



Herefordshire
College



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**FULL-TIME
PROSPECTUS
2026-27**

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Welcome to Herefordshire College.

Herefordshire College offers courses across a broad range of vocational subject areas. Students can attend on a full-time basis or choose to fit their studies around other commitments by taking a part-time course. We offer degree-level programmes for those who want to access higher education and have a full selection of apprenticeships, short courses, and work-based training.

Our superb campus on Folly Lane is close to the city centre and within a short walk of the main transport links. Courses are delivered in specialist environments fitted with the latest industry standard equipment. Our facilities include engineering workshops, construction centre, commercial training salons, professional kitchens and state-of-the-art music recording studios. Students also benefit from a well-equipped library and learning resource centre.

No matter which course you choose you will be given the opportunity to develop new skills, make new friends and be a part of a thriving and caring college community. I sincerely hope that you will choose to join us and I look forward to welcoming you in the future.



David Williams
Principal & Chief Executive



Open Events.

Saturday 8th November 2025

10:00am - 12:00pm

Wednesday 14th January 2026

5:00pm - 7:00pm

Tuesday 3rd March 2026

5:00pm - 7:00pm



**Pre-book
your place
online.**

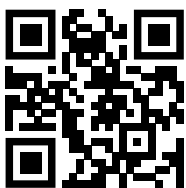




Open events are not to be missed.

It's a great opportunity to see everything Herefordshire College has to offer.

- Meet the tutors and learn more about the courses
- Take a tour around our amazing facilities and buildings
- Chat to our friendly Student Services team, who can advise you on the application process and answer any questions you may have
- Get financial advice from our Student Finance team



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8 Great Reasons

to choose Herefordshire College.

Fully equipped
industry-ready
facilities



Starbucks
cafe



Our fantastic facilities will help
you gain practical and technical
experience that will help you in
your future workplace



Taught by
industry
experts



FREE student
parking



20+
Industry
sectors to
choose from



We're here to
SUPPORT you

Herefordshire College
is located only a short
walk to the city centre

A photograph of a modern building with large glass windows and a dark red section. A tree with green leaves is in the foreground on the right. The sky is clear and blue. The text "Your Journey Begins Here." is overlaid on the image.

**Your
Journey
Begins
Here.**



Your Pathways After School.

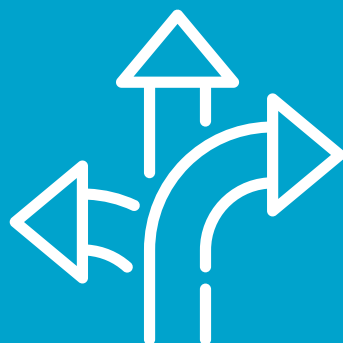
**Student
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Vocational

If you're aged between 16-18 years old you will have a study programme specifically tailored to meet your educational needs and career aspirations. It consists of your main chosen course as well as further development of maths, English and employability skills.

A Levels

If you're looking to study A Levels, our Ludlow Sixth Form College provides an excellent choice of A Level subjects. Students often progress on to higher education and secure places at Russell Group universities.

Apprenticeships

We currently offer a variety of different apprenticeship subjects and routes ranging from Level 2 qualifications right up to Degree Level. This route allows you to combine work and study through on-the-job training with classroom learning.

T Levels

These courses offer you a mixture of classroom learning with workplace experience. During the course you will put your skills and knowledge into practice during an industry placement of 315 hours.

GCSE's

This is a one-year GCSE course designed for students wishing to develop their maths and/or English skills and improve their grades. Students will require a grade 4 (grade C) in both subjects to progress to any A Level course or Level 3 Vocational course.

The course will help you to improve on the areas you find the most difficult, building your confidence as well as your understanding and skills. For students who do need to re-sit either (or both) GCSE maths or English, it will be accommodated into your programme of study, as day and evening classes are available.

Qualifications Guide

All our courses have bespoke entry requirements, please refer to our Qualifications Guide on our website for more information.



Find out more on
our **website.**

Let's Get Started.



How do I apply?

1 Discover

Use this prospectus to find out about Herefordshire College or by visiting our website hlnc.ac.uk

2 Visit an open event

Get a feel for what makes Herefordshire College a great choice. This will also be a great opportunity to meet the tutors and tour the facilities.

3 Apply now

Head to our website to complete an application form. Apply as soon as you can to secure your place.

4 We'll keep in touch

An acknowledgement email will be sent to you within 7 working days of receiving your application.

5 Advice and guidance session

You may be invited to attend an advice and guidance session or take part in a competency or practical test. The advice and guidance session will give you the opportunity to discuss your reasons for choosing your course and what your future plans may be. The tutor is there to help, so please ask as many questions as you need, to make sure you are happy with your choice.

6 Enrolment

You will be informed of the enrolment dates in August 2026.





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Getting to College.

Herefordshire College is located in the east of the city and only a short walk to the heart of the city centre.

Travelling by train? Hereford train station (opposite Morrisons) is located less than a mile away from Herefordshire College with links to Ledbury, Malvern, Worcester, Leominster, Ludlow, Abergavenny etc.

Travelling by bus? There are a variety of routes into college from Herefordshire and our neighbouring counties, dropping off at the nearby train station and bus station.

Travelling by car? Herefordshire College operates a free parking permit system for students and staff. Students can use the large car park at the rear of the main building (Car Park A). This can be accessed off Whittern Way. To use the car park you must apply for a parking permit, which is then displayed on your windscreen.

We also have plenty of bike racks available so you can securely lock your bike during the day.

Herefordshire Council support the college by allocating travel passes to students who live over 3 miles from the college.

Applications open on 1st May 2025 - use the QR code below for more information. The college can support with your travel costs if you are eligible for a bursary - please refer to page 138 for more details.



**Find out more
by scanning
the QR code.**

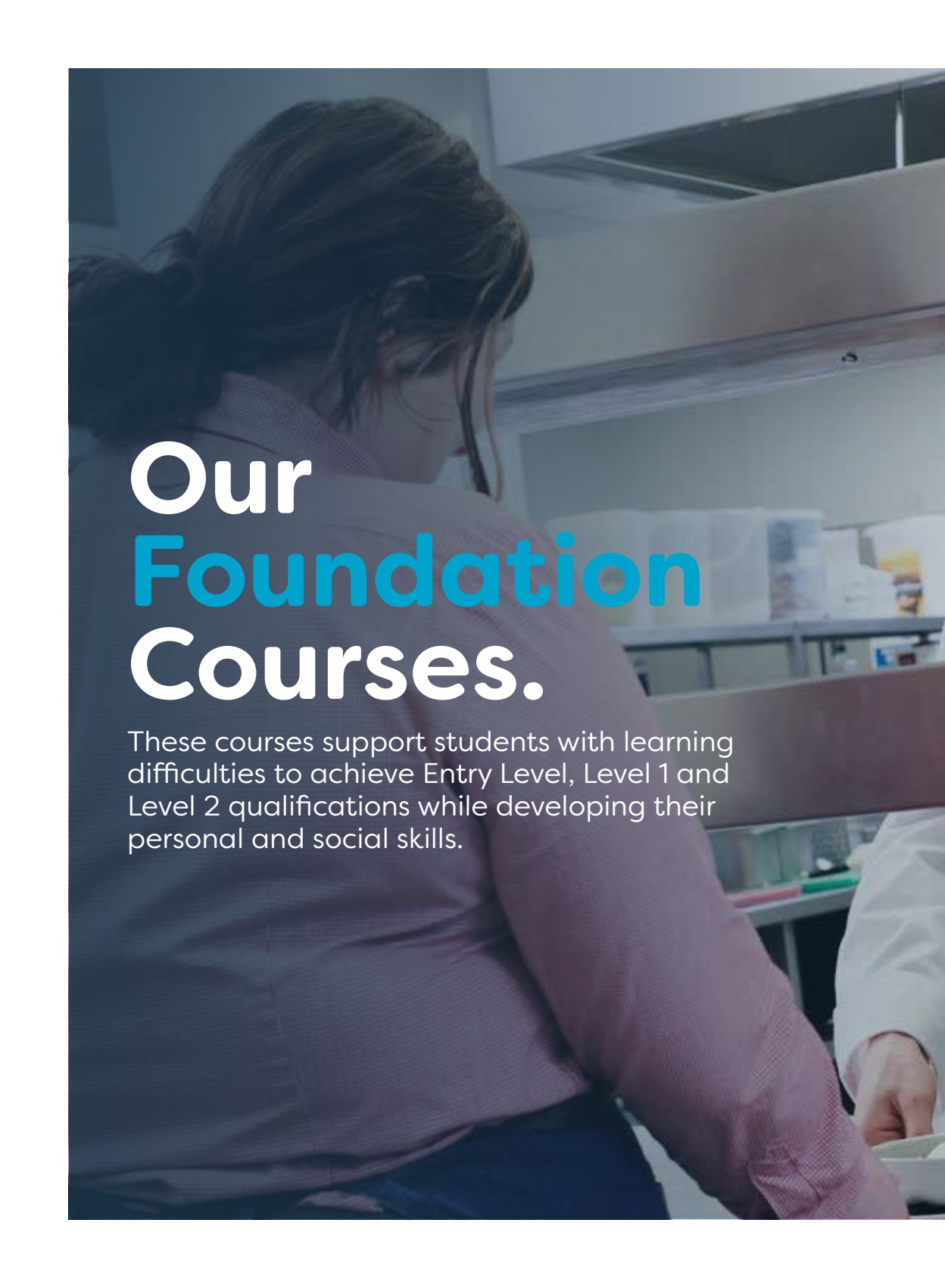


Herefordshire College

Train Station

Bus Station



A person with long brown hair tied back, wearing a pink button-down shirt, is seen from the side, working in a kitchen or food service area. They are standing behind a counter, and their hands are visible near a white bowl. In the background, there are shelves with various items, including white containers and a yellow container. The lighting is bright, and the overall atmosphere is professional and focused.

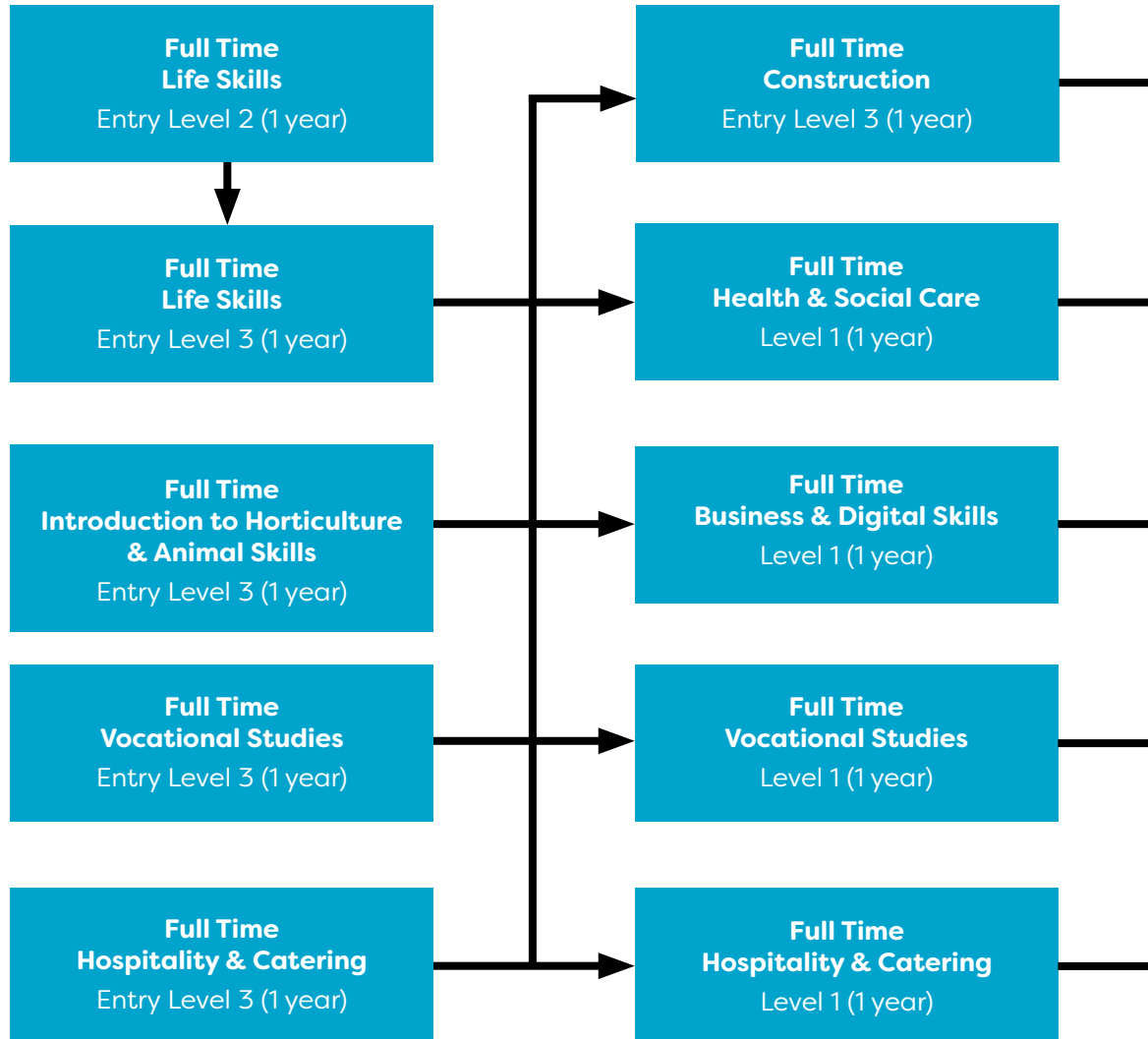
Our Foundation Courses.

These courses support students with learning difficulties to achieve Entry Level, Level 1 and Level 2 qualifications while developing their personal and social skills.



Foundation Studies

Progression Map



Course Entry Requirements

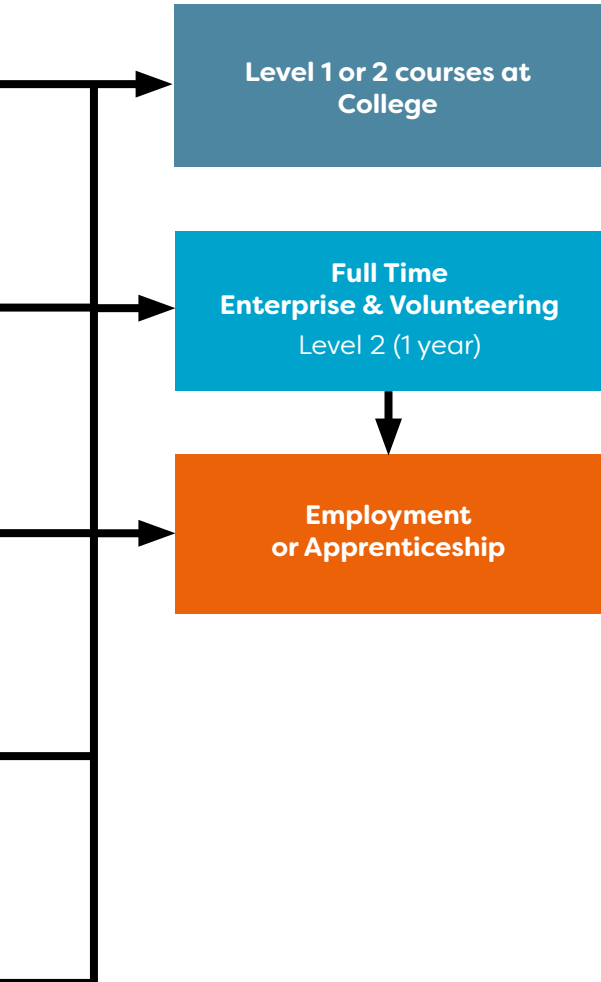
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Entry/Level 1 Course

No formal entry requirements. Applicants will be considered on aptitude and commitment, following initial advice and guidance.

Level 2 Course

A minimum of four GCSEs at grade 3, including English and maths or successful completion of a relevant Level 1 qualification. Students without grades 9-4 in GCSE English and maths must demonstrate good attendance to English and maths lessons and must attend all GCSE exams.



All full-time courses can lead to employment as well as the routes shown.



Entry Level 2 & 3

1 Year

Life Skills

This practical, hands-on course is designed to equip learners with SEN with essential life skills needed for everyday independence, confidence and success. Covering a wide range of topics - from basic cooking, managing money and time, to communication, personal well-being, problem solving, gardening and conservation. This course provides foundational knowledge and tools that are immediately applicable in real-life situations in safe supportive atmosphere.

Why choose us

This course provides interactive lessons and opportunities for real-life scenario roleplays. You will work in small and supportive groups and get the chance to visit the local community.

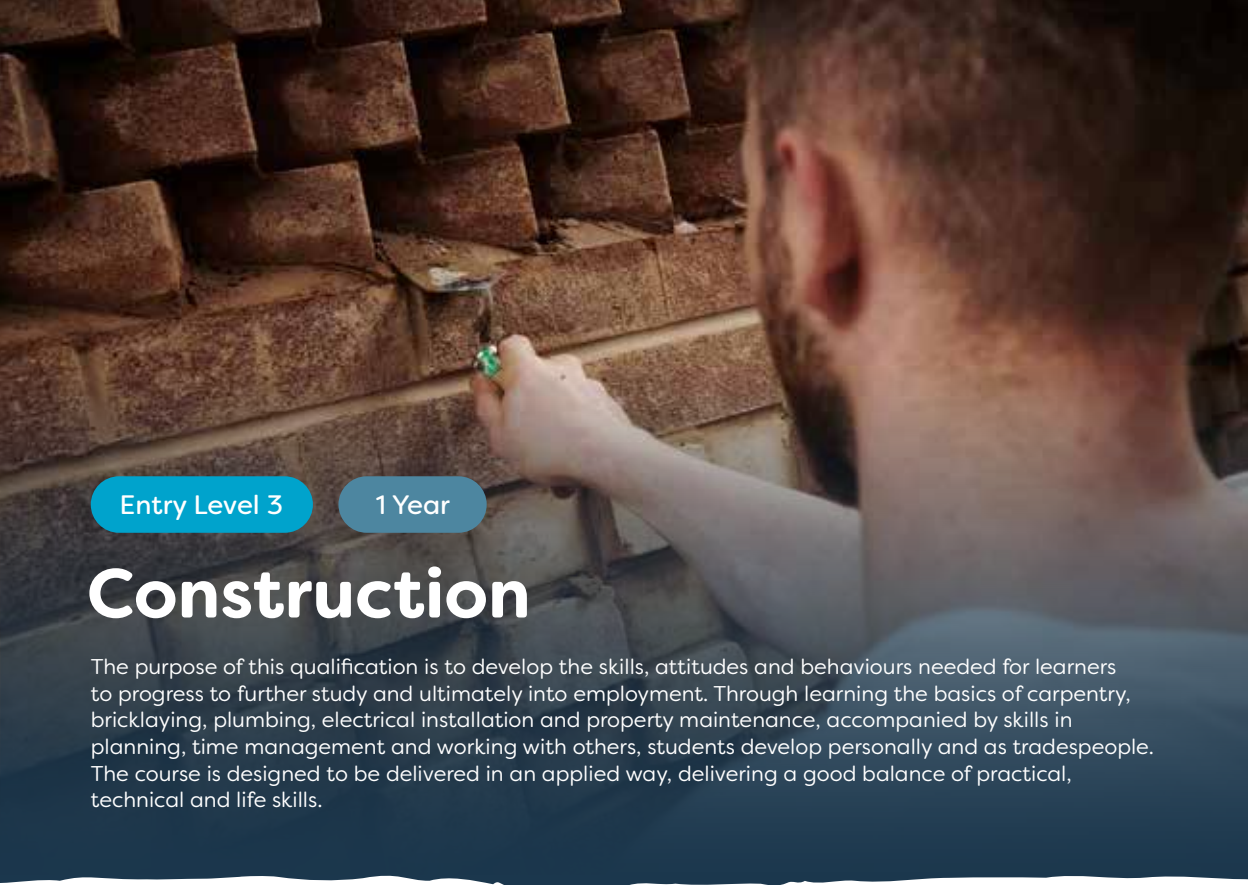
What you could do next

Progression routes may include Entry Level 3 or Level 1 Foundation course.

Popular modules

- Cooking skills
- Horticulture
- Painting and decorating
- ICT
- Taking part in leisure activities
- Healthy eating
- Conservation
- Enterprise
- Car washing

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A close-up, over-the-shoulder view of a person with a beard, wearing a blue shirt, using a trowel to lay bricks on a wall. The bricks are reddish-brown and arranged in a traditional pattern. The person's hand is in the foreground, holding the trowel against the bricks.

Entry Level 3

1 Year

Construction

The purpose of this qualification is to develop the skills, attitudes and behaviours needed for learners to progress to further study and ultimately into employment. Through learning the basics of carpentry, bricklaying, plumbing, electrical installation and property maintenance, accompanied by skills in planning, time management and working with others, students develop personally and as tradespeople. The course is designed to be delivered in an applied way, delivering a good balance of practical, technical and life skills.

Why choose us

Students taking this qualification will learn practical skills in various construction trades and the life skills necessary in Further Education and working life. The combination of practical work and theory will help develop confidence and social skills. Teaching is highly individualised, finding best ways for the development of a learner. Most of the learning is provided in the workshops with a less formal and more relaxed atmosphere.

What you could do next

Continued learning at a higher level in construction or another sector. Further qualification in brickwork, carpentry, building maintenance, plumbing or electrics are the most common choices of current students.

Popular modules

- Brickwork
- Carpentry
- Painting and decorating

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Entry Level 3

1 Year

Introduction to Horticulture & Animal Skills

As well as learning a variety of useful rural skills, including animal health, animal care, estate maintenance and horticulture, you will also be involved in a range of wider activities. There are also a variety of trips and visits, plus fundraising activities and opportunities to socialise.

This is a general, Entry Level, skills related course which provides you with the opportunity to experience and learn about a variety of horticulture and animal skills before progressing into further education or into the workplace. You will be supported in developing your life skills needed to help prepare you for the world of work or further study, including your English, maths, communication, healthy living and social skills.

Why choose us

Holme Lacy College is a wonderful setting, with extensive animal care facilities and it's own organic farm.

What you could do next

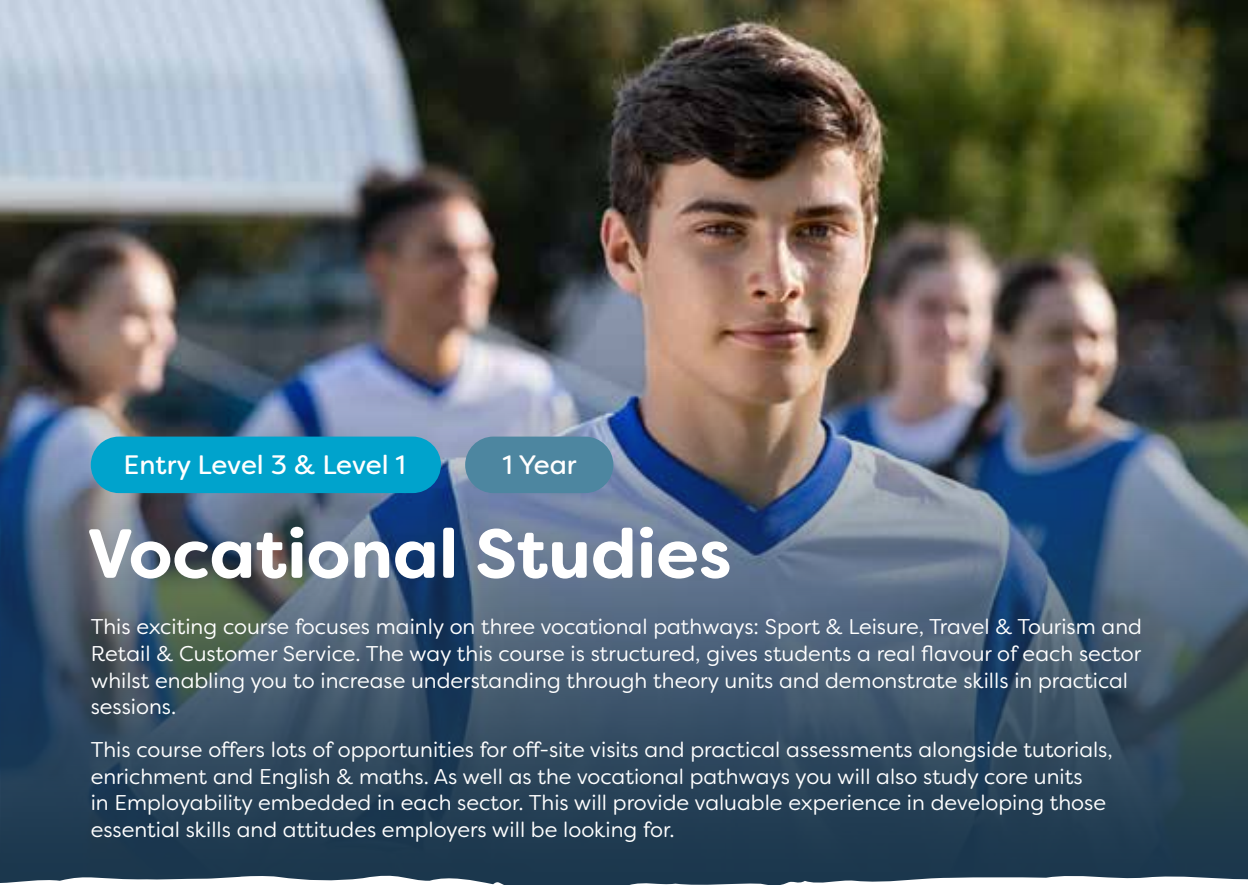
On successful completion, your study options may include progression to a Level 1 Land-based studies course.

Popular modules

- Animal health and welfare
- Horticulture
- Estates maintenance
- Community environment project
- Team building

This course is taught across Herefordshire College and Holme Lacy College.

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Entry Level 3 & Level 1

1 Year

Vocational Studies

This exciting course focuses mainly on three vocational pathways: Sport & Leisure, Travel & Tourism and Retail & Customer Service. The way this course is structured, gives students a real flavour of each sector whilst enabling you to increase understanding through theory units and demonstrate skills in practical sessions.

This course offers lots of opportunities for off-site visits and practical assessments alongside tutorials, enrichment and English & maths. As well as the vocational pathways you will also study core units in Employability embedded in each sector. This will provide valuable experience in developing those essential skills and attitudes employers will be looking for.

Why choose us

We have industry-qualified tutors with substantial experience in this subject area.

What you could do next

Progression routes may include Level 1 or Level 2 course in a vocational area.

Employment options may include unskilled jobs.

Popular modules

- Taking part in exercise and fitness
- Planning a trip to a visitor attraction
- Customer service in the retail sector
- Working in sport and active leisure

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Entry Level 3 & Level 1

1 Year

Hospitality & Catering

Our Foundation Studies in Hospitality & Catering course is designed to introduce learners to the dynamic world of hospitality and catering. This course offers a supportive and practical environment where students can develop essential skills in food preparation, customer service, teamwork and workplace professionalism.

Whether you're considering a career in the hospitality industry or looking to build confidence before progressing to a higher-level vocational course, this course provides the perfect starting point.

Why choose us

This course will give you hands-on learning in a commercial training kitchen. You will get the opportunity to complete practical projects and real-world tasks to build confidence and independence. Develop your front-of-house and customer service skills. With opportunities to participate in college-run events and catering experiences.

What you could do next

Progression routes may include Level 1 or Level 2 Hospitality & Catering, supported internships or work experience or apprenticeships in the hospitality industry.

Popular modules

- Customer service in the hospitality industry
- Introduction to the hospitality industry
- Basic food preparation and cooking
- Working in a team

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Level 1

1 Year

Business & Digital Skills

This course offers a broad introduction to the world of business and provides learners with transferable abilities and knowledge in a variety of digital skills. The qualification focuses on practical digital communication technologies and how they are used in business and IT. Learners develop many skills and attributes that can be transferred to further study in a range of subjects and to employment.

Why choose us

The core units for this course focus on developing organisation skills and planning for a successful career. Learners will also develop and present their own business idea and create a short film to accompany their proposal. The curriculum is designed so that the units complement each other and to enable practical and engaging delivery of the subject matter.

What you could do next

On successful completion, your next study options would be progression to a Level 1 or 2 in Technology Studies or Community Studies, such as Level 2 Computing, or the Level 2 Enterprise & Volunteering course in Foundation Studies. Some learners progress to an apprenticeship or employment instead.

Popular modules

- Presenting a business idea
- Shooting a short film
- Using digital communication technologies
- Being organised
- Developing a personal progression plan

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Level 1

1 Year

Health & Social Care

The purpose of this qualification is to develop the transferable skills, attributes and behaviours needed for learners to progress to further study and ultimately to employment. The qualification is designed to be delivered in an applied way, bringing together appropriate content with practical and technical skills.

Why choose us

All learners taking this qualification will study core units that focus on key transferable skills such as research and planning, time management and working with others. Learners will also take on a number Health and Social Care units. The content of the Health and Social Care units offer a broad introduction to the skills and knowledge within that sector allowing the delivery to be practical and active in order to engage the learners.

What you could do next

This qualification could lead to a higher Level in this sector such as Level 2 Health and Social Care. The development of transferable skills means that learners can also choose a study programme from alternative sectors.

Popular modules

- Finding out about health and social care services
- Communication skills for health and social care
- Providing a creative activity when caring for people
- Developing a personal progression plan
- Being organised

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Level 2

1 Year

Enterprise & Volunteering

This course is designed for young people who want to build confidence, develop leadership skills and gain real-world experience through hands-on projects that matter.

You'll explore what it takes to start your own business, run social action campaigns and take part in meaningful volunteer work that creates a lasting impact in your community. Whether you're dreaming of being your own boss, making change happen, or simply trying something new - you'll be supported every step of the way.

Why choose us

You will get the opportunity to work with local charities and community groups. Develop your skills in teamwork, communication and problem-solving. Gain experience that looks great on your CV, take part in events and enterprise challenges.

What you could do next

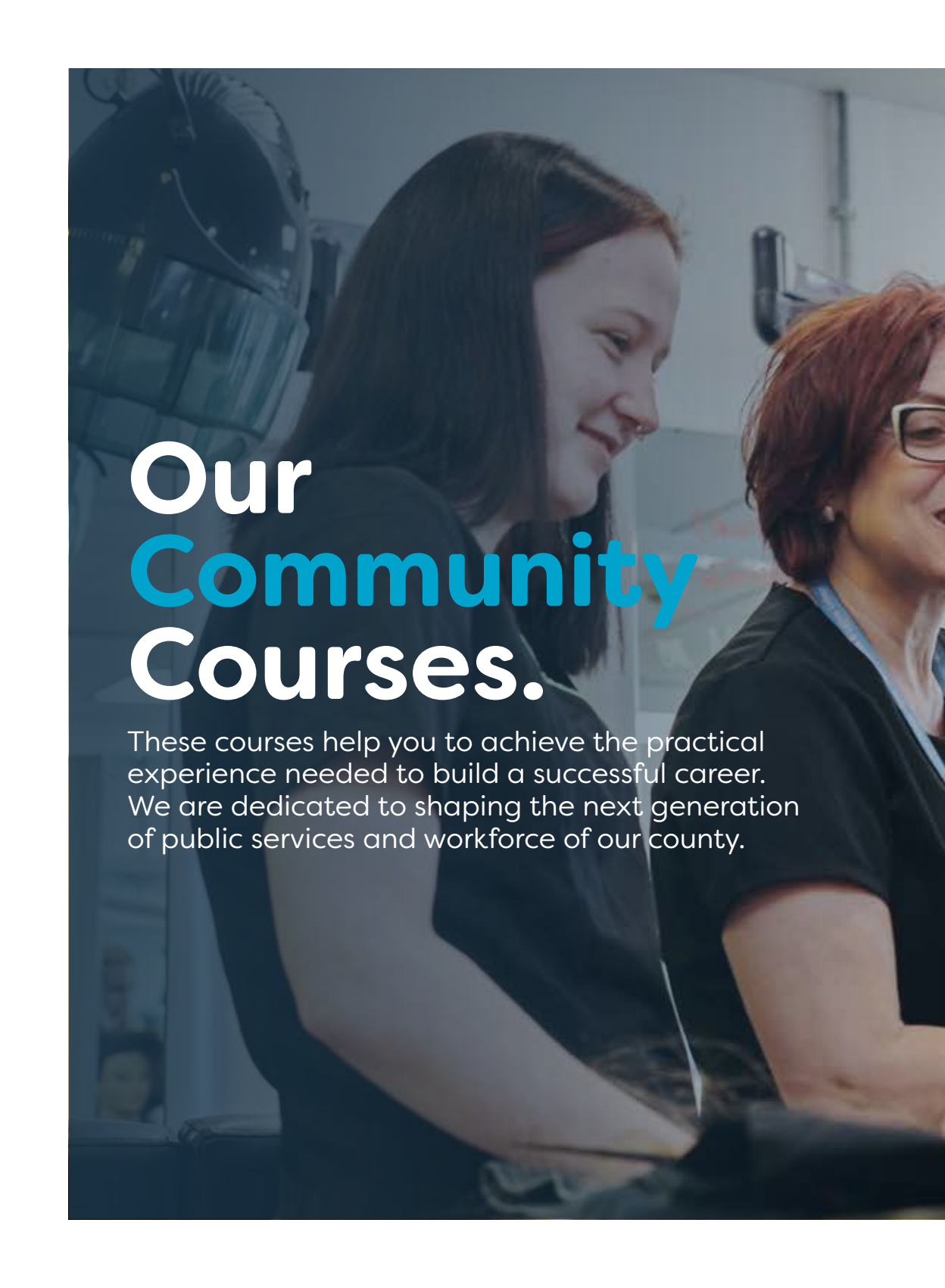
On successful completion, your next study options would be progression to a Level vocational course, traineeships or supported internships for those needing a bit more experience before work or study.

