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**SCHOOL LEAVERS' COURSE GUIDE
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WELCOME



Thank you for taking the time to explore North Devon College through this guide. Whether you're a prospective student, parent or guardian, I hope it helps you discover the opportunities available and feel excited about what comes next.

Choosing your next step after school is one of the most important decisions you will make. My advice is to focus on what interests and inspires you, while also thinking ambitiously about where you want your future to take you. Whether your goal is university, an apprenticeship or a rewarding career, North Devon College is here to help you achieve your potential.

As your local College, we believe that you shouldn't have to leave North Devon to access exceptional opportunities, outstanding teaching and ambitious progression routes. We are proud to offer a wide range of high-quality A Levels, T Levels, vocational courses and apprenticeships, all designed to give you the knowledge, skills and confidence to succeed.

This is an exciting time to join North Devon College. As part of the Exeter and North Devon Colleges Group, we are building on our strengths and creating even greater opportunities for learners across Northern Devon. By combining expertise, resources and ambition, we can offer an even broader range of courses and progression opportunities while remaining firmly rooted in our local communities.

We continue to make significant investments in our campus and facilities to ensure students benefit from a modern, inspiring environment in which to learn and thrive.

Recent developments include our new Performing Arts space, spa, refurbished A Level Study Hub, upgraded sports facilities, new social spaces and enhanced digital learning environments. These improvements are just the beginning of our long-term commitment to creating facilities that match the aspirations of our students.

We are ambitious for every learner. Alongside our broad curriculum offer, we have introduced exciting new opportunities for students who want to challenge themselves and aim higher. Our Reach Academy supports high-achieving learners aspiring to competitive universities and professional careers, while our Extend programme helps students broaden their knowledge, develop valuable skills and strengthen university, apprenticeship and employment applications.

College is about much more than qualifications. It is about building confidence, developing independence, making new friends and discovering opportunities you may never have considered before. Our dedicated staff are committed to helping every student succeed and make the most of their time with us.

I hope this guide inspires you to think ambitiously about your future and helps you discover just how much is possible at North Devon College. We look forward to welcoming you and helping you achieve your goals.

Jade Otty

Senior Lead, North Devon College

**Group Deputy CEO, Exeter and
North Devon Colleges Group**

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YOUR GUIDE

We know deciding what to do after school can be difficult, but this guide includes everything you need to know about making the right choices and finding out about all things North Devon College.

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YOUR CHOICE

Find out more about the courses we offer, how to choose the right one for you and which level to study on pages 8-9. A full list of our courses can be found in the index in the back of this guide.

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YOUR COLLEGE

Discover where you'll be studying on pages 96-101, including a map showing our buildings and specialist facilities.

For everything you need to know about College life, including timetables, Extra (the wide range of activities you can get involved in outside your courses), student support and more, turn to pages 102-109.

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YOUR APPLICATION

There are five simple steps from school to College and you can find out more about the application process on page 115.

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STILL NOT SURE?

If you need any help deciding which course might be best for you, please contact our College Advice Team on **cat@ndc.ac.uk**, call **01271 447300**.

The teachers were really supportive and always there to help, especially James and Jo in Psychology. They gave me the support and encouragement I needed to achieve good grades in my subjects.

Ella, studied A Level Biology, History and Psychology. Previously studied at Great Torrington Community School.



OUR OFFER

You can study at Entry Level, Level 1, 2 or 3 after school. The level you start at depends on your current abilities and school results. You can move your way up through the levels until you have completed Level 3, then you can progress on to university level at College or university or find employment. See page 110 for information on your next steps after Level 3.

The information on pages 8–9 gives you an overview of entry requirements and is a guide to what you may need for your chosen level. See pages 112–113 for the full listing of courses we offer at each level and see pages 18–19 for apprenticeships.

Important information:

In some circumstances, or where you have extra experience, the course entry requirements may be different. Please ask us. We consider every application on an individual basis and discuss your qualifications at your interview to find the most appropriate course for you. We may have to change our entry requirements through the year and all courses are subject to review.

If you need any help making your choice, contact our College Advice Team on cat@ndc.ac.uk, call **01271 447300**.



CONTINUING TO STUDY MATHS AND ENGLISH AT NORTH DEVON COLLEGE

If you have not already achieved a grade 4 in GCSE English Language and/or Maths, you will need to continue to work towards achieving these core qualifications alongside your other courses when you come to College. If you are still in school and you aren't sure if you will achieve grade 4s or higher in GCSE Maths and English by the time you come to College, please don't worry! Many of our full-time courses have timetables designed to provide an opportunity for you to resit GCSE Maths and English with us, and our apprenticeship courses also offer Maths and English sessions when you join us in College. We will talk to you about this during your interview, or during enrolment, and we will make sure you are on the right course to ensure you can progress and succeed in your chosen area of study.

If you do need to continue with Maths and English when you come to College, you will have a fresh and exciting experience with us that will help you progress towards your future goals and ambitions. Our Maths and English classes are very different to school, with a focus on engagement and building your confidence in these subjects. We know that these subjects can be challenging at times, so our approach is based on supporting you to strengthen your skills to help you to build your confidence. Our focus on engaging lessons, with a wealth of exam expertise within the team, means you will have a positive experience working towards your Maths and English with us.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS BY LEVEL

LEVEL 3

A Levels

GCSE grades: Eight GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English Language and Maths. Some courses require subject specific entry criteria. Please see individual course listings for further information.

Types of course: Three A Levels or two A Levels and a BTEC Certificate, plus Extend (see pages 10-13).

What next? You can progress to university, a university level course or apprenticeship at College or to employment.

LEVEL 3

T Levels

GCSE grades: Six GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English Language and Maths.

Learners progressing from a Level 2 course will need to have successfully completed an appropriate Level 2 course, along with GCSE English Language and GCSE Maths at grade 4 or above (or equivalent).

Types of course: See pages 12-13 for further information.

What next? You can progress to university, a university level course or apprenticeship at College or to employment.

LEVEL 3

Vocational and Technical full-time programmes

GCSE grades: Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English Language and Maths or a good pass with a full Level 2 qualification. Learners progressing from a Level 2 course will need a BTEC Level 2 Diploma, along with GCSE English Language and GCSE Maths at grade 4 or above (or equivalent).

Types of course: Vocational and Level 3 Diploma courses or an Advanced Apprenticeship, UAL Diploma, NVQ and VRQ.

What next? You can progress to university, a university level course or apprenticeship at College or to employment.



LEVEL 2

Level 2 (Vocational)

GCSE grades: Five GCSEs at grade 3 or above, including English Language and Maths or a Level 1 qualification at Merit grade.

Types of course: BTEC Level 2, T Level Foundation course, Apprenticeship, GCSE, UAL Diploma, NVQ, VRQ, GCSE Fast Track.

What next? You can move on to a full-time Vocational or Technical Level 3 course or an Advanced Apprenticeship. From GCSE Fast Track you can progress on to A Levels.

LEVEL 1

Level 1 (Vocational)

GCSE grades: Four GCSEs at grade 2 or above, normally including English Language and Maths.

Types of course: BTEC Level 1 Diploma, NVQ.

What next? You can move on to a Vocational or Technical Level 2 course or an apprenticeship.

ENTRY LEVEL

Entry Level

GCSE grades: No formal qualifications.

Types of course: Independence Gateway, Progression Gateway.

What next? You can move on to a Level 1 course or internship.



Benjamin, studied Professional Cookery. Previously home schooled.

Find out more



A LEVELS AND ACADEMIC STUDY

A Levels, AS Levels, BTEC Extended Certificates

A Levels are ideal if you enjoyed your GCSEs and are ready to move up to the next level of academic study. Most students apply for three subjects and an Extend option and we will offer advice and guidance at interview to ensure that you have chosen the best programme of study for you. Any A Level subject can be combined with other A Levels or a BTEC Certificate plus Extend to form a four-part programme.

BTEC Certificates, Extended Certificates/AAQs

BTEC courses and AAQs (alternative academic qualification) are accepted by universities (they have equivalent UCAS points) and students can choose to combine one with two A Levels.

Picking a Good Combination

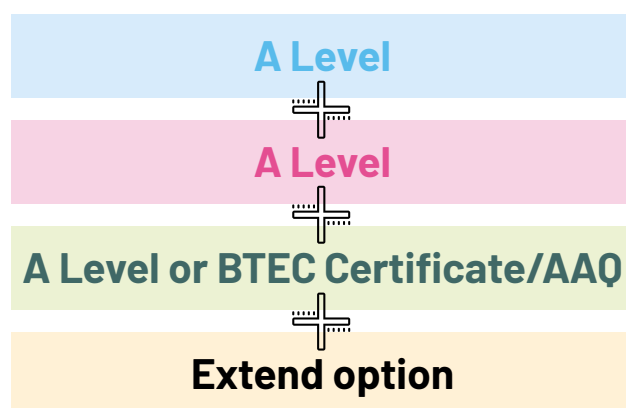
We have included information on each course entry about what other options that course combines well with. Common combinations include ones which have similar topics such as Geography and Environmental Science or Physical Education with Biology. Other courses which work well together are ones which complement each other in terms of their approach and skills required. For example, a mix of Maths and Science courses with a Modern Language, or with a Humanities course, such as Sociology or History.

It is important that you choose subjects you feel you really enjoy and will provide you with a basis for your future career. We will support you to find the best combination of subjects for you.

Some degrees and universities can be highly specific about A Level combinations and grade requirements, so when deciding what to pick, it is a good idea to check out what sort of combination might work well for your potential next steps. You can also enhance your progression options with a suitable Extend course, for example, Medical Technologies to support Veterinary and Medical Science applications. You are welcome to chat to our College Advice Team for guidance prior to your College interview or you can explore options online, for example with the UCAS website:

UCAS.com or **informedchoices.ac.uk**

You Will Choose:



Look out for this icon in the course information



You can combine that course with other courses with this icon to create a full time programme of study.

EXTENDED PROJECT QUALIFICATION (EPQ)

The EPQ is a research project that can be taken alongside an A Level study programme in your second year, with the preparation for this starting in the summer term of year one.

Students can take inspiration for their project from a topic they may want to study at university, a career to which they aspire, or a subject that they wish to explore further. Research will culminate in a dissertation or, in the case of practical projects, creation of an artefact, such as a production or a performance, alongside a portfolio of evidence documenting your project journey to include evidence of planning, target setting and reflections.



The qualification is worth 50% of a full A Level (up to 28 UCAS points) and is valued by universities as excellent preparation for higher education study.

I've had a really positive experience at NDC. My A Levels were all really interesting and my teachers were lovely. I'm really glad I chose to do the EPQ, as it developed my essay-writing skills and prepared me well for my next steps.

Phebe is now reading Environmental Science at Bangor University. She studied A Levels in Biology, Geography, and Environmental Science. Phebe previously studied at Ilfracombe Church of England Academy.



EXTEND

Extend is a unique, exciting and stretching academic study programme for A Level students, aimed at helping you to maximise your potential. If you are planning to study an A Level programme at North Devon College you will need to enrol on a four-element programme.

This will commonly consist of three core A Levels (or a combination of two A Levels and a BTEC Extended Certificate) and an Extend option, which can be selected from a wide range of courses, depending on individual interests and potential progression plans beyond College.

If you're a high achiever who will thrive on the academic challenges of studying A Levels, then you may choose an additional A Level as the fourth element (subject to GCSE grades). Some students will also be involved in a Sports Academy instead of an Extend option, because of the extra commitment with training and fixtures. See page 105 for our Sports Academies.

Extend takes your curiosity seriously. Every option pushes you beyond the A Level specification, often into subjects you would not usually meet until university.

On Quantum Horizons you could analyse real particle physics data and explore how scientists work in major research organisations. On Data Futures you might build machine learning models and code in Python. In Experimental Biology you could investigate forensic DNA profiling and carry out advanced practicals, or on Crime Scene take apart real criminal cases and miscarriages of justice. You could represent a nation at a Model United Nations, debate global politics and geopolitical strategy, or explore the psychology behind human behaviour. If communication is your strength, Ignite develops persuasive public speaking inspired by TED Talks, while our Debate Society and creative writing studio sharpen the way you argue, write and present. Whatever you choose, you will research, investigate, debate and think for yourself, and build an enriched academic experience that genuinely helps you stand out.

For a full list of activities please visit our website by scanning this QR code.





REACH ACADEMY

If you're aiming for a top university and competitive career, Reach Academy is designed for high-achieving students looking to push themselves further. It goes beyond the classroom to build your confidence, ambition and curiosity, helping you stand out and succeed at the highest level. You'll take part in a residential trip, hear from inspiring guest speakers, connect with professionals through e-mentoring, and get expert support with your university applications, all while rising to challenges and being part of something exceptional. The Reach Academy offers a unique opportunity for individuals, with a select number of places available. We warmly encourage all applicants to embrace the challenge of our ambitious and rewarding selection process.

It was really useful to help me understand and navigate the application system for Oxford. Knowing what was expected of me meant I could secure the place I wanted.

Edward is now reading Biology at Oxford University. He studied A Level Biology, Chemistry, Geography and Mathematics. Edward previously studied at Bideford College.



T LEVELS

What are T Levels?

T Levels are technical qualifications equivalent to three A Levels. They are designed to give learners a route to university or industry that combines academic study with an industry placement so that you can relate what you study to the profession you hope to work in. Your T Level will help you to step straight into your chosen career, an apprenticeship, or higher education and degree level study.

Who are T Levels For?

T Levels are ideal for post-GCSE students who want to get into a skilled job. T Levels have been developed in collaboration with employers and businesses, therefore you will get the knowledge, skills and experience that employers are looking for in your chosen career sector.

From 2027/28, T Levels will be the primary full-time qualification available in many subjects, offering the same level of study as three A Levels.

What is Different about T Levels?

All T Levels include an industry placement with an employer so that students can apply their learning in a real workplace environment. Your industry placement is an invaluable opportunity to develop the skills and behaviours required in the profession. Around 80% of time will be spent in the classroom and at College, with the remaining 20% being spent on placement. This differs to an apprenticeship, which is typically 80% on the job and 20% in the classroom and is more suited to those who feel ready to enter the workforce at 16. T Levels are a technical and academic alternative to A Levels.

Can T Levels Take You to University?

Yes, they can. T Levels will primarily prepare students to move into a skilled job but can also lead to further technical training, higher apprenticeships or degree study at university if you don't want to move straight into work. A T Level can be used for UCAS points, with a starred distinction worth the equivalent of 168 UCAS points (the same as three A Levels at A*, A*, A*).



How Do I Apply?

Applications for North Devon College open in October for entry in September 2027 and we encourage Year 11 students to apply early in the academic year. This will ensure that students have their interview prior to GCSE exam time. The entry requirements for all our courses are on the relevant pages in the guide and will be available on our website. Visit us at the next Open Event to find out more or contact our College Advice Team on **01271 447300** or email **cat@ndc.ac.uk**

North Devon College Currently Delivers the Following T Levels:

- Animal Care and Management
- Design, Surveying and Planning (Architecture)
- Digital Software Development
- Management and Administration (Business Support)
- Marketing
- Education and Childcare (Teaching Assistant)
- Education and Early Years
- Engineering, Manufacturing, Processing and Control
- Health

I've always been interested in Engineering, and the T Level seemed like a great way to build my skills while gaining real industry experience. North Devon College felt like the right place to help me achieve that.

Phoenix, studied Engineering Manufacturing & Control T Level. Previously studied at Pilton Community College.

Don't Yet Have the GCSE Qualifications to Apply?

We also offer T Level Foundation courses. These include a range of topics that will develop your skills and knowledge at Level 2 in order for you to progress to a T Level (Level 3) course or enter the workplace. You will have classroom lessons, including theory and practical elements. You will also continue to study GCSE Maths and English, if you do not have a grade 4 or above. Your work will be assessed through examination, coursework and an employer-based project. You will also undertake a 30-hour work placement in a related field. Find out more in the course sections of the guide.



VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL EXCELLENCE

Vocational courses can be studied at Level 1, 2 or 3 depending on your GCSE results. They combine practical learning with academic subject and theory content. These are career focused qualifications which give students the skills, subject knowledge and experience to pursue a variety of careers within their chosen sector, whilst also providing a clear route to university or an apprenticeship, depending on their chosen path.

Most subjects will include some form of external assessment and assessment through coursework. Level 3 vocational and technical programmes may have built-in work experience placements and/or work-related learning so that students get first-hand experience of working within their sector. T Levels contain an industry placement as part of the programme of study.

Vocational courses are standalone courses which usually cannot be combined alongside other subjects/courses.

Students will be taught by subject and industry experts in dedicated facilities with industry-standard resources. Courses at North Devon College also have fantastic links to employers.

From 2027/28, T Levels will be the primary full-time qualification available in many subjects, offering the same level of study as three A Levels.

Level 1 and Level 2 courses are studied in one year and students can usually progress from these to the next level. Level 3 qualifications are typically studied over two years and they are equivalent to three A Levels and will allow entry to university level study. We offer T Levels, Level 3 qualifications, UAL qualifications and other vocational courses called NVQ or VRQ. NVQs and VRQs are practical courses that prepare students for the workplace. Students can progress from a Level 2 NVQ on to a Level 3 NVQ.

We offer a large range of qualifications. See the indexes at the back of this guide for the full listing. Full information about different levels of study can be found on pages 8-9. If you would like help and guidance to make the right choice please contact our College Advice Team on **cat@ndc.ac.uk** or call **01271 447300**.





The trips and excursions have been one of the best parts of my course, giving me an insight into working outdoors and the chance to try things I'd never done before. I've gained new experiences, discovered new hobbies and opened up new opportunities, from outdoor climbing to skiing.

Chloe, studying a Certificate in Sport & Physical Activity. Previously studied at Pilton Community College.

APPRENTICESHIPS

Start your career, earn a salary and gain a qualification with an outstanding apprenticeship.

Thinking about your next steps? At North Devon College, our apprenticeships are all about setting you up for success in the real world.

Apprenticeships are available for anyone over 16 who wants to kick-start a career that suits their skills and interests, facilitate a career change, or progress in their current role.

With apprenticeships across various sectors and levels, there is a programme at North Devon College for you.

How Does an Apprenticeship Work?

Apprenticeships are great if you're ready to enter the workforce and earn a salary but still want to gain a qualification.

Apprenticeships are made up of two parts:

Roughly 80% of your time will be spent working with your employer, putting your knowledge into practice. You'll work alongside experienced staff and learn from your workplace mentor, who supports your career development.

You'll develop work-based skills and behaviours such as communication, and you'll also become a member of the team.

20% of your time is spent learning the knowledge needed to excel in your role. This includes training at North Devon College, through day release or in one week blocks, but could also include company e-learning, shadowing colleagues, and attending meetings, conferences and toolbox talks.

You'll earn a salary while you learn, making apprenticeships a great alternative to higher education if this style of learning suits you.



Everyone's journey is different. You'll start at the level that's right for your qualifications and experience.

Many apprentices continue progressing throughout their careers, gaining higher-level qualifications and moving into supervisory, management and specialist roles.



How To Apply For An Apprenticeship

Apply online

It's easy, just complete our online application form at **ndc.ac.uk**. You'll get a confirmation email straight away. Tick the box to let us know whether you've already found an apprenticeship employer or if you need support in finding one.

Once you've applied, we can:

- Keep you updated with useful information
- Match you with a sector expert to support your job search
- Offer you a backup course in case your plans change
- Utilise our job seeking sessions and resources

Attend an Interview

Once you have completed the online application form, you will be invited to a student interview evening. You will receive a text alert and an email with the time and date. This will be an informal meeting with a member of our team to provide you with an offer* and important information on your next steps.

*If you do not have an apprenticeship employer at this point, you will receive a conditional offer. Don't let this stop you from applying.



Start Your Apprenticeship at North Devon College

Once you've secured a job and we have confirmed your place on the apprenticeship programme, we'll contact you to complete your enrolment. Your start date and course info will be confirmed, and you'll officially become a North Devon College Apprentice. You will receive ongoing support and will have access to our fantastic range of student benefits.

Need Some More Guidance?

If you're interested in apprenticeships but not sure where to begin, come and talk to us. We can help you:

- Discover careers that match your skills
- Explore local and national employers
- Find a job through our employer network
- Build a standout CV
- Practice for interviews
- Get answers to all your questions

My apprenticeship is giving me the skills, experience and confidence to build a career for life. I'm gaining valuable experience while developing skills that will support me in the future.

Charles, studying a Plumbing and Domestic Heating Technician Apprenticeship. Previously studied at Pilton Community College.

OUR COURSES

Esme, studied A Level Classical Civilisation, English Literature, Psychology. Previously studied at Braunton Community College.





Brook, studied Sport and Outdoors.
Previously studied at Braunton Academy.



Discover your options



A LEVELS: ENGLISH & CREATIVE ARTS



I really enjoyed my art course because it gave me the freedom to explore my own ideas and develop my creativity. I enjoyed having the independence to work in my own way and really make the course my own.

Aaban, studied A Level Art, Craft & Design, English Literature and Law. Previously studied at Park School.

Express your ideas. Shape your future.

If you love telling stories, exploring big ideas, or bringing your creativity to life, an A Level in Media, Art or Design will help you develop the skills, confidence and creative voice to stand out.

Study English Language or English Literature to explore how language, stories and communication shape the world around us. You'll analyse powerful texts, debate ideas, develop your own writing style, and build valuable skills in communication, research and critical thinking – perfect for careers in journalism, publishing, teaching, marketing and digital content.

Or take your creativity further with Art, Craft & Design or Media Studies, where you'll explore everything from fine art and graphic design to film, advertising, social media and popular culture. You'll experiment with creative techniques, develop your own style, and gain hands-on experience through practical, industry-led projects.



With expert tutors, lively discussions, inspiring creative spaces and opportunities to build a strong portfolio of work, you'll grow in confidence while developing the skills universities and employers are really looking for.

Scan the QR code to discover more.

Fine Art - Art and Design

Level 3 | Duration: 2 years

A LEVEL

The A Level Fine Art course is designed to foster a deep appreciation and understanding of art, providing students with the opportunity to explore a range of artistic mediums and techniques. Students will engage in both practical and theoretical studies, developing their own creative style while learning about the historical and cultural significance of art. The curriculum encourages experimentation and innovation, allowing for personal expression and the development of a unique artistic voice.

On this course you will:

- Be part of a thriving art faculty, in our own creative building
- Develop your practical drawing skills together with painting, printmaking, 3D and more experimental work
- Learn how to investigate and explore themes and ideas through the work of past and contemporary artists
- Learn how to express your ideas visually, verbally and in writing

Assessment: In the first year, you will undertake three projects, all linked, but becoming progressively more individual and student-led as the year goes on. In the second year, there are two major projects, both self-directed, and encouraging mature and independent study visually, conceptually and in written form.

