



Lancaster &
Morecambe
College

Celebrating 200 Years of Learning

College Guide



2026/27

Full Time, T Level & Apprenticeship Courses



How to apply

STEP 1

Apply on our website lmc.ac.uk.
Look for the pink apply button

Apply ✓

You'll need to create an account first.

STEP 2

Choose your appointment time.

STEP 3

After your interview, you can accept or decline your offer via your account.

If you need any assistance at your interview, contact our Learning Support Team on **01524 521571** or see the [**Learning Support**](#) section on our website.



With thanks to local artist Chas Jacobs for the amazing artwork, which was commissioned to celebrate 200 years of Lancaster & Morecambe College in 2024



Welcome

“ Teachers are well-qualified subject specialists, with relevant, and in most cases extensive, industry experience. ”

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I am delighted to welcome you to our new 2026/27 College Guide, designed to provide you with an insight into what our fantastic College has to offer.

The number of opportunities available to today's students are varied, and it is important that you have all the information you need to **make the best choices for your future**. We know that for some young people, the option to stay on at school can be the right choice, however, we would welcome the opportunity to meet with you personally to show you around our fantastic campus with state of the art facilities and discuss the wide range of courses available to you.

At LMC, we are focused on preparing our learners for **real careers, independence and positive progression** when they graduate. We offer a wide range of support to ensure **our students are self-directed and highly motivated**, and you will find details of all of this - and much more - in this College Guide.

We are proud of our well-established links with over **700 employers** and are fully committed to providing excellent opportunities for learners to gain valuable industrial experience as part of their course. Our core values - **Collaborative, Inclusive and Aspirational** - form the foundation of daily life at LMC; from ensuring that everyone feels safe, respected and valued, to helping our students progress into **Higher Education, Apprenticeships or the next level of course** for their chosen career pathway.

Please familiarise yourself with the opportunities that are available to all students at LMC in this Course Guide. I look forward to welcoming you to our campus for a tour of our amazing facilities and learning spaces at one of our upcoming **Open Events**.

Daniel Braithwaite,
Principal

What's New @LMC?

We are constantly **improving our campus** to create a safe and modern learning environment for the whole College community. We currently have extensive renovations taking place with the development of **new learning spaces**.



TLevel Engineering Centre



TLevel Science Lab



TLevel Health Care teaching area



TLevel Animal Management Aquatics Room

Coming soon

Foundation Apprenticeships

Launched in the summer of 2025, Foundation Apprenticeships support learners as they take their first step into a career, providing **a mix of employability skills, technical knowledge and skills**. Foundation Apprentices are paid employees and upon completion could progress onto a Level 2 or Level 3 Apprenticeship programme, or into employment.



New T Levels on offer in 2026

T Levels are two-year qualifications which offer a blend of **classroom based learning and industrial work experience**, giving you a head start into the world of work. They have been designed to give students the opportunity to develop the **skills, technical knowledge and behaviours** that employers look for and are **equivalent to three A Levels**; upon completion, you can progress within your chosen career, onto a higher level Apprenticeship or into Higher Education

T-LEVELS

THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

New T Levels for September:

Level 2

- **Business** T Level Foundation Year

Level 3

- **Building Services Engineering for Construction** T Level
Specialisms: **Electrical Installations**
Plumbing & Heating
- **Surveying, Design for Construction & Built Environment** T Level
- **Digital Support & Security** T Level
- **Education & Early Years** T Level
Specialism: **Assistant Teaching**



Why Choose LMC?



We have **invested over**
£16 million
into our campus



We have links with over
700 employers
and provide excellent
opportunities for students
to gain **valuable**
industrial
experience



Last year over
100 students
travelled overseas as part of
their course to
South Africa, Italy
and **Spain**

95%

of current students

say that they would recommend LMC
to their friends

AND rated the teaching on their
course as good or better

“

*Going to college was the
best choice I ever made.
I have made so many friends,
learnt so many things and it's just
a pleasant experience
over all*

”

Our Values



Collaborative



Inclusive



Aspirational

Free Bus Service

We know that many people who would like to study with us live some distance away from Lancaster & Morecambe College; that's why we offer **Full Time students daily return transport from Cumbria, North Yorkshire and the Lune Valley** during term time.

Even if you don't live on a College bus route, you may still qualify for **free or discounted travel** to LMC.



South of Galgate

Full time students from the Garstang and Preston area may apply for a free Stagecoach bus pass to use scheduled buses, please ask at Student Services when you have enrolled.

For bus timetable and more information:
lmc.ac.uk/bus



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Maths & English

In September 2024, we launched **The MET**, our brand new, dedicated Maths & English Learning Hub.

No matter which course you take at LMC, our aim is to help you progress into your chosen career and the majority of employers now look for a minimum GCSE grade 4 or Functional Skills Level 2 in Maths & English.

It is a UK Government requirement for all students aged 16-18 to study Maths & English alongside their vocational course, if they haven't already achieved GCSE grade 4 or Functional Skills Level 2.

At LMC, we offer two routes in each subject; **GCSE** and **Functional Skills**.

Maths

Progress Maths classes teach learners to the standard required to achieve up to a GCSE grade 3. Learners may take a Functional Skills qualification or the GCSE exams in May/June, depending on their preference and abilities.

GCSE 4/5 Maths teach learners to the standard required to achieve a GCSE grade 4 or 5 on the Foundation Paper. All learners will sit the GCSE exams in May/June. Learners who have already achieved a GCSE grade 3 will be placed in these classes.

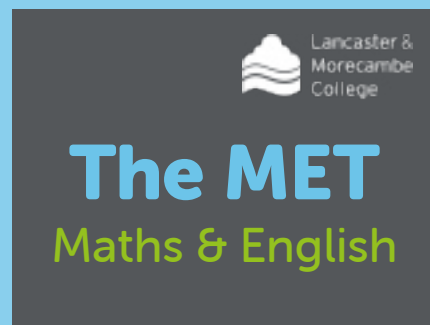
English Language

Functional Skills English classes teach learners to the standard required to achieve up to a Functional Skills Level 2. Functional Skills English qualifications are very different to English Language GCSE exams, as they focus more on English skills for the workplace.

GCSE English classes teach learners to the standard required to achieve a GCSE grade 4 or 5, and the exam papers allow all grades up to Grade 9 to be achieved. All learners will sit the GCSE exams in May/June. Learners who have already achieved a GCSE grade 3 will be placed in these classes.



For more information:
lmc.ac.uk/english-maths





100%
Pass Rate for
LMC's first
T Level cohort
graduates

T Levels @LMC

T-LEVELS
THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

T-Levels are new two year qualifications that offer a **blend of classroom based learning and real work experience**, giving you a head start into employment. They have been designed to give students the opportunity to develop the skills, technical knowledge and behaviours that employers look for and are **equivalent to three A Levels**. Upon completion, you can progress within your chosen career, onto a higher level Apprenticeship or into Higher Education.

The qualifications have been developed in conjunction with leading employers and education providers, and include significant work experience (a minimum of 315 hours on industrial placement) alongside a structured curriculum giving you in-depth knowledge of your chosen subject and sector.

Toby Park

Course: T Level Animal Management & Science Level 3

Profession: Hoping to progress to Veterinary Nursing Degree at university



Toby quickly settled in to the T Level course, feeling supported by both tutors and classmates. With a strong interest in animals, the course stood out to him for its mix of practical and academic content, covering everything from lab skills to animal health. Since joining, he has made solid progress and is already thinking ahead to a future in the Animal Care industry.

I hope to continue on to university after this course, to study veterinary nursing, or to pursue a full-time career in the animal industry. I would definitely recommend this course to others, I'd say it's challenging and involves a lot of work, but if you're thinking of going into the animal industry, it's definitely worth it!

T Levels on offer @LMC

- **Building Services Engineering for Construction** Level 3
Specialisms: **Electrical Installations**
Plumbing & Heating
- **Surveying, Design for Construction & Built Environment** Level 3
- **Engineering & Manufacturing** Level 3
- **Digital Support & Security**
- **Animal Management & Science** Level 3
- **Education & Early Years** Level 3
- **Business & Project Management** Level 3
- **Health** Level 3
- **Education & Early Years Foundation Year** Level 2
- **Business Foundation Year** Level 2



For more information: lmc.ac.uk/courses/T-Levels

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Apprenticeships

An Apprenticeship is a real job where you learn, gain experience and get paid a salary. You're an employee with a contract of employment and holiday leave. By the end of an Apprenticeship, you'll have developed the necessary skills and knowledge needed to progress into your chosen career.

It can take between one and six years to complete an Apprenticeship depending on which subject you choose, what level it is and your previous experience. It's funded from contributions made by the Government and your employer.

What are the benefits of an Apprenticeship?

Skills, knowledge and behaviours

An Apprenticeship is all about developing new skills, knowledge and behaviours within your chosen sector. Whether you choose to stay with your employer on completion, study at a higher level or train in a new area, many of these new skills will be transferable and set you up for life!

Real job benefits

As an apprentice, you will have a contract of employment with the employer, which could typically include all regular employee benefits such as holiday allowance, bank holidays, pensions and continuous professional development (CPD).

Earn as you learn

As an apprentice, you will 'earn as you learn'. Although salaries will vary by employer, if you are under the age of 19 or in the first 12 months of your apprenticeship, you are entitled to at least the National Apprenticeship Minimum Wage. You will also be paid during any 'off-the-job-training'. Some employers may pay more than National Apprenticeship Minimum Wage. For information on National Minimum wages, please visit: gov.uk/national-minimum-wage-rates.

Fee free qualifications

Apprenticeships are a popular alternative to university for students wishing to begin a career whilst continuing their education. Unlike a university course, you will not have to pay for your qualifications during your training as the costs are covered by either the Government or your employer.

Employability and career prospects

Your Apprenticeship will give you nationally recognised qualifications and key skills, which will be hugely beneficial to career progression and future employability prospects.



Caitlain Woods

**Course: Business Administration
Level 3 Apprenticeship**

Profession: Administrative Assistant

Caitlain studied a Business Administration Level 3 Apprenticeship here at LMC after taking on a new position at Lancaster University within the Organisational Development team, to strengthen her skills as an Apprentice.

An Apprenticeship is a great way to enhance your knowledge, skills and behaviours as you complete a qualification along side working on the job. It gives you the opportunity to gain hands-on experience, which can be invaluable in advancing your career.

Completing the Apprenticeship helped me to develop my communication and project management skills, which I have implemented into my job role. Throughout my time on the apprenticeship, I developed my skills across all areas of my role. I also learnt new leadership skills and behaviours and am now more resilient, self-aware and a better communicator.

Since completing the Apprenticeship, Caitlain has secured a new job role within her organisation.

Within my job role as an Administrative Assistant, I was responsible for the scheduling and running of our staff development workshops and programmes. Soon I will be moving on to a new Project Management role, which I am looking forward to.

“Learners and Apprentices are proud of the knowledge, skills and behaviours that they develop.”

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Apprenticeship courses:

Apprenticeships

- Accounts Assistant AAT Level 2
- Assistant Accountant AAT Level 3
- Bricklaying Level 2
- Business Support Level 3
- Carpentry & Joinery Level 2
- Craft Carpentry & Joinery Level 3
- Customer Service Practitioner Level 2
- Early Years Practitioner Level 2
- Early Years Educator Level 3
- Fire Emergency & Security Systems Technician Level 3
- Food and Beverage Team Member Level 2
- General Welding Level 2
- Hair Professional Level 2
- Hospitality Supervision Level 3
- Information Communications Technician Level 3
- Maintenance & Operations Engineering Technician Level 3
- Operations Manager Level 5
- Plate Welding Level 3
- Plumbing & Domestic Heating Technician Level 3
- Professional Accounting Technician Level 4
- Production Chef Level 2
- Property Maintenance Operative Level 2
- Senior Production Chef Level 3
- Teaching Assistant Level 3
- Team Leading Level 3

For more information:
lmc.ac.uk/apprenticeships



Pay My Student



We're Here To Help

We know that starting College can feel like a huge step but we are here to help you settle in and find your feet. Our friendly staff will offer you advice and support; from the moment you first apply for a course, right through to your final day at LMC.

Based within **The Hex Student & Learning Centre**, the Student Engagement team can help with **financial support, course information, careers guidance, UCAS applications, CVs and resources** – you don't need an appointment, just pop in for a chat at anytime.

Equality, Diversity & Inclusion

This is embedded across everything we do, to ensure that all members of the College community have an **equal opportunity to maximise their potential** and are equally valued and treated with respect.



Secure Campus

We are proud of our spacious and green campus and for everyone's safety, we use secure door access controls, so all students, staff and visitors must use their **lanyard** to swipe in to buildings and to access any part of our campus. We have active **CCTV cameras** around our whole campus and **on-site security** to keep our students safe all year round.

Financial Support

We want to ensure all learners are aware of our **Student Money team**, who are here to help identify and access any financial support you may be entitled to whilst you are studying at College. They can advise you on all financial matters including; the **Learner Support Fund (LSF)** and **16-18 Vulnerable Bursary** and may also be able to help you with travel expenses, course costs such as uniform, educational visits and equipment, childcare fees and lunches. Just call into The Hex to speak with them or email **studentmoney@lmc.ac.uk**

- Learner Support Fund
- 16-18 Vulnerable Bursary
- Childcare
- Travel Costs
- Breakfasts & Lunches
- Advanced Learner Loans

Funding Support for Students

Thanks to the very generous support of **Banks Lyon Memorial Trust** and **George Fox School Education Charity**, we are also able to offer one-off payments to some students to help remove barriers to learning and the help them to achieve their qualifications. For more information, please contact our Student Money team.



Visit: **lmc.ac.uk/support**

Stay safe on campus

Wear your lanyard

Safeguarding



Every single student, staff or visitor on campus must wear a lanyard at all times to stay safe and show you belong.

Our **Pastoral Mentors** work closely with the curriculum teams to ensure all of our learners are able to access advice across a wide range of **health, welfare and safeguarding issues**. All students can chat with our pastoral team about any concerns they may have in **The Hex between 8:30am - 4pm** each day, via teams or by texting their area specific mentor to book an appointment.

Learning Support

We pride ourselves at LMC on the support we provide to each of our students to enable them to achieve. All students can apply for support to help them access our courses.

If there is anything that could get in the way of your learning and participation at College, please speak to your tutor or one of the support team prior to starting on your course. The team will work with you to develop your skills, confidence, motivation, independence and expertise in learning.



Support may include:

- **Advice and referrals** to a range of other specialist services
- Support with your **wellbeing**
- **Assistive technology**
- **Mobility support**
- **Exam arrangements**
- Help with coursework/homework
- **Laptop loans**
- **Extra support** in as well as out of class
- Access to **support online** to fit in around you



“Learners with high needs develop highly valuable and transferable skills that prepare them for adulthood and their next steps.”

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To find out more contact
learningsupport@lmc.ac.uk
01524 521245
lmc.ac.uk/support



Or complete our online contact form

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Go GREEN at LMC

Careers and Professional Development

Over recent years, LMC has been leading the way in embedding sustainability and environmental awareness within our curriculum, and across the whole College campus. In 2023, we were recognised as **Careers Champions** by the **Careers & Enterprise Company** for our innovative work promoting Low Carbon and Green Careers with year 9 pupils from local secondary schools, and we also developed 2 new qualifications for teachers and educators:

- **Teaching & Learning for Sustainable Development Level 4**
- **Sustainability & Environmental Education Level 5 Certificate**

Green Campus

Our students and staff love the wide range of outdoor social spaces we have on campus, allowing them to take time away from their classrooms and workshops. In 2025, we created a micro-forest on campus to encourage biodiversity, planting over 1,000 native tree saplings, and we began the development of a wild flower meadow which provides our resident bees with some much-needed sustenance. We also have a thriving kitchen garden, where we grow fruit, vegetables and herbs for our use in the College kitchens, and we partner with local groups to share our apple harvest each year.

