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College**

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PROSPECTUS

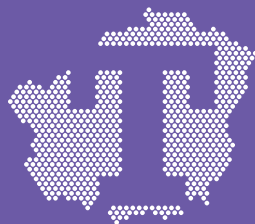
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Welcome

WELCOME FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Welcome to Tameside College.

With the college providing the next steps from school to university, employment and apprenticeships, we aim to support the individual aspirations of every learner who chooses to study at Tameside College.

Our courses match the growing needs of employers across different employment growth sectors in Greater Manchester. This includes preparing you for life as a university student, if this is part of your chosen career path. An essential part of students' development includes experience with employers in the workplace and at the college. This means that our students enter the labour market with the correct mix of skills and qualifications required to succeed. For example, our T Level health course would enable you to undertake a significant period of work experience with Tameside & Glossop NHS Trust. We work in partnership with GM Chamber of Commerce and many local and national employers to ensure our courses meet employers' needs.

Tameside College has invested significantly (£100 million +) in its campuses to develop the best learning facilities amongst further education colleges in the north west. The new animal management centre, an expanded brickwork facility and automotive centre including EV & hybrid technologies are our latest new buildings. Additionally, our support hub provides a 'one stop shop' for pastoral, financial and learning support. There are greatly enhanced facilities for fabrication and welding. There has also been a significant multimillion pound updating of other parts of the campus.

The Advanced Technologies Centre, for science, technology, engineering and maths subjects, has seen a further £1 million + invested into mechatronics, robotics and industry 4.0 specialist equipment as a result of the college being a key partner in the GM Institute of Technology (GMIoT) with the University of Salford. At Tameside One, our new facilities for the service industries and digital & creative sectors are outstanding. Our digital courses have the highest success rates in Greater Manchester. The state-of-the-art construction centre opened in 2021, and we have ambitious plans for our remaining estate which will see an ability to offer more places for school leavers.

Our innovative teaching and learning is complemented by comprehensive support and enrichment activities. Ofsted inspectors recognise the achievements staff and students have made on our journey to outstanding. We are particularly proud of the mutual respect between students and staff and the welcoming and friendly culture, and the community feel in the college. We look forward to meeting you and finding out more about your ambitions. At every stage of your application, we will make sure you receive the best care, as you begin life as a Tameside College student in September 2027.

Our mission is to transform lives through education and training, come and be a part of it!

JACKIE MOORES
Principal

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VISION

Tameside



Advanced Technologies Centre

September 2016
Engineering, Manufacturing and
Design Technology



Tameside One Skills Centre

March 2018
Bakery, Food and
Hospitality, Hair and
Beauty Business,
Computing, Travel and
Tourism, Digital
Graphics and Animation



Construction Skills Centre

December 2021

Plumbing, Carpentry and Joinery Brickwork, Painting and Decorating and Electrical

Beaufort Road

September 2024

Animal Management, Automotive, Sport, Uniformed Public Services, Health and Social Care, Early Years and Land Based Studies



Facts About Tameside College



96% feel well prepared for their next steps



Students are overwhelmingly positive about their teachers, frequently describing them as supportive, patient and motivating



Students enjoy their course and feel safe, welcomed and well supported in class



95% of learners are satisfied with their course

Top performing college in Greater Manchester for construction and digital

Top performing college in Tameside for health, public services and care



Travel and Transport

LOCATED CLOSE TO ASHTON TOWN CENTRE'S TRANSPORT HUB, TAMESIDE COLLEGE IS ACCESSIBLE FROM VARIOUS LOCATIONS ACROSS MANCHESTER.



By bus:

Ashton Interchange has numerous services that run frequently. Many of the routes have buses running every 15 minutes. Our Tameside One campus is in the centre of Ashton-under-Lyne and our Beaufort Road campus is just a ten minute walk away.

**Free bus travel for 16-18s with "Our Pass"*



By train:

Trains run frequently between Ashton-under-Lyne and Manchester, with the journey taking around 15 minutes.



By tram:

Trams run every 12 minutes from Manchester to Ashton. The direct line from MediaCity, passing through Piccadilly, takes around 40 minutes.



Cycling:

There are a number of secure cycle spaces at the college campus.



Car park:

There are a number of car parking spaces on the college campus.

Programme of Study



When you start college, we will create a study programme specifically designed towards supporting you and your individual learning needs. From helping you choose the right course, to getting the right support via mathematics and English classes, Tameside College are here to help you.

YOUR CHOSEN COURSE

Choosing a course can be overwhelming after studying different subjects at GCSE. We'll give you the support you need to find out what you enjoy, what existing skills you have and what career paths interest you.

Self-study plays an important role in your college life, as you are expected to manage your workload outside of the classroom in order to develop your own learning and independence.

SELF-STUDY

INDUSTRY PLACEMENT AND EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

Gaining work experience whilst studying is essential to learning employability skills such as communication, teamwork, and problem solving that will help with the transition from college into the working world.

Programme of Study



There's more to college life than studying. Make the most of your time by learning new skills and making new friends via our range of enrichment activities such as sports, and volunteering.

ENRICHMENT

TUTORIALS

As part of your study programme, you will be assigned a progress tutor who will make sure you stay on the right track whilst studying and help you settle into college. Your progress will be reviewed, making sure you are achieving your full potential.

A basic knowledge of both mathematics and English is essential for success in any career, especially progression to university. Full-time students are required to study English and mathematics alongside their programme if they haven't achieved a grade 4 at GCSE or functional skills level 2.

MATHEMATICS AND ENGLISH

Choosing Your Level and Entry Requirements



To support you in making the best choice for your individual needs we provide various levels of qualification at Tameside College, which means there is a level for everyone. To ensure that our students are successful in their studies, we require them to meet our entry requirements, however, you may hold other qualifications which may be useful to determine the level of course that is best suited to you.

GCSE

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- GCSEs are well known qualifications, which at college are taken over 1 year.
- GCSEs can be taken alongside any of our courses.
- Maths and English GCSEs are a requirement for university and employment.

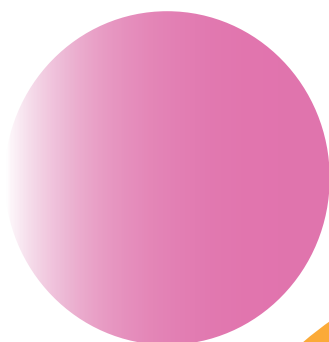
Students who gain a grade 3 or below in maths and English are expected to resit as part of their study programme.

FOUNDATION LEVEL

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- Foundation level is for those who do not hold any formal qualifications prior to starting at college.
- They help students develop personal and social skills whilst studying mathematics and English.

No formal entry requirements however we expect all learners to demonstrate a willingness to learn and to demonstrate behaviours and attitudes which support their progression and success.



Choosing Your Level and Entry Requirements



LEVEL ONE

L1

- Level 1 qualifications provide a starting point for progression to higher level vocational routes.
- Courses run for 1 year and allow progression onto level 2 qualifications.

3 GCSEs at grade 1 or above.

LEVEL TWO

L2

- Level 2 qualifications provide a good foundation for students wishing to follow a particular vocational route.
- Courses run for 1 year and allow progression onto level 3 qualifications.
- Students are assessed by assignment and practical skills.

