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# 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 BTEC, 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 fully funded European trips, this year some of our students are off to Es Valencia in Spain, 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.

## University Progression

Whether you study T Level, or a BTEC/CACHE NCFE 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, Sports Physio Laboratory 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 13th October 2025**

4.30pm-7pm

**Thursday 20th November 2025**

4.30pm-7pm

**Monday 2nd February 2026**

4.30pm-7pm

**Thursday 30th April 2026**

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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for more information  
on **Open Events**

# 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, careers advice, 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](mailto:ask-the-adviser@westlancs.ac.uk)**



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

**Maghull** – Maghull, Aughton, Ormskirk, Westhead, Old Skelmersdale

**Southport** – Formby, Birkdale, Southport, Scarisbrick, Burscough, Parbold, Newburgh, Ashurst

**Wigan** – Hawkley, Winstanley, Goose Green, Marus Bridge, Pemberton, Orrell, Upholland, Digmoor, Tanhouse

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

*\*subject to eligibility and availability*

# Fully funded international trips for our students!



Over the last three years we have been lucky enough to secure government funding through Turing to offer our many of our students fully funded, educational international trips to some incredible destinations.

Turing is the UK's global programme to study and work abroad, with the objective of levelling up across the UK, to develop student skills.

Our students have visited some amazing countries including Cyprus, Austria, Malta and Spain, where

they have carried out industry placements with international companies relevant to their chosen subject area, as well as enjoying some well-earned social time at venues including theme parks, football stadiums and shopping malls!

In Summer 2026 our Hairdressing, Electrical and Motor Vehicle students are off to Es Valencia in Spain. We can't wait to hear all about their experiences!

**Apply Here!**



## 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](http://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



# 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.

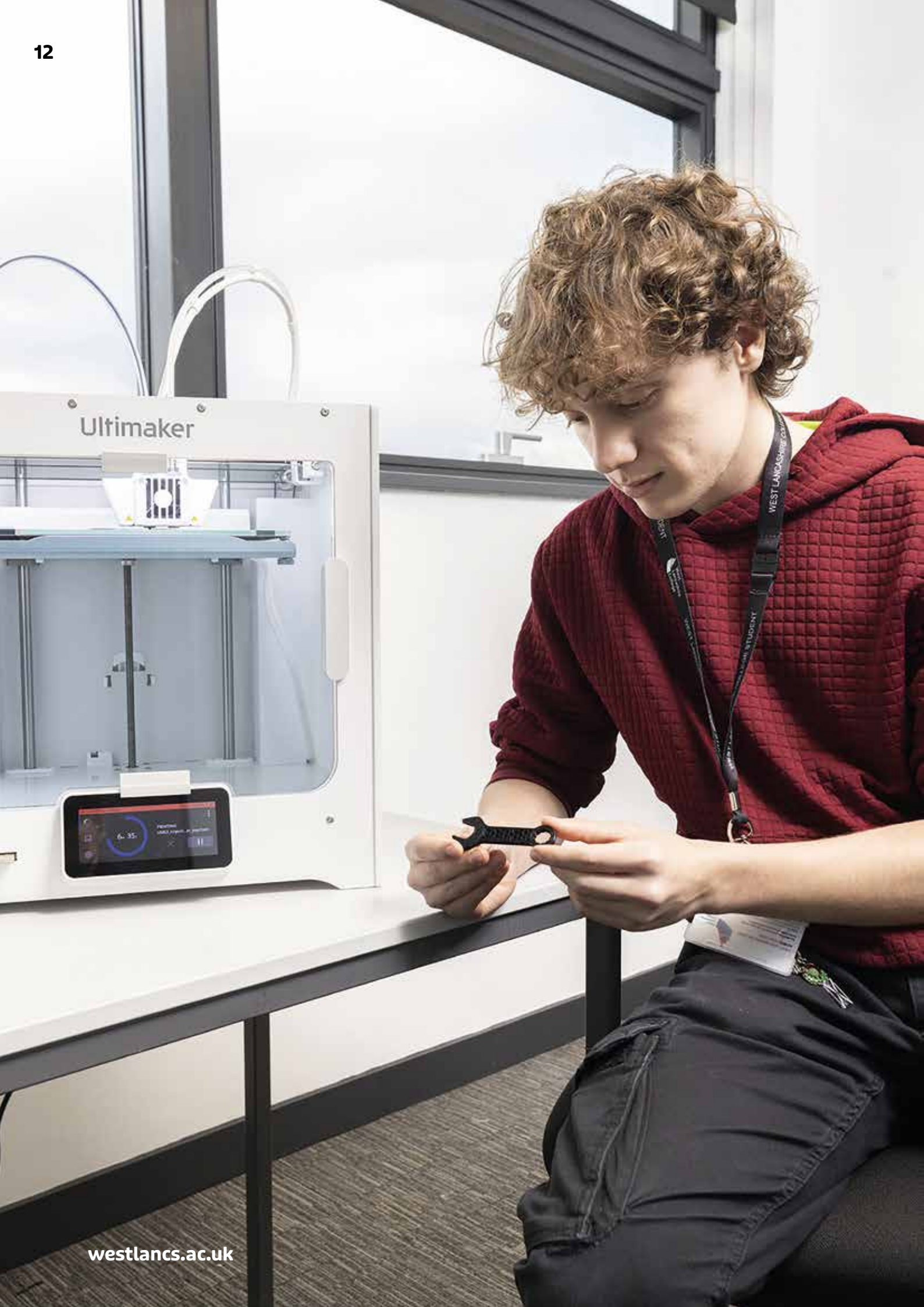
We value parents/carers support and want to work in partnership with you to maximise success on their course.