Employment options may include entry-level roles where teamwork, communication and organisation are valued or volunteering placements within youth and community projects.

Popular modules

- Promoting products and services
- Designing a website
- Community environment project
- Working with people in organisations

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A photograph of two women in a workshop or classroom setting. The woman on the left has long dark hair and is smiling while looking down at a project. The woman on the right has short red hair, wears glasses, and is also smiling. They are both wearing dark-colored shirts. In the background, there is a large, complex mechanical or electronic device, possibly a robot or a piece of industrial equipment, with various wires and components visible. The overall atmosphere is positive and collaborative.

Our Community Courses.

These courses help you to achieve the practical experience needed to build a successful career. We are dedicated to shaping the next generation of public services and workforce of our county.



Level 3

1 Year

Access to HE

Health Professionals

This course is specifically designed to enable students to develop the knowledge and study skills to progress into Higher Education. It will include UCAS application and interview preparation. The Health Professions pathway includes a placement unit to give students not currently working in the sector the experience they need to gain a place at university. The course is specifically designed to accommodate those with family or work commitments and includes approximately 14 hours taught and 20 self-study hours per week. There will be a variety of assessments to develop the skills needed to succeed at university.

Why choose us

This course will offer students an alternative pathway to university, with a blended approach and a schedule allowing them to maintain part-time employment. In addition to subject-specific tutors, there will be designated sessions with a personal tutor to support the transition to higher education.

What you could do next

Progression routes may include BSc Degree in topics such as Adult Nursing, Midwifery, Paramedic Science, Occupational Therapy, Paediatric Nursing or Foundation Degree in Health & Social Care.

Popular modules

- Human disease and prevention
- Health promotion
- Anatomy
- Poverty and health



The number of UCAS points varies between 48 and 144 dependent on your grade.

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Level 3

1 Year

Access to HE

Social Science

This course is specifically designed to enable students to develop the knowledge and study skills to progress into Higher Education. It will include UCAS application and interview preparation. The Social Science pathway includes a placement unit to give students not currently working in the sector the experience they need to gain a place at university. The course is specifically designed to accommodate those with family or work commitments and includes approximately 14 hours taught and 20 self-study hours per week. There will be a variety of assessments to develop the skills needed to succeed at university.

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This course will offer students an alternative pathway to university, with a blended approach and a schedule allowing them to maintain part-time employment. In addition to subject-specific tutors, there will be designated sessions with a personal tutor to support the transition to higher education.

What you could do next

Progression routes may include BSc / BA Degree in topics such as Criminology, Psychology, Sociology, Forensic Psychology, Public Health and Community Studies or Professional Policing.

Popular modules

- Crime and deviance
- Forensic psychology
- Situational aspects of crime
- Sociological theory and behaviorism

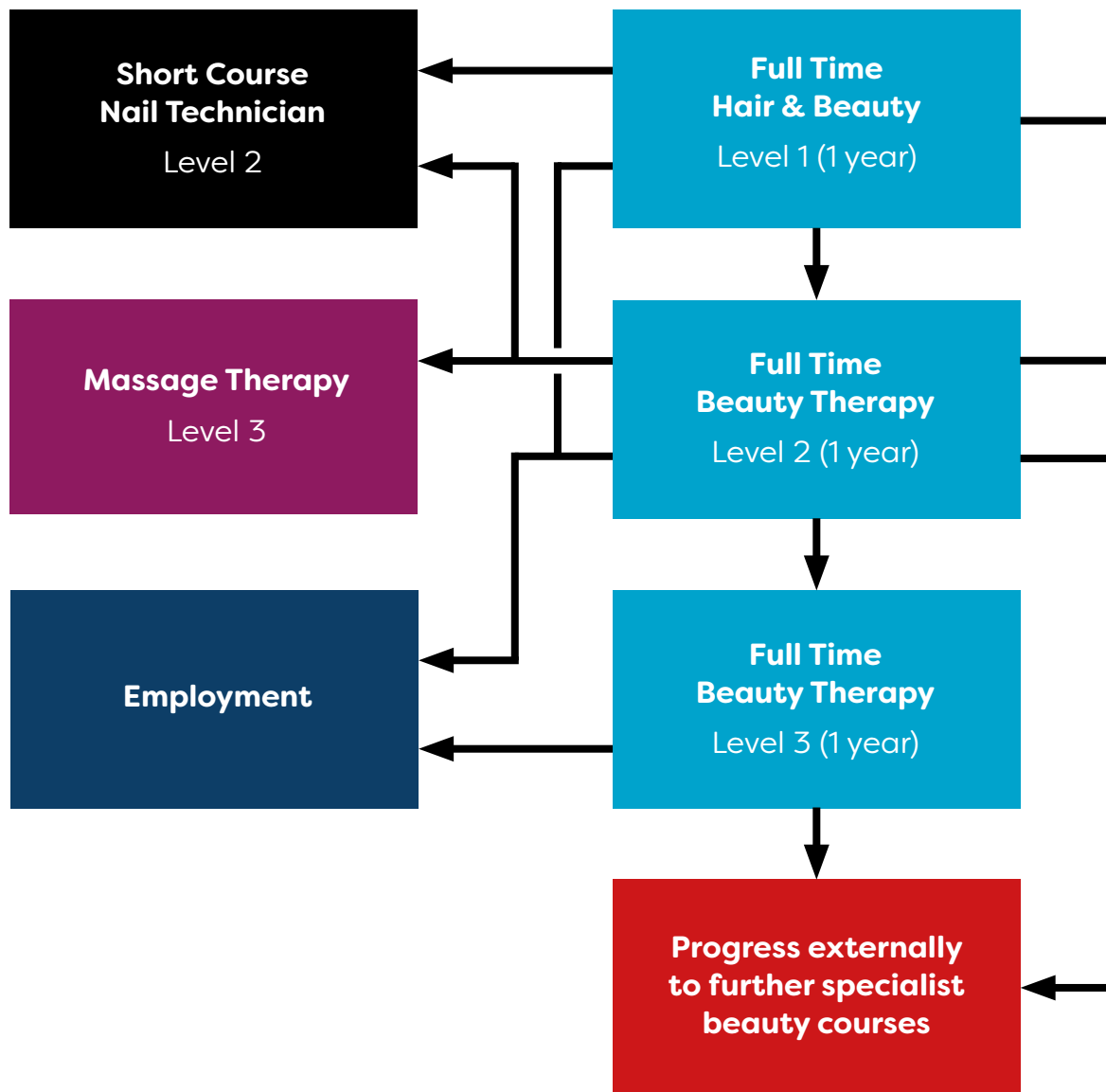


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Beauty Therapy

Progression Map



Course Entry Requirements

The information below outlines the minimum entry requirements for the different types of courses we offer.

Part Time Courses in

- Brow Lamination
- Eyebrow & Eyelash Treatments
- Eyelash Lift
- LED Gel Polish
- Manicure Services
- Skin Tanning Techniques

Level 2

Level 1 Course

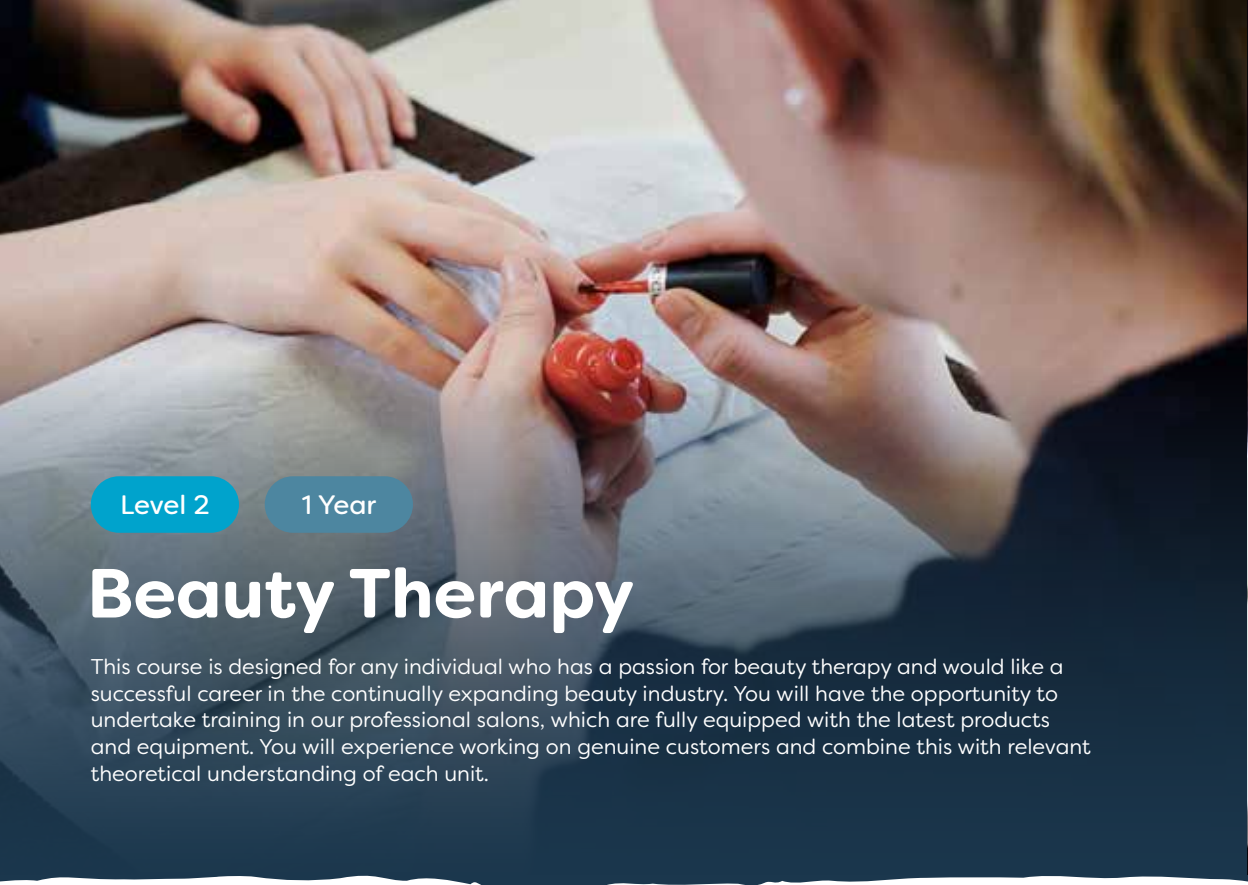
A minimum of four GCSEs at grade 2, including English and maths or successful completion of a Foundation or Entry Level 3 qualification.

Level 2 Course

A minimum of four GCSEs at grade 3, including English and maths or successful completion of a relevant qualification. Applicants without suitable practical experience may be advised to commence study at Level 1. Students without grades 9-4 in GCSE English and maths must demonstrate good attendance to English and maths lessons and must attend all GCSE exams.

Level 3 Course

Successful completion of a relevant Level 2 qualification at merit grade and GCSEs at grade 3 in English and maths. Students without grades 9-4 in GCSE English and maths must demonstrate good attendance to English and maths lessons and must attend all GCSE exams.



Level 2

1 Year

Beauty Therapy

This course is designed for any individual who has a passion for beauty therapy and would like a successful career in the continually expanding beauty industry. You will have the opportunity to undertake training in our professional salons, which are fully equipped with the latest products and equipment. You will experience working on genuine customers and combine this with relevant theoretical understanding of each unit.

Why choose us

There is an option to study additional certificates to the Level 2 qualification, such as make-up and skincare workshops, and also to be involved in the College's Hair and Beauty Show. The thorough and professional understanding developed through your studies will prepare you for a career in beauty therapy offering many exciting opportunities, such as managing and running your own salon, travelling the world working on a luxury liner, working in a prestigious health farm or spa, or teaching your skills to others at a college or private centre.

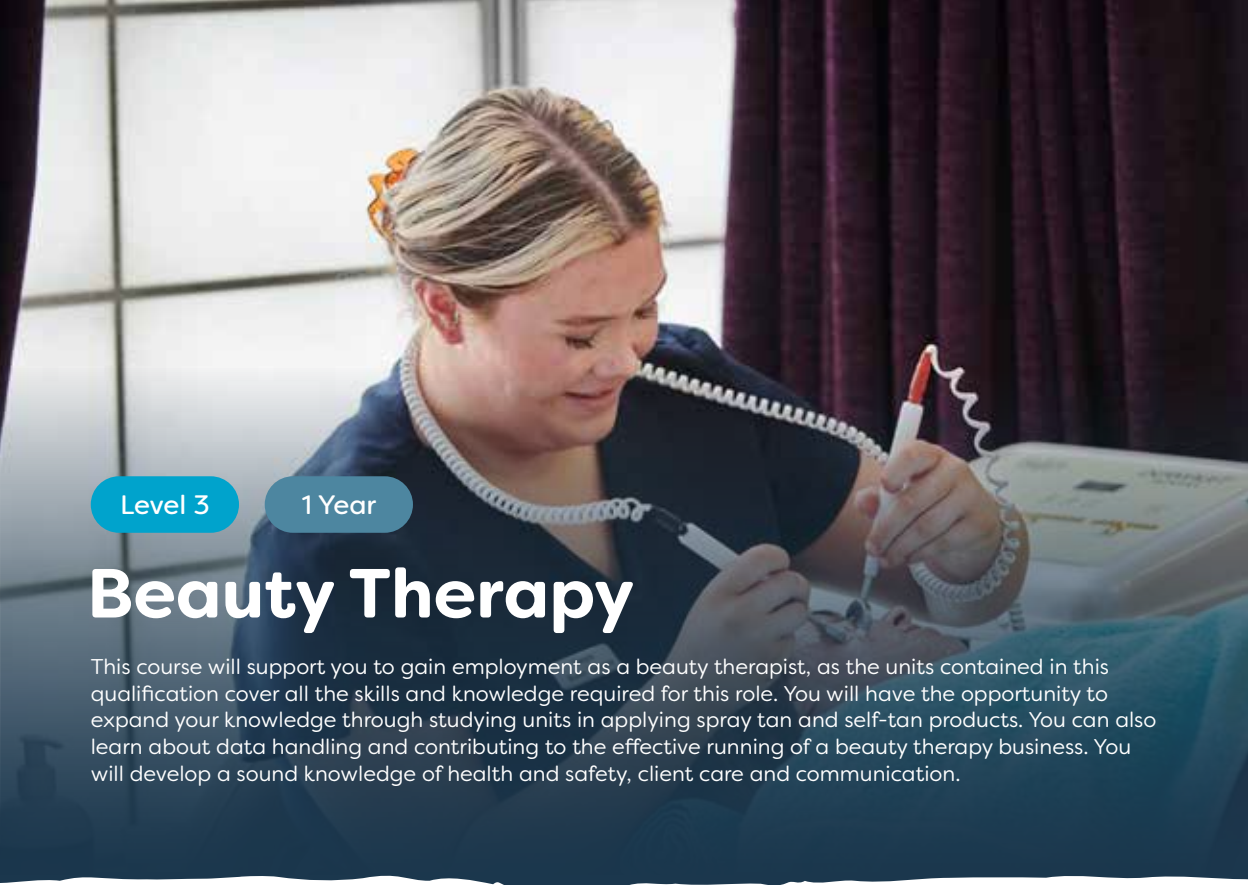
What you could do next

Progression routes may include Level 3 Diploma in Beauty Therapy, Massage Therapies or Nail Technology.

Popular modules

- Manicure treatments
- Pedicure treatments
- Facial treatments
- Eyelash and eyebrow tinting
- Waxing treatments
- Application of makeup
- Health and safety
- Reception duties

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Level 3

1 Year

Beauty Therapy

This course will support you to gain employment as a beauty therapist, as the units contained in this qualification cover all the skills and knowledge required for this role. You will have the opportunity to expand your knowledge through studying units in applying spray tan and self-tan products. You can also learn about data handling and contributing to the effective running of a beauty therapy business. You will develop a sound knowledge of health and safety, client care and communication.

Why choose us

This course is designed to develop your practical beauty therapy skills in the College's superb commercial training salons and clinic. Previous students have progressed to a range of exciting careers including running their own successful salons and providing treatments on cruise ships across the globe.

What you could do next

Progression routes may include Level 3 Diploma in Massage Therapies or employment as a beauty therapist in a variety of contexts, including working in commercial beauty salons/spas/cruise liners, working in a retail concession in a department store, working independently/self-employed/mobile or home-based settings.

Popular modules

- Client care and consultation
- Self-tanning treatments
- Head and body massage treatments
- Facial electrical treatments
- Body electrical treatments



This qualification is the equivalent of up to 112 UCAS Points.

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My tutors are very supportive and really help boost my confidence. My favourite part of the course is learning new massage techniques and facials. I really enjoyed my work experience and getting to paint my clients' nails. I love doing beauty therapy and one day would like to start my own business in the beauty industry.

Meet Olivia.

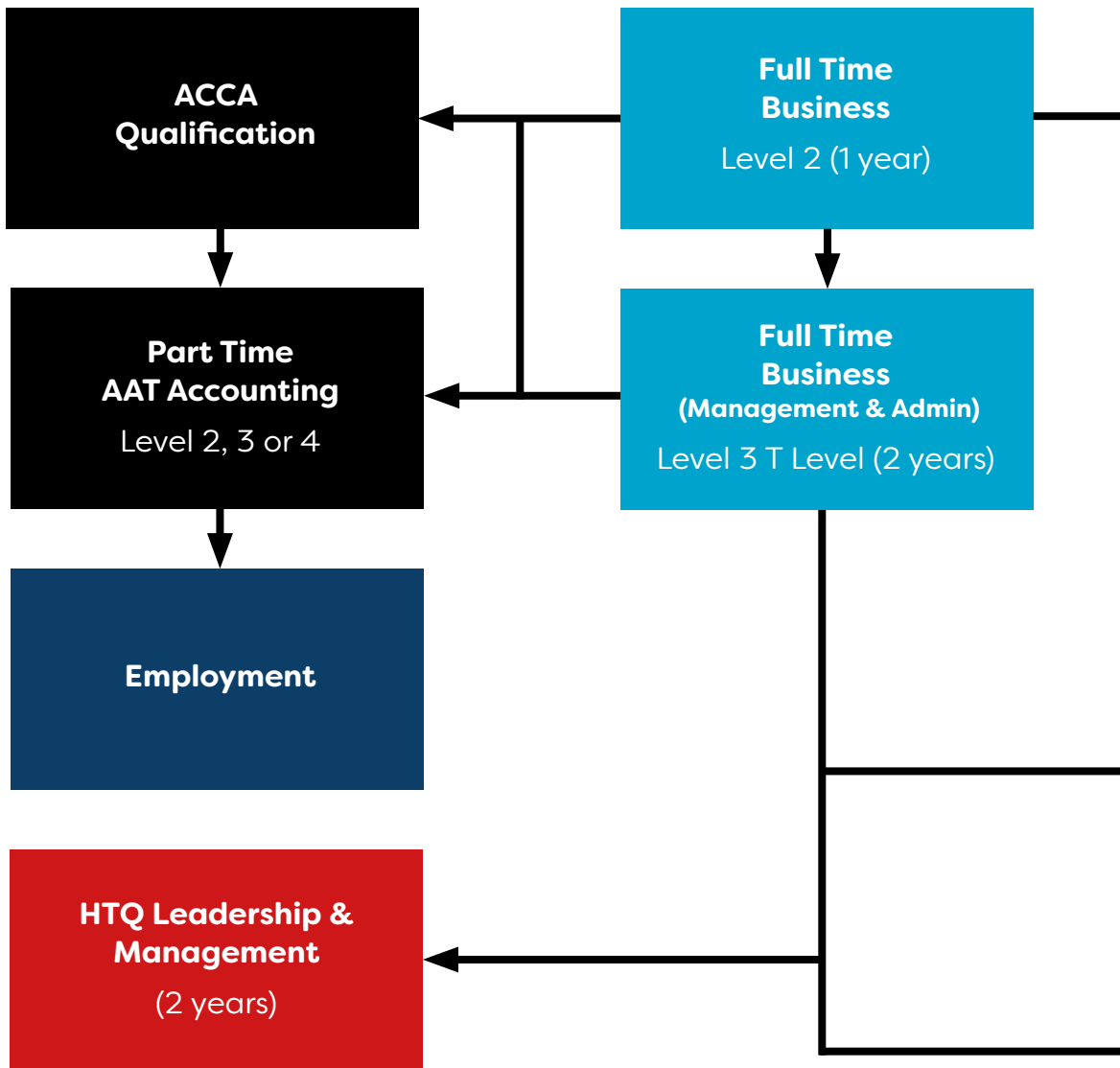
**Level 2 Beauty Therapy at
Herefordshire College**





Business

Progression Map



Course Entry Requirements

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Level 2 Course

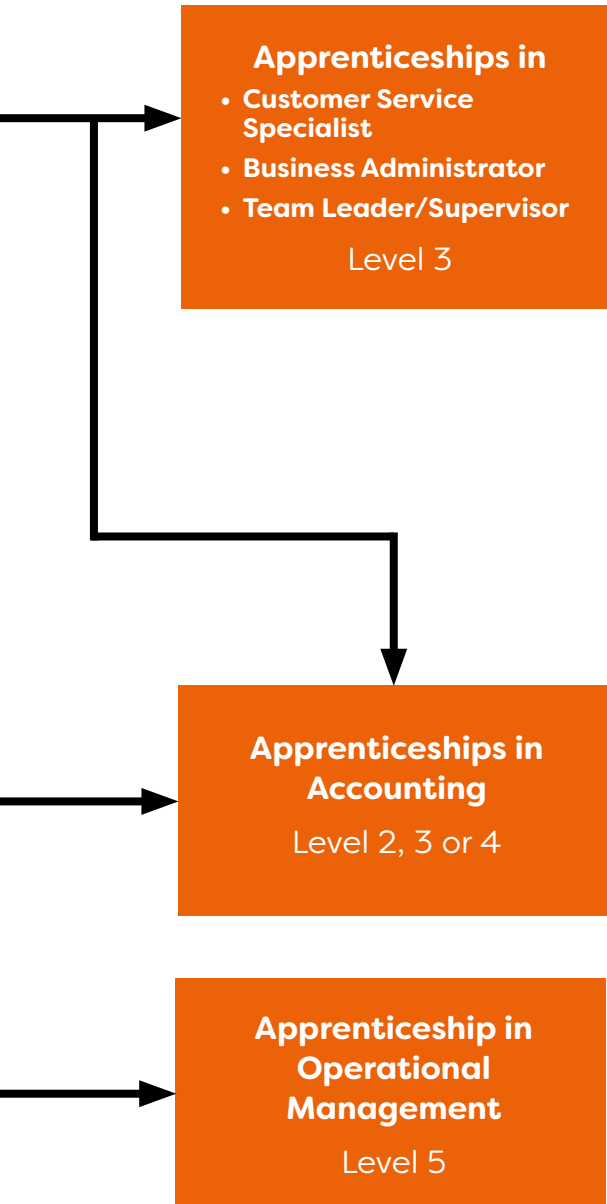
A minimum of four GCSEs at grade 3, including English and maths or successful completion of a relevant qualification. Students without grades 9-4 in GCSE English and maths must demonstrate good attendance to English and maths lessons and must attend all GCSE exams.

Level 3 Course

A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 4, including English and maths or successful completion of a relevant Level 2 qualification at merit grade. Students without grades 9-4 in GCSE English and maths must demonstrate good attendance to English and maths lessons and must attend all GCSE exams.

Level 4 Course/HTQ

Successful completion of a relevant Level 3 qualification. GCSEs including English and maths at grade 4 or above.





Level 2

1 Year

Business

This course will provide you with a clear understanding of what is involved in running a business and how successful businesses operate. The course involves a qualification, work experience, study visits, guest speakers and enrichment activities that prepare you for further study and employment. In choosing the Business Transition Level and benefitting from varied aspects of the programme, you will gain various skills, along with confidence and behaviours for life.

Why choose us

You will learn through a range of different teaching and learning methods, practical work, individual and group-based learning. We also incorporate guest speakers and trips to ensure you get a wide variety of learning environments to develop the knowledge, skills and behaviours to help you progress.

What you could do next

Progression routes may include T Level in Business or an equivalent Level 3 Business-related course, Level 3 Apprenticeship in Customer Service or Administration.

Employment options may include office administrator, retail assistant or business support roles.

Popular modules

- Promoting a brand
- Effective business communications
- Providing business support
- Sustainability in the workplace

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Level 3

2 Years

T Level

Business

(Management & Admin)

This course would suit someone who is looking to work within any industry sector in an administrative or management role. It will provide them with the opportunity to develop their ability to support business functions, through a range of techniques, including use of business tools, problem solving and project management. Employers will provide demonstrations, talks on the industry and work placements. This course includes a minimum of 45 days of industry placement.

Why choose us

You will gain a range of knowledge, understanding and skills across the business support sector leaving you well-placed to develop to full occupational competence with the right support and training.

What you could do next

Progression routes may include a degree in Business, Management, Marketing, Law, Criminology, Politics, Economics, an advanced apprenticeship in business administration, or management courses from the Association of Accounting Technicians, the Chartered Institute of Marketing or other professional bodies.

Popular modules

- Business behaviours
- Quality and compliance
- Policies and procedures
- Project and change management
- Finance

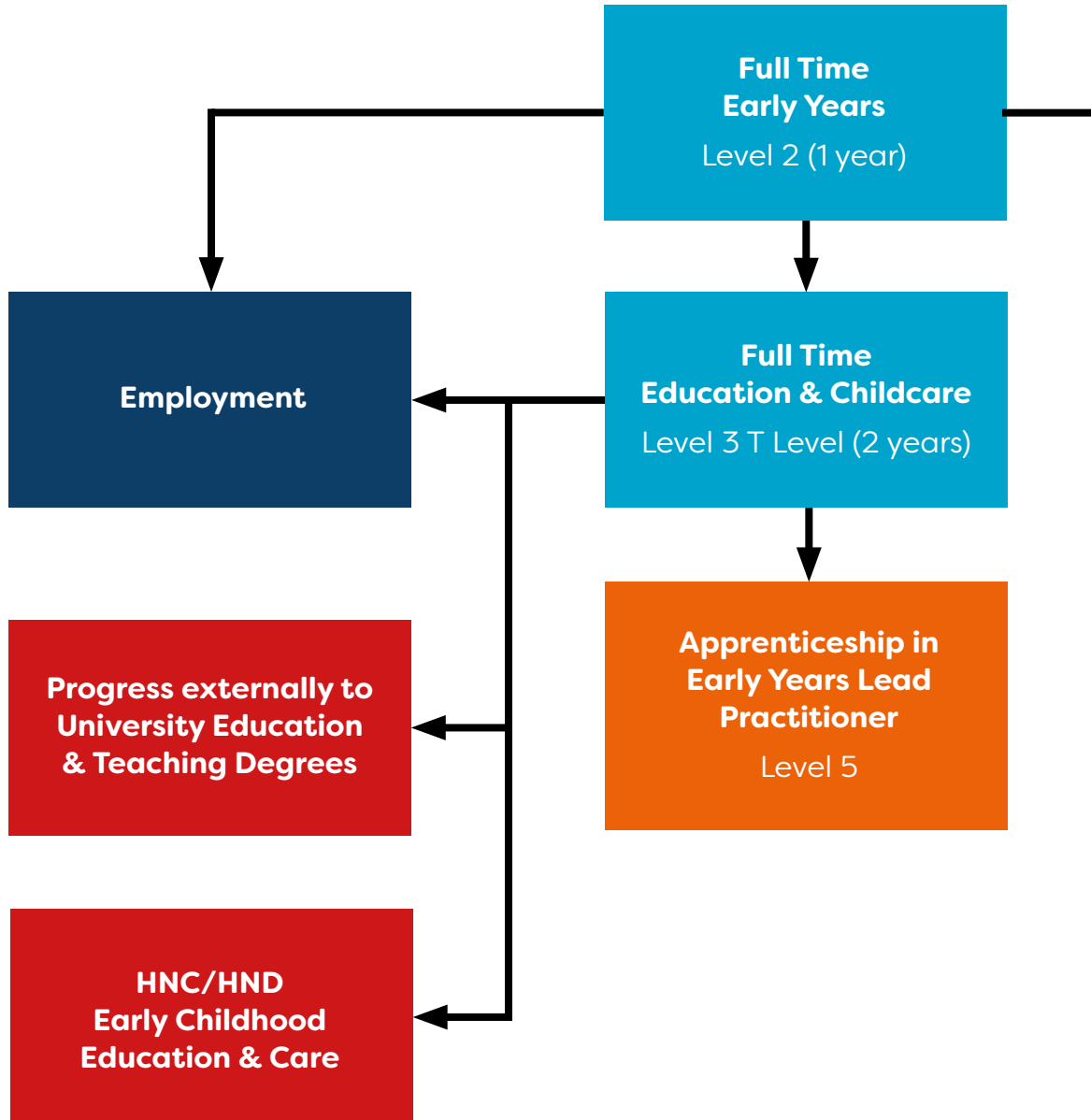


This qualification is the equivalent of up to 168 UCAS Points.

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Early Years & Education

Progression Map



Course Entry Requirements

The information below outlines the minimum entry requirements for the different types of courses we offer.

Apprenticeship in Early Years Practitioner

Level 2

Apprenticeship in Early Years Educator

Level 3

Level 2 Course

A minimum of four GCSEs at grade 3, including English and maths or successful completion of a relevant qualification. Students without grades 9-4 in GCSE English and maths must demonstrate good attendance to English and maths lessons and must attend all GCSE exams.

Level 3 Course

A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 4, including English and/or maths or successful completion of a relevant Level 2 qualification at merit grade. Students without grades 9-4 in GCSE English and maths must demonstrate good attendance to English and maths lessons and must attend all GCSE exams.

Level 4 Course/HNC

A Levels or a relevant Level 3 qualification totalling 32 UCAS points. We will consider applications from experienced and mature practitioners who do not have the above qualifications. These applicants will be invited to complete an essay, which will demonstrate the ability to study at this level.



Level 2

1 Year

Early Years

This course is a fantastic entry point into the childcare sector, offering the opportunity to broaden learners' knowledge on a wide variety of subjects. This allows for great insight into a diverse range of essential topics for working with children. Learners experience working in settings alongside qualified professionals, as the course is both knowledge and practice-based. The course design supports learners to make informed choices about progressing to higher level childcare qualifications with the potential to work in a sector that is, and always will be, in demand. This qualification includes work placements that provide successful students with a licence to practise.

Why choose us

The tutors delivering the course are sector-qualified and this allows for real-life experiences to be brought into the classroom. The way we approach learning is to provide not only the knowledge to complete assignments but also the experience to develop confidence within settings.

What you could do next

Upon successful completion of the course and Grade 4 English Language, you will be able to progress to the Level 3 Early Years Diploma (T Level). You may also like to explore options within the health and social care field.

Popular modules

- Promoting play
- Supporting healthy lifestyles
- Equality, diversity and inclusive practice

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Level 3

2 Years

T Level

Education & Childcare

This course gives learners a comprehensive understanding of the Early Years sector (0–7 years), providing a balance between classroom learning and hands-on experience in both nursery and primary school settings. A wide range of experiences provides learners with valuable insight into a rewarding career within a sector that is always in demand. Tutors support learners to develop essential knowledge and practical skills that are required to work at a supervisory level. The course includes a core set of underpinning knowledge, concepts and skills tailored for the industry and occupation of choice, such as Safeguarding, Observing and Planning for Children's Development and the Importance of Play. Industry and occupational specific content is delivered, as well as specialist content, which will ensure students develop the knowledge and skills necessary to enter employment.

Why choose us

The team of sector-qualified staff pride themselves on offering a supportive educational environment using a variety of teaching styles to ensure learners reach their full potential. In addition to the main qualification, learners have opportunities to attain sector relevant training such as Paediatric First Aid and attend innovative workshops linking to unit content.

What you could do next

Progression routes may include employment within an early years environment or apply for university courses in Early Years and Primary Teaching, HNC in Early Years, Level 5 Early Years Lead Practitioner apprenticeship or a Level 4 advanced practitioner qualification.

This course includes a minimum of 45 days of industry placement.



This qualification is the equivalent of up to 168 UCAS Points.

