

The  
Sheffield  
College

# Go Further

## 2019/20

School Leavers'  
Prospectus



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This year we have Open Days  
on the following dates:



From 4pm – 7pm

Please note university level information  
will be available at our City  
and Hillsborough Campuses only.

To find out which subject areas are based at which  
campus on the night, take a look through the study  
programme contents of this guide or visit  
[www.sheffcol.ac.uk/open-days](http://www.sheffcol.ac.uk/open-days)

# Open Days

**We hold Open Days throughout the year so you don't have to just take our word for why you should join us.**

Our City, Hillsborough, Peaks and Olive Grove Campuses will be open on the dates across the page. We want you to see for yourself at our Open Days! You'll have the opportunity to:

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meet the people who will  
be teaching you and discuss  
in detail what your study  
programme involves  
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tour our fantastic facilities and  
see where you'll be studying  
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find out more about how  
to travel to our campuses,  
including our excellent bus,  
tram and rail links  
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.....  
speak to our career advisers  
about your interests,  
ambitions and what career  
path to follow to achieve them  
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.....  
have a look at examples of  
work you'll be doing on your  
study programme  
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.....  
see where you'll be spending  
your spare time on campus,  
including our Lavazza coffee  
shops, refectories, beauty  
salons and restaurant  
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get the chance to look at our  
sports teams and enrichment  
offer, and the clubs and  
societies we have for you to join  
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enjoy taster sessions and  
discover what you like  
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Head to **[www.sheffcol.ac.uk/open-days](http://www.sheffcol.ac.uk/open-days)** to book your place  
or just turn up on the day. We look forward to meeting you!





# Welcome

**It's an incredibly exciting time deciding the next steps for your future; what you want to study and do after leaving school.**

You now get to choose the subjects that you really enjoy, and which play to your interests and strengths.

There's an exhilarating sense of freedom that comes with that, as well as responsibility. We are here to help you make the choice that is right for you.

The college offers a great range of study programmes in multi-million pound facilities at four campuses across the city, all easily accessible by public transport.

We focus on careers not just courses. The college provides high quality careers information, advice and guidance, and equips students for future employment. As a result, students develop broader skills for work and life.

A very high proportion of our students progress on to Apprenticeships, further training, employment and university.

We are proud of our diverse student community. Our students enjoy the friendly and inclusive atmosphere of our college, and feel safe studying with us.

They benefit from making new friends and taking part in enrichment activities, including our sports teams and the college's active Students' Union.

If you want to find out more about college life and how it is different from school, then please get in touch with us.

We look forward to welcoming you.



**Angela Foulkes**  
Chief Executive  
and Principal

# Join us

**At The Sheffield College you have an unrivalled choice of study programmes and A Levels to choose from.**

**Alternatively, you may prefer to learn on-the-job whilst earning a salary with an Apprenticeship. We offer exactly the right option to help you go further; not only in the first instance but also as you grow, develop and progress.**

As such, creating opportunities to experience and gain key employability skills is one of our primary focuses. It's for this reason we include masterclasses by professionals, visits to the workplace, opportunities for work experience and mentoring, work on projects set by employers, and opportunities to exhibit work and make presentations in everything we do.

Our study programmes, A Levels and Apprenticeships all focus on your personal and academic development, and progression to help you achieve your career goals as we work with you throughout your journey.

All of this from within a college that sits at the heart of a vibrant city alongside two of the UK's largest universities. With over 50,000 students in Sheffield, student life is rich and varied.

At college, you'll be able to join sports teams, societies and clubs, enjoy days out and trips away, and take advantage of our fantastic fitness, beauty and catering facilities.

We look forward to welcoming you.





The Sheffield  
College – helping  
you to go further

# The city of Sheffield

Sheffield; the Outdoor City, the Steel City. Where industry meets scenery. Greenery meets factory. A city built on the heritage of steel manufacture during the industrial revolution. Awash with reminders of its industrial background, steeped in history.





Despite its industrial history, Sheffield is one of the greenest cities in Europe. Over 200 parks, botanical gardens and the same amount of green space as Brazil. Just a short ride and you're in the stunning Peak District, giving you the opportunity to climb, cycle, walk and run. To get away from the hustle and bustle, to clear the mind.


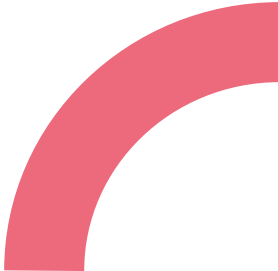
You'll already know about our fantastic reputation as a music city. Think Arctic Monkeys, think Tramlines, and think of over 70 gig venues, including NME and BBC 6 Music favourite The Leadmill.

We're also proud of Sheffield's growing reputation as an independent city. In keeping with history, factories have been converted into independent shops, restaurants and bars, gig venues and accommodation. Coffee shops and bakeries, record stores and cinemas are located all over the city, from Kelham Island up to Division Street and across to Abbeydale Road.

Have we mentioned we have all of your favourite brands here too? Most of them live at Meadowhall Shopping Centre or in our vibrant city centre which is currently undergoing a huge transformation!

As lovely as we are, it would be fair to say we're pretty competitive. Sheffield United and Sheffield Wednesday battle it out in the Steel City Derby, whilst we're also home to rugby (league and union), ice hockey and netball teams. We're the National City of Sport and have the esteemed English Institute of Sport on our doorstep; Anthony Joshua's training place! With that in mind, it's hardly surprising the city is also home to champions such as Jessica Ennis-Hill, Danny Willett and Joe Root.



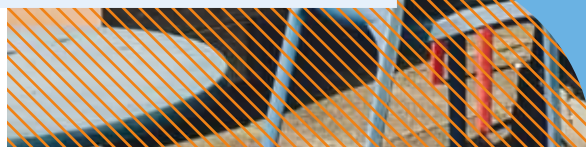


# Campuses across the city

## The Sheffield College has four main campuses across the city.

All of our main campuses have recently undergone significant investment to provide state-of-the-art facilities, inspirational learning environments, and great communal areas to work and relax in before lessons and whilst studying.

As we teach the latest construction methods, we thought we should practise what we preach. Not only do our fantastic new buildings look the part, they're also highly energy efficient and sustainable with wind turbines, solar panels, water recycling and even grass roofs.







# CITY

Granville Road  
S2 2RL



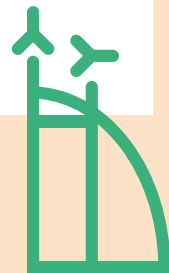
**The Sheffield College's City Campus is a great place to be, perfectly located a 10 minute walk from the city centre and just 5 minutes from the train station.**

Facilities here include: the refectory (with outdoor terrace overlooking the city where you can get a bite to eat), animal care salons, aeroplane cabin, training kitchens, hair and beauty salons, science labs, dental labs, sports hall, high-tech childcare teaching facilities, construction workshops, libraries, computer suites, and a children's nursery which is available to students requiring childcare.

Many students study catering at City so there's always something tasty on the menu from our healthy Grab'n'Go takeaway, our student-run restaurant The Silver Plate or perhaps something from the fresh bakery shop. You'll find our business students running regular enterprise markets over lunchtime too – there's always an offer to be had!

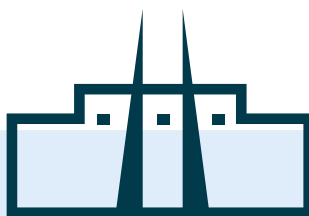


AEROPLANE CABIN / ANIMAL CARE SALONS /  
CATERING KITCHENS / CHILDREN'S NURSERY /  
COMPUTER SUITES / CONSTRUCTION  
WORKSHOPS / DENTAL LABS / HAIR AND  
BEAUTY SALONS / HIGH-TECH CHILDCARE  
TEACHING FACILITIES / LIBRARIES / SCIENCE  
LABS / SPORTS HALL





3D, FINE ART AND PRINT WORKSHOPS /  
3G SPORTS PITCH / AUTOMATED  
GLASSHOUSES / FITNESS SUITE / FLORISTRY  
STUDIO / MAC SUITES / MUSIC SUITES /  
PERFORMANCE THEATRE / ON-SITE NURSERY  
/ PHOTOGRAPHY SUITES / RECORDING  
STUDIOS / SCIENCE LABS / SPORTS HALL /  
SPRUNG FLOOR DANCE STUDIOS / TV STUDIO





# HILLSBOROUGH

Livesey Street  
S6 2ET

**Our Hillsborough Campus in the north of the city is our creative hub with art and design, photography, media production and music all based at the campus; alongside a more traditional offer such as A Levels, health and social care, and sport.**

The facilities at Hillsborough really have to be seen to be believed. With Mac suites, sprung floor dance studios, performance theatres and photography suites, to recording studios, music suites and a TV studio, it really is a creative hub.

Hillsborough's not just for those who are confident on stage or in front of the camera though. It has a stage production workshop for set design and prop making, and a wire tension grid which provides a strong, safe and virtually invisible platform for lighting changes to be made. We also offer business, uniformed public services and science here.

Hillsborough also has a fitness suite, a 3G sports pitch and a sports hall which is available for use by all, not just those studying sport.

If you need childcare, no problem! The Hillsborough Campus has an Ofsted Outstanding rated nursery on-site.

Come and take a look for yourself at an Open Day! Dates for throughout the year are on page 4.

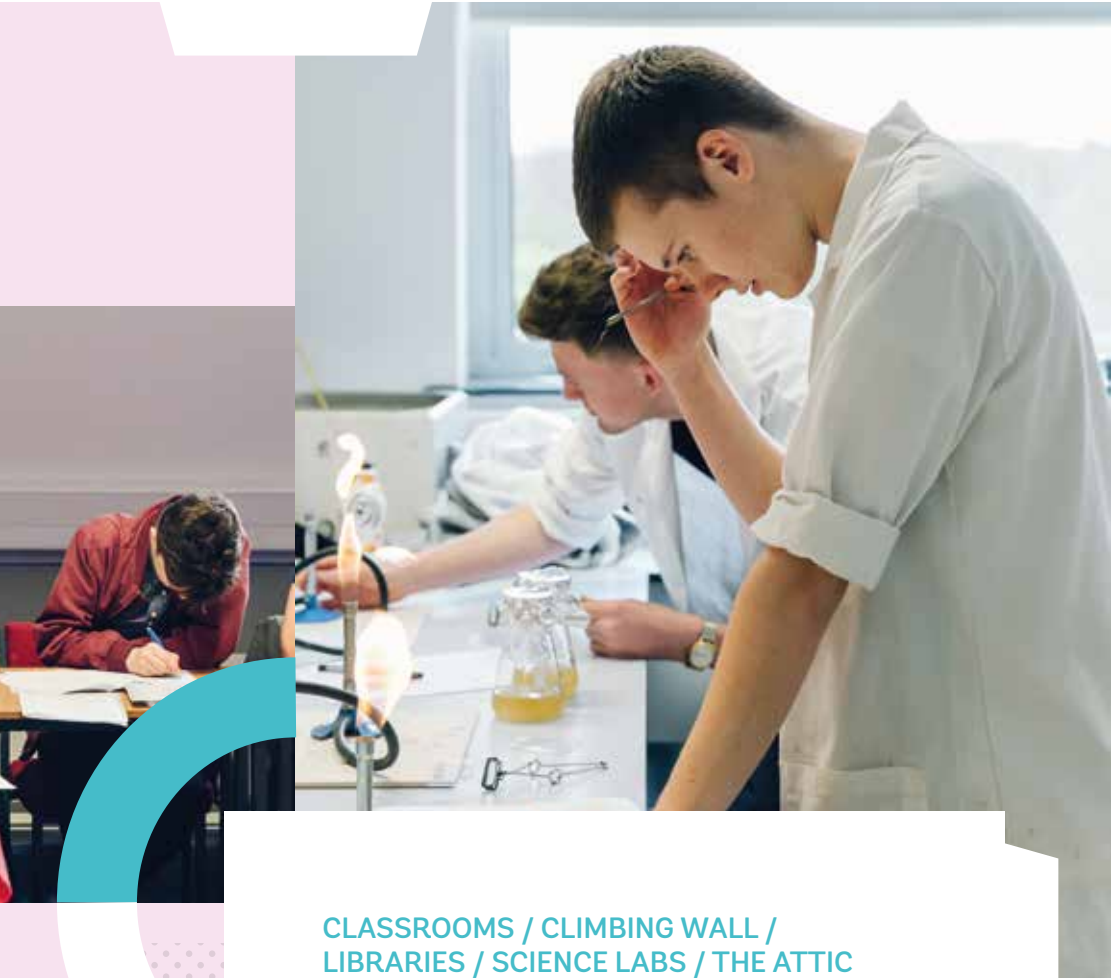
# PEAKS

Waterthorpe Greenway  
S20 8LY

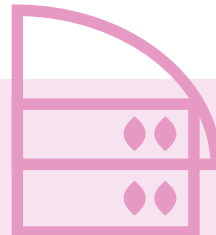
**The Sheffield College's Peaks Campus in the south-east of the city has a friendly and relaxed atmosphere with The Loft canteen and social area providing a fantastic place to meet with friends, and The Attic providing a vast learning space and climbing wall.**

Peaks Campus has excellent transport links with a tram stop right outside, and regular trams to and from the city centre. Peaks offers study programmes including health and social care, games development, graphic design and public services, and has a close-knit community feel.





CLASSROOMS / CLIMBING WALL /  
LIBRARIES / SCIENCE LABS / THE ATTIC  
LEARNING SPACE / THE LOFT CANTEN  
AND SOCIAL AREA



# OLIVE GROVE

Olive Grove Road  
S2 3GE



**Olive Grove is The Sheffield College's home of electrical installation, engineering, gas fitting, motor vehicle and plumbing, and is just a five minute walk down the road from our City Campus.**

After a major investment at Olive Grove, we have provided students with state-of-the-art workshops which includes the exact same machinery you will encounter once you enter work. The latest CAD software, new classrooms and a Learning Resource Centre keeps us at the cutting edge of the changes in manufacture, electrical and electronic engineering.

Olive Grove also has a dedicated motor vehicle workshop equipped with a tyre fitting machine, wheel balancing machines and car ramps, as well as a workshop for body repair and refinishing.



BODY AND PAINT RESPRAY STUDIO /  
CAD MACHINERY / ELECTRICAL  
ENGINEERING / ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION /  
MANUFACTURE ENGINEERING / MOTOR  
VEHICLE WORKSHOPS / PLUMBING AND  
GAS FITTING

# The Silver Plate Restaurant

**Nestled within our City Campus overlooking the Sheffield skyline, The Sheffield College has a little culinary secret we would like to share with you – The Silver Plate Restaurant.**

As a catering and hospitality student at The Sheffield College you'll get the opportunity to train and work in our incredible, award-winning restaurant.

The Silver Plate is managed by our fantastic catering and hospitality students under the supervision of our expert staff; some of whom are Master Chefs of Great Britain.

Serving exquisite, varied, and locally sourced food throughout the week, the award-winning Silver Plate Restaurant allows students to showcase their talent as we host tasting menus, lunch and evening meals, and our sought after themed nights to the public.

Students get the chance to go further in the kitchens or in front of house roles as they provide high quality food and exceptional silver service.

The department has recently been awarded a much coveted Hospitality Guild Gold accreditation, with Patisserie

and Food & Beverage Service being recognised as Centres for Excellence. In addition, The Silver Plate Restaurant has retained its award of the prestigious AA College Rosette Highly Commended award – one of only a handful of colleges nationally to hold such accolades.

Our students working in the restaurant have also won numerous awards, including Young Restaurant Team of the Year and Young Master Chef of the Year.

The Silver Plate Restaurant has links with a range of top industry chefs who are past students of The Sheffield College. They include Rupert Rowley, Head Chef of Michelin starred restaurant Fischer's at Baslow, and Tom Lawson of AA Rosette restaurant Rafters. These chefs regularly hold guest lectures for our students and support them to provide our customers with the highest quality food and service.

If you're interested in studying catering and hospitality we feel confident in saying there's no better place to do it than The Silver Plate Restaurant and The Sheffield College.



Make sure you pop in and take a look when you visit one of our Open Days.

### **The Silver Plate sample menu**

Starters: Smoked haddock fishcake, hollandaise sauce

Goat's cheese & herb parfait, beetroot

Roasted tomato & basil soup

Mains: Pan fried hake, mussel chowder

Rump of Seven Hills lamb, Sand Hutton asparagus,  
wild garlic pesto & fondant potato

Sweet potato, caramelised onion & spinach tart, watercress

All served with seasonal vegetables

Desserts: Chocolate mousse, toasted marshmallow & hazelnuts

Yorkshire parkin, Tomlinson's rhubarb

Crème brulee, lavender shortbread





# Revive Hair and Beauty Salon

**Whether you're a budding hair stylist, beauty therapist, beautician or make-up artist, hair and beauty study programmes at The Sheffield College give you the opportunity to learn your trade in our hair and beauty salon, Revive.**

The salon operates exactly like every other hair and beauty salon in Sheffield with receptionists, paying facilities and real customers. As a hair and beauty student you'll be an integral part of the team, with responsibilities to represent and promote the salon, keep the salon stocked, look after customers and perform treatments – exactly as you will when you enter the world of work.