## **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/carers 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.





# Double Award win for West Lancashire College!

Following on from our success as Skills Provider of the Year in 2024, we have just become proud winners of the BIBAs 2025 Leadership Team of the Year Award.



Run by the North & Western Lancashire Chamber of Commerce, the Be Inspired Business Awards (BIBAs) is Lancashire's longest running, largest and most prestigious business awards ceremony, and are a celebration of the county's best performing companies and entrepreneurs.

After our success winning Skills Provider of the Year, we were over the moon to be awarded Leadership Team of the Year at the iconic Blackpool Tower Ballroom in September 2025, where we were also Highly Commended in the Skills Provider of the Year category.

We are immensely proud of the fantastic team of dedicated staff at West Lancs, who all have one shared goal; to create the very best opportunities for students so that they have better life chances and are best placed to achieve their potential in today's competitive world. These opportunities are created via outstanding employer links, ongoing investment into facilities and continuous focus on the levelling up agenda.

Our students benefit from some fantastic industry and work experience placements, guest talks and

masterclasses, and industry specific site visits with local, regional, and national organisations.

Employers also work closely with us to ensure our qualifications are fit for current industry standards. These industry collaborations support the fantastic teaching and learning and enrich the student experience by bringing future careers to life and enhancing student skills to the next level.

Gareth Sutton, Vice Principal at the college added "We are enormously proud of our college and staff, the excellent support we provide to our students and the great opportunities we offer, and we are honoured to achieve this prestigious award which is testament to everyone who works at West Lancs.

"This year has been another fantastic year, in March our students won The Lancashire Colleges Skills Competition for Digital, and we also had great student success in both the NCG and World Skills competitions. Winning a BIBA for the second-year running is a great honour, and we look forward to continuing our work to offer the local community of West Lancashire the absolute best educational experience around."

# 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.







# Courses to choose from

# Art and Design



**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 Extended Diploma Level 3

4 GCSEs Grade 4-9, including English or Maths

## STUDENT PROFILE: CONNOR

**Previous School:** Up Holland

**Studying:** Art and Design Extended Diploma Level 3

**Progressing to:** Animation at University

**“I chose to study Art and Design as I knew that I wanted a career in the industry and the two courses available are great for progression. The course is very different to high school and my tutor has put a lot of trust in me to create art that speaks to me.”**



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## 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

## 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

## CAREERS

- Animator
- Architect
- Art Teacher
- Art Therapist
- Fashion Designer
- Film and Media Industry
- Fine Artist
- Gallery Curator
- Games Design
- Graphic Designer
- Illustrator
- Interior Designer
- Photographer
- Tattoo Artist
- Textile Designer
- 3D Designer



# Beauty Therapy



**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: ALEXIA

**Previous School:** Lathom High School

**Studying:** Beauty Therapy Level 3

**Progressing to:** Full time employment in the Beauty Therapy Industry

**“Studying Beauty Therapy at the college has been great as it’s allowed me to progress from Level 2 to Level 3, which means I’ll be ready for a full-time role in the industry. I participated in the NCG Skills Competition and enjoyed that a lot. My tutor Sam has been amazing.”**



