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# **SCHOOL LEAVER**

## **FULL-TIME COURSES**

### **2026-27**

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SKILLS**

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# TAKING YOU HIGHER

At Middlesbrough College, we're here to help you turn your skills, passions and talents into real opportunities for your future.

Every year, we help students just like you progress to fantastic destinations, from top Universities and competitive apprenticeships to incredible careers in a wide range of industries.

With a £120m campus, state-of-the-art facilities, and expert tutors, you'll find everything you need to take your next step!

## Curious about what's next?

This guide is just the beginning. Join us at one of our Open Events to discover how we can help you achieve your goals – and see first-hand why we're Ofsted rated Good and Strong for Skills with six Outstanding features.

**Wherever you're heading,  
your journey starts at  
Middlesbrough College.**

**We can't wait to  
meet you!**



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# YOUR STUDY OPTIONS

We offer a wide range of study routes to follow on from your GCSEs. The best route for you depends on various factors, from how you like to learn to the career you want and what you want to do after college.

## A Levels

A Levels are perfect if you want to study an academic subject at university. They keep your options open while allowing you to focus on your chosen subjects! You will study three or four subjects over two years, with your final grade assessed by examinations.

## Vocational/ Technical Courses

Vocational courses are career-focused courses designed to give you the skills and knowledge for a specific industry. Studied over two years, they're assessed through assignments, presentations, projects and examinations.

## T Levels

T Levels blend classroom learning with industry experience, with a minimum 45-day work placement. Studied over two years, they are developed in collaboration with employers to prepare you for a specific career in industry. They can also provide a route into university or apprenticeships.

## Apprenticeships

An apprenticeship is a paid job that combines practical work with classroom study. You will spend 80% of your time working for an employer, gaining hands-on experience, and usually 20% in the classroom, developing job-specific knowledge while working towards a recognised qualification.

**Explore your study options!**



### See a QR code? Scan it!

We've condensed this year's printed guide to keep things simple & sustainable. Scan the QR codes to unlock extra content and more information on our digital guide!

# ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

## THE RIGHT LEVEL FOR YOU

Our courses start at different levels, and the right level for you will depend on the grades you leave school with. If you're not sure which level is right for you, don't worry! Our team is here to help you.

### Entry Level

No formal qualifications are needed to enrol on an entry level course. These courses will help you build the skills, experience and confidence you need to progress to a Level 1 course.

### Level 1

You must have achieved an appropriate Entry Level vocational qualification and/or GCSEs at Grade 2-1 (E-F) or above.

### Level 2

You must have achieved an appropriate Level 1 vocational qualification and/or GCSEs at mostly Grade 3 (D) or above.

### Level 3

These include A Levels, vocational courses (including Extended Diplomas, Diplomas, and Certificates), T Levels and apprenticeships. You must have achieved an appropriate Level 2 vocational qualification and/or four GCSEs at Grade 4/5 or above.

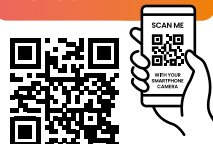
Please note that for some courses, you will be required to start at Level 1 to gain the technical skills required to progress.

Entry requirements for T Levels and apprenticeships vary depending on which course or vacancy you choose.

## GCSE Grades

9 - A\*  
8 - A\*  
7 - A  
6 - B  
5 - B/C  
4 - C  
3 - D  
2 - E  
1 - F/G  
U - U

Check entry  
requirements  
here!





# YOUR STUDY PROGRAMME

We want to help you achieve more than just your qualification. We're dedicated to supporting your future goals, whether that's university, further study, or employment.

Your study programme includes everything in your timetable and is designed to prepare you for your next steps. It consists of the following components:

## 1 Your core qualification

Your core qualification is the study option you choose after your GCSES (e.g. A Levels, or a Vocational Course, Apprenticeship or T Level).

## 2 Maths & English

Maths & English are two of the most important skill sets a person can have and are an essential foundation for every career. If you do not get the GCSE results you expected for Maths and English, this may be added to your timetable to help you achieve them.

## 3 Work Experience

We partner with hundreds of top employers across the North East to provide you with meaningful, relevant work experience. Depending on your qualification, you may complete around 10 days of work experience with a local employer, with T Levels and vocational courses like Health & Social Care typically offering up to 45 days work placement.

## 4 THRIVE Personal Development

Personal Development sessions will be automatically scheduled into your timetable to help build your confidence, communication, and valuable life skills. These include team building, first aid, UCAS application support and more.

**You will also benefit from additional extras that are designed to enrich your college life. Examples include safeguarding and prevent training, enrichment activities, sports and more.**

# OUR SCHOOLS TEAM

## HERE FOR YOU!



### Meet the Schools Team: Lucy, Ellie, Coby, Meg and Jen

You might see our Schools Team at your school this year. If you do, please say hi! We're here to make your move to college as easy and exciting as possible.