**Revive.  
Hair & Beauty  
Salon**







Revive sample treatments

	AM	PM
Monday:	Shampoo, Colouring, Cutting, Blow dry, <b>Manicure, Pedicure</b>	Shampoo, Colouring, Cutting, Blow dry
Tuesday:	Shampoo, Colouring, Cutting, Blow dry	
Wednesday:	Shampoo and set, Colouring, Cutting, Blow dry, <b>Manicure, Pedicure, Nail art</b>	
Thursday:	<b>Manicure, Pedicure</b>	<b>Manicure, Pedicure, Waxing, Brow shaping, Eyelash/eyebrow tinting, Body massage</b>
Friday:	<b>Nail extensions</b>	

Treatments in **bold** are performed by our beauty students

# Learning Resource Centres

**At all of our four main campuses you'll find a Learning Resource Centre or LRC as they're more commonly known amongst students.**

Our Learning Resource Centres offer a wide variety of print and electronic resources to support your learning, and help you go further at The Sheffield College. We have an excellent collection of resources, including books, journals, newspapers, videos, CDs, DVDs and access to a wide range of electronic resources through our online Discovery Service.

The Learning Resources Team provide a proactive and responsive service, supporting the learning needs of all of our students. We have dedicated information assistants who are subject specialists, as well as student assistants offering one-to-one support with study skills.

When you start at The Sheffield College you will have an induction in the LRC. The staff there will explain exactly what they do and how you can access their support. You will be introduced to the lending system we operate to enhance your study.

Throughout the year, the LRC offers workshops on essential study skills such as notetaking, research and referencing. You'll definitely find their skills workshops very useful, we recommend seeing them sooner rather than later.





**You have access  
to LRCs at all  
campuses as  
a student at The  
Sheffield College.**



# Student experience

**When you join The Sheffield College you're joining us for far more than a qualification.**

For us, it's about your whole experience, as we put you at the heart of everything we do. We want to help you progress through the levels with us so that you can achieve your end goal, whatever that might be. From the minute you walk through the door, the experience and the environment that we create is focused on maximising your potential.

It's about preparing and motivating you for a fresh and focused career pathway. We will help you to go further by equipping you with the skills, knowledge and expertise to successfully make applications for jobs, Apprenticeships and university.

Joining us is one of the first steps you take towards the world of work so we ensure that your experience is designed specifically around your needs and also what employers are looking for.

As you go further with us, and you begin to start completing applications, your main qualification will only be one of the things taken into consideration.

Universities and employers will also want to know about your employability skills, your personal development and career experience, English and Maths qualifications, and study skills. Your student experience at The Sheffield College will ensure you are equipped with everything you need in order for you to be successful.

See the next few pages for some examples of what we offer to our students during their time with us.

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*For more detailed and the most up-to-date information please visit*  
**[www.sheffcol.ac.uk/course/search/](http://www.sheffcol.ac.uk/course/search/)**





# Student experience – What's included?

## Your technical/academic qualification

This will be the study programme or A Levels that you are studying during your time with us. To view our offer please go to page 69.

If you aren't sure what to study to get to the career you want, you can view our careers index on page 60 for some inspiration.

## Career experience

Work experience is hugely important. Employers expect work experience to be included on job applications when employing new staff.

You will have to complete work experience as part of your study

programme at The Sheffield College. We will work to match you to a placement based on your study programme and interests, and support you through the process providing regular feedback and training.

## Enrichment

Alongside your study programme, you will be able to join sports teams, clubs and societies, as well as go on a number of trips to enhance your time at college. Read more about that on page 34.

We can also support you with enterprise skills if setting up your own business in the future is of interest.

## Employability skills

Our ultimate goal is to make sure that when you come to leave us, you do so equipped with the skills and knowledge to make you successful at work or university.

During lessons, career fairs and other events, we will cover the exact skills you will need in the workplace and

how to use them; things like time-management, teamwork, problem solving, communication and self-employment.

We will also help you with filling in applications, and interview tips and techniques.

## English, Maths and study skills support

Apprenticeship applications, university applications and job applications; you will find that all of these applications will be asking you to prove that you have the English and Maths qualifications required.

Why are they so important? Well, it's because they are unavoidable.

You'll be using them in just about everything you do, whatever you are doing.

We will help you gain those qualifications alongside your course if you need to improve them, along with other key skills such as essay writing, referencing and research.

## Student support

During your time with us, we want you to know that you can always ask us for help with anything to do with your study programme and progress. We will monitor and support your learning through tutorials. In your tutorial you will be able to talk to us about any concerns that you have, discuss your progression

and employment opportunities, and access support with filling in applications for future courses, university or a job.

You can also book sessions with our study assistants in the LRC at your campus.

# Sport

Sport lies deep in the roots of Sheffield and its people. We take an enormous amount of pride in the city's rich sporting heritage as the National City of Sport.







**At The Sheffield College you will have the chance to be part of our very own exclusive sports club, and continue the city's sporting legacy.**

**Our teams in football, basketball and netball give you the opportunity to compete and develop your skills with us whilst representing the college at national level in the British Colleges League.**

**You don't need to be enrolled on a sport study programme to play for our college teams, you can access all of our campuses to get involved in the sessions that you want.**

From September 2017, our basketball team has competed in the Academy Basketball League (ABL) as a result of their continued success. The Academy Basketball League is an invitation only competition that comprises of 42 teams (split into conferences), historically made up of school and college teams that have shown high levels of performance. Joining The Sheffield College Basketball Academy will give you the chance to train with professional coaches at the college and play in this top league alongside studying any study programme.

If you'd rather just get involved for a bit of fun and to keep fit, we have activities for you too! We have fantastic sessions arranged by our sports makers ranging from tennis, indoor cricket and 5-a-side football. As a student you'll also have access to our gym facilities and sports halls which you can book for your own activities or 5-a-side match, for example.

Our sports facilities are impressive. Our floodlit, all-weather pitch at Hillsborough is 3G and has markings for a full-sized football pitch and three 7-a-side pitches. We have fully equipped gyms, sports halls and brand new dance studios for you too! If you love sport, this is the place to be.



# Clubs, trips and societies

We go further to ensure that you get the best learning and cultural experiences possible to enhance your time with us. Recently, we've taken students to New York, Beijing, London, Berlin, Morocco, Iceland, Bruges, behind the scenes at East Midlands Airport, Whitby and even Florence in Italy.

There's a club and society for almost everything, from Chess through to our Media Society – perfect for pursuing hobbies new and old, and meeting like-minded people who share your passions. Remember, if we don't have what you're looking for, we'll help you to set up your own!

Here's a list of a few below:

Arts club	Netball
Badminton	Rugby
Book club	Running
Chess	South Yorkshire College Games
Dance club	Students' Union
Enterprise	Table tennis
Fitness classes	Tennis
Football	Volleyball classes
LGBTQ	Volunteering
Media society	



**Embrace it! Go on a number of trips, join clubs and try new activities that can enhance your time at college.**



# Students' Union

**Your Students' Union gives you the chance to influence and input on the shape of The Sheffield College of now, and in the future. Your SU gives you a voice and a platform for change, a chance to express your views, and the opportunity to make a real impact on community, local, national and educational matters.**

Your SU acts as an independent body working in partnership with the college to provide the best quality education and experience to students.

This year the Union is led by President Kyle Hogan, who is working full-time throughout 2018/19. Kyle is supported on the college's governing body by a student governor and on the union by 12 other part-time voluntary executive officers.

They provide services alongside those already provided by the college, hosting events and stalls to raise awareness of issues which are important to you – all to make your experience at The Sheffield College even better.



Over the past few years they have achieved a lot! Since relaunching they have placed equality at the forefront of their work, including:

working to defeat the discrimination and stigma attached to mental health

joining NUS in campaigning against cuts to Disabled Students' Allowances (DSA)

introducing Liberation Officers

creating a LGBTQ Charter for students (the first ever in a college)

discussing lowering the voting age to 16 with MPs

running a voter registration drive to ensure students had the right to vote in the 2017 General Election, helping over 200 students to register

They've also won a few awards along the way:

President in 2012/13, Barbara Utmy, won the NUS Black Achievers for Equality in Education

Ben Walters (former President) won the NUS LGBT Campaigner of the Year award 2014

Runner-up in the NUS Further Education Union of the Year 2014

Outgoing president Amy Smith won the NUS LGBT+ Award for FE Student of the Year

The Union has previously worked with University of Sheffield Students' Union and Sheffield Hallam Students' Union on numerous green projects like 'Sheffield On A Plate' and 'The Big Stew', promoting sustainability and green living. One of their biggest achievements was to sign The Sheffield College up to the 'Time to Change' pledge, committing both the college and the Union to ending mental health discrimination.

The affiliation to the National Union of Students means our students are eligible to buy an NUS extra card, costing only £12 for 12 months, which offers fantastic discounts at hundreds of shops, restaurants and cinemas across the city and online.

# Teaching

**Insight, knowledge, passion and commitment. Real industry experts. Our excellent teaching staff have worked, or are still working, in the industry that you are trying to break into.**

They are all about you. It's their job to support you on your career path, from start to finish. They go further to help you go further.

The industry insight that our tutors possess means that they are able to share their knowledge and experiences with you, including what to expect when you qualify, what problems you might experience and how to overcome them. It also means they can open doors for networking and arrange some unrivalled behind-the-scenes trips to the workplace.

This experience is invaluable to your progression and their passion for the industry gives you a fantastic advantage when it comes to applying for a job. And, of course, they want to see their industry be the best it possibly can be in the future – that's where you come in!







**Alison Chapman**  
**Aviation Tutor**  
City Campus



“Before joining The Sheffield College I worked for Virgin Atlantic for 19 years, based out of London Heathrow. My role involved managing a team of 18 cabin crew in line with company policies, procedures and standards, and being responsible for the safety and service of passengers on-board a Boeing 747-400 and Airbus A330/340 aircraft on long-haul flights worldwide.

I decided to make the move into teaching because I love passing on my knowledge and expertise to the next generation of cabin crew, and seeing them develop their skills and their confidence.

My advice to anyone wanting to pursue a career in aviation would be to work hard, show real commitment and enthusiasm!”





“Before joining The Sheffield College team I worked for Hugh Fearnley Whittingstall’s River Cottage at their HQ Park Farm in Devon.

My role involved working in the world famous Cookery School using local, seasonal produce to showcase to customers what River Cottage is all about. Before River Cottage I worked for various local restaurants from busy bistros to 3 Rosette fine dining. I decided to make the move into teaching because I love passing on my skills and knowledge to the next generation of chefs and seeing them develop in the training restaurant from novice chefs to chefs who can hold their own in a kitchen and run a professional service.

My advice to anyone wanting to make it in this industry would be prepare to work really hard and be ready to learn. By putting the hours in and committing yourself you will gain many rewards and lifelong friends.

**It’s hard and tiring but the enjoyment you get from it is immeasurable.”**

Joe Hunt  
**Catering Tutor**  
City Campus



# What can I study?

Working out what to do next can be overwhelming and a little confusing. There are so many choices and different study options to think about.

We've broken it down so you can have a clear look at the differences between them and how they work. Note the advantages of each, the experiences, and work out which suits you and your ambitions best. Don't worry if you're still unsure, we can help with careers advice to clear things up.

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Call us on **0114 260 2600** today or email **[info@sheffcol.ac.uk](mailto:info@sheffcol.ac.uk)** for further advice and information.



## We offer 3 different options:

### Apprenticeships

If the classroom isn't an environment where you thrive, and you'd like to earn a wage whilst working towards a qualification and learning on-the-job, one of our Apprenticeships would be perfect.

You'll get the opportunity to work in a real job, working for a real company whilst learning the skills you need. Typically you'll spend one day a week in college and the rest of your working week with your employer.

All Apprenticeships are subject to finding an employer, either from one of our live vacancies or one of your own.

Apprenticeships are offered at Intermediate, Advanced and Higher levels – our team will help you find the level which suits you best. We also offer a pre-Apprenticeship programme, Apprentice Advantage, for people looking to gain extra employability skills and confidence before applying for a vacancy.

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#### Level of study

#### Typical entry requirements

##### Intermediate Apprenticeship

Level 2: 4 GCSEs of a minimum grade D/3, including a minimum grade D/grade 3 in English Language and Maths\*

##### Advanced Apprenticeship

Level 3: 4 GCSEs of a minimum grade C/4, including a minimum grade C/4 in English Language and Maths\*

\* Please note that a number of Apprenticeships require qualifications and grades other than those stated. Please visit **[www.sheffcol.ac.uk/apprenticeships](http://www.sheffcol.ac.uk/apprenticeships)** for more detailed information.

## Study programmes

If you'd like to stay in full-time training and prefer the idea of job-specific, hands-on qualifications, our study programmes are perfect for you. You'll learn career specific skills in facilities that replicate the ones you'll eventually work in, whilst working towards a qualification which can lead to a job, further study or a place at university.



Level of study	Explanation	Typical entry requirements
<b>Entry Level</b>	If you currently have no formal qualifications this may be your best option. Entry Level study programmes offer a basic understanding of a subject area, help to enhance your career prospects, and improve your English and Maths skills	No formal qualifications but you will be invited for an interview/assessment
<b>Level 1</b>	Level 1 study programmes are practical and prepare you with skills for a specific career. You will gain a wide range of background knowledge in your chosen subject. There will be the chance to improve your English, Maths and ICT skills	4 GCSEs at grade E/3, including English Language
<b>Level 2</b>	Level 2 study programmes equip you with the skills you need for a specific career. You will start to specialise in the areas you find the most interesting, but are still broad enough to give you a wide range of progression opportunities if you're not sure what you'd like to do in the future	4 GCSEs at grade D/3, including English Language  Some study programmes with high practical content will require you to start at Level 1 as you will need to build skills in these areas
<b>Level 3</b>	Level 3 study programmes usually last one or two years, and offer more specialised, advanced learning which give you the skills and knowledge to progress directly into a job, a Higher Apprenticeship or university level course	4 GCSEs at grade C/4 or above, plus a grade C/4 or above in English Language  Some study programmes with high practical content will require you to start at Level 1 as you will need to build skills in these areas

## A Levels

Dream of going to university? A Levels are a great way to get there. Typically you'll study 3 or 4 academic subjects of your choice consisting of exams and coursework as you work towards gaining UCAS points, and improving your study and research skills.

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Level of study	Typical entry requirements
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<b>3 A Levels</b>	5 GCSEs at grade C/4 or higher, including English Language and Maths
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<b>4 A Levels</b>	6 GCSEs at grade B/6 or higher, including English Language and Maths
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Certain A Levels will require a grade B/6 or above, in a specific subject.

Please refer to the website for more detailed information.

*Please note these entry requirements are to be used as a guide only. You'll find more detailed and up to date entry requirements for each study programme on our website ([www.sheffcol.ac.uk/courses](http://www.sheffcol.ac.uk/courses)) or on page 168 of this prospectus. For some of our study programmes you may need to have specific subjects and grades at GCSE level as part of our entry requirements.*

*If you haven't got a grade 4/5 or C and above in GCSE English and Maths, don't worry. On the majority of our study programmes we are able to support you to get this alongside your main qualification.*





# Getting you ready for work

Our study programmes are designed to help you go further. We work closely with a number of employers to ensure that they give you a competitive advantage and industry specific knowledge that will make you stand out when you go for an interview. Study programmes include masterclasses by professionals, visits to the workplace, opportunities for work experience and mentoring, work on projects set by employers, and opportunities to exhibit work and deliver presentations.





Just to give you an idea, this year our students have had the opportunity to work with the following companies, to name but a few...

Amey

British Airways

Horbury

Kier

Leeds Bradford Airport

Liberty Speciality Steels

Televideo

Sheffield Chamber  
of Commerce

Sheffield Sharks

Sheffield Teaching Hospitals

Sheffield United  
Football Club

Sheffield Wednesday  
Football Club

The Royal Horticultural  
Society

Wosskow Brown Solicitors



# English and Maths

**To be successful in your career, you're going to need a grade C/4 in English and Maths. They are essential for your future progression, whether onto a higher level programme of study, university, an Apprenticeship or into employment.**

We want you to achieve your full potential so if you don't have a grade C/4 in these vital subjects, English and Maths will form an essential part of your studies, whatever subject you're studying. At the beginning of the year, we will assess your skills in English and Maths, and enrol you in the appropriate class where necessary.

