVEL 1 RC DVC

CARPENTRY AND JOINERY

This one-year course is designed to provide you with the knowledge, understanding and skills to become a qualified Site Carpenter/Bench Joiner. You will also meet key employers in the trade.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Exploring Timber Technology
- How to Sharpen and Use a Range of Hand Tools
- Introduction to Wood Machinery and Power Tools
- Traditional Wooden Window Building Skills
- Produce Woodworking Joints

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

You could progress to Level 2 Bench Carpentry and Joinery, Level 2 Site Carpentry and Joinery, an Intermediate Apprenticeship in Carpentry and Joinery or into employment as a Carpenter/Joiner, Furniture Maker or Kitchen Fitter.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- There are no formal entry requirements though you need to have a genuine interest in the area
- Initial skills tests

LEVEL 2 RC DVC

CARPENTRY AND JOINERY

This course is the next stage in the Diploma after completion of the Level 1 Carpentry and Joinery. You will develop further knowledge and skills to support your career progression within the carpentry and joinery industry.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Health, Safety and Welfare in Construction
- Carry out First Fix Flooring, Roofing, Frames, Partition and Stairs
- Carry out Second Fixing Operations
- Carry out Carpentry Maintenance
- Set up and Operate a Circular Saw
- All Aspects of Kitchen Fitting
- Operating Cutting and Shaping Machinery
- First and Second Fix Carpentry Operations

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

You could progress to a Level 3 apprenticeship, Level 3 Site Carpentry/Level 3 Architectural Joinery at Rotherham College or into employment as a Site Carpenter, Bench Joiner, Shop Fitter or Kitchen Fitter.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- A Level 1 Carpentry and Joinery qualification
- GCSE English and maths grade 4 or above

LEVEL 3 RC

ARCHITECTURAL JOINERY

This one-year course is designed to provide you with the knowledge, understanding and skills to become a qualified Carpenter.

You will be shown how to use a range of specialised woodworking machines and techniques for complex carpentry, develop employability skills and meet key employers in the trade.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Set up and Operate Woodworking Machinery to Create Curved Work
- Set, Mark Out and Manufacture Shaped Joinery Products
- Analysing the Construction Industry and Built Environment
- Analysing Technical Information, Quantities and Communication with Others

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

You could progress to Level 2 Plumbing, a plumbing apprenticeship or into employment as a Plumber.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Level 2 Carpentry and Joinery
- Other relevant experience and qualifications may be considered on an individual basis
- Initial skills tests



ENGLISH AND MATHS

If you haven't achieved GCSE English and maths at grades 4 or above you will undertake these qualifications alongside your main programme.

LEVEL 3 RC

SITE CARPENTRY

This one-year course is designed to provide you with the knowledge, understanding and skills to become a qualified Site Carpenter.

You will be shown how to use a range of specialised woodworking machines and techniques for complex site carpentry, develop employability skills and meet key employers in the trade.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Set up and Operate Cutting and Shaping Machinery
- Install and Maintain Non-structural and Structural Components
- Health, Safety and Welfare in Construction
- Erect Complex Structural Carcassing Components
- First and Second Fix Carpentry Operations

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

You could progress to the Higher National Certificate Level 4 Diploma in Construction and the Built Environment or into employment as a Carpenter, Joiner, Contracts Manager or Self-Employed.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Level 2 Carpentry and Joinery
- Other relevant experience and qualifications may be considered on an individual basis
- Initial skills tests





LEVEL 1 RC PLUMBING

This course acts as a taster to the Building Services Engineering (BSE) sector. It is an ideal starting point for those looking to become a Plumber within the construction trade or looking to become self-employed.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Safe Working Practices in Building Services Engineering
- Communicating with Others Within Building Services Engineering
- Environmental Protection Measures within Building Services Engineering
- Scientific Principles within Building Services Engineering
- Copper Pipe Fabrication
- Low Carbon Steel Pipe Fabrication
- Plastic Pipe Fabrication
- Domestic Plumbing Systems
- Installing and Securing Plumbing Pipework

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

You could progress to Level 2 Plumbing or, a plumbing apprenticeship or into employment as a Plumber.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- GCSE maths at grade 4, however other relevant experience and qualifications will be considered on an individual basis
- Initial skills tests



ENGLISH AND MATHS

If you haven't achieved GCSE English and maths at grades 4 or above you will undertake these qualifications alongside your main programme.

LEVEL 2 RC PLUMBING

This one-year course is designed to provide you with the broad knowledge, understanding and skills to become a qualified Plumber.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Safe Working Practices in Building Services Engineering
- Communicating with Others within Building Services Engineering
- Environmental Protection Measures within Building Services Engineering
- Scientific Principles
- Site Preparation, and Pipework Fabrication Techniques for Domestic Plumbing and Heating Systems
- Domestic Hot and Cold-water System Installation and Maintenance Techniques
- Domestic Central Heating System Installation and Maintenance Techniques
- Domestic Rainwater Systems
- Domestic Above Ground Drainage Systems

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

You could progress to Plumbing Level 3, a plumbing apprenticeship or into employment as a Plumber.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Level 1 Plumbing qualification and GCSE maths at grade 4
- OR
- Relevant experience and qualifications may be considered on an individual basis
 - Initial skills tests

CONSTRUCTION APPRENTICESHIPS

Lay the foundation for a successful career with a construction apprenticeship. We offer apprenticeships from Level 2 to Level 4 in construction.

You'll combine working in industry with studying at college and earning a wage while you learn key skills needed in the industry.

If you'd like more information about apprenticeships contact RNN Training on **01709 513147** or email enquiries@rnntraining.co.uk

LEVEL 1 DVC

PAINTING AND DECORATING

This course will provide you with the knowledge, skills and behaviours required to become a qualified painter and decorator.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Health and Safety
- Communication with Others
- Equipment and Platform Set-up and Pack Down
- Basic Paint Systems
- Decorative Finishes

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

You could progress to our Level 2 Painting and Decorating course or an apprenticeship. You can also progress into the world of work as a Painter, Decorator, Interior Designer or Heritage Conservationist.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- GCSE English and maths grade 1-3

LEVEL 2 DVC

PAINTING AND DECORATING

This course will provide you with the knowledge, skills and behaviours required to become a qualified painter and decorator.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Health and Safety
- Communication with Others
- Construction Technology
- Equipment and Platform Set-up and Pack Down
- Brush and Roller Paint Systems
- Specialist Decorative Finishes

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

You could progress to a relevant Level 2 or an apprenticeship. You can also progress into the world of work as a Painter, Decorator, Interior Designer or Heritage Conservationist.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- GCSE English and maths grade 4 or above
- OR
- Level 1 Painting and Decorating

ENGLISH AND MATHS

If you haven't achieved GCSE English and maths at grades 4 or above you will undertake these qualifications alongside your main programme.

LEVEL 1 RC

ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS

On this course you will learn the basic skills and knowledge involved in electrical installation. The qualification covers a range of basic tasks and underpinning knowledge involved in electrical installation.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Structure of the Construction Industry
- Fundamental Safe Working Practices
- Environmental and Sustainability Measures in Domestic Dwellings
- Site Preparation for Working in the Construction Industry
- Electrical Installation Wiring and Terminations
- Fabrication Techniques for Electrical Installation
- Electrical Science and Technology

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

You could progress to a Level 2 Diploma in Electrical Installations or an apprenticeship in electrical installations.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- GCSE maths at grade 4, however other relevant experience and qualifications may be considered on an individual basis
- Initial skills test

LEVEL 2 RC

ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS

This course is for students who want to work as Electricians in the building services engineering sector. You will learn the skills and knowledge involved in electrical installation. The qualification covers a range of tasks and underpinning knowledge involved in electrical installation.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Health and Safety in Building Services Engineering
- Principles of Electrical Science
- Electrical Installations Technology
- Installation of Wiring Systems and Enclosures
- Electrical Installation Wiring and Terminations
- Communicating with Others in Building Services Engineering

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

You could progress to a Level 3 Diploma in Electrical Installations or an apprenticeship in electrical.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Level 1 Electrical Installations
- GCSE maths at grade 4, however other relevant experience and qualifications may be considered on an individual basis
- Initial skills test



BY 2025 THERE ARE EXPECTED TO BE 30,370 JOBS IN CONSTRUCTION IN SOUTH YORKSHIRE.*

FUTURE CAREERS IN CONSTRUCTION

The construction sector is ideal for those who like working outside, enjoy working practically and use their initiative to get things done.

TYPES OF ROLES AVAILABLE:

CONSTRUCTION LABOURER

Construction Labourers prepare building sites and assist trade workers with manual jobs once work starts.

Average salary - £20,500*

Day-to-day tasks:

Mark out and dig trenches for foundations and drains, lay concrete and put up panels to hold concrete in place as it sets, bend and fix bars to reinforce concrete structures and keep tradespeople on site supplied with materials.**

Working environments:

Construction sites for a variety of building projects across a range of physical areas.

CONSTRUCTION MANAGER

Construction Managers oversee building projects for quality, safety, timeliness and completion within budget.

Average salary - £39,900*

Day-to-day tasks:

Review building plans, hire staff and organise work schedules, ensure the site has the material its needs, monitor the timeline and cost of the project, ensure quality and health and safety is maintained throughout and report progress to clients.**

Working environments:

You could work at a client's business or on a construction site.

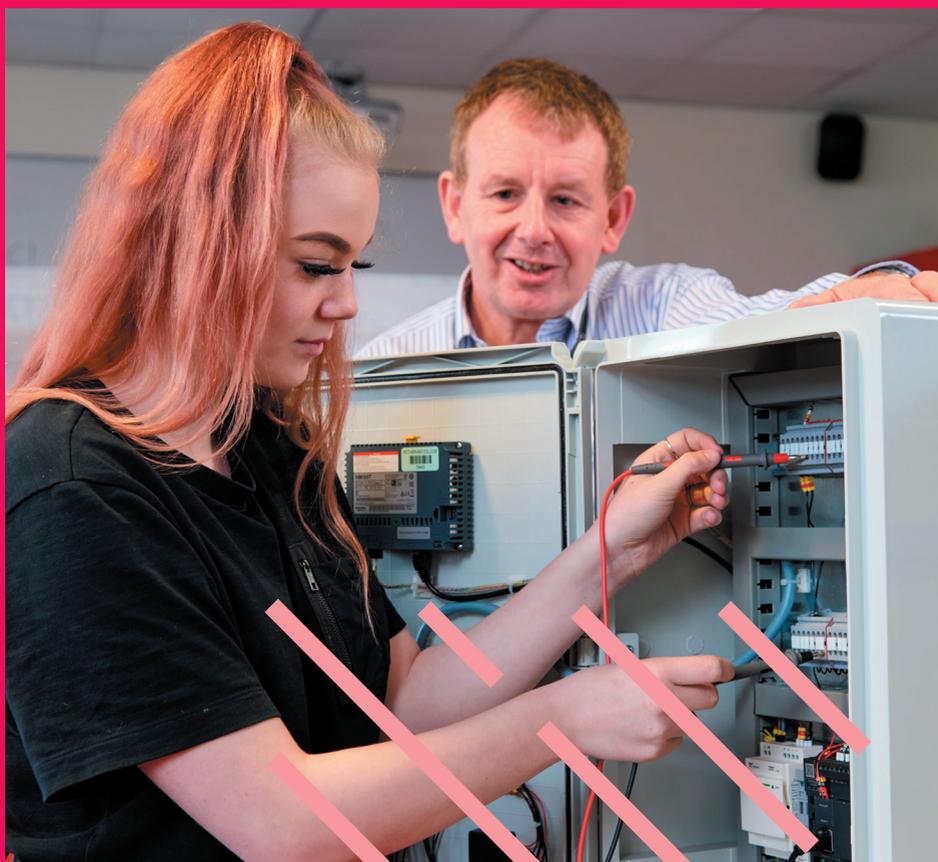
In-demand skills that commonly appear in job descriptions for roles within the construction sector include*:

- Communication
- Management
- Planning
- Customer Service
- Leadership

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If you're interested in becoming an Engineer, Welder, Electrician or Motor Vehicle Technician, you can learn your trade in our industry-standard facilities using the latest equipment.

You can choose from a range of engineering and motor vehicle courses, all taught by industry-experienced staff who have strong links with the engineering sector. These courses will prepare you to move straight into employment in the industry or on to Higher Education.

ENGINEERING

Our engineering courses at Rotherham College range from mechanical, electrical, manufacturing to welding and fabrication, so you can focus on the area that interests you most. Each area of engineering is unique and our courses will develop your practical skills and theoretical understanding to prepare you for an industry that is both challenging and in high demand.

PATHWAYS

- Level 1** Engineering Technologies
- Level 2** Electrical Engineering
Fabrication and Welding
Mechanical Engineering
- Level 3** Advanced Manufacturing Engineering
- Level 4/5** HNC/HND in Engineering
HNC/HND in Electrical and Electronic Engineering
HNC/HND in Mechanical Engineering

MOTOR VEHICLE

You can fuel your future in our state-of-the-art motor vehicle workshop at Dearne Valley College. If you're interested in a career in motor vehicles you can train in our high-spec facilities, which reflect those used in industry. This includes working on modern electric and hybrid vehicles where you can learn key skills that will prepare you for the ever-evolving motor vehicle industry.

PATHWAYS

- Entry** Introduction to Motor Vehicle Industry and Technologies*
- Level 1** Transport Maintenance
Vehicle Accident Repair
- Level 2** Motorcycle Maintenance
Light Vehicle Maintenance
Vehicle Accident Repair
- Level 3** Light Vehicle Maintenance
Vehicle Accident Repair

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LEVEL 1 RC

ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGIES

This qualification provides a broad introduction to the practices and processes of engineering technologies. It takes a hands-on approach to basic engineering training and you will gain experience and understanding of a range of study routes and potential careers in engineering.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Introduction to Working in Engineering
- Introduction to Cutting, Forming and Assembling Engineering Materials
- Introduction to Electrical Installation
- Introduction to Metal Inert/Active Gas Welding (MIG/MAG)
- Employability Skills
- Progress Tutorial Sessions

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

You could progress to a Level 2 in Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Fabrication and Welding or Plumbing. With further study you could also go into employment in the engineering industry.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- GCSE English and maths at grade 4 or above

LEVEL 2 RC

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Electrical Engineers design, build and maintain electrical control systems, machinery and equipment. If you are good at maths, science and IT and you want to pursue a career in engineering, this could be an ideal option for you. You will need to be good at solving problems, structuring your workload and enjoy working as part of a team.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Health and Safety
- Working Efficiently and Effectively in an Engineering Environment
- Conducting Business Improvement Activities
- Using and Communicating Technical Information
- Wiring and Testing Electrical Equipment and Circuits
- Wiring and Testing Programmable Controller Based Systems
- Employability Skills

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

You could progress to a Level 3 Engineering Technician Apprenticeship, our Level 3 Advanced Manufacturing Engineering course or into employment as an Electrical/Electronic Engineer or Manufacturing/Maintenance Engineer.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- GCSE English and maths at grade 4 or above

ENGLISH AND MATHS

If you haven't achieved GCSE English and maths at grades 4 or above you will undertake these qualifications alongside your main programme.