4 GCSEs at grade 3 or a vocational qualification Level 1 in the chosen subject.

LEVEL THREE

L3

- Level 3 qualifications provide routes for students wanting to progress onto higher education or employment.
- Level 3 courses vary between 1 and 2 years and are equivalent to 3 A levels.

4 GCSEs at grade 4 including maths and /or English or a vocational qualification Level 2 in the chosen subject.

TLEVEL

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- Equivalent to 3 A levels
- 45 day industry placement
- 80% classroom/workshop
- 20% industry placement
- 2 year study
- Assessed by examination and practical work
- Employer set projects

4 GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including Maths and English, at grade 4.

How to Apply

APPLY TO THE COLLEGE VIA OUR ONLINE APPLICATION FORM:

www.tameside.ac.uk



September 2026

You can apply to Tameside College for the academic year 27/28. The earlier you complete an application form, the more likely it is you will secure an interview and place for your chosen course.

February 2027

You should aim to have your completed application form returned to the College by this date at the latest. Ask your school careers advisor for support in completing the form, if you require it.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- 1** Submit completed application form
- 2** You will receive an acknowledgement text from the College
- 3** You will be invited into college for an informal interview or be interviewed via telephone
- 4** Attend your allocated interview date and time, either in college or over the telephone
- 5** You will be offered a conditional place at the College
- 6** You will be informed of college news and events throughout the year
- 7** Applicants who have been offered a place will be invited in to enrol in August 2027

Dates For Your Diary



Tameside
College



Open Events

Monday
28th September 2026
5pm - 8pm

Saturday
10th October 2026
10am - 2pm

Monday
16th November 2026
5pm - 8pm

Monday
19th April 2027
5pm - 8pm

Book your appointment.

Interview Dates

Monday
9th November 2026
7th December 2026
25th January 2027
8th March 2027
10th May 2027
14th June 2027

Keep up to date with key dates via our
social media channels and website:

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Student Hub.

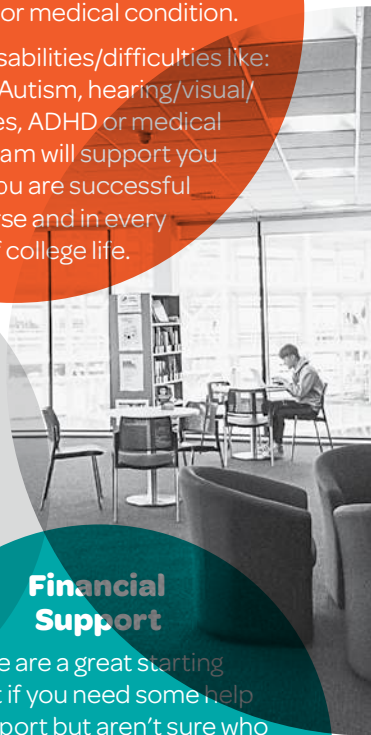


Learning Support

Learning Support

Our Learning Support facilitators provide help you might need to succeed on your course and develop your skills for the future. We offer a range of support to meet your needs if you have a difficulty, disability or medical condition.

If you have specific disabilities/difficulties like: Dyslexia, Dyspraxia, Autism, hearing/visual/physical difficulties, ADHD or medical conditions our team will support you to make sure you are successful on your course and in every aspect of college life.



Wellbeing

Wellbeing

Our Wellbeing team is here to support you with any personal issues that may affect your time at college. Whether problems feel big or small, everyone sometimes needs support. If you are experiencing difficulties at home or college, feeling stressed, anxious, under pressure, face cyber issue or unsafe, our team is here to listen and help you manage these situations.



Learning Hub

Learning Hub

The Learning Hubs are where library services combine with IT facilities. If you need somewhere quiet to study using networked PCs and possibly need some help using the technology then the Learning Hubs are for you. We also stock the relevant books for your course that you can borrow, while eBooks and other online resources are available via Microsoft Teams.

Financial Support

We are a great starting point if you need some help or support but aren't sure who to ask. We can help you find the information you need and the financial support you may require with costs relating to your college journey – things like meals and travel.



**Enquiries
& Financial
Support**

Progress Tutors

Our Progress Tutors provide support and guidance through the tutorial programme. They will help you stay on track with your course, review your progress and support your personal development and help you in achieving your goals and planning for your future.



**Progress
Tutors.**



**Work
Experience
& Enrichment**

Employability, Industry Placement and Enrichment

Start building your career and enhance your employability skills with industry work placements and employability activities, such as guest speakers, mock interviews and employer workshops. The Employability Team will support and guide you to be work ready, building the skills needed for a successful career and future workforce. From taking part in an industry work placement to volunteering and actively contributing to your local community or being a member of a college sports team, there are lots of ways to enrich your college experience.

Careers and Progression

Our qualified Careers Advisers provide impartial information, advice and guidance to help you make informed decisions about your future. We can support you with choosing the right course or career pathway, progressing to further study or training, exploring apprenticeships and job opportunities, applying to university through UCAS, improving your CV and professional profile, whether you already know your next step or are still exploring your options, we are here to support you every step of the way.



Careers.



University courses at Tameside College

Many students progress to university after college. Do you want to stay local and still study a degree or higher education qualification? Alternatively you can choose to study in a wide range of universities in the UK or worldwide.

Tameside College offers the following Higher Education courses:

- HTQ in Computing – Cyber pathway
- HTQ in Computing
- HTQ in Mechanical Engineering
- HTQ in Electrical Engineering
- Certificate in Education (University of Huddersfield)
- Professional Graduate Certificate in Education (University of Huddersfield)
- Post Graduate Certificate in Education (University of Huddersfield)
- Post Graduate Diploma in Education

You can apply to your chosen university, or to Tameside College for one of the above courses, via www.ucas.co.uk/apply (fees apply). Alternatively, Tameside College also offer direct applications via our website <https://he.tameside.ac.uk/>

If you need support in completing an application, then please visit the college's careers advisers who will be able to assist you.

You can also progress into employment in the relevant fields; see course details for progression routes for particular courses.

We also offer a range of Access to Higher Education courses such as Nursing/Midwifery, Social Science, Teaching, Science/Allied Medical Professions and Computing. Access to HE courses help prepare people for study at university.

GREATER MANCHESTER

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T	E	C	H	N	O	L	O	G	Y	





BAKERY ALUMNI

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**Seren
Cox**

GLOSSOPDALE SCHOOL

“ The endless opportunities at Tameside College and the knowledge I gained have helped me get to where I am today. Completing my Level 2 and Level 3 qualifications enabled me to reach my next milestone by progressing to university to study for a bachelor's degree. ”

PROGRESSION

**Level 6 BSc in Bakery and
Patisserie Technology**

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T-LEVELS

T-Level Health Alumni

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**Matilda
Ocran**

Juniper Training Stockport

“

I cannot thank my teachers at Tameside College enough for their continued support. The T-Level health allowed me to experience a real working environment prior to me progressing to university

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PROGRESSION

**Diagnostic Radiography at
Keele University**

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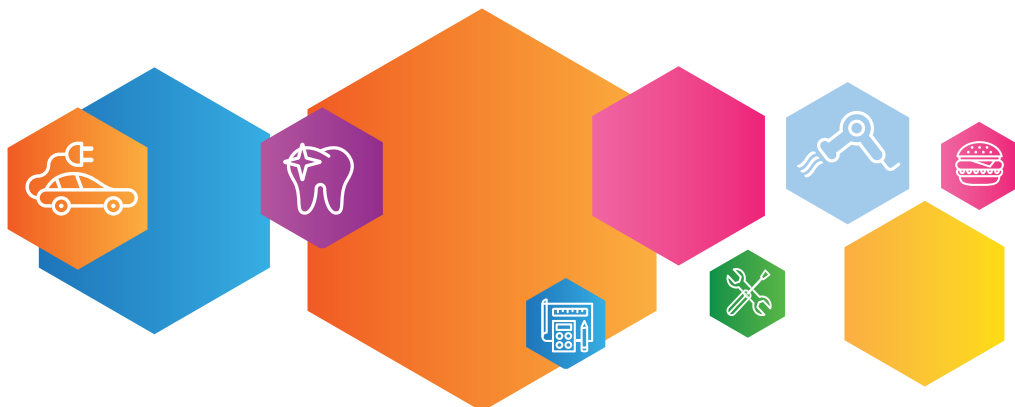
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What is an Apprenticeship?