Classes will focus on embedding English and Maths skills so that they will come naturally when studying, working or applying for new opportunities. If you are committed to going further, your English and Maths skills are essential.

Not only will you be developing your skills in English and Maths, you will also be developing your communication and employability skills, making your CV stand out further. Teachers will work closely with you to make sure that you make good progress and we hope that you will enjoy studying these subjects.



Lessons are engaging and your tutors will pass on their enthusiasm and passions for their subjects, as well as offering:

- catch up sessions run by English and Maths specialists
- masterclasses on key areas of the syllabus
- online resources so that you can complete further study at home
- revision sessions during term-time and during the holidays
- dedicated resources, such as a GCSE English revision website
- one-to-one support with study assistants in our Learning Resource Centres

Your success in English and Maths is at the heart of everything we do at The Sheffield College and crucial to everything you will do when you progress into work or further learning.

We look forward to working with you.

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Contact us on: **info@sheffcol.ac.uk** or  
**0114 260 2600** for more information.



# Student support

How can our Student Support Team make your time at college even easier and more enjoyable?

We want your experience to be as enjoyable as possible. We don't think you should have to worry about too much other than concentrating on having a great time and doing well on your study programme or Apprenticeship. That's why we have a fantastic Student Support Team who are always on hand to help you with any questions, concerns or problems that you might face whilst at college.





Our Student Support Team will help you with just about anything, from supporting you with issues of a personal nature, your travel to and from college, and even running through the financial support that may be available to you.

We know that the decisions you make now can help shape your future career or path to university. That's why we have careers experts on hand to help you plan your future. We will work with you individually, talking you through your ideas and looking at the options open to you. You will also be able to access advice through in-class sessions, or at careers fairs and events we hold regularly.

For example, we can support you through the UCAS application process via a tutor group session or 1-2-1, or keep you up-to-speed with new opportunities and pathways in the ever-changing job market.

If you require help with your studies including in-class support, support with exams or a learning or physical disability, we can help.

If you've got any problems whilst at college, no matter how small, come and have a chat with our Student Support Team and we'll do everything we possibly can to make your life that little bit easier!

# Money

**At The Sheffield College we will always do our best to support you through your studies, including with finances. We have a specialist support team who can give you all the advice you need, including what financial support might be available to you so that you don't go short during your studies.**

Have a look at the following information and see if you are eligible for any of the financial support options.

If you would like to check your eligibility or want to enquire further, please talk to us as soon as possible.

## **We know how important finances are to students.**

### **Free college meals**

If you meet the eligibility criteria we'll be able to support you with free meals. You'll get an amount of money that you can use within the college shops and diners each day you're in college. This will be added to your student ID card which allows you to purchase items via our contactless system.

### **19+ Advanced Learner Loans**

If you are aged 19 or over, there could be a loan available to help fund your study. You can find full details here [\*\*www.gov.uk/advanced-learner-loan\*\*](https://www.gov.uk/advanced-learner-loan)



## Travel passes

Students (including Apprentices) of The Sheffield College who live in South Yorkshire are eligible for a 16–18 Travel Pass, entitling pass holders to cheaper travel on buses and trams in South Yorkshire. Pass holders are also entitled to half fare on Northern train services in South Yorkshire. You can apply for a student pass at [www.travelsouthyorkshire.com/studentpasses](http://www.travelsouthyorkshire.com/studentpasses) or purchase a value pass from us at reception, including a college-specific product for all ages.

## Student Support Fund

If you are enrolled with us you may receive support towards the cost of:

- travel
- books and materials
- uniform and equipment
- essential course trips
- NUS extra
- DBS checks needed for your course (previously known as CRB)
- UCAS registration fee and travel to interviews when applying for university
- childcare

If childcare is affecting your opportunity for further study and you are 19 or under, you may be able to get extra help via the Care to Learn Scheme. Go to [www.gov.uk/care-to-learn](http://www.gov.uk/care-to-learn) for more information.

If you are aged 20+, you can apply for the 20+ Childcare Fund from the Financial Support Team.

You can find application forms for our Student Support and Childcare Fund at [www.sheffcol.ac.uk/financial-support](http://www.sheffcol.ac.uk/financial-support)



# Transport

We're easy to get to.

No matter which of our campuses you're trying to get to, all are easily accessible by public transport and within walking distances of tram and bus stops. Our City Campus is right by the bus and train station too! Trams come every 5–10 minutes or so, and buses are frequent to all of our campuses if you don't fancy the walk. To plan your route to us, simply:

1

Go to  
**[www.travelsouthyorkshire.com](http://www.travelsouthyorkshire.com)**  
and click on the 'Journey Planner'

2

Enter your postcode  
and the postcode of  
the college campus  
you're going to

3

Select 'Arrive By'  
and enter the time  
you are due to start  
college





4

Choose your route of travel making sure you give yourself enough time to get to us

5

To get home simply swap the postcodes in the journey planner and plan your route back!

View our discounted travel fares at  
[www.sheffcol.ac.uk/student-support/travel](http://www.sheffcol.ac.uk/student-support/travel)



# How to apply

To apply for a student programme or A Levels, simply follow these steps:

1

## Apply online

If you're currently in Year 11 and at school in Sheffield, Rotherham or Barnsley you will apply online through **www.ucasprogress.com** with help from your school.

If you are applying from outside of Sheffield, you can apply on our website by clicking 'Apply Now' on the page of your chosen study programme or A Levels.

If you're unsure which study programme is right for you, please visit an Open Day (see page 4) to get an idea of what's on offer, or contact our Learner Recruitment Team on **0114 260 2600** who will be able to help you.

2

## We'll let you know when we've received your application

Check online at **www.ucasprogress.com** or, if you have applied through our website, keep an eye on your emails for acknowledgement of receipt.

3

## Application processing

Our expert team will process your application. Please make sure your contact details are accurate as we may need to contact you to discuss further.

4

## Your first choice

If you meet the entry requirements we'll make you an offer. If you don't think you'll get the grades do not worry. We will help you explore alternative options.

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## Offer made

We'll make you a conditional offer. If an interview or audition is required we'll contact you and inform you of dates, times and locations.

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## Keeping in touch

If anything changes and you don't want to do the study programme you originally applied for, let us know. Just get in touch and we'll help you move forward or apply for something else.

7

## Give us a try

You'll be invited to attend an admissions event to meet your tutors and some of your classmates who will be on your study programme.

8

## Enrol

You'll be invited to attend a welcome event or enrolment session (we'll contact you with the exact date and time). You'll need to bring things like your exam certificates and ID with you. If you don't get the grades for the study programme you applied for, come to enrolment anyway and we can arrange an alternative study programme for you.

*If you are applying for an Apprenticeship, please visit [www.sheffcol.ac.uk/apprenticeship/vacancies](http://www.sheffcol.ac.uk/apprenticeship/vacancies) and apply for one of our live vacancies.*

# Careers index

We know there are lots of jobs out there but here is a guide to some of the opportunities our courses might lead to. If you can't see what you are looking for, our careers team will be able to make sense of things for you.

**Please note that this is just a guide and these careers may need other supporting qualifications.**

**Contact the careers team to get more information.**

**[info@sheffcol.ac.uk](mailto:info@sheffcol.ac.uk)**

## Animal Care (p70)

Animal care worker

Animal technician

Assistance dog trainer

Biologist

Botanist

Countryside ranger

Dog handler

Environmental consultant

Environmental health officer

Farm worker

Farmer

Kennel worker

RSPCA inspector

Vet

Veterinary nurse

Zookeeper

Zoologist

## Automotive and Motor Vehicle (p74)

Auto electrician

Automotive engineer

Garage owner

Motor mechanic

Tyre, exhaust or windscreen fitter

Vehicle body repairer

Vehicle paint technician



## Aviation, Tourism and Events (p78)

Air cabin crew  
Airline customer service agent  
Band manager  
Charity fundraiser  
Events manager  
Exhibition designer  
Festival organiser  
Hotel and accommodation manager  
Leisure attendant  
Tourist guide  
Travel agent  
Visitor attraction general manager  
Volunteer organiser  
Wedding planner

## Business (p82)

Accounting technician  
Administration assistant  
Advertising executive  
Bank manager  
Barrister  
Bookkeeper  
Business adviser  
Business analyst  
Business development manager  
Business project manager  
Chief executive  
Court legal adviser  
Credit controller  
Crown prosecutor

Customer services manager  
Economic development officer  
Economist  
Finance officer  
Hotel receptionist  
Human resources assistant  
Human resources manager  
Insurance broker  
Legal executive  
Legal secretary  
Paralegal  
Pensions adviser  
Retail buyer  
Sales administrator  
Sales manager  
Solicitor  
Tax adviser

## Catering and Hospitality (p88)

Baker  
Bar person  
Bar staff  
Cake decorator  
Catering manager  
Chef  
Cruise ship steward  
Food scientist  
Head chef

Hotel manager

Hotel porter

Hotel receptionist

Publican

Restaurant manager

Street food trader

Waiting staff

Wine merchant

## Childcare and Education (p94)

Careers adviser

Childminder

Children's nurse

English as a Foreign Language (EFL) teacher

Early years teacher

Education welfare officer

Further education lecturer

Headteacher

Higher education lecturer

Nursery manager

Nursery worker

Playworker

Primary school teacher

Secondary school teacher

Special educational needs (SEN) teacher

Speech and language therapist

Teaching assistant

## Civil Engineering (p98)

Archaeologist

Building site inspector

Building surveyor

Civil engineer

Civil engineering technician

General practice surveyor

Land and property valuer and auctioneer

Land surveyor

Landscape architect

Planning and development surveyor

Quantity surveyor

Technical surveyor

## Construction and Building Trades (p102)

Bricklayer

Building site inspector

Building surveyor

Building technician

Carpenter

Construction contracts manager

Dryliner

Electrician

Electronics engineer

Estates officer

Facilities manager

Furniture maker

Furniture restorer

Gas service technician

Heating and ventilation engineer

Joiner  
Kitchen and bathroom fitter  
Oil and gas operations manager  
Painter and decorator  
Roofer  
Scaffolder  
Shopfitter  
Signmaker  
Welder

## Design and Visual Arts (p108)

Animator  
Artist  
Computer games developer  
Computer games tester  
Costume designer  
Exhibition designer  
Fashion designer  
Fine artist  
Footwear designer  
Furniture designer  
Graphic designer  
Illustrator  
Interior designer  
Jewellery designer/maker  
Product designer



Prop maker  
Set designer  
Signwriter  
Textile designer  
Web designer  
Web developer

## Engineering (p112)

Aerospace engineer  
Broadcast engineer  
CAD technician  
CNC machinist  
Chemical engineer  
Electrical engineer  
Energy engineer  
Nanotechnologist  
Network engineer  
Nuclear engineer  
Production manager (manufacturing)  
Production worker (manufacturing)

Rail engineering technician  
Sample machinist  
Satellite engineer  
Signalling technician  
Thermal insulation engineer

## Hair and Beauty (p120)

Barber  
Beauty consultant  
Beauty therapist  
Hairdresser  
Hairdressing salon manager/owner  
Make-up artist  
Nail technician  
Spa manager

## Health and Social Care (p124)

Ambulance care assistant  
Care home manager  
Care worker  
Cognitive behavioural therapist  
Counsellor  
Dietitian  
Drug and alcohol worker  
Emergency care assistant

Family support worker  
Health and safety adviser  
Health service manager  
Health visitor  
Healthcare assistant  
Learning disability nurse  
Nurse  
Nutritional therapist  
Occupational health nurse  
Occupational therapist  
Paramedic  
Physiotherapist  
Practice nurse  
Psychologist  
Radiographer  
Sexual health adviser  
Social services manager  
Social worker  
Speech and language therapist  
Welfare rights officer  
Youth worker

## IT and Computing (p128)

Computer games developer  
Computer games tester  
Digital marketing officer  
E-learning developer

Forensic computer analyst

IT project manager

IT service engineer

IT support technician

IT trainer

Information scientist

Nanotechnologist

Software developer

Systems analyst

Web developer

## Land-based Studies (p132)

Botanist

Ecologist

Florist

Garden nursery assistant

Gardener

Grounds keeper

Horticultural manager

Landscaper/gardener

Pitch manager

Tree surgeon

## Media, Journalism and Photography (p136)

Advertising

Broadcast journalist

Copy editor

Copywriter

Digital marketing officer

Editorial assistant

Librarian

Newspaper journalist

Newspaper or magazine editor

Photographer

Photographic technician

Public relations officer

Radio broadcast assistant

Sub-editor

TV or film director

TV or film producer

TV presenter

Video editor

Web content manager

Web editor

Writer

## Performing Arts and Music (p142)

Actor

Audio-visual technician

Broadcast engineer

Choreographer

Dance teacher



Dancer

Lighting technician

Music teacher

Pop musician

Screenwriter

Set designer

Singing teacher

Social media manager

Sound engineer

Stage manager

## **Science, Dental and Pharmacy (p146)**

Anaesthetist

Biochemist

Biologist

Biomedical scientist

Chemist

Dental nurse

Dental technician

Dietitian

Food scientist

Forensic scientist

GP

Laboratory technician

Nutritional therapist

Nutritionist

Pharmacist

Pharmacy technician



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Physicist

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Physiotherapist

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Surgeon

## Sport (p150)

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Fitness instructor

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Football coach

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Leisure centre assistant

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Leisure centre manager

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Outdoor activities instructor

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PE teacher

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Personal trainer

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Physiotherapist

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Referee

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Sport and exercise psychologist

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Sports coach

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Sports development officer

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Sports physiotherapist

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Sports professional

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Sports scientist

## Uniformed Public Services (p156)

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Ambulance care assistant

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Army officer

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Civil Servant

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Criminal intelligence analyst

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Firefighter

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Health and safety adviser

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Immigration officer

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Paramedic

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Police community support officer

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Police officer

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Prison officer

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Probation officer

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RAF officer

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Royal Marines officer

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Royal Navy officer

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Security officer



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# Animal Care



- **There are almost 900 jobs in the veterinary sector in 2017 in the Sheffield City Region**
- **Average wage for someone working in this sector is £23,864 per year**

## Are you comfortable around animals and, more importantly, do you enjoy being around them? Could you imagine yourself supporting them and their owners through upsetting and stressful situations?

If you're a real animal lover and have an interest in learning about domestic, exotic and farm animals through a mixture of classroom and practical work, then one of our animal care study programmes is for you.

We have strong links with Whirlow Hall Farm, wildlife parks and other animal establishments - such as the RSPCA and the Royal Veterinary College - to give you plenty of opportunities to visit and work directly with a variety of animals. There will be the chance to do work placements with employers so that you can really get stuck in and get all the experience you'll need.

An average day could include anything from dog grooming and handling birds of prey, to dealing with exotic snakes. We promise a day in animal care is never boring!

Our animal care facilities really make us stand out in the region as one of the top providers. We've got dog grooming salons, veterinary suites, kennels, and our links with employers mean you get to learn and work in real facilities giving you a competitive edge in what's already a competitive industry.

The majority of our students go onto careers working at wildlife parks, kennels or onto veterinary courses at university. Whatever your interest in animals, we've got the study programme for you.

### You ideally need to have:

- a real interest in working with animals
- concern for animal welfare
- the ability to handle animals patiently, gently and confidently
- the ability to cope with upsetting situations like working with injured or badly treated animals
- the ability to take responsibility for the duty of care of animals
- an interest in science, particularly biology

## GO FURTHER





### **Naomi Johnson** Former animal care student

"I decided to do an Apprenticeship with The Sheffield College because I wanted to learn in a practical, hands-on way. I currently work as an Apprentice for Springfield Veterinary Group at Crystal Peaks, studying at The Sheffield College one day a week and getting paid as I work towards my qualification. I love it, no two days are the same and it's great working with animals. Each one is different and an individual patient. I'm picking things up so quickly and gaining experience in a real workplace."



## Study Programmes and Apprenticeships

3	Animal Management 	Veterinary Nursing
2	Veterinary Care Assistants  Animal/Veterinary Care 	
1	Animal Science and Horse Care 	
Level	Study Programmes	Apprenticeships

Key:  City  Hillsborough  Peaks  Olive Grove

For more detailed and the most up to date information  
please visit [www.sheffcol.ac.uk/course/search/](http://www.sheffcol.ac.uk/course/search/)





# Automotive and Motor Vehicle



- **There are currently over 21,000 jobs in Sheffield City Region in this industry**
- **There is set to be 1,000 new jobs by 2022**



**Nowadays the motor vehicle industry is about so much more than just cars! With companies like Tesla leading the way in developing cutting-edge technology, a career in this field could be one of the most interesting and varied around.**

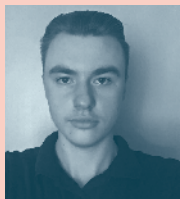
Our study programmes combine hands-on practical work in our industry-standard workshops; with the relevant theory and technical knowledge. No matter what level you start at, you'll have the opportunity to get your hands on the tools and equipment you'll use in the workplace, perfectly preparing you for employment. What's more, we have fantastic links with local employers so you can go further in your career with work experience, placements or an Apprenticeship!

