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HEART OF  
WORCESTERSHIRE  
COLLEGE

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2020/21

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# BECOME A #HOW HERO

**AT OUR  
OPEN EVENTS**

**OCTOBER 2019**

**Saturday 19th, 11am - 2pm**  
All Campuses

**JANUARY 2020**

**Wednesday 22nd, 5pm - 8pm**  
All Campuses

**MARCH 2020**

**Saturday 21st, 11am - 2pm**  
All Campuses

**MAY 2020**

**Wednesday 6th, 5pm - 8pm**  
All Campuses



## CAMPUS TOURS











Start your journey to becoming a #HoWHero with our campus tours. View our state-of-the-art, modern facilities and get a feel for college life.

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# WELCOME!

HEART OF WORCESTERSHIRE COLLEGE IS A PLACE FOR YOU TO NURTURE YOUR INDIVIDUALITY, LEARN NEW SKILLS, MEET NEW PEOPLE AND TAKE YOUR NEXT STEP TOWARDS A SUCCESSFUL CAREER.

SO WHY CHOOSE HOW?



OUR PROGRESSION  
RATES ARE HIGHER  
THAN THE NATIONAL  
AVERAGE



WE EMBED  
EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS  
WITHIN ALL  
OF OUR SUBJECTS



WE HAVE A STUDENT  
UNION ON EACH  
CAMPUS



WE HAVE BEEN  
SUCCESSFUL IN SKILLS  
COMPETITIONS.  
WE'VE ALSO HELD THE  
WORLDSKILLS REGIONAL  
HEAT FOR HAIR AND  
BEAUTY



WORK  
EXPERIENCE OR  
WORK RELATED  
TRAINING IS A  
PART OF EVERY  
FULL-TIME  
VOCATIONAL  
COURSE



WE HAVE AN EXTENSIVE  
GUEST SPEAKER SCHEME  
FEATURING INDUSTRY  
EXPERTS AND FORMER  
STUDENTS





**WE HAVE EXCELLENT  
TRANSPORT LINKS AND OUR  
FREE TRAVEL OFFER WILL  
HELP YOU GET FROM A TO B!**



**WE HAVE STARBUCKS  
COUNTERS ACROSS OUR  
CAMPUSES**

**WE HAVE STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITIES:**



**HAIR AND  
BEAUTY SALONS**

**ENGINEERING  
WORKSHOPS**



**HOSPITALITY  
KITCHENS**

**THE BASE SPECIALIST  
SEN CENTRE** SEE PAGE 110



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**A WIDE RANGE OF  
EXTRACURRICULAR  
ACTIVITIES**



**WE HAVE STRONG  
LINKS WITH LOCAL  
EMPLOYERS AND  
UNIVERSITIES**



**WE HAVE OUR  
OWN DEDICATED  
APPRENTICESHIP  
MATCHING SERVICE**

# LEARNER VOICE

**WE CARE WHAT OUR LEARNERS' VIEWS ARE.  
THEREFORE THERE ARE A NUMBER OF WAYS  
IN WHICH LEARNERS CAN HAVE THEIR SAY  
ABOUT THE COLLEGE:**

## **STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES**

Represent your peers as the “voice” of your course. Elections take place in the autumn term.

## **STUDENT GOVERNORS**

Becoming a Student Governor is a great opportunity to expand your horizons and add value to your CV.

## **STUDENTS' UNION EXECUTIVE MEMBER**

The Students' Union is an elected body of students who meet regularly, representing you the learner. Roles within the Student Union Executive include:

- President
- Vice President (One for Bromsgrove and Redditch and one for Malvern and Worcester)
- Social Action Officer
- Fundraising Officer
- Sports & Societies Officer
- Marketing & Promotions Officer
- Campaigns Officer
- Entertainment Officer





# SUPPORTING YOU

## PERSONAL TUTORS

Your Personal Tutor will set targets and learning plans and provide you with pastoral support to ensure you reach your full potential at college. You will have group tutorials and one-to-one support throughout the year.

## SUPPORT 4 SUCCESS TEAM

Personal Learning Coaches (PLCs) will work with identified learners to remove barriers to learning and support you to achieve your goals. Whether you need techniques to manage your dyslexia, help to organise your assignments and meet deadlines or support to achieve the distinction grades you need, your PLC will offer a wealth of knowledge and specialist learning support strategies to enable you to reach your full potential.

## WELFARE

Our welfare service provides you with a single point of contact if you are experiencing difficulties or have any worries. We offer confidential advice on a one-to-one basis to discuss any issues you are having that are impacting on you achieving your goals.

## CAREERS

Our dedicated Careers Team offer specialist one to one guidance sessions to enable our learners to progress to the next step of their career journey. They also offer support and advice on UCAS applications, job searching and interviews and CV writing.

# LET'S TALK FINANCE

## STRUGGLING WITH THE COST OF COLLEGE?

We know that learners have a lot to juggle and we understand the financial commitment which comes with college life. Here at HoW College we have a number of bursaries to provide a helping hand to those who need it. Support can be in the form of travel costs, food, equipment and other course related costs.

### FURTHER EDUCATION LEARNER SUPPORT FUND

Supporting you with all aspects of college life from equipment, uniform and trip costs, to meals and childcare.

16+



AGE  
INCOME

### FREE TRAVEL

Helping you to get to and from college. If you qualify we will pay for your bus/train pass.

16-19



AGE  
INCOME

### ALL [ADVANCED LEARNER LOANS]

Support aimed at those aged over 19 to help with course fees.

19+



AGE  
COURSE LEVEL

### FREE COLLEGE MEALS

Fuel yourself and be ready to learn with our free college meals scheme.

16+



AGE  
INCOME

LIMITS





## HOW DO I GET SUPPORT?

Once you have enrolled on a course please speak to our Customer Service Team about applying for support with the costs of college.

# LEVEL UP GO FAR

**NO FORMAL ENTRY  
QUALIFICATIONS**

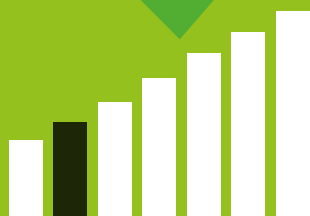


**ENTRY LEVEL  
COURSES**

**EQUIVALENT TO**

**GATEWAY &  
HORIZONS COURSES**

**MAINLY GCSE  
GRADES E [2]**

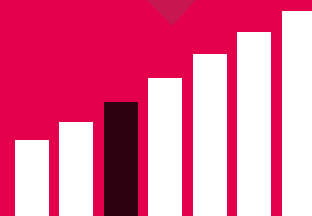


**LEVEL 1  
COURSES**

**EQUIVALENT TO**

**LEVEL 1 DIPLOMAS  
HORIZONS 2  
AND SUPPORTED  
INTERNSHIPS**

**4 GCSES GRADE A\*-D [3-3]  
INCLUDING ENGLISH AND MATHS**



**LEVEL 2  
COURSES**

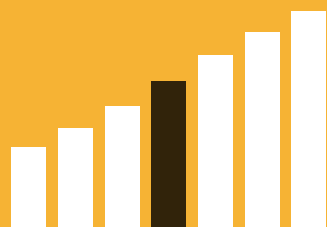
**EQUIVALENT TO**

**GCSEs  
LEVEL 2 DIPLOMAS  
APPRENTICESHIPS**



**NO MATTER WHAT YOUR CURRENT LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION IS, WE HAVE A PATH SUITABLE FOR YOU. CONTINUE TO CLIMB WITH US AND REACH YOUR FULL POTENTIAL.**

**5 GCSES GRADE A\*– C [9–4]  
INCLUDING ENGLISH AND MATHS**

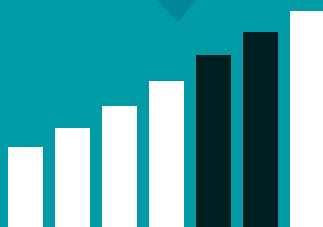


**LEVEL 3  
COURSES**

**EQUIVALENT TO**

**A-LEVELS  
EXTENDED DIPLOMAS  
ADVANCED  
APPRENTICESHIPS  
ACCESS TO HE COURSES**

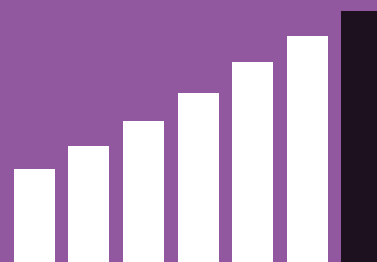
**BETWEEN 60 – 240  
UCAS POINTS**



**LEVEL 4/5  
COURSES**

**EQUIVALENT TO**

**HNCs  
HNDs  
FOUNDATION  
DEGREES**



**LEVEL 6+  
COURSES**

**EQUIVALENT TO**

**DEGREES  
MASTERS  
OTHER  
PROFESSIONAL  
QUALIFICATIONS**

**SOME COURSES HAVE SUBJECT SPECIFIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS.  
PLEASE SEE [HOWCOLLEGE.AC.UK](http://HOWCOLLEGE.AC.UK) FOR MORE DETAILS.**

# TYPES OF COURSES

## ENTRY LEVEL, ACCESS, VOCATIONAL COURSES... WHAT DOES IT ALL MEAN?

Sometimes applying for college can feel overwhelming, especially when you are being bombarded with jargon and fancy course names. We want to make applying for college as straightforward and stress free as possible. Banish the taboo around which qualification is right for you with this quick and easy breakdown.

### ENTRY LEVEL

If you don't have any formal qualifications then entry level courses could be the right choice for you. There are no entry requirements, just an interview and assessment to make sure you're on the right course. We offer entry level courses in a range of different subjects from construction to hair & beauty.

### APPRENTICESHIPS

If earning whilst you're learning sounds good to you, why not explore the apprenticeship pathway? Your time will be split between college work and the workplace; helping you to develop invaluable skills, whilst putting them into practice and gaining qualifications. As a college we have a dedicated team, Solutions, who will support you through your apprenticeship journey from start to finish.



## VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL COURSES

Vocational and technical courses teach you the skills and knowledge needed for a particular career. These courses are more practical than A-levels and will often see you studying in a working environment. Choosing the vocational/technical route will give you qualifications recognised by employers. Successful completion of a level 3 course will also give you the opportunity to progress onto higher education at college or university.

## ACCESS

Access programmes are designed to prepare learners for entry into higher education. These programmes provide the knowledge and skills needed to progress onto a level 4 qualification at university or college. Access courses support learners who may be lacking in confidence, formal educational backgrounds and who have other commitments, to succeed in higher education. Learners must be over the age of 18 to qualify for these courses.

## HIGHER EDUCATION

It's never too early to think about your next step. We offer a wide range of university level courses without the costly tuition fees. Our courses are still validated by universities meaning you will still receive the same qualification as if you had gone to a university. In addition, we have the advantage of providing individual support due to our small class sizes. Take a look at our higher education prospectus for more information.



# CELEBRATE YOUR SPARKLE

WE ARE EXTREMELY PROUD OF  
OUR LEARNERS' ACHIEVEMENTS;  
WE LIKE TO CELEBRATE SUCCESS  
SUCH AS GOING THE EXTRA MILE,  
PERSEVERING WHEN THE GOING  
GETS TOUGH AND WINNING  
PRESTIGIOUS SKILLS COMPETITIONS.

## FURTHER EDUCATION AWARDS

Each year we hold  
our Further Education  
Awards ceremonies  
to recognise learners'  
achievements.

## SKILLS COMPETITIONS

Learners have the  
opportunity to enter  
skills competitions  
throughout the year. If  
successful they could  
represent the UK on the  
world stage.

## POSTCARDS HOME

We like to share  
learners' achievements  
with parents/guardians.  
Therefore we regularly  
send postcards home  
with information on  
their progress.

# GET THE EDGE



In a highly competitive market, gaining a place at university or securing a job is becoming increasingly difficult. Employers are looking for the full package not just a piece of paper. Our learners are encouraged to get involved with work experience, skills competitions and extracurricular activities in addition to their qualifications.

We will provide you with all the qualities to stand out from the crowd and help you gain that competitive edge over other prospective candidates.

## BRING IT ON!



# APPLY IN 5

**YOU'RE JUST FIVE SIMPLE  
STEPS AWAY FROM STARTING  
YOUR COLLEGE JOURNEY.**

## **1 LOOK**

Take a look through our prospectus and website to find the right course for you.

## **2 ATTEND**

Come to one of our open events, talk to our lecturers and students and find out how we can help you achieve your full potential.

## **3 APPLY**

Apply online via our website at [howcollege.ac.uk](http://howcollege.ac.uk) or you can call us on 0844 880 2500.

## **4 INTERVIEW**

Once we have received your application you will be invited to attend an interview. You will be advised at the end of your interview if you have been successful.

## **5 OFFER**

If successful you will be invited to an enrolment session, normally held before the summer holidays. You must attend to confirm your place.



# CAREERS AND EMPLOYABILITY

**THE CAREER MARKET CAN BE EXTREMELY COMPETITIVE, THAT IS WHY AT HOW COLLEGE WE BEGIN TO PREPARE YOU FOR THE WORLD OF WORK FROM DAY ONE.**

## **PROGRESSION**

We offer a wide range of higher education courses and apprenticeships which you can progress onto.

## **GUEST SPEAKER PROGRAMME**

Employers and universities regularly come and speak to our students about progression opportunities and the job market.

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

We have a dedicated work experience team to help you find a placement. As part of your vocational/technical course you will be required to participate in work experience or a work related activity.

## **LIVE PROJECTS DESIGNED BY EMPLOYERS**

Employers regularly attend college to set students live projects. This gives students real experience of the world of work and it looks great on their CV.

## **STUDENTS' UNION**

Being an elected member of the Students' Union or becoming a course representative will make your CV stand out from the crowd.

## **CAREER ADVICE AND GUIDANCE**

We have a Careers Team to ensure your next step is the right one for you.

# VOCATIONAL COURSES

# A-LEVELS

Heart of Worcestershire College specialises in vocational, technical and professional qualifications. Here are some of the reasons why we think they could be right for you:

**ALL OF OUR VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL COURSES  
HAVE WORK EXPERIENCE OR WORK RELATED  
LEARNING AS PART OF THEIR STUDY PROGRAMME.**

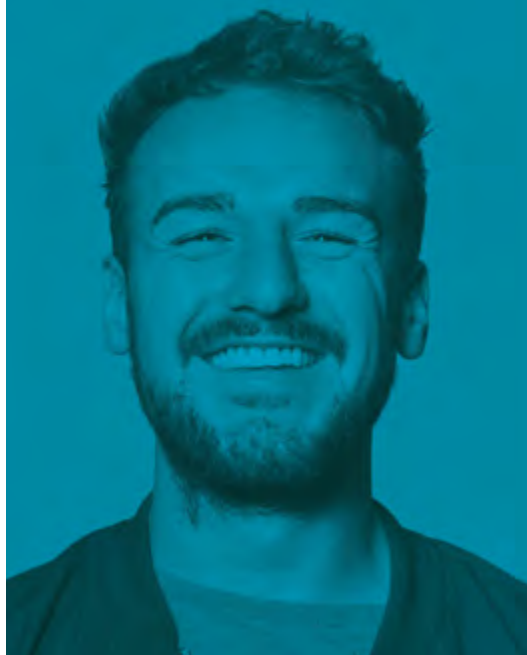


## JOE FRAMPTON

Joe was expelled from school in Year 10 and joined the College's Level 2 Sports course where he took his Functional Skills in maths.



The College changed my experience of education and I actually looked forward to going. The year I got my maths, I was presented with the "Most Progressed Student of the Year" at the awards evening, which just proves you can do anything if you put your mind to it.



## SAM ASHTON-BOOTH

Sam studied hospitality and catering at our Worcester campus and is now Head Chef at the London based restaurant, Stem.

## QUICK COMPARISON GUIDE

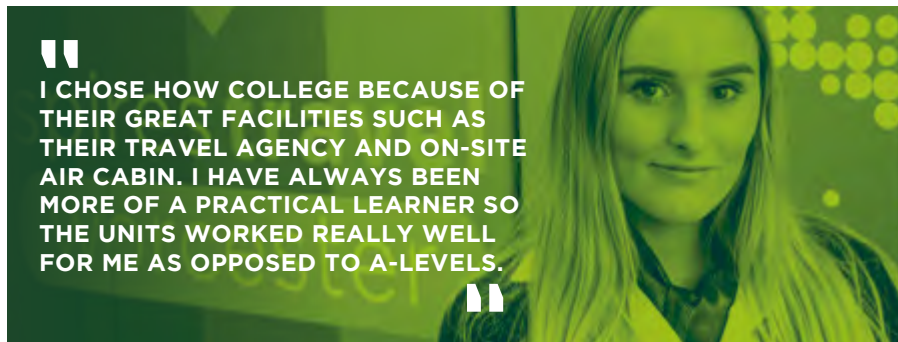
	A-LEVELS	VOCATIONAL
TAKE A MINIMUM OF 3 SUBJECTS	✓	
SPECIALISE IN 1 SUBJECT AREA		✓
CLASSROOM BASED STUDY	✓	
MIXTURE OF CLASSROOM BASED STUDY AND PRACTICAL APPLICATION		✓
CAN APPLY TO UNIVERSITY	✓	✓
CAN APPLY TO AN APPRENTICESHIP	✓	✓
ENGLISH & MATHS	✓	✓
EXAMS & ASSESSMENTS	✓	✓

## WE HAVE EXCELLENT PROGRESSION INTO EMPLOYMENT.

Ellie Peters gained her wings to become a member of British Airways' Cabin Crew.



I CHOSE HOW COLLEGE BECAUSE OF THEIR GREAT FACILITIES SUCH AS THEIR TRAVEL AGENCY AND ON-SITE AIR CABIN. I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN MORE OF A PRACTICAL LEARNER SO THE UNITS WORKED REALLY WELL FOR ME AS OPPOSED TO A-LEVELS.



THE COLLEGE TAUGHT ME WHAT IT TAKES TO MAKE IT TO THE TOP. MY TUTORS TAUGHT ME THE FUNDAMENTAL SKILLS THAT I WILL CARRY WITH ME THROUGHOUT MY CAREER.





# WORK . EARN + LEARN

# APPRENTICESHIPS

AN APPRENTICESHIP EQUIPS YOU WITH THE RELEVANT INDUSTRY KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND BEHAVIOURS WHILST WORKING ALONGSIDE EXPERIENCED STAFF. APPRENTICES GET PAID FOR THEIR WORK AS WELL AS RECEIVING TRAINING RELATING TO THEIR EMPLOYMENT.

## SUBJECT AREAS

- ACCOUNTANCY
- BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
- CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGIES
- CUSTOMER SERVICES
- DIGITAL MARKETING
- EARLY YEARS
- ENGINEERING AND MANUFACTURING
- HAIRDRESSING
- HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE
- HOSPITALITY AND CATERING
- HUMAN RESOURCES
- IT
- LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT
- PROJECT MANAGEMENT
- EVENTS ASSISTANT
- TRAVEL CONSULTANT
- SALES
- VEHICLE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR

## WHY BECOME AN APPRENTICE?



### EARN A SALARY

Apprentices are paid for their work. Earn a salary as well as training in your field.



### GET PAID FOR YOUR HOLIDAYS

Apprentices have standard employee benefits such as holiday pay and sick pay.



### FAST-TRACK YOUR CAREER

Move up the career ladder quicker than university graduates with job experience and industry knowledge to match.