**Got questions?**

**Unsure about courses?**

**Stuck on your application?**

We can help with all of it. And if you want to get a feel for college life, you can even book a one-to-one campus tour with us!

September 2026 might feel a long way off, but it'll be here before you know it. Whatever stage you're at, we're here to support you every step of the way.

**Get in touch with us to find out more!**



# HEAR FROM OUR STUDENTS!



## Max Croft

**Max studied Level 3 T Level Digital Design and Development at MC Digital.**

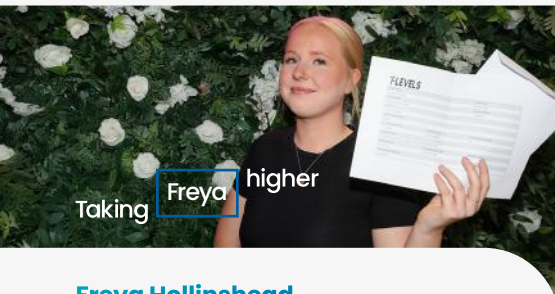
"The T Level at Digital is fantastic, especially the work experience element. Middlesbrough College goes above and beyond to help you, from setting up real industry scenarios to offering interview support. They really prepare you for the real world."



## Milly Marr

**Milly studies Environmental Science, English Language and Art at MC6. She is also Vice Student President and Governor.**

"I'd recommend anyone to study at MC6. There's a really nice atmosphere here, everyone really cares about what they're learning, and you're surrounded by people who care about their studies and want to do well."



## Freya Hollinshead

**Freya studies Level 3 T Level Health.**

"I would definitely recommend studying at Middlesbrough College. The tutors are really supportive and provide a hands-on learning experience."



## Lucas Maloney

**Lucas studied a Level 2 ECITB Pipe Fitting Scholarship at TTE.**

"The tutors are really supportive and make sure everyone is up to speed and learning the skills they need to. They're from industry and have so much knowledge, so it's good to learn from them."



# IT'S ALL ON CAMPUS!

Find everything you need on our vibrant campus, from amazing food outlets and Costa Coffee to great spots to chill with your friends at Campus Heart. What's more, we're only a short stride away from the bus and train station, so it's quick and easy to get to us!

**Campus**  
 **Heart**

**M C**

**Digital**

**Hang out  
with friends at  
the Campus  
Heart**



**Costa  
Coffee break  
anyone?**

**Train  
station just  
a 5 min walk  
away**

**TTE**

**Student  
car park**

**Shoot some  
hoops on the  
MUGA court**

**TTE**

**Summer  
picnic area  
for lunch on  
the lawn**

An aerial photograph of the Middlesbrough College campus. The image shows a large sports field (Astro pitch) with a green artificial surface, a large multi-story building with a curved facade and a flat roof, and several parking areas filled with cars. Three red circular callouts with white text and arrows point to specific features: the Astro pitch, a shuttle bus area, and secure student bike sheds. A small logo with 'M', 'C', and '6' is also visible.

**Have a kick  
about on the  
Astro pitch**

**M C 6**

**Shuttle bus  
to  
Middlesbrough  
bus station**

**Secure  
student bike  
sheds**

**M C**

**Middlesbrough College**



# WHY CHOOSE MC?

## Top destinations

Each year, our students progress on to incredible destinations locally and nationally, from top universities and apprenticeship programmes to successful careers in a wide range of industries!



## Strong industry links

Benefit from our excellent relationships with local, regional and national employers! We are committed to helping you find relevant work placements, working closely with industry experts to offer you high-quality opportunities that prepare you for work after studying with us.



## Specialist Sports Academies

Push your performance to the next level with one of our eight high-performing Sports Academies. Perfect for those who want to compete at a professional level!



## Personalised support from day one

You'll have access to tailored guidance, one-to-one support and a dedicated team who'll help you stay on track both academically and personally.



## Student perks

We offer some of the best student perks in the region, from free\* bus and train travel perks to discounts on food, hair and beauty treatments, gym membership and more!



## Expert tutors

With real-world industry experience, our expert tutors provide you with a high-quality education, up-to-date insight and knowledge relevant to your chosen industry sector.



## Thrive + Enrichment

Our Thrive + Enrichment programme offers something for everyone, from recreational sports and chess clubs to creative societies and more. You can even start your own club!



## Incredible pass rates

We celebrated record-breaking results in 2025, achieving the highest proportion of top grades to date across A Levels, T Levels, and other Level 3 vocational programmes!