Our motor vehicle students are based at our recently refurbished Olive Grove Campus, where we've invested over £8 million in state-of-the-art automotive facilities so that you're getting the very best experience and are ready to start employment when you leave us.

It's not only our facilities that are impressive – the tutors at Olive Grove have lots of experience and enthusiasm for their industry and your development. Many of them have worked in the automotive industry, so they're the ideal people to help you apply your newly acquired knowledge and skills to the real world.

**GO FURTHER**

## **Arron Fairweather**

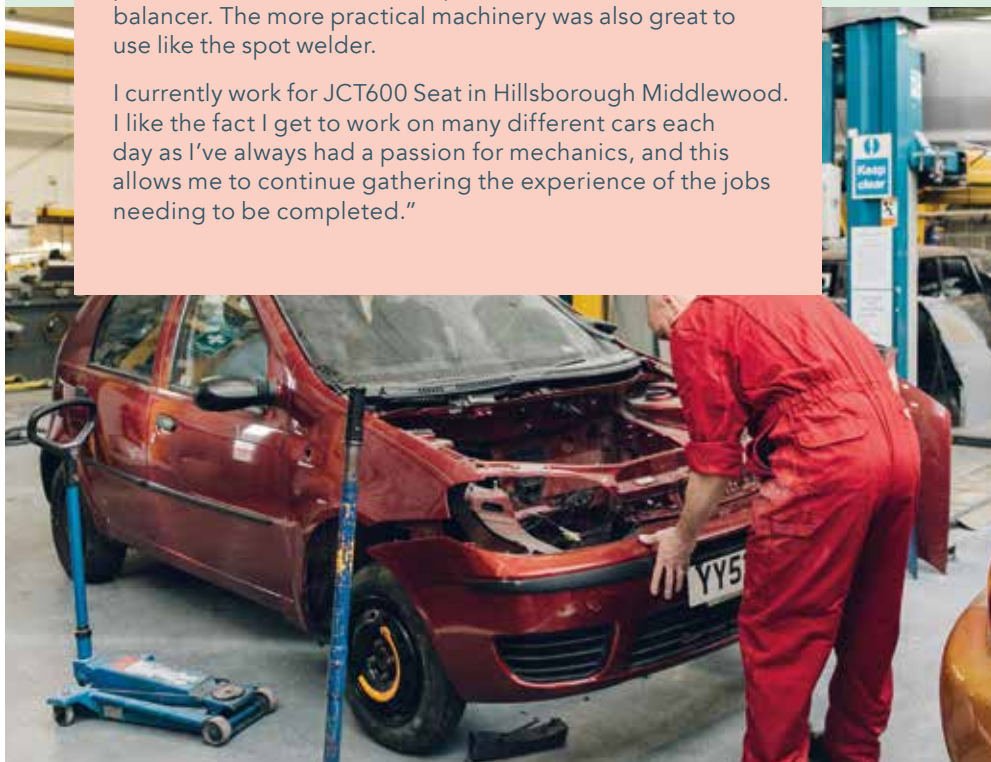
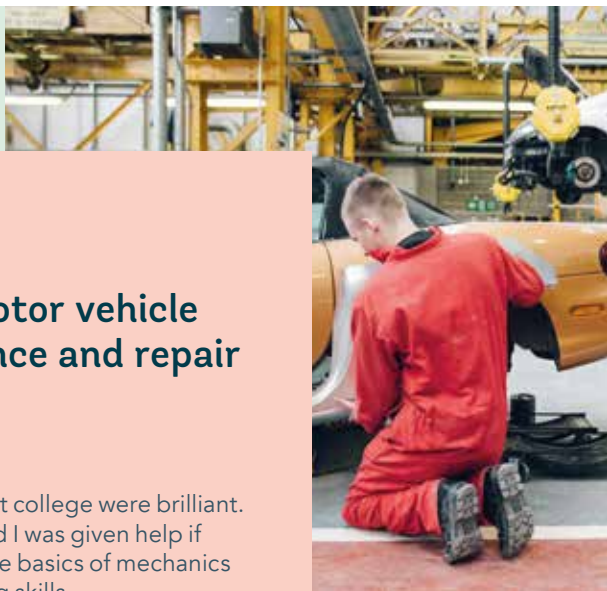


### **Former motor vehicle maintenance and repair student**

"The staff and tutors who taught me at college were brilliant. No question was left unanswered and I was given help if I required it, or asked for it. I learnt the basics of mechanics as well as enhancing my team working skills.





The workshop was brilliant as it was simply for learning and it had all the equipment I needed to complete my study programme, and includes ramps, tyre machines and a wheel balancer. The more practical machinery was also great to use like the spot welder.

I currently work for JCT600 Seat in Hillsborough Middlewood. I like the fact I get to work on many different cars each day as I've always had a passion for mechanics, and this allows me to continue gathering the experience of the jobs needing to be completed."



## Study Programmes and Apprenticeships

3		Vehicle Maintenance and Repair
		Vehicle Accident Repair (Body or Paint)
		Motor Vehicle Service and Repair Technician
2	Vehicle Inspection	Vehicle Accident Repair (Body or Paint)
	Vehicle Fitting	Vehicle Maintenance and Repair
	Vehicle Maintenance and Repair	
	Vehicle Accident Repair	
1	Transport Maintenance	
	Vehicle Accident Repair	
Level	Study Programmes	Apprenticeships

Key:  City  Hillsborough  Peaks  Olive Grove

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# Aviation, Tourism and Events

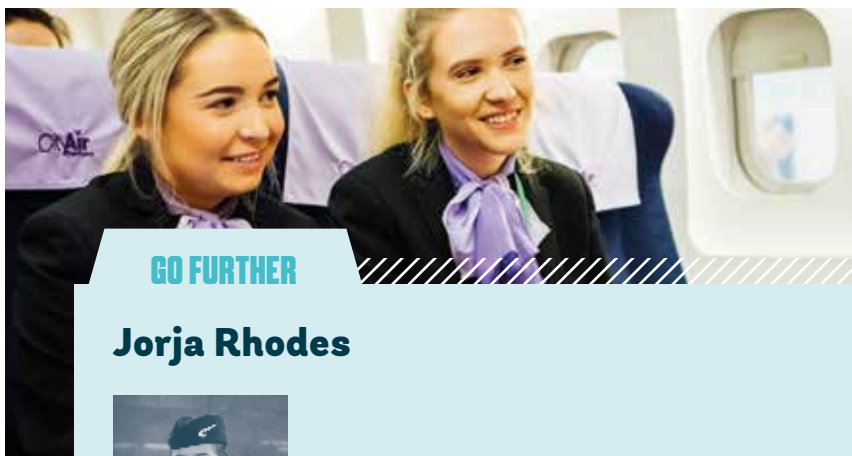


- **There are currently over 2,000 jobs in Sheffield City Region in aviation, tourism and events**
- **An average wage in this industry is £21,522 per year**



## Five reasons you should consider a career in aviation, tourism and events:

1. **Life experience** – there's no denying that this is the industry to be in if you want to see the world, meet new people and explore new venues. Whether you're exploring the world as a member of cabin crew, working in a resort for a tour operator, planning events in exciting locations, running a top-end hotel or working in an airport, you'll get to meet people from different walks of life and visit some of the best places in the world.
2. **Long-term opportunities** – some of the largest companies in the world operate in this sector (think Virgin, Tui and Festival Republic). If you're willing to work hard and put the skills you learn to use, you could have a job for life.
3. **Every day is different** – as an event planner you could be doing anything from visiting venues to dealing with caterers or designers for invites. As a member of cabin crew you could be travelling to, and exploring, different places in the world every week. You could even be re-booking cancelled flights or selling the many highlights of a tropical island as a travel advisor. If there's one thing we can guarantee in this industry it's that it will never be boring!
4. **Learn skills for life** – in the aviation, tourism and events industry you'll gain skills that employers from every industry will value. From dealing with customers and delivering outstanding customer service, to time management and organisation, your experience will be invaluable!
5. **High demand for jobs** – this is an industry that is growing and is forecast to keep on growing. If you do a study programme in this area you know that with hard work and the right attitude it's likely you'll find work in the industry when you graduate.



## GO FURTHER

### Jorja Rhodes



#### Former air cabin crew student

"I came to The Sheffield College to study as it was the only college that offered Level 2 Air Cabin Crew Diploma, and Level 3 Travel and Tourism led on from that as I knew I wanted to work in the travel industry.

I loved all my tutors, they just wanted you to do well in college and your chosen career. My air cabin crew tutor had previous experience with an airline so she knew first-hand about the industry. Not only did my tutors support me through my college work but also when I got through to the assessment day for British Airways.

I've been with British Airways for almost a year now and I still love my job. I love working with the public, discovering different cultures and of course travelling the world is the biggest perk of the job."

Now that you've decided to do a study programme in this area, let us tell you why you should choose to do it at The Sheffield College...

**Facilities** – we have the best facilities in the area. Whether it's our life-size plane simulator or our airport security desk, you'll get a taste of what doing the job is actually like. Nothing will prepare you for your future career better.



**Industry links and work experience** – we work with some of the biggest names in the business such as Leeds Bradford Airport, British Airways and Premier Inn, as well as locally at Kelham Island and City Hall.

**Trips and experiences** – our staff work hard to provide you with the best experience possible. Whether it's giving you the opportunity to compete locally and nationally, going on trips to East Midlands Airport, Amsterdam or Morocco, visiting airlines such as Thomas Cook for safety training, or attending special seminars and lectures held by companies in the industry, you'll know you'll be getting the best experience possible.

**Teaching staff** – our tutors are experts. They've worked out in the industry and know what skills employers are looking for in young people; giving you that cutting edge you need when you start looking for jobs.

## Study Programmes

3	Hospitality and Events Management	C
	Travel and Tourism	C
	Aviation Operations	C
2	Air Cabin Crew	C
1	Aviation and Tourism	C

### Level Study Programmes

Key: C City H Hillsborough P Peaks O Olive Grove

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# Business



- **130,000 people work in the business industry in the Sheffield City Region**
- **Average wage for this industry is £25,382 per year**



**Business is undoubtedly one of the largest and most important sectors in the world. You will find that its wide variety of occupations cut across every single industry giving you the opportunity to specialise your business skills for companies that interest you.**

You could be looking to experience the rush of being the founder of a start-up company, joining the ever-increasing and thriving independent scene. Enjoy as you watch the fruits of your labour blossom from a tiny idea to a well-earned profit.

There is a lot more to business than ideas and the set-up, however. From management to business support and operations, and even law, businesses need a certain functionality. Finance and marketing teams, customer service and administration all underpins the success of any business. That might be working as head of marketing for a creative design agency, as a solicitor at a top city firm or a finance director at for a football club.

At The Sheffield College we have a range of business study programmes to help you get to where you want to be in the sector. We cover all aspects of business with pathways in Accounting, Business Administration, Enterprise, Law, Marketing, or just straight Business.

As part of your study programme we will help you go further in your learning through a number of work placements, masterclasses and enterprising events, and the design of our study programmes has had input from local employers so that the skills that you learn with us are exactly what's required.

This year, students have been working with the Master Cutlers Group, Bluebell Wood Hospice and a number of other Sheffield-based organisations to help them with planning and running their events, and have also presented Dragons' Den-style pitches to a panel of local business.



### GO FURTHER

## Nathan Sansby



### Former business student

"I studied for my Level 3 Business qualification at The Sheffield College. I decided to go to The Sheffield College because it offered the perfect practical business course choice for me. I learnt how to communicate effectively with people much older than myself, which is crucial for a young entrepreneur. I also learnt how to more accurately turn concepts and ideas into solid business models that fit a market need. I honestly can't say enough positive things about my tutors, they were an amazing support network during my course. I'm now a shareholder and the sales director of FM Outsource and Gnatta, a company which employs over 200 people."



## Study Programmes and Apprenticeships

3	Business and Marketing C	Accounting
	Business and Law C	Business Administration
	Business and Enterprise C	Customer Service
	Business Administration C	Human Resources
	Business and Accounting C	Paralegal
	Business C H	Team Leader/Supervisor
2	Business Administration C	Customer Service
	Business C H	Business Administration
		Accounting
1	Business H	
Level	Study Programmes	Apprenticeships

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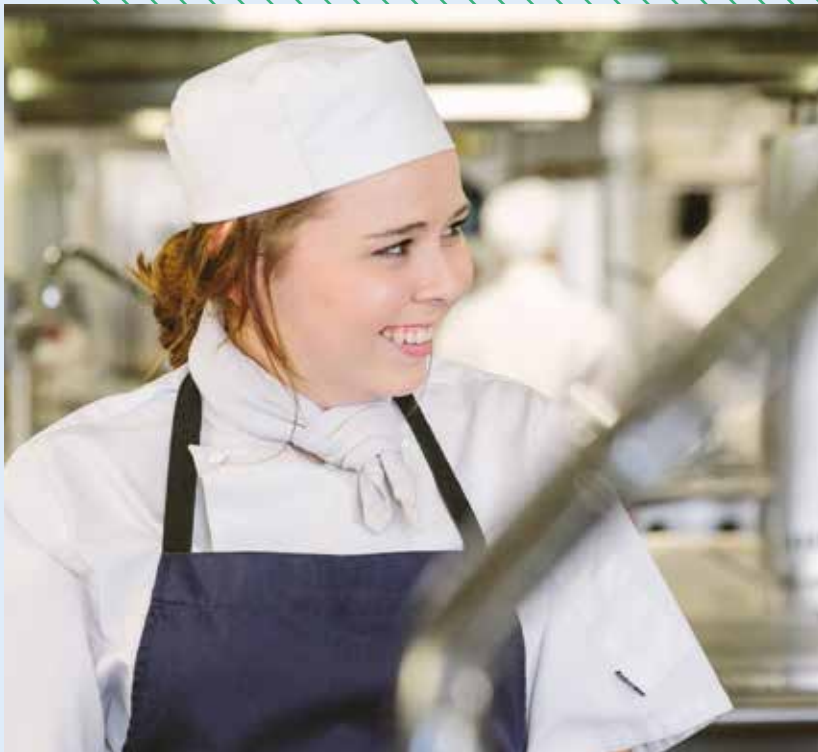


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# Catering and Hospitality



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- **The catering and hospitality industry is set to grow by 4% by 2022**
  - **This will mean that there are almost 50,000 jobs in Sheffield City Region in this industry**
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## Would you like to learn how to cook in the best rated student kitchen in the region? How about getting experience in front of house roles in a People 1st Gold rated restaurant?

At The Sheffield College you will learn from the very best in the industry, including award-winning chefs and restaurant managers who have worked at some of the finest restaurants in the country such as Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall's River Cottage.

We have our own onsite restaurant, The Silver Plate, where you'll put what you learn into practise during our regular themed nights, tasting menus, gourmet nights (one of which was recently in conjunction with Sheffield's top restaurant Rafter's) and lunches, where you'll get the opportunity to cook for and serve paying customers – either in the kitchens or front-of-house.

Our students are also entered into national competitions as part of their study programme experience and have previously won Young Master Chef of the Year and Young Pastry Chef of the Year. In 2017 a team of our students were crowned UK Young Restaurant Team of the Year which earned them an expenses-paid trip to Modena,

Italy, including tours of Alma cookery school, a Parmesan factory, a salami factory, a winery and a meal at three-Michelin-star restaurant, Osteria Francescana.

Alternatively you may decide on a career in baking with one of our bakery study programmes. Our bakery department have their own designated kitchen similar to those you'll find in industry and produce goods for The Silver Plate as well as to sell at our bakery shop.

The hospitality industry consists of exciting sectors, including hotels, restaurants, cruise ships, contract catering, coffee shops and pubs. It involves lots of different job roles so you will have every opportunity to find what interests you most and get started on the career you want. You could find yourself working as a chef, waitress, events co-ordinator or even as a manager.

We work with employers of all sizes across Sheffield who help us to shape our curriculum so when you leave us, you're safe in the knowledge you've got the skills and experience today's employers are looking for.

**GO FURTHER**

**Tom Lawson**



**Former student,  
owner and Head  
Chef at Rafter's  
Restaurant**

"I started in the industry young by coming to The Sheffield College every Saturday when I was 13. I went on to do my Level 1 in Catering, progressing on to an Apprenticeship and having a year out in industry before returning to The Sheffield College to complete my Level 3 qualification. Four years later I bought Rafter's Restaurant. I would say one of the biggest influences in my career so far is the passion and inspiration of the tutors at the college. This is a great industry to work in and one that currently has a high demand for new skills and new people, meaning there are lots of job opportunities."









