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- Herbal Tea
- Espresso
- Americano
- White Coffee
- Cappuccino
- Latte
- Macciatto
- Hot Chocolate
- Mocha

Shot of Syrup
Cream and Marshmallows

Welcome

A very warm welcome to West Lancashire College.

We deliver education and training to hundreds of students each year, providing a wide range of courses to suit everyone. We offer Vocational, Technical, Apprenticeship and T Level qualifications.

We pride ourselves on being a successful and dynamic college serving the communities of West Lancashire and surrounding areas and are continually striving to offer our students an exceptional educational experience.

We have industry trained teachers, and great connections with employers and universities, to help you take the next step into your dream career, whether you progress straight into work after college, or choose to study for a higher qualification.

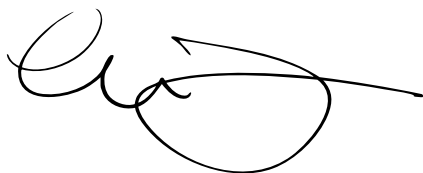
As well as studying your main qualification as a student at West Lancashire College, you can benefit from many other amazing opportunities including funded European trips and over recent years our students have visited Cyprus, Malta, Austria and Spain, as well as some great enrichment activities including our unique NCG Guarantee, high profile guest speakers and some exciting educational and social events.

I am very proud of our college and the fabulous experience we offer students at West Lancs. The quality of teaching and learning is second to none and our excellent wrap around support ensures our students have the very best opportunity to succeed.

I am sure you will find a course to suit you at West Lancashire College, and I am positive that we can offer you one of the best post-16 options in the area.

I hope to welcome you to college very soon and look forward to supporting you to achieve your future goals.

Best wishes



Christian Thersby
Principal



Choosing your course

We offer a wide range of academic and technical programmes that lead to university, employment or an Apprenticeship.

Whatever your career ambition, you can find your next step here.

T Level Programmes

T Levels are two-year courses designed with businesses and combine college learning with a substantial industry placement. These qualifications are for students who want to develop knowledge and skills which help them get straight into employment, an Apprenticeship or higher education, and are equivalent to three A Levels.

Vocational Courses

Our vocational courses include BTEC and NCFE CACHE qualifications.

A BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma is equivalent to three A Levels A* - C. BTECs are nationally recognised, work related qualifications that give you the knowledge, understanding and skills that you will need to progress to University, an Apprenticeship or employment.

Technical Courses

Technical courses are industry-specific and offer training at a variety of levels. They provide the knowledge and practical skills needed to progress into further study, skilled employment or Apprenticeships.

Apprenticeships

Apprenticeships offer nationally recognised qualifications whilst gaining skills with an employer. Learn on the job, building up knowledge and skills and earn money at the same time.

University Progression

Whether you study a T Level, or another Vocational Level 3, you can progress to university. Please see UCAS Tariff tables below:



UCAS Tariff Tables

Vocational (BTEC & T Levels)	Grade	Tariff points
Grade	D*D*D*	168
Grade	D*D*D	160
Grade	D*DD	152
Grade	DDD	144
Grade	DDM	128
Grade	DMM	112

Vocational CACHE	Grade	Tariff points
Grade	A*	168
Grade	A	144
Grade	B	120
Grade	C	96
Grade	D	72



Our Campus

Set in Skelmersdale town centre, our impressive campus features a light, open atrium area with high quality student facilities including; The Diner, The Hair & Beauty Lounge, Dance Studio, Hope Theatre, Art & Photography studios, Student Hub, Learner Zone, Sports Hall, a brand-new Fitness Suite & Gym and Massage Clinics, The Works Restaurant, Specialised T Level Classrooms, purpose built Advanced Construction and Engineering Centre, plus our high-tech STEM Centre The School of Science.



Open Events



We are proud of our college and fabulous facilities, however the best way for you to find out more about life at West Lancashire College is to come along to one of our Open Events. These events are a great opportunity for you to speak to our expert tutors and also the employers and universities that we work with closely to ensure we help you meet your career aspirations.

Monday 12th October 2026
4.30pm-7pm

Thursday 19th November 2026
4.30pm-7pm

Monday 1st February 2027
4.30pm-7pm

Thursday 29th April 2027
4.30pm-7pm

To register your place, please go to **eventbrite.co.uk** to search for our events or scan the QR code below.



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information on our Open
Events.

WHY CHOOSE US?

Courses designed to get you where you need to go!



100% Pass Rate
on 46 courses

FREE Transport

Designated college coaches from Kirkby, Aintree and Maghull; Aughton, Ormskirk, Westhead, Burscough, Parbold, Newburgh; Hawkley, Winstanley, Goose Green, Marus Bridge, Pemberton, Orrell, Upholland, Formby and Southport

FREE Breakfast
kindly sponsored
by employer
partners



Funded International Trips



Skills Competitions
Including NCG Skills, World Skills, The Lancashire Colleges' Skills and AHT

Brand-new West Lancashire College Football Academy



Student Leadership Opportunities



97%
progression
into positive
destinations



Multi-Million Pound campus investment



Learner Services, Fees, Finance and Support



Learner Services are based in The Learner Zone, and our trained staff are there to support students with any queries they may have.

Level 1 of the Learner Zone is where you can obtain careers advice or general information, advice and guidance, UCAS support, financial and transport information. This is a space where you can access printing facilities, purchase stationery and use the computer suites for independent learning.

Level 2 of the Learner Zone is where you can access all types of support including learning support, additional learning support e.g. dyslexia, and study support.

Our team of trained and friendly staff are always available to help, listen or refer for advice and guidance:

- Your enquiry could be about what course to take, a problem with finances or concern about benefits.
- You may want information and assistance about applying for Higher Education or about choosing the right career.
- You may have a personal problem and would welcome the chance to talk things over in confidence.

Learner Services can also offer specialist information, advice, guidance and support with:

- Job search, CV and interview skills
- Applying to university
- Apprenticeships
- Careers
- Course choices
- Grants, bursaries and awards
- Free college meals
- Finance issues
- Personal counselling
- Health issues
- Progression
- Transport including our free college coach
- Work experience/volunteering
- Health and wellbeing
- Study Skills

Our staff work to the recognised codes of ethics, quality marks and are Matrix accredited. Whatever your enquiry, we will do our best to make your time with us both happy and successful. For more details on any of the above please call **01695 52393** or contact **ask-the-adviser@westlancs.ac.uk**

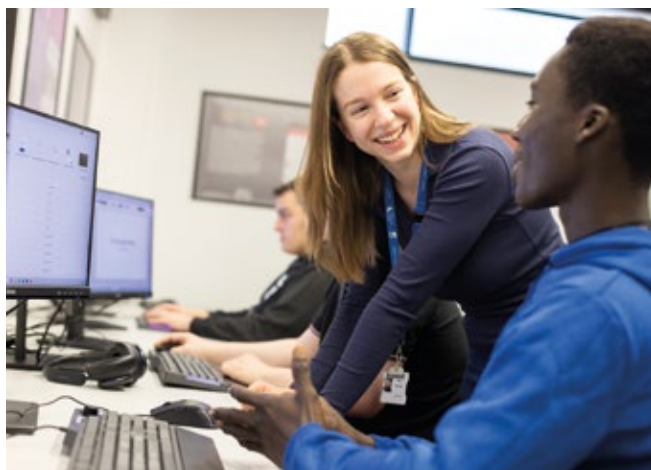
At West Lancashire College, inclusion is at the heart of everything we do. We are committed to ensuring that every student feels valued, supported, and able to achieve their full potential, regardless of their background, needs, or starting point. Through high-quality teaching, personalised support, and a strong focus on wellbeing, we help every student develop the confidence, skills, and resilience needed to succeed in their next steps and beyond.

Many students benefit from extra support to help them with their studies. The additional learning support team can help you with any support needs you may have whilst in college. A range of support is available, including support for students with:

- Dyslexia
- Dyspraxia
- Asperger's Syndrome
- Physical Disabilities
- ADD/ADHD
- Hearing/Visual Impairment
- Mental Health Concerns
- Learning Difficulties
- Personal Care Needs
- Exam Support

ESOL support is available for students for whom English is not their main language. You will complete an initial assessment in Maths and English. This helps us to identify the right level of course for you. The assessment also identifies if you would benefit from extra support with English and/or Maths during your studies. Throughout your programme of study, you are encouraged to ask for additional assistance if you feel this would help you.

If you need advice on the range of facilities and equipment available, or if you have an EHC Plan, please contact the ALS Team on **01695 52393**.



Travel to College

We offer a designated FREE* college coach service from the following locations:

Liverpool – Kirkby, Aintree and Old Roan

Maghull – Maghull, Aughton, Ormskirk and Skelmersdale

Southport – Southport, Burscough, Parbold, Newburgh & Ashurst

Wigan – Wigan, Upholland and Skelmersdale

Please ask in Learner Services for further details: **01695 52393 / ask-the-adviser@westlancs.ac.uk**

**subject to eligibility and availability*

The Importance of English and Maths



English and maths at grade 4 GCSE or higher are essential in job roles across all industries. For example, calculating prices and ordering stock as a hairdresser, measuring ingredients as a chef or even providing quotes and raising invoices as a mechanic. All workers need to be able to communicate effectively both verbally and in writing.

At West Lancashire College, we place English and maths development at the heart of your programme of study and highlight the relevance of these throughout your time with us.

You will continue to develop these skills, so you are confident and competent in achieving the required level to progress.

