

**Tameside  
College**

**SCHOOL LEAVER  
PROSPECTUS  
22/23**

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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.

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 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.

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 have had much 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 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 respect between students and staff and the welcoming and friendly atmosphere 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 2022.

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

**JACKIE MOORES**  
Principal

## **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

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.

**Shelby Walker**  
Childcare and Education  
*Droylsden Academy*



"I have enjoyed my time doing the childcare course and I am now going to be progressing onto a Teaching Assistant course at the college."



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.

**Tiger-Lee Walker**  
Professional Bakery  
*Wright Robinson College*



"To help me gain extra practical knowledge and experience, I have been baking in my spare time."



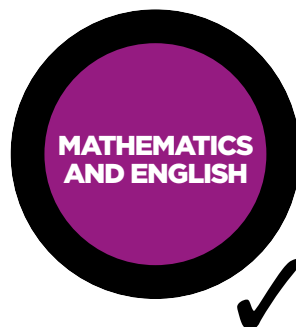
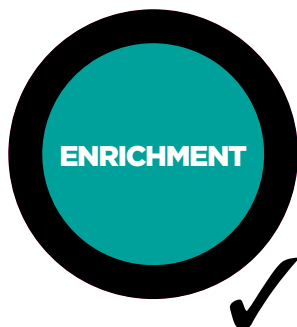
Gaining work experience whilst studying is essential to learning employability skills such as communication, teamwork, and problem solving that will help with the transition from college into the working world.

**Scarlett Haworth**  
Business  
*Longdendale High School*



"Carrying out my industry placement with Walker Properties Ltd through my college study programme has helped me secure employment with the company."





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.

**Dylan Danko**

Media Makeup  
*St Damian's RC High School*



"I enjoy doing makeup so I volunteered to be a makeup artist for college productions."

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.

**Harry Cornwell**  
Carpentry and Joinery  
*St Thomas More*



"My progress tutor and course teachers have helped me gain confidence, especially with assessments. With their support I have seen an improvement in my skills."

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.

**Matilda Ocran**  
English alongside  
Health and Social Care



"I am completing my GCSE English and maths because I want to go to University, and hopefully be a doctor in the future and need the qualifications to progress."

# 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	<div>G</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>GCSEs are well known qualifications, which at college are taken over 1 year.</li><li>GCSEs can be taken alongside any of our courses.</li><li>Maths and English GCSEs are a requirement for university and employment.</li></ul>	Students who gain a grade 3 in maths and English are expected to resit as part of their study programme.
ENTRY LEVEL	<div>E</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Entry level is for those who do not hold any formal qualifications prior to starting at college.</li><li>They help students develop personal and social skills whilst studying mathematics and English.</li></ul>	No formal entry requirements. Evidence of previous work or commitment to study may be required.
LEVEL ONE	<div>L1</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Level 1 qualifications provide a starting point for progression to higher level vocational routes.</li><li>Courses run for 1 year and allow progression onto level 2 qualifications.</li></ul>	3 GCSEs at grade 1 or above.
LEVEL TWO	<div>L2</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Level 2 qualifications provide a good foundation for students wishing to follow a particular vocational route.</li><li>Courses run for 1 year and allow progression onto level 3 qualifications.</li><li>Students are assessed by assignment and practical skills.</li></ul>	3 GCSEs at grade 3 or above.
LEVEL THREE	<div>L3</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Level 3 qualifications provide routes for students wanting to progress onto higher education or employment.</li><li>Level 3 courses vary between 1 and 2 years and are equivalent to 3 A levels.</li></ul>	4 GCSEs at grade 4 or above including maths or English at grade 3 or above.



# T-LEVELS

## 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).

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**From September 2022 Tameside College will offer a T Level in:**

- Health and Science

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**From September 2023 we will offer:**

- Digital, Production, Design and Development T Level
- Design, Surveying and Planning for Construction T Level
- Education & Childcare T Level
- Science T Level
- Design and Development for Engineering and Manufacturing T Level
- Maintenance, Installation and Repair for Engineering and Manufacturing T Level

## KEY FEATURES OF T LEVELS:

**Equivalent to 3 A levels**

**45 day industry placement**

**80% classroom; 20% work**

# How to Apply

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

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



**September 2021**

You can apply to Tameside College for the academic year 22/23. The earlier you complete an application form, the more likely it is you will secure an interview and place for your chosen course.