## LEVELS OF APPRENTICESHIPS

### INTERMEDIATE APPRENTICESHIP

Qualification Level: 2

Equivalent to: GCSE

### ADVANCED APPRENTICESHIP

Qualification Level: 3

Equivalent to: A-level

### HIGHER APPRENTICESHIP

Qualification Level: 4,5,6 and 7

Equivalent to: Foundation degree and above

### DEGREE APPRENTICESHIP

Qualification Level: 6 and 7

Equivalent to: Bachelor's or Master's degree

## CASE STUDY: JAY-LEANNE ELLIS

APPRENTICESHIP  
WITH HOW COLLEGE

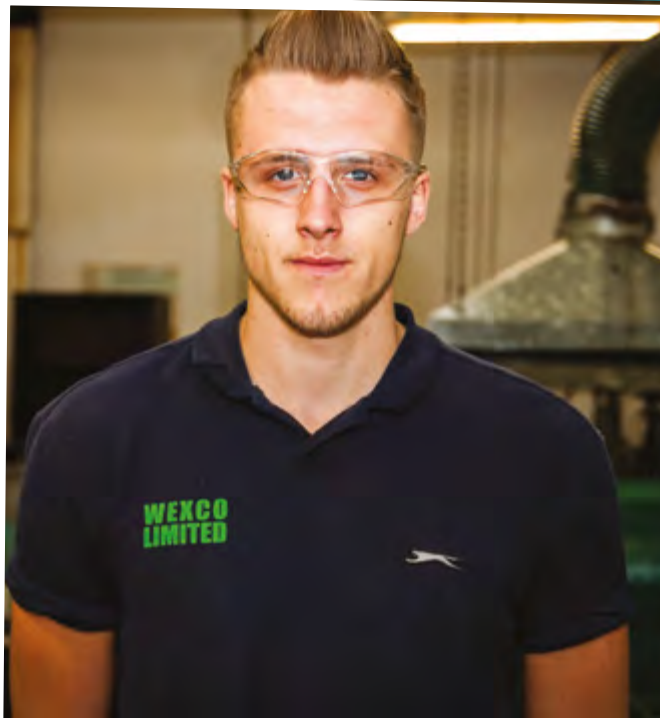


I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN A 'HANDS-ON' LEARNER WHICH IS WHY I CHOSE TO DO AN APPRENTICESHIP.

NOT ONLY HAVE I GAINED A RECOGNISED QUALIFICATION BUT I HAVE SECURED A PERMANENT ROLE AT THE COLLEGE AS A JUNIOR MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTS ASSISTANT. THE APPRENTICESHIP SCHEME MADE THIS TRANSITION SO MUCH EASIER AS I ALREADY HAD THE OFFICE EXPERIENCE AND BACKGROUND OF THE COMPANY SYSTEMS. I WOULD DEFINITELY RECOMMEND AN APPRENTICESHIP AS THROUGHOUT I RECEIVED A MONTHLY WAGE WHICH I SAVED TOWARDS PASSING MY DRIVING TEST AND BUYING A CAR!

I HAVE GAINED SO MUCH EXPERIENCE FROM MY AAT QUALIFICATION AS WELL AS FROM COLLEAGUES THAT HAVE HELPED ME ALONG THE WAY.





## THOMAS BISHOP

APPRENTICE WITH WEXCO LTD

**I REALLY LIKE WORKING AT WEXCO LTD. THE JOB IS VARIED AND INTERESTING. IT IS GREAT THAT I CAN EARN MONEY WHILE GAINING INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE.**

## HOW TO APPLY FOR AN APPRENTICESHIP

To apply you must be over the age of 16 and not in full-time education.

### STEP ONE

Visit [howcollege.ac.uk](http://howcollege.ac.uk) and find a vacancy or register your interest on our AIMS site.

### STEP TWO

Attend 'pre-screening' at the College. This is so we can match you with employers looking for apprentices.

### STEP THREE

Interview with employer.

### WHAT IF I AM ALREADY EMPLOYED?

If you are already working or know an employer that would like to employ you as an apprentice, please email [solutions@howcollege.ac.uk](mailto:solutions@howcollege.ac.uk) or ring 01905 743435. We will be able to arrange a visit to the employer to confirm arrangements.



# FAQS - YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED

## I DIDN'T GET MY GRADE 4 (C) IN MATHS AND ENGLISH AT GCSE. DOES THAT MEAN I CAN'T COME TO COLLEGE?

Not at all, students that have already achieved a grade 3 (D) at GCSE will be enrolled onto our GCSE programme. Those who haven't achieved a grade 3 or above will study functional skills alongside their course. Our supportive and talented tutors will help students prepare for these qualifications, ensuring they achieve their full potential.

## WILL I BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SOURCING MY OWN WORK EXPERIENCE?

Our proactive work experience co-ordinators will help you find a work placement. We will support students every step of the way and aim to source each student with a meaningful and beneficial placement.

## WHAT IF I AM FEELING UNSAFE AT COLLEGE?

HoW College takes students' welfare extremely seriously. If you feel unsafe or worried at college we have a dedicated welfare team on-site that you can talk to.

## DO I HAVE TO GO TO ALL OF MY LESSONS?

At college you take responsibility for your own learning. However, we expect our students to abide by the College Values and Student Standards policy at all times. We expect students to make good decisions regarding their use of time, attendance and punctuality; failure to comply with college policies will result in disciplinary action.

## IF I STUDY A VOCATIONAL COURSE DOES THIS MEAN I CAN'T GO TO UNIVERSITY?

Definitely not, a level 3 course is equivalent to studying A-levels, this means you can still go onto university or higher education in the future.

## HOW DO NEW GCSE GRADINGS COMPARE TO THE OLD ONES?

9		
8		A*
7		A
6	GOOD PASS (DfE) 5 and above = top of C and above	B
5		
4	AWARDING 4 and above = bottom of C and above	C
3		D
2		E
		F
1		G



## LEVEL 2 COURSES

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## LEVEL 3 COURSES

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### **ACCESS TO HE DIPLOMA (EDUCATION)**

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# ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION

## HE COURSES

BA (HONS) IN SOCIAL WORK  
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW

BA (HONS) IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

FOUNDATION DEGREE IN SPORTS  
LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT

HND IN SPORTS COACHING  
& DEVELOPMENT

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON OUR  
HIGHER EDUCATION OFFERING PLEASE  
SEE OUR HE PROSPECTUS OR VISIT  
[HOWCOLLEGE.AC.UK](http://HOWCOLLEGE.AC.UK)

## FUTURE CAREERS...



SOCIAL  
WORKER

STARTING FROM  
£22k  
UP TO  
£45K



NURSE  
PRACTITIONER

STARTING FROM  
£38k  
UP TO  
£63K





# ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION DIPLOMA (FOUNDATION)

## LEVEL 2

Do you dream of a new or better career, but feel held back by your lack of a higher education? Our Access to Higher Education (Foundation) focuses on the skills required to achieve English and maths GCSEs and the academic study skills to progress onto our Access to Higher Education diplomas.



**REDDITCH**  
RHDP-CT2-2021

**WORCESTER**  
WHDP-CT2-2021



**1 YEAR** PART-TIME



### All adults.

Students can apply for this course with no prior qualifications. A good level of reading, writing and communication skills are required in order to be successful on this course.

## WHAT WILL I BE DOING?



**ENGLISH: GCSE SKILLS**



**PRESENTATION SKILLS**



**MATHS GCSE SKILLS**

## POSSIBLE FUTURE CAREERS



The majority of our students progress onto the Access to Higher Education Diploma of their choice.

**A WIDE VARIETY OF TEACHING METHODS ARE EMPLOYED BY OUR  
EXPERIENCED LECTURERS TO SUPPORT STUDENTS TO SUCCEED IN  
THESE ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS.**



# ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION DIPLOMA (HEALTH PROFESSIONALS)

LEVEL 3

Our health pathway is designed for those students wanting to progress to university with a view to ultimately work as a Healthcare Professional.



**REDDITCH**  
RHLT-AH3-2021

**WORCESTER**  
WHLT-AH3-2021



**1 YEAR** FULL-TIME  
**2 YEARS** PART-TIME



### All adults.

Ideally you will have either GCSE English or maths at a grade C or above but alternative qualifications are considered, including our own Access Foundation course.

## WHAT WILL I BE DOING?



**HEALTH STUDIES**



**HUMAN BIOLOGY**



**PSYCHOLOGY**



**SOCIOLOGY**



**ACADEMIC STUDY SKILLS**

## TRIPS, VISITS & GUEST SPEAKERS

Throughout this course you will receive talks from University of Worcester and Birmingham City University.

## POSSIBLE FUTURE CAREERS



Nurse, Paramedic, Midwife,  
Occupational Therapist, Physiotherapist,  
Healthcare Professional.

**THE VAST MAJORITY OF OUR LEARNERS PROGRESS TO UNIVERSITY;  
UTILISING THE SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE THEY HAVE DEVELOPED TO  
HELP SHAPE A BRIGHT AND SUCCESSFUL FUTURE.**



# ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION DIPLOMA (SPORTS COACHING AND BUSINESS MANAGEMENT)

## LEVEL 3

Would you like to run your own sports business? Do you want to study business or sports management at university? If yes, then this course could be the perfect route for you.



**REDDITCH**  
RSCB-AH3-2021



**WORCESTER**  
WSCB-AH3-2021

**1 YEAR** FULL-TIME  
**2 YEARS** PART-TIME



### All adults.

Ideally you will have either GCSE English or maths at a grade C or above but alternative qualifications are considered, including our Access to Higher Education Foundation course.

## WHAT WILL I BE DOING?



**SPORTS  
COACHING**



**BUSINESS  
ORGANISATIONS**



**MARKETING**



**CURRENT ISSUES  
IN SPORT**



**TECHNICAL &  
TACTICAL SKILLS  
IN SPORT**



**BUSINESS & THE  
ENVIRONMENT**



**ASSESSING RISK  
IN SPORT**



**ACADEMIC  
STUDY SKILLS**

## TRIPS, VISITS & GUEST SPEAKERS

Throughout this course you will benefit from a variety of guest speakers including those from a range of business leaders, managers and sports coaches.

## POSSIBLE FUTURE CAREERS



Progress onto a broad range of academic and vocational higher education courses, including; HND Sports Coaching and Development, FdA Sports Leadership and Management and BA (Hons) Sports Business Management.

**OUR ACCESS TO HE PROGRAMMES PROVIDE THE KNOWLEDGE AND  
SKILLS NEEDED TO PROGRESS ONTO A LEVEL 4 QUALIFICATION AT  
UNIVERSITY OR COLLEGE.**





# ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION DIPLOMA (SCIENCE)

## LEVEL 3

If you want to embark on a degree in science or a health profession such as nutrition, physiotherapy, radiography or microbiology then our Access to Higher Education (Science) is the route for you.



**REDDITCH**  
RSCI-AH3-2021

**WORCESTER**  
WSC1-AH3-2021



**1 YEAR** FULL-TIME  
**2 YEARS** PART-TIME



### All adults.

Ideally you will have either GCSE English or maths at a grade C or above but alternative qualifications are considered, including our own Access to higher Education Foundation course.

## WHAT WILL I BE DOING?



**CHEMISTRY**



**FORENSIC  
SCIENCE  
(REDDITCH ONLY)**



**BIOLOGY**



**PHYSICS**



**ENVIRONMENTAL  
SCIENCE  
(WORCESTER  
ONLY)**



**ACADEMIC  
STUDY SKILLS**

## TRIPS, VISITS & GUEST SPEAKERS

Throughout this course you will benefit from a variety of guest speakers including pathology laboratory managers and police force forensic scientists.

## POSSIBLE FUTURE CAREERS



Dietitian, Forensic Scientist, Chemist, Physiotherapist, Radiologist, Radiotherapist, Scientist.

**ALONGSIDE YOUR MAIN PROGRAMME, YOU WILL ALSO LEARN VITAL  
STUDY AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT SKILLS, SUCH AS WRITING SKILLS,  
TIME MANAGEMENT AND PRESENTATION TECHNIQUES.**



“

I THOUGHT BECAUSE OF THE AGE I ATTENDED COLLEGE I WOULD FEEL OUT OF PLACE AND A BIT OLDER BUT IT WAS NOT LIKE THAT AT ALL. THE COLLEGE IS SUPER SUPPORTIVE; THEY LISTEN AND HELP BUILD YOUR SKILLS PREPARING YOU FOR WHICHEVER PATH YOU CHOOSE TO TAKE AFTER COLLEGE WHETHER IT IS UNIVERSITY OR WORK.

”

Joe Hayward  
Access to Higher Education student



# ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION DIPLOMA (SOCIAL SCIENCE)

LEVEL 3

This course asks thought-provoking questions about human behaviour and the way we choose to live our lives. Suitable if you wish to study psychology, criminology or sociology at university or if you are thinking of a career in social work.

## WHAT WILL I BE DOING?



**CRIMINOLOGY**



**SOCIOLOGY**



**PSYCHOLOGY**



**ACADEMIC  
STUDY SKILLS**



**SOCIAL POLICY**



**REDDITCH**  
RSSC-AH3-2021

**WORCESTER**  
WSSC-AH3-2021



**1 YEAR** FULL-TIME  
**2 YEARS** PART-TIME



### All adults.

Ideally you will have either GCSE English or maths at a grade C or above but alternative qualifications are considered, including our own Access to Higher Education Foundation course.

## TRIPS, VISITS & GUEST SPEAKERS

During this course you will be invited to a series of guest lectures from a variety of universities and our own BA (Hons) Social Work degree.

## POSSIBLE FUTURE CAREERS



Social Worker, Criminologist,  
Community Outreach Officer,  
Charity Worker, Youth Worker,  
Community Worker.

**OUR EXPERT LECTURERS WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH THE SKILLS AND  
TECHNIQUES NEEDED TO APPLY TO UNIVERSITY TO STUDY  
A VARIETY OF DEGREES INCLUDING SOCIAL WORK OR YOUTH WORK.**





# ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION DIPLOMA (SOCIAL SCIENCES & HUMANITIES)

## LEVEL 3

Are you interested in a career in teaching or undertaking a broad based qualification leading to entry to university? If so our Access to Higher Education (Social Sciences & Humanities) is the route for you.

## WHAT WILL I BE DOING?



**HISTORY**



**ENGLISH LITERATURE**



**SOCIOLOGY**



**PSYCHOLOGY**



**ACADEMIC STUDY SKILLS**



**REDDITCH**

RSSH-AH3-2021



**1 YEAR** FULL-TIME  
**2 YEARS** PART-TIME



**All adults.**

Ideally you will have either GCSE English or maths at a grade C or above but alternative qualifications are considered, including our own Access to Higher Education Foundation course.

## TRIPS, VISITS & GUEST SPEAKERS

During this course you will be invited to a series of guest lectures from a variety of universities and our own BA (Hons) Social Work Degree Programme.

## POSSIBLE FUTURE CAREERS



Teacher, Researcher, Journalist,  
Business Manager, Psychologist,  
Sociologist.

**ALONGSIDE YOUR MAIN PROGRAMME, YOU WILL ALSO LEARN VITAL  
STUDY AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT SKILLS, SUCH AS WRITING SKILLS,  
TIME MANAGEMENT AND PRESENTATION TECHNIQUES.**



# ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION DIPLOMA (BUSINESS & LAW)

LEVEL 3

Would you like to run your own business?  
Do you want to study business or law at  
university? Then this course could be the  
perfect route for you.



**WORCESTER**  
WBLE-AH3-2021



**1 YEAR** FULL-TIME  
**2 YEARS** PART-TIME



## All adults.

Ideally you will have either GCSE English or maths at a grade C or above but alternative qualifications are considered, including our own Access to Higher Education Foundation course.

## WHAT WILL I BE DOING?



**ECONOMICS**



**BUSINESS MANAGEMENT**



**BUSINESS ORGANISATION**



**LAW**



**ACADEMIC STUDY SKILLS**

## TRIPS, VISITS & GUEST SPEAKERS

Throughout this course you will benefit from a variety of guest speakers including those from a range of legal professions, along with business sector leaders, managers and professionals.

## POSSIBLE FUTURE CAREERS



Business Manager, Economist, Finance Management, Lawyer, Solicitor.

**EXPLORE THE PROFESSIONS OF BOTH BUSINESS AND LAW  
TO ENABLE YOU TO MAKE A VALUED AND INFORMED DECISION  
ABOUT WHICH SPECIALISM OR INDEED COMBINED HIGHER  
EDUCATION DEGREE TO PURSUE.**



# ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION DIPLOMA (COMPUTER SCIENCE)

LEVEL 3

This course mixes theory with practical study to give you the best head start in the industry. With our diploma, you will be ready to progress to further study or begin work as an IT professional!

## WHAT WILL I BE DOING?



**COMPUTER  
SYSTEMS**



**NETWORK  
SECURITY**



**SOFTWARE  
DEVELOPMENT**



**COMPUTER &  
ORGANISATIONAL  
SECURITY**



**WEBSITE  
DEVELOPMENT**



**IT TECHNICAL  
SUPPORT &  
SERVER  
ADMINISTRATION**



**NETWORKING  
FUNDAMENTALS**



### WORCESTER

WSCM-AH3-2021  
WSCM-AH3-2022

### REDDITCH

RSCM-AH3-2021  
RSCM-AH3-2022



**1 YEAR** FULL-TIME  
**2 YEARS** PART-TIME



### All adults.

Ideally you will have either GCSE English or maths at a grade C or above but alternative qualifications are considered, including our own Access to Higher Education Foundation course.

## TRIPS, VISITS & GUEST SPEAKERS

All students will take part in a range of industry related work experience. We also invite a range of industry experts to visit as part of the course.

## POSSIBLE FUTURE CAREERS



IT Technician, IT Helpdesk Analyst, Network Support Engineer, Software Developer, Mobile App Developer, Web Developer, Cyber Security Analyst.

**YOU WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO DESIGN YOUR OWN  
SOFTWARE, DEVELOP YOUR OWN WEBSITE AND UNDERSTAND THE  
PRINCIPLES OF COMPUTER SCIENCE.**





# ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION DIPLOMA (EDUCATION)

LEVEL 3

Learn about the psychology of teaching and learning, classroom management and how to help develop learning across a range of subject specialisms.



**WORCESTER**  
WEDU-AH3-2021

**REDDITCH**  
REDU-AH3-2021



**1 YEAR** FULL-TIME  
**2 YEARS** PART-TIME



## All adults.

Ideally you will have either GCSE English or maths at a grade C or above but alternative qualifications are considered, including our own Access to Higher Education Foundation course.

## WHAT WILL I BE DOING?



**PSYCHOLOGY  
OF LEARNING**



**NUMERACY**



**CLASSROOM  
TEACHING &  
MANAGEMENT**



**SCIENCE**



**ACADEMIC  
STUDY SKILLS**



**HISTORY &  
LITERATURE**

## TRIPS, VISITS & GUEST SPEAKERS

Throughout this course you will benefit from a variety of guest speakers including school teachers, university lecturers and course leaders.

## POSSIBLE FUTURE CAREERS



Primary or Secondary School Teacher and associated career paths.

**GAIN THE RELEVANT ENTRY QUALIFICATION TO PROGRESS TO  
HIGHER EDUCATION TEACHING COURSES. IT ALSO PROVIDES A SOUND  
INTRODUCTION TO THE CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AND PROGRESSION  
ROUTES AVAILABLE.**



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# BUSINESS AND ENTERPRISE

## THE COURSES

**HND IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT**

**BA (HONS) IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT**

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON OUR  
UNIVERSITY LEVEL COURSES  
OFFERING PLEASE SEE OUR HIGHER  
EDUCATION PROSPECTUS OR VISIT  
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## FUTURE CAREERS...



**PROJECT  
MANAGER**

**STARTING FROM  
£24k**

**UP TO  
£70K**



**SALES  
DIRECTOR**

**STARTING FROM  
£40k**

**UP TO  
£65K**

**APPRENTICESHIPS AVAILABLE  
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A young man with light-colored hair, wearing a light-colored shirt and a dark jacket, stands outdoors. The background is a blurred brick wall and some foliage. The entire image has a strong blue color cast. The man is looking slightly to the right of the camera.

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**I FOUND THE COLLEGE ENVIRONMENT REALLY SUPPORTIVE, THE LECTURERS WERE ALWAYS ON HAND TO HELP ME AND THE CLASS SIZES ALLOWED ME TO HAVE MORE ONE-TO-ONE TUTORIALS WHICH EXPANDED MY UNDERSTANDING OF THE BUSINESS SECTOR.**

**THE MODULES COVERED DIFFERENT AREAS OF BUSINESS FROM MARKETING TO MANAGEMENT; WHICH HELPED ME DECIDE WHICH AREA I WANTED TO SPECIALISE IN AT UNIVERSITY.**

”

**James Vincent**  
**Former business student**  
**Co-owner Hot Source Creative**



# CITY AND GUILDS BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION DIPLOMA

## LEVEL 2

You will complete two qualifications during your year of study. Your main course is a Level 2 Diploma in Business and Administration and is offered by City and Guilds. You will also complete a BTEC Level 2 Award in Enterprise Skills.