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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
- Skills competitions in both regional, national and world skills competitions
- Trips to Beauty exhibitions
- Beauty Therapy uniform

## CAREERS

- Beauty Therapist
- Brand Educator
- Cruise Ship Therapist
- Department stores
- International Spa Therapist
- Mobile Therapist
- NHS Massage Therapist
- Product Trainer
- Spa Therapist

## 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



# Bricklaying



**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

### **Construction Multi Skills Entry Level 3**

4 GCSEs Grade 1-9, including English and/or Maths

### **Bricklaying Level 1**

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

### **Bricklaying Level 2**

Progression course

## STUDENT PROFILE: HENRY

**Previous School:** Ormskirk School

**Achieved:** Bricklaying Level 3

**Progressed to:** Carpentry and Joinery Level 1

**“After completing all three levels of Bricklaying, I decided to enrol on the Carpentry and Joinery course to expand my skillset further before getting a job in the industries. While I was on the Bricklaying courses, I was given the opportunity to participate in The Lancashire Colleges’ Skills Competition where I was given the Rising Star Award.”**



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for the latest course information on  
**Bricklaying**





## STUDENT EXPERIENCE

- Community projects such as, VIV 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

## CAREERS

- Bricklayer
- Grounds Worker
- Labourer
- Self Employment

# Business



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

### Management and Administration Level 3 (Business) T Level

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

## STUDENT PROFILE: SAM

**Previous School:** Rainford High School

**Studying:** Management and Administration Level 3 (Business) T Level

**Progressing to:** University to study Business or Media

**“I chose to study the T Level for the industry placement; the teaching style and how personalised and interactive T Levels are. I’ve really enjoyed the guest speakers from Secret Garden Glamping and Loud Speaker. We were also given a private tour of the M&S Bank Arena which was incredible.”**



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**Business**





## STUDENT EXPERIENCE

- 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 exhibition and event venues, Liverpool Crown Courts
- 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

## CAREERS

- Crown Prosecution Service or Criminal Profiling
- Event Management
- Finance and Accounting
- Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs (HMRC)
- Human Resources
- Legal Executives
- Local Government Probation Service
- Marketing and Advertising
- Retail Management
- Running your own Business
- Solicitor or Barrister
- Transport and Logistics



# Carpentry and Joinery

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. My tutor provided me with a lot of great advice about my career and how many opportunities there are available when you go into the industry.

## 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

### Construction Multi Skills Entry Level 3

4 GCSEs Grade 1-9, including English and/or Maths

### Carpentry and Joinery Level 1

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

### Carpentry and Joinery Level 2

Progression course

### Carpentry and Joinery Level 3

Progression course

## STUDENT PROFILE: REAGAN

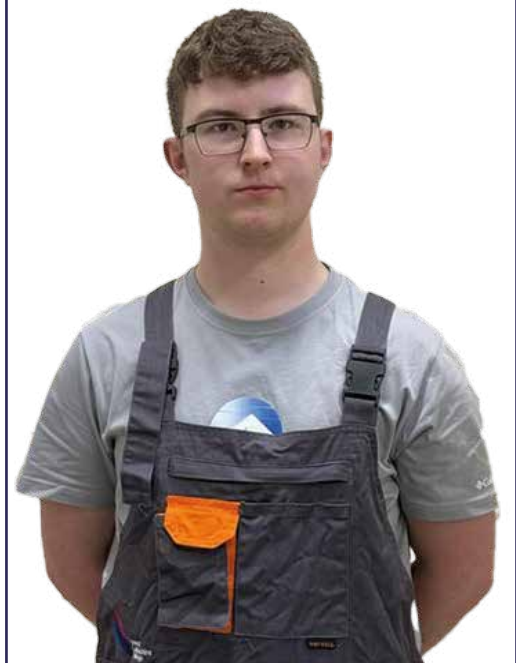
**Previous School:** Ormskirk School

**Achieved:** Carpentry and Joinery Level 2

**Progressed to:** Employment as a Laser Cutter at Service Graphics

“I’ve wanted to learn more about Carpentry since high school and this was the perfect choice. I’ve enjoyed doing the VIY Project.

My tutor provided me with a lot of great advice about my career and how many opportunities there are available when you go into the industry.”



