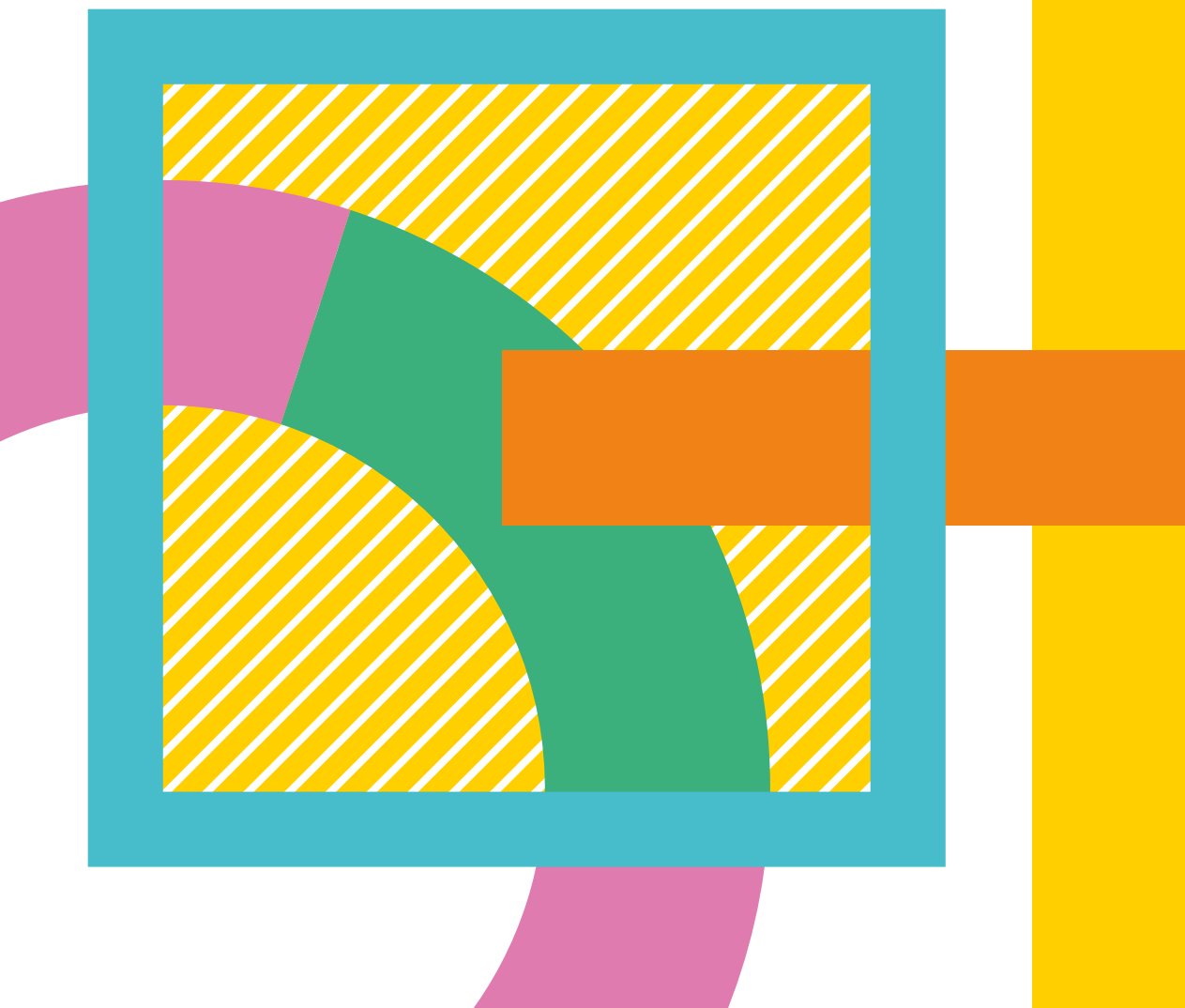
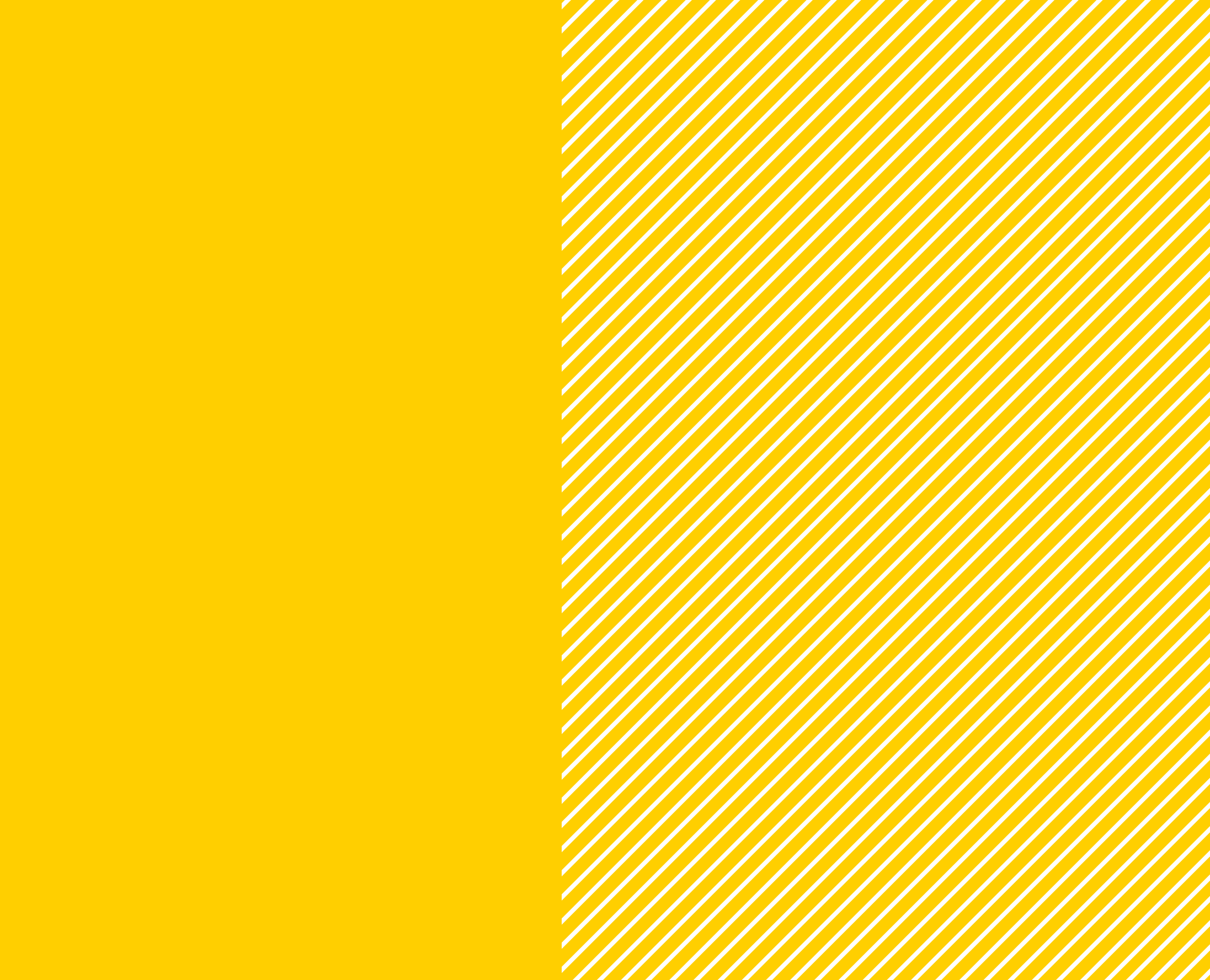


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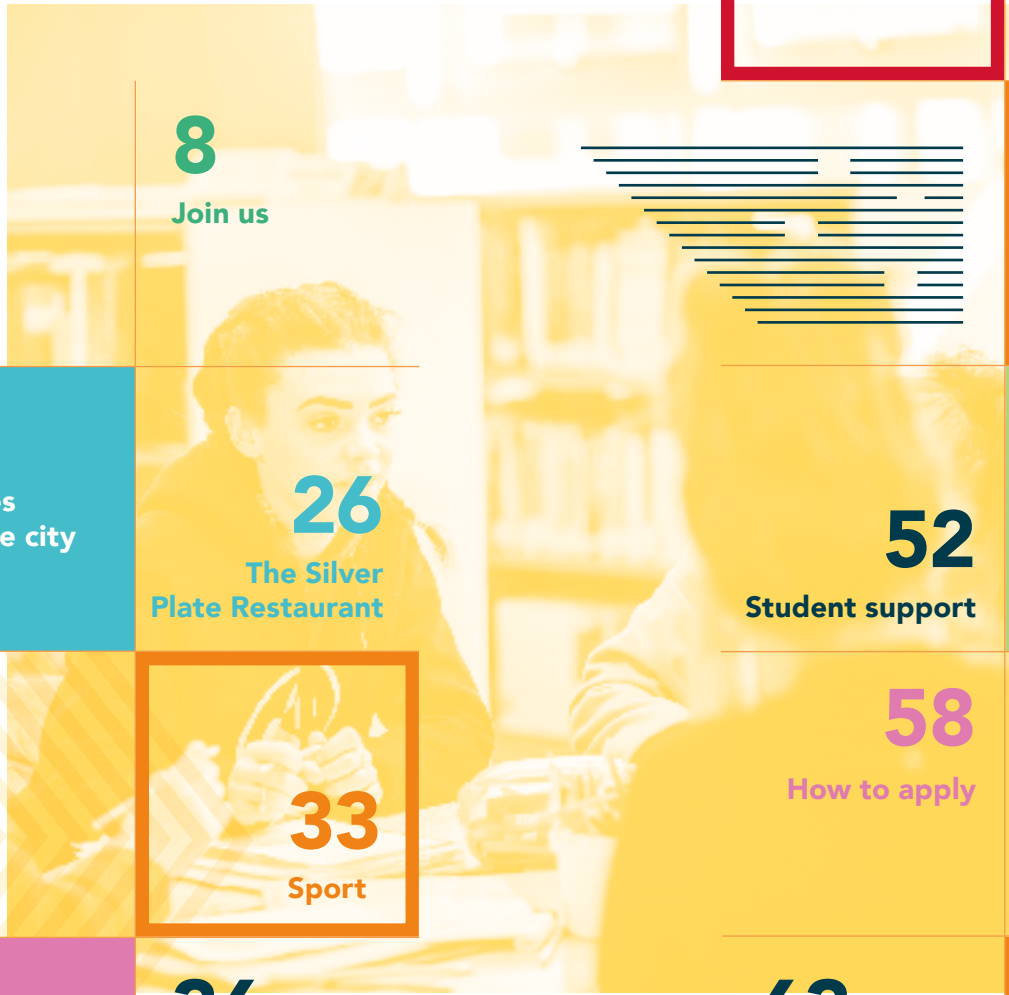
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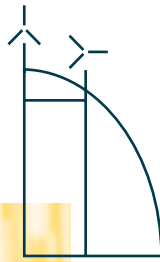

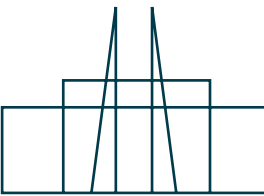






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# Welcome

## Deciding what to do after leaving school is a big step. The Sheffield College is here to help you make the right choice.

We offer a great range of academic and vocational courses that equip our students for their future.

They develop the skills they will need for work and life, and benefit from high quality careers information, advice and guidance.

The College is proud of its talented staff and multi-million pound facilities at four fantastic campuses across the city, that are easily accessible by public transport.

Students who successfully complete their full-time courses with us progress on to Apprenticeships, further training, employment and university.

They love the diverse and friendly atmosphere of our college, making new friends and the chance to join clubs, sports teams and our dynamic Students' Union.

**We look forward to welcoming you.**



**Paul Corcoran,**  
Chief Executive Officer  
The Sheffield College





# Join us

**At The Sheffield College you have an unrivalled choice of hands-on, vocational courses and A Levels. Alternatively, you may prefer to earn and learn with an Apprenticeship. We offer exactly the right option for you, not only in the first instance but also as you grow and develop.**

Importantly, our courses will give you industry knowledge that'll 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 make presentations.