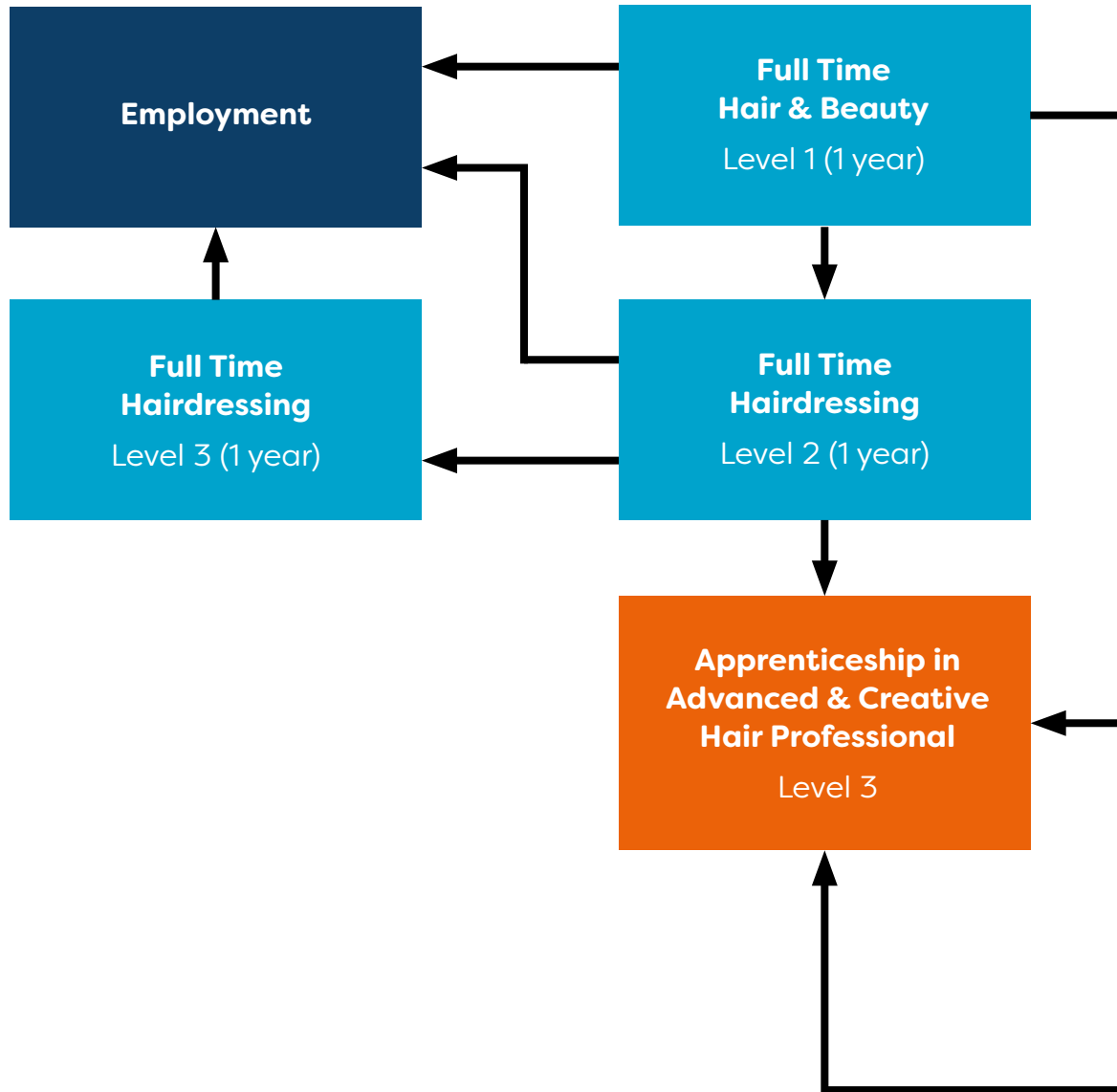
Popular modules

- Child development
- Safeguarding, health and safety and wellbeing
- Observation and assessment
- Parents, families and carers

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Hairdressing

Progression Map



Course Entry Requirements

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Level 1 Course

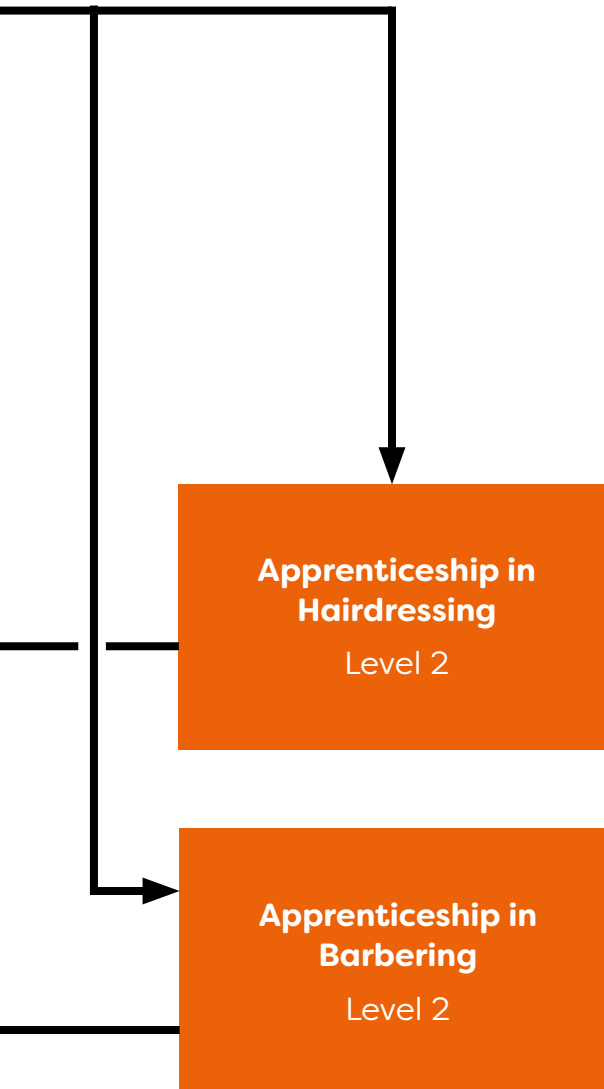
A minimum of four GCSEs at grade 2, including English and maths or successful completion of a Foundation or Entry Level 3 qualification.

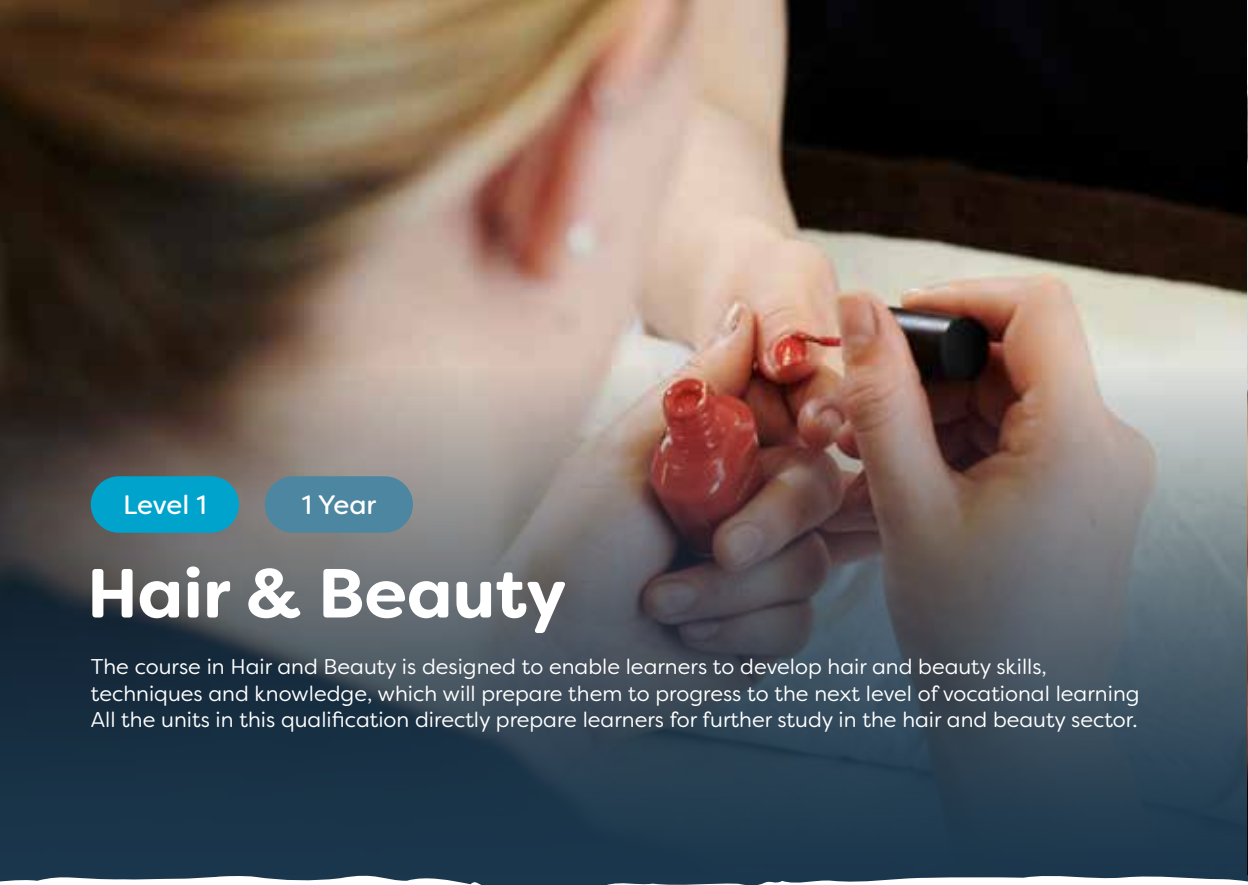
Level 2 Course

A minimum of four GCSEs at grade 3, including English and maths or successful completion of a relevant qualification. Applicants without suitable practical experience may be advised to commence study at Level 1. Students without grades 9-4 in GCSE English and maths must demonstrate good attendance to English and maths lessons and must attend all GCSE exams.

Level 3 Course

Successful completion of a relevant Level 2 qualification at merit grade. Students without grades 9-4 in GCSE English and maths must demonstrate good attendance to English and maths lessons and must attend all GCSE exams.





Level 1

1 Year

Hair & Beauty

The course in Hair and Beauty is designed to enable learners to develop hair and beauty skills, techniques and knowledge, which will prepare them to progress to the next level of vocational learning. All the units in this qualification directly prepare learners for further study in the hair and beauty sector.

Why choose us

All units in this qualification have been designed as a foundation for further study both in the hair and beauty sector and more broadly. Learners will develop knowledge of the hair and beauty sector and use this as a basis for further learning at Level 2, as a full or part-time learner.

What you could do next

Progression routes may include Level 2 in Hairdressing, Beauty Therapy, Hairdressing or Barbering Apprenticeship.

Popular modules

- Shampooing and conditioning hair
- Colouring hair using temporary colour
- Make-up application
- Skin care
- Styling women's hair
- Manicure and nail art

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Level 2

1 Year

Hairdressing

This course allows learners to develop and practise the skills required to provide hairdressing services for all hair types. This covers a range of skills and knowledge such as consulting with clients, shampooing, cutting, styling and finishing, plaiting, as well as various colouring and lightening services.

Why choose us

If you enjoy meeting people and have a confident and outgoing personality then studying hairdressing is an excellent choice. You will be expanding your practical and theoretical knowledge to include intermediate techniques, creating highly professional looks and finishes. Working in the College's fully equipped commercial salon, Eden, you will be provided with an outstanding learning environment for hairdressing.

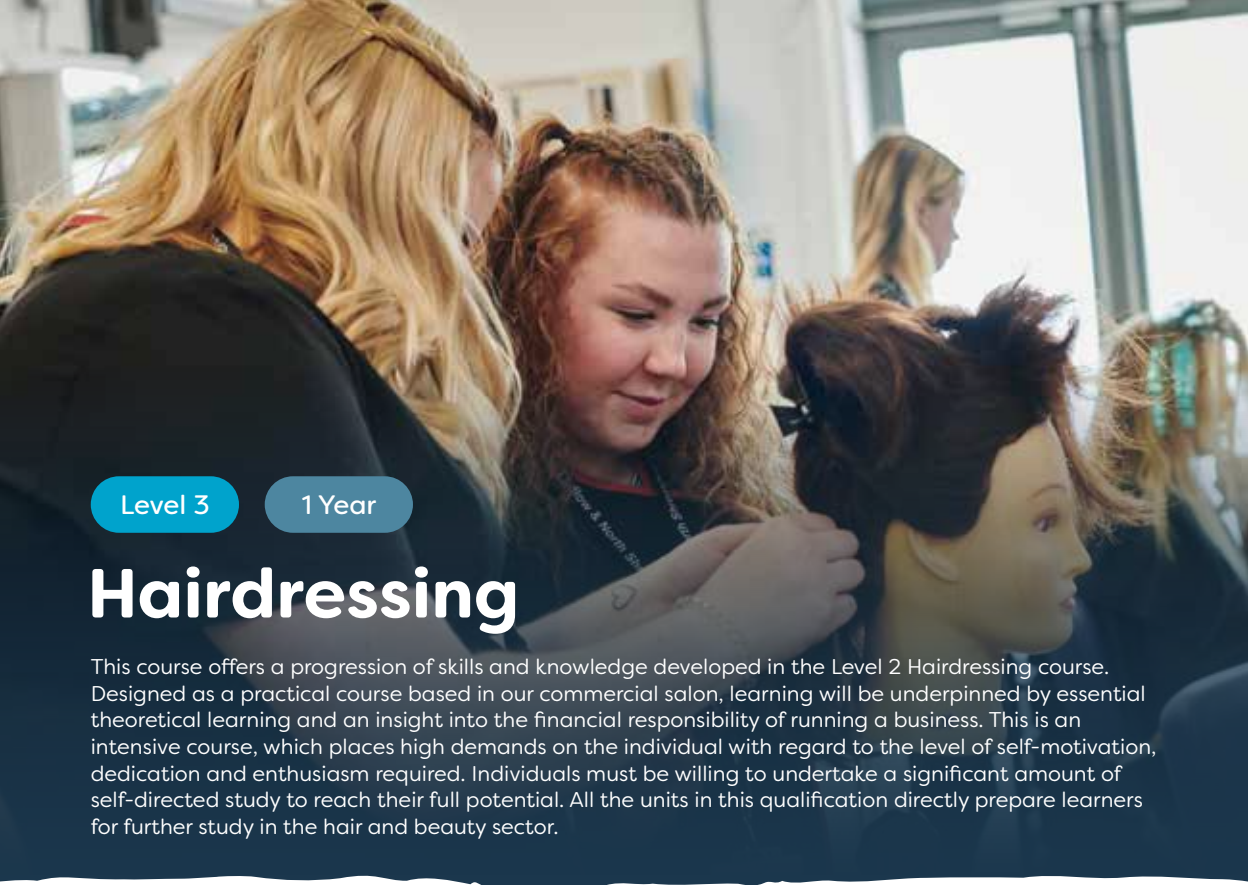
What you could do next

Progression routes may include Level 3 Diploma in Women's Hairdressing, Level 2 Diploma in Beauty Therapy, apprenticeship or employment as a junior stylist.

Popular modules

- Advise and consult with clients
- Shampoo, condition and treat the hair and scalp
- Cut hair using basic techniques
- Colour and lighten hair
- Style and finish
- Reception duties

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Level 3

1 Year

Hairdressing

This course offers a progression of skills and knowledge developed in the Level 2 Hairdressing course. Designed as a practical course based in our commercial salon, learning will be underpinned by essential theoretical learning and an insight into the financial responsibility of running a business. This is an intensive course, which places high demands on the individual with regard to the level of self-motivation, dedication and enthusiasm required. Individuals must be willing to undertake a significant amount of self-directed study to reach their full potential. All the units in this qualification directly prepare learners for further study in the hair and beauty sector.

Why choose us

We are focused on producing highly proficient, occupationally competent, professional hairdressers that can perform a wide variety of treatments and services and are job-ready. Learners will benefit from carrying out various advanced hairdressing services on paying clients in the Eden Hair Salon.

What you could do next

Progression routes may include a career in hairdressing at a more senior level, or advance your existing career. Further beauty related qualifications. Self employment or working in the wedding, film or theatre industries.

Popular modules

- Creatively cut hair
- Colouring and lightening hair
- Creative styling and dress hair
- Creative hair extensions
- Cutting men's hair
- Reception duties
- Bridal hair



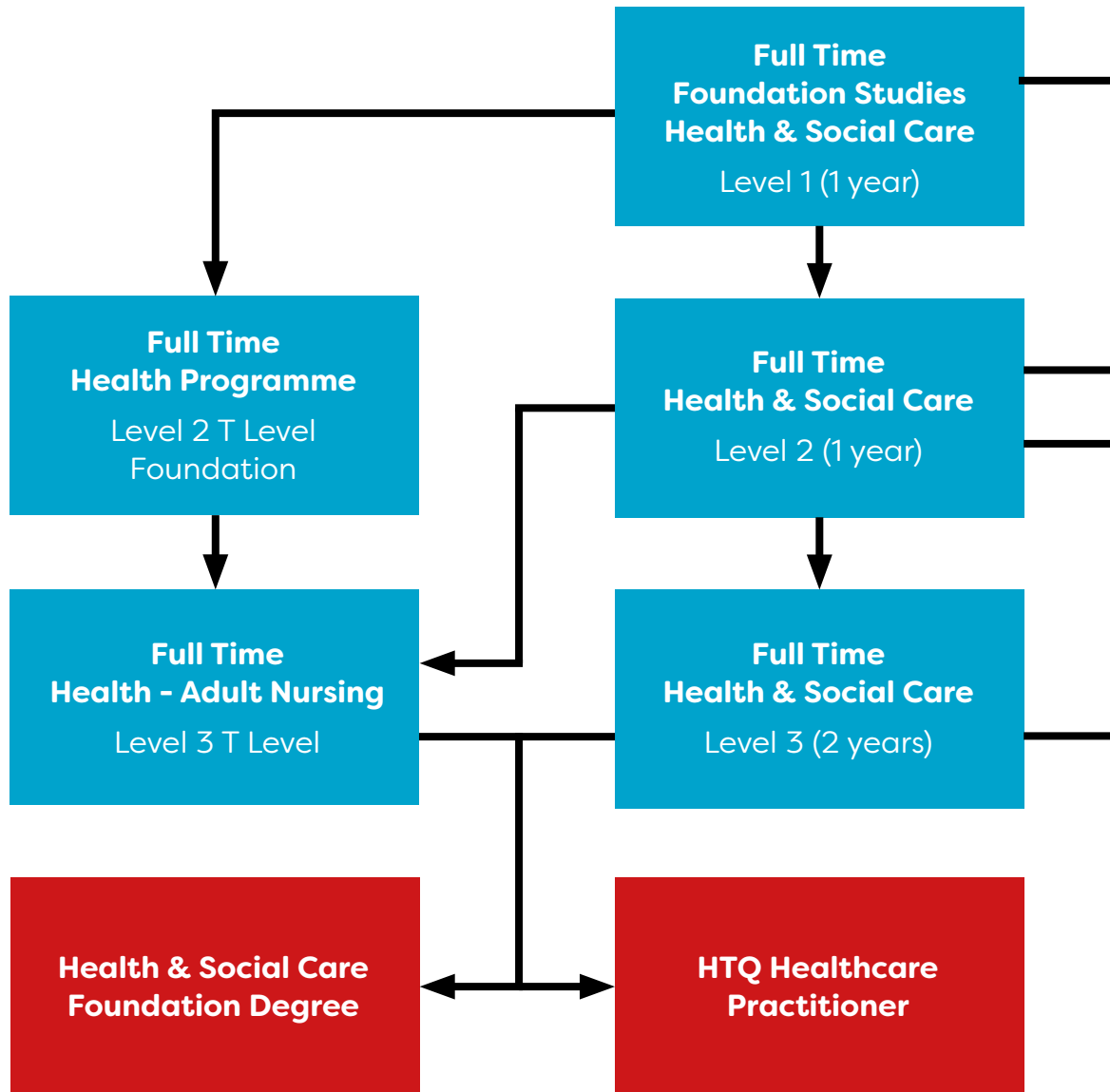
This qualification is the equivalent of up to 112 UCAS Points.

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Health & Social Care

Progression Map



Course Entry Requirements

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Foundation Level 1 Course

No formal entry requirements. Applicants will be considered on aptitude and commitment, following initial advice and guidance.

Level 2 Course

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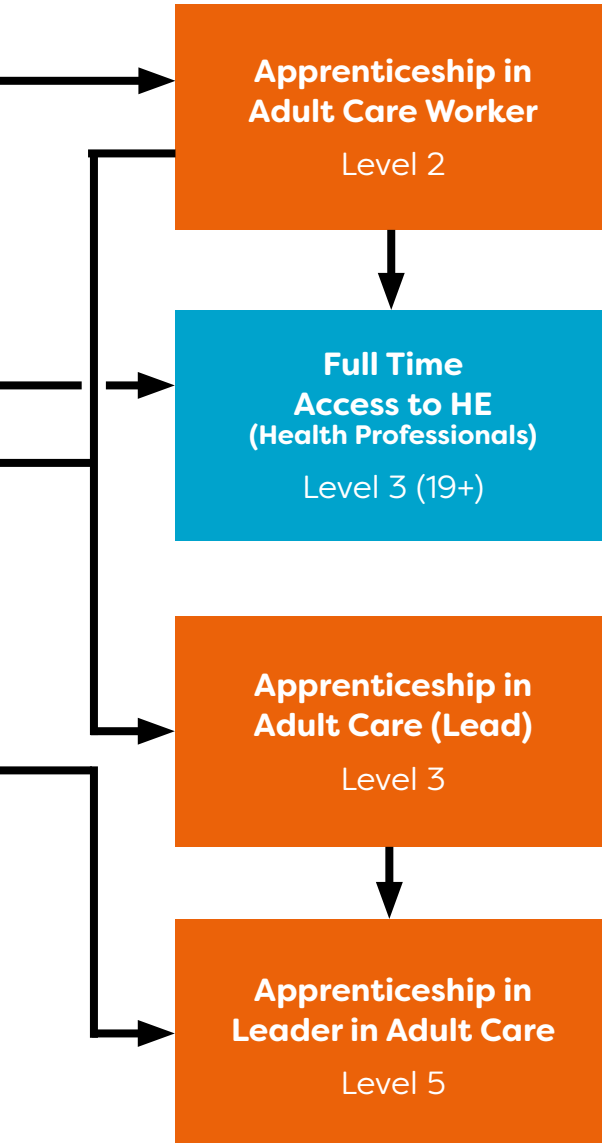
Level 3 Course

A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 4, including English and/or maths or successful completion of a relevant Level 2 qualification at merit grade. Students without grades 9-4 in GCSE English and maths must demonstrate good attendance to English and maths lessons and must attend all GCSE exams.

Foundation Degree/HTQ

A minimum of 32 UCAS points from A Levels or Level 3 qualification. Four GCSEs at grade 4 or above. We will consider applications from experienced and/or mature practitioners who do not have the above qualifications. These applicants will be invited to complete an essay, which will demonstrate an ability to study at this level.

All full-time courses can lead to employment as well as the routes shown.





Level 2

1 Year

Health & Social Care

This course allows individuals to learn about the care needs of a wide range of people of all ages and from all backgrounds. Students will be able to put their new skills into practice during their work placement opportunity. On completion of this programme individuals will have a nationally recognised qualification which can help with progression to the T Level Health (Adult Nursing) or the Level 3 Extended Diploma in Health & Social Care. Progression rates onto level 3 are high, due to the support, encouragement and challenge that the level 2 students receive from our dedicated team of specialist teachers. All the units in this qualification directly prepare learners for further study in the hair and beauty sector.

Why choose us

There is a wide range of employment and development opportunities within the health and social care sector. You could be working with many different people and you have the potential to make a big difference to a person's life. This makes health and social care a rewarding career choice.

What you could do next

Progression routes may include T Level Health (Adult Nursing), Level 3 in Health & Social Care or in Childcare – Early Years Educator.

Employment options may include health care assistant, domiciliary care, support worker or personal assistant.

Popular modules

- Equality and diversity
- Safeguarding
- Communication
- Mental health

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A photograph of a smiling man with glasses and a light blue shirt, and a smiling woman in a blue care uniform, standing outdoors in front of a green textured wall.

Level 3

2 Years

Health & Social Care

This course is a coherent study of the health and social care sector and supports progression to a HE university degree in a related subject; these include nursing, midwifery, paramedic science, social work, occupational therapy, teaching and many more. It could also lead to an apprenticeship in the sector for those who wish to go straight out into practice to work as care/support workers.

Why choose us

This is a popular course that supports you to achieve the necessary grades and specialist subject knowledge to progress to related degree programmes. It is a highly successful course giving you the opportunity to obtain high grades and progression to highly regarded universities, including those within the Russell Group. You will benefit from very supportive members of staff, who work with you to achieve the best outcomes possible.

What you could do next

This qualification is equivalent to three A Levels. This will give you the necessary UCAS points to progress in Health and Social Care related higher education courses, a Foundation Degree in Health and Social Care, or work in practice if you choose to do so.

Popular modules

- Anatomy and physiology
- Work placement
- Infection control
- Human lifespan
- Principles of safe practice
- Meeting individual care needs

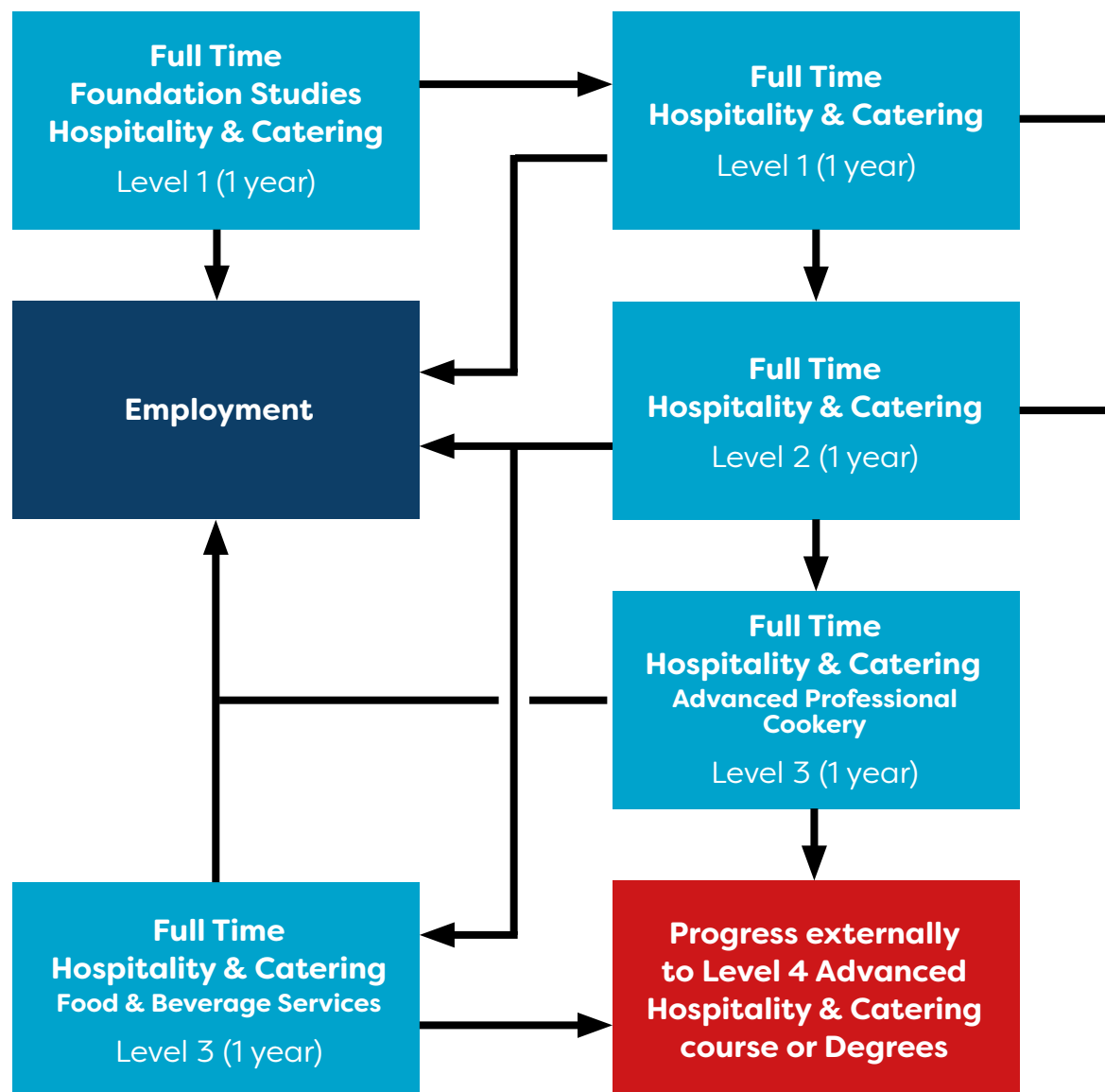


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Hospitality & Catering

Progression Map



Course Entry Requirements

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Level 1 Course

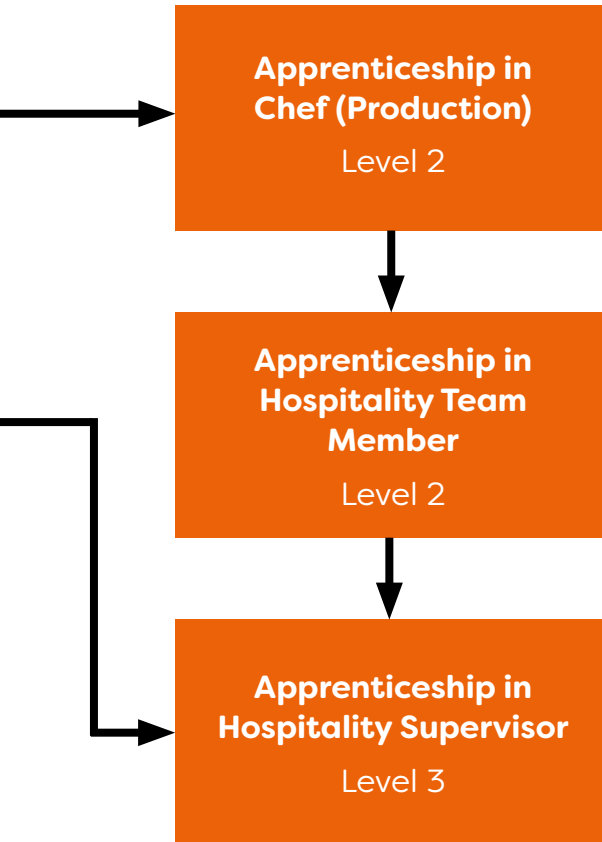
A minimum of four GCSEs at grade 2, including English and maths or successful completion of a Foundation or Entry Level 3 qualification.

Level 2 Course

A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 3, including English and maths or successful completion of a relevant qualification. Applicants without suitable practical experience may be advised to commence study at Level 1. Students without grades 9-4 in GCSE English and maths must demonstrate good attendance to English and maths lessons and must attend all GCSE exams.

Level 3 Course

A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 4, including English and/or maths or successful completion of a relevant Level 2 qualification at merit grade. Students without grades 9-4 in GCSE English and maths must demonstrate good attendance to English and maths lessons and must attend all GCSE exams.





Level 1

1 Year

Hospitality & Catering

This course provides individuals with an introductory pathway which can take them through to advanced level study and on to fulfil their ambitions in either specialism: front-of-house or in the kitchen. This qualification covers all aspects of food and beverage service, practical kitchen skills and theory sessions. During the course individuals will learn to work as part of a team adhering to current health and safety legislation. Individuals will take part in industry work experience as well as learning and working in the College's excellent industry-standard kitchens and restaurant.

Why choose us

With our extensive gastronomic practice and proven excellence, the College is committed to innovation and high performance in hospitality and catering. Students benefit from learning in the prestigious Cider Orchard Restaurant, where they receive high-quality training and development that prepares them to excel in the industry.

What you could do next

Progression routes may include Level 2 in Hospitality and Catering, Production Chef apprenticeship and Hospitality Team Member apprenticeship, or employment in industry at a junior level.

Popular modules

- Introduction to the catering and hospitality industry
- Introduction to personal workplace skills
- Prepare and cook a variety of food
- Food safety in catering
- Pastry dishes
- Variety of salads
- Bread making

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Level 2

1 Year

Hospitality & Catering

This course delivers the practical and theoretical knowledge required to succeed and progress within the industry. Not only will individuals cook and prepare food in our fully equipped, industry-standard kitchens, they will also learn how to serve guests to a high standard in our training restaurant, which is open to members of the public. This qualification covers all aspects of food and beverage service. Furthermore, individuals will participate in competitions and industry visits which are an important part of this learning process, and develop an understanding of the role to meet the expectations of a future employer.