- › 99% A Level pass rate
- › 76.2% of A Level students achieved grades A\* to C, with a record number securing A\* to B grades
- › More students than ever secured places at their first-choice universities
- › 73% of T Level students achieved high grades at Merit to Distinction
- › 63% of vocational programme students secured Merit to Distinction grades, progressing to apprenticeships, universities, and exciting jobs in the workplace



## Excellent transport links

We're located right next to Middlesbrough town centre and only a short stride away from the bus and train station. Plus, you have the option of using the free\* shuttle bus as part of your travel perk.



*\*Subject to eligibility criteria. See page 28 for more details*



# VOCATIONAL COURSES AND T LEVELS

Our vocational courses and T Levels are built around one goal: getting you career-ready. These qualifications offer the practical experience, industry insight and specialist skills that employers and universities are looking for.



**Find your  
future career!**



**A Levels** – See page 14

## Art & Design

- › Level 1 / 2 / 3 – Art & Design  
(Inc. Art & Design / Fashion & Textiles  
/ Photography & Graphics)

## Business

- › Level 1 / 2 – Business Academy
- › Level 3 – T Level Accounting
- › Level 3 – T Level Management  
& Administration
- › Level 3 – T Level Marketing

## Catering & Hospitality

- › Level 1 – Certificate in Culinary Skills  
/ Certificate in Hospitality
- › Level 2 – Professional Cookery
- › Level 2 – Diploma in Professional  
Food & Beverage Service
- › Level 2 – Diploma in Culinary Skills
- › Level 3 – Diploma in Food &  
Beverage Service Supervision
- › Level 3 – Advanced Diploma  
in Professional Cookery  
(Kitchen & Larder)
- › Level 3 – Diploma in Professional  
Patisserie & Confectionery

## Childcare & Education

- › Level 1 – Certificate in Caring  
for Children & Young People
- › Level 2 – Diploma for  
Early Years Practitioner
- › Level 3 – Education & Early Years

## Construction

- › Entry Level 3 – Basic Construction Skills
- › Level 1 – Diploma in Carpentry & Joinery
- › Level 2 / 3 – Diploma in Site Carpentry
- › Level 2 – Diploma in Electrical Installation
- › Level 3 – Design, Surveying and Planning  
for Construction – Surveying & Design for  
Construction and the Built Environment [NEIoT]
- › Level 3 – Design, Surveying & Planning  
for Construction – Specialist Pathway  
– Civil Engineering [NEIoT]
- › Level 3 – Building Service Engineering –  
Specialist Pathway – Electrotechnical  
Engineering [NEIoT]
- › Level 3 – Building Service Engineering –  
Specialist Pathway – Plumbing [NEIoT]
- › Level 1 / 2 – Diploma in Plumbing
- › Level 3 – Advanced Technical  
Diploma in Plumbing
- › Level 1 / 2 – Diploma in Brickwork

**Digital** – See page 18

**Engineering** – See page 16

## **Fashion Communication**

- › Level 1 / 2 / 3 – Fashion Communication

## **Hair & Beauty**

- › Level 1 – Introduction to the Hair & Beauty Sector (Beauty Route / Hairdressing Route)
- › Level 2 – Diploma in Hair & Media Makeup
- › Level 2 – Diploma in Hairdressing
- › Level 2 – Diploma in Barbering
- › Level 2 – Certificate in Beauty Therapy Services
- › Level 3 – Diploma in Hair & Media Makeup
- › Level 3 – Diploma in Hairdressing for Cutting & Styling Technicians
- › Level 3 – Certificate in Beauty Therapy
- › Level 3 – Certificate in Barbering

## **Health & Social Care**

- › Level 1 – Diploma Introduction to Health & Social Care
- › Level 2 – Health & Social Care Studies
- › Level 3 – Extended Diploma in Health & Social Care
- › Level 3 – Care Connect Health Academy
- › Level 3 – T Level Health (Supporting the Adult Nursing Team)

**Inclusive Learning** – See page 22

## **Motor Vehicle & Welding**

- › Entry Level 3 – Introduction to Automotive Maintenance Repair
- › Level 1 – Automotive Maintenance
- › Level 2 / 3 – Light Vehicle Maintenance & Repair
- › Level 1 / 2 / 3 – Welding Engineering

## **Music Production**

- › Level 2 – Music Industry Skills
- › Level 3 – Music Technology
- › Level 3 – Music Performance

## **Performing Arts/ Stage Management**

- › Level 2 – Performing Arts
- › Level 3 – Performing Arts (Acting / Dance / Musical Theatre pathways)
- › Level 3 – Stage Management & Operations

## **Public Services**

- › Level 1 – Introduction to Public Services
- › Level 2 – Preparation for Public Services
- › Level 3 – Extended Diploma in Uniformed Protective Services
- › Level 3 – NCFE Diploma for Entry to the Uniformed Services

