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# WHY SHOULD I STUDY AT NORTHBROOK?

## 1. PART OF A HIGH-PERFORMING GROUP OF COLLEGES

Northbrook College is part of the Chichester College Group (CCG). Prior to our merger in August 2022, CCG was rated 'Outstanding' by Ofsted (May 2020\*).



## 2.

### **COURSES DESIGNED BY INDUSTRY LEADERS**

Our courses are designed in collaboration with local employers and industry experts to ensure that our curriculum is at the cutting edge.

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## 3.

### **A FOCUS ON YOUR FUTURE**

Your study programme will be tailored to your individual educational needs. The college has fantastic links with local employers and our dedicated careers and employability team can help you plan for the future.

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## 4.

### **INSPIRING TEACHING FROM EXPERT STAFF**

Our staff are passionate about their subjects, with a wealth of industry experience making them experts in their field. Our teaching and support staff strive to give you the absolute best experience at college.

## 5.

### **SPECIALIST FACILITIES**

Our facilities are unmatched in the local area, including:

- > An on-site theatre surrounded by dance studios and production workshops, and state-of-the-art music and rehearsal studios.
- > Specialist workshops and studios for a range of creative practices.
- > Industry-standard workshops and facilities for construction and engineering courses.
- > Professionally equipped salons, allowing hairdressing and beauty students to offer treatments to the public.
- > Working restaurant, open to the public and run by hospitality and catering students.



## 6.

### **A SUPPORTIVE AND ENRICHING ATMOSPHERE**

Starting college can be a little daunting; this is why creating a supportive environment is at the heart of what we do.

# WELCOME



**I'm delighted you are considering studying at one of our beautiful, modern campuses in the Worthing and Shoreham area.**

Here at Northbrook College, you'll find a passionate community of staff who will inspire you, challenge you and support you as you strive towards achieving your ambitions.

We make a commitment to you to support you, to nurture your curiosity and help you to grow in confidence, providing you with the knowledge and skills to unlock your true potential.

Our excellent links with employers mean you will learn from industry experts, and we will work with you to ensure you are able to make the best choices for your own future – whether that's progressing to further study, gaining a place at university, starting an apprenticeship or entering employment in your dream career.

We believe in providing you with endless opportunities in an inclusive environment where everyone can be successful.

You'll find lots of information in this guide, and even more on our website. And we look forward to welcoming you soon to one of our open events, where you'll be able to look around our campus and see for yourself our fantastic facilities, meet our amazing staff and chat to our inspirational students.

**Come to Northbrook College and start your story of success!**

Helena Thomas,  
Principal

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## INTRODUCTION TO

# COURSE TYPES



There are lots of options available to you when you leave school - with a vast range of courses in a variety of subjects. So, where do you start?



## WHEN CHOOSING A COURSE, IT'S WORTH CONSIDERING:

- > What do you want to achieve?
- > What type of career do you want?
- > What subjects do you enjoy?
- > What are your strongest subjects?
- > Do you prefer hands-on or classroom-based learning?
- > How much work experience do you want?

We offer a range of courses from entry level to university-level, including vocational certificates and diplomas, T Levels and apprenticeships. We also offer functional skills qualifications and GCSE maths and English.

Our admissions team can provide advice depending on your interests, predicted GCSE results and plans for the future. And we'd really recommend visiting us at one of our open events to find out more about our courses and our college!

Here's a short guide to help you understand the different pathways, which could help you to decide which type of course is right for you.

## A-LEVELS

Subject-based level 3 qualifications, A-levels are ideal if you want to study more than one subject, as you can normally pick two or three subjects.

They are studied across two years and are graded A\*-E, with your grades being determined by your final exam results at the end of your second year. While we don't offer A-levels here at Northbrook College, you'll find a wide range of A-levels at our sister colleges in Chichester, Haywards Heath and Worthing.



## T LEVELS

These are newer qualifications, which launched in 2020 and have been developed with employability in mind – helping you to build the skills industry need.

T Level qualifications are equivalent to three A-levels and are studied across two years. You'll receive split learning, spending roughly 80% of your time in the classroom and 20% on an industry placement.

You can discover more about T Levels on pages 104.

## VOCATIONAL

Vocational courses, which include UAL, City & Guilds and BTEC diplomas and NVQs, are great for students who prefer practical learning – and they are highly respected by employers.

They relate to a particular profession, area of work or technical skill. You'll study one subject, gaining the skills and knowledge you need for that chosen occupation. You'll be taught in our specialised facilities by our fantastic staff – all industry experts.

Vocational courses can be taught at different levels (depending on subject area and course availability), including:

### LEVEL 3

Level 3 extended certificates are equivalent to one A-level, diplomas are equivalent to two A-levels, while Level 3 extended diplomas are equivalent to three A-levels.

How you'll be assessed will vary depending on the specific courses. Generally, it will be through a combination of practical assessments, projects, coursework and tests throughout the duration of your course.

### LEVEL 2

Level 2 vocational qualifications are a good progression route onto level 3 courses for students who may not meet the entry requirements, giving you practical training in your chosen skill or profession. A level 2 qualification is similar to having GCSE grade equivalents at grades 4 or higher.