Choose this course if... you are passionate about the arts and want to develop your own practice and understanding of this industry.

Future steps: You could progress on to a Foundation Diploma in Art and Design here at North Devon College. This qualification is well respected by leading universities. It provides an excellent grounding for further study in art and design and supports degree level entry for many other subject areas.

Future job roles might include artist, printmaker, museum/gallery curator, illustrator, designer, merchandising, jeweller or concept artist/game designer.

Entry requirements:

- Eight GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English Language and Maths
- This subject requires a grade 6 or above in GCSE Art or a related subject. If you are not taking Art GCSE, you will be required to demonstrate a significant passion for drawing and the arts through the presentation of a portfolio of work



This course can be combined with others and goes well with any other courses which make up a full-time programme.

English Language

Level 3 | Duration: 2 years

A LEVEL

This course focuses on sociolinguistics, which means that we study and analyse the ways in which society and language influence one another. This involves exploring issues such as personal and social identity, as well as looking at how children learn to talk, read and write.

On this course you will:

- Gain an in-depth understanding of how language is constructed to achieve meaning
- Develop creative skills and expertise as a writer, experimenting with different styles
- Explore how language varies and changes over time
- Develop transferable skills relating to the interpretation and analysis of different types of communication

- Study how language develops from childhood
- Explore language related issues, such as global English, gender identity, power, journalism and regional language variation

Assessment: External examination and a small component of non-exam assessment in the second year (coursework – worth 20%).

Choose this course if... you are interested in popular culture, the world around you, and the development of the English language in society. It is also appropriate if you are interested in discussion, debate and creative writing.

Future steps: English Language will develop your analytical writing skills to progress on to a broad range of university courses, as well as most forms of professional employment. Essentially, any work that involves written and spoken communication will be enhanced by studying the subject further.

Entry requirements:

- Eight GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English Language and Maths



This course can be combined with most other courses and goes particularly well with Humanities, Social Science and creative subjects.

English Literature

Level 3 | Duration: 2 years

A LEVEL

Develop your analytical and critical thinking skills through the study of poetry, drama and prose across different historical periods and cultural contexts. You will explore literature through philosophical, historical, postcolonial and psychoanalytic perspectives, examining how writers shape meaning and reflect, or challenge, the societies in which they write. Through close textual analysis, independent research, and critical debate, you will learn to construct sophisticated arguments and engage with a range of interpretations.

What can fiction reveal about identity, power and what it means to be human? Who decides what texts are considered 'literary'? And why does literature still matter in a rapidly changing, technological world? Join us to explore these questions, and more!

On this course you will:

- Study a wide variety of texts, covering the major literary genres of poetry, prose and drama

- Read a range of literature by a variety of authors in different historical periods, considering how the political, social and literary context can illuminate writers' ideas
- Consider how structure, form and language in texts creates meaning
- Enhance your analysis of different narrative techniques, evaluation of literary criticism, and draw comparisons between different texts
- Develop your ability to research and cultivate a reasoned argument
- Have the opportunity to attend theatre trips, author talks, events and take part in creative and academic writing competitions

Assessment:

Year 1 – AS English Literature is 100% external examination:

Paper 1: Poetry and Drama (40%)

Paper 2: Prose (60%)

Year 2 – A Level English Literature is 80% external examination, and 20% coursework.

Paper 1: Drama (30%)

Paper 2: Prose (20%)

Paper 3: Poetry (30%)

Coursework – A 2,500 – 3,000 word essay (20%)

Choose this course if... you enjoy the thrill of a great book and are prepared to share your ideas, as well as have them challenged by others.

Future steps: You could go on to university level education, and/or a range of careers. English Literature is highly regarded by universities, and particularly sought after due to the academic writing skills you will develop on the course.

Entry requirements:

- Eight GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English Language and Maths



This course can be combined with others and goes particularly well with other Humanities and Arts subjects.

Media Studies

Level 3 | Duration: 2 years

A LEVEL

What do you think of Childish Gambino's view of America? How much does the media shape the way you think? This course allows you to study different forms of media while producing your own material.

On this course you will:

- Study a range of TV series, advertising, magazines, video games and radio texts, both old and new
- Learn production skills to make a music video, magazine or a TV extract
- Apply analytical and critical skills in discussion and essays

- Consider how different audiences interpret media texts in different ways
- Explore how different groups are represented in the media
- Consider how historical and social contexts impact on both texts and their audiences

Assessment: Coursework and examination. There are two full written examinations both worth 35% each of the overall mark. Coursework is worth 30% of the overall mark, and learners create a practical production.

Choose this course if... you enjoy exploring issues and current debates that impact on the media.

Future steps: You could progress on to university level study. Past students work in TV, comedy production, marketing, public relations and teaching.

Entry requirements:

- Eight GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English Language and Maths
- In addition, you should have a strong interest in one of the major forms of media



This course can be combined with others and goes well with English, History, Sociology and Art.

Kagan, studied Creative Practice - Media and Film. Previously studied at Park School.



A LEVELS: MATHS AND SCIENCE



My lecturers were really supportive and understood the goals I needed to reach to get to university. They encouraged me throughout my course and helped me stay focused. I'm now studying Sports Therapy at the University of Gloucestershire.

Georgia, studied A Level Biology, Politics and a National Extended Certificate in Sport. Previously studied at Pilton Community College.

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Biology

Level 3 | Duration: 2 years

A LEVEL

This course will give you the skills to make connections and associations between all living things around you. Being such a broad topic, you are bound to find a specific area of interest, plus it opens the door to a fantastic range of careers.

On this course you will:

- Study a range of topics relating to biology in Year 1, including: biological molecules, cells, exchanges (how oxygen, carbon dioxide, water and nutrients are transported through the different organisms) and biodiversity
- Study Year 2 topics including energy transfers, responses, genetics and evolution and control of gene expression looks at how cells become specialised by altering which genes are switched on and off
- Develop your scientific and critical thinking skills
- Gain an understanding of scientific methods
- Learn about scientific advances in technology relevant to Biology
- Take part in fieldwork

- Take part in a DNA technology workshop
- Improve your communication skills in science, including how to reference, writing a synoptic essay and lab reports
- Develop your practical and investigative skills through lab work in our modern laboratories
- Enhance your data analysis and evaluation skills

Assessment: Written examinations which will include the assessment of your knowledge of practical procedures. There is a heavily weighted essay question in the Year 2 assessment. In addition to the written papers, you will complete 12 required practicals throughout the course using a range of biological techniques. This will lead to a Practical Endorsement alongside your A Level.

Choose this course if... you enjoy learning about how processes in living organisms really happen and how all living organisms are interconnected. It is also ideal if you are interested in studying topics related to health and human effects on the environment.

Future steps: You could progress to university level for a career in pharmacy, medicine, dentistry, veterinary science and related health subjects. Progression routes include biological science, biochemistry, biomedical science, nursing, paramedic science, physiotherapy and radiography. Note that for the most competitive progression routes from A Level Biology, such as medicine or biology courses at top universities, A Level Chemistry is often required.

Entry requirements:

- Eight GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English Language
- This subject requires a grade 5 in GCSE Maths, grade 6 in Biology and Chemistry or grade 6-6 in Science



This course can be combined with others and goes particularly well with Chemistry and Maths. Psychology, Sport and Environmental Science are also popular combinations.

Chemistry

Level 3 | Duration: 2 years

A LEVEL

This course offers you a structured foundation from GCSE Science and Chemistry courses and prepares you for the more in-depth scientific study of university level courses or the world of work in a scientific field.

On this course you will:

- Gain an appreciation of important chemical principles which are fundamental to our understanding of the world
- Learn how scientists investigate scientific phenomena in their attempts to explain the world
- Undertake practical work in modern, well-equipped laboratories
- Study physical, organic and inorganic chemistry, analytical chemistry techniques and chemistry in action

- Study topics including amount of substance, thermodynamics, redox equations, aromatic chemistry, organic synthesis and periodicity
- Access to online platform 'Up Learn'

Assessment: Written examinations, which will include the assessment of your knowledge of practical procedures. In the first year you will sit two 90 minute exams and in the second year you will sit three 120 minute exams. In addition to the written papers, you will complete 12 required practicals throughout the course using a range of chemical and analytical techniques. This will lead to a Practical Endorsement alongside your A Level.

Choose this course if... you enjoy problem-solving, building connections within subject knowledge and understanding the scientific principles behind processes.

Future steps: You could progress to university level and then on to careers in chemistry, chemical engineering, biochemistry, pharmaceuticals, forensic science, veterinary, dentistry and medicine and its related subjects. A scientific training stands you in good stead for careers in a whole range of occupations, including management, accounting, IT, finance and law.

Entry requirements:

- Eight GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English Language
- This subject requires a grade 6 in both GCSE Maths and Chemistry, as well as a grade 6 in either Biology or Physics (or grade 6-6 in Combined Science)



This course can be combined with others and goes particularly well with Biology, Maths, Physics and Geology.

Computer Science

Level 3 | Duration: 2 years

A LEVEL

Are you keen to understand how computing could change the world? If so, Computer Science is for you. It is all about designing new sets of instructions (algorithms) to solve new problems.

On this course you will:

- Gain insight into computation in thinking: the vital reasoning process that powers both human thought and machine intelligence
- Explore how artificial intelligence (AI) is reshaping our world and gain the skills to develop ethical, intelligent systems that solve real-world challenges. Conduct experiments to learn more about the natural world through software simulations
- Step into the front lines of digital security while exploring the complex ethical implications of AI and privacy in a connected world

- Sharpen your competitive edge with high-level skills in abstract thinking, mathematical reasoning and logical problem-solving
- Dive deep into the essential pillars of technology including programming (C#, Assembly, SQL), computer architecture and operating systems

Assessment: Examination, with some coursework in the second year. 80% examination and 20% assessed coursework (non-exam assessment).

Choose this course if... you love programming and want to work in computer science, software engineering, games development, AI, cyber security, or with Big Data and the Data Scientists of the future. Or you enjoy solving logic problems and working through complex algorithms.

Future steps: Computer Science A Level students go on to university courses in Computer Science, Mathematics, and a range of other sciences or courses such as Law, Business and Politics.

Future job roles might include: system programmer, software developer, web developer, cyber security specialist, network administrator, software tester, product manager, engineering manager, AI engineer, data scientist and games developer.

Entry requirements:

- Eight GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English Language
- This subject requires a grade 6 in GCSE Maths and a grade 6 in Physics (or grade 6-6 in Science)
- You are advised to study A Level Maths alongside this A Level, and this is essential to progress to Computer Science at a top university. Students who don't take Maths A Level and have a 6 at GCSE will take an additional compulsory course to support their studies



This course can be combined with others and goes well with Mathematics (which is very highly recommended, we can't stress this enough) and Physics.

Environmental Science

Level 3 | Duration: 2 years

A LEVEL

Students who enjoy a multidisciplinary approach to learning and have a keen interest in the science behind the sustainability of our planet will find this course engaging and thought provoking.

On this course you will:

- Gain a scientific understanding of Earth's systems to enable you to propose changes in society that would support sustainability
- Learn about why species are important, how they are threatened and methods to conserve them
- Have the opportunity to attend various trips, including Lundy Island
- Study the science of climate change
- Learn about the impacts and management of unsustainable exploitation of water, mineral resources and soil

- Study how we manage pollution, energy and biological resources
- Develop your practical and investigative skills through lab work

Assessment: Examination which will include the assessment of your knowledge of practical procedures.

Choose this course if... you enjoy a multi-disciplinary approach to science and have a keen interest in the sustainability of our planet, from the conservation of wildlife to the development of technology to improve renewable energy resources.

Future steps: You could progress to a wide range of university courses, or to employment with organisations such as the Environment Agency, the National Trust and conservation agencies.

Future job roles might include field scientist, lab scientist, habitat manager and/or park ranger, education outreach officer, sustainability manager and earth science surveyor.

Entry requirements:

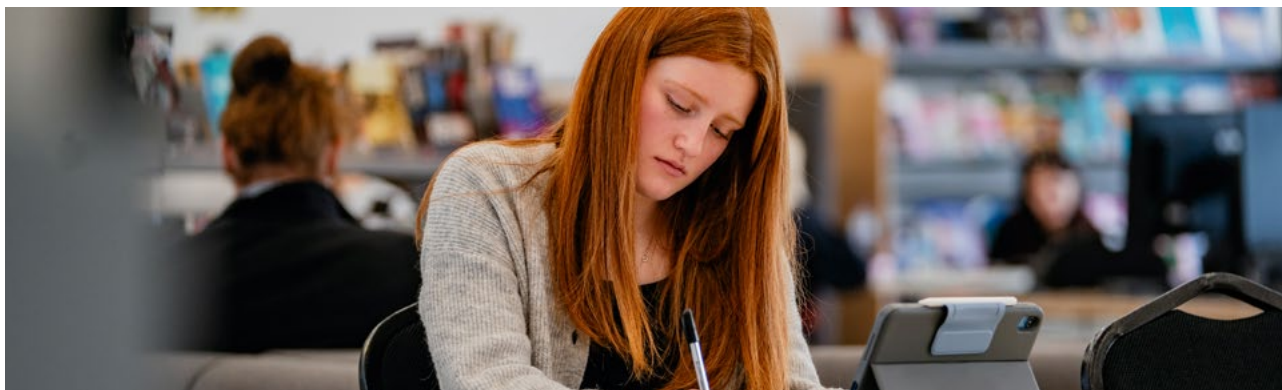
- Eight GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English Language, Maths and two Sciences



This course can be combined with others and is most successful when combined with another science or Maths. It goes particularly well with Biology, Geography or Geology.



Logan, studied A Level Sociology, Politics, Media Studies. Previously studied at Pilton Community College.



Geology

Level 3 | Duration: 2 years

A LEVEL

Geology is a subject that brings Science and Physical Geography together to help us understand one of the most interesting subjects imaginable – the Earth we live on – and how it formed and developed over billions of years.

On this course you will:

- Learn about the formation and structure of our Earth
- Study earthquakes and volcanoes and the hazards they can produce
- Consider the evolution of life and climate
- Understand how geology influences water supply, energy resources, construction materials and civil engineering
- Go on trips to experience geology in the field and to acquire essential practical skills

Assessment: Examination which will include the assessment of your knowledge of practical procedures. In addition to the written papers, you will need to demonstrate your practical competency throughout the course using a range of scientific and fieldwork techniques. This will lead to a Practical Endorsement alongside your A Level.

Choose this course if... you enjoy applying scientific knowledge to the study of our planet. Geology involves elements of Physics, Chemistry and Biology and appeals to students who like a practical and problem-solving approach to support rigorous learning.

Future steps: You could progress to a wide range of university courses in Geology and Earth Sciences. It also supports the physical aspects of a Geography degree. It can lead to employment in fields such as geology, seismology, geoengineering, volcanology, or palaeontology.

Entry requirements:

- Eight GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English Language, Maths and two Sciences



This course can be combined with others and goes well with A Levels in Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Maths, Environmental Science and Geography.

Mathematics

Level 3 | Duration: 2 years

A LEVEL

This course is ideal if you enjoy Maths and wish to develop your skills. It will take your mathematical knowledge to the next stage, with the study of Pure and Applied Mathematics.

On this course you will:

- Focus on fundamental techniques, such as algebra, geometry, trigonometry and calculus (differentiation and integration)
- Develop excellent analytical skills through your study of statistics, including use of large data sets
- Learn how to use mechanics, including Newton's laws of motion, to solve physical problems involving motion and forces
- Access individual support at weekly drop in sessions
- Access to online platform 'Up Learn'

Assessment: Examination at the end of the year.

Choose this course if... you enjoy Maths and want to develop the skills gained at GCSE, particularly the more abstract elements of algebra. Definitely choose it if you want to go to university to study a mathematical course.

Future steps: Mathematics is an essential qualification for most Economics, Maths, Computer Science, Physics and Engineering degrees and strongly supports many other courses including Biology and Chemistry as well as working alongside subjects such as Business Studies, Geography, Geology, Environmental Science and Psychology. Future job roles might include engineering, computer scientist, accountant, actuary, finance, data analyst.

Maths is a very strong subject that supports progression in a wide range of diverse careers.

Entry requirements:

- Eight GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English Language
- This subject requires GCSE Maths at grade 6 or above and GCSE Physics at grade 6 or above (or Combined Science at grade 6–6)



This course can be combined with others and goes well with mathematically based courses, such as Biology, Chemistry, Geology or Environmental Science. It is very highly recommended for computer science, economics or physics, and is essential to progress with those subjects at university.

Physics

Level 3 | Duration: 2 years

A LEVEL

If you choose to study Physics, you are opting for a subject that is stimulating, exciting and challenging in its own right, and an essential foundation for many careers.

On this course you will:

- Cover a wide range of topics, from elementary particle physics to Newton's laws of motion and gravity
- Gain great satisfaction and enjoyment from understanding the most recent developments in physics research
- Develop your logical thinking, problem-solving and mathematical skills
- Carry out practical work in fully equipped physics laboratories
- Access to online platform 'Up Learn'

Assessment: Written examinations which will include the assessment of your knowledge of practical procedures.

In the first year you will sit two 90 minute exams and in the second year you will sit three 120 minute exams. In addition to the written papers, you will complete 12 required practicals throughout the course using a range of physics skills and measurement techniques. This will lead to a Practical Endorsement alongside your A Level.

Choose this course if... you want to know how the natural world works in a mathematical way and what the fundamental forces and principles are which underlie the building blocks of the universe.

Future steps: You could progress to university, training or an apprenticeship in Physics or Engineering. Physics is a great A Level for a range of mathematical and scientific careers including Architecture, Medicine, Computer Science and Geology.

It is also a well-respected qualification for a range of professions such as law or management.

Entry requirements:

- Eight GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English Language
- This subject requires a grade 6 in Maths, grade 6 in Physics or 6-6 in Combined Science. If you have a grade 6 in Maths, a compulsory supplementary Maths course is provided - this requires attendance at an extra support lesson per week

 **This course can be combined with others and goes well with A Level Biology, Chemistry or Computer Science. Maths A Level is very highly recommended and essential for progression to university in Physics or Engineering. We can't emphasise enough how recommended Maths A Level is with Physics.**

Sport

BTEC Extended Certificate | Duration: 2 years

LEVEL 3

Whether you want to play or coach, or you simply love all things sport, this course lets you explore how the body works, how to train effectively, and what a career in sport could look like. Worth the equivalent of one full A Level, it gives you the UCAS points you need for university, apprenticeships or a career in sport.

On this course you will:

- Study anatomy and physiology, and how muscles, bones and energy systems power performance
- Analyse practical sports performance, techniques and tactics

- Create training plans, assess health data and recommend ways to boost fitness and wellbeing
- Explore careers in sport, building your CV and preparing for real job roles

Assessment: You will be assessed through assignment work, presentations, a one-to-one interview and examination.

Choose this course if... you love sport and want a Level 3 qualification that keeps your options open across university, apprenticeships and the sports industry.

Future steps: This course is worth one full A Level and supports progression to university, apprenticeships or a career in sport.

Entry requirements:

- Eight GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including GCSE English Language and Maths
- Grade 6 in GCSE PE, or grade 6 in a Science

 **This course can be combined with two A Levels to make up a full-time programme. It goes well with subjects such as Biology, Psychology and Geography.**



A LEVELS: SOCIAL SCIENCES



Sociology really surprised me – it's now one of my favourite subjects. Sam is a really engaging lecturer and everyone gets involved, which makes the lessons really enjoyable.

Natalie, studying A Level History, Psychology and Sociology.

Satisfy your curiosity about people, power, the planet or the past.

Consider the big questions that shape the world around us: how societies function, how leaders rise, how economies grow, and how history continues to influence today. Whether you're into business, geography, economics, history, law, politics, psychology, sociology, or classical civilisation, these subjects are all about exploring the world, challenging ideas and making change.

From tackling real-world issues to understanding how laws are made or how global systems operate, these subjects will give you the tools to shape the future. You'll develop your research, analytical and



debating skills, explore topics you're passionate about, and build a strong foundation for university or the world of work. Expect passionate discussion, independent thinking, and plenty of opportunities to dive deeper through our specialist Extend Programme, such as our Law & Politics and Bar Mock/Law Academies, designed to help you grow your skills, your confidence, and your future opportunities.

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Business

Level 3 | Duration: 2 years

A LEVEL

This course is ideal if you enjoy finding out about how and why some businesses perform well or what the consequences are of certain strategic decisions. Lessons are suited to those who enjoy debating and developing arguments about business issues.

On this course you will:

- Develop ideas around the market, explore marketing and people functions and investigate entrepreneurs and business start-up
- Develop an understanding of how businesses identify opportunities and explore how they focus on developing a competitive advantage through interacting with customers
- Understand how businesses need to adapt their marketing to operate in a dynamic business environment
- Explore how businesses recruit, train, organise and motivate employees, as well as the role of enterprising individuals and leaders
- Look at how established businesses might improve their effectiveness by making tactical decisions
- Learn about finance and operations functions, and investigate external influences on business

- Build on the AS units by considering more complex business scenarios, developing your understanding of business strategy and decision-making
- Investigate businesses that trade on a global scale and develop an understanding of the globally competitive environment
- Consider ethical and moral dimensions of global business activities
- Have the opportunity to take part in visits from various business organisations

Assessment: Short tests, essays, and case studies. Final assessment is through external examinations.

Choose this course if... you enjoy debating business issues, such as leadership, corporate social responsibility and branding, using and interpreting data to analyse financial and management accountancy problems, discussing alternative courses of action and keeping up-to-date with national and international trends.

Future steps: Business is excellent preparation for a Business degree or a degree in subjects such as Economics, Accountancy, Human Resource Management, Marketing and Social Sciences. Possible career choices for A Level Business students include accountancy, stockbroking, banking, retail, product management, general management, not for profit organisations.

Entry requirements:

- Eight GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English Language and Maths



This course can be combined with others and goes particularly well with Economics, Geography, Politics, Environmental Science and Sociology.

Classical Civilisation

Level 3 | Duration: 2 years

A LEVEL

This wide-ranging course is for you if you are interested in the ancient Greek and Roman world and how it continues to impact us today. The study of Classical Civilisation encompasses all the humanities through the study of ancient literature, art, philosophy, politics, history, society, religion and culture.

On this course you will:

- Explore ancient attitudes towards love, gender and sexuality in the ancient world in our Love and Relationships unit through philosophers and poets such as Sappho, Seneca, Ovid and Plato
- Go deeper into ancient Greek and Roman mythology and society through studying Homer's Greek epic poem, The Odyssey, and Virgil's Roman epic, The Aeneid

- Analyse ancient attitudes to propaganda and power through the study of Rome's first emperor, Augustus

Assessment: You will be examined by written examination through essays and textual analysis. There are two external examinations for AS and three for A Level.