## **Sport**

- › Level 1 / 2 – NCFE Certificate in Sport
- › Level 2 – Technical Occupational Entry in Fitness Coaching (Certificate)
- › Level 3 – Technical Occupational Entry in Personal Training (Diploma)
- › Level 3 – National Extended Diploma in Sport & Exercise Science
- › Level 3 – National Extended Diploma in Sport

## **Travel & Tourism**

- › Level 1 – Travel and Aviation
- › Level 2 – Travel and Tourism
- › Level 2 – Aviation Operations
- › Level 3 – Travel and Tourism (Aviation Pathway)
- › Level 3 – Travel and Tourism Diploma

# STUDY OPTIONS AT OUR DEDICATED SIXTH FORM, MC6

MC6 is our high-achieving sixth form that offers a variety of A Level and A Level equivalent subjects. Our students have a fantastic track record of progressing on to top universities and securing places on highly competitive apprenticeship programmes!

Here, you'll have the flexibility to mix and match A Levels with vocational subjects, creating a personalised study programme that builds your specialist skills whilst keeping your options open for the future.



## Choose the combination which suits you best:

- › Three A Level subjects  
or  
Three A Level Equivalent courses
- › Two A Levels & One A Level Equivalent
- › One A Level & Two A Level Equivalents

We also offer a Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Applied Science! This is a two-year qualification equivalent to three A Levels. It is a great alternative and provides a strong route to university.

**Interested  
in A Levels?  
Discover MC6!**



**MC6 had a 99% overall  
pass rate in 2025!**



## A Level Subjects:

- › Biology
- › Business Studies
- › Chemistry
- › Computer Science
- › English Language
- › English Literature
- › Environmental Science
- › Film Studies
- › Fine Art
- › Geography
- › Graphic Communication
- › History
- › Law
- › Mathematics
- › Further Mathematics
- › Media Studies
- › Photography
- › Physics
- › Politics
- › Psychology
- › Sociology



## A Level Equivalent Subjects:

- › Applied Business
- › Criminology
- › Applied Human Biology
- › Applied Law
- › Applied Psychology
- › Health and Social Care
- › Performing Arts (Acting)
- › Sport

- › **Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma in Applied Science:** Equivalent to three A Levels and cannot be studied alongside other subjects.

## You can also study the below qualifications alongside your subjects:

- › **Extended Project Qualification (EPQ):** An independent research project that carries up to 28 UCAS points.
- › **AQA Level 3 Core Maths:** A one-year, AS Level equivalent qualification.
- › **EDEXCEL A Level Statistics:** Highly-regarded by universities!

# ENGINEERING AT MIDDLESBROUGH COLLEGE AND TTE

When it comes to engineering, nowhere prepares you better than Middlesbrough College and TTE.

We combine TTE's unrivalled industry employer links and specialist expertise with Middlesbrough College's proven track record of preparing highly skilled graduate engineers.

Together, we deliver prestigious, sector-led technical training programmes designed to launch your career in industry and truly set you apart in a highly competitive field.



**Start your Engineering  
journey here**



Train in our £12m TTE Technical Training Centre, a world-class facility that replicates real working environments.

Gain hands-on experience in state-of-the-art workshops, work alongside expert tutors with industry experience, and achieve a globally recognised qualification that puts you on the path to success locally, regionally and beyond!



## **We offer courses in:**

### **Mechanical Engineering**

- › Level 2 Performing Engineering Operations – Mechanical Engineering
- › Level 3 Advanced Manufacturing Engineering (General)
- › Level 3 Maintenance Installation and Repair (Mechanical)
- › Level 3 Maintenance Installation and Repair (Mechatronics)
- › Level 3 Design and Development (Mechanical)
- › Level 3 Engineering Technologies (Mechanical)

### **Manufacturing Engineering**

- › Level 3 Advanced Manufacturing Engineering (Mechanical)

### **Wind Turbine Technology**

- › Level 2 Performing Engineering Operations (Renewable Energy)

### **Electrical and Electronic Engineering**

- › Level 2 Performing Engineering Operations (Electrical)\*
- › Level 3 T Level Maintenance Installation and Repair (Electrical and Electronic)\*
- › Level 3 Electrical and Electronic Engineering\*

### **Process Operations**

- › Level 3 Advanced Manufacturing Engineering (Process Engineering)

### **Instrumentation and Control Engineering**

- › Level 3 Instrumentation and Control Engineering\*

#### **\*IMPORTANT:**

Due to popular demand, if you are applying for Electrical and Electronic Engineering and Instrumentation and Control courses, you must submit your application before the end of January 2026 to be considered as part of the main recruitment process for TTE.

See page 35 for more info.