LEVEL 2 RC

FABRICATION AND WELDING

This two-year course will build your competence in welding, you will also gain a relevant qualification that will improve your skills and career opportunities. You will need to be good at solving problems, structuring your workload and enjoy working as part of a team.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Health and Safety
- Working Efficiently and Effectively in an Engineering Environment
- Conducting Business Improvement Activities
- Engineering Environmental Awareness
- Using and Communicating Technical Information
- Tungsten/Metal Inert Gas Welding (TIG/MIG)
- Manual Metal Arc
- Plate Work

- Thermal Cutting
- Heat Treatment
- Computer Numerical Control (CNC) Plasma Cutting
- Computer Aided Design (CAD)
- Carrying Out Heat Treatment of Engineering Materials.
- Preparing and Using Manual Metal Arc Welding Equipment
- Producing Platework Components and Assemblies
- Cutting and Shaping Materials Using Thermal Cutting Equipment
- Employability Skills
- Tutorial Sessions

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

You could progress to a Level 3 Fabricator Apprenticeship, Level 3 Advanced Manufacturing Engineering or into employment as a Fabricator, Plater or MIG/TIG Welder.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- GCSE English and maths at grade 4 or above

“THE COURSE CHALLENGES ME TO WORK HARDER AND IS HELPING ME TO PURSUE MY DREAM OF BEING AN UNDERWATER WELDER.”



Kyle Maguire

Level 2 Fabrication and Welding
Former student at Winterhill School

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LEVEL 2 RC

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Mechanical Engineers develop and design components and machinery used in many industries such as manufacturing, construction, water, power, health and transport. They also manage teams of technicians and craftspeople who carry out installation and maintenance work. If you are technically minded, good at maths and science, and like solving problems, a professional career in engineering could be a great move for you.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

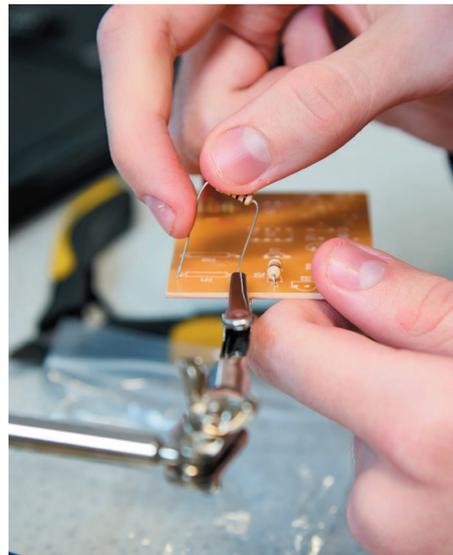
- Health and Safety
- Working Efficiently and Effectively in an Engineering Environment
- Conducting Business Improvement Activities
- Using and Communicating Technical Information
- Milling and Turning
- Hand Fitting
- Mandatory Work Placement
- Computer Aided Design (CAD)
- Employability Skills
- Progress Tutorial Sessions

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

You could progress to a Level 3 Engineering Technician Apprenticeship, our Level 3 in Advanced Manufacturing Engineering course or into employment as a Mechanical/Maintenance or Technical Engineer.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- GCSE English and maths at grade 4 or above



ENGLISH AND MATHS

If you haven't achieved GCSE English and maths at grades 4 or above you will undertake these qualifications alongside your main programme.

LEVEL 3 RC

ADVANCED MANUFACTURING ENGINEERING

This two-year course is for those looking to become highly skilled engineers. You will develop knowledge of a range of practices including technical design, development and quality assurance, installation, commissioning and decommissioning, operation or maintenance of products plus much more.

You will apply proven techniques and procedures to solve engineering/manufacturing problems and become skilled in communicating both technical and non-technical information.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Health and Safety in the Workplace
- Communications Skills
- Mathematics for Engineers
- Electrical and Electronic Principles
- Mechanical Principles
- Materials
- Manufacturing Planning
- Calculus
- Further Mathematics
- Organisational Improvements
- Engineering Primary Forming
- Programmable Logic Controller (PLCs)
- Electrical Technology
- Further Electrical and Mechanical Principles
- Thermodynamic Principles
- Employability Skills
- Progress Tutorial Sessions

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

You could progress to an Engineering Technician Level 3 Apprenticeship Standard, HNC/HND Electrical/Mechanical Engineering or into employment as a Mechanical/Maintenance Engineer, Design Engineer, Electrical Engineer or Aerospace Engineer.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- GCSE English and maths at grade 4 or above

ENGINEERING AND MOTOR VEHICLE APPRENTICESHIPS

We offer a range of apprenticeships in engineering and motor vehicle from Level 2 to Level 4.

You'll combine hands-on experience in the workplace whilst studying at college.

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BY 2025 THERE ARE EXPECTED TO BE 7,641 JOBS IN ENGINEERING IN SOUTH YORKSHIRE.*

FUTURE CAREERS IN ENGINEERING

The engineering sector is ideal for those innovative bright sparks who enjoy coming up with new ways of doing things, have problem-solving skills and enjoy working practically.

TYPES OF ROLES AVAILABLE:

MECHANICAL ENGINEER

Mechanical Engineers develop and design the components and machinery used in manufacturing, construction and other industries.

Average salary - £42,000*

Day-to-day tasks:

Turn research ideas into technical plans using computer aided design/modelling (CAD/CAM), research and assess new products and innovations, present design plans and data, oversee maintenance programmes and quality control and manage technicians.**

Working environments:

Client's business sites, in an office or a factory setting.

DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT ENGINEER

Design Engineers improve product performance and efficiency while researching and developing new manufacturing ideas and systems.

Average salary - £43,600*

Day-to-day tasks:

Research new developments, design plans for prototypes, use computer-aided design (CAD) and computer-assisted engineering (CAE) software, collect and analyse data from prototype testing, modify product designs ahead of manufacture and write and present reports.**

Working environments:

Office settings and workshops.

In-demand skills that commonly appear in job descriptions for roles within the engineering sector include*:

- Communication
- Management
- Leadership
- Customer Service
- Problem Solving

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LEVEL 1 DVC

TRANSPORT MAINTENANCE

This engaging and motivating course is generally aimed at those who have a keen interest to learn about the maintenance of various types of transport and the job roles that are available within the automotive sector.

The delivery model focuses on developing a combination of knowledge, skills and behaviours with the flexibility to learn and make progress in manageable steps.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Skills in Health and Safety and Good Housekeeping in the Automotive Environment
- Foundation Skills
- Personal Social Development (PSD)
- Mechanical - Covering Various Types of Vehicles from Light, Heavy and Motorcycle
- Electrical

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

You could progress to a Level 2 Light Vehicle Maintenance.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- GCSE English and maths grades 1-3

LEVEL 2 DVC

LIGHT VEHICLE MAINTENANCE

This course includes the full range of routine vehicle fitting procedures, servicing and maintenance knowledge and skills. This will equip students with desired skillsets for working on a wide range of vehicles in all types of garages.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Health and Safety
- Skills in Supporting Job Roles in the Automotive Garage
- Inspecting, Repairing and Replacing
- High Performance Light Vehicle and Motorcycle Tyres
- Carrying Out Light Vehicle Front Wheel Alignment
- Inspecting and Replacing Light Vehicle Clutches, Exhaust Components,
- Suspension Dampers, Vehicle Batteries and Braking Systems

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

You could progress to a Level 3 course or apprenticeship or the two-day enrichment programme Level 1 Electric/Hybrid Vehicle Awareness Award.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- GCSE English and maths at grade 4 or above
- OR
- Level 1 Transport Maintenance

ENGLISH AND MATHS

If you haven't achieved GCSE English and maths at grades 4 or above you will undertake these qualifications alongside your main programme.

LEVEL 3 DVC

LIGHT VEHICLE MAINTENANCE

This course provides the opportunity for you to develop the practical skills and advanced knowledge of motor vehicle systems, delivered within our specialist automotive workshops.

This course provides a stepping stone into higher education and degree-level courses or employment in the industry.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Engines
- Transmissions
- Chassis Systems
- Electrical Systems
- Fault Diagnosis and Repair
- Routine Servicing and Maintenance

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

You could progress to Higher Education with an engineering degree or higher apprenticeship or employment.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Two GCSEs in English and maths at grade 4 or above
- Level 2 Light Vehicle Maintenance

LEVEL 2 DVC

MOTORCYCLE MAINTENANCE

This course will provide you with the knowledge, skills and behaviours required for the maintenance and repair of motorcycles.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Health and Safety
- Routine Motorcycle Maintenance
- Motorcycle Engine Mechanical, Lubrication, Cooling, Clutch, Clutch System, Steering, Suspension Systems, Air Supply and Exhaust Operations
- Check, Removal and Replacement and Test of Fuel, Ignition, Air, Exhaust Steering and Suspension Systems, Units and Components

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

You could progress to a relevant apprenticeship or a Level 3 Maintenance and Repair course. You could also go into employment as a Motorcycle Maintenance Repair Technician.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- GCSE English and maths grade 3 or above

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LEVEL 1 DVC

VEHICLE ACCIDENT REPAIR

This course will give you the opportunity to develop essential motor vehicle body repair skills needed by employers in today's workplace. You will have access to modern motor vehicle facilities and expert teaching by our automotive industry-experienced tutors. Regular work placements with local businesses will help embed your skills and enhance your CV, with additional employability skills delivered to help prepare you for the workplace.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Skills in Health and Safety and Good Housekeeping in the Automotive Environment
- Fabrication Skills
- Vehicle Body Repair Skills and Knowledge
- Foundation Skills
- Vehicle Valeting

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

You could progress to a Level 2 Vehicle Accident Repair or an equivalent apprenticeship.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- GCSE English and maths grades 1-3

LEVEL 2 DVC

VEHICLE ACCIDENT REPAIR

This course will give you the opportunity to develop essential motor vehicle body repair skills needed by employers in today's workplace. With access to modern motor vehicle facilities and expert teaching by our industry-experienced tutors, you will develop cutting-edge knowledge. Regular work placements and access to guest speaker sessions will provide additional employability skills.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Skills in Health and Safety and Good Housekeeping in the Automotive Environment
- Fabrication Skills
- Vehicle Body Repair Skills and Knowledge
- Foundation Skills
- Vehicle Valeting

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

You could progress to Level 3 Vehicle Accident Repair or an equivalent apprenticeship or the two-day enrichment programme Hybrid/Electrical Awareness Award.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- GCSE English and maths at grade 4 or above
- Level 1 Vehicle Accident Repair

ENGLISH AND MATHS

If you haven't achieved GCSE English and maths at grades 4 or above you will undertake these qualifications alongside your main programme.



"I ENJOY THE HANDS-ON LEARNING AND CHALLENGING MYSELF TO ACHIEVE MY BEST."

Eve Hardwick
Level 2 Motor Vehicle



LEVEL 3 DVC

VEHICLE ACCIDENT REPAIR

The Level 3 course in Vehicle Accident Repair will provide you with the advanced practical automotive skills and underpinning theory and knowledge needed to repair a range of motor vehicles, delivered within our specialist automotive workshops.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Health and Safety and Good Housekeeping in the Automotive Environment
- Removing and Replacing Motor Vehicle Body Panels
- Motor Vehicle Body Panel Major Repairs
- Identifying and Rectifying Motor Vehicle Body Misalignment
- Motor Vehicle Construction and Materials

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

You could progress to Higher Education with an engineering degree, higher apprenticeship or employment.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- GCSE English and maths at grade 4 or above
- Level 2 Vehicle Accident Repair

ENGINEERING AND MOTOR VEHICLE



BY 2025 THERE ARE EXPECTED TO BE 7,480 JOBS IN THE MOTOR VEHICLE INDUSTRY IN SOUTH YORKSHIRE.*

FUTURE CAREERS IN MOTOR VEHICLE

The motor vehicle sector is ideal for those who have an enthusiasm for repairing cars, have problem-solving skills and the ability to use their own initiative.

TYPES OF ROLES AVAILABLE:

VEHICLE TECHNICIAN

Vehicle Technicians repair and service cars and vans.

Average salary - £25,400*

Day-to-day tasks:

Using and maintaining machines and tools, finding and diagnosing faults, speaking to customers about their vehicle, repairing and replacing faulty parts, carrying out services and updating vehicle service records.**

Working environments:

Garage and workshop settings.

MOTOR VEHICLE FITTER

Motor Vehicle Fitters repair and replace worn and damaged tyres, exhausts, batteries and parts.

Average salary - £20,800*

Day-to-day tasks:

Testing batteries, checking tyres and exhausts, replacing or repairing faulty parts, balancing and realigning wheels, repairing punctures and providing customer advice.**

Working environments:

Garage and workshop settings.

In-demand skills that commonly appear in job descriptions for roles within the motor vehicle sector include*:

- Communication
- Customer Service
- Detail Orientated
- Management
- Enthusiasm

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ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (ESOL)

IMPROVE YOUR ENGLISH, MATHS AND DIGITAL SKILLS TO REACH YOUR POTENTIAL.

Having good English and maths skills are important to help you succeed in your education, career and everyday life. Our English For Speakers of Other Language (ESOL) courses will improve your spoken English, reading and writing, maths and IT skills.

Our courses are tailored to cater for all abilities and as your skills develop you'll progress to more advanced topics. Our ESOL classes include students from all over the world and are taught in a friendly and relaxed setting.

We support your learning and provide advice and guidance on your next steps for a successful future. Many of our students have progressed onto employment, one of our vocational courses, apprenticeships and/or Higher Education degrees.



ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (ESOL)

ENTRY LEVEL RC

ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (ESOL)

Our ESOL courses will help you to improve your English speaking, reading and writing skills. There are a range of levels to cater for all abilities and each course is designed to meet your individual learning needs. You will study 15 hours per week.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Topics including Jobs, Hobbies, Health, Communication and Travel
- Life in the UK and your Community
- Employability Skills
- Building Confidence
- Computer Skills
- Maths

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

We have a wide variety of subjects and course levels for those looking to explore further education.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- You will be invited to an initial assessment and interview to determine the level you start at
- There are no entry requirements at Pre Entry or Entry Level 1, but you will need to pass each level to move up



DID YOU KNOW?

We have an excellent reputation for delivering high-quality ESOL courses.



ESPORTS

LEVEL UP YOUR FUTURE WITH OUR BRAND NEW ESPORTS COURSES.

Our Level 2 and Level 3 courses are a brilliant blend of Computing, Business Studies and Sports, so you're equipped with the best chance for your dream career in the rapidly expanding Esport sector.

Esports allows you to express your passion for gaming and apply it to a multitude of roles within this developing and exciting industry.

Our programmes encourage you to develop skills in gaming and equip you with the skills for success across a whole range of supporting roles within the industry. Completing our Level 3 course also opens the door to exciting degree level studies across a range of curriculum.

Our brand new facilities include cutting edge hardware, software and networking capabilities so you can set up, stream and succeed in downloading your fantastic future.

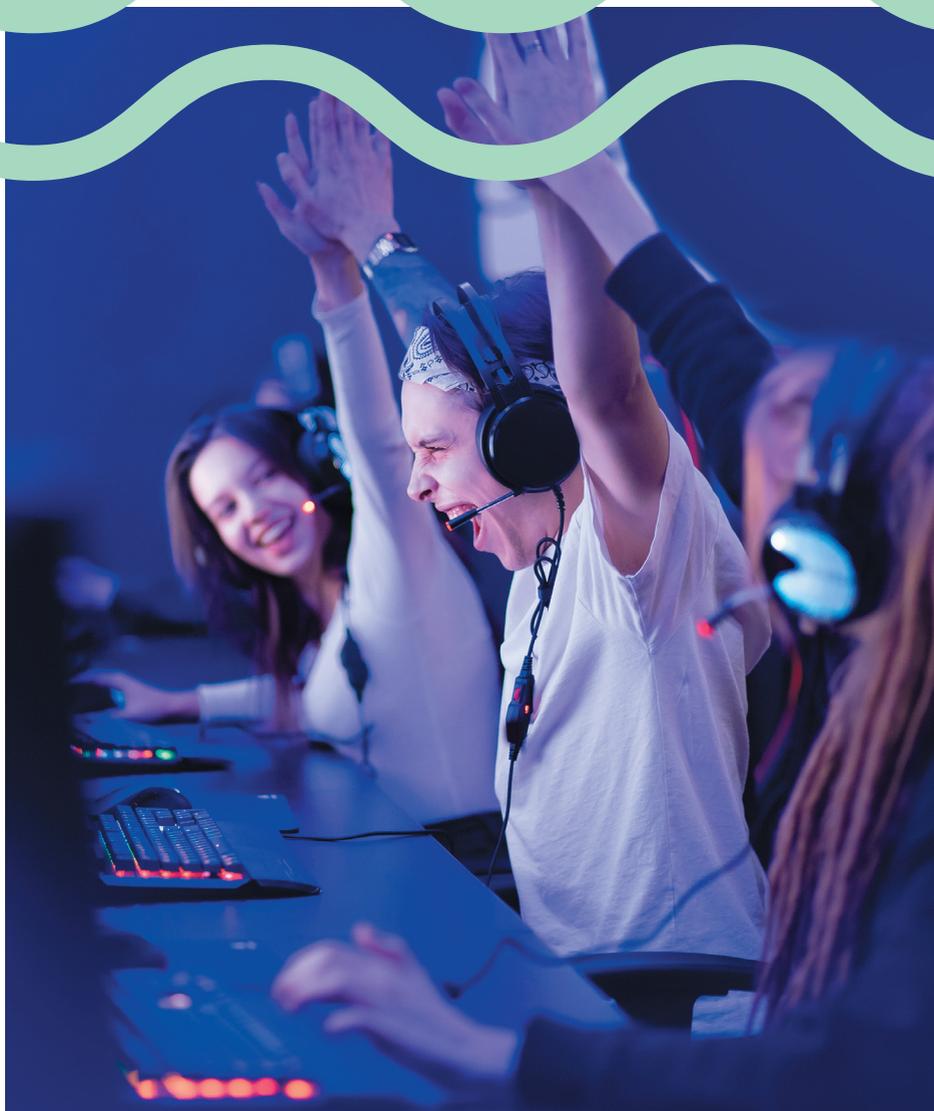
PATHWAYS

Level 1	Computing and Digital
Level 2	Computing Technologies Games and Animation Esports
Level 3	Computing Technologies Games and Animation Information and Cyber Security Practices Esports
Level 4/5	Foundation Degree in Games Design
Level 6	BSc (Hons) in Computing and Systems Development

See pages 72-79 for Computing courses



ESPORTS



ENGLISH AND MATHS

If you haven't achieved GCSE English and maths at grades 4 or above you will undertake these qualifications alongside your main programme.

LEVEL 2 DVC ESPORTS

This course is a fusion of gaming, business, computing, marketing and event management. It will provide you with the opportunity to develop a holistic blend of skills well-suited for employment in the rapidly-expanding and dynamic world of Esports.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Esport Events, Tactics and Gameplay
- Marketing and Branding Esports
- Esport Coaching
- The Business of Esports
- Broadcasting and Organising Events
- Event Management
- Wellbeing and Fitness for Esports

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

You could progress to a Level 3 Esports or other programmes across the spectrum of the Digital and Creative Industries sector.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Four GCSEs at grade 3 or above including English and maths
- Students with BTEC qualifications at Level 1 and 2 in other subject areas will be considered on their individual merits

LEVEL 3 DVC ESPORTS

Our Esports course is a blend of gaming, business, computing, marketing and event management.

Successful completion of this course opens the door to progression to university-level study across a wide range of exciting courses, along with the opportunity to professionally enter the rapidly expanding digital economy.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Esport Events, Tactics and Gameplay
- Marketing Esports
- Esport Coaching
- The Business of Esports
- Broadcasting and Organising Events
- Wellbeing and Fitness for Esports
- Event Management
- Computer Game Design

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

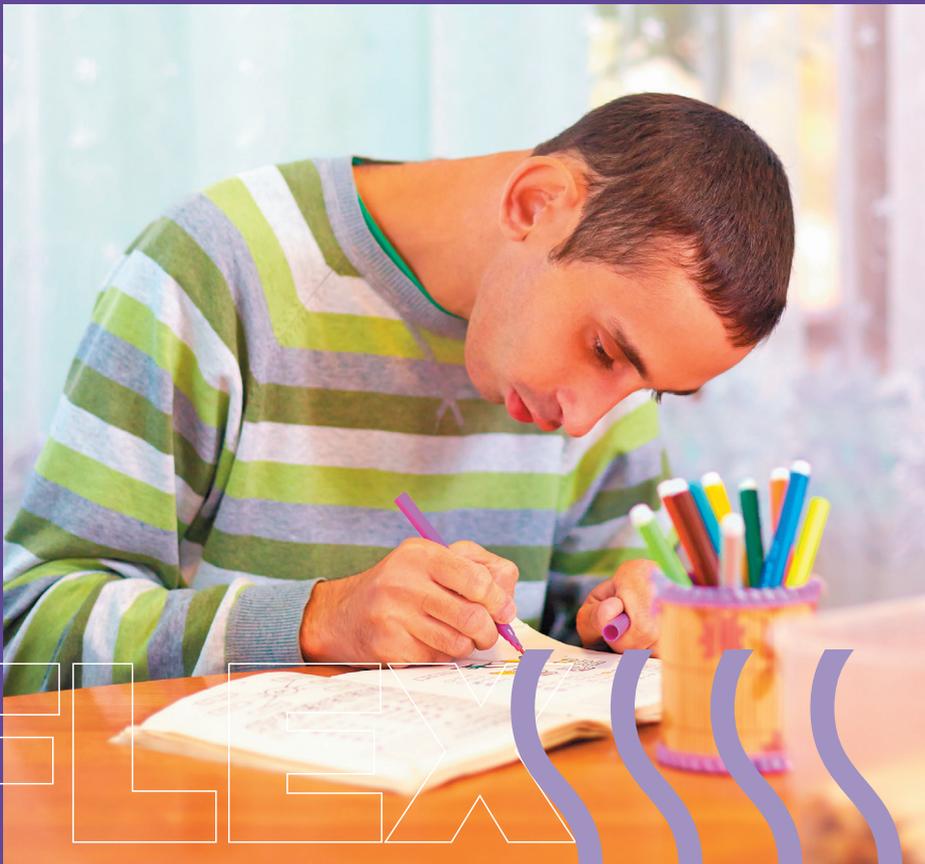
You could progress to Higher Education programmes across the spectrum of the Digital and Creative Industries sector.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English and maths
- Students with BTEC qualifications at Level 1 and 2 in other subject areas will be considered on their individual merits

FLEX

LEARN THE SKILLS YOU NEED TO LIVE INDEPENDENTLY, OR PROGRESS TO EMPLOYMENT OR VOLUNTEERING IN OUR NEW FLEX DEPARTMENT.



Our FLEX Department is for students with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) or High Needs.

You can choose from one of our four, project-led pathways depending on your personal aims and ambitions; Independent Living, Horizons, Pre-internships or Supported Internships with each pathway intended to help you towards one of two key goals – adulthood and independence or employment. We'll also help you with your English, maths and IT skills.

When you study at Rotherham College you'll be based in the heart of the town centre with easy access to a wide range of facilities including the market and local shopping areas. You'll also have access to on-site salons, a library and the chance to perform in our theatre. Our dedicated FLEX area includes a relaxation area, sensory room, purpose built independent flat/bedsit, kitchen area, arts and crafts area and an open classroom.

At Dearne Valley College you'll learn in our purpose-built facility and have access to our on-site facilities including our gym and sports centre, our salons and our brand new forest school.

We work closely with all of the colleges in our Group to provide access to as many experiences as possible, so whichever one of our colleges you're based at you'll have the opportunity to meet people from other areas.

We have strong partnerships with local businesses and organisations and work with them to get involved in community projects. You'll also have the chance to take part in a wide range of health and wellbeing activities, from fitness classes to music and art therapy sessions. We're also looking to start a disability sports league.

FLEX RC DVC

INDEPENDENT LIVING PATHWAY

This programme is designed to help you learn the skills you need to look after yourself and your home, and live independently within the community. This programme is for our most vulnerable and complex learners with SEND and High Needs to learn and develop the knowledge, skills and behaviours required to become as independent as their individual abilities allow.

On this pathway you will attend College (15 hours per week), typically over three days.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Household Skills including Shopping and Cooking
- Health and Wellbeing
- Personal Development and Leisure Activities
- Travel Training
- Communication
- Community-based Projects and Activities
- Work-related Activities and Social Action Projects
- English, Maths and IT

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

You may move on to another FLEX pathway such as Horizons, Pre-internships or Supported Internships. You may also progress to supported living or semi independent living depending on your individual abilities.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

There are no formal entry requirements. However, this course is specifically for learners with SEND or High Needs.

FLEX RC DVC

HORIZONS

On this course you will have the opportunity to try taster sessions in different vocational areas, giving you the chance to get a feel for the sectors that you are most interested in.

You will develop your employability and personal and social development skills. A focus is placed on building confidence and communication skills to aid your mental health.

On this pathway you will attend College (15 hours per week), typically over three days.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Employability Skills
- Personal and Social Development Skills
- Independence Skills
- Communication
- Study Skills
- Vocational Specific Units/Skills
- English, Maths and IT

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

You may move on to another FLEX pathway such as Pre-internships or Supported Internships or into a vocational study programme. You may also progress to supported living or semi-independent living depending on your individual abilities.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

There are no formal entry requirements. However, this course is focused on students with low self-esteem, who are deemed vulnerable and who may have specific social, emotional, mental health and/or behavioural needs.

FLEX RC DVC

PRE-INTERNSHIPS

Pre-internships are designed to introduce you to working life and are offered in a range of different sectors including animal care, construction, business administration, hair and beauty, horticulture and motor vehicle.

The aim is to support you to develop the confidence and knowledge, skills and behaviours to become employable in your chosen sector.

On a pre-internship you will attend College for two days (10 hours) and work placement for one day (5 hours) each week.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Employability Skills
- Personal Development and Independence
- English, Maths and IT

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

You may move on to another FLEX pathway such as Supported Internships or move into employment or volunteering in your chosen sector.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

There are no formal entry requirements. However, this course is specifically for students with SEND and High Needs.

FLEX RC DVC

SUPPORTED INTERNSHIPS

A Supported Internship is a study programme aimed at giving young people (aged 16-24) with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) experience in the workplace within a supported environment.

You will work with one of our partner employers and spend at least two days (10 hours) per week working in different areas to gain valuable experience with the support of an on-site Job Coach. You will spend one day (5 hours) at College each week.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Employability Skills
- Personal Development and Independence
- English, Maths and IT

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

You may move into employment, a voluntary role or potentially move into an apprenticeship in your chosen sector.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

To start a Supported Internship you will need an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP), and be committed to participating fully in a work placement adhering to employer expectations and following policies.

HAIR AND BEAUTY

IF YOU HAVE A CREATIVE FLAIR AND ARE INTERESTED IN STYLE THEN OUR HAIR AND BEAUTY COURSES COULD BE FOR YOU.

HAIR

Learn everything you need to know about hair and excellent customer service in a commercial salon environment. You'll study everything from the science behind hair conditions to chemical services and practical hair techniques. Our training salons feature industry-standard equipment and products, allowing you to learn in a high-quality and professional working environment, which helps prepare you for a successful career.

During your studies, you'll complete an industry placement and gain experience of everyday salon life. This will help build your confidence and communication skills - preparing you for work in the industry. You'll also have the opportunity to study additional short courses which provide you with a range of skills, such as hair extension application.

BEAUTY

Study all aspects of beauty therapy in our commercial salons using the latest equipment and products. You'll develop skills in both theoretical and practical aspects of beauty therapy across a range of treatments as well as reception and managerial skills.