### LEVEL 1

Suitable for students who haven't quite achieved the entry requirements for a level 2 course or higher, these courses will give you a grounding in your chosen subject and help you to progress onto level 2 courses. Generally speaking, a level 1 qualification is similar to having GCSE grade equivalents at 1-3.

### ENTRY LEVEL

An entry level vocational course generally has no, or low, formal entry requirements, and can be ideal for starting your training while developing your maths and English skills.

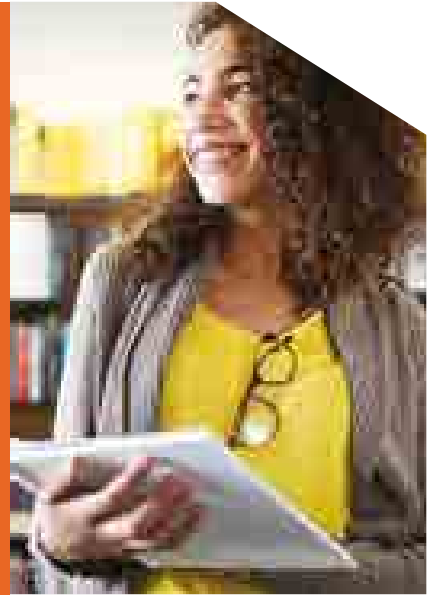
# ENTRY REQUIREMENTS







The information below outlines the entry requirements you'll generally need to be accepted onto the courses that we offer, however some courses may have additional requirements such as specific qualifications in relevant subjects, a portfolio of work, completion of a technical test or audition.

This specific information can be found on the individual course listings in this guide or on our website.






You will have a course interview or application review meeting, a one-to-one conversation that provides more information and ensures you find the right course for you.

We are an inclusive college, which means we will do everything we can to ensure that all applicants will have a place on a course at our college; the level of study will be dependent on prior achievement and GCSE results.



LEVEL	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	PROGRESSION
 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; No formal qualifications required</li> <li>&gt; College readiness and skills level will be assessed at interview</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Level 1</li> </ul>
 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; At least two GCSEs grade 2 or above, or an achievement of an Entry level qualification in a relevant subject</li> <li>&gt; Some courses may require GCSE maths or English at grade 1 or above</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Level 2</li> <li>&gt; Intermediate Apprenticeship</li> <li>&gt; Employment</li> </ul>
 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; At least three GCSEs grade 3 or above, including maths and English</li> <li>&gt; Some courses may require GCSE maths or English at grade 1 or above</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Level 3</li> <li>&gt; Advanced Apprenticeship</li> <li>&gt; Employment</li> </ul>



LEVEL	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	PROGRESSION
	<p><b>Level 3</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; At least four GCSEs grade 4 or above, including maths and English or completion of relevant level 2 qualification at merit or above</li> <li>&gt; Some courses may require specific GCSEs in relevant subjects at grade 4 or above</li> </ul> <p><b>T Levels</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; To study T Levels, you'll need at least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including maths and English</li> </ul> <p><b>Access to HE (19+)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; To study Access to HE, you'll generally need GCSE maths and English language at grade 4/C or above. Some subjects will also require GCSE grade 4/C or above in science</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Level 3 (year 2)</li> <li>&gt; Level 4 or 5</li> <li>&gt; Degree-level courses</li> <li>&gt; Higher Apprenticeship</li> <li>&gt; Employment</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Level 3/4 (Art &amp; Design Foundation and Photography Foundation)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; At least grade C in a minimum of one A-level in a related subject</li> <li>&gt; At least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above including maths and English</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Level 4 or 5</li> <li>&gt; Degree-level courses</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Higher National Certificate (equivalent to the first year of a Bachelor's Degree), NVQ/BTEC/ UAL Level 4, Professional Award</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Relevant Level 3 qualification or A-levels in relevant subjects (minimum grades vary by course)</li> <li>&gt; At least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above including maths and English</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Level 5</li> <li>&gt; HND/Foundation Degree</li> <li>&gt; Higher Apprenticeship</li> <li>&gt; Employment</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Higher National Diploma (equivalent to the second year of a Bachelor's Degree), Foundation Degree</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Relevant Level 4 qualification or second year progression from the related level 4 course</li> <li>&gt; Relevant Level 3 qualification or A-level in relevant subjects (minimum grades vary by course)</li> <li>&gt; At least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above including maths and English</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Level 6</li> <li>&gt; Top Up Degree</li> <li>&gt; Employment</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Top Up Degree or Bachelor's Degree</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Relevant Level 5 qualification or prior learning/experience in a related subject</li> <li>&gt; Relevant Level 3 qualification or A-level in relevant subjects (minimum grades vary by course)</li> <li>&gt; At least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above including maths and English</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Masters Degree</li> <li>&gt; Employment</li> </ul>

# HOW TO APPLY

**Choosing and applying for your course may seem a little daunting, but don't worry – we're here to guide you through the process.**

The easiest way to apply is online, by visiting our website. Here you can search for the subjects you're interested in and discover more about the course including specific entry requirements.