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.

**The Sheffield College –  
your future  
guaranteed.**





## 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.**

Yet 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.

Sheffield really is that diverse!

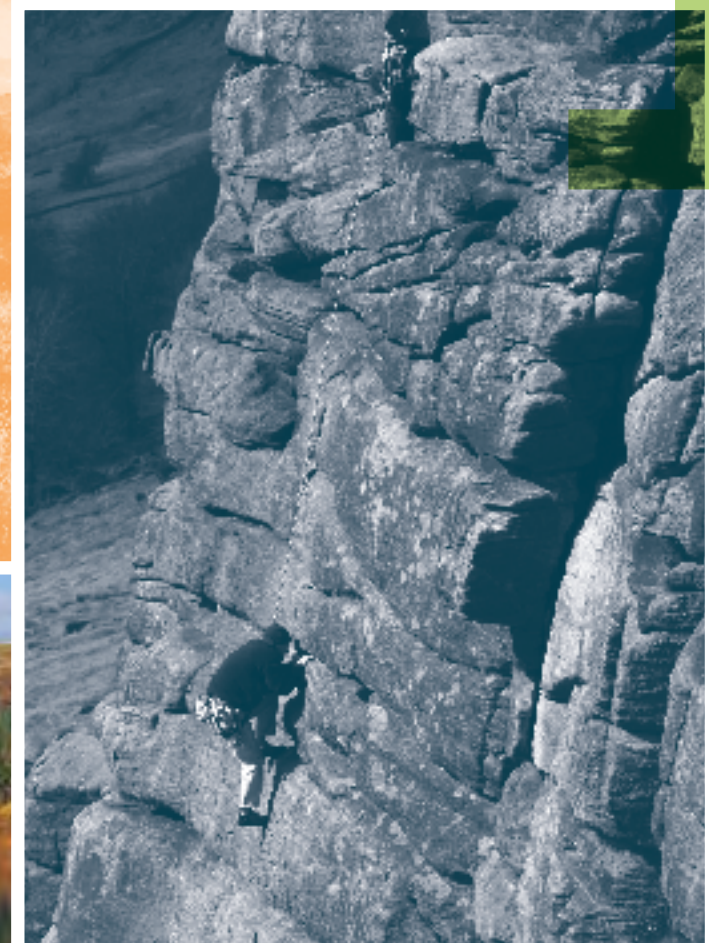
You'll already know about our fantastic reputation as a music city. Think Arctic Monkeys, think Tramlines, our inner-city music festival, and think over 70 gig venues, including NME and BBC 6 Music favourite The Leadmill.

What you might not know about Sheffield, however, is our rapidly growing reputation as an independent city. In keeping with history, old factories have been converted into independent shops, restaurants and bars, gig venues and flats. 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 your favourite brands here too? Most of them live at Meadowhall Shopping Centre or in our vibrant city centre!**

As lovely as we are, we are also a bit competitive. Sheffield United and Sheffield Wednesday battle it out for the city's best football team, 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 home to champions such as Jessica Ennis-Hill, Jamie Vardy, Danny Willett and Joe Root.





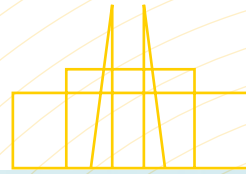
# Campuses across the city

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

All of our main sites have recently had significant investment to provide state-of-the-art facilities, inspirational learning environments and great communal areas to work and relax before your next lesson. Seeing as we teach the latest construction methods, we thought we should practise what we preach. Not only do our sparkling new buildings look the part, they're also highly energy efficient with wind turbines, solar panels, water recycling and even grass roofs!







## HILLSBOROUGH

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S6 2ET

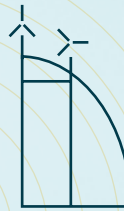
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PERFORMANCE THEATRES AND  
PHOTOGRAPHY SUITES / RECORDING  
STUDIOS / MUSIC SUITES / TV STUDIO /  
GYM / 3G SPORTS PITCH /  
SPORTS HALL / ON-SITE NURSERY

## CITY

Granville Road  
S2 2RL

S2

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



## PEAKS

Waterthorpe Greenway  
S20 8LY

S20

THE LOFT CANTEEN AND SOCIAL AREA /  
THE ATTIC LEARNING SPACE / CLIMBING  
WALL / LIBRARIES / CLASSROOMS

## OLIVE GROVE

Olive Grove Road  
S2 3GE

S2

STATE-OF-THE-ART WORKSHOPS / CAD  
SOFTWARE / NEW CLASSROOMS / LEARNING  
RESOURCE CENTRE / MOTOR VEHICLE  
WORKSHOP / TYRE FITTING MACHINE /  
WHEEL BALANCING MACHINES / CAR RAMPS /  
BODY REPAIR AND REFINISHING WORKSHOPS





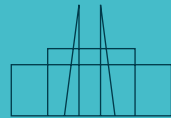
# CITY CAMPUS

GRANVILLE ROAD  
S2 2RL

**The Sheffield College 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 an outdoor terrace overlooking the city) where you can get a bite to eat, animal care salons, aeroplane cabin for our aviation students, catering 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.

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



# HILLSBOROUGH CAMPUS

LIVESEY STREET  
S6 2ET

**Our Hillsborough Campus in the north of the city is our creative hub with art and design, photography, fashion and music all based at the campus, alongside more traditional courses such as A Levels and our sport and public services offer.**

The facilities at Hillsborough really have to be seen to be believed (why don't you check them out for yourself at one of our Open Days, you'll find the dates on page 60). With Mac suites, sprung 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.

Hillsborough also has a gym, 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.





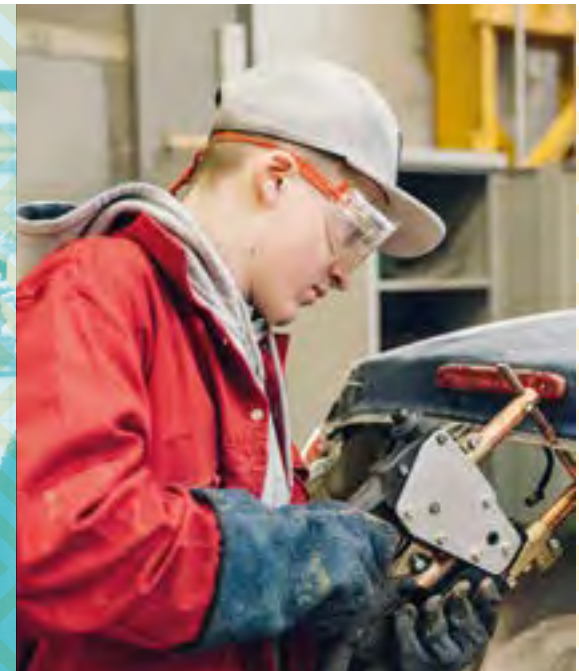
## OLIVE GROVE CAMPUS

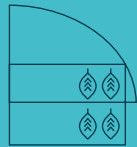
OLIVE GROVE ROAD  
S2 3GE

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

After a recent major investment at Olive Grove, we have provided students with state-of-the-art workshops which include the exact same machinery as out in industry, the latest CAD software, new classrooms and a Learning Resource Centre to keep 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.





## PEAKS CAMPUS

WATERTHORPE  
GREENWAY  
S20 8LY



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

Peaks Campus has excellent transport links with a tram stop right outside the campus with regular trams to and from the city centre. Peaks offers vocational courses and has a small and friendly campus atmosphere.



# 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.**



**Did you know we've just been crowned the UK Young Restaurant Team of the Year?**

As a catering and hospitality student with The Sheffield College you'll get the opportunity to learn and work in our fantastic restaurant. After all, what could help prepare you for employment better than learning in a real restaurant with real head chefs?

The Silver Plate is run by our fantastic catering and hospitality students under the supervision of our expert staff, some of whom are Master Chefs of Great Britain. 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 been awarded the prestigious AA College Rosette Highly Commended award – one of only four colleges nationally to hold such accolades.

**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.**

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 doing a catering and hospitality course, we feel confident saying there's no better place to do it than The Silver Plate Restaurant. Make sure you pop in and take a look when you visit an Open Day.





# Revive Hair and Beauty Salon



Nail Bar

Hair Care



**Whether you're a budding hair stylist, beauty therapist, beautician or make-up artist, hair and beauty courses at The Sheffield College give you the opportunity to learn your trade in our real life 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. You'll learn how to promote the salon, deal with customers and deliver the treatments – just like you'll need to do when you enter the world of work.

**R.**  
Revive.  
Hair & Beauty  
Salon



# 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.**

The Learning Resource Centres offer a wide variety of print and electronic resources to support your learning here at The Sheffield College. We have an ever growing collection of 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 information assistants who are subject specialists, as well as student assistants, offering one-to-one support with study skills.



Drop in on an **Open Day** (details on page 60) to see for yourself.







**What are you waiting for?  
Get involved.**

## 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 and home of two massive football teams (United and Wednesday in case you forgot!).**

At The Sheffield College you will have the chance to be part of our very own and exclusive sports club and continue the city's sporting legacy. Our hugely successful competitive teams in football, basketball and netball give you the opportunity to 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 course to play for our college teams either.

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 course.

If you'd rather just get involved for a bit of fun, we can do that for you too! We have fantastic enrichment activities set up by our Sports Makers ranging from table tennis to 5-a-side football. As a student you'll have access to our gym facilities and sports halls if you'd like to book them for your own activities or 5-a-side match, for example.

Our sports facilities are mightily 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! If you love sport, this is the place to be.



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

**The Sheffield College** ▶ Enhance

## Clubs, trips and societies

**To give you a flavour of what we get up to, in the last couple of years 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 to name but a few.**

There's a club and society for almost everything, from Chess through to our Media Society – more than enough to keep you occupied. 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
- Badminton
- Chess
- Dance Club
- Enterprise
- Fitness Classes
- Football
- LGBTQ
- Media Society
- Netball
- Rugby
- Running
- South Yorkshire College Games
- Students' Union
- Table Tennis
- Tennis
- Volleyball Classes
- Volunteering



# The Sheffield College Students' Union

**The Students' Union gives you the chance to shape The Sheffield College. It helps you to express your views and make real changes during your time here.**

It acts as an independent body working in partnership with us to provide the best quality education and experience to students.

This year the Union is led by President Amy Smith, who is working full-time throughout 2017/18. Amy 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 done a lot! They re-launched a few years ago and since then have placed equality at the forefront of their work, including:

- Working to defeat the discrimination and stigma attached to mental health
- Joined NUS in campaigning against cuts to DSA
- Introducing Liberation Officers
- Creating a LGBTQ Charter for students (the first ever in a college)

They've 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



**Our students are eligible to buy an NUS extra card costing only £12 for 12 months giving discounts in all the top restaurants and shops.**

**In 2015 the Union 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. They also worked to ensure our students were registered to vote in the 2017 General Election. 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, offering fantastic discounts at hundreds of shops, restaurants and cinemas across the city and online.**

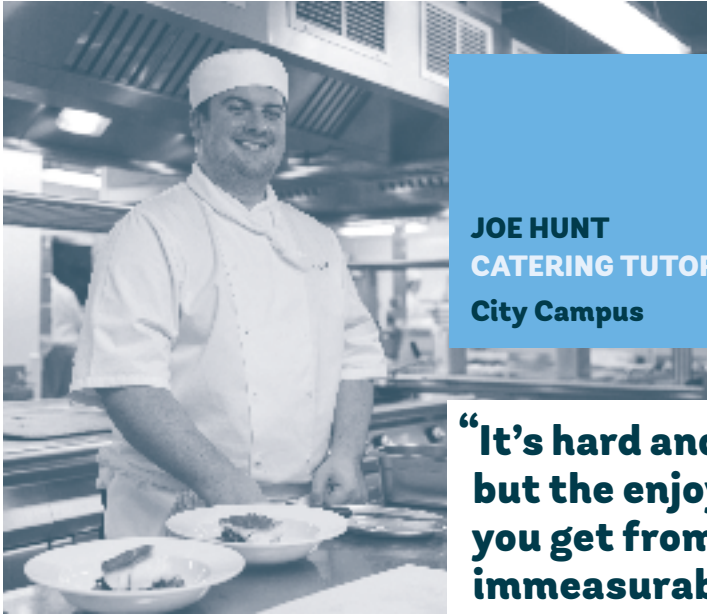


# Teaching

**It's important when you are at college that you're taught by people who know exactly what they're on about. Real industry experts. Many of our excellent teaching staff have worked, or are still working, in the industry that you are trying to break into. That means they can share their knowledge and experiences with you, including what to expect when you qualify, what problems you might experience and how to overcome them.**

This experience is invaluable to your progression and their passion for the industry gives you that all important insight in to what employers are looking for from you. 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!