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for the latest course information on  
**Carpentry & Joinery**





## STUDENT EXPERIENCE

- Community projects such as, VIY
- Trips to industry and trade shows
- Skills competitions, including World Skills UK and NCG Skills
- Links with employers
- Progression to Apprenticeships

## CAREERS

- Foreperson
- Joiner
- Kitchen Fitter
- Labourer
- Site Manager

## OUR STUDENTS HAVE GONE INTO EMPLOYMENT WITH...

- JC Construction
- Stackright Ltd
- York Windows
- Peter Roberts Ltd
- Promart Manufacturing
- Martin Boardman Ltd
- Liverpool John Moores University, BSc Construction, The Built Environment
- Lancashire Heritage Ltd
- Hart & Co
- Service Graphics





# Digital



**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 Grade 3-9, including English and/or Maths

### Computing Extended Diploma Level 3

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

### T Level in Digital Production, Design and Development Level 3

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

## STUDENT PROFILE: JOSHUA

**Previous School:** Lathom High School

**Achieved:** Computing Extended Diploma Level 3

**Progressed to:** Computer Science BSc (Hons) at Edge Hill University

**“I decided to study the Level 3 Computing course as I’ve always had a strong interest in computers and I’ve known since a young age that I wanted to work in the industry. When I joined the course, I spoke to the tutors about the modules that we’d be learning and they went into further detail which really helped me to understand how I’d be able to progress.”**



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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
- National and international trips, including Vienna
- The Lancashire Colleges' Skills Competition, which our students proudly won in 2025!

## OUR STUDENTS GO TO UNIVERSITY TO STUDY...

- BSc Web Development, Edge Hill University
- BSc Information Systems, Liverpool John Moores University
- BSc Computing, Edge Hill University
- BSc Games Programming, Edge Hill University
- MSc Computing, Edge Hill University
- Computer Science BSc, Edge Hill University
- Software Engineering, University of Salford
- Computing (Networks, Cyber Security & Forensics) BSc, Edge Hill University
- BSc Software Development, University of Salford

## CAREERS

- Computer Programmer
- Games Developer
- IT Business Analyst
- Security Analyst
- Systems Analyst
- Systems Designers
- Systems Manager
- Web Developer

# Early Years Education

**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

### **Introducing Caring for Children Level 2**

4 GCSEs Grade 2-9, including English and Maths

### **Technical Occupational Entry for the Early Years Practitioner**

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

### **T Level in Early Years Educator Level 3**

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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information on **Early  
Years Education**

## STUDENT PROFILE: EMILY

**Previous School:** Up Holland High School

**Studying:** Early Years Educator (Education and Childcare) Level 3

**Progressing to:** Primary Education with QTS BA (Hons) at Edge Hill University

**"I have a goal of becoming a Primary School teacher so I knew that Early Years was the perfect course for me to study. As I thrive on learning through practical sessions, I opted for the T Level and it's been amazing. I have enjoyed taking part in the Lancashire Colleges' Skills competition, my placement at Delphside Primary School and the trip to Edge Hill University to view their facilities."**







## 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

## CAREERS

- Children's Holiday Representative
- Early Years Assistant
- Early Years Practitioner
- Learning Support Mentor
- Play Worker
- Primary School Teacher
- Teaching Assistant

## 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

# Electrical Installation



**We have a thriving Electrical Installations department based in our School of Science building. Qualified Electricians are likely to earn more than any other trade! Once qualified you will have many job opportunities to progress to either self employment or become employed as an Electrical Engineer, Contract Designer or Electrical Design Engineer. These careers will provide you with well paid job security for life.**

## 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

**Diploma in Electrical Installations (Buildings and Structures) Level 2**

4 GCSE Grades 3-9, including 4 or above in Science and Maths

**Advanced Technical Diploma in Electrical Installations Level 3**

Progression course

## STUDENT PROFILE: LEWIS

**Previous School:** Our Lady Queen of Peace

**Achieved:** Diploma in Electrical Installations (Buildings and Structures) Level 2

**Progressed to:** Electrical Installations Level 3

**“I have been interested in Electrics for a while and knew the course would support me in securing a career. I’ve enjoyed the practical side of the course the most of all ”**



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**Electrical Installation**



## STUDENT EXPERIENCE

- Guest Speakers from industry and visits to Kewtech, Denmans, Northern & Central, Port of Liverpool, Fiddlers Ferry Power Station
- 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
- Hoults Group Services
- AC Electrical
- P & R Electrical Contractors Ltd
- AEG Electrical Group
- Steve Green Electrical
- Connolly Electrical Contractors