## Study Programmes and Apprenticeships

City

City	3	Hospitality and Event Management 	
		Professional Bakery 	Senior Chef
		Professional Cookery 	Hospitality Supervisor
	2	Bakery 	Commis Chef
		Catering and Hospitality 	Hospitality Team Member
			Bakery
	1	Bakery 	
		Catering and Hospitality 	
	Level	Study Programmes	Apprenticeships

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# Childcare and Education



- **There are almost 75,000 people working in childcare and education in the Sheffield City Region**
- **Professionals in this industry earn an average wage of £24,071 per year**





## Are there many careers that are more rewarding than helping to nurture and develop the next generation?

If you enjoy working with babies and toddlers, have creative ideas for games and activities, and a strong sense of responsibility, then you could be ideally suited to a career in childcare. If you're great at communicating information and think you could inspire a room full of children, then one of our education study programmes could be perfect for you.

Whichever path you choose, studying at The Sheffield College will give you the skills, knowledge and experience to head into a career with confidence. Whilst you'll learn about areas such as child development and working with parents, you'll also develop transferable skills like communication and First Aid that will come in handy in a wide variety of jobs, not just those in a school or nursery.

We've got extensive relationships with nurseries throughout Sheffield, including our own Ofsted rated 'Good' and 'Outstanding' nurseries at our City and Hillsborough Campuses, as well as local schools and other childcare facilities where you will spend time on work placements.

In this industry experience is key, and we know how important that is when it comes to applying for a job when you leave us. That's why all of our study programmes have an element of practical work experience that will allow you to put your theoretical knowledge to the test and help you to feel confident in your abilities when it comes to applying for jobs.

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### You ideally need to have:

- a warm, caring and patient nature
- good communication skills
- the ability to work with young children and their families in a sensitive and positive way
- a sense of responsibility
- creative ideas for activities
- an interest in child development
- an awareness of child safety issues
- the ability to work in a team
- a willingness to develop your skills



## GO FURTHER

### Tara Birch






### Former childcare student



"While I was at school I managed to secure some work experience at a nursery and knew it was what I wanted to do. I applied to do an Apprenticeship with The Sheffield College and secured employment at a nursery close to where I live. The real life work experience I get from my Apprenticeship is invaluable. I work with children from 7 months up to when they start school. It is so rewarding seeing the children grow, learn and gain in confidence.

As part of my Apprenticeship I came into college one day a week which was great as the tutors were really helpful and were able to answer any questions I had relating to work.

We also got the chance to share our experiences and good practices with fellow students at other nurseries. We were able to discuss how we may have coped with a situation differently which was really helpful."

## Study Programmes and Apprenticeships

3	Childcare 	Teaching Assistant
		Supporting Teaching and Learning in P.E.
2	Childcare 	Teaching Assistant
1	Childcare 	
Level	Study Programmes	Apprenticeships

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# Civil Engineering



- **There is set to be 9,000 new jobs in civil engineering in the Sheffield City Region by 2022**
- **An average wage in this sector is £36,645 per year**

## Look across the Sheffield skyline; things are changing rapidly. They're changing because of civil engineering.

Civil engineering is much more than conducting a survey through a theodolite. It's a varied profession vital to the design, construction and maintenance of all building projects; of the world's buildings, roads, tunnels, bridges, dams, transport infrastructures and power stations. We could go on.

Our civil engineering study programmes have a strong emphasis on sustainable construction and Computer Aided Design (CAD). You will learn how to use digital levels,

total stations and electric distance machines to give you a solid understanding of the subject, whilst learning the latest, sustainable construction methods.

Our tutors have strong links with employers in the region. There are currently a number of major construction and regeneration projects taking place in Sheffield, and these links have allowed students to gain vital experience through site visits to the developing Chinatown and the Heart of the City II.

Sheffield is an exciting place to study civil engineering with many students continuing their study with us to university level.

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### To become a civil engineer, you ideally need to have:

- excellent maths, science, and IT skills
- the ability to explain design ideas and plans clearly
- the ability to analyse large amounts of data
- a confident decision-making ability
- excellent communication skills
- project management skills
- the ability to work within budgets and to deadlines
- good teamwork skills
- full knowledge of relevant legal regulations

## GO FURTHER

### Kristian Denton



#### Former civil engineering student

"I learnt a number of key skills during my five years studying at Sheffield College. Aside from the fundamental principles of civil engineering, I also gained confidence in presenting, report writing and inter-personal skills, all of which have translated into my working life.

I currently work for Amey as an Assistant Pavement Engineer. I progressed into this role after a couple of years working on the highway network in and around Sheffield.

I am extremely passionate about my job and it has enabled me to travel the country working for key clients on a range of projects across the spectrum of rail, highways, aviation and ports. My role allows me to work both independently and within a team, and the varied work means that every day is different."



## Study Programmes and Apprenticeships

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Construction and  
The Built Environment  
(Civil Engineering)

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The Built Environment  
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# Construction and Building Trades



- **There are over 40,000 jobs in construction in the Sheffield City Region**
- **People in this industry earn an average wage of £30,715 per year**



## The construction industry is in global demand and moving fast!

Everywhere you look something is being built, being fixed. Look at Sheffield; the landscape is ever-changing with new buildings going up, old buildings being renovated and a city centre in the middle of a huge transformation.

As the demand for construction increases, so does the demand for skilled, qualified workers.

At The Sheffield College we teach the most sustainable construction methods across a variety of occupations. Our construction study programmes are based at our City and Olive Grove Campuses, and include dedicated facilities with experienced tutors who have worked in the industry.

At our City Campus we have upgraded our carpentry, joinery and furniture making workshops to make sure that you are learning using the latest equipment. We also have a dedicated brickwork workshop next door.

If bringing a job together and applying the finishing touches is more your thing, you can practise painting, cutting in and wallpapering in our decorating centre complete with individual workstations.

Alternatively you could flex your creative skills with a sign making Apprenticeship. This involves anything from making traditional hand painted signs, to using CAD and 3D printers to develop eye catching digital signs with an employer.

Over at Olive Grove we host our plumbing and electrical engineering courses where they also both have industry-standard workshops.

We know that the business side of the construction industry is equally as important as many people are self-employed within trades. We will help you cover the basics of pricing up jobs, how to communicate with customers and the management of people to help you get off the ground.

## GO FURTHER

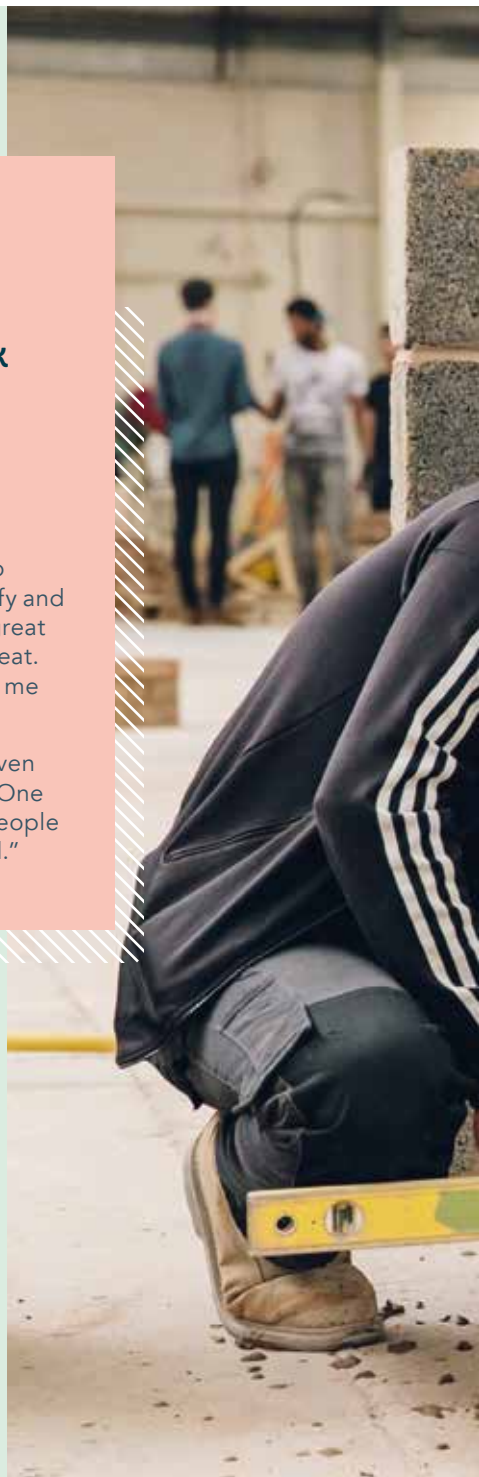
### Aaron Nicholson



#### Former brickwork student

"I have studied for my Level 1, 2 and 3 Brickwork qualifications at The Sheffield College. I came to The Sheffield College because I wanted to qualify and get a job, so I could support myself and have a great lifestyle. It also helped that the facilities were great. The tutors really supported me and encouraged me to do well.

They went above and beyond for me and have even helped me to get my job with Scorpio Builders. One day I'd love to have my own business and give people the opportunities and support that I've received."







## Study Programmes and Apprenticeships

3	Electrical Installation	O	Plumbing
	Plumbing	O	Sign Making
	Furniture Making	C	Carpentry and Joinery
			Painting and Decorating
			Bricklaying
2	Brickwork	C	Construction Building (Maintenance Operations)
	Painting and Decorating	C	Plumbing and Heating
	Carpentry and Joinery	C	Sign Making
	Plumbing	O	Carpentry and Joinery
	Electrical Installation	O	Painting and Decorating
1	Brickwork	C	Drylining
	Painting and Decorating	C	Plastering
	Carpentry	C	Bricklaying
	Plumbing	O	

**Level**

**Study Programmes**

**Apprenticeships**



Key:

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**H** Hillsborough

**P** Peaks

**O** Olive Grove

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# Design and Visual Arts



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- **There will be almost 2,000 jobs in the design and visual arts industry in Sheffield City Region by 2022**
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**It's undeniable that Sheffield is absolutely brimming with creativity! We're a city that's famous for making things, from cutlery and steel to public art and web apps. We've got independent art galleries, quirky exhibition spaces and design agencies working in almost every corner of the city. The sector is diverse and the opportunities plentiful.**

No matter which direction your creativity may be taking you, we've got a study programme to match. If you've got drawing skills and a good grasp of IT then you could be perfect for a design or games design study programme. Maybe your understanding of trends and styles, combined with an eye for individual flair, would make an art and design study programme more up your street?

Our design and arts hub is based at our Hillsborough Campus, and is just a stone's throw from one of Sheffield's creative hotspots, Kelham Island. We've invested in state-of-the-art design suites, kitted out with the latest Mac computers and design software. We've also got workshops where you can explore your creativity and develop your skills in screen printing, metalwork, pottery and more. Our tutors have backgrounds in a variety of creative professions, from graphic design to animation, so all of them have the experience required to offer you the best support and guidance when it comes to careers. Many of them still work in the industry today!

We pride ourselves on our fantastic links with local businesses and employers. Our students get the opportunity to work on live design projects set by local businesses to prepare them for the world of work – something employers love to see on your CV. Our tutors can also support you to find a work placement in your chosen career so you can get a taste of what the job is like. You'll get to showcase your work in our end of year show, visited by design agencies and other local employers – the perfect opportunity to land yourself that job or university place.

We're also keen that you experience as many creative influences as possible so we're always organising trips for students to experience new things. In the past couple of years alone we've taken our students to New York, Iceland and Berlin to name but a few!

### GO FURTHER

## Tom Smedley



**Former student and creative developer at Peter and Paul Design Agency**

"At school I was always interested in design and maths, and knew I wanted to do something that combined the two. I chose The Sheffield College because the Graphic Design course looked like it was exactly what I was looking for. The support I received from my tutors was excellent and I went on to study for my Foundation Degree in Graphic Design at the college too. The tutors organise an end of year show/exhibition for all students where local employers can come to look at your work and I was fortunate to be headhunted by a number of local design agencies as a result of the show. I now work as a Creative Developer at Peter and Paul, building and designing websites."

## Study Programmes

3	Graphic Design	H
	18+ Foundation Diploma in Art and Design	H
	NextGen Games Animation and VFX Skills	H P
	Art and Design	H
2	Art and Design	H
	Games Design and Interactive Media	H P
1	Art and Design	H
	Games, Graphics and Media Design	H P

### Level Study Programmes

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# Engineering



- **Did you know that there were 84,000 engineering jobs in the Sheffield City Region in 2017?**
- **An average wage in engineering is approximately £29,500 per year**



## **Engineering has forever been associated with Sheffield the City, Sheffield the people.**

Right at the cutting edge of technology and innovation, Sheffield has carved a reputation as being a pioneer in engineering with advancements evolving rapidly.

With some of the biggest global engineering companies such as Boeing and Rolls Royce making a move back to Sheffield, we invested several million pounds in our Olive Grove Campus to ensure that we continue the tradition of developing high-skilled, innovative engineers. The workshops and teaching facilities you will be studying in rival the very best, and replicate those that you will use out in industry with the latest machinery and CAD software.

A career in engineering really can be as diverse or as specialist as you desire. Our courses in Engineering, and Electrical and Electronic Engineering help you go further into highly technical careers in the development of aerospace technologies, the latest in low carbon and renewable energies, as well as looking into modern day manufacture of materials such as steel.

Engineering is inventive, it's creative and is ever influenced by new, ground-breaking technologies like VR, 3D printing, drones, robotics and nanotechnologies.

At The Sheffield College we pride ourselves on our links with high-profile employers. The engineering department works closely with Liberty Specialist Steels and Sheffield Forgemasters to meet their training requirements. This relationship enables us to improve our provision so that you're learning the exact skills that your future employer will be looking for, with plenty of opportunities for you to go on work placements and learn from industry specialists.



### GO FURTHER





## Ayesha Ahmed




### Former engineering student

"I studied for the BTEC Extended Diploma at Level 3 in Engineering at The Sheffield College. I chose the course because the facilities looked amazing and because the qualification is equivalent to three A Levels (but taught me much more practical, work-related skills) and will enable me to go onto university. I've applied to do a Mechanical Engineering Degree at Sheffield Hallam University and I think the skills I've learnt during my time at the college will put me ahead of my peers."

## Study Programmes and Apprenticeships

3	Electrical and Electronic Engineering 	Welding
	Engineering 	Engineering Technician
		Performing Engineering Operations
2	Engineering 	Welding
		Engineering
		Performing Manufacturing Operations
1	Engineering 	
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# Foundation Studies





**Our Foundation Studies study programmes are for students who have a variety of support needs, learning difficulties or disabilities. The aim of these courses is to give students the confidence and skills needed for work and life by developing their independence and social skills.**

**We offer two different pathways:**

1. Personal Progress Pathway – study programmes in the Personal Progress Pathway include Skills for Personal Progress, Independent Living Skills and Supported Work Skills. Students can grow in confidence, and improve essential skills for life and work. They'll have a bespoke individual learning plan which is designed around their needs (this includes ICT, Maths and English skills) and will take part in practical learning experiences for life and work.
2. Vocational Pathway – this pathway aims to help the student explore the progression or career aspirations they have, and develop skills and qualifications to achieve these. The study programme includes: Maths, English, ICT and Personal Development skills, as well as an options day which gives students the opportunity to take part in vocational subjects such as horticulture, sport, art, animal care, media, robotics, construction and catering.

No matter what the end goal is, be it work-related qualifications, supported employment or independent living, we personalise our study programmes to suit our students. Students will be taught in smaller group sizes and have access to additional support based on individual needs. All study programmes are taught by experienced and innovative staff who'll give the best possible learning in a friendly and supportive environment.





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

Our number one priority is to make sure our students learn in a safe environment. Our friendly staff are experts in providing support for young people with a wide range of specific needs. They provide students with the best possible learning environment so that they can achieve their goals.



## Study Programmes

1	Retail – Supported Pathways into Work	H
	Supported Pathways into Work	C H
	Supported Internships	C
	Entry	
	Foundation Learning – Vocational Pathways	C H P
	Personal Progress	C H P
	Independent Living Skills	C H P
	Supported Pathways into Work	C H
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# Hair and Beauty



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- **It is expected that there will be 4,500 hair and beauty jobs in Sheffield City Region by 2022**
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## **Are you interested in a career that involves working with people to make them look and feel their best?**

Do you:

- love experimenting with new hair styles or applying make-up?
- spend forever scrolling through Instagram checking out the latest celeb hair and make-up trends?
- love the idea of working in a luxurious beauty spa?
- dream about working in media make-up and special effects?