If you don't already have a grade 4 or above in these subjects, your timetable will include English and maths lessons which you must attend to successfully complete your course.



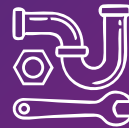
Nurses

need to measure dosages and monitor patient vital signs.



Electricians

need to calculate voltages, currents, and material requirements.



Plumbers

need to measure pipe lengths and work out water flow rates.



Hairdressers

need to be able to calculate prices and order stock.



Car mechanics

need to provide quotes and raise invoices.



Personal trainers

need to track progress, calculate BMI, and plan fitness goals.



Chefs

need to be able to measure out ingredients and price up menus.



All workers

need to be able to communicate effectively both verbally and in writing.

**“Maths helps you do the job.
English helps you keep the job,
progress in it, and lead others.”**

The NCG Guarantee



West Lancashire College is proud to be part of NCG, one of the country's leading college groups.

We are one of seven colleges across the country that make up NCG, meaning we're a key part of providing education and training to learners, apprentices and employers across the UK.

Together, we share expertise, support each other to grow, help each other to innovate and accomplish real change for individuals, communities and economies across the country.

Student benefits

Students studying at any of our colleges benefit from the NCG Guarantee. This guarantee gives all our students access to a range of tools and initiatives centred around a core set of principles. Our courses, additional support services and enrichment activities will

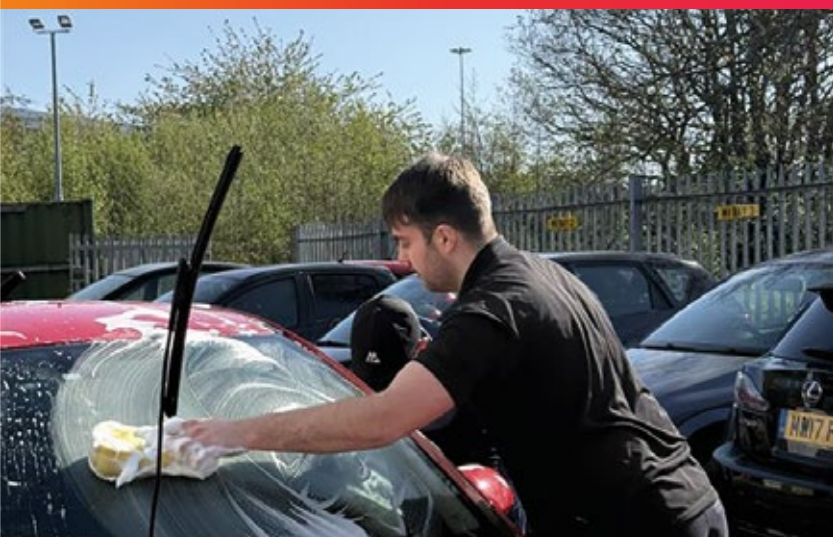
equip you with a wider set of skills, all of which aim to make you more employable.

Put simply, the NCG Guarantee gives students access to additional activities, resources and initiatives to help you achieve your ambitions and career goals.

The NCG Guarantee is centred around:

- Employability
- Community
- Enterprise
- Mental Fitness
- Digital

Throughout your time with us, you will be involved in a range of projects and initiatives focused on these principles. Coupled with excellent teaching and learning, you will complete your course with a unique set of skills which help set you up for your future.



Multi-million-pound investment enhances campus for students

If you join us in 2027, you can benefit from a series of exciting improvements across our lovely campus, following a recent major investment of more than £500,000 into our facilities, technology, and learning environments.

As part of our ongoing commitment to providing an outstanding student experience, we have made significant upgrades to ensure you have access to modern, industry-standard resources that support your studies and future careers.

One of the largest areas of investment has been a complete refresh of our IT infrastructure. The improvements deliver faster, more reliable network performance across campus, while enhancing security and supporting the latest software requirements. In addition, 200 brand-new laptops have been purchased, giving you greater access to technology in areas without dedicated IT suites.

If you study a sports-related course, you will benefit from a brand-new gym and fitness suite, that has been developed adjacent to the Sports Hall. The state-of-the-art facility provides an inspiring space for training, learning and performance development.

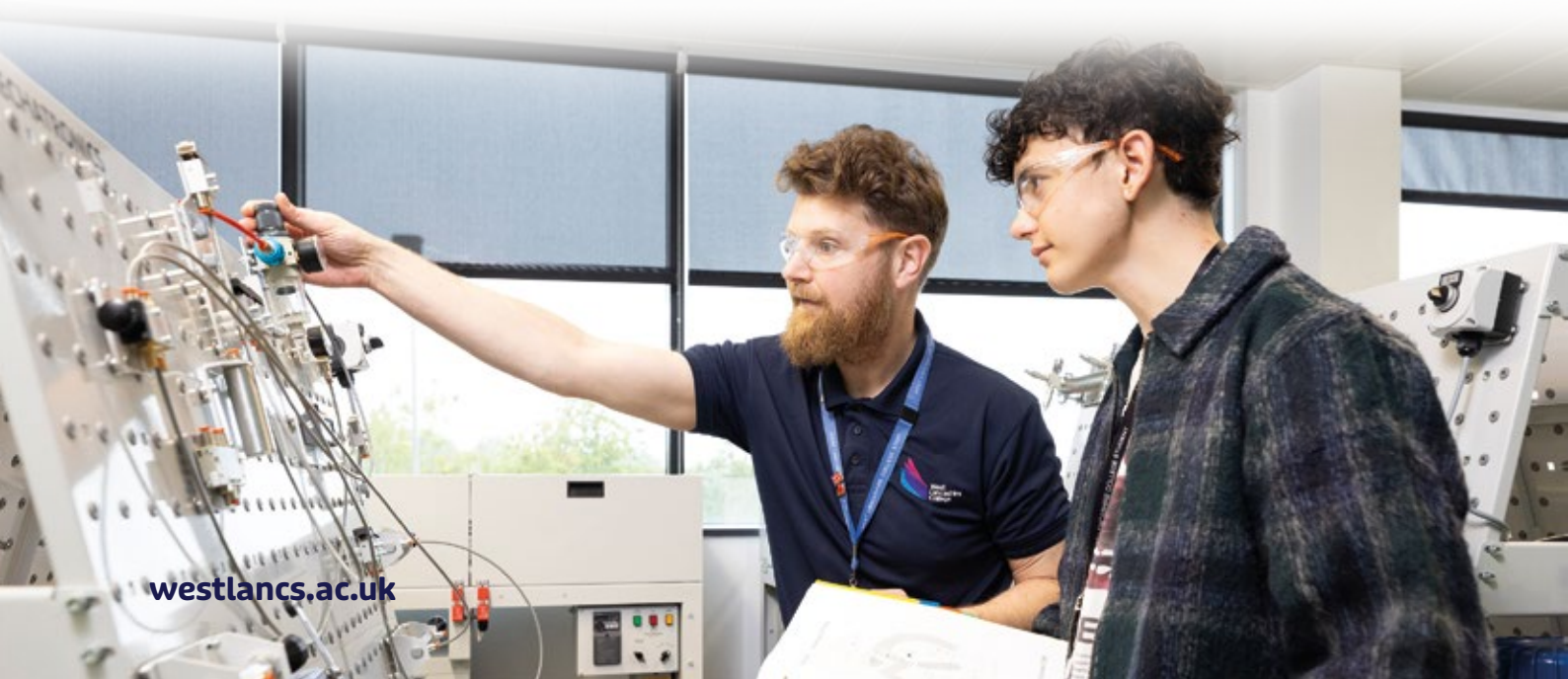
Responding to the demand for construction skills in the region, we have also enhanced The Advanced Construction & Engineering Centre and FLT building to create new facilities for Bricklaying qualifications

and training. In addition, we are delighted to have recently been awarded a massive £3.5m from the DfE Construction Capacity Fund to expand our Construction & Engineering facilities, and this exciting project is set for completion in 2028. The investment supports a sector that continues to experience strong growth, both locally and nationally.

Further enhancing student wellbeing, “The Terrace” has been created thanks to more than £10,000 of community grant funding secured by Tawd Valley Developments Ltd through the Northern Procurement Alliance. The vibrant outdoor wellbeing space has transformed a previously underutilised area into an inclusive hub for relaxation, social interaction and hands-on learning.

Features include accessible picnic benches, a large shade canopy for year-round use, planters for growing vegetables and developing horticultural skills, outdoor wellbeing games such as Connect 4 and giant chess, enhanced security fencing, and a striking 10-metre mural designed and painted by the college’s talented Art and Design students.

These exciting developments reflect our continued commitment to providing exceptional facilities that help our students to succeed, thrive and achieve their ambitions, with further significant investment planned over the next two years.



Apprenticeships



Being an Apprentice gives you the opportunity to gain a nationally recognised qualification while gaining skills with an employer. Apprenticeships are growing and many more young people and employers are recognising them as a great way to start a career.

As a West Lancashire College Apprentice, you will:

- Learn on the job, building up knowledge and skills and earning money at the same time.
- Receive a salary, paid holidays and opportunities to progress your career.
- Be trained in the workplace by a company mentor.

- Be visited regularly in the workplace by one of our experienced trainers and assessors.
- Attend college for off the job training.
- Improve English & Maths skills.

We offer Apprenticeships in:

- Installation and Maintenance Electrician Level 3
- Machining Technician Level 3

Further details can be found on subject pages of this brochure, or by visiting **westlancs.ac.uk**



Parents and Carers

We always welcome support from parents and carers. We have an excellent advice and guidance team to take young people through all their options, focusing wholly on their needs and finding the best route to fulfil their potential and achieve their ambitions.