**February 2022**

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 2022

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# Dates For Your Diary



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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.



## Learning Support

### 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.



## 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.

### 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 (to be confirmed)
- Creative Media (to be confirmed)
- Early Years and Teaching Assistants
- Engineering (Mechanical and Electrical/Electronic)
- Sport and Exercise Science (Coaching Pathway)

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



**Lauren  
Mole**  
Hospitality  
Student  
of the Year



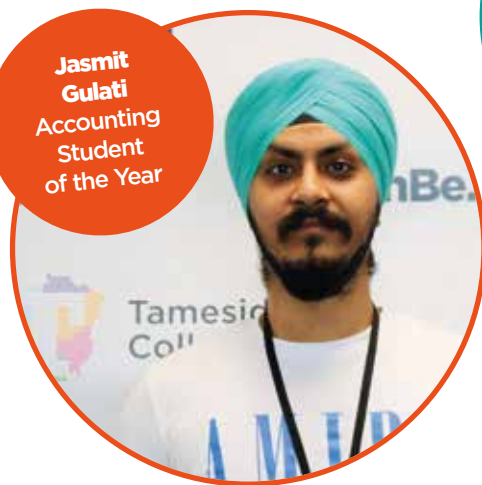
**Ben  
Ford**  
Engineering  
Apprentice



**Kim  
Moffat**  
Hairdressing  
Student  
of the Year



**Jasmit  
Gulati**  
Accounting  
Student  
of the Year



**Luke  
Doyle**  
Bricklaying  
Apprentice



# 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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# BEAUTY ALUMNI

**Chris  
Finch**

**Owner of  
Mr Finch & Skin Clinic  
Based in Ashton-under-Lyne**

“

*I studied at Tameside College from 2009-12. Since qualifying in beauty I have built my business and found my passion for skincare. Being a male in a female dominated industry has been challenging but I have pushed myself to succeed and I am proud to be an influential male in the industry.*

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# BAKERY ALUMNI

**George  
Buckland**

**Slattery,  
Pâtissier & Chocolatier**

“

*I have always wanted to work at Slattery's and I knew students who studied at Tameside College in the past have progressed there. To me, Tameside College was the only college I wanted to go to, as I knew they would help me progress to my dream career and that's what happened. I can't thank Tameside College and my teachers enough.*

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# **(GM) Greater Manchester**

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

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**Health Innovation**

**Advanced Materials and Manufacturing**

**Digital Creative and Media**

**Clean Growth**

**People**

**Infrastructure**

**Ideas**

**Business Environment**

**Place**



# 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**  
**Business**  
**Administrator**  
**STUDENT OF**  
**THE YEAR**

**Annabelle**  
**Hayles**

**Great Academy Ashton**

**Business Administrator**

“

*I have really enjoyed my apprenticeship. It has allowed me to gain experience in the work place and I want to put that knowledge learnt to use in my future career.*

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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 and you will be informed of the next steps by text message and/or letter.

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

Our team will automatically 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 or if we don't have a suitable employer vacancy for you, 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 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**

You need to inform us of the employer so we can carry out the required processes to ensure they meet the criteria to support an Apprentice.

### I have already left school

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**Live vacancies allow you to start as soon as possible.**

**You can apply for live vacancies via our website [www.tameside.ac.uk](http://www.tameside.ac.uk)**

**You will be directed to a college application form which will pull through which vacancy you are interested in.**

**Our Apprenticeship team will get in touch with you to carry out the relevant paperwork and ensure you meet the required specifications for the role.**



# Apprenticeship Standard Programmes

COURSE	LEVEL	DURATION
<b>BEAUTY</b>		
Beauty Therapy	Level 2	1 year
Hairdressing	Level 2&3	2 – 3 years
<b>CONSTRUCTION</b>		
Architectural Joinery (Bench)	Level 2&3	2 years
Furniture Manufacturer / Installer	Level 2	2 years
Painting and Decorating	Level 2	3 years
Plumbing and Domestic Heating	Level 3	4 years
Site Carpentry	Level 2&3	2 years
Bricklayer	Level 2	30 months
<b>ELECTRICAL/ENGINEERING</b>		
Electrical Installation	Level 3	4 years

