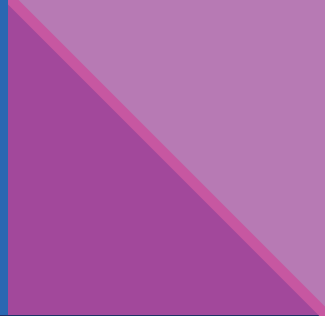
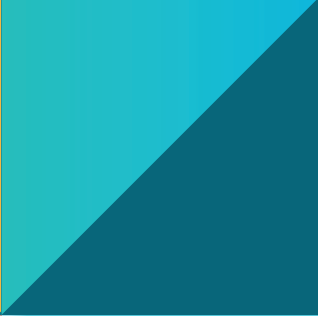


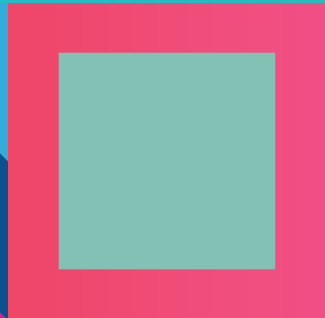
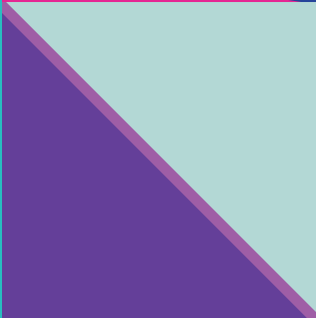


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SCHOOL LEAVER COURSE AND CAREER GUIDE

22/23



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WELCOME



“As Principal and Chief Executive, it gives me great pleasure to introduce you to our outstanding College and the fantastic study programmes and apprenticeship opportunities that have helped so many of our students achieve great success.”



When you become a Weston College student, you will hear us talking about **creating brighter futures** – this means we put our students at the heart of everything we do. Whether it’s liaising with businesses and universities to make sure we’re teaching you relevant and up-to-date skills, creating the best facilities and digital platforms in the region for you to study in, or selecting the top teachers with current industry experience – the decisions we make are focused on providing **you** with the right learning environment to help you reach your potential. It means providing the best outcomes for our students – which is why Weston College students consistently achieve well above the national averages year-on-year.

We are about preparing you for a career – what we offer is far more than just a course, **we are the only education provider in the region to provide Career Excellence Hubs** – meaning you will take part in a study programme with lots of career boosting benefits, all with the aim of giving you the opportunity to become career ready! Find out more about our fourteen career hubs on page 10.

Weston College is a **diverse and inclusive learning environment**, and we reward our students when they go above and beyond their abilities and expectations.

This all results in the **best standards of further education in the region**, with the best teachers, the best facilities, and the highest chance of achieving your potential.

This guide includes hundreds of study programmes and apprenticeships that have helped many young people to create their own brighter futures – and could lead to yours too.

I look forward to welcoming you soon.

Dr Paul Phillips CBE, PhD, DLit, EdD
Principal and Chief Executive

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EMPLOYMENT IN OUR AREA

Weston College plays an integral role in the skills agenda within the South West region. The College itself is part of the West of England Local Enterprise Partnership (North Somerset, BANES, Bristol, and South Gloucestershire), but with such a wide catchment area is also a key contributor to the Heart of the South West partnership (Somerset and Devon).

GROWTH SECTORS FOR EMPLOYMENT



HEART OF THE SOUTH WEST

- Agriculture industries
- Advanced aerospace and engineering
- Marine industries
- Nuclear power

The West of England is one of the UK's most prosperous regions with an economy worth over **£33.2 billion a year**. With a population of over **600,000** and more than **46,000** businesses, our region competes on a global scale.

WEST OF ENGLAND

- Software and digital
- Advanced aerospace and engineering
- Professional services
- Creative
- High tech
- Construction
- Health



THE FACTS

- Our region has been at the leading edge of innovation for centuries. We have world-class offers in design, culture, trade, shipping, engineering, aerospace, microelectronics, composites, robotics, green technologies, social enterprise, connectivity, and digital creativity
- Prior to the pandemic, the region generated £31.2bn towards the UK economy
- 48% of West of England workplace employees are managers, directors, and senior officials
- Jobs grew by 51,225 over the last 5 years and are projected to grow by 17,106 over the next 5 years
- The top 5 sectors employing the most people in the region are currently: Retail, Health, Education, Scientific services and Professional services
- The South West Aerospace Cluster is recognised as the UK's most capable and diverse aerospace region. It's home to all of the top 15 global aerospace companies
- The top 5 hard skills sought by employers in the region when recruiting are: auditing/analyst, business development, accounting, software development and nursing
- The top soft skills demanded within job adverts in 2021 within the West of England have been: communications, management, innovation, problem solving, leadership, customer service, planning, operations, and enthusiasm
- The top 5 most frequently demanded jobs advertised in summer 2021 were: programmers and software development professionals, nurse, sales related occupations, analysts, architects and systems designers, care workers and home carers.

NORTH SOMERSET

A number of national and international companies are based here including:

- GE Oil and Gas
- Brabantia
- Oxford Instruments Plasma Technology
- UTC Aerospace Systems
- Yeo Valley
- Thatchers
- Bristol Airport
- The Bristol Port Company
- Smurfit Kappa
- QuEST Global Engineering Ltd.

The **top five industries** that are currently **recruiting** in North Somerset are: **digital communication** and **marketing**, **legal**, **healthcare**, **administration** and **business support** and **education**.

BRISTOL AND SOUTH GLOUCESTERSHIRE

There are currently over 400,000 people employed in Bristol and South Gloucestershire. Bristol is now the biggest financial services centre in the South West and one of the main financial hubs outside London. A new report has revealed, salaries in Bristol are 3% above the UK average. The top industries that are currently recruiting in Bristol are: **healthcare**, **professional services**, **high-tech** and **engineering**.

HINKLEY POINT

Hinkley Point C will create 25,000 employment and apprenticeship opportunities in a broad range of occupations and careers during its construction and operation. There will be jobs in construction, civil engineering, electrical installation, hospitality, catering, logistics, security, site services, support roles and others over the coming years. And it's not just during construction. Hinkley Point C will have an expected workforce of 900 people to run the power station throughout its 60-year operation.

Source: EDFEnergy.com

CHOOSING WHAT TO STUDY

At Weston College, we are all about CAREERS NOT COURSES and pride ourselves on being able to offer a huge range of programmes to ensure you develop the skills and knowledge employers and universities are looking for. As the only education provider in North Somerset that enables you to work your way up from an entry-level programme to a degree, we're here to help you choose the right programme for you.

Here's how:

SCHOOL LIAISON TEAM

This team works with local schools to help you find out about college life and post-16 programmes of study, as well as provide you with advice and guidance about what programmes will best suit you. They will either visit your school, attend careers fairs and parents' evenings or coordinate on campus and virtual events such as our taster days, holiday workshops and tours. All of which will give you a first-hand experience of what it is like to be a Weston College learner.

To find out more, including booking a campus tour or options discussion please scan the below.

FIND OUT MORE...



EVENTS

We put on a number of events over the year, these will be a mixture of face-to-face and virtual events. These provide you and your parents with the opportunity to explore our facilities, speak to our lecturers, find out about the support on offer and choose the right programme for you. Our events also give you the opportunity to engage with a number of employers to find out about careers in their industry and why they value the calibre of candidates that come from Weston College.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON OUR EVENTS, PLEASE SCAN HERE.



➤ **FIND OUT MORE AT**
WWW.WESTON.AC.UK/SUPPORT

CAREERS ADVICE

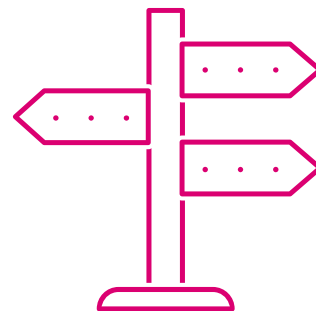
At **www.weston.ac.uk** you can access a wealth of career guidance. Each subject area page has lots of information to give you an insight into the subject such as:

- All the programmes you can study
- See what our alumni have gone on to achieve after completing a programme with us
- Labour Market Intelligence (LMI) that will help explain what relevant careers and jobs are available, including salaries
- **NEW** – Subject careers maps, so you can map your journey with us and ensure it will get you into your chosen career.

Also, check out **Career Coach** on our website. This provides you with the opportunity to:

- Take an assessment that matches you with careers
- Explore broad career pathways that match your strengths and interests
- Compare careers within a pathway - including salaries, required education and more
- Explore the Weston College programmes that will set you on the path to your desired career.

If you would still like more advice and guidance, contact our school liaison team by emailing **schoolteam@weston.ac.uk**. They can arrange a one-to-one careers appointment for you with our specialist staff.



QUALIFICATIONS EXPLAINED

At Weston College we know that everyone learns differently. That's why we deliver a variety of different qualification types - to give you the chance to learn in the way that suits you the most.



A LEVELS

A Levels are perfect if you want to progress to degree level study or to a degree apprenticeship programme. A Levels are assessed through exams at the end of two years of study, so they are most suited to people who perform well in exams and enjoy academic study. Most learners study three subjects - some choose four. The combination of subjects will be determined by your interests, strengths and future career aspirations or university progression choices. You can even study A Levels alongside some BTEC subjects - if your timetable allows it and you meet the entry requirements. Find out more about our A Levels on page 32.



APPRENTICESHIPS

As an apprentice you will earn whilst you learn. Apprentices receive off-the-job training within their company or through day or block release at college. We work with many major employers to provide apprenticeships in a variety of sectors, including GKN Aerospace, the Ministry of Defence, the University of Bristol and the NHS.

Over 90% of our apprentices are offered permanent positions at the end of their training, so an apprenticeship is the perfect way to get a head-start in the jobs market.

Plus, degree-level apprenticeships provide a cost-effective alternative to university and offer clear career progression routes. Our apprenticeships appear throughout this guide in the subject area sections. You can view our current apprenticeship vacancies at

www.weston.ac.uk/apprenticeships



PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL

Professional and technical qualifications are designed to provide you with the knowledge, skills and behaviours needed to gain employment within specific industries or occupations. They provide a balance between theory and practical skills development. They are suited to those who want to get hands-on experience within a particular vocational area. These programmes include work experience and industry placements. Assessment is more varied and will include exams, coursework and practical work.

We work closely with employers to create our professional and technical courses to make sure you learn the skills businesses are looking for. As well as being valuable to employers, a professional and technical course could lead to university, or higher-level training, such as a higher apprenticeship.

Our professional and technical qualifications appear throughout this guide in the subject area sections so you can find out more about each pathway.



T-LEVELS

T Levels are part of the government reforms to technical qualifications at Level 3 and are seen as the 'gold' standard and best choice for learners looking for a college based route into higher technical occupations and jobs.

T Levels have been designed with leading businesses and employers to give you the knowledge and skills you need. This qualification gives you the chance to learn what a real career is like while you continue your studies. You will have an industry placement that will last for at least 45 days.

When you pass your T Level, you will get a nationally recognised certificate showing the overall grade you achieved - pass, merit, distinction or distinction*. It will also give details of what you learned on the course to help you move into skilled employment or a higher apprenticeship.

Your T Level will be worth UCAS points - a T Level Distinction* is worth the same as 3 A Levels at A* - and will be recognised by universities and other education providers so you can choose to continue studying if you wish.

T Levels involve more classroom study than apprenticeships, which means you can experience an industry while you continue your studies.

Our T Levels appear throughout this guide in the subject area sections so you can find out more about each pathway.



A great option for anyone wanting to secure an apprenticeship.

The vast majority of learners completing a traineeship progress onto an apprenticeship.

TRAINEESHIPS

Traineeships are a great way for 16 to 18-year-olds who haven't yet gained the skills and experiences necessary to apply for jobs and apprenticeships. They are taught mostly in the workplace and include a mixture of personal and social development, and employability skills. The aim of a traineeship is to train you within a company so that you are more likely to be offered an apprenticeship or a job. There are many benefits to becoming a trainee and you can find out more about them on page 138 or on our website at

www.weston.ac.uk/traineeships

LEVELS EXPLAINED

ENTRY LEVEL

REQUIREMENTS

ENTRY LEVEL
1-3 YEARS

For those who have GCSE outcomes at grade 2 and below or where a differentiated programme of training and support may be needed to successfully access learning at a higher level.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Foundation Learning personalised programmes
- Entry Level certificates
- Functional Skills at Entry Level (English, Maths and ICT)
- Awards, certificates and diplomas at Entry Level.

PROGRESSION

You can progress to one or a combination of the following:

- Higher level programmes
- Traineeships
- Supported internships
- Employment
- Independent living.



The table below shows typical entry requirements for each level, although your chosen programme may have specific criteria, so please check what you need within the relevant subject section.

LEVEL 2

REQUIREMENTS

INTERMEDIATE LEVEL
1 YEAR

A minimum 5 GCSE grade 9-2 with at least two at grade 4 or a qualifying Level 1 qualification with identified competence level achieved in maths and English.

QUALIFICATIONS

- T Level Transition Programme
- GCSEs
- BTEC awards, certificates and diplomas at Level 2
- Functional Skills at Level 2
- NVQs at Level 2
- Apprenticeship Level 2.

PROGRESSION

With this level of qualification you could move onto a Level 3 study programme, into a job with training, or an apprenticeship at Level 3.



LEVEL 3

REQUIREMENTS

ADVANCED LEVEL
2 YEARS

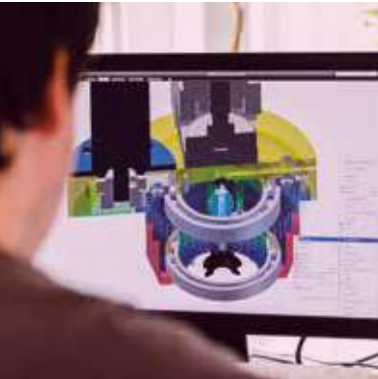
A minimum of 5 GCSE grade 9-4 or a qualifying Level 2 qualification with identified competence level achieved in maths and English.

QUALIFICATIONS

- A Levels
- GCSEs in applied subjects
- International Baccalaureate
- BTEC awards, certificates and diplomas at Level 3
- NVQ at Level 3
- Apprenticeship Level 3
- T Level.

PROGRESSION

With this level of qualification you could progress into higher education, a higher apprenticeship or a wide range of jobs.



LEVEL 4-6

REQUIREMENTS

HIGHER LEVEL
2-3 YEARS

For those who have a T Level, A Levels, a BTEC national certificate or diploma, an Access to HE diploma or an NVQ 3.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Foundation degrees
- Honours degrees
- HNCs/HNDs
- Professional qualifications at Level 4 and above
- Higher and degree apprenticeships.

PROGRESSION

With this level of qualification you will have access to a much wider range of careers, you could go into further study or professional training. University Centre Weston (UCW), offers around 50 degree-level courses. **Find out more about UCW at www.ucw.ac.uk.**



CAREER EXCELLENCE HUBS

JOIN US AND WE'LL HELP YOU TO
ACHIEVE YOUR DREAM CAREER

As a Weston College student in 2022 you will become part of one of our exciting new Career Excellence Hubs.

This means you will take part in a study programme with lots of career boosting benefits, all with the aim of giving you the opportunity to become career ready!

Our mission statement is **Creating Brighter Futures** and we passionately believe in helping you reach your ultimate goal, focussing on your future employability and developing the skills you need to have a successful career.

So, whether you're a school leaver or looking to study a full-time programme, our Career Excellence Hubs are set up to help you stand out from the crowd and get ahead!

WHY NOW?

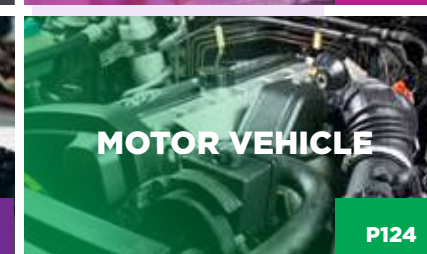
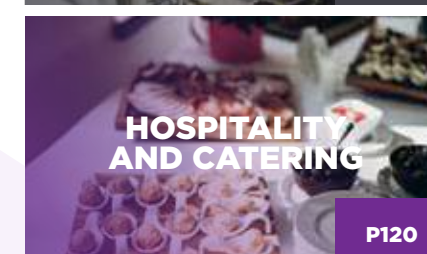
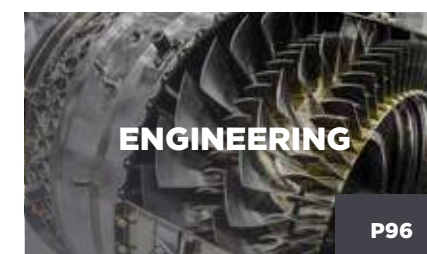
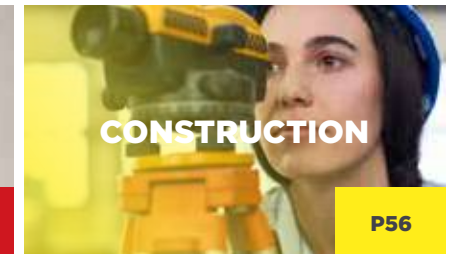
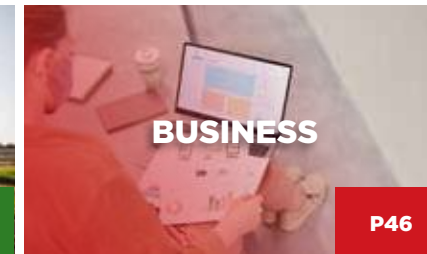
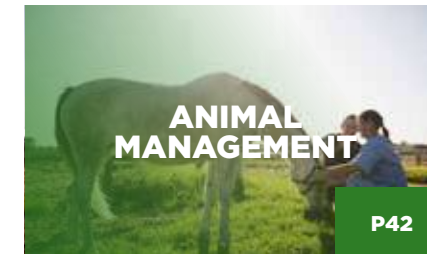
With the UK poised for high career growth as it emerges from the pandemic and employers looking to recruit the best talent to succeed in a post Brexit economy, we want to provide you with the platform and opportunities to maximise your potential and showcase your talent.

WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?

1. Working within state-of-the-art learning spaces, using the latest industry standard equipment, with concepts and ideas delivered by lecturers who have a wealth of industry experience.
2. Equipped with 21st century employability skills to progress you onto your next career destination. This will include, working on **real world learning** using employer briefs and real-life case studies and scenarios to encourage up to the minute workplace problem solving.
3. Upskilled with the latest digital tools and technologies as a Microsoft Showcase College. In a rapidly changing world of work, your identity, professional networks, and digital capability will increasingly influence your future career opportunities. We'll prepare you to stand out by showcasing your work and achievements.
4. Offered future leader opportunities through our Ambassador Programme:
 - Community Ambassador - to effect change through voluntary work and/or
 - Careers Ambassador - taking part in wider course initiatives, such as engaging with employers and student promotional events.
5. If competitions are in your sights, you will also have the option to compete against the best in the UK through our links with WorldSkills UK.
6. Motivated by unrivalled exposure to employers, with enhanced work experience, employer visits, simulation, as well as understanding what it means to be truly inclusive in a modern workplace, through valuing other people's diversity and ideas based on the principles of Fairness Respect Equality Diversity Inclusion and Engagement (FREDIE).
7. Supported with outstanding wrap-around pastoral support via our **Wellbeing@Weston** which provides all learners with access to highly qualified teams of welfare and mental health practitioners and resources all designed to support you achieve your career goals.
8. Part of a regional initiative that is endorsed by leading employers within each sector.
9. Provided with enhancement options, which will give you unique opportunities to experience the world of work and develop the skills and knowledge highly sought after by employers and universities.
10. Inspired with personalised 1:1 Careers Education Information Advice and Guidance, helping you look at all the options available to you for progression to the next step on your career journey. Regardless of what your career goal is or whether you simply need to know what your options are - our team of highly trained careers advisors (Level 6 and above) offer relaxed, impartial advice to get you where you want to be helping you figure out the best route to achieve your dream career.
11. Empowered to learn more about your own mental health and wellbeing as part of your journey with us. Our ethos of Body and Mind will help you learn to develop coping strategies, build resilience, and access the proven benefits of exercise for wellness.

WHAT CAREER HUBS ARE AVAILABLE?

CEH CAREER EXCELLENCE HUBS



As well as all of the above benefits of being part of one of our Career Excellence Hubs, Weston College also offers you a fun, social experience designed for you to meet like-minded people, as well as being the only OUTSTANDING COLLEGE IN THE REGION!


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Innovation Centre

WHAT IS A STUDY PROGRAMME?

Study programmes are designed to meet your individual learning needs and prepare you for higher learning, training, or employment. Your timetable at College will be made up of a number of different elements that have been sequenced to help you develop the knowledge, skills, and behaviours you will need in the future.

We want you to be confident and ready to meet the demands of learning, work, and life. Each study programme is made up of the following core elements:

1. A SUBSTANTIAL QUALIFICATION

A significant portion of your timetable will be dedicated to you achieving academic, vocational or technical qualifications in your chosen subject area.

2. ENGLISH AND MATHS DEVELOPMENT

English and maths are two of the most important skills for people looking to find a job or apply for university. Most employers look for a good understanding of English and maths, supported by at least a Level 2 qualification. If you didn't get a grade 4 at GCSE in maths and/or English, you will complete GCSE or a Functional Skill in these subjects as part of your study programme.

3. WORK EXPERIENCE OR INDUSTRY PLACEMENT

As part of a Careers Excellence hub you will do work experience or an industry placement to enable you to gain first-hand the first-hand experience you need to stand out from the crowd in the employment market. Many students have gained employment directly from an industry placement and they provide an opportunity to apply your learning in college. The number of placement hours varies by programme - however, these are the minimum numbers:

- Level 2 study programme - minimum of five days or 37 hours work experience.

- Level 3 two-year programme - you will complete an industry placement with a minimum of 315 hours over 45-60 days across years 1 and 2 of your programme. Typically, this will be 105 hours in year 1 and 210 hours in year 2.

- Level 3 one-year programme - you will complete an industry placement of approximately 100 hours over the duration of the programme.

4. TUTORIAL

All learners have a regular one-to-one tutorial with a personal tutor. The aim of the tutorial is to monitor your progress and give you the support you need to achieve your personal and academic targets.

5. INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT (ID)

The College ID programmes are differentiated by level and subject area. Their aim is to build the behaviours, attitudes, and personal skills you will need to thrive in both work and society. The programme develops a core set of skills and attitudes such as communication, time management, teamwork, resilience, adaptability and respect through a range of projects, activities and learning opportunities that include:

- Careers information, advice and guidance
- Health and wellbeing
- Digital skills development
- Volunteering
- Social action projects
- Competition work.

ID programmes vary by subject area and are designed to help you develop the softer skills that the employers within your chosen sector are looking for. These skills will be developed through the activities listed but also across all elements of your study programme.

6. INDEPENDENT STUDY SKILLS

You will take part in dedicated independent study skills sessions which you will use for research and revision, and to complete tasks set by your teachers. Some of these sessions may be supervised or facilitated by teaching staff or learning mentors in LibraryPlus. Throughout the year you will be expected to complete homework and learning tasks that will help you retain knowledge and enable you to prepare for your College lessons.

7. LEARNING BEYOND THE CLASSROOM WITH LIBRARYPLUS

Outside the classroom, all learners have access to a range of learning spaces and resources in our vibrant LibraryPlus learning centres at each campus. Each LibraryPlus is supported by our dedicated Learning Advisor team and includes a variety of spaces for group work or individual study. You will also find resources for your subject, self-service laptops, tablets, PCs and more, helping you stay on track with your study programme. You can also speak to your LibraryPlus campus team if you need additional support with research and study skills or need help with technology.

8. BEING 'DIGITAL READY'

All learners have full access to Microsoft Office 365, including FREE downloads for the Microsoft Office suite on up to five devices. Throughout your study programme, you will use Microsoft Showcase College, Microsoft Teams (available on Windows, Android and Apple devices) to access digital learning resources, collaborate with other students and communicate with your tutor. You can enhance your study programme by completing Microsoft Certifications during your time at College to show employers evidence of your digital skills. Speak to a member of LibraryPlus to find out more.



STEP 1

WHICH PROGRAMME TO CHOOSE AND HOW TO APPLY

DO YOUR RESEARCH

- Read about the programme in this guide and on our website - does it match your skills and interests?
- What is the labour market intelligence (LMI) telling you? Use our website to access Career Coach and our subject area landing pages, to see what employment prospects are in your chosen subject field
- Plot your learning journey with us by looking at each subject area's careers map on our website
- If you haven't done something similar at school, take the Career Coach questionnaire on the website to match your interests and skills to one of our programmes.