**REDDITCH**  
RBUS-DP2-2021



**1 YEAR**  
FULL-TIME



**4 GCSEs A\*-D (9-3)**  
including English and maths or BTEC equivalent at merit grade. Entry will be subject to a satisfactory reference and interview.

## WHAT WILL I BE DOING?



**COMMUNICATION  
IN A BUSINESS  
ENVIRONMENT**



**PRINCIPLES  
OF PROVIDING  
ADMINISTRATIVE  
SERVICES**



**UNDERSTAND  
EMPLOYER  
ORGANISATIONS**



**DELIVER  
CUSTOMER  
SERVICE**



**MANAGE PERSONAL  
PERFORMANCE AND  
DEVELOPMENT**



**EXPLORING  
SOCIAL MEDIA**



**DEVELOP WORKING  
RELATIONSHIPS WITH  
COLLEAGUES**

### WORK EXPERIENCE, TRIPS & GUEST SPEAKERS

Undertake a minimum 100 hours work placement and evidence for assessment is collected from real working environments. Students will also take part in educational trips and visits to national and local businesses and receive talks from industry experts.

### POSSIBLE FUTURE CAREERS



Secretary, Receptionist, Administrator,  
Personal Assistant, Office Supervisor/  
Team Leader, Manager.

**WE OFFER A HANDS-ON APPROACH TO LEARNING THAT MIXES  
THE STUDY OF REAL LIFE BUSINESSES AND CASE STUDIES, WITH  
LECTURES, GROUP DISCUSSIONS AND INDEPENDENT STUDY.**



# BTEC NATIONAL EXTENDED DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS

## LEVEL 3

This course explores how businesses are run and financed, the importance of marketing, human resources and communication. You will develop skills required to be effective in business, exploring enterprise and small business operations.



**REDDITCH**  
RBUS-CT2-2021

**WORCESTER**  
WBUS-ED3-2022



**1 or 2 YEARS**  
FULL-TIME



**5 GCSEs A\*- C (9-4)**  
including English and maths or BTEC equivalent at merit grade. Entry will be subject to a satisfactory reference and interview.

## WHAT WILL I BE DOING?



**EXPLORING BUSINESS**



**INVESTIGATING RETAIL BUSINESS**



**DEVELOPING A MARKETING CAMPAIGN**



**MANAGING AN EVENT**



**PERSONAL AND BUSINESS FINANCE**



**INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS**



**RECRUITMENT AND SELECTION**



**TEAM BUILDING IN BUSINESS**



**BUSINESS DECISION MAKING**

### WORK EXPERIENCE, TRIPS & GUEST SPEAKERS

Work placement to be undertaken and will take part in educational trips and a residential visit to national and local businesses and receive talks from industry experts.

### POSSIBLE FUTURE CAREERS



Accountant, Project Manager, Marketer, Lawyer, Retail Manager, Human Resource Advisor, Public Relations Officer, Entrepreneur.

**THIS COURSE IS PERFECT IF YOU ARE LOOKING TO STUDY BUSINESS, FINANCE, LAW OR MARKETING AT UNIVERSITY, ADVANCE TO EMPLOYMENT OR A HIGHER APPRENTICESHIP.**







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## LEVEL 3 COURSES

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COMPUTING  
(SOFTWARE  
DEVELOPMENT)**  
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# COMPUTING AND DIGITAL MEDIA

## HE COURSES

**HND IN COMPUTING (NETWORK  
ENGINEERING, SECURITY OR APP  
DEVELOPMENT PATHWAYS)**

**FOUNDATION DEGREE IN DIGITAL  
MEDIA & GAMES DESIGN**

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UNIVERSITY LEVEL COURSES  
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EDUCATION PROSPECTUS OR VISIT  
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## FUTURE CAREERS...



**SOFTWARE  
DEVELOPER**  
**STARTING FROM**  
**£22K**  
**UP TO**  
**£48K**



**NETWORK  
ENGINEER**  
**STARTING FROM**  
**£20K**  
**UP TO**  
**£48K**

**APPRENTICESHIPS AVAILABLE  
IN THIS AREA, SEE PAGE 20**





**INTRODUCING OUR NEW CENTRE OF  
DIGITAL ENGINEERING, HOUSING OUR  
COMPUTING, NETWORK ENGINEERING,  
SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT AND GAMES  
DESIGN COURSES IN WORCESTER.**

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



**Worcestershire**  
Local Enterprise Partnership





### **FACILITIES INCLUDE:**

VIRTUAL REALITY  
STUDIO, EQUIPPED WITH  
BOTH VIRTUAL (VR)  
AND AUGMENTED (AR)  
REALITY HEADSETS.

A DATA CENTRE,  
SUPPORTED BY THE  
COLLEGE'S PARTNER  
SIMPLY HOSTING, GIVING  
STUDENTS ACCESS TO  
EQUIPMENT USED TO  
BUILD COMMERCIAL  
NETWORKS.







# DIPLOMA IN COMPUTING

## LEVEL 2

Take your first steps towards a career in the IT industry. This course covers computer networking essentials, different types of hardware and software and creating websites, programs and mobile apps.



**REDDITCH**  
RCOM-DP2-2021

**WORCESTER**  
WCOM-DP2-2021



**1 YEAR**  
FULL-TIME



**4 GCSEs A\*-D (9-3)**  
including English and maths. Entry will be subject to a satisfactory reference and interview.

## WHAT WILL I BE DOING?



**BUILD  
A COMPUTER**



**SOFTWARE  
DEVELOPMENT**



**COMPUTER  
NETWORKS**



**GRAPHICS**



**WEBSITE  
DEVELOPMENT**



**THE ONLINE  
WORLD**



**MOBILE APP  
DEVELOPMENT**



**TECHNOLOGY  
SYSTEMS**

### WORK EXPERIENCE, TRIPS & GUEST SPEAKERS

All students will take part in a range of industry related work experience. We also invite a range of industry experts to visit as part of the course.

### POSSIBLE FUTURE CAREERS



IT Technician, IT Helpdesk Analyst, Network Support Engineer, Software Developer, Mobile App Developer, Web Developer.

**THIS COURSE IS AN EXCELLENT INTRODUCTION TO THE IT INDUSTRY. OUR LINKS WITH TOP EMPLOYERS PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR LEARNERS TO GAIN IMPORTANT EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS.**





# DIPLOMA IN DIGITAL MEDIA

## LEVEL 2

Creative digital media is a rapidly expanding sector in the UK, with an increasing demand for skilled practitioners. This course offers a broad range of skills, from digital art to using game engines.



**BROMSGROVE**  
BIMD-DP2-2021



**1 YEAR**  
FULL-TIME



**4 GCSEs A\* - D (9-3)**  
including English and maths. Entry will be subject to a satisfactory reference and interview.

## WHAT WILL I BE DOING?



**DIGITAL GAMES PRODUCTION**



**DIGITAL EDITING FOR MOVING IMAGE**



**ANIMATION FOR DIGITAL MEDIA**



**DIGITAL MOVING IMAGE PRODUCTION**



**WEBSITE PRODUCTION**



**GRAPHIC DESIGN FOR DIGITAL MEDIA**



**DIGITAL ART FOR A MEDIA PRODUCT**

### WORK EXPERIENCE, TRIPS & GUEST SPEAKERS

Students benefit from a wide range of guest speakers including Storyboard Artists and Concept Designers.

### POSSIBLE FUTURE CAREERS



Game Designer, Web Designer, Animator, Graphic Designer, Camera Operator, Video Editor, Film/TV Producer, Film/TV Director.

**THIS COURSE INTRODUCES STUDENTS TO A RANGE OF INDUSTRY STANDARD APPLICATIONS WHILST OFFERING THEM THE OPPORTUNITY TO CREATE INNOVATIVE AND IMAGINATIVE MEDIA PRODUCTS.**



# EXTENDED DIPLOMA IN DIGITAL MEDIA (GAMES DESIGN)

LEVEL 3

Could you see yourself creating the next Call of Duty, Battlefield or Fortnite? The aim of the course is to provide you with a solid foundation in games design and new media software.



**BROMSGROVE**  
BGAM-ED3-2022  
**WORCESTER**  
WGAM-ED3-2022



**2 YEARS**  
FULL-TIME



**5 GCSEs A\*- C (9-4)**  
including English and maths. Entry will be subject to a satisfactory reference and interview.

## WHAT WILL I BE DOING?



**DIGITAL GAMES  
PRODUCTION**



**RESPONDING TO  
A COMMISSION**



**DIGITAL MEDIA  
SKILLS**



**3D DIGITAL  
ANIMATION**



**3D MODELLING**



**CONCEPT ART  
FOR COMPUTER  
GAMES**



**WEBSITE  
PRODUCTION**



**FILM  
PRODUCTION**

## WORK EXPERIENCE, TRIPS & GUEST SPEAKERS

Students are taken to relevant exhibitions and benefit from a wide range of guest speakers including Storyboard Artists and Concept Designers.

## POSSIBLE FUTURE CAREERS



Game Designer, Animator, Web Designer, 3D Modeller, Character Artist, Camera Operator, Video Editor, Film/TV Producer or Director.

**THIS COURSE OFFERS TRAINING IN AN EXTENSIVE RANGE OF INDUSTRY DISCIPLINES USING SPECIALIST SOFTWARE INCLUDING ADOBE CREATIVE SUITE, 3D STUDIO MAX, UNREAL ENGINE 4 AND GAMESMAKER.**



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**ALL OF THE TUTORS AT HOW COLLEGE HAVE A GENUINE INTEREST IN EACH OF THE STUDENTS' SUCCESS. THEY WERE ALWAYS ON HAND TO OFFER SUPPORT BOTH WITH THE COURSEWORK AND LIFE SKILLS.**

”

**Rachel Wright  
Level 3 Computing student**



# EXTENDED DIPLOMA IN COMPUTING

LEVEL 3

Cyber security, gaming, multimedia and software development is becoming increasingly important and this course will help you to progress in the fast-paced industry.



**REDDITCH**  
RCOM-ED3-2022



**2 YEARS**  
FULL-TIME



**5 GCSEs A\*-C (9-4)**  
including English and maths. Entry will be subject to a satisfactory reference and interview.

## WHAT WILL I BE DOING?



**COMPUTER  
SCIENCE**



**DATABASE  
DEVELOPMENT**



**COMPUTER  
HARDWARE AND  
NETWORKS**



**VIRTUALISATION  
CLOUD  
COMPUTING**



**GRAPHICS &  
ANIMATION**



**CYBER SECURITY  
& ENCRYPTION**



**PROGRAMMING  
& WEB  
DEVELOPMENT**



**IMPACT OF  
COMPUTING**

### WORK EXPERIENCE, TRIPS & GUEST SPEAKERS

All students will take part in a range of industry related work experience. We also invite a range of industry experts to visit as part of the course.

### POSSIBLE FUTURE CAREERS



IT Technician, IT Helpdesk Analyst, Network Support Engineer, Software Developer, Mobile App Developer, Web Developer, Cyber Security Analyst.

**WE HAVE EXCELLENT LINKS TO EMPLOYERS SUCH AS SIMPLY, OGL  
COMPUTER, BORWELL, WORCESTER BOSCH AND WORCESTERSHIRE  
ACUTE NHS TRUST. WE HAVE EXCELLENT PROGRESSION RATES FROM  
THIS COURSE ONTO HIGHER EDUCATION.**





# EXTENDED DIPLOMA IN COMPUTING (NETWORK ENGINEERING)

LEVEL 3

Interested in networking? From high-level tasks like designing and implementing networks to day-to-day tasks such as monitoring performance, this course will teach you what you need to know.



**WORCESTER**  
WCNE-ED3-2022



**2 YEARS**  
FULL-TIME



**5 GCSEs A\*-C (9-4)**  
including English and maths. Entry will be subject to a satisfactory reference and interview.

## WHAT WILL I BE DOING?



**COMPUTER  
SCIENCE**



**COMPUTER  
HARDWARE**



**COMPUTER  
NETWORKS**



**PROGRAMMING  
WEB  
DEVELOPMENT**



**VIRTUALISATION  
CLOUD  
COMPUTING**



**CYBER SECURITY  
& ENCRYPTION**



**MANAGING  
NETWORKED  
SYSTEMS**



**IMPACT OF  
COMPUTING**

### WORK EXPERIENCE, TRIPS & GUEST SPEAKERS

All students will take part in a range of industry related work experience. We also invite a range of industry experts to visit as part of the course.

### POSSIBLE FUTURE CAREERS



Game Designer, Web Designer, Animator, Graphic Designer, Camera Operator, Video Editor, Film/TV Producer, Film/TV Director.

**LEARN THE FUNDAMENTALS OF NETWORK ENGINEERING IN  
OUR NEW CENTRE OF DIGITAL ENGINEERING  
AT OUR WORCESTER CAMPUS.**



# EXTENDED DIPLOMA IN COMPUTING (SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT)

## LEVEL 3

If you enjoy creative thinking and developing imaginative solutions to complex problems or wish to progress to higher education specialising in web design, software and app development and programming then this course is for you.



**WORCESTER**  
WCSD-ED3-2022



**2 YEARS**  
FULL-TIME



**5 GCSEs A\*- C (9-4)**  
including English and maths. Entry will be subject to a satisfactory reference and interview.

## WHAT WILL I BE DOING?



**COMPUTER SCIENCE**



**DATABASE DEVELOPMENT**



**COMPUTER HARDWARE AND NETWORKS**



**WEB DEVELOPMENT**



**GRAPHICS & ANIMATION**



**CYBER SECURITY & ENCRYPTION**



**PROGRAMMING**



**MOBILE APP DEVELOPMENT**

### WORK EXPERIENCE, TRIPS & GUEST SPEAKERS

All students will take part in a range of industry related work experience. We also invite a range of industry experts to visit as part of the course.

### POSSIBLE FUTURE CAREERS



Game Designer, Animator, Web Designer, 3D Modeller, Character Artist, Camera Operator, Video Editor, Film/TV Producer or Director.

**THIS COURSE WILL ENABLE YOU TO PURSUE A CAREER IN COMPUTING OR PROGRESS ONTO A TOP-UP COURSE TO GAIN AN EXTENDED DIPLOMA AND THEN ON TO HIGHER LEVEL STUDY OR UNIVERSITY.**



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IN PLUMBING  
STUDIES**  
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# CONSTRUCTION

## FUTURE CAREERS...



**PRODUCTION MANGER**  
**STARTING FROM**  
**£13k**  
**UP TO**  
**£36K**



**PLUMBER**  
**STARTING FROM**  
**£17k**  
**UP TO**  
**£36K**



**BRICKLAYER**  
**STARTING FROM**  
**£13k**  
**UP TO**  
**£38K**

**APPRENTICESHIPS AVAILABLE  
IN THIS AREA, SEE PAGE 20**





# EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS FOR CONSTRUCTION

## LEVEL 1

Thinking about a career in construction but not sure where to start? This course will introduce you to a number of trades, from carpentry & joinery to brickwork and painting & decorating.



**MALVERN**  
WPEC-DP1-2021  
**REDDITCH**  
RPEC-DP1-2021



**1 YEAR**  
FULL-TIME



**No formal entry requirements.**  
Entry will be subject to a satisfactory reference and interview.

## WHAT WILL I BE DOING?



**KNOWLEDGE OF THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY**



**CARPENTRY**



**BRICKWORK**



**PAINTING/PLASTERING**

### WORK EXPERIENCE, TRIPS & GUEST SPEAKERS

Students are taken to industry related trade shows and various local construction sites.

### POSSIBLE FUTURE CAREERS



Bricklayer, Carpenter, Painter, Plasterer.

**THIS COURSE IS DESIGNED FOR THOSE LEARNERS WHO ARE UNSURE OF WHAT SPECIFIC TRADE AREA TO STUDY. IT WILL GIVE YOU A TASTE OF THE VARIOUS DISCIPLINES AND SKILLS WITHIN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY.**



# DIPLOMA IN BRICKLAYING

## LEVEL 1

Would you like to work in construction?  
This course will introduce you to brickwork and help you develop the basic skills and techniques you need to become a Bricklayer.



**MALVERN**  
WBRK-DP1-2021  
**REDDITCH**  
RBRK-DP1-2021



**1 YEAR**  
FULL-TIME



**No formal entry requirements.**  
Entry will be subject to a satisfactory reference and interview.

## WHAT WILL I BE DOING?



**HEALTH  
AND SAFETY**



**MIX  
MATERIALS**



**KNOWLEDGE OF  
CONSTRUCTION  
TECHNOLOGY**



**MASONRY  
STRUCTURES**



**INFORMATION,  
COMMUNICATION  
AND QUANTITIES**



**BRICK & BLOCK  
WALLS**



**CAVITY WALLS**

### WORK EXPERIENCE, TRIPS & GUEST SPEAKERS

Students are taken to industry related trade shows and various local construction sites.

### POSSIBLE FUTURE CAREERS



Bricklayer, Site Engineer, Building Surveyor, Bricklaying Foreman.

**WE HAVE SPECIALLY DESIGNED WORKSHOPS SO YOU CAN LEARN  
THE BASIC TECHNIQUES NEEDED TO BUILD A RANGE OF  
BRICKWORK AND BLOCKWORK TASKS.**

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**THE LEVEL 1 & 2 BRICKWORK COURSES AT THE COLLEGE GAVE ME THE SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE I NEEDED TO WORK ON-SITE INCLUDING HOW TO LAY BRICKS AND THE INDUSTRY REGULATIONS. I'D DEFINITELY RECOMMEND THE COURSE TO ANYONE CONSIDERING WORKING IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY.**

”

**Jack Broadbent gained employment with Bloor Homes, after successfully completing his level 3 Apprenticeship and after winning the Skillbuild Regional Heat has now been invited to compete in the National Finals as part of the WorldSkills UK Live Show.**



# DIPLOMA IN BRICKLAYING

## LEVEL 2

Develop the skills you need to become a fully qualified Bricklayer. Learn how to interpret drawings and build solid walling, cavity walling, thin masonry and cladding.



**MALVERN**  
WBRK-DP2-2021  
**REDDITCH**  
RBRK-DP2-2021



**1 YEAR**  
FULL-TIME



**Appropriate  
level 1 qualification  
in related subject.**

Entry will be subject to a satisfactory reference and interview.

## WHAT WILL I BE DOING?



**SET OUT  
MASONRY  
STRUCTURES**



**CONSTRUCT  
SOLID WALLING  
INCORPORATING  
ISOLATED AND  
ATTACHED PIERS**



**CONSTRUCT  
CAVITY WALLING  
FORMING  
MASONRY  
STRUCTURES**



**CONSTRUCT  
MASONRY  
CLADDING**



**UNDERSTANDING  
CONSTRUCTION  
TECHNOLOGY**

### WORK EXPERIENCE, TRIPS & GUEST SPEAKERS

Students have the opportunity to gain job related work experience and are taken to various trade shows and local construction sites.

### POSSIBLE FUTURE CAREERS



Bricklayer, Site Engineer, Building Surveyor, Bricklaying Foreman.

**IN OUR INDUSTRY STANDARD WORKSHOPS, YOU WILL LEARN HOW  
TO BUILD SOLID AND CAVITY WALLING, CLADDING PLUS  
ISOLATED AND ATTACHED PIERS.**





# DIPLOMA IN CARPENTRY & JOINERY

LEVEL 1

This course balances theory with hands-on experience to help you develop a basic knowledge of carpentry and joinery.



**MALVERN**  
WCPJ-DP1-2021

**REDDITCH**  
RCPJ-DP1-2021



**1 YEAR**  
FULL-TIME



**No formal entry requirements.**

Entry will be subject to a satisfactory reference and interview.