For more information: lmc.ac.uk/sustainability



“Staff work highly effectively with an extensive network of employers to develop tailored training and education programmes... and play a key role leading on the sustainability and green skills agenda in the region.”



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Student VOICE



Student Voice

"Socialise, Debate, Celebrate"

Become a Class Rep

At Lancaster & Morecambe College, we believe students should play a central role in shaping the College experience. Becoming a Class Representative is a powerful opportunity to make your voice heard, influence decisions, and ensure your classmates' views are represented in College-wide discussions.

As a Class Rep, you'll:

- Speak up on behalf of your peers and help improve teaching, learning, and student life.
- Collaborate with staff and other reps to create a more inclusive, responsive college community.
- Build leadership, communication, and problem-solving skills that look great on your CV.
- Enjoy free food at all conferences and meetings you attend as a thank you for your contribution.

Whether you're passionate about making change or simply want to gain confidence and experience, this is your chance to be a voice for others, and for yourself. **Your ideas matter. Let's make them count!**

Promote College

As a Student Ambassador

As a **Student Ambassador**, you will have the opportunity to help in a range of **marketing related activities**, such as **school visits** and **open evenings**. The role is intended to provide a current student's perspective of College. There is **opportunity for paid work** when assisting with open evenings.

For more information: lmc.ac.uk/studentvoice



Class Rep Celebration 2025



Student Conference 2025



Careers Advice & Guidance CEIAG

At Lancaster & Morecambe College, we're proud to offer one of the most comprehensive and **award-winning careers programmes** in the region. Whether you're a full-time learner or an apprentice, our dedicated **Student Engagement Team** is here to guide you every step of the way — from your first open day to the moment you graduate.

Our careers support includes **Level 6 Qualified Careers Advisors** who provide expert, impartial advice tailored to your individual goals, including professional guidance on courses, entry requirements, fees, progression routes, and employment pathways. We are proud winners of the **Careers Excellence Award 2024**, which recognised our outstanding commitment to student futures, and in 2025, we achieved the **Quality in Careers Standard**, a national benchmark for excellence in careers education.

Our careers programme is designed to meet the diverse needs of all learners through structured tutorials that build **career confidence and planning skills**, sector-specific **events and employer-led workshops** that connect students with real opportunities, and targeted sessions on **CV writing, interview prep, and navigating the job market**. Piloting in January 2026, all learners and apprentices will have the opportunity to gain additional skills development accreditation through a **Skills Development Passport**. This passport is a valuable tool for helping learners develop essential career skills that local employers value most. It includes 8/10 skill badges (including teamwork, communication, resilience, and problem solving) that learners can earn by completing short tasks and reflections. Each digital/physical badge showcases their strengths and workplace readiness.

Our tutors, experts in their industries, embed career-relevant knowledge directly into the curriculum, ensuring students are not just learning, but **preparing for the world beyond college**.

Your future starts here. Let's make it extraordinary.

For more information:

lmc.ac.uk/student-life/careers



“Learners and apprentices receive thorough advice and guidance to make sure they are on the right course and have the information they need about their next steps and potential career pathways.”



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Outstanding Facilities

We are fortunate to have an **open green campus** with many outdoor areas and sports pitches, which you can explore on all of our **Open Days** throughout the year.



Immersive 360° VR Suite

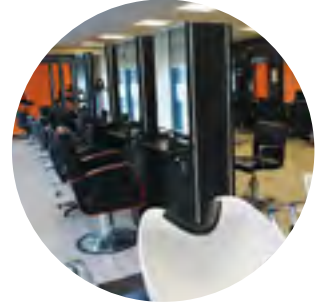
Our immersive 360° Virtual Reality suite will enhance your learning experience. Each subject area has access to this fantastic facility, whether you're an Engineering student seeing what it's like to be on top of a wind turbine, or a student in Travel & Tourism researching popular holiday destinations around the world.



The Lounge & The Cafe

The Lounge is your social space to meet with friends, relax and enjoy excellent, varied, affordable hot and cold food options or snacks. If you arrive between 8:30am and 8.55am, you can choose **porridge, toast or fruit and either tea or coffee for FREE**.

The Cafe is a smaller space with a range of subs and paninis available.



The Salon

Our fantastic, modern salon offers **hair and beauty treatments** of all kinds and is open to the public and students at great prices. The Salon is an oasis of tranquility helping you unwind away from the bustling campus.



The Hexagon Student & Learning Centre

At the heart of our campus, The Hex is home to our helpful **Student Engagement team** and **Pastoral Mentors**. You can access laptops, PCs and other College resources, as well as gain careers guidance and student money advice, all in one safe space.



The Courtyard

This is a peaceful, vape-free outdoor area that is covered by a canopy for all year round access, just off The Lounge. This space also holds our **200th Birthday artwork** from local artist **Chas Jacobs** and our **200 Anniversary timeline**, showing the developments of College over two centuries.



The Shop

In a hurry? The Shop is a great stop for a **quick snack, meal deal** or even some **baked goods**. We also stock a range of drinks, crisps, chocolates, and also sanitary products.



Industrial Placements

Industry Work Placements are an innovative way to enable you to develop the key skills and knowledge required to get ahead in your career, and **all of our Full Time learners** have the opportunity to take part.

Depending on which course you choose, you could spend up to **45 days on placement**, gaining crucial skills, building confidence and developing knowledge of a variety of different roles and responsibilities within the workplace.



“Lancaster & Morecambe College speaks the language of business.”

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*Football Studies
students in
Alicante, Spain*



*Art & Design
students in
South Africa*



*Travel & Tourism
students in Paris, France*

*Travel & Tourism
students in Italy*



*Hospitality & Catering
students in Italy*

International Work Placements

Whichever course you choose, you'll have the opportunity to take part in work experience visits within the UK and potentially abroad!

We have recently had students take part in fully funded worldwide work placement trips through the **Turing Scheme** in **Mexico, New York, Canada and South Africa**. In 2025/26, we have extended this offer to include fully-funded work placements in **South Africa, Spain and Italy**.

Not all of our trips are funded, but if you are eligible for financial support, you will not have to pay to take part - please see the Student Money section for more information.

For more information: lmc.ac.uk/international



“The trips really helped me develop confidence, learn key skills and experience new opportunities, and I have now started a full-time job supporting students to get involved in community projects and volunteering”

Entry Requirements

Most courses we offer have entry requirements you will need to meet before studying with us. All courses require **an interest in the subject** and a **willingness to learn**, but some may have additional requirements such as a portfolio of work; any additional entry requirements will be detailed on the specific course page. Although you may meet our entry requirements on application, course offers are decided after your interview with the subject tutor.

If you're a school leaver and haven't received your GCSE grades yet, we'll base our course offer on your predicted grades. If you don't meet the entry requirements, you'll either start on a lower level course or our careers advice team will assist you with finding the right course.



Levels

5

4

3

2

1

Entry
Levels

1, 2 & 3

HND

From 64 UCAS points dependent on course PLUS grade C/4 or higher in both GCSE Maths and English, or Advanced Apprenticeship, or equivalent experience.

HNC

From 64 UCAS points dependent on course PLUS grade C/4 or higher in both GCSE Maths and English, or Advanced Apprenticeship, or equivalent experience.

A Level, T Level

5 GCSEs at grade C/4 or higher including Maths and English OR a Level 2 related qualification PLUS grade C/4 or higher in both Maths and English

GCSE

4 GCSEs at grade D/3 or higher including Maths or English OR a Level 1 related qualification PLUS grade D/3 or higher in Maths or English

GCSE

3 GCSEs at grade G/1 or higher plus grade F/2 or higher in Maths or English

All Pathway courses

plus Introduction to Hair & Beauty

No formal qualification

“ Leaders plan an ambitious curriculum that aligns to the needs of the local and regional economy and helps learners and apprentices to develop the knowledge, skills and behaviours that they need. ”

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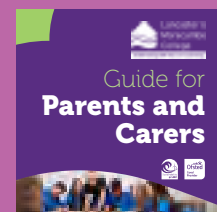


Information for Parents & Guardians

We're focused on preparing our students for **real careers, independence** and **positive progression** in the future, with a set of skills and experience that sets them apart from the competition.

Learners and apprentices work well together with their employers, peers and their tutors. Consequently, they effectively develop skills such as **confidence, resilience, patience, communication** and **independence**. Learners develop an understanding of living in a **diverse community** and appreciate and understand each other's differences.

For more information: lmc.ac.uk/parents-guardians



Download our **Adult Course Guide** or **Guide for Parents and Carers**



14-16 & Home-Educated Provision



We may be able to offer learning opportunities and individualised programmes of study to pupils aged **14-16**, including young people who are **home-educated**.

14-16 School Referrals must come from the pupil's current school, education establishment, social services or the local authority, who must agree to fund the placement. LMC cannot accept private funding.

Options may include:

Childcare, Animal Studies, Digital Technology - All full time courses include Maths and English.

Young people who are currently home-educated may be eligible to attend LMC to study on a vocational pathway to support and enhance home learning. Our usual entry criteria will apply and will be used to establish the learner's suitability, including an assessment on whether we feel the young person can thrive in the College environment.

All enquiries should be made to 14-16@lmc.ac.uk

For more information: lmc.ac.uk/14-16



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Ask Ash...

Some of you will recognise Ash, our **School & Community Engagement (SCE) Coordinator**, as he and the rest of the SCE team attend lots of events across the district and in all of our local schools. He is always available to help answer any questions you have about life at LMC.



"What's different about College compared to school?"

When you join LMC, you'll notice some big changes from school. You'll have way **more independence** - meaning you'll need to manage your own time and workload. Classes are usually smaller, so you'll get **more one-on-one time** with your tutors. Plus, the focus is more on **hands-on skills** that are tied to your career. Your timetable might also be **more flexible**, letting you dive deeper into subjects you're interested in.

"What support will I get at College?"

There's loads of support available at LMC. For anything about your course, your tutor or **course administrator** will help you out. If you need help with **wellbeing, careers advice**, or things like **transport and student finance**, our friendly support teams in **The Hex** can help you. Whether it's personal or course-related, there's always someone here for you.

"Do I need to wear a uniform?"

Nope, you don't need to wear a uniform at College. You can **wear what you like as long as it's comfy and appropriate** for a learning and work environment. Just a heads-up: some courses have **specific PPE** and **safety clothing**, which you will have to wear in workshops and salons, but your tutors will let you know about that during induction.

"How can I make new friends and get involved in College life?"

There are plenty of ways to make friends at College. Firstly, you'll meet your classmates during **induction week**, and the **Welcome Fair**, hosted a few weeks after you start, will allow you to meet students from other courses. There are also student opportunities, such as the **Student Voice** and **Student Ambassador schemes**, which will allow you to meet other students and develop your skills at the same time. You can also join lunchtime clubs throughout the week - such as sports, arts, music, and gaming - to meet friends and build new skills!

"Can I have a part-time job while at College?"

Yes, many students **work part-time** while studying. Just make sure you can juggle your work and studies well. It's all about balance - don't let short term money get in the way of your long term ambitions.

"What if I need to talk to someone about my wellbeing whilst at College?"

If you ever feel like you need to talk to someone, our **Pastoral Team** at **The Hex** is there to support you. You'll have a **mentor** linked to your course who you can chat to anytime during the week. They offer confidential advice and can point you towards **mental health resources or wellbeing tips**. If you're worried about anything serious, our **safeguarding team** is available to help too.

"How do I find out about the bus to College?"

LMC has a **FREE bus service** for students living in **North Yorkshire, South Cumbria** and the **Lune Valley**. You can check out the bus routes and timetables on our website: **lmc.ac.uk/bus**. If you're using a public bus, you may be entitled to help with the cost of a bus pass so speak to our **Student Money team**.

The College is well-connected with public transport, with bus stops close to either entrance, you'll need to check Stagecoach's website for their routes and timetables.

Our Student Services team can help with any questions, including info on student travel discounts.

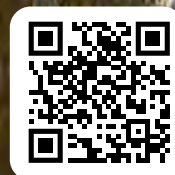
"What's the best way to get ready for College?"

Before starting, it's a good idea to get familiar with the campus and check out the support services available. Make sure you've got your course materials sorted and any tasks done that were suggested during induction. If you have a part-time job, plan your schedule so it fits around your College timetable. Attending any pre-college events will help you feel more prepared, and don't hesitate to ask your tutors if you've got any questions.

Any further questions, please get in touch!
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Access to Higher Education

The Access Diploma is specifically designed for people aged 19 years and over who want to progress onto university. Perhaps you've taken a break from education due to other commitments but have always dreamed of pursuing a particular career. Whatever your situation, the Access Diploma offers you the opportunity to gain a qualification that could open the doors to university for you.

Your future career could be

Social Worker • Nurse • Midwife
Primary School Teacher • Support Worker
Radiographer • Youth Worker • Counsellor
Mental Health Nurse & more



Study at university...

Opportunities leading to
further study in **Nursing,**
Primary Teaching, Social
Sciences and Social
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“ The Access to HE course has prepared me for university, and has taught me how to reference and write academically. I couldn't have started uni without this course! ”

Access to HE Level 3 student



Beccy Wheildon

Course: Access to HE

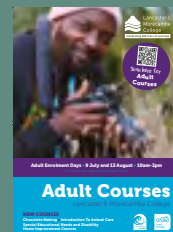
Profession: Hoping to become a nurse

Beccy decided to come to College later in life to pursue her goal of becoming a nurse and applied to the Access to HE course. When she left school, she worked in the finance industry, where she progressed to Branch Manager of a building society.

At aged 36 I had an idea of becoming a nurse, but put it aside thinking it wasn't possible. However, on turning 40, I thought I don't want to get to 50 and regret not doing it. After talking to people, I realised it was achievable by doing the Access course at LMC. I came to an open day at LMC, everyone was really friendly and I was impressed with the professionalism of the College and Laura, the tutor. She was amazing! The Access course provides you with the skills and knowledge you will need to progress to university, such as essay writing and presentation skills.

Beccy says that she has enjoyed returning to learning and is looking forward to progressing to university after the Access course, and says,

Early on in the Access course, it was obvious there would be plenty of support. Laura the tutor, organised trips to the local universities and one of the modules on the course is on Preparing to Progress, a full module on getting your application ready, how to apply and mock interviews!



Additional Part Time Courses

If you are looking for **Part Time** courses or to increase your qualifications before taking on the Level 3, we also offer courses such as:

- **Health & Social Care Professional** Level 2 Extended Certificate (Pre Access)
- **Biology** GCSE
- **Psychology** Level 2 Certificate

Please find more information about these courses on our website and in the Adult Course Guide.

Full Time Courses

Level 3

University

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Access to HE

Level 3 • 1 year

The adult alternative to A Levels for ambitious adults who aspire to progress to university or improve their career prospects.

Previous students have progressed into various careers, including:

- **Nursing and Health Professions:**
Adult Nurse, Mental Health Nurse, Midwife, Radiographer, Occupational Therapist, Physiotherapist and Paramedic.
- **Teaching:**
Primary School Teacher, Learning Support Worker, Teaching Assistant and Special Needs Education Worker.
- **Social Work:**
Social Worker, Counsellor, Probation Worker, Youth Worker and Welfare Officer.
- **Higher Education:**
Degree options include for example: Biological Science, Business, Psychology, Humanities and Social Sciences.

Additional entry requirements:

A range of evidence may be considered when assessing an individual's potential to study an Access Diploma, for example; their life skills, previous employment, prior achievements and professional qualifications.

The general expectation, however, is that a student will:

- Have good Level 2 skills reflecting ability equal to 5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above, or any equivalent professional qualification; and
- Completion of the initial assessment to a satisfactory level.

The offer of a place will be determined by the following three factors:

- The student's performance at interview;
- The successful completion of the assessment; and
- The consideration of prior achievements and/or qualifications.

Different universities and courses have different entry requirements. It is the student's responsibility to check that these would be met when applying for an Access to HE Diploma. This could include subject specific GCSE grades and relevant experience.