TAKE THE CAREER COACH QUESTIONNAIRE AND MATCH YOUR INTEREST AND SKILLS TO A PROGRAMME



APPLY ONLINE

- Visit www.weston.ac.uk
- Find your chosen subject area online (you can apply for more than one), click on the apply button - this will add it to your basket
- Create an account using your personal email address, or log in if you have already registered
- Complete your personal details and submit your application, you won't need to input details of your predicted grades at this point
- Choose your remote programme guidance interview date and time - you will then receive an email confirming your interview details and following this some helpful tips.

If you have any queries about your application or how to apply, you should contact College Information Services on **01934 411481** or enquiries@weston.ac.uk.

STEP 2

CHECKING YOU ARE ON THE RIGHT PROGRAMME FOR YOU

ATTEND GUIDANCE INTERVIEW

These take place via Microsoft Teams, so you don't actually need to come into College. You will be sent all the details on how to access this in your interview confirmation email. This meeting is an opportunity for us to ask you some questions, and for you to ask us some - this helps make sure we get you on the right programme. If you would prefer your guidance interview to take place in person, you can request this when you book the interview through our online portal.

ACCEPTING YOUR OFFER OF PLACE

After your interview, we will email you with an offer of place. You will be able to respond to your 'Offer/s of Place' by logging into your account and checking your 'Next Steps'.

If you need any assistance with your application contact College Information Services by emailing enquiries@weston.ac.uk or calling **01934 411 481**.

STEP 3

ENROL AND GET TO KNOW US MORE

ENROLMENT

Once you have accepted your offer of place you will be sent details about how to enrol online and secure your place at Weston College. Once you done this you will receive an email in your college email inbox confirming your place. Your college email address will then act as our main way to contact you.

KEEPING IN TOUCH AND PREPARING FOR THE START OF COLLEGE

We recognise that joining college and starting a new programme is a big step. Therefore, as soon as you have completed your online enrolment we put on a range of events and activities through our Orientation Programme (virtual and face-to-face), alongside a series of communications to ensure that you feel comfortable and confident about joining us.

Things to look out for include:

- Insight Session - these are informal and friendly and will provide you with the opportunity meet the lecturers, as well as exploring the different campus areas
- Join your Microsoft Teams community for new starters
- Virtual student and parents' information evenings
- A virtual bridging programme
- Welcome day
- GCSE results surgeries.

The **We are Weston** section of our website also has lots of useful information for new starters. You can find this at www.weston.ac.uk/weareweston

A STEP BY STEP GUIDE ON HOW TO JOIN US

STEP 4

WHEN YOU HAVE YOUR GCSE RESULTS AND STARTING COLLEGE

CURRICULUM CONFIRMATION

Following your GCSE results we invite you to virtually attend your curriculum confirmation appointment to review your results and confirm the programme you will study with us. You will be sent information about this nearer the time via an email to your Weston College email address. These will take place in the later part of August.

INDUCTION

All new students go through a helpful induction which will start shortly after your curriculum confirmation appointment. Induction is a programme of on-campus and virtual activities, that will help you to feel comfortable and ready to achieve in the next stage of your education.

There will be plenty of opportunities to explore the College and get to know the people you will be studying with. You will meet your tutors and learn more about what College offers in and out of the classroom, as well as what we expect from you.

LEARNING SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS WITH SEND /ADDITIONAL NEEDS

Weston College's innovative and unique specialist support model ensures staff have the specific skills and knowledge they need to deliver high-quality and personalised support to empower learners' independence.

Ofsted says that our support for learners with additional needs is "outstanding", and that our specialist staff are "highly experienced and very well qualified, with specific areas of expertise."

Our staff work closely with the faculty teams to assess our students' special educational needs, disabilities and barriers to learning, then implement a wide range of support programmes.

We have a number of specialist areas that include:

- Assistive technology
- Autism spectrum
- Behaviour for learning
- Deaf and/or hard of hearing
- Foundation learning (entry level programmes)
- Support for students with mental health difficulties
- Specific learning difficulties (spld)
- Speech, language and communication
- Visual impairment.

WEWORK
for Everyone



FIND OUT MORE

This is an exciting opportunity to help support people with learning difficulties and disabilities (SEND) who need extra support to move into employment.



ACCESSING LEARNING SUPPORT

To access learning support, a referral will need to be made to our learning support team. An initial needs assessment will then be completed to establish the exact support required.

A referral to discuss potential additional support can be made at any of the following stages:

- School referral/educational, health and care plan
- Pre-entry identification (during interview)
- Applications/enrolment/admission
- Parent or carer referral
- As part of a transition programme
- Screening assessment
- Self-referral
- Tutor referral
- Professional referral
- Education, health, and care plan consultation.

SUPPORT OPTIONS

Once the initial needs assessment is complete, our staff will work with students and their tutors to provide an individualised support programme, which could include:

- Specialist teaching and in-class support
- Small group workshops
- Study skills
- Specialist equipment and assistive technology support
- Mentoring
- Diagnostic assessments
- Exam access arrangements
- Communication support
- Differentiation
- Extensive transition programme
- Weston Bay, our residential training facility for students on the autism spectrum.

TAKE A TOUR OF WESTON BAY
A pioneering development which is the first of its kind in the UK.



STUDENT SERVICES

Student Services aim is to provide you with support that will empower, inspire, and develop your skills to help you work towards your future successes. Each College campus has a student support hub where you can drop-in or make an appointment to access the following services:

GENERAL STUDENT INFORMATION

Find the College Information Services at the reception desk at each campus. They deal with general enquiries and can also inform you about bursaries, funding your education, and where you can purchase our subsidised bus pass.



Working towards positive student and staff mental health and wellbeing is a college philosophy that engages everyone within the organisation. Our new mental health strategy, Wellbeing@Weston will ensure we continue to put mental health and wellbeing at the forefront of College investment, and will be key in helping us achieve our overall mission of Creating Brighter Futures for all students regardless of their starting point in life.

Wellbeing@Weston will ensure that a holistic and fluid mental health and wellbeing support model exists across the College, that combines our outstanding support services and specialist support model with numerous programmes and initiatives that allow you to improve your health and wellbeing. These include:

- Access to a Wellbeing@Weston online library
- Engagement in regular physical and wider activities, both on-campus and online as part of your curriculum that will support increased achievement, personal development, health and wellbeing
- The opportunity to achieve wellbeing badges
- Participate in our annual wellbeing celebration Wellfest.
- Have unique access to key wellbeing programmes and support networks such as Togetherall and the nationally recognised initiative Let's Chat.

Each campus has its own wrap-around wellbeing programme designed to offer you support, guidance and enrichment through wellbeing packages and sessions built around your academic commitments.

Activities include:

- Art therapy
- Futsal
- Gym and fitness sessions including Les Mills Virtual classes
- Yoga
- Table tennis
- Esports
- Multisports
- Basketball
- Dungeons and Dragons
- Plus much more!



The welfare and pastoral support team provide a friendly, non-judgmental, and confidential service, where you can talk about anything that is worrying you and access information, advice and support on a variety of situations that you may face. We also work with mental health practitioners to support students with their mental health. All college learners can also access a programme of counselling at each campus.

To find out more visit www.weston.ac.uk/welfare



The Careers Advice Team is on hand to give you advice about the career opportunities that lie ahead of you. They can work with you to plan your path to employment, further study, or university. Each full-time learner will receive an in-depth careers programme and access to highly qualified careers advisers, as well as the opportunity to attend a number of careers events and activities with both employers and universities

To find out more visit www.weston.ac.uk/careers-advice

WORKING WITH PARENTS

Parents and carers play a vital role at the College, and we always welcome your support, input and feedback. We'll work with you to ensure that your child settles into college life and gains the experiences and qualifications necessary for them to succeed.

You can find out more about our how we work with parents by visiting www.weston.ac.uk/parentsandcarers

➤ FIND OUT MORE AT

WWW.WESTON.AC.UK/SUPPORT



PAYING FOR YOUR COURSE

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

If you're between the ages of 16 and 18 when you start a course that leads to a nationally-recognised qualification, your tuition and exams will be free.

There may be some additional costs for professional start-up kits or uniforms depending on the programme that you have chosen to study.

To cover this cost there are a number of bursaries that you might be eligible to apply for.

BURSARIES

We have a range of bursaries for students between the ages of 16 to 18 that contribute towards the costs of attending College.

They can help you with costs such as travel, equipment, uniforms and free meals.

CARE TO LEARN

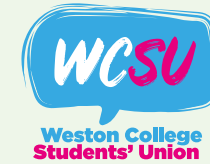
Care to Learn is a government scheme for parents under 20 years old. It provides up to £160 a week to pay for childcare costs if you take part in further education.

MEALS PACKAGE

You might be able to claim up to £9.60 a week to put towards your lunches at the College. This means that if you eat at one of our canteens, you will get a free hot or cold meal Monday to Friday each week.



OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM



The Students' Union represents, supports, and advises you about all aspects of campus life, and makes sure that your experience of the College is the best it possibly can be. The Students' Union Committee works to voice students' views through the Learner Voice programme, organises fundraising events and trips, and supports themed weeks. When you join us you will automatically join the Students' Union and can apply for an NUS Totum Card, which offers discounts and savings at stores across the country and online. To find out more about the Students' Union or apply to become part of the Students' Union Committee, visit www.weston.ac.uk/studentsunion

YOUR VOICE

You can get involved with the key decisions and direction of the College by taking part in a number of student roles. These include course, faculty and campus representatives as well as involvement with the Student Council and Students' Union. We're always listening to our students' views and ideas. Each year, faculties and classes get the opportunity to nominate representatives to meet on a termly basis and discuss the things that matter to them.



CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

At Weston College, you will find a number of clubs and societies that will help you pursue your interests outside of lectures. These include book club, creative writing, dance, music, drama, sport, debating, LGBT, young carers, and much more. You can find out more about our clubs and societies at our Freshers' Fair or by contacting the enrichment team.

VOLUNTEERING

The College runs its own Volunteering Hub which enables students and staff to share volunteering opportunities and find out how volunteering can benefit you and the community.

SPORTS ACADEMIES

Our Sports Academy recognises the abilities and efforts of our top athletes and aims to support them to achieve their potential.

As a student at Weston College, you will have the opportunity to combine your academic studies with high-level sporting provision, which will allow you to fully immerse yourself as a student-athlete. Weston Sport prides itself on its athlete-centred approach, which will enable you to develop your sporting performance, in a professionally structured environment.

PROVISION

We offer high-quality provision in the following sports and areas:

- Football (male and female)
- Netball
- Rugby (male and female).

Weston Sport athletes receive a bespoke training and playing programme, which can be up to eight hours per week. Weston Sport programmes involve a variety of training methods to enhance performance, such as:

- Bespoke strength and conditioning programmes
- Sport psychology support
- Flexibility, speed, agility training
- Nutritional support and dietary advice
- Sports therapy
- Sports analysis - Dartfish and PlayerTek.

Additionally, athletes will get access to our outstanding sports facilities which include a Sport England-specification sports hall, FA-approved artificial grass pitch and performance gym.

**ACADEMY PLAYERS
LOTTIE AND KATIE
JOIN ENGLAND
U18S TDG**



PLAYER PATHWAYS

At Weston College we understand the importance of creating pathways, for our athletes, to support progression. Therefore, we have developed a number of partnerships that will enable you to progress into semi-professional and professional sport - in a playing or non-playing capacity. We have partnerships with:

- Bristol Bears Rugby Club
- Bristol Bears Women's Rugby Club
- Weston AFC Football Club
- Weston Sport Netball.



Establishing strong relationships with local clubs has proven to be extremely successful, as Weston College has large representation across the above teams, each year.

Weston Sport hosts regular performance and transition sessions throughout the academic year / season. These sessions provide athletes with the opportunity to experience all aspects of Weston Sport life. All events and sessions will be advertised across our social media channels and directly through schools and clubs.

**READ MORE ABOUT
THIS YEAR'S
INTERNATIONAL
RECOGNITION FOR
ACADEMY ATHLETES**



STUDENT SUCCESS



AMY

- England U18 Representative
- England U20 Trials
- Current Bristol Bears Womens Representative.



RYAN

- England Colleges Representative
- Current Bristol Rovers Player.



CHLOE

- Severn Stars Superleague Team Representative
- England Roses U19 Academy
- England Universities.



BAILEY

- England Colleges Football Team.



LOTTIE AND KATIE

- England Women's Under 18 Talent Development Group.

For any further queries, please contact Weston Sport on **01934 411 622** or academyofsport@weston.ac.uk



KNIGHTSTONE CAMPUS



The subject areas based here are:

- Business, Law and Tourism
- Computing and IT
- Foundation Learning
- Hospitality and Catering
- Hair and Beauty
- Early Years and Education
- Public Services
- Performing Arts.

Our investment in the facilities has created an ultra-modern teaching environment, including dance studios and performance spaces. You will find a gym and indoor sports hall and a 3G multi-use all-weather sports pitch. There is also a LibraryPlus, with open access to computers and Macs, hire equipment, and thousands of books on offer. You can buy refreshments here – in our bistro, Costa Coffee, or The Grove - our industry-standard training restaurant.

Plus from September 2021 Early Years and Education students will have brand-new, bespoke facilities which includes: A community room, Child and healthcare room, Primary school room, Creative and exploratory atelier, Observation room, new IT suite and more ... see page 90 for full details.

LOXTON CAMPUS



The subject areas based here are:

- All A Levels (sixth form)
- Art, Design, Graphics, Photography, Media and Music
- Health and Social Care
- Sport and Fitness.

Our sixth form centre contains well-equipped classrooms and science labs, alongside a large independent study space and common area.

The creative wing is designed to inspire learning and creativity for our vocational learners. You will find a variety of specialist rooms to practise, perform, record, and edit music. It also boasts a range of art workshops and studios, as well as suites of computers and Macs.

The new Health and Active Living Skills Centre houses our Health and Social Care and Sports learners. It contains a simulation hospital ward with hi-tech medical mannequins. The sports facilities boast a full-sized 3G football pitch, with spectator areas, and a full-sized grassed pitch, sports hall and gym.

There is also a LibraryPlus on this campus, which contains computers and books, and allows you to access a variety of study materials and mentoring. This campus has a Costa Coffee as well as a bistro which serves a variety of hot and cold meals.

SOUTH WEST SKILLS CAMPUS



The subject areas based here are:

- Engineering
- Construction and Building Services
- Motor Vehicle
- Traineeships.

The emphasis at this campus is on preparing you for a successful career in key technical areas and trades. This is a high-technology campus with classrooms, workshops and labs that offer industry-standard equipment to give you the hands-on experience you will need to progress into the industry.

Our Automotive Training Centre was originally a commercial garage and dealership – which makes it the perfect place for you to learn to become a mechanic.

This campus contains a LibraryPlus, which includes computers, Macs, a variety of books, and learning mentors who can help with your studies.

The canteen at South West Skills Campus serves a variety of hot and cold meals throughout the day. The campus also features a Costa Coffee.

South West Skills Centre is also home to the West of England Institute of Technology supporting technical education at Levels 4 and above.

CONSTRUCTION TRAINING CENTRE



The Construction Training Centre is Weston College's new facility which is helping tackle the growing skills shortage in the construction industry.

This centre has enabled partnership work with Somax and Simian. Somax specialise in driver training across the South West, while Simian is a world-renowned scaffolding training and health and safety consultancy provider specialising in workplace access and working at height.

The centre provides training in six key industry areas:

- Plant operations
- Scaffolding
- Highways and groundworks
- Health and safety
- Driver training
- Warehouse and forklifting.

Apprenticeships in scaffolding and logistics are also based at this centre.

WINTER GARDENS



The Weston College Group's multimillion-pound redevelopment of the Winter Gardens Pavilion on Weston seafront has created a new home for University Centre Weston (UCW) and the Law and Professional Services Academy, a bright and spacious teaching and learning facility, which is located on the Italian Gardens side of the building. It features a library, computer equipment, technology enhanced 'pods' for group study, a café, classrooms, social spaces and so much more.

On the seafront side the building retains the traditional elements of its design and is Weston-super-Mare's iconic events venue which reopened to the public after an extensive renovation and refurbishment. The Winter Gardens Pavilion is one of the largest venues of its kind in the South West, and since the late 1920s it has hosted many famous acts. It features an impressive neo-Georgian ballroom, ideal for conferences, ceremonies, and events, as well as a number of smaller conference and meeting rooms.

ANIMAL MANAGEMENT EDUCATION CENTRE



The College has joined forces with Puxton Park, to enable learners to develop industry-specific skills working within the park's extensive farmland, facilities and wide range of farm and domestic animals, which will significantly enhance your employability.

Puxton Park has provided 2050 m² land to the College who created the new £1.4m Animal Management Education Centre. The new centre utilises low carbon techniques and creates an inclusive education facility for delivery of the practical elements of the animal management curriculum.

The centre has three classrooms, changing facilities, wash-space, toilets, offices, and a student breakout area. This innovative and exciting partnership provides a wealth of opportunities for learners, to develop practical skills with species to suit everyone's interests from reptiles to large farm animals through to birds of prey.

This partnership also allows employers to be involved with delivery and assessment to ensure that learners develop the skills that are current and up to date with industry standards.

GETTING TO COLLEGE

Getting here is easy; our three main campuses have great transport links across the region and are easily accessible by road, train and bus.



BUS TRAVEL

We offer you the choice of two subsidised bus travel passes - which you choose will depend on where you are travelling from and whether you wish to use the service outside of College hours. For our bus pass prices please visit www.weston.ac.uk/bus

First Bus Travel Pass

Our First Bus Pass offer is one of the most generous in the area and gives you substantial discounts on travel across the West of England. The pass is valid on all local First Group buses 24 hours a day during term-times, and comes in either a five-day or seven-day option. It doesn't have to be used solely for College-related travel - there are no restrictions on what kind of travel you can use it for!

Weston College Travel Pass

We have continued to expand the number of direct coach services to the College. Now there are direct routes from Bridgwater, Nailsea, Clevedon, Portishead and Blagdon, meaning that you can get to College even faster and more efficiently than using normal timetabled bus routes. These routes provide one inward and outward journey per day.

TRAIN TRAVEL

Weston-super-Mare's main station is on the main line between Bristol and Exeter. All of our campuses are a 10-20 minute walk from the train station or just a short bus journey.

	SERVICE FREQUENCY	TRAVEL TIME
Bristol Temple Meads to Weston-super-Mare	20 minutes*	25 minutes
Bridgwater to Weston-super-Mare	40 minutes*	18 minutes

*services are more frequent at peak times

WESTON COLLEGE CAMPUSES

For the full addresses of our campuses, please see the back page of this prospectus.

CAMPUS	NEAREST BUS STOP	NEAREST TRAIN STATION	STUDENT CAR PARK
Knightstone Campus	Knightstone Road (Weston College)	Weston-super-Mare	No
Loxton Campus	Loxton Road (Weston College)	Weston-super-Mare	Yes
South West Skills Campus	Locking Road	Weston Milton	Yes
Puxton Park	A370	Worle	Yes
Construction Training Centre	-	-	Yes



DID YOU KNOW?

16 and 17-year-olds are able to purchase a new railcard. The 16-17 Saver will entitle holders to a 50% discount on season tickets and peak, off-peak and advance fares. More information can be found at www.16-17saver.co.uk



GREEN TRAVEL

If you plan to cycle to College, you will be able to secure your bike using the cycle racks which are available at all campuses. As our sites are easily accessible by road, you shouldn't have any problems if you choose to use your bike to get here.



A LEVELS

A Levels are perfect for students who want to follow routes that include undergraduate degree-level study, degree apprenticeships or a professional career.

ARE A LEVELS FOR YOU?

- **Yes** - if you perform well in exams and learn better in a classroom environment.
- **Yes** - if you want the option of choosing a variety of subjects (study three or in some cases, four subjects) before deciding which one area of specialism you would like to pursue at university or as a career.
- **Yes** - if you'd like to benefit from a career enhancing pathway too - meaning you can study one of the pathways below, alongside your core programmes to support your learning, improve your CV and UCAS application. Choose from:
 - Bio-medical
 - Business enterprise
 - Creative enterprise
 - Debating and current affairs qualification
 - Extended project qualification
 - Sports performance
 - Extra tuition

**FIND OUT
ABOUT THESE
PATHWAYS
HERE**



**FIND OUT MORE AT
WWW.WESTON.AC.UK/A-LEVELS**

FACILITIES

Based at Loxton Campus, Loxton Road, the Sixth Form is a bespoke building designed to feel more like a university, preparing you for future study. The facilities include:

- Modern learning environment for 16 to 19-year-olds
- Student common room and independent study areas
- Fast, free and secure WiFi connection
- Specialised software packages for individual subjects
- A well-resourced library including e-resources and laptop loan service
- Access to a large number of PCs and Macs
- Subject-specific classrooms, such as fully equipped science labs
- Access to sports facilities and a gym.



WHAT OUR STUDENTS HAVE TO SAY ...

“COLLEGE IS A TIME TO ASPIRE AND DREAM AND WHAT MAKES WESTON COLLEGE DIFFERENT IS THAT THEY HELP YOU EVERY STEP OF THE WAY TO REACH THOSE DREAMS.”

ROSIE GRAHAM-HICKS

FORMER SCHOOL: Clevedon School

Rosie is set to study Human and Social Sciences at Cardiff University

A LEVELS IN 60 SECONDS HEAR OUR LECTURERS TALK ABOUT THEIR SUBJECTS



CEH | **SIXTH FORM**
CAREER EXCELLENCE HUB

As a Weston College student you will become part of our exciting new SIXTH FORM CAREER EXCELLENCE HUB.

Your study programme will have lots of career boosting benefits, all with the aim of giving you the opportunity to become career ready! This includes unrivalled exposure to employers, enhanced work experience, employer visits and more ... Take a look at page 10 to find out about all these benefits that will come your way!

Our Sixth Form Career Excellence Hub endorsers are:

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— CAREERS —

A LEVELS

LEVEL

3

ART A LEVEL

DURATION: 2 YEARS
START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022
LOCATION: LOXTON CAMPUS

Explore traditional and experimental artistic processes, techniques and skills including drawing, painting, printmaking, sculpture and 3D, graphics, new media and creative software. You will visit local and national galleries where you will investigate historical and contemporary artists, taking influence from their disciplines and styles to develop your individual responses for your personal project.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 9-4 (including English and maths) and grade 5 or above in an art-based subject.

LEVEL

3

BUSINESS A LEVEL

DURATION: 2 YEARS
START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022
LOCATION: LOXTON CAMPUS

Learn about: business; leadership; management; decision making; marketing; operations; finance; human resources in terms of small, large, local or global businesses. You will also analyse the strategic position of a business, as well as learning how to choose strategic direction, pursue strategies, and manage strategic change.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 9-4 (including English and maths).

LEVEL

3

BIOLOGY A LEVEL

DURATION: 2 YEARS
START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022
LOCATION: LOXTON CAMPUS

Study the natural science of life and living organisms: foundations in biology; exchange and transport; biodiversity; evolution and disease; genetics and ecosystems.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 9-4 (including English) and grade 6 or above in core and additional science and maths.

LEVEL

3

CHEMISTRY A LEVEL

DURATION: 2 YEARS
START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022
LOCATION: LOXTON CAMPUS

Study the principles of chemistry and how it relates to real life. Practical sessions include the synthesis of common compounds such as aspirin. The programme is made up of the following modules: foundations in chemistry; periodic table and energy; core organic chemistry; physical chemistry; transition elements; organic chemistry; analysis.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 9-4 (including English) and grade 6 or above in core and additional science and maths.

LEVEL

3

COMPUTER SCIENCE A LEVEL

DURATION: 2 YEARS
START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022
LOCATION: LOXTON CAMPUS

You will learn the technical aspects of computer science. This programme has an emphasis on abstract thinking, general problem solving, algorithmic and mathematical reasoning, and scientific and engineering-based thinking. Studying mathematics alongside this A Level is mandatory as it complements the subject matter and will allow you to progress.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 9-4 (including English) and grade 6 or above in maths.

LEVEL

3

CRIMINOLOGY BTEC

DURATION: 2 YEARS
START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022
LOCATION: LOXTON CAMPUS

Criminology includes elements of psychology, law and sociology. Develop your knowledge and understanding of the criminal justice system and an awareness of the cause and effects of different types of crime. You will also examine theories that explain the behaviours and reasons why people commit crime.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 9-4 (including English and maths).

LEVEL

3

ECONOMICS A LEVEL

DURATION: 2 YEARS
START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022
LOCATION: LOXTON CAMPUS

Look at decisions made by organisations and the government, and the impact they have on the economy. You will cover exchange rates; unemployment; inflation; national debt; growth; worldwide markets; energy pricing policies. Economics is perfectly matched with business studies for a career in a business environment.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 9-4 (including English), and grade 6 or above in maths.