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# Apprenticeship Standard Programmes

COURSE	LEVEL	DURATION
<b>ENGINEERING</b>		
Engineering Technician	Level 3	4 years
<b>FOOD AND HOSPITALITY</b>		
Baking Industry Skills	Level 2	1 year
Professional Cookery	Level 2&3	1 year
<b>HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE / CHILD CARE</b>		
Early Years Practitioner	Level 2	1 year
Early Years Educator	Level 3	2 years
<b>HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE / CHILD CARE</b>		
Dental Nursing	Level 3	1 and a half years
Dental Practice Management	Level 4	2 years

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# Apprenticeship Standard Programmes

COURSE	LEVEL	DURATION
<b>MOTOR VEHICLE</b>		
Service and Maintenance Technician (Light Vehicle)	Level 3	3 years
Accident Repair Technician	Level 3	2 years
<b>OFFICE SKILLS</b>		
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
Customer Service Specialist	Level 3	15 months

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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
- A wide range of mammals, reptiles, and birds to work with at college
- We are working in partnership with the new Manchester Zoo in the set up stages
- Take part in work experience and trips
- Industry trained teachers and technicians



# ANIMAL MANAGEMENT STUDENT OF THE YEAR

**Carla  
Butterworth**

**The Bluecoat School Oldham**

**Veterinary Nursing  
Harper Adams  
University**

“

*Studying at college has helped me progress to university. Following university I want to become a veterinary surgeon.*

”

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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 STUDIES

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

L3

**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**

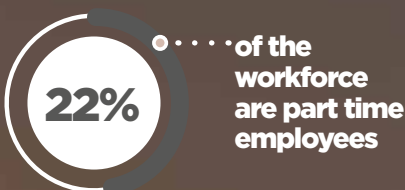
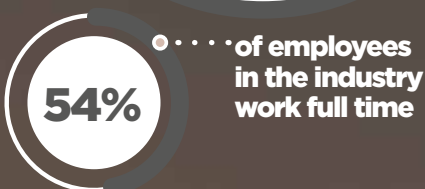
**Farm worker**

# Animal Management Industry Facts

The top 3 Universities for veterinary medicine are University of Glasgow, University of Edinburgh and University of Liverpool

There are plans for Manchester to have their very own zoo

70% of people in the North West say they prefer to have a pet dog whilst the remainder would choose to have a cat or smaller pet



# 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.

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## And There's More...

- 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
- New automotive centre being developed on campus



# AUTOMOTIVE STUDENT OF THE YEAR

**Luigi  
Frangillo**

**St Thomas More RC College**

**Automotive Mechanics  
Tameside College**

“

*I am going to continue my studies at the college and then I'll progress onto university to hopefully become a formula 1 mechanic.*

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# Automotive Courses

FOR ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS SEE PAGE 10

## VEHICLE ACCIDENT REPAIR

L1

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

L1

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.

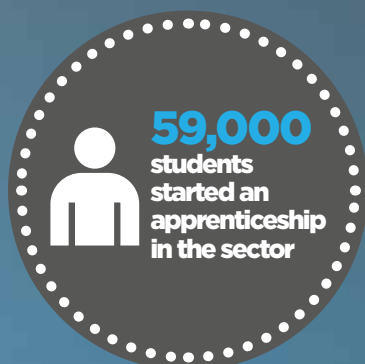
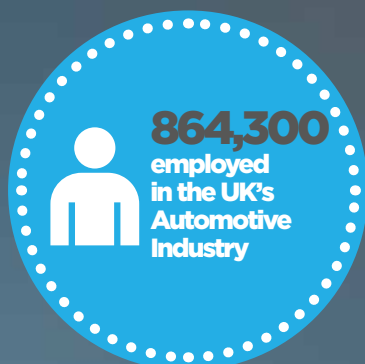
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Vehicle Repairer	Vehicle Technician	Paint Technician
Motor Mechanic	MOT Tester	Motor Servicing Engineer

# Automotive Industry Facts

There are **141,797** cars registered at addresses in Greater Manchester

There are over **200,000** plug-in electric vehicles in the UK



# VEHICLE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR PRINCIPALS

Duration • 1 year | Campus • Beaufort Road

L2

L2

L3

Fast track

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.