We value parents/carers support and want to work in partnership with you to maximise success on their course.

You can help us by:

- Encouraging students to be on time for class.
- Ensuring students attend all elements of their study programme including their main course, Maths and or English if appropriate, Tutorial, Work Experience or Industry placement and enrichment.
- Ensuring that we have your correct contact details.
- Attending the parent/carer evenings during the year – these give you the opportunity to meet staff and check on progress.
- Encouraging students to tell us about any concerns they have regarding their studies and life at college.
- Not taking students out of college for family holidays or non-essential medical or dental appointments during term time.

- Completing our Parent Survey to give us feedback on how we can improve.

We believe that working together with parent/carers is key to our students' success.

We welcome you to all the events and review meetings that the college hosts and we especially value your feedback and input on what more we can do to ensure your child achieves their full potential.



How to Apply

Choosing a career and a college can be a difficult decision but here at West Lancashire College, we want to ensure you are making the right choice for your future career.

STEP 1 Apply online www.westlancs.ac.uk

STEP 2 Attend an information, advice & guidance session in college

STEP 3 After you have finished your exams, take some time to relax and enjoy your summer break - **you've earned it!**

STEP 4 In July, you will be invited to attend a welcome to college event

STEP 5 You will receive an appointment to confirm your GCSE grades on GCSE Results Day in August

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Courses to choose from

Art and Design

FOR CAREERS IN:

Animation, Architecture, Teaching, Art Therapy, Fashion Design, Film and Media, Fine Art, Gallery Curation, Games Design, Graphic Design, Illustration, Interior Design, Photography, Tattoo Artistry, Textile Design, 3D Design

and many more exciting careers.

Through art, design and your imagination, your mind will be twisting and turning, continually evolving, reinventing and defining life. You will see your work in action, view how it can change your whole mood and the environment around you. That is why we choose the creative life, to create something that leaves the world touched by wonder.

OVERVIEW

Our courses provides you with the opportunity to pursue your career goal in a wide-range of Art and Design specialisms. The initial term will introduce you to working in professional art and design studios, this will include working in 2D, 3D and digitally with Apple Mac computers. You will also have the opportunity to work in a photographic darkroom and fully equipped studio. From that point forward, we will tailor your course to match your career goal, enabling you to work with negotiated briefs which will develop your specialist art skills and prepare you for university study.

COURSES

Art and Design Level 2

4 GCSEs Grade 3-9, including English or Maths

Art and Design Level 3

4 GCSEs Grade 4-9, including English or Maths

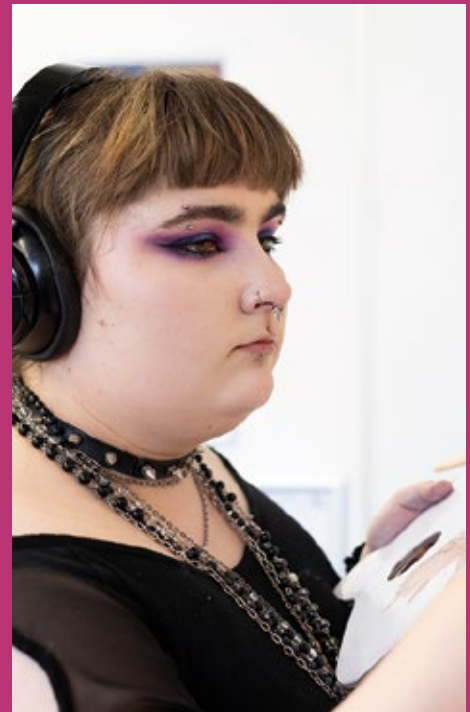
STUDENT PROFILE: SOPHIE

Previous School: Rainford High

Studied: Art and Design Level 3

Progressed to: BA (Hons) Fine Art at the University of Lancashire

"I chose to study Art and Design as I wanted to focus on being creative. A highlight of my course was taking part in a work experience project where we collaborated with a local artist to design and paint an 8-metre mural. The project allowed me to showcase my creativity on a large scale, while gaining real-world experience in the arts sector."



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for the latest course information on **Art and Design**



STUDENT EXPERIENCE

- Specialist facilities including two fully equipped Apple Mac suites, a large traditional Art Studio that caters for 2D and Textiles/Fashion, a 3D Art Studio, a Photographic Darkroom and Photography Studio
- Working on Arts Council England funded projects (such as the recent 'Illume' - photographic and sound art project)
- Brutalist Art Project - concrete relief sculptures
- Day trips to important UK galleries including Liverpool Tate, The Walker Gallery, The Lowry, the National Media Museum in Bradford, The Chapel Gallery and the Lady Lever Art Gallery
- Entrepreneurial and work based activities
- Extra-curricular projects and collaborations
- End of Year Creative Arts Exhibition
- Work experience opportunities with local employers in the arts industry and the organisation of the Rotary Young Artists Competition.
- Partnership with Tate Liverpool
- NCG Skills competitions and The Lancashire Colleges' Skills competitions
- The Terrace 10-metre mural project.

OUR STUDENTS GO TO UNIVERSITY TO STUDY

- BA in Fine Art at Manchester Metropolitan University
- BA in Illustration and Graphics at Liverpool John Moores University
- BA in Games Design at the University of Falmouth
- BA in Fashion Promotion at Manchester Metropolitan
- BA in Photography at UCLan
- BA in Illustration at UCLan
- BA in Architecture at the University of Liverpool
- BA in Interior Design at UCLan
- BA in Illustration with Animation at Manchester Metropolitan University
- BA in Textiles and Fashion Design at Middlesex University
- BA in Surface Pattern Design at Staffordshire University
- BA in Fine Art at the University of Lancashire
- BA in Animation at Edge Hill University
- BA in Comic and Concept at the University of Leeds
- BA in Animation at Leeds Art University
- BA in Games Art at Wrexham University
- BA in Animation at Northern School of Art



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Art & Design
facilities



VIRTUAL TOUR

Beauty Therapy

FOR CAREERS IN:

Beauty Therapy, Sales & Brand Education, Salon Management, Cruise Ship Beauty Therapy, Nail Technology, Make-up Artistry, Mobile Therapy, Massage Therapy, Skincare Consultation, Product Training, Spa Therapy

and many more exciting careers.

Our Beauty Therapy courses aim to provide you with a range of essential technical and practical skills and knowledge. You will discover your creativity in fantastic facilities including 9 individual treatment rooms, spa facilities, nail bar, sauna and steam room. Our courses will take you through the very latest techniques in the industry with the best products and resources.

OVERVIEW

You will study anatomy and physiology, principles of practice for beauty therapy, applying make-up, facial and skin analysis, hair removal treatments (waxing), lash and brow treatments, manicure and pedicure, light cured gel polish, dry spa treatments – including body brush, exfoliation and body wraps, body electrics, facial electrics, body massage – including advanced massage techniques, hot stone massage.

COURSES

Beauty Therapy Level 1

4 GCSEs Grade 2-9, including English and/or Maths

Beauty Therapy Level 2

4 GCSEs Grade 3-9, including English and/or Maths

Beauty Therapy Level 3

Progression course

STUDENT PROFILE: MACY

Previous School: Kirkby High

Studied: Beauty Therapy Level 3

Progressed to: Full-time employment in the industry

“I chose this course because I have always had a passion for beauty and wanted to turn it into a career. I have enjoyed learning from Sam and Claire, taking part in practical sessions, and attending a beauty convention where I discovered new treatments and brands. Alongside my studies, I gained experience working in my mum’s salon, developing my client care and communication skills. I have also started offering beauty treatments on a self-employed basis, helping me build industry experience while continuing to learn.”



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STUDENT EXPERIENCE

- Work experience in our purpose-built Hair & Beauty Lounge.
- Develop your skills in a realistic working environment with real clients
- Latest industry updates and trends with a range of employer masterclasses including with Dermalogica UK and Lash FX
- Skills competitions in both regional, national and world skills competitions
- Trips including to Professional Beauty North Exhibition.
- Industry standard Beauty Therapy uniform

OUR STUDENTS HAVE GONE INTO EMPLOYMENT WITH...

- Steiner Transocean (Cruise ships)
- Wrightington Country Club
- Hurlston Hall
- Formby Hall
- Cayo Coco
- Pout
- Elegance
- The Beauty Barn at Briars Hall
- Sarah Hunter Holistic Health and Wellbeing
- The Lavender Cove
- Bodhi Thai Spa



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Beauty Therapy
facilities



VIRTUAL TOUR

Bricklaying

FOR CAREERS IN:

Bricklaying, Groundwork, Labouring,
General Construction, Self Employment,
Masonry, Site Management &
Supervision, Heritage Bricklaying,
Estimation, Construction Teaching &
Training

and many more exciting careers.

Bricklaying is one of the traditional trades both in the UK and around the world. Those studying bricklaying will learn a variety of skills to enable them to build, repair and maintain the country's housing stock.

OVERVIEW

You will study the principles of building construction, interpreting work drawings to set out masonry structures, producing thin joint masonry and masonry cladding, build solid walling, isolated and attached piers, construct cavity walling forming masonry structures.

COURSES

Introduction to Construction

There are no entry requirements for this course. However, we require students to have good attendance, an interest in construction, and a willingness to learn.

