



**Tameside  
College**

**SCHOOL LEAVER  
PROSPECTUS**

**23/24**

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Principal

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# Welcome

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### Welcome to Tameside College.

Over 3000 16 to 18-year olds have chosen to study at the college every year and we would welcome an application from you for your year 12 studies on the next stage of your education journey.

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 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 new T Level health course would enable you to undertake a significant period of work experience with Tameside NHS Trust.

Tameside College has invested significantly in its campus to develop the best learning facilities amongst further education colleges in the north west. The Advanced Technologies Centre, for science, technology, engineering and maths subjects, was followed with brand new facilities for the service industries and digital sectors at Tameside One. A new learning hub, IT equipment and food hub have also been invested in. This has led to the redevelopment of our Beaufort Road estate, with the introduction of a multimillion pound state-of-the-art construction centre, and ambitious plans for the rest. These confirmed plans include a new animal management centre for 2022/23, new automotive centre with hybrid technologies and a significant multimillion pound updating of other parts of the campus.

We know that you are still recovering from disruption to your education, due to covid. Our teachers will work with you to ensure that you are 'caught up' with gaps in your learning.

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, community 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 2023.

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

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## Advanced Technologies Centre

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September 2016  
Engineering and Manufacturing



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## Tameside One Skills Centre

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March 2018  
Bakery, Food and Hospitality, Hair and  
Beauty, Business and Accounting,  
Computing and Travel and Tourism



## Construction Skills Centre

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December 2021

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



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## Beaufort Road

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Beaufort Road  
Redevelopment of Campus



# Why Choose Tameside College?



**THERE ARE MANY REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD CHOOSE TAMESIDE COLLEGE. WE PRIDE OURSELVES ON MAKING SURE THAT YOU ACHIEVE YOUR TRUE POTENTIAL.**

## **Our students say that the reason they chose Tameside College was because of:**

- industry standard facilities and teachers with industry experience
- the support from teachers to succeed and progress
- amazing extra-curricular and enrichment activities
- the links with employers, universities and apprenticeships
- the development of the site and buildings
- the opportunity to carry out work experience as part of the study programme

Students also say that they are supported and encouraged to actively take part in competitions to broaden their skills and confidence ready for employment or university.

## **Other reasons to choose Tameside College are:**

- industry standard courses
- progression routes to employment, university or an apprenticeship
- careers and university support and advice
- trips to places such as Dublin, Malaga, Manchester City FC, New York, Wella Studios and Silverstone F1 racetrack, to name a few
- brand new campus and improved estate
- Tameside College is the computing hub for Greater Manchester

Students will have the opportunity to share their views and experiences through the learner voice forums.

Become a student ambassador.



# 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

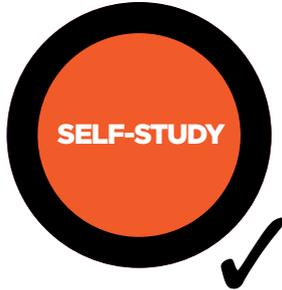


When you start college, we will create a study programme specifically designed towards supporting you and your individual learning needs. From helping you choose the right course, to getting the right support via mathematics and English classes, Tameside College are here to help you.



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.

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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.

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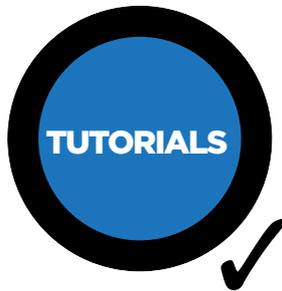


Gaining work experience whilst studying is essential to learning employability skills such as communication, teamwork, and problem solving that will help with the transition from college into the working world.

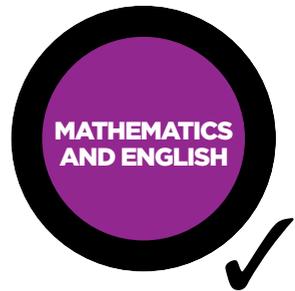
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There's more to college life than studying. Make the most of your time by learning new skills and making new friends via our range of enrichment activities such as sports, and volunteering.



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.

# Award Winning Students



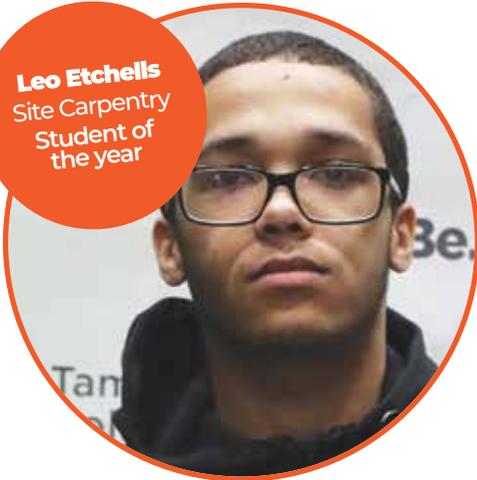
**Aaron Greenhalgh**  
*Hospitality Student of the year*



**Callum Shaw**  
*GCSE Maths Student of the year*



**Leo Etchells**  
*Site Carpentry Student of the year*



**Kasey-Leigh Porter-Ingleby**  
*Early Years Student of the year*



# 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 in maths and English are expected to resit as part of their study programme.

## ENTRY LEVEL

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- Entry 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. Evidence of previous work or commitment to study may be required.

## 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.

3 GCSEs at grade 3 or above.

## 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 or above including maths or English at grade 3 or above.

# T-LEVELS

THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

## T LEVELS:

T Levels follow GCSEs and are equivalent to 3 A levels. These 2-year courses have been developed in collaboration with employers and businesses so that the content meets the needs of industry and prepares students for work, further training or study.

T Levels offer students a mixture of classroom learning and 'on-the-job' experience during an industry placement (approximately 45 days).

We offer a T Level in:

- Automotive
- Construction
- Education & Childcare
- Engineering
- Health
- Craft & Design
- Digital

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above including Maths and English

## KEY FEATURES OF T LEVELS:

Equivalent to 3 A levels

45 day industry placement

80% classroom/workshop & 20% work

# How to Apply

**APPLY TO THE COLLEGE VIA OUR ONLINE APPLICATION FORM:**

[www.tameside.ac.uk](http://www.tameside.ac.uk)



## September 2022

You can apply to Tameside College for the academic year 23/24. The earlier you complete an application form, the more likely it is you will secure an interview and place for your chosen course.

## February 2023

You should aim to have your completed application form returned to the College. 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 phone
- 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 2023

# Dates For Your Diary



Tameside College



**Open Events**

Monday  
3rd October 2022  
5pm - 8pm

Saturday  
15th October 2022  
10am - 2pm

Monday  
14th November 2022  
5pm - 8pm

Book your appointment.

**Interview Dates**

Monday  
7th November 2022  
12th December 2022  
23rd January 2023  
13th March 2023  
24th April 2023  
22nd May 2023

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

[www.tameside.ac.uk](http://www.tameside.ac.uk)





# Student Hub.



## Wellbeing

### Wellbeing

Our team is here to support you with any personal issues which might affect your time at college. Whether they are big or small sometimes we all face problems.