# MULTI-SKILLED VEHICLE COLLISION REPAIR

Duration • 1 year | Campus • Beaufort Road

L2

Learning to repair a vehicle after it has been involved in a collision is important if you want to work in an automotive garage that specialises in this type of work. During the course you will learn various skills on anything from small dents to full repair. You will gain understanding and knowledge of vehicles and their body work.

#ICanBe

Paint Sprayer	Service Manager	Motor Sales Advisor
Apprentice	Automotive Technician	Mechanic



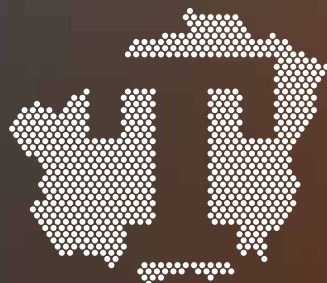
# Business and Accounting

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.

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## 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

**Taiba  
Mahmood**

**Great Academy Ashton**

**Business Management  
University of Law  
Business School,  
London**

“

*My teachers at college made lessons really interesting which kept us motivated. They built our confidence and this helped me really enjoy the subject and want to progress with a career in this area.*

”

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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 AND MANAGEMENT

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.

# #ICanBe

Entrepreneur      Marketing Co-Ordinator      Business Administrator

# Business and Accounting Industry Facts

Average weekly working hours in the finance sector is **33**

The top 3 universities for Accounting and Finance are: University of Manchester, Lancaster University and University of Liverpool

University degrees usually combine both business and accounting



## AVERAGE SALARY

for a certified accountant is  
**£37,500**

**76.4%**

of employees in this sector work full-time



In the North West there are  
**13,462** employed in business related roles



## AVERAGE SALARY

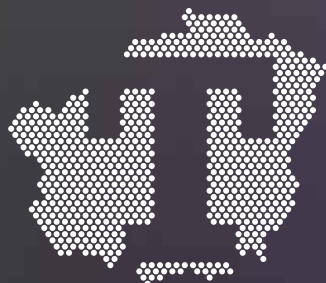
for a business professional is  
**£32,329**

# 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



# COMPUTING STUDENT OF THE YEAR

**Trent  
Evans**

**Hyde High School**

**Computing (year 2)  
Tameside College**

“

*My time with the college has been great. My tutors are really nice and understanding. They have helped me with my work and allowed me extra time in the classroom to complete work.*

”

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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

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.

# #ICanBe

Web Developer	IT Technician	Programmer
Data Analyst	Software Developer	Network Engineer

# Computing Industry Facts

Average pay per hour  
is **£22.83**

The top 3 universities  
for computing  
are University of  
Manchester, Lancaster  
University and  
University of Liverpool

Employers have **82%**  
of their work based on  
cloud storage



**AVERAGE  
SALARY**

for a programmer is  
**£44,843**



There are  
**32,700**  
employees in  
the computer  
industry



**86%** of the  
workforce are  
employed on a  
full-time basis

# 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 is investing in a new multimillion pound construction skills centre, providing the best educational facility in the north west.

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## 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 centre in progress



# CONSTRUCTION STUDENT OF THE YEAR

**Jayden  
Gratty**

**Whitebridge College**

**Painting and Decorating  
Tameside College**

“

*I am going to be starting  
level 2 painting and  
decorating at college to help  
me progress to employment  
or university.*

”

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# Construction Courses

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## SITE CARPENTRY

L2 L3

Duration • 1 year | Campus • Beaufort Road

You will develop and advance your skills in site 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 site carpentry you will be able to fix roofing, stairs, doors and use machinery correctly.

## ARCHITECTURAL JOINERY

L2

Duration • 1 year | Campus • Beaufort Road

Architectural 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 architectural joinery products, assembly and finishing of architectural joinery products.