An Apprenticeship provides you with the opportunity to earn whilst you learn. You will work towards a nationally recognised qualification.



Apprenticeships combine 'on the job' practical training whilst studying towards a qualification, all of them require off the job training, where you attend college classes and workshops.

You will be employed by an employer who will provide you with the opportunity to put into practice what you are learning at college.

You will be assigned an assessor from Tameside College to support you throughout your apprenticeship. They will visit you at your place of work and will guide you towards completing your qualification.

GO
APPRENTICESHIP





Kareena Mistry

SWITHINS HAIR



"Tameside College is a great place to learn. The apprenticeship has helped me understand what it's like to work in a salon."

PROGRESSION

Advanced and creative hair professional apprentice



How to Apply

I am still in school



Show your interest in an Apprenticeship by completing the college application form.

Online www.tameside.ac.uk

What happens after I have applied?

After completing an application form our admissions team will process this. Your application will be sent to our apprenticeship team who will be in touch.

What happens if I don't have an employer lined up?

We will contact you about suitable vacancies. Our team will also process an application on your behalf for a full time college course which relates to your chosen apprenticeship. By August, if you haven't secured an employer who will support your Apprenticeship, you can enrol on the full time course until an employer is found.

I have started a full time college course but now have an employer?

If you have started a full time course with the college but in the meantime have secured an employer, let us know on 0161 908 6608 and we will arrange for you to carry out the Apprenticeship programme instead. We will need to confirm with the employer before processing your transfer.

I already have an employer lined up

Please apply for the apprenticeship online and inform us of the employer. We will contact them to ensure they meet the criteria to support an Apprentice.

I have already left school

Apply for an apprenticeship via our website
www.tameside.ac.uk

Our Apprenticeship team will get in touch with you and invite you to an interview to ensure you meet the required specifications for the apprenticeship.





Apprenticeship Standard Programmes



COURSE	LEVEL	COURSE	LEVEL
AUTOMOTIVE		CONSTRUCTION	
Motor Vehicle Service and Maintenance Technician (Light Vehicle)	Level 3	Painter and Decorator	Level 2
Autocare Technician	Level 2	Craft Painting and Decorating	Level 3
Vehicle Damage Paint Technician	Level 3	Bricklayer	Level 2
Vehicle Damage Panel Technician	Level 3	Craft Bricklayer	Level 3
CUSTOMER SERVICE AND BUSINESS		Carpentry and Joinery	Level 2
Customer Service	Level 2	Craft Carpentry and Joinery	Level 3
Learning and Skills Assessor	Level 3	Furniture Manufacturer	Level 2
Business Administrator	Level 3	Electrotechnical (Installation / Maintenance Electrician)	Level 3
Customer Service Specialist	Level 3	Plumbing and Domestic Heating Technician	Level 3
		Ground Worker	Level 2



Apprenticeship Standard Programmes



COURSE LEVEL

ENGINEERING

Engineering Technician

Level
3

Machining
Technician

Level
3

Maintenance & Operations
Engineering Technician

Level
3

Metal Fabricator

Level
3

Plate Welder

Level
3

COURSE LEVEL

FOOD & HOSPITALITY

Commis Chef

Level
2

Hospitality Team
Member

Level
2

Production Chef

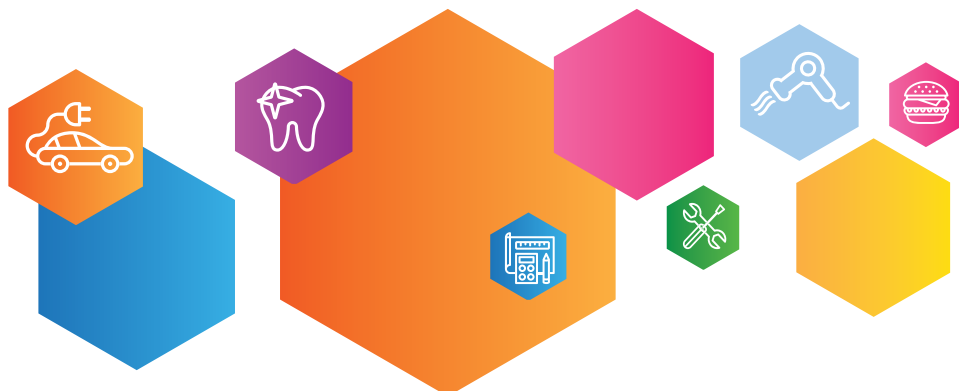
Level
2

Food and Drink
Process Operator

Level
2

Baker

Level
2





Apprenticeship Standard Programmes



COURSE	LEVEL	COURSE	LEVEL
HAIR AND BEAUTY		HEALTH AND EARLY YEARS	
Advanced and Creative Hair Professional	Level 3	Healthcare Support Worker	Level 2
Hair Professional	Level 2	Senior Healthcare Support Worker	Level 3
Barbering Professional	Level 2	Adult Care Worker	Level 2
		Dental Nurse	Level 3
		Early Years Educator	Level 3
		Early Years Practitioner	Level 2
		Learning Skills Teacher	Level 5



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APPRENTICESHIP



ANIMAL MANAGEMENT INDUSTRY

FACTS

9,521

people employed in
animal management
roles across Greater
Manchester

0.5%

predicted growth in
employment

£28K

average animal
management wage is

55%
45%

male to female
workforce

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EMPLOYMENT

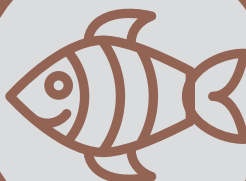
Animal behaviourist
Animal welfare officer
Zookeeper
Veterinary nurse

HIGHER EDUCATION

BSc Veterinary
nursing

APPRENTICESHIP

Animal care and
welfare assistant



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**STUDENT
OF THE
YEAR**

**ANIMAL
MANAGEMENT**

**Georgia
Leonard**

HYDE HIGH SCHOOL

“ The facilities at college are amazing! ”

PROGRESSION | Veterinary Nursing
Apprenticeship with the
Animal Trust

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Animal Management and Floristry Courses

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ANIMAL MANAGEMENT



Duration • 1 year

These courses are designed for anyone wanting to pursue a career in animal management, science or veterinary nursing. You will develop your knowledge in all aspects of animal management including animal health and welfare, animal science and gain hands-on practical skills. You will study a range of animal-related topics such as: animal biology, animal feeding and nutrition, animal behaviour and communication, wildlife rehabilitation and conservation, animal breeding and genetics.