If any of this sounds just like you, one of our hair and beauty study programmes is the perfect match.

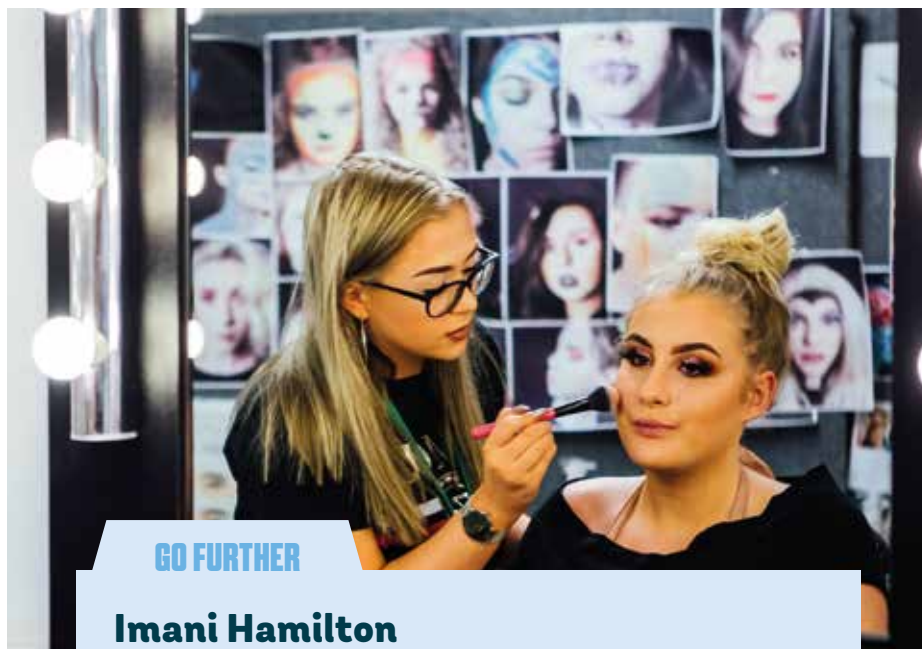
Our hair and beauty department has built a reputation amongst employers as the best in the city. We'll show you everything you need to make it in the industry by working on paying clients in a real salon environment.

This is where our Revive salon comes in. At our City Campus you'll find Revive, a real working salon with real paying customers. You'll learn everything from working on reception to ordering products; creating price lists, special events and treating customers. We'll teach you what you need to know to work in a salon, hairdressers, spa, on set, or to set up your own business.

Beauty doesn't just have to be confined to a salon environment. Our media make-up programmes prepare you for careers on film, theatre and tv sets by exploring the latest special effects make-up and techniques.

During your time with us we'll help you to shine and get spotted by employers. Our students take part in various competitions throughout the year where you'll get to showcase the skills you've learnt and test yourself against national competition.

We know that in today's environment not only will you need hair and beauty skills, you'll also need to learn how to run a business, deal with customers, manage a company and so much more. That's why our study programmes aim to make you work ready – something today's employers love to see.



## GO FURTHER

### Imani Hamilton



### Former hair and media make-up student

"After I finished my Level 2 Diploma in Hair and Media Make-up at The Sheffield College, I decided to stay on and study for my Level 3 in the same course. I decided to stay at the college because I knew it would give me the experience, skills and knowledge I needed to become a successful make-up artist. One of the most important things I learnt was how to do a budget so I am able to work as a freelance make-up artist.

The tutors were really approachable and were always there to give me advice and constructive criticism to help me improve.

I now work as a freelance make-up artist and volunteer to do make-up for productions at the various Sheffield Theatres helping build my skills and contacts. I have also progressed on to the BA (Hons) Media Make-up and Hair Artistry at the college."



## Study Programmes and Apprenticeships

3	Hairdressing C	
	Hair and Media Make-up C	
	Beauty Therapy C	
2	Beauty Therapy C	Hairdressing Professional
	Hair and Media Make-up C	
	Hairdressing C	
	Nail Technology C	
1	Hair and Beauty C	
	Hairdressing C	
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# Health and Social Care



- **There are over 130,000 health and social care jobs in the Sheffield City Region**
- **This is forecast to grow by 5% by 2022 meaning new jobs will be created**

**The health and social care sector makes up a huge proportion of the jobs market in the UK, with the NHS alone employing 1.5 million people! Regardless of whether you go into nursing or social work, all of these careers have one thing in common - they're incredibly rewarding.**

At The Sheffield College, we know that working in the health and social care sector can be challenging, so we do everything we can to prepare you for work in the industry. One of the best ways we can prepare you for employment is to make sure you're familiar with the environment you'll be working in. That's why our campuses feature a state-of-the-art emergency care training suite, complete with a mock hospital ward, patient care manikins and ultrasound machines.

What's more, our tutors are experts in their professional specialisms, with loads of experience under their belts. Who better to give you advice and guidance on getting into the career you want than someone who has worked in that role? You'll also benefit from the expert knowledge of industry experts and have the opportunity to take part in class study visits to supplement your learning.

Our study programmes also have an element of work experience, so you can feel confident that you're prepared for the working environment once you finish your studies. Having that experience on your CV will make you stand out to potential employers in this competitive industry.

## GO FURTHER

### Rebecca Hernandez



#### Health and social care student

"I came to The Sheffield College as it had good reviews and my school suggested it to me. One of the most important skills I have learnt is independence. I have also learnt to manage time on assignments and revision, whilst completing placement and working.

The tutor mentors were really good at giving you the time and support that you need; they definitely go beyond what is expected of them.

Currently I am continuing my education with The Sheffield College and I hope to get a vacancy where I have been doing my placement for 2 years – a really important part of my course!"



## Study Programmes and Apprenticeships

3	<div>Health and Social Care <b>C H P</b></div> <div>Health and Social Care</div> <div>National Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care <b>C H P</b></div> <div>Adult Care Worker</div>	<div>Health and Social Care</div> <div>Adult Care Worker</div>
2	<div>Health and Social Care <b>C H P</b></div>	<div>Health and Social Care</div> <div>Hospital Care (NHS)</div> <div>Adult Care Worker</div>
1	<div>Health, Social Care and Children's and Young People's Settings <b>C H P</b></div>	
Level	Study Programmes	Apprenticeships

Key: **C** City **H** Hillsborough **P** Peaks **O** Olive Grove

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# IT and Computing



- **An average wage for the IT and computing industry is £33,518 per year**
- **By 2022, it is expected that 500 new jobs are set to be created in Sheffield City Region**



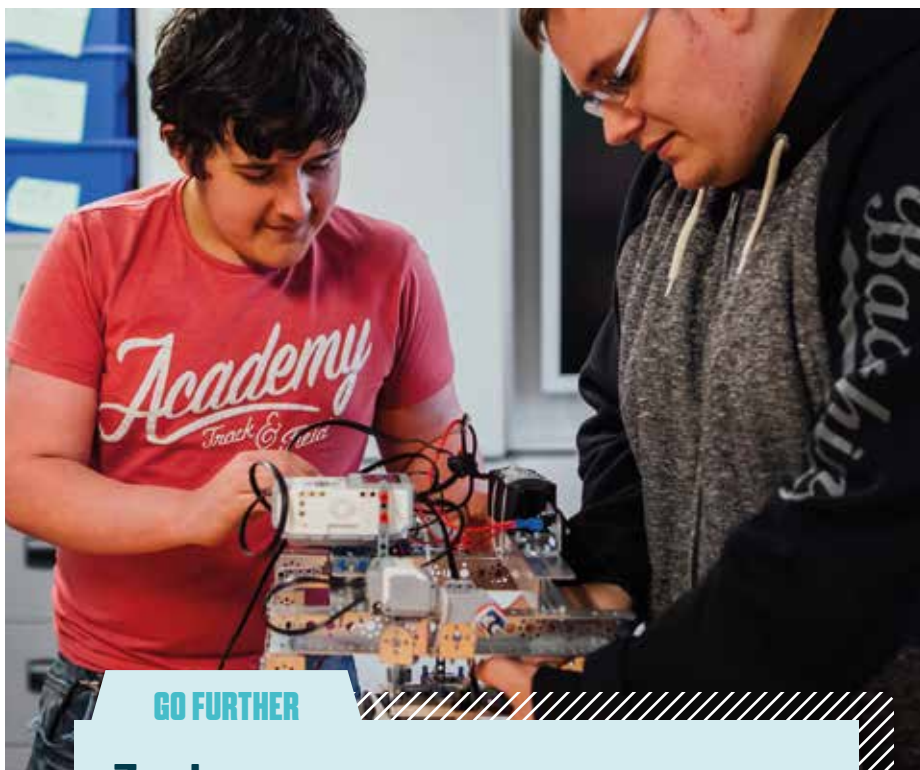
**If you're into computers, programming, software and technological advancements, then a career in IT or computing could be the ideal choice. The IT and computing industry is one of the biggest and fastest-growing sectors around, and there isn't an employer out there who doesn't use technology in one form or another. There's no better time to get into the industry.**

As developments in the IT and computing sector continue to grow so quickly, we ensure that we stay on top of industry standards by providing students with the best resources and learning environments, including specialist computing labs and LEGO innovation robotics suites.

Our tutors have backgrounds in almost every area of IT, and many have extensive professional experience so they're great at helping you apply theoretical knowledge to real life situations. They also work hard to keep up to date with new technological developments so that they're always teaching you the skills and content that is at the cutting edge of advancements.

All of our study programmes focus on making you as employable as possible, so you'll develop the practical skills and theoretical knowledge you need to make you stand out to employers. This could include learning to write code or mastering popular software applications that are often required of network or desktop support engineers.





## GO FURTHER

### Zoe Lomax



**Former computing student and software quality assurance engineer at Plusnet**

"I currently work as a Software Quality Assurance Engineer at Plusnet. I started my journey by doing an IT course at The Sheffield College. When I first came to the college I didn't have my English and Maths GCSEs, and the tutors really supported me to achieve these alongside my ICT qualification. This was extremely important for me as I needed these skills to progress in the industry. I then went on to do a computing degree, along with a year-long work placement in the industry. If you are young and ambitious with an interest in ICT and computing, this is the perfect industry for you."



## Study Programmes and Apprenticeships

3	IT <span>C</span>	Infrastructure Technician
2	IT <span>C</span>	IT Practitioner
1	IT <span>C</span>	
Level	Study Programmes	Apprenticeships

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# Land-based Studies



- **There were over 6,500 jobs in the Sheffield City Region in 2017 in this sector**
- **Average wage is approximately £21,000 per year**



**Sheffield, without doubt, is The Outdoor City. Often referred to as one of Europe's greenest cities, you might know Sheffield as the gateway to the Peak District. It's stunning, inspiring, and makes for unrivalled and unique work environments.**

Upon completion of one of our land-based study programmes you could be maintaining and designing country gardens at grand halls like Chatsworth. You could be working as a grounds person, landscape gardener, garden centre operative or even at an historic garden in one of Sheffield's many green spaces like the Botanical Gardens. Alternatively you could pursue a career as a pitch manager, creating carpet-like pitches at Bramall Lane, Hillsborough or maybe even Wembley.

Such green spaces bring plants and wildlife. Unfortunately their habitats aren't always in the best condition and need a little love and attention, so we help to train you to preserve our wonderful environment as an environmental operative for the ranger or wildlife service.

How about working in the floristry industry creating floral designs for birthdays, anniversaries and prestigious events? Or what about creating beautiful bouquets or centre pieces for weddings or other lavish events?

With an industry-standard floristry studio and fully automated glasshouses, adding to our industry standard workshops and latest equipment and machinery, we'll have you sculpting landscapes, growing, trading and arranging flowers in no time at all.

The opportunities to preserve, maintain and create Sheffield's green spaces have never been better than here at The Sheffield College.



**GO FURTHER**

**Jack**








**Former horticulture student**

"I chose to study Horticulture Level 1 at The Sheffield College because I wanted to get stuck into a subject that was more practical and outdoors than what I'd been used to at school. I learned so many new skills including teamwork and really enhanced my English and Maths skills. The teaching and the support I got from staff was fantastic. I then went on to do my Level 2 and in September 2016 I progressed onto a Horticulture Apprenticeship with Bradfield Parish Council. The staff at college helped to secure this for me, and I know that the support I got from my tutors helped me to progress and prepare me for the world of work."



## Study Programmes and Apprenticeships

Level	Study Programmes	Apprenticeships
3		Floristry
2	Horticulture 	Floristry Horticulture
1	Horticulture 	

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# Media, Journalism and Photography



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- **By 2022, there is expected to be a 8.5% growth in new media, journalism and photography jobs in the Sheffield City Region**
  - **This will take the total number of jobs to 7,400**
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**Sheffield's pretty high flying when it comes to media. Everybody knows that and we've got loads of creative companies to boot! So when you say you want to get into media, we don't blame you. There really isn't a better city to kick start your media career in.**

Our media, journalism and photography study programmes will give you the perfect base to launch you into a career in journalism, social media, photography, film production, marketing or as a high-flying TV executive.

Sound exciting? It really is. We've recently invested millions of pounds in our Hillsborough Campus to provide you with the best media opportunities in the region. We've got photography studios, recording studios, a TV studio, edit suites and production facilities for TV, radio and film.

We work with a whole host of local employers in the industry to make sure we open as many doors for you during your time here as possible. Recent opportunities have included filming and reporting live Sheffield Sharks basketball matches, as well as projects through our partnership with Televideo.

We don't just expect you to turn up and complete your study programme. We go further to support you to get as much as you can from your time with us, and help you to ensure your CV will make employers look twice.

Our tutors are all experts in their area and many have worked in the industries they teach in. For example, our journalism tutors have worked – and still do work - for newspapers and magazines across the country. They know all the ins and outs of the industry, and there's nobody better to help you start your career than people who have previously done the job you want.

## GO FURTHER

### Ricky Charlesworth



**Former journalism student and reporter for The Yorkshire Post**

"I decided to study for the NCTJ Diploma (National Council for the Training of Journalists) at The Sheffield College because I saw it as a direct path into the career I wanted. The tutors were great, really approachable and always ready to help, and the software and facilities available to me as a student really helped with my course and building my experience. I now work as a reporter at the Yorkshire Post newspaper in Leeds and I love it – no two days are ever the same!"





## Study Programmes and Apprenticeships

3	Film, TV and Special FX <span>H</span>	Journalism
	Photography <span>H</span>	
	Journalism and Social Media Communication <span>H</span>	
	NCTJ Diploma in Journalism <span>H</span>	
2	Creative Digital Production <span>H</span>	
	Photography <span>H</span>	
1	Creative Media Digital Production <span>H</span>	
Level	Study Programmes	Apprenticeships

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# Performing Arts and Music



- **There are expected to be 1,000 performing arts and music jobs in the Sheffield City Region by 2022**



**Sheffield is known worldwide for its creative talent - think Sean Bean, Arctic Monkeys, Def Leppard and films like This is England and The Full Monty. You could be the next big thing! In fact we've got a pretty good track record of nurturing creative talent – many of our previous students have gone on to careers in TV (Emmerdale), film, West End theatre, cruise ships, music production, band management and loads more.**

We've also got loads of opportunities for those of you who prefer to be backstage or behind the camera. You can hone your production skills in our industry-standard TV studio, a theatre equipped with professional lighting rigs or a studio full of the latest editing software. Whether on or off-stage, we've got a study programme that will suit you.

Professionalism and preparing you for working life is key to all of our study programmes. That's why we've invested millions in our performing arts facilities to provide a fully equipped theatre, TV and dance studios, editing suites for film and music, recording studios and loads of rehearsal spaces.

You'll also get plenty of chances to work on full-scale productions and briefs set by industry professionals such as the BBC, so you'll know what it takes to deliver a creative project to a professional standard, no matter what your specialism is.

You'll be mentored throughout by tutors who have all had experience in the creative industries, so they're well placed to give you advice and guidance about breaking into the industry or taking the next step into university or further training, as well as your study programme!



## GO FURTHER

### Matt Galloway



#### Former music student, and tutor at The Sheffield College




"I chose The Sheffield College to study BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Music as they stood out because of the great courses they offered. During my studies I learnt music theory, composition, performance skills and music technology. The recording studio and the rehearsal rooms were a great help.

My tutors were a huge inspiration to me; they are great teachers and went beyond their duties to support me during my studies. My time at The Sheffield College allowed me to progress to study at University of Huddersfield where I achieved a First Class BA (Hons) in Popular Music and my PGCE qualification."