**JOE HUNT**  
CATERING TUTOR  
City Campus

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

“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.”



**DAN BELL**  
PHOTOGRAPHY TUTOR  
Hillsborough Campus

“I currently teach Photography at our Hillsborough Campus. Prior to joining the college I worked out in industry as a professional photographer and I still do this alongside teaching. I’ve worked on a range of projects throughout my career including commercial projects for business owners and more studio based work. I love my job because it’s so rewarding to help students reach their potential every day. It can be challenging at times but the positives far outweigh any negatives. My advice for anyone wanting to get into photography would be to find your own direction and to be prepared to work hard. You’ll need to put the effort in but it will be well worth it.”



# Types of courses and levels

**We know that thinking about what to do next can be overwhelming and a little confusing. There are so many choices, different courses and levels to think about.**

That's why we've broken it down so you can have a look at what you think is right for you. Don't worry if you're still unsure, we can help with careers advice.

Call us on **0114 260 2600** today or email **info@sheffcol.ac.uk** for further advice.

## We offer 3 different types of courses:

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### Apprenticeships

If the classroom isn't for you and you'd like to earn a wage whilst working towards a qualification and learning practical skills, one of our Apprenticeships would be perfect for you. You'll get the opportunity to get a real job, working for a real company whilst learning the skills you need. All Apprenticeship courses are subject to finding an employer, either from one of our live vacancies across the Sheffield City Region 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.

Level of study	Typical entry requirements
Intermediate Apprenticeship – Level 2	4 GCSEs of a minimum Grade D/Grade 3 including a minimum Grade D/Grade 3 in English Language and Maths *
Advanced Apprenticeship – Level 3	4 GCSEs of a minimum Grade C/Grade 4 including a minimum Grade C/Grade 4 in English Language and Maths *

\* Please note that a number of Apprenticeships require qualifications and grades other than those stated (please see The Sheffield College website for more detailed information).



## 2

## Vocational courses

If you'd like to stay in learning full-time and prefer the idea of more job-related, hands-on qualifications, our vocational courses are for you. You'll learn career specific skills whilst at the same time working towards a qualification which can lead to a job, further study or a place at university.



Level of study	Explanation	Typical entry requirements
Entry Level	If you currently have no formal qualifications then this may be your best option. Entry Level courses 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
Level 1	Level 1 courses are practical and prepare you with skills for a specific career. You will be given 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/ Grade 3 including English Language at Grade E/ Grade 3
Level 2	Level 2 courses equip you with the skills you need for a specific career. You will start to specialise in the areas you find most interesting, but are still broad enough to keep your options open if you're not sure what you'd like to do in the future	4 GCSEs at Grade D/ Grade 3 including English Language at Grade D/ Grade 3  Some courses with high practical content will require you to start at Level 1 as you will need to build skills in these areas
Level 3	Level 3 courses 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/ Grade 4 or above plus a Grade C/Grade 4 or above in English Language  Some courses with high practical content will require you to start at Level 1 as you will need to build skills in these areas



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## A Levels

If you think university level study might be for you, then A Levels are a great way to get there. Typically you'll study 3 or 4 academic subjects of your choice, which will include exams and coursework.

### Level of study

### Typical entry requirements

4 A Levels	4 GCSEs at A*-B PLUS a minimum Grade 5 in English Language and Maths
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3 A Levels	3 GCSEs at A*-C PLUS a minimum Grade 4 in English Language and Maths
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Certain subjects will require a Grade B/5 or above. Please refer to the website for more detailed information.



**Please note that these are to be used as a guide only. You'll find more detailed entry requirements on our website ([www.sheffcol.ac.uk/courses](http://www.sheffcol.ac.uk/courses)) for each course. For some of our courses 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. For the majority of our courses, we can support you to get this alongside your qualification during your time with us.**



# Making you employable – your future guaranteed

**An ambitious goal lies at the heart of The Sheffield College – to guarantee that all new students, aged 16 to 18, who start a full-time course over six months long will progress into either an Apprenticeship, a job, a university-level course at the college or university, or onto a route into one of these options upon successful completion of their time at the college.**

At The Sheffield College you have an unrivalled choice of hands-on, vocational courses and A Levels, or you may prefer to earn and learn with an Apprenticeship – we can offer exactly the right option for you, not only in the first instance, but also as you grow and develop.

Importantly, our courses will give you industry 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 make 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...

The image is a collage of photos showing students in a classroom or office environment. Overlaid on this collage are several company logos in colored boxes:

- British Airways** (dark blue box)
- SWFC** (dark blue box)
- Leeds Bradford Airport** (yellow box)
- Sheffield Sharks** (dark blue box)
- Kier** (dark blue box)
- Sheffield Chamber of Commerce** (white box with dark blue text)
- Sheffield Teaching Hospitals** (orange box)
- Liberty Speciality Steels** (dark blue box)
- SUFC** (yellow box)
- Wosskow Brown Solicitors** (dark blue box)
- Televideo** (dark blue box)
- Amey** (orange box)



# English and Maths

**If you're serious about opening up a whole host of job opportunities and opportunities to progress onto higher level courses, you're going to need a good qualification in English and Maths.**

We want to help you achieve this, if you haven't already. That's why English and Maths will form an essential part of your studies at college if you haven't got a Grade 4 or above – whatever subject you are studying!

At the beginning of the year, we will assess your skills in English and Maths and enrol you onto an appropriate class.

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 even more. Teachers will work closely with you to make sure that you make good progress but ultimately 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 accessing:

**Catch up sessions run by English and Maths specialists**

**Online resources so that you can complete further study at home**

**Masterclasses on key areas of the syllabus**

**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**

Contact us on: [info@sheffcol.ac.uk](mailto: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 course. 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 available to you.

We know how decisions you make now can help shape your future career or path to university. That's why we have expert staff on hand to help you plan your future. We can 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 process via a tutor group session or keep you up-to-speed with new opportunities and pathways in the ever-changing job market.

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

If you've got any problems whilst at the 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!



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



# Money

**At The Sheffield College we will always do our best to support you through your studies, to make them as stress free as possible. We have a specialist support team who can give you all the advice you need on all things financial, including what might be available to you, so that you don't go short and you can concentrate all your efforts into your studies.**

You might be eligible for a bit of help too. Have a look at the options on the next page and see if any could work for you.



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

## Free 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 per day. This will be added to your student ID card which you will just swipe to purchase items.

## Travel passes

Students (including Apprentices) of The Sheffield College who live in South Yorkshire are eligible for a 16–18 Student Pass which entitles 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.

## 19+ Advanced Learner Loans

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

## Learner 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 with it 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.

# Transport

## It's not hard to get to us.

No matter which of our campuses you're trying to get to, all are within walking distances of tram stops and 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 college campus postcode you're going to

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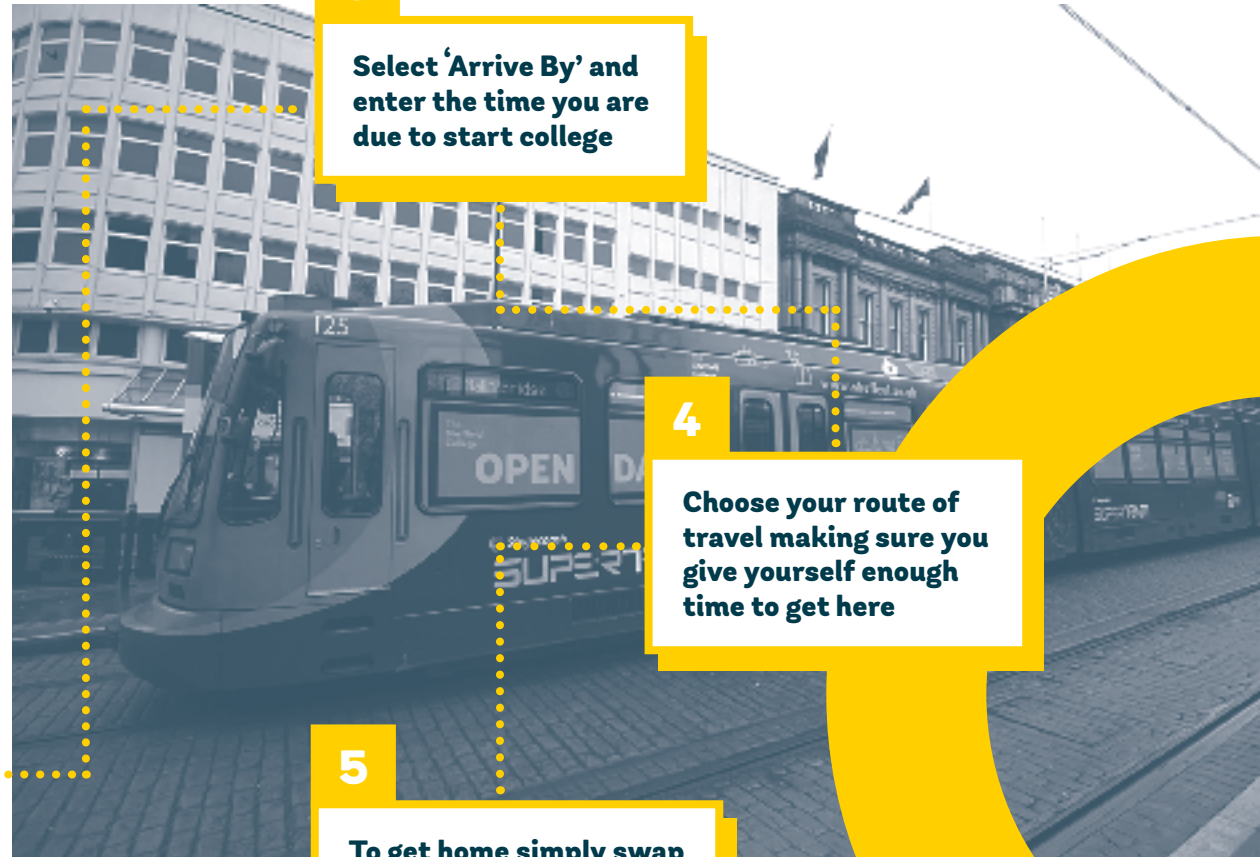
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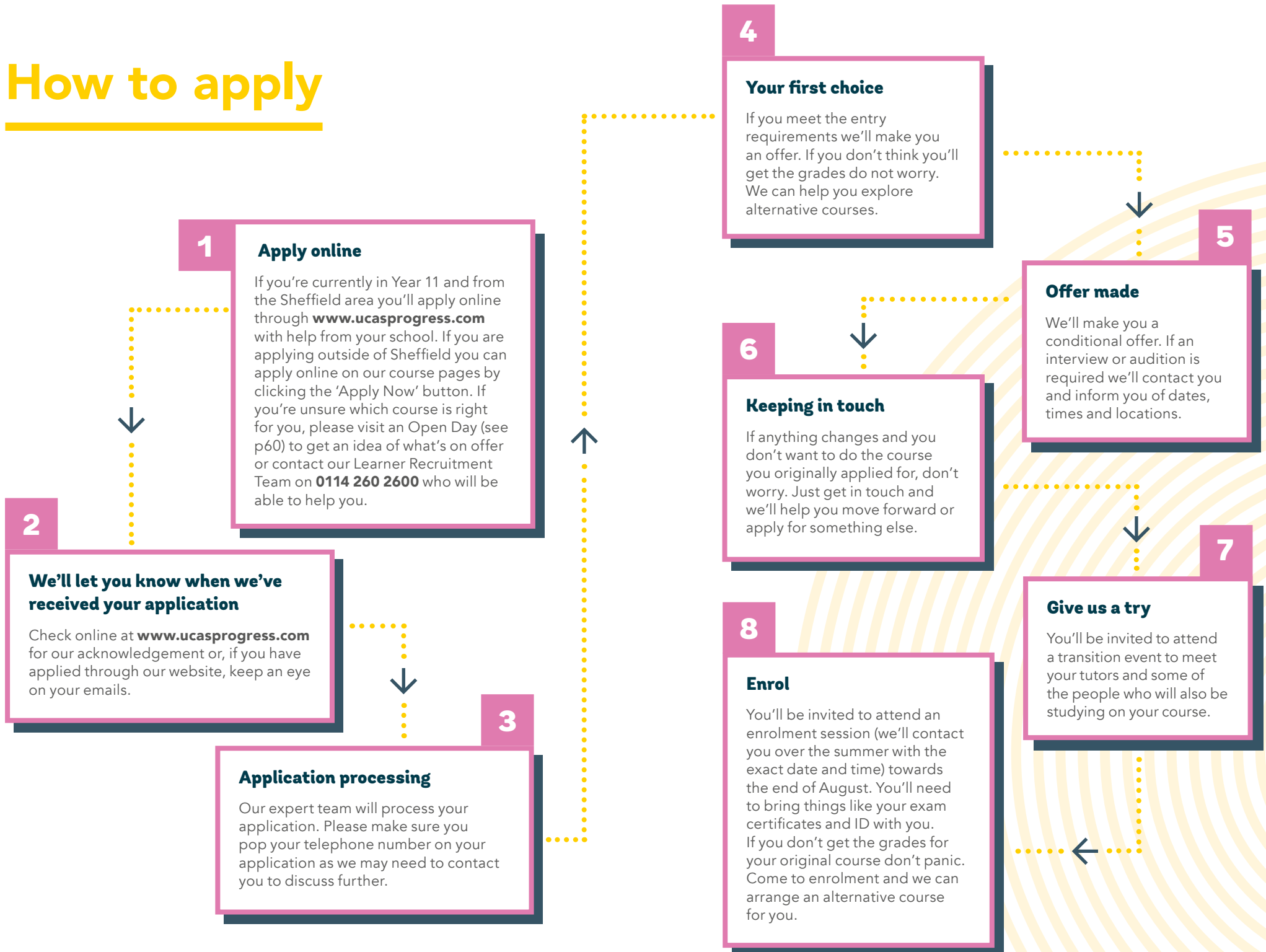
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To get home simply swap the postcodes in the journey planner and plan your route back!