## CAREERS

- Commercial and Industrial Installations
- Electrician in Domestic, Commercial and Industrial Installations
- Electrical Supervisor
- Lighting Electrician/Operative
- Telecomms Electrician
- Testing & Inspection Electrician





# Engineering

**Engineers make an enormous impact on society. They use maths and physics and apply it to real-life problems. They fix things and provide solutions. Engineering offers good employment prospects, often with national and international opportunities. Our courses are designed to open up the world of Engineering and develop your knowledge and skills in design, manufacturing and maintenance.**

## 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

### Diploma in Engineering Technology Level 2

4 GCSEs Grade 3-9, including Science, Maths and English

### Engineering Level 3

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



## STUDENT PROFILE: ELIZABETH

**Previous School:** St Peter's High School

**Achieved:** Engineering Level 3 Extended Diploma

**Progressed to:** Degree Apprenticeship with Climarite

**“After studying Engineering in high school, I gained an interest in how component are manufactured in industry and why materials are chosen for certain functions. It was great that the college offered multiple levels in Engineering, so that I could further my skills. During my time at WLC, I enjoyed learning about different manufacturing processes and being able to gain industry experience in Vienna was incredible!”**



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**Engineering**



## 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' and NCG Skills.

## OUR STUDENTS GO TO UNIVERSITY TO STUDY...

- Mechatronics and Robotic Systems, University of Liverpool

## CAREERS

- Aerospace Engineer
- Automotive Engineer
- Electronics Engineer
- Engineering Maintenance Technician
- Heating & Ventilation Engineer
- Marine Engineer
- Mechanical Engineer
- Nuclear Engineer
- Production Engineer

## OUR STUDENTS HAVE GONE INTO EMPLOYMENT WITH...

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



# 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.



## STUDENT EXPERIENCE

**Trips and visits:** Blackpool Pleasure Beach, Chester Zoo, Velocity, Hurlston Hall 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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information on  
**Foundation Learning**

# Hairdressing



**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 Grade 2-9, including English and/or Maths

### Hairdressing Level 2

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

### Hairdressing Level 3

Progression course

[westlancls.ac.uk](http://westlancls.ac.uk)

## STUDENT PROFILE: MILLIE

**Previous School:** Our Lady Queen of Peace

**Studying:** Hairdressing Level 3

**Progressing to:** Full time employment as a Hair Stylist

**"I chose to study Hairdressing as I enjoy styling hair and really want a career in the industry. I've been able to do work experience in the on-site Hair & Beauty Lounge to work with real clients and to build up my skill set. It was a lot of fun to participate in several competitions, especially the NCG Skills Competition where I placed 2nd. The college invites lots of amazing guest speakers onto the campus and it was inspirational to listen to Loudspeaker and the JJ Effect."**



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**Hairdressing**





## 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

## OUR STUDENTS HAVE GONE INTO EMPLOYMENT WITH...

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

## CAREERS

- Colour Specialist
- Exhibition and TV work
- Fashion Stylist
- Hairstylist
- Lecturers
- Salon Manager
- Salon Owner
- Senior Stylist

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# Health and Social Care

**Delivered in partnership with leading employers from the health and medical sector and Universities from the North West, our Health Careers Academy offers a wide range of course options giving you access to university and employment.**

**Whether you want to be a midwife, paramedic, nurse, care worker or any one of the hundreds jobs available in the Health Care sector, we can support you into your dream career.**

## OVERVIEW

You will study 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; health psychology.

## COURSES

### **Health and Social Care First Extended Certificate Level 2**

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

### **Health and Social Care National Extended Diploma Level 3**

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

### **T Level in Supporting the Adult Nursing Team Level 3**

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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information on **Health &  
Social Care**

## STUDENT PROFILE: POPPY

**Previous School:** Our Lady Queen of Peace

**Achieved:** Health and Social Care National Extended Diploma Level 3

**Progressed to:** BSc (Hons) Nursing (Adult) at Liverpool John Moores University

**“Health and Social Care was the right course choice for me as I have an ambition of becoming a nurse. Throughout my time on the course, I enjoyed learning from my teachers, the assignments and the units that we were taught. My work experience at Ormskirk Hospital was amazing! I started on the maternity ward and then became a Health Care Assistant in the hospital, where I’d wash, bathe and dress the patients. I was given the opportunity to work with the multi-disciplinary team as well at the hospital.”**