## TOP TIP

**If you can, use a personal email address for your application, not your school email – we'll be sending important information in the summer months to you by email, so you'll need to use an account that you have access to after you leave school.**

### SET UP YOUR ACCOUNT

1

You'll be prompted to create an account which will allow you to log in to our Application Tracker website whenever you wish. This will provide you with important information and you can also track the progress of your application.

### APPLY

2

Complete each step of the application form and then submit your completed form. We'll let you know when we've safely received it with an acknowledgement email.

### APPLICATION REVIEW MEETING

3

Before offering you a place at college, we'll meet with you (either in person, by telephone or online). We'll send you a link to our booking page where you can select a time that's convenient for you.

### ACCEPT YOUR PLACE

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Offers will be sent to you via the email address you have provided. The offer will be conditional, based on predicted GCSE grades. You'll need to accept your offer within 14 days to secure your place.

### WHAT NEXT?

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Once you receive your GCSE results, you'll need to get in touch with the college to inform us of them and start your enrolment process. You'll find out more about this in our application timeline on page 120.



## WHAT'S AN APPLICATION REVIEW MEETING?

Don't worry! Our Application Review Meetings are supportive one-to-one meetings designed to make sure the course you've applied for is right for you, find out more about you – and give you the opportunity to ask any questions you may have.

You don't have to come alone, if you feel more comfortable bringing someone with you that's totally ok.

## WHAT IF I CHANGE MY MIND?

If you realise the course you've applied for isn't right for you, just get in touch. There are lots of options and we can help you find the right one for you.

## EXPERIENCE NORTHBROOK COLLEGE

The best way to find out about the college is to visit us! Make sure you come along to one of our open events to meet our teaching staff, discuss your options and see the college, even meet some of our students. You'll find dates on the back cover of this guide, or on our website.

## GET IN TOUCH

If you have any questions or concerns, our admissions team will be happy to help you.

**Call: 01903 273060**

**Email: [admissions@gbmc.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@gbmc.ac.uk)**



Levels offered

1 2 3 4

**Campus**

W West Durrington

B Broadwater

S Shoreham Airport

# OUR COURSES

## A-Z LIST

- A** > Acting (3 W)  
> Aircraft Maintenance (2 3 S)  
> Art & Design (1 2 3 W)  
> Art & Design Foundation (3 4 W)
- B** > Beauty Therapy (1 2 3 B)  
> Beauty Therapy T Level (B)  
> Bricklaying (1 2 B)  
> Business & Travel (1 B)
- C** > Carpentry (1 2 B)  
> Computing & Digital Technologies (2 3 W)  
> Childcare (1 2 B)  
> Childcare T Level (B)  
> Creative Enterprise (4 W)  
> Creative Media (2 3 W)
- D** > Dance (3 W)  
> Digital Production, Design and Development T Level (W)
- E** > Engineering (2 3 B)  
> Esports (3 W)
- F** > Fashion & Textile Design (3 W)
- G** > Games Development (3 W)  
> Graphic Design & Illustration (3 W)
- H** > Hairdressing (2 B)  
> Hairdressing T Level (B)  
> Hair & Makeup for Theatre and Media (3 W)
- I** > Inclusion
- M** > Motorsport Vehicle Maintenance (2 3 S)  
> Musical Theatre (3 W)  
> Music & Media (1 W)  
> Music Performance (2 4 W)  
> Music Production (2 4 W)  
> Music Technology (3 W)
- P** > Performance & Production Arts (1 2 W)  
> Photography, Creative Media & Film (2 3 W)  
> Production, Design & Technical Theatre (3 W)  
> Professional Cookery (1 2 3 W)  
> Professional Diploma in Performance (4 W)  
> Professional Diploma in Production (4 W)
- U** > Uniformed Service (2 3 B)
- V** > Vehicle Maintenance (1 2 3 3)

# BUSINESS & TRAVEL



Get down to  
**business** and  
get ready for  
**success**

Our business and travel courses are designed to equip you with the skills you will need for a career in this exciting sector. We have established links with many local and national businesses to provide you with invaluable insights and opportunities for work experience in your chosen industry.

# CAREERS SPOTLIGHT

**Marketing manager:**  
**£27,000 – £65,000**

Responsible for overseeing how products and services are promoted to customers.

**Business analyst:**  
**£22,000 – £55,000**

Business analysts work with organisations to help them change and improve.

**Travel agency manager:**  
**£20,000 – £40,000**

Responsible for running a travel agency and developing strategies to meet sales targets.

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**Please visit our website  
for more information**



## FACILITIES

IT suites and high-quality learning resources provide a fantastic environment to explore your course and gain the knowledge that employers value.

## FUTURE CAREERS

Accounting or finance

Entrepreneur / small  
business owner

Travel rep or tour guide

Tourism and hospitality  
management

Estate agent





# GET STARTED IN BUSINESS, TRAVEL & TOURISM



## WHAT LEVEL CAN I JOIN?

### Level 1

Level 1 Certificate – Get Started in Business & Travel

Entry requirements:  
At least two GCSEs at grade 2 or above, preferably including English and maths.

Length: 1 year

## FUTURE CAREERS

Office administrator

Retail worker

Marketing assistant

Travel agent assistant

## WHAT'S NEXT?

On successful completion of this course you can go on to study Level 2 Business at one of our sister colleges, progress into employment or pursue an apprenticeship.