# How to apply





**This year we have Open Days  
on the following dates:**

**THURS**

**12**

**OCT  
2017**

**MON**

**20**

**NOV  
2017**

**TUE**

**23**

**JAN  
2018**

**WED**

**07**

**MAR  
2018**

**THURS**

**17**

**MAY  
2018**

**From 3:30pm–7pm**

**Make sure you check which campuses the subjects you're interested in are offered at as that will help you decide which campus to come to on our Open Days.**

## Open Days

**All of our campuses (City, Hillsborough, Peaks and Olive Grove) will be open on these dates. To find out which subject areas are based at which campus on the night, take a look at the course sections of this guide to see where your course is based. We want you to see for yourself!**

We hold Open Days throughout the year, so you don't just have to take our word for it – come and see for yourself! You'll have the opportunity to:

- Meet the people who will be teaching you and have a chat about what the course involves
- Tour our fantastic facilities and see where you'll be learning
- Find out more about how to travel to our campuses, including our excellent bus, tram and rail links
- Speak to our job experts about careers you're interested in and what you need to do to get there
- Have a look at some examples of the work you'll be doing on your course
- See where you'll be spending your spare time on campus including our Lavazza coffee shops, refectories, beauty salons and restaurant
- Get the chance to look at our sports team and enrichment offer, and the clubs and societies we have for you to join

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!**



**Use the bookmarks  
to flag the courses  
you're interested in!**

# Courses







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# Animal Care



There are around 1,500 people employed in Animal Care in the Sheffield City Region, with many more who are self employed.

This is set to grow by 13.1% in the next 5 years – 5% faster than the national rate.

## 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 you 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 courses is for you.

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

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 zoos, kennels or onto veterinary courses at university. Whatever your interest in animals, we've got the course for you.

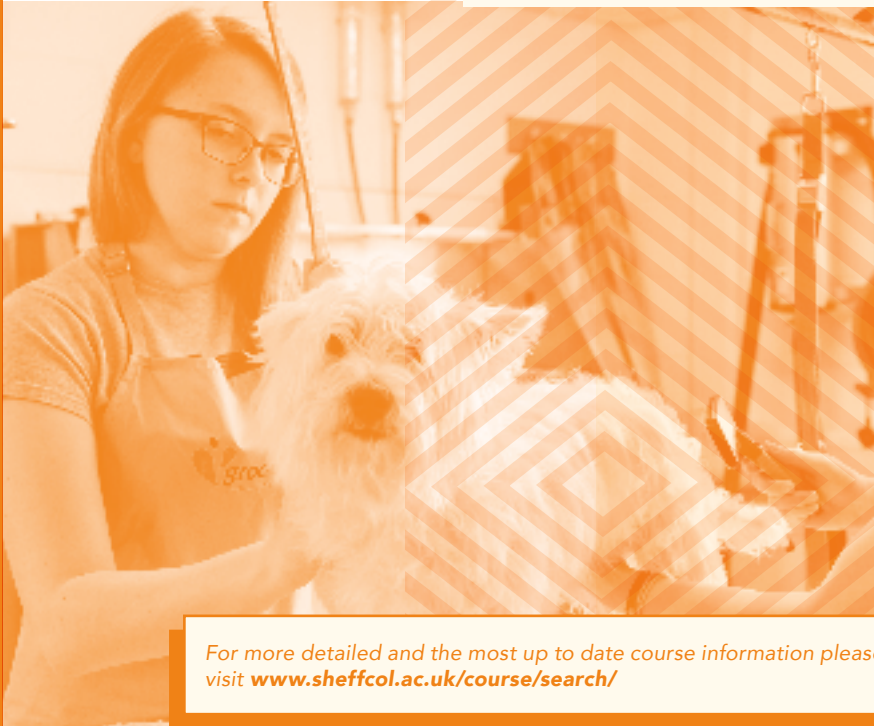
### You ideally need to have:

- a real interest in working with animals
- concern for animal welfare without being too sentimental
- 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



**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."



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



## Animal Care – Vocational courses and Apprenticeships

3	Agriculture <b>C</b>	
	Animal Care <b>C</b>	Veterinary Nursing
2	Veterinary Care Assistant <b>C</b>	
	Agriculture <b>C</b>	Dog Grooming
	Animal Care/ Veterinary <b>C</b>	Horse Care
1	Animal Science and Horse Care <b>C</b>	
<b>Level</b>	<b>Vocational courses</b>	<b>Apprenticeships</b>

### Potential occupations

Dog Groomer

RSPCA Inspector

Zookeeper

Clinical Animal Behaviourist

Veterinary Nurse

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# Automotive and Motor Vehicle

There will be just over 50,000 jobs in this sector in the Sheffield City Region in the next 5 years.

The industry in the Sheffield City Region (8.4%) is growing twice as quick as it is nationally.

**Are you a bit of a petrol head? Love your cars, your engines and the bodywork that comes with it? Sounds like our automotive and motor vehicle courses could be right up your street.**

We have a number of different courses available combining theory in our classrooms and practical work in our industry standard workshops and garages, or on the job training if you fancy one of our Motor Vehicle Apprenticeships.

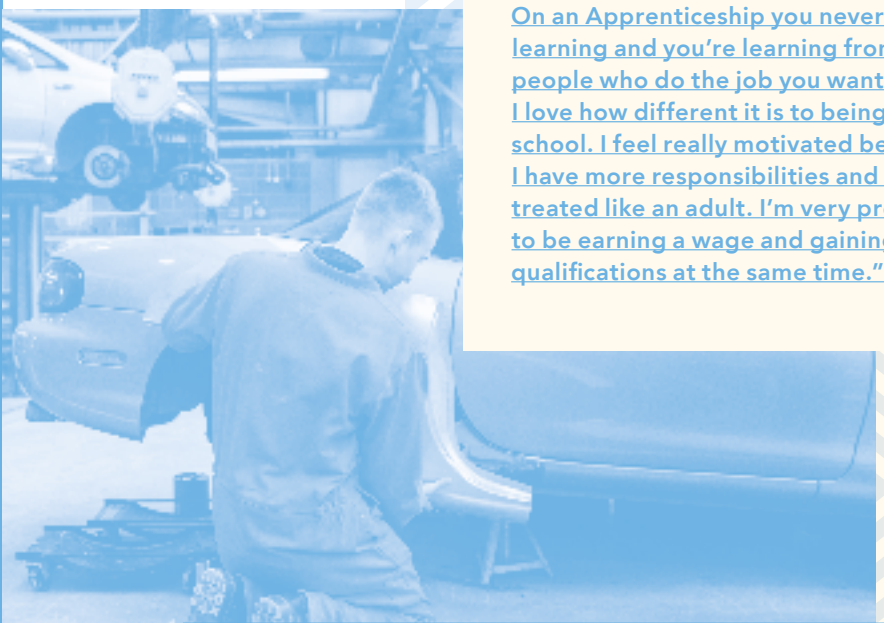
You'll get your hands on the tools and equipment that you'll use out in industry when you start full-time work, and our great links with local employers will give you a kick-start into the career you want. Throw in the fact that all our tutors have previous experience working in vehicle engineering and you can see why we have a reputation as one of the best around!

What's more, we've recently invested over £8 million in our Olive Grove Campus which includes state-of-the-art automotive facilities to ensure our students are getting the very best experience and are ready to start employment when they leave us.



**Aran Haigh**  
Former Automotive and Motor Vehicle student

"I chose to do an Apprenticeship with The Sheffield College because I wanted to learn on the job and get a wage at the same time. On an Apprenticeship you never stop learning and you're learning from people who do the job you want. I love how different it is to being at school. I feel really motivated because I have more responsibilities and I'm treated like an adult. I'm very proud to be earning a wage and gaining qualifications at the same time."



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



## Automotive and Motor Vehicle – Vocational courses and Apprenticeships

3	Motor Vehicle Body and Paint	Motor Vehicle (Body/Paint/Light/Heavy)
	Motor Vehicle	
2	Motor Vehicle Maintenance and Repair	Motor Vehicle (Body/Paint/Light/Heavy)
	Motor Vehicle Body and Paint	
1	Motor Vehicle Maintenance and Repair	
	Motor Vehicle Body and Paint	
Level	Vocational courses	Apprenticeships

### Potential occupations

Garage Manager	Aircraft Maintenance
Vehicle Technician, Mechanic and Electrician	Rail and Rolling Stock Builder and Repairer
Vehicle Body Builder and Repairer	Vehicle and Parts Salesperson and Adviser
Vehicle Paint Technician	

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# Aviation, Tourism and Events

By 2023, more than 51,000 people will be working in the Tourism and Aviation sector in the Sheffield City Region.

That is a job growth of 6.5% over the next 5 years.

## 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, 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, Emirates and Festival Republic) and 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. If there's one thing we can guarantee in this industry it's that it will never be boring!
4. Learn skills that you'll have 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 course in this area, you know it's likely you'll find work in the industry when you graduate.



**Now you've decided to do a course 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 – we work with some of the biggest names in the business such as Leeds Bradford Airport and British Airways
- 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 or Morocco, 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

"I chose to study for the Air Cabin Crew course at The Sheffield College because I'd always wanted a job as a Cabin Crew member. The reviews for the course at the college were also really positive. I can't believe how much the college courses I've done have helped me in my job today. After leaving college I got a job with EasyJet. I'm based at London Gatwick and get the opportunity to fly all around London. The modules I covered during my Level 2 and Level 3 courses at The Sheffield College have proven invaluable and I really feel they have put me ahead of others in the aviation industry. The facilities are great, there's a real plane cabin where you role play certain scenarios so you're ready for the real thing. My tutor had worked in the industry for over 20 years and had so much experience and knowledge, it really helped."