A LEVELS

SHANNON
CREATES
AN ENTIRE
TUDOR
DRESS



LEVEL

3

GEOGRAPHY A LEVEL

DURATION: 2 YEARS

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: LOXTON CAMPUS

This programme covers many key elements of geography including tectonic processes and hazards, coastal landscapes and change, globalisation, regenerating places, the water cycle and water insecurity, the carbon cycle, and energy security and superpowers. You will also develop your fieldwork skills – with a choice of investigating coastal management or regeneration.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 9-4 (including English and maths).

LEVEL

3

HISTORY A LEVEL

DURATION: 2 YEARS

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: LOXTON CAMPUS

Study aspects of early modern, British modern and American modern history. Units include Britain transformed, focusing on the change in politics, the welfare state and the impact of Thatcher's governments; the USA 1920-55, focusing on the economic boom and crash, and subsequent impact of WW2; and the witch craze in Britain, Europe and North America 1580-1750.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 9-4 (including English and maths).

LEVEL

3

IT PRACTITIONERS BTEC CERTIFICATE AND SUBSIDIARY DIPLOMA

DURATION: 2 YEARS

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: LOXTON CAMPUS

Improve your knowledge and practical skills in IT, IT systems, social media in business, data modelling, information management and website development. You will find out how computer systems work and learn to utilise different applications.

Assignments are based on workplace situations, so you will get an insight to the careers available in IT and what it is like to work in the industry.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 9-4 (including English and maths).

LEVEL

3

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE A LEVEL

DURATION: 2 YEARS

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: LOXTON CAMPUS

Explore many examples of prose along with different readers and audiences. You will do your own writing and study literary texts, including Shakespeare. Explore how writers adapt their style to suit their particular audience, the different ways we use language when we talk and when we write, how writers create voices, how the development of internet technologies is affecting language usage and much more.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 9-4 (including English and maths).

LEVEL

3

ENGLISH LITERATURE A LEVEL

DURATION: 2 YEARS

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: LOXTON CAMPUS

Explore a wide range of prose, drama and poetry - from Shakespeare to contemporary literature - alongside literary theory. In the first year, you will focus on tragedies, while the second year will allow you to explore your own independent research as well as focus on a further genre, such as gothic writing. You are expected to read widely and independently and be prepared to discuss your reading with others.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 9-4 (including English and maths).

LEVEL

3

FASHION AND TEXTILES A LEVEL

DURATION: 2 YEARS

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: LOXTON CAMPUS

Embrace textile art, textile design and elements of fashion looking at the design industry from an artist's perspective. It will introduce you to the contemporary approach of the industry and encourage you to flourish as a potential textile designer, looking at a variety of techniques.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 9-4 (including English and maths) and grade 5 or above in an art-based subject.

LEVEL

3

FRENCH A LEVEL

DURATION: 2 YEARS

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: LOXTON CAMPUS

Develop confident, effective spoken and written communication skills in French and a thorough understanding of the culture of countries and communities where French is native. You will be given the opportunity to go on our popular trip to Marseille to put your learning into practice and learn about French culture.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 9-4 (including English and maths) and grade 6 or above in French.

WHAT OUR STUDENTS HAVE TO SAY ...

“THE LECTURERS ARE
SO PASSIONATE
ABOUT THEIR SUBJECTS
AND THEY HAVE SUCH A
DEEP KNOWLEDGE OF THE
SUBJECTS.”

FLYNN PANKOW

FORMER SCHOOL: Broadoak Academy

Flynn is set to study Mathematics at
Oxford University

A LEVELS

MARIA OBTAINS
PRESTIGE WORK
EXPERIENCE PLACEMENT
WITH INTERNATIONAL
LAW FIRM



LEVEL

3

MEDIA A LEVEL

DURATION: 2 YEARS

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: LOXTON CAMPUS

Study how the media plays a central role in contemporary culture, society and politics. In your first year, you will study advertising, news online, the film industry and music videos. In your second year, you will study television in the global age, magazines, media in the digital age and video games.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 9-4 (including English and maths).

LEVEL

3

PHOTOGRAPHY A LEVEL

DURATION: 2 YEARS

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: LOXTON CAMPUS

Experience a range of photographic approaches and skills including digital and analogue camera work, you will learn about Adobe programmes, and have opportunities to use the studios and darkrooms. You will investigate a range of experimental artistic styles and grow your skillset as a photographer through varied subject matter.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 9-4 (including English and math), and grade 5 or above in an art-based subject.

LEVEL

3

PHYSICS A LEVEL

DURATION: 2 YEARS

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: LOXTON CAMPUS

Learn about various aspects of matter and energy, with the theory content divided into six modules. Year one covers; mechanics; electricity and waves; particle physics; quantum physics. In the second year you will cover: fields and further mechanics; nuclear physics; medical physics; astrophysics; thermal physics. It is mandatory to also study maths.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 9-4 (including English) and grade 6 or above in core and additional sciences and maths.

LEVEL

3

POLITICS A LEVEL

DURATION: 2 YEARS

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: LOXTON CAMPUS

Increase your awareness of political processes and gain an insight into the institutions that make our country, and the rest of the world, work. You will start by studying the UK's political system, eventually moving on to the issues surrounding politics in the US. This will develop your understanding of both systems and key political issues. You will also study key political ideologies which have formed the basis of political thought over the past few centuries.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 9-4 (including English and maths).

LEVEL

3

LAW A LEVEL

DURATION: 2 YEARS

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: LOXTON CAMPUS

Develop your understanding of the legal system, covering aspects of criminal law, tort (negligence), and contract law. You will also learn how and why laws are created, with consideration of justice, morality and the power of judges to make laws. You will have the opportunity to witness the law in action by visiting local magistrates' courts, the Royal Courts of Justice, Supreme Court and the Houses of Parliament.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 9-4 (including English and maths).

LEVEL

3

MATHEMATICS A LEVEL

DURATION: 2 YEARS

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: LOXTON CAMPUS

Not only will you learn mathematical processes, which will enable you to work in high-level industries (such as engineering, sciences, finance and computing), you will learn how to spot and solve more complex real-life problems with confidence. The core units of the programme look at numerical calculations, algebra, trigonometry, logarithms and calculus, covering a wide range of mathematical problems which will improve your problem-solving skills.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 9-4 (including English) and grade 6 or above in maths.

LEVEL

3

FURTHER MATHEMATICS A LEVEL

DURATION: 2 YEARS

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: LOXTON CAMPUS

On the first year of this programme, you will study A Level Maths before progressing to further mathematics in the second year where you will study further pure mathematics, and two of the following three areas: mechanics, decision maths and/or statistics.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 9-4 (including English) and grade 8 or above in maths.

A LEVELS



WHAT OUR STUDENTS HAVE TO SAY ...

“THE SUPPORT I RECEIVED FROM COLLEGE WAS INCREDIBLE, MY TEACHERS MADE IT EASY FOR ME TO CONTACT THEM AND ALLOWED ME TO SUCCESSFULLY BALANCE THE NATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FROM THE RUGBY SPORT ACADEMY.”

LOTTIE DADDS

FORMER SCHOOL: Broadoak Academy

Lottie is set to study Law at Exeter University

LEVEL

3

PSYCHOLOGY A LEVEL

DURATION: 2 YEARS

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: LOXTON CAMPUS

Find out about a variety of psychological approaches including biological, positive and psychodynamic and how they relate to each other. You will also study key pieces of research and debates covering a variety of perspectives and topics such as criminal behaviour.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 9-4 (including English) and grade 5 or above core and additional science and maths.

LEVEL

3

SOCIOLOGY A LEVEL

DURATION: 2 YEARS

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: LOXTON CAMPUS

Understand the five main sociological perspectives and apply these ideas to the academic study of society. The main topics covered include culture; socialisation and identity; research methods; globalisation; beliefs. A key feature of the social sciences is the application of subjective ideas. This subject offers a range of approaches to understand society, and interpretation and perception are a key part of this

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 9-4 (including English and maths).

LEVEL

3

SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCE BTEC CERTIFICATE AND EXTENDED CERTIFICATE

DURATION: 2 YEARS

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: LOXTON CAMPUS

This programme is equivalent to one A Level and is therefore should be studied alongside two other A Levels. The programme covers a variety of topics around the active leisure, sport and fitness industry. Year one covers anatomy and physiology, working in the sports industry and fitness training. Year two will include study of specialist units, such as applied psychology and biomechanics..

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 9-4 (including English) maths and science.

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ANIMAL MANAGEMENT

THE SECTOR

Animals are extremely important to our lives and there is a huge variety of careers in the animal care sector.

The animal care industry is worth £1 billion to the UK's economy. It has 13,000 businesses, 78,000 employees and lots of volunteers.

Our qualifications have been developed in conjunction with local and national employers and have a proven record of helping students gain animal management-related jobs and onto relevant degrees.

Job roles in the West of England currently include:

VETERINARY NURSE

ZOOKEEPER

ECOLOGIST

ANIMAL CONSERVATION WORKER

DOG GROOMER

ANIMAL TRAINER

PET STORE MANAGER

MARINE BIOLOGIST

OUR PARTNERSHIP

You will get the chance to work with an exciting new range of animals thanks to our partnership with Puxton Park, one of the region's top visitor attractions.



This partnership enables students to develop industry-specific skills working with the park's specialist facilities and animals.

Puxton's range of domestic, farm and exotic animals include tortoises, parrots, reindeer, owls, marmoset monkeys, meerkats, donkeys, goats, ponies, rare pigs, alpacas, cattle, emus and stick insects.

The link will also allow you to gain broader customer service skills, by engaging with tourists, families and school parties - all helping you prepare for the world of work.

You will be based both at Knightstone Campus and Puxton Park, where you will benefit from:

- A bespoke animal management campus
- Weekly experience within an outstanding zoo farm
- The opportunity to study and work with a wide range of animal species from insects to primates
- Teaching from industry specialists
- Opportunities to undertake meaningful and substantial work experience
- Trips to animal establishments
- Guest lectures from a wide range of industry specialists.



WHAT OUR STUDENTS HAVE TO SAY ...

“I HAVE ENJOYED THE HANDS-ON LEARNING AND CLASSROOM STUDYING WHICH HAS CREATED A FUN AND ENGAGING COURSE THAT HAS HAD A GREAT IMPACT ON MY LIFE AND FUTURE CAREER.”

KAM COOMBS

PREVIOUS SCHOOL: Backwell

Kam is set to study Veterinary Nursing and Companion Animal Behaviour at the University of Bristol

READ ABOUT MADELEINE'S ANIMAL MANAGEMENT JOURNEY TO SUCCESS



FIND OUT MORE ABOUT JOBS HERE



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CAREER EXCELLENCE HUB

As a Weston College student, you will become part of our exciting new ANIMAL MANAGEMENT CAREER EXCELLENCE HUB

Your study programme will have lots of career boosting benefits, all with the aim of giving you the opportunity to become career ready! This includes unrivalled exposure to employers, enhanced work experience, employer visits and more ... Take a look at page 10 to find out about all these benefits that will come your way!

Our Animal Management Career Excellence Hub endorsers are:



**NORTH SOMERSET
AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY**

ANIMAL MANAGEMENT

LEVEL

1

ANIMAL CARE LAND BASED STUDIES CERTIFICATE

DURATION: 1 YEAR

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: KNIGHTSTONE CAMPUS/ PUXTON PARK

A combination of theory and practical work, this certificate will provide you with the opportunity to work with a large range of animals. You will learn about the animal sector, caring for and feeding animals, moving and accommodating animals.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 3-1 with at least two at grade 3, or the successful completion of a pre-vocational programme.

LEVEL

2

ANIMAL CARE BTEC TECHNICAL DIPLOMA

DURATION: 1 YEAR

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: KNIGHTSTONE CAMPUS/ PUXTON PARK

Combining theory and practical work, this diploma provides you with the opportunity to work with a large range of animals. You will learn about animal feeding, health, welfare, behaviour, breeding, grooming, and nursing.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 9-2 with at least two at grade 4 or a qualifying Level 1 qualification.

LEVEL

2

ANIMAL CARE AND WELFARE ASSISTANT APPRENTICESHIP

DURATION: 12 MONTHS

START DATE: FLEXIBLE ALL YEAR ROUND

LOCATION: WORKPLACE

Gain workplace skills and experience, as an Animal Care and Welfare Assistant- look after the day-to-day husbandry and care of domestic and/or wild animals under guidance in a variety of different settings. Individually or as part of a team you may work in kennels/catteries, animal welfare centres, farm parks, rehabilitation centres, retail outlets, or the transportation of animals.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You don't need any formal qualifications to enrol on this apprenticeship, but you will be assessed to ensure you can complete the English and maths qualification to at least Level 1. You will also need to be in relevant employment, but we can help you find this.

WATCH ERIN AND ELLIES VLOG ABOUT LEARNING AT PUXTON PARK



LEVEL

3

ANIMAL MANAGEMENT BTEC EXTENDED DIPLOMA

DURATION: 2 YEARS

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: KNIGHTSTONE CAMPUS/ PUXTON PARK

Work with a wide variety of animals whilst gaining detailed academic knowledge and understanding of all aspects of animal science, management, behaviour and husbandry through theory-based and practical sessions. Topics include animal behaviour, anatomy and physiology, animal health, exotic animals, dog grooming, animal nutrition, animal nursing, animal welfare, and breed development.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 9-4 (including English) or a Level 2 programme at merit or distinction.

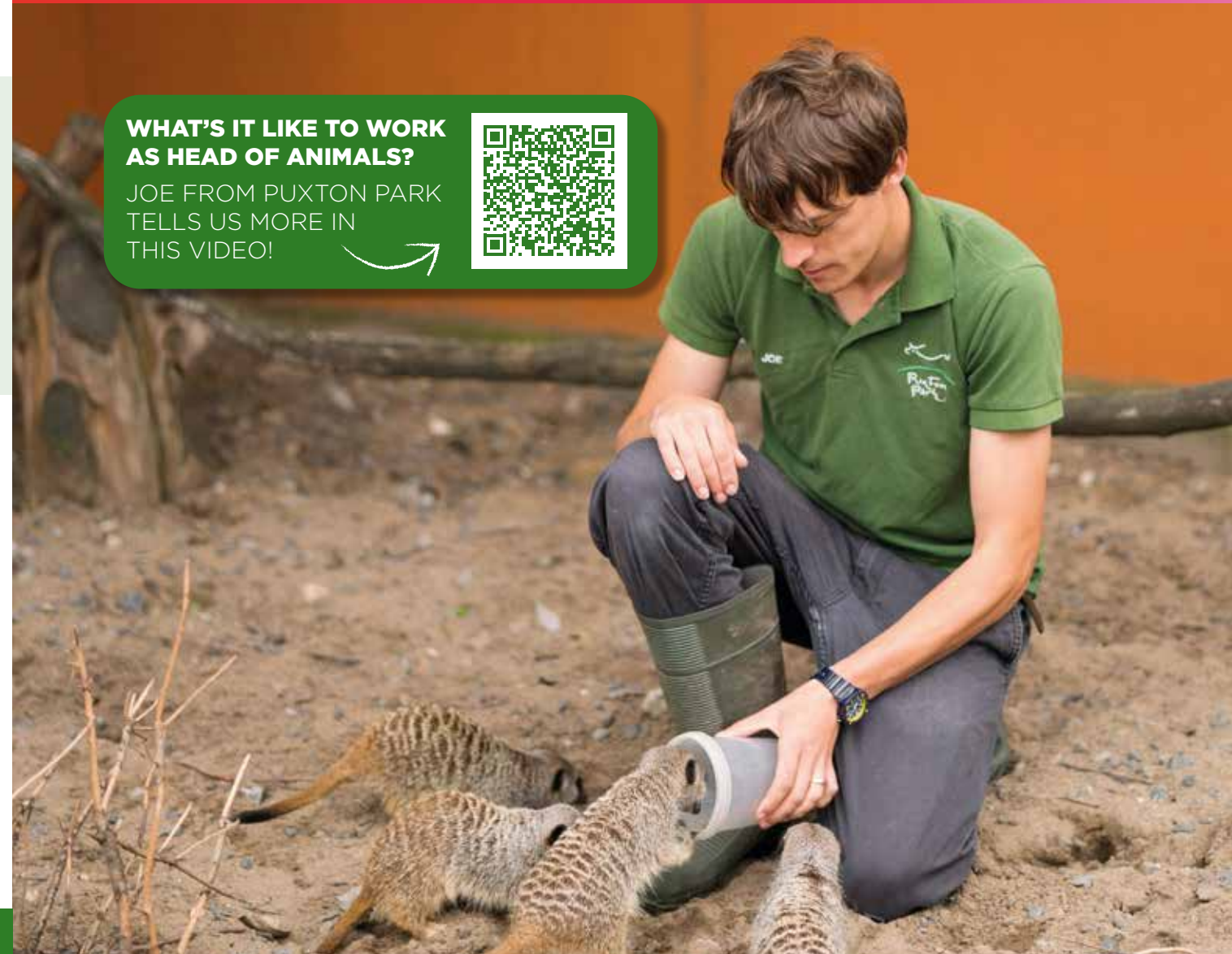
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WHAT'S IT LIKE TO WORK AS HEAD OF ANIMALS?

JOE FROM PUXTON PARK TELLS US MORE IN THIS VIDEO!



BUSINESS

THE SECTOR

Having a business-related qualification will open a wide range of careers across numerous sectors. Our programmes cover a range of topics including management, finance, events management and enterprise, law, customer services, HR and general business, so you can gain knowledge and skills in all the areas you need to be successful.

Here is some career suggestions and their average annual salary:

AIR TRAVEL ASSISTANT £19,237

PR SPECIALIST £34,091

LEGAL ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL £26,624

MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT AND BUSINESS ANALYSTS £44,200

FINANCE MANAGER £53,082

HUMAN RESOURCE OFFICER £27,643

MARKETING ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONALS £26,208

FINANCE OR ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN £41,385

FACILITIES

These study programmes are based in the Knightstone Campus and the the Law and Professional Services Academy, both in the town centre of Weston.



T-LEVELS
THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

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NEW!

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WHAT OUR STUDENTS HAVE TO SAY ...

“WE COVERED SUCH A WIDE RANGE OF BUSINESS TOPICS, AND THE INDUSTRY PLACEMENT GAVE ME A GREAT INSIGHT INTO THE DAY-TO-DAY LIFE IN MY CHOSEN CAREER. I HAVE LEARNT A LOT OF TRANSFERABLE SKILLS, WHICH WILL BE USEFUL FOR ALMOST EVERY JOB!”

SAM ASHTON

PREVIOUS SCHOOL: King Alfred's

Sam is set to study an Events Management at University of Plymouth

MEET THE TEAM!



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NatWest



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Bristol Law Society

ACCOUNTING

LEVEL

3

ASSISTANT ACCOUNTANT APPRENTICESHIP

DURATION: 18 - 24 MONTHS

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022 or JANUARY 2023

LOCATION: IN THE WORKPLACE

Spend most of your week with your employer and attend College occasionally to learn the theoretical elements of the role. Gain the AAT Level 3 Advanced Diploma, and learn about: advanced bookkeeping; final accounts preparation; management accounting (costing); indirect tax; ethics for accounting and spreadsheets.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You will need a minimum of either maths and English at grade 9-5 or and a Level 2 AAT qualification, or the AAT Bookkeeping qualification. You will also need to be in relevant employment, but we can help you find this.

WHAT MAKES THESE STUDY PROGRAMMES STAND OUT?

HEAR WHAT STUDENTS SAY



LEVEL

2

ACCOUNTS/ FINANCE ASSISTANT APPRENTICESHIP

DURATION: 13 MONTHS

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022 or JANUARY 2023

LOCATION: IN THE WORKPLACE

Spend four days a week with an employer and one day or two evenings a week at College to learn the theoretical elements of the role. Gain the AAT Level 2 Foundation Certificate in Accounting, which includes topics such as bookkeeping and costing etc.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Maths and English GCSE 9-5 or Functional Skills. You will also need to be in relevant employment, but we can help you find this.

LEVEL

2

ACCOUNTING T LEVEL TRANSITION PROGRAMME

DURATION: 1 YEAR

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: KNIGHTSTONE CAMPUS

VALIDATED T LEVEL TRANSITION PROGRAMME



This programme will develop your accounting and finance knowledge while also engaging you with the many employment opportunities available in the sector. This is a work-related programme, and you will be set a number of projects that are based on realistic workplace situations. You will also complete a work placement and an employer set project. All aspects will be discussed with you at interview.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 9-2 or a level 1 in the sector plus, English or maths at grade 4.

LEVEL

3

ACCOUNTING T LEVEL

DURATION: 2 YEARS

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: KNIGHTSTONE CAMPUS

Equivalent to three A Levels, this brand-new two-year course is developed in collaboration with employers to ensure the content meets the needs of the industry to prepare you for the world of work. It's a mixture of classroom learning and on-the-job experience during an industry placement of at least 45 days. Gain the knowledge and experience needed to open the door into skilled careers in management, business, business support roles and administration and/or higher apprenticeship or further education.

INDUSTRY PLACEMENT 45 days +

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

5 GCSEs at grade 9-4 (including English and maths), and/or completion of the Accounting T Level Transition Programme

T-LEVELS

BUSINESS

**BTEC STUDENTS
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LEVEL

2

BUSINESS EXTENDED CERTIFICATE

DURATION: 1 YEAR

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: KNIGHTSTONE CAMPUS

This programme covers a range of subjects including business enterprise; finance; business planning; marketing; customer service; working in teams; sales and personal selling; recruitment and selection. You will work with real businesses to develop your skills and also gain employability and entrepreneurial skills by completing a number of enterprise challenges.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 9-2 with at least two at grade 4 or a qualifying Level 1 qualification.

LEVEL

2

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION T LEVEL TRANSITION PROGRAMME

DURATION: 1 YEAR

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: KNIGHTSTONE CAMPUS

This programme will develop your accounting and finance knowledge while also engaging you with the many employment opportunities available in the sector. This is a work-related programme, and you will be set a number of projects that are based on realistic workplace situations. You will also complete a work placement and an employer set project. All aspects will be discussed with you at interview.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 9-2 or a level 1 in the sector plus, English or maths at grade 4.

VALIDATED T LEVEL TRANSITION
PROGRAMME



LEVEL

3

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION T LEVEL

DURATION: 2 YEARS

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: KNIGHTSTONE CAMPUS

Equivalent to three A Levels, this brand-new two-year course is developed in collaboration with employers to ensure the content meets the needs of the industry to prepare you for the world of work. It is a mixture of classroom learning and on-the-job experience during an industry placement of at least 45 days. Gain the knowledge and experience needed to open the door into skilled careers in management and business including support roles and administration and/or higher apprenticeship or further education.

INDUSTRY PLACEMENT 45 days +

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

5 GCSEs at grade 9-4 (including English and maths), and/or the completion of the Business Management and Administration T Level Transition Programme.

LEVEL

3

BUSINESS BTEC EXTENDED DIPLOMA

DURATION: 2 YEARS

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: KNIGHTSTONE CAMPUS

Develop your business acumen and gain the transferable skills required for a variety of roles. You will cover a broad range of topics, including marketing; starting up a small business; accounting; recruitment (selection, human resource management); business law; finance; management; events management; international business; customer services; digital marketing and much more.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 9-4 (including maths and/or English), or a Level 2 programme at merit or distinction.

LEVEL

3

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION APPRENTICESHIP

DURATION: 18 MONTHS

START DATE: ANYTIME

LOCATION: IN THE WORKPLACE

Spend most of the week with your employer learning about business administration as you work and come to College occasionally to learn the theoretical aspects of the role. You will cover a number of units including managing your work and development, maintaining effective working relationships, researching and preparing information, and co-ordinating administrative services.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You will need 2 GCSEs maths and English, at grade 9-4, or a Level 2 business qualification. You will also need to be in relevant employment, but we can help you find this.

LEVEL

3

TEAM LEADING/ SUPERVISOR APPRENTICESHIP

DURATION: 18 MONTHS

START DATE: ANYTIME

LOCATION: IN THE WORKPLACE

Gain on-the-job training and workplace experience, you will cover topics including operational management, project management, finance and budgeting, building relationships and decision making. You will learn the skills required to lead a team of people and achieve a successful outcome and manage projects effectively to understand outcomes and risk factors.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You should hold a Level 3 business or management qualification to start this programme or have substantial workplace experience in a lower management setting. You will also need to be in relevant employment, but we can help you find this.



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YOU CAN PROGRESS TO:

- Business Management and Sustainability BA (Hons)
- Law LLB (Hons)

CUSTOMER SERVICE

ESTATE AGENT

LEVEL

2

CUSTOMER SERVICE PRACTITIONER, APPRENTICESHIP

DURATION: 12 - 18 MONTHS

START DATE: ANYTIME

LOCATION: IN THE WORKPLACE

Spend most of your week working in a customer service role – providing high-quality service in the workplace, digitally, or in the customers' localities plus come to College occasionally to build on your work-based learning. You will study topics, such as delivering reliable customer service, resolving customer service problems and developing personal performance.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You don't need any formal qualifications to enrol on this apprenticeship, but you will be assessed to ensure you can complete the English and maths qualification to at least Level 1. You will also need to be in relevant employment, but we can help you find this.