Choose this course if... you like reading, history, discussion/debating, analysing and studying art and architecture, written sources and poetry.

Future steps: This course will enhance your knowledge and understanding of the classics.

This subject is highly regarded by both universities and employers. Future job roles might include museum gallery curator, teacher, archaeologist, editorial assistant, academic researcher, journalist, civil servant, archivist, chartered accountant, higher education lecturer, marketing officer, solicitor, barrister, writer or politician.

Entry requirements:

- Eight GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English Language and Maths.



This course can be combined with others and goes well with English Literature, History, and Politics.

Economics

Level 3 | Duration: 2 years

A LEVEL

Economics relates to every aspect of our lives, from the decisions individuals make to the policies of governments.

On this course you will:

- Develop a deep knowledge of economic forces and an understanding of how they shape the world around us
- Gain an understanding of the economics that lie behind front page news stories, such as changes to the Bank of England base rate, the cost of living crisis or the effects of international conflict
- Look at the UK economy - its performance, key challenges and policy responses. Consider subjects such as inflation, growth, unemployment, foreign trade
- Study business behaviour and the labour market
- Develop strong analytical and evaluation skills, including interpreting data, using diagrams and applying theory to real-world contexts

- Have the opportunity to take part in study trips, attend conferences and visit organisations

Assessment: Course assessment is through short tests, essays, and case studies. Final assessment is through external examinations.

Choose this course if... you enjoy debating economic issues, such as inequality, immigration and how we should pay for healthcare, using and interpreting data to analyse economic problems, discussing alternative courses of action and keeping up-to-date with national and international trends.

Future steps: Studying Economics opens up a wide range of opportunities. It is a strong foundation for degrees in Economics and related subjects such as business, finance, politics, social sciences, history or engineering. You will also develop valuable skills in critical thinking, problem-solving and data analysis that are highly regarded by universities

and employers.

Many students go on to careers in areas such as banking, finance, accountancy, consulting and government, as well as higher and degree apprenticeships.

Note: To study Economics at a top university, A Level Mathematics is usually required.

Entry requirements:

- Eight GCSEs at grade 4 or above
- This subject requires GCSE English Language and Maths at grade 5 or above



This course can be combined with others and goes particularly well with Mathematics, Business, Geography, Social Sciences and History.



Geography

Level 3 | Duration: 2 years

A LEVEL

This course will give you an understanding of the environmental challenges caused by our impact on the natural world, through climate change and hazards and also provide an insight into the effect of globalisation on human rights and trade.

On this course you will:

- Study both Human and Physical Geography
- Gain excellent numeracy, literacy, ICT, analytical, teamwork and problem-solving skills
- Carry out coastal and urban fieldwork, and have the option to travel abroad
- Develop specialist skills including cartography and statistical analysis

- Attend Royal Geographical Society and University of Exeter lectures

Assessment: Examination and a piece of independent fieldwork.

Choose this course if... you are fascinated by the world around you and how physical processes affect the vulnerability of people. Also, if you have an interest in the future of our planet due to the possible impacts of factors such as climate change. It is also ideal if you would like to pursue a career working on environmental issues, hazard management, cartography, development, town planning or teaching.

Future steps: This course is excellent preparation for Geography, other Humanities or Science related degrees.

Entry requirements:

- Eight GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English Language and Maths
- It is desirable, but not essential, to have studied GCSE Geography

 **This course can be combined with others and goes particularly well with Geology and Environmental Science and also goes well with Business, English Language, Economics, Politics, Sociology, History or Law.**

History

Level 3 | Duration: 2 years

A LEVEL

History encourages you to question interpretations, analyse evidence and evaluate influence over time. It is an academically rigorous subject that rewards curiosity, critical thinking and independent study. You will explore a broad range of historical periods, developing an understanding of how events, ideas and individuals have shaped the world. You will begin by studying AS Level content in your first year, building a strong foundation for the full A Level.

On this course you will:

- Study topics including the War of the Roses, Germany from 1918 to 1991, the rise of fascism in Italy and the causes of the Cold War

- Develop skills in analysis, interpretation and independent research
- Build clear, structured written arguments using evidence
- Engage in discussion and debate, with enrichment opportunities such as guest lectures and trips

Assessment: You will sit three exams at the end of two years, alongside coursework.

Choose this course if... you enjoy analysing evidence, forming arguments and understanding how the past shaped the present. It combines well with Politics, English Literature, Sociology, Law and other Humanities subjects.

Future steps: History is highly regarded by universities and provides excellent preparation for degree-level study. It supports careers in the civil service, journalism, law, education, heritage and beyond.

Entry requirements:

- Eight GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including GCSE English Language and Maths

 **This course can be combined with others and goes particularly well with Politics, Classics, English Literature, Sociology, and Law.**

Law

Level 3 | Duration: 2 years

A LEVEL

Law is a fascinating and challenging A Level that provides a fantastic insight into what it would be like to study Law at undergraduate level or undertaking a legal career such as an apprenticeship. It also provides a general introduction to the legal system and law making.

On this course you will:

- Consider key legal values such as human rights and equality before the law
- Study the foundations of the English legal system
- Study and apply criminal, tort and human rights law
- Hear from guest speakers such as local magistrates and have the opportunity to visit a law firm
- Be taught by Law specialists with excellent contacts in local law firms

- Learn through group discussion and practical problem-solving as well as in lectures and studying written materials

Assessment: Examination (two papers at the end of Year 1 and three papers at the end of Year 2).

Choose this course if... you are interested in pursuing further study in Law or a career in the legal sector. It is also a fascinating course if you are interested in current affairs and want to develop your understanding of them and why the law deals with things in certain ways. As with all A Levels, there is a lot of content and reading, and you will need a good memory for remembering case names!

Future steps: This course is excellent preparation for a Law degree or other humanities-related degrees. It also provides an excellent insight for those who wish to undertake a legal apprenticeship. Further professional training can lead to qualification as a barrister, solicitor or legal executive.

Entry requirements:

- Eight GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English Language and Maths



This course can be combined with any others subject and goes particularly well with subjects such as English and History which share similar skills. The course content also links well with Politics and Sociology.

Politics

Level 3 | Duration: 2 years

A LEVEL

Politics is a diverse and challenging A Level. It will give you a clear understanding of the British political system in terms of who holds power, how we engage with everyday politics and how power is dispersed globally. It also comprises a comprehensive introduction to the major ideologies that have dominated political philosophy in the western world. In addition, you will examine international relations and its impact on global affairs.

On this course you will:

- Study the UK political system, focusing on democracy, party politics, voting behaviour and elections in the UK
- Learn about the UK constitution, parliament, powers of prime ministers, the role of the Supreme Court and its relationship with the European Union

- Study a range of political ideologies, including conservatism, liberalism and socialism
- Examine global politics and the relationship between states and non-state actors
- Encourage young people to meet with local politicians and have their voices heard

Assessment: There are three examinations at the end of the two-year course. However, all learners are given the opportunity to also gain an AS Level at the end of their first year.

Choose this course if... you have a curiosity about the world around you and have an interest in political ideas and global affairs.

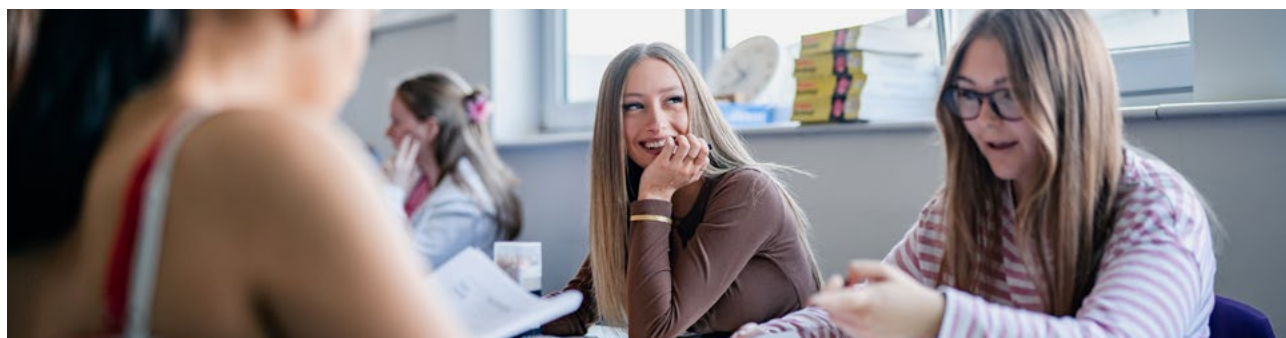
Future steps: Politics A Level is a well-respected academic course that can lead to degrees such as Politics, International Relations, History and Law. Politics students have gone on to a wide variety of occupations, including journalism, the civil service, teaching, social work, think tanks and the law.

Entry requirements:

- Eight GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English Language and Maths



This course can be combined with others and goes well with many subjects including History, Law, Psychology, Sociology, Geography, Economics, English and Business.





Psychology

Level 3 | Duration: 2 years

A LEVEL

Psychology is a fascinating and unique subject introducing students to how the discipline can be applied to everyday life and the academic domain. The study of psychology is research led and demands scientific exploration and rigour.

On this course you will:

- Develop your scientific skills in research, analysis and the use of theory to develop explanations
- Study a range of topics, such as forensic psychology, schizophrenia, the psychology of gender and anxiety disorders, including obsessive compulsive disorder and phobias
- Debate topics, such as nature versus nurture

- Learn about the importance of attachment in child development
- Have the opportunity to discuss sensitive topic areas, for example, depression, schizophrenia, phobias and obsessive compulsive disorder

Assessment: There are two 90 minute exams in AS and three 120 minute exams at A Level.

Choose this course if... you have an inquisitive mind and enjoy evaluating and discussing concepts and research. This subject is considered a science, so a good level of scientific skills is essential.

Future steps: You could study Psychology or other Humanities subjects at university.

Further academic study and professional training can lead to a career in education (teaching, educational psychology), business, the health service (example: nursing, physiotherapy, sports science, clinical psychology, occupational therapy, counselling), law, police force, forensic psychology, criminology or the prison service.

Entry requirements:

- Eight GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including Maths
- This subject requires GCSE English Language at grade 5 or above and GCSE Biology or Science at grade 6 or above



This course can be combined with others and goes well with Sociology, Business, Sport, Biology, Law and English.

Sociology

Level 3 | Duration: 2 year

A LEVEL

Sociology is the study of society and human social behaviour - the range of things that govern our interactions with one another. This course gives you knowledge about contemporary society, social processes and change.

On this course you will:

- Study units such as identity and culture, education, beliefs in society and crime and deviance
- Learn about different sociological perspectives, research methods and develop a sociological imagination
- Develop your own sociological awareness through wide reading and research and active engagement in the subject
- Operate in an environment of no right answers and learn to evaluate the usefulness of different theories and types of evidence

- Have the opportunity to hear from guest speakers and there will be visits to universities and conferences

Assessment: There are two 90 minute exams at AS and three 120 minute exams at A Level.

Choose this course if... you enjoy questioning the world around you and your place within it, analysing everyday issues and institutions, debating and discussing current affairs, nationally and globally.

Future steps: The analytical and interpretative skills you acquire are excellent preparation for university. Your high social awareness will be useful in a range of occupations.

Further academic study and professional training can lead to a career in education (teaching), business (marketing/advertising), the caring professions (nursing, social care, social work), public services (police, probation, prison services, local council), or problem-solving careers (data analysts).

Entry requirements:

- Eight GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English Language and Maths



This course can be combined with others and goes well with History, Business, Politics, Law, Geography, Psychology, Economics, Media Studies and English.

ANIMAL CARE



I've loved learning about animal behavior and biology. The practicals have been really good, like animal first aid, CPR on dogs and even drawing blood. After this course, I want to study a degree in animal care that focuses on physiotherapy or hydrotherapy.

Ruby, studying T Level Animal Care & Management. Previously studied at Ilfracombe Church of England Academy.

Love animals? Turn that passion into your future.

North Devon College's Animal Care & Conservation courses help you step into a growing industry full of varied career paths. From zookeeper to conservationist, we'll help you turn your love for animals into real-world skills and meaningful work.

We're proud to offer the leading animal care provision in North Devon. You'll learn in our brand-new, purpose-built Animal Care Centre, with hands-on experience in exotic habitats, a fully equipped vet room, small mammal areas, aquatics and outdoor enclosures. Alongside practical training, you'll build knowledge in animal health, welfare, behaviour and handling.



Our students have gone on to become aquarists, animal centre managers, welfare officers and conservationists. Many progress to university-level study, including degrees in Animal Conservation. If you care about animals, we've got the education you need to make a difference.

Scan the QR code to discover more.

Animal Care

Level 2 Technical Diploma | Duration: 1 year

LEVEL
2

If you love caring for animals, this one-year Level 2 Animal Care course is the perfect starting point. You will get hands-on with a wide range of animals in our purpose-built Animal Care Centre, learning how to care for them properly and gaining the skills that employers and Colleges are looking for.

On this course you will:

- Learn about animal feeding, housing and health

- Develop animal handling and behaviour skills
- Understand how to stay safe in animal-related workplaces
- Complete a minimum of 75 hours of real work experience in an animal care setting

Assessment: You will build the key Maths, English and digital skills the industry values, assessed through practical and written work across the year.

Choose this course if... you love animals and want a hands-on introduction that prepares you for further study or work in the animal care industry.

Future steps: You could progress to the Animal Care and Management T Level, further study, or employment in an animal care setting.

Entry requirements:

- Four GCSEs at grade 3 or above, including English Language and Maths

Animal Care and Management

T Level | Duration: 2 years

LEVEL
3

For anyone who wants to care for animals as a career, this T Level gives you everything you need to know. You will combine classroom learning with hands-on experience and a real industry placement across the two years. In your second year you will specialise in Animal Management, learning in our purpose-built Animal Care Centre with exotic habitats, a fully equipped vet room, small mammal areas, aquatics and outdoor enclosures.

On this course you will:

- Study animal health, behaviour and welfare

- Explore sustainability and biosecurity
- Learn about ethics and supply chain management
- Complete a minimum 315-hour industry placement to build your CV

Assessment: You will be assessed through written work and practical assessments.

Choose this course if... you want a career caring for animals and value real industry experience alongside your studies.

Future steps: You could progress to university-level study, including degrees in Animal Conservation, or into roles such as aquarist, animal centre manager, welfare officer or conservationist.

Entry requirements:

- Six GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English Language and Maths
- Grade 5/5 in GCSE Double Science Award

CONSTRUCTION, ELECTRICAL AND PLUMBING



I enjoy the practical aspect of the course, it's very enjoyable and you can earn a good wage in the construction industry.

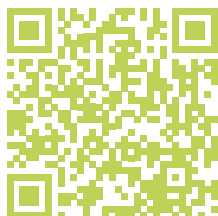
Jaden, studied Diploma in Bricklaying. Previously studied at Atlantic Academy.

Build your future from the ground up.

At North Devon College, our Construction Department gives you the chance to learn trade skills, work with materials, and prepare for real industry careers. If you are driven by building, creating, designing or managing, this is where your future starts.

From the first brick you lay to the final fix of a roof, the precision of a measured survey to the wiring of a new home, you will train in industry-standard workshops that mirror live construction environments. With access to professional tools, modern machinery, sustainable technologies and retrofit systems, including our brand-new Low Carbon Training Centre, you will gain the practical strengths and technical understanding today's employers' demand.

Electricians, plumbers and gas engineers sit at the core of the industry: highly skilled, highly respected, and always in demand. These trades power homes, heat communities, support businesses, and now lead the shift towards low-carbon, sustainable energy. Alongside the building trades, they make up a department where no two days are the same and your skills are always needed.



Whether your ambition is Bricklaying, Carpentry, Plastering and Rendering, Construction Multi Skills, Retrofit, Site Management, Surveying, Electrical or Plumbing, our hands-on programmes are built to take you step by step from foundation level to site-ready professional. You will be taught by experienced, trade-qualified lecturers, and complete structured work experience and employer-led projects that grow your CV, build your site awareness, and connect you with the companies shaping North Devon's built environment.

Scan the QR code to discover more.

Building Services (Electrical and Plumbing)

Level 1 Diploma | Duration: 1 year

**LEVEL
1**

This course lets you study a variety of different trade areas, developing the hand skills, knowledge and confidence to prepare you for progression to a Level 2 trade-specific qualification or an apprenticeship of your choice. You will work in our well-equipped, modern workshops and resource centre, benefiting from strong industry links.

On this course you will:

- Learn basic plumbing, electrical and tiling knowledge, developing hands-on skills and techniques

- Work in our well-equipped, modern workshops and resource centre
- Benefit from industry links, guest speakers, site visits and the potential for work experience
- Take part in weekly themed tutorials on topics such as mental health, construction news and wellbeing

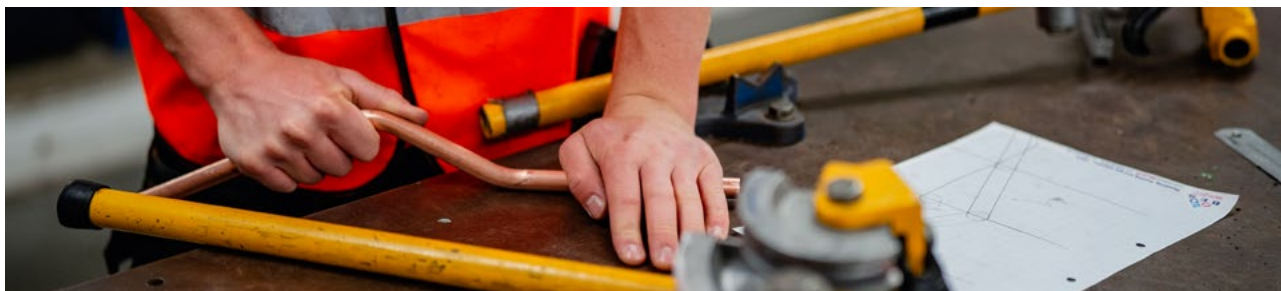
Assessment: You will have a combination of written and practical assessments.

Choose this course if... you want to try a range of building services trades before choosing a specialism, and build the confidence to progress.

Future steps: You could progress to a Level 2 trade-specific qualification such as Electrical Installation or Plumbing, or an apprenticeship of your choice.

Entry requirements:

- Four GCSEs at grade 2 or above (or equivalent), including English Language and Maths



Construction Skills Trades

Level 1 Diploma | Duration: 1 year

LEVEL
1

This course allows learners to study a variety of different trade areas to develop hand skills, knowledge and confidence to prepare you for progression to the Level 2 Maintenance Operations, a Level 2 trade specific qualification or apprenticeship of your choice.

On this course you will:

- Learn basic carpentry, plastering, bricklaying and decorating principles and develop hands on skills and techniques

- Work in our well-equipped, modern workshops and resource centre
- Benefit from strong industry links, guest speakers, site visits and the potential for work experience
- Have weekly themed tutorials about relevant topics in mental health, national topics, construction news, progression and support and wellbeing

Assessment: You will have a combination of written and practical assessments.

Choose this course if... you want to learn new skills, gain an understanding of the wider construction industry and study both Maths and English Language GCSEs.

Future steps: Progression can either be on to another full-time programme at Level 2 or gain employment as an apprentice in a chosen field of your choice within the construction industry.

Entry requirements:

- Four GCSEs at grade 2 or above, including English Language and Maths

Bricklaying

Level 2 Diploma | Duration: 1 year

LEVEL
2

This course gives you the basic knowledge and skills you need for a career in brickwork.

On this course you will cover:

- Health and safety in a construction environment
- Principles of welfare, health and safety in construction environments
- Principles of working in the construction industry
- Setting out buildings
- Building solid walls and piers
- Building cavity walls

Assessment: You will be assessed through a combination of online and paper based exams with a practical assessment for each topic area.

Choose this course if... you enjoy being outdoors, working as part of a team and are self-motivated. Also, it is a great choice if you want to develop your skills and to progress into the brickwork trade.

Future steps: On completion, you could progress on to either an apprenticeship in Bricklaying or another full-time course.

For an apprenticeship you need GCSE grade 4 in English and Maths. However, we will work with you and provide additional support to help you achieve the requirements, either prior to your apprenticeship or during the delivery of your programme. You could also progress to a T Level. You will be required to demonstrate that you are enthusiastic and committed to succeeding.

Entry requirements:

- Four GCSEs at grade 3 or above, including English and Maths

Bricklayer

Duration: 2 years

APPRENTICESHIP

LEVEL
2

Learn how to lay bricks, blocks and other types of building components in mortar, working on either large commercial developments or smaller building projects, through to restoration or bespoke work, within the booming construction industry.

You will:

- Gain a range of practical skills and knowledge, such as cavity walling, building basic masonry structures and masonry cladding
- Access our fantastic facilities in a purpose-built construction centre

- Benefit from our extensive links with both large construction companies and smaller traders
- Develop an in-depth understanding of health and safety, construction technology and building methods

Choose this apprenticeship if...

working in a practical and outdoor environment appeals to you, and you are keen to master a skilled trade.

Future steps: You can progress to the Level 3 Craft Bricklayer Apprenticeship.

You may go on to work for a contractor or as a self-employed bricklayer.

Entry requirements: Every employer is different and therefore the entry requirements can vary. As a guide, you will need GCSE grade 4 in English and Maths. However, we will work with you and provide additional support to help you achieve their requirements, either prior to your apprenticeship or during the delivery of your programme. An interest in the industry is essential.

George, studying Electrical Installation Apprenticeship. Previously studied at The Park Community School.



Electrical Installation

Level 2 Diploma | Duration: 1 year

LEVEL
2

This real-world course prepares you to work effectively and safely in an electrotechnical environment and is ideal for anyone who wants to become a fully qualified electrician.

On this course you will cover:

- Health and safety and industry practices
- Electrical science
- Electrical installation
- Electrical technology
- Communication within the building services industry

Assessment: You will have a combination of online exams and practical exercises.

Choose this course if... you would like to learn about the installation and maintenance of electrical wiring systems in our homes, businesses, and factories and enjoy solving mathematical and scientific construction problems.

Future steps: On completion, you could progress on to either the Level 3 Apprenticeship in Electrical Installations or another full-time course.

For an apprenticeship you need GCSE grade 4 in English and Maths. However, we will work with you and provide additional support to help you achieve the requirements, either prior to your apprenticeship or during the delivery of your programme. You could also progress to a T Level. You will be required to demonstrate that you are enthusiastic and committed to succeeding.