**Lewis Bott**  
Former Aviation student

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



**Aviation, Tourism and Events – Vocational courses**

3	Aviation Operations C
	Travel and Tourism C
	Hospitality and Events Management C
2	Air Cabin Crew C
1	
<b>Level</b>	<b>Vocational courses</b>

**Potential occupations**

Air Travel Assistant	Hotel and Accommodation Manager
Rail Travel Assistant	Restaurant Manager
Travel Agent	Events Manager

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# Business

There will be just under 50,000 jobs in this sector in the Sheffield City Region in the next 5 years.

The industry in the Sheffield City Region (9.3%) is growing over twice as fast as it is nationally.

**Fancy yourself as the next Richard Branson, Mark Zuckerberg, Victoria Beckham or even Steve Jobs? Experience the rush of running your own business. Seeing the fruits of your labour blossom from a tiny idea to a well-earned profit.**

Who knows, in later life you might want to be working as head of marketing for Google, as a solicitor at a top city firm or a finance director at a university.

At The Sheffield College we have a range of Business courses to help you get to where you want to be in the sector. We know there's more to business than the set up. We cover all aspects of business with courses in Business Admin, Financial Management, Legal Services and Marketing.

As a college we work with over 3,000 businesses offering you fantastic work experience opportunities. This also means we can tailor our courses to match what employers are looking for so you'll be ready for the workplace when you leave us.

We're all about making sure our students are ready for the workplace so we focus on giving you as much hands-on experience in the business world as possible. You'll get the opportunity to organise your own money making events and come up with enterprising ideas to put your skills to the test.

This year, our business students organised and set up their own Christmas Market, which was open to the public. This is the kind of experience today's employers want to see on your CV and we'll help you put it there.





**Nathan Sansby**  
Former Level 3 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."



## Business – Vocational courses and Apprenticeships

3	Business and Accounting <b>C</b>	Business <b>C H P</b>
	Business and Law <b>C</b>	Business Administration <b>C</b>
	Business and Marketing <b>C</b>	Business and Enterprise <b>C</b>
2	Business Administration <b>C</b>	Business <b>C H P</b>
1	Business <b>H</b>	

**Level** Vocational courses

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### Potential occupations

Marketing Officer	Business Owner	Human Resources Officer
Public Relations Officer	Customer Service Adviser	Business Development Manager
Paralegal	Accountant	Legal Executive
Administrator	Sales Executive	

Customer Service	Marketing
Logistics Operations	Accounting
Legal Services	Business Administration
Logistics Operations	Accounting
Warehousing and Storage	Business Administration
	Customer Service

**Apprenticeships**

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# Catering and Hospitality

By 2022, there will be over 50,000 people working in the Catering and Hospitality industry in the Sheffield City Region.

That's an increase of nearly 2,500!

## Would you like to learn how to cook in the best rated student kitchen in the region? Or how about getting experience in front of house roles in a People 1st Gold rated restaurant?

Maybe even learning from some of the very best in the industry, including chefs and restaurant managers who have worked at some of the finest restaurants in the country, such as Hugh Fearnley Whittingstall's River Cottage. At The Sheffield College, we will provide you with all of that. It's that easy.

We have our own on-site restaurant, The Silver Plate, where you'll learn in real surroundings with some of the best equipment and facilities around. We host regular theme 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 real customers – what better way to get experience?

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.

Alternatively you may decide on a career in baking with one of our bakery courses. 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.

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.



**Tom Lawson**  
Former student,  
Owner and Head Chef  
at Rafters 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 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 Rafters 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."





## Catering and Hospitality – Vocational courses and Apprenticeships

3	Professional Cookery <b>C</b>	
	Hospitality and Event Management <b>C</b>	Professional Bakery <b>C</b>
2	Catering and Hospitality <b>C</b>	
	Bakery <b>C</b>	
1	Catering and Hospitality <b>C</b>	
	Bakery <b>C</b>	

**Level**      **Vocational courses**

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



### Potential occupations

Chef	Butcher
Hotel and Accommodation Manager	Baker
Bar Manager	Front of House
Bar Staff	Waiter/Waitress

Hospitality	
Professional Cookery	Bakery
Bakery	Front of House
Butchery	Hospitality
Food and Beverage Service	Professional Cookery

### Apprenticeships

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# Childcare and Education

There is set to be a creation of 319 new jobs in the Sheffield City Region in the next 5 years – not to mention the general turnover of jobs.

By 2023, there will be 5,000 jobs in Childcare in the Sheffield City Region.



## Are you full of energy? Can you see yourself running round after the little rascals, building towers, painting, playing with train sets and getting messy?

It's all in a day's work in the childcare industry. Working with babies and young people is great fun and challenging but it can also be extremely rewarding as you play an important part in a child or young person's development.

Being employed in a nursery is a hugely important role as parents trust you with the most important thing in their lives, which can often be challenging in itself. We'll teach you how to reassure parents and to be an effective communicator. Developing skills in Health and Safety and First Aid, you'll acquire many skills you can take into other roles.

Alternatively you could take a route into teaching. Could you be that teacher a child or adult remembers for the rest of their life? The person who never gave up on them? Teaching really does offer the opportunity to change a person's life.

Work experience is a key part of our courses and you'll spend time in the workplace practising the skills you have learnt at college.

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.

### You ideally need to have:

- a warm, caring and patient nature and 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



**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 come into college one day a week which is great as the tutors are really helpful and are able to answer any questions I have relating to work.

We also get the chance to share our experiences and good practices with fellow students at other nurseries. We often discuss how we may have coped with a situation differently which is really helpful.”

## Childcare and Education – Vocational courses and Apprenticeships

3	Childcare <b>C</b>	Teaching Assistants
	Teaching Assistants <b>C</b>	Children and Young People's Workforce
2	Childcare <b>C</b>	Teaching Assistants
	Teaching Assistants <b>C</b>	Children and Young People's Workforce
1	Childcare <b>C</b>	
<b>Level</b>	<b>Vocational courses</b>	<b>Apprenticeships</b>

### Potential occupations

Nursery Nurse

Childminder

Primary Teacher

Teaching Assistant

Secondary Teacher

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



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# Civil Engineering

Currently there are over 8,000 people working in Civil Engineering in the Sheffield City Region – 72% above national average.

## Civil Engineering skills are vital to the design, construction and maintenance of all building projects.

There's much more to civil engineering than looking through a theodolite (surveying instrument) though. Civil engineering is a varied profession involving the design and construction of the world's buildings, roads, tunnels, bridges, dams, transport infrastructure and power stations to name but a few!

Our civil engineering courses have a strong emphasis on sustainable construction and Computer Aided Design (CAD). From using Digital Levels, Total Stations and Electric Distance Machines we have all the gear to give you a solid understanding of the subject, whilst learning the latest construction methods.

Our tutors have strong links with employers in the region, with many organisations sending students to study part-time courses at The Sheffield College. These links also allow you to gain vital experience through site visits and work experience, with many of our students progressing onto university level study. Former students have even gone onto work on Crossrail, the London Underground's biggest project since the 1800s!

There are currently a number of major construction projects taking place in Sheffield from the Sevenstone Retail Quarter, Chinatown and the HS2 development. The city is an exciting place to study civil engineering and make your mark on the Sheffield landscape.

### 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





**Curtis Farley**  
Former Civil Engineering student

"I had the option to go to either Doncaster College (Doncaster is my home town) or The Sheffield College. I chose Sheffield due to the fantastic facilities on offer and the experience the tutors had. The option to do Civil Engineering was the main reason I chose The Sheffield College as other local colleges did not offer this, they only offered Construction and the Built Environment or Civil Engineering at a lower level. All the tutors were friendly and welcoming, as well as being willing to help you at any time. If I ever had any issues I was never worried because they were there to support me. I am currently going into the final year of the MEng (Hons) in Civil Engineering Degree. The skills I learnt at the college really prepared me for my university course."



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## Civil Engineering – Vocational courses

3

Construction and The Built Environment (Civil Engineering) C

Construction and The Built Environment (Construction) C

### Level Vocational courses

#### Potential occupations

- |                |                              |
|----------------|------------------------------|
| Architect      | Construction Manager         |
| Surveyor       | Civil Engineering Technician |
| Civil Engineer |                              |

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# Construction and Building Services

By 2023 there will have been a job increase of 8.2% in this sector in the Sheffield City Region. This will total more than 52,000 Construction jobs in the region.

## Nothing quite beats the satisfaction of looking at a job well done and saying “I did that”.

If you enjoy hands-on, physical work and getting stuck in, then one of our construction courses could be just what you're after. We offer courses in every area of construction, so there really is something for everyone.

Our construction courses are based at our City Campus with dedicated facilities and experienced tutors who have worked in the industry. There's a dedicated brickwork workshop where you can hone your trowel skills or, if working with wood is more your thing, we have three joinery workshops with all the latest equipment to get you started.

Want to bring a job together and apply those finishing touches? Then a decorating course would be ideal for you. We have a dedicated decorating centre with individual stations for you to practise wallpapering, painting, cutting in and all those essential decorating skills.

Another area which gives you the opportunity to flex your creative skills is sign making. This involves anything from making traditional hand painted signs, after their comeback with the growth of independent shops and cafés, to using CAD and 3D printers to develop eye catching digital signs.

As well as practical skills, you'll learn about the theory and business side of the industry in the classroom enabling you to price up jobs, communicate with customers and manage people.

The construction industry is forecast to grow in the coming years as the government comes under increasing pressure to build more houses, resulting in more jobs in the future for skilled workers (you!). From building houses, roads, bridges and schools, the construction industry is exciting and in demand globally.



**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."



## Construction and Building Services – Vocational courses and Apprenticeships

### Potential occupations

Plumber	Architect	Electrician
Joiner	Bricklayer	Sign Writer
Painter and Decorator	Surveyor	

3	Electrical Installation <span>O</span>	Plumbing <span>O</span>	Plumbing	Sign Making
	Brickwork <span>C</span>	Painting and Decorating <span>C</span>		
2	Carpentry and Joinery <span>C</span>	Plumbing <span>O</span>	Construction Building (Maintenance Operations)	Plumbing and Heating
	Electrical Installation <span>O</span>	Signwork <span>C</span>		
	Brickwork <span>C</span>	Painting and Decorating <span>C</span>		
1	Carpentry <span>C</span>	Plumbing <span>O</span>		
	Electrical Installation <span>O</span>	Signwork <span>C</span>		
	Brickwork <span>C</span>	Painting and Decorating <span>C</span>		

### Level Vocational courses

### Apprenticeships

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# Design and Visual Arts



**So, you're creative and have an eye for detail. You've got your heart set on becoming a fashion designer, games developer, web designer, app designer or graphic designer. Perhaps you prefer the more traditional, visual arts side such as jewellery design, fine art or print making? Whatever career you've got your eye on, we've got the courses, facilities, employer links and tutors to get you there.**

The city of Sheffield has one of the fastest growing creative and digital sectors in the country. From small art galleries and design shows, to graphic design agencies producing work from converted industrial buildings. The scene is diverse and the opportunities plentiful.

Based at our Hillsborough Campus, we've invested in state-of-the-art design suites kitted out with the latest Apple Mac's and design software. We're proud to say we've got a bustling creative community with break-out areas where students from other creative courses such as Music Technology and Performing Arts discuss projects over a latté.

**To have a career in this field you will ideally need to have:**

- creativity and imagination
- IT skills
- drawing skills
- an ability to find practical solutions to problems
- an understanding of current trends and styles
- knowledge of printing techniques and photography
- the ability to manage your time, meet deadlines and work within a budget

We pride ourselves on our fantastic links with local employers. Our students get the opportunity to work on real and live design projects to prepare them for the world of work – something today's employers like to see on your CV. Our tutors can 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.

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

"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."



**Tom Smedley**  
Former student and Creative Developer at Peter and Paul Design Agency

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## Design and Visual Arts – Vocational courses

3	Art and Design <span>H</span>	
	Game Design and Interactive Media <span>H</span> <span>P</span>	
	Graphic Design <span>H</span>	18+ Foundation Diploma in Art and Design <span>H</span>
2	Art and Design <span>H</span>	Games Design and Interactive Media <span>H</span> <span>P</span>
	Art and Design <span>H</span>	Games Design, Graphics and Social Media <span>H</span> <span>P</span>

Level Vocational courses

### Potential occupations

Artist ..... Games Designer .....  
 App Designer ..... Fashion Designer .....  
 Designer .....