FLORISTRY



Duration • 1 year / 2 years

This course in floristry will be ideal for those who have a creative flair and want to progress to a career as a florist. During the course you will learn designs such as tied, funeral and wedding arrangements. You will be given an introduction to art and design for florists, gain an insight into botanical names of flowers and plants as well as checking and maintaining the condition of plants and planted designs. You will also learn how to display floristry goods and how to decorate a function using floral displays.

VETERINARY CARE ASSISTANT



Duration • 1 year

If you love working with animals and want to turn your passion into a career, the level 2 veterinary care assistant course is the perfect place to start. This course combines classroom learning with practical skills, giving you the knowledge and experience needed to care for animals in a professional setting. You'll develop the confidence to support veterinary teams, handle animals safely, and assist with their everyday health and wellbeing. Completing this qualification can open doors to further study, apprenticeships, or direct employment in animal care, making it a fantastic first step towards a rewarding career helping animals and the people who care for them.



Animal Management and Floristry Courses

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T LEVEL: ANIMAL MANAGEMENT



Duration • 2 years

This two year animal management T Level is designed to give you the skills and knowledge you need to enter a career in the animal care sector, such as veterinary nursing, zookeeping, or animal welfare. In addition to the core content, each student will also complete at least one specialism; animal management and behaviour or animal management and science, plus a 45 day work placement.



AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY

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EMPLOYMENT

MOT Tester
Paint Technician
Servicing Engineer
Vehicle Technician

HIGHER EDUCATION

BEng/MEng Mechanical
Engineering

APPRENTICESHIP

Electric Vehicle and
Hybrid Vehicle
Specialist

FACTS

114K

people employed in
automotive, motor-
sport, transport
engineering and
vehicle technology
careers

£34K

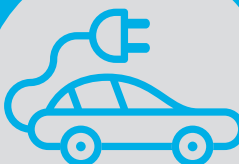
average wage for the
automotive industry

30%

of Greater
Manchester students
study automotive

8,000

advanced manufacturing
companies, many of
which support the
automotive and transport
industry



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STUDENT
OF THE
YEAR

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AUTOMOTIVE

Emily
Jacklin



FAIRFIELD HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

“

I have aspirations to own my own business one day, specialising in engine building and rebuilding.

”

PROGRESSION

An apprenticeship within
the automotive industry

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Automotive Courses

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Campus • Beaufort Road

VEHICLE ACCIDENT REPAIRER

L1

Duration • 1 year

This course is aimed at students seeking employment as a repair technician within the automotive accident repair sector. You will develop a wide range of skills from learning how to fix crash damaged cars, to repairing the smallest dent. This course will cover a range of projects including: repairing vehicle body panels, welding, fitting new vehicle body panels, also covering the welding and fabrication of vehicle bodies.

Learning with us will be a combination of theory based and practical work. Additional units include basic vehicle electrics, removing and refitting trim components and functional skills.

VEHICLE MAINTENANCE (MECHANICAL)

L1

Duration • 1 year

This course is aimed at students with a keen interest in the maintenance and repair of vehicles that would like to gain employment as a vehicle technician within the automotive maintenance and repair industry.

Working on a range of vehicle rigs and cars you will learn how an engine works, how to perform a vehicle inspection, as well as learning a range of automotive foundation skills. You will learn about a vehicle's brakes, wheels and tyres, exhaust, petrol engines and basic electrical systems. You will gain an understanding of why different components and systems are used on various cars and much more. Hybrid technologies are included.

VEHICLE ACCIDENT REPAIR (PAINT OR BODY)

L2

Duration • 1 year

During this course you will gain the knowledge and skills of the automotive environment. You will use tools and equipment that is frequently used in vehicle refinishing, as well as learning how to applying fillers and foundation materials, refinishing plastic materials and components, preparing metal and pre-painted surfaces and repairing minor paint defects. You will finish the course with a good understanding of the health and safety aspects of working in an automotive setting and be equipped with the skills to progress in the Automotive industry.

Automotive Courses

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LIGHT VEHICLE SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE TECHNICIANS

L2

Duration • 1 year

A light vehicle technician has the skills and knowledge to inspect, service and repair light vehicles. Students will gain an understanding of the skills and knowledge that are important when working as a light vehicle technician. You will learn customer service, sales principles, communication; stock control procedures; light vehicle chassis systems; service, maintenance and inspection; vehicle propulsion, internal combustion engine; vehicle propulsion, alternative fuel systems and electrical systems and components.

LIGHT VEHICLE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR PRINCIPLES

L2

L3

Duration • 1 year / 2 years

This qualification is ideal for anyone looking to be a qualified motor vehicle technician or MOT inspector and is well recognised within the automotive industry. You will also gain a wide range of knowledge and understanding of health and safety in the workplace, safe use of major workshop equipment and interpretation of data, fault codes and relevant diagnostic procedures relating to the major systems on the vehicle.

During the level 3 qualification you will learn to meet the technical and diagnostic needs for today's motor vehicle repair industry, including the diagnosis and rectification of faults within advanced complex systems. The course provides the essential knowledge to be a competent service technician working on light vehicles, including small commercials in all types of garages, dealerships and maintenance depots. Hybrid technologies are included.

BUSINESS AND FINANCE INDUSTRY

FACTS

19.7%

of Greater
Manchester's
workforce is employed
in Financial and
Professional Services

12K

business and finance
graduates each year

27%

growth in the sector
since 2005

105K

jobs in financial services

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EMPLOYMENT

Accountant
Business Administrator
Entrepreneur
Marketing Co-ordinator

HIGHER EDUCATION

BSc Management

APPRENTICESHIP

Business
Administrator



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**STUDENT
OF THE
YEAR**

BUSINESS

**Nana Ama
Takyiwaa**

SCHOOL OUTSIDE OF THE UK

“ I love that teachers genuinely invest in you as a person and your ability, not just your grades. ”

PROGRESSION | Employment at WPP Media as an Account Executive

Business and Finance Courses

FOR ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS SEE PAGE 10/11

Campus • Tameside One

BUSINESS AND FINANCE

Duration • 1 year



Get started in the world of business with hands-on projects that build your confidence and teach you real skills in branding, budgeting, accounting and customer service. You'll explore how businesses grow, promote themselves and manage money, while solving real challenges and working on creative campaigns. Whether you're starting out or ready to go further, you will build and develop your business and finance skills from level 1 to level 2. The course sets you up with the skills Greater Manchester employers want most, like digital know-how, communication and problem solving.

BUSINESS

Duration • 2 years



Dream of launching your own brand, leading a marketing team or making smart moves in finance? This course gives you the skills to make it happen. You'll dive into the exciting world of project management, sales, social media, digital marketing and business strategy whilst working on live briefs with real employers. Learn how to build campaigns, manage budget, lead teams and make data-driven decisions. With a focus on creative, leadership and digital know-how, you'll be ready for university, an apprenticeship or a fast-track career in one of Greater Manchester's most in-demand industries.

T LEVEL: MARKETING

Duration • 2 years



Discover how organisations understand their customers, develop ideas and communicate effectively in a competitive marketplace. You'll build knowledge and practical skills relevant to modern marketing, combining technical study with valuable experience of the workplace.