There are opportunities to study additional short courses which provide you with the latest trends and techniques to prepare you for the world of work.

Regular industry placements within local salons, spas and health settings throughout the course allow you to put into practice the skills learned at College and build your CV and portfolio. Many of our students have progressed onto our degree level courses or into employment as Beauty Therapists in salons and on cruise ships.

MEDIA MAKE-UP

You'll train within our dedicated media make-up classrooms and develop skills in airbrush make-up and cosmetic camouflage, prosthetics and special effects techniques, creative hairdressing and styling, face and body art and more.

As well as taking part in regular masterclasses and industry guest speaker sessions, there will be opportunities to work on-location with models and performers and provide a wide range of creative makeup services in media, theatre, and fashion and photographic settings.

Our tutors will support you with entering into the World Skills UK competition, plus other trade shows and make-up industry exhibitions.



HAIR AND BEAUTY

PATHWAYS

Entry Level	Hair and Beauty Skills*
Level 1	Hair and Beauty Hair, Beauty and Media Make-up
Level 2	Barbering Hairdressing Beauty Therapy Hair and Media Make-up Artistry
Level 3	Hairdressing Beauty Therapy Nail Technology Studies Theatrical Hair and Media Make-up
Level 4/5	Foundation Degree in Theatrical Hair and Media Make-up Permanent Hair and Skin Rejuvenation
Level 6	BA (Hons) in Theatrical Hair and Media Make-up

We also offer hair and beauty apprenticeships at Level 2
*Pages 182-183

HAIR AND BEAUTY



ENGLISH AND MATHS

If you haven't achieved GCSE English and maths at grades 4 or above you will undertake these qualifications alongside your main programme.

LEVEL 1 RC

HAIR AND BEAUTY

This course is designed to provide you with basic hairdressing and beauty therapy practical skills and knowledge, as well as an insight to the industry.

You will gain skills of both the practical application of hair and beauty techniques and the knowledge of treatments and clients.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Shampooing, Conditioning, Styling
- Women's Hair, Plaiting and Twisting
- Manicure, Pedicure, Skincare, Facials, Make-up and Nail Art Treatments
- Salon Reception Duties and Health and Safety
- Creating an Image (a look based on a theme) using Hair and Beauty Techniques

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

You could progress to a Level 2 Beauty Therapy, Level 2 Hairdressing or into employment in the Hair and Beauty industry.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Good communication skills
- GCSE English and maths at grade 2 or above

All students will need a relevant kit and uniform upon enrolment on these courses. During your course interview your tutor will advise exactly what is required.

LEVEL 2 RC DVC

BARBERING

This new course is ideal for those who have some hairdressing experience and want additional skills in short cuts.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Health and Safety Practice in the Salon
- Consultation
- Shampoo and Blow Dry
- Colouring Men's Hair
- Cutting Men's Hair
- Cutting Men's Facial Hair

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

You could progress to a Level 3 Barbering or enter into employment as a Barber.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Good communication skills
- GCSE English and maths at grade 2 or above

"I ENJOY COMING TO COLLEGE AND LEARNING NEW SKILLS TO FURTHER MY HAIRDRESSING CAREER."

Ellie Reek

Level 2 Hairdressing
Former student at Swinton Academy



LEVEL 2 RC DVC

HAIRDRESSING

This course offers you the opportunity to develop your practical skills and knowledge of all aspects within the hairdressing industry.

You will be trained in preparation for a career in a commercial salon setting, utilising our on-site training salon; working on real paying clients and your peers.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Health and Safety
- Client Consultation
- Shampoo and Conditioning Hair
- Cutting Women's Hair
- Colouring and Lightening Hair
- The Art of Dressing Hair
- The Art of Colouring Hair
- Scalp Massage

You will also learn employability skills such as customer care, communication, attendance, health and safety, confidence, self-presentation and interview skills.

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

You could progress to a Level 3 Hairdressing, into a hairdressing apprenticeship or into employment as a Hairdresser or Stylist.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- GCSE at grade 3 or above in English or a relevant Level 1 qualification
- Practical workshop with tutor
- Excellent communication skills and commitment to the programme

LEVEL 2 RC DVC

BEAUTY THERAPY

This course is perfect for those seeking a career as a beauty therapist, covering a broad range of technical skills and techniques required to work in the Beauty industry.

You will be trained in preparation for a career in a commercial setting in a salon/shop/health spa or with the skills to become self-employed.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Facial Skincare
- Eye Treatments/Lash Lifts
- Manicure, Pedicure, Waxing and Make-up
- Salon Supervision and Reception Duties
- Retail Sales and Treatments
- Anatomy and Physiology/Cosmetic Science
- Facial Skincare
- Eye Treatments
- Health and Safety

You will also learn employability skills such as customer care, communication, team work, time management, health and safety, confidence, self-presentation and interview skills.

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

You could progress to a Level 3 Beauty Therapy or into employment as a Beauty/Massage Therapist or Self-Employed.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- GCSE at grade 3 or above in English or a relevant Level 1 qualification
- Practical workshop with tutor
- Excellent communication skills and commitment to the programme

HAIR AND BEAUTY

LEVEL 3 RC DVC

HAIRDRESSING

This course is perfect for those looking to pursue a career as a Hairdresser or Stylist. You will be taught by experienced industry professionals and gain hands-on practical experience in our commercial on-site salons and learn the necessary skills to become a Junior Hairdresser/Stylist.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Supervisory Skills
- Client Consultation
- Creative Styling including Bridal and Long Hair
- Creative Cutting Techniques, Perming, Colouring
- Colour Correction
- Health and Safety
- Promoting Products and Services

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

You could progress to a industry-standard short courses, Higher Education or into employment.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Level 2 in Hairdressing or equivalent
- GCSE grade 3 or above in English
- Industry work experience working in a salon or on a placement
- Practical workshop with tutor

All students will need a relevant kit and uniform upon enrolment on these courses. During your course interview your tutor will advise exactly what is required.

LEVEL 3 RC DVC

BEAUTY THERAPY

This practical course provides you with a broad range of technical skills and techniques required to work in the beauty industry. You will learn a variety of treatments and gain in-depth knowledge of the anatomy in common treatment areas. You will be trained in preparation for a career in a commercial setting in a salon/shop/health spa or with the skills to become self-employed.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Health and Safety Practice in the Salon
- Client Care and Communication in Beauty-related Industries
- Body Massage
- Face and Body Electrotherapy Treatments
- Self-tanning
- Apply Individual Permanent Lashes
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Indian Head Massage
- Recognising Skin and Nail conditions

You will also learn employability skills such as customer care, communication, team work, time management, health and safety, confidence, self-presentation and interview skills

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

You could progress to an industry-standard short courses, Higher Education or into employment.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Three GCSEs at grade 3 or above
- A Level 2 qualification in Hair and Beauty

ENGLISH AND MATHS

If you haven't achieved GCSE English and maths at grades 4 or above you will undertake these qualifications alongside your main programme.

LEVEL 3 RC

NAIL TECHNOLOGY STUDIES

This course is a technical level qualification for those who wish to pursue a career as an employed/self-employed nail technician.

You will develop the core practical skills in a wide range of nail enhancement treatments and the skills to consult with clients and successfully promote retail products.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Apply and Maintain Nail Enhancements with Acrylic
- Soft Gel Nails
- Enhance Nails Using an Electric File
- Airbrush Designs for Nails
- Design and Apply Nail Art
- Anatomy and Physiology for Nail Services
- Health and Safety
- Client Care and Consultation
- Working with Colleagues within Beauty Related Industries

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

You could progress to a career as a Freelance Nail Technician or in a salon.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- GCSE grade 4 in English and maths
- A Level 2 qualification in either Beauty, Hair or Media Make-up



HAIR APPRENTICESHIPS

Start your career in the hair industry with an apprenticeship.

Combine hands-on experience in the workplace with weekly college sessions.

If you'd like more information about apprenticeships contact RNN Training on **01709 513147** or email enquiries@rnntraining.co.uk

HAIR AND BEAUTY

LEVEL 1 RC

HAIR, BEAUTY AND MEDIA MAKE-UP

This practical course provides a solid foundation for those looking to enter the hair, beauty and media make-up profession.

It will develop the technical skills and techniques required to progress onto Level 2 study. You will also learn employability skills such as good customer care and confident communication.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Shampooing, Conditioning and Styling
- Plaiting and Twisting
- Manicure, Pedicure, Skincare, Facials, Make-up and Nail Art Treatments
- Salon Reception Duties and Health and Safety
- Creating an Image (a look based on a theme) Using Hair and Beauty Techniques
- Face Painting
- Promoting Services and Products

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

You could progress to a Level 2 Hairdressing, Level 2 Beauty Therapy, Level 2 Hair Media Make-up Artistry or into employment in the Hair, Beauty or Media Make-up Industry.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- GCSE English and maths at grade 2 or above

LEVEL 2 RC

HAIR AND MEDIA MAKE-UP ARTISTRY

This course is ideal for those looking to pursue a career as an employed and/or self-employed makeup artist in the media, theatre, fashion and photographic industries.

You will develop practical skills in make-up, hair and body art plus the knowledge and understanding to plan and produce an overall look to participate in competition work.

You will also develop your communication and customer service skills, all of which are highly valued by employers.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Make-up Applications
- Hair Preparation
- Fashion and Editorial Make-up
- Face and Body Art
- Health and Safety
- Tanning
- Eye Treatments
- Client Care and Communications

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

You could progress to a Level 3 Hair and Media Make-up, Level 3 Hairdressing, Level 2 Beauty Therapy, Level 2 Nails or into employment as a Hair and Make-up Artist on a Counter, in a Salon or Self-Employed.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Practical workshop with tutor
- Flexibility to work on location in the evenings and weekends

ENGLISH AND MATHS

If you haven't achieved GCSE English and maths at grades 4 or above you will undertake these qualifications alongside your main programme.

LEVEL 3 RC

THEATRICAL HAIR AND MEDIA MAKE-UP

This is a course for those wishing to pursue a career in the make-up industry and work on location with groups of people including models and performers within the hair, media, theatre, fashion and photographic industries. Bespoke courses may be designed to meet individual needs.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Designing and Creating Images for Fashion/Photography Shoots and Shows
- Airbrush Make-up, Face and Body Art and Cosmetic Camouflage
- Application of Prosthetic Pieces and Special Effects Techniques
- Creative Hairdressing Design Skills
- Anatomy, Physiology and Cosmetic Science
- Create and Cast Prosthetics and Bald Caps
- Ageing and Character Make-up
- Wig Design and Making

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

You could progress to a Theatrical Hair and Media Make-up (Foundation Degree), BA (Hons) in Theatrical Hair and Media Make-up or into employment in the Hair, Beauty or Media Make-up Industry.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Level 2/3 qualification within a creative area

"I HAVE MADE NEW FRIENDS ON MY COURSE AND LOVE HOW MANY OPPORTUNITIES THERE ARE TO GET INVOLVED IN A VARIETY OF EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES WHILE AT COLLEGE."



Chelsea Smith

Level 2 Hair and Media Make-up
Former student at the Laurel Academy

All students will need a relevant kit and uniform upon enrolment on these courses. During your course interview your tutor will advise exactly what is required.



BY 2025 THERE ARE EXPECTED TO BE 8,029 JOBS IN HAIR AND BEAUTY IN SOUTH YORKSHIRE.*

FUTURE CAREERS IN HAIR AND BEAUTY

The hair and beauty sector is ideal for those who have a creative flair, enjoy helping people look and feel good about themselves and have a passion for keeping up with the latest trends.

TYPES OF ROLES AVAILABLE:

HAIR SALON MANAGER

Hair Salon Managers organise and coordinate resources of hair salons.

Average salary - £21,100*

Day-to-day tasks:

Recruit and organise staffing, order stock and promote products to customers, discuss client requests, suggest style ideas, cut, colour and style hair and keep up to date with new trends, techniques and hair products.**

Working environments:

Salons, health spas, on a cruise ship or in a hotel setting.

BEAUTY THERAPIST

Beauty Therapists provide face and body treatments to clients.

Average salary - £18,500*

Day-to-day tasks:

Give clients facials, apply and advise on make-up, shape eyebrows, give manicures, pedicures and nail treatments, hair removal and tanning.**

Working environments:

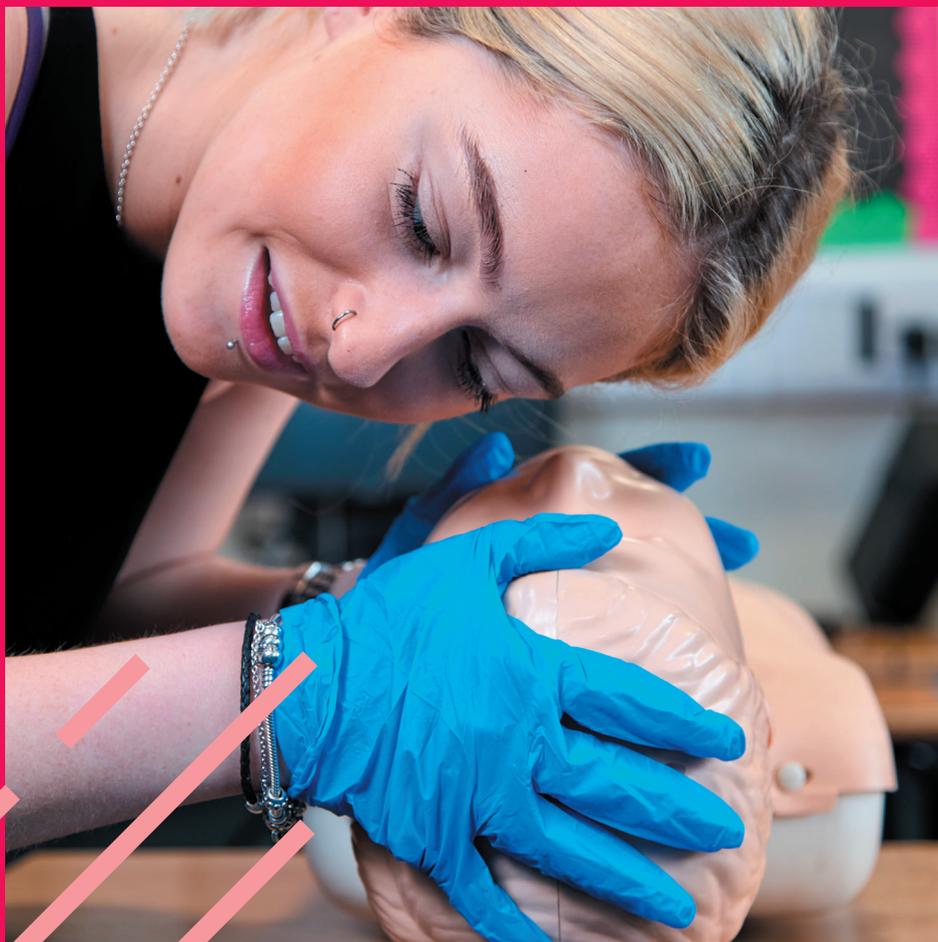
Salons, health spas, on a cruise ship or in a hotel setting.