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What you could do next

Progression routes may include Level 3 in Professional Cookery, Food and Beverage Supervision, Senior Production Chef apprenticeship, Hospitality Supervisor apprenticeship, or employment in industry.

Popular modules

- Relevant health and safety
- Prepare and cook meat
- Menu knowledge and design
- Catering operations, costs and menu planning
- Pastry making
- Variety of pastas
- Doughs
- Desserts

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Level 3

1 Year

Hospitality & Catering

Advanced Professional Cookery

Individuals will gain advanced skills and techniques on this course in the College's well equipped training kitchens, producing a broad variety of speciality foods, ranging from patisserie and petit fours to shellfish and vegetarian dishes. Individuals will further develop their understanding of health and safety, food safety, gastronomy, sourcing of food and product development. Depending on their aspirations, this course provides a pathway through the industry and can lead to more advanced levels of study. It will open up a wide variety of opportunities, giving them the skills and stamina to carve their own career in this fast-paced industry.

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What you could do next

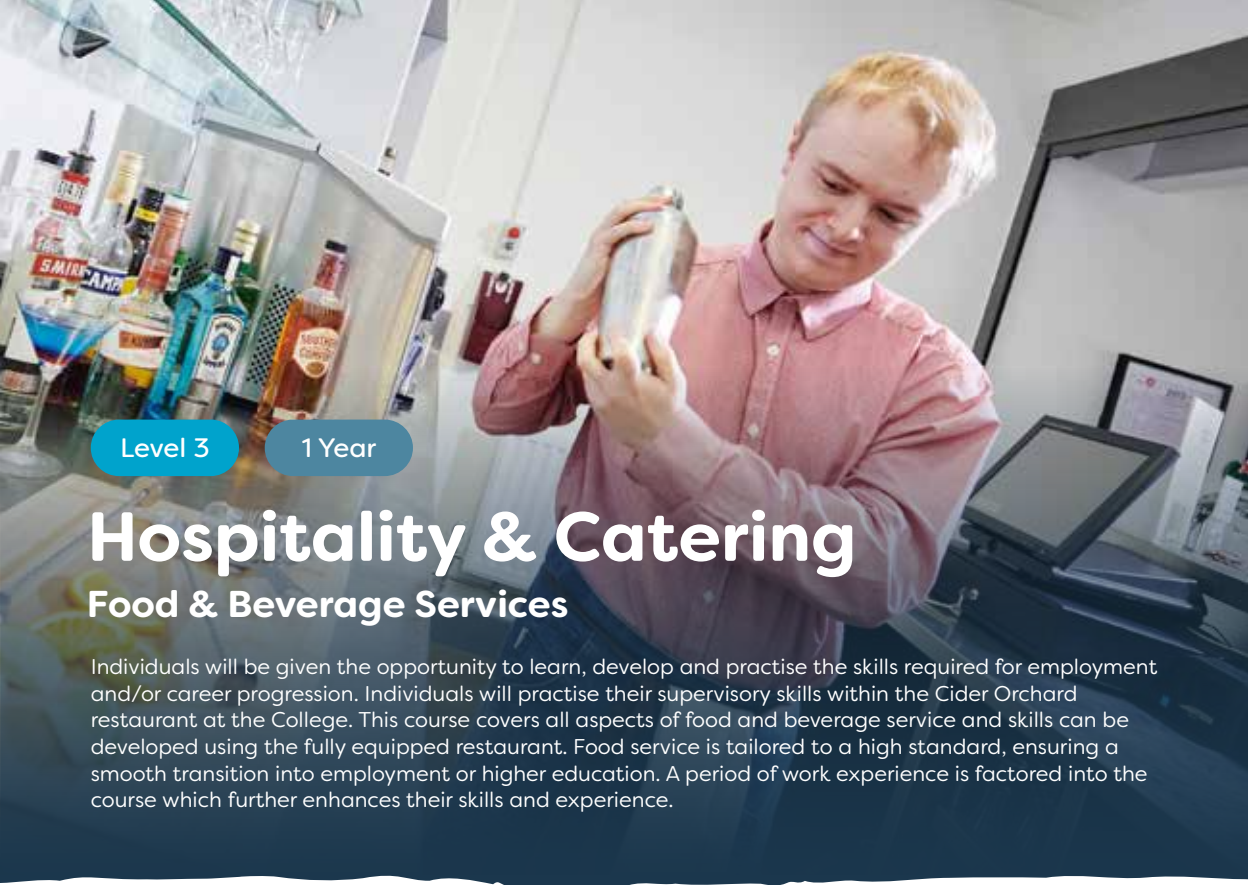
Progression routes may include Level 3 in Patisserie and Confectionary, Advanced Cookery and Higher Education courses in related subjects.

Employment options may include chef de partie, junior sous chef and head chef.

Popular modules

- Supervising food safety for catering
- Supervisory skills
- Gastronomy and food culture
- Sourcing produce
- Fish and game
- Desserts
- Complex/advanced dishes

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Level 3

1 Year

Hospitality & Catering

Food & Beverage Services

Individuals will be given the opportunity to learn, develop and practise the skills required for employment and/or career progression. Individuals will practise their supervisory skills within the Cider Orchard restaurant at the College. This course covers all aspects of food and beverage service and skills can be developed using the fully equipped restaurant. Food service is tailored to a high standard, ensuring a smooth transition into employment or higher education. A period of work experience is factored into the course which further enhances their skills and experience.

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What you could do next

Progression routes may include Team leader, junior manager and supervisor. This qualification may also lead to appropriate managerial qualifications.

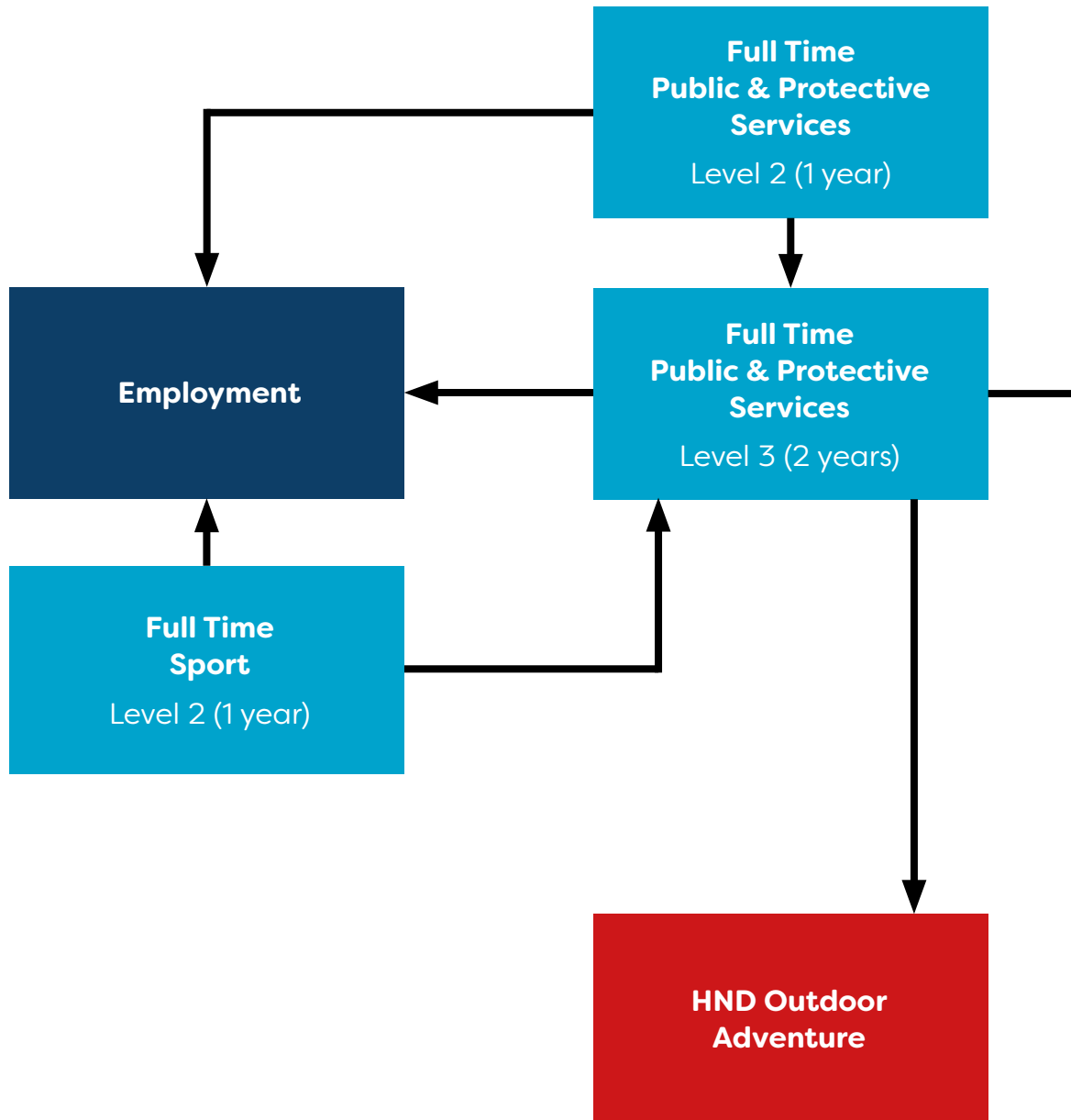
Popular modules

- Supervise food and beverage service
- Barista skills
- Prepare and serve wines
- Principles of promoting food, beverage services and products

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Public & Protective Services

Progression Map



Course Entry Requirements

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Level 2 Course

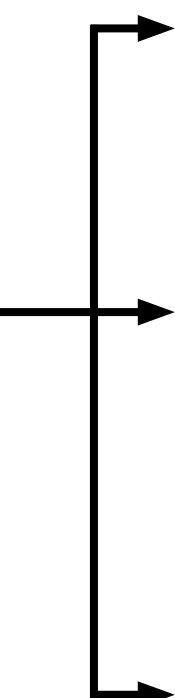
A minimum of four GCSEs at grade 3, including English and maths or successful completion of a relevant Level 1 qualification. Students without grades 9-4 in GCSE English and maths must demonstrate good attendance to English and maths lessons and must attend all GCSE exams.

Level 3 Course

A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 4, including English and/or maths or successful completion of a relevant Level 2 qualification at merit grade. Students without grades 9-4 in GCSE English and maths must demonstrate good attendance to English and maths lessons and must attend all GCSE exams.

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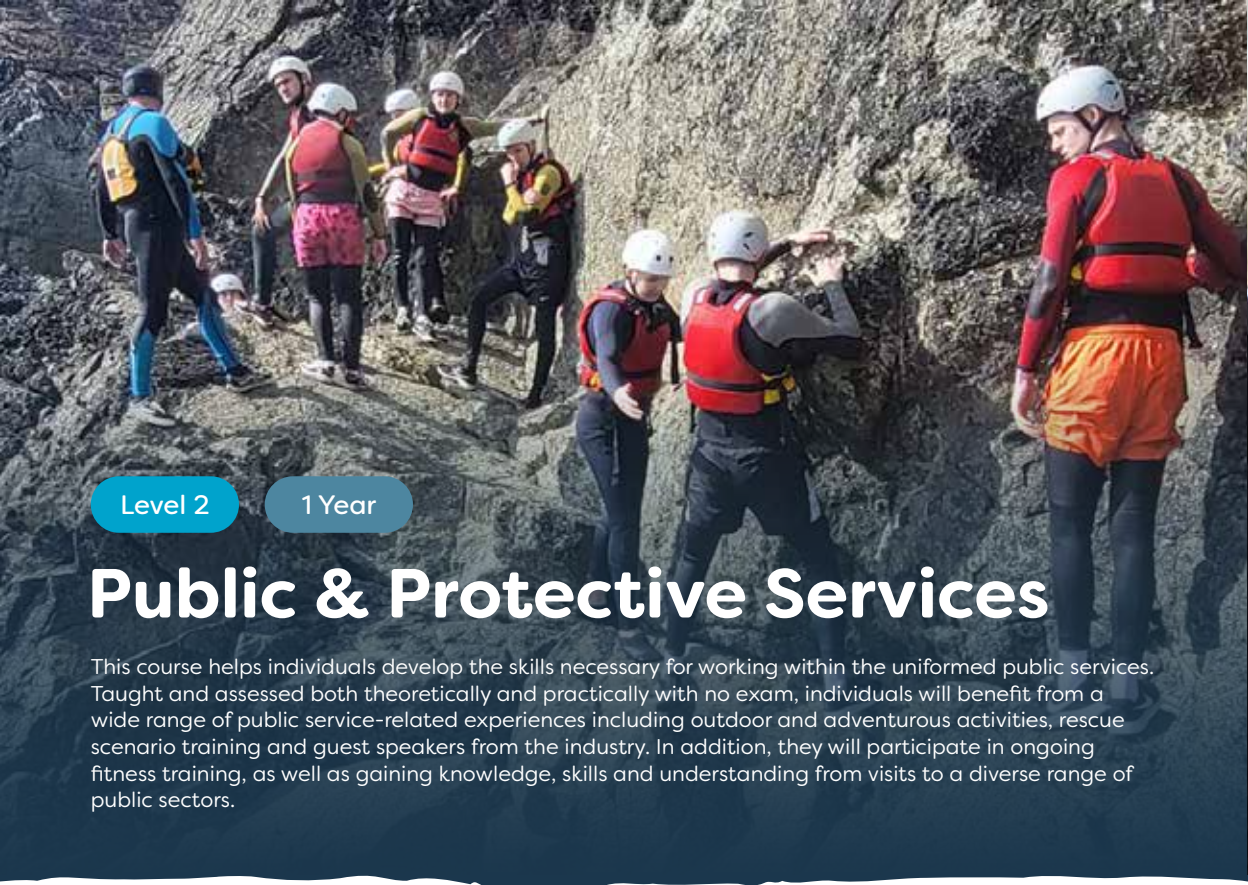
A minimum of 64 UCAS points from A Levels or relevant Level 3 qualification. GCSE English and maths at grade 4 or above. We will consider applications from experienced and mature practitioners who do not have the above qualifications.



**Progress externally
to a wide range of
Apprenticeships**

**Progress externally to
an Apprenticeship in
Policing**

**Progress externally
to University Degrees
in Policing & Public
Services**



Level 2

1 Year

Public & Protective Services

This course helps individuals develop the skills necessary for working within the uniformed public services. Taught and assessed both theoretically and practically with no exam, individuals will benefit from a wide range of public service-related experiences including outdoor and adventurous activities, rescue scenario training and guest speakers from the industry. In addition, they will participate in ongoing fitness training, as well as gaining knowledge, skills and understanding from visits to a diverse range of public sectors.

Why choose us

As part of your year, you will take part in climbing lessons, paddleboarding, casualty evacuations, boxing and paintballing. A highlight of the year will be taking part in our Remembrance Day parade with all the public and protective service students. As a team we strive to give you the tools necessary to build a comprehensive and impressive CV showcasing the skills developed and industry relevant experience gained during your year.

What you could do next

Progression routes may include entering directly into the armed forces or progress to a Level 3 course. The skills developed and experiences undertaken would also prepare you for employment outside of the uniformed public services.

Popular modules

- Sport and recreation
- Crime and its effects on society
- Health and fitness
- Activities and teamwork

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Level 3

2 Years

Public & Protective Services

This course will prepare individuals for the mental and physical demands of life in the services. Individuals will benefit from being taught by professionals with years of experience in the uniformed services who still work in close collaboration with the police, fire and ambulance services, and the armed services. Individuals with a positive outlook and willingness to step out of their comfort zone, they will take part in a wide range of different activities including radio and communication, climbing, hill walking and fitness drills. The course is assignment based, with one exam in each year.

Why choose us

We work closely with the uniformed services to offer the best possible experience to prepare you for life in any of the services you choose. There is a huge variety of practical activities to get involved with that will enhance your career prospects. You will become ambassadors for the College to offer support during Open events that will build upon your practical and policing skills.

What you could do next

Progression routes may include Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sport, Public Service Foundation Degree, HNC Public Services, BSc (Hons) in Outdoor Adventure Leadership & Management, or employment in the uniformed public services or armed forces.

Popular modules

- Prepare for a career in a chosen uniformed service
- Develop aspects of physical fitness for entry to the uniformed services
- Develop leadership skills

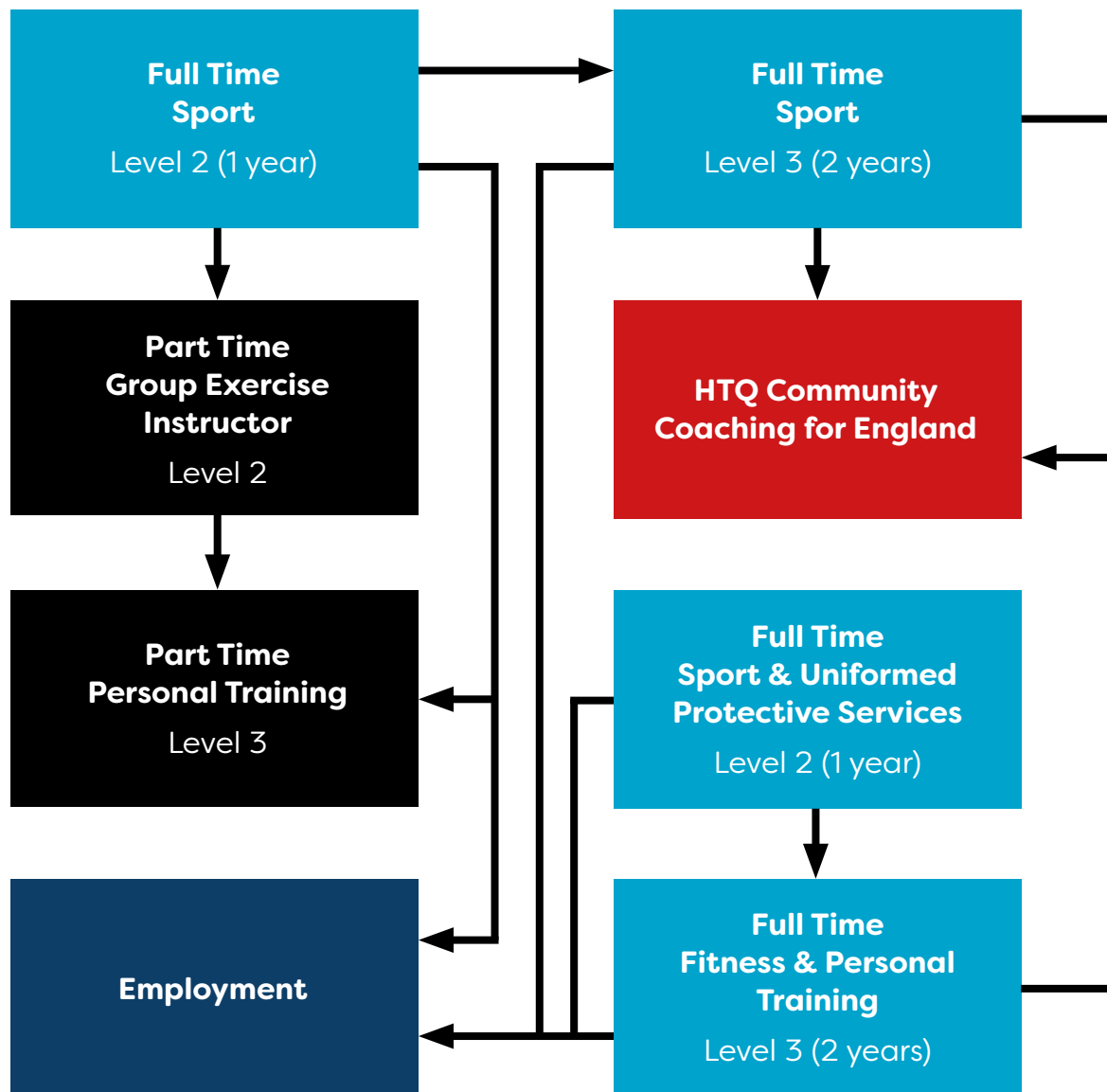


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Sport

Progression Map



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Level 2 Course

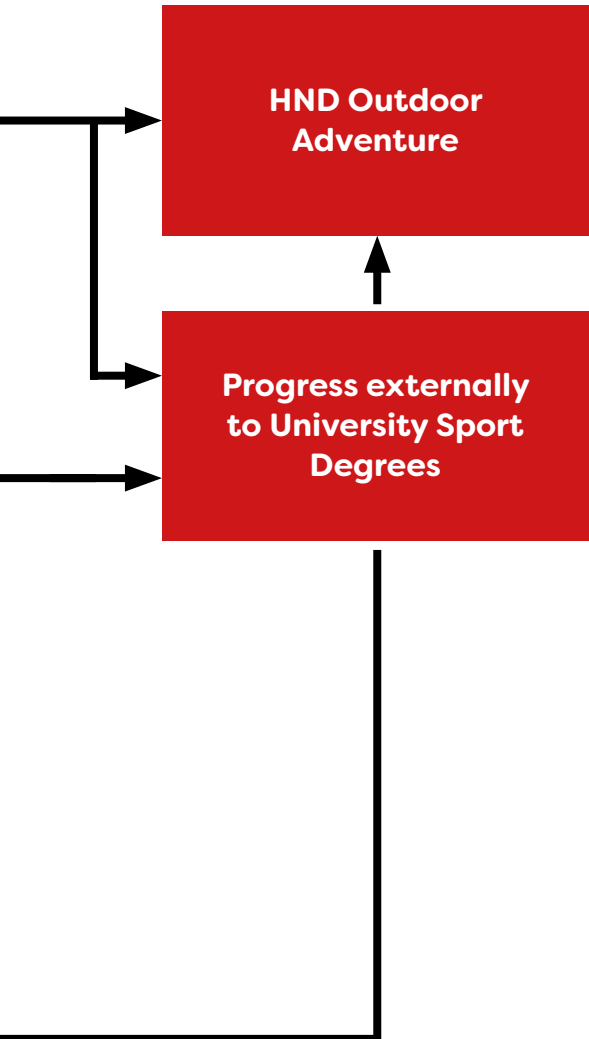
A minimum of four GCSEs at grade 3, including English and maths or successful completion of a relevant Level 1 qualification. Students without grades 9-4 in GCSE English and maths must demonstrate good attendance to English and maths lessons and must attend all GCSE exams.

Level 3 Course

A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 4, including English and/or maths or successful completion of a relevant Level 2 qualification. Students without grades 9-4 in GCSE English and maths must demonstrate good attendance to English and maths lessons and must attend all GCSE exams.

HTQ/HND

A Levels or relevant Level 3 qualification. GCSE English and maths at grade 4 or above. We will consider applications from experienced and mature practitioners who do not have the above qualifications.





Level 2

1 Year

Sport

This course offers individuals the chance to build a foundation of sports knowledge that will enhance their understanding of your physical performance and prepare them for further study. This will include areas such as fitness testing and development, anatomy and physiology, effects of exercise on the body, planning and leading sport activities and injury in sport.

Why choose us

This course provides you with tools to improve your sporting skills and knowledge. A range of units will be studied, involving a balance of learning in the classroom and practical activities, using local facilities and the college gym. You will leave with a greater understanding of key areas within the sporting industry.

What you could do next

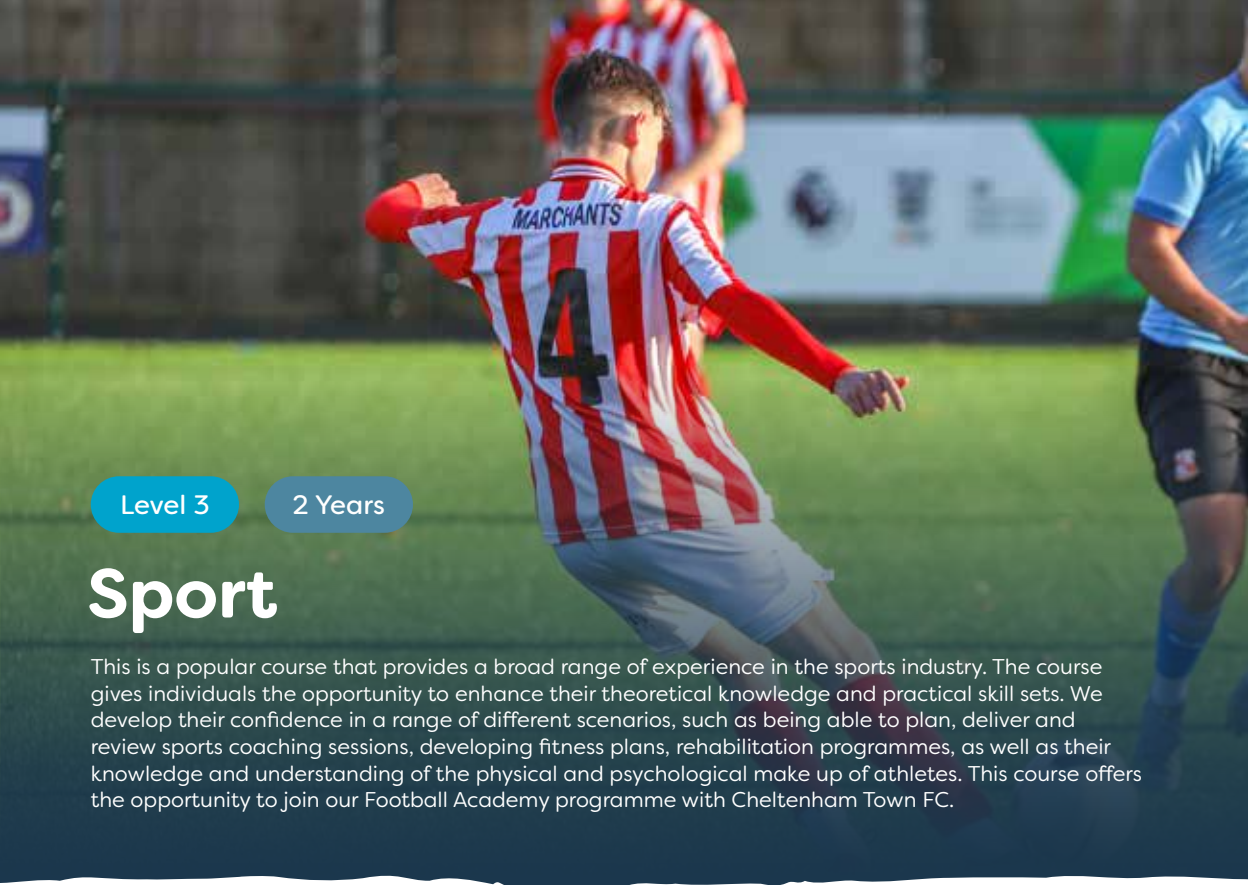
Progression routes may include Level 3 in Sport or Public Services.

Employment options may include leisure centre attendant, assistant fitness instructor or assistant coach.

Popular modules

- Sport injuries
- Fitness testing and training
- Planning and leading a sports event
- Practical sport

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Level 3

2 Years

Sport

This is a popular course that provides a broad range of experience in the sports industry. The course gives individuals the opportunity to enhance their theoretical knowledge and practical skill sets. We develop their confidence in a range of different scenarios, such as being able to plan, deliver and review sports coaching sessions, developing fitness plans, rehabilitation programmes, as well as their knowledge and understanding of the physical and psychological make up of athletes. This course offers the opportunity to join our Football Academy programme with Cheltenham Town FC.

Why choose us

This course focuses on topics such as anatomy and physiology, fitness and coaching, giving you an in-depth knowledge of the sports industry. In addition, you will have the opportunity to develop your knowledge of topics that suit the demands of Sports Science, Coaching and Performance in higher education or the sports industry, including Rehabilitation and Nutrition.

What you could do next

Progression routes may include university or higher education study in Sports and Exercise Science, Physical Education and Sports Coaching, Sports Therapy or Sports Conditioning, Rehabilitation and Massage (SCRAM). Employment options may include leisure centre assistant, assistant coach, personal training, professional sports person, armed forces or teaching apprenticeship (Stride Active).



This qualification is the equivalent of up to 168 UCAS Points.

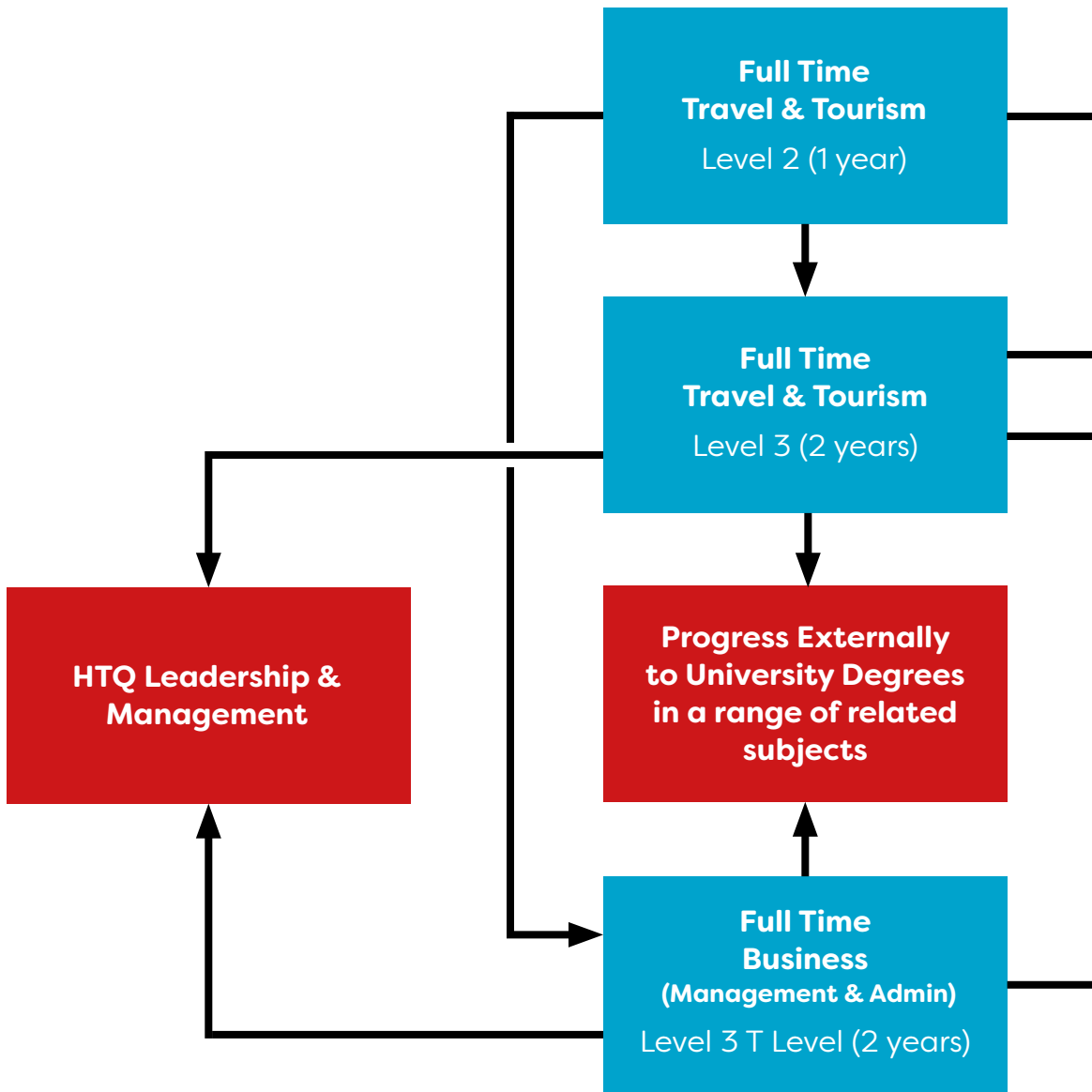
Popular modules

- Strength and conditioning
- Sports psychology
- Anatomy and physiology
- Practical sport

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Travel & Tourism

Progression Map



Course Entry Requirements

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Level 2 Course

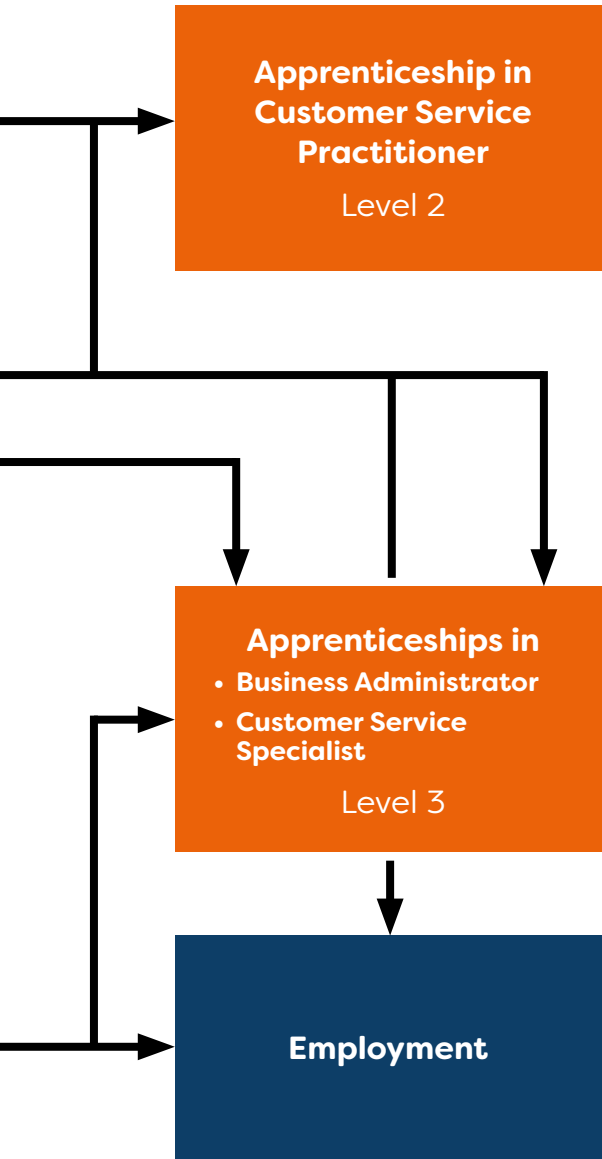
A minimum of four GCSEs at grade 3, including English and maths or successful completion of a relevant Level 1 qualification. Students without grades 9-4 in GCSE English and maths must demonstrate good attendance to English and maths lessons and must attend all GCSE exams.