This course gives you an introduction to business, travel & tourism. Throughout the course you will develop your self esteem and customer service skills. Benefit from careers guidance and learn how to apply for jobs and succeed in an interview. After this course, you will have the knowledge and confidence needed to move on to a higher level course or in to work.

## KEY FEATURES

Individual support

Learn organisational skills

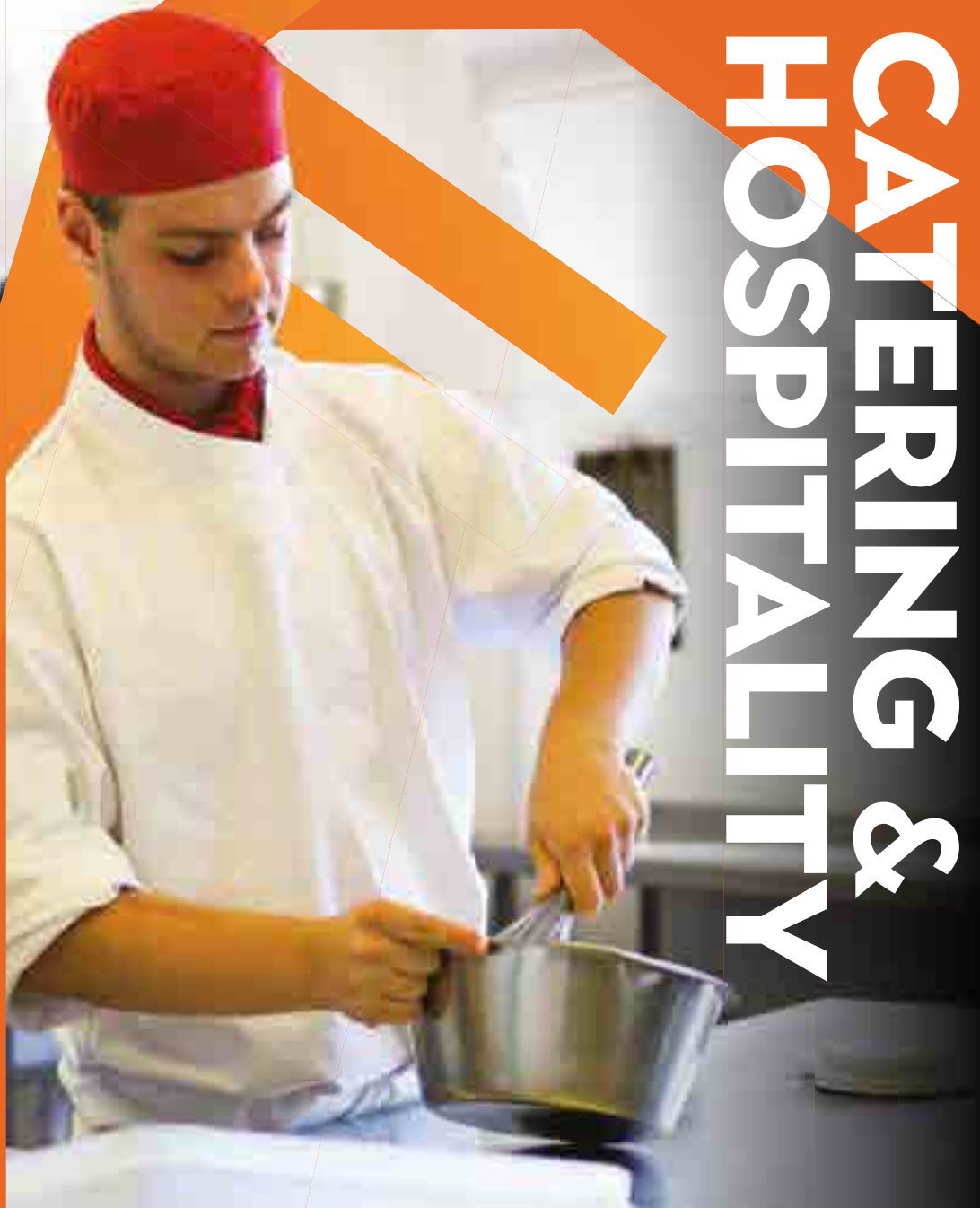
Develop customer service and digital skills

Work with others

Build your confidence



# CATERING & HOSPITALITY



Serve up **success** with a career in the **hospitality industry**

A career in this industry requires passion and hard work – qualities reflected by our expert tutors, all of whom have extensive professional experience. The work is challenging but highly rewarding, and our programme of study will unlock your potential and give you the confidence to take your skills in to your dream job.

# SUPPORTING THE COMMUNITY

We are very proud of our links to industry and employers within the local community. Our catering and hospitality students have organised fundraising events for various local charities in our on-site venues with catering by our students.

Our students were also lucky enough to gain work experience at the Brighton Metropole Hotel and were mentored by the head chef and restaurant manager. They served 120 guests at a charity event, raising money for Chestnut Tree House.