If you have problems at home or in college, or are feeling stressed or under pressure, our team are always here to listen and help you manage these situations.

They will also help you with any situation where you don't feel safe.

## Learning Support

Our Learning Support team provide extra 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, Asperger's Syndrome, 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.

## 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 require.



## Financial Support



## Progress Tutors.

### Progress Tutors

Our Progress Tutors provide you with support and guidance on a range of subjects through our tutorial programme.

They will review your progress and keep you on track with your course.

They will also help you reach your potential and support you with your choices for the future.



## Work Experience

### Work Experience, Industry Placements and Enrichment.

Start building your career with work experience, industry placements and enrichment activities to help you gain the skills you need for a successful career. From taking part in a work or industry 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 widen your college experience.

### Next Steps

Our team is on hand throughout the year to provide you with the right careers advice for your future; whether that is continuing in education or looking for employment.

They will support you with your choice of course, looking for an apprenticeship, CV writing, job applications or applying to university (UCAS).



## Next Steps.

# 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?

## Tameside College offers Higher Education in:

- Business and Management
- Computing and IT
- Construction
- Creative Media
- Early Years and Teaching Assistants
- Engineering  
(Mechanical and Electrical/Electronic)
- International Travel and Tourism Management
- Sport and Coaching Science  
(Coaching Pathway)
- Teaching Post 14

You can apply to university or Tameside College via [www.ucas.co.uk/apply](http://www.ucas.co.uk/apply) (fees apply) or via [www.tameside.ac.uk](http://www.tameside.ac.uk)

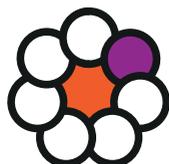
If you need support in completing an application for Tameside College's HE courses, visit Tameside College careers advisers.

The college advisers or your progress tutor will also be able to help you apply for universities via UCAS.

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 and Social Work/Social Sciences. Science and Humanities, which prepare people for study at university.

Professional study courses such as AAT and CIPD are also delivered.



## Next Steps.



# Join Our Award Winning Students



**Alice Powell**  
Skills Award  
Painting &  
Decorating



**Dylan Danko**  
Skills Award  
Media Makeup



**Erin Ireland**  
Industry  
Placement  
Award *Travel &  
Tourism*



**Ella McLeod**  
Industry  
Placement Award  
*NHS Cadets*



**Monique  
Wigley Davis**  
Innovative  
Leadership  
Award



# TRAVEL AND TOURISM ALUMNI

**Charly  
Slade**

**Award winning airline Jet2,  
Senior Cabin Crew**

“

I am extremely proud to have passed my course and progressed straight into working with an award winning airline. I hope to progress further in my career and become a manager.

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# ENGINEERING ALUMNI

**Suraj  
Rash**

Leisure Technical Consultants  
NDT inspector for theme park rides

Studied: Engineering  
- Masters  
- Plus degree level

“

I am grateful to Tameside College for helping me through my studies right from leaving school and to a HND in Engineering.

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# CONSTRUCTION ALUMNI



## Harrison Turner

**Willmott Dixon,  
Assistant Build Manager**

“

As a former Tameside College Construction student, now working for Willmott Dixon on the college's new Construction Skills Centre is great. I feel proud of being able to give something back to the college who have supported me throughout my career.

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# **(GM) Greater Manchester**

**7** The number of priority sectors in GM

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**Health**

**Manufacturing**

**Technology**

**Logistics**

**Business, Finance & Professional**

**Green Industries**

**Digital, Creative and Media**



# 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 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.

As an Apprentice, your employer will provide you with the opportunity to put into practice what you are learning at college.



**APPRENTICESHIP  
Bench Joiner  
STUDENT OF  
THE YEAR**

**Callum  
Graham**

**Werneth School**

Employer:  
Kitchen Crafts  
& Furniture as a  
Bench Joiner

“

My teachers and assessors at Tameside College were really helpful and gave me lots of advice and knowledge.

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## How to apply

### I am still in school

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

- Online [www.tameside.ac.uk](http://www.tameside.ac.uk)

#### **What happens after I have applied?**

After completing an application form our admissions team will process this. You will receive an email inviting you to an apprenticeship interview. Apprenticeship interviews are held from February onwards and consist of a maths and English assessment.

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

Once you have attended your apprenticeship interview, 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 9086630 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. We will invite you to an interview, at which you can inform us of the employer. We will contact them to ensure they meet the criteria to support an Apprentice.

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### I have already left school

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**We hold weekly interviews to ensure you can start as soon as possible.**

Apply for an apprenticeship via our website  
[www.tameside.ac.uk](http://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 DURATION

## BEAUTY

Hairdressing	Level 2&3	2 – 3 years
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## CONSTRUCTION

Architectural Joinery (Bench)	Level 2&3	2 years
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Furniture Manufacturer / Installer	Level 2	2 years
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Painting and Decorating	Level 2	3 years
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Plumbing and Domestic Heating	Level 3	4 years
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Site Carpentry	Level 2&3	2 years
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Bricklayer	Level 2	30 months
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## ELECTRICAL/ENGINEERING

Electrical Installation	Level 3	4 years
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# Apprenticeship Standard Programmes

COURSE LEVEL DURATION

## ENGINEERING

Engineering Technician	Level 3	4 years
Maintenance Operations Engineering Technician (MOET)	Level 3	4 years
Engineering Fitter	Level 3	4 years
Plate Welder	Level 3	4 years
Metal Fabricator	Level 3	4 years

## FOOD AND HOSPITALITY

Baking Industry Skills	Level 2	1 year
Professional Cookery	Level 2&3	1 year
Food and Drink Process Operator	Level 2	1 and a half years
Hospitality Team Member	Level 2	1 year

## CHILD CARE

Early Years Practitioner	Level 2	1 year
Early Years Educator	Level 3	2 years

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# Apprenticeship Standard Programmes

COURSE LEVEL DURATION

## MOTOR VEHICLE

Service and Maintenance Technician (Light Vehicle)	Level 3	3 years
Accident Repair Technician	Level 3	2 years
Autocare	Level 2	2 years

## OFFICE SKILLS

Accounts Assistant	Level 2	1 year
Assistant Accountant	Level 3	1 and a half / 2 years
Business Administration	Level 3	18 months
Team Leading	Level 3	1 year
Customer Service Practitioner	Level 2	1 year

## HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

Dental Nursing	Level 3	1 and a half years
Dental Practice Management	Level 4	2 years
Healthcare Support Worker	Level 2	1 year
Healthcare Support Worker	Level 3	2 years

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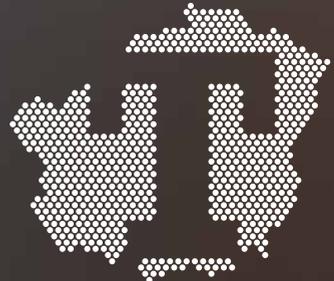
# Animal Management and Floristry

There is an ever increasing need for professionals in the animal management industry. If your passion is to work with animals, caring for them, managing their habitat and to train in this industry, then we are here to support the start of your career. You will work in specialist facilities with a range of animals.