In-demand skills that commonly appear in job descriptions for roles within the hair and beauty sector include*:

- Customer Service
- Communication
- Enthusiasm
- Detail Orientated
- Professionalism

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HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE



HEALTH

DEVELOP THE IN-DEMAND SKILLS NEEDED TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO SOMEONE'S LIFE.

The care sector is one of the biggest and most important industries in the UK. Job opportunities are vast, varied and very much in-demand; you could go on to become a Nurse, Operating Department Practitioner, Social Worker, Support Worker, Midwife, Carer or Counsellor. Our nationally recognised qualifications provide you with the sought-after skills for a successful career to begin your journey in the health and social care sector.

Our courses are ideal for those who have a true passion for caring for others. You'll learn key skills from our supportive tutors who have many years of experience working in the health and social care sector. Teaching takes place in dedicated learning environments fitted with equipment such as a hospital bed, CPR training mannequin, blood pressure testing equipment and more.

PATHWAYS

Entry Level	Childcare and Care
Level 1	Care
Level 2	Health and Social Care
Level 3	Health and Social Care
Level 4/5	Foundation Degree in Professional Practice in Health and Social Care

SOCIAL CARE

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

LEVEL 1 RC DVC

CARE

This course is designed for those who are interested in a career in the health and care related sectors. As part of this course you will acquire and develop transferable and care sector-specific skills in order to complete tasks and demonstrate a level of achievement that enables you to progress on your chosen progression route in health and social care or childcare.

You will complete a range of care related units, study an appropriate English and Maths qualification and develop transferable employability and communication skills.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Researching a Topic and Being Organised
- Supporting Children's Learning through Everyday Experiences
- Advising Others About Healthy Lifestyles
- Making Healthy Snacks when Caring for People
- Keeping Active and Healthy
- Working with Others
- Developing a Personal Progression Plan

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

You could progress to a Level 2 Childcare, a Level 2 Health and Social Care course or with further study you could go into employment as a Healthcare/Residential Care or Nursing Assistant.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- GCSE English and maths at grade 2 or above or have successfully achieved Entry Level or another Level 1 course
- A keen interest in the subject and a good school reference



HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE APPRENTICESHIPS

We offer a range of apprenticeships in the health and social care industry from Level 2 to Level 5.

Whether you want to specialise in clinical, community or adult care we have an apprenticeship to suit you.

If you'd like more information about apprenticeships contact RNN Training on **01709 513147** or email enquiries@rnntraining.co.uk

ENGLISH AND MATHS

If you haven't achieved GCSE English and maths at grades 4 or above you will undertake these qualifications alongside your main programme.

LEVEL 2 RC DVC

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

Begin your career within the health and social care sector and develop the skills and knowledge you need to set yourself on a pathway towards becoming a Nurse, Midwife, Support Worker, Social Worker or health professional.

During this course you will have the opportunity to participate in a placement within the sector, which will help you build the experience and confidence to pursue your future career.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Effective Communication and Professional Practice
- Individual's Rights and Needs within Health and Social Care
- Anatomy, Physiology and Human Development
- Work Placements in Vocational Settings

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

You could progress to a Level 3 Health and Social Care course, into employment as a Health Care Assistant in a care home or hospitals or as a Support Worker in a special school.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

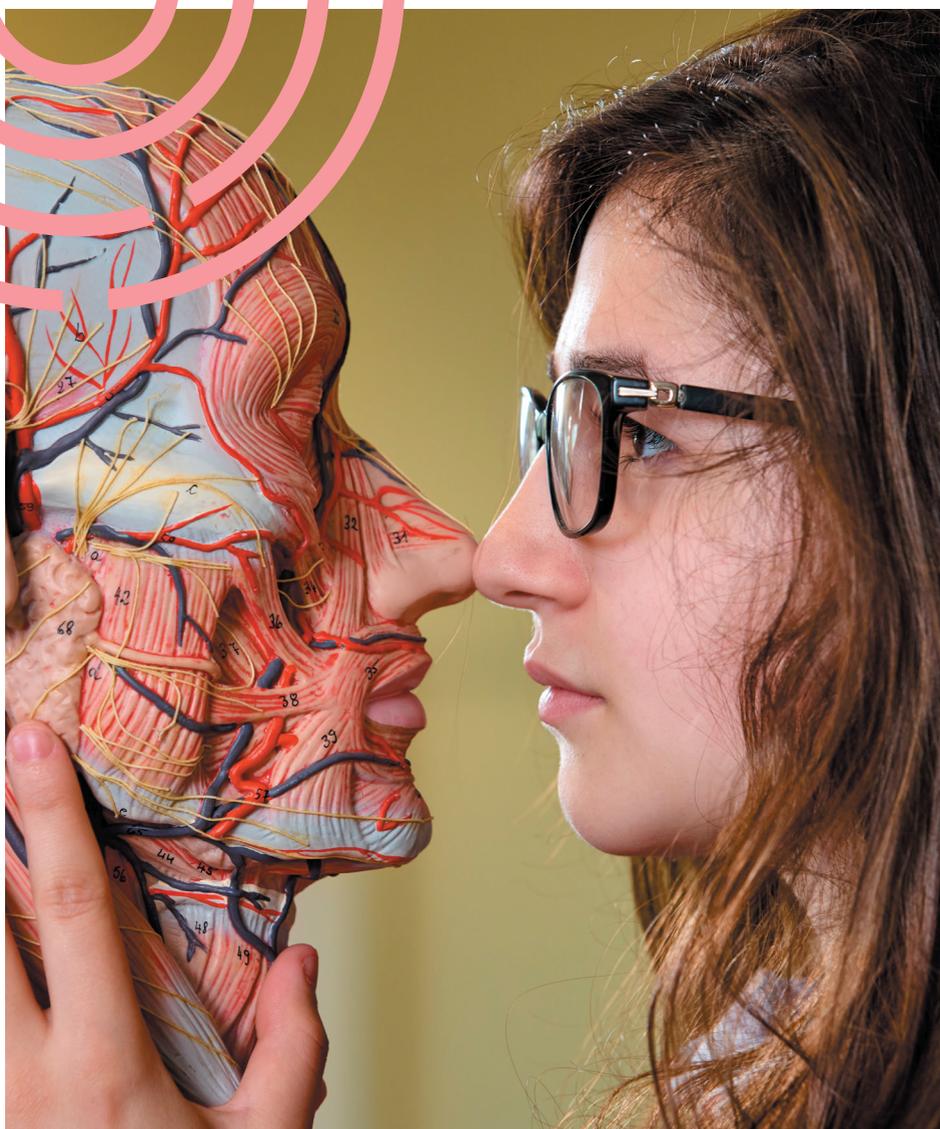
- One GCSE at grade 4 or above plus three GCSEs at grade 3 or above, preferably to include English

OR

- A Level 1 Diploma in Health and Social Care
- A clear Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check
- Positive references



HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE



ENGLISH AND MATHS

If you haven't achieved GCSE English and maths at grades 4 or above you will undertake these qualifications alongside your main programme.

LEVEL 3  

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

This course is taught over two years; however, each year is a separate qualification. You achieve a National Foundation Diploma on completion of year one and a full Level 3 Extended Diploma on completion of year two.

You will further develop the knowledge skills and behaviours required to launch a successful career in health and social care.

Throughout the course you will complete a minimum placement of 100 hours in care/residential/day care centres for the elderly to further develop your communication skills, planning and running activities and basic care needs.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Anatomy and Physiology
- Nutrition
- Infection Prevention and Control
- Equality and Diversity
- Health and Safety
- Work Placements in Vocational Settings

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

You could progress to Higher Education and study a Foundation Degree in Professional Practice in Health and Social Care, nursing or one of the allied health professions within the health and social care sector.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English and maths
- OR
- A Level 2 Diploma in Health and Social Care or related subject
 - A clear Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check and receive clearance from occupational health services
 - Positive references

“THE TEACHERS ARE VERY SUPPORTIVE IN HELPING ME ACHIEVE MY AMBITION TO STUDY ADULT NURSING AT UNIVERSITY.”



Maneerat Thonggoen

Level 3 Health and Social Care
Former student at De Warenne Academy

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE



BY 2025 THERE ARE EXPECTED TO BE 91,083 JOBS* IN HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE IN SOUTH YORKSHIRE.**

FUTURE CAREERS IN HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

The health and social care sector is ideal for those who have a passion for caring for others and includes jobs in personal care and healthcare.

TYPES OF ROLES AVAILABLE:

NURSE

Nurses provide care for those that are sick, injured or have a disability and assist doctors with their tasks.

Average salary - £38,400*

Day-to-day tasks:

Helping doctors with examinations, administering medication, using medical equipment, monitoring patient progress, updating patients records and handover information and giving advice to patients and their relatives.**

Working environments:

Public and private hospitals, health centres, hospices, adult care homes, a client's home or prison settings.

CARE WORKER

Care Workers attend the personal needs and comforts of vulnerable and elderly people to help them manage their daily activities and live as independently as possible.

Average salary - £20,800*

Day-to-day tasks:

Helping clients with washing, dressing, making food, doing household jobs, monitoring them and recording any concerns, checking if they are taking prescribed medication, supporting families who have new caring responsibilities and supporting their wellbeing with activities.**

Working environments:

Residential care homes, day care centres or in a client's home.

In-demand skills that commonly appear in job descriptions for roles within the health and social care sector include*:

- Communication
- Management
- Enthusiasm
- Compassion
- Leadership

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FOCUS ON **ME** MATHS AND ENGLISH

MAKE EVERYDAY LIFE EASIER WITH ESSENTIAL MATHS AND ENGLISH SKILLS.

Having good maths and English skills enhances career prospects and opens the door to further study. If you didn't achieve your GCSE maths and English at school, or if you'd like to improve your grade, you can study for these alongside your chosen course.

Our maths and English classes are taught in large, bespoke maths and English Zones (MEZOs) at each of our College campuses where you can work on personalised learning activities.

You'll learn from a talented team of tutors who tailor their teaching to your learning needs. Sessions include taught lessons, independent learning, group work and online learning for greater flexibility.

If you have already achieved a GCSE grade 4 or equivalent in maths and English, you can choose to study these subjects alongside your chosen course to further improve your skills*.

*If you're looking to improve on a grade 4 or above, please note you may have to contribute towards exam fees.



ENGLISH
MATHS

MEDIA AND PHOTOGRAPHY

CAPTURE YOUR CREATIVE SKILLS WITH INDUSTRY-STANDARD EQUIPMENT TO LAUNCH AN EXCITING CAREER IN THE WORLD OF MEDIA, FILM AND PHOTOGRAPHY.

We offer a wide range of media and photography courses, from Level 1 at Rotherham College up to degree level at our Higher Education facility, University Centre Rotherham. All of our courses are taught by supportive tutors equipped with years of expertise in their field.

MEDIA

Learn in industry standard facilities including our TV studio, radio suites, photographic studio, dark room facilities and post-production suites. You'll have the opportunity to attend trips to galleries, TV studios, festivals, industry trade shows, workshops and lectures with guest speakers.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Using our photography studios, camera equipment, post-production software and dark room you'll develop key creative, technical and post-production skills to create high-quality imagery. You'll learn core business principles, key for those aspiring to launch their own freelance photography business, work on live client briefs and with models to produce portfolios. Your work will also be exhibited in the annual photography festival, published on our online photography website gallery and entered for national and global competitions.

PATHWAYS

Level 1	Creative Digital Industries
Level 2	Creative Digital Industries: Graphics, Media and Photography
Level 3	Creative Media Production: Film, Radio and TV Creative and Digital Graphics Creative and Digital Photography
Level 4/5	Foundation Degree in Graphic Design
Level 6	BA (Hons) in Media, Moving Image and Photography BA (Hons) in Graphic Communication Design

PHOTO
MEDIA

MEDIA AND PHOTOGRAPHY

LEVEL 1 RC

CREATIVE DIGITAL INDUSTRIES

Teaching you the basics of media, photography and graphics, this course is ideal for people who have an interest in the subjects but have no specialist qualifications.

The aim of the course is to provide motivation and inspiration so that you can develop your own style and learn how to create work in a wide range of mediums. You will be supported by specialist staff that will encourage learning and develop your skills, leading to independent thinking.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Media, Photography, Graphics and Audio
- Create a Range of Exciting Lens and Graphics Design-based Products
- Opportunities in the Creative Sector
- The World of Media, Photography and Graphics through Practical Work and Visits
- Produce Work for the End of Year Exhibition

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

You could progress to Level 2 Creative Digital Industries: Graphics, Media and Photography.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- There are no formal requirements but you will need a keen interest in the subject.



“THE TUTORS ARE HELPFUL AND THE CLASS SIZES ARE SMALL WHICH ALLOWS YOU TO GET EXTRA SUPPORT WHEN NEEDED.”



Olaf Tadorowski
Level 1 Media and Photography
Former student at Saint Pius X Catholic High School

ENGLISH AND MATHS

If you haven't achieved GCSE English and maths at grades 4 or above you will undertake these qualifications alongside your main programme.

LEVEL 2 RC

CREATIVE DIGITAL INDUSTRIES: GRAPHICS, MEDIA AND PHOTOGRAPHY

This studio-based course will enable you to develop your individual design skills through a series of design projects; encouraging the development of ideas, experimentation with visual language and acquisition of technical skills.