Level 3 Course

A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 4, including English and/or maths or successful completion of a relevant Level 2 qualification at merit grade. Students without grades 9-4 in GCSE English and maths must demonstrate good attendance to English and maths lessons and must attend all GCSE exams.

HTQ

Successful completion of a relevant Level 3 qualification. GCSEs including English and maths at grade 4 or above. We will consider applications from experienced and mature practitioners who do not have the above qualifications.





Level 2

1 Year

Travel & Tourism

This course is designed to develop all the vocational skills needed for a career in the travel and tourism sector, this course offers opportunities to go to UK visitor attractions as well as organising your own overseas trip.

Why choose us

Your specialist tutors have strong links within the industry, which will enable you to gain the experience and knowledge you need to progress to the Level 3 National Foundation Diploma in Travel and Tourism and on to industry or university-level qualifications.

What you could do next

Progression routes may include university degree, access to higher education, apprenticeships.

Employment options may include airline cabin crew or cruise customer relations.

Popular modules

- Customer service
- Hospitality
- UK attractions
- UK travel and tourism destinations

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Level 3

2 Years

Travel & Tourism

Do you love to travel? Gain invaluable insight of international tourism and customer relations and develop a range of transferable skills for work in any sectors. Individuals will develop map reading and geography skills, customer service skills and the ability to research, plan and cost a range of holidays to suit different customers' needs. This course develops an individual's confidence and competence in their personal presentation, communication skills and other employability skills through work placement opportunities.

Why choose us

This course isn't just about sitting in the classroom. Your learning experience will be enhanced by a wide range of exciting trips and visits. You will undertake practical work supported by simulation activities to develop employability skills. Our teaching team have strong links within the industry, including with TUI and British Airways, enabling you to gain the experience and knowledge to succeed in this sector.

What you could do next

Progression routes may include university degree, access to higher education, apprenticeships.

Employment options may include airline cabin crew or cruise customer relations.

Popular modules

- The world of travel and tourism
- UK and Global destinations
- Principles of marketing
- Events, conferences and exhibitions
- Airport experiences
- Recruitment and selection
- Work experience

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This qualification is the equivalent of up to 168 UCAS Points.

I chose this course because I would love to travel around the world in the future. My favourite part of the course is going on lots of different trips, one of my favourites was a recent trip to Alton Towers which was really fun and gave me a great insight into the tourist industry.

Meet Savana.

Level 2 Travel & Tourism at
Herefordshire College





Check-In

The background of the slide is a blurred photograph of a technical workshop. On the right side, a person's hand is visible, holding a digital depth gauge or similar measuring tool against a surface. In the center and left, there are various mechanical components, including what appears to be a microscope or a similar optical instrument. The overall color palette is muted, with greys, blues, and metallic tones, giving it a professional and industrial feel.

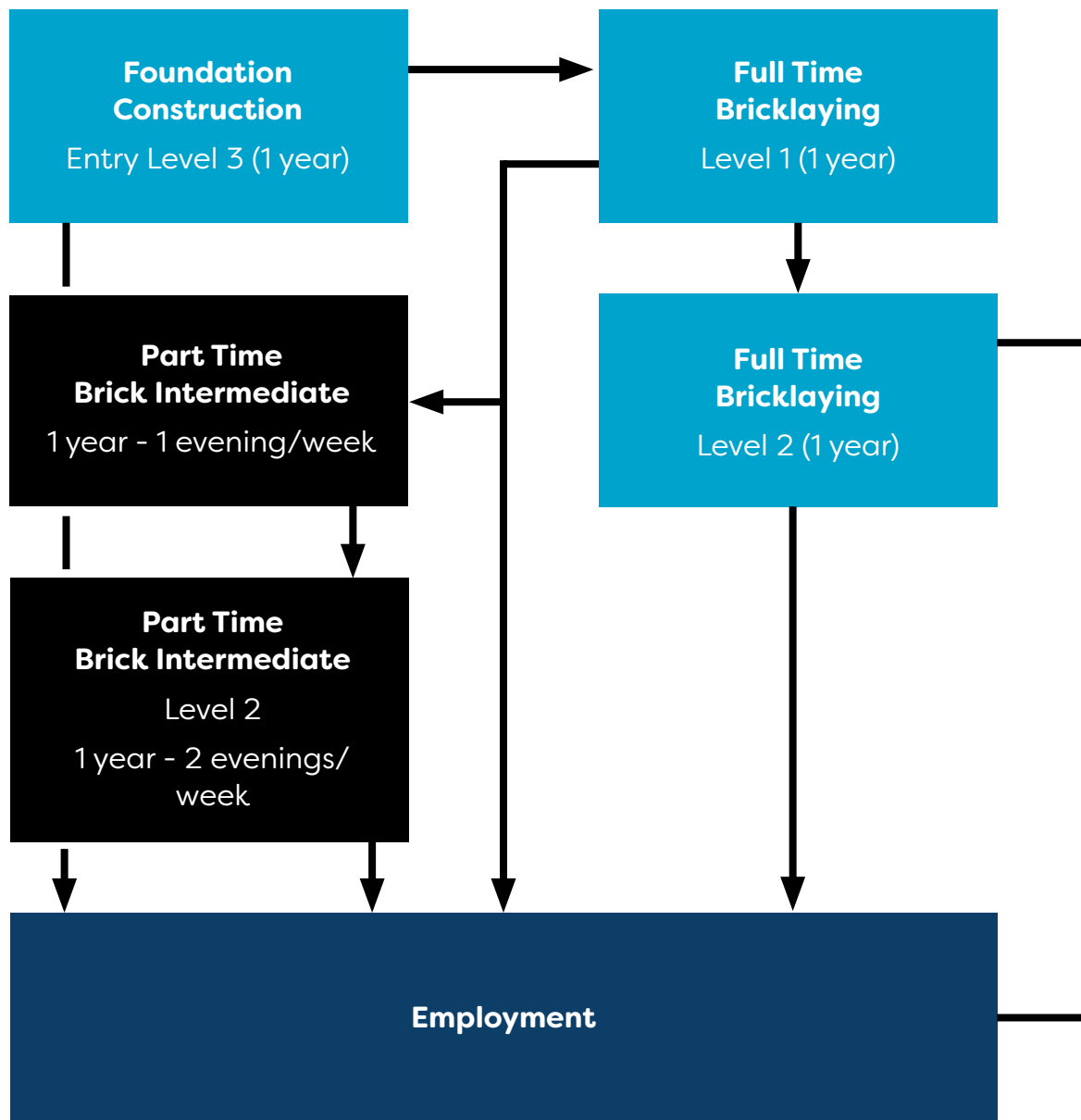
Our Technology Courses.

These courses represent the UK's biggest industries such as construction and engineering. There is always a demand for new skilled people in these areas.



Bricklaying

Progression Map



Course Entry Requirements

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Entry Level 3 Course

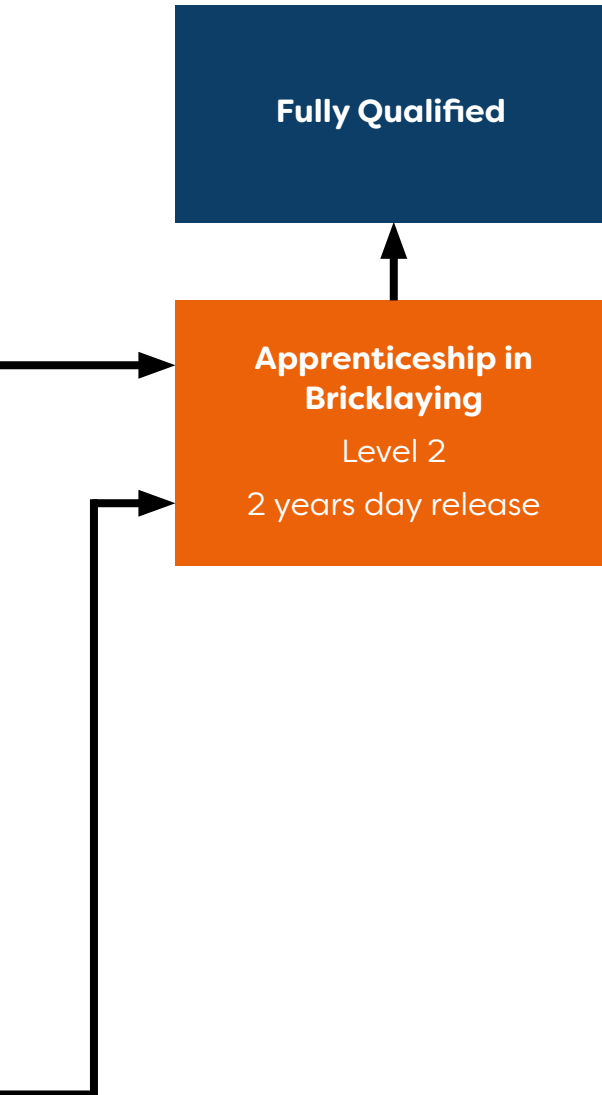
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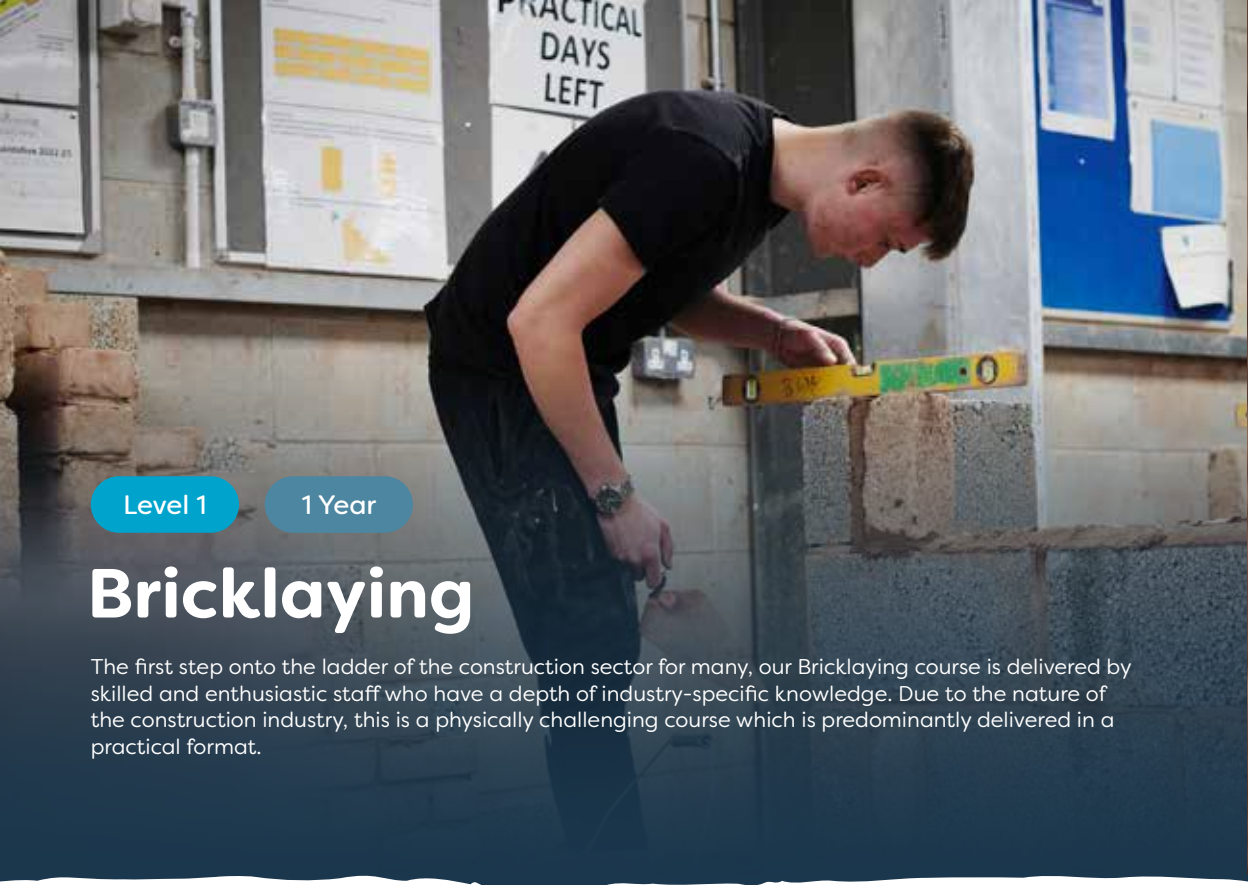
Level 1 Course

A minimum of four GCSEs at grade 2 or above, including English and maths or successful completion of a Foundation or Entry Level 3 qualification and good progress with English and maths.

Level 2 Course

A minimum of four GCSEs at grade 3, including English and maths or successful completion of a relevant Level 1 qualification. Applicants without suitable practical experience may be advised to commence study at Level 1. Students without grades 9-4 in GCSE English and maths must demonstrate good attendance to English and maths lessons and must attend all GCSE exams.





Level 1

1 Year

Bricklaying

The first step onto the ladder of the construction sector for many, our Bricklaying course is delivered by skilled and enthusiastic staff who have a depth of industry-specific knowledge. Due to the nature of the construction industry, this is a physically challenging course which is predominantly delivered in a practical format.

Why choose us

Alongside the development of the associated practical skills, this course also aims to develop the fundamental theoretical knowledge required for people to be successful in the construction sector. Excellent workshops on campus.

What you could do next

Progression routes after successful completion of this course may include the Level 2 Diploma in Bricklaying, Level 2 Apprenticeship in Bricklaying, Level 2 Diploma in Building Maintenance Operations, Level 2 Apprenticeship in Property Maintenance Operations, or employment in the construction sector.

Popular modules

- Health, safety and welfare in the construction industry
- Principles of building construction
- Carry out bricklaying activities
- Carry out blocklaying activities

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A photograph of several students in a workshop setting, focused on building a brick wall. One student in the foreground is wearing a green hoodie and is crouched down, working on the base of the wall. Another student in a white t-shirt is leaning over the wall, also working. In the background, other students are visible, some standing and some working. The workshop has a concrete floor and walls, with various tools and materials scattered around.

Level 2

1 Year

Bricklaying

Building on the skills developed at Level 1, this course is delivered by experienced staff committed to helping individuals to achieve at their highest potential. Due to the nature of the industry, this is a physically challenging course which is predominantly delivered in a practical format.

Why choose us

At this level of study there is more emphasis on problem-solving skills, accountability, and self-motivation – the key attributes required to successfully transition into skilled employment upon course completion. Excellent workshops on campus.

What you could do next

Progression routes after successful completion of this course may include the Level 2 Apprenticeship in Bricklaying, Level 2 Apprenticeship in Property Maintenance Operations, or employment in the construction sector.

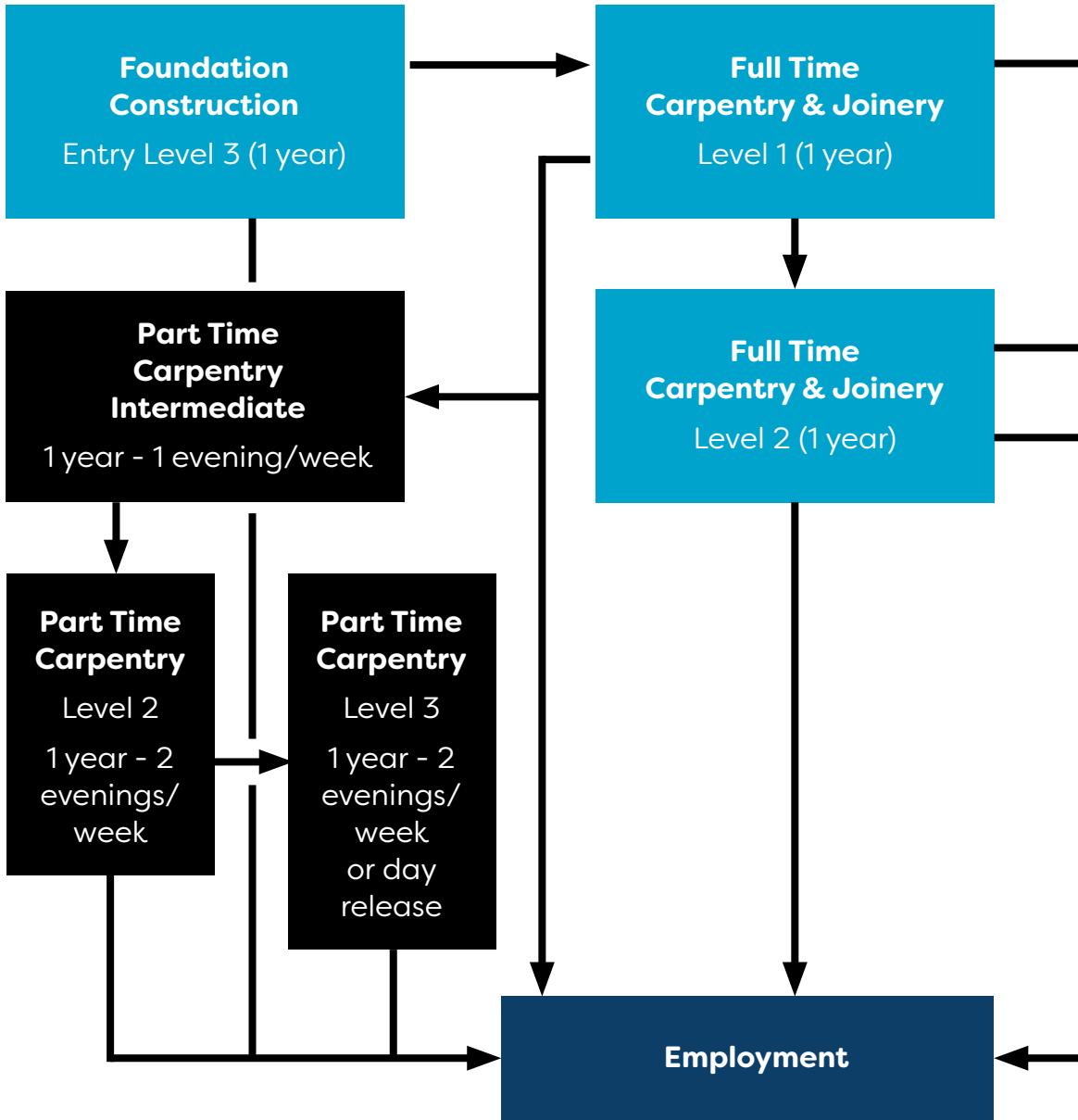
Popular modules

- Health, safety and welfare in the construction industry
- Interpret working drawings
- Build cavity walling, forming masonry structures
- Building solid walling, isolated and attached piers

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Carpentry & Joinery

Progression Map



Course Entry Requirements

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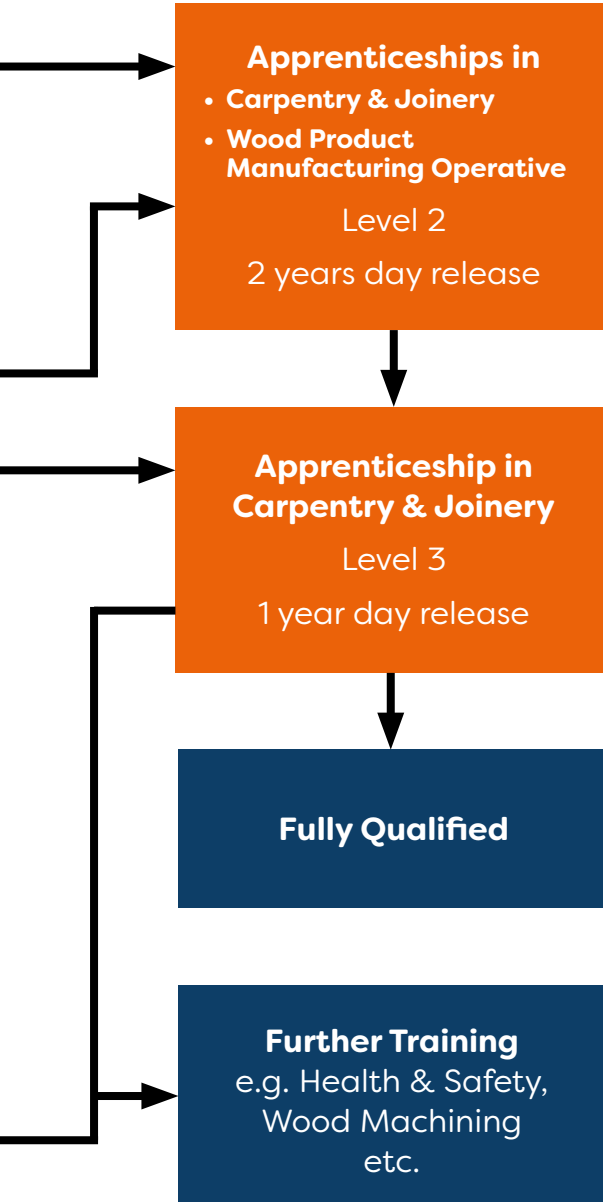
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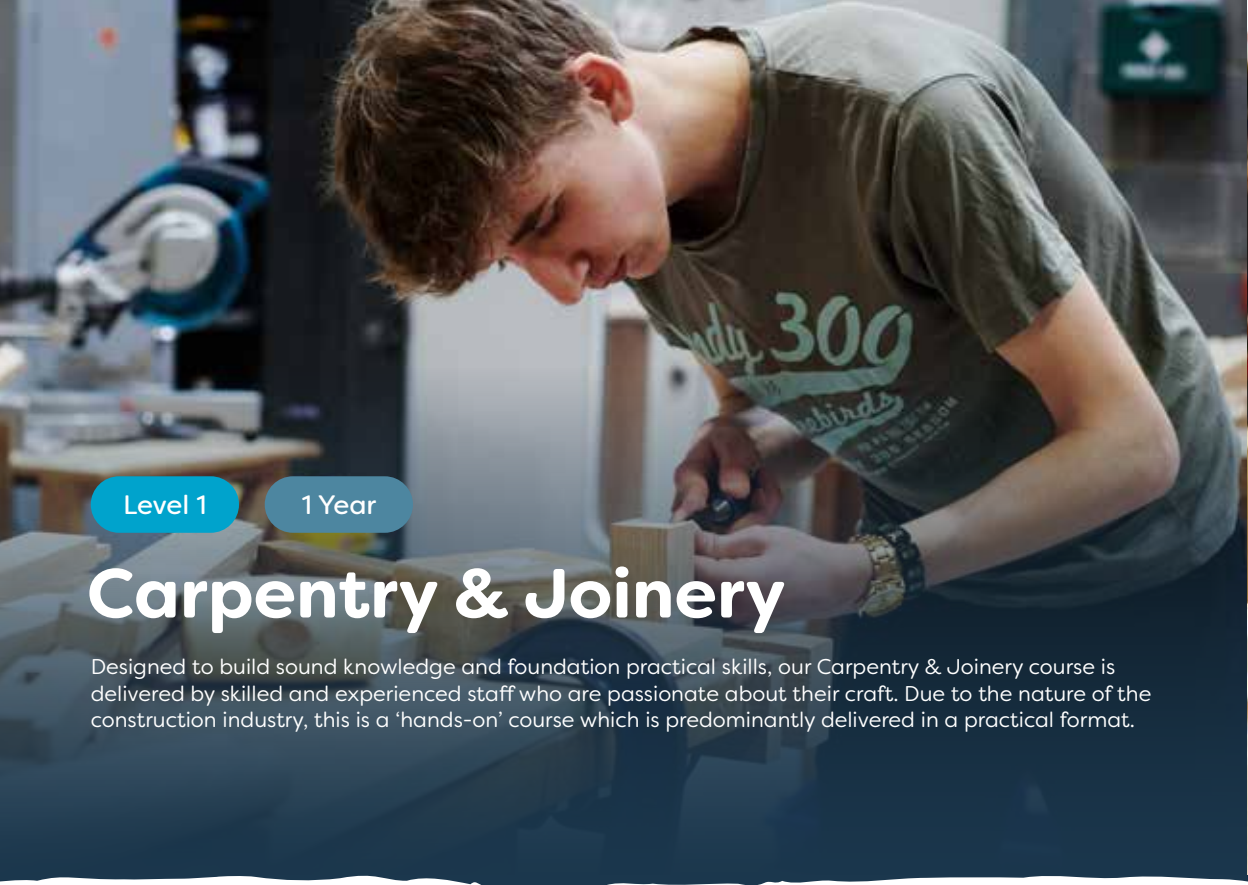
Level 1 Course

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Level 2 Course

A minimum of four GCSEs at grade 3, including English and maths or successful completion of a relevant Level 1 qualification. Applicants without suitable practical experience may be advised to commence study at Level 1. Students without grades 9-4 in GCSE English and maths must demonstrate good attendance to English and maths lessons and must attend all GCSE exams.





Level 1

1 Year

Carpentry & Joinery

Designed to build sound knowledge and foundation practical skills, our Carpentry & Joinery course is delivered by skilled and experienced staff who are passionate about their craft. Due to the nature of the construction industry, this is a 'hands-on' course which is predominantly delivered in a practical format.

Why choose us

Alongside the development of the associated practical skills, this course also aims to develop the fundamental theoretical knowledge required for you to be successful in the construction sector.

What you could do next

Progression routes after successful completion of this course may include the Level 2 Diploma in Carpentry & Joinery, Level 2 Apprenticeship in Site Carpentry, Level 2 Apprenticeship in Bench Joinery, or potential employment in the construction sector.

Popular modules

- Health, safety and welfare in the construction industry
- Knowledge of building methods and construction technology
- Produce basic woodworking joints
- Maintain and use carpentry hand tools

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Level 2

1 Year

Carpentry & Joinery

Building upon the skills developed at Level 1, this course has two potential pathways: site carpentry or bench joinery. Both are delivered by experienced staff committed to helping individuals to achieve at their highest potential. These courses are challenging and predominantly delivered in a practical format.

Why choose us

We emphasise attention to detail, problem-solving and working independently – all key attributes required to successfully transition into skilled employment upon course completion.

What you could do next

Level 2/3 Diploma or Apprenticeship in Site Carpentry, Level 2/3 Apprenticeship in Bench Joinery, or employment in the construction sector.

Popular modules

- Health, safety and welfare in the construction industry
- Knowledge of building methods and construction technology
- Carry out first/second fix operations (site carpentry pathway)
- Produce/mark out setting-out details (bench joinery pathway)

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This course is delivered at Holme Lacy College

I was impressed by the carpentry workshops and other good facilities at Herefordshire College. To help gain real world experience, I'm currently working one day a week at a local woodworking company making bespoke furniture. This has given me a great insight into the industry and will help me achieve my dream of running my own business in the future.

Meet Oliver.

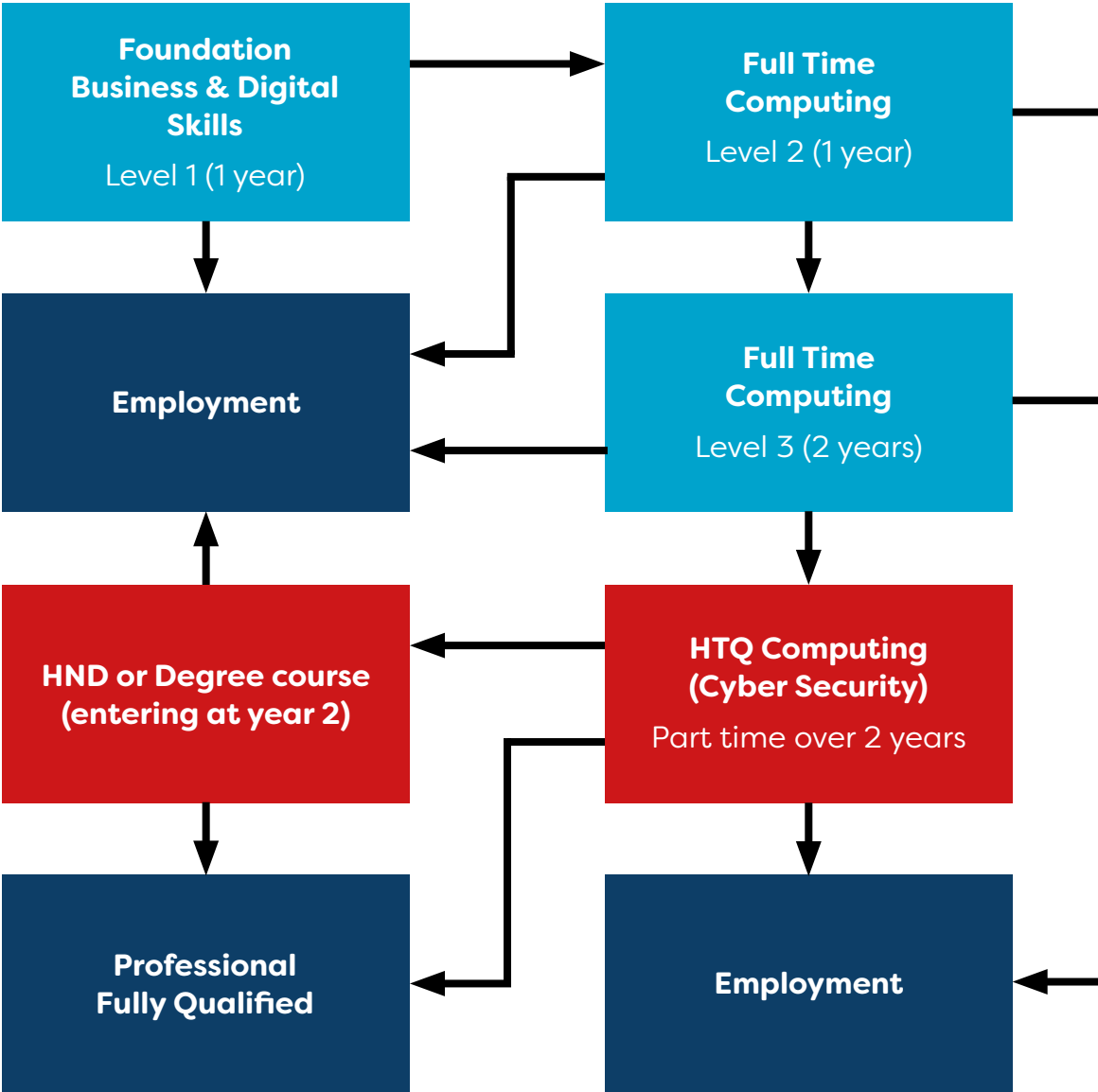
**Level 1 Carpentry & Joinery
at Herefordshire College**





Computing

Progression Map



Course Entry Requirements

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Level 1 Course

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Level 2 Course

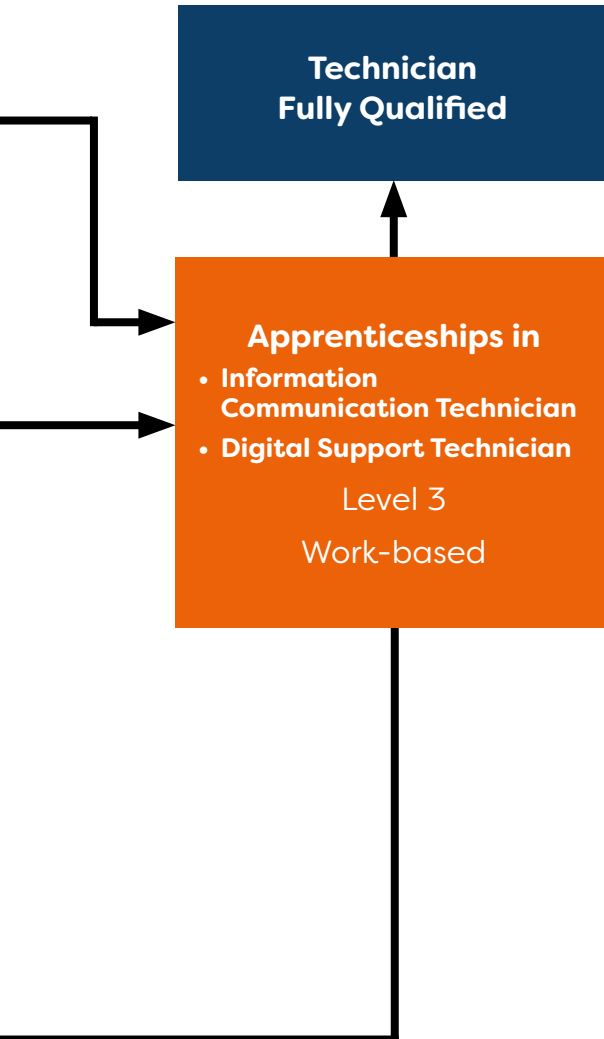
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Level 3 Course

A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 4, including English and/or maths or successful completion of a relevant Level 2 qualification at merit grade. Students without grades 9-4 in GCSE English and maths must demonstrate good attendance to English and maths lessons and must attend all GCSE exams.