Stacey Sweeting

Course: Access to HE

Profession: Studying at university to become an Occupational Therapist

Stacey is currently a full-time mum and volunteers with a local homeless charity. She originally studied Hairdressing, but it wasn't the right fit for her, so she decided to study the Access to HE course, particularly the Health & Social Care route.

The Access course at LMC has helped me move into a professional space, as I am now heading to the University of Cumbria to become an Occupational Therapist. I want to get a promising career that helps me give back to the NHS, who have helped me through a major journey.

My time at LMC has made me more confident with academic structures for essays, reports and assignments. A highlight has been gaining confidence in Harvard referencing, which will help me at university.

Stacey's journey shows how determination and the right support can lead to exciting new opportunities. With her university place confirmed, she's ready to take the next step towards a fulfilling career in healthcare.

End of Year Access Celebration

At the end of each year, we celebrate the amazing achievements of our Access to HE students with a special event hosted by the Access staff. This year awards presented to students included the prestigious Student of the Year sponsored by Paintmodz Proform Ltd.



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Animal Studies

Animal Studies provides you with the essential knowledge, practical skills, and professional behaviours needed to progress into further education or employment within the animal care and management industry. You will gain hands-on experience working with a diverse range of species in our industry-standard facilities, which include a newly developed nocturnal species workshop and a dedicated aquatics area. You will also enhance your understanding of animal biology through practical sessions in our state-of-the-art laboratory spaces.

Your future career could be

Veterinary Nurse • Zoo Keeper
RSPCA Inspector • Animal Groomer
Animal Behaviourist • Animal Biologist
Conservation Officer & more



300-400 job
vacancies

are live at any given time
in **Animal and Land-
Based** careers in
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“ I am more invested in a career in Veterinary Nursing after my placement, as I've gained knowledge and skills that will help me, including handling, clinical skills and lab skills. ”

T Level Animal Management & Science Level 3 student

Full Time & T Level Courses



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Animal Studies Pathway

Level 1 • 1 year

All Pathway courses at LMC provide you with a positive foundation into studying at College. This course is designed for anyone wishing to pursue a career in working with animals, and includes theory-based lessons where you'll learn how to care for animals, alongside practical workshop sessions.

Land-Based Studies

Level 1 • 1 year

This course is an introduction to the Land-Based industries with a particular focus on animal care and welfare. It provides an opportunity to investigate job opportunities and to acquire appropriate workplace skills.

Animal Care

Level 2 • 1 year

This course aims to provide you with an introduction to Animal Care, which could lead to employment at a junior level, or to the Level 3 Animal Management & Science T Level course. It will also help you to develop personal and administrative skills needed in this area of work.

T-LEVELS

Animal Management & Science T Level

Level 3 • 2 years

This is a 2 year programme that will ensure you gain the knowledge, skills and behaviours required to progress to employment or Higher Education within the animal care sector.

In conjunction with the theoretical elements of the course, you will develop your industry related practical skills by working in the specialist animal workshops and laboratory facilities, and undertake mandatory on-the-job work experience in the form of 45 days/ 315 hours work placement.





Mental Health Week at Leighton Hall

Earlier this year, our Level 3 Animal Studies students enjoyed a well-earned Mental Health Week at Leighton Hall. This trip was a reward for all their hard work throughout the year.

During the course, the students have been busy taking part in conservation work, building walls and wildlife corridors and supporting animal conservation efforts on site.

Maisy Lawton Thompson

Course: Animal Management Level 3

Profession: Hoping to progress to university



Maisy visited the campus for an Open Evening, and was drawn to the friendly atmosphere, hands-on animal care facilities and strong student support including free travel and help towards the cost of meals. Maisy has been able to build her confidence at College, and really enjoyed her time on the course, able to develop her passion for learning, and now plans to go to university after she has finished at LMC.

On my course I had the chance to travel to Vancouver, Canada for free. It was a great experience that boosted my confidence and helped me become more independent. It made me believe in myself and showed me what I'm capable of as I'd never been abroad before. The overseas trip opened up new possibilities to me, and got me more interested in travelling in the future. The fact that it was fully funded made it even better, as cost would have been a big barrier for me otherwise.

Maisy shared that the support she received at LMC helped her grow both personally and academically. She said the pastoral staff were always understanding and helped her believe in herself. Her course tutors were supportive, knowledgeable, and made lessons engaging. They also helped her improve her time management.

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Art & Design

As an Art & Design student at LMC, you will be based within our purpose-built Visual & Creative Studies centre, with access to a range of fantastic resources and facilities. You will be taught by experienced and skilled tutors and will have the opportunity to work with industry specialists and community artists, to produce portfolios of creative work. We encourage our students to be ambitious about their future careers by applying to prestigious art schools and universities.

Your future career could be

Photographer • Art Editor
Illustrator • Graphic Designer
Fashion Designer • Interior Designer
Costume Designer & more



The UK government
aims to grow the creative
industries by an extra
£50 billion and create
**1 million new
jobs** by 2026



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“ I'd like to thank everyone at LMC for all the extraordinary knowledge and experiences I've been privileged to have. I'm very grateful to have had such cool tutors ”
 Art & Design Level 3 student



Overseas trip to South Africa

This year, our Art & Design students travelled to South Africa to join the KwaZulu-Natal wildlife and volunteering programme at Bonamanzi Reserve and the iSimangaliso wetland reserve at St Lucia.

The students created a vibrant play space for local children, and also had some exciting close encounters with a variety of reptiles.

Zack Oliver

Course: Art & Design Level 3

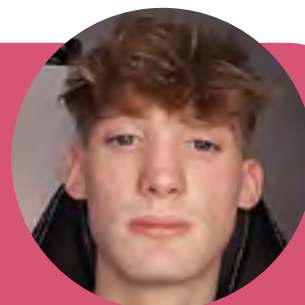
Zack chose to study this course because he hopes to attend university after College and aspires to become an architect in the future.

After completing Years 7-11 at Central Lancaster High School, I started Sixth Form at Our Lady's Catholic College and it quickly became apparent that this wasn't right for me, so I switched to the Art & Design Level 3 course at LMC. I want to study Architecture in the future at university, so this course will give me the experience and knowledge to help me to progress to that next step.

The key skills that Zack has developed at LMC so far include how to work independently, and how to use and experiment with different materials and media in his work.

The best part of the course is that it allows me to do what I enjoy – drawing from my own pictures and incorporating shapes from my research. I also enjoy photography, mainly taking photos of shapes, forms and structures, which I am then able to use in my Art & Design projects.

I would say that if you are interested in a creative job but are unsure which direction to take, the Art & Design courses at LMC can offer you the guidance and skills to help you make that decision and take the next step.



Full Time Courses



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Art & Design Pathway

Level 1 • 1 year

If you are enthusiastic about art but not sure where to begin, our Level 1 Art & Design Pathway course is the perfect starting point. This is a practical, hands-on programme where you will explore the basic elements of art, experiment with different media and techniques and start to build the confidence and skills needed to progress in the creative industries.

Art & Design

Level 2 • 1 year

An introduction to the world of Art & Design, the course is developed to support those who would benefit from a more practical approach to learning, providing them with the transferable skills, knowledge and self-confidence required to progress to further education in Art & Design and/or employment within the creative industries.

Art & Design

Level 3 • 2 years

If you are wishing to pursue a career in the creative industries, this course will cover a broad range of specialist areas in Art & Design including media, techniques, and a variety of practical skills to help you identify your creative strengths and develop a project using critical and contextual awareness.

Art & Design Foundation Diploma

Level 3/4 • 1 year

This is an intensive one year course exploring a spectrum of design specialisms and builds a strong and diverse portfolio. The emphasis of the course is on experimentation and challenging preconceptions and can lead to a range of specialist Art & Design Higher Education courses.

Fine Art HNC

Level 4 • 1 year

While on this course, you will complete a variety of projects through which you will develop a range of practical skills and develop your practice through material and contextual investigation. The assignments will be linked to a vocational context, and, whenever possible, working for a real client.

During the programme, you will have the opportunity to explore personal themes and concerns, using a range of media. It is a primarily studio based course where you will spend time building an individual portfolio of work.

Fine Art HND

Level 5 • 1 year

The Level 5 modules prepare you to move on to specific areas of Fine Art at Level 6 or to enter employment with the qualities and abilities necessary for roles that require personal responsibility and decision-making.

You will be able to develop and apply your own ideas to your studies, to deal with uncertainty and complexity, to explore solutions, demonstrate critical evaluation and use both theory and practice in a wide range of fine art situations.

Additional entry requirements:

- A minimum of 64 UCAS points, PLUS GCSE Maths & English at grade 4 or higher, and have completed the HNC in Fine Art



Megan Thornton

Course: Art & Design Level 3

Megan passed seven of her GCSEs whilst at Dallam School, and applied to the Art & Design Level 3 course.

I chose to study an Art & Design course at LMC because I have always loved art, and it has always been my favourite hobby. I was keen to improve many of my general art skills as I loved Art & Design GCSE, so wanted to continue this at College. In the future, I would like to become an Art Therapist, as I find art very calming and expressive.

Key skills Megan has learnt during her time at College include working better in groups, as this was something she struggled with, so she is pleased to have developed this skill further.

The best part of my course is the freedom you are given on your projects, I love how I can customise and create art to suit my preferences.

LMC is benefitting Megan professionally by providing her with opportunities to progress to university, as well as helping her develop time management skills, particularly when working on creative projects. After completing her course, Megan hopes to apply to university to study an art related course.

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Beauty Therapy

Studying Beauty Therapy at LMC will give you access to our industry standard facility, The Salon, plus a team of highly experienced and specialist tutors. Through their extensive knowledge, you'll learn the skills and techniques needed to establish a career in the Beauty Therapy industry. If you choose to progress through the qualification levels, you'll gain confidence in your skills and knowledge and begin to develop your individual creative talent.

Your future career could be

Nail Technician • Salon Manager
Beauty Advisor • Make Up Artist
Massage Therapist • Beauty Therapist
Spa Attendant & more



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46% of the
workforce

in the Beauty industry are
aged 16-34, with male
employee rates
increasing year
on year



“ I enjoyed all of my two years of beauty training, especially the anatomy & aromatherapy modules. The course really opened my eyes to how many career choices you have within the industry. ”
Beauty Therapy Level 3 student



*Theatrical & Media Make-Up Level 3 students
recreating historical make-up looks*

Treating Guests with Pamper Days

All of our Beauty students are able to showcase their skills when they are invited to provide a Pamper Session. This year, students visited Nazareth Care Charitable Trust in Lancaster, the ladies at Morecambe Golf Club and hosted a Pamper Session on campus.

Guests are treated to a range of treatments, including manicures, pedicures, and facials, and the pamper days are a great opportunity for our students to showcase their skills while providing clients with a day of self-care and relaxation.



Full Time Courses



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Hair & Beauty Introduction

Level 1 • 1 year

This course offers an introduction to the exciting and prosperous careers available in Hairdressing & Beauty Therapy. You will gain knowledge and new skills in a variety of basic Hairdressing & Beauty Therapy services.

Beauty Therapy

Level 2 • 1 year

This course offers the opportunity to learn the skills necessary for employment in the Beauty Therapy profession. You will learn techniques which are in demand and on trend, with insight from employers in the Beauty Therapy industry.

Beauty Therapy

Level 3 • 1 year

You will focus on advanced treatments, theory elements of business promotions, relevant health and safety, and advanced treatment techniques in the Beauty industry. You'll spend time gaining experience in LMC's real work environment, The Salon, and develop your customer care and communication skills, preparing you for future employment.

Additional entry requirements:

- Level 2 qualification in Beauty Therapy.

Theatrical & Media Make-up

Level 3 • 1 year

Aimed at individuals who want to work within professional make-up or hair departments of TV, film, or theatre production companies, this course equips you with the knowledge required to progress onto university courses in Beauty Therapy.

Thea Jones

Course: Hairdressing Level 2, Theatrical & Media Make-up Level 3

Profession: Hair and Makeup Junior

Thea knew she wanted to be a make-up artist from a very young age and knew she wanted to go into the film industry.

After high school, I decided to go to LMC to study Hairdressing as I knew I needed these skills for my chosen path. I then progressed to the Media Makeup Level 3 course, my tutor helped me so much at the beginning of my journey.

With the skills and knowledge she gained at College, Thea secured a job working on an ITV drama, and further developed her skills with The Iver Makeup Academy, an industry specific make-up school inside the famous Pinewood studios.

I was accepted onto Screenskills High End TV Trainee Finder, a scheme that is set up to help people from different backgrounds get a start in the industry.

After Covid, Thea's first role was on the hit Netflix series 'Heartstopper', which led to many other TV make up jobs including the final series of 'The Crown', where she was able to learn about the art of period styling.

If you want to start a career in Hair and Makeup within the Film and Television industry, and you are serious and committed to it then go for it! It is an extremely competitive and fast paced environment but if you put in the work you will be able to do some amazing projects, travel and progress artistically.



Industry knowledge
from guest speakers

During the course of the year, we invite various guest speakers into College to pass on their experiences. Beautiful Brows and Lashes delivered hands-on training to our Beauty Therapy students.

They learned how to create perfectly styled brows and stunning LVL lashes through live demos, expert talks, and practical workshops.

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Business

A business course can act as a springboard to a wide range of careers, providing you with knowledge and transferable skills. Whether you see yourself as a Sales & Marketing Executive, want to set up a business and be your own boss, or aspire to be at the centre of decision making in your chosen sector, our full-time business courses and Apprenticeships can help you to progress onto Higher Education or into employment. Our strong links with employers means that you will have the opportunity to gain experience from industry experts and hear from guest speakers.

Your future career could be

Marketing Executive • Accountant
Social Media Manager • Marketing Manager
Banking Customer Service Advisor
Business Developer & more



30%-40% of
Lancashire
businesses

now offer **flexible or remote
working options** in roles like
Administration, Project
Management
& HR



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“College has been a great opportunity to explore new aspects of business. I've really enjoyed hearing the tutors' real-life experiences—they've made the lessons more engaging and relatable”
Business & Project Management Level 3 T Level student

Full Time, T Level & Apprenticeship Courses



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T-LEVELS

Business T Level Foundation Year

Level 2 • 1 year

This foundation programme is for those who have the ambition to succeed on a T Level programme but are not quite ready to start. The foundation year is designed to give you effective, tailored preparation specifically to help you progress onto a T Level. You will learn all about working in the business sector. You will also attend an industry placement to prepare you for T Levels.

Business & Project Management T Level

Level 3 • 2 years

This qualification allows you to gain an understanding of what is needed to work within an administrative or managerial role. T Levels are designed to deliver a high-quality level of knowledge about the sector, as well as occupational skills required to enter the industry. Topics covered include Business

Context, People, Quality Compliance, Project and Change Management. To gain a practical understanding of business, you will complete 315 hours of industrial placement throughout the course. The T Level prepares you for the world of work as well as providing significant preparation for study at Higher Education in a range of relevant disciplines, as the T Level is equivalent to 3 A Levels.

Business HNC

Level 4 • 1 year

This course focuses on contemporary business environment, process and planning, management of Human Resources, accounting principles and successful project management.



Georgia Procter

Course: T Level Business & Project Management Level 3

Georgia secured a work placement with HSE Advice UK, a growing Health & Safety consultancy based in Lancaster. She gained hands-on experience, supported the launch of a podcast series, and began working towards industry qualifications. Georgia is now employed full-time with the company, carrying out risk assessments for school work placements while completing a Level 3 Apprenticeship in Health & Safety. She is on track to become a fully qualified Health & Safety Consultant within two years.

My time at LMC was more than just academic, it was a period of personal and professional growth. I gained practical skills that I continue to use in the workplace, alongside a deeper understanding of business. The supportive learning environment helped build my confidence, resilience, and ability to work collaboratively

The T Level provided me with valuable skills and knowledge that have directly enhanced my professional capabilities. I have been able to improve my confidence in the workplace and deepening my understanding of industry-specific practices.