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## And There's More...

- Onsite animal management centre, with plans to expand
- A wide range of mammals, reptiles, and birds to work with at college
- Take part in work experience and trips
- Industry trained teachers and technicians
- Multi million pound investment in 2022/23 in larger new, bespoke college facilities and species



# ANIMAL MANAGEMENT STUDENT OF THE YEAR



## Abbie Craig

All Saints Catholic College

Zoology  
Salford University

“

After studying a degree I hope to work with animals as either a zookeeper, a trainer or a physiotherapist. Assessors at Tameside College were really helpful and gave me lots of advice and knowledge.

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# Animal Management and Floristry Courses

**FOR ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS SEE PAGE 10**

## ANIMAL MANAGEMENT

L3

**Duration** ● 2 years | **Campus** ● Beaufort Road

During the level 3 course you will develop your knowledge by studying topics relating to: animal welfare and ethics, animal husbandry, animal behaviour and animal health and diseases. You will also be assessed in a work experience setting. This level 3 course has significant science content.

## ANIMAL MANAGEMENT

L1 L2

**Duration** ● 1 year | **Campus** ● Beaufort Road

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

L2

**Duration** ● 1 year | **Campus** ● Beaufort Road

This new 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. 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.

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Veterinary nurse

Animal care assistant

Farm worker

# Animal Management Industry Facts

The Animal care industry is worth **£1 billion** to the UKs economies

**13,000 businesses**  
**78,000 employees**  
and lots of volunteers

UK animal medicines industry employ over **4,000 people**



## AVERAGE SALARY

Animal Management salary ranges from **£17,000 - £50,000**

**12m**

Pets are kept by **12m UK households**



**2,000**  
There are **2,000** emergency services working dogs

**£725m**

Animal medicines represent **£725m** of UK sales

# Automotive

Due to the increase in people retiring from the automotive industry in Greater Manchester, there is a higher demand for skilled workers to replace those leaving. Economic growth will see more and more people relocating to Manchester. Therefore, there will be more vehicles using our roads, ultimately leading to a higher need in repairs and motor technology. There will be a need for more skilled workers due to the development of green technology and electric cars.

## And There's More...

- New automotive centre being developed on campus
- Learn in our purpose built workshops
- Train with some of the best facilities and equipment in the industry, including onsite car spraying booth
- Colour match paintwork with our technology
- Support school pupils in building Greenpower electric kit-cars
- Work with leading trade names in the industry
- Multi million pound investment in state of the art automotive facilities including a larger electric vehicle technologies centre





# Automotive Courses

**FOR ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS SEE PAGE 10**

## VEHICLE ACCIDENT REPAIR



**Duration** ● 1 year | **Campus** ● Beaufort Road

This course is aimed at students seeking employment as a body repair technician within the automotive accident repair sector.

You will learn 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.

You will be working with highly skilled industry trained staff in our garage, using up to date equipment and products.

## VEHICLE MAINTENANCE



**Duration** ● 1 year | **Campus** ● Beaufort Road

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.

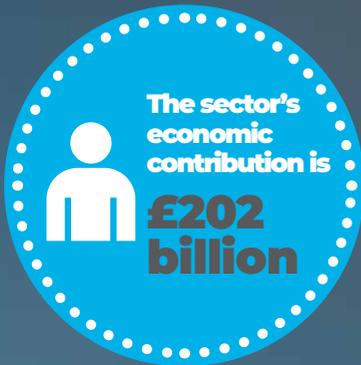
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Vehicle Repairer	Vehicle Technician	Paint Technician
Motor Mechanic	MOT Tester	Motor Servicing Engineer

# Automotive Industry Facts

There are over **3,000** automotive companies in the UK

In the North West a third of automotive manufacturers produce components



## VEHICLE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR PRINCIPLES

Duration • 1 year | Campus • Beaufort Road



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.

## VEHICLE ACCIDENT REPAIR (PAINT)

Duration • 1 year | Campus • Beaufort Road



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.

## T-LEVEL: LIGHT AND ELECTRIC VEHICLES

Duration • 2 years | Campus • Beaufort Road

This course aims to widen the experience and interest in the diversity of careers within the automotive industry, specialist pathways include electrical systems and components, power sources, power units, and engine types.

Placement opportunities will be supported by leading automotive specialists.

Upon completion of your T-Level, you can progress onto university to study various undergraduate programmes within engineering and automotive, paid employment or an apprenticeship.

You must have GCSE grade 5 in English, maths and science to participate in the T Level

# #ICanBe

Paint Sprayer	Service Manager	Motor Sales Advisor
Apprentice	Automotive Technician	Mechanic



# Business and Accounting

The success of Greater Manchester's business and accounting sector is due to the rise in the youthful working population, low business rates and property prices. Technology is playing an increasingly important role in financial and professional services within Greater Manchester, which is why Tameside College has all the latest technology and resources to help you get the most out of your studies.

## And There's More...

- Town centre location
- Pitch some of your business ideas to big brands
- Take a trip to New York to see how brands such as Macy's operate
- Visits from professionals will give you an insight into the industry
- Links with companies such as: BrotherUK and Co-op as well as local businesses such as Your Tax Shop (Ashton)
- Host your own market stalls as part of your studies
- Progress your studies further with HE courses
- Internal work experience programme, such as running an event in our restaurant
- Officially recognised accounting courses where you will acquire accredited membership



# BUSINESS MANAGEMENT STUDENT OF THE YEAR



## Nicholas Window

West Hill School

Apprenticeship  
progression

“

College has been really fun and enjoyable. My teachers have made lessons really interesting with group work and day trips.

”

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# Business and Accounting Courses

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## FINANCE (AAT)

L2 L3

**Duration** • 1 year | **Campus** • Tameside One

During the level 2 course you will learn the basic knowledge of accounting, financial administration and bookkeeping. Following this, the natural progression to level 3 will allow you to understand the more complex accounting disciplines including financial processes, accounts preparation, costs and revenue, cash management, indirect tax and spreadsheets.

You can become an accredited member of AAT.

You will gain access to industry standard software such as Sage.

## BUSINESS

L1 L2

**Duration** • 1 year | **Campus** • Tameside One

These courses are aimed at giving you in depth knowledge of the business environment. You will carry out research and improve your communication skills to support your development. Topics you will cover include marketing, human resources, promotion, branding and business enterprise.

You will work in a project based environment to complete live briefs.

## BUSINESS

L3

**Duration** • 2 years | **Campus** • Tameside One

On the business and management course you will develop the skills and knowledge required to enable you to stand out in a competitive business market place. Your lessons will be structured in such a way that you will work to 'live briefs', meaning that most of your work will be project based, requiring you to work with commitment and team work as you develop your business skills. You will learn to design and develop a product or service to bring to market, design a business plan to present to potential investors, learn how to manage the finances of a business as well as manage and deliver real projects on behalf of the college.