Entry requirements:

- You must hold a grade 4 in Maths and a grade 3 in English

Maintenance Operations

Level 2 Diploma | Duration: 1 year

LEVEL
2

This one-year course gives you the practical skills and knowledge to carry out a broad range of building maintenance tasks. You will work across different trade areas such as Bricklaying, Painting & Decorating, Carpentry, Plastering and Plumbing. You'll be learning how to keep buildings safe, functional and well presented, and building a strong foundation for a varied career in property and site maintenance.

On this course you will:

- Develop practical skills across a range of building maintenance tasks
- Learn to work safely with tools, materials and equipment
- Understand building components and how to maintain and repair them
- Build the transferable skills employers in the maintenance sector value

Assessment: Assessment is practical and ongoing, including workshop

assessments, written work and knowledge-based tasks.

Choose this course if... you enjoy practical, varied work and want the broad skill set needed for a career in building and site maintenance.

Future steps: You could progress to a Level 3 course, an apprenticeship, or employment in building maintenance.

Entry requirements:

- Four GCSEs at grade 3 or above, including English and Maths

Plumbing

Level 2 Technical Certificate | Duration: 1 year

LEVEL
2

You can be sure of meeting industry-standards for basic plumbing if you study this course. It covers all the essential foundation skills as you work towards becoming a fully qualified plumber.

On this course you will cover:

- Health and safety and industry practices
- Plumbing processes
- Electrical and scientific principles
- Cold water
- Hot water
- Central heating
- Sanitation and drainage

Assessment: You will be assessed through an online exam and practical assignment at the end of the course. There is a requirement to undertake some work experience and employer involvement that is met throughout the year with industry experts.

Choose this course if... you would like to learn about the installation and maintenance of plumbing systems and to develop skills such as installing hot and cold-water systems, heating systems, drainage, and fitting bathrooms.

Future steps: On completion, you could progress on to either the Level 3 Plumbing and Heating Technician Apprenticeship or another full-time course. For an apprenticeship you need GCSE grade 4 in English and Maths. However, we will work with you and provide additional support to help you achieve the requirements, either prior to your apprenticeship or during the delivery of your programme. You could also progress to a T Level. You will be required to demonstrate that you are enthusiastic and committed to succeeding.

Entry requirements:

- You must hold a grade 4 in Maths and a grade 3 in English

Site Carpentry

Level 2 Diploma | Duration: 1 year

LEVEL
2

This course will equip you with the necessary theory and practical skills to achieve a construction industry recognised qualification.

On this course you will cover:

- Health and safety in a construction environment
- Principles of welfare, health and safety in construction environments
- Principles of working in the construction industry
- Timber technology
- Structural carpentry
- First fix carpentry
- Second fix carpentry
- Circular saw

Assessment: You will be assessed through a combination of online and paper based exams with a practical assessment for each topic area.

Choose this course if... you enjoy working with wood, working as part of a team and are self-motivated. Also, this course is a great choice if you want to develop your skills and to progress into the carpentry and joinery trade.

Future steps: On completion, you could progress to either an apprenticeship in Architectural Joinery/Site Carpentry or another full-time course.

For an apprenticeship you need GCSE grade 4 in English and Maths. However, we will work with you and provide additional support to help you achieve the requirements, either prior to your apprenticeship or during the delivery of your programme. You could also progress to a T Level. You will be required to demonstrate that you are enthusiastic and committed to succeeding.

Entry requirements:

- Four GCSEs at grade 3 or above, including English and Maths



Site Carpentry

Duration: 2 years

APPRENTICESHIP

LEVEL
2

A site carpenter will prepare and install basic building components, for example, doors, straight staircases, wall and floor units and erecting structural carpentry and roof structures on a building site or in domestic and commercial premises.

You will:

- Install building components including door and window frames, door and hatch linings, floor joists and coverings, straight partitions and straight staircases
- Install doors, mouldings, ironmongery, service encasements, wall and floor units and fitments, cladding and staircase components

- Erect inclined roofs with gables, joists, roof coverings and roof components

Choose this apprenticeship if... you want a practical career in the building trade and enjoy the idea of working with wood to create a product.

Future steps: After the Level 2 programme, you may choose to progress to the Level 3 Advanced Site Carpentry Apprenticeship. This could lead you to full-time work, university level study, or on to a role as a site supervisor.

Entry requirements: Every employer is different and therefore the entry requirements can vary. As a guide, you will need GCSE grade 4 in English and Maths. However, we will work with you and provide additional support to help you achieve their requirements, either prior to your apprenticeship or during the delivery of your programme. An interest in the industry is essential. You will need to complete the Level 2 Site Carpentry Apprenticeship before progressing to the Level 3 Advanced Site Carpentry Apprenticeship.

Craft Carpentry and Joinery

Duration: 15 months

APPRENTICESHIP

LEVEL
3

If you are hands-on, love building things, and want a career where no two days are the same, this Craft Carpentry and Joinery Apprenticeship is for you. You will get stuck into real construction projects from the start, building anything from new homes to heritage renovations, and gain the skills the UK needs to build greener, smarter and better places to live, learn and work.

On this course you will:

- Work safely and sustainably on building sites

- Read plans, including digital ones, and bring them to life
- Master fire door systems, advanced cutting, splicing and fitting techniques
- Lead on site and make sure work meets top quality and legal standards

Assessment: Assessment consists of on-programme assessment, an assessment gateway, and an end-point assessment made up of a knowledge assessment and a practical assessment.

Choose this course if... you already have Level 2 carpentry skills and want to develop advanced, specialist joinery expertise while earning on the job.

Future steps: You could progress into skilled employment as a craft carpenter or joiner, or into supervisory and site management roles.

Entry requirements:

- Level 2 apprenticeship, or demonstrate the equivalent knowledge, skills and competency
- GCSE English and Maths grade 4 before your last assessment

Design, Surveying and Planning (Architecture)

T Level | Duration: 2 years

LEVEL
3

This T Level combines classroom learning with a substantial industry placement to give you a real route into the world of architecture, surveying and construction planning. You will develop the technical knowledge and professional skills employers are looking for, applying your learning on live projects and building a strong foundation for a career in the built environment.

On this course you will:

- Understand design, surveying and planning across the construction sector
- Develop technical drawing and digital design skills
- Learn how buildings and infrastructure are planned, surveyed and delivered
- Complete a minimum 315-hour industry placement with an employer

Assessment: You will be assessed through external assessments and a substantial employer-set project.

Choose this course if... you want to work in architecture, surveying or construction planning and value real industry experience alongside technical study.

Future steps: You could progress to university, a higher or degree apprenticeship, or employment in architectural, surveying and planning roles.

Entry requirements:

- Six GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English Language and Maths

Installation and Maintenance Electrician

Duration: 48 months

APPRENTICESHIP

LEVEL
3

Install, maintain and repair electrical systems in industrial, commercial and domestic environments. You will contribute to the design, development, manufacture, construction, commissioning, operation or maintenance of products, equipment, processes, systems or services.

You will:

- Plan, prepare and install wiring systems and associated equipment in buildings
- Terminate and connect conductors, cables and flexible cords in electrical systems

- Inspect, test, commission and certify electro-technical systems and equipment
- Learn how to oversee and organise the work environment, ensuring compliance with health and safety requirements

Choose this apprenticeship if...

you are practically minded and good at problem-solving. You will have attention to detail and a mechanical aptitude. As you will often work in people's homes, you will need to be tidy, respectful and a good communicator.

Future steps: Once you have qualified and have gained experience on the job, you could become a team manager or supervisor and earn a higher salary. You could also run your own business.

Entry requirements: Every employer is different and therefore the entry requirements can vary. As a guide, you will need GCSE grade 4 in English and Maths. However, we will work with you and provide additional support to help you achieve their requirements, either prior to your apprenticeship or during the delivery of your programme.

Plumbing and Domestic Heating Technician

Duration: 48 months

APPRENTICESHIP

LEVEL
3

This qualification offers a practical approach, teaching how to plan, select, install, service, commission and maintain all aspects of plumbing and heating systems.

You will:

- Be trained to meet industry-standards
- Cover all the required foundation skills, including domestic piping, the domestic water system, soldering and health and safety
- Work in the excellent facilities at our Construction Centre

- Consider more advanced and complex areas, such as gas safety, air source heat pumps, pressurised hot water and water regulations

Choose this apprenticeship if... you have practical and problem-solving skills. You will need manual dexterity and be able to work precisely. Good communication is a plus, as you will work in customers' homes and on building sites.

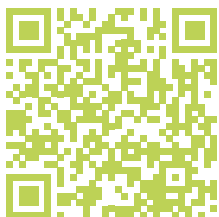
Future steps: On completion of the Level 3 apprenticeship you will be a fully qualified plumber able to work on the installation and maintenance.

You may look to diversify into a specialist area of the trade, such as eco-systems or air-conditioning.

Entry requirements: Every employer is different and therefore the entry requirements can vary. As a guide, you will need GCSE grade 4 in English and Maths. However, we will work with you and provide additional support to help you achieve their requirements, either prior to your apprenticeship or during the delivery of your programme.



Xavier, studying Plumbing and Heating Technician.
Previously studied at Pilton Community College.



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CREATIVE INDUSTRIES



My class is amazing, everyone has a different style for example some people like photography, some people like illustration or tattoo art and some people like fashion like me! It's amazing how I got to try a little bit of everything.

Emily, studying Diploma in Art & Design.
Previously home schooled.

Take to the stage or find your place behind the scenes, with a creative course.

Whether you're into acting, filmmaking, art & design, animation, photography, music, or media, we can help give you the skills, tools, and confidence to jump right in.

At North Devon College, you'll train as a creative professional from day one. Our industry-led courses offer hands-on experience, live projects and access to incredible resources, including specialist film studios, purpose-built art spaces and a large live performance theatre. You will also develop skills with specialist production equipment including mirrorless and cinema cameras, laser and vinyl cutters, 3D printers and LED production lights.



All of this is supported by high-spec graphic computing suites running industry-standard software such as the Adobe Creative Cloud suite. You'll collaborate with other creatives, explore your unique style, and build a showstopping portfolio or showreel along the way.

Scan the QR code to discover more.

Art, Design and Media

University of the Arts London (UAL) Level 1 Diploma | Duration: 1 year

LEVEL
1

For anyone who loves drawing, photography, media or design, this hands-on foundation course is your chance to experiment, create and develop your skills across a range of creative disciplines. Through practical workshops and industry-style projects, you will gain technical skills, experiment with materials, and develop your visual communication and creative thinking, helping you find your style and build a portfolio for future study or a creative career.

On this course you will:

- Explore fine art, including drawing, painting and mixed media

- Develop graphic design skills using digital and print-based techniques
- Capture and edit images through photography
- Create media production work, including video, animation and storytelling

Assessment: There are no exams for this qualification. Instead you will be assessed through your coursework submissions, with a grade given for your summative final major project at the end of the year.

Choose this course if... you are creative, curious about a range of disciplines, and want a hands-on first step towards further study or a creative career.

Future steps: You could progress to a Level 2 course such as the UAL Diploma in Art and Design or Creative Media Production and Technology, further study, or a creative career.

- **Entry requirements:**
- Four GCSEs at grade 2 or above, including English Language and Maths



This course is for you if you are interested in, good at, and perhaps considering a career in Art and Design. This course will help you to develop your art and design skills, as well as building your study skills in preparation for progression to Level 3.

On this course you will:

- Work on a variety of practical projects, investigating a wide range of materials and techniques in both 2D and 3D disciplines
- Study the work of other artists and designers, supported by written and practical work
- Enhance your research skills through trips to galleries, museums and specialist workshops

- Develop a personal portfolio, culminating in exhibiting your work at the Summer Show

Assessment: You will be required to meet deadlines, work independently and have enthusiasm for the arts. Your coursework will be assessed regularly. There are no exams for this course.

Choose this course if... you see yourself as a creative individual and enjoy making art. This course works as excellent preparation for our Level 3 Creative Practice Diploma.

Future steps: When you complete this course, you could progress to a Level 3 course or a Level 3 apprenticeship.

Entry requirements:

- Five GCSEs at grade 3 or above, including English Language and Maths
- This subject requires GCSE Art and Design at grade 3 or above. If you are not taking Art GCSE, you will be required to show a portfolio of work and/or undertake a creative attribution project
- You should have an interest in, and be committed to, studying art and design
- You will have to present a portfolio at your interview

Creative Practice: Art, Design and Communication

University of the Arts London (UAL) Level 3 Diploma/Extended Diploma

Duration: 2 years

If you love making, designing and experimenting with visual ideas, this two-year Art, Design & Communication course may be for you. Working in dedicated studios, you will explore materials, techniques and creative processes across four pathways: Fashion & Textiles, Fine Art & Photography, Graphics & Illustration, and 3D & Craft.

This practical course focuses on developing ideas through making, experimentation and creative problem-solving. You will work across traditional and digital processes, respond to creative briefs, research artists and designers and develop your own creative style. As you progress, you'll specialise in the areas that interest you most and build a portfolio reflecting your future ambitions.

On this course you will:

- Fashion & Textiles – Explore garment design, textile manipulation, pattern, print, sustainable fashion and contemporary design, developing your skills through practical experimentation

- Fine Art & Photography – Develop ideas through drawing, painting, photography, installation and mixed media, while building skills in composition, image editing and contemporary fine art practice.
- Graphics & Illustration – Develop skills in typography, layout, branding, illustration, image-making and digital design, creating work for different audiences and creative briefs
- 3D & Craft – Experiment with materials and processes to create three-dimensional, sculptural and craft-based work, exploring form, structure, surface and construction.
- You'll have opportunities to combine disciplines, giving you the freedom to experiment, develop a broad range of skills and establish your own creative identity
- In Year One, you will study the Level 3 Diploma in Creative Practice: Art, Design & Communication, exploring the creative process and responding to a set brief. In Year Two, you will progress to the Extended Diploma, developing specialist technical skills and producing a specialist creative outcome

- Industry opportunities can include live briefs, public exhibitions, workshops, visiting artist talks and national competitions. Gallery visits and trips to exhibitions will also introduce you to professional creative practice and new influences

Assessment: There are no exams. You will be assessed through coursework and your final major project, and take part in a final exhibition celebrating your work.

Choose this course if... you enjoy making, experimenting and developing creative ideas, and want to build a strong portfolio for university or a creative career.

Future steps: Progress to university, a creative apprenticeship or employment in areas including fine art, photography, fashion, textiles, graphic design, illustration, 3D design and craft.

Entry requirements:

- Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English Language and Maths
- You will be required to show a portfolio at interview

Art and Design

University of the Arts London (UAL) Level 3+ Foundation Diploma | Duration: 1 year

LEVEL
3+

This intense and exciting year-long course gives you the opportunity to explore various art and design approaches, experiment with a range of materials and processes and build a portfolio of work to support progression to Higher Education or the workplace.

You will gain an insight into a wide range of disciplines, such as painting, printmaking, 3D making, fashion, textiles, architecture, photography, film, illustration, graphic design and drawing.

On this course you will:

- Explore new ways of working in your studio practice, supported by critical and contextual academic study

- Have the opportunity to visit regional, national and international galleries
- Build a portfolio of work to take you to the next stage of your career
- Show off your talents and exhibit your work in the Summer Show

Assessment: Your coursework will be assessed throughout the year.

Choose this course if... you have enjoyed your A Levels/Extended Diploma/IB and want to refine your skills and establish your own artistic style.

Future steps: Many of our students go on to study at some of the UK's leading arts universities.

Entry requirements:

- Eight GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English Language and Maths
- Also, you should normally have a minimum of five subjects at GCSE or above and will have completed an A Level/IB programme or Extended Diploma in Art and Design
- You may be interviewed for this course and have to present a portfolio of work that demonstrates an interest in, and a curiosity about, the visual world and a desire to communicate this to a wider audience

This is a progression course and you must have successfully completed a Level 3 course.

Elsa, studied Creative Practice Art, Design and Communication. Previously studied at Pilton Community College.



Creative Media Production and Technology

University of the Arts London (UAL) Level 2 Diploma | Duration: 1 Year

LEVEL
2

This practical course will develop your technical skills and experience in a variety of media products, professional equipment and creative activities.

On this course you will:

- Analyse media products and present research on media techniques
- Produce film trailers, advertising and music videos
- Take part in trips to local cinemas, media companies or TV studios

- Work in our purpose built CCI building using industry-standard production equipment, including our 4K TV studio
- Develop transferable skills in communication, writing, teamwork, problem-solving and creativity

Assessment: You will be assessed on a portfolio of evidence created during practical and written assignments.

Choose this course if... you enjoy film making, camera work, editing and being creative.

Future steps: You could progress to the Level 3 Diploma and Extended Diploma in Creative Media Production and Technology before seeking a role in the industry or continuing your studies at university.

Entry requirements:

- Five GCSEs (or equivalent such as a Merit in a Level 1 qualification) at grade 3 or above, including English Language and Maths
- You will also need a strong interest in the media and an interest in getting hands on experience in making films as part of a team

Creative Media and Film (Creative Practice: Art, Design and Communication)

University of the Arts London (UAL) Level 3 Diploma/Extended Diploma

Duration: 2 years

LEVEL
3

If you want to make films, take powerful photographs, design bold visuals or explore games and animation, this two-year Creative Media course is for you. Through hands-on projects, you'll develop practical skills using industry-standard equipment and creative software, explore different areas of media and discover your own creative style. As you progress, you'll specialise in the areas that interest you most and build a strong portfolio ready for university, an apprenticeship or a career in the creative industries.

On this course you will:

- Film - Plan, shoot and edit films, developing skills in cinematography, camera operation, lighting, directing, sound recording and post-production. You may work on short narratives, music videos, documentaries, promotional content and other moving-image projects, taking ideas from initial concept through to a completed production.
- Photography - Capture and edit photography in the studio and on location, developing your understanding of cameras, lighting, composition and image editing. You will have opportunities to explore areas such as portraiture, commercial photography, documentary, conceptual and artistic photography and location work while developing your own photographic style.

- Graphics Design and Visual Communication - Design graphics, posters, branding and digital content for different audiences and creative briefs. You will develop skills in typography, layout, colour, image-making and visual communication, creating work that could include advertising, promotional media, branding and digital design.
- Games Design and Interactive Media - Develop ideas for games and interactive experiences, exploring areas such as concept development, game design, visual development and digital media production. You will consider how audiences interact with media while developing creative and technical skills relevant to games and interactive industries.
- Animation - Explore animation through practical projects focused on movement, storytelling, visual design and character. You can experiment with different animation approaches and combine animated work with film, graphics, games or other digital media.
- Sound for Media - Develop skills in recording, editing and producing audio for creative projects. This can include sound design for film, animation, games and other media productions, exploring how sound, music and audio can help create atmosphere, emotion and meaning.
- Across these pathways, you will also have opportunities to combine

different disciplines. A filmmaker might incorporate animation or sound design, a photographer might combine imagery with graphic design, and a games student might work with moving image, sound or visual development. This allows you to build a varied portfolio while developing a clear creative identity.

Assessment: There are no exams for this qualification. Instead you will be assessed through your coursework submissions, with a grade given for your summative final major project at the end of the year.

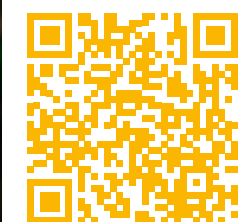
Choose this course if... you are creative, curious about a range of media, and want to build a professional portfolio for university or a creative career.

Future steps: You could progress to university, a creative apprenticeship, or employment across the media and creative industries.

Entry requirements:

- Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English Language and Maths
- If you are not taking a Media or Creative GCSE, you will be required to show a portfolio of work and/or undertake a creative project

Daisy, studied Creative Media, Production and Technology. Previously studied at Park School.



Scan the QR code to discover more.



Performing and Production Arts

University of the Arts London (UAL) Level 2 Diploma | Duration: 1 Year

LEVEL
2

This qualification provides an introduction to performance, production and design for the performing arts, enabling you to acquire the essential skills, techniques and methods to progress in further education or employment within the performing arts.

On this course you will:

- Develop the skills required to communicate through acting, movement and voice
- Stage performing arts events to live audiences
- Undertake introductory workshops in lighting, sound, set and costume design
- Build a digital portfolio and track your learning

- Explore a range of progression opportunities and pathways
- Acquire organisational and communication skills such as time management, collaborating as part of a team, creative problem-solving and meeting deadlines. These sustainable skills are transferable across all subject areas, are highly valued in the job market and will boost the desirability of your CV and application to a Level 3 qualification

Assessment: All assessments are carried out as coursework, both practical and written. There is a continuous assignment assessment process, involving practical and written work.

Grades awarded for each assignment go towards a final grade for each unit.

Choose this course if... you want to start your professional practice and gain real-world experience as part of a performing arts company.

Future steps: On successful completion of this course you can progress to a Level 3 course or an apprenticeship.

Entry requirements:

- Five GCSEs at grade 3 or above
- GCSE English Language is desirable, however both English Language and Maths GCSE can be achieved as part of this programme of study
- You'll be asked to audition or bring a portfolio of your work to your interview

Performing and Production Arts

University of the Arts London (UAL) Level 3 Extended Diploma | Duration: 2 years

LEVEL
3

Step into the spotlight with Performing Arts. If you love acting, dance, musical theatre or production, this two-year Extended Diploma is your chance to develop your skills across all these areas. You will learn through practical classes, live performances and hands-on production work in our in-house theatre and local performance venues.

On this course you will:

- Develop skills in voice, improvisation, dance and acting
- Learn audition techniques and prepare for performance

- Take part in production design and creation
- Run workshops with local primary schools and perform to live audiences

Assessment: There is no requirement to sit written exams. You will be assessed on your practical work and written coursework.

Choose this course if... you love performing or production and want to develop across acting, dance, musical theatre and technical work.

Future steps: You could progress into the industry or continue your training at drama school or university.

Entry requirements:

- Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English Language and Maths
- You'll be asked to audition or bring a portfolio of your work to your interview

Music Performance and Production

University of the Arts London (UAL) Level 3 Extended Diploma | Duration: 2 years

LEVEL
3

This is your chance to approach music with both creative expression and technical skill, developed through performance and production. The course focuses on real-world music-making, from live performance through to recording, production and release. You will develop your abilities as a performer, producer and creative practitioner, building a portfolio of work to take out into the world.

On this course you will:

- Rehearse and prepare for live performance, using our dedicated stage and performance space

- Write, record and produce original music using tools such as Logic Pro and Pro Tools
- Develop recording studio, live sound and lighting skills
- Learn to release your music and manage your career, including promotion and content creation

Assessment: There is no requirement to sit an exam. Your coursework will be assessed through a combination of practical work and written essays.

Choose this course if... you love making music and want to develop both your performance and your production skills for a career in the industry.