COMPUTING INDUSTRY

FACTS

70K

digital jobs in Greater
Manchester

£31.5K

average salary in the
computing

5B

each year
contributed to the
economy

250+

media and digital
business in MediaCity

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EMPLOYMENT

Computing Teacher
Cyber Engineer
IT Technician
Web Developer

HIGHER EDUCATION

BSc Computer Science

APPRENTICESHIP

Cyber Security
Technician



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**STUDENT
OF THE
YEAR**

Computing

**Micheal
Sinjeganji**

WRIGHT ROBINSON COLLEGE

“

I am looking forward to progressing into a
career in cybersecurity.

”

PROGRESSION

University of Salford to
study Cybersecurity

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Computing Courses

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Campus • Tameside One

COMPUTING

Duration • 1 year / 2 years



This course is aimed at those who wish to develop their skills in IT and computing. You will learn how computers work and how they are used in businesses. You will gain knowledge in IT fundamentals, using the internet, use of email, website software and spreadsheets, all of which will help you progress to a higher level course.

ESPORTS

Duration • 2 years



Esports is one of the fastest growing digital industries in the world. This unique course will help you understand this growth industry, equipping you with vital skills required to further your Esports career.

On this course, you will complete units that will develop your understanding of the following topics: Esports skills, strategies and analysis, enterprise and entrepreneurship, events and laws and legislations.

You will gain a firm grasp of the business elements, including live-streamed broadcasting, games design and more.

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Computing Courses

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T LEVEL: DIGITAL

Duration • 2 years

The T Level in Digital qualification covers a variety of concepts such as data, security and programming, software development life cycle, software solution methodologies and the impact of emerging technologies. You will also complete a substantial 45 days work placement which involves working in a digital role, where you will also be supported to complete an employer set project.

CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

FACTS

23,850

additional construction workers will be needed by 2028

£38K

average salary in the construction industry

£36.3 B

will be invested into construction by 2028

700

different job roles in construction nationally

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EMPLOYMENT

Bricklayer
Carpenter
Electrician
Plumber

HIGHER EDUCATION

MSc Construction
Project Management

APPRENTICESHIP

Furniture
Manufacturer



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**STUDENT
OF THE
YEAR**

**CARPENTRY
AND JOINERY**

**Lorenzo
Presenti**

ST DAMIAN'S RC SCIENCE COLLEGE

“ The support at college is great. There are so many people that are there to support you on your journey. ”

PROGRESSION

Employment as a
carpenter

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Construction Courses

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Campus • Beaufort Road

SITE CARPENTRY

Duration • 1 year / 2 years

L2

L3

You will develop and advance your skills in carpentry. You will focus on the installation of joinery products such as doors and windows as well as learning the basic principles of roofing. You will also learn how to finish building works with decorative finishes. Upon completion of carpentry you will be able to fix roofing, stairs, doors and use machinery correctly.

ARCHITECTUAL JOINERY

Duration • 1 year

L2

Joinery is an exciting and challenging career path and whilst studying it you will cover; the principles of construction, planning and preparation for architectural joinery products, safe use of different types of woodwork machinery including fixed and transportable, creating joinery products, assembly and the finishing of joinery products.

The course will also combine core skills such as communication, organisation, planning as well as practical skills.

T LEVEL: DESIGN, SURVEYING & PLANNING FOR CONSTRUCTION

T

Duration • 1 year

Discover how buildings and the wider built environment are designed, planned and delivered. You'll develop knowledge of construction methods, building regulations, sustainability, digital engineering, project management, surveying, budgeting, procurement and risk management.



CARPENTRY AND JOINERY

L1

Duration • 1 year

This course has been designed to develop your skills, knowledge and understanding of carpentry and joinery to enable you to progress to the next level. The course focuses on woodwork and includes topics such as an introduction into the industry, estimating, health, safety and welfare and knowledge of construction technology.

CONSTRUCTION MULTISKILLS

L1

Duration • 1 year

You will learn the skill of carpentry and joinery, painting and decorating and bricklaying, all at the basic level. This will enable you to progress onto the higher level, which is relevant to what you enjoyed doing during this qualification.

FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS AND INTERIORS

L2

Duration • 1 year

This course is the first step to gaining a qualification in the kitchen, bedrooms and fitting and manufacturing industry, specifically in the role of kitchen fitter. During the course you will cover topics in; health and safety in furniture, furnishings and interiors, workplace responsibilities in furniture, furnishings and interiors and plan career progression in the furniture, furnishings or interiors industries. You will also learn to fit skilled doors and drawers and use power tools for measuring and assembling.

ELECTRICAL

L1 L2 L3

Duration • 1 year / 2 years

These courses have been designed to help those interested in the electrical industry to progress. You will learn electrical principles, electrical science, electrical technology, inspection and testing, as well as the latest wiring regulations. During the course you will get hands on in our purpose built workshops.

T LEVEL: PLUMBING AND HEATING ENGINEERING

T

Duration • 2 years

Develop specialist knowledge and practical skills in plumbing, heating and building services systems. Explore installation, maintenance, system performance, safety and the technologies used within modern buildings.

PLUMBING



Duration • 1 year / 2 years

You will learn all the basic skills to become a plumber. Following on from this, the higher level courses will teach you about heating systems, hot and cold water systems, sanitation systems, environmental technologies and gas safety. You will use all the latest tools to support your studies and progression.

BRICKWORK



Duration • 1 year

You will be taught practical skills to succeed within the bricklaying industry. Skills will include repair and maintain structures, scaffolding, solid and cavity walls and fireplaces and chimneys. You will learn building standards and how the industry operates.

PAINTING AND DECORATING



Duration • 1 year

Become a painter and decorator with this exciting course. You will learn all the skills required to be successful in this competitive industry. Gain an understanding of the skills required for both domestic and commercial projects. You will learn how to prepare surfaces, the use of different tools, interior and exterior painting and decorating and bespoke projects.

T LEVEL: ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING - PLUMBING AND HEATING ENGINEERING



Duration • 2 years

Develop the technical knowledge and practical skills needed to design, install and maintain the essential systems that keep modern buildings running safely and efficiently.

You'll explore the principles of building services engineering, construction methods, health and safety, sustainability, building regulations and emerging technologies. You'll also develop practical, industry-focused skills and complete a substantial placement with an employer

T LEVEL: ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING



Duration • 2 years

Develop the specialist knowledge and practical skills in electrical building services. Explore electrical systems, installations methods, testing, fault finding, safety and the technologies used within modern buildings.

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ENGINEERING INDUSTRY

FACTS

6.8%

of all jobs in GM are in
engineering and
manufacturing

£38K

average salary for an
engineer

31%

productivity growth
since 2004

£8B

annual economic
contribution

#I Can Be

EMPLOYMENT

Civil Engineer
Production Engineer
Robotics Engineer
Service Engineer

HIGHER EDUCATION

BEng Electrical &
Electronic Engineering

APPRENTICESHIP

Engineering
Technician



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OF THE
YEAR**

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ENGINEERING

**Daniel
Tickle**



DENTON COMMUNITY ACADEMY

“

My future career prospect is to become an
Aeronautical Engineering.

”

PROGRESSION

Apprenticeship at STS Aviation
Services as a B1 mechanic

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Engineering Courses

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Campus • Beaufort Road

ENGINEERING

L3

Duration • 2 years

Develop engineering knowledge and skills through a range of topics including: health and safety, electrical and electronic principles, robotics, CNC machining, programmable logic control, microcontrollers and CAD. You can progress to university or into employment.