HTQ

A minimum of 80 UCAS points from A Levels or relevant Level 3 qualification. GCSE English and maths at grade 4 or above. We will consider applications from experienced and mature practitioners who do not have the above qualifications.





Level 2

1 Year

Computing

This course is designed to develop the practical skills and theoretical understanding of information technology, computer systems, software and hardware. Individuals will complete a range of units which are designed to give a fundamental understanding of the world of computers and how they can be used, improved and repaired. Individuals develop their skills in our fantastic purpose-built computing labs, under the guidance of our expert staff, all of whom have extensive industry experience in the computing and ICT sectors.

Why choose us

We have an incredible Computing team, all of whom have gained extensive experience in the industry, in various roles within a range of companies. Our purpose-built computing labs have everything you need to build a computer, build a computing network and diagnose and repair faults in IT systems using state-of-the-art equipment.

What you could do next

Progression routes may include Level 3 Computing Extended Diploma or Apprenticeship.

Popular modules

- Installing and maintaining computer hardware and systems
- Interactive web design
- Software design and development
- Computer networking and systems management

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Level 3

2 Years

Computing

This course is designed to further develop the practical skills and theoretical understanding of computer systems, software, hardware, cyber security and games development. Individuals will complete a range of units which are designed to give them a comprehensive understanding of the world of computing. Individuals develop industry relevant skills in our fantastic purpose-built computing labs, under the guidance of our expert staff, all of whom have extensive industry experience in the computing and IT sectors.

Why choose us

We have an incredible Computing team, who have gained extensive experience in the industry, in various roles within a range of companies. Our purpose-built computing labs have everything you need to build a computing network, design and develop computer games, develop and implement cyber security systems, using industry standard equipment, tools and software.

What you could do next

Progression routes may include degree apprenticeship, HTQ in Computing or other university-level courses.

Employment options may include network engineer, games developer, forensic computer analyst or cyber security engineer.

Popular modules

- Computer science - programming, software design and development
- IT system security and encryption
- Computer games development
- Website design, digital graphics and animation

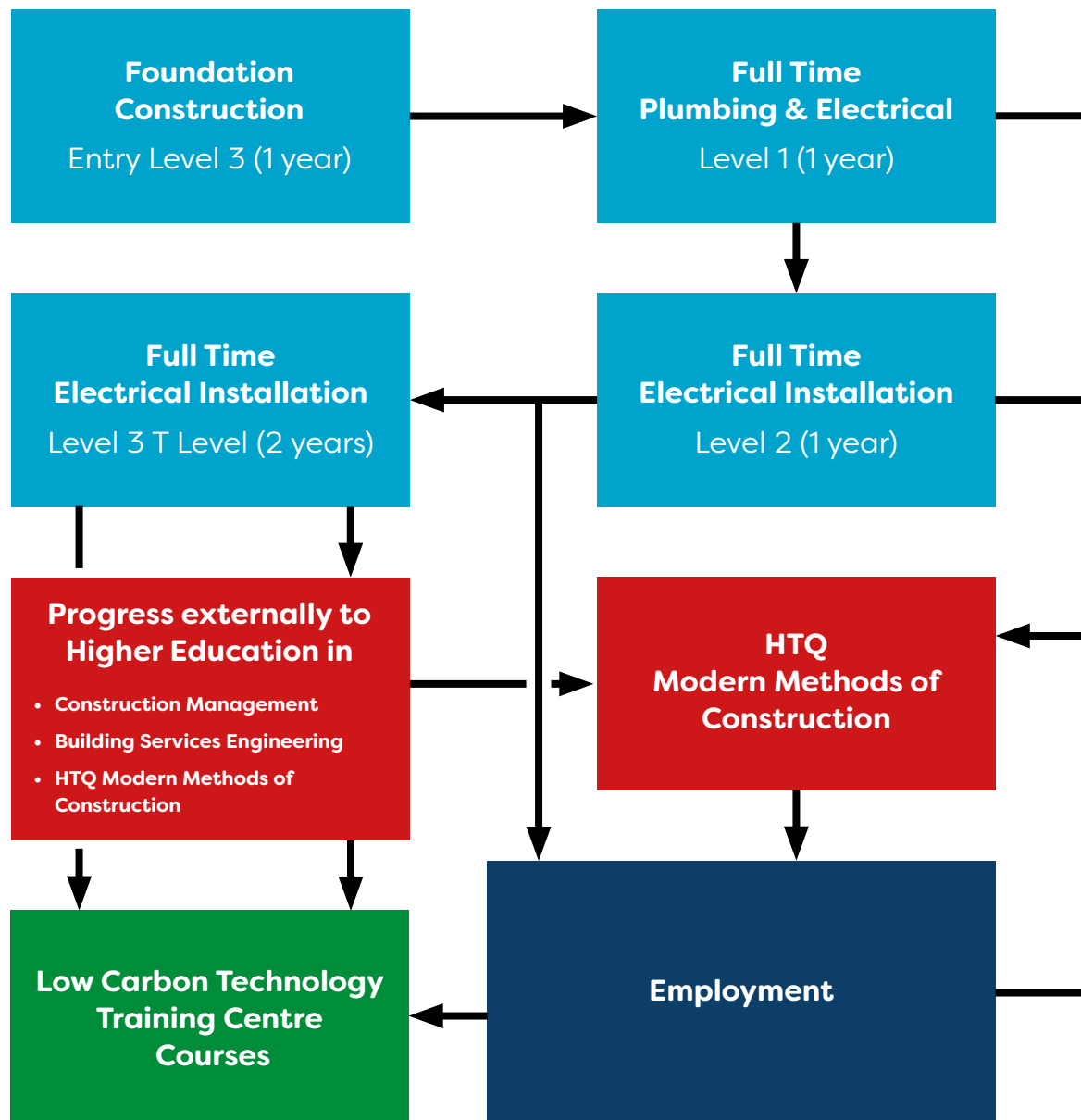


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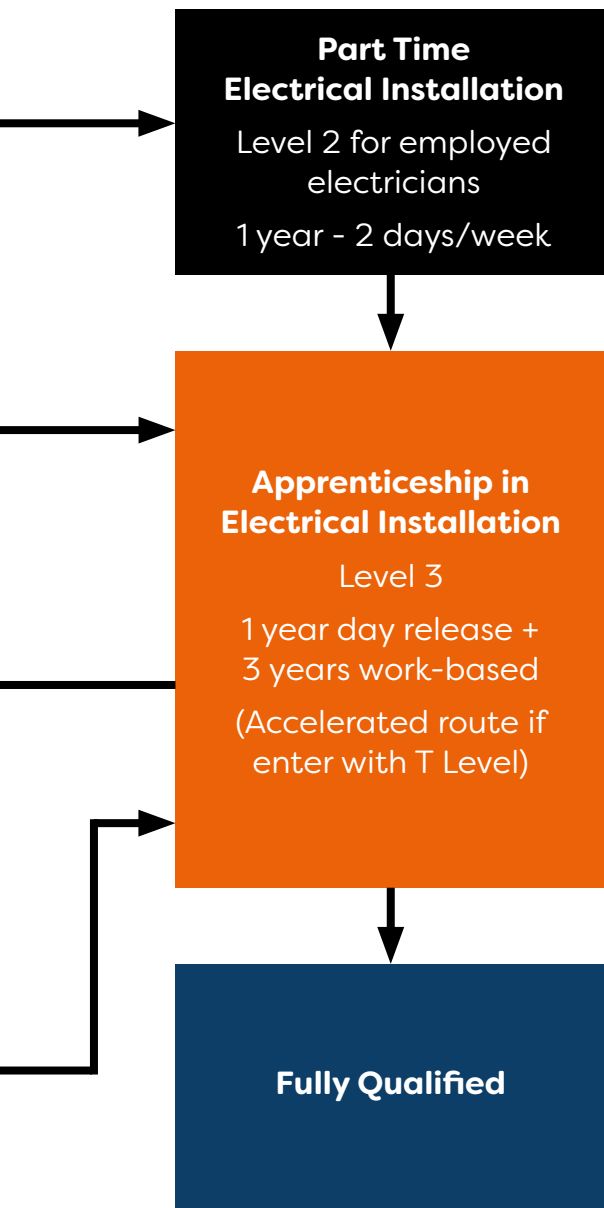
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Electrical Installation

Progression Map



All full-time courses can lead to employment as well as the routes shown.



Course Entry Requirements

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Entry Level 3 Course

No formal entry requirements. Applicants will be considered on aptitude and commitment, following initial advice and guidance.

Level 1 Course

A minimum of four GCSEs at grade 2, including English and maths or successful completion of a Foundation or Entry Level 3 qualification.

Level 2 Course

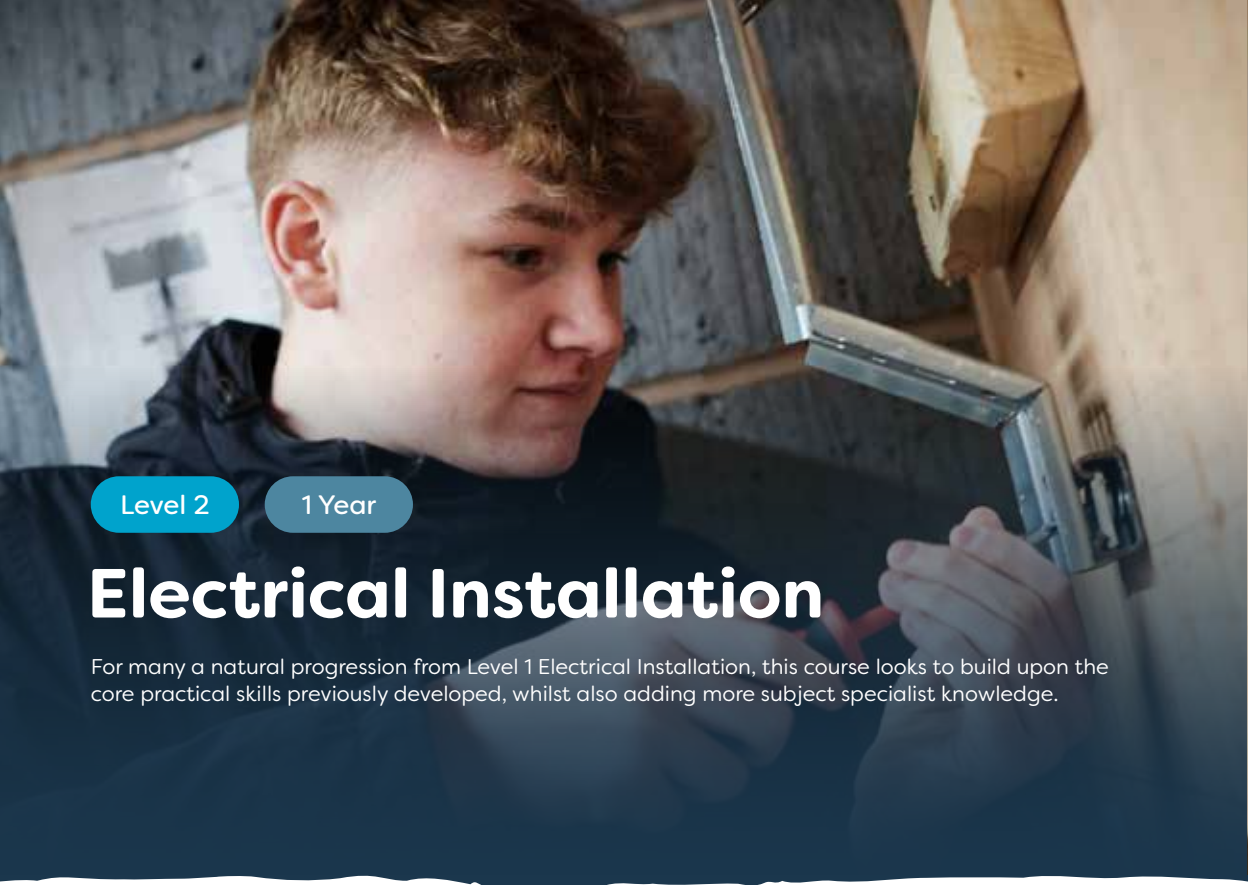
A minimum of four GCSEs at grade 3, including English and maths or successful completion of a relevant Level 1 qualification. Students without grades 9-4 in GCSE English and maths must demonstrate good attendance to English and maths lessons and must attend all GCSE exams.

Level 3 Course

A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 5, including English and/or maths or successful completion of a relevant Level 2 qualification at merit grade. Students without grades 9-4 in GCSE English and maths must demonstrate good attendance to English and maths lessons and must attend all GCSE exams.

HTQ

A Levels or relevant Level 3 qualification. GCSE English and maths at grade 4 or above. We will consider applications from experienced and mature practitioners who do not have the above qualifications.



Level 2

1 Year

Electrical Installation

For many a natural progression from Level 1 Electrical Installation, this course looks to build upon the core practical skills previously developed, whilst also adding more subject specialist knowledge.

Why choose us

Delivered by experienced staff, committed to pushing individuals to achieve at their highest potential. Additional emphasis is put on problem-solving, and working independently - key attributes required to successfully transition into skilled employment.

What you could do next

Level 3 Electrical Installation apprenticeship (if a suitable employer is in place), T-Level in Building Services Engineering (Electrical Installation), or employment in the building services sector.

Popular modules

- Health and safety
- Theory and technology
- Electrical installation methods
- Science and principles

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Level 3

2 Years

T Level

Electrical Installation

Building Services Engineering

Delivered over 2 years, T Levels aim to provide the knowledge and experience needed to open the door to highly skilled employment, higher level studies or a Higher Apprenticeship. The equivalent of 3 A Levels, T Levels are recognised by UCAS to support applications to study at university.

Why choose us

Alongside workshop-based practical sessions, and class-based theoretical delivery, linked to both electrical installation and the wider building service sector, you will also undertake substantial work experience placements to help fully prepare you for your chosen career pathway.

What you could do next

Level 3 Electrical Installation apprenticeship (accelerated apprenticeship), advancement into higher education, or employment in the building services sector.

Popular modules

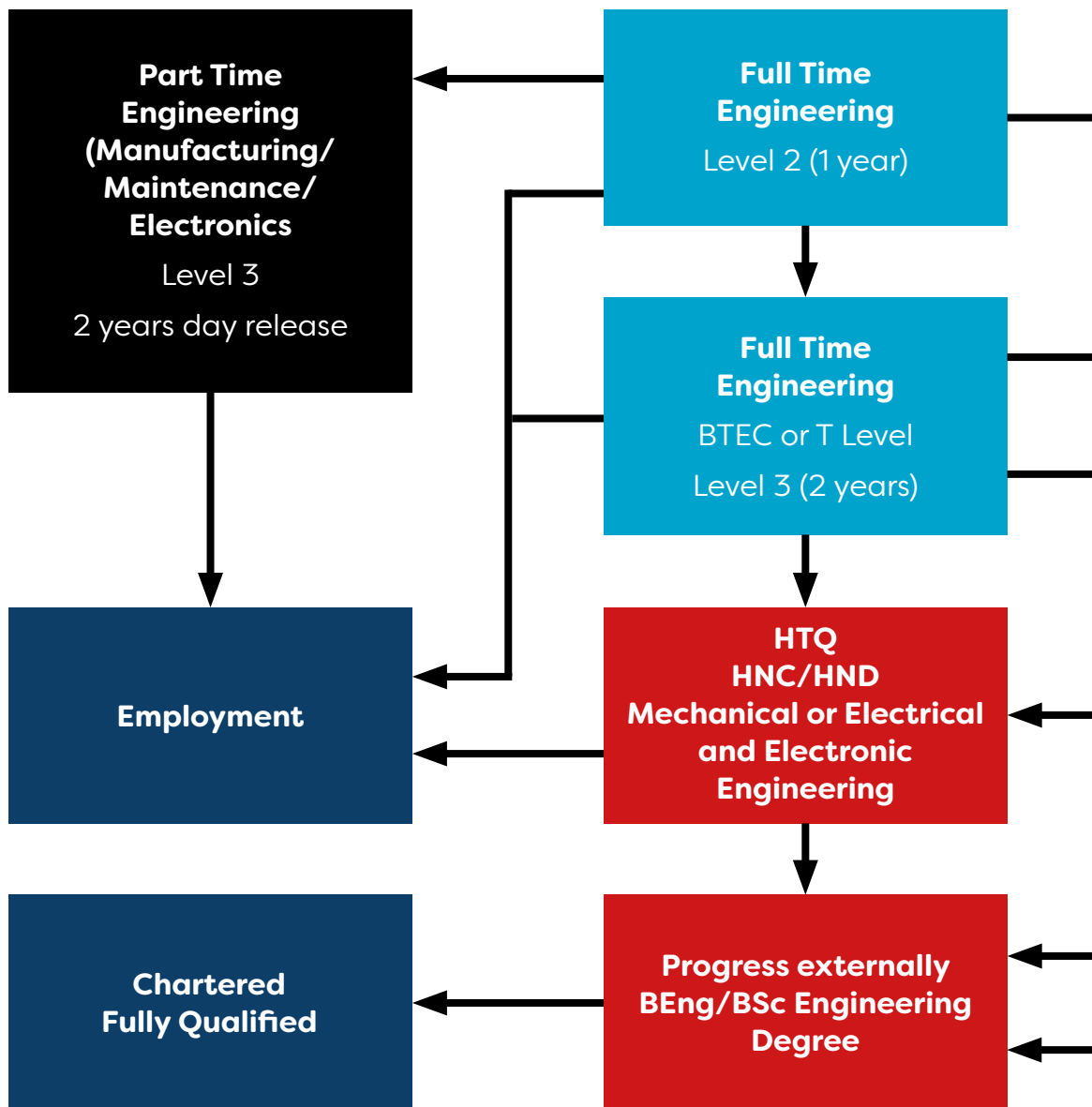
- Health and safety in the construction industry
- Construction design principles
- Electrotechnical engineering

This course includes a minimum of 45 days of industry placement.

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Engineering

Progression Map



Course Entry Requirements

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Level 2 Course

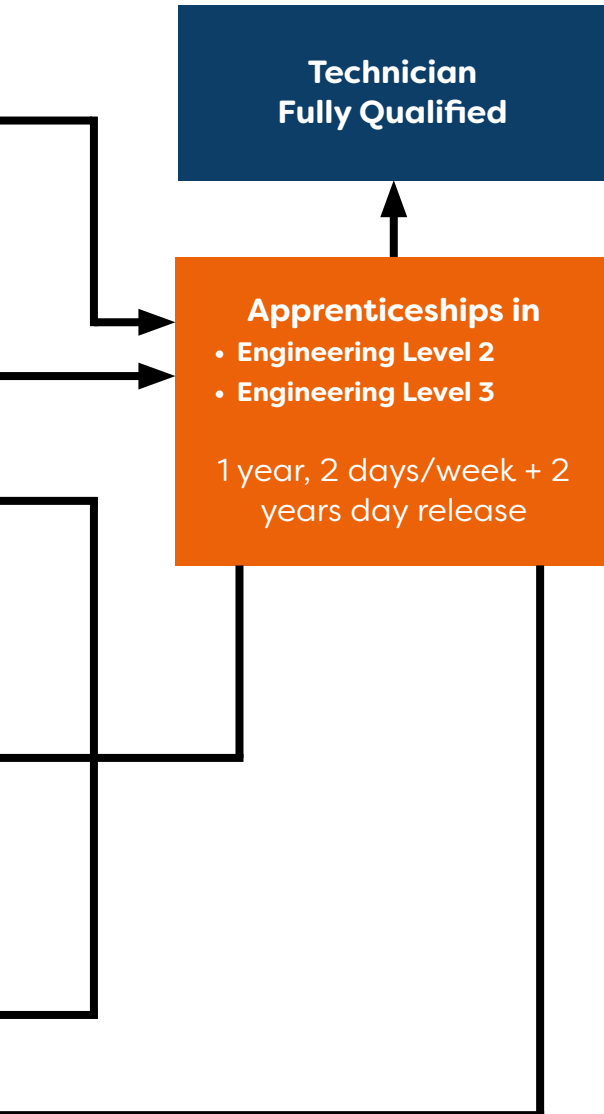
A minimum of grade 4 in maths and grade 3 in English and 3 other subjects or successful completion of a relevant Level 1 qualification. Students without grades 9-4 in GCSE English and maths must demonstrate good attendance to English and maths lessons and must attend all GCSE exams.

Level 3 Course

A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 5, including English and maths or successful completion of a relevant Level 2 qualification at merit grade. Students without grades 9-4 in GCSE English and maths must demonstrate good attendance to English and maths lessons and must attend all GCSE exams.

HTQ

A minimum of 80 UCAS points from A Levels or relevant Level 3 qualification. GCSEs including English at grade 4 and maths at grade 5 or above. We will consider applications from experienced and mature practitioners who do not have the above qualifications.





Level 2

1 Year

Engineering

This course is designed to develop the practical skills and theoretical understanding of engineering in the modern world. The focus of this course is on the skills and understanding associated with modern engineering concepts and products, the materials associated with them and the techniques used to service, repair and manufacture them. Individuals further develop their skills in our fantastic workshops, using a range of specialist equipment, under the guidance of our expert staff, who have extensive industrial experience in the engineering sector.

Why choose us

We have an incredible engineering team, with extensive industrial experience from a range of engineering industries. Our workshops and labs have everything you need to design, test, develop and manufacture products. You have access to the very latest engineering equipment including our machine shop, CNC Mill, CAD suite, robotics, 3D printers, laser cutters and electronics lab.

What you could do next

Progression routes may include Level 3 Engineering Extended Diploma or Apprenticeship.

Popular modules

- Investigating an engineering product
- Engineering design
- Machining techniques
- Welding

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Level 3

2 Years

Engineering

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Why choose us

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What you could do next

Progression routes may include: HTQ in Engineering or other university-level courses, apprenticeship in Engineering.

Employment options may include engineering project manager or engineering design and manufacture.

Popular modules

- Engineering product design and manufacture
- Computer aided design in engineering
- Manufacturing secondary machining processes
- Programmable logic controllers



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Level 3

2 Years

T Level

Engineering

T Levels have been developed in collaboration with employers and businesses so that the content meets the needs of industry and prepares individuals for work. Individuals will complete a common core which is designed to give them a basic understanding of engineering in general, before progressing onto an occupational specialism, under the guidance of our expert staff, who have extensive industrial experience in the engineering sector.

Why choose us

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What you could do next

HTQ in Engineering or other university-level courses.

Employment options may include engineering project manager or engineering design and manufacture.

Popular modules

- Essential science for engineering and manufacturing
- Materials and their properties
- Mechanical principles
- Electrical and electronic principles



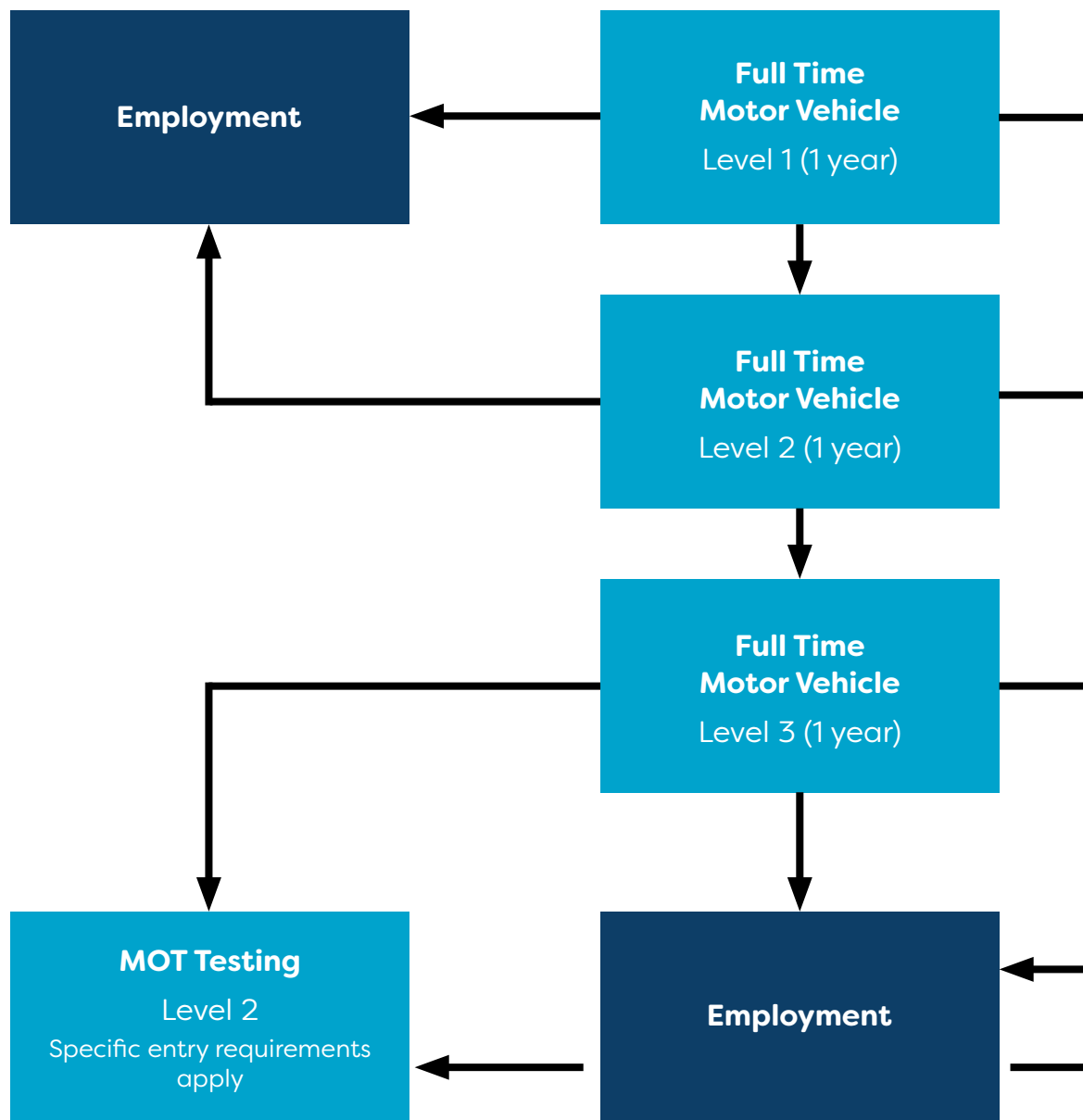
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Motor Vehicle

Progression Map



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Level 1 Course

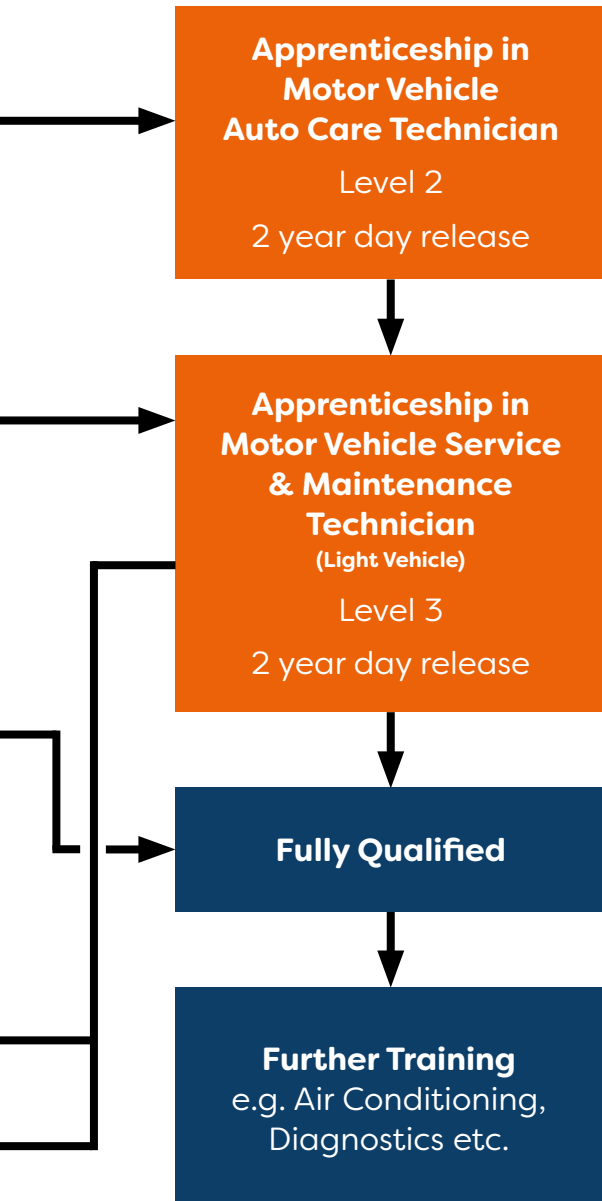
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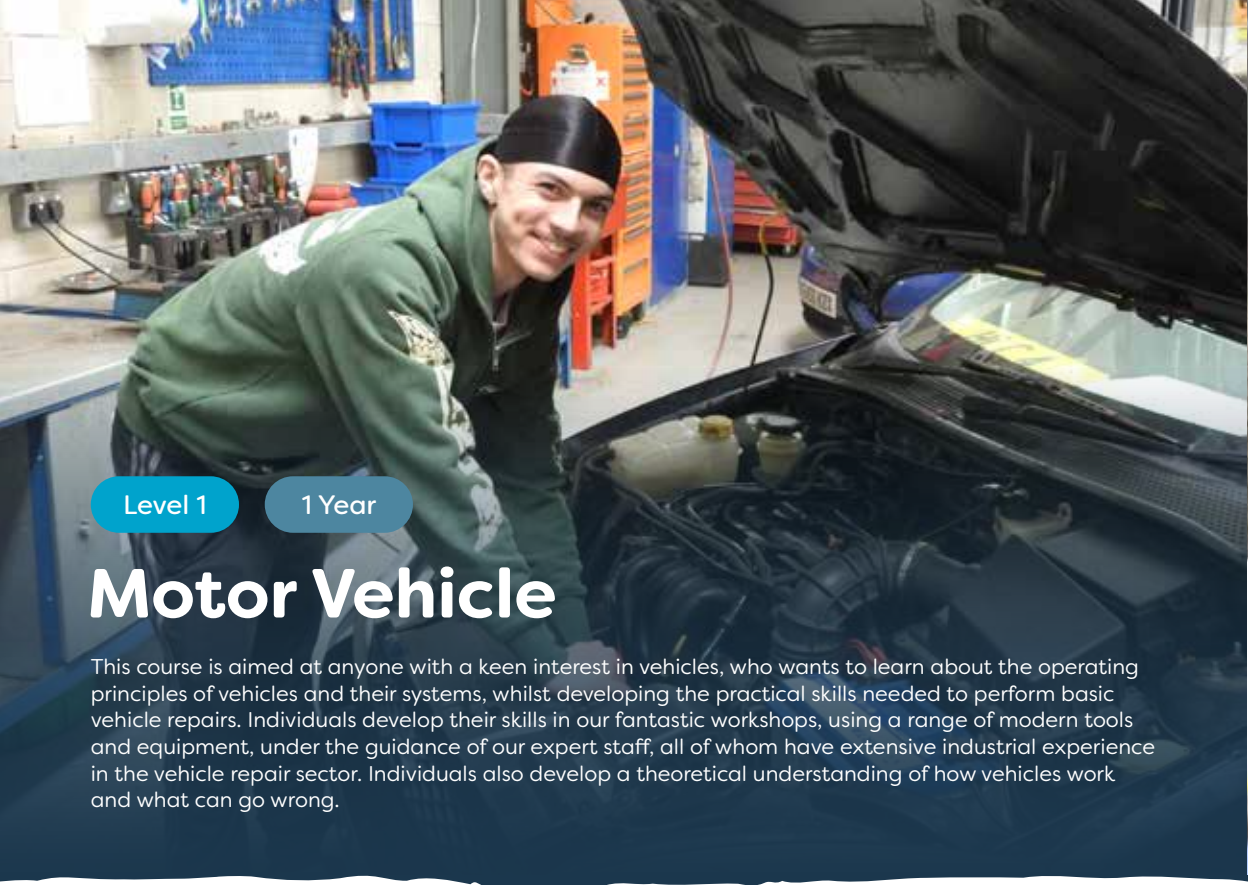
Level 2 Course

A minimum of four GCSEs at grade 3, including English and maths or successful completion of a relevant Level 1 qualification. Applicants without suitable practical experience may be advised to commence study at Level 1. Students without grades 9-4 in GCSE English and maths must demonstrate good attendance to English and maths lessons and must attend all GCSE exams.