# FACILITIES

Our Catering & Hospitality department benefits from modern facilities such as industry-standard training kitchens, as well as our on-site coffee shop and Arundel Restaurant, which is staffed by students and open to the public at West Durrington Campus.

Throughout your course, you will work in a realistic training environment and you will have plenty of opportunities to learn techniques and tricks of the trade that are essential for a successful career in this fun and fast-paced industry.



# CAREERS SPOTLIGHT

**Chef:**  
**£15,000 – £30,000**

Prepares, cooks and presents food in bars and restaurants. May supervise kitchen staff and ensure health & safety and food hygiene standards are met.

**Restaurant manager:**  
**£18,000 – £28,000**

Plans the day-to-day running of the restaurant, ensuring quality standards of meals are met and customers are happy.

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for more information**



# PROFESSIONAL COOKERY OR FOOD & BEVERAGE SERVICE

Our popular fine dining restaurant, coffee shop and professional kitchens provide an ideal environment to learn the skills needed for a career in catering and hospitality, working as a cook, chef, or in food service.

## KEY FEATURES

Professional industry-standard kitchens

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Tutors with industry experience

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Visits to hotels and restaurants

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Serving experience at themed evenings, community and charity events

## OPPORTUNITY TO SPECIALISE

At Level 2 you have the opportunity to split the course over two years, studying food and beverage service in the first year and professional cookery in the second.

At Level 3, you will specialise in cookery or food service, learning advanced skills for a career in this exciting industry.

## FUTURE CAREERS

Chef de partie	Restaurant manager
Sous chef	Bartender
Head chef	Front-of-house
Caterer	Cook

## WHAT'S NEXT?

On successful completion of the Level 3 course, you can continue your studies, start an apprenticeship or seek employment.



## WHAT LEVEL CAN I JOIN?

### Level 1

City & Guilds Level 1 Certificate in General Food & Beverage  
or  
City & Guilds Level 1 Certificate in Food Preparation & Cooking

Entry requirements:  
At least two GCSEs at grade 2 or above, preferably including English and maths.

Length: 1 year

### Level 2

City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Professional Cookery

Entry requirements:  
At least three GCSEs at grade 3 or above, including English and maths.

Length: 1 year

### Level 3

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Professional Cookery  
or  
City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Food & Beverage Service Supervision

Entry requirements:  
Completion of the Level 2 Diploma or significant industry experience. GCSE English and maths are required.

Length: 1 year

# CHILDCARE



**Make a difference  
with a career that  
puts others first**

Please visit our website  
for more information

If you are hardworking, patient and love working with children, then our childcare courses could be for you. We work closely with local employers to ensure that our study programmes meet their needs and our tutors will share their professional industry experience with you.



**“My teacher showed me all the possibilities of employment, not only working in a nursery setting, but also abroad. With this qualification, I have worked on seasons with the best holiday companies, such as Neilson and Esprit Ski, seen Turkey, the French Alps and Italy.”**

Georgina, Level 3  
Early Years & Childcare

## CAREERS SPOTLIGHT

### **Nursery worker:**

**£14,000 – £24,000**

Help babies and children up to 5 years old to develop and learn in a safe and supportive setting.

### **Primary school teacher:**

**£25,714 – £41,604**

As a primary school teacher, you'll facilitate learning, helping to develop skills and social abilities in children.

### **Youth worker:**

**£18,000 – £33,000**

As a youth worker, you'll set, organise and run community programmes aimed at young people.

National Careers Service, 2023

## WORK PLACEMENTS

Northbrook College is proud to work within the local community and has established links all over Worthing with hospitals, schools and nurseries, where students experience the childcare sector first-hand.

Regular placements with these organisations give our learners the opportunity to work with potential future employers and gain the skills and confidence required for this challenging and rewarding industry. An enhanced DBS check is required to be able to go out on placement – we will help you to organise this.

By May 2021, before their course had finished, 55% of our students had gained employment; three of these were offered employment by their placements.



## FACILITIES

During your course you will get the opportunity to take part in creative childcare activities, including:

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Arts and crafts, making playdough and slime

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Creating classroom displays for early years settings

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Messy play and parachute games



# EARLY YEARS & CHILDCARE

Our Early Years department has an excellent track record of student progression to employment or university. You'll learn about caring for children from birth to seven years of age, linking classroom theory with hands-on experience through regular work placements.

## FUTURE CAREERS

Nursery worker (early years educator)

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Childminder / nanny

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Teaching assistant or primary school teacher

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Social / youth worker

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Nurse or midwife



# WHAT LEVEL CAN I JOIN?

## Level 1

**NCFE / CACHE Level 1 Diploma in Caring for Children**

Entry requirements:

At least two GCSEs at grade 2 or above, preferably including English and maths. Plus two references (one from working with children) and an enhanced DBS.

Length: 1 year

## Level 2

**CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Working with Children in Early Years and Primary Settings**

Entry requirements:

At least three GCSEs at grade 3 or above, including English and maths. Plus two references (one from working with children) and an enhanced DBS.

Length: 1 year

**NEW**

# T-LEVELS

## Level 3

**T Level Education and Early Years**

Entry requirements:

At least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English and maths. Plus two references (one academic, one from working with children) and an enhanced DBS.