# GET FUTURE-READY WITH MC DIGITAL

*DIGITAL IS FOR EVERYONE,  
AND IT'S SHAPING EVERY INDUSTRY.*

Whether you love technology, are passionate about design, gaming and storytelling, or want to develop transferable skills that open doors to a wide range of careers, MC Digital has a course for you.

**Plus**, did you know, you don't need to have studied computing or IT at school to study a digital course at college?

**Step into the world  
of MC Digital here!**



## Digital

- ❖ Level 1 – Creative & Digital
- ❖ Level 3 – T Level Media Broadcast & Production (Content Creation)
- ❖ Level 3 – Digital Support Services (IT Tech Support & Cyber Security)
- ❖ Level 3 – Digital Software Development (Programming)

## Digital Media Production

- ❖ Level 2 – Creative Digital Skills (Media)
- ❖ Level 3 – Creative Media Production for Business & Marketing
- ❖ Level 3 – Creative Content Production (Including Film, Photography & Digital Graphics)

## Digital Technologies

- ❖ Level 2 – Digital Technologies

## Games Design

- ❖ Level 2 / 3 – Esports & Games Development
- ❖ Level 3 – Games Design & Development







**Train in our multi-million-pound Digital Centre**, featuring our brand-new Esports room, cyber labs, video editing suites, TV and film studio and industry-leading programming suite.



Get stuck into real-world projects, work alongside employers and build the skills, confidence, and qualifications you need to launch a dynamic career in a fast-moving digital world, no matter your background or starting point!

**Middlesbrough College's official Esports team, Hammers**, competes at national and international level in highly competitive tournaments for Rocket League, Overwatch, and more. Plus, the team is open to students from any course!

Join our team of elite players, train in our state-of-the-art Esports room and represent Middlesbrough College doing what you love.



# LAUNCH YOUR CAREER WITH AN APPRENTICESHIP!

**NORTHERN  
SKILLS**

Northern Skills is the apprenticeship and training arm of Middlesbrough College, working with hundreds of top employers across the North East!

We help young people like you find amazing opportunities in everything from engineering and business to beauty and digital – and support you every step of the way.



## What is an apprenticeship?

An apprenticeship is a real job where you:

- › Earn a wage
- › Get hands-on experience
- › Study towards a recognised qualification (usually 1 day a week at college)

It's a great option if you already know what kind of job or industry you want to work in.

## Apprenticeships we offer:

- › **Foundation and Level 2 Apprenticeships:**  
a starting point to build your skills and confidence
- › **Level 3 Apprenticeships:**  
equivalent to A Levels, ideal if you're ready to dive into a career
- › **Higher Apprenticeships:**  
go even further with degree-level skills while you work

**We work with over 2,000 employers, including:**



South Tees Hospitals  
NHS Foundation Trust



Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys  
NHS Foundation Trust



**S&AH** Wind



**We offer the largest choice of apprenticeships in the Tees Valley, with vacancies available in industries such as:**

- › Beauty
- › Business, Marketing & Accounting
- › Catering & Hospitality
- › Childcare, Healthcare & Education
- › Construction
- › Dentistry
- › Engineering & Manufacturing
- › Motor Vehicle
- › IT, Computing & Digital

### **Top Tip: Have a Plan B!**

Applying for an apprenticeship is just like applying for a job, so positions can be extremely competitive and aren't guaranteed. That's why it's important to have a backup plan.

We strongly recommend that all apprenticeship applicants also apply for a full-time course in their chosen industry. This way, if you don't secure an apprenticeship, you'll still have a place to study at Middlesbrough College or TTE in September and can continue working towards your career goals.

### **How does an apprenticeship work?**

As an apprentice, you'll be employed by a company from day one. You'll gain valuable, hands-on experience by working alongside industry professionals – all while earning a wage and developing the skills and knowledge needed for your chosen career.

You will usually spend one day a week at college alongside your job, studying for an industry-recognised qualification.

**We're officially the number one General Further Education College in the country for apprenticeships in 2023/2024!**

**Start your apprenticeship journey!**

**New apprenticeship vacancies are made available throughout the year.**



**Join the best and start building your future today!**



# INCLUSIVE LEARNING

Our Inclusive Learning department focuses on meeting the needs of students with a range of additional and special educational needs, including students with learning difficulties.

These courses are designed to help you prepare for adulthood and develop your independence, community participation and employability skills.

Scan here to learn more



## Skills

- › Maths & English
- › Reading & Writing
- › Personal Development
- › Speaking and Listening
- › Work Experience and Employability

**Upon completion of a course in Inclusive Learning, you may have the opportunity to progress onto an appropriate vocational programme or Supported Internship.**

Find out more about ESOL



## We offer the following courses:

### Preparation to Adulthood

1 year course

This course is ideal for students who do not have a Level 1 qualification, including those who have missed a lot of school or attend a special school.