Level 3 Course

Successful completion of a relevant Level 2 qualification. Students without grades 9-4 in GCSE English and maths must demonstrate good attendance to English and maths lessons and must attend all GCSE exams.





Level 1

1 Year

Motor Vehicle

This course is aimed at anyone with a keen interest in vehicles, who wants to learn about the operating principles of vehicles and their systems, whilst developing the practical skills needed to perform basic vehicle repairs. Individuals develop their skills in our fantastic workshops, using a range of modern tools and equipment, under the guidance of our expert staff, all of whom have extensive industrial experience in the vehicle repair sector. Individuals also develop a theoretical understanding of how vehicles work and what can go wrong.

Why choose us

We have an incredible Motor Vehicle team, all of whom are qualified vehicle technicians with extensive industrial experience from a range of vehicle manufacturers. Our workshops have everything you need to diagnose and repair faults in modern vehicles including an extensive range of vehicles, vehicle lifts, wheel alignment systems, fault diagnosis equipment and extensive hand-tools.

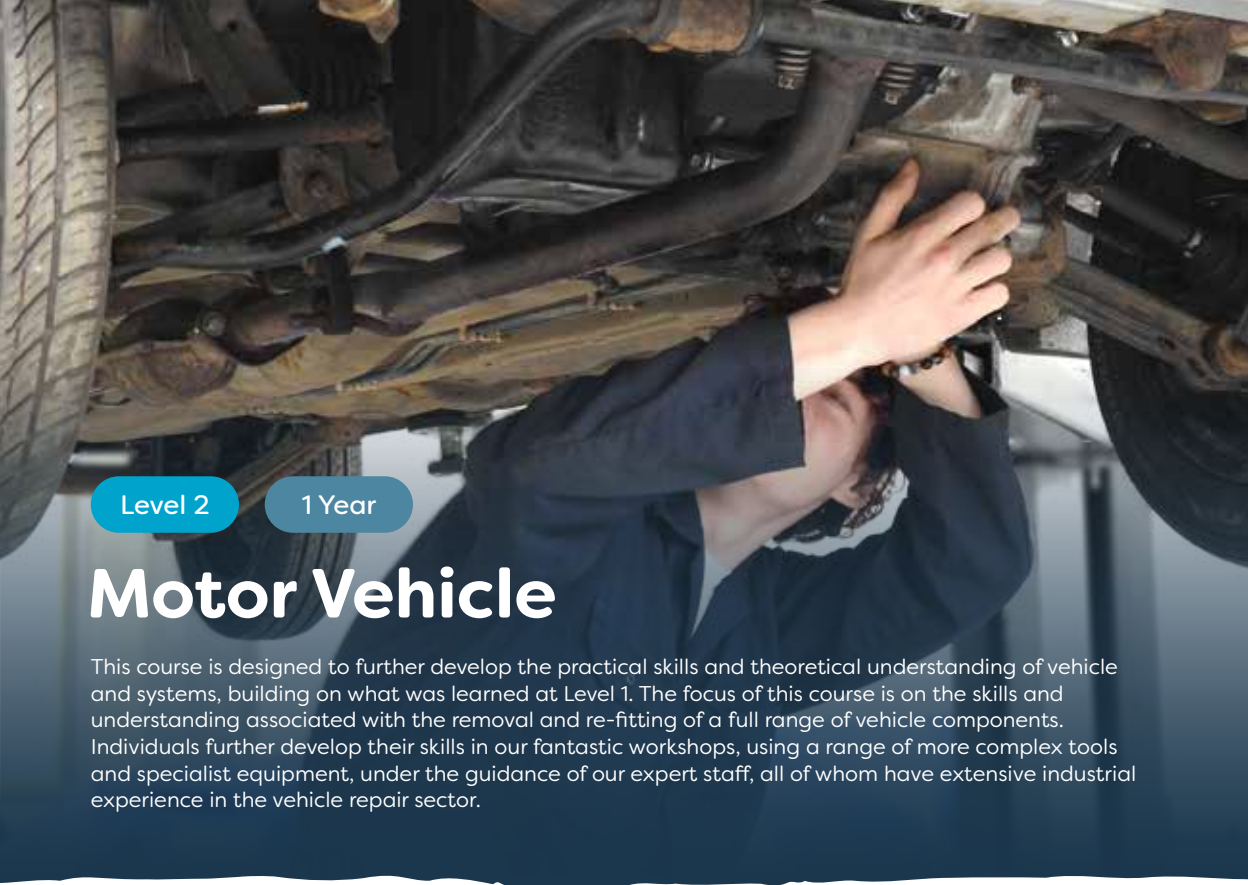
What you could do next

Progression routes may include Level 2 Motor Vehicle or Apprenticeship.

Popular modules

- Engine operation and components
- Suspension system components and maintenance
- Wheel and tyre construction and maintenance
- Vehicle electrical circuits and components

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A close-up photograph of a mechanic in a dark blue uniform working on the underside of a vehicle. The mechanic's hands are visible, reaching into the engine compartment. The vehicle's chassis, suspension, and various mechanical components are clearly visible.

Level 2

1 Year

Motor Vehicle

This course is designed to further develop the practical skills and theoretical understanding of vehicle and systems, building on what was learned at Level 1. The focus of this course is on the skills and understanding associated with the removal and re-fitting of a full range of vehicle components. Individuals further develop their skills in our fantastic workshops, using a range of more complex tools and specialist equipment, under the guidance of our expert staff, all of whom have extensive industrial experience in the vehicle repair sector.

Why choose us

We have an incredible Motor Vehicle team, all of whom are qualified vehicle technicians with extensive industrial experience from a range of vehicle manufacturers. Our workshops have everything you need to diagnose and repair faults in modern vehicles including an extensive range of vehicles, vehicle lifts, MOT testing equipment, four-wheel alignment systems, fault diagnosis equipment and extensive hand-tools.

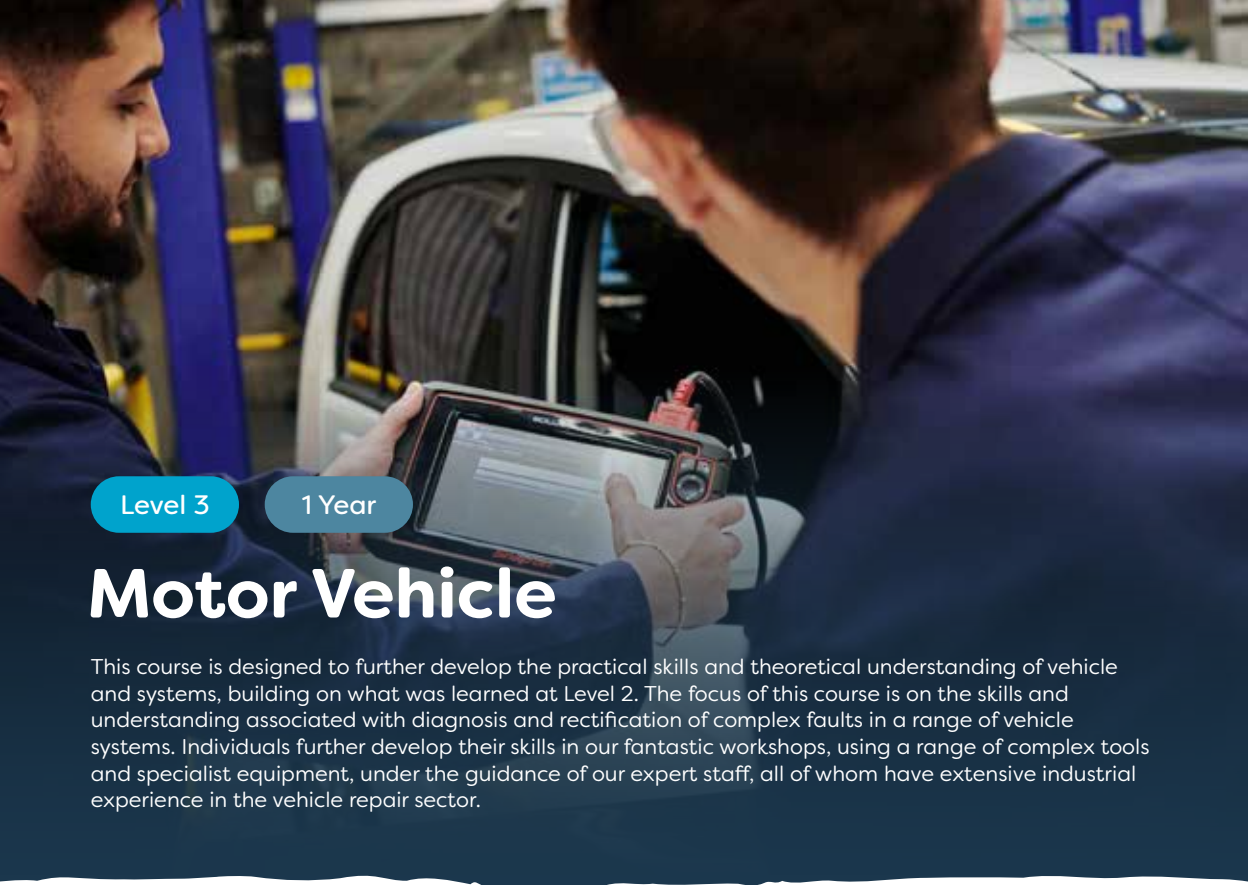
What you could do next

Progression routes may include Level 3 Motor Vehicle or Apprenticeship.

Popular modules

- Removal and replacement of light vehicle transmission and driveline units and components
- Removal and replacement of light vehicle engine components
- Removal and replacement of light vehicle chassis components
- Removal and replacement of light vehicle electrical units and components

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Level 3

1 Year

Motor Vehicle

This course is designed to further develop the practical skills and theoretical understanding of vehicle and systems, building on what was learned at Level 2. The focus of this course is on the skills and understanding associated with diagnosis and rectification of complex faults in a range of vehicle systems. Individuals further develop their skills in our fantastic workshops, using a range of complex tools and specialist equipment, under the guidance of our expert staff, all of whom have extensive industrial experience in the vehicle repair sector.

Why choose us

We have an incredible Motor Vehicle team, all of whom are qualified vehicle technicians with extensive industrial experience from a range of vehicle manufacturers. Our workshops have everything you need to diagnose and repair faults in modern vehicles including an extensive range of vehicles, vehicle lifts, MOT testing equipment, four-wheel alignment systems, fault diagnosis equipment and extensive hand-tools.

What you could do next

Progression routes may include an apprenticeship or MOT Tester's course (subject to appropriate experience), industry or higher education.

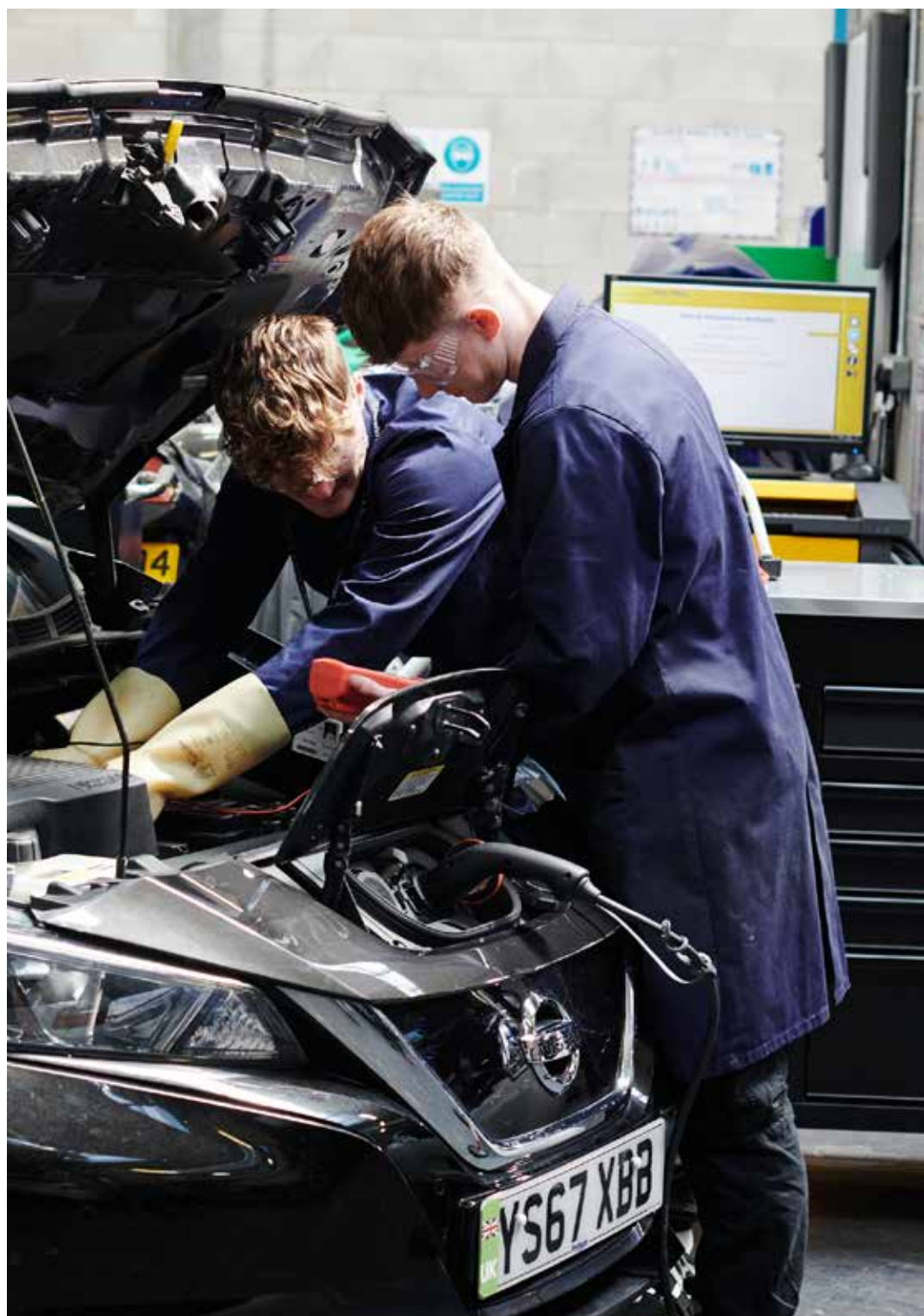
Popular modules

- Diagnosis and rectification of vehicle
- Auxiliary electrical faults
- Diagnosis and rectification of light vehicle engine faults
- Diagnosis and rectification of light vehicle chassis system faults
- Diagnosis and rectification of light vehicle transmission system and driveline faults



This qualification is the equivalent of up to 84 UCAS Points.

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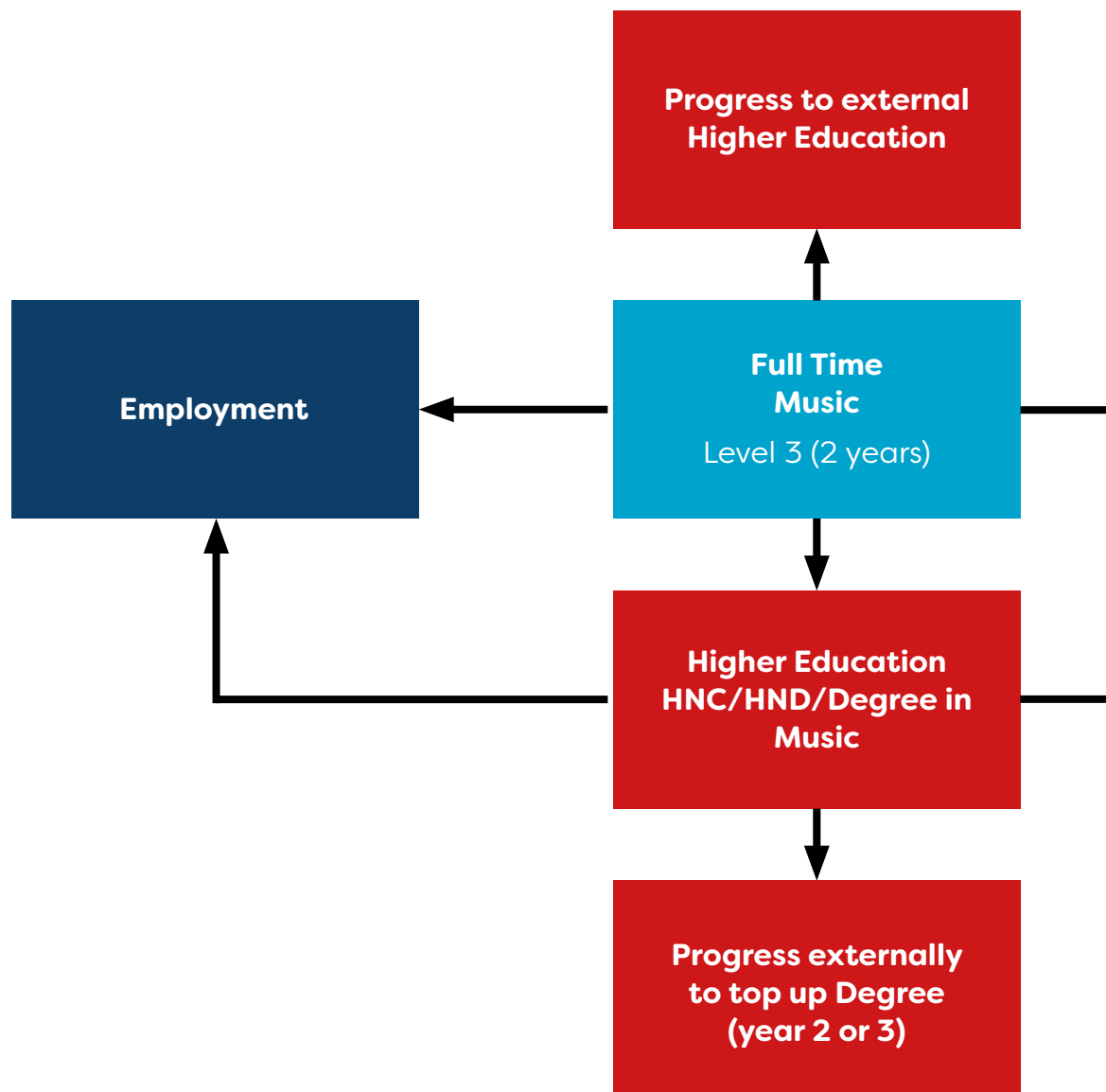
My favourite part of the course are the hands-on days working on the cars in the workshop. I really enjoyed our recent trip to the Mini factory in Oxford, it was great seeing the cars get built and roll off the production line. My tutors have supported me greatly through everything that I have wanted to do.

Meet James.

**Level 2 Motor Vehicle at
Herefordshire College**

Music Technology

Progression Map



Course Entry Requirements

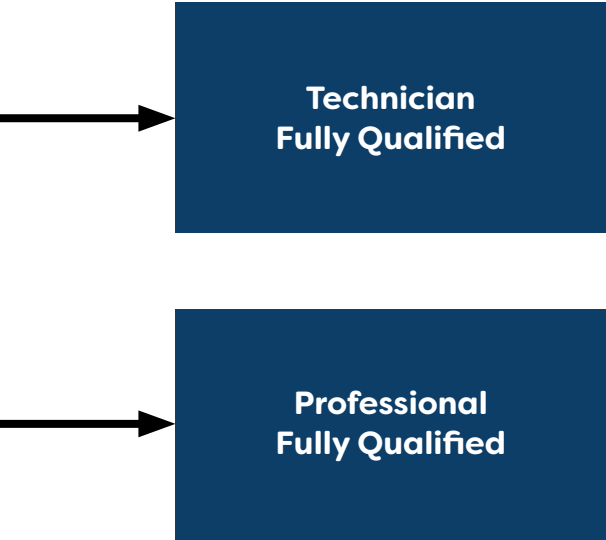
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Level 3 Course

A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 4, including English and/or maths or successful completion of a relevant Level 2 qualification at merit grade. Students without grades 9-4 in GCSE English and maths must demonstrate good attendance to English and maths lessons and must attend all GCSE exams.

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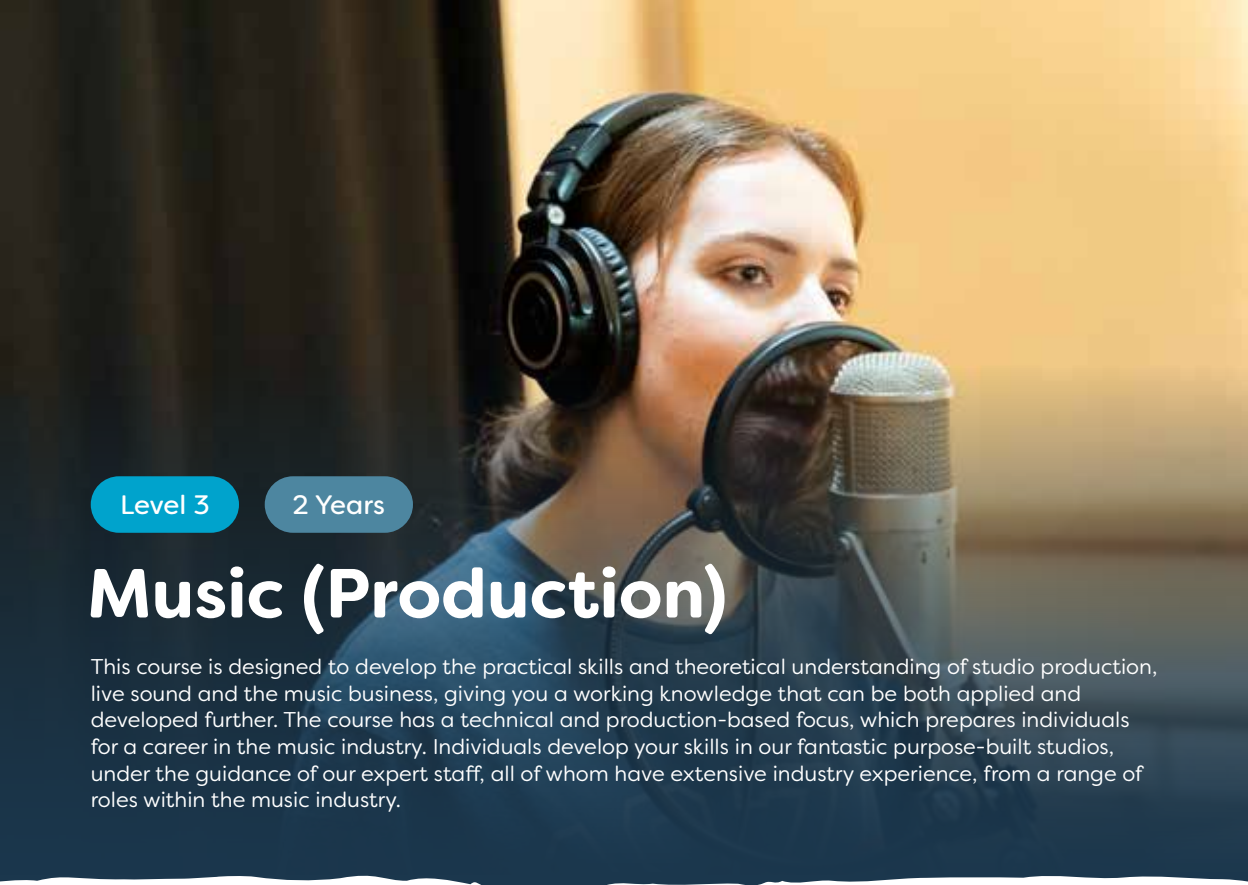
A minimum of 80 UCAS points from A Levels or relevant Level 3 qualification. GCSE English and maths at grade 4 or above. We will consider applications from experienced and mature practitioners who do not have the above qualifications.



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**Technician
Fully Qualified**

**Professional
Fully Qualified**



Level 3

2 Years

Music (Production)

This course is designed to develop the practical skills and theoretical understanding of studio production, live sound and the music business, giving you a working knowledge that can be both applied and developed further. The course has a technical and production-based focus, which prepares individuals for a career in the music industry. Individuals develop your skills in our fantastic purpose-built studios, under the guidance of our expert staff, all of whom have extensive industry experience, from a range of roles within the music industry.

Why choose us

We have an incredible Music Technology team, who have extensive experience and still play an active role in the industry. Our fantastic facilities include seven recording and mixing rooms equipped with an extensive range of equipment including digital and analogue recording and mixing rooms and an SSL Duality production desk, all complemented by live performance areas.

What you could do next

Progression routes may include Higher National Certificate/ Diploma courses or university.

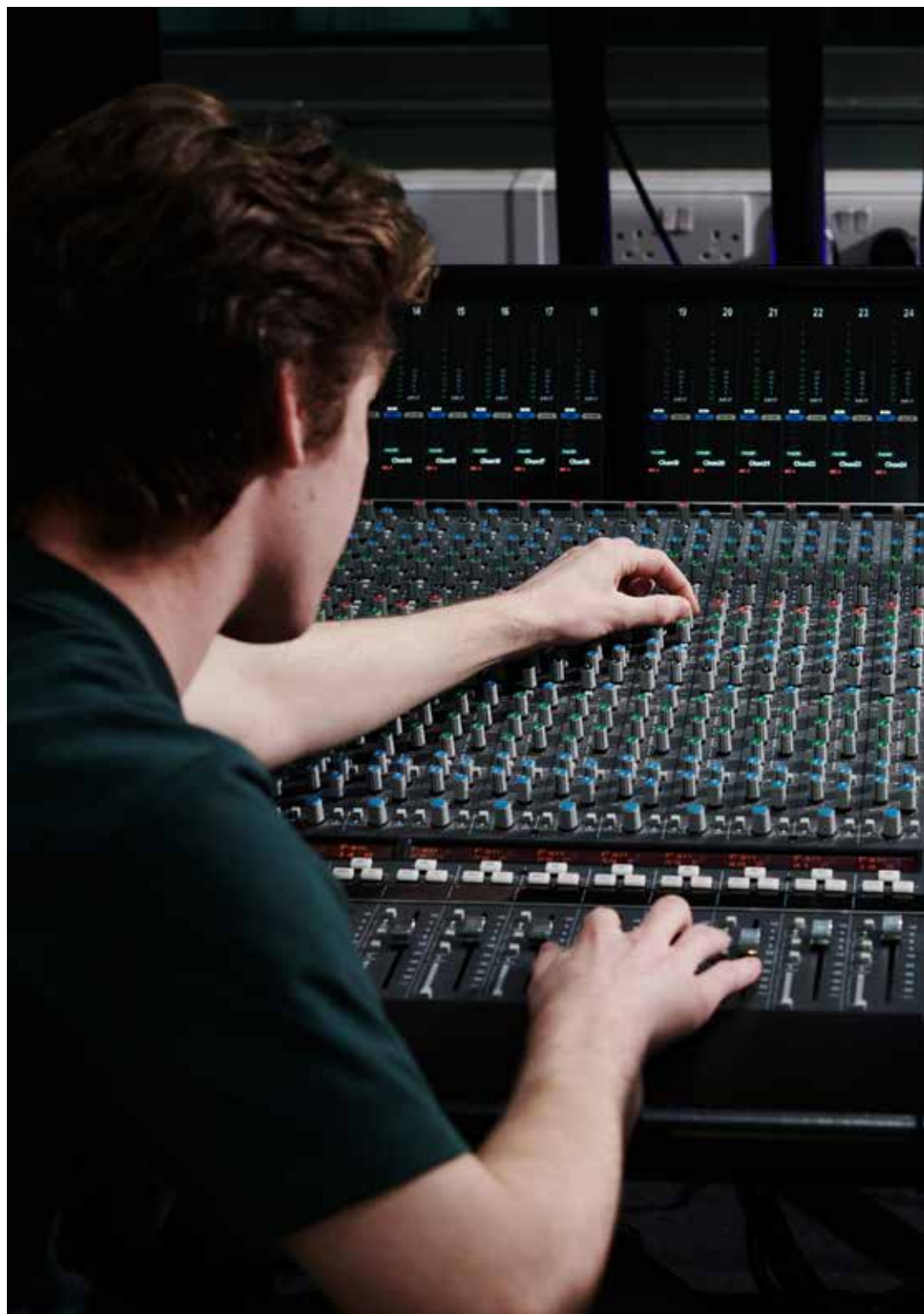
Popular modules

- Studio recording and mixing
- Creating music through production
- Music technology and live events
- Planning a career in the music industry



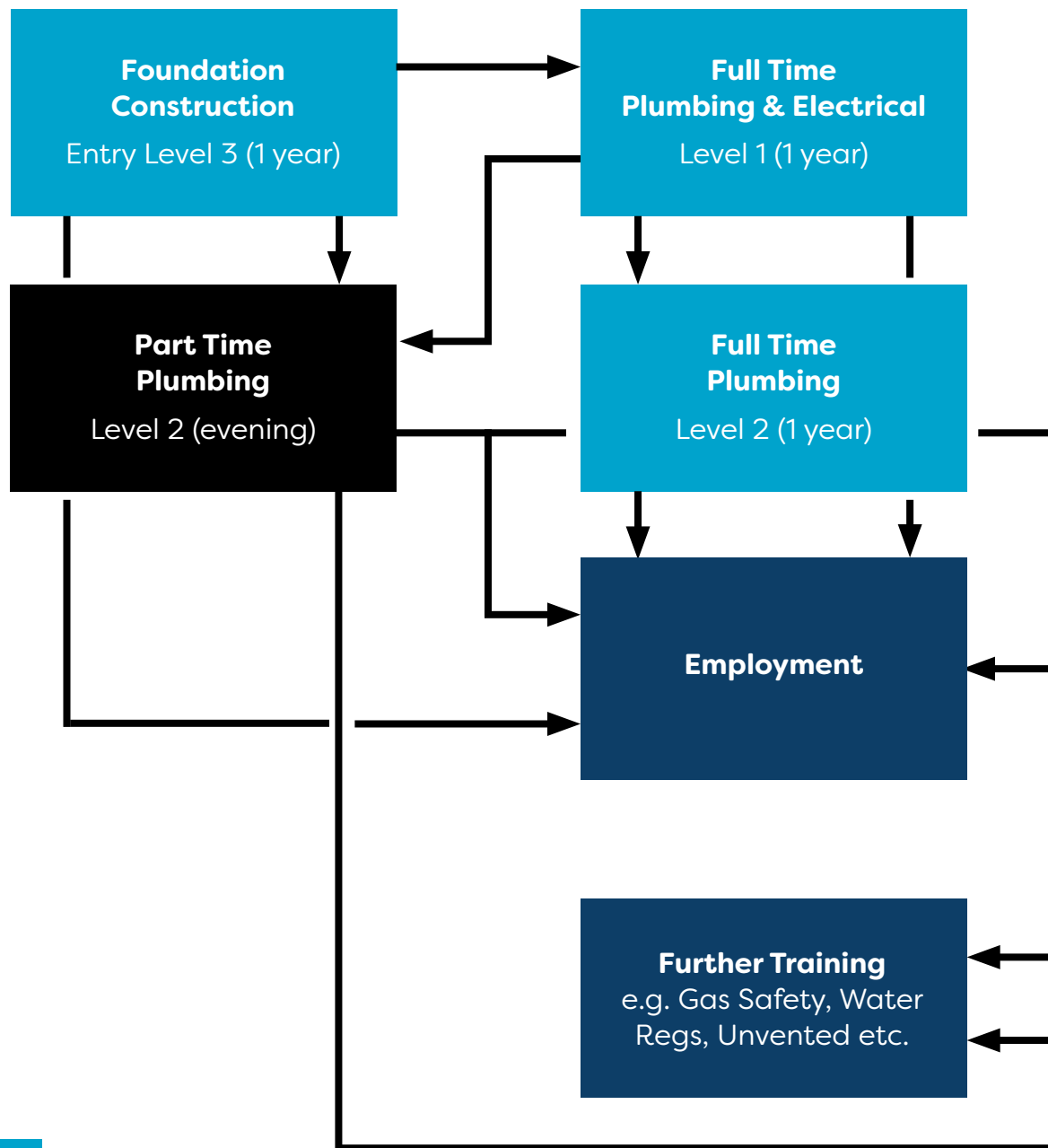
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Plumbing

Progression Map



Course Entry Requirements

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Entry Level 3 Course

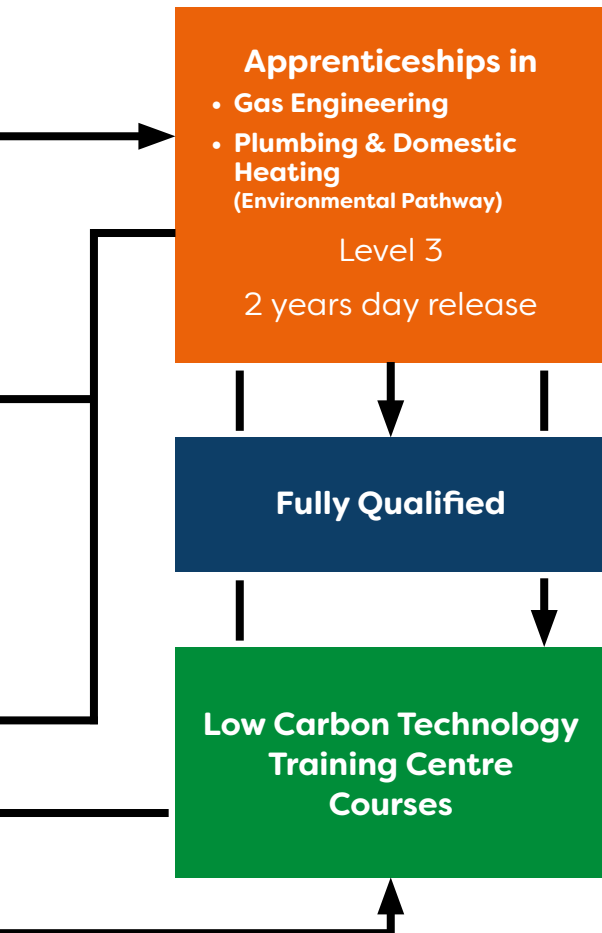
No formal entry requirements. Applicants will be considered on aptitude and commitment, following initial advice and guidance.