## WHAT WILL I BE DOING?



**HEALTH,  
SAFETY AND  
WELFARE IN  
CONSTRUCTION**



**WOODWORKING  
JOINTS**



**CARPENTRY AND  
JOINERY HAND  
TOOLS**



**INFORMATION,  
QUANTITIES  
AND  
COMMUNICATION  
WITH OTHERS**



**CARPENTRY  
AND JOINERY  
PORTABLE  
POWER TOOLS**



**CONSTRUCTION  
TECHNOLOGY**

### WORK EXPERIENCE, TRIPS & GUEST SPEAKERS

Students have the opportunity to visit industry related trade shows and local construction sites.

### POSSIBLE FUTURE CAREERS



Site Carpenter, Bench Joiner,  
Specialist Carpenters/Joiners,  
Site Foreman, Technical Services.

**THROUGHOUT THIS COURSE YOU WILL DEVELOP THE  
CONFIDENCE AND SKILLS NEEDED TO REPRESENT THE  
COLLEGE AT LOCAL AND NATIONAL COMPETITIONS.**



# DIPLOMA IN SITE CARPENTRY

## LEVEL 2

Take the skills you have learned at level 1 and develop your experience and knowledge to become a qualified Carpenter. Learn all the skills required to produce first fix and second fix components.



**MALVERN**  
WSCP-DP2-2021  
**REDDITCH**  
RSCP-DP2-2021



**1 YEAR**  
FULL-TIME



**Appropriate  
level 1 qualification  
in related subject.**

Entry will be subject to a satisfactory reference and interview.

## WHAT WILL I BE DOING?



**INFORMATION,  
QUANTITIES AND  
COMMUNICATION  
WITH OTHERS**



**SECOND FIXING  
OPERATIONS**



**CONSTRUCTION  
TECHNOLOGY**



**STRUCTURAL  
CARCASSING  
OPERATIONS**



**FIRST FIXING  
OPERATIONS**



**MAINTENANCE TO  
NON-STRUCTURAL  
CARPENTRY WORK**

### WORK EXPERIENCE, TRIPS & GUEST SPEAKERS

Students have the opportunity to gain job related work experience and are taken to various trade shows and local construction sites.

### POSSIBLE FUTURE CAREERS



Site Carpenter, Specialist Carpenter,  
Site Foreman, Technical Services.

**IN OUR INDUSTRY STANDARD CONSTRUCTION FACILITY, YOU WILL  
HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS IN SITE CARPENTRY  
WITH PRACTICAL MODULES IN CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY AND  
STRUCTURAL CARCASSING.**



# DIPLOMA IN BENCH JOINERY

LEVEL 2

This specialist course in bench joinery will provide you with the knowledge and skills to progress into a rewarding career in the wood occupation industry.



**MALVERN**  
WBJN-DP2 -2021  
**REDDITCH**  
RBJN-DP2-2021



**1 YEAR**  
FULL-TIME



**Appropriate  
level 1 qualification  
in related subject.**

Entry will be subject to a satisfactory reference and interview.

## WHAT WILL I BE DOING?



**INFORMATION,  
QUANTITIES AND  
COMMUNICATION  
WITH OTHERS**



**PRODUCE  
SETTING OUT  
DETAILS FOR  
ROUTINE JOINERY  
PRODUCTS**



**OPERATE  
CUTTING AND  
SHAPING  
MACHINERY**



**MANUFACTURE  
ROUTINE JOINERY  
PRODUCTS**



**MARK OUT FOR  
ROUTINE JOINERY  
PRODUCTS**

### WORK EXPERIENCE, TRIPS & GUEST SPEAKERS

Students have the opportunity to gain job related work experience and are taken to various trade shows and local construction sites.

### POSSIBLE FUTURE CAREERS



Bench Joiner, Specialist Joiner,  
Site Foreman, Technical Services.

**DURING THIS COURSE, YOU WILL LEARN IN PURPOSE BUILT, INDUSTRY  
STANDARD, CONSTRUCTION FACILITIES AND BE TAUGHT BY  
PROFESSIONALS WHO HAVE PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE IN THE TRADE.**



# DIPLOMA IN PLASTERING

LEVEL 1

This course is the perfect introduction into the plastering trade. You will learn the basics of surface preparation and internal plastering, gaining fundamental skills needed to progress into employment.



**REDDITCH**  
RPLS-DP1-2021



**1 YEAR**  
FULL-TIME



**No formal entry requirements.**

Entry will be subject to a satisfactory reference and interview.

## WHAT WILL I BE DOING?



**HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE IN CONSTRUCTION**



**BACKGROUND SURFACES AND PLASTER MATERIALS**



**INFORMATION, QUANTITIES AND COMMUNICATION WITH OTHERS**



**APPLY PLASTER MATERIALS TO INTERNAL BACKGROUNDS**



**CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY**



**PRODUCE COMPONENTS FROM MOULDS**

### WORK EXPERIENCE, TRIPS & GUEST SPEAKERS

Students have the opportunity to visit industry related trade shows and local construction sites.

### POSSIBLE FUTURE CAREERS



Specialist Plasterer, renovation work.

**A PLASTERER IS HIGHLY TALENTED AND WELL PAID. LEARN THE SKILLS NEEDED TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN OUR PURPOSE BUILT CONSTRUCTION FACILITIES.**







# DIPLOMA IN PLASTERING

## LEVEL 2

Build on your knowledge gained at level 1 and learn the complexities of applying render materials to external surfaces and fixing dry lining and plasterboards. This course is a great stepping stone to an apprenticeship or employment.



**REDDITCH**  
RPLS-DP2-2021



**1 YEAR**  
FULL-TIME



**Appropriate  
level 1 qualification  
in related subject.**

Entry will be subject to a satisfactory reference and interview.

## WHAT WILL I BE DOING?



**APPLY RENDER  
MATERIALS  
TO EXTERNAL  
SURFACES**



**PRODUCE  
FIBROUS PLASTER  
COMPONENTS**



**FIX DRY  
LINING AND  
PLASTERBOARD  
PRODUCTS TO  
INTERIORS**



**POSITION AND  
SECURE FIBROUS  
PLASTER  
COMPONENTS**



**FORM SAND AND  
CEMENT SCREEDS**

### WORK EXPERIENCE, TRIPS & GUEST SPEAKERS

Students have the opportunity to gain job related work experience and are taken to various trade shows and local construction sites.

### POSSIBLE FUTURE CAREERS



Plasterer, Specialist Plasterer, renovation work.

**OUR INDUSTRY EXPERIENCED LECTURERS WILL HELP  
TO DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS TO AN INTERMEDIATE LEVEL,  
ENABLING YOU TO GAIN WORK IN THE INDUSTRY.**



# DIPLOMA IN PAINTING & DECORATING

## LEVEL 1

From preparing surfaces for decorating and applying wallpaper, to using paint and creating decorative finishes, this course will provide an introduction to painting and decorating.



**MALVERN**  
WPAD-DPI-2021



**1 YEAR**  
FULL-TIME



**No formal entry requirements.**

Entry will be subject to a satisfactory reference and interview.

## WHAT WILL I BE DOING?



**HEALTH, SAFETY  
AND WELFARE IN  
CONSTRUCTION**



**APPLY  
FOUNDATION  
AND PLAIN  
PAPERS**



**CONSTRUCTION  
TECHNOLOGY**



**PRODUCE  
STANDARD  
DECORATIVE  
FINISHES**



**APPLY PAINT BY  
BRUSH AND  
ROLLER**



**ACCESS  
EQUIPMENT  
AND PLATFORMS**

## TRIPS, VISITS & GUEST SPEAKERS

Students have the opportunity to visit industry related trade shows and local construction sites.

## POSSIBLE CAREERS



Painter and Decorator.

**IN OUR PURPOSE BUILT PAINTING AND DECORATING  
STUDIOS YOU WILL HAVE THE SPACE TO PAINT AN  
ENTIRE ROOM.**



# DIPLOMA IN PAINTING & DECORATING

## LEVEL 2

From sanding down paintwork and stripping old wallpaper to installing ceiling mouldings you will learn how to carry out a range of advanced techniques and skills allowing you to progress in this industry.



**MALVERN**  
WPAD-DP2-2021



**1 YEAR**  
FULL-TIME



**Appropriate  
level 1 qualification  
in related subject.**

Entry will be subject to a satisfactory reference and interview.

## WHAT WILL I BE DOING?



**INFORMATION,  
QUANTITIES AND  
COMMUNICATION  
WITH OTHERS**



**APPLY STANDARD  
PAPERS TO  
CEILINGS AND  
WALLS**



**USING HIGH  
VOLUME LOW  
PRESSURE  
(HVLP) SPRAY  
EQUIPMENT**



**PRODUCE  
SPECIALIST  
DECORATIVE  
FINISHES**



**PREPARE  
SURFACES FOR  
DECORATION**

## TRIPS, VISITS & GUEST SPEAKERS

Students have the opportunity to gain job related work experience and are taken to various trade shows and local construction sites.

## POSSIBLE CAREERS



Painter and Decorator.

**CONTINUING WITH THE SKILLS YOU HAVE LEARNT AT  
LEVEL 1, OUR LECTURERS WILL TEACH YOU ADVANCED TECHNIQUES  
NEEDED TO GET A JOB IN THIS COMPETITIVE INDUSTRY.**





# DIPLOMA IN PLUMBING STUDIES

## LEVEL 1

Plumbing is a highly paid skill that is in great demand. This qualification is designed to introduce you to the core skills needed for a career in the plumbing and heating industry.



**REDDITCH**  
RPMB-DP1-2021

**WORCESTER**  
WPMB-DP1-2021



**1 YEAR**  
FULL-TIME



**No formal entry requirements.**

Entry will be subject to a satisfactory reference and interview.

## WHAT WILL I BE DOING?



**COPPER, PLASTIC AND LOW CARBON STEEL PIPEWORK**



**ENVIRONMENTAL & SUSTAINABILITY**



**STRUCTURE OF CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY**



**SITE PREPARATION**



**PLUMBING SCIENCE**



**ABOVE GROUND DRAINAGE**

### WORK EXPERIENCE, TRIPS & GUEST SPEAKERS

Students have the opportunity to visit industry related trade shows and local construction sites.

### POSSIBLE FUTURE CAREERS



Plumber as part of a larger business or self employed.

**PLUMBING IS A HIGHLY SKILLED CAREER. OUR INDUSTRY EXPERIENCED LECTURERS WILL TEACH YOU THE BASIC PRINCIPLES IN ORDER FOR YOU TO PROGRESS ONTO YOUR LEVEL 2 AND ULTIMATELY INTO EMPLOYMENT.**









# DIPLOMA IN PLUMBING STUDIES

## LEVEL 2

From installing heating systems and servicing boilers to laying underground drainage pipes, this is a highly skilled and varied field. This course will provide you with the expertise to specialise in this industry.



**WORCESTER**  
WPHV-DP2-2021

**REDDITCH**  
RPHV-DP2-2021



**1 YEAR**  
FULL-TIME



**Appropriate  
level 1 qualification  
in related subject.**

Entry will be subject to a satisfactory reference and interview.

## WHAT WILL I BE DOING?



**SCIENTIFIC  
PRINCIPLES**



**COLD  
WATER**



**COMMON  
PLUMBING  
PROCESSES**



**CENTRAL  
HEATING**



**HOT  
WATER**



**ENVIRONMENTAL  
PROTECTION**

### WORK EXPERIENCE, TRIPS & GUEST SPEAKERS

Students have the opportunity to visit industry related trade shows and local construction sites.

### POSSIBLE FUTURE CAREERS



Plumber and Heating Engineer as part of a larger business or self employed.

**IN OUR PURPOSE BUILT INDUSTRY STANDARD FACILITIES, OUR  
LECTURERS WILL TEACH YOU THE ADVANCED SKILLS NEEDED TO  
SUCCESSFULLY GAIN EMPLOYMENT IN THIS FIELD.**





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DIPLOMA IN  
PERFORMING ARTS**

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# CREATIVE ARTS AND MEDIA

## LEVEL 3/4 COURSES

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## FUTURE CAREERS...



**ARTIST**  
**STARTING FROM** £14k **UP TO** £40K



**PHOTOGRAPHER**  
**STARTING FROM** £13k **UP TO** £36K



**GAMES DESIGNER**  
**STARTING FROM** £13k **UP TO** £38K



# DIPLOMA IN ART, PERFORMANCE & PRODUCTION

## LEVEL 1

Do you have an interest in art, music or performance but not sure where to start? Do you want to pursue a creative subject but lack the grades to do so? Our Level 1 Diploma in Art, Performance and Production course will give you a grounding in key aspects of creative study, giving you the skills and experience to advance onto further study within the area.



**BROMSGROVE**  
BCRP-DP1-2021

**WORCESTER**  
WCRP-DP1-20211



**1 YEAR**  
FULL-TIME



No formal entry requirements however applicants would be expected to demonstrate interest in the Creative Arts.

## WHAT WILL I BE DOING?



**COMMUNICATION  
SKILLS**



**2D/3D  
DESIGN**



**CONTEXTUAL  
RESEARCH**



**INDIVIDUAL  
PERFORMANCE  
& PROJECT**



**TIME BASED  
CREATIVE  
PROBLEMS**

### WORK EXPERIENCE, TRIPS & GUEST SPEAKERS

You will be invited to meet with specialist practitioners and are encouraged to visit galleries, both locally and some of the more acknowledged contemporary galleries within the UK.

### WHAT NEXT?

Successful completion of this course could allow you to progress onto Level 2 Art & Design, Level 2 Performing Arts or Level 2 Creative Media.

**USING OUR SPECIALIST STUDIOS, WORKSHOPS AND PERFORMANCE SPACES IN BROMSGROVE AND WORCESTER YOU WILL BE GIVEN A STRONG GROUNDING IN THE CREATIVE ARTS WHILST DEVELOPING YOUR OWN SKILLS AND SPECIALISMS.**







# UAL DIPLOMA IN ART & DESIGN

## LEVEL 2

Put your passion for art and design into practice and specialise in your chosen area. Work on live projects and gain the skills needed to take your artwork to the next level.



**BROMSGROVE**  
BART-DP2-2021  
**WORCESTER**  
WART-DP2-2021



**1 YEAR**  
FULL-TIME



**4 GCSEs A\*- D (9-3)**  
including English and maths. Entry will be subject to a satisfactory reference, interview and portfolio.

## WHAT WILL I BE DOING?



**LIVE BRIEFS  
FOR SPECIFIC  
CREATIVE  
SCENARIO**



**PAINTING AND  
OBSERVATIONAL  
DRAWING**



**VISUAL  
COMMUNICATION**



**ART HISTORY**



**DESIGN  
CRAFTS**



**DEVELOPING AN  
ART AND DESIGN  
PORTFOLIO**

### WORK EXPERIENCE, TRIPS & GUEST SPEAKERS

You will be invited to meet with specialist practitioners and are encouraged to visit galleries, both locally and some of the more acknowledged contemporary galleries within the UK.

### POSSIBLE FUTURE CAREERS



Artist Assistant, Print Making Technician, Graphic Designer, Visual Artist, Photography, Community Arts Co-ordinator, Textile Designer.

**WORK WITH SPECIALIST STAFF AND LEARN HOW TO USE MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT AT A PROFESSIONAL STANDARD. YOU WILL CHOOSE FROM A FULL RANGE OF VOCATIONAL PROJECTS REFLECTING THE EXPECTATIONS OF CREATIVE EMPLOYMENT.**



# UAL EXTENDED DIPLOMA IN ART & DESIGN

## LEVEL 3

Using specialist workshops, with a curriculum designed around you, we aim to provide the opportunity to develop specialist skills relating to a range of creative disciplines.



**BROMSGROVE**

BART-ED3-2022

**WORCESTER**

WART-ED3-2022



**1 or 2 YEARS**  
FULL-TIME



**5 GCSEs A\*- C (9-4)**

including English and maths. Entry will be subject to a satisfactory reference, interview and portfolio.

## WHAT WILL I BE DOING?



**MATERIALS,  
TECHNIQUES,  
AND PROCESSES**



**COLLABORATIVE  
WORKING**



**IDEAS AND  
CONCEPTS**



**GENERATING  
CREATIVE IDEAS**



**VISUAL  
COMMUNICATION**



**DEVELOPING  
AND REALISING  
CREATIVE IDEAS**



**SPECIALIST  
TECHNIQUES**



**PROMOTING  
ART AND DESIGN  
WORK**

### WORK EXPERIENCE, TRIPS & GUEST SPEAKERS

You will be invited to meet with specialist practitioners and are encouraged to visit galleries, both locally and some of the more acknowledged contemporary galleries within the UK.

### POSSIBLE FUTURE CAREERS



Artist Assistant, Print Making Technician, Graphic Designer, Visual Artist, Photography, Community Arts Co-ordinator, Textile Designer.

**STUDENTS ARE ABLE TO FOCUS AND REFINE THEIR PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE THROUGH THE EXPERIENCE OF THE FULL RANGE OF SPECIALIST UNITS AND ASSIGNMENTS.**



# UAL FOUNDATION DIPLOMA IN ART & DESIGN

LEVEL 3/4

Experience a range of art and design subjects in order to discover your preferred career direction. Build a specialist portfolio that is suitable for entry to university or employment.



**BROMSGROVE**  
BART-FD3-2021



**1 YEAR**  
FULL-TIME

**2 YEARS**  
PART-TIME



**A-levels or  
equivalent in a  
creative subject.**

For mature students  
entry will be based on  
a creative portfolio.

## WHAT WILL I BE DOING?



**MEDIA  
EXPERIMENTATION**



**EXTENDED MEDIA  
DEVELOPMENT**



**INFORMATION  
AND  
INTERPRETATION**



**FINAL MAJOR  
PROJECT**



**PERSONAL  
EXPERIMENTAL  
STUDIES**

## WORK EXPERIENCE, TRIPS & GUEST SPEAKERS


You will be invited to meet with specialist practitioners and are encouraged to visit galleries, both locally and some of the more acknowledged contemporary galleries within the UK.

## POSSIBLE FUTURE CAREERS



Artist Assistant, Print Making Technician, Graphic Designer, Visual Artist, Photography, Community Arts Co-ordinator, Textile Designer.

**BUILD ON PRIOR CREATIVE EXPERIENCE, IDENTIFY INDIVIDUAL SKILLS  
AND TALENTS ENABLING YOU TO DEVELOP A FULL UNDERSTANDING  
RELEVANT TO CAREER CHOICES AND HIGHER EDUCATION  
PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES.**



**THIS COURSE IS THE PERFECT  
STEPPING STONE IF YOU'VE  
FINISHED YOUR A-LEVELS OR LEVEL  
3 COURSE AND ARE LOOKING TO  
HONE YOUR ART SKILLS BEFORE  
MOVING ONTO HIGHER EDUCATION**







# UAL DIPLOMA/EXTENDED IN MUSIC PRODUCTION & PERFORMANCE

## LEVEL 3

Experience the thrill of live performance, learn how to run a professional recording studio and develop your music theory, computer sequencing skills and technical craft.



**WORCESTER**  
WMUS-ED3-2022



**1 or 2 YEARS**  
FULL-TIME



**5 GCSEs A\*-C (9-4)**  
including English and maths. Entry will be subject to a satisfactory reference and interview.

## WHAT WILL I BE DOING?



**SOUND ENGINEER**



**LIVE SOUND AND STAGE TECHNICIAN**



**PERFORMER**



**EVENTS PLANNER**



**COMPOSER**



**PRODUCER**

### WORK EXPERIENCE, TRIPS & GUEST SPEAKERS

You will have a variety of relevant work experience opportunities to help further develop your skills and knowledge.

### POSSIBLE FUTURE CAREERS



Sound Engineer, Producer, Live Sound and Stage Technician, Events Planner.

**WITH THREE RECORDING STUDIOS WE OFFER THE BEST AND MOST INDUSTRY RELEVANT EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS, GEARED TO DEVELOP THE ESSENTIALS FOR GAINING EMPLOYMENT IN THE MUSIC INDUSTRY.**





# UAL DIPLOMA/EXTENDED IN CREATIVE MEDIA PRODUCTION FOR FILM, TELEVISION

## LEVEL 3

Have you ever considered a career behind the camera? Learn the necessary practical and career related skills for the creative media industries, particularly film, digital video and television.