You will be introduced to the work of key historical and contemporary photographers, filmmakers, artists and designers, which will influence and inform your personal and creative development. Through a varied and exciting range of different assignments, you will start to develop your own visual language and build a creative portfolio.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Studio, Experimental, Digital and Location Photography and Darkroom Practice
- Visual and Audio projects
- Video Production, Creation and Editing
- Advertising, Branding and Logo Design and Typography

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

You could progress to Level 3 Photography, Media Production or Digital Graphics.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Four GCSEs at grade 3 or above including either English or maths
- OR
- A Level 1 qualification in an arts-related subject
 - A portfolio of art and design work

LEVEL 3 RC

CREATIVE MEDIA PRODUCTION: FILM, RADIO AND TV

Whether you want to pursue a career behind the camera, in the editing suite or on the radio, this course will help you to excel. You will have the opportunity to pursue filming, TV or radio production by working on live client briefs, short film ideas and documentary filmmaking.

This course could help you develop your future career in all aspects of the media industry, for example, media production, film studies, television production or freelance.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Practical Media through the Phases of Pre-production, Production and Post-production
- Film Production
- Media/Film Theory
- Create Products for Audiences and Clients using Industry-standard Equipment
- Radio Production

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

You could progress to a BA (Hons) in Media, Media Moving Image and Photography or into employment.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Five GCSEs at a grade 4 or above including English and maths
- OR
- A Level 2 Media or Performing Arts related qualification

MEDIA AND PHOTOGRAPHY

LEVEL 3 RC

CREATIVE AND DIGITAL GRAPHICS

If you are interested in a career in the creative industry then this course will introduce you to illustration, animation, adobe suite, typography, drawing, printmaking, digital imaging and layout design, then this course is for you.

This is an exciting course made up of inspirational projects which integrates many different approaches to graphic design. You will work on live briefs set by industry professionals and be introduced to workshops, which will teach you a wide range of graphic design skills all taught in brand new fully equipped studios.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Illustration
- Branding
- App Design
- Printmaking
- Typography
- Magazine Design

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

You could progress to a Foundation Degree in Graphic Design Level 4 and 5 and then onto our BA (Hons) in Graphic Communication Design.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Four GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English and maths

OR

- BTEC Level 2 Diploma at Merit grade or above
- Portfolio of your creative work

LEVEL 3 RC

CREATIVE AND DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

This course has an emphasis on practical, hands-on work and will provide you with an experience that balances the development of both the creative and technical skills involved in the creation of photographic imagery.

You will work on live client briefs, such as producing advertising stills for commercial clients and working with models to produce look books. Your work will be exhibited in our photography festival, published on our online photography website gallery with the possibility of being entered into national and global competitions.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Studio Photography - Portraiture, Advertising and Experimental Photography
- Traditional Photographic Methods and Darkroom practice
- Digital Photographic Processes
- Industry-standard Software including Adobe Photoshop, Lightroom and Premiere
- A Professional Portfolio

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

You could progress to a degree in BA (Hons) in Media and Moving Image and Photography.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Five GCSEs at grades 4 and above including English and maths

OR

- A Level 2 qualification in a relevant area

ENGLISH AND MATHS

If you haven't achieved GCSE English and maths at grades 4 or above you will undertake these qualifications alongside your main programme.



MEDIA AND PHOTOGRAPHY



BY 2025 THERE ARE EXPECTED TO BE 5,315 JOBS IN MEDIA AND PHOTOGRAPHY IN SOUTH YORKSHIRE.*

FUTURE CAREERS IN MEDIA AND PHOTOGRAPHY

The media and photography sector is ideal for those who have a creative flair with a passion for creating content and an ability to build relationships with clients.

TYPES OF ROLES AVAILABLE:

RADIO BROADCASTER

Radio Broadcasters make sure that live and recorded radio programmes run smoothly.

Average salary - £27,535*

Day-to-day tasks:

Researching and booking guests, researching topics for programmes, typing scripts, booking time slots and equipment, keeping the programme running to schedule and operating technical studio equipment.**

Working environments:

Recording studios or office settings.

PHOTOGRAPHER

Photographers take and process pictures of people, places, products and events.

Average salary - £28,800*

Day-to-day tasks:

Discussing a project with the client and preparing a brief, choosing the right equipment and setting up lighting, composing and taking photos, using editing software to process images, checking the image quality and selecting the best images for clients.**

Working environments:

Creative studios, film sets, event venues or at a client's business.

In-demand skills that commonly appear in job descriptions for roles within the media and photography sector include*:

- Communication
- Detail Orientated
- Management
- Customer Service
- Enthusiasm

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PERFORMING ARTS AND MUSIC

PUT YOUR PASSION INTO PRACTICE, CENTRE STAGE.

Have a passion for performance and entertainment? We can help you gain the skills you need for a career in the creative industries. Whether you love being in the limelight, would like to build your confidence to be able to perform or want to learn technical skills to be behind the scenes, we have a range of courses for you to start your journey in music, acting, theatre and dance.

PERFORMING ARTS

Our range of courses allow you to explore general performance or specialise in your passion including acting, musical theatre or dance. We have an on-site theatre where you can build your confidence and perfect performances. Our talented tutors will help you develop a range of performance techniques, helping you prepare for auditions and gain the experience you need to progress.

MUSIC

Learning in the Roland Academy, we offer you a fantastic creative environment to develop your skills. You'll use our dedicated music studios, immerse yourself in all forms of popular music and gain experience in live performance, sequencing, composition, music theory, recording, events and much more.

You'll learn from passionate tutors who have a rich background in music, as well as taking part in regular events, trips and guest speaker sessions with those who work within the industry.

PATHWAYS

Level 1	Performance Industries
Level 2	Performing Arts Music
Level 3	Performing Arts: Acting Performing Arts: Dance and Musical Theatre Performing Arts: Performance Music Performance Music Production and Technology
Level 4/5/6	BA (Hons) in Popular Music Performance and Production BA (Hons) in Theatre, Acting and Performance



PERFORMING ARTS AND MUSIC

PERFORMING ARTS AND MUSIC

LEVEL 1 RC

PERFORMANCE INDUSTRIES

You will discover the world of performing arts and how this area of our society ticks, what jobs are available and how they all work together to make one of the most successful and vibrant industries out there. You will build skills and confidence in basic performance skills such as how to read and perform scripts, handle your body and voice to get the best out of them and to emphasise and explore what is unique about you.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Team Building
- Using Music to Complement Performance
- 'Tableaus' (a group of models or motionless figures) Stage Fighting Workshops and Commedia Dell'Arte (Comedy of Craft)
- Classic Literature
- Acting, Performance and Production Skills
- Communicating with an Audience
- Lighting

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

You could progress to a Level 2 Performing Arts.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Whilst there are no formal entry requirements, you must have a keen interest in the performing arts
- You must be motivated, willing to learn and be open to challenges in both theory and practical work

LEVEL 2 RC

PERFORMING ARTS

An opportunity to explore, experiment and creatively engage in fun and challenging interactive games and exercises that enable you to improve confidence in acting, singing and dance skills. You will also learn about working in the industry, professional development, lighting for the stage and devising original material.

This course gives you an overview of acting, physical theatre, production arts, dance and musical theatre. Focusing upon building a solid foundation in performing arts skills you will investigate vocal projection and clarity, working together, performance discipline, body language and different forms and genres of theatre that will inspire and challenge you.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Theatre, Drama and Performance Skills
- Comedy and Physical Skills
- Rehearsals and Performances
- The Business of Performing Arts
- Contextual Research in Performing Arts
- Practical Work in Workshops, Studios, Theatres and Outdoor Venues

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

You could progress onto Performing Arts Level 3 or an Advanced Apprenticeship in Community Arts.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Two GCSEs at grade 3 or above including English

ENGLISH AND MATHS

If you haven't achieved GCSE English and maths at grades 4 or above you will undertake these qualifications alongside your main programme.



LEVEL 2 RC

MUSIC

This one-year course will help you develop the skills necessary to get on the music industry career ladder. You will develop your confidence as a musician or music technologist and learn about musical theory, music business and work towards a series of live public performances or studio productions.

You will develop your performance skills by undertaking or performing a technical role in a number of performance projects culminating in a series of live public performances.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Music Theory
- Studio Recording
- Live Performances
- Composition
- Music Business

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

You could progress to a Level 3 Music Performance or Level 3 Music Technology.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Four GCSEs at grade 3 or above including English and maths

OR

- A Level 1 qualification in music
- A competent practical knowledge of your instrument or music technology

PERFORMING ARTS AND MUSIC

LEVEL 3 RC

PERFORMING ARTS: ACTING

This course offers a challenging and exciting exploration of classical and contemporary performance to give you the industry-standard skills needed to progress into a Theatre, Acting and Performance career.

You will work towards small and large scale productions and take part in a range of industry experiences including public performance, competitions, workshops and theatre trips. You will study both practical and theoretical principles of acting, such as script work, devising and historical context of theatre.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Classical and Contemporary Theatre, Movement/Physical Theatre
- Body Conditioning, Health and Safe Practice
- Directing
- Devised Theatre
- Scripted Work
- Drama Analysis
- Vocal and Audition Technique
- Ensemble and Solo Performance
- Theatre History and Context
- Performance and Writing Skills

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

You could progress to a BA (Hons) Degree in Theatre, Acting and Performance.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Four GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English
- OR
- A relevant qualification with a Merit grade and GCSE English grade 4 or above
 - A successful audition

“COLLEGE HAS PROVIDED ME WITH A FRESH START; THE COURSE IS FUN AND THE TUTORS ARE REALLY NICE.”



Charlie Nicholls

Level 3 Performing Arts
Former student at Handsworth Grange School

ENGLISH AND MATHS

If you haven't achieved GCSE English and maths at grades 4 or above you will undertake these qualifications alongside your main programme.

LEVEL 3 RC

PERFORMING ARTS: DANCE AND MUSICAL THEATRE

Dance and Musical Theatre are the key disciplines studied on this pathway and involve a rigorous and challenging study package to give you industry-standard skills needed to succeed. These skills include; jazz, contemporary, anatomy, body conditioning, drama analysis, devising your own work to singing and music theory.

You will also work towards small and large-scale productions and take part in a range of industry experiences including flash-mobs, competitions, workshops and theatre trips.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Jazz - Contemporary - Ballet
- Body Conditioning - Anatomy and Fitness
- Acting - Directing
- Devised Theatre
- Scripted Musical
- Drama Analysis
- Vocal Technique and Acting Through Song
- Music Theory
- Sight Singing
- Ensemble and Solo Performance
- Performance Skills

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

You could progress to a BA (Hons) Degree in Theatre, Acting and Performance.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Four GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English
- OR
- A relevant qualification with a Merit grade and GCSE English grade 4 or above
 - A successful audition



PERFORMING ARTS AND MUSIC

LEVEL 3 RC

PERFORMING ARTS: PERFORMANCE

Boost your all-round performance skills and to give you a wider range of options for your future career. Take part in exciting projects that build your confidence in voice work, improve your physical prowess, enhance your stage presence, and enable you to get inside the mind of different characters to stretch your range and ability.

A big part of this course is ensemble team work and bringing to life scenes from the epic, intense, emotive worlds and battles of Shakespeare, the pizzazz of variety, to the light-hearted and comedic or comical.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Theatre, Drama and Performance Skills
- Character Development
- Stage Fighting and Slapstick
- The Business of Performing Arts

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

You could progress to a BA (Hons) Degree in Theatre, Acting and Performance.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Four GCSEs at grade 4 and above (including English and maths, or at least one of these and the other must be studied alongside your main programme)
- Level 2 Performing Arts
- Any outside performance experience is advantageous

LEVEL 3 RC

MUSIC PERFORMANCE

If you are passionate about performing live and gaining the knowledge to work within the music industry, then this is the right course for you. While studying at college, you will learn about the music industry, music theory and performance.

You will develop your performance skills by undertaking a number of performance projects culminating in a series of live public performances. This course is one or two years long; following completion of year one you can progress to year 2 to achieve the full Level 3 in Music Performance and Production.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Ensemble and Solo Performance
- Music Theory and Harmony
- Music Business
- Sequencing and Recording
- Music and Society

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

You could progress to a BA (Hons) in Popular Music Performance and Production.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above preferably including music, English and/or maths
- A good practical knowledge of your instrument

ENGLISH AND MATHS

If you haven't achieved GCSE English and maths at grades 4 or above you will undertake these qualifications alongside your main programme.



“COLLEGE PROVIDES ME WITH THE SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE I NEED TO PROGRESS ONTO UNIVERSITY.”



Sam Simmons
Level 3 Music Performance
Former student at Wingfield Academy

LEVEL 3 RC

MUSIC PRODUCTION AND TECHNOLOGY

If you want to be a Music Artist or a Producer then you can kick-start your career with this course. You will study elements of music technology, sampling and synthesis, alongside recording and mixing skills. Working in our state-of-the-art facilities at our Roland Academy, you will learn how to use industry standard equipment and technology.

You will have the opportunity to work as technical crew on performances within College, supporting artists from the music performance courses. You will also have the opportunity to mix, record and release songs.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Digital Audio Workstation (DAW) Production and Techniques
- Sound Recording Techniques
- Synthesis and Sampling Techniques
- Live Sound Techniques
- Music Technology in Context

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

You could progress to a BA (Hons) in Popular Music Performance and Production.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above preferably including music, English and/or maths
- A good practical knowledge of your instrument

PERFORMING ARTS AND MUSIC



BY 2025 THERE ARE EXPECTED TO BE 1,568 JOBS IN PERFORMING ARTS AND MUSIC IN SOUTH YORKSHIRE.*

FUTURE CAREERS IN PERFORMING ARTS AND MUSIC

The performing arts sector is ideal for those who enjoy performing, have a creative flair and have confidence to express their personality.

TYPES OF ROLES AVAILABLE:

CHOREOGRAPHER

Choreographers design sequences of steps and movements, direct and lead rehearsals and devise classical and contemporary dance routines.

Average salary - £34,900*

Day-to-day tasks:

Turning ideas into steps, fitting movements to music, working with producers, customer designers and musical directors, selecting music and auditioning and rehearsing dancers.**

Working environments:

Film studios, theatres, creative studios or TV studios.

MUSICIAN

Musicians and singers write, arrange, orchestrate, conduct and perform musical compositions.

Average salary - £45,300*

Day-to-day tasks:

Learning and rehearsing music, preparing and attending auditions, looking after your voice and instrument, setting up your instrument ready for performing and performing at concert, or on film, TV or radio recordings.**

Working environments:

Music venues, theatres, recording studios or film sets.