## STUDENT EXPERIENCE

- Links with Partner Universities – UCLan 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

## CAREERS

- Biological Scientist or Biochemist
- Counsellor
- Forensic Scientist
- Graduate Mental Health Worker
- Midwife
- Nurse
- Nutritionist
- Occupational Therapist
- Paramedic
- Pathologist
- Personal Trainer
- Primary Carer
- Pharmacist
- Physiotherapist
- Radiologist
- Researcher
- Social Work
- Social Worker
- Science Technician
- Youth Worker



## OUR STUDENTS GO TO UNIVERSITY TO STUDY

- Children's Nursing at UCLan, Edge Hill University and Cumbria University
- Mental Health Nursing and Social Work combined degree, Edge Hill University
- Psychotherapy and Counselling, UCLan
- Midwifery, Salford University
- Adult Nursing, John Moores University and Edge Hill University
- Occupational Therapy, Salford University and University of Sheffield
- Learning Disability Nursing, Lancaster University
- Social Work Edge Hill University
- Nutrition & Health, Edge Hill University
- Paramedic Science, UCLan
- Counselling and Psychotherapy, Edge Hill University
- Forensic and Criminal Investigation, UCLan
- Paramedic, Edge Hill University
- Nursing, Edge Hill University
- Nursing (Mental Health), Edge Hill University



# Hospitality and Catering

**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 Level 1**

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

### **Food Preparation and Cookery Level 2**

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

## 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



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information on  
**Hospitality & Catering**



# Media Make Up

**Make up Artists are an essential part to any TV, film, theatre or fashion production. Our Media Make Up course is designed to develop your creative skills and support you to realise your ambitions as a Make Up Artist.**



## OVERVIEW

You will study working in the film, TV and theatre industry, historical hair and make up looks, media make up creative hair design, fashion and photographic make up, body art and camouflage make up, plus the creation and presentation of a look book and industry portfolio.

## COURSES

### **Media Make Up Level 2 Diploma**

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

## STUDENT EXPERIENCE

- Trips and visits including Professional Beauty, live make up events, Beauty UK, Mac and Illamasqua
- Expert tuition from industry Artists
- Work experience and live projects
- Guest speakers and master classes from industry experts
- Study in state-of-the-art bespoke Media Make up workshop
- Competitions including NCG and World Skills





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information on  
**Media Make Up**