**BROMSGROVE**  
BCMP-ED3-2022



**1 or 2 YEARS**  
FULL-TIME



**5 GCSEs A\*-C (9-4)**  
including English and maths. Entry will be subject to a satisfactory reference and interview.

## WHAT WILL I BE DOING?



**PRE-PRODUCTION TECHNIQUES FOR CREATIVE MEDIA**



**UNDERSTANDING THE CREATIVE MEDIA SECTOR**



**COMMUNICATION SKILLS**



**UNDERSTANDING VIDEO TECHNOLOGY**



**RESEARCH TECHNIQUES**



**MULTI CAMERA TECHNIQUES**

### WORK EXPERIENCE, TRIPS & GUEST SPEAKERS

Students benefit from on-site filming and live promotional projects.

### POSSIBLE FUTURE CAREERS



TV Director, Film Director, Screenwriter, Production Manager, Sound Engineer.

**STUDENTS HAVE ACCESS TO SPECIALIST INDUSTRY STANDARD FACILITIES SUCH AS A GREEN SCREEN, EDITING BOOTHS AND INDUSTRY SPEC 4K CAMERAS.**





# UAL DIPLOMA IN PERFORMING ARTS

## LEVEL 2

Interested in pursuing a future in performance but not yet ready for Level 3 study? This course is designed to provide a full-time introduction to performance and production that gives students a broad diagnostic experience and develops an understanding of performing arts as a collaborative activity.



**WORCESTER**  
WPER-DP2-2021



**1 or 2 YEARS**  
FULL-TIME



**4 GCSEs A\*- D (9-3)**  
including English and maths. Entry will be subject to a satisfactory reference and interview.

## WHAT WILL I BE DOING?



**INTRODUCTION TO  
PERFORMANCE**



**COMMUNICATING  
WITH AN  
AUDIENCE**



**STAGING A  
PERFORMANCE**



**CONTEXTUAL  
RESEARCH FOR  
PERFORMANCE  
AND PRODUCTION**



**PERFORMANCE  
SKILLS AND  
PERSONAL  
PROJECT AND  
PRESENTATION**



**PRODUCING AND  
PERFORMING TO  
AN AUDIENCE**

## WORK EXPERIENCE, TRIPS & GUEST SPEAKERS

We regularly invite speakers and practitioners from a variety of disciplines within the industry.

## POSSIBLE FUTURE CAREERS



Theatre Director, Actor, Stage  
Manager, Performing Arts Teacher.

**WITH EQUAL FOCUS ON DRAMA, SINGING AND DANCE THE LEVEL 2  
PROGRAMME OF STUDY WILL GIVE YOU A BROAD UNDERSTANDING OF  
THE PERFORMING ARTS SECTOR AND HELP YOU DEVELOP THE SKILLS  
YOU NEED TO PROGRESS AND FINE TUNE YOUR CRAFT.**



# UAL DIPLOMA/EXTENDED DIPLOMA IN PERFORMING ARTS

LEVEL 3

This exciting and fast-paced course reflects the working world of performing arts, offering you a great deal of practical performance including public performance and regular in-house work.



**WORCESTER**  
WPER-ED3-2022



**1 or 2 YEARS**  
FULL-TIME



**5 GCSEs A\*-C (9-4)**  
including English and maths. Entry will be subject to a satisfactory reference and interview.

## WHAT WILL I BE DOING?



**DEVELOPING CONTEMPORARY DANCE**



**HISTORICAL CONTEXT**



**SINGING SKILLS FOR ACTORS AND DANCERS**



**VARIETY PERFORMANCE**



**MUSICAL THEATRE**

### WORK EXPERIENCE, TRIPS & GUEST SPEAKERS

We regularly invite speakers and practitioners from a variety of disciplines within the industry.

### POSSIBLE FUTURE CAREERS



Theatre Director, Actor, Stage Manager, Performing Arts Teacher.

**THIS COURSE OFFERS A HOLISTIC APPROACH TO INDUSTRY LEARNING; AFFORDING STUDENTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLORE PRODUCTION METHODS, STAGE MANAGEMENT AND MARKETING, TO BECOME A MORE EMPLOYABLE PERFORMER.**



## LEVEL 1 COURSES

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# ENGINEERING AND AUTOMOTIVE

## THE COURSES

HNC IN OPERATIONS ENGINEERING  
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MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY  
HNC/HND OR FOUNDATION DEGREE  
IN MECHANICAL TECHNOLOGY  
HNC/HND OR FOUNDATION DEGREE  
IN ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC  
TECHNOLOGY

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON OUR  
UNIVERSITY LEVEL COURSES  
OFFERING PLEASE SEE OUR HIGHER  
EDUCATION PROSPECTUS OR VISIT  
[HOWCOLLEGE.AC.UK](http://HOWCOLLEGE.AC.UK)

## FUTURE CAREERS...



### MECHANIC

STARTING FROM  
£12k

UP TO  
£26K



### DESIGN ENGINEER

STARTING FROM  
£20k

UP TO  
£40K



### ELECTRICIAN

STARTING FROM  
£16k

UP TO  
£37K





# DIPLOMA IN ENGINEERING

## LEVEL 2

During this course you will learn how to work safely and effectively, how to interpret engineering information such as orthographic drawings and how to use maths to solve engineering problems.

**BROMSGROVE**

BENG-DP2-2021

**WORCESTER**

WENG-DP2-2021

**1 YEAR**  
FULL-TIME**4 GCSEs A\*-D (9-3)**

including English, maths and science. Entry will be subject to a satisfactory reference and interview.

## WHAT WILL I BE DOING?

**ENGINEERING  
ENVIRONMENT  
AWARENESS****FITTING AND  
ASSEMBLY****ENGINEERING  
TECHNIQUES****MANUAL TURNING  
AND MILLING  
TECHNIQUES****ENGINEERING  
MATHS AND  
SCIENCE****COMPUTER AIDED  
DRAWING (CAD)**

### WORK EXPERIENCE, TRIPS & GUEST SPEAKERS

All learners complete 30 hours work experience at a local company. Students benefit from visits to local manufacturing companies as well as guest speakers such as Rolls Royce.

### POSSIBLE FUTURE CAREERS



Precision Fitter, Machinist, Maintenance Engineer, Jig and Tool Fitter, CNC Operator, Assembly Engineer.

**THIS COURSE MIXES PRACTICAL WORKSHOP EXPERIENCE AND  
CLASSROOM THEORY. WE HAVE LINKS TO MANY EMPLOYERS  
WHO PROVIDE THEIR EXPERTISE TO STUDENTS.**



# EXTENDED DIPLOMA IN ENGINEERING

LEVEL 3

If you would like to go to university to study engineering and have an established career, our theoretical and work-related course will help you do so.



**BROMSGROVE**

BENG-ED3-2022

**WORCESTER**

WENG-ED3-2022



**2 YEARS**  
FULL-TIME



**5 GCSEs A\*-C (9-4)**

including English, maths and science. Entry will be subject to a satisfactory reference and interview.

## WHAT WILL I BE DOING?



**ELECTRICAL AND  
ELECTRONIC  
PRINCIPLES**



**COMPUTER AIDED  
DESIGN**



**PRIMARY  
FORMING  
PROCESSES**



**PROGRAMMABLE  
LOGIC  
CONTROLLERS**



**ENGINEERING  
MATERIALS**



**ELECTRONIC  
CIRCUIT  
MANUFACTURE**

### WORK EXPERIENCE, TRIPS & GUEST SPEAKERS

All learners complete 30 hours work experience at a local company. Students benefit from visits to local manufacturing companies as well as guest speakers such as Rolls Royce.

### POSSIBLE FUTURE CAREERS



Engineering Technician, Electronics Engineer, Design Technician, CAD Technician.

**THIS COURSE WILL EARN YOU UCAS POINTS SO YOU CAN GO DIRECTLY  
TO UNIVERSITY. INCORPORATING PRACTICAL AND THEORETICAL  
ELEMENTS GIVING AN IN-DEPTH KNOWLEDGE OF BOTH MECHANICAL  
AND ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING.**



# DIPLOMA IN DESIGN ENGINEERING

## LEVEL 2

This engineering course will teach you the core skills in product design, engineering techniques and additive manufacturing (3D Printing) needed to take your designs from an idea to prototype.



**WORCESTER**  
WDEN-DP2-2021



**1 YEAR**  
FULL-TIME



**4 GCSEs A\*-D (9-3)**  
including English and maths or Electrical Installation, level 1. Entry will be subject to a satisfactory reference and interview.

## WHAT WILL I BE DOING?



**DESIGNING  
PRODUCTS**



**COMPUTER  
AIDED DESIGN**



**ANALYSING  
PRODUCTS**



**3D PRINTING**



**ENGINEERING  
DRAWING  
TECHNIQUES**



**ENGINEERING  
FUNDAMENTALS**

### KEY FACTS

Once you have successfully completed your level 2 and 3 diploma you will need to gain experience with an engineering company to become a qualified Design Engineer.

### POSSIBLE FUTURE CAREERS

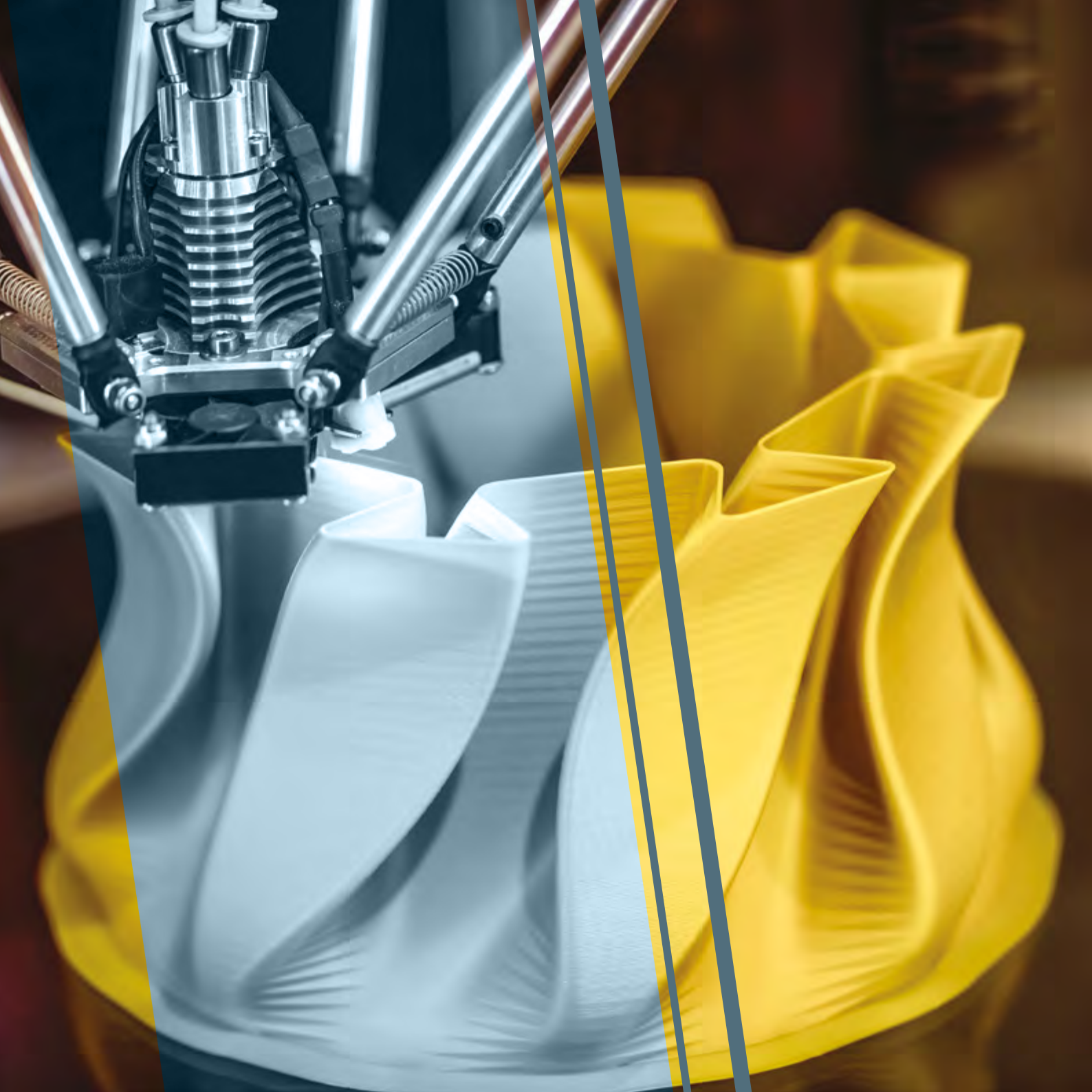


Product Design Technician, Design Engineer, CAD Technician, Design and Development Engineer, Research Engineer, Industrial Designer.

**THIS COURSE MIXES CREATIVE DESIGN TECHNIQUES AND  
ENGINEERING FUNDAMENTALS, GIVING YOU THE SKILLS AND  
KNOWLEDGE NEEDED TO GAIN AN APPRENTICESHIP IN ENGINEERING  
OR PROGRESS ONTO A HIGHER LEVEL.**









# EXTENDED DIPLOMA IN DESIGN ENGINEERING

## LEVEL 3

Combining engineering techniques and creative design, this course will teach you how to develop innovative design solutions using the latest engineering technologies, such as 3D printing and virtual reality.



**WORCESTER**  
WDEN-ED3-2022



**2 YEARS**  
FULL-TIME



**5 GCSEs A\*-C (9-4)**  
including English, maths  
and science. Entry will be  
subject to a satisfactory  
reference and interview.

## WHAT WILL I BE DOING?



**DESIGN  
TECHNIQUES**



**MANAGING A  
PROFESSIONAL  
PROJECT**



**ADDITIVE  
MANUFACTURING**



**DESIGN  
VISUALISATION**



**COMPUTER AIDED  
DESIGN**



**MANUFACTURING  
TECHNIQUES**



**ENGINEERING  
SKILLS**

### KEY FACTS

Design Engineers need to have an appreciation of a range of engineering disciplines; giving them many different career opportunities.

### POSSIBLE FUTURE CAREERS



Product Design Technician, Design Engineer, CAD Technician, Design and Development Engineer, Research Engineer, Industrial Designer.

**THIS COURSE COMBINES ENGINEERING SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE  
WITH CREATIVE APPLICATIONS OF COMPUTER-BASED ENGINEERING,  
COVERING BOTH MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL THEORY TO PREPARE  
YOU FOR A CAREER IN THE MODERN ENGINEERING INDUSTRY.**





# DIPLOMA IN ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION

## LEVEL 1

Whether you're thinking of completing an apprenticeship or want a job in the electrical installation industry, this course will provide you with the foundation practical skills, knowledge and training you need to succeed.



**BROMSGROVE**  
BELI-DP1-2021



**1 YEAR**  
FULL-TIME



**No formal entry requirements.**

Entry will be subject to a satisfactory reference and interview.

## WHAT WILL I BE DOING?



**HEALTH AND SAFETY**



**PRACTICAL CRAFT SKILLS**



**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**



**ELECTRICAL SCIENCE**



**INSTALLATION METHODS**



**STARTING WORK IN ENGINEERING**

### WORK EXPERIENCE, TRIPS & GUEST SPEAKERS

During this course you will visit the Worcester campus to complete some of the practical elements of the course.

### POSSIBLE FUTURE CAREERS



Installation or Maintenance Electrician, Electrical Engineer, Technical Sales, Armed Forces Technical Officer or start your own electrical installation company.

**WE HAVE CLOSE LINKS WITH EMPLOYERS AND CAN PROVIDE APPRENTICESHIPS AND ON-SITE ASSESSMENTS ONCE YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA IN ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION COURSE.**





# DIPLOMA IN ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION

## LEVEL 2

Learn how to carry out a range of electrical installation tasks. Develop knowledge and skills on a range of different wiring systems, regulations and the science behind electrical topics.

**BROMSGROVE**

BELI-DP2-2021

**WORCESTER**

WELI-DP2-2021

**1 YEAR**

FULL-TIME

**4 GCSEs A\*-D (9-3)**

including English and maths or Electrical Installation, level 1. Entry will be subject to a satisfactory reference and interview.

## WHAT WILL I BE DOING?

**INSTALLATION  
TECHNOLOGY****ELECTRICAL  
SCIENCE****ELECTRICAL  
SAFETY****INSTALLATION  
CRAFT SKILLS****ELECTRICAL  
PRINCIPLES****ENVIRONMENTAL  
PROTECTION  
MEASURES****ELECTRICAL  
PRACTICAL**

### WORK EXPERIENCE, TRIPS & GUEST SPEAKERS

Once you have successfully completed your level 2 and 3 diploma you will need to gain on-site experience with an electrical company to become a fully qualified Electrician.

### POSSIBLE FUTURE CAREERS



Installation or Maintenance Electrician, Electrical Engineer, Technical Sales, Armed Forces Technical Officer or start your own electrical installation company.

**THIS COURSE IS A STEP TOWARDS BECOMING AN ELECTRICIAN. WITH SUPPORT FROM OUR INDUSTRY TRAINED LECTURERS AND LOCAL EMPLOYERS, YOU WILL LEARN THE SKILLS NEEDED TO PROGRESS ONTO OUR LEVEL 3 COURSE.**



# DIPLOMA IN ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION

## LEVEL 3

Gain the advanced knowledge and skills you need to work successfully and independently as an Electrician, including cable sizing, live testing and fault finding.



**WORCESTER**  
WETT-DP3-2021



**1 YEAR**  
FULL-TIME



**Level 2**  
**Diploma in Electrical Installation or equivalent.**

Entry will be subject to a satisfactory reference and interview.

## WHAT WILL I BE DOING?



**ELECTRICAL SCIENCE**



**INSPECTION TESTING AND FAULT FINDING**



**INSTALLATION TECHNOLOGY**



**DIAGNOSIS AND REPAIR**

### WORK EXPERIENCE, TRIPS & GUEST SPEAKERS


Once you have successfully completed your level 2 and level 3 diploma you will need to gain on-site experience with an electrical company to become a fully qualified Electrician.

### POSSIBLE FUTURE CAREERS



Installation or Maintenance Electrician, Electrical Engineer, Technical Sales, Armed Forces Technical Officer or start your own electrical installation company.

**THIS COURSE WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH THE SKILLS TO BECOME AN ELECTRICIAN. WE HAVE CLOSE LINKS WITH EMPLOYERS AND CAN PROVIDE APPRENTICESHIPS AND ON-SITE ASSESSMENTS ONCE YOU BECOME EMPLOYED.**



Bradley Davies

“

**THE STAFF AT THE COLLEGE WERE WILLING TO PUSH ME AND THIS HELPED ME GET THE RESULTS I NEEDED TO LAND AN APPRENTICESHIP IN A DEALERSHIP.**

”

**Bradley Davies**  
**Automotive Student**



# CERTIFICATE IN THE INTRODUCTION OF VEHICLE TECHNOLOGY

ENTRY LEVEL 3

This course covers the basic technical needs for today's motor vehicle repair industry. Gain essential knowledge for working on light vehicles in all types of garages, dealerships and maintenance depots.



**BROMSGROVE**  
BVHT-CE3-2021



**1 YEAR**  
FULL-TIME



**No formal entry requirements.**

Entry will be subject to a satisfactory reference and interview.

## WHAT WILL I BE DOING?



**HEALTH AND SAFETY**



**LIGHT VEHICLE**



**COMMUNICATION**



**MOTORCYCLE**



**AUTOMOTIVE WORKING ENVIRONMENT**



**BODY AND PAINT**



**TOOLS, EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS**

## WORK EXPERIENCE, TRIPS & GUEST SPEAKERS

All students visit a variety of different motor shows throughout the year.

## POSSIBLE FUTURE CAREERS

Automotive Technician.