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

## #ICanBe

Construction Supervisor	Construction Operative	Project Manager
Architect	Bricklayer	Quantity Surveyor

# Construction Industry Facts

Average weekly working hours in the construction industry is **49**

Top universities for building studies are: Liverpool John Moores University, University of Salford and University of Central Lancashire



## AVERAGE SALARY

in the construction industry is **£30,764**

**2m**

The construction industry supports over **2 million** jobs



**85.6%** of the industry's workforce is employed full-time

## 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 INSTALLATION

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.

## **BUILDING STUDIES (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.

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Bricklayer	Gas Safe Engineer	Service Manager
Multiskill Construction	Painter and Decorator	Plasterer

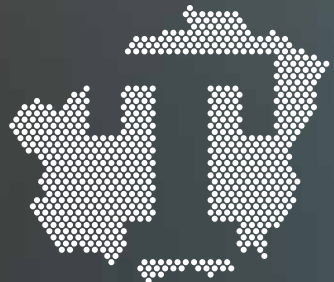
# Engineering

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.

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## 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 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



# ENGINEERING STUDENT OF THE YEAR

**Joshua  
Bradley**

**All Saints Catholic College**

**Mechanical Engineering  
Tameside College**

“

*The college study programme really suited me as it gives a lot of flexibility to study in our own time and do extra-curricular activities. The plus side to studying engineering at Tameside College is because of the building and the great equipment.*

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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

L3

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.

## ADVANCED MANUFACTURE ENGINEERING

L3

Duration • 2 years | Campus • Beaufort Road

During the two year course there are 15 units where you will learn to develop skills in engineering principles, engineering product design and manufacture, computer aided design in engineering, pneumatic and hydraulic systems and industrial robotics. During your second year, you will gain a wider range of skills which will help you progress to higher education or employment.

# #ICanBe

Engineering Technician	Mechanical Engineer	Planning Engineer
Electrical Engineer	Civil Engineer	Robotics Engineer

# Engineering Industry Facts

An engineers average weekly working hours are 38

Employment in STEM subjects is increasing due to manufacturing and robotics



**AVERAGE  
SALARY**

for an engineer is  
**£41,193**

**82.2%**

82.2% of employees work full-time



**11,759**  
people employed in engineering in the North West

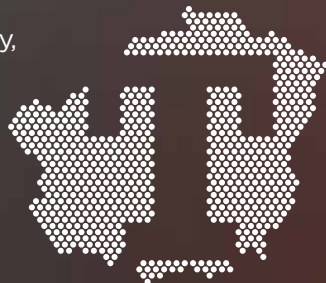
# Food Studies and Bakery

The demand for skilled workers in the food sector is higher than ever before due to more hotels, restaurants and bakeries opening in Greater Manchester. 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.

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## 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
- Brand new facilities at Tameside One, including the 60 seat fine dining restaurant, specialist bakery, production and chocolate kitchens
- International work experience programme



# FOOD STUDIES STUDENT OF THE YEAR



## Fiona Green

**Werneth School**

**Chef**  
**The Hinds Head Pub,**  
**Stockport**

“

*I really want to be a head chef at a restaurant in the future. Working for The Hinds Head will allow me to build my skills for a more senior role.*

”

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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 SERVICE

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



This food and beverage service qualification will give you knowledge of food service, drinks and wine service.

This will equip you with the skills to work in hotels, pubs and restaurants at all levels and be successful in many competitions nationally.

## FOOD AND BEVERAGE SERVICE SUPERVISION

**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

University studies for this sector are hospitality, leisure and tourism combined or hospitality and events

Greater Manchester is seeing **more bakers start their own businesses** due to their passion for the industry

Food and beverage services is the most employed occupation with **373,633** kitchen and catering assistants



There are **20,179** chefs employed in the North West



**AVERAGE SALARY**

for a baker is  
**£18,250**

**33%**

.....of Greater Manchester work force are employed in the hospitality industry

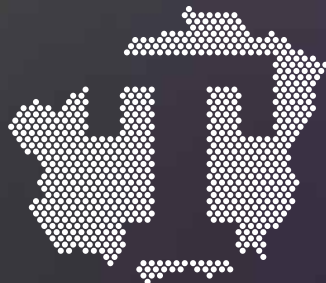
# Hair and Beauty, Nails and Media Makeup

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.