Our achievement rates for T Levels are above the national average

100%

of T Level students passed their course

(national average 95%)

71%

**of T Level students achieved a Merit
- Equivalent to B.B.B. at A Level**

(national average 50%)



Amy Huntington

Teaches: Business & Project Management T Level and Business Administration Apprenticeship Level 3

It's really difficult to state just one thing I love about working at LMC because there are so many! I really wanted to work here because the College has a fantastic reputation.

I love introducing new ways of working and keeping up with relevant trends to improve the course. We also work closely with our Pastoral Mentors and Apprenticeship Progress Coaches to support our students academically as well as look after their wellbeing too.



Business Support Apprenticeship

Level 3 • 18 months

This Apprenticeship offers a flexible and practical route into the world of business, designed to match your interests, employer needs, and long-term career goals. Whether you're just starting out or looking to upskill, this programme helps you build a strong foundation for success across any sector.

You'll have the opportunity to specialise in one of five tailored pathways:

- Business Support
- Business Support with Marketing
- Business Support with Finance
- Business Support with Management
- Business Support with Sustainability

As an apprentice, you'll play a key role in supporting and improving business services. Your responsibilities will include developing, implementing, and maintaining administrative processes, engaging with internal and external customers, and contributing to the overall efficiency of your organisation. You'll work both independently and as part of a team, gaining valuable experience across departments.

Throughout the programme, you'll develop essential skills in:

- Communication (written and verbal)
- Time management and prioritisation
- Problem-solving and decision-making
- Professionalism, integrity, and initiative
- Leadership potential through mentoring and coaching

This apprenticeship is ideal if you're ready to become a confident, capable business professional with the flexibility to work across industries and the ambition to progress into leadership roles.



Accounts Assistant Apprenticeship

Level 2 • 15 months

This Apprenticeship will focus on developing your skills in maintaining an efficient and accurate finance function within a business. The Accounts or Finance Assistant is responsible for assisting the team of accountants with junior accounting duties.

Assistant Accountant Apprenticeship

Level 3 • 18 months

This Apprenticeship provides support within a finance function of an organisation. Part of your role will involve assisting in financial activities, such as data entry to month-end management accounts and year-end financial statements. In addition, you may be involved in regulatory financial requirements such as the completion of VAT returns or assisting in the preparation of tax computations.

Additional entry requirements:

- A Level 2 qualification in Accountancy or relevant industry experience, to be discussed at interview stage.

Professional Accounting Technician Apprenticeship

Level 4 • 18 months

This Apprenticeship supports you in developing the knowledge, skills and behaviours needed for complex management accounting tasks such as managing budgets and evaluating financial performance as well as optional specialist units including business tax, external auditing and credit control. After this course, you will be well placed to further progress professionally and academically and may wish to pursue chartered accountant status.

Additional entry requirements

- To study this Apprenticeship you must have an AAT Level 3 Diploma, or have passed the EPA for a Level 3 Accounting Apprenticeship.



Team Leading Apprenticeship

Level 3 • 18 months

Step into leadership with confidence. This Chartered Management Institute (CMI) accredited programme is designed for aspiring or newly appointed team leaders from any industry who want to build strong foundations in management. Over the programme, you'll develop practical skills in business planning, workplace communication, and organisational psychology, while learning how to create and sustain high performing teams. By the end, you'll be equipped to lead with clarity, motivate others, and make a real impact in your organisation.

Operations Manager Higher Apprenticeship

Level 5 • 24 months

Take your leadership to the next level. Accredited by the Chartered Management Institute (CMI), this programme is tailored for experienced managers ready to step into senior responsibility. You'll explore advanced operational planning, leadership and management theories, and strategies for driving high performance across departments. With a strong focus on applying theory directly to your role and organisation, this Apprenticeship develops confident, strategic leaders who can deliver results and inspire lasting change.

Customer Service Practitioner Apprenticeship

Level 2 • 15 months

This Apprenticeship develops excellent customer service skills and behaviours, as well as product and service knowledge when delivering to your customers. You will provide service in line with the organisation's standards and strategy, within appropriate regulatory requirements. Your customer interactions may cover a wide range of situations and can include; face-to-face, telephone, post, email and social media.

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Child Education

Whilst studying Child Education at LMC, you'll work with a team of specialist tutors who provide excellent teaching in the knowledge and practical skills needed to work in this challenging, but rewarding, technical vocational area. The courses include a large proportion of work experience in a variety of placement settings where you'll be able to apply theory to your practice.

Your future career could be

Teaching Assistant • Nanny
Nursery Worker • Early Years Teacher
Primary School Teacher • Nursery Manager
Early Years Practitioner & more



56,000 people
are currently in **Education
employment**, the fourth
highest industry in
Lancashire for
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“ If I hadn't done the Caring for Children Under 5 Level 1 course, I would never have been successful in gaining my Apprenticeship for next year. The course has been brilliant!

Caring for Children Under 5 Level 1 student ”

Full Time, T Level & Apprenticeship Courses



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Caring Professions Pathway

Level 1 • 1 Year

This course has been designed to support those who want to gain basic knowledge of Childcare and who may not have entry requirements for mainstream courses.

Caring for Children Under 5

Level 1 • 1 Year

This course will develop your knowledge of young children and help you to develop a range of skills in the Early Years sector. It will also help to prepare you for Level 2 study.

Early Years Practitioner Diploma

Level 2 • 1 Year

This course provides you with the knowledge and understanding of babies and young children from birth to seven years of age, with applied knowledge in the early years. Upon successful completion of this qualification, you can enter the workforce as a Level 2 Early Years Practitioner, in a variety of roles such as nursery practitioner, classroom assistant or pre-school practitioner, or go onto Level 3 study.

Alternatively, there are also opportunities to progress into Level 2 positions in nurseries, pre-schools and reception classes, as you will be a Level 2 licenced Early Years Practitioner.

T-LEVELS

Education & Early Years T Level

Level 3 • 2 years

The core element of a T Level in Education & Early Years offers you the opportunity to develop knowledge and understanding of the sector and the holistic needs of children and young people. The Early Years Education specialism builds up the skills needed for future jobs. There is a 750-hour minimum industrial placement on the Early Years route, and 315-hours placement on the Assistant Teaching route as a mandatory part of this course. You will demonstrate higher-level study skills on this course, as well as the values and behaviours required for occupational roles in Education & Early Years. The T Level prepares you for the world of work, as well as providing significant preparation for study at Higher Education in a range of relevant disciplines.

On completion of this course, you will hold a Level 3 licence to practice as an Early Years Practitioner. This T Level is the equivalent to 3 A Levels and holds the appropriate UCAS points dependent on your final grade.

Specialism on this T Level

Early Years Education route
Assistant Teaching route

Incredible visit to local farm

Our Child Education Team had an amazing experience at Greenlands Farm, where they were allowed to plan activities they might organise as future Early Years Practitioners, conduct detailed risk assessments of the facilities, and evaluate their planned activities and assessments. Students took part in a farm tour where they held animals and even witnessed the birth of a lamb!



Our achievement rates for T Levels are above the national average

100%

**of T Level students
passed the course**

(national average 97%)

50%

**of T Level students
achieved a Distinction
- Equivalent to A.A.A. at A Level**

(national average 27%)

Apprenticeships

Early Years Practitioner Apprenticeship

Level 2 • 16 months

This Apprenticeship will prepare you to work directly with young children, supporting their learning, development, and care in line with the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) requirements. It equips apprentices with the practical skills and knowledge needed to create safe, nurturing, and stimulating environments for children from birth to age five.

Through this Apprenticeship, you'll learn how to:

- Support child-initiated and adult-led activities tailored to individual needs and interests
- Deliver purposeful play and educational programmes that promote development
- Observe, assess, and contribute to each child's learning journey
- Assist with personal care routines such as feeding, toileting, and hygiene
- Work collaboratively with colleagues, parents, carers, and multi-agency professionals
- Recognise and respond to safeguarding concerns and promote health and safety

This Apprenticeship is ideal for those who want to make a meaningful impact in Early Years settings, working under supervision to ensure every child feels safe, supported, and ready to thrive.

Additional entry requirements:

- Complete a satisfactory DBS check

Teaching Assistant Apprenticeship

Level 3 • 18 months

This Apprenticeship is a perfect choice if you want to continue your studies and develop your skills, knowledge and behaviours in a teaching role, whilst also earning a salary in full-time employment. Teaching Assistants work in primary, special and secondary education across all age ranges encompassing special educational needs and emotional vulnerabilities.

Additional entry requirements:

- Complete a satisfactory DBS check;
- Relevant industry experience

Early Years Educator Advanced Apprenticeship

Level 3 • 18 months

This Apprenticeship will prepare you to deliver high-quality education and care for children from birth to age five, in line with the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) framework. It equips apprentices with the skills, knowledge, and behaviours needed to create safe, inclusive, and stimulating environments that support every child's learning and development — indoors and outdoors.

Through this Apprenticeship, you'll learn how to:

- Facilitate purposeful play and learning experiences tailored to individual needs, including children with SEND
- Apply observation, assessment, and planning to support developmental progress
- Ensure a secure and inclusive environment that promotes equality, diversity, and wellbeing
- Collaborate with parents, carers, colleagues, and multi-agency professionals
- Take responsibility as a key person for one or more children, supporting their care and learning journey

Additional entry requirements:

- Complete a satisfactory DBS check and;
- Relevant industry experience



Philip Dunn

Course: Teaching Assistant Level 3 Apprenticeship

Philip found his way onto the Teaching Assistant Level 3 Apprenticeship at Ripley St Thomas Church of England School with LMC later in life as a result of wanting a career change.

Philip's career route after school had taken a very different pathway, as he explains that he took the long route in education, as he went to college and had to resit his English GCSE. Once he had passed that, he then went on to do a BTEC Business course at college, and progressed onto the HND, followed by a Degree in Event Management at university. He struggled with learning throughout his school life, and at university was diagnosed with Dyslexia.

Philip applied for the Teaching Assistant Apprenticeship at Ripley St Thomas Church of England School, and to his surprise, was offered the job, which was the first step into his new career. In his role as a Teaching Assistant, Philip has the opportunity to work with pupils from Year 7 up to Year 13, across a wide range of subjects. The main aim of his role is to support the pupils in accessing their learning to the best of their ability.

I have always been a believer in Apprenticeships. If you want a career that you enjoy, then this is a great way to get the qualification and the experience at the same time. It's a great way to start your career, or if like me you are after a career change.

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Creative Digital Media

Creative Digital Media offers huge and varied career opportunities including animation, content producing, games production, 3-D visualisation and roles within the film and TV industry. Students are based in our purpose-built Visual and Creative Studies centre and have access to an industry-standard digital environment. You will be taught by specialist tutors and will develop a range of relevant technical skills, which will equip you to progress onto HE and employment.

Your future career could be

Videographer • Content Producer
Computer Games Development
TV/Film Production Assistant • Animator
Games Tester • Video Editor & more



Film, TV, Games, Software
and IT contribute more than
£70 billion to the
UK economy
each year

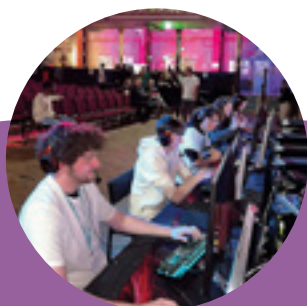


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“ I'm now an Assistant Producer at Sassy Plus, living near London, 9 trips to 5 countries so far, it has been pretty cool. So thank you to LMC, I wouldn't be here without you!

Creative Digital Media Level 3 alumnus ”



Winter Gardens Tournament

Earlier this year, our Esports students hosted a LAN Tournament & Cosplay event at Morecambe Winter Gardens! Local teams were challenged to battle it out on stage in games like Overwatch and Rocket League, while also enjoying cosplay, retro gaming, Minecraft builds and SIM racing. The students were involved in the promotion, running and planning of the whole event, which proved to be a huge success.

Edward Tyson

Course: E Sports Level 3

After completing high school, Edward developed an interest in blacksmithing. This subject was not offered anywhere locally however, so he decided to enrol on an Engineering course at LMC. After his first year, Edward chose to explore a new direction and transferred onto the Esports course, where he has continued to build a wide range of technical and employability skills.

As I love being practical, I initially enrolled onto the Mechanical Engineering Level 3 course, but then decided it wasn't for me. I changed to the Esports course, as I wanted to turn my hobby into a profession. I particularly enjoy the Business Entrepreneurial and Health units, but an amazing add-on is the ability to play and compete in Esports games.

Edward has developed a range of valuable skills during his time at LMC: these include teamwork, leadership and a wide array of practical skills.

I would tell someone who is considering taking Esports that there is more theory than practical. I think there's a misconception that Esports is just playing games, but I would say it's 80% theory-based and 20% practical; however, being able to do the practical work is a great element of the course!

After completing his course, Edward hopes to return to the practical side of Esports by pursuing an Apprenticeship in the field.



Full Time Courses



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I-Media

Level 2 • 1 Year

This course is designed to challenge your abilities across the full media scope including graphic design, photography, animation, music, film, video production, games design and professional editing skills.

Esports

Level 3 • 2 years

This future-forward course, developed in partnership with the British Esports Federation, is designed to help you turn a passion for gaming into successful and skilled careers in the rapidly growing industry.

As part of the main programme, you will be responsible for creating your own brand, designing a logo and launching your own channel. You will also be expected to develop a real life Esports event from initial creation, through to managing and hosting the event.

Additional entry requirements:

To study a Creative Digital Media course, you will need:

- To create a short piece of work for interview; and
- Enthusiasm for the subject with a commitment to study, and show good skills in practical subjects.

Creative Digital Media

Level 3 • 2 years

Creative Digital Media has a strong emphasis on giving you a broad range of skills across a number of disciplines in digital media, games development, sound design and film and television. Each brief on this course gives you a broad introduction, with opportunity to develop skills in specific technical areas.

Creative Digital Media HNC

Level 4 • 1 Year

This HNC course will develop your practical project management skills in preparation for a career in the creative media industry, or progression to further study. You will use professional standard equipment and software to produce a range of media projects, such as promotional videos, documentaries, content production, computer games and other media-rich applications in a challenging and productive environment.

Creative Digital Media HND

Level 5 • 1 year

The Creative Digital Media HND further develops your practical project management skills in preparation for a career in the creative media industry. You will use professional standard equipment and software to produce a substantial portfolio of media projects with emphasis on student conceptualisation, design and execution from the ground up through to completion.



Brad Patisso

Teaches: Creative Digital Media

We get hands-on with professional equipment at every opportunity, exploring the creative arts industry, preparing you to take on a career as a filmmaker, game designer or content creator.

Industry Experience with ProVeg International Project

A group of our Creative Digital Media students were involved in a project with ProVeg International, a food awareness organisation working to transform the global food system. The students carried out some work experience with the ProVeg team to support them with new promotional videos and materials.





Digital Technology

Technology is part of our everyday lives – from the mobile phone in your pocket to the latest developments in AI and AR - and the opportunities for skilled digital graduates will continue to grow. Whether you are looking for an entry level course to help develop your digital knowledge, an Apprenticeship to support your workplace development, or an academic qualification that will provide you with the skills and technical expertise to progress into Higher Education, Digital Technology offers a range of transferable skills which are required across existing and emerging careers.