**THIS IS AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO START GAINING KNOWLEDGE AND PRACTICAL SKILLS THAT ARE ESSENTIAL TO AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERS.**





# DIPLOMA IN LIGHT VEHICLE MAINTENANCE

## LEVEL 1

Whether you are thinking of working in a repair garage or dream of running your own workshop, this course will provide you with the skills and training you need to develop a great career in the field.

**BROMSGROVE**

BLVM-DP1-2021

**WORCESTER**

WLVM-DP1-2021

**1 YEAR**

FULL-TIME

**No formal entry requirements.**

Entry will be subject to a satisfactory reference and interview.

## WHAT WILL I BE DOING?

**SPARK IGNITION  
ENGINES****BRAKING  
SYSTEMS,  
WHEELS AND  
TYRES****COMPRESSION  
IGNITION  
ENGINES****ELECTRICAL  
FOUNDATION  
SKILLS****STEERING AND  
SUSPENSION  
SYSTEMS****LIGHT VEHICLE  
CONSTRUCTION**

### WORK EXPERIENCE, TRIPS & GUEST SPEAKERS

We organise a variety of trips including a visit to the Coventry Motor Museum and various other local motor shows. We are also lucky enough to host guest speakers such as Pirelli.

### POSSIBLE FUTURE CAREERS



Automotive Technician.

**THIS DIPLOMA IS IDEAL FOR LEARNERS WHO ENJOY A PRACTICAL ENVIRONMENT, ARE INTERESTED IN LIGHT VEHICLE MAINTENANCE AND WISH TO DEVELOP AND BROADEN THEIR EXPERIENCE.**





# DIPLOMA IN LIGHT VEHICLE MAINTENANCE & REPAIR

## LEVEL 2

By working on real vehicles in our workshops, you will build your knowledge of key vehicle systems and begin to develop simple diagnosis and maintenance skills.



**BROMSGROVE**  
BLVM-SD2-2021  
**WORCESTER**  
WLVM-DP2-2021



**1 YEAR**  
FULL-TIME



**Level 1**  
**qualification**  
**in related**  
**subject.**

Entry will be subject to a satisfactory reference and interview.

## WHAT WILL I BE DOING?



**HEALTH  
AND SAFETY**



**TRANSMISSION  
UNITS**



**FABRICATION,  
TOOLS AND  
MEASURING  
DEVICES**



**STEERING AND  
SUSPENSION**



**OVERHAULING  
ENGINE UNITS**



**INSPECTING  
LIGHT VEHICLES**



**CUSTOMER  
SERVICE**

### WORK EXPERIENCE, TRIPS & GUEST SPEAKERS

We organise a variety of trips including a visit to the Coventry Motor Museum and various local motor shows. We are also lucky enough to host guest speakers such as Pirelli.

### POSSIBLE FUTURE CAREERS



Service Technician.

**THIS QUALIFICATION IS IDEAL FOR LEARNERS WHO HAVE A KEEN  
INTEREST IN THE LIGHT VEHICLE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR  
INDUSTRY AND ARE LOOKING TO PROGRESS INTO EMPLOYMENT.**



# DIPLOMA IN LIGHT VEHICLE DIAGNOSTIC TECHNICIAN

## LEVEL 3

Take your technical knowledge to the next level with this advanced light vehicle course. You will be introduced to new technologies and learn how to diagnose and fix complex system faults.



**BROMSGROVE**  
BLVM-DP3-2021  
**WORCESTER**  
WLVM-DP3-2021



**1 YEAR**  
FULL-TIME



**Level 2**  
**qualification**  
**in related**  
**subject.**

Entry will be subject to a satisfactory reference and interview.

## WHAT WILL I BE DOING?



**ELECTRICAL  
DIAGNOSTICS**



**USING CURRENT  
DIAGNOSTIC  
EQUIPMENT**



**FAULT FINDING  
TECHNIQUES**



**MECHANICAL  
& HYDRAULIC  
DIAGNOSTICS**

### WORK EXPERIENCE, TRIPS & GUEST SPEAKERS

We organise a variety of trips including a visit to the Coventry Motor Museum and various local motor shows. We are also lucky enough to host guest speakers such as Pirelli.

### POSSIBLE FUTURE CAREERS



Diagnostic Technician,  
Service Technician.

**DURING THIS COURSE YOU WILL DEVELOP TRANSFERABLE SKILLS  
REQUIRED TO WORK WITHIN THE RETAIL MOTOR INDUSTRY. YOU WILL  
ALSO GAIN HIGH LEVEL SPECIALIST KNOWLEDGE TO BE ABLE TO WORK  
ON MODERN LIGHT VEHICLES.**







# DIPLOMA IN MOTORCYCLE MAINTENANCE

LEVEL 1

Whether you want to work on choppers, cruisers, or sports bikes, this course will introduce you to the world of motorcycle maintenance and repair.



**WORCESTER**  
WMCM-DP1-2021



**1 YEAR**  
FULL-TIME



**No formal entry requirements.**

Entry will be subject to a satisfactory reference and interview.

## WHAT WILL I BE DOING?



**MOTORCYCLE CONSTRUCTION**



**FUEL, IGNITION, AIR AND EXHAUST SYSTEM UNITS AND COMPONENTS**



**ROUTINE MAINTENANCE MOTORCYCLE CHASSIS SYSTEMS**



**INTRODUCTION TO LOW CARBON TECHNOLOGIES IN THE AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY**



**MOTORCYCLE ENGINES**

### WORK EXPERIENCE, TRIPS & GUEST SPEAKERS

Students visit a variety of motorcycle shows throughout the year.

### POSSIBLE FUTURE CAREERS



Motorcycle Maintenance Engineer,  
Motorcycle Technician.

**THIS DIPLOMA IS IDEAL FOR LEARNERS WHO ENJOY A PRACTICAL ENVIRONMENT, ARE INTERESTED IN MOTORCYCLE MAINTENANCE AND WISH TO DEVELOP AND BROADEN THEIR EXPERIENCE.**



# DIPLOMA IN MOTORCYCLE MAINTENANCE & REPAIR

## LEVEL 2

Learn how to remove and repair engines, electrical auxiliary units, vehicle chassis units and a range of other components to start your career in the world of motorcycle repair.

**BROMSGROVE**

BMCM-SD2-2021

**WORCESTER**

WMCM-DP2-2021

**1 YEAR**  
FULL-TIME**Level 1 qualification**  
**in related area.**

Entry will be subject to a satisfactory reference and interview.

## WHAT WILL I BE DOING?

**HEALTH  
AND SAFETY****MOTORCYCLE  
ENGINES****FABRICATION,  
TOOLS AND  
MEASURING  
DEVICES****REPLACEMENT  
OF MOTORCYCLE  
ELECTRICAL  
UNITS****ROUTINE  
MOTORCYCLE  
MAINTENANCE****MOTORCYCLE  
CHASSIS UNITS  
AND  
COMPONENTS**

### WORK EXPERIENCE, TRIPS & GUEST SPEAKERS

All students will participate in 30 hours work experience throughout their course. In addition they will attend a variety of local motor shows throughout the year.

### POSSIBLE FUTURE CAREERS



Motorcycle Maintenance Engineer,  
Motorcycle Technician.

**THIS QUALIFICATION IS IDEAL FOR LEARNERS WHO HAVE A  
KEEN INTEREST IN THE MOTORCYCLE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR  
INDUSTRY AND ARE LOOKING TO PROGRESS INTO EMPLOYMENT  
WITHIN THE SECTOR.**



# DIPLOMA IN MOTORCYCLE MAINTENANCE & REPAIR

LEVEL 3

You will be introduced to a range of new technologies and learn how to diagnose and fix complex system faults, ready for a fantastic career in the industry.



**BROMSGROVE**  
BMCM-DP3-2021



**1 YEAR**  
FULL-TIME



**Level 2**  
**qualification**  
**in related**  
**subject.**

Entry will be subject to a satisfactory reference and interview.

## WHAT WILL I BE DOING?



**ELECTRICAL**  
**DIAGNOSTICS**



**USING CURRENT**  
**DIAGNOSTIC**  
**EQUIPMENT**



**FAULT FINDING**  
**TECHNIQUES**



**MECHANICAL**  
**& HYDRAULIC**  
**DIAGNOSTICS**

### WORK EXPERIENCE, TRIPS & GUEST SPEAKERS

All students will participate in 30 hours work experience throughout their course. In addition they will attend a variety of local motor shows throughout the year.

### POSSIBLE FUTURE CAREERS



Motorcycle Maintenance Engineer,  
Motorcycle Technician, Diagnostic  
Technician.

**GAIN SPECIALIST TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS TO  
WORK ON MODERN MOTORCYCLES AND PROGRESS ONTO  
HIGHER EDUCATION QUALIFICATIONS IN AUTOMOTIVE AND  
ENGINEERING RELATED SUBJECTS.**





# WHICH FOUNDATION LEARNING COURSE IS RIGHT FOR ME?

## GATEWAY 1 & 2

**SUITABLE FOR LEARNERS WITH SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS TO DEVELOP INDEPENDENT LIVING AND LIFE SKILLS.**

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## HORIZONS 1 & 2

**SUITABLE FOR LEARNERS WITH SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS TO DEVELOP PERSONAL, LEARNING AND WORK SKILLS.**

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## SUPPORTED INTERNSHIPS

**SUITABLE FOR LEARNERS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN PROGRESSING INTO AN APPRENTICESHIP OR WORK.**

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# FOUNDATION LEARNING

## PROSPECTS

**SUITABLE FOR  
LEARNERS  
WANTING TO  
PROGRESS  
TO A LEVEL 2  
VOCATIONAL  
COURSE OR  
APPRENTICESHIPS.**  
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## CARE (ADULTS, YOUNG PEOPLE AND CHILDREN)

**SUITABLE FOR LEARNERS  
WHO ARE INTERESTED  
IN WORKING IN THE HEALTH  
& SOCIAL CARE SECTOR.**  
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## SAS: SPORTS & SERVICES

**SUITABLE FOR  
LEARNERS WITH  
AN INTEREST  
IN SPORTS AND  
PUBLIC SERVICES.**  
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## CERTIFICATE IN IT & DIGITAL MEDIA

**SUITABLE FOR LEARNERS  
WITH AN INTEREST IN IT  
AND COMPUTERS**  
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# THE Base

Heart of Worcestershire College is passionate about enhancing and investing in Special Educational Needs (SEN) provision. Our specialist facilities help support learners to develop independence skills in preparation for employment or living independently.

**THANKS TO  
£500k**



Worcestershire  
Local Enterprise Partnership

invested by Heart of Worcestershire College and  
Worcestershire Local Enterprise Partnership

## WE CAN PROVIDE



**Speech and  
language  
therapy**



**Occupational  
health therapy**



**Specialist SEN  
tuition**







## SENSORY ROOM

This unique environment is specially designed to help learners engage and develop senses in a safe and secure environment.

The range of lights, colours and sounds in our sensory room help to stimulate learners' development.



## NUMBER 1 THE FLAT

Our replica flat is designed to help learners to develop independent living skills. Learners will gradually develop life skills such as cleaning, basic hygiene, cooking on a budget and further develop practical skills such as changing the duvet, running a bath to the right temperature, hoovering, using the washing machine and ironing.





# GATEWAY 1 & 2

This course is designed for learners with special educational needs. Learn core life and independent living skills to develop your personal, social and educational well-being. This course will put you on track to being confident with making your own decisions and living more independently.

## WHAT WILL I BE DOING?



**LIFE SKILLS**



**INDEPENDENT  
LIVING SKILLS**



**WORLD OF WORK**



**ENGLISH  
AND MATHS  
FUNCTIONAL  
SKILLS**



**TUTORIALS**



**PERSONAL  
AND SOCIAL  
DEVELOPMENT**



**REDDITCH**  
RGWY-CEN-2021  
RGWA-CEN-2021

**WORCESTER**  
WGWY-CEN-2021  
WGWA-CEN-2021



**1 YEAR**

(additional years subject to annual reviews)



**Pre-entry or entry  
level learners with  
special educational  
needs and a  
Educational Health  
Care Plan (EHCP)**

## WORK EXPERIENCE, TRIPS & GUEST SPEAKERS

Learners participate in a variety of educational trips and world of work experiences throughout the year. As well as engaging with guest speakers.

## WHAT NEXT?

Independent living, higher level further education course, supported employment or voluntary work.

**LEARNERS ON THE GATEWAY PROGRAMMES ARE SUPPORTED AT  
ALL TIMES THROUGHOUT THE COLLEGE DAY BY MEMBERS OF THE  
LEARNING SUPPORT TEAM.**



# HORIZONS 1 & 2

Develop your confidence with making your own choices and meeting your learning needs. You will develop a range of personal, social, learning and employment skills that will help you progress to further study or prepare you for work.



## REDDITCH

RHZN-CE3-2021  
RHZN-CT1-2021

## WORCESTER

WHZN-CE3-2021  
WHZN-CT1-2021



## 1 YEAR

(additional years subject to annual reviews)



**Entry level 2, 3 and level 1 learners with special educational needs.**

## WHAT WILL I BE DOING?



### EMPLOYABILITY



### WORK EXPERIENCE



### ENGLISH AND MATHS FUNCTIONAL SKILLS



### PERSONAL AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT



### TUTORIALS

## WORK EXPERIENCE, TRIPS & GUEST SPEAKERS

Learners participate in a variety of educational trips and work experiences throughout the year. As well as engaging with guest speakers.

## WHAT NEXT?

If you achieve a reasonable standard of performance and achievement on these courses you may wish to explore one of the other Inclusive Learning study programmes or if you have achieved Functional Skills Level 1 or Level 2 you may be suitable to consider a level 2 vocational course at the College. Progression into work is also encouraged and supported either directly from Horizons or via the Supported Internships programme.

**DESIGNED TO SUPPORT AND  
ENABLE YOUNG PEOPLE TO  
DEVELOP PERSONAL, LEARNING  
AND EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS AND  
PROGRESS ONTO HIGHER LEVEL  
COURSES, APPRENTICESHIPS,  
EMPLOYMENT OR VOLUNTARY WORK.**



# SUPPORTED INTERNSHIPS

This study programme, which has a strong emphasis on being in a work placement, will help you to develop your employability skills to help you make a successful transition into an apprenticeship or employment.



**REDDITCH**  
RSIN-AW1-2021

**WORCESTER**  
WSIN-AW1-2021



**1 YEAR**  
FULL-TIME



Entry level 3 or level 1 ability with a clear interest for learning in a workplace environment and progressing into employment or an apprenticeship.

## WHAT WILL I BE DOING?



**WORKING WITH AN EMPLOYER**



**WORK SCHEDULES**



**INDEPENDENT TRAVEL SKILLS**



**COMMUNICATING WITH WORK COLLEAGUES**



**INTERVIEW SKILLS**



**ENGLISH AND MATHS FUNCTIONAL SKILLS**



**RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE WORKPLACE**

### WORK EXPERIENCE, TRIPS & GUEST SPEAKERS

The main qualification is two days a week in college including a day studying Functional Skills in English and maths and up to three days per week working with an employer.

### WHAT NEXT?

The aim of this study programme is to secure you employment either during or soon after completion of the course.

**THIS COURSE WILL IMPROVE YOUR CONFIDENCE READY TO TAKE UP EMPLOYMENT. WITH THE HELP OF A JOB COACH, YOU WILL BE SUPPORTED IN THE WORKPLACE AND LEARN HOW TO TRAVEL INDEPENDENTLY.**







# PROSPECTS

This study programme will help you develop your confidence and abilities in different skills to help you successfully progress onto a further education course, apprenticeship or employment.



**REDDITCH**  
RSTP-CT1-2021

**WORCESTER**  
WSTP-CT1-2021



**1 YEAR**  
FULL-TIME



**16 – 18 years of  
age and without  
5 GCSEs at  
A\*-C grade.**

## WHAT WILL I BE DOING?



**EMPLOYABILITY**



**WORK  
EXPERIENCE**



**PERSONAL  
AND SOCIAL  
DEVELOPMENT**



**ENGLISH  
AND MATHS  
FUNCTIONAL  
SKILLS**



**TUTORIALS**

### WORK EXPERIENCE, TRIPS & GUEST SPEAKERS

Learners will participate in a variety of educational trips and work experiences throughout the year. As well as engaging with guest speakers.

### WHAT NEXT?

Potential progression includes apprenticeships, employment or further education. Many of our learners progress onto level 2 programmes in a variety of vocational areas.

**DURING THIS COURSE YOU WILL BENEFIT FROM LEARNING SUPPORT,  
ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES AND CAREER ADVICE TO HELP YOU GET INTO  
EDUCATION, TRAINING OR EMPLOYMENT.**





# CARE (ADULTS, YOUNG PEOPLE AND CHILDREN)

Are you interested in the health and social care sector? Do you thrive through helping and caring for others? CARE (Adults, Young People and Children) is a complete course to help you progress into any field in the health and social care sector.



**REDDITCH**  
RCAR-CT1-2021

**WORCESTER**  
WCAR-CT1-2021



**1 YEAR**  
FULL-TIME



**16 - 18 years of age and without 5 GCSEs at A\*-C grade.**

## WHAT WILL I BE DOING?



**PRACTICAL ACTIVITIES SPECIFIC TO YOUR SECTOR**



**COMMUNICATING ACROSS ALL SECTORS**



**HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE SPECIFIC WORK EXPERIENCE**



**PROGRESSIONS INTO FURTHER EDUCATION OR EMPLOYMENT**



**PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT**



**REAL INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE**



**ENGLISH AND MATHS**

### WORK EXPERIENCE, TRIPS & GUEST SPEAKERS

Sessions and visits organised with current health and social care professionals to give real world experiences including, health professions, support workers, charities, and local provisions.

### WHAT NEXT?

Potential progression includes apprenticeships, employment or further education. Many of our learners progress onto level 2 programmes in either Children's Play or Health & Social Care as well as other vocational areas.

**EXPERIENCE REAL TAILORED SESSIONS FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE CURRENTLY WORKING IN THE SECTOR. THIS WILL GIVE YOU A TASTE OF WHAT SECTOR OR AREA YOU WOULD LIKE TO PROGRESS INTO.**









# CERTIFICATE IN IT & DIGITAL MEDIA

## LEVEL 1

The course is designed for students who have an interest in IT and digital media. The course explores many areas of technology and learners can expect to be engaged in immersive sessions where they can gain relevant and specific skillsets.



**Redditch**  
RITM-CT1-2021

**Worcester**  
WITM-CT1-2021



**1 YEAR**  
FULL-TIME



There are no formal entry requirements. A passion for IT and Digital Media is required. Entry will be subject to a satisfactory reference and interview.

## WHAT WILL I BE DOING?



**DIGITAL  
COMMUNICATION  
TECHNOLOGIES**



**SHORT FILMS**



**INTRODUCTION  
TO CODING**



**CREATING AND  
DESIGNING  
WEBSITES**



**DEVELOPING  
DIGITAL  
INFORMATION  
USING IT**



**ANIMATIONS**



**DIGITAL  
PRODUCTS**



**MICROSOFT  
EDUCATION  
COMMUNITY**

### WORK EXPERIENCE, TRIPS & GUEST SPEAKERS

All students will take part in a range of industry related work experience. We also invite a range of industry experts to visit as part of the course.

### WHAT NEXT?

Successful completion of this course could allow you to progress onto Level 2 IT, Level 2 Digital Media, or an alternative educational course. Industry relevant apprenticeships are also a potential progression.

**A MIXTURE OF THEORETICAL LEARNING AND PRACTICAL ACTIVITIES,  
INSIDE AND OUTSIDE OF THE CLASSROOM. THERE WILL BE  
OPPORTUNITY TO USE THE DIGITAL FACILITIES AT THE COLLEGE.**



# SAS: SPORTS AND SERVICES

Are you 16-18 years of age and interested in a career in either sports or services? Do you want to experience more before committing to a full-time level 2 course in the subject? If so, welcome to SAS.