It provides a foundation for lifelong learning, focusing on transferable social and life skills which are essential for living and working in the community.

- ▶ Entry Level 3 Skills for Independence & Employment Pathways

*No formal qualifications required, but a satisfactory reference and successful interview are required.*

### ESOL courses

1 year course

Designed for learners whose first language isn't English, this course builds language, maths, and personal development skills for everyday life and work. You'll also develop speaking, listening, reading and writing skills. On completion, you may progress to a suitable vocational programme.

- ▶ Entry Level 1/2/3 – Positive Steps to ESOL

*No formal qualifications needed. All applicants will receive guidance from the Inclusive Learning team and complete an assessment to determine suitability.*

### Vocational Steps to Industry Skills

1 year course

These courses are a stepping stone to a vocational programme or employment. They help you build the skills and confidence for industries such as creative arts, catering, health and social care, motor vehicle or construction.

You can try different pathways throughout the year to gain experience in different industries. All students will have 6 hours of direct access to their vocational area to develop their knowledge and skills. Pathways include termly projects based in real or simulated work environments.

### Supported Internships

1 year course

Our Supported Internship programme is a study and employment pathway that allows students to explore employment options in a fully supported environment. You'll undertake an internship while gaining first-hand experience in the world of work. Alongside this course, students will complete a personalised study programme which is tailored to their future goals and aspirations.



# SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMMES

At Middlesbrough College, we're proud to offer exclusive scholarship opportunities for high-achieving students progressing into their second year of study.

Each scholarship matches eligible students with a participating employer, offering a high-quality work placement with the potential to secure a job or apprenticeship interview at the end of the year.

**Our scholarship programmes are available in key industry sectors, including:**



**Engineering**



**Construction**



**Digital**

**Scholars benefit from a wide range of opportunities, including:**

- › One-to-one mentoring and industry insight
- › Guest talks and site visits
- › Company-branded PPE or merchandise
- › A structured work experience placement
- › A monthly bursary of £200

**We're committed to recognising talent and ambition, equipping our students with the tools, connections and experience to thrive in their future careers!**



**Employer partners include:**



# SPORTS ACADEMIES

Whether your passion lies on the pitch or in the pool, take your skills to the next level with a Sports Academy at Middlesbrough College.

Our Sports Academies offer top-level coaching to develop your talent. You'll take part in competitions and leagues, with elite scholarships available for those who excel in their field.

## Sports Academies:

-  **Basketball**
-  **Cricket**
-  **Pro 16 Men's Football**
-  **Women's Football**
-  **Golf**
-  **Gymnastics**
-  **Swimming**
-  **Volleyball**

You don't need to be doing a sports course to take part in one of our sports academies!



## We are TASS registered!

TASS is an athlete support programme designed to help talented athletes balance the demands of their sport and studies.





# COLLEGE LIFE

College isn't just about studying – it's an opportunity to try new things, meet new people and develop new skills or interests!

## Thrive +

Our incredible enrichment programme, Thrive+ is packed with great events, clubs, workshops and activities. Whether you want to learn something new, get active, or just have fun, there's something for everyone, including:

- + Drama & Performing Arts
- + Football, Basketball, Netball
- + Harry Potter Club
- + Chess & Board Games
- + Book Club
- + Dungeons & Dragons
- + Environmental Society
- + Magic Club
- + Lego Club
- + and more!

Activities run every day of the week, so you can always fit something into your timetable.

**Got your own idea for a club?**  
**You can start one! Just pop along to the Enrichment Pod to chat with the team.**



**Damon**

**Tom**

# STUDENT VOICE

## MAKE YOURSELF HEARD

Want to make a difference and stand out from the crowd? Our Student Voice is a fantastic way to influence change at college, develop your confidence, and boost your CV – all whilst making new friends.



### You can apply to be a:

- › Class Rep
- › Student Ambassador
- › Student Union Executive Team Member
- › Student Governor

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STUDENTS' UNION



# STUDENT PERKS

Find out more about  
our amazing perks!



## Travel



### Bus

FREE\* or discounted  
weekday bus travel  
up to 7pm, to and  
from campus.

### Shuttle bus

A shuttle bus for all  
students to and from  
Middlesbrough Bus  
Station direct to the  
main campus.

### Train

FREE\*\* reimbursed  
weekday train  
travel to and from  
Middlesbrough Train  
Station, just a short walk  
from campus!

## Financial Help



Students receive  
help while they study  
with us, including  
bursaries, support with  
equipment, trips and  
visits, childcare and  
other course related  
costs.