## Study Programmes

3	Acting	H
	Music	H
	Dance	H
	Production Arts	H
	Music Technology	H
2	Performing Arts	H
	Music	H
Level	Study Programmes	

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# Science, Dental and Pharmacy



- **There were around 2,000 people employed in science, dental and pharmacy in 2017 in the Sheffield City Region**
- **People working in this sector earn an average wage of £38,754 per year**

**Can you see yourself sifting through evidence at a crime scene as a forensics expert or developing new equipment for hospitals in one of the region's leading healthcare technology companies? How about working as a pharmacist and helping people with their medicines, or maybe even supporting a dentist or dental assistant?**

At The Sheffield College we offer study programmes in all of these areas. Some of our study programmes such as Dental Technology are that bespoke, you'll find we're the only college to offer it for miles around.

We've recently invested lots of money to make sure that we can help you go further in the best facilities. We've launched a specialist dental lab so that you can learn with the same equipment you'll be using out in industry. We've got a range of different labs for each subject, so there really is no better place to prepare yourself for the working world or university.

Our staff have all worked out in the industry so they know how important real work experience is for our students. As a result they work hard to make links with local employers so we can offer work placements, special guest lecturers and trips to supplement your learning.

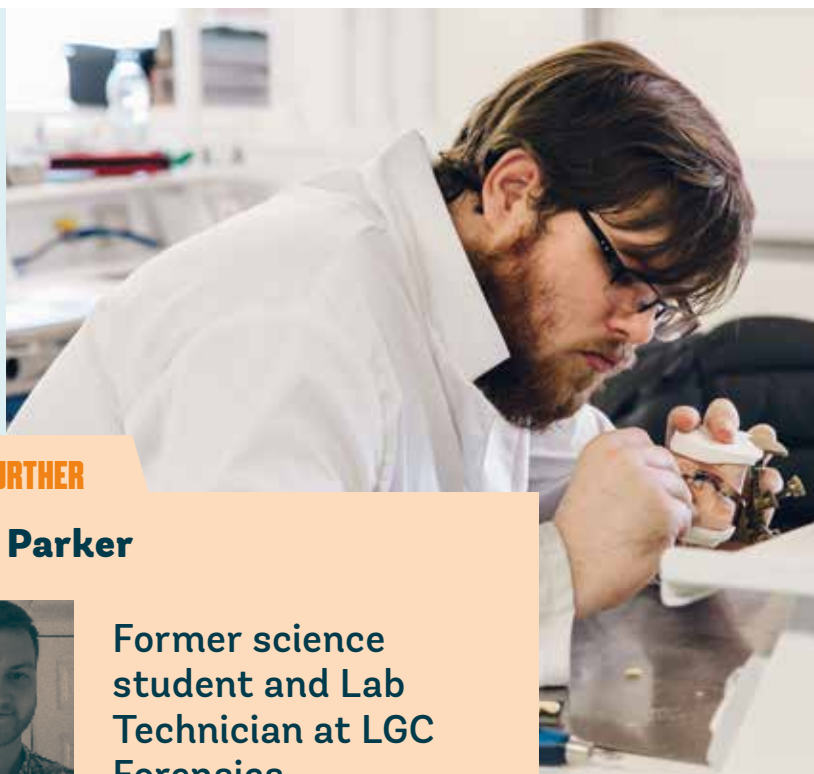
## GO FURTHER

### Chris Parker



**Former science student and Lab Technician at LGC Forensics**

"I chose The Sheffield College to study science because I wanted to study in Sheffield city centre, and the diverse courses and new facilities helped me to make my decision. My study programme really helped me to build my scientific knowledge on both a practical and theoretical level. I improved my report and review writing, and how to approach methodology, whilst at the same time getting to carry out lots of practical experiments and testing. I loved learning about forensics and how scientific principles could be used to solve real crimes. The tutors at the college make every module interesting and I really believe they've helped me get where I am today. I currently work for LGC Forensics as a lab technician. I love my job and I'm glad I had the tutors at The Sheffield College to help me discover the career path I wanted and to help me get there."



## Study Programmes and Apprenticeships

3	Science with Forensics C	Dental Nursing
	Applied Science H P	Pharmacy Services
	Dental Technology C	Lab Technician
2	Applied Science C	Pharmacy Services
1	Science C	
Level	Study Programmes	Apprenticeships

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# Sport



- **There are almost 10,000 sports jobs in the Sheffield City Region**
- **This is set to grow by 3.2% growth by 2022**





**As the National City of Sport, where better than The Sheffield College for developing your sporting talent and knowledge? We're a city of esteemed sporting prowess, beautiful outdoor scenery and world-class facilities.**

Sheffield has produced Olympic gold medallists, world champions and two great football teams. We're home to the prestigious English Institute of Sport, training place of Anthony Joshua. Our ice hockey, basketball, netball and rugby teams have all experienced success, and we even go mad for the snooker as it pops its head in for the World Championships. Sheffield is an unrivalled place for you to come and study sport!

We've got opportunities in Sport Science, Exercise and Fitness, Sports Massage, Coaching and Performance, Personal Training and a brand new Elite Basketball pathway at our Hillsborough Campus where you'll study in our top class facilities including floodlit 3G pitches, playing fields, sports halls, gym facilities and dance studios.

That's not all! You'll also have the chance to represent the college competitively for one of our many teams in the national leagues and gain additional sporting qualifications, including our Basketball Academy who play in the Academy Basketball League. All this whilst benefiting from our great connections with all the major sporting clubs across the city including Sheffield United, Sheffield Wednesday and Sheffield Sharks.

We've got links with hundreds of local employers meaning you'll get every opportunity possible during your time with us. This could include seminars hosted by guest lecturers who work in the industry, work placements with the biggest names in sport or trips to some of the leading sports establishments in the world. These are the experiences that will make you stand out to future employers and universities, and we're on hand to give them to you.

**GO FURTHER**

## **Andrew Hibberd**



### **Former sport student**

"I decided to study for my Level 3 in Sport at The Sheffield College because I was excited about the opportunities it held for me. I couldn't have been more right. The tutors supported me every step of the way and helped to open doors that wouldn't have been available had I gone elsewhere. Not only was there support with my sports studies but the college also teach you the skills you need to set up your own business. After completing my Level 3 I went on to study for my Foundation Degree in Sports Coaching at The Sheffield College. At the same time the tutors helped myself and two other students set up a business that we were passionate about (increasing opportunities for disabled people in sport). Currently this has been a great success and we work in partnership with SWFC and The FA.

We have expanded our coaching sessions across Sheffield and have our first session in Derbyshire soon. "













## Study Programmes and Apprenticeships

3	<b>Sport</b> (Pathways available in: Coaching, Development and Fitness, Sport and Exercise Science, Fitness Instructor and Personal Trainer, Sport Massage and Therapy, Elite Performance Programmes including basketball, SWFC and SUFC partnerships)	<b>Supporting Teaching and                      Learning in PE</b>
2	<b>Sport</b> (Pathways available in: Coaching, Exercise and Fitness, and Physical Activity and Health)	
1	<b>Sport and                      Active Leisure</b>	
Level	Study Programmes	Apprenticeships

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# Uniformed Public Services





## **Do you see yourself working on the front line for one of the country's emergency services, to serve and protect?**

You could be:

- enforcing the law for the police
- working within the prison and probation service
- tackling fires with the fire service
- first on the scene for the ambulance service
- protecting the country with the Army, RAF, Royal Marines or the Royal Navy

Saving lives as the first call of response, protecting others from any type of threat or danger, and generally keeping the country safe is as important as any job. It's not for everyone, but if it's for you our uniformed public services study programmes will make a whole range of careers available to you.

Whichever area of public services you choose to pursue a career in, the opportunities you'll have are endless. You will apply the skills that you learn to mock emergency scenarios, including chemical spills and road traffic accidents. We'll make sure you know exactly what you're doing if crisis ever struck!

At The Sheffield College we also have strong working links with local emergency services and public sector employers to offer day visits, and as much support as you need to go further with a career into any of the occupations in this industry. We regularly host talks from guest lecturers who work in the public services industries such as paramedics, police officers and in the Army. These will give you a real taste of what these careers involve, whilst making some great connections at the same time.



### Skills you will need to work in the public services sector are:

- self-discipline
- confidence and initiative
- good teamwork and communication skills
- high levels of fitness
- ability to take orders and follow instructions
- the ability to react quickly and take positive action
- the ability to remain calm in challenging situations
- a firm but tactful approach
- the ability to help and support people
- the ability to give and receive instructions
- knowledge of the law

#### GO FURTHER

### Cole Stevenson













#### Former public services student

"I decided to come to The Sheffield College to complete a Uniformed Public Services course because I was really impressed by what I saw at the Open Day I attended and the campus was really easy to travel to. The course helped me develop the vital skills I need for this career such as problem solving, teamwork and leadership. To say the tutors were great is an understatement. Nothing was ever too much trouble for them and they would go out of their way to help and support me. I'm currently studying for my degree in Policing Studies at Sheffield Hallam University and I am hoping to join the police force when I graduate."



# Study Programmes

3	Public Services  
2	Public Services  
1	Public Services  
Level	Study Programmes

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# A Levels





**If an academic approach to learning suits you best and you fancy studying more than one subject at a time, A Levels are a great option. Lasting two years, A Levels are a perfect route to university and pretty much any career path you fancy turning your hand to.**

At The Sheffield College we have loads of A Levels to offer you, from Biology to Business, Psychology to Photography. With A Levels you're able to study three or four subjects at the same time, giving you the chance to enjoy a varied education keeping your options open for your future. Got a career in mind already? Great! Our expert staff are on hand to advise you on which subjects to combine to take to get there.

### GO FURTHER

## Luke Worthy



### Former A Level student

"I chose to come to The Sheffield College to study A Levels in English Language, English Literature, Sociology and Extended Project Qualification because I was mainly looking for a place where I could be myself.

The most important skills I learnt on my course were the ability to think critically, to organise my time, to not shy away from things too hard to understand but to approach them with perseverance and determination. Currently I work at PricewaterhouseCoopers (the biggest accountancy firm in the world!) as a scribe/support worker in Leeds/Manchester/Chesterfield."




We know that picking what to do next isn't easy, so we've put together a few top tips of things to think about before choosing which A Levels you want to take:

- You might have heard A Levels are more demanding than GCSEs. It's for this reason why we have experienced teaching staff who have been educated, and worked, in the subject they teach on-hand to support you and ensure you achieve the very best grades you can
- Some university courses and careers will require certain A Level subjects as entry requirements. We know you might not know what you want to do after you finish college yet, but it helps to have a rough idea so you can choose and combine related subjects
- Where do you want to study? You'll be studying your A Levels for two years so make sure you pick the right place. At The Sheffield College our A Levels are all at our Hillsborough Campus. We've got the best facilities in the area to make sure you have the best experience during your time here
- A Levels are a great stepping stone to help you on your way to university or employment. Competition for places is fierce, so we support all our students to build their CV and get ahead of the rest by offering the opportunity to go further with work placements, sports teams, clubs, activities, trips abroad and competitions

## A Levels

Business Studies	H
Biology	H
Chemistry	H
English Language	H
English Literature	H

Film Studies	H
Fine Art	H
Geography	H
History	H
Maths	H
Media Studies	H
Photography	H
Physics	H
Psychology	H
Sociology	H
Theatre Studies	H

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# Apprenticeships







## Thinking an Apprenticeship might be for you? We've put together a list of Frequently Asked Questions about Apprenticeships to help you with the basics.

### Do I get paid for doing an Apprenticeship?

Yes. An Apprenticeship is a job which includes on-the-job training, so you get a qualification at the same time as earning a wage. The minimum weekly wage for an Apprentice is around £111 a week, with many employers paying much more.

### Do employers value an Apprenticeship on my CV as much as other qualifications?

A recent study found that UK employers cited work experience as their top priority when hiring new candidates. An Apprenticeship shows that you're not only qualified, but that you already have experience of doing the job you're applying for – something that is invaluable.

### What does an Apprenticeship involve?

Every Apprenticeship is different, but typically you'll be employed on a full-time basis spending roughly four days a week with your employer training and working, and one day a week in college.

Applying for an Apprenticeship is like applying for a job in the sense that you will need a vacancy to apply for. All of our live vacancies can be found at **[www.sheffcol.ac.uk/apprenticeship/vacancies](http://www.sheffcol.ac.uk/apprenticeship/vacancies)**

If you can't find a vacancy please contact **[jobconnect@sheffcol.ac.uk](mailto:jobconnect@sheffcol.ac.uk)**

### What subjects can I do an Apprenticeship in?

The list is endless. Here at The Sheffield College we currently offer Apprenticeships in over 30 different subjects. This ranges from IT to catering, engineering and bakery. You can find our full offer at **[www.sheffcol.ac.uk/apprenticeships](http://www.sheffcol.ac.uk/apprenticeships)**

## How do I find an Apprenticeship?

We have an internal Apprenticeship recruitment team who'll help you to find the role you want and help you to apply. Get in touch with them today at **jobconnect@sheffcol.ac.uk**.

You'll find all of our Apprenticeships listed within the study programme sections of this guide or you can go to **www.sheffcol.ac.uk/apprenticeships** for more information.

## Not quite ready for an Apprenticeship?

Ask us about our pre-Apprenticeship programme, Apprentice Advantage.

### GO FURTHER

## Eleanor Kay Justice



### Former Business Administration Apprentice

"Following the support The Sheffield College gave me to find my Apprenticeship at Addaction, I have gained many administration skills which are helping me progress into future administration roles alongside gaining vital experience. The experience of working full-time has been especially useful for me and is a crucial part of gaining a qualification and further employment, especially within the criminal justice system.

The support I received from my tutors encouraged me through my course and they were on hand to answer any questions if I needed.

After finishing my Apprenticeship, I applied for a job with Addaction which I was successful in getting. I couldn't have wished for a better end to my Apprenticeship or any more support from the service and The Sheffield College."



# Entry Requirements

Please note the following entry requirements are intended as a guide only. For more detailed and the most up-to-date information, please visit [www.sheffcol.ac.uk/course/search](http://www.sheffcol.ac.uk/course/search)

## Animal Care

Course	Entry Requirements
Animal Science & Horse Care Level 1	No formal requirements. English and Maths assessment at enrolment
Animal Care/Veterinary Level 2	4 GCSEs grade D/3 or above, including English Language and Science
Veterinary Care Assistants Level 2	4 GCSEs grade D/3 or above, including English Language
Animal Management Level 3	5 GCSEs grade C/4 or above, including English Language, Maths and Double Science
Veterinary Nursing Level 3 Apprenticeship	5 GCSEs grade C/4 or above, including English Language, Maths and Science

## Automotive and Motor Vehicle

Course	Entry Requirements
Transport Maintenance Level 1	Grade E/2 in English Language and Maths, or completion of a foundation certificate
Vehicle Accident Repair Level 1	Grade E/2 in English Language and Maths, or completion of a foundation certificate

Vehicle Inspection Level 2	Grade C/4 in English Language and Maths, or completion of Level 1 Vehicle Maintenance
Vehicle Fitting Level 2	Grade C/4 in English Language and Maths, or completion of Level 1 Vehicle Maintenance
Vehicle Maintenance & Repair Level 2	Grade C/4 in English Language and Maths, or completion of Level 1 Vehicle Maintenance
Vehicle Accident Repair Level 2	Grade C/4 in English Language and Maths, or completion of Level 1 Body and Paint
Vehicle Accident Repair (Body or Paint) Level 2 Apprenticeship	4 GCSEs grade D/3 or above, including English Language and Maths
Vehicle Maintenance & Repair Level 2 Apprenticeship	4 GCSEs grade D/3 or above, including English Language and Maths
Motor Vehicle Service & Repair Technician Level 3 Apprenticeship	5 GCSEs grade C/4 or above, including English Language and Maths
Vehicle Accident Repair (Body or Paint) Level 3 Apprenticeship	5 GCSEs grade C/4 or above, including English Language and Maths
Vehicle Maintenance & Repair Level 3 Apprenticeship	5 GCSEs grade C/4 or above, including English Language and Maths

## Aviation, Tourism and Events

Course	Entry Requirements
Aviation & Tourism Level 1	4 GCSEs grade E/2 or above, including English Language
Air Cabin Crew Level 2	4 GCSEs grade D/3 or above, including English Language and Maths
Aviation Operations Level 3	4 GCSEs grade C/4 or above, including English Language and Maths
Travel & Tourism Level 3	4 GCSEs grade C/4 or above, including English Language
Hospitality & Event Management Level 3	4 GCSEs grade C/4 or above, including English Language