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## And There's More...

- Study in our brand new 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



# BEAUTY STUDENT OF THE YEAR

Grace  
Hill

**Saddleworth School**

**Beauty Therapist  
The FAB Salon,  
Saddleworth**

“

*I am continuing my studies at college, but at the same time working at The FAB Salon. Hopefully once I fully qualify I will be able to continue my role with them on a more permanent basis.*

”

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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.

# #ICanBe

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

# Hair and Beauty Industry Facts

**Average working hours in this industry is 33 per week**

**Students usually progress onto an apprenticeship to become industry ready**

**In 2020, the cosmetics industry was worth over £8,000 million**



## AVERAGE SALARY

**Hairdressers and barbers is £16,686**

**49.9%**

**49.9% Almost half of the industry are self employed**



**Salon Managers earn around £26,593 per year**

# HAIR AND MEDIA MAKEUP

L2 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.

#ICanBe

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
- Brand new health and social care cadet programme available
- New Health and Social Care T Level courses



# HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

STUDENT OF  
THE YEAR

**Sara  
Sestakova**

**All Saints Catholic College**

**Carehome worker**

“

*I want to progress to a career as a nurse, but first I am going to work as a care home worker, gain more skills and knowledge and then I can choose the career path that I enjoy the most. During college it was really important to me to pass my GCSEs and I got all the help I needed to do so.*

”

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# Health, Social Care and Early Years Courses

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## HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

L2 L3

**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

L1

**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.

## HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE (PRE T LEVEL)

L2

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

Over the duration of this course, you will cover a variety of topics that link to health and social care which will allow you to explore the health and social care sector in more detail and the career opportunities available. Some of the topics covered are: human growth and development, safeguarding and equality and diversity.

# #ICanBe

Midwife

Care Worker

Paramedic

Social Worker

Nurse

Occupational Therapist

## HEALTH AND SCIENCE T LEVEL CADETS

L3

**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 GCSE grade 5 in English, maths 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.

# #ICanBe

Nursery Nurse	Nursery Manager	Childminder
Teaching Assistant	Educator/Primary Teacher	Apprentice



# Health, Social Care and Early Years Industry Facts

A nurse can work on average of **36 hours** per week

More than **60%** of employees in this sector work full-time

The top local university to study health, social care or early years is the University of Manchester



**AVERAGE  
SALARY**

for a paramedic  
is **£27,312**

**1.3m**

..... The NHS employs over **1.3million** people, this can be in hospitals, GP or any other national health care service



Nursery Workers  
earn around  
**£21,000**  
per year

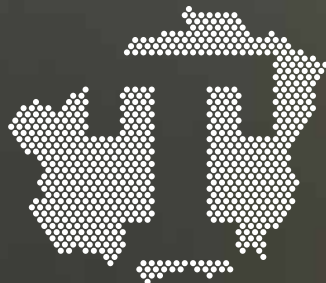
# Uniformed Public Services

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.

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## 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

**Kiran  
Lythgoe**

**All Saints Catholic College**

**HNC in Policing**

“

*I am hoping my studies at college will help me secure a role in the Police or Fire Service. I am going to focus on improving my fitness whilst I look for employment.*

”

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# Uniformed Public Services Courses

FOR ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS SEE PAGE 10

## 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.

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

# Uniformed Public Services Industry Facts

Most students progress to university to continue their studies to support their career progression into Public Services

Average weekly working hours for this sector is 40



## AVERAGE SALARY

for a police officer  
is **£41,193**

94%

94% of the force  
work full-time



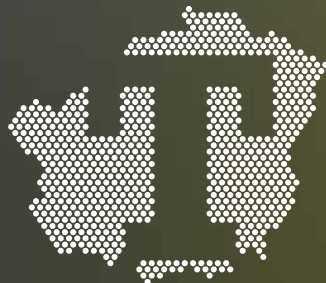
There are  
**11,873**  
Public Service  
Professionals  
employed  
in the  
North West