*Financial help and bursaries  
are all subject to eligibility  
and means tested.*

*\* Household income must be under £100K.  
For students with a household income over  
£100K, travel is £60 per term.*

*\*\* Household income must be under £100K.  
Listed stations and subject to purchase of a  
16-17 saver rail card which will be refunded.  
Please see our website for up-to-date  
details and eligibility criteria.*



Scan here for  
information about  
our bursary packages



£15 printing credit  
and subsidised  
stationery costs



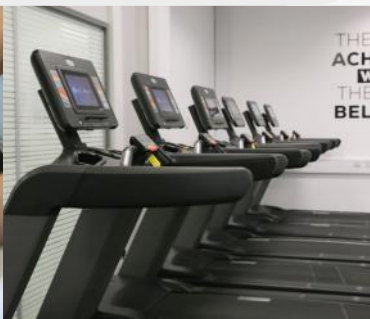
FREE Wi-Fi



10% discount  
on great food



20% discount on  
hair and beauty  
treatments, plus a  
free haircut in your  
first term!



College gym  
membership for just  
a one-off £10 fee!



FREE\* college meals  
*\*If you currently receive free  
school meals, this could  
continue at college. Please  
see our website for eligibility  
criteria.*



FREE MC Click laptop\*\*\* if  
your household income falls  
below £30K. If your household  
income is above £30K, there  
is just a £50 one off fee! You  
can keep your loan laptop  
after 2 years.

\*\*\*2025/26 first year  
students only

# CAREERS AND EXPERIENCE

We're not just here to help you succeed in the classroom – we're here to support you in the real-world, too!

## Careers Team



## Work placements

Stand out from the crowd!

Real-world experience gives you a real advantage. That's why work placements are a key part of college life.



**Whether you're aiming for university, an apprenticeship or your dream job, our Careers Team is here to help you with:**

- › One-to-one careers guidance
- › CV, job and apprenticeship application support
- › University and UCAS application support
- › Employability skills development
- › Grofar – a smart digital tool to plan and track your work placements and enrichment

**Whatever your goals, we'll help you get there.**

## You'll benefit from:

- › Strong links with top local, regional and national employers
- › A dedicated Work Placement Co-ordinator who'll support you every step of the way and has connections with employers in your chosen industry sector
- › Tailored work placements that fit your course and career goals
- › Travel card support so you can easily get to your work placement
- › Boosted confidence, skills and employability

# STUDENT SERVICES

## HERE FOR YOU

Learn more about  
our support  
packages



Your wellbeing matters.  
That's why our Student Services Team  
is always on hand to support you!

**We offer:**

- › Free, confidential counselling
- › Dedicated welfare and safeguarding officers

If you need a hand, we've got your  
back. Visit our website to explore  
support packages!

## Additional Learning Support

We are committed to providing a learning environment in which there is equality for all members of our community. As part of this, we are proud to have a large Additional Learning Support (ALS) Team who provide a wide range of support services!



**Our specialist services include:**

- › Dyslexia / Dyscalculia Support Tutors
- › Extra maths and English support
- › Communication Support Workers for the deaf and notetakers
- › IT trainers for the visually impaired
- › Specialist Learning Support Assistants to support students with emotional, behavioural and social difficulties or Autism
- › Assistive technology and software resources
- › Special exam arrangements

**The ALS Hub is located on the ground floor of the college – come along and check it out!**

**YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO FAR  
TO GO FURTHER!**





**Thinking about your next steps after college? You might not have considered university just yet, but when the time comes, University Centre Middlesbrough is right here, ready when you are.**

**You'll find:**

- › Career-focused degrees designed in collaboration with employers
- › Smaller class sizes and more one-to-one support
- › More teaching hours than traditional universities
- › The chance to gain professional qualifications alongside your degree
- › A supportive, close-knit community where you're known by name

**From creative industries and digital technologies to health, education, and engineering, you can build your future here, close to home.**

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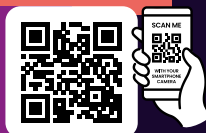
We're proud to be the only provider of IoT-accredited courses in the Tees Valley, placing us at the cutting edge of technical education in our region.

As part of the prestigious North East Institute of Technology, our high-quality, career-focused courses are designed with industry leaders to give you specialist skills that stand out.



**Stay local,  
go higher,  
and get  
career-ready  
with UCM!**

**Learn more  
about UCM**




Look out for the IoT badge in our course listings on our website. It means that course is recognised for its technical excellence and strong industry links!

# APPLYING TO MIDDLESBROUGH COLLEGE OR MC6

## 1 Be Application Ready

Before you apply, you must have:

- › A personal email address (not your school email)
- ›  WhatsApp on your phone

**This is how we will contact you with updates about your application.**

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## 3 Showcase Event

Next, we'll invite you to a Showcase Event.