Length: 2 years

## WHAT'S NEXT?

You can apply to university after completing the Level 3 T Level. Alternatively, you can go in to full-time employment.



**“I have thoroughly enjoyed and benefitted from the Level 3 Childcare & Education course. I have matured and progressed, both academically and on a personal level. This course has given me the opportunity to pave the path for my future career in education. The dedicated tutors have supported and guided me throughout the year to accomplish my achievements.”**

**Moushira, Level 3  
Childcare**



# CREATIVE INDUSTRIES



**ual:** awarding  
body

Let your  
imagination  
**run free**

Northbrook College provides the perfect backdrop to develop skills and knowledge aligned to creative industry practices. You will be set a range of projects that will challenge you to step out of your comfort zone and which are often focused on increasing employability, incorporating links to industry. Throughout the year there are a range of collaborative events that you will get to take part in, such as exhibitions and live shows.

“Studying at Northbrook was my first experience of being fully supported as a creative within education. From the range of technical facilities to the genuinely invested staff, my time at Northbrook gave me a solid understanding of craft and experimentation within fashion and gave me a vast technical knowledge that fully prepared me for university.

Since leaving Northbrook I went on to complete my Bachelors and Masters at Central Saint Martins in London and since 2018 have been showing on schedule at London Fashion Week with a bi-annual show and worldwide stockists. It was at Northbrook that I had my foundation of confidence and knowledge built for me to enter the Fashion industry.”



[stefancooke.co.uk](http://stefancooke.co.uk)

Stefan Cooke started his Fashion career studying Fashion and Textiles at Northbrook

## WHY UAL?

Our creative industries courses are awarded by University of the Arts London. This provides:

- 1** A high quality learning experience. UAL are one of the world’s leading providers of art degrees.
- 2** Courses designed by experts. Our teaching meets the needs of the industry.
- 3** Excellent progression opportunities. Many students stay with us to complete a UAL validated creative arts degree.

## FACILITIES

Our state-of-the-art studios and workshops are equipped for a wide range of art and design disciplines, including painting and drawing, 3D design, textiles and fashion, graphics, printmaking, wood, metal, ceramics, plaster and photography.

Our IT suites have Macs and PCs, and our extensive learning resources facilitate the research that will accompany your practical work.

## CAREERS SPOTLIGHT

**Graphic designer:**  
**£18,000 – £35,000**

As a graphic designer you’ll design creative visuals for websites, advertising, posters, magazines and more.

**Photographer:**  
**£17,250 – £45,000**

Takes commercial photographs for clients.

**Fashion designer:**  
**£20,000 – £40,000**

There are many roles you can explore in the fashion industry – for example, creating original designs, working on fashion shows or freelancing as an independent designer.

National Careers Service, 2023

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for more information**



# ART & DESIGN

Do you have creative flair and like to use your imagination? This course will give you the opportunity to build your skills in a wide variety of areas including drawing, painting, printmaking, 3D, textiles, fashion, graphics and illustration. With projects across all these different areas, you will discover your strengths and define your future path.

If you are looking for a career in the creative industries but are unsure what specialism to choose, this is the course for you.

## KEY FEATURES

Northbrook College is renowned for its creative industries courses

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State-of-the-art studios and workshops

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Facilities for a wide range of art and design disciplines

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Industry-experienced teachers

# WHAT LEVEL CAN I JOIN?

## Level 1

### UAL Level 1 Diploma in Art, Design & Media

#### Entry requirements:

At least two GCSEs at grade 2 or above, preferably including English and maths. Portfolio review with the course leader.

Length: 1 year

## Level 2

### UAL Level 1 Diploma in Art, Design & Media

#### Entry requirements:

At least three GCSEs at grade 3 or above, including English and maths. Portfolio review with the course leader.

Length: 1 year

## Level 3

### UAL Level 3 Diploma / Extended Diploma in Creative Practice: Art, Design & Communication

#### Entry requirements:

At least four GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English and maths, or a Level 2 qualification. Portfolio review.

#### Length:

Year 1: Diploma

Year 2: Extended Diploma

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## WHAT'S NEXT?

Creative BA (Hons) degrees at Northbrook College include: photography, graphic design, illustration, fashion design, textile design, fine art, costume for performance & film, prop making & special effects, and production design for stage & screen (see page 110).

## FUTURE CAREERS

Artist / freelancer

Retail designer

Designer: fashion /  
textile / graphic / interior

Creative director /  
entrepreneur

3D designer: jewellery /  
ceramics / craft / product

Gallery curator /  
educator / community arts





# FASHION & TEXTILE DESIGN

## WHAT LEVEL CAN I JOIN?

### Level 3

UAL Level 3 Diploma / Extended Diploma in Creative Practice: Art, Design & Communication

#### Entry requirements:

At least four GCSEs at grade 4 (C) or above, including English and maths, or a Level 2 qualification. Portfolio review.

#### Length:

Year 1: Diploma

Year 2: Extended Diploma

If you aspire for a career within the specialist area of fashion or textile design, then this is the course for you. It is a fast-paced and practical route, giving you the skills to develop ideas and design for a range of areas within the fashion and textiles creative industries sector.