# 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 and Oldham Athletic 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 STUDENT OF THE YEAR

**Enock  
Amankwaa**

**Wright Robinson College  
Football Coaching**

“

*I chose Tameside College because I was told by friends that the education they provide is good. I have found this has been a great college to study at. My teachers have encouraged me to follow my dream of becoming a footballer.*

”

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# 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

The top 3 universities to study Sport and Sports Science are: Liverpool John Moores University, University of Chester and Edge Hill University

Manchester is home to some big names in the sporting and football industry



## AVERAGE SALARY

for a sports coach is **£28,157**

40%

40% of employees in the sports sector are female



**7,513** sports professionals are employed within the North West

# 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 attack, defence and transition. Players learn a mix of technical, physical and psychological aspects of the game. Led by First Team Manager and Academy Head Simon Haworth (ex Wales International and Premier League centre forward) is supported by an experienced team of coaches, including specialist goalkeeping, analyst, physio, conditioning, pastoral and welfare experts. We offer three to four weekly training sessions; personalised gym and nutrition programmes; structured pre-season training and matches. The Academy train and play across a mix of 4G artificial pitches; two state of the art gyms and at Stalybridge Celtic's Bower Fold ground; the best stadium in Tameside and the most impressive in the Evo-stik Premier League.

The academic element of the course includes study at level 2 or 3 in Sports studies. 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 Evo-stik league, the Academy play in the AOC League and the FA National Youth Cup. Alongside college games and targeted friendlies which provide for a broad range of footballer. 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. 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.

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## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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

# 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.

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## 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

**Catarina  
Candido**

**International Tourism  
Management  
Manchester Met.  
University**

*“Coming to college has helped me make more friends. I am really looking forward to starting a career in the travel and tourism industry.”*

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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.

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Travel Agent	Air Cabin Crew	Check-in Operator
Holiday Rep	Travel Consultant	Air Traffic Controller

# Travel and Tourism Industry Facts

University studies combine Travel, Transport and Tourism together, with the top one being Liverpool John Moores University

Manchester Airport is the third busiest airport in the UK



## AVERAGE SALARY

for a travel agent is **£22,943**

50%

Only half of the workforce are employed full-time



There are **5,476** travel agents employed in the North West

# Entry Level

## 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 for learners who wish to enter a vocational area of study and are working at or towards Entry Level 3 and aiming to progress to level 1.

### 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, health & social care or sport
- 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 and memories

### QUALIFICATIONS

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

### ENRICHMENT

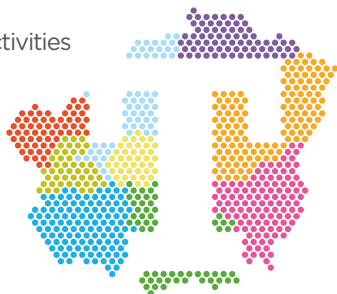
- Full enrichment activities including sport and outdoor activities

### 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



# 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.

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### 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.

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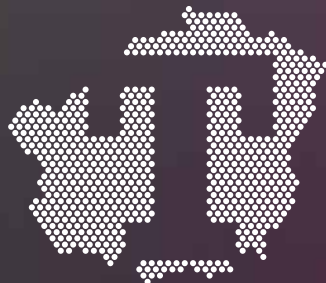
### CAREERS AND PROGRESSION

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.

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### 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.



A portrait of Patrick Amoah, a young Black man with short, dark, curly hair, looking directly at the camera with a slight smile. He is wearing a dark grey hoodie. The background is a light blue wall with a faint world map and the text "#I Can Be...".

## ESOL STUDENT OF THE YEAR

# Patrick Amoah

**Continuing with ESOL  
Tameside College**

“

*My teachers really make me feel comfortable at the college and I love being here and studying. I am going to improve my ESOL and then study sports or mechanics.*

”

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is a **‘Good’** college

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

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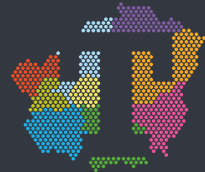
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# Virtual Open Event

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

- Interactive tour of the campus
- Video introduction about each course from teachers
- How to apply
- College overview



# Apply:

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we value diversity.**

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