This is your chance to visit us, meet your tutors and ask any questions to make sure the course is right for you.

**You must attend to be offered a conditional place.**

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## 5 Accept Your Offer

You can accept your conditional offer at your Showcase Event, by phone, or via email. **It is essential that you accept your offer to secure your conditional place.**

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### Can't decide which course to study?

You can apply to multiple courses and make your final decision at enrolment!

## 2 Apply

Visit [mbro.ac.uk](http://mbro.ac.uk), find your course and click 'Apply now'.  
Or, fill in the paper application attached to this guide!

It's important that you apply as soon as possible, as some courses fill up fast!

### Applying for A Levels?

You don't need to specify which subjects you would like to apply for at this stage.

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## 4 Conditional Offer

**If successful, you will receive a conditional offer by email & letter with your next steps.**

*This offer is subject to your GCSE results.*

*Please be aware, all offers at Middlesbrough College Group are conditional, subject to attaining the entry requirements, completing the full onsite enrolment process and course place availability.*

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## 6 Enrolment

Enrolment begins from GCSE results day in August, and you will be allocated a specific date and time to enrol with us.


**You must attend this appointment to secure your place for September 2026.**

*If you can't make your appointment, please contact the Admissions Team as soon as possible!*

# APPLYING FOR ENGINEERING AND TTE

## 1 Be Application Ready

Before you apply, you must have:

- › A personal email address (not your school email)
- ›  WhatsApp on your phone

This is how we will contact you with updates about your application.

## 3 Showcase Event

Next, we'll invite you to a Showcase Event.

This is your chance to visit us, meet your tutors and ask any questions to make sure the course is right for you.

**You must attend to be offered a conditional place.**

**For Electrical Engineering and Instrumentation and Control courses, you'll also be required to complete an aptitude test.**

*Due to limited places, conditional offers will be made to applicants with the highest test scores.*

## 5 Accept Your Offer

You can accept your conditional offer at your Showcase Event, by phone, or via email. **It is essential that you accept your offer to secure your conditional place.**

## 2 Apply

Visit [mbro.ac.uk](http://mbro.ac.uk) or [tte.co.uk](http://tte.co.uk), find your course and click 'Apply now'.

**IMPORTANT:** For Electrical Engineering and Instrumentation and Control courses, you must submit your application before the 26th January 2026 to be considered as part of the main recruitment process for TTE.

## 4 Conditional Offer

**If successful, you will receive a conditional offer by email & letter with your next steps.**

*This offer is subject to your GCSE results.*

*Conditional offers will be issued by the end of February 2026 for Electrical Engineering and Instrumentation and Control courses, dependant on aptitude scores and predicated GCSE results.*

*If you apply for these courses after this cut off point, you will be contacted about the waitlist.*

## 6 Enrolment

Enrolment begins from GCSE results day in August, and you will be allocated a specific date and time to enrol with us.

**You must attend this appointment to secure your place for September 2026.**

*If you can't make your appointment, please contact the Admissions Team as soon as possible!*

**Middlesbrough College and TTE enrolment is from the 20th–28th August 2026**

Please note if you take holiday during this period and are not able to enrol, we may not be able to guarantee a place on your first-choice course.

# WHY NOT SEE IT FOR YOURSELF? COME VISIT US!

Come see first-hand what studying at Middlesbrough College and TTE is like! Our open events are the perfect opportunity to chat with tutors, explore our facilities, and ask any questions you may have. You can even apply when you visit us!

## 2025/26 Open Events

Thurs 2nd October  
5:00pm – 7:30pm

Wed 8th October  
5:00pm – 7:30pm

Sat 8th November  
9:30am – 12:00pm

Thurs 4th December  
5:00pm – 7:00pm

Wed 21st January  
5:00pm – 7:00pm

Wed 11th March  
5:00pm – 7:00pm

Thurs 7th May  
5:00pm – 7:00pm

Tue 16th June  
5:00pm – 6:30pm

## Apprenticeship Expo

Tue 10th February  
2:00pm – 6:00pm

**Middlesbrough College**  
**Dock Street**  
**Middlesbrough**  
**TS2 1AD**

## Ofsted Good with **Strong** skills and **six Outstanding** features!

Behaviour  
and attitudes  
**Outstanding**

Personal  
development  
**Outstanding**

Leadership  
and management  
**Outstanding**

Adult learning  
programmes  
**Outstanding**

Apprenticeships  
**Outstanding**

Provision for learners  
with high needs  
**Outstanding**

*While every effort is made to ensure the accuracy of information in this guide, it is advisable to check information prior to enrolment. The College reserves the right to amend information at any time and cancel programmes if there is insufficient enrolment.*

**NORTHERN**  
**SKILLS**

  
Middlesbrough  
College Group

**TTE**