LEVEL

3

CUSTOMER SERVICE SPECIALIST APPRENTICESHIP

DURATION: 15 MONTHS

START DATE: ANYTIME

LOCATION: IN THE WORKPLACE

Be an advocate of customer service, act as a referral point for dealing with customer requests, complaints, and queries. You will often be an escalation point for complicated or ongoing customer problems. You will gather and analyse data and customer information that influences change and improvements in service.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Maths and English at grades 9-4. You will also need to be in relevant employment, but we can help you find this.

LEVEL

2

JUNIOR ESTATE AGENT APPRENTICESHIP

DURATION: 12 MONTHS

START DATE: ANYTIME

LOCATION: IN THE WORKPLACE

This is a customer-facing role with responsibility for providing the administrative support needed to secure successful property sales. You may work in different areas of estate agency - for example, sales, auctioneering and commercial property. You will learn about complying with contractual, statutory and legal restrictions, and client confidentiality.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

There are no other formal qualifications required to start this apprenticeship, but you will be assessed to ensure you have the ability to complete the English and maths qualification to at least Level 1. You will also need to be in relevant employment, but we can help you find this.

HUMAN RESOURCES

LEVEL

2

RECRUITMENT RESOURCER APPRENTICESHIP

DURATION: 12 MONTHS

START DATE: ANYTIME

LOCATION: IN THE WORKPLACE

Gain on-the-job training and workplace experience. You may be involved in identifying, attracting and shortlisting candidates for the recruitment process to fulfil the requirements of the business brief and provide resourcing support to the recruitment function.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

There are no other formal qualifications required to start this apprenticeship, but you will be assessed to ensure you have the ability to complete the English and maths qualification to at least Level 1. You will also need to be in relevant employment, but we can help you find this.

LEVEL

3

HR SUPPORT APPRENTICESHIP

DURATION: 18 MONTHS

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: IN THE WORKPLACE

HR professionals in this in medium-to-large organisation. Your work is likely to include handling day-to-day queries and providing HR advice; working on a range of HR processes, from recruitment through to retirement; using HR systems to keep records; providing relevant HR information to the business; working with the business on HR changes/compliance guidance; company policy and current law. You will gain the CIPD Level 3 Foundation Certificate in HR.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You will need five GCSEs at grade 9-4, or a Level 2 qualification. You will also need to be in relevant employment, but we can help you find this.

LAW

TRAVEL AND TOURISM

LEVEL

3

PARALEGAL APPRENTICESHIP

DURATION: 2 YEARS

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022 OR JANUARY 2023

LOCATION: IN THE WORKPLACE

This is a work-based programme, designed in collaboration with law firms and legal departments with paralegals and the close involvement of CILEx Regulation and the Solicitors Regulation Authority. You will work towards a CILEx Level 3 Certificate, which is a stepping stone to the Level 3 Diploma.

for Lisa to check with Helen as I have not heard back. i think that should be level 4.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You will need a minimum of five GCSEs at grade 9-4 or have completed the Level 2 programme.

LEVEL

2

TRAVEL AND TOURISM EXTENDED CERTIFICATE

DURATION: 1 YEAR

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: KNIGHTSTONE CAMPUS

You will explore the dynamic world of travel and tourism on this programme, which includes a range of units that will prepare you for careers within the industry – whether that be in the UK travel and tourism sector, UK travel destinations, customer service, international destinations, business and/or marketing of travel and tourism.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 9-2, with at least two at grade 4, or a Level 1 qualification.

MARKETING

LEVEL

3

MARKETING ASSISTANT APPRENTICESHIP

DURATION: 18 MONTHS

START DATE: ALL YEAR ROUND

LOCATION: THE WORKPLACE/
KNIGHTSTONE CAMPUS

Equivalent to 3 A Levels, this qualification is mapped to the Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM) Level 3 Foundation Certificate in Professional Digital Marketing. You will explore the dynamic world of marketing including digital marketing; marketing an event; brand activation; social media influencers; market research marketing principles and customer communications.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSE's grade 9-4 (including maths and English). You will also need to be in relevant employment, but we can help you find this.

Lisa to follow up with Helen with note, our apprentice does not do any classes

LEVEL

3

MARKETING, BTEC EXTENDED DIPLOMA

DURATION: 2 YEARS

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: KNIGHTSTONE CAMPUS

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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSE's grade 9-4 (including maths and/or English at grade 4).

LEVEL

2

TRAVEL AND TOURISM BTEC EXTENDED DIPLOMA

DURATION: 2 YEARS

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: KNIGHTSTONE CAMPUS

Equivalent to 3 A Levels, you will learn about global destinations, current industry issues, business and marketing in tourism, cruises, event and conference industries. You will increase your industry knowledge by visiting various destinations in the UK and possibly overseas. Local travel agencies have contributed to designing the programme and will set you a number of challenges to increase your work-related skills.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 9-4 (including maths and English) at grade 4 or a Level 2 programme at merit or distinction.

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- Business Management and Sustainability BA (Hons)
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CONSTRUCTION

THE SECTOR

The South West's construction industry annual recruitment requirement of 2.6% per year, is the strongest across the UK and means an extra 32,000 new workers are needed between the end of 2020 and 2025.

Weston College offer a wide range of trade and professional qualifications and here's a taster of the types of careers they can lead onto:

BRICKLAYER

Average salary £36,678, with the most qualified and skilled bricklayers earning in excess of £41,570.

CONSTRUCTION LABOURER

Can earn in excess of £25,000.

ELECTRICIAN

Earns between £25,000 and £45,500 a year, and as a fully qualified electrician, you could progress to become an electrical design engineer, or set up your own business with opportunities to earn in excess of £70,000.

PLASTERER

Can earn on average £24,000 year, and the most experienced plasterers can expect to earn in excess of £35,000 a year.

PLUMBER

Can initially expect to earn on average £24,000 per year, and if you decide to complete further industry standard training you will be able to access the higher end of the salary scale - in excess of £45,000.

CIVIL ENGINEER

Is a sector strength in the West of England and is growing here and nationally. The Government is predicting a +5.9% growth which is 5,115 new jobs in this sector by 2027. The average salary is £39,832.

SCAFFOLDER

A scaffolders average salary is approx £32,500.

With most trades you will also have the opportunity to set up your own business where earning potential is unlimited.

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FACILITIES

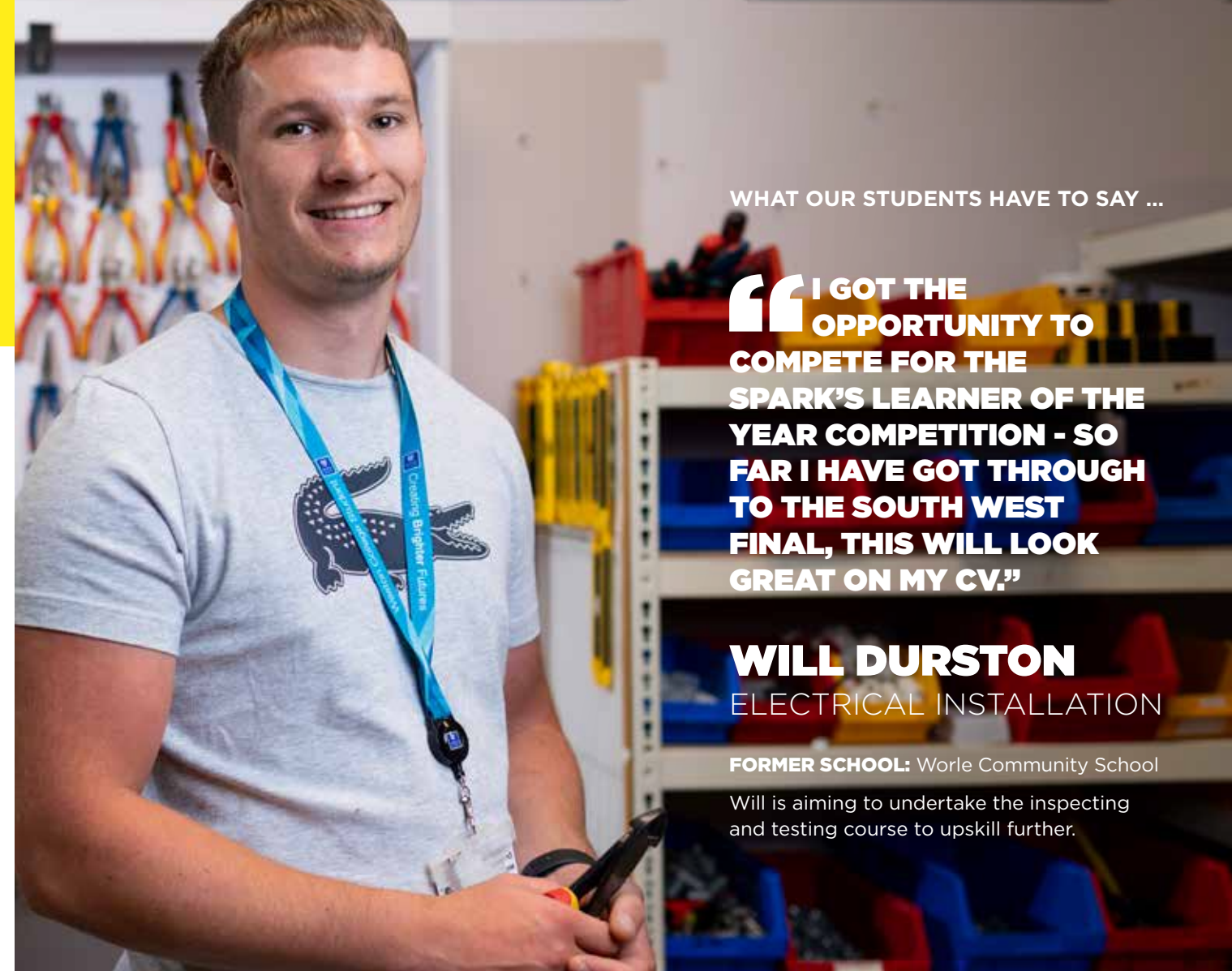
The South West Skills Campus offers state-of-the-art training facilities dedicated to construction training. These include:

- Large, well-equipped training workshops for each trade area
- Excellent links with local employers to enrich your training
- Industry-standard civil engineering testing laboratory
- Excellent array of tools and equipment, ranging from power tools to digital surveying equipment
- Carpentry woodworking machine shop, including laser-cutting technology
- Suites of computers with 3D software such as AutoCad
- Renewable technologies such as biomass and ground-source heat pumps
- Outdoor working arena.

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NEW!



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“ I GOT THE OPPORTUNITY TO COMPETE FOR THE SPARK'S LEARNER OF THE YEAR COMPETITION - SO FAR I HAVE GOT THROUGH TO THE SOUTH WEST FINAL, THIS WILL LOOK GREAT ON MY CV.”

WILL DURSTON
ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION

FORMER SCHOOL: Worle Community School

Will is aiming to undertake the inspecting and testing course to upskill further.

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WILLMOTT DIXON

BRICKLAYING

LEVEL

1

BRICKLAYING CITY & GUILDS DIPLOMA / EXTENDED CERTIFICATE

DURATION: 1 YEAR

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: SOUTH WEST SKILLS
CAMPUS

This is an introduction to bricklaying and could lead to a successful career in the construction industry. You will learn about a number of relevant topics that will develop your skills to a basic level and, ideally, will lead to further qualifications. You will cover topics including building methods and construction technology; carrying out safe working practices; basic brick walling and cavity walling; setting out and building basic masonry structure up to damp course level. This programme includes employability and study skills.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 3-1 with at least two at grade 3, or a pre-vocational programme.

LEVEL

2

BRICKLAYING CITY & GUILDS DIPLOMA

DURATION: 1 YEAR

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: SOUTH WEST SKILLS
CAMPUS

The Level 2 diplomas allow you to build upon the skills, knowledge and behaviours learnt at Level 1. The focus will be on technical competency's ensuring that you are working at the required occupational level and have trade skills and behaviours to go into industry or an apprenticeship.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 9-2 with at least two at grade 4, or a qualifying Level 1 qualification.

LEVEL

2

BRICKLAYER APPRENTICESHIP

DURATION: 30 MONTHS

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: IN THE WORKPLACE/
SOUTH WEST SKILLS CAMPUS

This apprenticeship will develop your bricklaying skills to an advanced level. You will earn a wage while learning on the job, getting a head start in the construction industry and learning the skills employers in this sector are looking for. You will learn about a range of bricklaying components, including decorative panels, setting out complex structures, and projecting brickwork.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You don't need any formal qualifications to enrol on this apprenticeship, but you will be assessed to ensure you can complete the English and maths qualifications. You will also need to be in relevant employment, but we can help you find this.



CARPENTRY AND JOINERY

LEVEL

1

CARPENTRY CITY & GUILDS DIPLOMA / EXTENDED CERTIFICATE

DURATION: 1 YEAR

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: SOUTH WEST SKILLS CAMPUS

A perfect introduction to carpentry, you will cover a range of topics including how to work safely in the construction industry; building methods and construction technology; basic woodworking joints; using and looking after woodworking hand tools; preparing and using portable power tools; and information, quantities and communication in a construction environment.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 3-1 with at least two at grade 3, or a pre-vocational programme.

LEVEL

2

SITE CARPENTRY CITY & GUILDS DIPLOMA

DURATION: 1 YEAR

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: SOUTH WEST SKILLS CAMPUS

This Level 2 programme will develop your carpentry skills and is ideal for people who have completed a Level 1 qualification. You will cover a range of topics including building methods and construction technology; first and second fixing operations; erecting structural carcasses (site carpentry); assembling joinery products; and information, quantities and communicating in a construction environment.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 9-2 with at least two at grade 4, or a qualifying Level 1 qualification.

LEVEL

2

CARPENTRY AND JOINERY APPRENTICESHIP

DURATION: 18-24 MONTHS

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: IN THE WORKPLACE/ SOUTH WEST SKILLS CAMPUS

Be employed by a carpenter or building contractor and work alongside an experienced tradesperson to develop and practise your skills. You will attend College for one day a week to learn the theoretical side of your trade. You will learn about first and second fixing operations and erecting structural carcasses (site carpentry).

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 9-2 with at least two at grade 4, or a qualifying Level 1 qualification. You will also need to be in relevant employment, but we can help you find this.

LEVEL

3

ADVANCED CARPENTRY AND JOINERY APPRENTICESHIP

DURATION: 1 YEAR

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: IN THE WORKPLACE/ SOUTH WEST SKILLS CAMPUS

Work alongside an experienced tradesperson to develop your new skills and attend College one day a week to learn the theoretical side of your trade. You will learn the complex aspects of site work or joinery, including complex roofing geometry and site operations. In addition to the main units, you will be assessed on how you operate in a work environment, including maintaining a safe, clean, working environment and communicating with others.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You will need to have completed a Level 2 Carpentry and Joinery Apprenticeship. You will also need to be in relevant employment, but we can help you find this.



WHAT OUR STUDENTS HAVE TO SAY ...

“ I HAVE REALLY ENJOYED THE COURSE SO FAR BECAUSE I LIKE THE FACT THE LECTURERS ENCOURAGE US AND PROVIDE FOCUS, BECAUSE OF THIS I FEEL I HAVE PROGRESSED LOTS.”

JACOB LOVERIDGE
CARPENTRY

FORMER SCHOOL: Kings of Wessex

I would like to continue growing my garden and exterior maintenance business with the long-term plan of moving into property development.

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CIVIL ENGINEERING

LEVEL

2

DESIGN, SURVEYING AND PLANNING T LEVEL TRANSITION PROGRAMME

DURATION: 1 YEAR

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: SOUTH WEST SKILLS CAMPUS

VALIDATED T LEVEL TRANSITION PROGRAMME



Get an insight into careers in a range of construction professions. These include infrastructure; planning; design; building and modern building materials. You will learn about the structure of the construction industry, sustainability, the use of science and maths in construction, and construction drawing techniques.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 9-2 with at least two at grade 4 (with one in maths), or a qualifying Level 1 qualification.

LEVEL

3

CONSTRUCTION: DESIGN, SURVEYING AND PLANNING T LEVEL

DURATION: 2 YEARS

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: SOUTH WEST SKILLS CAMPUS

Designed and developed in collaboration with key employers from the construction sector, such as Wessex Water, Galiford Try and Balfour Beatty, this T Level programme is a mixture of college and work-based learning to give you the technical skills and workplace experience to kick-start your construction career. You will undertake a 12-week industry placement with one of our partner construction companies in; surveying, design, civil engineering, planning and emerging technologies such as drone surveying and BIM.

INDUSTRY PLACEMENT 12-weeks

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

5 GCSEs at grade 9-4 (including English and maths), or Design, Surveying and Planning T Level Transition Programme.

LEVEL

3

CIVIL ENGINEERING APPRENTICESHIP

DURATION: 3 YEARS

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: IN THE WORKPLACE

You will learn about the design, development, construction, commissioning, decommissioning, operation and maintenance of the built environment and infrastructure. You can expect to gain a broad skills base to work in areas which include sustainable construction; structural integrity; geotechnics; materials; tunnelling; marine and coastal engineering; water; waste management; flood management; transportation; power.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You will need five GCSEs at grade 5 and above (including English and maths). You will also need to be in relevant employment, but we can help you find this.

YOU CAN PROGRESS TO:

• Construction and The Built Environment HNC

WHAT OUR STUDENTS HAVE TO SAY ...

“ I COMMUTE FROM WALES, AND I’VE HAD AN EXCELLENT EXPERIENCE WITH A REALLY VALUABLE WORK EXPERIENCE PLACEMENT TO HELP ME GET CAREER-READY!”

CHARLOTTE WILLIAMS
CIVIL ENGINEERING

Charlotte is set to continue studying at Weston College to achieve the next level qualification.

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ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION

LEVEL

1

ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION DIPLOMA

DURATION: 1 YEAR

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: SOUTH WEST SKILLS
CAMPUS

This is an ideal introduction to electrical installation, which allows you to develop a solid foundation for your future career. You will learn about electrical installation, responsibilities and procedures, safe working practices, environmental protection measures and scientific principles. You will learn practical skills in our workshops, which will be supplemented with tutorial support, employability sessions, personal development, and study skills.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 3-1 with at least two at grade 3, or the successful completion of a pre-vocational programme.

LEVEL

2

ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION DIPLOMA

DURATION: 1 YEAR

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: SOUTH WEST SKILLS
CAMPUS

You can use this as an introduction to electrical installation if you meet the entry criteria, or as a follow-up to the Level 1 programme. You will learn to work safely and effectively in an electrical (buildings and structures), environment, and also study the principles of electrical installation and health and safety.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 9-2, with at least four at grade 4 with one being Maths, or a qualifying Level 1 qualification.

LEVEL

3

ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION DIPLOMA / TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE

DURATION: 1 YEAR

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: SOUTH WEST SKILLS
CAMPUS

The Electrical Installation Diploma will provide you with a high level of industry competency. You will learn about topics such as: health and safety; electrical principles; electrical maintenance; inspection; testing and commissioning; electrical maintenance and fault diagnosis and rectification. This programme includes a Level 3 EAL Intermediate Diploma in Electrical Installation.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 9-4 (including English and maths), or a qualifying Level 2 qualification.

LEVEL

3

INSTALLATION/ MAINTENANCE ELECTRICIAN APPRENTICESHIP

DURATION: 3.5 YEARS

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: IN THE WORKPLACE

Work alongside an experienced tradesperson to develop and practise your new skills plus attend College for one day a week to learn the technical side of your trade. This apprenticeship, which includes a Level 3 electrotechnical qualification and will cover a range of topics including: environmental technologies; the principles of electrical science; fault diagnosis and rectification; inspection, testing and commissioning; and electrical system design.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 9-4 (including English and maths), or a qualifying Level 2 qualification. You will also need to be in relevant

PLASTERING

LEVEL

1

PLASTERING CITY & GUILDS EXTENDED CERTIFICATE

DURATION: 1 YEAR

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: SOUTH WEST SKILLS
CAMPUS

This is an introduction to the skills you will need to become a plasterer. You will cover topics such as building methods and construction technology; safe working practices; finishing; rendering; screeding and applying plasterboard. You will also receive tutorial support, employability sessions, personal and social development, and study skills.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 3-1 with at least two at grade 3 or the successful completion of a pre-vocational programme.

LEVEL

2

PLASTERING CITY & GUILDS DIPLOMA

DURATION: 1 YEAR

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: SOUTH WEST SKILLS
CAMPUS

This programme will introduce you to more advanced plastering skills or develop the knowledge of plastering that you gained on our Level 1 programme. You will cover a range of topics including building methods; construction technologies; preparing surfaces for plastering; plaster application; mechanical application; and information, quantities and communication with others.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 9-2 with at least two at grade 4, or a qualifying Level 1 qualification.

WHAT OUR STUDENTS HAVE TO SAY ...

“I’VE HAD OPPORTUNITIES TO REPRESENT THE COLLEGE ON THE OPENING EVENINGS - WHICH REALLY HELPED WITH MY CONFIDENCE. I HAVE ALSO FELT SUPPORTED AND ACCEPTED IN A TRADITIONALLY MALE DOMINATED TRADE.”

ELLEN SWETMAN
PLASTERING

FORMER SCHOOL: Worle Community School

Ellen is aiming to further develop her skills on an apprenticeship.

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PLUMBING

SCAFFOLDING

LEVEL

1

PLUMBING STUDIES EXTENDED CERTIFICATE

DURATION: 1 YEAR

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: SOUTH WEST SKILLS CAMPUS

A perfect introduction into plumbing which could lead to a number of introductory roles within the plumbing industry. You will learn about plumbing; refrigeration and air conditioning; responsibilities and procedures; safe working practices; environmental measures and scientific principles.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 3-1 with at least two at grade 3, or the successful completion of a pre-vocational programme.

LEVEL

2

PLUMBING STUDIES DIPLOMA

DURATION: 1 YEAR

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: SOUTH WEST SKILLS CAMPUS

The perfect way to increase your plumbing skills and gain experience of working in the plumbing industry. You will learn about maintaining pipe systems and components; health and safety at work; materials; storing and pricing; hot and cold water; central heating; sanitation and roof weathering systems.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 9-2, with at least four at grade 4 (with one being maths), or a qualifying Level 1 qualification.

LEVEL

3

PLUMBING STUDIES DIPLOMA

DURATION: 1 YEAR

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: SOUTH WEST SKILLS CAMPUS

Increase your plumbing skills to an advanced level with this programme, which could lead to higher-paying plumbing roles or university level study. You will learn about plumbing system installation and planning; complex cold-water systems; domestic hot water systems; sanitation and drainage systems; domestic gas principles; and scientific principles.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 9-4 (including English and maths) or a qualifying Level 2 qualification.

LEVEL

3

PLUMBING AND DOMESTIC HEATING TECHNICIAN APPRENTICESHIP

DURATION: 4 YEARS

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: IN THE WORKPLACE/
SOUTH WEST SKILLS CAMPUS

You will either undertake a gas or environmental technologies pathway where you will learn; how to select, install, test and commission different types of systems; health and safety; core plumbing systems; electrical components; control systems; plumbing science and processes; the principles of fossil fuels. You will also attend College for one day a week to learn the technical side of your trade.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 9-4 (including English and maths) or a qualifying Level 2 qualification. You will also need to be in relevant employment, but we can help you find this.

LEVEL

2

SCAFFOLDER APPRENTICESHIP

DURATION: 2 YEARS

START DATE: QUARTERLY

LOCATION: IN THE WORKPLACE/
CONSTRUCTION TRAINING CENTRE

The Scaffolding Apprenticeship is accredited to the Construction Industry Scaffolders Record Scheme (CISRS). You will develop your knowledge and work-based skills focusing on health and safety; handling, stacking, servicing and inspecting scaffolding materials; and selecting, servicing a range of common access and special purpose scaffolding structures used in the construction, engineering and industrial sectors.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

There are no formal entry requirements for this apprenticeship. However, you will need to be competent in English and maths to at least Level 1. You will also need to be in relevant employment, but we can help you find this.



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CREATIVE ARTS

THE SECTOR

There's no denying that the art and design industry is competitive, but the UK's creative sector is internationally famous and there are lots of opportunities to prove your worth. The South West art and design industry is renowned, with Bristol and Bath designated hubs of creative and digital skills.

The UK's creative industries contributed £115.9 billion to the economy in 2019, according to the Department of Digital, Culture, Media & Sport. This is a 43.6% increase since 2010 and means the sector makes up just under 6% of the economy.