Future steps: You could progress to university, higher-level study, or a career as a performer, producer or music practitioner.

Entry requirements:

- Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English Language and Maths
- You'll be asked to audition or bring a portfolio of your work to your interview



Our newly upgraded **Performing Arts Theatre** is a professional, flexible space designed for performance, dance and creativity.

Seating audiences of up to 160, the theatre can be transformed for different productions, from traditional end-on performances to theatre-in-the-round. It also doubles as a classroom, studio and rehearsal space.

New facilities include a 96m² professional dancefloor, 12-metre wall of rehearsal mirrors, flexible seating, full blackout facilities and a new workshop. Students can also develop technical production skills using our new LED lighting rig, digital lighting and sound desks, radio microphones and professional sound system.

The theatre hosts performances throughout the year, including our annual Christmas pantomime.

Perform, create, produce – and bring your ideas to life.



DIGITAL, BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT



I really enjoyed being involved in the St John's Garden Centre Project, where we could put what we'd learnt on our course into practice and explore new ideas to help develop the business. From researching and planning ideas to presenting them to the management team and managing the projects, it gave us valuable real-world experience and the chance to make a genuine difference to a local organisation.

Anosh, studied Business Administration & Management. Previously studied at Pilton Community College.

Build the skills to lead, create and innovate.

Whether you see yourself launching a business, developing the next big app, leading projects or building a career in the fast-moving digital world, our Digital, Business & Management courses will give you the skills, confidence and experience to make it happen.

At North Devon College, you'll explore how modern businesses and digital industries really work – from marketing, finance and management to coding, cybersecurity, digital design and data analytics. You'll take part in real projects, work placements and industry-focused activities that help you build practical experience, grow your confidence and strengthen your CV before you go out into the world.

Our courses are hands-on, future focused and taught by lecturers with real industry experience. Using industry-standard software, hardware and business tools, you'll develop valuable technical, creative and professional skills that employers and universities are looking for. You can also benefit from guest speakers, networking opportunities and collaborative projects designed to prepare you for university, apprenticeships or employment.



Whether your ambition is to become an entrepreneur, software developer, project manager, digital marketer or business leader, these courses will help you stand out in some of the world's fastest-growing industries. From business strategy to cyber security, branding to coding – your future starts here.

Scan the QR code to discover more.

Administration Assistant

Duration: Up to 18 months

APPRENTICESHIP

LEVEL
2

Support the smooth running of a business by helping with everyday administrative tasks. You'll work with different teams and may speak with customers or suppliers. Help keep things organised, accurate, and running efficiently as part of a team.

You will:

Learn essential skills needed in a business environment. These will include:

- Communication methods: emails, meetings, phone and video calls, document creation and presentation skills
- Organisation: keep track of tasks by using calendars and prioritisation methods

- Teamwork: work well with others and support your team
- IT skills: use common software to complete tasks including cloud services and understand appropriate security measures including data storage
- Professional development: create a personal development plan, understand self-reflection and awareness of own learning style and participate in performance reviews, one-to-ones and workplace training

Choose this apprenticeship if...

you are looking to start a career in a professional business environment, but you have little to no experience in the workplace but have a passion to learn and grow.

Future steps: On completion you could choose to progress on to a variety of apprenticeships, such as Level 3 Business Administration, Level 3 Data Technician, Level 3 HR Support or Level 3 Multi-Channel Marketer.

Entry requirements: Every employer is different and therefore the entry requirements can vary. As a guide, you will need GCSE grade 4 in English and Maths. However, we will work with you and provide additional support to help you achieve their requirements, either prior to your apprenticeship or during

the delivery of your programme

Business with Events and Marketing

BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificate | Duration: 1 year

LEVEL
2

Enter the world of business with this one-year BTEC course, perfect if you want to build real skills, try out different areas of business, and gain hands-on experience that sets you apart. You will explore enterprise, finance, marketing and customer service, developing the practical knowledge and confidence to progress in a business environment.

On this course you will:

- Explore enterprise in the business world and finance for business
- Learn the principles of marketing

- Develop skills in delivering and improving customer service
- Build effective business communication and successful business teams

Assessment: Assessment is achieved in two ways. Most units are assessed through coursework and the completion of assignments, with the exception of Finance for Business and Principles of Marketing, which are assessed through external examinations.

Choose this course if... you want to build a broad set of business skills, with a focus on events and marketing, and a keen ambition to work in a business environment.

Future steps: You could progress to a Level 3 course such as T Level Management or T Level Marketing, an apprenticeship, or employment in a business or administration role.

Entry requirements:

- Four GCSEs at grade 3 or above, including English Language and Maths

Digital

Digital Systems and Data Foundation Certificate | Duration: 1 year

LEVEL
2

The Foundation Certificate in Digital Systems and Data is designed to prepare you for progression to Level 3 study or employment within the digital sector. You will develop practical and technical skills across a range of digital disciplines, building confidence in using technology, solving problems and working collaboratively. The course combines theory with practical activities in specialist computer labs and industry-focused environments.

On this course you will:

- Learn about digital systems, including hardware, software, networking and how digital technologies are used within organisations
- Develop practical skills in areas such as cyber security, data analysis, coding and digital problem-solving
- Build knowledge of data handling, digital communication and emerging technologies

- Develop employability, teamwork and communication skills through project-based learning and practical activities
- Prepare for progression to Level 3 study, apprenticeships or employment within the digital and technology sector
- Have opportunities to engage with industry-related activities, guest speakers and educational visits
- Develop your wider skills through enrichment opportunities such as coding clubs, esports and digital competitions
- Continue to study GCSE English and Maths if you do not yet have a grade 4 or above

Assessment: Your work will be assessed through a mixture of coursework, practical activities, projects and externally assessed tasks.

Choose this course if... you are interested in technology, digital systems and data, and want to develop the skills needed for further study or employment in the digital sector.

Future steps: This course can lead to progression onto Level 3 programmes such as T Levels, V Levels or apprenticeships within areas such as cyber security, software development, networking, data analytics and digital support.

Entry requirements:

- Four GCSEs at grade 3 or above, including English Language and Maths
- A positive interest in digital technology and computing-related subjects
- Internal applicants will also require a reference from their former tutor



Ria, studying A Level Sociology, English Language and Environmental Science
Previously studied at Park School.

Assistant Accountant

Duration: Up to 2 years

APPRENTICESHIP

LEVEL
3

The Association of Accounting Technicians (AAT) programme offers a clear career pathway into the finance sector. This Level 3 apprenticeship includes an introduction to bookkeeping. You will learn advanced financial skills, providing support to customers and work within the finance function of an organisation or a dedicated accountancy firm.

You will:

- Develop your skills in finance administration, double entry bookkeeping, basic costing principles, and purchase, sales and general ledgers
- Master more complex financial processes, including final accounts for sole traders and partnerships, reports and returns, and professional ethics

- Have access to a team of qualified tutors and qualified accountants with practical accountancy experience

Choose this apprenticeship if... you are organised, strong with numbers, accuracy and attention to detail. Good communication is a plus, as you will need to work amongst a team of professionals and will be engaging with clients.

Future steps: On completion you could progress on to the Level 4 Professional Accountant Apprenticeship. You might move into a number of career paths in the accounting sector including audit, corporate recovery, credit control or tax.

Entry requirements: Every employer is different and therefore the entry requirements can vary. As a guide, you will need GCSE grade 4 in English and Maths. Due to the level and nature of this apprenticeship, you will also need relevant prior experience and/or knowledge of working within an accounting or finance environment. However, we will work with you and provide additional support to help you achieve their requirements, either prior to your apprenticeship or during the delivery of your programme.

Business Administrator

Duration: Up to 18 months

APPRENTICESHIP

LEVEL
3

Manage the day-to-day operations of a company, supporting and engaging with all different parts of an organisation. The role is varied and can be found across all industries and types of business.

You will:

- Learn how to develop, implement, maintain and improve administrative services
- Practice problem-solving and decision-making skills
- Learn laws and regulations such as data protection and health and safety

- Develop coaching, leadership and management strategies

Choose this apprenticeship if... you have a strong sense of responsibility, sound communication skills and good attention to detail. Motivated and organised personalities will thrive.

Future steps: On completion you could choose to progress on to a variety of apprenticeships, such as Level 4 Project Manager. Alternatively, you could find full-time employment and this role is a good gateway to further career opportunities, such as management or senior support roles.

There's incredible room for growth in the field.

Entry requirements: Every employer is different and therefore the entry requirements can vary. As a guide, you will need GCSE grade 4 in English and Maths. However, we will work with you and provide additional support to help you achieve their requirements, either prior to your apprenticeship or during the delivery of your programme.



Nyasha, studied Digital. Previously studied at Turves Green Boys' School.

Digital Software Development

T Level | Duration: 2 years

LEVEL
3

This T Level is designed for learners who are passionate about solving real-world problems through software and want to develop the technical and professional skills needed to thrive in the modern software development industry. With a strong emphasis on hands-on coding experience and an extended industry placement, you'll gain a deep understanding of how software is developed and maintained in real business environments.

On this course you will:

- Learn to code collaboratively in team environments, developing your skills in a variety of professional programming contexts such as full stack, mobile, and cloud-based application development
- Build industry-level technical skills including software design, development, testing, and deployment using industry-standard tools and languages
- Gain knowledge of the business, legal and cultural context of digital development, including cybersecurity, data management, project planning, and ethical considerations
- Complete an industry placement of 315 hours with a local or national employer, where you'll gain experience on real software development projects

- Explore a broad core curriculum covering digital fundamentals in Year 1, with a focus on the software development specialism in Year 2
- Participate in enrichment opportunities such as industry visits (e.g. EGX, Thorpe Park) and interactive guest speaker sessions with professionals from software, games, app development, and enterprise IT sectors
- Continue to develop English, Maths, and digital skills in line with the requirements of the digital sector

Assessment:

Year 1

- Two externally marked core exams
- An externally assessed employer-set project (ESP)

Year 2:

- A substantial Occupational Specialism Project, in which you research, design, develop, test, and evaluate a software solution
- Completion of the 315-hour industry placement is essential to achieve the qualification

Choose this course if... you enjoy the idea of being involved in the development of software which will solve problems for the businesses you are working with.

Future steps: This T Level will equip you for progression on to our fantastic Higher Technical Education offering, the Higher National Diploma in Computing, with its separate specialist pathways in cyber, software and networking, but could also lead into apprenticeship opportunities at Level 3 or Level 4 such as a software developer in programming. You could also progress on to university where you could continue your studies in programming, in a variety of languages. Employment opportunities from this T Level could lead into jobs such as a software developer.

Entry requirements:

- Six GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English Language and Maths
- Learners progressing from a Level 2 course will need a Level 2 Diploma or T Level Foundation course with a good Merit profile, along with English Language and Maths GCSE at grade 4 or above
- Learners are expected to have an interest in computers and programming, with a career aim in a computing-related field

Management and Administration (Business Support)

T Level | Duration: 2 years

LEVEL
3

If you want to start a career in business, this T Level will give you insight into the world of business, blending classroom learning, real projects and a 315-hour industry placement. In Year 2 you will specialise in business support, learning how modern businesses work and developing the skills top employers are looking for.

On this course you will:

- Understand how businesses operate and behave professionally
- Learn about people, finance and project management

- Explore quality, compliance and workplace policies
- Complete a 315-hour industry placement, staying organised and professional in a fast-paced environment

Assessment: The final grades are assessed via examination as well as written assessments.

Choose this course if... you want to start a career in business and value real industry experience alongside your studies.

Future steps: You could progress directly into a business support or administration role, or continue to a Foundation Degree, university, or a degree apprenticeship.

Entry requirements:

- Six GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English Language and Maths
- Learners progressing from a Level 2 will need a Diploma or T Level Foundation course with a good Merit profile, as well as grade 4 English Language and Maths

Marketing

T Level | Duration: 2 years

LEVEL
3

This course is aimed at learners who wish to progress into a career within the marketing sector. The purpose of this course is to understand the key concept of marketing and how to add value to an organisation through leadership, culture and vision. You will work with one of our Industry Placement Liaison Officers and your tutor to find an industry placement that is right for you and your interests, and to set objectives with you.

On this course you will:

- Develop a comprehensive level of knowledge about business contexts and the external environments they operate within
- Understand the role of marketing including marketing

as a management process, its importance, market type and reach

- Develop insight into customer personas and how they are used to determine marketing campaigns
- Undertake a substantial industry placement

Assessment: You will complete a minimum of 315 hours of placement with an employer to develop your knowledge, skills and behaviours. You will be assessed through external assessments and a substantial employer set project.

Choose this course if... you have a passion for marketing and want to understand the deeper concepts of strategies used within the industry. You should also want to gain practical industry experience within business to

understand the environment marketing operates within.

Future steps: On successful completion of the course, career options might include working as a marketing assistant, events manager/assistant or advertising and PR assistant. You can also develop skills further by proceeding on to our Foundation Degree in Business, or university, or a Degree apprenticeship.

Entry requirements:

- Six GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English Language and Maths
- Learners progressing from a T Level Foundation course will need a good Merit profile, along with English Language and Maths GCSE at grade 4 or above



EDUCATION AND CHILDCARE



I really enjoyed my course and the support from my teachers was brilliant. The lecturers were always there for me, and the trips were a great part of the experience. I've also made some of my best friends at College, which has made my time here even more enjoyable.

Kalani studied Education & Childcare T Level. Previously studied at Bideford College.

Inspire little minds. Start your journey in early years education.

If you love working with children and want to make a difference in their early development, North Devon College is the perfect place to start. Whether you see yourself in a nursery, primary school, or supporting children with additional needs, our Education & Childcare courses give you the skills, confidence, and experience to thrive.

From child development and safeguarding to working with families and assessing progress, you'll build a strong foundation in both theory and practice, all guided by our expert lecturers with years of experience in the field.



After your course, you'll have many opportunities – from becoming a nursery nurse, early years educator or teaching assistant to progressing into primary teaching, SEND education, or child nursing.

Scan the QR code to discover more.

Caring for Children

Level 1 NCFE Certificate | Duration: 1 year

LEVEL
1

Start your journey in education and early years on this Level 1 programme, designed for entry into childcare. You will combine classroom learning with hands-on experience, gaining the essential knowledge and skills to help you move on to further study or work in the field.

On this course you will:

- Study key areas such as child development
- Learn how to support play for babies

- Understand health and safety when working with young children
- Build the essential skills to progress to further study or work

Assessment: Assessment methods could include a range of written-based assignments, examinations or practical-based assessments.

Choose this course if... you are interested in working with young children and want a supportive first step into education and early years.

Future steps: You could progress to a Level 2 childcare course, further study, or employment in an early years setting.

Entry requirements:

- Four GCSEs at grade 2 or above, including English Language and Maths

Working with Children in Early Years and Primary Settings

Level 2 NCFE Certificate | Duration: 1 year

LEVEL
2

If you love working with children, this one-year Level 2 course could be your perfect starting point. You will get stuck into real childcare scenarios, from play-based learning to looking after babies, in our fully equipped training room with lifelike dolls and hands-on activities.

On this course you will:

- Study child development
- Learn how to create fun learning activities

- Understand how to keep children safe and healthy
- Complete 120 hours of work experience with observation and feedback from a work-based assessor

Assessment: Assessment is coursework-based. You will complete written assignments, practical observations, a portfolio of evidence, and case studies and role play activities rather than sitting exams.

Choose this course if... you love working with children and want hands-on experience alongside your learning.

Future steps: You could progress to a Level 3 course such as the Education and Childcare T Level or the Support for Teaching and Learning in Schools Diploma, or into employment.

Entry requirements:

- Four GCSEs at grade 3 or above, including English Language and Maths

Early Years Educator

Advanced Apprenticeship | Duration: 2 years

APPRENTICESHIP

LEVEL
3

If you are caring, creative and want to make a difference in children's lives, the Early Years Educator Apprenticeship is the perfect start. You will gain hands-on experience helping young children grow, learn and thrive in nurseries, pre-schools, schools or as a childminder, all while earning a nationally recognised qualification.

On this course you will:

- Learn how to support children's learning and development
- Plan activities that are fun, educational and inclusive

- Develop safeguarding, health, safety and hygiene routines
- Communicate with families, work in a team, and encourage speech, play, creativity and social skills

Assessment: You will produce a portfolio of evidence matched to workplace competencies, leading to an end-point assessment after 18 months on the programme. The end-point assessment consists of a knowledge test and a portfolio-based interview.

Choose this course if... you want to earn while you learn and build a career supporting young children in an early years setting.

Future steps: You could progress to a higher-level qualification, further training, or employment as a qualified early years educator.

Entry requirements:

- GCSE English Language and Maths at grade 4 before taking your last assessment

Education and Childcare (Teaching Assistant)

T Level | Duration: 2 years

LEVEL
3

If you want to make a real difference in the education of children, this course combines classroom learning with real experience in a school or education setting, including a minimum 315-hour placement over two years. In your second year you will specialise in teaching, gaining the practical skills and confidence to support learners of all ages.

On this course you will:

- Study child development and supporting learning
- Explore Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND)
- Learn about safeguarding, wellbeing, health and safety

- Understand English as an Additional Language (EAL)

Assessment: You will undertake one exam and an employer-set project in the first year, and practical observations and written assessments in the second year.

Choose this course if... you want to work in education as a teaching assistant and value real classroom experience alongside your studies.

Future steps: You could progress to university, a higher or degree apprenticeship, or employment as a teaching assistant.

Entry requirements:

- Six GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English Language and Maths
- Learners progressing from a Level 2 will need a Diploma or Certificate with a good Merit profile, as well as grade 4 English Language and Maths
- For Primary Teaching learners, you will need GCSE Science at grade 4 or above
- Enhanced DBS check with no disclosures





Skylar, studied Caring for Children. Previously studied at Pilton Community College.

Education and Childcare (Early Years Educator)

T Level | Duration: 2 years

LEVEL
3

This course is aimed at learners who wish to develop their knowledge and skills working with children and young people aged 0-19. The course is designed to ensure that learners have the knowledge and skills needed to progress into employment or further study in the education and early years sector.

The course is divided into core components (Year 1) and occupational specialism components (Year 2).

On this course you will:

- Study a core set of knowledge, concepts and skills. You will learn about early years and educational contexts including how a young person develops and how children with special educational needs interact with education
- Look at supporting education and learning. You will choose an Early Years or an Assisting Teaching pathway
- Study behaviour, parents, families and carers; working with others, child development
- Find out about observation and assessment
- Undertake reflective practice
- Plan, provide and review educational opportunities in collaboration with teachers and other adults
- Find out how to safeguard and promote the health, safety and wellbeing of children and young people
- Recognise, adapt and respond to individual children's needs, including those with special educational needs and disability (SEND), to support development and access to the curriculum
- Develop your English, Maths and digital skills to industry-standard and study specialist knowledge in specific areas
- Undertake industry placements with employers in different settings, in years 1 and 2
- Develop your knowledge of the Early Years Foundation Stage and National Curriculum

Assessment: External assessments, including exams, and a substantial employer set project via practical assessments of skills and the ability to apply your knowledge.

Choose this course if... you enjoy the idea of being involved in the care, development and education of children and young people.

Future steps: You can progress directly into skilled employment in the education or youth work sector. The Early Years pathway has a mandatory 750 hours of placement over two years and confers license to practice at Level 3 in early years settings. Future job roles might include early years educator, nursery manager, assistant teacher, early years teacher or primary teacher. You can also progress into Higher Education. The T Level study programme is eligible for UCAS points. Please check the UCAS website for more information.

Entry requirements:

- Six GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English Language and Maths

ENGINEERING AND MANUFACTURING



The Engineering course is really interesting and gives you the chance to learn a variety of techniques and use different machinery. The lecturers are always there to support you, and even if something has already been taught, they're happy to go over it again to make sure you understand.

Kyle, studying for a Diploma in Advanced Manufacturing Engineering. Previously studied at Pilton Community College.

Build your future with cutting edge skills.

North Devon College is a great launchpad for a career in engineering or manufacturing. Here, you'll develop hands-on skills in CAD, 3D printing, fabrication and welding, alongside manual machining. Our industry-standard facilities give you access to advanced electronics design, new technologies, and robotics, while our purpose-built workshops feature CNC machinery, inspection rooms, fabrication bays and VR welders.

Taught by professional engineers with real-world experience, our courses prepare you for a wide range of careers, from CAD technician and site engineer to aerospace engineering, or even for progressing to a higher-level engineering course right here at North Devon College.



Discover a future where your technical skills unlock endless opportunities in global industries – from pharmaceuticals to aeronautics and beyond. Your journey in engineering and manufacturing starts now.

Scan the QR code to discover more.

Engineering Operations (Knowledge)

Level 2 Diploma | Duration: 1 year

LEVEL
2

Engineering operations is where technical knowledge meets the day-to-day running of the industry. Whether you are aiming for a Level 3 T Level, an apprenticeship, or hands-on industry experience, this course gives you all three. You will train in our Engineering Centre, featuring CAD facilities, 3D printing, CNC machining and welding workshops.

On this course you will:

- Study engineering environments and safety

- Develop Maths, science and business skills
- Learn lathe and milling machine operations
- Explore welding principles, CAD design, bench fitting and hands-on machining

Assessment: Assessment is ongoing and practical, including workshop assessments, written assignments, project work, knowledge-based tasks and observation of technical skill development.

Choose this course if... you want a strong technical foundation in engineering that keeps your options open across further study, apprenticeships and work.

Future steps: You could progress to a Level 3 T Level, an apprenticeship, or employment in the engineering sector.

Entry requirements:

- Four GCSEs at grade 3 or above, including English Language and Maths

Engineering Operative

Duration: Up to 15 months

APPRENTICESHIP

LEVEL
2

This apprenticeship will teach you fundamental principles of engineering, including the technical knowledge within your chosen pathway which include manufacturing, maintenance (electrical/mechanical), electrical and electronic, technical support or fabrication or material finishing. This one-year course is the ideal starting point for an engineering apprentice.

You will:

- Understand the necessary job instructions, engineering drawings, specifications and how to interpret them
- Cover relevant statutory, quality, environmental compliance procedures/systems, organisational and health and safety regulations relating to engineering operations

- Cover individual roles and responsibilities within the organisation and the flexibility required to support the achievement of company targets
- Learn about engineering operational practices, processes and procedures
- Identify potential problems that can occur within engineering operations and how they can be avoided

Choose this apprenticeship if...

you would like to work in a practical role, can pay attention to detail, and have an interest in the engineering maintenance industry.

Future steps: After the Level 2 apprenticeship, you could move on to a Level 3 apprenticeship. You could also move straight into the industry in your chosen engineering field.