ENGINEERING PRE-APPRENTICESHIP

L2

Duration • 1 year

You will cover a range of engineering subjects including health and safety, principles of engineering and develop a good range of hand and machining skills which will prepare you for an apprenticeship in engineering. You will be prepared for and sent to interviews with local employers during your course, this will help you progress onto an apprenticeship.

ENGINEERING MECHANICAL

L2

L3

Duration • 1 year

This course is designed to enable students to develop their practical skills and knowledge in a mechanical and manufacturing engineering environment through a range of challenging units.

The course covers the following units: health & safety, engineering principles, principles of mechanical manufacturing engineering, computer aided draughting, CNC machining of materials and detailed fitting of materials.

T LEVEL: DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT IN ENGINEERING

T

Duration • 2 years

Build the technical knowledge and practical skills needed for a career in the fast-changing engineering sector. Your studies will develop your understanding of engineering principles, design, problem solving, technology and professional working practices, supported by experience of the workplace.

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FOOD AND BAKERY INDUSTRY

FACTS

LARGEST

sector in the UK is
food and drink
manufacturing

£27K

average salary in the
bakery industry

25%

increase in hospitality
salaries since 2020

150+

bakery manufacturing
companies operating in
Manchester and the
surrounding area

#I Can Be

EMPLOYMENT

Baker
Chef
Restaurant Manager
Waiter

HIGHER EDUCATION

BSc International
Hospitality Business
Management

APPRENTICESHIP

Commis Chef



**Tameside
College**



**STUDENT
OF THE
YEAR**

FOOD

**Will
Knight**

LONGDENDALE

“

I heard good things about Tameside College and that made me want to study here.

”

PROGRESSION

Employment in the
catering industry

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Food Studies and Bakery Courses

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Campus • Tameside One

PROFESSIONAL COOKERY

Duration • 1 year / 2 years



Are you a keen cook and want to expand your knowledge and skills? These qualifications will teach you the skill of cookery, from processes to the best produce. You will also learn food safety, hygiene and menu design. You will get hands on and cook in our industry standard kitchens. At level 3 you will be expected to run the kitchen. The hospitality industry is seeing rapid growth and front of house skills are also developed on these courses.

PROFESSIONAL BAKERY

Duration • 1 year / 2 years



You will learn all aspects of bakery with these courses whilst developing good bakery practices and understanding. You will make bread, confectionery and patisserie using a variety of methods and processes which will be to industry standard.

HOSPITALITY

Duration • 1 year



The course includes units within the catering and hospitality industry and comprises of basic cookery sessions both practical and theoretical knowledge. You will gain valuable practical experience working in the restaurant at Tameside One, whilst developing your knowledge and skills within the kitchens using a variety of ingredient, styles, cuisines and methods of cookery, as well as building those key employability and industry skills and qualification portfolio.

FOOD AND BEVERAGE SERVICE

Duration • 1 year



You will learn all aspects of supervising a food and beverage service, with sessions both practical and theoretical. During the course you will; get to visit international and local restaurants and catering establishments, take part in live demonstrations and competitions, and gain valuable practical experience working in The Restaurant at Tameside One.

This course has been designed to give both practical hands on skills and an understanding of the catering industry with food safety and health and safety for the catering industry.



HAIR AND BEAUTY INDUSTRY

FACTS

10,765

people were employed in the Hair, Beauty and Make-up sector across Greater Manchester in 2025

£30K

average salary in the hair and beauty industry

0.8%

forecasted growth for employment by 2028

2.8M

people live in Greater Manchester, providing a huge customer base for salons

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EMPLOYMENT

Barber
Beauty Therapist
Hair Stylist
Makeup Artist

HIGHER EDUCATION

BA (Hons) Special
Effects Make-up Artistry

APPRENTICESHIP

Hair Professional



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**STUDENT
OF THE
YEAR**

HAIRDRESSING

**Chloe
Veale**

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC COLLEGE

“ I have loved college because the determination of the teachers makes you do well. ”

PROGRESSION | Employment as a hairdresser

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Hair and Beauty Courses

FOR ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS SEE PAGE 10/11

Campus • Tameside One

HAIRDRESSING

Duration • 1 year / 2 years



These courses will ensure you understand the basic aspects of the hairdressing industry. You will learn to cut hair, colour hair, style hair, creatively dress hair, promote products and services, provide colour correction services as well as maintain health and safety and client care. You will work in our purpose built salons during your studies, to develop industry experience, progressing through each level to develop your skills.

HAIR AND BEAUTY

Duration • 1 year



During this hair and beauty course you will find out about the hair and beauty industry. You will contribute to salon-related tasks, looking after customers, carrying out a treatment, demonstrating nail art, demonstrating make-up techniques and demonstrating hair styling.

BEAUTY THERAPY

Duration • 1 year



These courses will provide you with the basic skills required in the beauty industry. As well as client care and health and safety, you will learn: manicures, pedicures, waxing, facial treatments, lash and brow, and makeup.

You can develop your skills in body massage, body and facial electrical, microdermabrasion, indian head massage and stone therapy at Level 3. You will also provide customer services in our commercial salon sessions.

Hair and Beauty Courses

FOR ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS SEE PAGE 10/11

HAIR AND MEDIA MAKEUP

Duration • 1 year / 2 years

L2 **L3**

This course will provide you with the technical skills required to specialise in hair and makeup. You will cover a range of topics from: health and safety practices, working in beauty related industries, applying makeup, creative hair styling, photographic makeup and more.

During the level 3 course, you will study more advanced skills in hair and media makeup, including special effects makeup.

BARBERING

Duration • 1 year / 2 years

L2 **L3**

Level 2 barbering will cover units on; principles of practice of hairdressing, shampoo, condition and treat the hair and scalp, cut men's hair using basic techniques, cut facial hair to shape using basic techniques, dry and finish men's hair and create basic outlines and detailing in hair. Following this, level 3 will allow you to further your skills in cutting hair using a combination of barbering techniques, design and create facial hair shapes, shaving services and barbering consultation services.

NAIL TECHNOLOGY

Duration • 1 year

L2

During the nail technology course you will learn how to reduce risks within health and safety, promote products and services to customers, develop effective working practices, provide manicure and pedicure services, how to do nail art with a range of industry standard tools and techniques as well as applying and maintaining nail enhancements such as acrylic and gel nails.

HEALTH, SOCIAL CARE AND EARLY YEARS INDUSTRY

FACTS

ONE OF THE
LARGEST

employment sectors
in the UK, employing
millions of people
nationally

79K

jobs in Greater
Manchester Adult
Social Care

95%

of a child's brain
development
happens before the
age of 5

2.8%

workforce growth in a
single year

#I CanBe

EMPLOYMENT

Care Worker
Childminder
Counsellor
Nurse

HIGHER EDUCATION

BA (Hons) Early Years
and Childhood Studies

APPRENTICESHIP

Healthcare Support
Worker



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College

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College

STUDENT
OF THE
YEAR



Health

Skye
Royales

ST DAMIAN'S RC SCIENCE COLLEGE

“

I like how the college has lots of events and different activities for everyone to do and how my teachers support me in the classroom, as well as with extra curricular activity.