Level 1 Course

A minimum of four GCSEs at grade 2, including English and maths or successful completion of a Foundation or Entry Level 3 qualification.

Level 2 Course

A minimum of four GCSEs at grade 3, including English and maths or successful completion of a relevant Level 1 qualification. Applicants without suitable practical experience may be advised to commence study at Level 1. Students without grades 9-4 in GCSE English and maths must demonstrate good attendance to English and maths lessons and must attend all GCSE exams.





Level 1

1 Year

Plumbing & Electrical

This course is designed to provide students with comprehensive knowledge and provide a foundation for practical skills required within plumbing, electrical installation, and the wider building service trades. Due to the scope of the associated content and the nature of the construction industry, this course is delivered using a blend of workshop-based practical sessions as well as class-based theoretical sessions. Students on this course will develop the core knowledge required to potentially progress onto associated Level 2 programmes.

Why choose us

We have specialist construction workshops where courses are delivered by skilled and enthusiastic staff. The aim of this course is to build sound knowledge and practical skills in both trades to enable you to progress and succeed, on subsequent Level 2 electrical/plumbing programmes.

What you could do next

Following successful completion of this course, progression routes could include Level 2 Technical Certificate in Electrical Installation, Level 2 Technical Certificate in Plumbing and Level 2 Diploma in Property Maintenance.

Popular modules

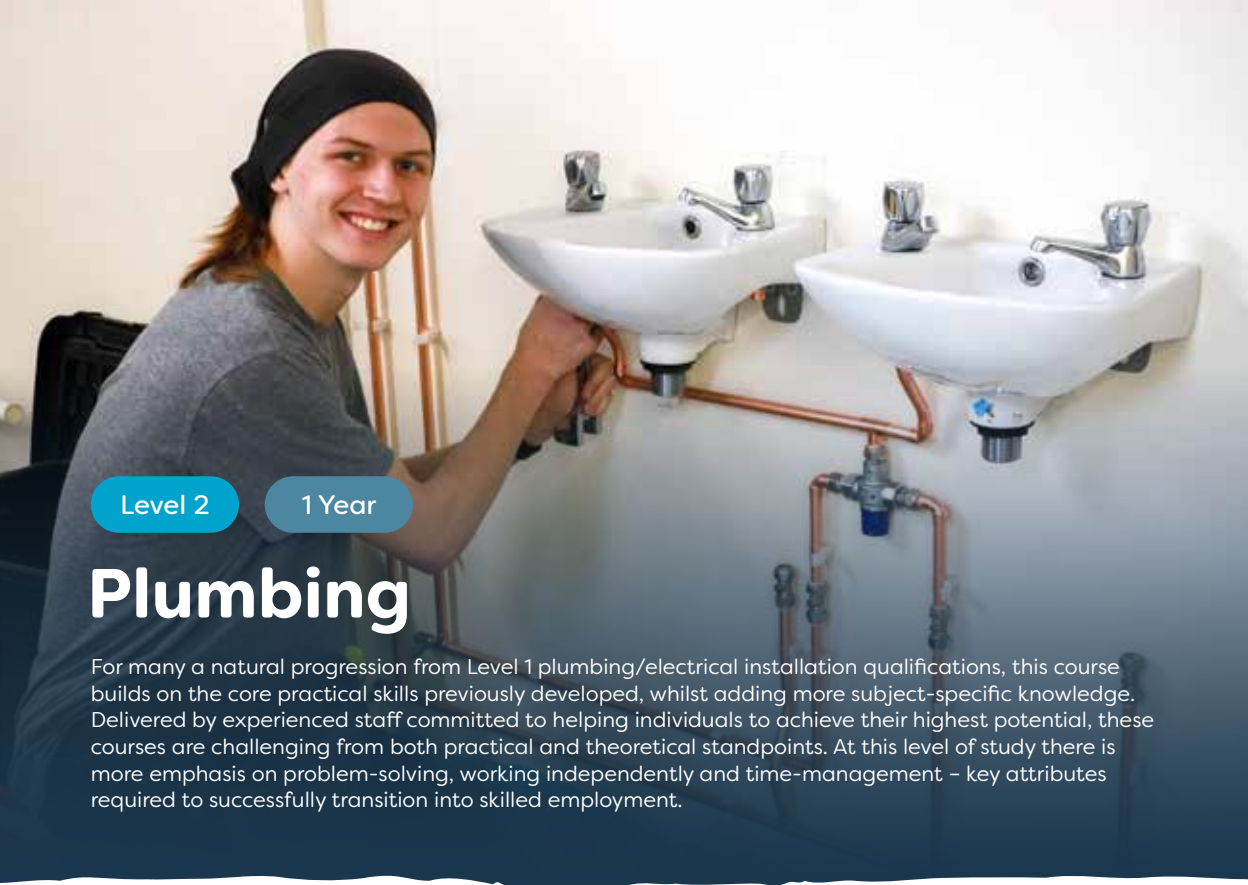
- Health and safety
- Working in construction
- Basic electrical practices
- Electrical installation operations
- Plumbing skills
- Pipework skills

TAKE A
LOOK

Electrical Level 2 & Level 3

Visit page 94–95 for more information

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Level 2

1 Year

Plumbing

For many a natural progression from Level 1 plumbing/electrical installation qualifications, this course builds on the core practical skills previously developed, whilst adding more subject-specific knowledge. Delivered by experienced staff committed to helping individuals to achieve their highest potential, these courses are challenging from both practical and theoretical standpoints. At this level of study there is more emphasis on problem-solving, working independently and time-management – key attributes required to successfully transition into skilled employment.

Why choose us

Delivered in our well-equipped classrooms and specialist workshops, our plumbing courses have been designed and developed to closely mirror industry requirements. With the aim to maximise our learners' chances of successfully transitioning into industry employment, our courses replicate common workplace tasks such as fitting bathrooms, cylinders and general day-to-day repair/maintenance jobs.

What you could do next

Progression routes may include Level 3 Gas Engineering Apprenticeship, Level 3 Plumbing and Domestic Heating (Environmental pathway) Apprenticeship, or employment in the building services sector.

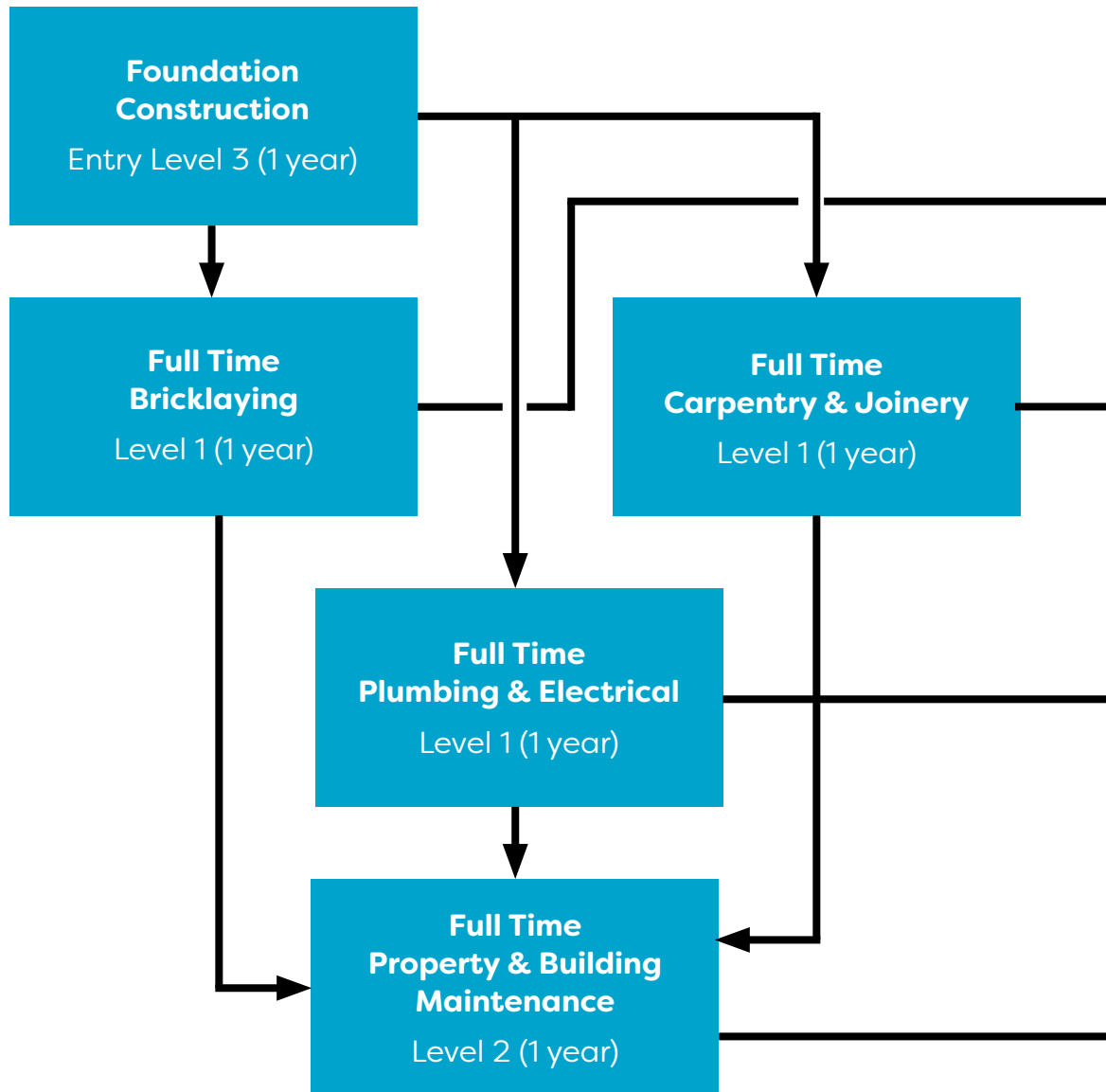
Popular modules

- Basic principles and processes of plumbing
- Hot and cold water supply
- Central heating systems
- Environmental awareness

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Property & Building Maintenance

Progression Map



Course Entry Requirements

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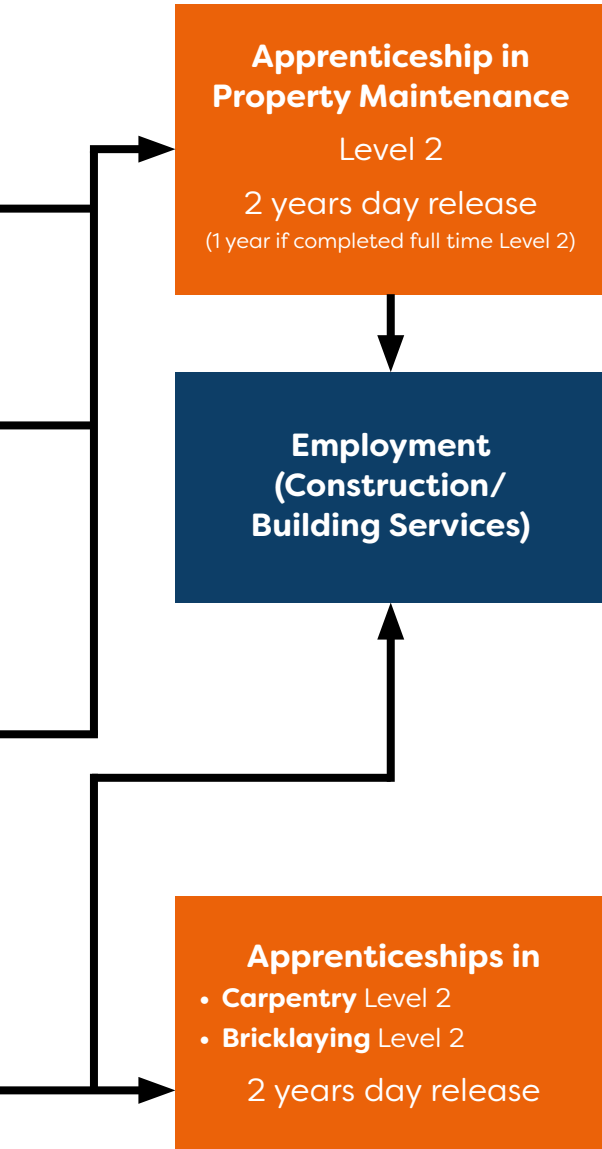
Level 1 Course

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Level 2 Course

A minimum of four GCSEs at grade 3, including English and maths or successful completion of a relevant Level 1 qualification. Applicants without suitable practical experience may be advised to commence study at Level 1. Students without grades 9-4 in GCSE English and maths must demonstrate good attendance to English and maths lessons and must attend all GCSE exams.

All full-time courses can lead to employment as well as the routes shown.





Level 2

1 Year

Property & Building Maintenance

This course covers a range of predominantly practical construction and building service skills (carpentry, bricklaying, plumbing, plastering, painting and decorating, etc.). It is ideal for those keen to work in a range of environments, or alternatively for those unsure of their future career pathway.

Why choose us

Delivered by our multi-skilled staff, a broad range of practical skills will be developed whilst working in a range of practical settings, alongside site visits and set projects. It has been structured with a 'learn by doing' approach at the heart of its intent.

What you could do next

Progression routes after successful completion of the course may include Level 2 Apprenticeship in Property Maintenance, employment in the construction sector, or a Level 1/2 Diploma in Plumbing, Carpentry, Bricklaying, etc.

Popular modules

- Health, safety and welfare in construction
- Principles of building construction
- Information and communication
- Carry out repairs in the areas of building
- Painting and decorating
- Plumbing, plastering and carpentry

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Learning Resource Centre

Our College has an LRC providing a range of quality resources and information services to support you with your learning needs while at college.

We offer a wide range of support and resources including:

- Books, Journals and E-books
- Online databases
- Support with accessing resources
- Computer account unlocking and resetting of passwords
- PCs, Laptops, printing, photocopying and scanning
- ID cards and ID card replacements
- Support with accessing WiFi
- Moodle help pages and subject guides

Stationery such as pens, memory sticks, folders and paper can also be purchased.









Peak Fitness Gym

Our college gym comes equipped with a wide range of specialist equipment to support your workouts. We have specialist Cardiovascular equipment to suit your needs as well as more functional equipment like Assault Bikes and Ski Ergs. We also have a wide range of resistance machines, free weights and racks that are suitable for exercises such as Squats and Bench Press.

There are also opportunities to utilise some of our members of staff, who are qualified as Personal Trainers, to help you develop a plan to achieve your goals.



Refectory & Shop

The Refectory at Herefordshire College is a light and spacious hub for students to socialise and relax between studying. With long benches and tables, this area makes for a great place for friends to gather and engage in activities such as table football, card games or embracing entertainment like DJs and live music that is put on by the College.

Within The Refectory, students and staff have access to a great range of freshly prepared hot and cold meals as well as snacks and bakes. There is a wide variety of refrigerated beverages at the counter as well as in vending machines at all times. In addition to this, Starbucks is a popular amenity and provides an extensive collection of freshly prepared drinks.

A shop is also available within The Refectory, offering meal deals, fruit, crisps, chocolate, sweets, pastries, drinks and all the classic confectionery.

Eden Hair & Beauty Salon

The Eden Hair and Beauty Salon is a working salon, open to the public where students can perform industry-based practices. With amazing facilities such as a climazone and industry standard straighteners and curling tongs, students are able to experience what it is like to work in a real-life salon scenario. Featuring quality products such as Tigi, and Moroccan oil and being an Olaplex, and Wella appointed salon.

The beauty salon offers a range of treatments including manicures and pedicures, make-up, waxing and massages. The tranquil and peaceful ambiance of the salon leaves guests feeling relaxed and pampered as they indulge in their treatment. With two rooms, featuring over twenty bays, students are able to offer professional treatments using popular industry recognised products.



Cider Orchard Restaurant

This delightful corner of the College is the perfect retreat for a delicious lunch or dinner, offering a fully equipped professional training restaurant. All food is prepared and served by catering students. The fabulous range of culinary delights far exceeds what many people might expect from a student-led restaurant. A mouth-watering selection of seasonal dishes, sourced from local suppliers, are prepared and served to the highest standards, offering exceptional value for money.

The Cider Orchard Restaurant combines a relaxed yet sophisticated atmosphere in our fully refurbished dining area and a licensed bar. The lunch and dinner menus change each term to reflect the seasons and can be found on our website. All food is prepared to order and served by Level 1, 2 and 3 catering and hospitality students.





Apprenticeships

Earn & Learn.

Apprenticeships are a great way to earn a wage and gain a nationally recognised qualification through a mix of full-time working and training in college. HLNSC offer apprenticeships in a wide range of industries, including:

- Accountancy
- Agriculture
- Animal Care
- Business Management
- Childcare
- Construction and Building Services
- Engineering and Welding
- Equine
- Farriery
- Forestry and Arboriculture
- Hairdressing and Barbering
- Health and Social Care
- Hospitality and Catering
- Motor Vehicle

If you would like to chat to our friendly Apprenticeships team, call 01432 365322 or email apprenticeships@hlnc.ac.uk





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The plumbing and gas industry really took a shine to me with the variation of work that you get to do. You never do the same thing two days in a row, which is really good. You get to put into practice everything you have learned at college. Herefordshire College has a really nice atmosphere and you are made to feel very welcome.

Meet Caitlin.

**Level 3 Gas Engineering
Apprenticeship**





**We're
here to
HELP.**



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more on our
website.**



Student Services

Student Services is a place where you can get all the help and information you need throughout your time at the College.

The Student Services team will provide you with additional support and information to help with any worries or difficulties you have which are affecting your time at college including:

- Mental health and wellbeing
- Safeguarding
- Financial support
- Bursary forms and student funding
- Learning support and accessibility
- Careers advice
- Transport
- Sexual health information

Student Voice

Student Voice surveys take place once a year and are an important part of the College's development. After each Student Voice Survey the College is able to make significant changes. You can get involved in a variety of ways; provide your views via a questionnaire, elect or become a Student Course Representative that will attend briefings and a focus group each year and/or become a Student Governor and be part of the College Board of Governors.



We're here for **YOU.**

We believe you learn the best when you are in a healthy, safe and secure environment. Our Safeguarding team offer guidance and support on various concerns encompassing physical and mental health, welfare, financial anxieties and personal matters.

Safeguarding means:

- Promotion of your health and development
- Ensuring your safety and care
- Ensuring you are offered the best life chances
- Protection from abuse and neglect
- Prevention of bullying and harassment
- Prevention of terrorism and extremism



Safeguarding and Support

If you have any concerns about your well-being, safety or rights, then you should contact your Tutor, Team Leader or any one of our Safeguarding Leads whose details are all shown here.



Bev Jackson

Head of Student Services and Designated Safeguarding Lead

E: b.jackson@hlnc.ac.uk



Nicola Butler

Safeguarding and Wellbeing Manager and Deputy DSL

T: 07790 833601

E: n.butler@hlnc.ac.uk



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Safeguarding
Team

Herefordshire, Ludlow & North Shropshire College is committed to providing an inclusive and supportive learning environment for all students, including those with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). Our dedicated SEND Support services are designed to ensure that every student has the opportunity to succeed and thrive.

SEND support services

We offer a range of tailored support options to meet the individual needs of our students with SEND, including:

- **Individualised Learning Plans:** Personalised plans that address students specific learning needs and outline the support strategies and accommodation that will help them to succeed.
- **Specialist Support Staff:** Access to experienced SEND Coordinators, Student Support Assistants, and experienced tutors who are trained to provide the necessary assistance and guidance.
- **Assistive Technology:** Availability of assistive technologies and resources, such as text-to-speech software, adapted keyboards, and other tools to facilitate learning.
- **Reasonable Adjustments:** Implementation of reasonable adjustments to the learning environment, teaching methods, and assessment procedures to ensure equal access to education.

- **Small Group and One-on-One Support:** Opportunities for additional support in small groups or one-on-one sessions to provide focused help and reinforce learning.
- **Inclusive Learning Environment:** A commitment to creating an inclusive college culture where diversity is celebrated, and all students feel valued and supported.

If you feel your young person could do with more help or support at college, please get in touch with our SEND team and we can have a chat about what we can offer. In the first instance, please contact our Head of SEND for Student Support.





Education Health Care Plan

If you have an Education Health Care Plan, please let us know so we can work with you to make sure we have the right support in place for you.

We will work with the Local Authority to make sure we can provide the right support for your needs and then secure funding so we can put this in place. Without this funding, you may not be able to access a specific level of support. Transition support will be available for all EHCP students.

Our Student Support team will then ensure you have the right support in place when you start and throughout your studies and will co-ordinate annual EHCP reviews.

Transition to college life

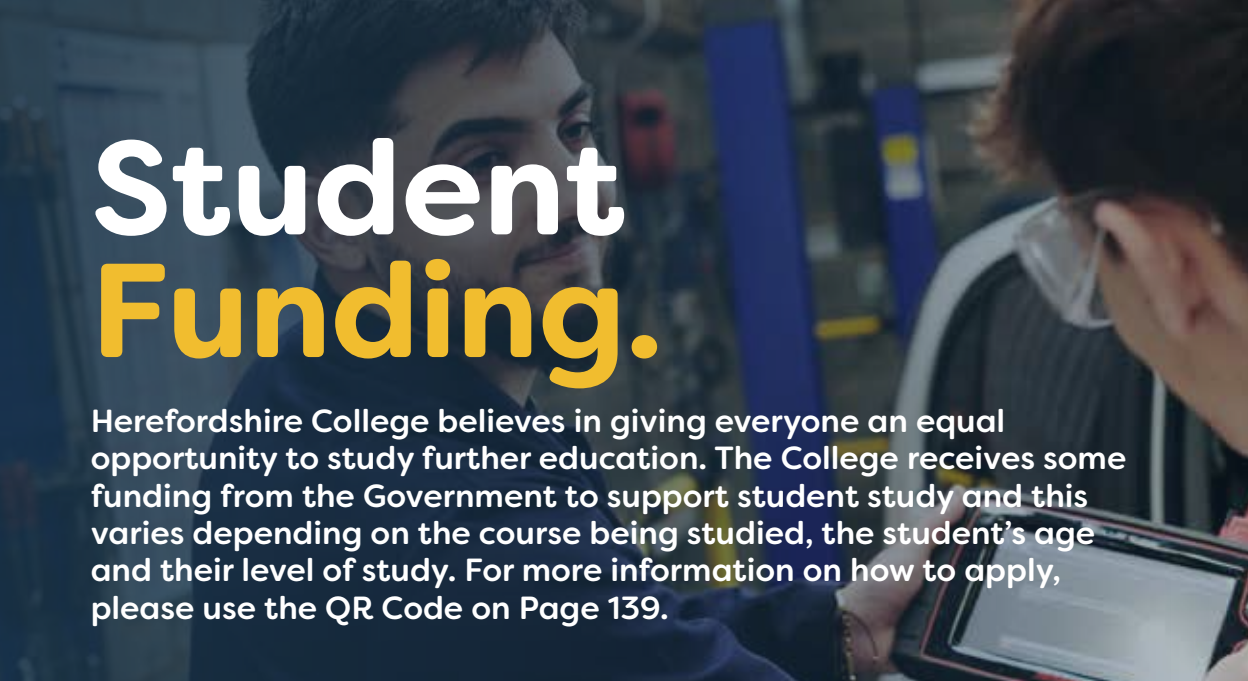
Preparing for adulthood and starting at Herefordshire College might be a bit of a worry, so in addition to our usual open events, you can request a guided tour to come and look around the College campus and ask any questions you may have about the College.



Bridget Snasdell

Head of SEND for Student Support

T: 01432 365327 E: b.snasdell@hlnc.ac.uk



Student Funding.

Herefordshire College believes in giving everyone an equal opportunity to study further education. The College receives some funding from the Government to support student study and this varies depending on the course being studied, the student's age and their level of study. For more information on how to apply, please use the QR Code on Page 139.

Under 19?

No tuition fees! If you enrol on a further education full-time course before your 19th birthday or are continuing to attend a course before turning 19, there are no tuition or examination fees.

However, some courses may charge additional course costs to cover equipment, specialist clothing, etc.

Over 19?

Tuition fees will vary. But you may be eligible for free tuition. As everyone has individual circumstances the best way to work out the fees relevant to you is to call and speak to us.

Looking to study Level 3, 4, 5 or 6?

Advanced Learner Loans from the UK Government can cover your course fees providing your course qualifies.

Transport

If you are aged between 16 and 18 you may be eligible to purchase a travel pass through the local council. If you live outside the county, contact your local county council for more information.

If you require assistance with public transport or advice on routes available in Herefordshire, visit our website hlnc.ac.uk

TOTUM Discount Card

TOTUM Cards can be purchased online and allow students to receive discounts from a wide range of different stores.

For more information visit totum.com or speak to a member of staff in the LRC.



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Student Enrichment

at Herefordshire College.



Your chance to get involved in a wide range of activities.

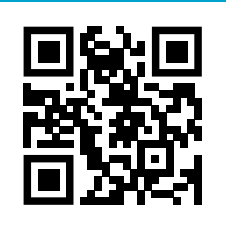
Our Student Enrichment Team are here to help support you through your college experience. The Team organise a wide variety of interesting talks and relevant events throughout the year, as well as lunch time clubs.

To get involved please contact:

Student Services

T: 0800 032 1986

E: studentservices@hlnc.ac.uk



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Planning My Future.

You might already know what you want to do when you leave college or you might not. Either way we have a dedicated Student Progression Advisor to assist you.



Careers advice & UCAS points

Student Services is there to support and guide you on your progression. This could be about what you will study next at college or in the future. We can help you with your UCAS application process and give you tips on how to create an effective personal statement.

Can I study university-level courses?

Yes, at Herefordshire College you can study a wide range of university-level courses at the College and this enables you to save money by studying locally. Many courses are run in partnership with the University of Worcester and others are delivered through long-standing relationships with industry-specific institutions.

Higher & degree apprenticeships

Higher and degree apprenticeships involve the development and assessment of skills and knowledge at Level 4 or above (relevant to the occupational sector or job role), and are defined by the Standard. Higher apprenticeships at Level 4 and 5 can allow progression on to university degrees, and degree apprenticeships are also becoming widely available in most sectors.



Hereford University Centre.

What is Hereford University Centre?

In partnership with the University of Worcester, the Centre acts as an educational and cultural hub, aiming to encourage increased participation in higher education.

How can it help me?

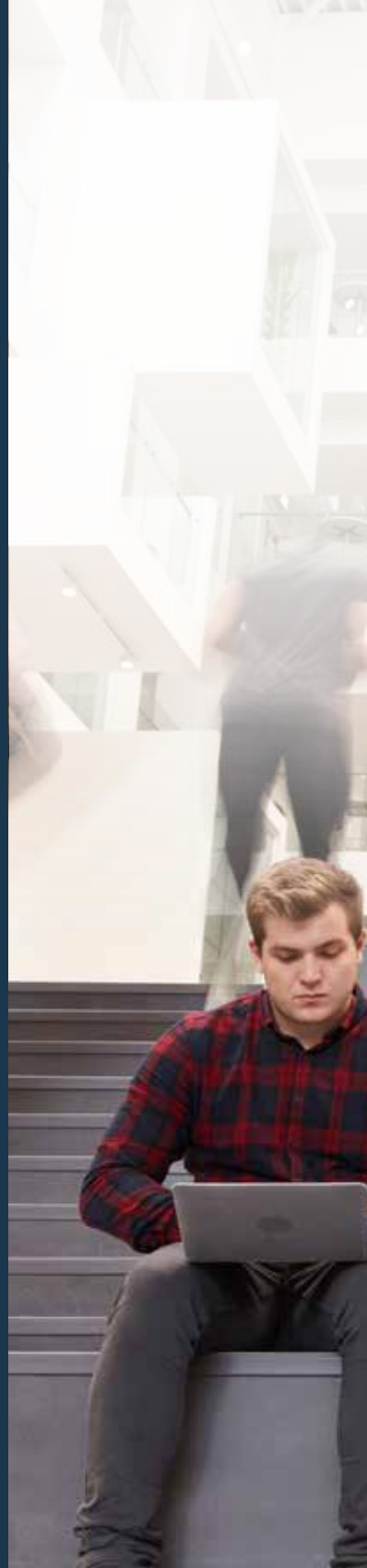
At the core of the Centre is the Student Services Manager who facilitates a range of talks, lectures and activities aimed at involving the community at the College.

Though these will all be on varied subjects, they offer you the opportunity to get a feel for what university lectures might be like and how you can be inspired by the expansion of ideas and theories. The Centre is also a good first point of contact for anyone with questions and queries about higher education.

For visitors to the Hereford University Centre, the Campus provides the ideal environment to explore the prospect of higher education and experience what university-level study could be like.



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**Raising Educational
Aspirations in Herefordshire**



Our 5 Colleges.

With more than 300 routes to choose from, including A Levels, T Levels, vocational programmes, apprenticeships and higher education courses, you will have the very best opportunity to succeed. You will be supported throughout your learning by our highly qualified and professional team of lecturers, tutors and support staff.

1 Herefordshire College

Our college is home to a wide range of facilities including:

- Cider Orchard restaurant
- Construction workshops
- Hair & beauty salon
- Fully equipped gym
- Music studios

2 Holme Lacy College

Our college is home to a wide range of facilities including:

- Animal care centre
- Equestrian centre
- Hereford School of Farriery
- Mixed organic farm
- National School of Blacksmithing

3 Ludlow Sixth Form College

Our college is home to a wide range of facilities including:

- Art studio with gallery space
- Photography darkroom
- Drama studio
- Fully-equipped science labs
- Sports hall & gym

4 Walford College

Located in Baschurch, our college is home to:

- 220 hectare training farm
- Animal care centre
- Equestrian centre
- Motor vehicle workshops

5 North Shropshire College

Located in Oswestry, our college is home to:

- Hair & beauty salon
- Scholars restaurant
- Plumbing & electrical workshops
- Science lab



North Shropshire
College



Walford
College



Ludlow Sixth Form
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Holme Lacy
College



Herefordshire
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Land-based at
Holme Lacy
College.



Set above the beautiful River Wye.

Our college boasts a 224 hectare mixed organic farm, with animal care and equestrian centres, an arable, cow and sheep farm, woodlands, cider apple orchards and lakes.

Our college's Rural Craft Centre is home to the National School of Blacksmithing and has the largest training-based forge in Europe. It is also home to the Hereford School of Farriery - the UK's historic farriery training centre.



Come along
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A Levels at Ludlow Sixth Form College.



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Located in the beautiful market town of Ludlow.

Our college is a fantastic choice for students wishing to study A Levels, with many students going on to achieve outstanding results in Russell Group universities.

Spread across 3 sites (Castle Square, Palmers Hall and Lower Mill Street) students learn in a range of superb buildings which date from the Middle Ages to the 21st century.



We love being Social.

Follow us on social media and take a look into life at Herefordshire College over the last 12 months.



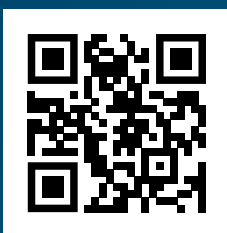
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Herefordshire College's Motor Vehicle
department took a group of Level 2
apprentices to Schaeffler, where they
took part in a live training...



James

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Active Service students
ability to take part in a
training exercise. They
developed their
personal skills.



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Herefordshire College celebrates our
students' amazing achievements at
our 2024 Graduation Ceremony within
the grounds of the stunning Hereford
Cathedral.



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Ed, one of our Electrical
students is currently com
315 hour work placement
course in conjunction with
at Hereford Hospital.



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Open Events.

Saturday 8th November 2025

10:00am - 12:00pm

Wednesday 14th January 2026

5:00pm - 7:00pm

Tuesday 3rd March 2026

5:00pm - 7:00pm

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