Bricklaying Level 1

4 GCSEs at Grade 2-9, including English and/or Maths

Bricklaying Level 2

4 GCSEs at Grade 3-9, including English and/or Maths, or a Level 1 Bricklaying qualification.



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information on
Bricklaying

STUDENT PROFILE: DYLAN

Previous School: Lathom High School

Studied: Bricklaying Level 3

Progressed to: Full-time employment in the trade

“I chose Bricklaying to gain a deeper understanding of the trade and develop the practical skills I need for a successful career. I have enjoyed working alongside my peers and learning from tutors, building my confidence and bricklaying skills. I’m now enjoying full-time employment in the industry and I’m really looking forward to using my skills.”





STUDENT EXPERIENCE

- Community projects such as, The Birchwood garden, Birch Green Skate Park, VIY and St. James Catholic Primary School
- Hear from industry experts who are passionate about their subject area
- Work experience with local and regional employers, such as Kier and Keepmoat
- Trips to industry and trade shows
- Competitions including The Lancashire Colleges' Skills, World Skills UK and NCG Skills
- Links with employers
- Progression to Apprenticeships

OUR STUDENTS HAVE GONE INTO EMPLOYMENT WITH...

- Tawd Valley Developments
- Keep Moat
- Persimmon Homes
- VIY Project



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facilities



VIRTUAL TOUR

Business

FOR CAREERS IN:

Business Management, Marketing, Finance and Accounting, Human Resources, Sales and Customer Relations, Entrepreneurship and Self-Employment, Project Management, Retail Management, Bank and Financial Services, Events and Hospitality Management

and many more exciting careers.

The world of business has changed and today, globalisation is the new normal. Whether you are planning to enter fashion or finance, or something in between, studying business can open a world of possibilities for you. Our business courses will help you develop crucial communication skills, understand business audiences, gain an understanding of accounting, budgeting and project management and unlock the entrepreneur in you!

OVERVIEW

You will study business behaviours, business context, finance, people, policies and procedures, project and change management, quality and compliance, team leadership and management.

COURSES

Business Level 2

4 GCSEs at Grade 3-9, including a grade 4 in English or Maths

Management and Administration (Business) Level 3 T Level

Minimum of Grade 4-9, in at least 5 GCSEs, including English Language and Maths

Marketing (Business) Level 3 T Level

Minimum of Grade 4-9, in at least 5 GCSEs, including English Language and Maths



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information on
Business

STUDENT PROFILE: ETHAN

Previous School: Lathom High School

Studied: Management and Administration (Business) Level 3 T Level Year 1

Progressed to: Management and Administration (Business) Level 3 T Level Year 2

“I have an ambition of starting my own business in the retail sector and I wanted to gain the knowledge, skills and experience needs to achieve my goals. I really enjoy the structure of the T Level programme and the teaching style is great. I completed my industry placement at The Secret Garden Glamping, where I gained valuable insight into the world of business. During my placement, I had the opportunity to speak with the founder, Derry Green, about the journey of starting and running a successful business from scratch. That conversation really helped me to better understand the challenges and rewards of entrepreneurship.”





STUDENT EXPERIENCE

- T Level students spend 20% of your time on an Industry Placement, giving you vital experience in the world of work and a CV to wow future employers.
- Trips and visits, including to Liverpool Crown Courts, M&S Bank Arena & Exhibition Centre
- Opportunities for fully funded trip European trips
- Various industry guest speakers
- Trips to Universities, including Edge Hill
- University and industry placement preparation
- Access to our very own Apprentice style boardroom

OUR STUDENTS GO TO UNIVERSITY TO STUDY

- BA in Events Management
- BA in Marketing
- BSc in Criminology
- BA in Economics
- BA in Law
- BA in Facilities Management
- BA in Fashion & Retail
- BA in Accounting and Finance
- BA in Primary Early Years Education
- BSc International Management at Bath University



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VIRTUAL TOUR

Carpentry and Joinery

FOR CAREERS IN:

Carpentry, Joinery, Construction, House Building, Shopfitting and Interior Fit-Out, Property Development, Heritage Restoration and Conservation, Kitchen and Bathroom Installation, Facilities and Building Maintenance, Construction Site Management, Construction Project Management, Self Employment *and many more exciting careers.*

Working in construction is exciting and rewarding and you will be gaining skills that can be utilised in this growing industry. You will be working on real projects that you will make and install in the workshops and also have the chance to gain work experience with local and regional employers.

OVERVIEW

You will maintain and use carpentry and joinery hand tools, prepare and use carpentry and joinery portable power tools, produce woodworking joints, carry out first fix flooring and roofing, first fix frame partitions and stairs, second fixing operations, carpentry maintenance, set up and operate circular saw.

COURSES

Introduction to Construction

There are no entry requirements for this course. However, we require students to have good attendance, an interest in construction, and a willingness to learn.

Carpentry and Joinery Level 1

4 GCSEs at Grade 2-9, including English and/or Maths

Carpentry and Joinery Level 2

4 GCSEs at Grade 3-9, including English and/or Maths, or a Level 1 Carpentry & Joinery qualification.

STUDENT PROFILE: CRAIG

Previous School: Lathom High School

Studied: Carpentry and Joinery Level 2

Progressed to: Plumbing Level 2

"The reason I chose Carpentry and Joinery was because of my Grandad. He had a great experience in the industry and inspired me a lot. On my course it was really great to focus on the practical side and be in the workshop, gaining new skills and expanding ones that I'd learnt from my Grandad. Studying the Plumbing Level 2 course is a great opportunity for me to expand my skill set further, so when I do go into full-time employment, I'm able to offer a range of jobs to customers."



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Carpentry & Joinery



STUDENT EXPERIENCE

- Community projects such as, The Birchwood garden, Birch Green Skate Park, VIY
- Trips to industry and trade shows
- Skills competitions, including World Skills UK and NCG Skills
- Links with employers
- Progression to Apprenticeships

OUR STUDENTS HAVE GONE INTO EMPLOYMENT WITH...

- JC Construction
- Stackright Ltd
- York Windows
- Peter Roberts Ltd
- Promart Manufacturing
- Martin Boardman Ltd
- Lancashire Heritage Ltd
- Hart & Co
- Service Graphics



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VIRTUAL TOUR

Digital

FOR CAREERS IN:

Cyber Security, Software Development, IT Support and Networking, Data Analysis, Web Development, Digital Marketing, Computer Systems Engineering, Cloud Computing, Games Development, Artificial Intelligence and Emerging Technologies

and many more exciting careers!

Our Digital programmes are widely accepted by universities and provide an excellent foundation for a range of Digital and Computing degree courses. Success on these courses allow students to progress into digital related careers including software and games development and technical support.

OVERVIEW

Learn all about software development, games development, web development, data analysis, software design and project management, how to set up and configure technology systems, explore current and emerging technologies, security protection and risk management, experience working as an IT support technician, understand IT network features and functions, common practices in network security, and the function and features of the main network appliances.

COURSES

Information Computing and Technology Level 2

4 GCSEs at Grade 3-9, including English and/or Maths

Computing Level 3

4 GCSEs at Grade 4-9, including English Language and Maths

Digital Production, Design and Development (Digital) Level 3 T Level

Minimum of Grade 4-9, in at least 5 GCSEs, including English Language and Maths, as well as participation in an assessment

STUDENT PROFILE:

AVA

Previous School: Dean Trust

Studied: Computing Level 3

Progressed to: University to study Cyber Security

"I had heard lots of positive things about the college, which made it an easy choice for me. I chose to study Digital because I have a real passion for computers, technology and artificial intelligence, and I wanted to develop my knowledge and skills in an area that interests me and supports my future career aspirations. I have enjoyed the teaching style of Baz and Aron, whose lessons have been engaging, supportive and easy to follow. Their approach has helped me build my confidence, develop new skills and stay motivated throughout my studies."



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STUDENT EXPERIENCE

- Games Engines – industry standard
- Networking Facility
- Virtual reality games machines
- Drone component and systems training
- Raspberry Pi - programming including Scratch and Python
- Coding Academy
- Robot Wars
- Emotion Robotics Masterclass
- Humanoid Robots including Pepper and Nao
- E-Sports League
- Discovery Computer Science Day
- Arcade Club
- Employer Partners
- Work Experience
- Partnership Universities including Edge Hill University, University of Lancashire and University Academy 92
- National and international trips, including Vienna
- The Lancashire Colleges' Skills Competition, which our students proudly won in 2025!
- Digital Advantage Project
- Guest speakers including People Can Fly and PA Consulting

OUR STUDENTS GO TO UNIVERSITY TO STUDY...

- BSc in Web Development at Edge Hill University
- BSc in Information Systems at Liverpool John Moores University
- BSc in Computing at Edge Hill University
- BSc in Games Programming at Edge Hill University
- MSc in Computing at Edge Hill University
- BSc in Computer Science at Edge Hill University
- BSc in Computing at Edge Hill University
- BSc in Software Development at University of Salford
- BSc in Games Design at Manchester Metropolitan
- BA in Digital Marketing at University Academy 92
- BSc in Robotics, Liverpool Hope University
- BSc in Audio and Music Production at Liverpool John Moores University



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Digital
facilities



VIRTUAL TOUR

Early Years Education

FOR CAREERS IN:

Nursery Nursing, Primary Education Teaching, Childcare, Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Support, Teaching and Learning Support, Family Support Services, Children's Social Care, Youth Work, Education Management *and many more exciting careers!*

Working in Early Years education is an exciting and rewarding career where every day is stimulating and different. You will need to be creative and motivated to inspire young minds to develop through play and give them the foundations of learning for lifelong success. Our courses will give you the extensive knowledge and hands on experience to work in a nursery or progress onto higher education where you can train to become a primary school teacher.