In-demand skills that commonly appear in job descriptions for roles within the performing arts and music sector include*:

- Communication
- Management
- Detail Orientated
- Planning
- Enthusiasm

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PUBLIC SERVICES

DEVELOP THE KEY SKILLS NEEDED TO CARE FOR YOUR COMMUNITY.

If a career working in a frontline or supporting role for the emergency services or armed forces sounds like the job for you, a course in public services could give you a head start.

You'll develop skills sought-after by employers including teamwork, initiative, leadership and communication so that you can achieve your dream career in the uniformed and non-uniformed public services industry. There's also the opportunity to gain additional qualifications alongside your studies including emergency first aid, canoeing and mountain biking.

With us, what you learn is what you'll use. Our talented team of tutors bring with them experience of working in the public services sector. They bring passion and professional expertise to your learning, so you're safe in the knowledge that learning with us means you have what it takes for a role in public services.

You can develop your skills in action-packed activities and pursuits using the local brilliant facilities such as Manvers boathouse and lake, granting access to a range of land and water sports.

PATHWAYS

Entry Level	Sport and Public Services
Level 1	Public Services and Sport
Level 2	Public Services
Level 3	Public Services Public Services and Criminology
Level 4/5	HNC in Public Services



LEVEL 1 DVC

PUBLIC SERVICES AND SPORT

This course is designed for those interested in a career in sport and public services sectors. As part of this course you will acquire and develop transferable and care specific skills to complete tasks and demonstrate a level of achievement that enables your progression. You will complete a range of sport and public service-related units, study an appropriate English and Maths qualification and develop transferable employability and communication skills.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Researching a Topic and Working with Others
- Taking Part in Fitness Testing
- Planning and Navigating a Route
- Keeping Active and Healthy
- Assisting in a Sports Activity
- Advising others about Healthy Lifestyles
- Making Healthy Snacks when Caring for People
- Developing a Personal Progression Plan

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

You could progress on to Level 2 Sport and Level 2 Public Services.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- There are no formal requirements but you will need a keen interest in the subject and a good school reference.



ENGLISH AND MATHS

If you haven't achieved GCSE English and maths at grades 4 or above you will undertake these qualifications alongside your main programme.

LEVEL 2 DVC

PUBLIC SERVICES

This course will support you to develop the skills and discipline needed for further study and a career in the uniformed and non-uniformed public services industry.

You will develop a range of transferable skills such as teamwork, communication, initiative and leadership, sought after by a huge range of employers. You will also be able to undertake additional qualifications to support your studies, such as emergency first aid, canoeing and mountain biking.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- The Role and Work of the Public Sector
- Working Skills in the Public Sector
- Citizenship, Society and the Public Services
- Crime and its Effect on Society
- Promotion of the Public Sector Provision
- Adventurous Activities in the Public Sector
- Sport and Recreation in the Public Sector
- Land Navigation by Map and Compass
- Carrying out a Project in the Public Sector

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

You could progress on to Level 3 Public Services or a related apprenticeship.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Four GCSEs at grade 4 or above
- OR
- A relevant Level 1 qualification



LEVEL 3 DVC

PUBLIC SERVICES

This course supports your development of advanced skills, knowledge and discipline to put you on a path towards university-level study or a successful career in the uniformed and non-uniformed public services industry.

You'll build upon your existing range of skills sought after by employers such as teamwork, communication, initiative and leadership. You can also undertake additional qualifications to support your studies, such as emergency first aid, canoeing, archery and mountain biking.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Behaviour and Discipline in the Uniformed Public Services
- Introduction to Criminology
- Citizenship and Diversity
- Team work, Leadership and Communication in the Uniformed Public Services
- Physical Preparation, Health and Wellbeing

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

You could progress on to a Level 4 HNC and then onto a Level 5 HND in Public Services.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Five GCSEs at grade 5 or above, including English and maths

OR

- A relevant Level 2 qualification

"I HAVE MET NEW FRIENDS AND ENJOY DOING A VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING FOOTBALL AND ROUNDERS."

Abigail Whittaker

Level 3 Public Services

Former student at Wickersley School



ENGLISH AND MATHS

If you haven't achieved GCSE English and maths at grades 4 or above you will undertake these qualifications alongside your main programme.

LEVEL 3 DVC

UNIFORMED PROTECTIVE SERVICES AND CRIMINOLOGY

Our Level 3 Uniformed Protective Services course will support you to develop advanced skills, knowledge and discipline to put you on a path towards university-level study or a successful career in the uniformed and non-uniformed public services industry.

You will build upon your existing range of transferable skills such as teamwork, communication, initiative and leadership, which are sought after by a huge range of employers.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Citizenship and Diversity
- Criminology
- Behaviour and Discipline
- Physical Preparation, Health and Wellbeing
- Teamwork, Leadership and Communication

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

You could progress to the Level 4 HNC and Level 5 HND in Public Services or other relevant degree level studies.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English and maths



POLICE





BY 2025 THERE ARE EXPECTED TO BE 10,164 JOBS IN PUBLIC SERVICES IN SOUTH YORKSHIRE.*

FUTURE CAREERS IN PUBLIC SERVICES

The Public Service sector is ideal for those who want to work in a fast-paced environment, have an interest working frontline supporting the public and have a passion for fitness.

TYPES OF ROLES AVAILABLE:

POLICE OFFICER

Police Officers keep law and order, investigate crime and support crime prevention.

Average salary - £42,500*

Day-to-day tasks:

Patrolling public areas, responding to calls from the public, investigating crimes, interviewing suspects and making arrests, giving evidence in court, controlling traffic and crowds at large public events and gatherings and advising the public on personal safety and crime prevention. **

Working environments:

Police stations, on patrol in public areas and at events.

FIREFIGHTER

Firefighters provide emergency services in the event of accidents, help protect people from fire and other dangers and give advice on fire prevention.

Average salary - £34,400*

Day-to-day tasks:

Inspecting and maintaining equipment, carrying out practice drills, responding to emergency call-outs, rescuing people and animals, controlling and putting out fires, giving presentations to schools and community groups and inspecting buildings to make sure they meet fire safety regulations.**

Working environments:

Fire stations and within the community.

In-demand skills that commonly appear in job descriptions for roles within the public services sector include*:

- Management
- Communication
- Planning
- Leadership
- Innovation

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SPORT

STRENGTHEN YOUR SKILLS FOR AN ACTIVE AND EXCITING CAREER IN SPORT.

With professional players and industry-experienced coaches, you'll join a winning team with us. You'll be able to kick off your skills development by using our fantastic facilities including our Astroturf pitches, fitness centre with multisport cages and the nearby Manvers boathouse and lake with access to canoeing, open-water swimming, mountain biking, orienteering, windsurfing, sailing and raft building.

We offer a range of courses, so you can progress from entry level right up to degree level. You'll gain sought-after skills including sport, nutrition, anatomy and physiology, fitness testing, leadership and much more.

Our expert tutors bring with them real-world experience and passion to their teaching, so what you learn with us is what you'll use in the world of work. You'll also have access to cutting edge equipment including our sports GPS system, timing gates and Hi Cam Telescopic Mast Filming System, for measuring fitness and performance.

PATHWAYS

Level 1	Public Services and Sport
Level 2	Sport
Level 3	Sport Sports and Outdoor Activities
Level 4/5	Foundation Degree in Sport Science
Level 6	BSc (Hons) in Sport Science

SPORT



LEVEL 1 DVC

PUBLIC SERVICES AND SPORT

This course is designed for those interested in a career in sport and public services sectors. As part of this course you will acquire and develop transferable and care specific skills to complete tasks and demonstrate a level of achievement that enables your progression.

You will complete a range of sport and public service-related units, study an appropriate English and Maths qualification and develop transferable employability and communication skills.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Researching a Topic and Working with Others
- Taking Part in Fitness Testing
- Planning and Navigating a Route
- Keeping Active and Healthy
- Assisting in a Sports Activity
- Advising others about Healthy Lifestyles
- Making Healthy Snacks when Caring for People
- Developing a Personal Progression Plan

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

You could progress to Level 2 Sport and Level 2 Public Services.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- There are no formal requirements but you will need a keen interest in the subject and a good school reference.



ENGLISH AND MATHS

If you haven't achieved GCSE English and maths at grades 4 or above you will undertake these qualifications alongside your main programme.



LEVEL 2 DVC**SPORT**

Our Level 2 course in Sport provides industry skills and specialist knowledge of sport, nutrition, anatomy and physiology to support you into employment or further study in the industry.

You will also have the opportunity to study additional qualifications such as coaching and emergency first aid.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Fitness for Sport and Exercise
- Practical Sports Performance
- Anatomy and Physiology for Sport Performance
- The Mind and Sport Performance
- The Sport Performer in Action
- Injury and the Sport Performer
- Carrying out a Sports Related Project and Designing Exercise Programmes
- Practical Land-based Outdoor and Adventurous Activities

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

You could progress on to Level 3 Sport or a sport/fitness related apprenticeship.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Four GCSEs at grade 4 or above
- OR
- A relevant Level 1 qualification



“I HAVE MET NEW FRIENDS IN A GREAT COMMUNITY WHILE STUDYING A PRACTICAL COURSE THAT I ENJOY.”



Bayley Lowe
Level 2 Sport
Former student at The Laurel Academy

ENGLISH AND MATHS

If you haven't achieved GCSE English and maths at grades 4 or above you will undertake these qualifications alongside your main programme.

LEVEL 3 DVC**SPORT**

Our Level 3 course in Sport provides industry skills and specialist knowledge of sport, nutrition, anatomy and physiology to support you into employment or further study in the industry.

You will also have the opportunity to study additional qualifications such as coaching, fitness instructing and emergency first aid. This two-year course is equivalent to three full A-Levels.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Health, Wellbeing and Sport
- Sports Coaching and Development
- Research Project
- Careers in the Sport and Active Leisure Industry
- Sports Psychology
- Anatomy and Physiology in Sport
- Nutrition for Physical Performance
- Fitness Testing and Training

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

You could progress to a Foundation Degree in Sport Science, then onto our BSc (Hons) in Sport Science, other university-level study or a sport or fitness related apprenticeship.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, to include English and maths
- OR
- A relevant Level 2 qualification

LEVEL 3 DVC**SPORTS AND OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES**

Our Level 3 course in Sport and Outdoor Activities provides advanced skills, knowledge and disciplines in the outdoor sector, and open the door to further study in the Sport, uniformed and non-uniformed services.

You will have the opportunity to engage in a wide range of outdoor activities, including kayaking and canoeing at Manvers Boathouse and Lake, climbing and hiking in the Peak District and onsite archery.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Careers in Sport and Active Leisure
- Health and Wellbeing
- Health and Safety
- Personal Skills Development in Outdoor Activities
- Expedition Experience
- Outdoor Activity Provision

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

You could progress to a Foundation Degree in Sport Science, an outdoor education degree or a HNC/HND in Public Services.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, to include English and maths



BY 2025 THERE ARE EXPECTED TO BE 9,696 JOBS IN SPORTS IN SOUTH YORKSHIRE.*

FUTURE CAREERS IN SPORT

The sports sector is ideal for those who have a passion for fitness and wish to share that drive with others.

TYPES OF ROLES AVAILABLE:

SPORTS COACH

Sports Coaches teach sports skills to individuals and teams of all abilities to enhance performance.

Average salary - £26,200*

Day-to-day tasks:

Planning and delivering activity sessions, giving feedback on performance to help improve technique and supporting performers at events and competitions.**

Working environments:

Fitness centres, sports fields, schools, colleges or at universities.

LEISURE MANAGER

Leisure Managers organise and coordinate activities and resources required and look after the running of sport and leisure venues.

Average salary - £31,700*

Day-to-day tasks:

Arranging leisure activities, organising and promoting events, scheduling and managing staff, controlling budgets and monitoring performance targets for the venue and following health and safety regulations.**

Working environments:

Within a sport, fitness or leisure centre.

In-demand skills that commonly appear in job descriptions for roles within the sport sector include*:

- Customer Service
- Enthusiasm
- Communication
- Management
- Teaching

*EMSI 2021 **nationalcareers.service.gov.uk

TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY



TOURISM

IF YOU'RE PASSIONATE ABOUT PLANNING EVENTS, WOULD LIKE TO LEARN ABOUT RESPONSIBLE TOURISM, UK HERITAGE AND CULTURE, OUR COURSES AND CONNECTIONS CAN HELP SECURE YOUR CAREER IN TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY.

As one of our students you'll have the opportunity to become part of the exciting world of tour guiding, event management and hospitality. Our tourism and hospitality courses include topics such as the UK economy, heritage, cultural industries and sustainable and responsible tourism.

You'll learn from our talented tutors who've worked in the industry and are passionate about helping you gain the skills needed to start your dream career.

Trips and work experience are a key part of this subject. Previous students have visited major airports and have helped run the Holiday Inn in Rotherham as supervisors for a week.

As well as learning about the industry and meeting new people, you can also study for a range of additional qualifications to boost your career opportunities. You can enhance your learning with residential trips and travel within the UK, attend tourism trade shows and get involved in planning fundraising events.

PATHWAYS

Level 1	Business, Retail, Travel and Hospitality
Level 2	Travel and Tourism
Level 3	Tourism and Hospitality
Level 4/5	Foundation Degree in Tourism and Hospitality Management

TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY

LEVEL 1 RC

BUSINESS, RETAIL, TRAVEL AND HOSPITALITY

This course is designed to introduce you to Business, Travel and Retail. You will develop business-specific skills including written English in a variety of business contexts such as emails, letters and producing other business documentation alongside wider transferable employability skills such as good communication, organisation and presentation to prepare you for further study or the workplace.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Branding a Product
- Presenting a Business Idea
- Contribute to Running an Event
- Exploring Visitor Attractions
- Exploring Travel and Tourism
- Creating a Spreadsheet to Solve Problems

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

You can progress to Level 2 Business, Level 2 Travel and Tourism, an Intermediate Business Administration Apprenticeship or into employment as a Junior Administrator or Sales Assistant.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- GCSE passes or entry level qualifications



ENGLISH AND MATHS

If you haven't achieved GCSE English and maths at grades 4 or above you will undertake these qualifications alongside your main programme.