Your future career could be

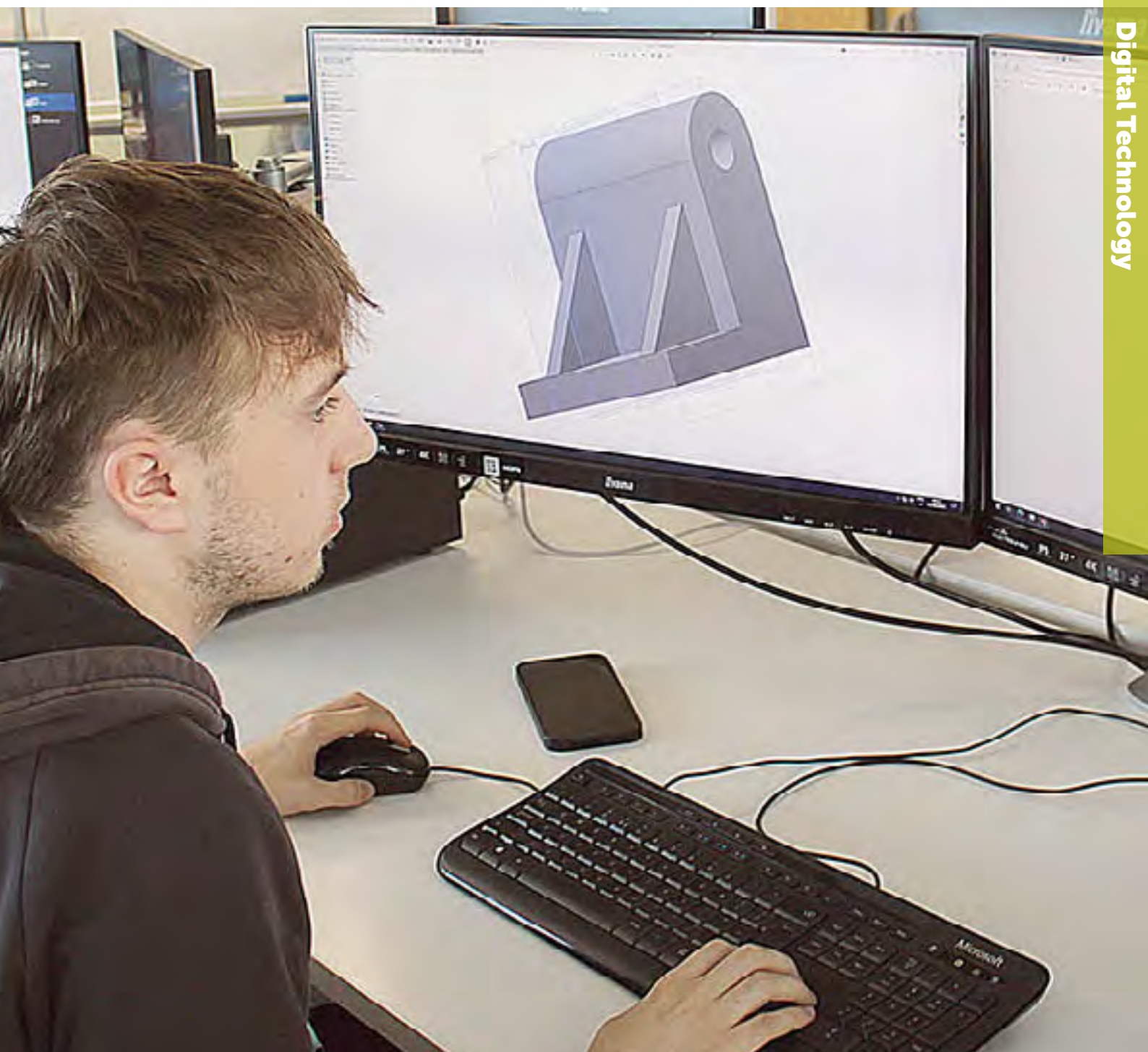
Assistive Technology Developer
Data Analyst • Network Engineer
Cloud Infrastructure Engineer • IT Manager
Web Developer & more



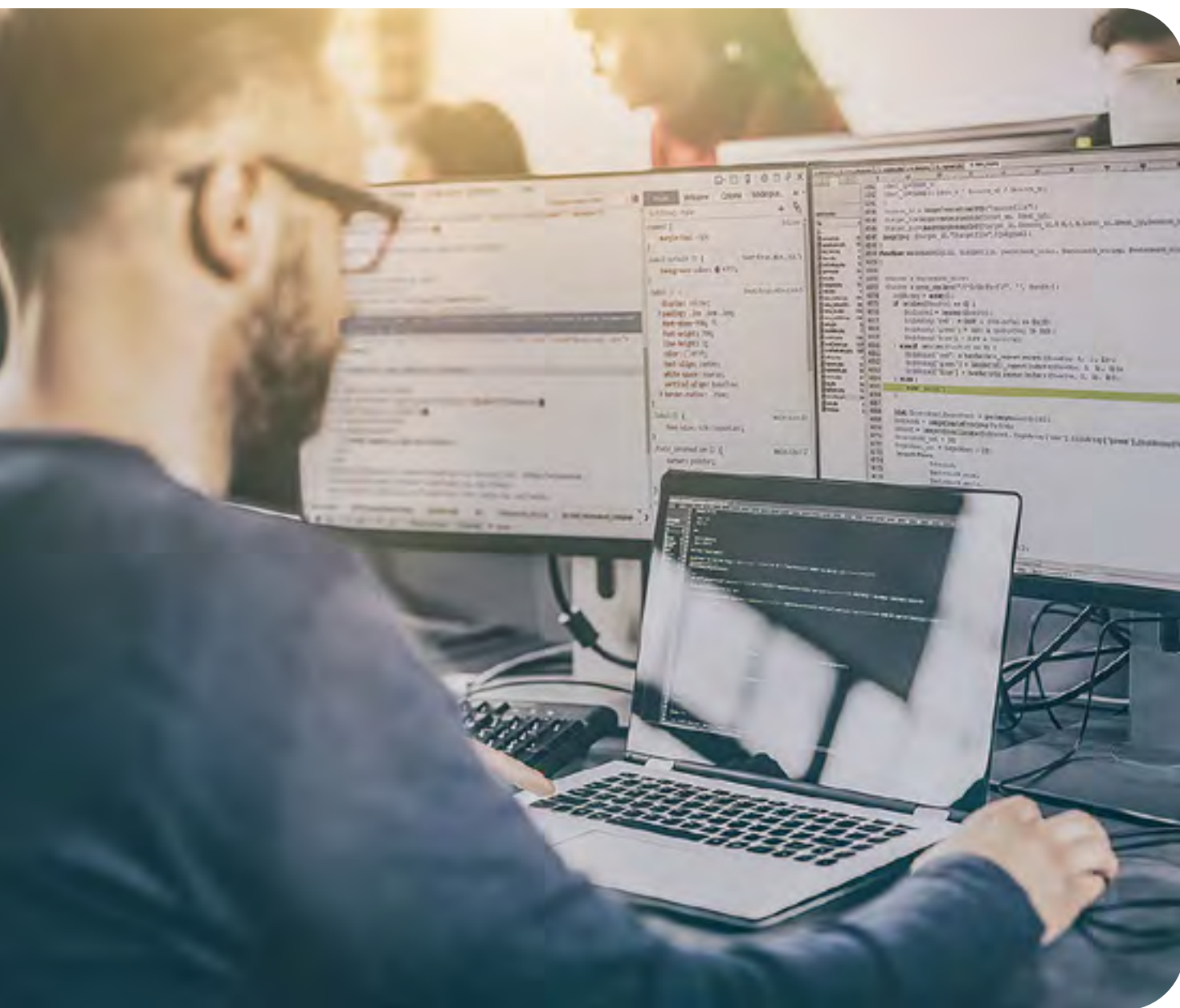
2000 extra jobs
will be created in
**Lancashire's National
Cyber Force**
by 2030



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“ The ICT Apprenticeship is a great starting point to gain valuable sector experience to kickstart your career in the industry, whether that is Cyber, Digital or Networking Information Communications Technician Level 3 Apprentice ”



LMC hosts Lancashire CyberFest Festival

Earlier this year we hosted a CyberFest taster day for Lancaster Royal Grammar School as part of Lancashire Cyber Festival 2025, backed by the Lancashire Cyber Partnership. Our IT & Cyber Security Tutor talked them through phishing, data breaches and job roles within the industry.

The session also featured an interactive experience in our 360 Immersive VR Suite, where students attempted to locate local areas—mirroring real-world cybersecurity practices such as geolocation tracking through IP addresses.



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Digital Technology Pathway

Level 1 • 1 year

All Pathway courses at LMC provide you with a positive foundation into studying at College.

This Digital Technology Pathway is designed for students who have an interest in developing skills and knowledge related to computing, IT and digital technology.



Charlie Helme

Course: ICT Apprenticeship

Profession: Employer Engagement Advisor at LMC

Charlie always had a passion for ICT and originally planned to start an IT Apprenticeship when he was 17 years old but opted for full time employment instead.

After working at LMC for 3 years in the employer engagement team, he was delighted to see the ICT Apprenticeship had returned and took his opportunity to pursue his dream and start the course.

LMC has been nothing but supportive in letting me be flexible with my current role and completing the Apprenticeship..

T-LEVELS

Digital Support & Security T Level

Level 3 • 2 years

The T Level in Digital Support & Security is designed to give you the skills to work within the digital services sector giving you a broad theoretical and technical understanding of the systems, software and networks used within organisation and businesses.

You need to be interested in how the digital world works from networking, practical problem solving, cybersecurity, software and hardware installation and support.

Over the two years of study, you will learn in classroom and practical environments with lots of hands on learning, including a significant industrial placement. You are assessed by external exams and employer led projects. The course can lead to employment or further study in Higher Education.



Apprenticeships

Information Communications Technician Apprenticeship

Level 3 • 21 months

Our Level 3 ICT Apprenticeship equips employees with essential technical skills to support and maintain digital systems. Apprentices learn to produce clear technical documentation, implement effective backup and storage solutions, and apply root cause analysis to resolve issues efficiently.

They gain practical knowledge in:

- Basic network addressing and cloud-based services
- Cybersecurity principles and physical network infrastructure
- Remote device operation and network protocols
- Test planning and execution

Geraint Evans

Working in IT and Network Security for both industry and education has given Geraint valuable knowledge within the IT sector.

Over the past 5 years, he has trained and mentored many IT students. Here at LMC he teaches the ICT Apprentices, and also teaches our part time Cyber Security Level 1 and Level 2 courses for adults.



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Energy, Engineering & Construction

We pride ourselves at LMC on being one of the best providers of Energy, Engineering & Construction training in the North West. You'll be studying in our industry standard workshops with first class facilities, alongside lecturers with years of experience in the field. You'll be learning from the best in the business.

Your future career could be

Bricklayer • Plumber • Joiner
Electrician • Welder • Rail Engineer
Offshore Project Engineer • Plasterer
Junior Project Manager • Surveyor & more



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We work with
**over 75 local
and regional
employers**
across all areas of energy,
engineering &
construction

“The tutors and workshops are great at LMC. The work placements are really good too, as you gain so much experience, and if you are lucky you might be offered full time employment.”

Plumbing Level 2 student

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Electrical Installation

Level 1 • 1 year

This course gives you a good introduction to both theoretical and practical aspects of Electrical Installation and can lead to an Electrical Apprenticeship or progression onto the Full Time Level 2 Electrical Installation course.

Electrical Installation

Level 2 • 1 year

Electricians have exciting opportunities of work varying from domestic settings to industrial environments and so you are required to actively solve problems on this course; ideal for someone who wants to pursue a hands-on career.

Additional entry requirements:

- GCSE Maths at grade 4 or higher



Guest Speakers

We invite guest speakers into College and last year we hosted a talk by Makita UK, who shared their knowledge and experience to ensure that students make safer career choices. They also discussed health and safety including ways to manage the vibration exposure when using power tools, how to choose safe tools and ways to track their exposure.

T-LEVELS

Building Services Engineering; Electrical Installations T Level

Level 3 • 2 years

On this T Level, you will develop the core knowledge and skills that are needed for entry to a range of construction occupations specialising in Electrical Engineering Technician and Electrical.

Additional entry requirements:

- GCSE Maths and English at grade 4 or higher

Fire Emergency and Security Systems Technician Apprenticeship

Level 3 • 36 months

An Apprenticeship is a perfect choice if you want to continue your studies and develop your skills, knowledge and behaviours in a specific industry, whilst also earning a salary in full-time employment; kickstarting your long-term career path.

This Apprenticeship will provide you with the skills you require to start a career within the fire and security industry. You will have the opportunity to learn the underpinning knowledge of design, installation, commission and maintenance of electronic systems in and outside simple and complex premises to protect individuals, homes and properties from risk and danger.

Additional entry requirements:

- 2 GCSEs at grade 4 or higher including Maths & English or Functional Skills Level 2, or the ability to demonstrate skill to this level through initial assessments





Apprenticeships

Carpentry & Joinery

Level 1 • 1 year

This course is for those who wish to develop their basic Carpentry & Joinery skills with a view to progression within the construction industry. You will learn safe working practices, communication, how to prepare and maintain power tools, and basic construction technology.

Carpentry & Joinery

Level 2 • 1 year

This course is suitable for adults, and those progressing from Level 1, who wish to enhance their skills in Carpentry & Joinery. You will learn how to use power tools, fixing skirtings, architraves and hinged doors, as well as first and second fixing before plastering. Completion of this course could lead to progression onto an Apprenticeship.

Carpentry & Joinery Apprenticeship

Level 2 • 24 months

This Apprenticeship gives you the scope to develop a broader understanding of how companies operate and how work is prepared within the Joinery field. Practical assignments set in real-life workplace scenarios will help you learn, build skills, and develop behaviours which you'll use in your future career.

Additional entry requirements:

- 2 GCSEs at grade 3 or higher including Maths & English or Functional Skills Level 1, or the ability to demonstrate skill to this level through initial assessments

Craft Carpentry & Joinery Apprenticeship

Level 3 • 15 months

This course is suitable for those progressing from the Level 2 Apprenticeship and gives you the scope to develop a broader skill set. The course can provide a platform to progress into management, university and even self employment. The tasks in this course are bespoke and will enable you to fine tune your practical ability and theory knowledge in the trade.

Additional entry requirements:

- 2 GCSEs at grade 4 or higher including Maths & English or Functional Skills Level 2, or the ability to demonstrate skill to this level through initial assessments

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Plumbing & Heating

Level 1 • 1 year

This course is a great way to start your career in the Plumbing & Heating industry. You will develop basic skills in order to progress into further studies or employment such as pipework, safe working practices and more. The course is suitable for school leavers, who wish to progress in the Plumbing & Heating industry.

You will develop the necessary skills to become a plumber, including both practical and theory work in copper, steel, sanitation, cold water, hot water cylinders, plastic pipe work, central heating, safety, and communication.

Plumbing & Heating

Level 2 • 1 year

This course is suitable for school leavers, adults, and those progressing from Level 1, who wish to progress in the Plumbing & Heating industry. You will develop the necessary skills to become a plumber, including both practical and theory work in copper, steel, sanitation, cold water, hot water cylinders, plastic pipe work, central heating, safety, and communication.

Additional entry requirements:

- GCSE Maths at grade 4 or higher

T-LEVELS

Building Services Engineering; Plumbing & Heating T Level

Level 3 • 2 years

On this T Level, you will develop the core knowledge and skills that are needed for entry to a range of construction occupations specialising in Gas Engineering, Plumbing and heating engineering

Additional entry requirements:

- GCSE Maths and English at grade 4 or higher

Apprenticeships

Plumbing & Domestic Heating Technician Apprenticeship

Level 3 • 48 months

You will receive regular monitoring and assessment, both in the workplace and at College, to ensure you're developing the required skills, knowledge, and behaviours to succeed in the Plumbing & Heating trade. On this Apprenticeship, you will learn the fundamentals in gas, water and central heating appliances, which can lead you to full time employment, self-employment or further studies in ACS gas, or oil pathways.

Additional entry requirements:

- 2 GCSEs at grade 4 or higher including Maths & English or Functional Skills Level 2, or the ability to demonstrate skill to this level through initial assessments

Gas Engineer Apprenticeship

Level 3 • 18 months

This Apprenticeship will provide you with the skills required to further your career in the gas industry. You will learn advanced health and safety, science and the principles required to work in the construction and engineering environment. You will be taught in industry standard workshops, ensuring you gain confidence and proficiency, whilst developing your skills and gas knowledge. On qualifying from this course, you will hold qualifications for ACS, Unvented Cylinders and Water Regulations.