Entry requirements: Every employer is different and therefore the entry requirements can vary. As a guide, you will need GCSE grade 4 in English and Maths. However, we will work with you and provide additional support to help you achieve their requirements, either prior to your apprenticeship or during the delivery of your programme.

Engineering Fitter

Duration: 4 years

APPRENTICESHIP

LEVEL
3

If learning how things function and working hard suit you, it is worth exploring this Engineering Fitter Apprenticeship, where you will learn how to build, repair and fine-tune complex mechanical systems. Whether you are into electrics, mechanics or control systems, this apprenticeship gives you the skills to become a crucial part of any engineering team.

On this course you will:

- Learn about materials, tools and how to use them safely

- Understand key design, manufacturing and assembly principles
- Develop engineering maths, quality checks and industry standards
- Build, test and inspect components while reading and following technical drawings

Assessment: Your end-point assessment will incorporate a project, a multiple choice test and a professional discussion.

Choose this course if... you enjoy practical, mechanical work and want to earn while you train towards a skilled engineering career.

Future steps: You could progress into skilled employment as an engineering fitter, or to higher-level engineering qualifications.

Entry requirements:

- Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English Language and Maths

Engineering, Manufacturing, Processing and Control

T Level | Duration: 2 years

LEVEL
3

Gain practical experience in a wide range of engineering processes. You may be working in a range of disciplines, such as engineering maintenance, mechanical manufacturing, fabrication and welding, quality control or technical support.

You will:

- Understand mathematical techniques, formula and calculation applied in an aircraft maintenance environment
- Understand the structure, properties and characteristics of materials used in the construction of aircraft

- Read and interpret relevant data and documentation used to maintain aircraft
- Apply human factors in aviation - attitudes and behaviours to ensure safety
- Develop numeracy, literacy and IT skills

Choose this apprenticeship if...

you want to start a career in aircraft maintenance. You will work effectively and efficiently, have a high attention to detail and be practically minded.

Future steps: On completion, progress on to the Level 4 Higher apprenticeship or part time HNC and employment.

Entry requirements: Every employer is different and therefore the entry requirements can vary. As a guide, you will need GCSE grade 4 in English and Maths. However, we will work with you and provide additional support to help you achieve their requirements, either prior to your apprenticeship or during the delivery of your programme. You will need to have completed the Level 3 in Aircraft Engineering as a full-time course or have equivalent industry experience before you can undertake this Apprenticeship.

Machining Technician

Duration: 5 years

APPRENTICESHIP

LEVEL
3

For those who love to solve problems, work with high-tech machines and get hands-on, a Machining Technician Apprenticeship might be the route for you. You will work side by side with skilled engineers, learning how to shape metal and other materials into precision components used in everything from aerospace to motorsport.

On this course you will:

- Learn milling, turning and bench fitting, plus engineering maths and science

- Develop hands-on skills in real workshop settings
- Produce complex components using single and multi-axis CNC machines
- Master work-holding, tooling, setting feeds and speeds, and quality checking

Assessment: You will be assessed through a combination of end-point assessment and on-programme assessment.

Choose this course if... you enjoy precision, problem-solving and hands-on work with advanced machinery.

Future steps: You could progress into skilled employment as a machining technician, or to higher-level engineering qualifications.

Entry requirements:

- Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English Language and Maths

Mechatronics Maintenance Technician

Duration: 4 years

APPRENTICESHIP

LEVEL
3

This apprenticeship suits those with a sharp eye for detail and a head for how things work. As a Maintenance and Operations Engineering Technician apprentice, you will learn how to keep vital machinery and equipment running safely and efficiently, developing the practical skills and technical knowledge employers depend on.

On this course you will:

- Learn industry health and safety standards and environmental regulations

- Understand maintenance processes and the engineering theory behind them
- Spot and fix faults in machines, tools and systems
- Inspect, test and maintain equipment to meet operational standards

Assessment: You will produce a portfolio of evidence matched to workplace competencies, leading to an end-point assessment after 18 months on the programme. The end-point assessment consists of a knowledge test and a portfolio-based interview.

Choose this course if... you are detail-focused, practical, and want to earn while you train to keep industry running.

Future steps: You could progress into skilled employment as a maintenance engineering technician, or to higher-level engineering qualifications.

Entry requirements:

- Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English Language and Maths

Metal Fabricator

Duration: 4 years

APPRENTICESHIP

LEVEL
3

Step into the world of engineering and construction with this Metal Fabricator Apprenticeship. Metal fabricators play a vital role in advanced manufacturing and engineering construction, creating and assembling the steel structures and components that keep modern projects moving. Through hands-on learning, industry knowledge and real-world experience, you will develop the practical skills and technical knowledge needed to shape the future of engineering.

On this course you will:

- Learn allowances for cutting, notching, bending, rolling and forming materials
- Understand pattern development processes, tooling and equipment
- Develop cutting, forming, assembly and finishing techniques
- Master inspection techniques

Assessment: You will be assessed through a combination of end-point assessment and on-programme assessment.

Choose this course if... you enjoy hands-on, practical work and want a skilled career shaping steel and metal structures.

Future steps: You could progress into skilled employment as a metal fabricator, or to higher-level engineering qualifications.

Entry requirements:

- Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including GCSE English Language and Maths



Benjamin, studying Machining Technician.
Previously studied at Pilton Community College.

HAIR AND BEAUTY



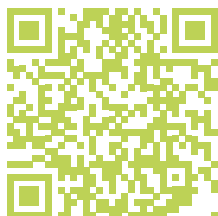
I really enjoy the practical side of my course and being able to get hands-on with my learning. We get to explore a variety of techniques and develop our skills, which gives me the confidence to put what I've learnt into practice.

Maddison, studying Advanced and Creative Hair Professional. Previously studied at Bideford College.

Fancy a future in the hair and beauty industry?

Whether you dream of creating award-winning styles for TV dramas, jet-setting on cruise ships, excelling as a celebrity makeup artist, or running your own business, our hair and beauty courses at North Devon College will set you on the right path.

You'll learn through a mix of hands-on practical training and expert-led theory. Based in our Lifestyle Centre, you'll gain real experience working on clients in our commercial salons, barbershop and beauty therapy rooms – all equipped to industry standards.



Alongside work placements with local businesses, you'll build the skills, confidence and know-how to shine in one of the UK's fastest-growing industries, with experienced tutors to guide you every step of the way.

Scan the QR code to discover more.

Hair and Beauty

Level 1 Introductory Diploma | Duration: 1 year

**LEVEL
1**

Build your confidence with this Diploma in Hair and Beauty. This is a hands-on course where you will learn the foundations of what you need to start your career. You will study wearing salon uniform for practical classes, practising on classmates first before turning your skills to real clients.

On this course you will:

- Learn skincare, handcare, makeup and nail art
- Develop manicure and pedicure skills
- Get an introduction to the beauty industry

- Learn how to present a professional image in the salon
- Learn shampooing, conditioning, styling, finishing and plaiting
- Learn how to present a professional image in the salon
- Gain experience working and supporting in a commercial salon in an assisting role

Assessment: The course is assessed with a combination of practical demonstration, assignment, and multiple-choice tests for some qualifications.

Choose this course if... you are interested in a career in beauty and want a hands-on first step into the industry.

Future steps: You could progress to a Level 2 beauty therapy course, further study, or employment in the beauty industry.

Entry requirements:

- Four GCSEs at grade 2 or above, including English Language and Maths





Liam, studying Barbering. Previously studied at Great Torrington Community School.

Barbering

Level 2 NVQ Diploma | Duration: 1 year

LEVEL
2

This course is designed for learners who work in or wish to pursue a career in barbering. With the growth of male grooming and on trend styles this is the ideal time to learn the craft and gain fundamental skills in this area. This course is designed for beginners to the industry and will cover all the basic skills enabling you to become a junior barber in this sector.

On this course you will:

- Advise and consult with clients
- Shampoo, condition and treat the hair and scalp
- Cut hair using basic techniques, create basic outlines and detailing

- Cut facial hair to shape using basic techniques and assist with shaving services
- Have the opportunity to attend industry exhibitions and industry workshops

Assessment: You will be assessed by creating a portfolio of evidence. Online examinations will also contribute to your coursework.

Choose this course if... you wish to pursue a career in the barbering industry and enjoy being creative, artistic and working within a thriving environment.

The Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Barbering provides the necessary skills and knowledge that prove occupational competence as a junior barber.

Future steps: Following successful completion of this qualification you may progress to employment or progress on to the NVQ3 Diploma in Barbering.

Entry requirements:

- Four GCSEs (or equivalent) at grade 3 or above, including English Language and Maths

Beauty Therapy

Level 2 Diploma | Duration: 1 year

LEVEL
2

This Beauty Therapy course will provide you with a range of essential practical skills and theory knowledge, which prepare you for employment or further training within the beauty industry.

On this course you will:

- Learn to perform a range of treatments including manicures, pedicures, hair removal, facial treatments, application of make-up, lash and brow treatments
- Gain an understanding of the anatomy and physiology of the body and be able to apply this knowledge when carrying out a range of beauty therapy treatments
- Develop an understanding of safe working practices within the beauty industry including reception duties

- Learn professional communication skills and the techniques to actively promote products and services
- Attend professional workshops and have the opportunity to gain additional qualifications within the industry

Assessment: You will create a portfolio of practical and theoretical evidence. Online examinations and assignments will also contribute to your coursework. You will be assessed continually throughout the academic year on your practical skills and underpinning knowledge.

Choose this course if... you enjoy making people feel good about themselves and have a passion for the beauty and wellbeing industry.

Future steps: You could work within the industry for a cosmetic company or in a beauty salon or clinic. Alternatively, you may progress to the Level 3 Diploma in Beauty & Spa Therapy.

Entry requirements:

- Four GCSEs (or equivalent, such as progression from Level 1 Introductory Diploma in Beauty and Make-up) at grade 3 or above (including English Language, Maths and Science)
- If you achieve a grade 4 or above in English Language and Maths, you will have the opportunity to study additional curriculum enhancements, to include reception duties and Indian head massage as part of your full-time studies

Hairdressing

Duration: Up to 18 months

APPRENTICESHIP

LEVEL
2

Work with all hair types, carry out consultations and services for clients, ensuring a good customer experience, while following safe working practices.

You will:

- Develop a range of colouring techniques
- Learn a variety of hair cutting techniques, how to perm and neutralise hair, plus shampooing, conditioning and treatment of the hair and scalp
- Creatively style, dress and finish hair
- Advise and consult with clients

- Train in our welcoming centre with professional hairdressing salons, beauty salons and spa
- Demonstrate industry-standards of professionalism, values and team work

Choose this apprenticeship if...

you have a passion for hairdressing and fashion, creative flair and enjoy meeting people and making them look and feel good about themselves. You will have good communication skills, be personable and have a good eye for detail.

Future steps: You can start a full-time career in the industry.

As well as working in a traditional salon setting, there are opportunities in more specialist sectors and settings, such as theatre, TV, or on cruise liners.

Entry requirements: Every employer is different and therefore the entry requirements can vary. As a guide, you will need GCSE grade 4 in English Language and Maths. However, we will work with you and provide additional support to help you achieve their requirements, either prior to your apprenticeship or during the delivery of your programme. You should have a passion for hairdressing and be employed in the industry.



Women's Hairdressing

Level 2 Diploma | Duration: 1 year

LEVEL
2

This diploma is for those with a creative spark who love to help others look their best. This hands-on hairdressing course is the perfect way to kick-start your career in the industry, taught by industry-professional staff in our modern commercial salons.

On this course you will:

- Learn cutting, colouring and perming women's hair
- Develop styling and dressing skills

- Study health and safety, client care and consultations
- Master shampooing and conditioning

Assessment: Ongoing assessment is by multiple-choice question tests completed online, as well as working on clients to gain competency and confidence in this specialist field. Alongside the qualification, we will also develop your employability skills and your Maths and English.

Choose this course if... you have a creative flair and want to build a career in hairdressing across both women's and men's styling.

Future steps: You could progress to a Level 3 hairdressing qualification, an apprenticeship, or employment in a salon.

Entry requirements:

- Four GCSEs at grade 3 or above, including English Language and Maths

Advanced and Creative Hair Professional

Duration: 3 years

APPRENTICESHIP

LEVEL
3

If you love style and experimenting with hair, this advanced hair apprenticeship is your chance to step up, stand out, and turn your creativity into a career. You will develop advanced technical and creative skills while working in a salon and earning on the job.

On this course you will:

- Design and create your own collection of fashion-forward hairstyles
- Use advanced cutting, colouring and styling techniques

- Carry out detailed consultations and personalise every client's look
- Stay on top of trends and promote your work across different platforms

Assessment: You will be required to undertake an end-point assessment.

Choose this course if... you already have Level 2 hairdressing skills and want to develop advanced, creative expertise while working in the industry.

Future steps: You could progress into senior salon roles, self-employment, or specialist creative work in the hair industry.

Entry requirements:

- Minimum of 3 days employed work in a salon
- Level 2 in Hairdressing





Beauty Therapy Massage

Level 3 Diploma | Duration: 1 year

LEVEL
3

For anyone looking to boost their skills, job prospects and earning potential in the beauty industry, this diploma will prepare you for an exciting future in the beauty and spa industry. You will learn specialist treatments such as body massage, electrotherapy, spa therapies and hot stone massage, working on real clients.

On this course you will:

- Learn body and facial electrotherapy
- Develop spa treatments and hot stone massage
- Master body massage techniques

- Study anatomy and physiology for beauty therapy, plus client care, communication and sales

Assessment: The course is assessed through a 2 hour 40 minute external theory examination and a 5 hour externally moderated practical examination on an unknown client. You will practise on each other before progressing to clients ready for your final assessments.

Choose this course if... you already have Level 2 beauty skills and want to develop specialist spa and advanced treatments to boost your career.

Future steps: You could progress into employment in the beauty and spa industry, self-employment, or higher-level study.

Entry requirements:

- Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English Language and Maths
- Completion of Level 2 in Beauty Therapy
- Experience of working in the industry (preferred)



HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE



I've really enjoyed the practical side of the course because it's been so eye-opening. At my North Devon Hospital placement, I've had the chance to experience lots of different departments, which has helped me discover the opportunities available and think about what I'd like to do in the future.

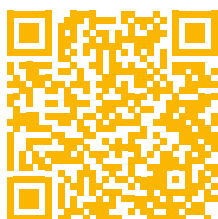
Millie, studied T Level Health. Previously studied at Bideford College.

Make a real difference in people's lives.

Our Health and Social Care courses are designed for young people who want to make a positive impact, working in dynamic settings like hospitals, schools, care homes and more. From midwifery to speech and language therapy, you'll learn the vital skills needed to excel in one of the nation's most rewarding and in-demand sectors.

Our programmes combine essential classroom theory with practical work placements, giving you hands-on experience in environments such as our local hospitals, SEN schools, hospices, and nursing homes.

You'll develop key skills in teamwork, communication, and research, preparing you to work effectively with clients, parents, and care professionals.



Taught by experienced lecturers, our courses ensure you're well-prepared to step into the workplace or progress to a degree-level programme. Join us at North Devon College and start your journey towards a fulfilling career that truly makes a difference.

Scan the QR code to discover more.

Care

BTEC Level 1 Introductory Diploma | Duration: 1 year

**LEVEL
1**

This course equips you with the basic skills and knowledge required for further study or employment in health and social care. This course covers all ages, from birth to care for the elderly.

On this course you will:

- Increase your knowledge and understanding of the needs of different people in care
- Find out about health and social care services in your local area
- Take part in work experience
- Learn to work independently, as well as in a group

- Develop your confidence and your ability in English and Maths
- Understand and develop the skills and qualities necessary to work in this industry

Assessment: Health and social care units are assessed by assignments and coursework, with exams for English and Maths.

Choose this course if... you enjoy caring for others and have a passion for working within the care industry. The course content covers people of all ages and looks at a range of different client needs.

Future steps: On successful completion of this course, you may be able to progress to a Level 2 course, employment or an apprenticeship.

Entry requirements:

- Four GCSEs at grade 2 or above, including English Language and Maths
- An interest in gaining a job in the health and social care industry is important



Tilly, studying Health and Social Care. Previously studied at Pilton Community College.

Health and Social Care

Level 2 Extended Diploma | Duration: 1 year

LEVEL
2

If you are caring, compassionate and want a career helping others, this Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care is a great place to start. You will develop the knowledge and skills to support people across a range of care settings, building a strong foundation for further study or work.

On this course you will:

- Learn about communication and building positive relationships
- Study equality, diversity and inclusion

- Explore human lifespan development, physical, emotional, social and cognitive
- Understand safeguarding and protection

Assessment: Assessment for this qualification is through coursework, with no exams. For each unit you will complete assessment tasks over the year, including case studies, personal experience, written reports and essays, presentations and workbooks.

Choose this course if... you are caring and compassionate and want a strong foundation for a career in health and social care.

Future steps: You could progress to the Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care, an apprenticeship, or employment in a care setting.

Entry requirements:

- Four GCSEs at grade 3 or above, including English Language and Maths

Health and Social Care

Level 3 National Extended Diploma | Duration: 2 years

LEVEL
3

For anyone who wants to make a difference for others, this is your chance to gain a valuable qualification in this in-demand field. The course includes practical work experience, so you can apply your knowledge in real-life care settings.

On this course you will:

- Study human lifespan development
- Learn how to support individuals with additional needs

- Explore principles and values in care, and health and safety
- Develop communication skills and an understanding of dementia

Assessment: Assessment is a combination of internally assessed coursework and externally assessed units set by the awarding body (Pearson BTEC), including written assignments, presentations and role plays, case studies, externally set exams, and placement observation.

Choose this course if... you want a valuable Level 3 qualification and real care experience to launch a career in health and social care.

Future steps: You could progress to university, a higher or degree apprenticeship, or employment across the health and social care sector.

Entry requirements:

- Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English Language and Maths

Health (Nursing)

T Level | Duration: 2 years

LEVEL
3

If you want to make a real difference in the world, you could start your journey with a T Level in Health. This course blends classroom learning with hands-on experience in the health sector, including a minimum 315-hour placement to build your skills and confidence in real care settings. In Year 2 you will specialise in Adult Nursing.

On this course you will:

- Learn about working in health and science

- Understand managing information and data in healthcare
- Study infection prevention and control, and health and wellbeing
- Develop good scientific and clinical practice, and complete a 315-hour placement

Assessment: The final grades are assessed via examination as well as written assessments. You must also complete the minimum placement hours to succeed on the course.

Choose this course if... you want a career in healthcare and value real clinical experience alongside your studies.

Future steps: You could progress to university, a higher or degree apprenticeship, or employment across a variety of healthcare settings.

Entry requirements:

- Six GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English Language and Maths
- Grade 5 or above in Science

Lead Adult Care Worker

Duration: 2 years

APPRENTICESHIP

LEVEL
3

Some careers really do change lives. As a Lead Adult Care Worker, you will be there for people when they need it most, helping them stay independent, feel safe, and live with dignity. You will develop the knowledge and leadership skills to take on greater responsibility in a care setting, all while earning on the job.

On this course you will:

- Develop key knowledge and understand your responsibilities and the roles of others in care

- Create and adapt care plans as people's needs change
- Lead your team to meet standards and follow key regulations
- Know when to step in, act, and make the right decisions

Assessment: Your end-point assessment will consist of a situational judgement test and a professional discussion.

Choose this course if... you have care experience and want to take on a leadership role while earning a respected qualification.

Future steps: You could progress into senior and management roles across the adult care sector.

Entry requirements:

- Level 2 English Language and Maths before the last assessment



HOSPITALITY AND CATERING



I've always wanted a career where everyday feels different. This course has helped me understand how a real kitchen operates and the different job roles included in that.

Hazel, studying Commis Chef/
Professional Chef Apprenticeship.
Previously studied at Bideford College.

Take your first step into hospitality.

If you're passionate about great food and high-quality service, our Hospitality & Catering courses are your recipe for success. From local eateries to global resorts, we'll help you get the skills and experience to make it happen.

You will train in our modern, commercial training kitchens and public restaurant, which will give you real-life experience of working in this exciting and fast-paced industry.

Our experienced lecturers will share their wealth of knowledge to develop your skills and support you through your studies and work experience.



Whether you see yourself as part of a busy catering team or a head chef, hotel manager, or event manager – at home or abroad – this multi-billion-pound industry is full of opportunities.

Scan the QR code to discover more.

Introduction to Professional Cookery

Level 1 Diploma | Duration: 1 year

LEVEL
1

If you live, work and breathe food, your culinary journey could start here with this hands-on course that is all about getting stuck in and learning real cooking skills in a professional kitchen. You will train in our Taw Restaurant kitchen using state-of-the-art equipment like combi ovens, ice-cream machines, induction stoves and even a Thermomix.

On this course you will:

- Learn baking, roasting and grilling
- Develop stewing, braising and poaching techniques
- Master the essential chef skills you will need in the industry
- Cook using professional, state-of-the-art kitchen equipment

Assessment: Assessments are both practical and academic, with short answer tests. Vital practical skills are practised and developed before each assessment.

Choose this course if... you love food and want a hands-on first step into a professional kitchen.

Future steps: You could progress to the Level 2 Diploma in Professional Cookery, an apprenticeship, or employment in a kitchen.

Entry requirements:

- Four GCSEs at grade 2 or above, including English Language and Maths

Professional Cookery

Level 2 Diploma | Duration: 1 year

LEVEL
2

If being a professional chef sounds up your street, this hands-on Level 2 Diploma could be your route in. You will train in our state-of-the-art Lifestyle Centre and cook in the Taw Restaurant, serving real customers with beautiful views over Barnstaple.

On this course you will:

- Cook meat, fish, poultry, soups, sauces, pastries, desserts and more
- Master knife skills and perfect your plating

- Learn menu planning, nutrition, food safety and kitchen organisation
- Explore sustainability and ethical sourcing

Assessment: Assessments are a mix of practical tasks, written coursework and online exams, including practical observations, written assignments and workbooks, and a final practical assessment preparing and presenting a full-course meal to industry standards.

Choose this course if... you are serious about becoming a chef and want real kitchen experience serving customers.

Future steps: You could progress to the Level 3 Diploma in Advanced Professional Cookery, an apprenticeship, or employment as a chef.

Entry requirements:

- Four GCSEs at grade 3 or above, including English Language and Maths

Professional Chef

Duration: Up to 15 months

APPRENTICESHIP

LEVEL
2

Prepare food and carry out cooking tasks in every section of a kitchen, under supervision of a senior chef. Work as part of a team in timebound kitchen environments.

You will:

- Learn the principles of food preparation and cooking, adapting dishes to meet special dietary, religious and allergy requirements
- Develop techniques as a chef
- Recognise the impact of seasonality on the availability, quality, and price of ingredients

- Learn how technology can support food production organisations

Assessment: You will be assessed through a workplace observation and a professional discussion with an independent assessor.