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Entrepreneur

Marketing Co-Ordinator

Business Administrator

# Business and Accounting Industry Facts

Manchester is the UK headquarters for major companies such as Kellogg's

In April 2022, there were 302 new business start-ups in Manchester



**AVERAGE SALARY**

for a certified accountant is **£40,275**

**27,700**

more new employees by the end of 2023

In 1 month alone, there were **2,205** senior management jobs available across Greater Manchester



**400**

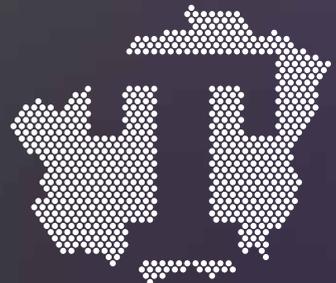
There are over 400 accountancy firms in Manchester

# Computing

Almost every single organisation in today's society use some form of technology for their everyday running, with growth dependent on the utilisation of digital platforms. Self-employment opportunities are also popular in this sector, as people understand the growth of the IT and digital economy. Tameside College has invested £350,000 in state-of-the-art facilities to support the development of skills in this sector.

## And There's More...

- Use top of the range equipment and software to support your studies
- Compete in the annual Tameside Hack, which is held on campus and features sponsors such as Brother UK, OneFile and more
- Take part in the Greater Manchester College Group skills competitions
- New game development suite with high specification gaming computers, programmes, 3D modelling software, and game engines such as Unity and the Unreal Engine
- A national pilot area for extended work experience opportunities, improving your employment chances
- Work as part of the elite computing squad in partnership with [www.manchesterdigital.com](http://www.manchesterdigital.com), giving you access to the best employers and developers in the North West such as AutoTrader and the NBrown Group
- Tameside College is regional hub for teaching computing and digital skills in Greater Manchester as a National Computing Centre for Education (NCCE)
- The opportunity to continue your studies at HE level with the new HTQ



# COMPUTING STUDENT OF THE YEAR

Jack  
Sherwood

Denton Community College

PGCE in teaching

“

I hope to become a teacher in the future. My teachers at college have inspired me.

”

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# Computing Courses



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## COMPUTING

**Duration** ● 2 years | **Campus** ● **Tameside One**

L3

You will acquire skills in a variety of computer programming languages and computer applications, also understanding industrial and commercial information technology. You will learn a variety of topics including: website design and customisation, networking, systems analysis and database development. This level 3 qualification can lead to further study at university, work or an apprenticeship.

## COMPUTING

**Duration** ● 1 year | **Campus** ● **Tameside One**

L1 L2

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 | **Campus** ● **Tameside One**

L2 L3

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.

## T LEVEL IN DIGITAL PRODUCTION, DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENTS

**Duration** ● 2 years | **Campus** ● **Tameside One**

This digital T Level has been designed in collaboration with leading industry giants, ensuring you develop the most up-to-date, cutting-edge knowledge and skills in specialisms such as software development, artificial intelligence, cloud computing, programming, app development, web development, data analysis and much more. The aim of this programme is to lead you to higher level learning or directly into the digital industries. You will learn about technological advancements and trends, such as the Internet of Things (IoT), Artificial Intelligence (AI), Augmented Reality (AR), Blockchain, and 3D Printing. Throughout the course core skills will be developed and refined in some of the following areas; Software testing, programming, file handling, structuring programs, cyber security, data management and many more.

# Computing Industry Facts

**Bigger demand for technology as hybrid and remote working continue**

**72% of people use mobile devices to access the internet**



**AVERAGE  
SALARY**

**for a Cyber Security  
role is  
£32,476**



**Manchester  
continues to  
be a centre for  
innovation and  
development**



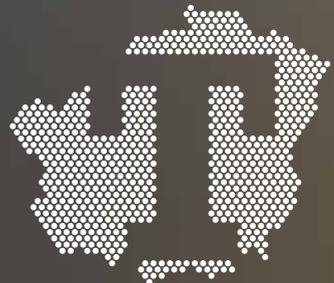
**There are  
10,000  
digital and  
tech business  
in Manchester**

# Construction

Infrastructure is the driving factor behind the industries expansion, as well as transport projects. Jobs are set to increase, as the demand for skilled workers increases to support the high-profile projects in the housing, water and sewerage, electricity and rail sub-sectors. Tameside College has invested in a new multimillion pound construction skills centre, providing the best educational facility in the north west.

## And There's More...

- Local work experience opportunities
- Links with big construction brands such as Hitachi and Festool
- Take part in a range of skills competitions throughout the year
- Great links with CITB (Construction Industry Training Board)
- Network with local employers at our 'pathways to construction' employer event
- CIPHE accredited department (Chartered Institute of Plumbing and Heating Engineering)
- Most of our construction students progress into our own apprenticeships
- New state-of-the-art construction skills centre





**CONSTRUCTION**  
**Plumbing**  
**STUDENT OF**  
**THE YEAR**

**Gilbert**  
**Ocran**

**Juniper Stockport**

Entrepreneur

“

My plan is to open my own construction company, including all trades and be the number one plumber.

”

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# Construction Courses

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## CARPENTRY

L2 L3

**Duration** ● 1 year | **Campus** ● Beaufort Road

You will develop and advance your skills in carpentry. You will focus on the installation of joinery components whilst developing your skills in topics including: estimating, methods of working, building design, construction, budget management and career preparation. Upon completion of carpentry you will be able to fix roofing, stairs, doors and use machinery correctly.

## JOINERY

L2

**Duration** ● 1 year | **Campus** ● Beaufort Road

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 woodworking machinery, creating joinery products, assembly and finishing of joinery products.

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

## CONSTRUCTION T-LEVEL SURVEYING AND DESIGN FOR CONSTRUCTION AND THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

L3

**Duration** ● 2 years | **Campus** ● Beaufort Road

This course aims to widen the experience and interest in the diversity of careers within the construction industry, specialist pathways include Surveying Technician, Civil Engineering Design Technician, Digital Engineering Technician, Civil Engineering Technician, Building Services Engineering Design Technician, Architectural Technician and Construction Design Coordinator.

Placement opportunities will be supported by leading construction specialists.

Upon completion of your T-Level, you can progress onto university to study various undergraduate programmes within construction and the built environment, paid employment or an apprenticeship.

You must have GCSE grade 5 in English, maths and science to participate in the T Level.

# Construction Industry Facts

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New infrastructure pipeline represents more than **£600 billion** of spend over the next decade

There is a demand for workers in private housing, infrastructure, repair and maintenance

One of the biggest priority recruitment sectors in Greater Manchester



**AVERAGE SALARY**  
for a Construction Laborer **£24,175**



**266,000**  
extra  
construction  
workers  
needed by  
2026

## CARPENTRY AND JOINERY

L1

**Duration** ● 1 year | **Campus** ● Beaufort Road

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 | **Campus** ● Beaufort Road

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.