# Motor Vehicle



**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 Grade 2-9, including English and Maths

### **Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Level 2**

Progression course

### **Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles Level 3**

Progression course

## STUDENT PROFILE: OSCAR

**Previous School:** Burscough Priory

**Achieved:** Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles Level 3

**Progressed to:** BEng (Hons) Motorsports Engineering at the University of Central Lancashire

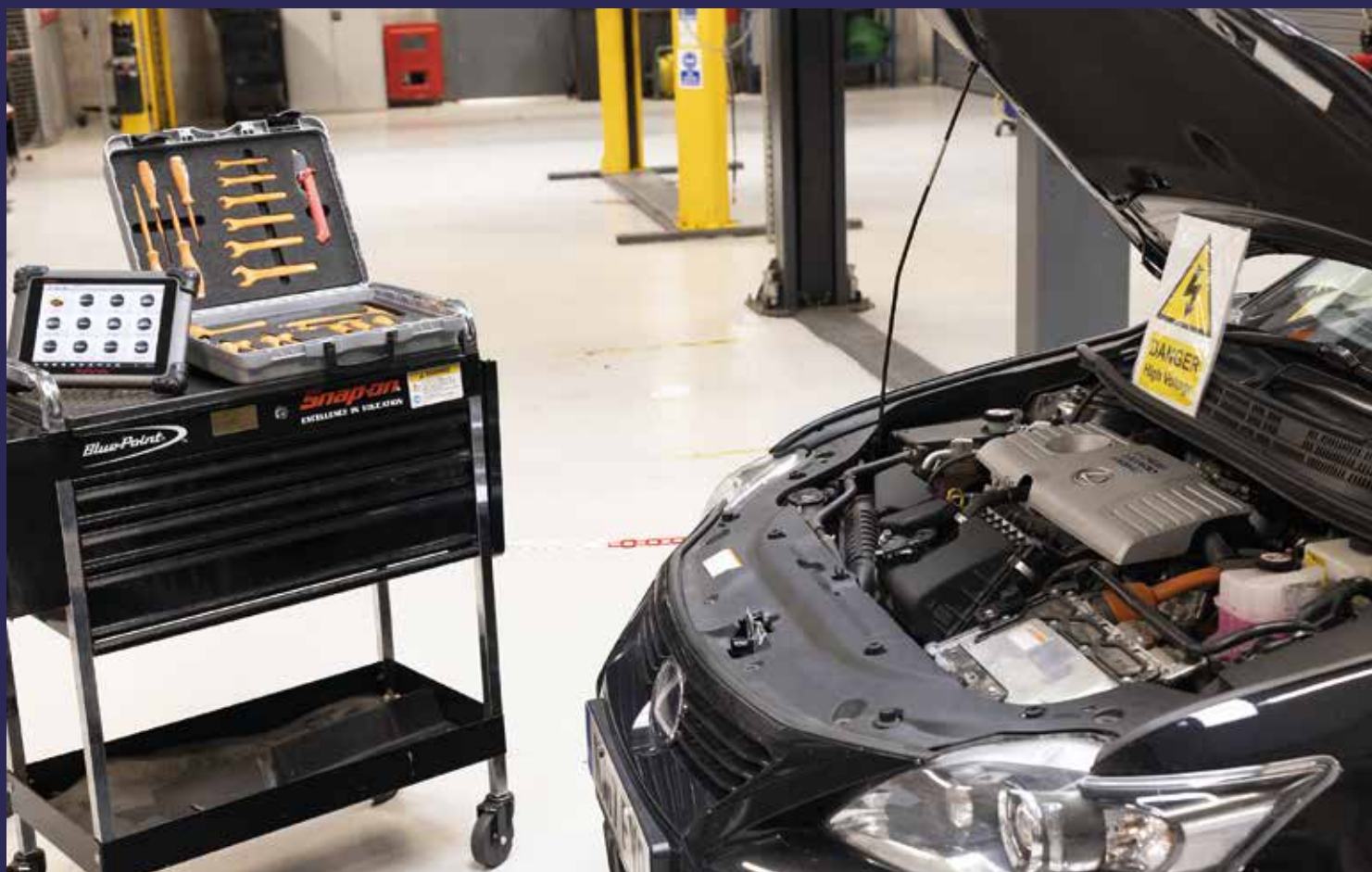
**“I chose to study Motor Vehicle, as I’ve had a long interest in cars since being a child. The courses taught me more than I ever imagined, the tutors were superb and they really helped me to progress and develop my skills. The support at the college was amazing!”**



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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

## CAREERS

- Light Vehicle Diagnostic Technician
- Light Vehicle Maintenance Technician
- Race Technician

## OUR STUDENTS HAVE GONE INTO EMPLOYMENT AND UNIVERSITY 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, University of Central Lancashire



# Plumbing



**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

### **Construction Multi Skills Entry Level 3**

4 GCSEs Grade 1-9, including English and/or Maths

### **Plumbing Level 2**

4 GCSEs Grade 3-9, including English and Maths



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information on  
**Plumbing**



## 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

## CAREERS

- Apprentice Plumber
- Foreperson
- Labourer
- Multi-Skills
- Plumbers Merchant
- Self Employment
- Site Manager

# Social Sciences



The two-year combined Social Sciences programme includes a BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Forensic and Criminal Investigation and a Level 3 Extended Certificate in Applied Psychology, alongside industrial placement and some fantastic enrichment opportunities.

## OVERVIEW

These qualifications attract the same UCAS points as A Levels enabling you to progress to university, as well as offering an exciting and interesting experience that focuses on applied learning in your chosen subjects of Psychology and Forensic and Criminal Investigation.

## COURSES

### Social Sciences Level 3

4 GCSEs Grade 4 or above, including English Language, Maths and Science

## STUDENT PROFILE: REGAN

**Previous School:** Kirkby High

**Studying:** Social Sciences Level 3

**Progressing to:** University to study Psychology

“I decided to study Social Sciences because I’ve always been interested in the human mind and why people are the way they are. The course in general is what I enjoy the most because it is very different to high school. It’s a very focused course and you receive a lot of support throughout it.”