**REDDITCH**  
RSAS-CT1-2021

**WORCESTER**  
WSAS-CT1-2021



**1 YEAR**  
FULL-TIME



**16 - 18 years of age and without 5 GCSEs at A\*-C grade and with an interest in sport or public services.**

## WHAT WILL I BE DOING?



**TEAM BUILDING**



**HEALTH AND FITNESS**



**GYM SESSIONS**



**WORK EXPERIENCE**



**ENGLISH AND MATHS FUNCTIONAL SKILLS**



**EMPLOYER VISITS**



**RESIDENTIAL AND FIELD TRIPS**

### WORK EXPERIENCE, TRIPS & GUEST SPEAKERS

We organise frequent visits and talks from guest speakers including the police, fire rescue service, ambulance, Army, Navy, RAF, rugby clubs, cricket clubs, football clubs and the prison service.

### WHAT NEXT?

Potential progression includes apprenticeships, employment or further education. Many of our learners progress onto level 2 programmes in a variety of vocational areas.

**THROUGHOUT THIS COURSE YOU WILL LEARN TEAM BUILDING SKILLS, LEARN ABOUT HEALTH, FITNESS AND NUTRITION AS WELL AS TAKING PART IN GYM SESSIONS, RESIDENTIALS AND FIELD TRIPS.**



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# HAIR AND BEAUTY

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## FUTURE CAREERS...



**BEAUTY  
THERAPIST**  
**STARTING FROM**  
**£11k**  
**UP TO**  
**£22K**



**HAIRDRESSER**  
**STARTING FROM**  
**£10k**  
**UP TO**  
**£23K**

**APPRENTICESHIPS AVAILABLE  
IN THIS AREA, SEE PAGE 20**





# CERTIFICATE IN HAIR AND BEAUTY SKILLS

## LEVEL 1

Choose either a hair or beauty pathway and get equipped with the skills and knowledge required to support your progression onto a level 2 qualification in your chosen subject.



### REDDITCH

RHBE-CT1-2021

### WORCESTER

WHBE-CT1-2021



### 1 YEAR

FULL-TIME



### No formal entry requirements.

Entry will be subject to a satisfactory interview.

## WHAT WILL I BE DOING?



**HAND AND  
NAIL CARE**



**PLAITING  
HAIR**



**BLOW  
DRYING HAIR**



**NAIL ART**



**SHAMPOOING AND  
CONDITIONING  
HAIR**



**SKIN CARE**

### WORK EXPERIENCE, TRIPS & GUEST SPEAKERS

Students will have the opportunity to visit exhibitions, including Salon International, and participate in shows and events at the College.

### POSSIBLE FUTURE CAREERS



Progression onto level 2 qualification in either hair or beauty or an apprenticeship.

**BY WORKING IN OUR ON-SITE SALONS, STUDENTS WILL GET  
THE EXPERIENCE OF WORKING IN A COMMERCIAL ENVIRONMENT,  
HELPING THEM TO PREPARE FOR EMPLOYMENT IN THE HAIR AND  
BEAUTY INDUSTRY.**







# DIPLOMA IN HAIRDRESSING

## LEVEL 2

Learn how to colour, cut, style, set and blow dry hair. You will also learn how to advise and consult with clients, as well as developing important teamwork and customer service skills.



**REDDITCH**  
RHAI-DP2-2021

**WORCESTER**  
WHAI-DP2-2021



**1 YEAR**  
FULL-TIME



**4 GCSEs A\*- D (9-3)**  
including English and maths. Entry will be subject to a satisfactory interview.

## WHAT WILL I BE DOING?



**STYLE AND  
DRESS HAIR**



**CUT LADIES HAIR**



**ADVISE AND  
CONSULT CLIENTS**



**COLOUR AND  
LIGHTEN HAIR**



**HEALTH, SAFETY  
AND HYGIENE**



**SHAMPOO,  
CONDITION AND  
TREAT THE HAIR  
AND SCALP**

### WORK EXPERIENCE, TRIPS & GUEST SPEAKERS

Students participate in 30 hours work experience throughout this course to provide valuable experience of an industry environment outside of college.

### POSSIBLE FUTURE CAREERS



Junior Stylist for a hairdressing salon, cruise ship or work for a local supplier. Progression to level 3 qualification.

**OUR WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAMME HAS EXTENSIVE LINKS WITH  
LOCAL EMPLOYERS WHICH MAKES THIS COURSE A PERFECT STEPPING  
STONE INTO EMPLOYMENT OR FURTHER EDUCATION.**





# DIPLOMA IN HAIRDRESSING

LEVEL 3

This course will help you develop your own individual style and give you the opportunity to experiment with cuts, colours and techniques.



**REDDITCH**  
RHA1-DP3-2021

**WORCESTER**  
WHAI-DP3-2021



**1 YEAR**  
FULL-TIME



**Relevant level 2 qualification plus GCSE English and maths grade 4 (C) or equivalent**

Entry will be subject to a satisfactory interview.

## WHAT WILL I BE DOING?



**CREATIVELY  
STYLE AND  
DRESS HAIR**



**PROVIDE  
CONSULTATION  
SERVICES**



**HAIR COLOURING  
SERVICES  
AND COLOUR  
CORRECTION**



**PROMOTE  
SERVICES AND  
PRODUCTS**



**CREATIVELY  
DRESS LONG  
HAIR**



**CREATIVELY  
CUT HAIR USING  
DIFFERENT  
TECHNIQUES**

## WORK EXPERIENCE, TRIPS & GUEST SPEAKERS

Compulsory work experience hours within the course provide opportunities to gain valuable experience working in a business outside of the College environment.

## POSSIBLE FUTURE CAREERS



Senior Stylist, Salon Manager, Trainer or Assessor.

**WE HAVE ON-SITE SALONS, FOUNTAINS AND FUSION,  
WHICH ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. GAIN REAL WORLD EXPERIENCE  
WORKING ON CLIENTS.**



# DIPLOMA IN BEAUTY THERAPY

## LEVEL 2

Learn how to provide manicures, pedicures, facials, waxing and eye treatments, and discover different ways to apply make-up at one of our on-site salons.



**REDDITCH**  
RBEA-DP2-2021

**WORCESTER**  
WBEA-DP2-2021



**1 YEAR**  
FULL-TIME



**4 GCSEs A\*-D (9-3)**  
including English and maths. Entry will be subject to a satisfactory interview.

## WHAT WILL I BE DOING?



**FACIAL TREATMENTS**



**WAXING SERVICES**



**EYELASH AND BROW TREATMENTS**



**MAKE-UP APPLICATIONS**



**CONSULTATION TECHNIQUE AND CLIENT CARE**



**MANICURE TREATMENTS**



**PEDICURE TREATMENTS**



**SKIN TYPE ANALYSIS**

### WORK EXPERIENCE, TRIPS & GUEST SPEAKERS

Compulsory work experience hours within the course provide opportunities to gain valuable experience working in a business outside of the college environment.

### POSSIBLE FUTURE CAREERS



Beauty Therapist in a commercial beauty salon, progression to level 3 qualification or an apprenticeship.

**THIS COURSE WILL GIVE YOU THE CONFIDENCE AND OPPORTUNITY TO REPRESENT THE COLLEGE AT INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL COMPETITIONS. THESE CAN BE AT A REGIONAL AND NATIONAL LEVEL.**





# DIPLOMA IN BEAUTY THERAPY TECHNIQUES

## LEVEL 3

Learn how to carry out facial and body electrotherapy treatments, body massage and microdermabrasion. You will also learn how to promote products and services and contribute to the effectiveness of a business.



**REDDITCH**  
RBEA-DP3-2021

**WORCESTER**  
WBEA-DP3-2021



**1 YEAR**  
FULL-TIME



**Relevant level 2 qualification plus GCSE English and maths grade 4 (C) or equivalent**

Entry will be subject to a satisfactory interview.

## WHAT WILL I BE DOING?



**BODY & FACIAL ELECTRICAL TREATMENTS**



**BODY & SKIN ANALYSIS**



**CLIENT CARE AND CONSULTATION**



**ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY**



**INDIAN HEAD MASSAGE**



**SWEDISH MASSAGE THERAPY**



**PRE-BLEND MASSAGE**



**HOT STONES**



**MECHANICAL MASSAGE**

## WORK EXPERIENCE, TRIPS & GUEST SPEAKERS

Compulsory work experience hours, trips and guest speakers are integrated into the programme to enrich the course delivery and provide invaluable additional skills.

## POSSIBLE FUTURE CAREERS



Beauty Therapist in a commercial beauty salon, on a cruise ship or self employed.

**WE HAVE ON-SITE SALONS, FOUNTAINS AND FUSION, WHICH ARE BOTH OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. GAIN REAL WORLD EXPERIENCE TREATING, PAYING CLIENTS.**







# DIPLOMA IN HAIR & MEDIA MAKEUP

LEVEL 2

This qualification provides the basic skills in both hair and beauty to support a career in hair and media makeup.



**REDDITCH**  
RHMU-DP2-2021

**WORCESTER**  
WHMU-DP2-2021



**1 YEAR**  
FULL-TIME



**4 GCSEs A\*-D (9-3)**  
including English and maths. Entry will be subject to a satisfactory interview.

## WHAT WILL I BE DOING?



**HAIR  
PREPARATION  
SERVICES**



**FASHION AND  
EDITORIAL  
MAKE-UP**



**TOTAL LOOK  
FOR COMPETITION  
WORK**



**ANATOMY AND  
PHYSIOLOGY FOR  
MAKE-UP ARTISTS**



**DRESS AND  
FINISH HAIR**



**FACE AND BODY  
ART PAINTING**



**MAKE-UP  
APPLICATIONS**

### WORK EXPERIENCE, TRIPS & GUEST SPEAKERS

Students will have the opportunity to visit the MAC studio at Birmingham Bullring and IMATs show in London. Placements include working with fire and rescue teams mocking up casualties.

### POSSIBLE FUTURE CAREERS



Working as a Make-up Artist.  
Progression to a level 3 qualification.

**THIS COURSE WILL HELP YOU GAIN EXPERIENCE THROUGH REAL WORK PLACEMENTS. STUDENTS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PUT THEIR SKILLS TO THE TEST AT LOCAL EVENTS, EXHIBITIONS AND SHOWS.**





# DIPLOMA IN THEATRICAL AND MEDIA MAKE-UP

LEVEL 3

Learn how to create make-up for media, special effects, camouflage, photography and fashion shows. We will even show you how to apply airbrush make-up and small prosthetic pieces.



**WORCESTER**  
WTMU-DP3-2021  
**REDDITCH**  
RTMU-DP3-2021



**1 YEAR**  
FULL-TIME



**Relevant level 2 qualification plus GCSE English and maths grade 4 (C) or equivalent**

Entry will be subject to a satisfactory interview.

## WHAT WILL I BE DOING?



**PHOTOGRAPHIC MAKE-UP**



**MEDIA MAKE-UP**



**ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY FOR MAKE-UP SERVICES**



**STYLE AND FIT POSTICHE**



**COSMETIC CAMOUFLAGE**



**AIRBRUSH MAKE-UP**



**FALSE EYELASH APPLICATION**



**COSMETIC MAKE-UP SCIENCE**

## WORK EXPERIENCE, TRIPS & GUEST SPEAKERS

Compulsory work experience hours within the course provides opportunities to gain valuable experience working in a business outside of college environment.

## POSSIBLE FUTURE CAREERS



Working in media, theatre, photographic studios or professional make-up artist settings.

**WE HAVE AN EXTENSIVE ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME WHICH MEANS STUDENTS ON THIS COURSE GAIN CONFIDENCE AND EXPERIENCE TO SHOWCASE THEIR SKILLS AT LOCAL EVENTS AND SHOWS.**





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# HEALTH, SOCIAL CARE AND EARLY YEARS

## THE COURSES

**FOUNDATION DEGREE IN EARLY YEARS  
BA (HONS) IN SOCIAL WORK**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON  
OUR UNIVERSITY LEVEL COURSES  
OFFERING PLEASE SEE OUR HIGHER  
EDUCATION PROSPECTUS OR VISIT  
[HOWCOLLEGE.AC.UK](http://HOWCOLLEGE.AC.UK)**

## FUTURE CAREERS...



**MEDICAL  
PRACTITIONER  
STARTING FROM  
£20k  
UP TO  
£45K**



**THERAPIST  
STARTING FROM  
£14k  
UP TO  
£40K**

**APPRENTICESHIPS AVAILABLE  
IN THIS AREA, SEE PAGE 20**



# CERTIFICATE IN CHILDREN'S PLAY, LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT

## LEVEL 2

Working within the childcare sector can be extremely rewarding. With many different types of employment opportunities, you are sure to find a role for you.



**REDDITCH**  
RCLD-CT2-2021

**WORCESTER**  
WCLD-CT2-2021



**1 YEAR**  
FULL-TIME



**4 GCSEs A\*-D (9-3)**  
including English language and maths (grade C is required to progress to level 3 in childcare). Entry will be subject to a satisfactory reference and interview. DBS will be required.

## WHAT WILL I BE DOING?



**PATTERNS  
OF CHILD  
DEVELOPMENT**



**PROMOTING  
CHILDREN'S  
DEVELOPMENT  
THROUGH PLAY**



**THE PRINCIPLES  
OF EARLY YEARS  
PRACTICE**



**MAKING HEALTHY  
FOOD CHOICES  
FOR CHILDREN**

### WORK EXPERIENCE, TRIPS & GUEST SPEAKERS

As part of this course you will attend work placement for one day a week as well as attending block placements throughout the year.

### POSSIBLE FUTURE CAREERS



Nursery Nurse, Childcare Professional,  
Teaching or Learning Assistant.

**THIS COURSE IS AN EXCELLENT STEP INTO THE CHILDCARE  
INDUSTRY AND WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH THE PRACTICAL SKILLS  
YOU NEED TO SUCCEED IN THE INDUSTRY.**



# CERTIFICATE IN HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

## LEVEL 2

The course is an excellent starting point to provide you with the skills and knowledge needed to care for others in a health or social care setting.



**REDDITCH**  
RHSC-CT2-2021

**WORCESTER**  
WHSC-CT2-2021



**1 YEAR**  
FULL-TIME



**4 GCSEs A\*-D (9-3)**  
including English language and maths (grade C is required to progress to level 3 in childcare). Entry will be subject to a satisfactory reference and interview. DBS will be required.

## WHAT WILL I BE DOING?



**HUMAN  
LIFE SPAN**



**EFFECTIVE  
COMMUNICATION**



**HEALTHY LIVING**



**EQUALITY &  
DIVERSITY IN  
HEALTH &  
SOCIAL CARE**

### WORK EXPERIENCE, TRIPS & GUEST SPEAKERS

As part of this course you will attend work placement for one day a week as well as attending block placements throughout the year.

### POSSIBLE FUTURE CAREERS



Care Worker, Special Educational  
Needs Support Worker.

**THIS COURSE COMBINES RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE AND THEORY  
TO DEVELOP YOUR KNOWLEDGE AND HELP YOU TO PROGRESS ONTO A  
LEVEL 3 COURSE OR AN APPRENTICESHIP.**





# TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE/ DIPLOMA IN CHILDCARE AND EDUCATION

## LEVEL 3

Throughout this course you will study all aspects of childcare, learning and development.



**REDDITCH**  
RCLD-ED3-2022

**WORCESTER**  
WCLD-ED3-2022



**1 or 2 YEARS**  
FULL-TIME



**5 GCSEs A\*-C (9-4)**  
including English and  
maths. Entry will be  
subject to a satisfactory  
reference and interview.  
DBS will be required.

## WHAT WILL I BE DOING?



**CHILD  
DEVELOPMENT**



**PLAY AND  
LEARNING**



**FOOD AND  
MEALTIMES IN  
THE EARLY YEARS**



**OBSERVATION,  
ASSESSMENT  
AND PLANNING**



**PROMOTING  
CHILDREN'S  
DEVELOPMENT  
OUTDOORS**



**EARLY YEARS  
FOUNDATION  
STAGE (EYFS)**

### WORK EXPERIENCE, TRIPS & GUEST SPEAKERS

As part of this course you will attend work placement for at least two days per week plus block weeks throughout the year to achieve a minimum of 400 hours of work experience per year.

### POSSIBLE FUTURE CAREERS



Children's Centre Worker, Nursery Nurse, Nanny, Teaching Assistant, Learning Assistant. Progression to higher education for careers in Teaching, Nursing, Midwifery, Paramedics and Social Work.

**DURING THIS COURSE YOU WILL GAIN A VAST NUMBER OF WORK  
EXPERIENCE HOURS, WHICH IN TURN WILL HELP YOU DEVELOP  
KEY EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS.**



# FOUNDATION/EXTENDED DIPLOMA IN HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

LEVEL 3

Learn a new perspective on a range of health and social care issues. Get the knowledge and expertise you need to progress into the care industry.



**REDDITCH**  
RHSC-ED3-2022

**WORCESTER**  
WHSC-ED3-2022



**1 or 2 YEARS**  
FULL-TIME



**5 GCSEs A\*-C (9-4)**  
including English and maths. Entry will be subject to a satisfactory reference and interview. DBS will be required.

## WHAT WILL I BE DOING?



**EFFECTIVE  
COMMUNICATION**



**HEALTH, SAFETY  
AND SECURITY**



**ANATOMY AND  
PHYSIOLOGY**



**EQUALITY,  
DIVERSITY AND  
HUMAN RIGHTS**



**LIFESPAN  
DEVELOPMENT**

### WORK EXPERIENCE, TRIPS & GUEST SPEAKERS

As part of this course you will attend work placement for at least two days per week plus block weeks throughout the year.

### POSSIBLE FUTURE CAREERS



Care Home Worker, Therapist, Residential Home Manager. Progression to higher education for careers in Teaching, Nursing, Midwifery, Paramedics and Social Work.

**THIS COURSE FOCUSES ON WORK EXPERIENCE PLACEMENTS TO  
ENSURE YOU HAVE THE NECESSARY SKILLS NEEDED TO GAIN  
EMPLOYMENT IN THE HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE INDUSTRY.**



## LEVEL 1 COURSES

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# HOSPITALITY AND CATERING

## FUTURE CAREERS...



**HOTEL MANAGER**  
**STARTING FROM**  
**£20k**  
**UP TO**  
**£63K**



**HEAD CHEF**  
**STARTING FROM**  
**£21k**  
**UP TO**  
**£33K**



**FUNCTION MANAGER**  
**STARTING FROM**  
**£19k**  
**UP TO**  
**£80K**

**APPRENTICESHIPS AVAILABLE  
IN THIS AREA, SEE PAGE 20**





# CERTIFICATE IN INTRODUCTION OF CULINARY SKILLS

LEVEL 1

Take your passion for food and investigate what it would be like to work as a Chef in the hospitality industry.



**WORCESTER**  
WCUL-CT1-2021



**1 YEAR**  
FULL-TIME



**No formal entry requirements.**

A passion for cooking and a basic understanding of the industry is required. Entry will be subject to a satisfactory reference and interview.

## WHAT WILL I BE DOING?



**FOOD SAFETY IN CATERING**



**BAKING, ROASTING AND GRILLING**



**INTRODUCTION TO KITCHEN EQUIPMENT**



**DEEP FRYING AND SHALLOW FRYING**



**BOILING, POACHING AND STEAMING**

## ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Level 1 Basic Food Hygiene Award.

## WORK EXPERIENCE, TRIPS & GUEST SPEAKERS

Students will take part in weekly work experience in The View kitchens: learning how to prepare and cook food. You will also get the opportunity to gain work experience in a variety of local establishments.

## POSSIBLE FUTURE CAREERS



Junior Catering Assistant, Junior Food Assistant or Commis Chef.

**YOU WILL LEARN PRACTICAL SKILLS IN THE VIEW KITCHEN  
WHERE YOU WILL COOK AND SERVE FOOD TO PAYING  
CUSTOMERS TO GAIN REAL LIFE WORK EXPERIENCE.**



# CERTIFICATE IN HOSPITALITY AND CATERING

LEVEL 1

Get a head start in this fast-paced industry and learn the skills, cooking methods and creativity needed to gain a career in hospitality.



**REDDITCH**  
RHOS-CT1-2021



**1 YEAR**  
FULL-TIME



**No formal entry requirements.**

A passion for cooking and a basic understanding of the industry is required. Entry will be subject to a satisfactory reference and interview.