Additional entry requirements:

- 2 GCSEs at grade 4 or higher including Maths & English or Functional Skills Level 2, or the ability to demonstrate skill to this level through initial assessments

Competition success for Plumbing student!

One of our 4th-year Plumbing Apprentices, Amy Mason, was successful in winning £1,000 worth of tools through the WCoP Bursary in partnership with Monument Tools

Amy won out of over 160 applicants, and will be awarded a Certificate of Excellence at the WCoP Installer Show, which is a fantastic achievement!





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Construction Skills

Level 1 • 1 year

This course is for those who are interested in the industry and want to develop their skills within the trades, with a view to progressing onto a specific course in the construction industry, such as Bricklaying, Carpentry & Joinery or Plastering.

Groundwork

Level 1 • 1 year

This course is a good introduction for someone wanting to work in the Construction industry. Starting with little or no experience, Groundwork Level 1 will build your practical skills in kerb laying, concreting, drainage and plant machinery.



Local site visit

Earlier this year, Northstone welcomed 12 of our bricklaying students onto their Breacla site to explore the world of industry as part of their Construction Pathways programme.

"It was an incredible opportunity to collaborate with our talented subcontractors at Quinns and give these students hands-on experience in all aspects of groundwork."
Northstone.

General Builder - Bricklaying

Level 1 • 1 year

This course is a good introduction to Bricklaying and General Building for anyone wanting to work in the construction industry. Starting with little or no experience, this course will build your practical skills and prepare you with the theory and knowledge ready to progress to Level 2.

General Builder - Bricklaying

Level 2 • 1 year

This course is suitable for those progressing from Level 1 or have experience, who wish to work in construction with a specific interest in bricklaying. Completion of this course could lead to an Apprenticeship in the industry, further study on a Level 3 related course or employment.

T-LEVELS

Surveying, Design for Construction & Built Environment T Level

Level 3 • 2 years

This T Level is suitable for anyone wanting a career in construction, specifically in surveying and design, civil engineering, building services design, or hazardous materials surveying. Students can progress into roles such as:

- Civil Engineering Technician
- Technical Surveyor
- Building Technician
- Building Control Officer

Additional entry requirements

- GCSE Maths and English at grade 4 or higher



Bricklaying Apprenticeship

Level 2 • 24 months

The perfect choice if you want to continue your studies and develop your skills, knowledge and behaviours in Bricklaying, whilst also earning a salary in full-time employment.

Additional entry requirements:

- 2 GCSEs at grade 3 or higher including Maths & English or Functional Skills Level 1, or the ability to demonstrate skill to this level through initial assessments

Property Maintenance Operative Apprenticeship

Level 2 • 24 months

The Apprenticeship will provide you with all the skills you require to start a career within the Property Maintenance industry. As a Property Maintenance Operative, you will need to keep a range of properties in a good state of repair. Property Maintenance Operatives conduct routine maintenance tasks, and minor planned and responsive repair works, using a broad range of fundamental trade skills including carpentry, joinery, plumbing, plastering, brick and block work, external works and associated finishing trades including tiling, painting, and decorating.

Additional entry requirements:

- 2 GCSEs at grade 3 or higher including Maths & English or Functional Skills Level 1, or the ability to demonstrate skill to this level through initial assessments



Steve Loxam

Course: Fabrication & Welding

Steve teaches on the full time and Apprenticeship Fabrication & Welding courses and also the part time evening Welding course for adults. He has always had a passion for teaching, and joining the team at LMC was a natural fit for him.

I really enjoy working with young people, so it made sense to join LMC and pass on my knowledge and skills to the students about my trade.

The courses at LMC offer vocational education, which is designed to give students a more focused introduction to the skills and knowledge required to prepare them for a career in the industry. This can allow students who may not have excelled academically in school to be able to find a practical subject that they can excel at and find rewarding.

I have seen lots of young people experience success for the first time during an Apprenticeship at College. Previously at school, they may have struggled with academic subjects, but seeing them pick up a vocational subject and find that they're genuinely good at it, and seeing the happiness and pride that brings to them is pretty cool! It feels like giving them a fresh start to build up their confidence and believe in themselves.

When asked what he would say to someone who was thinking about studying Welding, Steve said:

Welding is like lego for adults – it's great fun making things, why not give it a go!

Fabrication & Welding

Level 1 • 1 year

Fabrication & Welding Level 1 is designed to give you the basic engineering skills and knowledge to prepare you for a career in the Welding industry. You will develop safe working practices and competency in fabrication and welding in order to progress onto further studies or employment.

Fabrication & Welding

Level 2 • 1 year

Fabrication & Welding Level 2 is designed to give you a more focused introduction to the engineering skills and knowledge required to prepare you for a career in the Fabrication & Welding industry. You'll learn about producing fabrication components and assemblies, joining materials using MMA, MIG and TIG processes, and related engineering knowledge.

Additional entry requirements:

- Relevant industry experience OR
- A Level 1 qualification in a related subject



Vehicle Fitting Operations

Level 2 • 1 year

Vehicle Fitting Operations Level 2 is designed to cover the theoretical and practical aspect of garage operations, including light vehicle tyres, exhaust systems, batteries and brakes. The course is both classroom and workshop based with practical and on-line assessments. You will also gain a broad knowledge of health and safety in the workplace, along with other skills associated with working in a garage.

This qualification is facilitated by Lancaster Training Services (LTS).

Apprenticeships

General Welding Apprenticeship

Level 2 • 18 months

This Apprenticeship will provide you with all the skills required to start a career in the General Welding industry. You will learn the principles of general welding, such as butt, fillet, lap and corner joints in the flat, horizontal and vertical positions, as well as underpinning knowledge, including health and safety, you need for working in any engineering environment.

Additional entry requirements:

- 2 GCSEs at grade 3 or higher including Maths & English or Functional Skills Level 1, or the ability to demonstrate skill to this level through initial assessments

Plate Welding Apprenticeship

Level 3 • 36 months

This Apprenticeship will provide you with the skills required to further your career in the Welding industry. You will learn advanced health and safety as well as fundamental welding principles such as butt, fillet, lap and corner joints in the vertical and overhead positions that will undergo both destructive and non-destructive testing to international standards.

Additional entry requirements:

- 2 GCSEs at grade 4 or higher including Maths & English or Functional Skills Level 2, or the ability to demonstrate skill to this level through initial assessments



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Engineering

Level 1 • 1 year

This course is designed to develop the basic engineering skills, knowledge and behaviours that will prepare you for a career in Engineering. You will learn about hand fitting skills, engineering practices and principles, welding and hand and power tools.

Engineering

Level 2 • 1 year

This course covers the knowledge required for a career in Engineering and power industries. It is aimed at preparing you to enter the sector by grounding you in working safely and effectively, plus interpreting and using engineering information with an introduction to Computer Aided Design (CAD).

Additional entry requirements

- Relevant industry experience OR
- A Level 1 qualification in a related subject

T-LEVELS

Maintenance, Installation and Repair for Engineering and Manufacturing T Level

Level 3 • 2 years

On this T Level, you will develop the core knowledge and skills that are needed for entry into a range of maintenance, installation and repair occupations within the Engineering sector. In addition to the core content, you will complete an occupational specialism in Mechanical Maintenance Technologies.

Additional entry requirements

- GCSE Maths and English at grade 4 or higher

Engineering HNC

Level 4 • 1 year

The Extended Certificate in Engineering delivered at LMC offers you the potential to open doors to many fantastic and exciting opportunities. There is a wide variety of exciting roles within the sector, such as Radiation Protection Technician, Project Control Engineer and Aerospace Engineer.

Additional entry requirements:

- A recognised Level 3 extended certificate, extended diploma or A Levels relevant to Engineering
- GCSE English at grade 4 or higher.

Apprenticeships

Maintenance and Operations Engineering Technician Apprenticeship

Level 3 • 36 months

This Apprenticeship will provide you with all the skills required to start or further your career within the Engineering industry. You will learn to maintain the safety, integrity and effective operation of plant and equipment in industries that are part of the national infrastructure engineering sector. You will also develop the underpinning knowledge, including health and safety, you need for working in any engineering environment.

Additional entry requirements:

- 2 GCSEs at grade 4 or higher including Maths & English or Functional Skills Level 2, or the ability to demonstrate skill to this level through initial assessments.



*"Having a ball!"
on T Level work placement*

One of our T Level Engineering students, Edward, was offered a work placement at PM Diving Services based in Southampton.

I am particularly enjoying the work placement element of my course, which is helping me to develop real work skills alongside the academic theory.

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Foundation Education

Foundation Education aims to provide you with a positive start into full time study at College. Here at LMC, we believe that offering you the right support network and a variety of options will motivate and inspire you to achieve, giving you the confidence to progress onto Apprenticeships, supported employment or further study within College.

Your future career could be

Supported Internship
Apprenticeships • Supported Employment
Further Study at LMC & more



Digital is a priority sector for **Lancashire** and is predicted to increase by **36% by 2028**, equal to **£413million**



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Entry Level

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Pathway Routes

Entry Level/Level 1/2 • 1 year

These courses provide you with a positive foundation into studying at College.

- Caring Professions Pathway
- Animal Studies Pathway
- Hospitality & Catering Pathway
- Service Industries Pathway
- Sports & Public Services Pathway
- Digital Technology Pathway
- Hair & Beauty Pathway
- Art & Design Pathway



Gurpreet Mall

Course: Hospitality & Catering Pathway

I chose to study at Lancaster & Morecambe College because I wanted to build my confidence and gain more knowledge, and learn about bar service, silver service, customer service, and barista skills. I've really enjoyed working with my peers and staff during the dinner services in the The Bay Restaurant, and learning more about the hospitality industry.

“Leading coaching sessions with local schools has pushed me out of my comfort zone and helped me communicate better”
Sports & Public Services Pathway student

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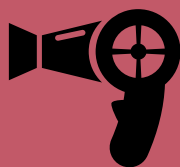


Hairdressing

Whilst studying Hairdressing at LMC, you have access to our industry standard facility The Salon, alongside a team of highly experienced tutors. With access to real-life experience on live clients, you'll learn how to develop the skills and techniques needed for a career in the industry and gain confidence in your knowledge to develop your individual creative and artistic talent.

Your future career could be

Hairdresser • Barber • Stylist
Salon Manager • Colourist
Hair and Makeup Artist • Senior Stylist
Laser Therapist & more



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The **industry growth rate** increased by **35% in 2022** and is expected to continue to rise over the next 5 years

“

The tutors at College taught me a lot of key skills including customer service, colour and product knowledge and hairdressing theory that I will need in my future career.

”

Hairdressing Level 3 student



High flying student success in regional competition

Each year, our Hairdressing students take part in regional skills competitions, where they have the chance to show off their technical skills and creativity, and compete against colleges from across Lancashire. Last year, one of our students was awarded a Medal of Excellence for their inventive styling and professional approach. This year, we are aiming for gold!



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Hair & Beauty Introduction

Level 1 • 1 year

This course offers an introduction to the exciting and prosperous careers available in Hairdressing & Beauty Therapy. You will gain knowledge and new skills in a variety of basic Hairdressing & Beauty Therapy services.

Hairdressing

Level 2 • 1 year

This course focuses on the development of the underlying principles and practical skills required in the hairdressing industry. During this course, you will gain a variety of skills such as shampooing, conditioning, colouring, cutting, and styling hair. You will gain experience of working with multiple women's hairdressing techniques.

Hairdressing

Level 3 • 1 year

This advanced Hairdressing course is ideal for those wishing to further develop their skills and knowledge in this vocation. The course is a mix of both theory and practical sessions looking at advanced cutting, styling, and colouring techniques. You will be expected to build a portfolio of evidence and practical assessments throughout the year, to show your practical competence in the application of hair services.

Additional entry requirements:

- Level 2 qualification in Hairdressing



Apprenticeships

Hair Professional Apprenticeship

Level 2 • 24 months

The Hair Professional Level 2 Apprenticeship is a course that focuses on the development of the underlying principles and practical skills required in the Hairdressing industry. During your Apprenticeship, you will gain a variety of skills such as shampooing, conditioning, colouring, dressing, and styling hair. You will also learn cutting and perming techniques.

This is the perfect course for anyone who is hoping to enter the Hairdressing industry and would like to achieve this through a route where you can earn while you learn.



A taste of Italy...

Last year our Hairdressing students visited Pescara in Italy for part of their work placement experience. They visited two different hair & beauty academies where they learned new techniques and worked alongside the Italian students. They also enjoyed a day in Rome sightseeing, enjoyed local cuisine and even had an Italian lesson.



Clare Brown

Job role: Lead Training Co-ordinator for Hairdressing

Clare works in the Work Based Learning team as the Lead Training Co-ordinator, and her main responsibilities are to take care of all the Hairdressing Apprenticeships. She works very closely with the apprentices and their employers, making sure everything runs smoothly. She also makes sure the students receive all the support they can to complete their courses at College and within the workplace.

I love working at Lancaster & Morecambe College with such an amazing team that are passionate about delivering outstanding teaching across the departments.

I would say the Apprenticeship courses at LMC are well developed programmes that offer students amazing opportunities and experiences, whilst allowing them to earn while they learn as they progress through the Apprenticeship.

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Health & Social Care

Our health courses give you access to exciting programmes of study taught by qualified tutors with industry experience. You'll undertake extensive work experience in a variety of settings, where you can apply what you've learnt in the classroom to practical experiences. This sector is one of the largest employers in the local area, so there will always be work waiting for newly qualified individuals.

Your future career could be

Care Assistant • Radiographer
Nurse • Midwife • Social Worker
Clinical Support Worker
Occupational Therapist & more



Health & Social Care is the
**largest employment
sector in Lancashire,**
with 50,000+ jobs
as the UK population
ages



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“ Being able to work on the Clinical Ward on campus is a great opportunity — learning how to use the equipment and help patients, including an interactive patient is so important.

Health T Level student ”



Leona Curwen

Course: Health & Social Care Level 2

Leona chosen to study Health & Social Care at LMC because she had always had a strong desire to look after people and help them meet their needs, in a field that would broaden her skill set while still allowing her to work with people and support them.

The most enjoyable aspect of my course is learning about the various communication types and how to use them and I have found these skills very helpful in my job. Another enjoyable part of my course is working in the Clinical Ward on campus because you learn how to use equipment and how to help the patients, and the ward even has its own interactive patients.



Our achievement rates for T Levels are excellent!

100%

**of T Level students
passed the 1st year**
(national average 96%)

67%

**of T Level students
achieved a Merit or above**
(national average 71.8%)

Full Time & T Level Courses



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Care Profession Pathway

Level 1 • 1 year

All Pathway courses at LMC provide you with a positive foundation into studying at the College.

This course has been designed to support students who want to gain a basic knowledge of Health & Social Care and who may not have the mainstream entry requirements for other courses.

Health & Social Care

Level 2 • 1 year

This is an interesting and challenging full time course, which is designed for those wishing to gain employment in the Health & Social Care sector, or wishing to progress on to Health & Social Care Level 3. The course is a mixture of academic study and vocational experience.

This course enables you to gain a breadth of knowledge and experience of the many aspects of Health & Social Care.

Additional entry requirements:

To study Health & Social Care Level 2 and 3, you must:

- Have a caring and compassionate nature and have a passion for working with people;
- Be able to communicate confidently;
- Demonstrate effective teamwork in a real-work environment; and
- Complete a satisfactory DBS check.

Health & Social Care

Level 3 • 1 year

This course supports students to gain an understanding of the careers available in Health & Social Care. Providing excellent links to vocational practice, the course is taught by staff with industry experience. The core values of Health & Social Care are covered throughout the programme. Examples of subjects include; Human Lifespan Development, Principles of Safe Practice, Anatomy and Physiology, and Work Experience. You will be required to complete a Practical Evidence Portfolio to show technical skills developed on the programme.