Weston College offer a wide range of creative qualifications and here's a taster of the types of careers they can lead onto:

ARTIST
PRODUCER
PHOTOGRAPHER
MUSICIAN
SONGWRITER
SOUND TECHNICIAN
MUSIC THERAPIST
ACTOR
DANCER
THEATRE DIRECTOR
SCRIPT WRITER

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INDUSTRY RESULTS

As an artist/designer, your industry career path is only limited by your ambitions. Previous students have gone on to work for and sell works of art to:

- Ardman Animations
- Dyson
- Amazon
- Banksy
- The Stone Roses
- Twitter

FACILITIES

Based at the Loxton Campus, Loxton Road, you will benefit from:

- A Mac and PC IT studio
- Industry-standard software
- Adobe Creative Suite including Photoshop, Illustrator and Premiere
- A wide range of professional-standard equipment available to loan
- Photography darkrooms and studios with professional lighting
- Dedicated specialist working spaces for printmaking and textiles
- Industry-specialist staff.

**DISCOVER
THE FACILITIES
HERE**



**FIND OUT
WHAT A
TYPICAL DAY
IS LIKE**



WHAT OUR STUDENTS HAVE TO SAY ...

**“THIS COURSE HAS
REALLY HELPED ME
GAIN CONFIDENCE
IN MY WORK AND
ALLOWED ME
TO EXPLORE MY
CREATIVE FREEDOM.”**

LILLY GREER

FORMER SCHOOL: Backwell School

After finishing her Level 3, Lilly is hoping to study illustration or graphic design at University.



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As a Weston College student you will become part of our exciting new CREATIVE ARTS CAREER EXCELLENCE HUB.

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Our Creative Arts Career Excellence Hub endorsers are:

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CREATIVE ARTS

LEVEL

1

ART, DESIGN AND MEDIA UAL DIPLOMA

DURATION: 1 YEAR

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: LOXTON CAMPUS

Experiment with a range of art and design disciplines. You will have the opportunity to work with a wide variety of art and design materials, techniques, and processes in our state-of-the-art studios. This programme can enable progression for any of the Level 2 creative pathways.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 3-1 with at least two at grade 3, or the successful completion of a pre-vocational programme.

LEVEL

2

ART AND DESIGN UAL DIPLOMA

DURATION: 1 YEAR

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: LOXTON CAMPUS

Experiment with a range of different disciplines within an art and design pathway. Work with a wide range of art and design materials, techniques and processes in our subject-specialist studios and workshops with the introduction of contextual studies.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 9-2 with at least two at grade 4, or a qualifying Level 1 qualification, plus a strong portfolio of work.

LEVEL

3

ART, DESIGN AND COMMUNICATION UAL EXTENDED DIPLOMA

DURATION: 2 YEARS

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: LOXTON CAMPUS

Develop a broad skillset across a range of different disciplines and test your creativity through experimental briefs. You will be introduced to creative and technical skills, professional development and contextual studies, and a range of contemporary and historical practices.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You will need five GCSE's at grade 9-4 (including an art related subject and English), or a qualifying Level 2 qualification, plus a strong portfolio of work.

LEVEL

4

ART AND DESIGN: PRE-DEGREE UAL FOUNDATION DIPLOMA

DURATION: 1 YEAR

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: LOXTON CAMPUS

This is an exciting, acclaimed and fast-paced programme. Develop individuality and expand creative and visual thinking. Throughout the year we offer dedicated support to cultivate your creative focus to become an autonomous practitioner. This programme provides the time and opportunity to explore your next step whilst building a strong portfolio in readiness for undergraduate study or employment.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You will need one A Level in a creative subject and five GCSEs at grade 9-4, or the equivalent, plus a strong portfolio of work.

LEVEL

3

FASHION UAL EXTENDED DIPLOMA

DURATION: 2 YEARS

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: LOXTON CAMPUS

Explore fashion across a range of disciplines. You will develop an understanding of fashion by experiencing varied disciplines across fashion design, production, digital media, communication and fashion business. Within this study programme you will also develop skills in visual research, experimentation and idea generation, which are fundamentals for fashion innovation and creative thinkers.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You will need five GCSE's at grade 9-4 (including an art related subject and English), or a qualifying Level 2 qualification, plus a strong portfolio.

LEVEL

3

GRAPHIC DESIGN AND DIGITAL ARTS UAL EXTENDED DIPLOMA

DURATION: 2 YEARS

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: LOXTON CAMPUS

Complete projects linked to the industry and work with real clients, while studying in a safe and supportive environment. Here, sustained creative play is encouraged, to help you become an innovative and adaptable designer. You will learn different ways to create corporate identities, packaging, advertising, and study a range of design-related disciplines, including information design typography, design history, motion graphics, digital illustration and photography.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You will need five GCSE's at grade 9-4 (including an art related subject and English), or a qualifying Level 2 qualification, plus a strong portfolio of work.

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YOU CAN PROGRESS TO:

- Art and Design BA (Hons)
- Film and Media Arts Production BA (Hons)
- Graphic Design FdA
- Graphic Design BA (Hons) (top-up)
- Digital Design BA (Hons)

ARTWORK IMPRESSES
GLASTONBURY
FESTIVAL CREATOR
AT CREATIVE ARTS
SUMMER SHOW



CREATIVE AND DIGITAL MEDIA

THE SECTOR

The film industry injects £4.6Bn into the UK creative industries economy, supporting over 117,000 jobs. Whether you are looking to film and produce movies and TV programmes, or become a radio broadcast engineer, our media programmes will give you a taste of everything. You will work with external media clients on live industry projects providing you with the essential experience to be successful in the industry.

Careers in the sector:

ARTS OFFICER

PRODUCER

DIRECTOR

PHOTOGRAPHER

**AUDIO-VISUAL/ BROADCASTING
EQUIPMENT OPERATOR**

TEACHING

GAME DESIGNER AND DEVELOPER

MULTIMEDIA ARTIST

ANIMATOR

SCREEN WRITER

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FACILITIES

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- Specialist Mac and PC IT studios
- Dedicated photography darkrooms and studios with professional lighting
- A production TV studio equipped with specialist control room and software
- The Black Magic outside broadcast system and three-camera set-up
- Industry-specialist staff
- Maya and Unreal game and animation
- Adobe Creative Suite including Photoshop, Illustrator and Premiere.

**WATCH OUR
STUDENTS MEDIA
PRODUCTION
SHOWREEL**



WHAT OUR STUDENTS HAVE TO SAY ...

**“ I HAVE ENJOYED ALL OF
THE HANDS-ON PRACTICAL
PROJECTS THIS YEAR AND
FEELING LIKE A PRODUCTION
COMPANY WHILST ALSO MAKING
NEW FRIENDS. I AM LOOKING
FORWARDING TO EXPANDING MY
SKILLS IN LEVEL 3 NEXT YEAR”**

ETHAN MARSHALL

FORMER SCHOOL: Clevedon School

Ethan is set to progress on to the Level 3 extended diploma in media production

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CREATIVE AND DIGITAL MEDIA

LEVEL

2

CREATIVE MEDIA PRODUCTION UAL DIPLOMA

DURATION: 1 YEAR

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: LOXTON CAMPUS

The programme covers a range of topics, including making and editing your own films, pre-production work and research, script writing, advertising and print-based journalism. It is the ideal starting point if you want a career in video production, broadcasting, editing, and post-production work. You will also have the opportunity to undertake an intensive one-year media foundation programme to develop your personal and teamwork skills.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You will need a minimum of five GCSEs at grade 9-2 with at least two at grade 4, or a qualifying Level 1 qualification.

LEVEL

3

MEDIA PRODUCTION UAL EXTENDED DIPLOMA

DURATION: 2 YEARS

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: LOXTON CAMPUS

This programme will enhance your skills in a variety of different areas in the media industry. It provides the platform for you to further your opportunities to gain a career in the TV and film or media industry. You will learn all aspects of filmmaking, storytelling, journalism, video editing, scriptwriting and multi-camera events. You will also study what happens behind the scenes in the media industry and investigate theory relating to narrative, genre and audience. You will have the opportunity to work directly with external media clients, providing valuable industry experience, and you will complete pre-production paperwork to a standard expected of the media industry.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You will need five GCSEs at grade 9-4 (including English and maths).

LEVEL

3

PHOTOGRAPHY UAL EXTENDED DIPLOMA

DURATION: 2 YEARS

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: LOXTON CAMPUS

Learn to understand photography and develop a critically reflective approach through experimentation, creativity and risk-taking. You will be encouraged to develop independent practice and prepare to work across media industries and the photographic arts. You will learn to develop an approach that encompasses commercial practice, documentary, landscape and fine art photography.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You will need five GCSE's at grade 9-4 (including an art related subject and English), or a qualifying Level 2 qualification, plus a strong portfolio of work.

LEVEL

3

GAME AND ANIMATION PRODUCTION UAL EXTENDED DIPLOMA

DURATION: 2 YEARS

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: LOXTON CAMPUS

Learn the skills needed to thrive in this exciting new environment and study individual products, as well as how the animation and game industry operates and functions. The programme explores a wide range of topics, including 2D artwork; character, creature and environment design; 3D character, environment and prop modelling; rigging; animation; lighting; rendering; digital painting; game design; storyboarding and narrative.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You will need five GCSE's at grade 9-4 (including an art related subject and English), or a qualifying Level 2 qualification, plus a strong portfolio of work.



ALUMNI OPENS PHOTO GALLERY IN SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS



YOU CAN PROGRESS TO:

- Game and Animation BA (Hons)
- Photography and Visual Cultures BA (Hons)
- Film and Media Arts Production BA (Hons)
- Graphic Design FdA
- Graphic Design BA (Hons) (top up)

MUSIC

THE SECTOR

Revenue generated by the UK's live music is growing. It's estimated to contribute £4bn a year to the economy with jobs increasing 19% each year. Music is an exciting and varied subject that lets you explore your passion and creativity. There are more jobs available in the music industry than you might think, and a qualification in music could lead to a variety of well-paid careers including music performance, music production and teaching.

Careers in the sector:

A&R CO-ORDINATOR
SINGER
MUSICIAN
SONGWRITER
MUSIC PRODUCER
DJ
SOUND TECHNICIAN
LYRICIST
RECORD PRODUCER
MUSIC THERAPIST

Portfolio careers are common in the music business. This means having several streams of income at the same time, often combining jobs with freelance work. For example, session musicians could also make money as music teachers, and with the right knowledge and experience DJs and recording engineers can move into music production. Concert promoters can move into marketing and PR roles.

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FACILITIES

Based at Loxton Campus, Loxton Road, you will benefit from:

- Digital and analogue recording studios
- Fully equipped practice spaces
- Live performance space
- Local music venues for gigging opportunities
- Suite of instruments to hire
- Industry standard recording software including Logic Pro X and Pro Tools



WHAT OUR STUDENTS HAVE TO SAY ...

**“ MY FAVOURITE PART
WAS WORKING
WITH OTHER TALENTED
MUSICIANS AND
HAVING ACCESS TO THE
EXCELLENT FACILITIES
AND EQUIPMENT. I LOVED
MY TIME HERE AND HAVE
REALLY DEVELOPED MY
PERFORMANCE AS WELL
AS MUSIC AND TECHNICAL
KNOWLEDGE TO HELP MY
FUTURE CAREER.”**

KEZIA POVEY

FORMER SCHOOL: Priory Community School

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LEARNERS
PERFORMING
AT THEIR
LIVESTREAM
EVENT**



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CAREER EXCELLENCE HUB | ARTS

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Our Creative Arts Career Excellence Hub endorsers are:

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MUSEUM**

**THE BRICKWORKS
STUDIO**

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MEET MARJORY
- SINGER,
PERFORMER
AND ONE OF
OUR MUSIC
LECTURERS



MUSIC

LEVEL

2

MUSIC PERFORMANCE AND PRODUCTION UAL DIPLOMA

DURATION: 1 YEAR

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: LOXTON CAMPUS

You will learn about and experience the music industry, performing and recording, using professional music software, writing songs and live music production. You will expand your capabilities as a musician or music producer, as well as honing your analytical, creative, problem-solving and interpersonal skills. Our lecturers, who work in the industry, also provide opportunities for you to perform at College events and in the local area.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 9-2 with at least two at grade 4, or a qualifying Level 1 qualification and a successful interview/audition.

LEVEL

3

MUSIC PERFORMANCE AND PRODUCTION UAL DIPLOMA/ EXTENDED DIPLOMA

DURATION: 2 YEARS

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: LOXTON CAMPUS

Get in-depth tuition on the range of topics that you will need to be successful in the music industry. You will develop practical skills and experience through hands-on sessions in our recording studios, rehearsal rooms and performance spaces. You will have the opportunity to gain instrument and vocal tuition, improve your song writing, develop performance techniques, advance your computer skills using industry-standard production software including Logic Pro X and ProTools, and develop an understanding of music in its cultural context.

The second year of this programme is the Extended Diploma. This will further build and develop skills, knowledge and experiences in readiness for undergraduate study or professional employment.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You will need five GCSE's at grade 9-4 including English, or a qualifying Level 2 qualification plus a successful interview/audition.



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YOU CAN PROGRESS TO:

- Professional Music Performance and Production BA (Hons)

PERFORMING AND PRODUCTION ARTS

THE SECTOR

This area covers a broad range of skills in technique, creativity, performance and production within four discipline areas including - acting, singing, dance and production arts make-up and hair. Whether you are interested in working in theatre, community, education, performance, film or TV, our programmes are designed to give you the skills you need. We have designed our curriculum with your future in mind, so you will be learning the skills you need to pursue a career in performing and production arts. When it comes to jobs, you are only limited by your own ambitions and there are a number of career paths available to you.

Job roles in the West of England

ACTOR

COMMUNITY ARTS WORKER

SET DESIGNER/BUILDER

PROP DESIGNER/MAKER

CHOREOGRAPHER

SOUND AND LIGHTING DESIGNER

DRAMA THERAPIST

DANCER

THEATRE DIRECTOR

SCRIPT WRITER

**FIND OUT MORE
ABOUT JOBS HERE**



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WWW.WESTON.AC.UK/PERFORMING

INDUSTRY ACCREDITATIONS

We work with a range of employer partners and have a number of industry accreditations. These are all important factors in ensuring your study programme with us makes you job-ready. These include:

- UAL
- The Blakehay Theatre
- Playhouse
- Grand Pier
- Puxton Park
- Theatre Orchard
- Tropicana.

FACILITIES

Based at Knightstone Campus in the town centre, you will benefit from:

- Four dance and performing arts studios
- Two tap studios
- A singing studio
- Dedicated performing and production arts theory rooms
- An in-house studio theatre
- An art room
- Wardrobe facilities
- Performances in local theatres.



**MEET THE
STUDENTS
BEHIND THE
CURTAINS**



WHAT OUR STUDENTS HAVE TO SAY ...

**“ I HAVE GAINED
NEW EXPERIENCES
WITHIN PROFESSIONAL
PERFORMANCES,
DIFFERENT STYLES OF
DANCE AND ACTING, AND
HAVE BEEN INTRODUCED
INTO PROFESSIONALISM
WITHIN THE INDUSTRY”**

CHAZZ REAKES

FORMER SCHOOL: Churchill Academy

Chazz is set to progress to Dance for Commercial Performance BA (Hons) at UCW



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PERFORMING AND PRODUCTION ARTS

LEVEL

2

PERFORMING ARTS UAL DIPLOMA

DURATION: 1 YEAR

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: KNIGHTSTONE CAMPUS

This course will develop a solid skill base in all areas of the Performing and Production Arts industry. You will have the opportunity to understand and experience the many possible career paths within this exciting industry.

You will learn and develop your skills in acting, dancing, singing, physical theatre, movement skills and production arts. Additionally, contextual studies and professional profile are also studied so that you have an understanding of the history of performing arts and are well prepared for your next steps in education.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 9-2 with at least two at grade 4, or a qualifying Level 1 qualification and a successful audition/interview.

LEVEL

3

ACTING FOR THEATRE, FILM AND TV UAL DIPLOMA/EXTENDED DIPLOMA

DURATION: 1 YEAR or 2 YEARS

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

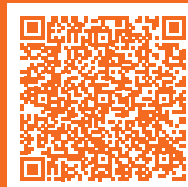
LOCATION: KNIGHTSTONE CAMPUS

This new and exciting pathway mirrors the changes within the industry and the growth of digital production. This unique course embraces all aspects of acting and is designed to provide you with the extensive skill set that is required for both stage and screen acting. The Diploma will be completed in Year 1 followed by the Extended Diploma in Year 2.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

For the Level 3 Diploma a minimum of five GCSEs at grade 9-4 including English and maths or a qualifying Level 2 qualification. You will also be asked to attend an interview and prepare an audition piece. To progress onto the Extended Diploma you will need to successfully complete the Level 2 Diploma at a Merit grade.

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ABOUT POTENTIAL
PERFORMING
ARTS CAREERS



LEVEL

3

MUSICAL THEATRE DIPLOMA/EXTENDED DIPLOMA

DURATION: 1 YEAR or 2 YEARS

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: KNIGHTSTONE CAMPUS

This exciting course is designed to provide you with foundation principles of Musical Theatre. Subjects are studied through an intense vocational timetable and provides you with the opportunity to become a triple threat performer. The Diploma will be completed in Year 1 followed by the Extended Diploma in Year 2.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

For the Level 3 Diploma a minimum of five GCSEs at grade 9-4 (including English and maths) or a qualifying Level 2 qualification. You will also be asked to attend an interview and prepare an audition piece. To progress onto the Extended Diploma you will need to successfully complete the Level 2 Diploma at a Merit grade.

LEVEL

3

PROFESSIONAL, COMMERCIAL AND CONTEMPORARY DANCE UAL DIPLOMA/EXTENDED DIPLOMA

DURATION: 1 YEAR or 2 YEARS

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: KNIGHTSTONE CAMPUS

This new and exciting pathway mirrors the recent changes within the industry. This unique course embraces all elements of a dance curriculum and is designed to provide you with the extensive skill set that is required for a dancer. The Diploma will be completed in Year 1 followed by the Extended Diploma in Year 2.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

For the Level 3 Diploma a minimum of five GCSEs at grade 9-4 (including English and maths) or a qualifying Level 2 qualification. You will also be asked to attend an interview and prepare an audition piece. To progress onto the Extended Diploma you will need to successfully complete the Level 2 Diploma at a Merit grade.

LEVEL

3

TECHNICAL THEATRE AND LIVE EVENTS, UAL DIPLOMA/EXTENDED DIPLOMA

DURATION: 1 YEAR or 2 YEARS

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: KNIGHTSTONE CAMPUS & LOXTON CAMPUS

Are you interested in a hands-on practical course that focuses on theatre and events? Are you passionate about leading the way in digital theatre, set and prop design and construction? Maybe you are interested in lighting and sound for live events and theatre? Or are you interested in stage and events management and understanding the workings of a large-scale production? If yes, this is the course for you!

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

For the Level 3 Diploma a minimum of five GCSEs at grade 9-4 (including English and maths) or a qualifying Level 2 qualification. To progress onto the Extended Diploma will need to successfully complete the Level 2 Diploma at a Merit grade.

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YOU CAN PROGRESS TO:

- Dance for Commercial Performance BA (Hons)
- Musical Theatre BA (Hons)
- Performing Arts BA (Hons)

COMPUTING AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

THE SECTOR

The Digital Technologies sector continues to grow, with a tenth of all UK job vacancies being within a tech related role, this means there are plenty of available jobs, with over 100,000 job openings per month.

Job roles in the West of England currently include:

PROGRAMMER

IT PROJECT MANAGER

IT SPECIALIST MANAGER

IT BUSINESS ANALYST

**SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT
PROFESSIONAL**

IT OPERATIONS TECHNICIAN

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MORE ABOUT
JOBS HERE**



INDUSTRY ACCREDITATIONS

We have a number industry accreditation, and these are important factors in ensuring your study programme with us makes you job ready. These include:

- Microsoft IT Academy Programme Member
- BCS Chartered Institute of IT
- CISCO Networking Academy
- Microsoft Showcase College

**FIND OUT MORE AT
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FACILITIES

Our Digital Technologies courses are based at Knightstone Campus, where we have lots of industry standard equipment to prepare you for life after college. By joining us in September, you will get access to:

- Our exciting Alienware room
- VR kits
- Hardware such as a Raspberry Pi
- State-of-the-art computing classrooms
- Our online systems and resources from any location or device via our online student portal
- Spacebar, our new digital hub where you gain industry experience working with local businesses
- Streaming opportunities through our Twitch account
- Specialised software packages through Microsoft and CISCO
- Opportunities to undertake specialised vendor qualifications on top of your programme.



T-LEVELS
THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

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TEACHING
TEAM HERE**



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FOCUS HARD ON MY
GOALS. STUDYING AT
WESTON COLLEGE HAS
BEEN A HUGE BENEFIT
TO MY LEARNING.”**

JACKSON WOOD

FORMER SCHOOL: King Alfred's

Jackson is set to study a Bachelors in Cyber Security at Plymouth University.

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Our Digital Career Excellence Hub endorsers are:

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TECHNOLOGIES GROUP

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As a Weston College student you will become part of our exciting new DIGITAL CAREER EXCELLENCE HUB.

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COMPUTING AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

LEVEL

1

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CERTIFICATE

DURATION: 1 YEAR

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: KNIGHTSTONE CAMPUS

An ideal introduction to computing and IT, where you will build on your basic IT skills as well as develop your technical knowledge. You will learn about the internet, how to make websites, pitching an IT product, solving technical IT problems and animation. You will also get the opportunity to take part in work experience in the computing and IT sector.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 3-1 with at least two at grade 3, or a pre-vocational programme.

LEVEL

2

COMPUTING AND DIGITAL T LEVEL TRANSITION PROGRAMME

DURATION: 1 YEAR

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: KNIGHTSTONE CAMPUS

This is a work-related programme and you will be set a number of projects that are based on realistic workplace situations. You will learn about the essentials of IT and cyber security, programming, creating websites, mobile apps, games and emerging technologies.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You'll need a minimum of five GCSEs at grade 9-2 with at least two at grade 4, or a qualifying Level 1 qualification.

VALIDATED T LEVEL TRANSITION PROGRAMME



LEVEL

3

T-LEVELS

DIGITAL: PRODUCTION, DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT T LEVEL

DURATION: 2 YEARS

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: KNIGHTSTONE CAMPUS

Designed and developed in collaboration with employers, this programme is a mixture of classroom and work-based learning to give you the technical skills and workplace experience to kick-start your career into the digital arena. Technical areas of study could include software development project, digital business, data and digital analysis, digital environments, emerging technology and security.

WORK PLACEMENT 315 hours

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

5 GCSEs at grade 9-4 (including English and maths), or the Computing and Digital T Level Transition Programme.

LEVEL

3

ESPORTS BTEC EXTENDED DIPLOMA

DURATION: 2 YEARS

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: KNIGHTSTONE CAMPUS

eSports are built on top of the intellectual property of a video game, straddling the creative industries, live events, broadcast media, technology and more. Units of study include eSports skills, strategies and analysis, enterprise and entrepreneurship in the eSports industry, wellbeing and fitness for eSports players, eSports events, shoutcasting, esports coaching, computer networking.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 9-4 or a relevant Level 2 IT/computing qualification at Merit grade or above.

LEVEL

3

COMPUTING BTEC EXTENDED DIPLOMA

DURATION: 2 YEARS

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: KNIGHTSTONE CAMPUS

Produce professional websites, create and manage computer networks and security, and design and develop applications, social media, graphics and encryption. You will work with real-life employers to resolve business problems, learning the skills that they look for when recruiting IT staff, as well as taking part in work experience.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 9-4 or a relevant Level 2 IT/computing qualification at Merit grade or above.

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YOU CAN PROGRESS TO:

- Applied Computing BSc (Hons)
- Digital and Technology Solutions BSc (Hons)
- Games and Animation Production BA (Hons)
- Digital UX BSc (Hons)

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COMPUTING AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

LEVEL

3

SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT TECHNICIAN APPRENTICESHIP

This apprenticeship covers the skills required for a junior role in: software development, web developer, application developer, mobile app developer, games developer, application support analyst, programmer and/or automated test developer.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

3 GCSEs at grade 4 or higher (including maths, English and science) or equivalent.

DURATION: 18 MONTHS

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022/
JANUARY 2023

LOCATION: IN THE WORKPLACE/
KNIGHTSTONE CAMPUS

LEVEL

3

INFORMATION COMMUNICATION TECHNICIAN APPRENTICESHIP

This apprenticeship covers the skills required to be a: help desk technician, first/second line support, IT infrastructure technician, network support. Key technical skills and competencies include communication skills, IT security, remote infrastructure, data recording, problem solving, workflow management, health and safety, processes associated with WEEE (the Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Directive).

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Varies, but is likely to include five GCSEs (including English, mathematics and a science or technology subject); a relevant Level 2 apprenticeship; other relevant qualifications and experience; or an aptitude test with a focus on IT skills.