## WHAT WILL I BE DOING?



**HEALTH, SAFETY  
& HYGIENE**



**BREADS**



**VEGETABLES**



**SWEETS**



**MEAT**



**SERVING FOOD  
AND BEVERAGES**

## ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Level 1 Basic Food Hygiene Award.

## WORK EXPERIENCE, TRIPS & GUEST SPEAKERS

Students will take part in weekly work experience in Archers Restaurant; cooking food for paying customers. You will also get the opportunity to gain work experience in a variety of local establishments.

## POSSIBLE FUTURE CAREERS



Junior Catering Assistant, Junior Food Assistant, Commis Chef or Junior Waiter /Waitress.

**YOU WILL GAIN THE PRACTICAL SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE  
THAT IS REQUIRED TO PROGRESS ONTO THE NEXT LEVEL OF  
EDUCATION AND SUCCEED IN THE HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY.**





# DIPLOMA IN INTRODUCTION TO PROFESSIONAL COOKERY

LEVEL 1

Get the practical training and experience you need to have a career in hospitality. Learn how to prepare food, understand basic cooking techniques and discover how to plan foods for special diets.



**WORCESTER**  
WPCCK-DP1-2021



**1 YEAR**  
FULL-TIME



**4 GCSEs A\*-C (9-4)**  
including English and maths. Entry will be subject to a satisfactory reference and interview.

## WHAT WILL I BE DOING?



**HEALTH, SAFETY & FOOD SAFETY**



**RE-GENERATION OF PRE-PREPARED FOOD**



**HEALTHIER FOODS AND SPECIAL DIETS**



**COLD FOOD PREPARATION**



**COOKING TECHNIQUES**

### ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Level 2 Basic Food Hygiene Certificate.

### WORK EXPERIENCE, TRIPS & GUEST SPEAKERS

Students participate in weekly work experience at The View kitchens. In addition you will have the opportunity to go on trips to Michelin-starred restaurants in London.

### POSSIBLE FUTURE CAREERS



Junior Catering Assistant, Junior Food Assistant or Commis Chef.

**WORK WITH EXPERIENCED CHEFS TO GAIN THE HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE NEEDED TO WORK IN THIS FAST PACED, EXCITING INDUSTRY.**





# DIPLOMA IN HOSPITALITY AND CATERING

LEVEL 2

Learn how to prepare food, serve the general public and develop creative cooking methods to get your hospitality career off the ground.



**REDDITCH**  
RHOS-DP2-2021



**1 YEAR**  
FULL-TIME



**Level 1**  
**qualification**  
**in a related**  
**subject.**

Entry is subject to satisfactory reference and interview.

## WHAT WILL I BE DOING?



**HEALTH, SAFETY & HYGIENE**



**HOT AND COLD DESSERTS**



**PREPARE AND COOK VEGETABLES**



**SOUPS**



**MEAT, FISH & POULTRY**



**SERVING FOOD AND BEVERAGES**

## ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Level 2 Basic Food Hygiene Certificate.

## WORK EXPERIENCE, TRIPS & GUEST SPEAKERS

Students will gain work experience within local hospitality establishments and go on trips to restaurants and suppliers. We also ask our butchers and our game supplier to provide hands-on skills workshops.

## POSSIBLE FUTURE CAREERS



Junior Catering Assistant, Junior Food Assistant or Commis Chef.

**THIS PRACTICAL COURSE ALLOWS YOU TO BUILD ON YOUR EXISTING HOSPITALITY SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE ENABLING YOU TO MOVE ONTO THE NEXT LEVEL OF EDUCATION OR GAIN EMPLOYMENT.**



# DIPLOMA IN PROFESSIONAL COOKERY

## LEVEL 2

Refine your cooking skills to achieve the professional level needed for this industry. You will learn to cook complex dishes while managing working relationships within a kitchen environment.



**WORCESTER**  
WPCK-DP2-2021



**1 YEAR**  
FULL-TIME



**Level 1**  
**qualification**  
**in a related**  
**subject.**

Entry is subject to satisfactory reference and interview.

## WHAT WILL I BE DOING?



**HEALTHIER**  
**FOODS AND**  
**SPECIAL DIETS**



**MEAT, OFFAL,**  
**POULTRY, FISH**  
**AND SHELLFISH**



**CATERING**  
**OPERATIONS**



**HOT AND COLD**  
**DESSERTS AND**  
**PUDDINGS**



**COSTS AND**  
**MENU PLANNING**



**BAKING BREADS,**  
**BISCUITS AND**  
**CAKES**



**STOCKS, SOUPS**  
**AND SAUCES**

## WORK EXPERIENCE, TRIPS & GUEST SPEAKERS

Students will gain work experience within local hospitality establishments and go on trips to restaurants and suppliers. Students will have a week's work experience in a Michelin-starred London restaurant.

## POSSIBLE FUTURE CAREERS



Commis Chef.

**AS WELL AS WORK EXPERIENCE, INDUSTRY FACILITIES AND FRIENDLY STAFF, THIS COURSE BUILDS ON THE BASIC SKILLS GAINED AT LEVEL 1 AND DEVELOPS MORE COMPLEX CULINARY KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS.**



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# SCIENCE

## FUTURE CAREERS...



**RESEARCH MANAGER**  
**STARTING FROM**  
**£24k**  
**UP TO**  
**£63K**



**SCIENTIST**  
**STARTING FROM**  
**£21k**  
**UP TO**  
**£40K**



**PHARMACIST**  
**STARTING FROM**  
**£23k**  
**UP TO**  
**£49K**



**FORENSIC  
SCIENTIST**  
**STARTING FROM**  
**£20k**  
**UP TO**  
**£45K**







# EXTENDED DIPLOMA IN APPLIED SCIENCE: FORENSIC, MEDICAL OR GENERAL

## LEVEL 3

Would you like to go to university to study science? Are you fascinated with the way the world works? This advanced level course will teach you areas of science including criminology and medical physics.



**REDDITCH**  
RASC-ED3-2022



**2 YEARS**  
FULL-TIME



**5 GCSEs A\*-C (9-4)**  
including English, maths and science. Entry will be subject to a satisfactory reference and interview.

## WHAT WILL I BE DOING?



**PHYSIOLOGY OF  
HUMAN BODY  
SYSTEMS**



**MEDICAL PHYSICS  
TECHNIQUES**



**MICROBIOLOGY**



**CRIMINOLOGY**



**PRACTICAL  
CHEMICAL  
ANALYSIS**



**FORENSIC  
EVIDENCE  
COLLECTION**



**GENETICS**



**FORENSIC  
PSYCHOLOGY**

### WORK EXPERIENCE, TRIPS & GUEST SPEAKERS

All students undertake relevant work experience. Trips vary from year to year but one of our most popular is taking students to the Big Bang Exhibition.

### POSSIBLE FUTURE CAREERS



Forensic Scientist, Criminologist, Psychologist, Crime Scene Investigator, Engineer, Forensic Psychologist, Veterinary Nurse.

**DEVELOP ACADEMIC SKILLS IN A PRACTICAL LABORATORY SETTING.  
THIS EXPERIENCE, COMBINED WITH SUPPORTED AND RELEVANT  
WORK EXPERIENCE, PUTS STUDENTS IN A GREAT POSITION TO  
APPLY TO UNIVERSITY.**



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# SPORTS

## THE COURSES

**FOUNDATION DEGREE IN SPORTS  
LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT  
HND IN SPORTS COACHING  
& DEVELOPMENT**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON  
OUR UNIVERSITY LEVEL COURSES  
OFFERING PLEASE SEE OUR HIGHER  
EDUCATION PROSPECTUS OR VISIT  
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## FUTURE CAREERS...



**PHYSIOTHERAPIST  
STARTING FROM  
£20k  
UP TO  
£44K**



**FITNESS  
INSTRUCTOR  
STARTING FROM  
£12k  
UP TO  
£21K**



# PERDISWELL LEISURE CENTRE SPORTS FACILITIES

**Our sports complex at Perdiswell Leisure Centre provides students with access to state-of the-art facilities including fitness studios, football pitches and bespoke teaching classrooms. Students will have opportunities to undertake work placements with Freedom Leisure enabling them to develop their skills and become ready for employment in the sports and leisure industry.**







# CERTIFICATE IN SPORTS

LEVEL 2

Improve your sporting skills, explore training techniques and learn how the body functions. This course is a perfect introduction to the sports industry.



**REDDITCH**  
RSPT-CT2-2021

**WORCESTER**  
WSPT-CT2-2021



**1 YEAR**  
FULL-TIME



**4 GCSEs A\*-D (9-3)**  
including English and maths. Entry will be subject to a satisfactory reference and interview.

## WHAT WILL I BE DOING?



**INJURY AND  
THE SPORTS  
PERFORMER**



**THE BODY IN  
ACTION**



**PRACTICAL  
SPORTS**



**FITNESS FOR  
SPORTS &  
EXERCISE**

### ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Level 1 Sports Leadership Award.

**ACADEMIES:** Football Academy.

### WORK EXPERIENCE, TRIPS & GUEST SPEAKERS

During this course, you will complete at least 30 hours of work experience/voluntary work.

### POSSIBLE FUTURE CAREERS



Assistant Coach, Personal Trainer,  
Sports Centre Worker.

**A MIXTURE OF THEORY AND PRACTICAL  
APPLICATION WILL HELP YOU GAIN EMPLOYMENT  
IN THE SPORTS INDUSTRY.**





# EXTENDED DIPLOMA IN SPORTS & EXERCISE SCIENCES

LEVEL 3

Discover how our bodies react to exercise, learn specialist treatment for injuries and learn how to improve an athlete's performance. This course is an excellent progression route to university.



**REDDITCH**  
RSES-ED3-2022



**2 YEARS**  
FULL-TIME



**5 GCSEs A\*-C (9-4)**  
including English and maths. Entry will be subject to a satisfactory reference and interview.

## WHAT WILL I BE DOING?



**ANATOMY**



**PHYSIOLOGY**



**ANALYSIS OF PERFORMANCE**



**PRACTICAL INDIVIDUAL SPORTS**



**SPORTS INJURIES**



**PRACTICAL TEAM SPORTS**

### WORK EXPERIENCE, TRIPS & GUEST SPEAKERS

During this course, you will complete at least 30 hours of work experience/voluntary work.

### POSSIBLE FUTURE CAREERS



Sports Therapist, Physiotherapist, Nutritionist, Personal Trainer, Fitness Instructor.

### ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Level 2 Sports Leadership Award and First Aid.

**THIS COURSE PROVIDES THE PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE TO COMPLEMENT THE THEORY LEARNT IN CLASSROOMS. IT'S AN IDEAL STEPPING STONE TO HIGHER EDUCATION.**





# EXTENDED DIPLOMA IN SPORTS DEVELOPMENT, COACHING & FITNESS

## LEVEL 3

Prepare for a future in one of the UK's most successful industries. Learn the importance of good nutrition, evaluate fitness testing, and take part in a wide variety of sporting activities.



**REDDITCH**  
RSPD-ED3-2022

**WORCESTER**  
WSPD-ED3-2022



**2 YEARS**  
FULL-TIME



**5 GCSEs A\*-C (9-4)**  
including English and maths. Entry will be subject to a satisfactory reference and interview.

## WHAT WILL I BE DOING?



**SPORTS COACHING**



**INSTRUCTING PHYSICAL ACTIVITY**



**SPORTS DEVELOPMENT**



**PRACTICAL INDIVIDUAL SPORTS**



**SPORT AS A BUSINESS**



**PRACTICAL TEAM SPORTS**

### ACADEMIES:

Football Academy.

### ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Level 2 Sports Leadership Award and First Aid.

### WORK EXPERIENCE, TRIPS & GUEST SPEAKERS

During this course, you will complete at least 30 hours of work experience/voluntary work.

### POSSIBLE FUTURE CAREERS



Sports Coach, Personal Trainer, Sports Performance Analysis.

**WE HAVE STRONG LINKS TO LOCAL EMPLOYERS. OUR LECTURERS HAVE ELITE INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE MEANING YOU WILL RECEIVE EXCELLENT ADVICE AND SUPPORT TO GAIN EMPLOYMENT OR STUDY AT A HIGHER LEVEL.**

IN  
PARTNERSHIP  
WITH



## FOOTBALL ACADEMY

Heart of Worcestershire College's Football academy has been running successfully for over 20 years and is run in partnership with Kidderminster Harriers Football Club. The academy combines full-time sports qualifications, from level 1 to foundation degree level, with football training and playing plus fitness, strength and conditioning.

The standard of training, performance analysis and playing is of a high standard and students who want to play for the academy must be prepared to work hard on developing their academic knowledge and skills as well as developing their talents as a footballer.

**Selection for the course, for all academic and playing abilities, include a series of football trials with our coaching and performance team at Perdiswell Sports campus every half term from October to June with pre-season training throughout the summer holidays.**



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# PUBLIC SERVICES

## THE COURSES

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## FUTURE CAREERS...



**ARMY OFFICER**  
**STARTING FROM**  
**£30k**  
**UP TO**  
**£56K**



**POLICE OFFICER**  
**STARTING FROM**  
**£20k**  
**UP TO**  
**£38K**





# EXTENDED CERTIFICATE IN PUBLIC SERVICES

## LEVEL 2

Be prepared for a career in the uniformed or non-uniformed public services. Learn about teamwork, leadership, commitment, self-discipline, dedication and reliability.



**REDDITCH**  
RPSV-CT2-2021

**WORCESTER**  
WPSV-CT2-2021



**1 YEAR**  
FULL-TIME



**4 GCSEs A\*-D (9-3)**  
including English and  
maths. Entry will be  
subject to a satisfactory  
reference and interview.

## WHAT WILL I BE DOING?



**THE ROLE AND  
WORK OF THE  
PUBLIC SERVICES**



**HEALTH, FITNESS  
AND LIFESTYLE**



**CRIME & ITS  
EFFECTS ON  
SOCIETY**



**PREPARING TO  
RESPOND TO  
EMERGENCY  
INCIDENTS**



**ADVENTUROUS  
ACTIVITIES**

### ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Sports Leadership Award.

### WORK EXPERIENCE, TRIPS & GUEST SPEAKERS

During this course, you will complete at least 30 hours of work experience/voluntary work.

### POSSIBLE FUTURE CAREERS



Police, Fire, Ambulance,  
Prison Service, Armed Forces,  
Customs & Excise, or Local Authority.

**LEARN THROUGH THEORY-BASED LESSONS AND PRACTICAL  
ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING RESIDENTIALS AND OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES.**



# EXTENDED DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC SERVICES

## LEVEL 3

Do you have what it takes to have a career in the uniformed or non-uniformed public services? Understand the ethos and ethics of all public services to help you progress your career.



**REDDITCH**  
RPSV-ED3-2022  
**WORCESTER**  
WPSV-ED3-2022



**2 YEARS**  
FULL-TIME



**5 GCSEs A\*-C (9-4)**  
including English and maths. Entry will be subject to a satisfactory reference and interview.

## WHAT WILL I BE DOING?



**LEADERSHIP  
AND TEAMWORK**



**PLANNING AND  
MANAGEMENT OF  
MAJOR INCIDENTS**



**CITIZENSHIP**



**IMPACT OF WAR  
AND TERRORISM**



**FITNESS TESTING  
AND TRAINING**



**ADVENTUROUS  
ACTIVITIES**



**CUSTODIAL CARE**

### WORK EXPERIENCE, TRIPS & GUEST SPEAKERS

During this course, you will complete at least 30 hours of work experience/voluntary work.

### POSSIBLE FUTURE CAREERS



Police Officer, Fire Officer, Prison Service, UK Border Agency.

### ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Level 2 Sports Leadership Award and First Aid.

**YOU WILL LEARN EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS THROUGH A RANGE  
OF CLASSROOM LEARNING, PRACTICAL ACTIVITIES AND WORK  
PLACEMENTS. PRACTICAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDE; HIKING, CAMPING  
AND ABSEILING.**



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# TRAVEL AND TOURISM

## LEVEL 3 COURSES

**INTRODUCTORY/EXTENDED  
DIPLOMA IN AVIATION, EVENTS,  
TRAVEL AND TOURISM**

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## FUTURE CAREERS...



**EVENT MANAGER**  
**STARTING FROM**  
**£19k**  
**UP TO**  
**£40K**



**CABIN CREW**  
**STARTING FROM**  
**£12k**  
**UP TO**  
**£30K**

**APPRENTICESHIPS AVAILABLE  
IN THIS AREA, SEE PAGE 20**





# EXTENDED CERTIFICATE IN EVENTS, TRAVEL AND TOURISM

## LEVEL 2

This is a great first step into the world of travel and tourism. You will learn the different job roles available to you in the sector and explore key destinations across the UK and Europe.



**REDDITCH**  
RTTR-DP2-2021  
**WORCESTER**  
WTTR-DP2-2021



**1 YEAR**  
FULL-TIME



**4 GCSEs A\*-D (9-3)**  
including English and maths. Entry will be subject to a satisfactory reference and interview.

## WHAT WILL I BE DOING?



**CUSTOMER SERVICE**



**TOURISM IN POPULAR UK REGIONS**



**UK TRAVEL AND TOURISM INDUSTRY**



**PROMOTION OF TRAVEL AND TOURISM**



**ORGANISING AN EVENT**

### WORK EXPERIENCE, TRIPS & GUEST SPEAKERS

Work experience is a mandatory part of the study programme and students have the opportunity to take part in a weeks work experience.

### POSSIBLE FUTURE CAREERS



Travel Agency, Holiday Reps, Air Cabin Crew, Tour Guide, Tourism Officer, Children's Activity Worker, Event Planners, Passenger Services staff.

**ALL LECTURERS ARE EXPERIENCED IN THE TRAVEL, TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY SO CAN PASS ON THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF THE SECTOR. STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR INDUSTRY STANDARD UNIFORM TO HELP PREPARE THEM FOR EMPLOYMENT.**



# INTRODUCTORY/EXTENDED DIPLOMA IN AVIATION, EVENTS, TRAVEL AND TOURISM

## LEVEL 3

This course will allow you to develop skills required in the travel and tourism industry; from organising events, planning itineraries, presenting welcome meetings to finding out about the cruise industry and much more.



**REDDITCH**

RTTR-ED3-2022

**WORCESTER**

WTTR-ED3-2022



**1 or 2 YEARS**  
FULL-TIME



**5 GCSEs A\*-C (9-4)**  
including English and maths. Entry will be subject to a satisfactory reference and interview.

## WHAT WILL I BE DOING?



**THE UK TRAVEL AND TOURISM INDUSTRY**



**HOSPITALITY IN TRAVEL AND TOURISM**



**CUSTOMER SERVICE IN TRAVEL AND TOURISM**



**THE UK CONFERENCE AND EVENT INDUSTRY**



**PREPARING FOR A CAREER IN TRAVEL AND TOURISM**



**UK AIRPORTS AND WORLDWIDE PASSENGER AIRLINES**



**TRAVEL AND TOURISM DESTINATIONS**



**THE CRUISE INDUSTRY**

### WORK EXPERIENCE, TRIPS & GUEST SPEAKERS

We organise an annual overseas trip and many other UK visits throughout the course. In Worcester, students have the opportunity to work in Spires Travel Agency.

### POSSIBLE FUTURE CAREERS



Travel and Tourism Manager, Event Organiser, Hotel Management, Tourism Officer, Cabin Crew, Passenger Service Agent.

**THIS COURSE WILL PREPARE YOU TO PROGRESS INTO EMPLOYMENT OR FURTHER STUDY THROUGH AN APPRENTICESHIP OR HIGHER EDUCATION COURSE.**

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# HOW TO FIND US



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Slideslow Drive  
Bromsgrove  
B60 1GJ



01527 570020

**BROMSGROVE**  
**CAMPUS**



Malvern Campus  
Spring Lane  
Malvern  
WR14 1AL



01905 725526

**MALVERN**  
**CAMPUS**



Redditch Campus  
Peakman Street  
Redditch  
B98 8DW



01527 572522

**REDDITCH**  
**CAMPUS**



Worcester Campus  
Deansway  
Worcester  
WR1 2JF



01905 725555

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**CAMPUS**





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