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# Engineering

There are nearly 100,000 Engineers employed in The Sheffield City Region, with many more being self-employed.

## 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 pioneers in engineering with advancements evolving rapidly.

With some of the biggest global engineering companies such as Boeing and Rolls Royce making their move back to Sheffield, we recently invested several million pounds in our Olive Grove Campus to ensure that the workshops and teaching facilities you will be studying in rival the very best and replicate those 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 can lead 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.

At The Sheffield College we pride ourselves on our links with real 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.



**Ayesha Ahmed**  
Former Engineering student

"I studied for the BTEC Extended Diploma at Level 3 in Mechanical 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."



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## Engineering – Vocational courses and Apprenticeships

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2	Electrical and Electronic Engineering <input type="radio"/> Engineering <input type="radio"/>	Engineering Fabrication and Welding
1	Engineering <input type="radio"/>	
<b>Level</b>	<b>Vocational courses</b>	<b>Apprenticeships</b>

### Potential occupations

Electrical Engineer	Engineering Technician
Electronics Engineer	Manufacturer
Welder	Production Manager
Metal working production and maintenance fitter	

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# Foundation Studies

**Our Foundation Studies courses 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 – courses 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 and work skills. 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 course includes: Maths, English, ICT and Personal Development skills, as well as an options day which gives students the opportunity to take part in specific 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 courses 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 the end-of-year celebration events.

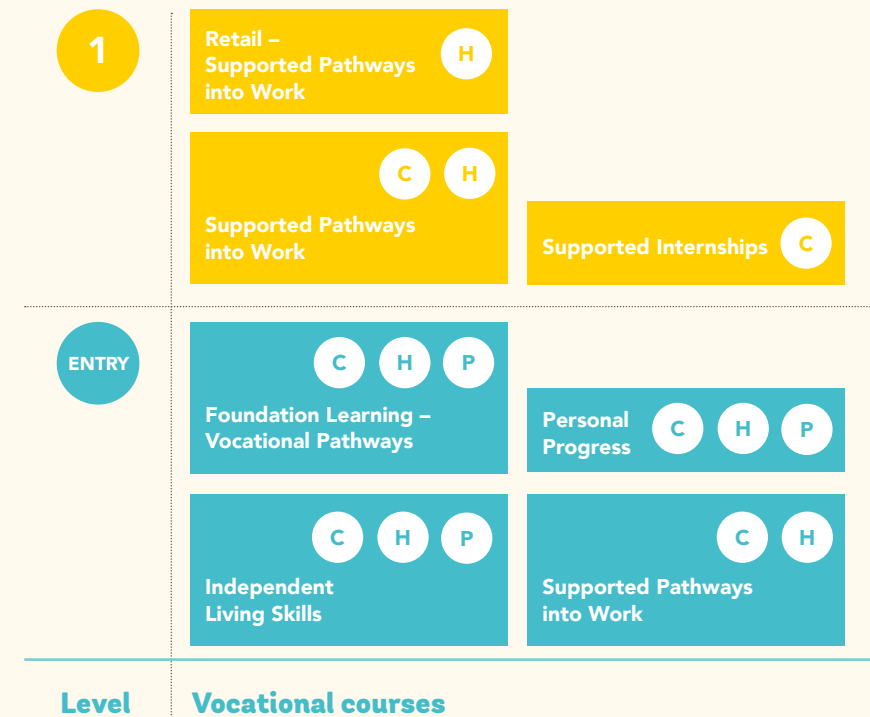
Our number one priority is to make sure our students learn in a safe environment. Our friendly staff are experts in providing support for young people with a wide range of specific needs. They provide students with the best possible learning environment so that they can achieve their goals.



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## Foundation Studies – Vocational courses



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# Hair and Beauty

By 2023 there will be around 4,000 people in the Sheffield City Region employed in the Hair and Beauty industry, with many others self-employed.

That is a growth of 4.8% over the next 5 years.

## 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? Are you forever scrolling through Instagram checking out the latest celeb hair and make-up? Or does the idea of working in a luxurious beauty spa sound right up your street? How about working in media make-up and special effects? If any of this sounds just like you, one of our hair and beauty courses 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 real, paying clients in a real life salon environment.

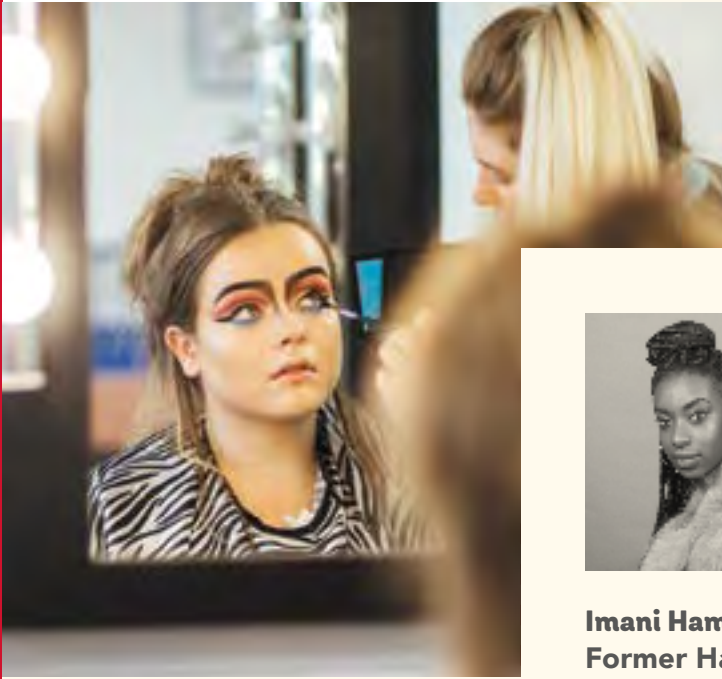
This is where our Revive salon comes in. Based at our City Campus you'll find Revive, a real working salon, with real paying customers. You'll learn everything from working on reception to ordering products you need; creating price lists, special events and treating customers. We'll teach you what you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

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 courses aim to make you work ready – something today's employers love to see.

### To work in this industry you will ideally need:

- good practical skills
- creativity
- customer service and 'people' skills
- the willingness to learn new techniques and methods
- the ability to explain procedures clearly to clients



**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 me build my skills and contacts. I have also been accepted on to the BA (Hons) Media Make-up and Hair Artistry at the college which I can't wait to start in September.”

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## Hair and Beauty – Vocational courses

3	Hairdressing <b>C</b>	
	Hair and Media Make-up <b>C</b>	Beauty Therapy <b>C</b>
2	Beauty Therapy <b>C</b>	Hair and Media Make-up <b>C</b>
	Hairdressing <b>C</b>	Nail Technology <b>C</b>
1	Hair and Beauty <b>C</b>	
<b>Level</b>	<b>Vocational courses</b>	

### Potential occupations

Hair Stylist	Spa Therapist
Beauty Therapist	Colour Technician
Salon Owner	Make-up Artist
Nail Technician	

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# Health and Social Care



Currently there are nearly 110,000 people who work in the Health and Care industries in the Sheffield City Region – 15% above national average!

Sheffield City Region will have nearly 115,000 people working in Health and Social Care by 2023.

**A single act of kindness in a day to an elderly person with dementia or a child with a disability can make a huge difference to them. If you think you've got what it takes to work in the health and social care profession, then we have the courses for you.**

The college has a state-of-the-art emergency care training suite, with a mock hospital ward, training dummies and an ultrasound machine. We want you to learn in an environment that matches the one you'll work in, in the future.

What's more, the college tutors are experts in their specific professions within the industry, with extensive experience under their belts. They've worked in the jobs you want, making them the perfect people to help you build your skills. You'll benefit from guest lecturers and the opportunity of class trips to supplement your learning which this year has included visiting Parliament in London, trips to Germany and Edinburgh.

Health and social care also offers the chance to learn about promoting a healthy lifestyle, the importance of a good diet, and how to be a good communicator. Working in health and social care requires a person of a compassionate nature. You'll be working with elderly people in a care home, working with adults or children with learning disabilities, or helping people recover from illness or injury in a hospital. The industry is tough and you'll need to work hard but the rewards far outweigh any negatives.



**Hamama Yafi**  
Former Health and Social Care student

*"I studied for my Level 1 and Level 2 in Health and Social Care at The Sheffield College before progressing onto an Apprenticeship. I found college a much better environment for me compared to school. I had the independence, yet still received the support I needed when I needed it. I always got the opportunity to do work placements (including one at Norfolk Park Special School) during my courses which gave me a real taste of my future career."*

*I received an unconditional offer on a Nursing Degree course at Sheffield Hallam University for September 2016.*

*I found that it's really important to have the work experience before going on to university as it enhances your knowledge of the career you are going in to and this is something that the Health and Social Care courses at The Sheffield College can offer."*

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## Health and Social Care – Vocational courses and Apprenticeships

3	Health and Social Care <b>H P</b>	Health and Social Care
2	<b>C H P</b> Health and Social Care	Health and Social Care
	Youth Work Practice <b>C</b>	Hospital Care
1	<b>C H P</b> Health and Social Care	
ENTRY	Care <b>C</b>	
<b>Level</b>	<b>Vocational courses</b>	<b>Apprenticeships</b>

### Potential occupations

Pharmacist	Occupational Therapist	Carer
Dental Nurse	Nurse	Paramedic
Physiotherapist	Midwife	

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# Horticulture, Environmental Conservation and Floristry

There are currently around 7,000 Horticulture jobs in the Sheffield City Region.



**How does maintaining and designing country gardens sound? Think Chatsworth. Think the Botanicals. Fancy being a pitch manager, creating green carpet-like pitches at Bramall Lane, Hillsborough, or maybe even Wembley? Or what about creating beautiful bouquets or centre pieces for weddings or other lavish events?**

How about working in the floristry industry creating floral designs for birthdays, anniversaries and prestigious events; the horticulture industry as a grounds person, landscape gardener, garden centre operative or even at an historic garden; or working as an environmental operative for the ranger or wildlife service?

All of those opportunities stem from our Horticulture, Environmental Conservation and Floristry courses, and luckily for you we have just the facilities. With a brand new 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, or working to conserve our environments and wildlife in no time at all.

With careers ranging from landscape gardener to garden designer, florist to environmental conservationist, the opportunities for you have never been better than here at The Sheffield College.



**Jack**  
Former Horticulture and Floristry 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 Maths and English 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 prepared me for the world of work."



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## Horticulture, Environmental Conservation and Floristry – Vocational courses and Apprenticeships

Level	Vocational courses	Apprenticeships
2	Environmental Conservation <b>H</b>	Environmental Conservation
	Floristry <b>H</b>	Floristry
	Horticulture <b>H</b>	Horticulture
1	Horticulture <b>H</b>	

### Potential occupations

Florist	Pest Control Officer
Environment Professional	Gardener and Landscape Gardener
Groundsman/Greenkeeper	Forestry Worker

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# IT and Computing

There are currently over 10,000 people employed in Computing in the Sheffield City Region.

## Would it be fair to say you spend a lot of time attached to the latest gadgets?

Do you love learning more about computing systems and how everything works? Do you spend a load of time downloading and playing on apps? From viral to the unknown, wouldn't it be cool if you could make your own? Bigger, better, faster!

We know how important technology is these days and we know we don't have to convince you of that. There isn't an employer out there who doesn't use some kind of technology; we want you to learn in the best surroundings with the most up to date systems. As a result we have invested in specialist computing labs and robotic suites to reflect this (that's right, robots). By the time you get out into industry, you'll be the expert.

In this digital age we find ourselves in, there is no better time to get into computing. With computer technology continually evolving, learning to code as a software developer is a skill that employers love and will unlock a whole world of problem solving opportunities in new app and software creation across all walks of life.

Our courses won't only give you the chance to learn to code, they'll also develop your practical skills required to master hardware technology and software applications allowing you to work as a network or desktop support engineer to support the business needs of employers.