Choose this apprenticeship if... you have a passion for food, cooking and working on recipes and menu ideas. You will work well as a part of a team in a fast-paced kitchen environment.

Future steps: Progression from this apprenticeship is expected to be onto the Senior Professional Chef programme.

Entry requirements: Every employer is different and therefore the entry requirements can vary. As a guide, you will need GCSE grade 4 in English and Maths. However, we will work with you and provide additional support to help you achieve their requirements, either prior to your apprenticeship or during the delivery of your programme.

Advanced Professional Cookery

Level 3 Diploma | Duration: 1 year

LEVEL
3

For anyone who wants to be a chef, this is your gateway into the fast-paced world of restaurants, hotels, catering, or your own food business. You will train in our state-of-the-art Lifestyle Centre and Taw Restaurant, gaining real-world experience while cooking for customers with beautiful views over Barnstaple.

On this course you will:

- Learn food safety, hygiene and kitchen regulations

- Develop ingredient knowledge, nutrition and menu planning
- Master knife skills, food prep and presentation techniques
- Explore advanced cooking methods, plus bread, pastry and dessert production

Assessment: Assessments include practical observations, written assignments and workbooks, online or paper-based exams, and a final practical assessment preparing and presenting a full-course meal to industry standards.

Choose this course if... you are committed to a chef career and want to develop advanced skills for restaurants, hotels or your own business.

Future steps: You could progress to higher-level study, an apprenticeship, or employment as a chef in the hospitality industry.

Entry requirements:

- Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English Language and Maths
- Level 2 in Hospitality and Catering (or equivalent)



The Taw Restaurant

Sian, studied Professional Cookery. Previously studied at Holsworthy Community College.



Scan the QR code to discover more.

INCLUSION, WORK AND INDEPENDENCE



**I feel heard at College.
The teachers are really
understanding, I've made new
friends, and I feel like I matter.**

Mya studied Inclusion, Work & Independence. Previously studied at The Robert Napier School.

Everyone's journey is different, and our Inclusion, Work and Independence programmes are designed to help you take your next step with confidence. Whether you're building everyday life skills, preparing for employment, or ready to gain real workplace experience, we'll support you to achieve your goals in a welcoming and inclusive environment.

Our programmes are tailored for young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND), providing personalised learning that develops confidence, independence and employability. Through practical activities, work experience, community projects and enriching opportunities, you'll gain the skills needed for adult life while working towards the outcomes that matter most: employment, independent living, community inclusion and good health.



From developing essential life and work skills, to becoming work-ready through Progression to Employment, or advancing into a Supported Internship with an employer, there's a pathway to help you move forward. With dedicated support, experienced staff and real-world learning, we'll help you build the confidence, knowledge and experience to succeed at College, in your community and in the workplace.

Scan the QR code to discover more.

Independence Gateway

Entry Level | Duration: 1 year

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Our Academies are tailored programmes built around the educational and support needs of Pre-Entry and Entry Level learners. They focus on the four outcomes that young people with disabilities have told us matter most: employment, independent living, community inclusion and good health. You will learn in a supportive environment, with regular opportunities to integrate with mainstream students when using the College facilities.

On this course you will:

- Nurture the personal and day-to-day skills needed to live with increasing independence

- Develop the skills needed to get ready for employment, including work experience opportunities
- Take part in activities, workshops, educational visits and a residential trip
- Enjoy enrichment activities including sport, arts and crafts, performing arts and swimming

Assessment: You will work towards Maths and English stepping stone qualifications. All students build a portfolio evidencing their weekly progress towards their individual learning plan or qualification.

Choose this course if... you want a supportive, tailored programme that builds independence, confidence and the skills to take part fully in work and community life.

Future steps: You could progress to a further Entry Level or Level 1 programme, supported employment, or greater independence in daily life.

Entry requirements:

- There are no formal entry requirements. You will have a one-to-one interview to discuss your personal learning needs
- You will also study English and Maths alongside this course at the appropriate level



Progression Gateway

Entry Level | Duration: 1 year

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Ready to get work ready? This course builds the skills that matter for jobs and for life. You will learn in small groups with friendly staff, on a programme designed for young people with SEN, EHCPs or additional learning needs. It suits learners working at Entry Level who are aiming for more independence or work.

On this course you will:

- Learn employment skills, from interviews and CV writing to understanding different jobs

- Try real work experience placements matched to your interests
- Work with others on community projects to grow your teamwork skills
- Build digital know-how, from emails to online forms and everyday tech

Assessment: You will have the opportunity to work towards grade 4 in Maths and English if not already achieved, through formal exams. The core qualification is assessed by coursework, with assignment briefs set for you to complete independently, and support always on hand.

Choose this course if... you are working at Entry Level, want to build your confidence, and are aiming for greater independence or your first step into work.

Future steps: You could progress to a Level 1 vocational course, a supported internship, or into employment.

Entry requirements:

- There are no formal entry requirements. You will have a one-to-one interview to discuss your personal learning needs
- You will also study English and Maths at an appropriate level to suit your ability

Supported Internship

Entry Level | Duration: 1 year

ENTRY
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Want to get into paid work after College? If you are 16 to 24, have an EHCP, and are ready to take that next big step into the world of work, a Supported Internship could be exactly what you need. This course is all about learning by doing. You will spend one day a week at North Devon College building your employability skills, and the rest of the week gaining hands-on experience in a real workplace, with plenty of support to help you succeed.

On this course you will:

- Gain real work experience in a business matched to your interests

- Receive one-to-one job coaching and support with workplace adjustments
- Get help with travel so you can get to work confidently and independently
- Access up to 12 months of tailored support, with help into paid work when the course ends

Assessment: You will have the opportunity to work towards grade 4 in Maths and English if not already achieved, through formal exams. The course itself is recorded through a work placement log book, evaluated by your workplace mentor and job coach.

Choose this course if... you are 16 to 24, have an EHCP, and want real workplace experience with the support to move into paid employment.

Future steps: You could progress into paid employment or further supported opportunities once the internship ends.

Entry requirements:

- There are no formal entry requirements. You will have a one-to-one interview to discuss your personal learning needs
- You will also study English and Maths at an appropriate level to suit your ability
- You must be aged 16 to 24 and have an EHCP

Skills Gateway

Pearson BTEC Introductory Level 1 Certificate | Duration: 1 year

LEVEL
1

Not sure what to do next? This full-time course helps you boost your English and Maths, build confidence, and explore a range of vocational options to discover what suits you best. You will develop your digital skills, from using Word and email to staying safe online, and learn in a supportive environment focused on helping you succeed.

On this course you will:

- Study English and Maths taught at your level, with plenty of support
- Try hands-on vocational tasters across different subject areas

- Build your digital skills and confidence with everyday tech
- Explore your options while developing life and work skills

Assessment: You will have the opportunity to work towards grade 4 in Maths and English if not already achieved, through formal exams. The core qualification is assessed by coursework, with assignment briefs set for you to complete independently, and support always on hand.

Choose this course if... you are working at Level 1, aiming for a Level 2 course, apprenticeship or job, and want to explore your options while building life and work skills.

Future steps: You could progress to a Level 2 course, an apprenticeship, or employment.

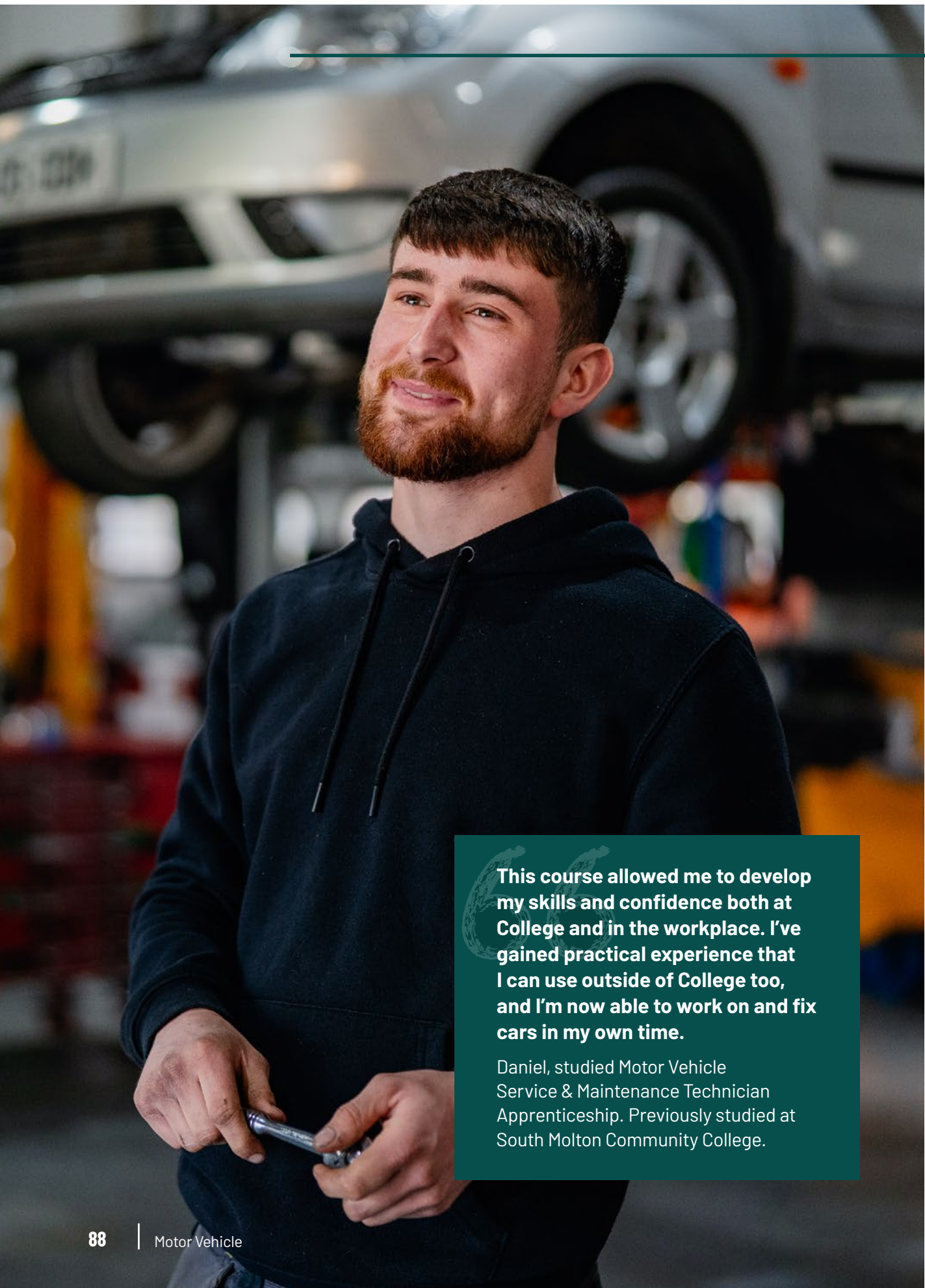
Entry requirements:

- No formal requirements, just a one-to-one interview to discuss your learning needs



Brandon, studied Further Education Academy. Previously studied at Lampard Community School.

MOTOR VEHICLE



This course allowed me to develop my skills and confidence both at College and in the workplace. I've gained practical experience that I can use outside of College too, and I'm now able to work on and fix cars in my own time.

Daniel, studied Motor Vehicle Service & Maintenance Technician Apprenticeship. Previously studied at South Molton Community College.

Jump start your career in mechanics.

A great mechanic will always be in demand, so if you love cars and are fascinated by the inner workings of engines, suspension systems or chassis, one of our motor vehicle vocational courses could be right up your street.

Our fantastic training area replicates a modern vehicle repair centre with all the lifts and equipment you would find in a commercial garage. We also have our own electric car fleet, and our knowledgeable and passionate lecturers will help you develop your skills in everything from car maintenance to hybrid vehicle fault diagnosis.

Work experience placements will allow you to refine your knowledge in a real-world setting, honing your customer and client-facing abilities and getting to grips with what it takes to succeed in the motor sector.



If you want to open your own garage, work with an established car manufacturer or even move into the fast-paced world of motor sports or electric car design and development, we can set you on the right track to achieve your goals.

Scan the QR code to discover more.

Automotive

Level 1 IMI Certificate | Duration: 1 year

**LEVEL
1**

If you love cars and want to learn everything about how they work, this Automotive Maintenance Certificate gives you hands-on experience in the motor vehicle industry. You will gain essential skills, work with real tools, and explore everything from engines to braking systems.

On this course you will:

- Learn how engines and ignition systems work
- Use tools, equipment and consumables

- Study steering, suspension and braking systems
- Understand wheels and tyres, maintenance and safety

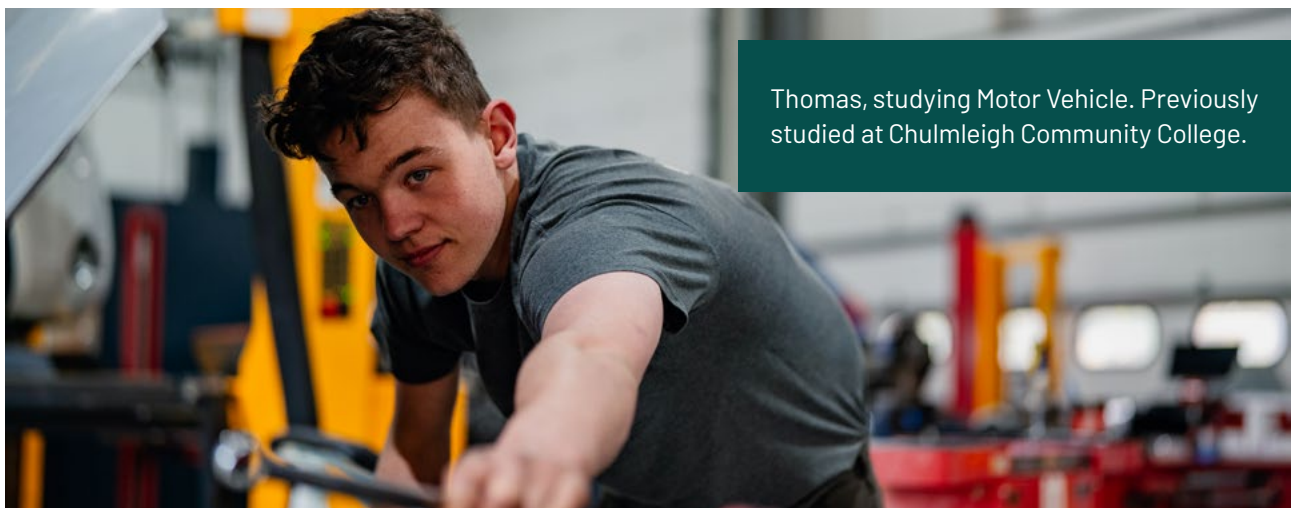
Assessment: Assessment methods could include a range of written-based assignments, examinations or practical-based assessments.

Choose this course if... you love cars and want a hands-on first step into the motor vehicle industry.

Future steps: You could progress to the Level 2 Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair course, an apprenticeship, or employment.

Entry requirements:

- Four GCSEs at grade 2 or above, including English Language and Maths



Thomas, studying Motor Vehicle. Previously studied at Chulmleigh Community College.



Automotive Care

Level 2 Diploma | Duration: 1 year

LEVEL
2

Kickstart your career in vehicle maintenance. This course gives you hands-on experience and teaches you the essential systems that keep vehicles running smoothly.

On this course you will:

- Learn routine maintenance and engine cooling
- Understand fuel and ignition systems

- Study health and safety
- Work with the right tools and materials

Assessment: This course is assessed by both online tests and practical assessments. Each unit has a number of practical skills tasks recorded in an electronic portfolio, with knowledge assessed by mandatory online tests marked pass or fail.

Choose this course if... you want hands-on training in the systems that keep vehicles running, as a route into a motor vehicle career.

Future steps: You could progress to a Level 3 apprenticeship, further study, or employment in vehicle maintenance.

Entry requirements:

- Four GCSEs at grade 3 or above, including English Language and Maths

Autocare Technician

Duration: Up to 2 years

APPRENTICESHIP

LEVEL
2

This course will give you the skills to carry out a range of services and repairs to cars, car-derived vans, light goods vehicles and heavy goods vehicles.

You will:

- Learn to use a range of tools, measuring and diagnostic equipment to identify and repair simple system faults
- Learn how to perform routine vehicle servicing
- Learn how to remove and refit engine, electrical, and chassis components
- Learn how to carry out vehicle safety inspections and routine maintenance
- Learn how to replace/repair and balance a range of light vehicle tyres

- Work on a modern fleet of vehicles using the latest equipment
- Develop skills in handling customers, communication and problem-solving
- Obtain Level 2 Electric Vehicle qualification as part of the apprenticeship
- Obtain Level 3 Refrigerant Handling qualification as part of the apprenticeship

Choose this apprenticeship if...

you have an interest in motor vehicles, a desire to learn and understand electrical systems, enjoy problem-solving skills and have a commercial awareness.

Future steps: On completion of the Level 2 apprenticeship you could progress to the Level 3 Motor Vehicle Service and Maintenance Technician (Light Vehicle or Heavy Vehicle) Apprenticeship. When you are fully qualified, you could become an MOT tester, electric vehicle technician, IRTEC inspector Heavy Vehicle (HV), service manager or master technician.

Entry requirements: Every employer is different and therefore the entry requirements can vary. As a guide, you will need GCSE grade 4 in English and Maths. However, we will work with you and provide additional support to help you achieve their requirements, either prior to your apprenticeship or during the delivery of your programme.

Motor Vehicle Service and Maintenance Technician (Light Vehicle)

Duration: Up to 2 years

APPRENTICESHIP

LEVEL
3

Combine technical, retail and customer service skills, in a unique, skill-packed apprenticeship. Work on all the systems found within the vehicle, from replacing simple parts through to solving complex faults with the use of diagnostic methods and equipment.

On this course you will:

- Carry out a range of services on cars, car-derived vans and other light vehicles
- Learn to deal with customer complaints in the best way and increase company communication
- Learn to carry out vehicle safety checks and routine maintenance on light vehicles
- Study new topics, such as four wheel geometry principles and general sales principles
- Learn the fundamentals of specific vehicle systems, including steering and suspension, braking systems, battery and charging systems, exhaust systems and air-conditioning systems

- Work on a modern fleet of vehicles using the latest equipment
- Follow recognised diagnostic procedures, logical diagnostic sequence and apply advanced diagnostic principles and problem-solving techniques to establish faults
- Obtain Level 3 Refrigerant Handling qualification as part of the apprenticeship (if not previously completed)

Choose this apprenticeship if...

you're able to work independently but also operate as an effective team member and have good customer handling skills. You must have an interest and desire to learn and understand electrical systems and have commercial awareness.

Future steps: On completion of the Level 3 apprenticeship, you could move into industry to become an MOT tester, electric vehicle technician, service manager or master technician.

The course is also recognised by relevant Professional Engineering Institutions and successful apprentices can apply for the appropriate level of professional registration with the IMI.

Entry requirements: Every employer is different and therefore entry requirements can vary. As a guide, you will need GCSE grade 4 in English and Maths. However, we will work with you and provide additional support to help you achieve their requirements, either prior to your apprenticeship or during the delivery of your programme. This apprenticeship is a progression from the Level 2 Autocare Technician Apprenticeship.



PUBLIC SERVICES, SPORT AND OUTDOOR ADVENTURE



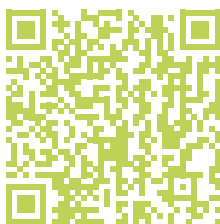
There were lots of opportunities for new experiences at College. I also really appreciated the lecturers, as they made me aware of the many career paths available to me.

George, studying National Extended Diploma in Uniformed Protective Services Level 3. Previously studied at Pilton Community College.

Make your passion your profession.

Whether you see yourself coaching a football team, leading outdoor expeditions, developing your own fitness brand, or training for a career in the emergency services, our Sport, Public Services and Outdoor Adventure courses are designed for ambitious individuals who want more from College than a classroom.

These exciting and challenging vocational courses combine practical experience with industry knowledge, helping you build the confidence, fitness, teamwork, and leadership skills needed for a successful future. From team sports, sport psychology and personal training to outdoor adventure, public services training and social media branding, you'll gain hands-on experience that prepares you for the real world.



You'll learn from passionate and inspirational lecturers while making use of top-class facilities and North Devon's stunning coastline and natural environments as unique teaching spaces. Through community projects, events, school outreach, and outdoor activities, you'll develop valuable practical skills alongside essential communication, resilience, and leadership skills.

Scan the QR code to discover more.

Sport

Level 1 Diploma | Duration: 1 year

LEVEL
1

This programme delivers the Level 1 Introductory Diploma in Sport, providing a great introduction to the sports industry. You will develop your knowledge through a combination of classroom-based theory and practical, hands-on learning, building the skills and confidence needed for further study or a career in sport.

On this course you will:

- Learn training for fitness

- Study healthy lifestyle
- Develop skills in assisting with a sports event
- Take part in a tutorial programme and improve your GCSE Maths and English grades

Assessment: Assessment methods could include a range of written-based assignments, examinations or practical-based assessments.

Choose this course if... you love sport and want a hands-on introduction that prepares you for further study or work in the industry.

Future steps: You could progress to a Level 2 sport course, further study, or employment in the sports industry.

Entry requirements:

- Four GCSEs at grade 2 or above, including English Language and Maths

Public Services

Level 2 Diploma | Duration: 1 year

LEVEL
2

If you are interested in a career in the public services sector, whether it is the police, fire service, paramedics or armed forces, our Diploma in Preparation for Public Services provides a great foundation.

On this course you will:

- Develop public service skills
- Study crime, and health and fitness
- Build teamwork and expedition skills

- Learn about emergency incidents and response

Assessment: Assessments are all internal and include reports, essays, presentations and practical assessments.

Choose this course if... you are interested in a uniformed public services career and want a strong Level 2 foundation.

Future steps: You could progress to the Level 3 Uniformed Protective (999) Services course, further study, or employment.

Entry requirements:

- Four GCSEs at grade 3 or above, including English Language and Maths



Uniformed Protective Services

BTEC Level 3 National Foundation Diploma | Duration: 2 years

LEVEL
3

If you are up for a challenge and want a career that makes a real difference, this is your gateway into action, with police, fire service, armed forces or rescue services being typical career routes.