”

PROGRESSION

Manchester Metropolitan
University

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Health, Social Care and Early Years Courses

FOR ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS SEE PAGE 10/11

Campus • Beaufort Road

CARING FOR CHILDREN

L1

Duration • 1 year

If you are interested in making a difference to children and young people's lives with a rewarding career in Early Years, then this is the course for you. You could be looking to work with babies, young children or children with learning disabilities, this qualification could be the first step on that exciting journey. Early Years courses provide broad based learning around the physical, intellectual, emotional and social needs of babies and children of all ages preparing you for a variety of career pathways with the sector. This practical and academic qualification will give you the knowledge and skills to move forward towards your goal.

EARLY YEARS AND PRIMARY

L2

Duration • 1 year

During the course you will prepare for working with children up to the age of five. You will learn to support physical care routines, safeguarding and legislations, equality and diversity and supporting play and development. The knowledge and skills you learn will enable you to progress to a higher level qualification.

T LEVEL: EARLY YEARS

T

Duration • 2 years

All students will develop an understanding of: the education and early years sector from ages 0 to 19, child development, how to support children and young people's education safeguarding, health and safety and wellbeing, understanding and managing behaviour, observing and assessing children and young people, equality and diversity, special educational needs and disability, English as an additional language, working with parents, carers and wider families, working with agencies and services that support children and other forms of professional development.

Health, Social Care and Early Years Courses

FOR ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS SEE PAGE 10/11

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

Duration • 1 year



During this course you will acquire knowledge and skills which relate to the health and social care sector. This course will prepare you for an exciting and challenging career. You will learn topics such as; the range of service provision and roles, principles and values, safeguarding, health and safety, human growth & development and equality and inclusion.

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

Duration • 1 year / 2 years



These courses aim to help you progress your skills and knowledge to support you in your future career. You will learn to develop your communication skills whilst learning about equality and diversity, rights in the sector, health and safety, health and social care values, human life span development, healthy living and therapeutic activities. You will be well prepared for university, to continue your studies to degree level or onto a higher level apprenticeship.

T LEVEL: HEALTH

Duration • 2 years



During this T Level qualification students will develop a general understanding of health and science; looking at principles of good scientific and clinical practice, how to manage data, environmental regulations and science concepts (cells, tissues, microbiology). In addition to this, students will also learn about topics specific to health; such as wellbeing, anatomy, physiology and infection prevention.

Health, Social Care and Early Years Courses

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T LEVEL: NURSING

T

Duration • 2 years

Students will develop a general understanding of health and science. You will learn about topics specific to health, including: understanding the healthcare sector; providing person-centred care, supporting health and wellbeing; further knowledge of both human anatomy and physiology and of diseases and disorders as well as infection prevention and control.

SOCIAL CARE

L3

Duration • 2 years

Are you caring, patient, observant and logical? Do you want to make a difference and have a rewarding career supporting others? Then this level 3 course is the course for you.

This exciting new qualification has been developed in partnership with employers and industry experts to provide you with the essential skills, knowledge and behaviours needed to begin a successful career in health and social care. The level 3 technical occupational entry in social care will prepare you to work safely, effectively and compassionately within care settings that support people across all stages of life. You will explore a range of key topics, including: the values and principles of the social care profession, person-centered and holistic approaches to care, communication and partnership working, safeguarding, equality and inclusion, health, safety and wellbeing in care environments, employability skills and reflective practice.





PUBLIC SERVICES INDUSTRY

FACTS

GMP

is the second largest territorial police force in the UK

£30K

average salary for new recruits

13K +

are currently training in the armed forces

182,060

personnel employed by the armed forces in 2025

#I Can Be

EMPLOYMENT

Army Officer
Firefighter
Police Officer
RAF Officer

HIGHER EDUCATION

BSc (Hons) Law and
Criminology

APPRENTICESHIP

Police Constable
Degree
Apprenticeship



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**STUDENT
OF THE
YEAR**

**PUBLIC
SERVICES**

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**Kaitlin
Ten-Pierick**

ST ANN'S RC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY HEATON CHAPEL

“ Hopefully one day I will become a weapons engineer in the Royal Navy. ”

PROGRESSION

Employment

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Public Services Courses

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Campus • Beaufort Road

PUBLIC SERVICES

L1

Duration • 1 year

During our public services courses you will learn the basics of a career in the public service sector. You will then progress to learn more varied skills and improve your knowledge including leadership and teamwork, physical preparation, health and lifestyle, human rights, police powers and public behaviours. Experience the outdoors with our range of activities and trips.

PUBLIC SERVICES

L2

L3

Duration • 1 year / 2 years

This course presents an opportunity for you to gain an understanding of the public services sector and to investigate career opportunities in the sector. You will gain an understanding of the personal commitment and fitness requirements needed to be employed in a uniformed service role, an understanding of how uniformed services organisations respond in emergency situations, and the opportunity to understand and develop the skills and qualities needed to work in a range of public services. This course will be taught in a largely practical environment with an opportunity to develop skills in leadership, self-awareness, communication, planning, teamwork, confidence and decision making. The curriculum incorporates student visits and guest speakers including; the British Army, the RAF, Royal Navy & Royal Marines, North West Ambulance Service, Greater Manchester Fire & Rescue Service and Greater Manchester Police.

POLICING

L3

Duration • 2 years

The course is designed to help develop the skills and qualities you would need to work in the UK Police Forces. You will experience a range of activities including classroom based learning, physical fitness training, outdoor and adventurous activities and a comprehensive work experience programme with a range of Uniformed Service organisations.

Throughout the course you will study a range of topics including investigating employment, physical fitness, leadership, conflict management, crime scene investigation, map reading and navigation as well as the UK legal system and the Police Service.



SPORTS INDUSTRY

FACTS



is one of the UK's
sporting capitals



average salary in the
sports industry



of sports careers are
found in coaching, sport
science, physiotherapy,
fitness, management,
teaching, analytics and
sport development



of adults in England do not
achieve recommended
activity levels, creating
demand for sports
professionals to help
people be more active

#I Can Be

EMPLOYMENT

Fitness Coach
Personal Trainer
Sports Teacher
Sport Therapist

HIGHER EDUCATION

BSc (Hons) Sport and
Exercise Science

APPRENTICESHIP

Personal Trainer



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**STUDENT
OF THE
YEAR**

SPORTS

**Mia
Nuttall**

GLOSSOPDALE

“

I am looking forward to my training and becoming a dietitian. ”

PROGRESSION

UA 92 to study health exercise and sport

#I Can Be



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Sports Courses

FOR ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS SEE PAGE 10/11

Campus • Beaufort Road

SPORT

Duration • 1 year



You will start with the basic knowledge of sports and fitness, progressing to further your skills in fitness and training, sports leadership, sports psychology and performance and gym instructing. You will learn the health and safety of sports and injury management.

SPORT SCIENCE

Duration • 2 years



Over two years, you will study 18 in-depth units that develop your understanding of the human body, athletic performance, and the science behind sport. Through engaging, hands-on learning, you will explore topics such as anatomy, physiology, sports injuries, and sport psychology. You will gain the ability to assess performance, understand physical responses to training, and examine the mental factors that influence sporting success. The course combines academic and practical assessment methods, including written assignments, presentations, scientific investigations, and group tasks.

SPORT COACHING

Duration • 2 years



You'll work with modern performance analysis technology, gain experience in designing training programmes, and develop a strong grasp of the sport and physical activity industry. Assessment is varied and engaging, including practical delivery of coaching sessions, written coursework, presentations and collaborative group tasks. Units covered include; anatomy and physiology; fitness training; sports coaching; performance analysis and practical sport.