OVERVIEW

You will study child development, play and learning, meeting children's physical development, physical care and health needs, collaboration with parents, colleagues and other professionals in early years, supporting children's communication and language, supporting children's personal, social, emotional development, child protection, observations, assessment and planning for play and development, diversity, equality and inclusion in the early years, reflecting on own early years practice.

COURSES

Care and Early Years Level 1

4 GCSEs at Grade 2-9, including English and/or Maths

Introducing Caring for Children Level 2

4 GCSEs at Grade 2-9, including English and Maths

Technical Occupational Entry for the Early Years Practitioner Level 2

4 GCSEs at Grade 3-9, with English or Maths at Grade 4-9

Early Years Educator (Education and Childcare) Level 3 T Level

Minimum of Grade 4-9, in at least 5 GCSEs, including English Language and Maths, as well as participation in an assessment

STUDENT PROFILE: EMILY

Previous School: Up Holland

Studied: Early Years Educator (Education and Childcare) Level 3 T Level

Progressed to: BA (Hons) Primary Early Years Education QTS at Edge Hill University

"I chose the T Level course because I knew it would help prepare me for my dream career of becoming a primary school teacher. The course has allowed me to develop valuable knowledge and skills, with my favourite part being the industry placement, where I was able to put what I had learned into practice in a real working environment. This hands-on experience gave me a greater understanding of the role and confirmed that teaching is the career path I want to pursue."



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STUDENT EXPERIENCE

- Hands on experience every week in a child care setting
- Innovative teaching from experienced staff members
- Stimulating classroom environments
- Enrichment trips
- First Aid training
- Forest School Training
- Manual Handling Training
- Food Hygiene Training
- University Educational Trips
- Fundraising for Local & National Charities throughout the year
- Sports and Fitness Activities
- Careers events
- Personal Skills Support
- National and international trips, including Cyprus
- Skills Competitions – Early Years were the winner of The Lancashire Colleges Skills Competition 2024
- Links with employers
- UCAS Support from Liverpool John Moores University
- Celebrate World Book Day

OUR STUDENTS GO TO UNIVERSITY TO STUDY

- Foundation Degree in Childhood Studies
- PGCE
- BA (Hons) Early Years Education with QTS
- BA (Hons) Primary Education with QTS
- BA (Hons) Primary Education with QTS (School Based Route)
- BA (Hons) Early Childhood Studies
- BA (Hons) Children and Young People's Learning and Development
- BA (Hons) Teaching, Learning and Child Development
- BA (Hons) Working and Teaching in the Early Years
- BA (Hons) Working with Children 5 - 11
- Special Educational Needs and Disability at Liverpool Hope University
- BA Primary Education with QTS at Edge Hill University



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VIRTUAL TOUR

Electrical Installation



FOR CAREERS IN:

Electrical Installation, Building Services Engineering, Electrical Maintenance, Renewable Energy Engineering, Industrial Engineering, Construction Engineering, Rail Engineering, Manufacturing Engineering, Utilities and Power Distribution, Automation and Control Systems Engineering

plus many more exciting careers!

OVERVIEW

You will study electrical installation technologies, installation of wiring systems and enclosures, electrical and electronic principles, measurement methods and control engineering, electrical testing and commissioning, electrical maintenance in buildings, installation of electrical equipment, electrical power for engineering installations.

COURSES

Engineering and Electrical Technologies Level 1

Minimum of 5 GCSEs at Grade 3-9, or equivalent, including English and Maths

Electrical Installations Level 2

4 GCSEs at Grade 4-9, including English and Maths

Electrical Installations Level 3

Progression course

Installation and Maintenance Electrician Level 3 Apprenticeship

4 GCSEs at Grade 4 or above, including English and Maths. Plus, satisfactory completion of the college initial assessment



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information on

Electrical Installation

STUDENT PROFILE: JOSEPH

Previous School: Rainford High

Studied: Electrical Installations Level 2

Progressed to: Electrical Installations Level 3

“The Electrical Installation course has allowed me to develop a strong understanding of the trade, and it’s been good to build up my knowledge and experience. The tutors are really supportive and encourage you to reach your full potential. I am looking forward to studying Level 3 this year.





STUDENT EXPERIENCE

- Guest Speakers from industry and visits to Kewtech, Denmans, Northern & Central, Port of Liverpool, Fiddlers Ferry Power Station, CEF
- Links with employers including Greenhey Industrial & Marine Engineering Ltd, AC Electrical, Frontline, AEG Electrical Group, Ormskirk Electrical Service, CW Electrical & Plumbing and Stackright
- Progression to Apprenticeships
- Skills Competitions including World Skills UK and NCG Skills

OUR STUDENTS HAVE GONE INTO EMPLOYMENT WITH...

- Greenhey Industrial & Marine Engineering Ltd
- Andrew Fairhurst Electrical Services Ltd
- Fix 360
- Hoult Group Services
- AC Electrical
- P & R Electrical Contractors Ltd
- AEG Electrical Group
- Steve Green Electrical
- Connolly Electrical Contractors



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Electrical
Installation facilities



VIRTUAL TOUR

Engineering



FOR CAREERS IN:

Mechanical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Aerospace Engineering, Automotive Engineering, Manufacturing Engineering, Design Engineering, Renewable Energy Engineering, Robotics Engineering, Project Engineering

plus many more exciting careers!

OVERVIEW

You will study communication for engineering technicians, engineering project, mathematics for engineering technicians, mechanical principles and applications, electrical and electronic principles, computer aided drafting in engineering, principles and applications of thermodynamics, electronic fault-finding.

We have strong links with local universities where students have progressed to this year, as well as onto an Apprenticeship.

COURSES

Engineering and Electrical Technologies Level 1

Minimum of 5 GCSEs at Grade 3-9, or equivalent, including English and Maths

Engineering Technology Level 2

4 GCSEs at Grade 3-9, including English and a Grade 4 in Maths

Design and Development for Engineering and Manufacturing (Engineering) Level 3 T Level

Minimum of Grade 4/5 in at least 5 GCSEs, including English Language and Maths at Grade 5 or above, as well as participation in an assessment

Machining Technician Level 3 Apprenticeship

4 GCSEs at Grade 4-9, including English and Maths



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Engineering

STUDENT PROFILE: NED

Previous School: Ormskirk School

Studied: Engineering Level 2

Progressed to: Apprenticeship with ASCO Engineering

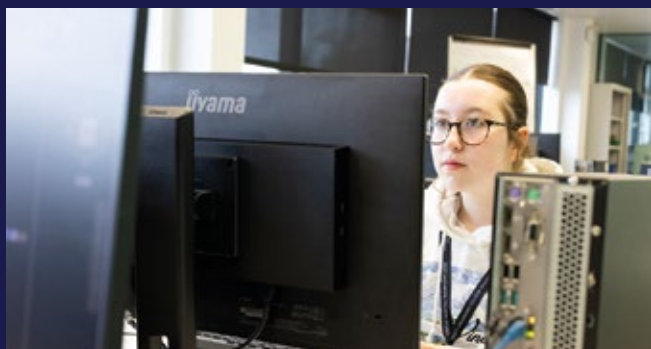
“I’ve loved everything about my course - the teachers are so friendly, there’s a huge amount of respect and they really do support you in getting you ready for a work environment. I’m now doing an Apprenticeship with ASCO Engineering and really enjoying it.”





STUDENT EXPERIENCE

- Guest speakers from industry and trade shows
- Live projects including HS2 and Future U Project
- Trips and visits including London and Vienna
- 2D and 3D Computer Aided Design
- Links with employers including NSG and progression to Apprenticeships
- Fantastic Engineering facilities onsite including 3D System Cube Printers; PC controlled CNC Machining Centre, CNC and a CAD suite
- Skills competitions including The Lancashire Colleges' which we proudly won in 2026! and NCG Skills.
- Exhibition events such as Vertikal Days and the annual Machining Exhibition at The Nation's Experience Capital



OUR STUDENTS GO TO UNIVERSITY TO STUDY...

- Mechatronics and Robotic Systems, University of Liverpool
- BEng (Hons) Motorsports Engineering at the University of Lancashire
- Degree Apprenticeships

OUR STUDENTS HAVE GONE INTO EMPLOYMENT WITH...

- Greenhey Industrial & Marine Engineering Ltd.
- Fix 360
- Hoults Group Services
- Hotter
- Walker Engineering
- ASCO International
- Climarite
- BAE



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VIRTUAL TOUR

Foundation and Inclusive Learning

Foundation and Inclusive Learning offers a wide range of excellent, high-quality vocational experiences, specialist resources and accommodation, giving learners the opportunity to participate in variety of practical activities linked to their specific needs.

Our classes are small, and our teachers are committed and experienced. You can be confident that learning takes place in a fun, creative and supportive environment.

WITHIN THE FACULTY WE OFFER A RANGE OF PROGRAMMES INCLUDING:

Foundation Learning Programmes

For students who have learning difficulties or disabilities and are looking for a flexible curriculum that enhances learning experience and provides strong 'foundations' that will provide benefits for working life, independent living, or progression to other courses. The programme is fun and engaging and is packed with a variety of opportunities to meet new people and to learn new and exciting skills.

Foundation Learning (Aspire and Young ESOL)

These courses have been designed for 16-19 students to help you develop a wide range of knowledge, skills and behaviours.

Upon successful completion of this study programme, you can study on one of our Level 1 courses.