Alongside three days in College, you will complete a work placement, which is required to complete the course.

T-LEVELS

Health T Level Foundation Year

Level 2 • 1 year

This foundation programme is for those who have the ambition to succeed on a T Level programme but are not quite ready to start. The foundation year is designed to give you effective, tailored preparation specifically to help you progress onto a T Level. You will learn all about working in the health sector, and the role of the healthcare practitioner, as well as scientific principles and person centered health care. You will also attend an industry placement to prepare you for T Levels.

Health T Level

Level 3 • 2 years

The core element provides a variety of knowledge and skills relevant to the health route as a whole. The Supporting the Adult Nursing Team occupational specialism ensures you develop the knowledge, behaviours and skills needed for future jobs. There is a 315-hour minimum industrial placement as a mandatory part of this course, which also prepares you for skilled employment. The T Level prepares you for the world of work, as well as providing significant preparation for study at Higher Education in a range of relevant disciplines.

Work placements with NHS

Many of our T Level students experience work placement with the NHS in the local hospitals. Here is Binny, recalling her experiences:

My first placement was in Pathology, and it was interesting to see how it works in the labs. My second placement was in the Clinical Investigations area. I am hoping to pursue a Degree Apprenticeship after my course.



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Hospitality & Catering

Studying at the Bay School of Hospitality provides you with access to a team of expert tutors with professional experience in some of the UK's premier hotels and restaurants. Leveraging their extensive knowledge, you will acquire the skills and techniques essential for a successful career as a chef or hospitality professional. You will gain hands-on experience in our state-of-the-art facilities and The Bay Restaurant, our training restaurant at @LMC.

Your future career could be

Chef • Kitchen Manager
Baker • Restaurant Manager
Publican • Butcher • Barista • Maître D'
Catering Manager & more



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workers**
are required to enter the
workforce in
**Accommodation and
Food Services**
by **2028**



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“Working with the chefs from Gilpin has been amazing – I’ve learnt so much from seeing how they work in a professional kitchen, it’s really boosted my confidence on the course”
Professional Cookery Level 2 student

Full Time Courses



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Hospitality & Catering Pathway

Level 1/2 • 1 year

All Pathway courses at LMC provide you with a positive foundation into studying at the College.

This course has been designed to support students who want to gain a basic knowledge of Hospitality & Catering service skills with a view to progressing onto our Level 1 course.

Service Industries Pathway

Level 1/2 • 1 year

All Pathway courses at LMC provide you with a positive foundation into studying at the College.

This course has been designed to support students who want to gain a basic knowledge of the Service industry with a view to progressing onto our Level 1 course in the future.

Introduction to Professional Cookery

Level 1 • 1 year

This course is designed to give you a broad range of culinary and food services skills and knowledge that form the foundations into the Catering industry. The practical classes will include food preparation and service, with the theory lessons covering the essential underpinning knowledge required to complete your assignment work.



Adrian Law

Teaches: Hospitality & Catering

Adrian had a busy career working in the Hospitality & Catering industry for many years.

I worked as a Head Chef for 7 years in my early twenties in a hotel. With the support from the owner, we built the business up to a really busy popular hotel and restaurant. I started to get itchy feet and wanting a new challenge, so then decided to start my own business with a catering franchise at a golf club.

He then decided that he wanted to transition into teaching. Adrian understands the path students will take after leaving College as he experienced it himself. The teaching teams at LMC have excellent industry experience which they can pass on to learners. The facilities in the catering kitchens are all also up-to-date, with modern equipment and industry standard resources.

The Hospitality & Catering industry isn't an easy option, but it can be rewarding and enjoyable if you work hard. It has excellent job prospects, as the majority of our completing students gain full time employment within high class establishments, like Lisa Goodwin-Allen, who is one of the most innovative and exciting chefs in the UK..

The Inn Collection Group evening

We had the pleasure of hosting an Introduction to Hospitality evening with The Inn Collection Group, which introduced our students to potential employers and showcased the fantastic opportunities in the Hospitality sector.

"We are fortunate to have great links with industry professionals who share our passion in creating and supporting the future workforce for the industry."



Ukraine cookbook launch

We worked with LCC's Refugee Integration Team to host the launch of a cook book - From Our Kitchen to Yours - which was written by Ukrainians living in the UK. Our hospitality students and staff also cooked a range of recipes from the book - under the expert guidance of members of the local Ukrainian community - to serve in The Bay Restaurant, where they celebrated the culture and cuisine of Ukraine.



Professional Cookery

Level 2 • 1 year

This course is designed to build on a broad range of cookery skills and food services, to prepare you for a career in the Hospitality industry. The practical classes will include food preparation and service, building on the skills from the Level 1 course. The theory lessons will cover the essential underpinning knowledge required to complete your assignment work.

Professional Cookery

Level 3 • 1 year

This course is tailored for individuals currently employed at a supervisory level in the industry who have already achieved a Level 2 qualification in culinary skills. The program will delve into advanced dishes and techniques, providing the expertise needed to excel in establishments of higher standards, including those recognised with AA rosettes and Michelin stars.



The Kitchen Collective @ LMC!

One of our course tutors launched a new extra-curricular Kitchen Collective Club for our students this year. This club is designed for aspiring chefs, and will push them to the next level. They will learn advanced techniques and creative plating to master new cuisines and explore industry trends.

Gilpin Ambassadors

Our Hospitality & Catering students work alongside the amazing team at Gilpin Hotel & Lake House.

The entire team go above and beyond to welcome our students onto their site, and they also get involved with events at College. The partnership allows us to provide students with current and relevant industry experience.





Guest Chefs working with students

Our catering students were given hands on experience of cooking traditional Greek gyros by Greek chef and local restaurant owner, Lazarus. He taught our students everything from cutting the chicken, to creating the dough for the flat bread to constructing the end product and of course, taste testing.

Lazarus has also taken part in a kitchen takeover, working alongside our students in the College restaurant, The Bay Restaurant, to cook traditional Greek dishes from his restaurant.



Apprenticeships

Apprenticeship Courses



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Production Chef Apprenticeship

Level 2 • 15 months

This Apprenticeship is designed for individuals currently employed or seeking employment as Production Chefs who aim to achieve professional chef qualifications. As an apprentice, you will contribute to a dynamic and fast-paced culinary team, while attending College one day per week. This structured program will enable you to enhance your skills and deepen your knowledge, thereby supporting your practical work in the industry.

Senior Production Chef Apprenticeship

Level 3 • 18 months

A Senior Production Chef may oversee a brigade team or assist the Head Chef in larger establishments. They are also responsible for supervising production chef teams across various kitchen environments. On this Apprenticeship, you will be tasked with managing the day-to-day operations of kitchen service, encompassing all areas of production and supply in a dynamic and fast paced environment.

Additional entry requirements:

- Level 2 qualification in a relevant subject area.

Food and Beverage Team Member Apprenticeship

Level 2 • 15 months

This Apprenticeship will help you build the skills to thrive in the fast-paced world of hospitality. You'll learn how to deliver high-quality food and drink service while creating a smooth and enjoyable experience for every customer. From preparing cocktails and coffees to managing bookings, greeting guests, handling payments, and resolving complaints - you'll be at the heart of the customer journey.

This Apprenticeship is ideal if you're looking to become a customer-focused professional who can make a real impact in any hospitality setting.

Hospitality Supervisor Apprenticeship

Level 3 • 18 months

Step into a dynamic role where you'll lead teams, manage shifts, and ensure outstanding customer experiences across cafés, hotels, bars, and event venues. You'll support management while gaining the confidence and skills to supervise operations with professionalism and impact.

Your training will focus on:

- Effective leadership and team motivation
- Clear communication and customer service excellence
- Business objectives, core values, and financial awareness



Sean Lonsdale

Course: Production Chef Level 2 Apprenticeship, currently doing Senior Production Chef Level 3 Apprenticeship

After Sean finished the Production Chef Apprenticeship at LMC, he progressed onto the Senior Production Chef Level 3 Apprenticeship, and was offered a full time position within the Catering department and taken on as a member of staff.

The most enjoyable part of the Apprenticeship is being able to learn whilst on the job, being hands on instead of sitting in a classroom as well as getting paid to learn.

All of the staff in the department are really supportive, and always happy to help in any situation with advice and encouragement, whether it's teaching me new skills, supporting me with my theory work or developing new ideas on plating dishes.

When asked if Sean would recommend the Hospitality & Catering Apprenticeships at LMC, his reply was:

I would definitely recommend an Apprenticeship to anyone who prefers to learn on the job rather than in a classroom. In College I cook a wide range of dishes which are often not on workplace menus. I also learn the theory side of catering, which you never have time to do at work. I also meet lots of other Apprentice Chefs and it's interesting too.

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Science

Our Science department offers an exciting opportunity for you to build the knowledge, skills, and professional behaviours needed to progress into further study or careers within the science and forensic industries. You will be based in our cutting-edge laboratory facilities, where you'll work with a range of industry-standard equipment to develop practical skills across biology, chemistry, and physics. Those specialising in forensics will learn how to investigate crime scenes, collecting and analysing evidence by applying scientific principles in real-world scenarios.

Your future career could be

Crime Scene Investigator
DNA Analyst • Forensic Entomologist
Ballistic Expert • Digital Forensics Expert
Forensic Scientist & more



The **professional, scientific and technical sector** is a substantial part of the Lancashire economy, employing around **40,000 people**



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“ I am looking forward to digging into practical applications such as DNA analysis and crime scene reconstruction to understanding how these methods contribute to solving complex cases ”
Year One Forensic Science Level 3 student

Full Time



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Science

Level 2 • 1 year

This course is for anyone who is interested in a career in the science sector. It will offer the opportunity to build on your understanding, knowledge and skills in chemistry, biology and physics.

Forensic Science

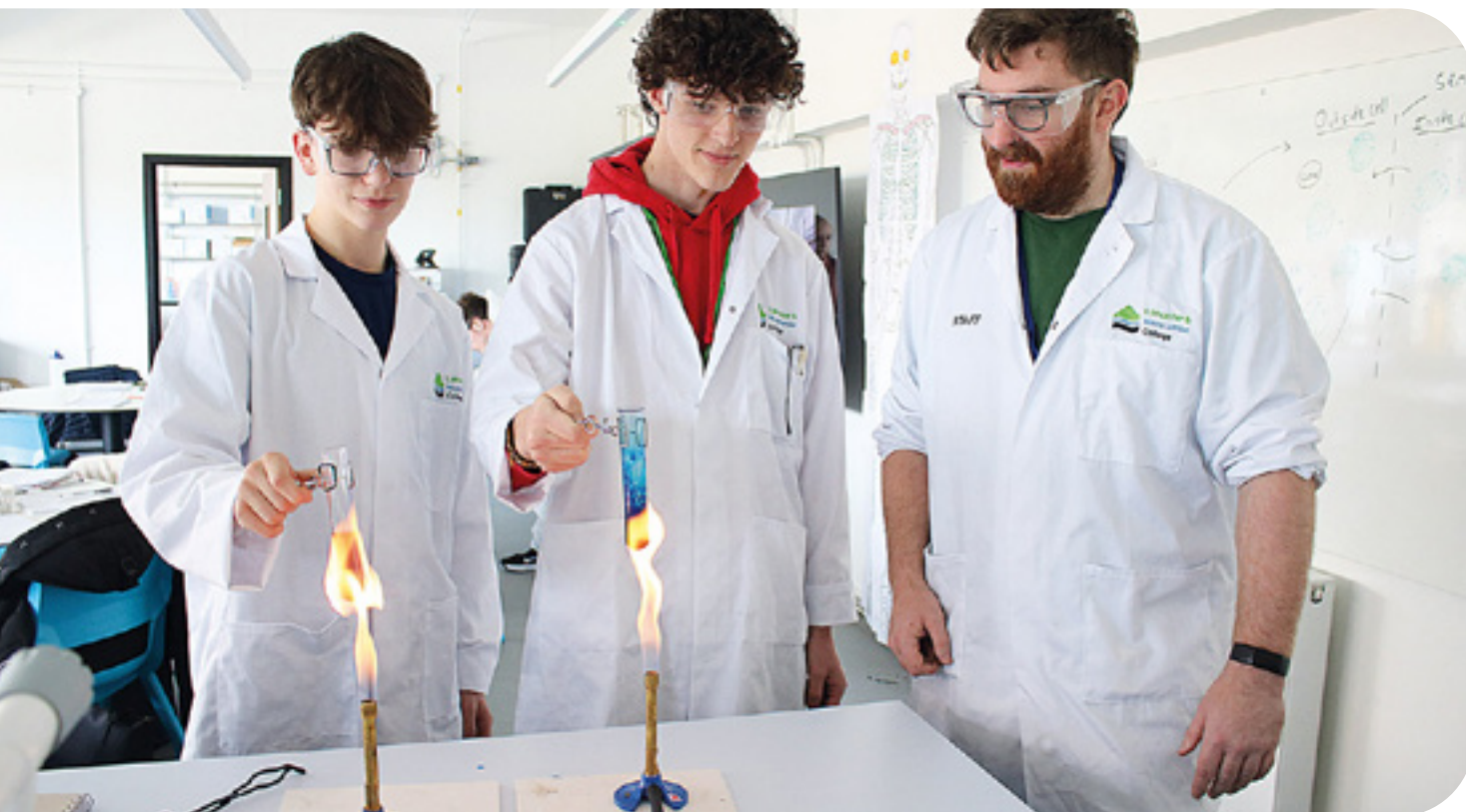
Level 3 • 2 years

This course is for anyone interested in pursuing a career in criminology, policing, forensic science, forensic psychology and criminal investigation. On this course, you will develop your analytical, evaluative, practical and interpretation skills to either progress onto university or into employment in the forensic and criminal investigative fields.



Specialist Trips

This year on the Forensic Science course, we will visit ULan and University of Staffordshire, where we will have access to the UoS specialist criminology laboratory: Criminalistics Lab.





Inspiring Guest Speakers

Throughout the year, we'll invite guest speakers onto campus to speak to the students from a range of forensic science specialists such as:

- Key Forensic Services
- Leisa Nichols-Drew ChFP Associate Professor, De Montfort University - who will provide a talk about "Pointing out the need for change - a safer design for kitchen knives"

Olivia Dalby

Course: Forensic Science Level 3

Profession: Hoping to progress to university

Olivia has always had a strong interest in the criminal justice system and was keen to learn how suspects are identified through evidence analysis. This made the Forensic Science Level 3 course at LMC an ideal choice for her interests.

One of Olivia's favourite aspects of the course is forensic analysis techniques and methods of evidence collection. She also enjoys the variety of lessons and topics, particularly forensic genetics, which she finds especially engaging.

Studying at LMC has helped me become more independent, and one of the key skills I've developed so far is better communication styles. The course really supports my career journey by contributing to my personal development and growth, although studying at College takes dedication and hard work, it all continues to build valuable life skills.

My biggest accomplishment at College is becoming more confident in presenting my work and meeting new people. I have stepped out of my comfort zone, and this has helped me grow into a more confident person.

After completing the course, Olivia hopes to progress to university to study either Law & Criminology or Forensic Science. She is eager to continue building the knowledge and skills that will support her future career.



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Sport

On a Sports programme at LMC, you'll have access to a fantastic range of activities and facilities, including our high specification all-weather 3G pitch, multi-use games area, the Fitness Suite and Sports Laboratory. Our courses are delivered by highly qualified industry specialist tutors who work across all key areas of professional sport and its supporting infrastructure. We develop professional sports teams onsite, including Morecambe FC.