DURATION: 18 MONTHS

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022/
JANUARY 2023

LOCATION: IN THE WORKPLACE/
KNIGHTSTONE CAMPUS

LEVEL

3

CYBER SECURITY TECHNICIAN APPRENTICESHIP

DURATION: 18 MONTHS

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022/
JANUARY 2023

LOCATION: IN THE WORKPLACE/
KNIGHTSTONE CAMPUS

This apprenticeship covers the skills required to be a: cyber security administrator, access control administrator, incident response technician, junior security operations centre (SOC) analyst, junior information security analyst, junior threat and risk analyst, junior penetration tester, junior security analyst.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Varies, but is likely to include 3 GCSEs at grade 4 or higher (including maths, English and science) or equivalent.

LEVEL

3

DATA TECHNICIAN APPRENTICESHIP

DURATION: 24 MONTHS

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022/
JANUARY 2023

LOCATION: IN THE WORKPLACE/
KNIGHTSTONE CAMPUS

This apprenticeship covers the skills required to be able to: source, format and present data securely in a relevant way for analysis using basic methods; communicate outcomes appropriate to the audience; analyse structured and unstructured data to support business outcomes; blend data from multiple sources as directed and apply legal and ethical principles when manipulating data.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Varies but is likely to include 3 GCSEs at grade 4 or higher (including maths, English and science) or equivalent.



EDUCATION AND EARLY YEARS

THE SECTOR

Since the demand for trained childcare workers is increasing, the choice of career paths and the volume of job opportunities available are plentiful.

Careers include:

NURSERY NURSE

CHILDMINDER

PLAYGROUP ASSISTANT

TEACHING ASSISTANT

FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER

CHILD PSYCHOLOGIST

PLAYWORKER

NURSERY MANAGER

NANNY

EARLY YEARS EDUCATOR

SOCIAL WORKER

With experience, you could become an area manager and oversee the work of several nurseries. You might also consider setting up your own private nursery. You could become a trainer or training assessor for people studying for childcare qualifications. You could also become an inspector. A nursery manager starts on an average salary of £23,000 and with experience this can grow to £45,000.

DISCOVER THE
BRAND-NEW
FACILITIES



NEW FACILITIES FOR 2021!

You will be based at the Knightstone Campus, in the town centre, and will benefit from the brand new modern classroom spaces and state-of-the-art facilities, co-designed with employers to ensure you have a real industry standard experience. The new bespoke area includes the following:

- **Community room** – to allow us to host stay and play and other community sessions
- **Child and healthcare room** – a multi-functional space for food prep and mid-session naps
- **Primary school room** – an engaging environment full of multi-curricular activities
- **Creative and exploratory atelier** – a non-traditional learning environment to host messy-play, science activities and more.
- **Observation room** – includes one-way mirrors so you do not influence a child's play.

T-LEVELS
THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

Look out for the new next level qualifications in this section – T Levels are the gold standard technical qualification at Level 3 for learners wanting to follow a college-based programme and gain job experience through an industry placement. If you don't quite meet the entry criteria for this programme, we also offer a Transition to T Level programme for one-year that will get you ready to progress the following year on to the T Level.

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LIKE TO DO AN
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APPRENTICESHIP?
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WHAT OUR STUDENTS HAVE TO SAY ...

**“ I HAVE ENJOYED
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EXPERIENCE OF DIFFERENT
PLACEMENTS AND MEETING
NEW PEOPLE, WHICH IN
FACT LED ME ONTO MY JOB,
AS I WAS OFFERED IT AFTER
BEING A STUDENT THERE.”**

SHANNON HORN

FORMER SCHOOL: Worle Community School

Shannon is progressing to the Early Years Foundation Degree at UCW.



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CAREER EXCELLENCE HUB & EARLY YEARS

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Our Education and Early Years Career Excellence Hub endorsers are:



EDUCATION AND EARLY YEARS

LEVEL

1

CARING FOR CHILDREN CERTIFICATE

DURATION: 1 YEAR

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: KNIGHTSTONE CAMPUS

Gain a broad understanding of the childcare sector and start to develop the knowledge, skills and behaviours you need. You will also be offered a work placement to experience real work practice and demonstrate your skills. You will cover a number of units such as: planning a safe childcare environment; healthy eating; creative activities; physical play; supporting children's learning through everyday experiences.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A genuine interest in working with children is an absolute necessity. You will also need five GCSEs at grade 3-1 with at least two at grade 3, or the successful completion of a pre-vocational programme. You will be required you to undertake a DBS check.

LEVEL

1

EARLY YEARS AND EDUCATION TRAINEESHIP

DURATION: 1 YEAR

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: KNIGHTSTONE CAMPUS/ WORKPLACE

You will attend College two to three days a week to work towards the Early Years Practitioner Level 2 qualification plus a traineeship placement two days per week to study: child and young person development; safeguarding the welfare of children and young people; supporting positive behaviour; working in services for children and young people; health and safety; supporting positive environments; child development; practical care; planning and implementing activities; observations.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 9-2 or a qualifying Level 1 qualification. You will be required you to undertake a DBS check.

LEVEL

2

EARLY YEARS PRACTITIONER APPRENTICESHIP

DURATION: 1 YEAR

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: KNIGHTSTONE CAMPUS/ WORKPLACE

You will work with your employer setting for 30+ hours a week coming to college once a week to study: child and young person development; safeguarding the welfare of children and young people; supporting positive behaviour; partnership working in services for children and young people; health and safety; supporting positive environments; child development; practical planning and implementing activities.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of 5 GCSE's at grade 9-2 with at least two at grade 4 or qualification at Level 1. You will be required you to undertake a DBS check. You will need to be in relevant employment, but we can help you find this.

LEVEL

2

EDUCATION AND EARLY YEARS T LEVEL TRANSITION PROGRAMME

DURATION: 1 YEAR

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: KNIGHTSTONE CAMPUS

VALIDATED T LEVEL TRANSITION PROGRAMME



This qualification will provide you with knowledge and understanding of babies and young children aged up to seven. It will allow you to qualify as a staff member under the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) staff-to-child ratio at Level 2. You will develop your maths and English skills alongside topics such as safeguarding, health and safety and children learning and development. You will also complete a work placement two days a week.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 9-2 or a level 1 in the sector plus, English or maths at grade 4. You will be required you to undertake a DBS check.

LEVEL

3

EDUCATION AND CHILDCARE T LEVEL

DURATION: 2 YEARS

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: KNIGHTSTONE CAMPUS

T-LEVELS

Attend College for the knowledge element of your qualification, and you will develop your workplace skills by participating in 750 hours of work placement in a school, or early years setting. Topics you will study include theories of child development; learning and behaviour; health and safety; safeguarding; observation; assessment and planning; special educational needs and disability; legislations; policy and procedure; children's health and care; early years foundation stage and key stage one; first aid; food hygiene training.

INDUSTRY PLACEMENT 750 hours

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

5 GCSEs at grade 9-4 (including English and maths). You will be required you to undertake a DBS check.

EARLY YEARS STUDENTS TRAIN IN PAEDIATRIC FIRST AID



EDUCATION AND EARLY YEARS

EARLY YEARS
RESIDENTIAL
TRIP TO
BUDAPEST



LEVEL

3

EARLY YEARS EDUCATOR APPRENTICESHIP

DURATION: 18 MONTHS - 2 YEARS

START DATE: ANYTIME

LOCATION: IN THE WORKPLACE /
KNIGHTSTONE CAMPUS

You must be employed a minimum of 30 hours a week and attend college for taught sessions to gain vital background knowledge in a variety of sector-related subject such as: child and young person development; safeguarding; supporting positive behaviour; partnership working in services for children and young people; health and safety; supporting positive environments; child development; practical care; planning and implementing activities; observations.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You will need a Level 2 early years qualification and maths and English at level 1. You will be required you to undertake a DBS check. You will also need to be in relevant employment, but we can help you find this.

LEVEL

3

TEACHING ASSISTANT APPRENTICESHIP

DURATION: 18 MONTHS - 2 YEARS

START DATE: ANYTIME

LOCATION: IN THE WORKPLACE /
KNIGHTSTONE CAMPUS

You must be employed a minimum of 30 hours a week and attend college for taught sessions to gain vital background knowledge in a variety of sector-related subjects such as: schools as organisations; assessment for learning; child and young person development; safeguarding the welfare of children and young people; supporting positive behaviour; partnership working in services for children and young people; health and safety.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You will need a Level 2 Early Years or Teaching Assistant qualification and a Level 1 in maths and English. You will be required you to undertake a DBS check. You will also need to be in relevant employment, but we can help you find this.



YOU CAN PROGRESS TO:

- Early Years BA (Hons)
- Education, Society and Childhood BA (Hons)
- Special Educational Needs and Inclusive Practice BA (Hons)

WHERE CAN AN
EARLY YEARS
COURSE TAKE
YOU? MEET
JESS ONE OF
OUR ALUMNI



ENGINEERING

THE SECTOR

With an average starting salary of £26,536 – higher than most graduate careers – and a shortage of engineers in the UK, there's never been a better time to kick-start your engineering career.

The engineering sector is hugely diverse with dozens of different disciplines and sectors, so there's a wide range of roles.

Whether it's your dream to work for a larger international firm such as GKN, Airbus, Rolls Royce or you'd prefer to make a difference in a regional or smaller company, you're sure to find a good match for you.

Job roles in the West of England currently include:

MECHANICAL ENGINEER

MACHINIST

FITTER FABRICATOR

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER

MECHATRONICS ENGINEER

ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN

AEROSPACE

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INDUSTRY ACCREDITATIONS

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- GKN Aerospace
- Rolls-Royce
- Wessex Water
- Ministry of Defence
- Airbus

FACILITIES

You will benefit from a range of facilities, workshops and laboratories that will allow you to carry out a range of operations, including:

- Aerospace, including subsonic wind tunnel
- Hydraulics and pneumatics
- Electronics
- Material analysis and deformation
- Milling, turning and CNC
- Composites
- Welding
- Fabrication
- Aerospace, including a Tornado jet engine.

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Our Engineering Career Excellence Hub endorses are:



AIRBUS



WHAT OUR STUDENTS HAVE TO SAY ...

“ I’VE ENJOYED THE APPRENTICESHIP AS THE UNITS ARE VARIED AND INTERESTING. THE LECTURERS ARE VERY KNOWLEDGEABLE AND HELPFUL, GIVING ME THE SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE FOR MY FUTURE CAREER.”

OWEN DAVIES



ENGINEERING

LEVEL

1

ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGIES CERTIFICATE

DURATION: 1 YEAR

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: SOUTH WEST SKILLS CAMPUS

This programme is the ideal introduction to engineering and will build up your basic engineering and IT skills as well as develop your technical knowledge. You will learn about the internet, how to make websites, pitching an engineering product and animation. You will also get the opportunity to take part in work experience in the engineering sector.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 3-1 with at least two at grade 3, or a pre-vocational programme.

LEVEL

2

PERFORMING ENGINEERING OPERATIONS EAL DIPLOMA

DURATION: 1 YEAR

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: SOUTH WEST SKILLS CAMPUS

This Level 2 engineering programme is the ideal choice if you are new to the subject or have completed the Level 1 programme and want to enhance your skills. It covers the fundamental abilities and knowledge of engineering activities, including health and safety requirements; communication; milling; turning; fabrication; CNC.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 9-3 with at least two at grade 4, or a qualifying Level 1 qualification.

LEVEL

2

GENERAL WELDER APPRENTICESHIP

DURATION: 18 MONTHS PLUS EPA

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: SOUTH WEST SKILLS CAMPUS

General Welders will be trained in all aspects of welding and will have the skill to ensure they can produce good quality welds using two welding process/material type combinations 1)TIG, MMA, MIG/MAG, FCAW and 2)Carbon and Low Alloy steel, High Alloy Ferritic/Martensitic Steel, Austenitic Stainless Steel, Nickel and Nickel Alloys, Aluminium and Aluminium Alloys, in two welding positions - Downhand, Horizontal, Vertical, Overhead. Also you will attain a qualification in accordance with one of the following standards: ISO 9606 / ASME IX / BS4872 / AWS D1.1, determined by the employer. N.B. These qualifications are regarded as licences to practice in welding.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You will be required to successfully achieve qualifications at Level 1 in English and maths and also to have taken examinations at Level 2, for both subjects, within the period of apprenticeship if not already achieved.

LEVEL

2

ENGINEERING AND MANUFACTURING T LEVEL TRANSITION PROGRAMME

DURATION: 1 YEAR

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

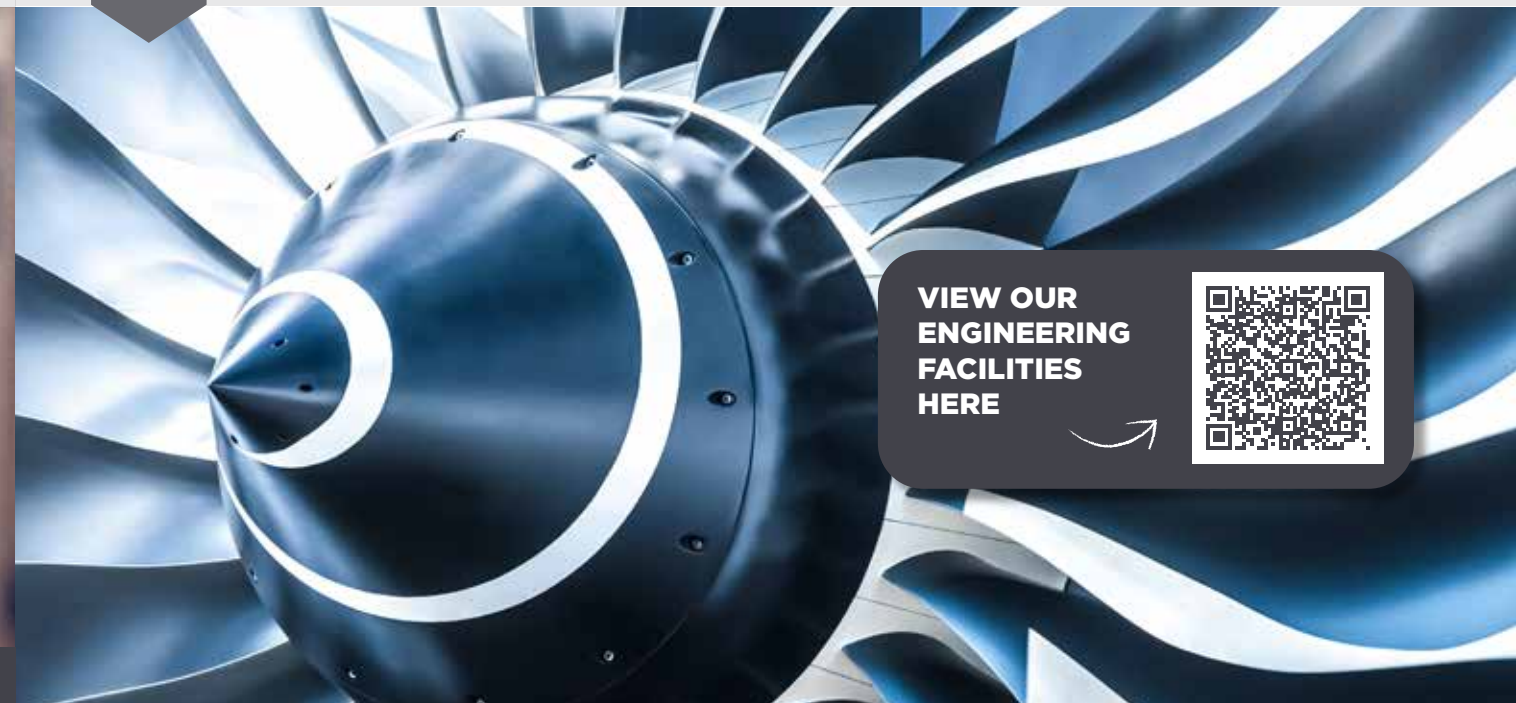
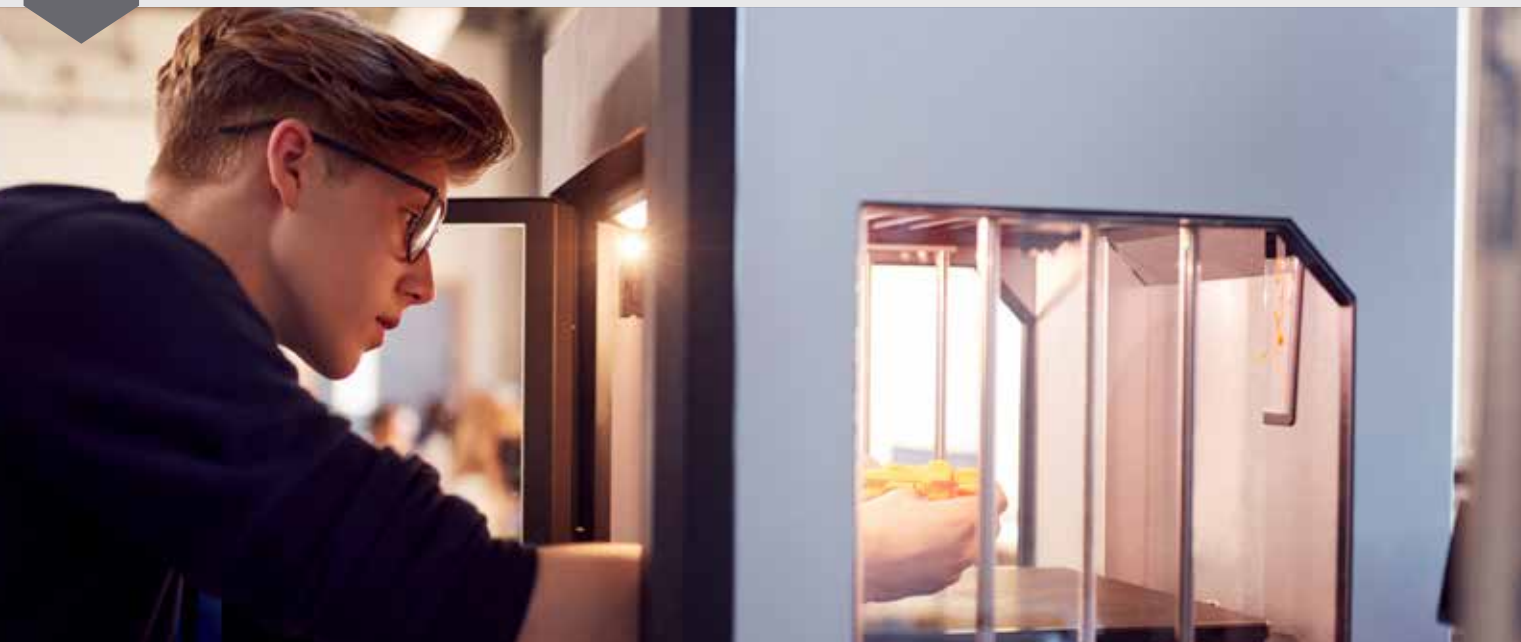
LOCATION: SOUTH WEST SKILLS CAMPUS

This is the ideal choice if you are new to the subject or and want to progress onto the T Level programme. It covers the fundamental abilities and knowledge you will need to enter the engineering industry, including health and safety requirements; communicating engineering information; technical support; project planning and understanding of business improvement techniques.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 9-2 with at least two at grade 4, or a qualifying Level 1 qualification.

VALIDATED T LEVEL TRANSITION PROGRAMME



VIEW OUR
ENGINEERING
FACILITIES
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ENGINEERING

LEVEL

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T-LEVELS

ENGINEERING AND MANUFACTURING: DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT T LEVEL

DURATION: 2 YEARS

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: SOUTH WEST SKILLS CAMPUS

This qualification offers both a practical and academic focus and will provide you with skills, knowledge and understanding of subjects such as design, project, maths, materials and manufacturing principles within our Engineering Centre workshops and laboratories. The qualification is made up of a technical qualification at College and an industry placement within an engineering setting.

INDUSTRY PLACEMENT 315 hours

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 9-5 (including English, maths and science) or the successful completion of the Engineering and Manufacturing T Level Transition Programme.

LEVEL

3

ENGINEERING BTEC CERTIFICATE

DURATION: 1 YEAR

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: SOUTH WEST SKILLS CAMPUS

The qualification offers both a practical and academic focus and will provide you with skills, knowledge and understanding of subjects such as design; project; pneumatics; hydraulics; electronic principles; materials and 3D printing within our engineering centre workshops and laboratories.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 9-4 (including English, maths and science).

LEVEL

3

T-LEVELS

LEVEL

3

ENGINEERING BTEC EXTENDED DIPLOMA

DURATION: 2 YEARS

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: SOUTH WEST SKILLS CAMPUS

Equivalent to three A Levels, this two-year extended diploma has a blend of core engineering subjects, but also explores the future technologies that influence the sector. The qualification offers both a practical and academic focus and will provide you with skills, knowledge and understanding of subjects such as: design; project pneumatics; hydraulics; electronic principles; materials and 3D printing within our new engineering centre workshops and laboratories.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Successful completion of the Engineering BTEC Certificate (Year 1).

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OUR NEW
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IN BRISTOL



ENGINEERING

LEVEL

3

COMPOSITES TECHNICIAN APPRENTICESHIP

DURATION: 3 YEARS

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION:

1ST YEAR AT COLLEGE

2ND YEAR IN THE WORKPLACE

A composites technician is engaged in a variety of processes in the production and creation of materials and components that are used in a range of applications including airplanes, cars, boats, turbine blades, oil and gas rigs, bridges, trains and satellites. They provide specialised knowledge and skills that support manufacturing programmes and projects and may be deployed in the areas of design, tooling, moulding, lay-up, curing, machining, inspection, testing, repair and material production. For one or two days per week in the first year, and one day per week in the second two years, you will attend College where you will be taught the technical knowledge needed to complete your apprenticeship.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 9-4 (including English and maths) or a Level 2 composites or engineering programme. You will need to be in relevant employment, but we can help you find this.

LEVEL

3

ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGIES CERTIFICATE

DURATION: 1 YEAR

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: SOUTH WEST SKILLS
CAMPUS

This certificate could lead to job roles such as maintenance engineer, mechanical engineer, welder, fabricator, and electrical or electronic engineer. You will learn about; computer-automated and robotic system principles; analogue and digital circuit principles and faults; engineering health and safety. There's also a focus on learning new practical skills in fabrication and welding.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Science, English and maths GCSEs at grades 9-4, and ideally, a recognised Level 2 engineering qualification.

LEVEL

3

ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN APPRENTICESHIP

DURATION: 3 YEARS

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: IN THE WORKPLACE

This apprenticeship can lead into the following pathways: aerospace or aircraft fitter, machinist, technical support technician, mechatronics maintenance technician. It is aimed at people working at technician level in an engineering company. You will have the opportunity to combine on-the-job training with study in a College environment. You will start by learning the basics across a number of different areas. For one or two days per week in the first year, and one day per week in the second two years, you will attend College where you will be taught the technical knowledge needed to complete your apprenticeship.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 9-4 (including English and maths), or a qualifying Level 2 qualification. You will also need to be in relevant employment, but we can help you find this.

LEVEL

3

MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN APPRENTICESHIP

DURATION: 3 YEARS

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: IN THE WORKPLACE

This apprenticeship covers the following roles: Electrical Technicians; Mechanical Technicians; Control and Instrumentation Technicians; Wind Turbine Technicians Electrical System and Process Control Technicians; Electromechanical Technicians and Plant Operations Technicians. You will have the opportunity to combine on-the-job training with study in a college environment. You will start by learning the basics across several different areas. For one or two days per week in the first year, and one day per week in the second two years, you will attend College where you will be taught the technical knowledge needed to complete your apprenticeship and practical competencies needed to complete your apprenticeship.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

3 GCSEs at grade 4 or higher (including maths, English and science), or equivalent. You will also need to be in relevant employment, but we can help you find this.

YOU CAN PROGRESS TO:

- Construction and the Built Environment (Building Services Engineering, Construction or Surveying) HNC/HND
- Construction and the Built Environment (Civil Engineering) HNC/HND
- Engineering (Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Manufacturing Engineering or Operations Engineering) HNC
- Engineering Degree Apprenticeships

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FOUNDATION LEARNING

Foundation Learning is for students with special educational needs or disabilities (SEND). Weston College is a supportive and inclusive environment for all of its learners, and we pay particular attention to the development of an empowering curriculum.

We create an individual programme of study for each of our students, which takes into account their needs and aspirations. We take a holistic and student-focused approach to ensuring that our students' experiences and outcomes are outstanding. We celebrate each one of our students, and encourage them to reach their potential.

All learners on a Foundation Learning programme will have an assigned personal tutor and a weekly tutorial. The tutorial element is an integral part of the programme philosophy, encompassing the development of individual strategies and empowering learners to take responsibility for their own learning.