### Skills you'll to work need in this industry are:

- a thorough knowledge of operating systems, hardware and commonly used software
- a patient and organised approach
- good communication and customer service skills
- the ability to meet deadlines
- excellent problem-solving skills
- a willingness to keep up to date with IT developments
- an awareness of electrical safety issues



**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 ICT 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."*



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## IT and Computing – Vocational courses and Apprenticeships

3	IT C	IT Practitioner
2	IT C	IT Practitioner
1	IT C	
<b>Level</b>	<b>Vocational courses</b>	<b>Apprenticeships</b>

### Potential occupations

IT Engineer	Software Developer
Coder	Network Administrator
Web Designer	Systems Analyst

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# Media, Journalism and Photography

The number of people employed in Media in the Sheffield City Region is 1,487.

## 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 career off in).

Our media courses 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 (where these courses are based) 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 with our partnership with Televideo.

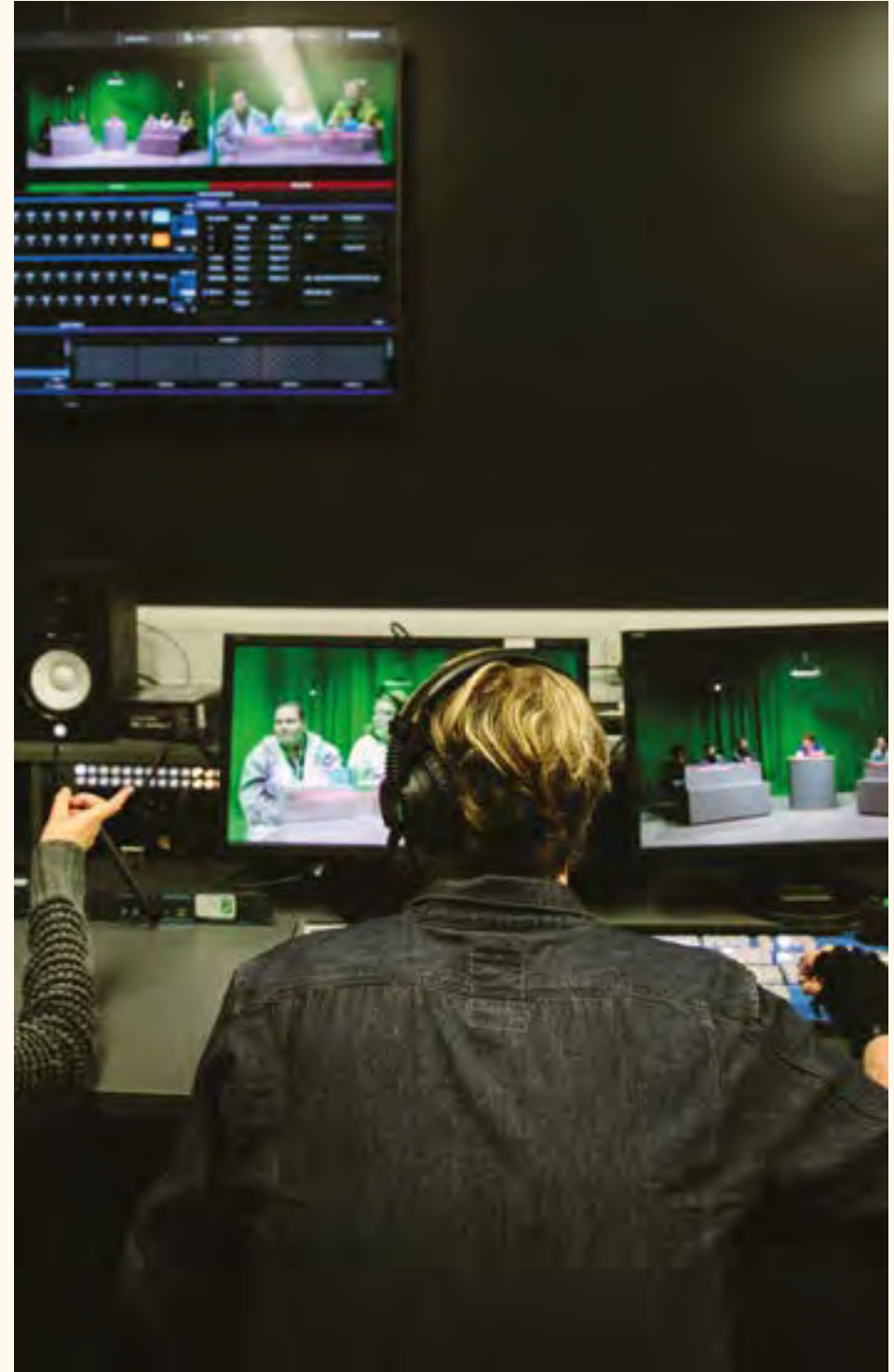
We don't want you to just turn up and do your course. We want to support you to get as much as you can from your time with us, and help you to ensure your CV will make employers look twice.

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 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.



**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!"



## Media, Journalism and Photography – Vocational courses and Apprenticeships

### Potential occupations

Radio Presenter	Videographer
Film Producer	Social Media Executive
Editor	TV Presenter
Journalist	TV Producer
Broadcaster	Photographer

Level	Vocational courses	Apprenticeships
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Film, TV and Special FX (H)</li> <li>Journalism and Social Media Communication (H)</li> <li>Photography (H)</li> <li>NCTJ Diploma in Journalism (H)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Creative and Digital Production</li> <li>Journalism</li> </ul>
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Creative Digital Production (H)</li> <li>Photography (H)</li> </ul>	
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Creative Media Digital Production (H)</li> </ul>	

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# Performing Arts and Music



## We're pretty good at music in Sheffield aren't we?! Arctic Monkeys, Pulp, The Human League, Def Leppard, Reverend and The Makers. And do we need to start telling you about our TV and film heritage too?

Sean Bean, This is England, The Full Monty... Maybe we should mention Sheffield's internationally acclaimed theatres, with Sheffield born Dominic West recently gracing the stage. Not forgetting our thriving dance scene, including local venues that are home to Strictly Come Dancing stars. You get the picture.

We're pretty good at it here at the college too. In fact, some of our previous students have gone on to have careers within the music, TV and film industries. From band managers through to session musicians, musical theatre, actors, dancers, directors, producers for chart hits, West End stage performers, TV personalities and internationally acclaimed playwrights.

Or maybe you prefer the backstage side of things, such as lighting or sound engineering. Whatever area you want to get into, we've got the course for you.

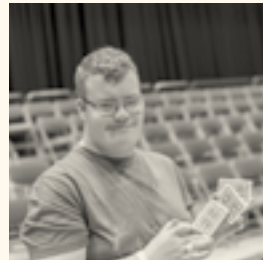
So that we keep Sheffield's performance scene alive and well, we've just invested millions of pounds in some impressive music studios, dance studios, recording studios, top rate equipment, rehearsal studios and our very own theatre. Just for you!

Our tutors all have real experience in the industry. They'll help you prepare for the career you want or the next step in your life. They'll help you build your skills and get experience in areas that will really help you stand out to employers or universities. After all, who better to learn from than someone who's been there and done it?

We work hard to get involved with big projects in the city and develop relationships with local employers so our students can use their time with us to gain work experience and build connections. This year alone our students have worked on live projects with Sheffield Theatres, professional dance companies, recording artists and many more.

During your time with us you'll get to put on shows regularly, including theatre productions and dance and music performances – so if you love playing to an audience, get applying!

["I did a Performing Arts qualification with The Sheffield College. At the time I was quite shy and thought it would be a good opportunity to learn the skills I needed to move onto a job or university. I also wanted to get my English and Maths qualifications as I didn't get them at school and I knew the college would support me through these. The tutors were fantastic and very supportive – alongside my Performing Arts course I was also able to learn the ins and outs of setting up my own business. I've now set up my own magician company and this year I've been selected to appear at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival. College has really helped me to build my confidence and go after what I want."](#)



**Calum Morris**  
Former Performing Arts and Music student

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## Performing Arts and Music – Vocational courses

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### Potential occupations

Actor/Actress	Theatre Director
Costume Designer	Musician
Writer	Choreographer
Dancer	Sound Engineer

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# Public Services

## Can you see yourself working on the front line for one of the country's emergency services? You could be:

- Enforcing law for the Police
- Working within the Prison and Probation Service
- Combatting 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 level and type of threat or danger, and generally keeping the country safe is as important as a job as any. It's not for everyone but if it's for you, our public services courses are about to make a whole range of careers available to you.

Whichever area of public services you choose, the opportunities you'll have are endless. We'll even set up pretend emergency incidents for you including mock chemical spills and road traffic accidents, so you'll know exactly what you're doing!

That's not all, here at The Sheffield College we have strong working links with local emergency services and public sector employers to offer day visits and as much support as you need with a career into any of the occupations in this industry. We regularly have talks from guest lecturers who work in the public services industries such as paramedics, police officers and the Army, so you'll be able to get 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 service sector are:

- self-discipline
- confidence and initiative
- good teamwork
- good communication
- good 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





**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."



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



## Public Services – Vocational courses and Apprenticeships

3	Public Services H P	
2	Public Services H P	Activity Leadership (Leadership/Outdoors)
1	Public Services H P	
<b>Level</b>	<b>Vocational courses</b>	<b>Apprenticeships</b>

### Potential occupations

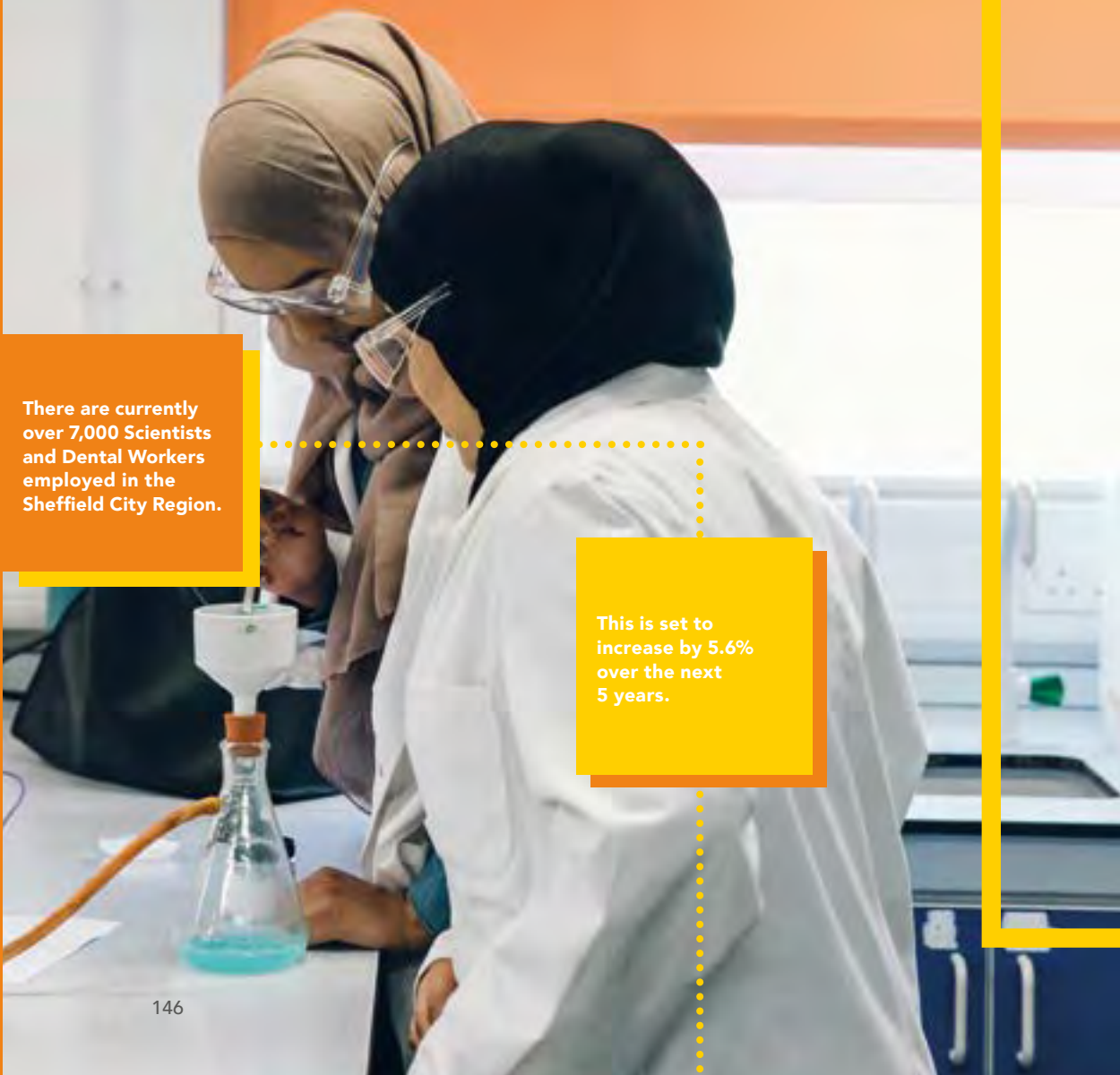
Security Guard  
Prison Officer  
Army Officer  
Police Officer

Ambulance Worker  
Fire and Rescue Officer  
Paramedic

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# Science, Dental and Pharmacy



There are currently over 7,000 Scientists and Dental Workers employed in the Sheffield City Region.