## KEY FEATURES

Industry-standard facilities

Work alongside degree students

Impressive alumni profile

Live projects commissioned by external employers

Progression on to prestigious universities

## WHAT'S NEXT?

Creative BA (Hons) degrees at Northbrook College include: fashion design, textile design and costume for performance & film (see page 110).

Most of our students progress on to Higher Education and study on a Degree programme at prestigious universities such as Central Saint Martins where Alumni Stefan Cooke progressed onto. Others go onto employment, internships or self employment or onto our degree programmes in fashion, costume or textile design.



## FUTURE CAREERS

Fashion designer

Textile designer

Costume designer

Accessories designer

Retail buyer

Retail merchandiser

Stylist

Content creator

Fashion / style / lifestyle blogger or influencer

Educator

Creative entrepreneur



# GRAPHIC DESIGN & ILLUSTRATION



If you would like a career in graphics, illustration, or a related area, then this is the course for you. Based within the exciting and vibrant creative industries department, our graphic design & illustration course provides you with the opportunity to build your skills in a variety of areas including design, drawing, print and digital design.

## WHAT LEVEL CAN I JOIN?

### Level 3

UAL Level 3 Diploma / Extended Diploma in Creative Practice: Art, Design & Communication

#### Entry requirements:

At least four GCSEs at grade 4 (C) or above, including English and maths, or a Level 2 qualification. Portfolio review.

#### Length:

Year 1: Diploma

Year 2: Extended Diploma

## KEY FEATURES

Industry-standard facilities including Macs and PCs

Industry-expert tutors

Access to a range of specialist facilities including print workshops, photography studios and 3D workshops

Opportunities to work on live briefs

Excellent progression to university level courses or in to employment

## FUTURE CAREERS

Graphic designer

Creative entrepreneur

Web designer

Educator

Editorial designer

Animator

Illustrator

Digital artist

Concept artist

Advertising creative

## WHAT'S NEXT?

Creative BA (Hons) degrees at Northbrook College include graphic design and illustration (see page 110).

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# PHOTOGRAPHY, CREATIVE MEDIA & FILM

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This course provides an opportunity for those who have an interest in media to explore, develop, and test their creativity within a qualification structure that is stimulating and demanding.

## WHAT LEVEL CAN I JOIN?

### Level 2

#### UAL Level 2 Diploma in Creative Media Production & Technology

##### Entry requirements:

At least four GCSEs at grade 3 or above, including English and maths. Portfolio review.

Length: 1 year

### Level 3

#### UAL Level 3 Diploma / Extended Diploma in Creative Media Production & Technology

##### Entry requirements:

At least four GCSEs at grade 4 (C) or above, including English and maths, or a Level 2 qualification. Portfolio review.

##### Length:

Year 1: Diploma

Year 2: Extended Diploma

## TOPICS

Analogue

photography

Illustration

Animation

Industry careers & progression

Communication design

Portfolio building

Digital photography

Photography

Film

## KEY FEATURES

Assessment is based 100% on coursework; awarded at a Pass, Merit, or Distinction level.

Each unit contains a balance of both academic and creative, practical components.

Access to computing equipment and software is available both in and out of course hours.

Lens based equipment is available for hire for use on and off site.



## FUTURE CAREERS

Animator

Film director / editor / producer

Art director

Graphic designer

Creative entrepreneur

Illustrator

Digital content creator

Magazine editor

Educator

Photographer

## WHAT'S NEXT?

Creative BA (Hons) degrees at Northbrook College include: photography, graphic design and illustration (see page 110).



# GAMES DEVELOPMENT

Based within the exciting and vibrant Creative Industries department, our games development courses will allow you to explore and develop creativity within a stimulating environment through a mix of practical and theoretical learning. Topics include: 3D modelling, concept art and programming.

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## KEY FEATURES

Industry-driven course content

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Cutting-edge hardware and software

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Expert specialist staff with industry experience

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Opportunity to specialise

# WHAT LEVEL CAN I JOIN?

## Level 1

### UAL Level 1 Diploma in Art, Design & Media

#### Entry requirements:

At least two GCSEs at grade 2 or above, preferably including English and maths. Portfolio review with the course leader.

Length: 1 year

## Level 2

### UAL Level 2 Diploma in Creative Media Production & Technology

#### Entry requirements:

At least three GCSEs at grade 3 or above, including English and maths. Portfolio review with the course leader.

Length: 1 year

## Level 3

### UAL Level 3 Diploma / Extended Diploma in Creative Media Production & Technology

#### Entry requirements:

At least four GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English and maths, or a Level 2 qualification. Portfolio review.

#### Length:

Year 1: Diploma

Year 2: Extended Diploma



## WHAT'S NEXT?

Creative BA (Hons) degrees at Northbrook College include: photography, graphic design, illustration, fashion design, textile design, fine art, costume for performance & film, prop making & special effects, and production design for stage & screen (see page 110).