These courses are a fantastic opportunity for you to develop your confidence, communication and teamwork skills whilst gaining the knowledge, skills and behaviours to support you with your successful progression.

Springboard into Education

Our Springboard into Education course has been designed for 16-19 students to help develop a wide range of knowledge, skills and behaviours to support them with successful progression to future study at West Lancashire College.

Upon successful completion of the course, students can opt to study our Aspire course or one of our Level 1 Vocational Pathways.

SUPPORTED INTERNSHIP

The Supported Internship Programme is a supported employment scheme for young people living or studying in Skelmersdale with additional needs and have an Educational Health Care Plan (EHCP). This course is designed to offer improved chances in relation to the world of work. Students on the programme attend a substantial work placement for up to four days per week where they develop skills required by employers, plus one day at West Lancashire College where they study a preparation for work qualification and build upon their maths and English skills.



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STUDENT PROFILE: BILLY

Previous School: West Lancashire Community High School

Studying: Aspire Programme – Entry Level 3

Progressing to: Early Years Education at West Lancashire College

“I enjoy the practical side of the course, especially the challenges and activities. Kelly and Jonathan in Aspire, Gillian and Craig in English, and Ann-Marie in Personal Development have all been incredibly helpful and kind. College is really good, and I feel safe, supported and encouraged to achieve my best here.”



STUDENT EXPERIENCE

Trips and visits: Blackpool Pleasure Beach, Chester Zoo, Velocity, Hurlston Hall, Cadbury's World and many more!

Employer and Community Links:

Secret Garden Glamping, Upholland Hub, Supported Work Placements, British Heart Foundation, West Lancs, Recycling, YPS, Nye Bevan, Park Pool, Parbold Equestrian Centre, Engine Rooms, Superdrug, Brookfield Park Primary, The Woodland Animal Sanctuary, Queens Courts Hospice, Pets at Home, Pemberton Pet Shop, Aughton Town Green Primary School (After School Club), Care Afloat, Tawd Valley, Birchwood Centre.

Guest Speakers: Fire Service, Loudspeaker, Tawd Valley, Everton in the Community, NHS Services, Compass Bloom.

Volunteering: Canal and River Trust, West Lancashire Rangers, Five Senses, CVS.



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VIRTUAL TOUR

Hairdressing

FOR CAREERS IN:

Hairdressing, Barbering, Salon Management, Freelance Hairdressing, Bridal and Occasion Styling, Fashion and Editorial Styling, Television, Film and Theatre Hair, Hair Extension and Hair Enhancement Services, Hairdressing Education and Training, Product Sales and Brand Representation

plus many more exciting careers!

Do you have a passion for Hairdressing? Learn the latest hairdressing techniques, and gain experience in The Hair & Beauty Lounge. Women's and Men's Hairdressing is a fast moving, fashion orientated industry, releasing your creative and artistic talents. Hairdressing is an essential part to the world of Fashion and Beauty and at West Lancashire College, we have designed programmes to support you in to industry.

OVERVIEW

You will study principles and practices of hairdressing and barbering services, shampoo, condition the hair and scalp, cut hair using basic techniques, style, set and dress hair, colour and lighten hair, shampoo, creatively style and dress hair, hair colour correction services, creatively colour and lighten hair, cut hair using a combination of techniques, creative hair design skills.

COURSES

Hairdressing Level 1

4 GCSEs at Grade 2-9, including English and/or Maths

Hairdressing Level 2

4 GCSEs at Grade 3-9, including English and/or Maths

Hairdressing Level 3

Progression course

STUDENT PROFILE: GRACE

Previous School: Our Lady Queen of Peace

Studied: Hairdressing Level 3

Progressed to: Self-Employment in the industry



"I chose Hairdressing because I have always loved creating hairstyles for family and friends. My favourite part of the course has been hair colouring, as it allows me to be creative while developing my understanding of the techniques and processes involved. I have also competed in the AHT competitions, which gave me a fantastic opportunity to put my skills, knowledge and behaviours to the test. Throughout my studies, my tutors have been incredibly supportive and have helped me build both my confidence and abilities. One of the highlights of the course was completing a two-week industry placement in Vienna, where I gained valuable experience working overseas and learned how hair is cut and styled in a different country."



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Hairdressing

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LONDON EDUCATION

STUDENT EXPERIENCE

- Andrew Barton London Education Programme
- Work experience in our purpose-built Hair & Beauty Lounge.
- Develop your skills in a realistic working environment with real clients
- Latest industry updates and trends with a range of employer masterclasses
- Skills competitions in both regional, national and world skills competitions
- Taught by Wella Colour Masters
- Well established links with employers including Belinda Mindset and Stylebook
- Trips and visits to hair academies, such as Salon Promotions
- National and international trips

OUR STUDENTS HAVE GONE INTO EMPLOYMENT WITH...

- Stylers Hair Studio
- Silhouette Hair
- All About Hair
- Vicky's Hair Design
- Neil Joseph
- Cabello



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VIRTUAL TOUR

Health and Social Care

FOR CAREERS IN:

Nursing, Midwifery, Mental Health Services, Occupational Therapy, Paramedics, Children's Services, Adult Social Care, Children's Nursing, Public Health, Counselling and Therapeutic Support, Social Work

plus many more exciting careers!

OVERVIEW

You will study a variation of fantastic topics such as: social influences on health and wellbeing, promoting health and wellbeing, the impact of nutrition on health and wellbeing, creative and therapeutic activities in health and social care, human lifespan development, working in health and social care, anatomy and physiology for health and social care, nutritional health practical scientific procedures and techniques, science investigation skills, laboratory techniques and their application, contemporary issues in science, biomedical science, physiology of human body systems, psychological approaches and applications, plus health psychology.

COURSES

Care and Early Years Level 1

4 GCSEs at Grade 2-9, including English and/or Maths

Health and Social Care Level 2

4 GCSEs at Grade 3-9, including English and/or Maths

Health and Social Care Level 3

4 GCSEs at Grade 4-9, including English Language and/or Maths

Supporting The Therapy Teams (Health) Level 3 T Level

Minimum of Grade 4-9 in at least 5 GCSEs, including English Language and Maths, as well as participation in an assessment



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STUDENT PROFILE: CHLOE

Previous School: Our Lady Queen of Peace

Studied: Pearson Level 3 T Level Qualification in Health – Supporting The Therapy Teams

Progressed to: ICC Call Handler at North West Ambulance Service NHS Trust

“Studying the T Level has provided me with real-life exposure and experience of similar scenarios, alongside working as a North West Ambulance Service Cadet. My course tutor let me know about the programme and encouraged me to apply for my 2nd year industry placement. It was an amazing opportunity, where I was able to build relationship with other paramedics and hear about their stories and experiences, while also gaining more experience. Now I am delighted to be working as an ICC Call Handler at North West Ambulance Service.”





STUDENT EXPERIENCE

- Links with Partner Universities – UCLan, Cumbria University and Edge Hill University
- Industry recognised training and qualifications delivered by expert tutors with experience in the Health Care sector
- Unique industry placements in a variety of roles within the medical sector with placements being offered with leading employers including NHS, HCRG Group
- Industry visits appropriate to your chosen career including Ashworth Hospital, Thackray Medical Museum, The Mind, Body & Soul Experience and bespoke taster days at local universities
- Guest speakers appropriate to your chosen career including, Southport Community Mental Health Team, HCRG, BEAT (Eating Disorders), Addaction Group, Lancashire NHS Team, Local Safeguarding Adult Board for Lancashire, Council for Voluntary Service and Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service, West Lancashire.
- Workshops and seminars including our Health Conference, delivered by Health Care Professionals and Professors.
- Look and feel like a Health Care professional.
- Bespoke University days and support with UCAS personal statements to help secure your chosen University
- Links with Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust
- National skills competitions

OUR STUDENTS GO TO UNIVERSITY TO STUDY

- Nursing with Registered Nurse (Children & Young People) at the University of Lancashire
- BSc Nursing (Child) at Edge Hill University
- BSc Children's Nursing at the University of Cumbria
- MNSW (Hons) Mental Health Nursing & Social Work at Edge Hill University
- BSc Counselling & Psychotherapy at the University of Lancashire
- BSc Midwifery at the University of Salford
- BSc Adult Nursing at Liverpool John Moores University
- BSc Nursing Degree (Adult) at Edge Hill University
- BSc Occupational Therapy at the University of Salford
- BSc Nursing with Registered Nurse (Learning Disabilities) at the University of Lancashire
- BA Social Work Degree at Edge Hill University
- BSc Nutrition & Health at Edge Hill University
- BSc Paramedic Science at the University of Lancashire
- BSc Counselling and Psychotherapy at Edge Hill University
- BSc Forensic Science & Criminal Investigation at the University of Lancashire
- BSc Paramedic Degree at Edge Hill University
- BSc (Hons) Nursing / RN Children and Young People at University of Salford



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Care** facilities



VIRTUAL TOUR

Hospitality and Catering

FOR CAREERS IN:

Hospitality Management, Catering and Food Service Management, Professional Cookery, Restaurant and Food Operations, Hotel Management, Event Management, Tourism and Visitor Services, Conference Banqueting Management, Food and Beverage Management, Customer Service and Guest Experience

plus many more exciting careers!

Have you got a passion for food that you would like to take to the next level? Our Hospitality and Catering programmes are perfect for you! With The Works onsite restaurant, you will gain first-hand experience with us from day one!

OVERVIEW

Our courses offer specialist training for those looking to take their first steps into employment in the Hospitality and Catering industry.