This is set to increase by 5.6% over the next 5 years.

**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 working as a dentist or dental assistant?**

At The Sheffield College we offer courses in all of these areas. Some of our courses are that bespoke, such as Dental Technology, 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 offer you 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 learn to prepare yourself for the working world or university.

Our staff have all worked out in industry so 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.



**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 course 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, while 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."*

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## Science, Dental and Pharmacy – Vocational courses and Apprenticeships

3	Dental Technology <b>C</b>	
	Applied Science <b>H</b>	Applied Science
	Medical Science <b>P</b>	Pharmacy Services
	Science with Forensics <b>C</b>	Dental Nursing
2	Applied Science <b>C</b>	Applied Science
		Pharmacy Services
1	Science <b>C</b>	
<b>Level</b>	<b>Vocational courses</b>	<b>Apprenticeships</b>

### Potential occupations

Dentist	Researcher
Dental Nurse	Lab Technician
Scientist	Forensic Scientist

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# Sport and Fitness

There are over 22,000 people employed in the Sport industry in the Sheffield City Region.

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

We've got Olympic gold medallists, world champions and two great football teams. We even go mad for the snooker as it pops its head in yearly for the World Championships, making Sheffield an unrivalled place for you to come and study!

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

That's not all, you'll have the chance to represent the college competitively in one of our many teams in the national leagues and gain additional sporting qualifications. All whilst benefitting 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.



**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 have an enterprise programme to help 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're just about to take this into schools and we can't wait."





## Sport and Fitness – Vocational courses and Apprenticeships

**3** **H**

Sport (Pathways available in: Coaching, Development and Fitness, Sport and Exercise Science, Fitness Instructor and Personal Trainer, Sport Massage and Therapy, Elite Performance Programmes including SWFC, SUFC and SFC partnerships)

**2** **H**

Sport (Pathways available in: Coaching, Exercise and Fitness and Physical Activity and Health)

**1** **H**

Sport and Active Leisure

**Level**      **Vocational courses**

### Potential occupations

Leisure and Sports Manager	Sports Player
Physiotherapist	Sports Coaches, Instructors and Official
Therapy Professional	Fitness Instructor
Health Associate Professional	Sports and Leisure Assistant

- Exercise and Fitness (Personal Training)
- Sports Development
- Supporting Teaching and Learning in PE

- Exercise and Fitness (Gym Instructor)
- Leisure Operations

**Apprenticeships**

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# A Levels

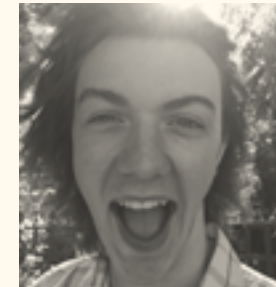


**If a more academic approach to learning suits you best and you fancy studying more than one subject at a time, A Levels sound the right fit for you. Lasting two years, A Levels are a perfect route to university and pretty much any career path you fancy turning your hand to.**

At The Sheffield College we have loads of A Levels to offer you, from Biology to Business, Psychology to Photography. With A Levels in lots of subjects you're able to study three or four courses 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 you need to take to get there. You just need to ask.

"In my first year of college, going to university hadn't even crossed my mind and I didn't know what I wanted to do in the future.

By the time the second year came around I had found the subject area that I felt passionately about and wanted to pursue further, and university became an option. With the help of my tutors I gained the skills and confidence needed to apply. I applied to five universities some of which I didn't think would accept me. However, I received offers from all of the universities I applied to. I am now studying a course that I love at my first choice university and I couldn't have done it without the help of my tutors at The Sheffield College."



**Lewis Tomlinson**  
Former A Level student



**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. We won't sugarcoat it, this is true. That's why at The Sheffield College 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 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 related subjects
- Now, and this one's a biggy, where do you want to study? You'll be studying your A Levels for 2 years so make sure you pick the right place. At The Sheffield College 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 get involved with work placements, sports teams, clubs, activities, trips abroad and competitions



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## A Level courses

Art and Design	H	History	H
Business Studies	H	Maths	H
Biology	H	Media Studies	H
Chemistry	H	Photography	H
English Language	H	Physics	H
English Literature	H	Psychology	H
Film Studies	H	Sociology	H
Geography	H		

### A Level courses

**Progression includes going on to university or into employment, often at a higher entry level.**

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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 paid training so you get a qualification at the same time as earning a wage. The minimum weekly salary for an Apprentice is just over £100 a week, with some 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 by a company full-time (roughly four days a week) and come into college on day release one day a week for your lessons.

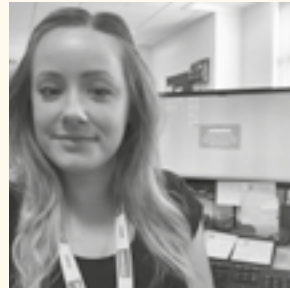
### **What subjects can I do an Apprenticeship in?**

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 Sport. You can find our full offer at [www.sheffcol.ac.uk/apprenticeships](http://www.sheffcol.ac.uk/apprenticeships).

### **How do I find an Apprenticeship?**

Don't worry, we have a team of experts 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](mailto:jobconnect@sheffcol.ac.uk).

You'll find all of our Apprenticeships listed within the curriculum areas in the course information pages or you can go to [www.sheffcol.ac.uk/apprenticeships](http://www.sheffcol.ac.uk/apprenticeships) for more information.



**Eleanor Kay Justice**  
**Former Business Admin 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.”





# What's next?

**It's never too early to start planning for your next step. Once you start with The Sheffield College our expert staff will support you to plan what you want to do when you finish your course with us. You'll have several options:**

## 1 Apply for a university course

Did you know that we offer degrees at The Sheffield College? All of our courses are validated by leading institutions such as The Open University and Sheffield Hallam University, and we have a wide range of subjects available. We're pretty proud of what we have on offer. Have a look at some of the things that set us above the rest:

- Value – our course fees are much lower than traditional universities (only £6,500 a year to be exact!)
- Achievement – our one-to-one support means we can empower you to achieve the very best you can
- It's all about you – our small class sizes enable tutors to provide you with a higher level of one-to-one support than at traditional universities
- Location – you can live at home whilst you study to get the degree you want without the hassle or the added costs of moving
- Flexibility – our degree courses vary between full or part-time, meaning you can fit your education around your family, or work commitments, if necessary
- Top class tutors – our tutors aren't just teachers. They have experience of working out in industry, meaning they can help you develop the skills today's employers want to see
- Something for everyone – we have a wide range of university level courses, everything from Graphic Design and Engineering to Performing Arts and Construction
- A little extra – Subject to eligibility, students will receive a £500 IT voucher to spend on things that will help them on their course – such as a tablet or laptop

## 2 Apply for a Higher Level Apprenticeship

Apprenticeships are a great way to get a qualification, real work experience, and earn money at the same time. Higher Apprenticeships are equal to the first year at university. We have some great opportunities with some of the best employers in the business; our expert team are on hand to help you with your application and even the interview process.

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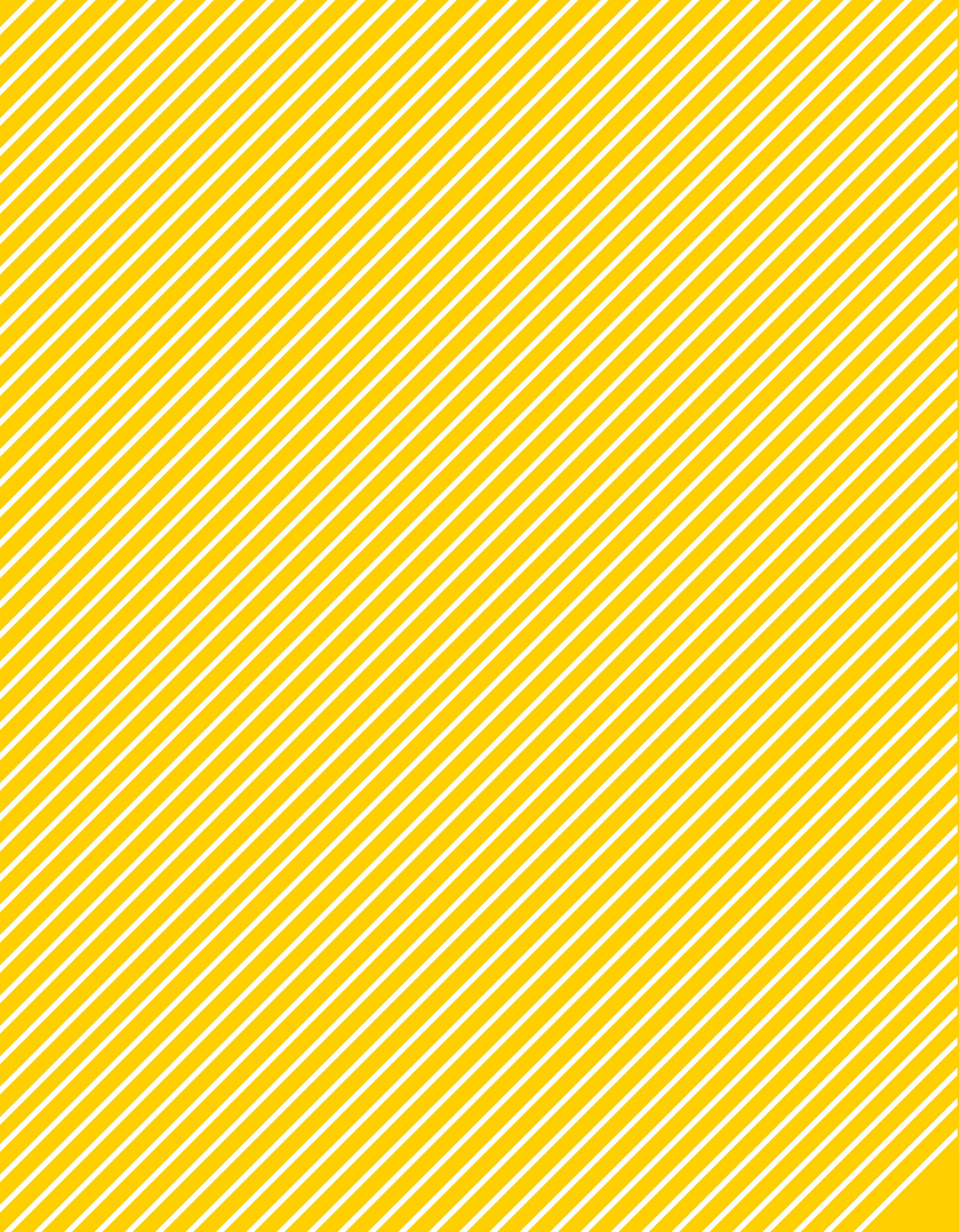
### Take the next step at The Sheffield College

Where possible we aim to be able to offer you a full route into the career you want. If you've enjoyed your current course with us and would like to take this to the next level, we can advise on the course options available to you to build your skills and experience.

## 4

### Apply for a job

As the biggest college in the region, we've got links with lots of employers locally. We'll support you to look for a work placement in the career you want to go into and our expert tutors will be on hand to give you advice on what jobs to go for and how to apply.



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