SPECIALIST STAFF

Staff provide inspiring, innovative and high-quality programmes, as well as ambitious and sustainable progression opportunities for students with SEND. The teams are highly qualified and experienced in working with students with SEND and have specialisms in the following areas:

- Autism
- Social, emotional and mental health
- Speech, language and communication
- Assistive technology
- Positive behaviour management
- Sensory difficulties
- Specific learning difficulties
- Profound and complex learning difficulties.

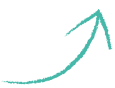
SPECIALIST FACILITIES

All of our campuses have specialist resources for our students with special needs or disabilities, and our Knightstone Campus includes facilities such as:

- Bespoke workshop
- The Sensory Learning Base
- Low arousal space
- Access to Weston Bay, our specialist residential training facility for students with autism, which includes independent living areas and training flats.



We Have Joined The WE WORK For Everyone Project - to help support people with learning difficulties and disabilities (SEND) who need extra support to move into employment



📍 FIND OUT MORE AT
WWW.WESTON.AC.UK/SEND

WHAT OUR STUDENTS HAVE TO SAY ...

“ WESTON COLLEGE HAS CHANGED MY LIFE FOR THE BETTER IN NEARLY EVERY WAY POSSIBLE. WHEN I FIRST STARTED, I WAS AT MY LOWEST POINT, BUT THE COLLEGE HAS GIVEN ME, CONFIDENCE, HAPPINESS, FRIENDS AND A DIRECTION. I CANNOT THANK THE STAFF ENOUGH FOREVER CHANGING MY LIFE FOR THE BETTER.”

TOBY WELLS

Toby studied Into Work this year and is now moving onto paid employment and progressing to a Media Level 2 programme.



THE PROGRAMME

Each student will get a personalised timetable that meets their needs. Study programmes are diverse with flexibility to support learners to work towards their intended outcomes and aspirations, including:

- A range of vocational, creative and sporting options
- Personal and social development
- Employability skills
- Work placements
- Independent living.

Students will work towards Functional Skills in English and maths and, where appropriate to the individual, can take English and maths from Entry Level 1 up to GCSE. Central to the delivery of English and maths development is learners understanding the relevance of these skills, and to embed them into their other subject areas. There are 7 main programmes:

- **Re-engagement** - for students who require support to re-engage in to education.
- **Pre-vocational Pathway** - for students with a keen vocational interest who want to build the skills needed to progress to a Level 1 programme.

- **Extension Studies** - for students with moderate learning difficulties and other barriers to learning.
- **Supported Internships** - for students aged 16-24 with an Education Health and Care Plan who need support to gain paid employment.
- **Aspirations** - for students aged 19-24 on the autism spectrum.
- **Preparation for Work and Life** - for students aged 16-24 with severe learning disabilities and difficulties who have an Education Health and Care Plan. The programme has a flexible approach to meeting individual needs, focusing on preparing for adulthood.
- **Sensory Learning** - for students aged 16-24 with profound and complex learning disabilities and difficulties who have an Education Health and Care Plan. A bespoke provision for students in a purpose-built specialist facility at Knightstone Campus.

These programmes are enhanced throughout the year with opportunities for students to participate in additional sporting events, overnight and week-long residential stays, educational visits, lunchtime activities and end-of-year celebration events.

HAIR AND BEAUTY

THE SECTOR

A qualification in hair and/or beauty can lead to several successful careers in the industry and enable you to perform professional treatments.

On average a **beauty therapist** starts on a salary of **£15,000** and with experience and higher qualifications this can go up to **£20,000**.

Skilled and qualified **hairdressers** and **barbers** have clear routes into the industry and the ability to upskill and retrain. On average **hairdressers** and **barbers** start on a salary of around **£14,000** per year, and with experience and higher qualifications this can go up to **£30,000**.

Former students have gone on to open their own beauty salons, hair salons and barbers, work on cruise liners and go into the aesthetic industry, work in the fashion, film and television industry as stylists.

INDUSTRY ACCREDITATIONS

Taught by tutors with impressive industry careers, you will also benefit from our partnerships with:

- Dennis Williams Hair and Beauty Supplies
- Eve Taylor
- CKD (College Kits Direct)
- Florenceroby (The luxury uniform company for beauty, hair and spa)
- VTCT.

FACILITIES

All hair and beauty programmes are based in the Hair and Beauty Centre, at the Knightstone Campus.



- The Hair and Beauty Centre includes five purpose-built, industry standard salons including, hairdressers, barbers, beauty salon, a nail salon and a specialist media make-up facility
- The Hair and Beauty Centre is open to the public giving you regular, real client experience ensuring you are ready for the industry
- All the Hair and Beauty Centre lecturers have many years experience working in the sector, so you will be learning from experts with current and relevant knowledge
- Plus, you will have the opportunity to experiment with different styles and techniques, displaying them at our end-of-year hair and beauty show.

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WHAT OUR STUDENTS HAVE TO SAY ...

“ THE BARBERING STUDY PROGRAMME WAS GREAT AND HAS PREPARED ME BOTH PRACTICALLY AND MENTALLY TO GO OUT INTO THE INDUSTRY AND GAIN EMPLOYMENT AS A QUALIFIED BARBER.”

DANIEL GREEN

FORMER SCHOOL: Priory Community School

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Our Hair and Beauty Career Excellence Hub endorsers are:



HAIRDRESSING AND BARBERING

LEVEL

1

HAIR VRQ DIPLOMA

DURATION: 1 YEAR

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: KNIGHTSTONE CAMPUS

The Level 1 hair programme provides an insight into the industry. You will develop your knowledge and practical skills by studying a variety of units, including colouring hair, creating retail displays, styling women's hair, plaiting and twisting, head and scalp treatments.

You will develop your knowledge and skills by working in the College's real-life commercial salon. Tutorial support, personal and social development, and English and maths skills are also fundamental elements of this programme.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 3-1, with at least two at grade 3, or the successful completion of a pre-vocational programme.

LEVEL

2

HAIR/BARBERING T LEVEL TRANSITION PROGRAMME

DURATION: 1 YEAR

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: KNIGHTSTONE CAMPUS

VALIDATED T LEVEL TRANSITION PROGRAMME



This qualification has been designed for those wanting to progress to the Hairdressing or Barbering T Level in September 2023. It has been specifically designed to bridge any gaps in knowledge, skills and behaviours needed to succeed on the T Level and includes an employer set project. At the end of this programme, you will have gained an award in work experience, a COVID infection prevention qualification and a Level 2 certificate in women's hairdressing.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 9-2 with at least two at grade 4, or a qualifying Level 1 qualification.

T-LEVEL
FOR BEAUTY
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LEVEL

2

HAIR AND BEAUTY TRAINEESHIP

DURATION: 1 YEAR

START DATE: ANY TIME

LOCATION: KNIGHTSTONE CAMPUS
/IN THE WORKPLACE

The traineeship is a flexible programme designed to develop your workplace skills and knowledge and build your English and maths. It is suitable for those who wish to study an intermediate apprenticeship but have not yet gained an employer or require confidence in the workplace.

It is also a good choice for those who may need a little longer to study at Level 2 or who need more time with English and maths in order to be ready to progress to Level 3. You will attend College two to three days a week to study English, maths, employment rights and responsibilities and work towards the Hair and Beauty Level 2 qualification.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 9-2 or a qualifying Level 1 qualification.

LEVEL

2

BARBERING TECHNICAL DIPLOMA

DURATION: 1 YEAR

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: KNIGHTSTONE CAMPUS

Develop your knowledge and understanding of relevant anatomy, physiology and health and safety. They will also develop the knowledge, understanding and skills to consult with clients, provide a range of cutting and barbering services specifically for men's hair, creating basic shapes in hair; the workings and maintenance of clippers; communication and customer service skills; awareness of environmental sustainability; commercial skills.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Maths and/or English at grade 9-4.

LEVEL

2

HAIR AND MAKE-UP ARTISTRY TECHNICAL DIPLOMA

DURATION: 1 YEAR

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: KNIGHTSTONE CAMPUS

Throughout this qualification, you will develop your knowledge and understanding of relevant anatomy and physiology; health and safety; develop the knowledge, understanding and skills to plan for and provide make-up applications; hair preparation services; fashion and editorial make-up and face and body painting; plus communication and customer service skills; environmental sustainability and commercial skills.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Maths or English at grade 4.

LEVEL

2

WOMEN'S HAIRDRESSING TECHNICAL DIPLOMA

DURATION: 1 YEAR

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: KNIGHTSTONE CAMPUS

On this programme you will gain a basic level of training in hairdressing, covering all the practical skills of a salon such as cutting, colouring, and styling. Your personal skills and confidence will be developed to enable you to work effectively and professionally with clients and colleagues. You will further develop your knowledge and apply the skills you have learned through working in a real-life commercial salon and attending work placements throughout the year.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 9-2 (including English or maths), with at least two at grade 4, or a qualifying Level 1 qualification.

LEVEL

2

HAIR PROFESSIONAL: BARBERING APPRENTICESHIP

DURATION: 2 YEARS

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: IN THE WORKPLACE/
KNIGHTSTONE CAMPUS

This apprenticeship will enable you to learn practical skills on the job as well as developing your theoretical skills in the College's commercial salons. You will earn a wage and gain valuable work experience while also getting the benefits of being a student. The topics you will study include cutting men's hair; cutting facial hair; shaving and styling men's hair.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 9-3 (including English and maths), or a Level 1 qualification. You will need to be in employment in the industry, but we can support you to find this.

HAIRDRESSING AND BARBERING

BEAUTY THERAPIES

LEVEL

2

HAIR PROFESSIONAL: HAIRDRESSING APPRENTICESHIP

DURATION: 2 YEARS

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: IN THE WORKPLACE/
KNIGHTSTONE CAMPUS

This apprenticeship will enable you to learn practical skills on the job as well as developing your theoretical skills in the College's commercial salons. You will earn a wage and gain valuable work experience while also getting the benefits of being a student. The topics you will study include basic techniques in cutting hair, changing hair colour, styling, dressing, and finishing hair.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Four GCSEs at grade 9-3 (including English and maths), or a Level 1 qualification. You will also need to be in relevant employment, but we can help you find this.

LEVEL

3

WOMEN'S HAIRDRESSING TECHNICAL DIPLOMA

DURATION: 1 YEAR

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: KNIGHTSTONE CAMPUS

This Level 3 hairdressing programme provides all the skills you will need to work effectively as a senior hairdresser or stylist. You will cover; health and safety in the salon; consultation; hair cutting and colouring; blow drying and finishing; relevant anatomy and physiology; communication and customer service skills; environmental sustainability; and commercial skills.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You will need a related Level 2 qualification, plus English and maths GCSEs at grade 4 or above.

LEVEL

3

FASHION, THEATRE AND MEDIA HAIR AND MAKE-UP STUDIES DIPLOMA

DURATION: 1 YEAR

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: KNIGHTSTONE CAMPUS

This is an occupational qualification that provides you with the knowledge, understanding and skills to work as a make-up artist and includes airbrush make-up for the face; camouflage make-up; fashion and photographic make-up; media make-up. Plus, optional units to enhance your practical skills in both hair and make-up application/beauty techniques such as face and body art, mehndi skin decoration, applying prosthetic pieces, styling and fitting postiche, wig services and fantasy hair design, production arts planning.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Maths and English at grade 9-4 and completion of Level 2 Hair and Make-up Artistry Technical Diploma.

LEVEL

2

HAIR AND BEAUTY TRAINEESHIP

Find out more on page 106.

LEVEL

2

BEAUTY TECHNICAL DIPLOMA

DURATION: 1 YEAR

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: KNIGHTSTONE CAMPUS

VALIDATED T LEVEL TRANSITION
PROGRAMME



This qualification has been designed for learners wanting to progress to the Beauty and Aesthetics T Level in September 2023. It has been specifically designed to bridge any gaps in knowledge, skills and behaviours needed to succeed on the T Level. The assessments on this programme will help you prepare for the expectations of the T Level and will include assessments, exams and an employer set project.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You'll need a minimum of five GCSEs at grade 9-2 with at least two at grade 4, or a qualifying Level 1 qualification.

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FOR BEAUTY
THERAPIES
COMING 2023!



LEVEL

2

BEAUTY THERAPIES TECHNICAL DIPLOMA

DURATION: 1 YEAR
START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022
LOCATION: KNIGHTSTONE CAMPUS

You will learn about Swedish massage; Indian head massage; electrical; anatomy and physiology; health and safety; client care and consultation; history and origins of massage therapies; promoting and selling your products and services. You will further develop your knowledge and apply the skills you have learned through working in a real-life commercial salon and attending work placements throughout the year.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A beauty or related qualification at Level 2, or five GCSEs at grade 9-4, including English and maths.

LEVEL

3

FASHION, THEATRE AND MEDIA HAIR AND MAKE-UP STUDIES DIPLOMA

Find out more on page 110.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ANNA A FINALIST IN FESTIVAL OF LEARNING AWARDS



WHAT OUR STUDENTS HAVE TO SAY ...

“ MY STUDY PROGRAMME HAS BEEN AMAZING AND INTENSIVE, FULL OF OPPORTUNITY, I TRULY BELIEVE I CAN NOW GO ON TO BE THE BEST THERAPIST I CAN BE THANKS TO WESTON COLLEGE- I ASPIRE TO BECOME A SENIOR SPA THERAPIST, EVENTUALLY MOVING MY WAY ONTO LECTURING.”

AMELIA LEE

FORMER SCHOOL: Worle Community School
Amelia is set to progress to Elements Spa Boutique.



THEATRICAL, SPECIAL EFFECTS, HAIR AND MEDIA MAKE-UP SHOW AT THE SOVEREIGN SHOPPING CENTRE



HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

THE SECTOR

The health and social care sector is ideal for people who enjoy working with and helping others. It is a large sector that continues to grow, and offers many opportunities. Our study programmes are designed to offer you a wide range of progression routes so that you can find the perfect career path.

Possible careers:

RADIOLOGIST

NURSE

PARAMEDIC

MIDWIFE

MEDICAL PRACTITIONER

HEALTH CARE ASSISTANT

HEALTH SERVICES MANAGER

As a midwife you can expect to earn between £23,023 and £36,644. As a nurse you can expect to earn between £24,214 and £37,267.

**FIND OUT MORE
ABOUT JOBS HERE**



**FIND OUT MORE AT
WWW.WESTON.AC.UK/HEALTH**

FACILITIES

The College-based programmes will be taught in our new multi-million-pound Health and Active Living Skills Centre, where you will benefit from:

- **The first facility of its kind** – purpose-built to address the local skills shortage
- **A simulation training hospital ward** – preparing you for employment
- **Hi-tech medical mannequins** – giving you experience of clinical procedures that's as real to life as possible
- Will also be used by the NHS to **upskill existing staff**, so you will get to mix with people already in the industry
- **Industry leading Virtual reality headsets** and 360 video software to provide real world scenarios.



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**DISCOVER HOW
WE WORK WITH
EMPLOYERS**



WHAT OUR STUDENTS HAVE TO SAY ...

“ THE STUDY PROGRAMME HAS ENABLED ME TO SECURE A PLACE AT UNIVERSITY STUDYING PHYSIOTHERAPY AND HAS SUPPORTED ME IN DEVELOPING MY SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE THROUGH PLACEMENTS. I FEEL CONFIDENT AND PREPARED, READY FOR MY NEXT STEPS.”

LILY ELLIOT

FORMER SCHOOL: Broadoak Academy

Lily is progressing to the University West of England to complete a degree in Physiotherapy to support her aspirations of becoming physiotherapist.



CEH | HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE
CAREER EXCELLENCE HUB

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Our Health Career Excellence Hub endorsers are:

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HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

LEVEL

1

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE CERTIFICATE

DURATION: 1 YEAR

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: LOXTON CAMPUS

Gain the knowledge and skills you need to work with vulnerable people. When you've built the confidence you need, you will get the opportunity to get some work experience and demonstrate your skills in a real-life setting. You will cover several units, including making healthy snacks and advising others on healthy lifestyles when caring for people, communication skills, being organised and developing a personal progression plan.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 3-1, with at least two at grade 3, or the successful completion of a pre-vocational programme, or a qualifying entry 3 qualification.

LEVEL

2

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE: SOCIAL CARE PATHWAY BTEC CERTIFICATE

DURATION: 1 YEAR

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: LOXTON CAMPUS

This social care pathway will give you the knowledge and experience to start making informed choices about future career paths in the social care sector. You will learn about dementia, person-centred care, administration of medication, human growth, and mental health. You will attend work placements in a diverse range of settings and get first-hand experience of the professional roles that provide care. You will gain not only a BTEC Certificate but also a Certificate in Dementia.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 9-2 with at least two at grade 4 or a qualifying Level 1 qualification.

LEVEL

2

HEALTHCARE SUPPORT WORKER APPRENTICESHIP

DURATION: 12 - 15 MONTHS

START DATE: ANYTIME

LOCATION: IN THE WORKPLACE

Upon completion of this apprenticeship, you will be able to demonstrate a range of excellent skills, knowledge, and behaviours in your role as a healthcare support worker. You will be equipped to work as part of a team providing high-quality and compassionate care, carry out well-defined routine clinical duties and prepare individuals for healthcare activities.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

There are no formal qualifications required to enrol onto this apprenticeship. However, you will be assessed to ensure that you can achieve English and maths functional skills to a minimum of Level 1. You will also need to be in relevant employment, but we can help you find this.

LEVEL

2

HEALTH T LEVEL TRANSITION PROGRAMME

DURATION: 1 YEAR

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: LOXTON CAMPUS

Gain the skills, knowledge and behaviours required to successfully progress onto our T Level in Health. You will learn about human growth and development, safeguarding and protection, equality and diversity in practice, mental health and wellbeing, and social care values. As part of this programme of study, you will complete an employer project that is developed, endorsed and validated by key employers within the health sector. Additionally, you will engage with work placements to develop the underpinning professional skills and practices required in the sector.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 9-2 with at least two at grade 4 (including maths) or a qualifying Level 1 qualification.

VALIDATED T LEVEL TRANSITION PROGRAMME



LEVEL

3

HEALTH: SUPPORTING THE ADULT NURSING TEAM T LEVEL

DURATION: 2 YEARS

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: LOXTON CAMPUS

Designed and developed in collaboration with employers, this programme is a mixture of classroom and work-based learning to give you the technical skills and workplace experience to kick-start your career into the health sector. You will complete an industry placement of at least 315 hours. Technical areas of study will include assisting the adult nursing team with clinical tasks and supporting individuals to meet activities of daily living and providing care and support to individuals with mental health conditions.

INDUSTRY PLACEMENT 315 hours

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

5 GCSEs at grade 9-4 (including English and maths) or the Health T Level Transition Programme.

T-LEVELS



HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

LEVEL

3

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE: SOCIAL CARE PATHWAY BTEC EXTENDED DIPLOMA

DURATION: 2 YEARS

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: LOXTON CAMPUS

This Level 3 Health and Social Care qualification has two pathway options in year 2 – health care or social care. The two-year programme will develop your knowledge and practical skills in a wide range of industry subjects and includes an industry placement of 315 hours per year. Units include anatomy and physiology, development through the life stages, safe practice, research methods, dementia care, mental health, psychological perspectives, sociological perspectives and working with additional needs.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You will require five GCSEs at grade 9-4, including English, or a relevant Level 2 qualification.

LEVEL

3

LABORATORY TECHNICIAN APPRENTICESHIP

DURATION: 12 - 18 MONTHS

START DATE: OCTOBER 2022 AND APRIL 2023

LOCATION: IN THE WORKPLACE / LOXTON CAMPUS

This apprenticeship covers a broad range of occupational roles, from supporting scientists and engineers in research and development work, to providing quality assurance or analytical science services.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You will need five GCSEs at grade 9-4 (including English and maths), or have successfully completed a Level 2 programme. You will also need to be in relevant employment, but we can help you find this.

LEVEL

3

LEAD ADULT CARE WORKER APPRENTICESHIP

DURATION: 15 - 18 MONTHS

START DATE: ANYTIME

LOCATION: IN THE WORKPLACE

Upon completion, you will have responsibility for providing supervision, frontline leadership, guidance and direction for others, or working autonomously, exercising judgement and accountability. A lead adult care workers will in some circumstances have delegated responsibility for the standard of care provided and may supervise the work of other care workers. You will study a range of criteria in order to complete the apprenticeship including promoting personal development in care settings; effective handling of information; responsibilities of a care worker.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

There are no formal qualifications required. However, you will be assessed to ensure that you can achieve English and maths to a minimum of Level 2. You will also need to be in relevant employment, but we can help you find this.

LEVEL

3

SENIOR HEALTHCARE SUPPORT WORKER APPRENTICESHIP

DURATION: 18 - 24 MONTHS

START DATE: ANYTIME

LOCATION: IN THE WORKPLACE

You will carry out a range of clinical and non-clinical healthcare or therapeutic tasks, under the direct or indirect supervision of the registered healthcare practitioner in a range of settings, including hospitals, working in partnership with individuals, families, carers and other service providers. You may supervise or guide less experienced staff within your team, following the code of conduct for healthcare support workers and adult social care workers. You will study either adult nursing support, mental health support, or allied healthcare support.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

There are no formal qualifications required. However, you will be assessed to ensure that you have the ability to achieve English and maths to a minimum of Level 2 prior to the completion of your apprenticeship. You will also need to be in relevant employment, but we can help you find this.

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YOU CAN PROGRESS TO:

- Health and Social Care Practice FdSc
- Integrated Mental Health and Social Care FdSc
- Nursing Associate FdSc

WEST OF ENGLAND
INSTITUTE OF
TECHNOLOGY



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STUDENTS
FINLEY AND
JORDAN'S VLOG



HOSPITALITY AND CATERING

THE SECTOR

Across the UK the hospitality sector is growing. The demand for skilled hospitality and catering professionals is high, and a qualification in this subject area could lead you to a successful career in the industry.

Hospitality and catering is a fast-paced and exciting - take your first step with us into your journey towards becoming a chef or a head waiter/waitress at a top restaurant, or even opening your own catering business or restaurant.

Through our industry links, no matter which pathway you choose you'll have access to some great industry experts and guest sessions.

The jobs available are very diverse. You could find yourself working in a commercial kitchen, a restaurant, a hotel, at an event venue, or one of the many thousands of other roles within the sector.

- Waiters/waitresses can earn up to **£18,000**
- **Head chefs** commonly earn around **£24,000**

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT JOBS HERE



FIND OUT MORE AT
WWW.WESTON.AC.UK/CATERING

FACILITIES

All of the hospitality and catering courses are based in the Grove, our kitchen and restaurant at the Knightstone Campus, which includes:

- State-of-the-art training kitchen, giving you a real industry experience
- Commercial cafe and restaurant, serving hot and cold drinks, breakfast, lunch and three-course dinners to staff, students and the public - ensuring you get real-life front of house experience
- the opportunity to take part in monthly masterclasses which are opportunities to meet and learn from Michelin star chefs, artisans including bakers, butchers and fishmongers, plus trips to growers where you can learn from some of the South West's most exciting food producers.

COMMIS CHEF APPRENTICE, DANIEL, IS CROWNED APPRENTICE OF THE YEAR - DISCOVER HIS STORY




T-LEVELS

THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

Look out for the new next level qualifications in this section - T Levels are the gold standard technical qualification at Level 3 for learners wanting to follow a college-based programme and gain job experience through an industry placement. If you don't quite meet the entry criteria for this programme, we also offer a Transition to T Level programme for one-year that will get you ready to progress the following year on to the T Level.





WHAT OUR STUDENTS HAVE TO SAY ...

“ I HAVE ENJOYED LEARNING THE PRACTICAL SKILLS NEEDED TO FLOURISH WITHIN THE KITCHEN AND HOW TO SCHEDULE MY COOKING TO COMPLETE A DISH.”

BRANDON READ

FORMER SCHOOL: Broadoak Academy

Brandon will now progress to a Level 3 qualification and has the ambition to become a top-end chef.

FIND OUT WHAT MARCO PIERRE WHITE SAID WHEN HE VISITED OUR STUDENTS



CEH HOSPITALITY & CATERING

CAREER EXCELLENCE HUB

As a Weston College student, you will become part of our exciting new HOSPITALITY & CATERING CAREER EXCELLENCE HUB.

Your study programme will have lots of career boosting benefits, all with the aim of giving you the opportunity to become career ready! This includes unrivalled exposure to employers, enhanced work experience, employer visits and more ... Take a look at page 10 to find out about all these benefits that will come your way!

Our Hospitality Career Excellence Hub endorsers are:



HOSPITALITY AND CATERING

LEVEL

1

PROFESSIONAL COOKERY CERTIFICATE AND BARISTA AWARD

DURATION: 1 YEAR

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: KNIGHTSTONE CAMPUS

On this programme you will develop your knowledge and understanding of customer service in the hospitality industry, as well as learning about food safety, food allergies, healthy eating, health and safety and gain a solid introduction to the subject. You will learn how to make wonderful coffee, how to use equipment to make tea, hot chocolate, smoothies and juices. Plus, you will learn about basic food preparation and cooking, as well as how to use kitchen equipment, while developing your interpersonal skills.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 3-1 with at least two at grade 3.