COURSES

Introduction to the Hospitality Industry Entry Level 3

There are no formal qualifications required, however we ask for an interest in hospitality, catering, and customer service, good attendance along with a willingness to develop practical skills and work as part of a team.

Introduction to the Hospitality Industry Level 1

4 GCSEs at Grade 2-9, including English and/or Maths

Food Preparation and Cookery Level 2

4 GCSEs at Grade 3-9, including English and/or Maths

STUDENT PROFILE: LIAM

Previous School: Lathom High

Studying: Food Preparation and Cookery Level 2

Progressing to: Full-time employment in the industry

"I chose this course because I really enjoyed Food Technology in high school and wanted to develop my skills further. One of my favourite parts of the course was baking, it gave me the chance to put my skills into practice and helped build my confidence in the kitchen."



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Hospitality & Catering



STUDENT EXPERIENCE

- Fantastic facilities including The Works Restaurant
- Work in our new all electric kitchen with industry standard equipment
- Taught by industry experts
- Well established links with employers
- Onsite and external work experience including The Works Restaurant
- Guest speakers
- Skills competitions including NCG, inter college competitions and World Skills UK
- Celebrate food-themed occasions
- Trips and visits



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Catering** facilities



VIRTUAL TOUR

Motor Vehicle

FOR CAREERS IN:

Automotive Engineering, Vehicle Maintenance and Repair, Motorsport, Heavy Vehicle and HGV Engineering, Electric and Hybrid Vehicle Technology, Vehicle Diagnostics, Automotive Manufacturing, Fleet Management, Roadside Assistance and Recovery Services, Transport and Logistics Engineering

plus many more exciting careers!

Are you interested in vehicles and how an engine works? Our vehicle maintenance repair courses help you get the relevant technical knowledge of vehicles to enable progression into the industry.

OVERVIEW

You will gain an excellent working knowledge of motor vehicles and possible faults, learn vehicle technology, be interested in cars, light commercial vehicles or motorcycles, and electronic equipment. You will also gain a broad knowledge and understanding of the workplace and develop skills associated with working in a garage.

COURSES

Automotive Maintenance Level 1

4 GCSEs at Grade 2-9, including English and Maths

Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Level 2

4 GCSEs at Grade 3-9, including English and/or Maths at grade 4, or a Level 1 Automotive Vehicle qualification.

Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles Level 3

Progression course

STUDENT PROFILE: NIAMH

Previous School: St Peter's

Studied: Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles Level 3

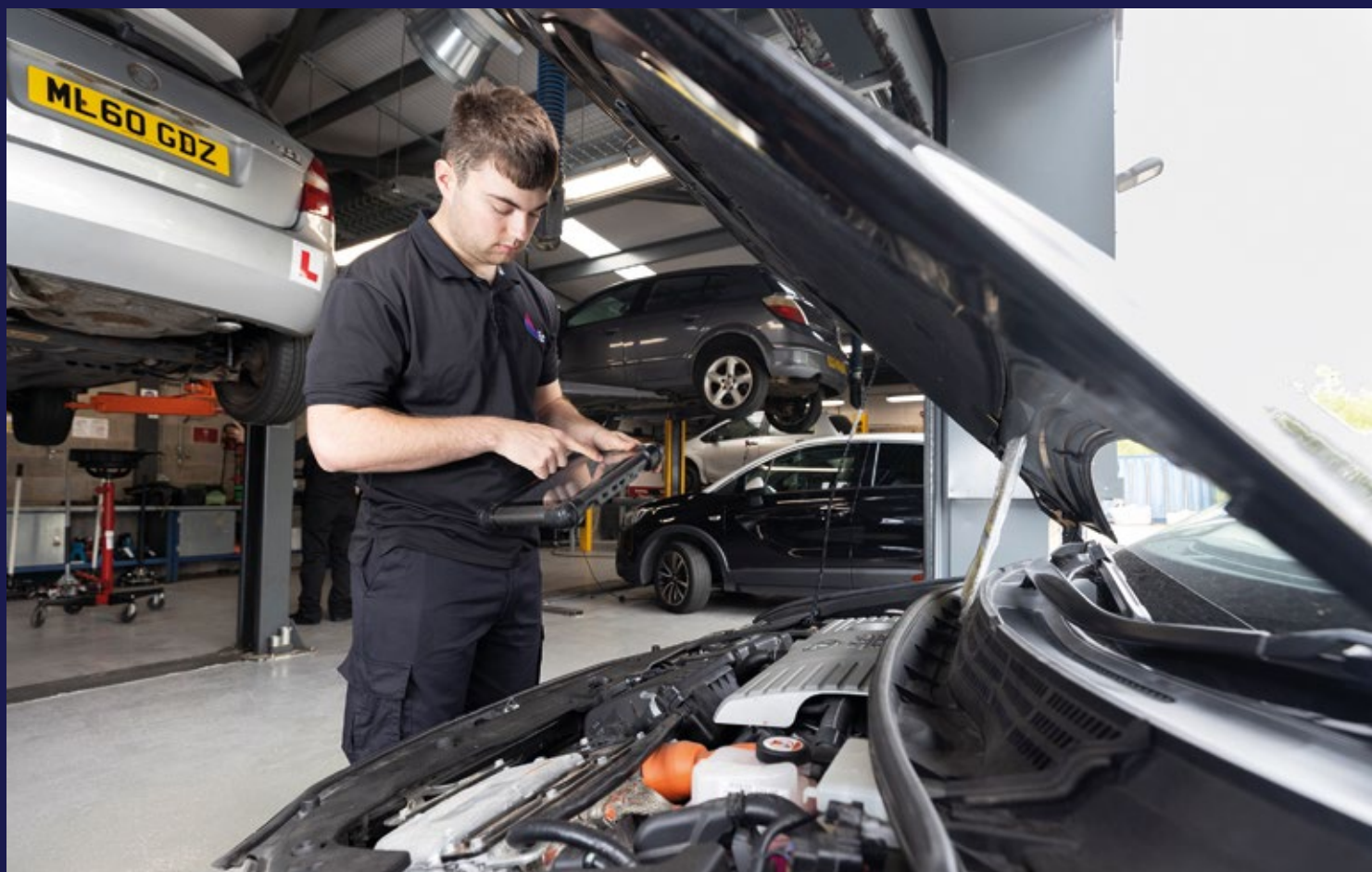
Progressed to: Apprenticeship with Jaguar Land Rover

"I really enjoyed studying Motor Vehicle, learning everything I could about cars to continually improve my knowledge and skill set. It was amazing to represent WLC at the Lancashire Colleges' Skills competition, where I achieved the Medallion and that was a real highlight for me whilst studying. I am now working as an Apprentice at Jaguar Land Rover."



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Motor Vehicle



STUDENT EXPERIENCE

- Guest speakers and industry specialist training, AA, VOSA, HELLA
- Toyota Tour
- Cars supplied and replaced termly including – Ford, Vauxhall, Toyota, Jaguar plus Hybrid Vehicles
- The AA, Juratek Brakes, Snap On Tools, Textar Brakes
- Links with Lancashire Fire Service
- Halford voucher for discount tools
- Work Experience and international trip for industry placement in Vienna
- Excellent progression to employment
- Progression to Apprenticeships
- Formula 1 pit crew challenge
- Students will experience first hand the adrenaline of racing on our driving stimulator, access to practice driving test theory questions, access to Hybrid, EV Kit and qualifications, F1 pit crew challenge, master classes from Valeo Ltd which include Hybrid and EV workshops.
- University visits including Bolton University UCLAN and Edge Hill University
- Skills competitions including The Lancashire Colleges' Skills

OUR STUDENTS HAVE GONE INTO EMPLOYMENT, UNIVERSITY AND AN APPRENTICESHIP WITH...

- C&N Car Services
- Caber Mechanical Handling
- Premier Tyres
- Westgate Tyre & Service Centre Ltd
- AS Auto
- Mazda Bolton
- Premier Tyres
- A Davies Auto's Ltd
- Westgate Tyre & Service Centre Ltd
- CC Commercials
- Jaguar Land Rover
- BEng (Hons) Motorsports Engineering at the University of Central Lancashire
- Apprenticeship with Jaguar Land Rover



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VIRTUAL TOUR

Plumbing

FOR CAREERS IN:

Plumbing and Domestic Installation, Commercial Plumbing, Heating and Gas Services, Renewable Energy Systems, Building Services Engineering, Facilities Management, Construction and Property Maintenance, Water Industry Services, Mechanical Engineering Services, Self-Employment and Business Ownership
plus many more exciting careers!

Construction is the UK's biggest industry, with 2 million people already at work in more than 700 different types of jobs. Develop your skills and kick start your career in Plumbing with one of our industry standard courses.

OVERVIEW

You will study cold water systems, hot water systems, central heating and electrical supply and earth continuity. This course combines practical and theory based work tasks.

COURSES

Introduction to Construction

There are no entry requirements for this course. However, we require students to have good attendance, an interest in construction, and a willingness to learn.

Plumbing Level 1

4 GCSEs at Grade 2-9, including English and/or Maths

Plumbing Level 2

4 GCSEs at Grade 4-9, including English and Maths



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information on
Plumbing

STUDENT PROFILE: BENJI

Studied: Plumbing Level 2

Progressed to: Plumbing
Apprenticeship

"I chose this course because allows me to progress into a strong career in the plumbing industry. I've really enjoyed learning new skills from my tutor Mick, building my confidence in the trade and gaining hands-on experience, ready for my future workplace. It has been great to learn about cold and hot water systems, central heating systems as well as the health and safety in building services."