## ELECTRICAL

L1 L2 L3

**Duration** ● 1 year | **Campus** ● Beaufort Road

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.

## PLUMBING

L1 L2 L3

**Duration** ● 1 year | **Campus** ● Beaufort Road

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

L1 L2 L3

**Duration** ● 1 year | **Campus** ● Beaufort Road

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.

Carpenter

Joiner

Electrician

## PAINTING AND DECORATING



**Duration** ● 1 year | **Campus** ● Beaufort Road

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.

## PROFESSIONAL CONSTRUCTION



**Duration** ● 2 years | **Campus** ● Beaufort Road

This course will help you progress into higher education or alternatively, an apprenticeship in the construction sector. Future career options range from construction management, to civil engineering, chartered surveying and quantity surveying.

You will learn many aspects of construction management and organisation on this course. Modules include topics such as: health and safety, construction principles, design, graphic detailing, tendering and estimating, technology, quantify surveying.

You will also get to experience industry talks and visits, and participate in work experience.

## FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS AND INTERIORS



**Duration** ● 1 year | **Campus** ● Beaufort Road

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.

## CONSTRUCTION SKILLS



**Duration** ● 1 year | **Campus** ● Beaufort Road

This course is designed as a pre-employment qualification for plumbing and develops the basic skills required to gain an apprenticeship. The course introduces basic techniques to work with a wide range of materials and install appliances used in the industry.

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Bricklayer

Gas Safe Engineer

Service Manager

Multiskill Construction

Painter and Decorator

Plasterer

# Engineering

The north west is the largest manufacturing and advanced engineering cluster in the UK. Siemens, Kellogg's, Amazon, The Hyde Group and Hitachi are all located in Greater Manchester due to the talent and access to the large engineering and manufacturing market. The comprehensive travel systems give Greater Manchester businesses access to national and international markets. As a college, we have invested in a state-of-the-art Advanced Technologies Centre to support the growth of this sector.

## And There's More...

- Study in our purpose built Advanced Technologies Centre
- Use the latest equipment, £1million invested in equipment in 2017
- Links with FESTO, Hyde Group, Siemens, Amazon and other top engineering brands
- On-site 3D printers, robotics, pneumatics and hydraulics and CNC engineering
- Take part in skills competitions at a national level
- Progression to Higher Education
- Fantastic career prospects locally in Tameside, Greater Manchester and internationally
- A national pilot area for extended work experience opportunities, improving your employment chances
- Visits from leading global component manufacturers
- Brand new welding machines in our workshops
- A founding partner in the GM Institute of Technology (IoT) resulting in multi million pound investment in Industry 4.0 mechatronics and robotics equipment in 2022/23



# ENGINEERING STUDENT OF THE YEAR

## Aaron Greenough

Copley Academy

Mechanical  
Engineering  
Apprenticeship

“

The technology and machinery at Tameside is awesome. I have really enjoyed the hands on side of the course.

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# Engineering Courses

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## ENGINEERING

L3

**Duration** ● 2 years | **Campus** ● Beaufort Road

Improve your skills, knowledge and understanding with 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. This qualification is equivalent to 3 A Levels.

## ENGINEERING OPERATIONS

L2

**Duration** ● 1 year | **Campus** ● Beaufort Road

This course will allow you to develop skills to help you progress to university or an apprenticeship. You will study a range of units including: health and safety, operations in engineering, including fitting and turning and CAD.

## ENGINEERING (MECHANICAL)

L3

**Duration** ● 2 years | **Campus** ● Beaufort Road

During this course you will learn engineering health and safety, engineering principles, principles of mechanical manufacturing engineering and well as machining materials by turning, machining materials by milling, CNC machining of materials and detailed fitting of materials.

## ENGINEERING PATHWAY TO APPRENTICESHIP

L2

**Duration** ● 1 year | **Campus** ● Beaufort Road

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.

## ENGINEERING T-LEVEL - MACHINING & TOOLMAKING TECHNOLOGIES

**Duration** ● 2 years | **Campus** ● Beaufort Road

This course aims to widen the experience and interest in the diversity of careers within the engineering industry, specialist pathways include machining, toolmaking and computer numerical control (CNC) operations. Placement opportunities will be supported by leading engineering specialists.

## ENGINEERING T-LEVEL - FITTING AND ASSEMBLY TECHNOLOGIES

**Duration** ● 2 years | **Campus** ● Beaufort Road

This course aims to widen the experience and interest in the diversity of careers within the engineering industry, specialist pathways include fitting, turning, welding and computer aided design (CAD). Placement opportunities will be supported by leading engineering specialists.

# Engineering Industry Facts

Manchester is at the heart of the UK's largest manufacturing and advanced engineering cluster; the Northern Powerhouse

8,340 advanced manufacturing companies

The industry will need 200,000 skilled engineers between now and 2024



**AVERAGE SALARY**

for an Engineer graduate is **£33,725**



£500m invested in research centres of excellence



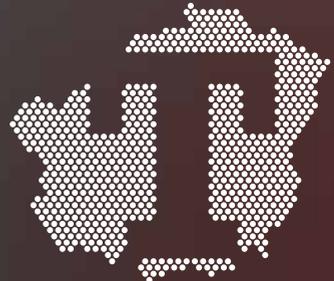
**115,000** people working in areas as diverse as aerospace, defence, electronics systems, software engineering and transport

# Food Studies and Bakery

The number of visitors to Manchester is increasing due to large event venues. As a city of choice and growth, many businesses are also relocating to Greater Manchester. As a college, we aim to ensure that our food studies students get the experience, skills and knowledge they need to succeed in the expanding sector.

## And There's More...

- Links with prestigious employers such as The French restaurant at The Midland hotel, Dakota Hotel, Park Cakes, Roberts and F3 Catering
- Students have been successful in national and international competitions
- Award winning department
- Students secure their dream job
- Head chefs and front of house leaders train students at our theme nights
- Trips abroad to learn about food and culture
- Tameside One facilities, including the 60 seat fine dining restaurant, specialist bakery, production and chocolate kitchens
- International work experience programme



# BAKERY STUDENT OF THE YEAR

## Mason Kenneally

St. John Vianney RC School

Cake Developer  
Park Cakes Bakeries

“

My teachers have been very supportive through my journey at college and that has been the reason for my achievements.

”

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# Food Studies and Bakery Courses

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## PROFESSIONAL COOKERY

Duration • 1 year | Campus • Tameside One



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 | Campus • Tameside One



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.

## FOOD AND BEVERAGE SERVICE

Duration • 1 year | Campus • Tameside One



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.