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## OUR STUDENTS GO ONTO UNIVERSITY TO STUDY

- BSc Criminology
- BSc Psychology
- BA Social Work
- BSc Forensic Science
- BSc Clinical Psychology

## CAREERS

- Biochemist
- Biological Scientist
- Criminal Psychologist
- Forensic Scientist
- Probation Worker
- Psychologist
- Researcher
- Social Worker

## STUDENT EXPERIENCE

- Subject specific regional and national trips and visits
- Opportunities for fully funded international trips to the Netherlands, Germany, Spain, Malta and Cyprus
- Various industry guest speakers including criminal psychologists, and psychotherapy specialists
- Science masterclasses
- Trips to Universities, including Edge Hill, University of Liverpool and University of Manchester
- University and industry placement preparation
- Study in our state-of-the-art laboratory in The School of Science

# Sports



**Students joining our sports programmes will study in state-of-the-art facilities, including our rehabilitation room and sports science laboratory. 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 Grade 2-9, including English and/or Maths

### Sports and Physical Activity Level 2

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

### Sports and Physical Activity Level 3

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

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## STUDENT PROFILE: MILAN

**Previous School:** Our Lady Queen of Peace

**Studying:** Sports and Physical Activity Level 3

**Progressing to:** University to study Sports Therapy

**“I chose Sports because I am interested in pursuing a career in Physiotherapy. My course has been really enjoyable. I’ve also enjoyed being part of the college football team as you meet students from other courses.”**



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## STUDENT EXPERIENCE

- 70k rehabilitation room/sports science laboratory
- Sports therapy clinic for work experience
- Trips and visits include; Mount Snowdon, Awesome Walls, Formby Beach, St Georges Park, La Santa (Lanzarote) Body World (Amsterdam) Therapy Expo (London)
- Work experience at some fabulous high profile sporting events and clubs including; International Fitness Show in Blackpool, The Big One in Sheffield and Southport Rugby Club, More than a Marathon, Charity Events
- Sports Teams including Football, Netball, Basketball & Handball

## CAREERS

- Fitness Instructor
- Personal Trainer
- PE Teacher/other teaching professions
- Physiotherapist
- Sports Coach
- Sports Massage Therapist
- Sports Therapist

## OUR STUDENTS HAVE GONE ON TO UNIVERSITY OR EMPLOYMENT

- BA Journalism, Liverpool John Moores University
- BSc Sports Therapy, Salford University
- BSc Sports Science, Liverpool John Moores University
- BSc Sports Therapy, Middlesbrough University
- BSc Sports Therapy, University of Newcastle
- BSc Sports Coaching, University of Bath
- PTI Armed Forces
- Self Employment in the Sports Industry, including Sports Therapists, Nursing, Fitness Instructors, First Aid Specialists
- Private coaching
- Employment with Bannatynes and Gym Works to name a few!
- Sports and Exercise Science, Edge Hill University



# Uniformed Public Services

**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 Grade 2-9, including English and/or Maths

### **Uniformed Public Services Extended Certificate Level 2**

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

### **Uniformed Public Services Extended Diploma Level 3**

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



## STUDENT PROFILE: HARRY

**Previous School:** Up Holland

**Studied:** Uniformed Public Services  
Extended Diploma Level 3

**Progressed to:** The Royal Navy

**“Uniformed Public Services was the right course for me as I have an ambition of working in the Border Force. I really enjoyed the trip to Belfast as it helped us with our Irish Trouble assignment. We were able to do navigation at Pendle Hill and orienteering at Beacon Fell – that was amazing!”**



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information on  
**Uniformed Public  
Services**



## STUDENT EXPERIENCE

- Industrial visits such as the Look at Life programme
- Police Cadetship available
- National Citizenship Service (NCS)
- 24 hour search and rescue event developing navigation and lifesaving skills
- RAF Teamwork activities at Aintree Barracks
- External Speakers from the Emergency Services and a variety of universities
- Liverpool Crown Court visits
- Fire and Rescue Service – career advice, use of equipment, visits to Fire and Rescue centres and Road Traffic Collision demonstrations
- Work Experience with BTCV and Lancashire Trust
- The Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme
- National and International Trips.
- Tawd Valley Rangers
- Explorers
- Police Cadets

## 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

## CAREERS

- Armed Forces
- Border Force
- Customs and Revenue Officer
- Outdoor Activity Instructor
- Police, Fire and Rescue Service
- Professions in law and legal services
- Progression to Higher Education in areas such as law, criminology, management of outdoor activities, leadership and management in fire studies or public services management.
- Physical Training Instructor
- Royal Navy and RAF



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## **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.

## **Disclaimer**

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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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