Your future career could be

Fitness Instructor • Football Coach
Outdoor Activities Instructor • Lifeguard
Sports Therapist • Sports Centre Manager
Sports Analyst • Sports Coach & more



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The **sports industry** in **Lancashire** supports **over 15,000 jobs** with increasing roles in fitness coaching and personal training

“ I found the lessons interesting and relevant, and I liked having the opportunity to use technology, such as GPS trackers, VEO cameras, Blaze Pods and much more ”

Football Studies Level 3 student



Poppy McMulkin

Sport Level 3

Poppy chose to study Sport Level 3 due to her interest in the wide variety of topics within the sporting industry. She wanted to use her knowledge gained on the course to progress to university to study nutrition and to become a nutritionist.

The Sport Level 3 course has benefited me professionally in many ways. Firstly, it helped me develop my collaboration and communication skills, which are transferable between every single professional field. Secondly, the course fosters a sense of personal independence and self-reliance, which is important when moving into Higher Education or professional career, where keeping on top of work and managing your own schedule efficiently is important.



Full Time Courses



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Sport & Public Services Pathway

Level 1 • 1 year

All Pathway courses at LMC provide you with a positive foundation into studying at College.

This course has been designed to support students who want to gain a basic knowledge in Sport and who may not have the mainstream entry requirements for other courses.

Sport

Level 2 • 1 year

This course is geared towards a career in the fast growing industry of Sport. The course is suitable for school leavers who are seeking employment within the industry and provides a solid basis for progression to further study within this area.

Sports Development & Coaching

Level 3 • 1 or 2 years

If you love sport or exercise, want a career in Sport and Leisure, or would like to study a sport related subject at university, this course is ideal for you. You will learn about aspects of sports development, fitness, and coaching, whilst completing industry placements and have access to the FA Level 1 Coaching qualification.

Community Sport & Physical Activity HNC

Level 4 • 1 year

This course is geared towards a career in the fast growing Sports industry. You will develop your knowledge of the theory and application of sport and coaching within sporting environments. You will also assess and evaluate your personal and vocational skills, which are mapped to the requirements of employers in the Sports industry. During this course, you will also enhance your knowledge of the skills and behaviours that underpin Sport to prepare you for further study or employment.

Sport HND

Level 5 • 1 year

This course is usually taken after successful completion of the HNC Level 4 programme and will develop your knowledge even further in Sport.

Additional entry requirements for all Sport courses:

To study all Sport courses you must:

- Demonstrate an appropriate level of fitness and sporting ability to take part in practical aspects of the course alongside an enthusiasm to study.

Football Studies

Level 3 • 1 or 2 years

This course is suitable for those who value the importance of academic study and training. In essence, it offers an opportunity for you to gain a recognised qualification whilst working on your football ability, strength and conditioning, as well as your football ambitions. The course offers you the chance to be trained by a UEFA licenced coach, on a full time basis, as well as competing at a high level of football.

Additional entry requirements:

To study Football Studies Level 3, you must:

- Demonstrate evidence of good football skills and have experience at county/club/ weekend league participation



Skills development trip to Alicante, Spain

Our Football Studies students have the fantastic opportunity to visit Alicante in Spain, where they train and play alongside Alicante City FC and Alicante Football Academy FC.

It is an incredible experience that allows them to develop their skills and gain valuable insight in playing in a professional environment.

Banks Lyon Memorial Trust Funding helping students

Thanks to the Banks Lyon Memorial Trust (BLMT), students took part in a programme focused on the importance of leadership and community engagement, with students leading coaching sessions, taking part in outdoor education sessions and organising tournaments within the local community.



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Supported Internships

A Supported Internship is a life-changing employment programme for young people with learning disabilities and autism. Lancaster & Morecambe College, Royal Lancaster Infirmary, HFT, DFN Project SEARCH, and Lancashire County Council have formed a collaborative partnership to give young people with an Educational, Health and Care Plan (EHCP), vital work-based learning opportunities within the Royal Lancaster Infirmary, to help them to secure meaningful, paid employment.

Your future pathway could be

Apprenticeships
Supported Employment
Further Study at LMC & more



2,200+
Supported Interns are
now employed
UK wide!*

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Entry Level

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NHS - Supported Internship

Entry Level • 1 year

The aim of Supported Internships is to support young people with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) to gain paid employment by:

- Supporting them to develop the skills valued by employers;
- Enabling them to demonstrate their value in the workplace; and
- Developing confidence in their own abilities to perform successfully at work.

Eligibility

To apply for the Supported Internship, you must:

- Be aged 18-24;
- Have an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP);
- Be travel trained or be willing to take part in travel training;
- Have a desire to achieve paid employment of 16 or more hours a week; and
- Behave and dress in a professional manner.



Mike Ferguson

Teaches: Supported Internship

All you need to start the Supported Internship course is enthusiasm, motivation, energy and determination. As the course progresses, you will develop your employability, personal and social skills, which will enable you to increase your independence and develop your confidence.

“ I felt nervous about what to expect at first, by the end of the induction period, I felt really confident ”
Supported Internship student

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Travel & Tourism

Travel & Tourism at LMC is the starting point to your dream of travelling the world. Students can choose to become Cabin Crew or to explore a variety of careers in the Travel & Tourism industry. Our tutors will use their years of experience in the industry and in depth knowledge of the travel sector to give you all the tools you need to succeed. Your round the world trip starts here!

Your future career could be

Travel Agent • Specialist Travel Co-ordinator
Resort Representative • Air Cabin Crew
Travel Consultant • Travel Administrator
Retail Travel Advisor & more



Lancashire's travel and
tourism industries are **key
economic drivers**, with
60,000+ jobs
supported by
the sector



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“It’s an enjoyable course as there are lots of topics to keep it interesting. The tutors are very friendly, with a relaxed and social atmosphere – plus some great opportunities to travel abroad.”

Travel & Tourism Level 3 student



International trips and visits; a vital part of an LMC course

Our Travel & Tourism students have had the opportunity to complete work placements abroad in countries like Mexico and Italy! These work placements allow students to gain relevant industry knowledge and provide them with experience. Last year, the students worked shadowing Travel Agents, Tour Operators and a coach company, and also visited Rome to see the sites and enjoyed the local cuisine.

Travel & Tourism students also get the chance to go on visits across the UK, previously students have been to Chill Factore.



Full Time Courses



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Travel & Tourism

Level 2 • 1 year

This course will open your horizons to the industry and is full of opportunities. Those wishing to gain detailed knowledge, skills and experience in the tourism sector will thrive on this course. You will gain skills that are current, relevant, and topical, to create a sound foundation for either working in the industry or progressing onto the Level 3 course.

Travel & Tourism

Level 3 • 1 or 2 years

Level 3 Travel & Tourism is the perfect gateway into the exciting industry. It is a great choice if you are looking for an exciting role, which could take you around the world. You will gain an insight into all relevant sectors of the industry and our expert tutors will teach you the necessary skills to prepare you for life in the profession.

Air Cabin Crew

Level 2 • 1 year

This exciting qualification is designed to assist you in finding your first role working in Cabin Crew. The role of Cabin Crew Team Member is a diverse, social and well-travelled career that is popular among our students. The course is designed for those who want broad-based vocational preparation for employment in a Cabin Crew role, and covers everything from preparing you for interview days, practical elements working inside the cabin, and first-hand experience from ex Cabin Crew tutors.

Additional entry requirements:

To study this course you must:

- Be 17 or over

To be an Air Cabin Crew member, you must:

- Be at least 5'2"



Students take part in competition to showcase technical skills

In 2025, our Travel & Tourism students took part in a TLC Skills Competition against other local colleges. This took place at Williamson Park and students competed in 3 activities.

The first task was customer service based, students had to tackle 4 role-playing scenarios including one being a phone call from an upset customer and another a social media enquiry. The second task was to showcase their creativity and each college created a Tik Tok promoting Williamson Park. The third and final task focused on teamwork and public speaking skills; each college had to create their own sustainable resort and present it to an audience.



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Uniformed Protective Services

Public Services at LMC provides a range of experiences that demonstrate the scale and diversity of uniformed services. You'll have the opportunity to engage with a wide range of services and explore this exciting sector. Our courses are delivered by highly qualified, industry specialist tutors with knowledge across all key areas and the supporting infrastructure.

Your future career could be

Army Soldier • Police Officer
RAF Officer • Border Force Officer
Prison Officer • Firefighter • Coastguard
Royal Marines Commando & more



Time-served
tutors

Tutors at LMC have served
in the **Army, RAF** and
Fire Service



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“ The course has helped me so much, giving me a range of industry knowledge, helped me mature, and prepared me for working life. ”
Public Services Level 3 student



Stop & Search Research Group

Our Youth Social Action Officer and a group of our Public Services students took part in a Stop and Search research group.

They discussed what stop and search means to them, the pros and cons to the process and further suggestions of what they think would improve it overall in the local area.

The information that was gathered was then passed on to the Police force to further inform their Stop and Search practices with young adults.



Full Time Courses



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Sports & Public Services Pathway

Level 1 • 1 year

All Pathway courses at LMC provide you with a positive foundation into studying at College.

This course has been designed to support students who want to gain a basic knowledge in Public Services and who may not have the mainstream entry requirements for other courses.

Public Services

Level 2 • 1 year

This course is aimed at those who wish to pursue a career in one of Britain's Uniformed Public Services including the: Army, Royal Navy, Royal Air Force, Police, Prison Service and Fire and Rescue Service.

Uniformed Protected Services

Level 3 • 1 or 2 years

This course is aimed at those who are looking to gain entry into the Uniformed Protected Services, or Higher Education courses in the area. Throughout your time on the course, you'll speak to external speakers from different services and develop your understanding of service behaviour and requirements, alongside working towards fitness requirements.

Public Services HNC/HND

Level 4/5 • 1/2 year

These courses are geared towards a career in the varied and challenging Uniformed Protective and Public Services. You will develop your knowledge of public policies and how they are practically applied in UK Public Services.

You will also enhance your knowledge on the standards and behaviours that underpin public service organisations, which will prepare you for further study or employment. Engaging with LMC's network of industry professionals will allow you to build your own network of contacts in the public sector and enhance your employability skills.

Sophie Sullivan

Course: Uniformed Protective Services

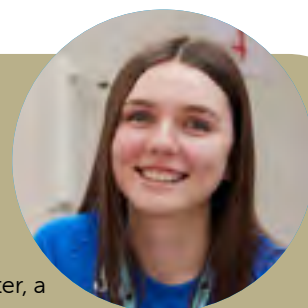
Sophie started Lancaster & Morecambe College in 2022 and enrolled in our Uniformed Protective Services course, hoping to pursue criminology in the future.

The international opportunities influenced Sophie's decision to choose LMC as it would provide her with a diverse range of industry knowledge. She also saw College as a new chapter, a chance to meet new people and make new friends whom she may not have known otherwise.

I chose this course as it aligns with my goals and many trips were offered. I liked that it was assignment-based, allowing me to put time into my work. As the College is quite far away, it allowed me to meet new people. The transport to College was also free allowing me to get there and back easily.

Sophie received the chance to go to Bulgaria as part of her course, for free! During this trip, students provided daily entertainment to children from Bulgaria, Ukraine and the Czech Republic which included water gymnastics, face painting, origami, dancing, archery, volleyball, pool games and kids games.

I loved every minute of our trip to Bulgaria, from meeting new people and making new friends to working with the children and learning about their different cultures and nationalities. Going to Bulgaria was one of my biggest achievements whilst studying at LMC.





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Celebrating 200 Years of Learning

200 Years of LMC

In July 2024, Lancaster & Morecambe College celebrated **200 years of continuous technical education** provision in the local area. The roots of LMC can be traced directly back to the founding of the **Library and Mechanics' Institute** in **1824**, which, after several moves, eventually settled in the Storey Institute on Meeting House Lane. We are justifiably proud of these roots, and how the College has since continued to evolve a high standard of technical education relevant to our local employers and community, and to the continually changing times they have seen. We moved to the current site on **Morecambe Road in 1963**, and the new College was officially opened by **HRH The Duke of Edinburgh**.

We marked our bicentenary by commissioning local artist **Chas Jacobs** to create a piece of artwork, which is now displayed on campus in our new courtyard. Below is a brief **LMC timeline** of our history, incorporating the local and national events, this too is also displayed in our new outdoor courtyard area.

1824	1849	1874	1899	1924	
1824 Library & Mechanics' Institute first established in Mary Street, Lancaster	1831 Institute moves its premises three times: Penny Street; Sun Street; Freemasons' Hall in Brock Street	1850 1855-56 Mechanics' Institute moved to Storey Institute site and opened as the Technical School of Mechanics' Institute	1860 Church of England Instruction Society was incorporated	1866-67 Lecture Hall built alongside the School of Science established; and the Mechanics' Institute handed over to Sir Thomas Storey, who engineered the formation of the Morecambe Mechanics' Institute	1891 The premises was completely rebuilt and opened as the Storey Institute
1909 The Storey Institute premises was enlarged with addition of an art gallery and library	1919-20 Junior Technical School established for boys wanting to enter various trades and the Lancaster Technical College is officially adopted				LMC TIMELINE
1826 The Judges Lodgings, Lancaster (built c1625) became lodgings for the travelling 'Red Judges' of the Assizes Courts	1837 Atkinsons Coffee Roasters of Lancaster established as 'The Grasshopper Tea Warehouse'	1865 The last public hanging at Lancaster Castle (thereafter executions were performed privately inside the castle)	1867 The two member Lancaster parliamentary constituency was disenfranchised in 1867 for corruption	1885 Lancaster parliamentary representation restored as a one member constituency	LOCAL
1907 Morecambe Promenade Station built by the Midland Railway Company	1910 The last execution took place inside Lancaster Castle	1923 Lancaster Museum founded			
1824 RNLI founded	1837 Victoria accedes to the throne	1840 Industrial Revolution ended (Began in 1760)	1880-81 1st Boer War	1899-1902 2nd Boer War	NATIONAL
			1901 Death of Victoria; accession of Edward VII	1910 Death of Edward VII and accession of George V	
				1914-18 1st World War	
1930	1949	1960	1975	2024	
1931 The old Lune Valley Engineering workshop was purchased as an annexe to develop workshop practice	1940-43 Junior Technical School doubled in size and the Junior Commercial School for Girls established	1948 Morecambe Evening Institute (formerly Mechanics' Institute formed 1867) was incorporated and board of governors established for the whole college	1950-51 The council session formally establish the Lancaster & Morecambe College of Further Education	1956-62 First two building phases of the new college site on Morecambe Road completed, included Blocks A, B, C and the Lecture Theatre	LMC TIMELINE
1963 5 July this year saw the official opening of Lancaster & Morecambe College by HRH Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh	1976-80 Campus redeveloped adding D block and E block	2001-02 Campus redeveloped further adding K block and S block	2013-14 Campus redeveloped adding F block, expanding The Hex and the Employer Hub	2024 Bicentenary celebrations to celebrate 200 years of continuous technical education in the local area	
1933 Midland Hotel Morecambe built, with Eric Gill & Eric Ravilious modernist interior	1960 The Lancaster bypass on the M6 (UK's 2nd motorway) opened	1964 Lancaster University and St Martin's College founded	2007 University of Cumbria formed	2016 The Bay Gateway, Heysham to M6 link road opened	LOCAL
1936 Death of George V; abdication of Edward VIII; accession of George VI	1939-45 2nd World War	1952 Death of George VI; accession of Elizabeth II	1965 Death and state funeral of Sir Winston Churchill	1982 Falklands War	NATIONAL
				2023 Death and state funeral of Elizabeth II; accession of Charles III	







“Going to college was the best choice I ever made. I have made so many friends, learnt new skills and it is just a pleasant experience over all!”

“Thanks to this course, I’m one step closer to my chosen career and have met some like-minded people!”

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OPEN EVENTS

Open Evening & HE Fair • 22 October 2025, 4.30pm-7pm

Open Evening • 9 December 2025, 4.30pm-7pm

Apprenticeship Open Day • 10 February 2026, 4.30pm-7pm

Open Evening • 29 April 2026, 4.30pm-7pm

Open Evening • 23 June 2026, 4.30pm-7pm

GCSE Results Day • 20 August 2026, 9am-4pm



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