# #ICanBe

Restaurant Manager

Apprentice

# Food Studies and Bakery Industry Facts

**A recent 2.5% growth in new restaurants, bars and pubs in Manchester**

**Breads, pastry and sweet treats are a signature**

**GMCA has a 3 year plan to grow skills in the sector**



**AVERAGE SALARY**  
for a Baker is  
**£29,482**

**2000**

There are over 2,000 vacant jobs in the sector in Greater Manchester



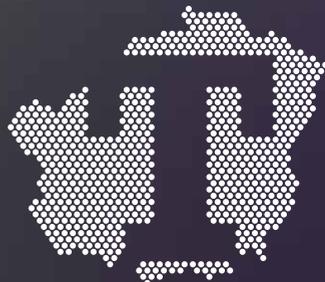
Approximately 86,000 jobs in the hospitality sector

# Hair and Beauty, Nails and Media Makeup

Greater Manchester is one of the top regions for people wanting to look after their appearance. Due to this, the number of salons in the area has increased, meaning a demand for high skilled workers in this industry. At Tameside College we have a commercial high street salon, available to the public for appointments. We pride ourselves on ensuring our students get the most out of their studies, and we have all the latest tools and equipment needed to make this happen.

## And There's More...

- Study in our commercial high street salons in Ashton town centre
- Take part in skills competitions in house, across Manchester and beyond
- Work experience with local theatres including Clarendon Sixth Theatre and the Royal Exchange Theatre
- Create hair and makeup for theatre shows
- Links with brands such as Wella and Dermalogica
- Work with professional photographers and gain an industry insight
- International work experience programme



# HAIRDRESSING STUDENT OF THE YEAR



## Ryan Yates

**Whitebridge College**

Studied and passed  
in Hairdressing

“

I liked how my tutors supported me within the practical sessions to be confident and didn't doubt my capabilities.

”

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# Hair and Beauty Courses

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## HAIRDRESSING



**Duration** ● 1 year | **Campus** ● Tameside One

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.

## BEAUTY THERAPY



**Duration** ● 1 year | **Campus** ● Tameside One

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.

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Hair Stylist	Makeup Artist	Salon Manager
TV, film or theatre hair and makeup	Self-employed Hair and Makeup Artist	

# Hair and Beauty Industry Facts

The average person spends **£166** on personal care treatments yearly

The hair and beauty industry is largely represented by small businesses

It is predicted the hair and beauty industry would grow **16%** by 2023



**AVERAGE SALARY**

Beauty therapist is **£22,000**

**7,000**

There are more than **7,000** apprentices in the sector



The North West has **5425** salons currently

## HAIR AND MEDIA MAKEUP

L3

Duration ● 1 year | Campus ● Tameside One

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.

You can progress onto Level 3 which is a theatrical, special effects and media makeup qualification.

## NAIL TECHNOLOGY

L2

Duration ● 1 year | Campus ● Tameside One

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.

## MAKEUP

L2

Duration ● 1 year | Campus ● Tameside One

You will learn essential knowledge and the understanding needed to help you start a career in make-up artistry. During the course you will learn how to do day, evening and special occasion makeup as well as eyebrow and lash enhancement. We will also teach the health and safety aspects whilst working in our fully operational salons with real client care and communication.

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Beautician	Nail Technician	Spa Therapist
Salon Assistant	Beauty Therapist	Salon Manager

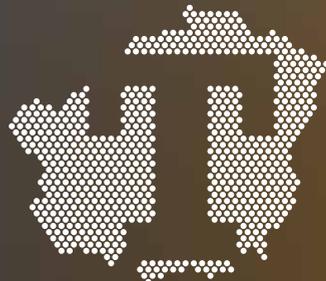


# Health, Social Care and Early Years

Greater Manchester is the first UK city to integrate health and social care, which provides unique opportunities for the skilled workers. As a city, we have access to one of the largest NHS clusters in the UK. The rate of births in England is increasing, therefore there will be a need for more practitioners within the sector. You will study in our specialist health and social care T Level suite of professional rooms including a hospital ward.

## And There's More...

- Active links with Tameside Hospital and local nurseries and schools
- Enhance your skills with a first aid qualification whilst studying
- The college holds the 'Dignity in Care' accreditation
- Students land dream jobs with care homes, schools and hospitals
- A national pilot for extended work experience opportunities, improving your employment chances
- New Health T Level



# HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE STUDENT OF THE YEAR



## Jessica Jones

**Great Academy Ashton**

Continuing Health  
and Social Care  
studies

“

I plan to follow what I have always wanted to do since being 4 years old and go to university to study paramedic sciences.

”

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# Health, Social Care and Early Years Courses

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## HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE



**Duration** ● 1 year L2, 2 years L3 | **Campus** ● Beaufort Road

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.

## HEALTH, SOCIAL CARE AND EARLY YEARS



**Duration** ● 1 year | **Campus** ● Beaufort Road

During this course you will acquire knowledge and skills which relate to the health and social care sector as well as the early years sector. This course will prepare you for an exciting and challenging career. The course will combine core skills such as communication, development of children and health and safety.

## #I Can Be

Midwife	Care Worker	Paramedic
Social Worker	Nurse	Occupational Therapist

## HEALTH T LEVEL

**Duration** ● 2 years | **Campus** ● Beaufort Road

This course aims to widen the experience and interest in the diversity of careers in therapy teams, specialist pathways, hospitals and general practice.

You will study three days a week in college and work two days on placement, learning about the latest technology and practices in health and science.

Placement opportunities will be supported by local organisations including: Tameside and Glossop Integrated Care NHS Foundation, Tameside Council, Tameside and Glossop CCG and Pennine Care NHS Foundation Trust.

Upon completion of this qualification, you can progress onto university to study various undergraduate programmes within health, paid employment or an advanced apprenticeship.

You must have 5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above including maths, English and science to participate in the T Level.

*In partnership with:*



## EARLY YEARS (CHILDCARE)

L2 L3

**Duration** ● 1 year L2, 2 years L3 | **Campus** ● Beaufort Road

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.

## SOCIAL WORK

L3

**Duration** ● 2 years | **Campus** ● Beaufort Road

This course is for learners who would like to work with individuals who may be vulnerable and/ or require some additional support. The course aims to help you progress your skills and knowledge to support you in your future career as a Social Worker. In social work, partnership working ensures individuals receive high-quality, joint up care and support. You will learn to develop your communication skills whilst learning about dementia care, end-of-life care and community care provisions. As part of this qualification, you will develop a knowledge of partnership working and social policy.

Upon completion of this two-year qualification, you can progress onto university to study social work, paid employment or an advanced apprenticeship.



# Health, Social Care and Early Years Industry Facts

Hip replacement surgery, bionic eye implants and IVF fertility treatment were all pioneered in Manchester

Major NHS, medical research and social care employers in Greater Manchester are:  
BUPA  
NHS  
Priory  
The Christie  
Care UK



**AVERAGE SALARY**

for a district nurse earns between **£31,000 - £44,000**



of the UK's clinical lab scientists are trained in Manchester



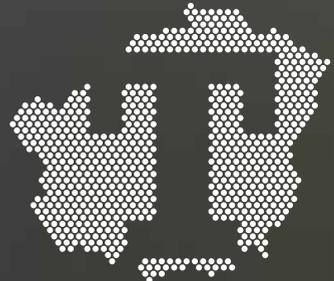
In GM there are **898,000** children and young people under the age of 25

# Uniformed Public Services

There is an ever-increasing demand for skilled workers in the public services sector. Keeping people safe in the community is priority, even with crime declining. Therefore, there is still a need for trained professionals in the police force. That is why Tameside College will provide you with the best networking opportunities. This will enable you to learn from those who work in public services day-to-day and learn first-hand about the sector.