LEVEL 2 RC

TRAVEL AND TOURISM

You will gain an understanding of the principles of the travel and tourism industry and explore the various avenues of work within the industry. You will learn about customer service, UK travel and tourism industry, hospitality in travel and tourism and organising an event, alongside gaining transferable skills that can be applied to a range of workplaces and further study.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Customer Service
- UK Travel and Tourism Industry
- Hospitality in Travel and Tourism
- Travel and Tourism Destinations
- Tour Guiding
- Career Planning
- Enterprise in Tourism
- Organising an Event
- Communication Skills
- Knowledge, Attitudes and Respect of Cultures

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

You could progress to Level 3 Tourism and Hospitality or into employment as an Events Coordinator, Travel Advisor, Resort Representative or in Customer Services/ Front of House.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Four GCSEs at grade 3 or above

LEVEL 3 RC

TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY

On this two-year course you will learn the advanced practical skills and theory you need to break into the tourism and hospitality industry, or for university-level study.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

- Customer Service
- Worldwide Travel Destinations and Tourism in the UK
- UK Heritage Tourist Attractions
- Planning and Delivery of Guided Tours
- Responsible Tourism
- Hospitality in Travel and Tourism and the UK Conference and Event Industry

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

You could progress to a Foundation Degree in Tourism and Hospitality Management or into employment as an Events Coordinator, Travel Advisor, Resort Representative, in Customer Services/ Front of House or as a Hotel Manager/ Supervisory role.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English and maths



BY 2025 THERE ARE EXPECTED TO BE 42,385 JOBS IN TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY IN SOUTH YORKSHIRE.*

FUTURE CAREERS IN TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY

The tourism and hospitality sector is ideal for those who want to work in a fast-paced environment, are organised and enjoy planning.

TYPES OF ROLES AVAILABLE:

EVENT MANAGER

Event Managers organise, promote and run business, charity and social events.

Average salary - £27,000*

Day-to-day tasks:

Discussing and suggesting ideas about the type of event the client wants, working to agreed budgets and timescales, researching and booking venues and suppliers and negotiating prices, following health and safety regulations, publicising events and managing the running of events.**

Working environments:

Event venues, a client's business or on festival sites.

HOTEL MANAGER

Hotel Managers are in charge of the day-to-day running of travel accommodation.

Average salary - £28,300*

Day-to-day tasks:

Greet customers and deal with complaints, set budgets and sales targets, promote the hotel, follow health and safety licencing and laws, manage corporate booking and recruit, train and organise staffing.**

Working environments:

Hotels, hostels, holiday camps or on a cruise ship.

In-demand skills that commonly appear in job descriptions for roles within the tourism and hospitality sector include*:

- Customer Service
- Detail Orientated
- Communication
- Management
- Enthusiasm

*EMSI 2021 **nationalcareers.service.gov.uk

STEPS - ENTRY LEVEL COURSES

FOR MANY REASONS YOU MAY NOT HAVE THE QUALIFICATIONS YOU WANTED AT SCHOOL, BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN YOU HAVE TO MISS OUT ON COMING TO COLLEGE OR FINDING YOUR DREAM CAREER.

You will undertake core units with the option to also study:

- Animal Care
- Childcare
- Construction
- Design
- Hair and Beauty
- Health
- Hospitality
- Land-based
- Motor Vehicle
- Public Services
- Sport

Our Steps courses are equivalent to Entry Level courses and offer you flexibility and freedom whilst introducing you to further study and the world of work. You'll get plenty of opportunities through work experience to gain those sought after skills that employers are looking for and while in College you will combine practice with theory and learn about the industries that interest you. These Entry Level courses are a great way to improve your prospects whilst keeping your options open; they allow you to develop your confidence, English and Maths skills and have the chance to progress onto the next level of study in the vocational area of your choice upon completion.



COMMERCIAL OUTLETS

AN AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCE, THAT'S WHAT OUR COMMERCIAL OUTLETS ARE ALL ABOUT.

Our students can put their passion to practice by working with real customers in real working environments.

You can also visit any one of our outlets as a customer - whether that's getting your hair done, grabbing some great grub, listening to live music or exercising in our excellent fitness areas.

INSPIRE SALONS

Rotherham College Hair and Beauty Salon

Treat yourself to a beauty treatment or new hairstyle at our hairdressing and beauty therapy salon and nail bar.*

01709 722776

inspire@rotherham.ac.uk

www.inspire.rotherham.ac.uk

 Inspire Hair and Beauty

THE WHARNCLIFFE

Start the day off with breakfast, pop in for lunch, stop by for a coffee or enjoy an evening meal with friends.

If you would like to make a reservation call or visit:

01709 722767

www.thewharncliffe.co.uk

Check our website for further information and opening times.*

 The Wharncliffe

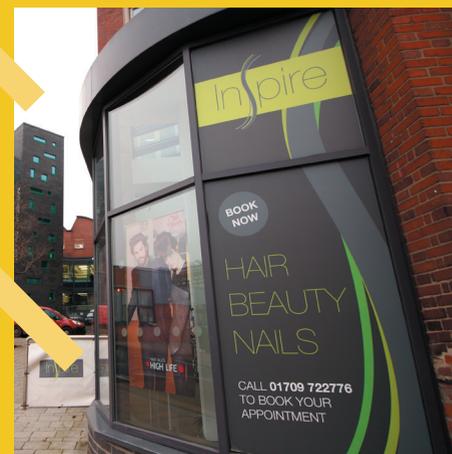
STUDIO THEATRE

Enjoy a play, panto or music concert at our College Studio Theatre, performed by our students or external theatre companies.

The Studio Theatre is also available for hire.

01709 722721

*term-time only.



ASPIRATIONS

Dearne Valley College Hair and Beauty Salon

Pamper yourself with our comprehensive range of luxury hair and beauty therapy treatments in a peaceful and tranquil salon setting.*

01709 513118

hairandbeauty@dearne-coll.ac.uk

 Aspirations Hair and Beauty

DVC SPORTS

Reach your fitness goal with our wide range of cardiovascular and muscle strengthening equipment and join in with over 30 fitness classes per week.

01709 513315

DVCSports@dearne-coll.ac.uk

www.dvcsports.co.uk

 DVC Sports

NORTH NOTTS COLLEGE

For more information about North Notts College, please visit: nnc.ac.uk

AS A PART OF OUR COLLEGE GROUP, NORTH NOTTS COLLEGE OFFERS A BRILLIANT RANGE OF HANDS-ON COURSES AND APPRENTICESHIPS FROM ITS SITES IN WORKSOP AND RETFORD.

STUDY WITH US

North Notts College offers you a fantastic variety of courses to choose from – from entry level right up to degree level – so you can study what suits you. You also have the chance to study apprenticeships across several sectors.

You can study:

- Business
- Childcare
- Computing
- Construction
- Engineering
- FLEX*
- Hair and Beauty
- Health and Social Care
- Motor Vehicle
- Public Services
- Sports

*A specialist department for students with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) and High Needs.

OUR FACILITIES

Learning at North Notts College so much more than just learning in a classroom. There are social spaces where you'll get to know your study mates better. Want to grab a bite to eat? There's a spacious café area serving up a range of brilliant brain food. Want to work up a sweat? Then head over to the College's modern gym – recently kitted out with cutting-edge equipment for a variety of fitness exercises.

Wherever you learn, you will have access to excellent equipment and industry-standard facilities.

You can get your future into gear in the College's state-of-the-art motor vehicle workshop. You can also lay the foundations of some key skills in the construction workshops, or get wired up in brand new engineering rooms.

You can brush up on your hair and beauty skills in the College's commercial salon, including massage equipment, or in modern practice rooms.

If you fancy some quiet study, that's covered too – the College has renovated a new library area packed with plenty of ready-to-read learning resources.

HELPING YOU SUCCEED

North Notts College invests in making your future fantastic. One way that the College goes about this is by working with key local and regional employers when making your course's curriculum. This means ensuring that when you leave College, you have the skills for success and can hit the ground running.

By studying with the College, what you learn is what you'll use. The talented teams of specialist tutors, many with industry experience of what they teach. They bring passion, comprehensive knowledge and tailored teaching to their delivery.

With North Notts College, you'll be building a better future in your local community.



TRAVELLING TO COLLEGE

WE ARE EASILY ACCESSIBLE BY BUS, TRAIN AND CAR.

TRAVELLING TO US...

BY BUS

Our colleges are close to many bus routes across South Yorkshire.

Rotherham Interchange bus station, which is conveniently located close to our town centre campus, also provides great travel access to and from surrounding areas.

The Traveline journey planner can help you plan a route and get information about public transport services:

www.traveline.info

BY TRAIN

Rotherham College is located a short walk from Rotherham Central train station (RMC).

The closest train stations to Dearne Valley College are Bolton-Upon-Deerne (BTD), Mexborough (MEX) and Swinton (SWN).

If you travel a lot by train you could benefit from a railcard.

A 16-17 saver railcard gets you 50% off standard anytime, off peak, advance and season tickets. It is just £30 and is valid for one year or until your 18th birthday, whichever comes first.

For more information visit:

www.16-17saver.co.uk

A 16-25 railcard can get you 1/3 off rail travel for everyone aged 16-25 for just £30 for one year or £70 for three years.

Mature students can also apply for a one-year railcard, which can be extended with evidence of continuing to study every year.

BY CAR

A number of public car parks are located within easy walking distance of Rotherham College and the Construction Centre including Drummond Street and Percy Street.

Dearne Valley College offers free car parking for students and visitors.

TRAVEL PASSES

There are free travel passes available to students, offering cheaper fares on public transport networks in South Yorkshire.

The 16-18 travel pass allows young people to travel on buses and trams for as little as 80p per journey and half-fare travel on Northern trains. Passes are valid all year round for up to two years.

Applications for a travel pass can be made online at:

www.travelsouthyorkshire.com/1618

There are tickets available for fares in South Yorkshire that range from 1, 7, 28 day or annual period to make traveling to college cheaper.

If you are aged over 18, an 18-22 discount card is available regardless of where you live, for travel in South Yorkshire. The card offers 15% off the price of a 1, 7 or 28 day TravelMaster ticket.

STUDENT BUS SERVICE

HOP ON BOARD!

We have a number of student only bus routes making it easier to get to Rotherham College and Dearne Valley College from a range of areas.

Each service will run first thing in the morning getting you into College for your first lesson and will return at the end of the College day.

There is a small charge per day or multiple travel passes can be purchased for a discounted price.

You may be eligible for funding to pay for your journey to and from College, more information on Financial Support can be found on page 28-29.

For more information on our Student Bus Service and details on how to book once you have enrolled, please visit:

www.rotherham.ac.uk/student-bus-service

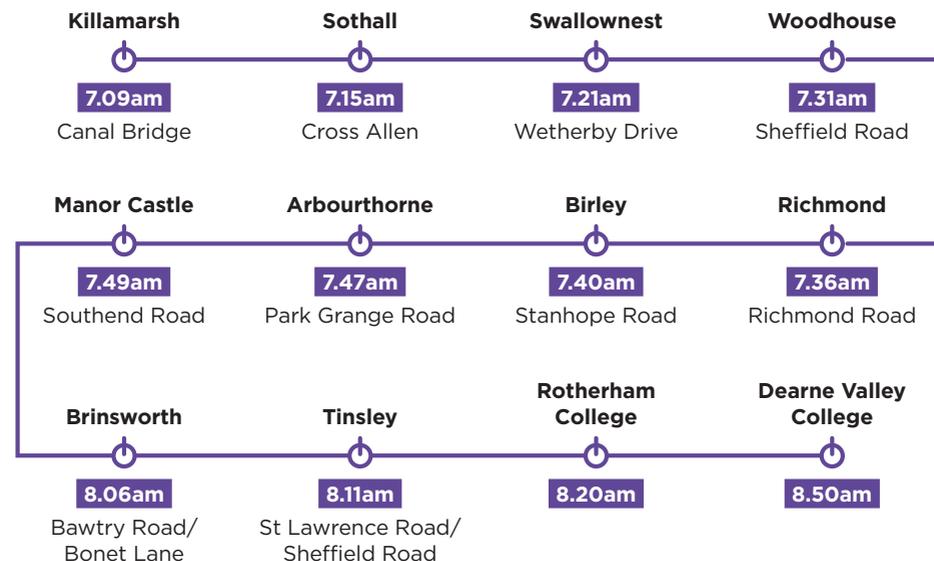
www.dearne-coll.ac.uk/student-bus-service

Please note our bus timetables are subject to change. Check our websites for the most up to date information.

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ROUTE 2 - SHEFFIELD VIA BRINSWORTH - ROTHERHAM COLLEGE - DEARNE VALLEY COLLEGE

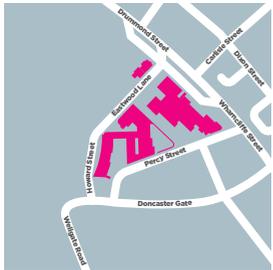


ROUTE 3 - RETFORD - DEARNE VALLEY COLLEGE

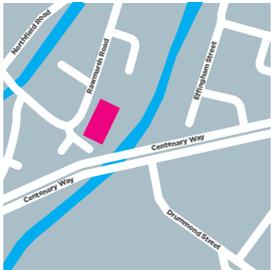


HOW TO FIND US

ROTHERHAM COLLEGE

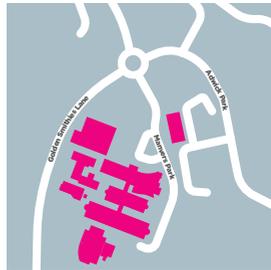


Town Centre Campus
Eastwood Lane
Rotherham
S65 1EG



Construction Centre
Unit 1-3 Amber Court
Rawmarsh Road
Rotherham
S60 1RU

DEARNE VALLEY COLLEGE



Manvers Campus
Manvers Park
Wath-upon-Dearne
Rotherham
S63 7EW

Note: North Notts College (also part of the RNN Group) is located in Worksop with a campus in Retford, and also offers a wide variety of courses and apprenticeships.



OPEN EVENTS

ROTHERHAM COLLEGE

Wednesday 24th November 2021 - 3.30pm - 6.30pm

Saturday 15th January 2022 - 10.00am - 12.00pm

Wednesday 2nd March 2022 - 3.30pm - 6.30pm

DEARNE VALLEY COLLEGE

Wednesday 17th November 2021 - 3.30pm - 6.30pm

Saturday 22nd January 2022 - 10.00am - 12.00pm

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