## Business

Course	Entry Requirements
Business Level 1	4 GCSEs grade E/2 or above, including English Language
Business Level 2	4 GCSEs grade D/3 or above, including English Language and Maths
Business Administration Level 2	4 GCSEs grade D/3 or above, including English Language
Business Level 3	5 GCSEs grade C/4 or above, including English Language and Maths
Business & Accounting Level 3	5 GCSEs grade C/4 or above, including English Language and Maths
Business Administration Level 3	5 GCSEs grade C/4 or above, including English Language and Maths
Business & Enterprise Level 3	5 GCSEs grade C/4 or above, including English Language and Maths
Business & Law Level 3	5 GCSEs grade C/4 or above, including English Language and Maths
Business & Marketing Level 3	5 GCSEs grade C/4 or above, including English Language and Maths
Accounting Level 2 Apprenticeship	4 GCSEs grade D/3 or above, including English Language and Maths
Business Administration Level 2 Apprenticeship	4 GCSEs grade D/3 or above, including English Language and Maths
Customer Service Level 2 Apprenticeship	4 GCSEs grade D/3 or above, including English Language and Maths no lower than E/2
Accounting Level 3 Apprenticeship	4 GCSEs grade C/4 or above, including English Language and Maths
Business Administration Level 3 Apprenticeship	4 GCSEs grade C/4 or above, including English Language and Maths
Customer Service Level 3 Apprenticeship	4 GCSEs grade C/4 or above, including English Language and Maths no lower than D/3

Paralegal Level 3 Apprenticeship	5 GCSEs grade C/4 or above, including English Language and Maths
Human Resources Level 3 Apprenticeship	5 GCSEs grade C/4 or above, including English Language and Maths
Team Leader / Supervisor Level 3 Apprenticeship	5 GCSEs grade C/4 or above, including English Language and Maths

## Catering and Hospitality

Course	Entry Requirements
Catering & Hospitality Level 1	4 GCSEs grade E/2 or above, including English Language
Bakery Level 1	4 GCSEs grade E/2 or above, including English Language
Catering & Hospitality Level 2	Level 1 Catering; min. Entry 3 Functional Skills
Bakery Level 2	Level 1 Bakery, min. Entry 3 Functional Skills
Professional Bakery Level 3	Level 2 Bakery; 4 GCSEs grade E/2 or above
Professional Cookery Level 3	Level 2 Catering; min Level 1 Functional Skills
Hospitality & Event Management Level 3	4 GCSEs grade C/4 or above, including English Language
Bakery Level 2 Apprenticeship	4 GCSEs grade D/3 or above, including English Language and Maths
Hospitality Team Member Level 2 Apprenticeship	4 GCSEs grade D/3 or above, including English Language and Maths
Commis Chef Level 2 Apprenticeship	Minimum Level 1 English and Maths, or equivalent
Hospitality Supervisor Level 3 Apprenticeship	Min. Level 1 English Language & Maths; must obtain Level 2 before sitting final assessment
Senior Chef Level 3 Apprenticeship	Min. Level 1 English Language & Maths; must obtain Level 2 before sitting final assessment



## Childcare and Education

Course	Entry Requirements
Childcare Level 1	4 GCSEs grade E/2 or above, including English Language
Childcare Level 2	3 GCSEs grade D/3 or above, including Maths at D/3 and English Language at C/4 or above
Childcare Level 3	5 GCSEs grade C/4 or above, including English Language and Maths
Teaching Assistant Level 2 Apprenticeship	4 GCSEs grade C/4 or above, including English Language and Maths
Teaching Assistant Level 3 Apprenticeship	4 GCSEs grade C/4 or above, including English Language and Maths
Supporting Teaching & Learning in P.E. Level 3 Apprenticeship	5 GCSEs grade C/4 or above, including English Language and Maths

## Civil Engineering

Course	Entry Requirements
Construction & The Built Environment (Civil Engineering) Level 3	5 GCSEs grade C/4 or above, including English Language, Maths & Science
Construction & The Built Environment (Construction) Level 3	5 GCSEs grade C/4 or above, including English Language, Maths & Science
Construction & The Built Environment Level 3 Apprenticeship	5 GCSEs grade C/4 or above, including English Language and Maths

## Construction and Building Trades

Course	Entry Requirements
Brickwork Level 1	4 GCSEs grade E/2 or above, including English Language
Painting & Decorating Level 1	4 GCSEs grade E/2 or above, including English Language
Carpentry Level 1	4 GCSEs grade E/2 or above, including English Language
Plumbing Level 1	4 GCSEs grade E/2 or above, including English Language
Brickwork Level 2	Level 1 Brickwork
Painting & Decorating Level 2	Level 1 Painting & Decorating
Carpentry & Joinery Level 2	Level 1 Carpentry; min. Entry 3 Functional Skills
Plumbing Level 2	Plumbing Level 1 or 4 GCSEs grade D/3 or above
Electrical Installation Level 2	4 GCSEs grade D/3 or above, including English Language and Maths
Electrical Installation Level 3	Level 2 Electrical Installation, min. Level 2 Functional Skills
Plumbing Level 3	Plumbing Level 2
Furniture Making Level 3	4 GCSEs grade E/2 or above, including English Language
Construction Building (Maintenance Operations) Level 2 Apprenticeship	3 GCSEs grade E/2 or above
Plumbing & Heating Level 2 Apprenticeship	4 GCSEs grade E/2 or above
Sign Making Level 2 Apprenticeship	4 GCSEs grade D/3 or above, including English Language and Maths no lower than E/2
Carpentry & Joinery Level 2 Apprenticeship	4 GCSEs grade D/3 or above, including minimum Level 1 English and Maths (or equivalent)
Painting & Decorating Level 2 Apprenticeship	4 GCSEs grade D/3 or above, including minimum Level 1 English and Maths (or equivalent)
Drylining Level 2 Apprenticeship	4 GCSEs grade D/3 or above, including minimum Level 1 English and Maths (or equivalent)

Plastering Level 2 Apprenticeship	4 GCSEs grade D/3 or above, including minimum Level 1 English and Maths (or equivalent)
Bricklaying Level 2 Apprenticeship	4 GCSEs grade D/3 or above, including minimum Level 1 English and Maths (or equivalent)
Plumbing Level 3 Apprenticeship	5 GCSEs grade E/2 or above
Sign Making Level 3 Apprenticeship	Minimum Level 1 Functional Skills, including English Language, Maths and ICT
Carpentry & Joinery Level 3 Apprenticeship	4 GCSEs grade D/3 or above, including minimum Level 1 English and Maths (or equivalent)
Painting & Decorating Level 3 Apprenticeship	4 GCSEs grade D/3 or above, including minimum Level 1 English and Maths (or equivalent)
Bricklaying Level 3 Apprenticeship	4 GCSEs grade D/3 or above, including minimum Level 1 English and Maths (or equivalent)

## Design and Visual Arts

Course	Entry Requirements
Art & Design Level 1	4 GCSEs grade E/2 or above, including English Language and preferably an art-related subject
Games, Graphics & Media Design Level 1	4 GCSEs grade E/2 or above, including English Language
Art & Design Level 2	4 GCSEs grade D/3 or above, including English Language and preferably an art-related subject
Games Design & Interactive Media Level 2	4 GCSEs grade D/3 or above, including English Language
Art & Design Level 3	5 GCSEs grade C/4 or above, including English Language and preferably an art-related subject
NextGen Games Animation & VFX Skills Level 3	5 GCSEs grade C/4 or above, including English Language
Graphic Design Level 3	5 GCSEs grade C/4 or above, including English Language and an art-related subject
18+ Foundation Diploma in Art & Design	5 GCSEs grade C/4 or above, including English Language

## Engineering

Course	Entry Requirements
Engineering Level 1	4 GCSEs grade E/2 or above, including English Language
Engineering Level 2	5 GCSEs grade D/3 or above, including English Language, Maths and Science
Electrical & Electronic Engineering Level 3	5 GCSEs grade C/4 or above, including English Language, Maths and Double Science
Engineering Level 3	5 GCSEs grade C/4 or above, including English Language, Science and Maths (preferably at grade B/6)
Welding Level 2 Apprenticeship	Minimum Level 1 English and Maths. The employer will set the criteria
Engineering Level 2 Apprenticeship	4 GCSEs grade D/3 or above, including English Language and Maths
Performing Manufacturing Operations Level 2 Apprenticeship	4 GCSEs grade D/3 or above, including English Language and Maths
Welding Level 3 Apprenticeship	4 GCSEs grade C/4 or above, including English Language, Maths and a Science
Engineering Technician Level 3 Apprenticeship	4 GCSEs grade C/4 or above, including English Language, Maths and a Science
Performing Engineering Operations Level 3 Apprenticeship	4 GCSEs grade C/4 or above, including English Language, Maths and a Science

## Foundation Studies

Course	Entry Requirements
Foundation Learning – Vocational Pathways Entry Level	No formal entry requirements, learners must have a current EHCP
Independent Living Skills Entry Level	No formal entry requirements, learners must have a current EHCP

Personal Progress Entry Level	No formal entry requirements, learners must have a current EHCP
Supported Pathways into Work Entry Level	No formal entry requirements, learners must have a current EHCP
Retail – Supported Pathways into Work Level 1	Working towards Entry 3 English Language and Maths, learners must have a current EHCP
Supported Pathways into Work Level 1	No formal entry requirements, learners must have a current EHCP
Supported Internships Level 1	No formal entry requirements, learners must have a current EHCP

## Hair and Beauty

Course	Entry Requirements
Hairdressing Level 1	4 GCSEs grade E/2 or above, including English Language
Hair & Beauty Level 1	4 GCSEs grade E/2 or above, including English Language
Beauty Therapy Level 2	4 GCSEs grade D/3 or above, including English Language
Hairdressing Level 2	4 GCSEs grade D/3 or above, including English Language
Hair & Media Make-up Level 2	4 GCSEs grade D/3 or above, including English Language
Nail Technology Level 2	4 GCSEs grade D/3 or above, including English Language
Beauty Therapy Level 3	Beauty Therapy Level 2
Hairdressing Level 3	Hairdressing Level 2
Hair & Media Make-up Level 3	Hair & Media Make-up Level 2
Hairdressing Professional Level 2 Apprenticeship	4 GCSEs grade D/3 or above, including English Language and Maths

## Health and Social Care

Course	Entry Requirements
Health, Social Care & Children's and Young People's Settings Level 1	4 GCSEs grade E/2 or above, including English Language
Health & Social Care Level 2	4 GCSEs grade D/3 or above, including English Language
Health & Social Care Level 3	4 GCSEs grade C/4 or above, including English Language
National Extended Diploma in Health & Social Care Level 3	5 GCSEs grade C/4 or above, including English Language and Maths
Adult Care Level 2 Apprenticeship	4 GCSEs grade D/3 or above, including English Language and Maths
Adult Care Level 3 Apprenticeship	4 GCSEs grade D/3 or above, including English Language and Maths
Health & Social Care Level 2 Apprenticeship	4 GCSEs grade D/3 or above, including English Language and Maths
Hospital Care (NHS) Level 2 Apprenticeship	4 GCSEs grade D/3 or above, including English Language and Maths
Health & Social Care Level 3 Apprenticeship	4 GCSEs grade D/3 or above, including English Language and Maths

## IT and Computing

Course	Entry Requirements
IT Level 1	4 GCSEs grade E/2 or above, including English Language and Maths
IT Level 2	4 GCSEs grade D/3 or above, including English Language and Maths
IT Level 3	4 GCSEs grade C/4 or above, including English Language and Maths
IT Practitioner Level 2 Apprenticeship	4 GCSEs grade D/3 or above, including English Language and Maths
Infrastructure Technician Level 3 Apprenticeship	4 GCSEs grade C/4 or above, including English Language and Maths

## Land-based Studies

Course	Entry Requirements
Horticulture Level 1	4 GCSEs grade E/2 or above, including English Language
Horticulture Level 2	4 GCSEs grade D/3 or above, including English Language
Floristry Level 2 Apprenticeship	4 GCSEs grade D/3 or above, including English Language and Maths no lower than E/2
Horticulture Level 2 Apprenticeship	4 GCSEs grade D/3 or above, including English Language and Maths no lower than E/2
Floristry Level 3 Apprenticeship	4 GCSEs grade C/4 or above, including English Language and Maths, or Floristry Level 2

## Media, Journalism and Photography

Course	Entry Requirements
Creative Media Digital Production Level 1	4 GCSEs grade E/2 or above, including English Language
Creative Digital Production Level 2	4 GCSEs grade D/3 or above, including English Language
Photography Level 2	4 GCSEs grade D/3 or above, including English Language
Film, TV & Special FX Level 3	5 GCSEs grade C/4 or above, including English Language
Journalism & Social Media Communication Level 3	5 GCSEs grade C/4 or above, including English Language
Photography Level 3	5 GCSEs grade C/4 or above, including English Language
NCTJ Diploma in Journalism Level 3	GCSE English Language grade C/4 or above
Journalism Level 3 Apprenticeship	Set by employers on an individual basis, plus English and Maths at Level 2



## Performing Arts and Music

Course	Entry Requirements
Music Level 2	4 GCSEs grade D/3 or above, including English Language plus audition
Performing Arts (Acting) Level 2	4 GCSEs grade D/3 or above, including English Language plus audition
Acting Level 3	4 GCSEs grade C/4 or above, including English Language plus audition
Dance Level 3	4 GCSEs grade C/4 or above, including English Language plus audition
Music Level 3	4 GCSEs grade C/4 or above, including English Language and Music plus audition
Music Technology Level 3	4 GCSEs grade C/4 or above, including English Language plus audition
Production Arts Level 3	4 GCSEs grade C/4 or above, including English Language plus audition

## Science, Dental and Pharmacy

Course	Entry Requirements
Science Level 1	4 GCSEs grade E/2 or above, including English Language
Applied Science Level 2	4 GCSEs grade D/3 or above, including English Language, Maths and Double Science/individual sciences
Science with Forensics Level 3	5 GCSEs grade C/4 or above, including English Language, Maths and Double Science/individual sciences
Applied Science Level 3	5 GCSEs grade C/4 or above, including English Language English Language, Maths and Double Science/individual sciences

Dental Technology Level 3	5 GCSEs grade C/4 or above, including English Language, Maths and Double Science
Pharmacy Services Level 2 Apprenticeship	4 GCSEs grade C/4 or above, including English Language and Maths
Dental Nursing Level 3 Apprenticeship	5 GCSEs grade C/4 or above, including English Language and Maths
Pharmacy Services Level 3 Apprenticeship	5 GCSEs grade C/4 or above, including English Language and Maths
Lab Technician Level 3 Apprenticeship	5 GCSEs grade C/4 or above, including English Language, Maths and Double Science

## Sport

Course	Entry Requirements
Sport & Active Leisure Level 1	4 GCSEs grade E/2 or above, including English Language
Sport Level 2	5 GCSEs grade D/3 or above, including English Language
Sport Level 3	5 GCSEs grade C/4 or above, including English Language
Supporting Teaching & Learning in PE Level 3 Apprenticeship	5 GCSEs grade C/4 or equivalent, including English Language and Maths

## Uniformed Public Services

Course	Entry Requirements
Public Services Level 1	4 GCSEs grade E/2 or above
Public Services Level 2	4 GCSEs grade D/3 or above, including English Language
Public Services Level 3	5 GCSEs grade C/4 or above, including English Language

## A Levels

Course	Entry Requirements	
	Core A Level	Additional
Business Studies	<b>3 A Levels</b> 5 GCSEs at grade C/4 or higher, including English Language and Maths  <b>4 A Levels</b> 6 GCSEs at grade B/6 or higher, including English Language and Maths	n/a
Biology	As above	A* - B / 6 - 9 Maths A* - B / 6 - 9 Double Science/ Core + Additional Science A* - B / 6 - 9 Biology (if sciences taken individually)
Chemistry	As above	A* - B / 6 - 9 Maths A* - B / 6 - 9 Double Science or Core + Additional Science A* - B / 6 - 9 Chemistry (if sciences taken individually)
English Language	As above	A* - C / 5 - 9 English Language
English Literature	As above	A* - C / 5 - 9 English Language
Film Studies	As above	n/a
Fine Art	As above	A* - C / grade 4 or above in an art-related subject
Geography	As above	A* - C / 4 - 9 in Geography (if taken)
History	As above	A* - C / 4 - 9 in History (if taken)
Maths	As above	A* - B / 6 - 9 in Maths
Media Studies	As above	n/a
Photography	As above	A* - C / grade 4 or above in an art related subject

## A Levels

Course	Entry Requirements	
	Core A Level	Additional
Physics	<p><b>3 A Levels</b> 5 GCSEs at grade C/4 or higher, including English Language and Maths</p> <p><b>4 A Levels</b> 6 GCSEs at grade B/6 or higher, including English Language and Maths</p>	<p>A* - B / 6 – 9 Maths A* - B / 6 – 9 Double Science or Core + Additional Science A* - B / 6 – 9 Physics (if sciences taken individually)</p>
Psychology	As above	<p>A* - B / 5 – 9 in Maths A* - B / 5 – 9 in at least one science subject</p>
Sociology	As above	n/a
Theatre Studies	As above	n/a



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