## And There's More...

- Take part in outdoor activities
- Visit New York to experience their public services system
- Work experience as stewards
- Gain first aid qualifications alongside your studies
- Get an insight into the police and the armed forces with visits from industry professionals
- Train in the 'Look at Life' course
- Test your stamina and physicality in our purpose built gym
- Former students have won skills and fitness competitions
- Learn self defence from trained officers in the GM police force





**PUBLIC  
SERVICES  
STUDENT OF  
THE YEAR**

**Kyle  
Caldwell**

**Droylsden Academy**

Professional Policing  
University of Chester

“

The tutors have been immensely supportive and encouraging, creating a realistic outlet towards the skills, environment, and perspective of the Uniformed Public Services.

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# Uniformed Public Services Courses

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## PUBLIC SERVICES



**Duration** • 1 year L1 and L2, 2 years L3 | **Campus** • Beaufort Road

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.

## POLICING SERVICES



**Duration** • 2 years | **Campus** • Beaufort Road

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.

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Police Officer	RAF Pilot	Firefighter
Army Soldier/Navy Sailor	Prison Officer	Paramedic

# Uniformed Public Services Industry Facts

There are 12 different units with GM police force

The British army is one of the most highly regarded and best equipped in the world

Most GM universities offer degrees in uniformed public services



**AVERAGE SALARY**

for a police force is **£26,682**

**1.7m**

1.7 million calls to police in the last year



**6,866**  
Manchester Police employed 6,866 police officers



# Sports

With the Government's drive to improve our health, more people are turning to specialist sports instructors to help improve their personal fitness. Learning sport can open a variety of careers in this sector, increasing your chances of employment. You will learn in a state-of-the-art gym, fitness suite and sports hall, which has all the latest equipment to help you succeed in the industry.

## And There's More...

- Links with Stalybridge Celtic FC
- Gain coaching qualifications
- Take part in trips to Manchester City and other sporting clubs and facilities
- Get involved in sporting enrichment programmes
- Join our state-of-the-art gym for free
- Show your competitive side and join our sports teams, including football, basketball and more
- Become a sports ambassador for the college
- Provide sports massage for footballers at big games
- Take part in national competitions
- Former student has won a bronze BTEC Sports student of the year award



# Sports Courses

**FOR ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS SEE PAGE 10**

## SPORT



**Duration** ● 1 year L1 and L2 | **Campus** ● Beaufort Road

**Duration** ● 2 years L3 | **Campus** ● Beaufort Road

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 WITH STALYBRIDGE CELTIC FC



**Duration** ● 1 year L2 | **Campus** ● Beaufort Road and Stalybridge Celtic

**Duration** ● 2 years L3 | **Campus** ● Beaufort Road and Stalybridge Celtic

With this course you will benefit from college resources and facilities whilst training with a local football club. You will take part in a range of activities that will improve your knowledge of the sports industry and football. For more information and the benefits of the club see page 80.

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Sports Coach	Fitness Instructor	Sports Teacher
Leisure Centre Manager	Personal Trainer	Sports Assistant

# Sports Industry Facts

Manchester has a huge influence over some of the UK's best known Olympians and Paralympians

The GM Active group is collectively responsible for 99 leisure and sports facilities across Greater Manchester



**AVERAGE SALARY**

for a sports coach is **£28,157**

**40%**

**40%** of employees in the sports sector are female



Major sporting events are hosted in Manchester

# **Stalybridge Celtic Football Academy**

Tameside College works in partnership with Stalybridge Celtic FC (SCFC) to provide a well-rounded football and education experience where you develop your academic knowledge alongside the practical and mental skills of the game. Coupled with coaching, practice and match experience under the supervision of the club's highly qualified coaching staff, students develop the skills and knowledge to help them progress academically and professionally. A few of our Celtic youngsters like Connor Jennings at Stockport County become full time professionals; more go into semi-professional football and combine this with employment in sport and leisure. Many of our Level 3 Academy students progress onto university with a Sports degree combined with business, marketing or science being the preferred options.

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## **ABOUT THE COURSE**

The Academy develops the skills of the whole player through attack, defence and transition. Players learn a mix of technical, physical and psychological aspects of the game. Led by highly regarded Head Coach Dean Brathwaite (well known for his work with young elite pro footballers including James McAtee and Liam Delap) and supported by an experienced team of coaches, including specialist goalkeeping, physio, analyst, nutrition, pastoral and welfare experts. We offer twice weekly training sessions, personalised gym and nutrition programmes, structured pre season training and matches. The Academy train and play at Astley Sports Village 4G facility, with gym access at Astley and Tameside College as well as playing at Stalybridge Celtic's Bower Fold ground, the best stadium in Tameside and probably the most impressive in the Northern Premier League..

The academic element of the course includes study at Level 2 or 3 in Sport. The qualification involves the study of sports anatomy, physiology of sports and exercise, sports coaching, practical team sport, diet and nutrition, fitness instruction and business skills in sport.

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## **ABOUT THE CLUB**

Stalybridge Celtic FC First Team play in the Premier Division of the Pitching In Northern Premier League. The Academy play in the AOC League and FA National Youth Cup. Alongside Academy college games, we host targeted friendlies for a broad range of footballers. For our most promising players, our Academy has a direct pathway to the Celtic First Team, as demonstrated by recent students attending training and being selected for First Team matches. This works in tandem with Celtic's U18s and U21s Sunday teams which both play at a high standard in the North West Alliance League.

Our Academy students can broaden their skills and work opportunities through coaching, refereeing courses and work experience opportunities with Stalybridge Celtic FC, Stalybridge Celtic Juniors and Smurfit Kappa our Academy lead sponsor.

## **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to **page 10** for more information on entry requirements.

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# Khalid Kharufa



**My best football memories are my first team debut versus Barnsley pre-season and scoring my first Academy goal versus Hyde.**

*Khalid Kharufa*



# Travel and Tourism

There is a continuous growth in the travel and tourism sector due to the number of visitors to Manchester, as the UK's third most popular city. The top destinations to travel to from Manchester Airport include New York, Dubai and Barcelona. With Manchester offering over 200 direct flights to destinations across the world, it is no wonder businesses are relocating to our city.

## And There's More...

- Links with prestigious employers such as Jet2, Virgin, Emirates and Etihad
- A high percentage of our students progress into employment with big names in travel
- Trips to worldwide destinations
- Onsite plane cabin to get the real experience
- Industry experienced teachers
- Brand new facilities in Ashton town centre
- Talks and presentations from visiting industry professionals such as bespoke travel agencies and cruise directors





# TRAVEL AND TOURISM STUDENT OF THE YEAR

**Sherelle  
McAra-O'Rourke**

**Copley Academy**

Security officer at  
Manchester Airport

“

I am really happy to of  
found employment after  
completing my studies.