TRAVEL AND TOURISM INDUSTRY

FACTS

£7B

approximately
contributed annually
by the tourism sector
to Manchester's
economy

£32K

average salary in the
travel industry

27M

passengers travel
through Manchester
airport every year

LARGEST

airport outside of London
is Manchester airport

#I Can Be

EMPLOYMENT

Flight Assistant
Hotel Manager
Resort
Representative
Travel Agent

HIGHER EDUCATION

BA (Hons) International
Tourism Management

APPRENTICESHIP

Travel Consultant



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STUDENT
OF THE
YEAR



TRAVEL AND
TOURISM

Skye
Houston

DROYLSDEN ACADEMY

“

I chose Tameside College because of their travel and tourism department, which links to my future career.”

PROGRESSION

Cabin crew for Jet2

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Travel and Tourism Courses

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Campus • Tameside One

TRAVEL AND TOURISM

Duration • 1 year



This course will allow you to cover a variety of functions within the travel and tourism industry. It will be the building block to progress to a higher level course upon completion. You will study a range of topics including UK travel and tourism, packaged products and services and local geography.

TRAVEL, TOURISM AND AVIATION

Duration • 2 years



During this course you will further develop your skills and knowledge of the travel and tourism industry. You will learn skills that will help you progress in your career. Topics will include customer service, travel destinations, promotional activities, retail travel services and holiday and travel planning. This course provides dynamic career opportunities within a growing global industry. It will develop valuable, transferable skills.

AVIATION

Duration • 1 year



This course will provide you with the underpinning knowledge of the aviation environment. Through a range of theory and practical elements you will develop key knowledge, understanding and skills within ground operations. During the course you will study 11 units in total these include: health and safety in aviation, aviation security, aviation communication, customer service, problem solving, check in procedures, passenger baggage processing, supporting passengers with special requirements, ground service operations, loading and unloading of aircraft and aircraft marshalling. You will be assessed against industry benchmarks, through a range of different assessment methods.

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Springboard

For 16 to 18 Year Olds



Enrichment & Life Skills Development

As well as classroom-based learning, Springboard includes real-life experiences that help young people develop independence, social confidence, and practical skills for everyday life:

- Team building at the boating lake
- Eating out in a restaurant
- Shopping on a budget
- Cooking and healthy eating workshops
- Wellbeing and mindfulness activities

A Gentle Reintroduction to Education

Springboard offers a supportive and nurturing environment where students can gradually rebuild confidence, develop positive routines and re-engage with learning at a pace that works for them. Learners are encouraged to grow in confidence and independence throughout the year.

Focused Support in Maths and English

Gain Students will work towards achieving GCSE Maths and English helping them develop the essential literacy and numeracy skills needed for further education, training and employment.



Springboard

For 16 to 18 Year Olds



Tailored Personal Development

The programme focuses on developing the personal, social and employability skills that are vital for everyday life and future success. Learners will build confidence in areas such as:

- Communication and teamwork
- Confidence and resilience
- Problem-solving and decision making
- Organisation and independence
- Wellbeing and self-management
- Digital and online safety skills

Progression Opportunities

On successful completion of the programme, learners may progress onto:

- A Level 1 vocational course
- A Supported Internship (for students with an EHCP)
- Employment, volunteering or work-based opportunities
- Further education or additional training pathways



Supported Internship



Supported internships are a structured study programme based primarily at an employer. The programme will equip you with the skills needed for work, through learning in the workplace. Supported internships are unpaid and last for an academic year.

WHO IS IT FOR?

The full time study programme allows young people aged 16-24 with an Education, Health and Care Plan to achieve sustainable paid employment.

LEARNING METHOD

You will learn through a variety of teaching methods which will aim to meet the needs of each individual and accommodate different learning styles. You will:

- Learn effective communication
- Prepare for and attend an interview
- Work as part of a team
- Gain knowledge of alternatives to paid employment
- Undertake a work placement
- Searching for a job
- Learn personal presentation and hygiene
- Gain skills, qualities and attributes needed for learning and work
- Be involved in community projects

Alongside your time at the employer you will complete a personalised study programme which includes the chance to study for relevant qualifications, if appropriate, and English and maths.

PROGRESSION

Wherever possible, we support the young person to move into paid employment at the end of the programme.

PARTNERSHIP

The Internship is run in partnership with Tameside College and Active Tameside. Whilst on the programme we aim to provide three placements which last approximately 3 months each.



Aspirations



ASPIRATIONS A

Aspirations A is designed to support learners with a wide range of learning needs to achieve the outcomes outlined in their Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCPs). The curriculum is highly personalised, reflecting each learner's strengths, needs, and long-term goals.

This is a full-time study programme, typically delivered over one year, with the option to extend depending on individual needs. Learning takes place through a combination of practical and classroom-based activities.

Learners are supported in preparing for adulthood through:

- Taking initial steps to engage with their local community in meaningful, supported ways
- Developing an early awareness of health and wellbeing
- Building foundational independence skills for everyday life
- Gaining an introductory understanding of the world of work
- Increasing confidence in making choices and expressing preferences
- Exploring opportunities for creativity and self-expression

Key areas of development include: expressive and receptive communication, independence, self-advocacy and self-regulation.

ASPIRATIONS B

Aspirations B is a study programme starting at Entry Level 2, designed to support learners with a range of learning needs in achieving the outcomes outlined in their Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCPs). The curriculum is personalised to reflect each learner's strengths, needs and future goals. The programme focuses on preparing learners for their next steps, which may include progression into a vocational pathway, supported employment or increased participation within the community.

This full-time study programme, typically delivered over one year, with the option to extend depending on individual needs will support learners through a combination of practical and classroom based activities.

As part of their preparation for adulthood, learners are supported to:

- Engage more independently with their local community
- Develop the knowledge and understanding required to manage their own health and wellbeing
- Apply and extend independence skills across a wider range of contexts
- Take part in supported work experience opportunities
- Build confidence in communication and social interaction

ENGLISH AND MATHS

English and Maths are delivered through personalised sessions and are embedded across all areas of the curriculum. Learners develop literacy and numeracy skills through practical, real-life experiences and bespoke learning opportunities.

AGE 19+

For learners aged 19+, there may be the option of a three-day provision, with a focus on independence or employability pathways.

ESOL Courses

For 16 to 18 Year Olds



This course is designed to support school and college leavers whose second language is English. As well as providing intensive English Language teaching, learners can take the first steps towards living independently within the community.

LEARNING ENGLISH

The English for speakers of other languages course consists of the following key elements: reading, speaking, listening and writing. Students will learn practical skills for employment such as writing letters, completing forms and creating a CV. The qualifications, awarded by City and Guilds, are recognised by employers and education providers. During the programme students are given the opportunity to study maths and digital skills in addition to the English skills.

CAREERS AND PROGRESSION

All Tameside College students have access to the range of career related courses. Students starting the ESOL programme can progress into employment and further education including university. Most students will spend 2 to 3 years studying to improve their English and communication skills.

ENRICHMENT AND SUPPORT

ESOL students take part in the full range of enrichment and have access to the college gym, which are effective ways to make new friends and keep fit. They also have access to support across college including: careers guidance, work experience, learning and financial support.





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