STUDENT EXPERIENCE

- Specialist training from industry experts and suppliers including: Sentinel Products, Mira Showers, Myson, Salamander Pumps, McAlpine, Wavin
- Trips and visits the PHEX Manchester and Go karting
- Specialist equipment including; Hydraulic steel benders, gas torches, hand banding/copper bending machines, simulated rooms for practical works
- Skills competitions including World Skills UK
- Progression to Apprenticeships

OUR STUDENTS HAVE GONE INTO EMPLOYMENT WITH...

- Huyton Plumbing and Heating Ltd
- Liquid and Gas
- Lathom Heating and Plumbing
- Karl Roberts Domestic Installations
- CLC Group



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VIRTUAL TOUR

Sports

FOR CAREERS IN:

Sports Coaching, Sports Development, Sports Therapy, Physiotherapy, Sports Science, Fitness and Personal Training, Physical Education Teaching, Strength and Conditioning, Sports Management, Sports Business Management

plus many more exciting careers!

Students joining our sports programmes will study in state-of-the art facilities, including our brand new fitness suite & gym. With a combination of both practical and theoretical learning our sports courses are perfect to kick start your career!

OVERVIEW

You will study practical exercise and fitness activities, how the body works, plan fitness programmes, deliver sports activities as a leader, treating injuries, anatomy and physiology for sports performance and health, principles of exercise, fitness and health, delivering personal training sessions.

COURSES

Sports Level 1

4 GCSEs at Grade 2-9, including English and/or Maths

Sports and Physical Activity Level 2

4 GCSEs at Grade 3-9, including English and/or Maths

Sports and Physical Activity Level 3

4 GCSEs at Grade 4-9, including English Language, Science and/or Maths



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STUDENT PROFILE: KADY

Previous School: Ormskirk School

Studying: Sports and Physical
Activity Level 3

Progressing to: Degree
Apprenticeship in Physiotherapy

“Since starting my journey in college, I have been opened up to incredible opportunities allowing me to meet new people, expand my knowledge further, improve skills and gain lots of experience that will help me in the future. I have built good relationships with my teachers, and they have helped guide me in the right direction by encouraging me to do well in both practical and theory lessons. I have mostly enjoyed doing my work experience in both a private clinic and a hospital as it has helped me to interact with clients professionally and improved my confidence massively.”





STUDENT EXPERIENCE

- 70k rehabilitation room/sports science laboratory
- Sports therapy clinic for work experience
- Trips and visits include; St Georges Park, La Santa (Lanzarote), Wildshore, Warehouse Gym, Ninja Warrior, Tommy's Dart Shop
- Work experience
- Football team
- Learn in our brand-new state-of-the-art Gym & Fitness Suite
- Inspirational guest speakers from the industry and Universities
- Emergency First Aid Training with Paradigm
- Trips to Universities
- Links with Skem United, JMO Sports Park and International Professional Scouting Organisation
- Join the West Lancashire College Football Academy!

OUR STUDENTS HAVE GONE ON TO UNIVERSITY OR EMPLOYMENT

- BA Journalism at Liverpool John Moores University
- BSc Sports Therapy at Salford University
- BSc Sports Science at Liverpool John Moores University
- BSc Sports Therapy at Middlesbrough University
- BSc Sports Therapy at the University of Newcastle
- BSc Sports Coaching at the University of Bath
- Sports Coaching BSc (Hons) at Edge Hill University
- BSc (Hons) Sports Therapy at Edge Hill University
- BSc (Hons) Sports Coaching
- BSc (Hons) Sport & Exercise Science
- BSc (Hons) Sport Business Management
- PTI Armed Forces
- Self-employment within the industry in roles such as Sports Therapist, Nursing, Fitness Instructors, First Aid Specialists, and more!
- Private coaching
- Employment with Bannatynes, Gym Works and JD Sports Gym



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VIRTUAL TOUR

Uniformed Public Services

FOR CAREERS IN:

Emergency Services, Armed Forces, Policing, Fire and Rescue Services, Security Services, Border Force and Immigration Services, Prison and Probation Services, Intelligence and Investigation Services, Civil Protection and Emergency Planning, Public Sector Leadership and Management

plus many more exciting careers!

Are you interested in a career as a Police Officer, Fire Fighter, Paramedic, Customs & Revenue Officer, Prison Officer or are you set for a career in the Armed Forces? If so, our Uniformed Public Services courses are perfect for you.

OVERVIEW

You will study Government, policies and the public services, leadership and teamwork in the public services, career planning for the public services, land navigation by map and compass, employment in the uniformed public services.

COURSES

Uniformed Public Services Level 1

4 GCSEs at Grade 2-9, including English and/or Maths

Uniformed Public Services Level 2

4 GCSEs at Grade 3-9, including English and/or Maths

Uniformed Public Services Level 3

4 GCSEs at Grade 4-9, including English and/or Maths



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STUDENT PROFILE: ALFIE

Previous School: Burscough Priory

Studied: Uniformed Public Services Level 3

Progressed to: Sport & Exercise Science BSc (Hons) at Edge Hill University

"I chose to study Uniformed Public Services because I knew it would help me develop the essential skills and knowledge needed for my future career in the emergency and public services sector. Throughout the course, I particularly enjoyed the trips and visits, as they provided valuable real-world experiences and the opportunity to learn from guest speakers who shared insightful advice about careers in the industry. My favourite experience was taking part in the Army trips, where I had the unforgettable opportunity to work alongside the British Army for four days, gaining first-hand experience of military life, teamwork, and discipline."





STUDENT EXPERIENCE

- Industrial visits such as the Look at Life programme
- Police Cadetship available
- 24 hour search and rescue event developing navigation and lifesaving skills
- External Speakers from the Emergency Services and a variety of universities
- Fire and Rescue Service – career advice, use of equipment, visits to Fire and Rescue centres and Road Traffic Collision demonstrations
- Work Experience
- National and International Trips
- Tawd Valley Rangers
- Police Cadets
- Volunteer work

OUR STUDENTS GO TO UNIVERSITY TO STUDY

- FdSc in Policing
- BA Hons Criminology
- BA (Hons) Business Studies
- BSc Hons Sports Science Degree
- PTI Armed Forces



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VIRTUAL TOUR



Safeguarding

We are committed to safeguarding and ensuring all students experience a secure, safe and welcoming environment in which they can fulfil their potential. We are also committed to assisting students to develop the skills necessary to take responsibility for their own safety. Specific policies and procedures are in place to safeguard young people (students under 18 years of age) and vulnerable adults; these are robust and are reviewed regularly.

Procedures are in place to take all reasonable measures to ensure risk is minimised and appropriate action is taken to address welfare concerns of young people and vulnerable adults. Our college community includes young people aged 14 to 18 and vulnerable adults. For this reason and as part of our commitment to safeguard our students and provide a safe place to learn, we are asking all potential students to disclose if they have a violent or sexual conviction. You will be asked to complete a declaration at the point of enrolment. If you do have convictions you will not be automatically excluded from enrolling on a college course. Each case will be considered on its own merits. For further information please ask to speak to a member of the Safeguarding Team.

The Prevent Duty

West Lancashire College is committed to Prevent. The Prevent Duty forms part of the Counter Terrorism and Security Act 2015, and the strategy responds to the ideological challenge we face from terrorism and aspects of extremism, and the threat we face from those who promote these views. It provides practical help to prevent people from being drawn in to terrorism and ensure they are given appropriate advice and support. It covers all forms of terrorism, including far right extremism and some aspects of non-violent extremism.

If you have any concerns about radicalisation, terrorism or extremism, please ask to speak to one of the Safeguarding Team.

Equality

West Lancashire College welcomes diversity in its student population - valuing differences in race, gender, sexual orientation, disability, religion or belief, class and age. We actively oppose discrimination, aim to remove all conditions that put people at a disadvantage, strive to improve access and to provide outstanding support. We are committed to providing an inclusive learning environment. We have produced a NCG Equality Strategy which sets out our response to statutory obligations and our approach to the active promotion of equality and diversity. Please discuss

your support needs with us and we will make every reasonable effort to make adjustments to help you succeed.

Respect

At West Lancashire College we emphasise the importance of respecting all other people, be they staff, students or visitors to the college and respecting their property and the facilities of the college, which exist for the benefit of all students.

Security

To ensure the security of our students we operate an identity card system where students, staff and official visitors wear lanyards and badges. We will do our best to support the various needs of all our students and to help you all to achieve your learning goals. If you are a disabled person, please ensure that we know what you need so that we can make all reasonable adjustments to help you succeed. Students are asked to help us create an environment where everyone feels safe and valued and where you can work successfully to achieve your full potential.

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West Lancashire College makes every effort to ensure that the information on courses given in this guide is up-to-date and accurate. However, the information may be subject to change and we do not guarantee its accuracy. NCG and West Lancashire College do not accept any liability for omissions, errors or changes.

We reserve the right to review or amend entry requirements for any of our courses.

On occasion, it is necessary to move or withdraw courses owing to a variety of reasons. The College cannot, therefore, guarantee the provision of all courses advertised in this guide. Where a course is removed or amended, the college will make every effort to transfer students to a suitable and available alternative course.

Where applicable, we follow the guidelines set by funding authorities. Fees are subject to status and may change at short notice due to circumstances beyond our control. The fees payable are those in force at the time of enrolment, which supersedes any that may previously have been advertised.



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