”

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# Travel and Tourism Courses

**FOR ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS SEE PAGE 10**

## TRAVEL AND TOURISM

L3

**Duration** ● 2 years | **Campus** ● **Tameside One**

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.

## TRAVEL AND TOURISM

L1 L2

**Duration** ● 1 year | **Campus** ● **Tameside One**

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.

## AIR CABIN CREW

L2

**Duration** ● 1 year | **Campus** ● **Tameside One**

Would you like a career onboard an aircraft? This course will enhance your skills in becoming air cabin crew. During the course you will practice in our onsite plane cabin to give you the full experience. You will learn the introduction to airline and aviation operations, the role of air cabin crew, airline safety and security and emergency procedures.

## AVIATION OPERATIONS

L3

**Duration** ● 2 years | **Campus** ● **Tameside One**

During this course you will learn all things related to the aviation industry including handling passengers, terminal management, on-board operations, aircraft dispatch, security and health and safety. You will learn in our purpose build air cabin room with industry trained teachers.

# Travel and Tourism Industry Facts

Greater Manchester's tourism sector is worth **£7.9 billion**

The region attracts **119 million visitors per year**; **11 million** that stay and **108 million** day visitors

Manchester Airport currently serves over **110** destinations in **42** countries  
The airport is served by more than **30** airlines



Manchester is the UK's third largest airport

# Springboard Programme



Springboard will introduce you to a wide range of active opportunities and outdoor pursuits to enrich your educational experience. This is an alternative learning provision which includes many sports based activities, outdoor learning and adventures.

## WHO IS IT FOR?

Springboard is to prepare learners for college life working at or towards Entry Level 3 and aiming to progress to a level 1 vocational area

## TYPICAL COURSE OPPORTUNITIES

- Improve your mathematics and English qualifications (not optional)
- Explore your career and progression options
- Take part in a weekly vocational session in an area of your choice. Areas include: automotive, catering & hospitality, construction, hair & beauty or health & social care.
- Develop employability skills
- Explore sessions that will provide life skills, outdoor experiences, PHSE, group projects, team building, employability, personal development and progression skills
- Develop skills over time to enable you to gain a place on a study programme or a Supported Internship (EHCP learners only)
- Springboard is a new provision, which aims to explore and improve each learner's opportunities whilst learning in a different way; a way that will provide enriching experiences

## QUALIFICATIONS

- City & Guilds entry level 3 award in employability skills
- GCSE or functional skills in English and mathematics

## ENRICHMENT

- Full enrichment activities including sport and outdoor activities

## PROGRESSION

- Full time college course
- Supported Internship (EHCP learners only)

## APPLICATION

- College application form



# Aspirations to Work

## 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, Active Tameside and Tameside Hospital. Whilst on the programme we aim to provide three placements which last approximately 3 months each.

# Aspirations



**Aspirations students work towards the skills they need to participate in the wider community and where appropriate, the world of work. Aspirations learners often have specific learning needs and may have an EHCP (Education, Health and Care Plan). They may have attended a special school for their 11-16 education.**

Aspirations support learners with a wide range of abilities with a personalised and flexible programme of study. Learners work towards externally recognised qualifications from City & Guilds, BTEC and NCFE from Entry Level 1 to Level 1. Learners will work towards improving communication and number skills and may complete maths, English and IT functional skills qualification, at an appropriate level.

Each learner at Aspirations will have an individual learning plan to assist them to develop the skills needed for adulthood and independence or supported employment. All learners have a personal, flexible, learner centred timetable selected from a matrix of subjects with consideration of their personal interests. Students can access one of many individualised curriculum pathways.

## **PRE ENTRY TO LEVEL 2 SESSIONS CAN INCLUDE:**

- Mathematics
- English
- IT
- Sensology
- Tacpac sessions
- Drama
- Music
- Art
- Horticulture
- Cooking
- Communication
- Sport
- Life skills
- Independent living
- Swimming
- Community participation
- Outdoor pursuits
- Work experience
- Everyday skills
- Accessing the community
- Enterprise projects e.g. recycling and sustainability
- Environmental skills
- Personal and social skills
- British values
- Yoga
- Personal safety skills



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# ASPIRATIONS STUDENT OF THE YEAR

## Brandon Baxendale

“

I am looking forward to continuing at college, and increasing my skills.

Continuing studies at  
Tameside College

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# 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 their future careers.

### LEARNING ENGLISH

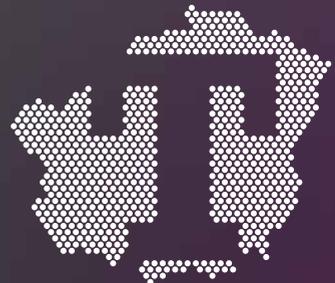
The English for speakers of other languages course consists of the following key elements: reading, speaking, listening and writing. Students will learn practical skills for employment such as writing letters and creating a CV. The qualifications, awarded by City and Guilds, are recognised by employers and education providers. During the programme students are given the opportunity to study maths and choose a curriculum to study alongside ESOL from either Catering, Hair and Beauty, Sport, Health and Social care, Construction or Automotive.

### CAREERS AND PROGRESSION

As students are based at Tameside College they have access to the range of career related courses. Taster sessions give students an experience of what courses are available and how they are assessed. Students starting the ESOL programme can progress to work and university through apprenticeships and full time courses. Most students will spend 1 year intensely improving their written and spoken English.

### ENRICHMENT AND SUPPORT

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



**ESOL  
STUDENT OF  
THE YEAR**

**Fatama  
Akter Bhuiyan**

“

I hope to go to university to see career paths of becoming a pilot.

**Outside of UK**

University progression

”

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**Tameside College has an ambitious vision to be an outstanding college, providing first-class education and training for the people of Tameside.**

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# Virtual Open Event

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**Find out more about the student experience at Tameside College and apply today:**

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- Video introduction about each course from teachers
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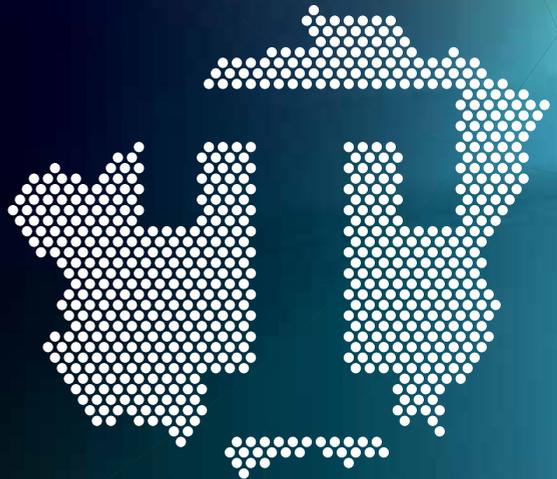
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**In all aspects of college life we value diversity.**

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