On this course you will:

- Study citizenship and diversity
- Learn about behaviour, discipline and emergency incidents
- Explore global affairs, the media, criminology and sociology

- Develop physical preparation, outdoor activity skills, teamwork and leadership

Assessment: Assessment is mostly by assignment, which can involve case studies, video, interviews, posters, presentations and written work. Some assignments are physical fitness tests, compulsory in each of the two years, and one subject each year is assessed by external examination. You can expect around 15 coursework assignments per year.

Choose this course if... you want a career in the uniformed public services and are ready for a physically and academically demanding course.

Future steps: You could progress to university, an apprenticeship, or employment in the police, fire service, armed forces or rescue services.

Entry requirements:

- Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English Language and Maths

Sport

BTEC First Level 2 Extended Certificate | Duration: 1 year

LEVEL
2

On this academic and practical course, you will gain an excellent introduction to the sport and active leisure industry.

On this course you will:

- Study subjects such as anatomy and physiology for sport and profiling sports performance
- Learn how to plan, lead and evaluate sports activities
- Engage in a range of sports to develop your own skills

- Understand how lifestyle affects performance
- Undertake fitness training and testing

Assessment: Two external online exams as well as internal assignments.

Choose this course if... you have aspirations of learning more about a career in the sports industry or want to progress on to the BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Sport.

Future steps: After completing the BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificate, you may pursue employment or an apprenticeship within the sport and leisure industry. Alternatively, you may be able to continue your studies at North Devon College by progressing to a Level 3 course.

Entry requirements:

- Four GCSEs at grade 3 or above, including English Language
- You will also need the personal qualities for working in the sports industry and enthusiasm for sport

Sport

BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate | Duration: 2 years

LEVEL
3

If you are passionate about sport, this course is your chance to dive deep into the world of fitness, coaching, performance and more.

On this course you will:

- Study anatomy and physiology
- Learn fitness testing and programming
- Develop sports leadership and coaching skills
- Explore skill acquisition, officiating, and research and development in sport

Assessment: There are two externally-assessed units in year one and a further two in year two, sat under exam conditions. All other units are assessed by coursework assignments based on realistic workplace situations, so time management and organisation are important. You will complete practical coaching, presentations, performance analysis, fitness programme design, and produce training log books and development strategies.

Choose this course if... you are passionate about sport and want a Level 3 qualification covering fitness, coaching and performance.

Future steps: You could progress to university, an apprenticeship, or employment in the sport and fitness industry.

Entry requirements:

- Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English Language and Maths

Sport and Outdoor Activities

BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate | Duration: 2 years

LEVEL
3

For those who thrive in the outdoors, this Outdoor Adventure course is built for thrill-seekers who want more from College than a classroom. From climbing cliffs and coasteering to mountain biking and kayaking, you will be learning hands-on. If you are looking for a course that is active, exciting and career-focused, this is it.

On this course you will:

- Develop leadership and instructing skills

- Learn expedition planning
- Master land and water-based skills
- Study event organisation, environmental sustainability, and health and safety

Assessment: There are no exams, but there will be lots of coursework to complete.

Choose this course if... you thrive outdoors and want an active, career-focused course in adventure and the outdoors.

Future steps: You could progress to university, an apprenticeship, or employment in the outdoor adventure and activity sector.

Entry requirements:

- Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English
- If you don't have grade 4 in Maths, you will work towards a Level 2 qualification in this subject



Alicia, studied Sport. Previously studied at Bideford College.

YOUR COLLEGE





CAMPUS AND FACILITIES

SPACES TO STUDY

Learning at College looks a little different to school. Depending on your course, your classroom could be a professional kitchen, theatre, salon, workshop, studio or laboratory.

You'll also have more independence, with dedicated spaces across campus to study, work together or focus on assignments between lessons.

A Level Study Hub

A quiet study and social space, including pods for collaborative and individual study.

Learning Resource Centre

The LRC is your first port of call for any book, resource or tool you might need to support your learning. This is a quiet area with computers and plenty of desk space to work.

Student Social Space

For Level 3 students, this is an open study suite for collaborative learning with separate pods for group and presentation work.

Student Hub

A social and study space for students located at the centre of the College campus.

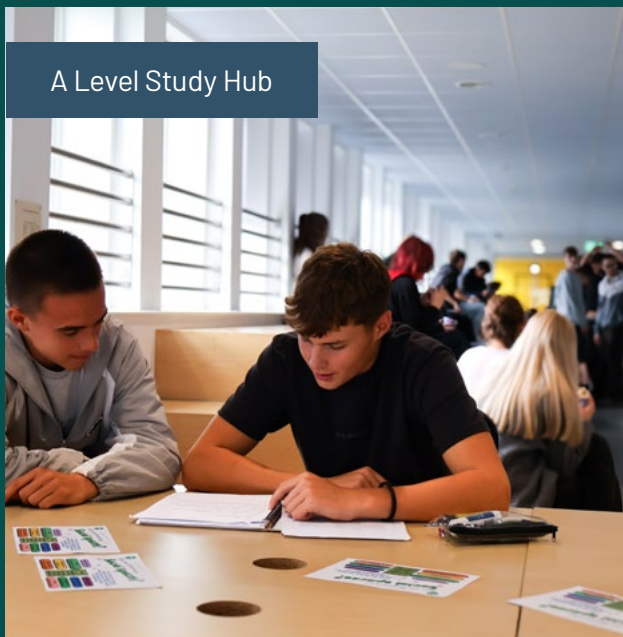
Supported Study Zone

If you need a little help with your studies, our friendly team offers free support with assignments, research, referencing, organisation, study skills and exam preparation, helping you stay on track, build confidence and achieve your goals.

The Gallery

A relaxed study and social space in G Block for Digital, Creative and Business students. Catch up on work, collaborate with classmates or simply take a break, with high-table seating, comfy low seating and glass pods.

A Level Study Hub

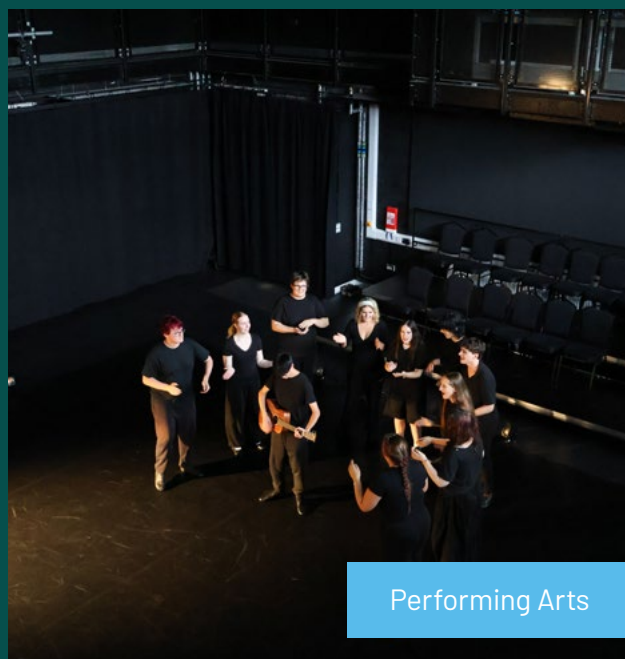


The Gallery



Engineering Centre





SPACES TO RELAX

College gives you more freedom to manage your own time. Between lessons, there are plenty of places to take a break, grab some food or a coffee, catch up with friends or get outside.

The Extra Hub

A welcoming space to relax, recharge and get involved. Enjoy some quiet time, join activities and clubs, take part in wellbeing sessions or chat to the team about starting your own club. Careers drop-ins are also available throughout the week.

Liberty Centre

Run by our Supported Learners, serving a changing lunch menu and homemade cakes made fresh every day.

Outdoor Seating

On sunny days, you can relax in our outdoor eating and study area.

Quiet Study Areas

These can be found and accessed through each faculty area.

The Café

This is our main meeting and eating space, open every day from 8am–2pm. You can choose from a range of food and drinks, or bring your own lunch and enjoy it here.

The Gallery

A relaxed study and social space in G Block for Digital, Creative and Business students. Catch up on work, collaborate with classmates or simply take a break, with high-table seating, comfy low seating and glass pods.

Whether you want to relax, socialise or stretch your legs, you'll find a space that works for you.





Outdoor Seating



The Gallery



The Gym



The Café

CAMPUS AND FACILITIES

WHAT COULD YOUR COLLEGE WEEK LOOK LIKE?

A full-timetable awaits you with classes, tutorials, extracurricular options and private study time.

No two timetables are exactly the same, but every student enjoys a varied week of lessons, independent study, tutorials and enrichment.

To help you see how College differs from school, we've created three example timetables showing what a typical week might look like for an A Level, T Level, Vocational and Technical full-time student.

A Level

	9:00 - 10:15	10:15 - 10:30	10:30 - 11:45	11:45 - 12:00	12:00 - 1:15	1:15 - 1:45	1:45 - 3:00	3:00 - 3:15	3:15 - 4:30
Monday	Study Period		Subject 2		Study Period	Lunch	Subject 1	Sport Training	
Tuesday	Subject 2		Study Period	Lunch	Tutor 1:1	Year 1 Tutor	Subject 1		Subject 3
Wednesday	Study Period		Study Period		Extra / Extend	Lunch	Subject 3	Sport Fixtures / EPQ	
Thursday	Subject 2		Subject 3		Study Period	Lunch	Subject 1		Study Period
Friday	Subject 3		Study Period		Study Period	Lunch	Subject 1		Subject 2





T Level

	9:00 - 10:15	10:15 - 10:30	10:30 - 11:45	11:45 - 12:00	12:00 - 1:15	1:15 - 1:45	1:45 - 3:00	3:00 - 3:15	3:15 - 4:30
Monday	Lesson		Lesson		Lesson	Lunch	Lesson		Lesson
Tuesday	Lesson		Lesson		Group Tutorial	Lunch	Study Period		Lesson
Wednesday	Industry Placement								
Thursday	Lesson		Lesson		Lesson	Lunch	Tutor 1:1		Study Period
Friday	Lesson		Lesson		Study Period	Lunch	Study Period		Study Period

Vocational and Technical full-time Programmes

	9:00 - 10:15	10:15 - 10:30	10:30 - 11:45	11:45 - 12:00	12:00 - 1:15	1:15 - 1:45	1:45 - 3:00	3:00 - 3:15	3:15 - 4:30
Monday	Lesson		Lesson		Lesson	Lunch	Group Tutorial		Study Period
Tuesday	Study Period		Lesson		Lesson	Lunch	Lesson		Tutor 1:1
Wednesday	Lesson		Lesson		Lesson	Lunch	Study Period		Study Period
Thursday	Study Period		Lesson		Study Period	Lunch	Lesson		Lesson
Friday	Work Experience/ Study Period		Work Experience/ Study Period		Work Experience/ Study Period				Work Experience/ Study Period

MORE THAN A QUALIFICATION

Your course is your core focus while at North Devon College, but it doesn't make up the whole picture. Alongside your main qualification, every student gets a structured programme of support and development designed to build the skills universities and employers are actually looking for.

EXTRA

Extra offers a wide range of extracurricular activities to take part in while studying – giving the chance to make friends, learn new skills, develop existing interests and build confidence.

Our enrichment programme includes a variety of academies, sports academies, clubs and societies, all designed to help you explore new interests, challenge yourself and build on your passions.

There is also a wide range of clubs and groups to choose from, or if you're keen to get involved behind the scenes, you could try DJing on Fresh FM – our College radio station.



For T Level and vocational students, structured industry placements go even further, with significant time spent working directly in industry as part of your course.

Alongside that, you'll continue to have Maths and English support if needed, regular one-to-one time with your tutor, and enrichment activities that broaden your experience.

Alongside these opportunities, Learner Voice plays a key role in shaping your College experience. It ensures that students have a genuine say in how they learn and the opportunities available to them. By sharing ideas, feedback and suggestions, students help the College understand what works best and where improvements can be made.

You can even take on a leadership role as a Tutor Rep, gathering feedback from your peers and working with staff to make a real difference. It's a great way to build confidence, develop communication skills, and actively shape the environment around you.

Find out more on our website.





SPORTS ACADEMIES

Sport is a big part of life at North Devon College, helping students build confidence, support wellbeing, improve focus, and develop the teamwork, resilience and leadership skills valued by employers and universities.

Whether you're an experienced athlete or simply keen to get involved, there's an academy for you. Current options include **rugby**, **football** and **netball**. See page 13 for our academic Reach Academy.

You'll train with experienced coaches, meet like-minded teammates, and have the chance to go to pre-season training, competitive fixtures and performance development, all alongside your studies.

For students competing at a high level, our Talented Athlete Programme provides additional support to help you balance your sporting ambitions with your studies.

This includes:

- A tailored performance pathway
- Academic flexibility and administrative support
- Access to high-quality coaching and facilities
- Potential scholarships, bursaries and funding for travel, kit and competition fees

Visit our website for full details.



YOUR STUDENT SERVICES

We put the welfare of our students first and ensure they feel safe and supported at all times. Our dedicated teams work closely with personal tutors, lecturers, and support staff to ensure that students know how to keep themselves safe and healthy throughout their time at College and know how to access the appropriate support. All full-time students have a personal tutor who will regularly support and monitor both their academic progress and personal development. They work with students to set meaningful goals to support them to reach their academic and personal development aspirations. Your tutor and the Extra provision will equip you with all the skills and knowledge you'll need as you progress on to your next step, wherever and whatever that may be.



Safeguarding Team

North Devon College has a dedicated team that is committed to ensuring that all students feel safe and are protected from harm. Safeguarding covers anything that may pose a risk to the safety or wellbeing of an individual. For example, if somebody is making you do something you don't want to do or you find yourself in a situation that feels dangerous, risky or uncomfortable. If you are worried about yourself, or someone else in the College, please speak to a member of staff or contact the Safeguarding Team directly.

Young Adult Carers

If you care for a family member who has a disability, a long-term serious illness, or a substance misuse problem, you may be eligible as a young adult carer. North Devon College is committed to helping young adult carers throughout College. We understand that looking after a loved one while being a student can be challenging, so we provide one-to-one personal and academic support, advice and guidance, a quiet space to make urgent phone calls. Your tutor, or the Safeguarding Team, are able to refer you to local services, or we can support you to self-refer.

Financial Support

If you need information, advice or guidance about financial support then our Bursary Team can help you with this. We are always happy to answer your queries and will support you whenever we can.

We think that everyone has the right to further education and training. We are committed to supporting learners to achieve their full potential and may be able to offer financial support to help students who are experiencing financial difficulties with costs associated with College.

Financial support from the 16-19 Discretionary Bursary Fund is available for students with a household income of £50,000 or below.

The College can support where cost could be a barrier to accessing education and could help towards travel, provide free meals or contribute to some of the other costs associated with College. Your personal tutor will explain what is essential for your individual course, and the bursary aims to assist with these costs.

Vulnerable learners (who are in care, a care leaver or some students who live independently and financially support themselves) may be eligible for a bursary of up to £1,200 a year.

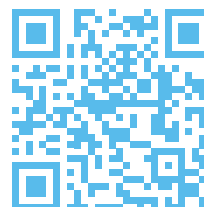
Please check our website for the latest information and to request an application form.



Travel

Our College site is on good bus routes and walking distance from the train station with cycle shelters. Whether you plan to travel to North Devon College by bus, bike, or foot, we can help you with routes, passes and permits. We encourage active and sustainable travel wherever possible.

Find out more information on bus routes here.



Your Wellbeing

Looking after your wellbeing is fundamental to having a positive College experience, and we support you to take care of your wellbeing in lots of ways. You will have a personal tutor throughout your time at North Devon College and your tutor will be your first point of contact for course-related and pastoral queries. Through regular one-to-ones your tutor will regularly support you with both your academic progress and your wider wellbeing. The ECHOES personal development curriculum has a dedicated core theme embracing health and wellbeing. You will have the opportunity to learn more about your sleep habits, the anatomy of anxiety and how to manage stress during exams and coursework deadlines. Our dedicated Student Experience Team coordinate a range of wellbeing and personal development activities and workshops throughout the year.

LEARNING SUPPORT

If you have a learning difficulty or disability and this impacts your learning, we understand the challenges you may be facing.

If you have declared a learning need, we will contact you to discuss these needs further. This may be by email, phone or in person when you have your College interview.

This meeting will allow you to discuss your needs further. Our friendly team will be able to build a picture of your needs and discuss with you the support available at the College. This may include signposting to other services within the College such as our Student Services Team and Finance Team.

Once you have started on your course, your tutor or subject lecturer may feel that you could benefit from some extra academic support to help you achieve your full potential. You will be able to access one of the Learning Support Drop In Centres.

What We Can Offer

- Assistive technology sessions (there is a range of software that can help or change the way we interact using computers, laptops or phones)
- Individual or small group sessions for targeted study skills
- Exam preparation techniques
- Time management skills
- Organisation skills
- Academic writing skills
- Drop in support
- Study skill development
- Specific learning difficulty advice and guidance

To continue to support students' learning needs, we have a selection of electronic devices available for loan.

We also work very closely with external professionals for students with Multi-Sensory Impairments (MSI) including hearing or visual impairment and physical disabilities. This includes specialist support for students.



Education, Health and Care Plan

An Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) is a legal document for children and young people aged up to 25, which describes their special educational needs, the support they need, and the outcomes they would like to achieve.

Our team will review your EHCP and other documents provided by the local authority to assess your support needs prior to your application being processed.

If you have an EHCP and North Devon College has agreed with your local authority that we can meet your needs, additional support may be available to you. You will have a Learning Support Specialist who can aid your learning journey. You may also have a Learning Assistant supporting you in the classroom. All the Learning Assistants have received training on Specific Learning Difficulties and can adapt the support required to reflect your own needs.

The level of support you receive is based on individual needs. This can include:

- Individual support and bespoke therapy
- Support in the classroom
- Assisting with exercise programmes
- Intimate care, medical intervention
- Speech and language support
- Supporting individuals to travel between sites
- Assistive technologies to aid your learning
- Multi-sensory support/resources

The SEN Team here at the College can advise you about the process of applying for an EHCP.

Please note:

- To request an EHCP from the local authority, it's important to provide clear substantial evidence showing the need for additional support.
- A request can be made by anyone who thinks an assessment may be necessary, including doctors, health visitors, parents, and family friends.



What are Exam Access Arrangements?

Exam Access Arrangements (EAAs) are the reasonable adjustments that can be made for a student taking formal exams. These might include things like extra time to complete an exam paper, permission to use assistive technology, or the provision of rest breaks.

Your tutor/teacher will need to provide evidence to support an assessment and confirm that a request for your exam access arrangements is the normal way of working in the classroom.

Some exam access arrangements do not automatically continue from your previous school/ College, and in some cases you may need to be re-assessed. You may also need to provide evidence of a diagnosed medical condition before an assessment can take place.

THRIVING BEYOND COLLEGE

Whether you know exactly what you want to do, or you are undecided, we can help you with progression. You could progress on to another course, an apprenticeship or study higher education at College. Or you might choose to apply to university or find a job. Whatever your choice, we will give you support to make your decision.

Work Experience

Work experience is an invaluable, extra part of your learning programme. It is a great way to develop your knowledge and skills as well as building confidence and character whilst introducing you to what it is like to work in your chosen industry or career. It can also help you decide what career or job you might like in the future. The College has exceptional links with employers to help you secure work experience placements and hear from experts in industry.



Careers and University Advice

While at College you can visit our Careers Team who will help you make informed decisions about your future. Our team can offer impartial advice to all students. The Careers Officers coordinate a range of external visitors throughout the year to include employers, universities, apprenticeship providers, gap year and volunteering opportunities. The experienced and qualified team can offer support on progression at North Devon College and other further education organisations, UCAS and university applications, gap year, volunteering, apprenticeships and finding employment.



5 TOP QUESTIONS

01 What courses can I do and what grades do I need?

We offer a variety of courses including A Levels, T Levels, technical and vocational courses and apprenticeships which cover a vast range of subject areas.

A Levels and T Levels are Level 3, whereas technical and vocational courses, and apprenticeships are available from Entry Level to Level 3. The level of course you should apply for usually depends on your GCSE grades.

Each subject listed in this guide will include the specific entry requirements, so please refer to the course sections to find requirements for each course.

03 What is student life like?

College is very different to school! You won't have to wear a uniform (apart from on a few vocational courses), you call teachers by their first names, and you have more independence.

You'll have a personal tutor who will support you during your time here and a tutor group.

There is a wide offer of enriching activities and support available to students, including our extra-curricular clubs and societies, wellbeing workshops, Academies and more.

05 What's the best way to find out more about courses and see the College?

You can come and look around the College, meet our tutors and see the fantastic facilities at one of our Open Events. Just register through our website. Follow us on socials to find out more about life at College and get a good look at our sites, just search **@NorthDevonCollege**.

02 How do I apply for College and what happens after?

Applications open in early October. Apply online via our website, download and print a form, or collect one from our receptions.

After you apply, we'll contact you with an interview date and time, or sooner if we need any additional information. You may be asked to bring a recent school report and, for some courses, examples of your work. We'll let you know exactly what you need in advance. Interview evenings run regularly from November.

At your interview, you'll have a short discussion with a tutor, ask any questions, and learn more about your chosen course. For apprenticeships and some other courses, you may also complete an online assessment to ensure you are placed at the right level. At the end of the interview, you'll receive a conditional offer confirming your course and required grades.

Enrolment takes place in the weeks following GCSE results day. **You must attend your enrolment appointment in person to secure your place.**

04 How do I get help with the cost of coming to College?

The College has a bursary fund for students from lower income households, or if you are in care/a care leaver. This could help with the cost of travel, essential books, equipment, clothing or trips and provide free meals. Apply for this via our Bursary Team or register online before you start College to ensure the support is in place early.

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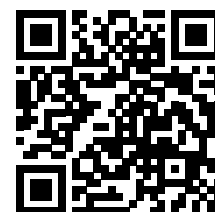
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OPEN EVENTS



Join us at an Open Event and discover what North Devon College can offer you:

- Speak to our dedicated lecturers and get an insight into our courses, outstanding results, progression routes, and more.
- Experience our exceptional facilities, including our unique Animal Centre, commercial hair and beauty salons and vehicle workshops.
- Immerse yourself in College life by visiting our study and relaxation spaces.
- Talk to our current students and hear what they have to say about their College experience.
- Discover our academic and sports academies, plus Extra clubs and societies.
- Receive valuable assistance and information from our friendly College Advice Team on questions about your application, transport, finance, and learning support services. Our open events for this academic year will take place on the following dates:

WEDNESDAY 7 OCTOBER
5.00-7.30pm

TUESDAY 1 DECEMBER
5.00-7.30pm

WEDNESDAY 3 MARCH
5.00-7.30pm



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Come to an Open Event and choose your course

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Complete your application

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Attend an interview

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Collect your GCSE results

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