LEVEL

2

HOSPITALITY AND CATERING TRAINEESHIP

DURATION: 1 YEAR

START DATE: ANYTIME

LOCATION: KNIGHTSTONE CAMPUS

The traineeship is a flexible programme designed to develop your workplace skills and knowledge and build your English and maths. You will attend College two days a week to study English, maths, employment rights and responsibilities and work towards the Level 2 qualification. You will also undertake a traineeship placement two days per week.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 9-2 or a qualifying Level 1 qualification.

LEVEL

2

PROFESSIONAL CHEF T LEVEL TRANSITION PROGRAMME

DURATION: 1 YEAR

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: KNIGHTSTONE CAMPUS

VALIDATED T LEVEL TRANSITION PROGRAMME



This qualification has been designed for those wanting to progress to the T Level in September 2023. It has been specifically designed to bridge any gaps in knowledge, skills and behaviours needed to succeed on the T Level and includes an employer set project. You will learn about the catering and hospitality industry, food and safety hygiene in the kitchen, planning and preparing for service, menu planning and costing, meat and offal, poultry, fish and shellfish, vegetables and vegetable dishes, stocks and soups, pastry and bakery products, desserts, farinaceous and egg dishes, biscuits, cakes and sponges. You will also complete a work placement or extended industry placement.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 9-2, with at least two at grade 4 or a qualifying Level 1 qualification.

This qualification is designed for those who want to progress into careers within a catering setting as a commis chef at a one rosette level. You will cook from predominantly fresh and raw ingredients including meat, fish and poultry. Plus, develop other culinary skills such as making soups and sauces, either in specialist, ethnic or fine dining restaurants.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You don't need any formal qualifications, but you will be assessed to ensure you are proficient in English and maths at Level 1. You will also need to be in relevant employment, but we can help you find this.

LEVEL

2

COMMIS CHEF APPRENTICESHIP

DURATION: Approx. 18 MONTHS

START DATE: ANYTIME

LOCATION: IN THE WORKPLACE/
KNIGHTSTONE CAMPUS

LEVEL

2

PRODUCTION CHEF APPRENTICESHIP

DURATION: Approx. 12 - 18 MONTHS

START DATE: ANYTIME

LOCATION: IN THE WORKPLACE

This qualification is designed for those wanting to progress into a management or who want to own a business one day. Production chefs work as part of a team in fast-paced and often challenging kitchen environments - for example, schools, hospitals, the Armed Forces, care homes, high street casual dining or pub kitchens. You will work with centrally developed standardised recipes and menus, often producing food in high volumes.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You don't need any formal qualifications, but you will be assessed to ensure you are proficient in English and maths at Level 1. You will also need to be in relevant employment, but we can help you find this.

LEVEL

2

HOSPITALITY TEAM MEMBER APPRENTICESHIP

DURATION: 1 YEAR

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: IN THE WORKPLACE

This qualification is designed for learners wanting to progress into a management, event coordination or who want to own a business one day. As part of the delivery in this field you will lead a team during catering events, market and cost them, plus cashing up and understanding stock control. You should enjoy working as part of a team.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Min 5 GCSE grade 9-2 with at least two at grade 4 (including maths and/or English) or a qualifying level 1 qualification.

LEVEL

2

TEAM LEADING/SUPERVISOR APPRENTICESHIP

for those looking for a Front of House progression route please see page 51

LEVEL

3

PROFESSIONAL COOKERY ADVANCED DIPLOMA

DURATION: 1 YEAR

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: KNIGHTSTONE CAMPUS

Prepare for a career at the top of the catering industry as you develop and enhance the skills that you have learnt to a high degree of proficiency. You will work with the finest produce and study both classical and contemporary dishes, under the direction of our expert chef lecturers and guest lecturers. You will cover a range of advanced topics including practical gastronomy; supervising food safety; advanced meat and offal skills and techniques; poultry and game; fish and shellfish; hot and cold desserts.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You will need four GCSEs at grade 9-2 including a grade 4 in maths and English, and a Level 2 qualification in professional cookery.

LEVEL

3

HOSPITALITY, SUPERVISORY AND LEADERSHIP DIPLOMA

DURATION: 1 YEAR

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: KNIGHTSTONE CAMPUS

This qualification is designed for learners wanting to progress into careers within a catering setting as a team supervisor at a one/two rosette level or to further education studying business studies.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Minimum of 5 GCSE grade 9-4 (including English and/or maths) or the successful completion of a qualifying Level 2 programme.

T-LEVEL
FOR BEAUTY
THERAPIES
COMING 2023!

MOTOR VEHICLE

THE SECTOR

The automotive industry is one of the fastest developing industries in the world - one in which technologies such as electric driverless cars, and infotainment systems are becoming commonplace. Weston College works closely with employers from the automotive sector who are always looking for talented and skilled young people to work as mechanics, technicians and fitters.

You could get a job as a mechanic and earn around £26,000 a year, before gaining experience and further qualifications to become an automotive technician with an earning potential in excess of £35,000 a year. Some of our students have gone on to set up their own automotive business as a result of their training.

**FIND OUT MORE
ABOUT JOBS HERE**



INDUSTRY ACCREDITATIONS

We work with a range of employer partners and have a number of industry accreditations. These are all important factors in ensuring your study programme with us makes you job-ready. These include:

- Carbase
- Halfords
- Institute of the Motor Industry
- ADT
- Howards Motor Group
- Mill Auto

FACILITIES

The South West Skills Campus offers a state-of-the-art automotive training centre with facilities including:

- Three large industry-standard training garages
- MOT testing centre
- Extensive fleet of high-quality training vehicles including BMWs, Mercedes and Jaguars
- Green car technologies including our own electric vehicle
- Dedicated motorsport environment
- IMI-approved centre
- Virtual reality training
- E-learning suites.



**FIND OUT MORE AT
WWW.WESTON.AC.UK/MOTOR-VEHICLE**

WHAT OUR STUDENTS HAVE TO SAY ...

“ I FOUND IT FUN AND I REALLY ENJOYED LEARNING MORE IN-DEPTH ABOUT COMPONENTS AND THE VEHICLE ITSELF.”

MICHAELA COOK

Michaela's aim is to one day start her own business.

CEH | MOTOR VEHICLE
CAREER EXCELLENCE HUB

As a Weston College student, you will become part of our exciting new Motor Vehicle CAREER EXCELLENCE HUB

Your study programme will have lots of career boosting benefits, all with the aim of giving you the opportunity to become career ready! This includes unrivalled exposure to employers, enhanced work experience, employer visits and more ... Take a look at page 10 to find out about all these benefits that will come your way!



MOTOR VEHICLE

LEVEL

1

MOTOR VEHICLE IMI DIPLOMA

DURATION: 1 YEAR

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: SOUTH WEST SKILLS CAMPUS

Get into the motor industry with this programme which aims to develop the key skills and learning behaviours necessary to successfully progress to a Level 2 study programme or apprenticeship. You will gain a broad range of basic hand skills and engineering principals as well as develop your knowledge and attitude towards your own safety as well as others.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 3-1 with at least two at grade 3 or the successful completion of a pre-vocational programme.

LEVEL

2

MOTOR VEHICLE IMI DIPLOMA

DURATION: 1 YEAR

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: SOUTH WEST SKILLS CAMPUS

This study programme will teach you the essential knowledge you will need to work on a range of vehicles and motor vehicle systems. It is a highly practical programme, which is perfect if you are looking to start a career in vehicle maintenance. You will learn about working safely in a garage environment, light vehicle components and engine systems and how they function.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 3-1 with at least two at grade 4 or the successful completion of a pre-vocational programme.

LEVEL

2

AUTOCARE TECHNICIAN APPRENTICESHIP

DURATION: 30 MONTHS

START DATE: ANYTIME

LOCATION: IN THE WORKPLACE/
SOUTH WEST SKILLS CAMPUS

An auto-care technician carries out a range of services and repairs to cars, car-derived vans and light goods vehicles, working in an auto-care or fast-fit centre, which may be part of a national chain or operated by a regional or local independent group or owner. You will develop a combination of technical, retail and customer service skills. You will attend College for one day a week for support and to learn the higher technical side of your trade.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Varies between employers, please visit our website.

MEET OUR STUDENTS TO
FIND OUT WHAT THEY
THINK ABOUT THE STUDY
PROGRAMME



LEVEL

3

MOTOR VEHICLE SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN APPRENTICESHIP

DURATION: 3 YEARS

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: IN THE WORKPLACE/
SOUTHWEST SKILLS CAMPUS

You will be employed by a garage/dealership and work alongside an experienced tradesperson to further develop and practise your new skills. You will attend College for one day a week for support and to learn the higher technical side of your trade. This apprenticeship covers practical and theory content including the diagnosis of modern complex motor vehicle systems and their faults such as brakes, steering and suspension, electrical and inspection plus employers' rights and responsibilities.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 9-4 (including English and maths). You will need to be in employment in the industry, but we can support you to find this.

LEVEL

3

MOTOR VEHICLE IMI DIPLOMA

DURATION: 1 YEAR

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: SOUTH WEST SKILLS CAMPUS

This study programme will provide you with the opportunity to carry out an in-depth study of vehicle systems and explore the automotive industry. You will learn about routine vehicle maintenance, light vehicle chassis units, and light vehicle transmissions and drivelines.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 9-2 with at least two at grade 4 and a qualifying Level 2 qualification.



PUBLIC SERVICES

STUDENTS
EXPERIENCE
NAVIGATION
TRAINING IN
GREAT WOOD



THE SECTOR

This sector has a huge offering of varied roles all requiring a different skill set. From the armed forces to the Police force, a Prison Guard to a Security Guard, a Firefighter or Paramedic, the list of roles is vast. Whatever your ultimate career goal, you will need to be dedicated and highly disciplined.

Your physical fitness is hugely important for certain front-line roles, where as strong administration and organisational skills are better suited to more supportive positions.

Our staff have had fantastic careers within the public and uniformed services. They'll pass on their hands-on knowledge and experience to you as you train to enter the service of your choice.

There are so many job opportunities, including:

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| ROYAL MARINES | POLICE OFFICER |
| ROYAL NAVY | PARAMEDIC |
| FIRE AND RESCUE | GOVERNMENT |
| COASTGUARD | OPERATIVE |
| ROYAL AIR FORCE | SOLDIER |
| POLICE | NAVIGATOR |
| ARMY NAVIGATOR | |

FACILITIES

You will be based at the Knightstone Campus where you will benefit from a wide range of facilities including:

- Sports hall
- Climbing and bouldering wall
- Fitness suite

Plus, we are conveniently located by the beach and Weston Woods which allows you to complete beach runs and orienteering activities.



WHAT OUR STUDENTS HAVE TO SAY ...

“I HAVE HAD THE CHANCE TO GO ON MANY AMAZING TRIPS, SUCH AS, NEW YORK AND COASTEERING IN EXMOOR. I HAVE LEARNT NEW SKILLS AND DEVELOPED AS A PERSON, DUE TO BEING PUSHED TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY.”

EMILY DEAN

FORMER SCHOOL: King Alfred's

Emily is set to study a Foundation degree in Public Services at UCW.

WESTON COLLEGE LECTURER WINS A MAJOR ACCOLADE FOR HIS SERVICE AS A ROYAL MARINE AND ACHIEVEMENTS SINCE LEAVING THE FORCES.



CEH | PUBLIC SERVICES
CAREER EXCELLENCE HUB

As a Weston College student, you will become part of our exciting new PUBLIC SERVICES CAREER EXCELLENCE HUB. Your study programme will have lots of career boosting benefits, all with the aim of giving you the opportunity to become career ready! This includes unrivalled exposure to employers, enhanced work experience, employer visits and more ... Take a look at page 10 to find out about all these benefits that will come your way!

Our Public Services Career Excellence Hub endorsers are:



PUBLIC SERVICES

LEVEL

1

UNIFORMED SERVICES CERTIFICATE

A perfect introduction to the uniformed and public services. You will learn about employment opportunities, wellbeing and physical fitness, team work, self-discipline, map reading and navigation, health and safety, emergency care, and competitive sports.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 3-1 with at least two at grade 3 or a pre-vocational programme, plus a satisfactory reference.

DURATION: 1 YEAR

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: KNIGHTSTONE CAMPUS

LEVEL

2

UNIFORMED SERVICES (ENTRY INTO) NCFE DIPLOMA

This Level 2 Uniformed Services programme will provide you with a broad range of skills. The topics you will cover include employment in the uniformed services; physical fitness; team work and problem solving; health, safety and hygiene; map reading and navigation; and uniformed services routine. It also includes a specialist unit, focussing on either adventurous activities or competitive sports.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 9-2 with at least two at grade 4, or a qualifying Level 1 qualification plus a satisfactory reference.

DURATION: 1 YEAR

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: KNIGHTSTONE CAMPUS

LEVEL

3

PROTECTIVE SERVICES EXTENDED DIPLOMA

This programme brings together academic study, practical skills and knowledge of the uniformed public services. It covers a range of study topics including government policies, citizenship, diversity, leadership, team work, understanding discipline, and fitness testing and training. You will also get the opportunity to focus on a specialist units, choose between international institutions and human rights, outdoor and adventurous expedition, skills for land or waterbased outdoor and adventurous activities, planning and management of major incidents, responding to emergency service incidents, and career planning for the public services.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 9-4 (including English and maths).

DURATION: 2 YEARS

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: KNIGHTSTONE CAMPUS

LEVEL

3

OPERATIONAL FIREFIGHTER APPRENTICESHIP

DURATION: 2 YEARS

START DATE: JANUARY AND APRIL 2023

LOCATION: IN THE WORKPLACE

The Level 3 apprenticeship provides valuable workplace skills and experience, while you earn a wage. You will spend 4 days a week with an employer and spend one day a week at College to learn the theoretical elements of the role. To comply with the Health & Safety at Work Act, all apprentices will complete their Initial Firefighter training. Having successfully completed the initial training the apprentice will work under supervision alongside other firefighters.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Varies between employers, please visit our website.

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UNIVERSITY
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YOU CAN PROGRESS TO:

- Uniformed and Public Services BA (Hons)

PREVIOUS
STUDENT
SAM NOW
A FIRE
FIGHTER



SPORT AND FITNESS

MEET LOIS
AND AMY
WHO VLOG
ABOUT RUGBY
AT WESTON



THE SECTOR

The sports sector has seen significant growth between 2017-21. There has been a growth of 15% in job opportunities within the sector. There has never been a better time to start your journey into the sports sector through one of our industry pathways.

There are many jobs available for people with appropriate sports qualifications and experiences, and at Weston Sport we work with a variety of different sports teams, athletes and employers across the region to help you get the skills, knowledge and behaviours you need to reach your aspirations.

Job roles in the West of England:

PE TEACHER

PROFESSIONAL SPORT COACH

SPORTS SCIENTIST

SPORTS COACH

HEALTH AND WELLBEING COACH

FITNESS INSTRUCTOR

STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING COACH

PHYSIOLOGIST

SPORTS THERAPISTS

SPORTS ANALYST

PERSONAL TRAINER

SPORTS PHYSIOTHERAPIST

INDUSTRY ACCREDITATIONS

Weston Sport programmes are developed in collaboration with leading employers and organisations to ensure industry practices are embedded within each programme.

We work with a number of employer partners which ensures that your study programmes makes you job-ready. Our partners include:

- Bristol Bears and Bristol Bears Women
- West of England Sport Trust (Wesport)
- North Somerset Council
- Weston AFC Football Club.

FACILITIES

Sports and fitness programmes are based at our new Health and Active Living Skills Centre at Loxton Campus which boasts cutting-edge facilities such as:

- State-of-the-art exercise physiology lab
- Large functional fitness suite
- Multi-purpose indoor sports hall
- FA approved full-size 3G pitch.

The facility is also be used by a variety of employers to ensure you are developing crucial links and networks to support your journey into employment.



CHECK
OUT THE
FACILITIES



FIND OUT MORE
ABOUT JOBS HERE



✓ FIND OUT MORE AT
WWW.WESTON.AC.UK/SPORT

WHAT OUR STUDENTS HAVE TO SAY ...

“ I ENJOYED BEING ABLE TO FULLY IMMERSE MYSELF AS A STUDENT-ATHLETE, COMBINING MY ACADEMIC STUDIES AND SPORTING PARTICIPATION. I’M SO PROUD TO HAVE ACHIEVED D*D*D*, ALONGSIDE CAPTAINING THE COUNTY RUGBY AND GAINING ENTRY TO BRISTOL BEARS CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE.”

CASSIDY ESCOTT

FORMER SCHOOL: Hans Price

Cassidy is progressing to Loughborough University to complete a degree in Sport Science, Coaching and Physical Education.

CEH | SPORT & FITNESS
CAREER EXCELLENCE HUB

As a Weston College student you will become part of our exciting new SPORT & FITNESS CAREER EXCELLENCE HUB.

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Our Sport Career Excellence Hub endorsers are:



SPORT AND FITNESS

STUDENT
BAILEY JOINS
ENGLAND
FOOTBALL
SQUAD



LEVEL

3

COMMUNITY SPORT AND HEALTH OFFICER APPRENTICESHIP

DURATION: 18 MONTHS

START DATE: ANYTIME

LOCATION: IN THE WORKPLACE/
LOXTON CAMPUS

You will be employed as Community Sport and Health Officer (CSHO) working within and across local organisations to scope, organise and coordinate the delivery of opportunities for local communities to get more physically active. You will be employed by organisations in the fields of leisure, sport, youth work, youth justice, outdoor education, or public health.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 9-4 or a qualifying Level 2 qualification. You will also need to be in relevant employment, but we can help you find this.

LEVEL

3

SPORT: FITNESS AND LEISURE MANAGEMENT PATHWAY EXTENDED DIPLOMA

DURATION: 2 YEARS

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: LOXTON CAMPUS

Gain the skills, knowledge and behaviours to become highly proficient in fitness and leisure management. The pathway covers a range of study areas such as: anatomy; physiology; nutrition; technology in sport; fitness testing; specialist training and programming; sports injuries and fitness instructing. This is a licence to practice programme and as such you will work towards qualifying as a CIMSPA recognised Level 3 Personal Trainer.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 9-4 (including English or maths).

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WHAT A
TYPICAL
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LEVEL

1

SPORT STUDIES DIPLOMA

DURATION: 1 YEAR

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2021

LOCATION: LOXTON CAMPUS

A perfect introduction to the sports industry, where you will develop a wide range of skills through community-based projects, work related experience and practical based activities. You will study four core units and six sport units over the year, these will include: coaching skills; training for fitness; playing sport; and how exercise affects the body.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 3-1 with at least two at grade 3, or a pre-vocational programme.

LEVEL

2

COMMUNITY ACTIVATOR APPRENTICESHIP

DURATION: 12 - 18 MONTHS

START DATE: ANYTIME

LOCATION: IN THE WORKPLACE/
LOXTON CAMPUS

Gain the skills and experience to improve the health and wellbeing of individuals and wider communities to provide a positive environment which supports young people to grow and develop through sport and physical activity. You will work within a variety of settings which are in the sport and physical activity sector; local authorities; sports clubs; leisure centres; youth work agencies; housing associations and outdoor education centres or schools.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

There are no formal qualifications required to start this apprenticeship, but you will be assessed to ensure you have the ability to complete the English and maths qualifications to at least Level 1. You must undertake a recognised enhanced DBS check. You will also need to be in relevant employment, but we can help you find this.

LEVEL

2

SPORT EXTENDED CERTIFICATE

DURATION: 1 YEAR

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: LOXTON CAMPUS

Explore the key themes and concepts of sport and fitness including anatomy; fitness for sport and exercise; practical sports performance; sport injuries; sport leadership, plus a number of other specialist employment-related units. As part of this study programme, you will also complete a work placement as well as gaining hands on experience through various industry related trips and visits.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 9-2, with at least two at grade 4, or a qualifying Level 1 qualification.

SPORT AND FITNESS

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LEVEL

3

SPORTS THERAPY AND EXERCISE: **SCIENCE PATHWAY EXTENDED DIPLOMA**

DURATION: 2 YEARS

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: LOXTON CAMPUS

This pathway has been developed in consultation with employers and professional bodies, to enable you to progress directly to sports science or therapy related degree. Additionally, this qualification provides the theoretical and practical underpinnings to progress directly into employment into a variety of sport related roles. You will also develop your skills, knowledge and behaviours through the running of a fully functioning sports science and therapy clinic.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You will need five GCSEs at grade 9-4 (including maths, English and science).

LEVEL

3

SPORT: **SPORTS COACHING AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION PATHWAY EXTENDED DIPLOMA**

DURATION: 2 YEARS

START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

LOCATION: LOXTON CAMPUS

Developed in consultation with employers and professional bodies and endorsed by the Chartered Institute for the Management of Sport and Physical Activity (CIMSPA) to enable you to enter employment directly in a sports coaching and performance roles. This is a licence to practice programme and as such you will work towards qualifying as a multi-skills sports coach, alongside wider roles, such as sports analyst, strength and conditioning coach and sports psychologist.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at grade 9-4 (including English or maths).

YOU CAN PROGRESS TO:

- Sport Studies FdSc
- Sport Studies (Football) FdSc

TRAINEESHIPS

Your gateway to an apprenticeship

Our traineeship programmes are designed to give you the practical real-life working skills, knowledge and behaviours you need to become an outstanding trainee and provide you with pathways to employment or further training such as an apprenticeship.

We bring together key local employers in your chosen area of work to offer a work-focused programme to support your progression towards your next steps.

Traineeships are supported by key employer partners such as:

- University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust
- GKN Aerospace
- Honeytree Day Nurseries
- North Somerset Council.

A number of these programmes are delivered from their premises to give you a real-life experience of working for these companies.

Our trainees have become apprentice accountants, engineers, administrators, nursery assistants, teaching assistants and even nurses. Our dedicated team are here to support you on each step of your journey – you will have a personal tutor and workplace assessor who will support your individual progress towards your next steps.

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WWW.WESTON.AC.UK/TRAINEESHIPS

WHAT IS INVOLVED IN THE PROGRAMME?

Traineeships last up to six months and your work placement and timetable will be adapted to meet your individual needs. It is possible to complete your traineeship more quickly than this - we make sure trainees progress to employment or relevant further training as soon as they are ready. Each programme has several additional training sessions to support your development – for example if you are on the childcare programme, you may also want to study British Sign Language, food hygiene and paediatric first aid. When you secure your next step, we will support your transition and continue to support you after you have moved on.

WHAT CAN I EXPECT ON A TRAINEESHIP?

You can expect a high-quality work placement with one of our apprenticeship-providing employers. This placement will suit your career aspirations and give you real-life experience in that industry. Supported by your personal tutor, you make your own progress. You can also expect tasks set by employers, guest lecturers from industry experts and visits to support your journey towards becoming an outstanding trainee.

WHAT WE OFFER

We currently offer traineeships in the following sector areas:

- Business administration
- Childcare
- Construction trades
- Customer service
- Engineering
- Groundworks
- Hair and beauty
- Healthcare
- Health and social care
- Hospitality and catering
- Sports coaching
- Teaching assistant.

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WHAT OUR LEARNERS HAVE TO SAY ...

“ **THE TUTORS WERE VERY HELPFUL AND FRIENDLY AND HELPED ME TO PROGRESS FURTHER WITH MY CAREER.**”

KIERAN SANDRONE

Kieran is planning to progress onto an apprenticeship after completing his traineeship.

WHAT OUR EMPLOYER PARTNERS SAY ...

“ **THIS TRAINEESHIP PROGRAMME ENABLES APPLICANTS TO WORK WITHIN A HEALTHCARE ENVIRONMENT, ACROSS A RANGE OF ROLES AND OPPORTUNITIES. EQUALLY, THE PROGRAMME ENABLES THE TRUST TO SUPPORT THE TRAINEES INTO APPROPRIATE JOB ROLES WHILST IMPROVING THEIR LITERACY, NUMERACY AND EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS. THE SUCCESS OF THE PROGRAMME WAS EVIDENT IN THE LAST COHORT, WHICH ACHIEVED A 100% JOB OR APPRENTICESHIP OFFER, WITHIN THE HEALTHCARE ENVIRONMENT.**”

JULIAN NEWBURY

University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust.



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- Hair, Make-up and Prosthetics
- Graphic Design and Art
- Music
- Performing Arts and Dance
- Science
- Sport
- Uniformed Services.

Your Weston College five-year pathway!

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- A guaranteed interview or conditional offer for one of UCW's 45+ higher education courses.
- A scholarship of up to £350.
- Expert, personalised guidance on all aspects of uni life, including applications, finance and accommodation.
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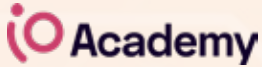
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