## FUTURE CAREERS

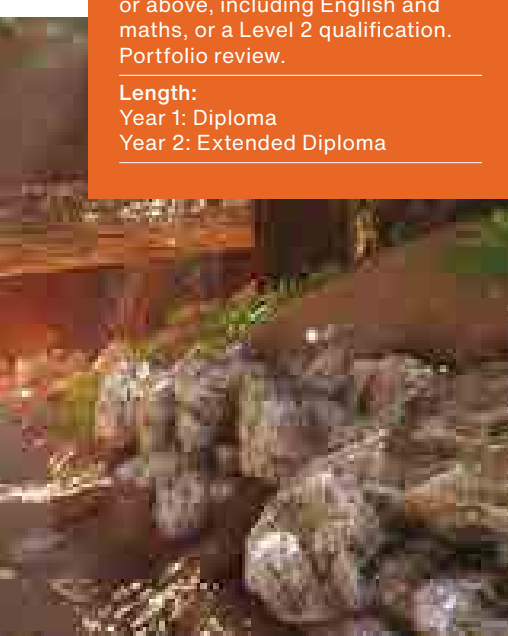
Programmer (gameplay, tools, engine)

2D artist (concept, VFX, UI, illustrator)

3D artist (props, environments, characters, VFX)

Technical artist

Level designer





# COMPUTING & DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

Computing and digital skills are essential in almost every industry and business. Our courses have been designed in collaboration with industry experts to ensure we deliver the latest knowledge in areas such as computer hardware, computer networks, cyber security, cloud computing and virtual and augmented reality.

As you progress through your course, you will develop programming skills and get hands-on experience in the installation and configuration of software and hardware.

## KEY FEATURES

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Industry-experienced teachers

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Well-equipped computer labs with Intel i7 PCs with 16GB RAM

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Wide variety of the latest applications, software and development platforms

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Access to full administrator rights on a development network

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Strong ties with industry and work experience opportunities

## WHAT LEVEL CAN I JOIN?

### Level 2

#### BTEC Level 2 First Diploma in Information and Creative Technology

##### Entry requirements:

At least three GCSEs at grade 3 or above, including English and maths.

Length: 1 year

### Level 3

#### BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate and Diploma in Computing.

##### Entry requirements:

At least four GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English and maths.

##### Length:

Year 1: Diploma

Year 2: Extended Diploma

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## T-LEVELS

### Level 3

#### T-Level Digital Production, Design and Development

##### Entry requirements:

At least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English, maths and IT.

Length: 2 years

## WHAT'S NEXT?

You will be ready for a career in computing and IT or, if you have successfully completed the Level 3 Extended Diploma, prepared for your move into Higher Education (see page 110 for options).



## FUTURE CAREERS

Web developer

Network engineer / technician

Digital forensic analyst / IT support

Software engineer / developer

Games developer

Cyber security

Business analyst

Desktop support

Server support



**FOUNDATION DIPLOMA IN  
ESPORTS**



# WHAT LEVEL CAN I JOIN?

## Level 3

**BTEC Level 3 Foundation Diploma / Diploma / Extended Diploma in Esports**

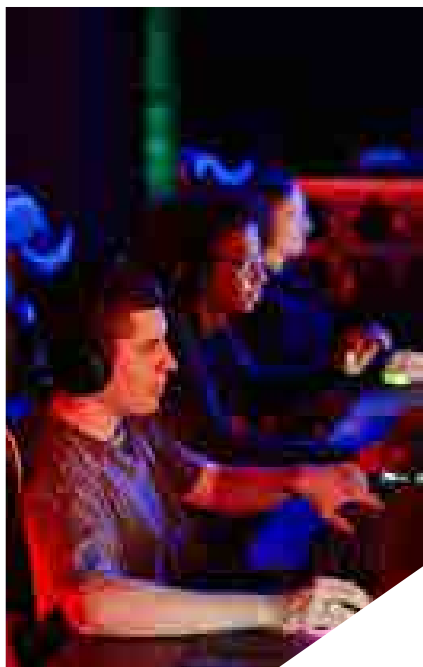
**Entry requirements:**

At least four GCSEs at grade 4 (C) or above, including English and maths.

**Length:**

Year 1: Diploma

Year 2: Extended Diploma



**The Foundation Diploma in Esports is a specialist and internationally-recognised course that is endorsed by the British Esports Association as being suitable for learners who want to work in this growing industry.**

**You will study esports skills, enterprise in the esports industry, strategy for esports business, health, wellbeing and psychology for esports players and performance, IT and digital creativity.**

## KEY FEATURES

Excellent facilities including VR classrooms and state-of-the-art computer labs

Industry-driven course content that is up-to-date with emerging technologies

Strong ties with industry and work experience opportunities

## WHAT'S NEXT?

After successful completion, you could progress to employment in the esports industry or enter Higher Education. A number of universities offer BA degree programmes in esports or you could choose a related subject like event management or games design.

## FUTURE CAREERS

Referee / admin

Agent

Analyst / coach

Broadcast / production

Assistant event manager

Journalist / content creator

Social media executive



# ART & DESIGN FOUNDATION

Based within the exciting and vibrant Creative Industries department, alongside our creative industries degrees, this course is ideally placed to allow you to explore a variety of specialist areas, including fine art, illustration, 3D, fashion and textiles. You will have the opportunity to join graphic design and photography based workshops. Industry-based projects and work experience opportunities are part of the course curriculum, enabling you to further develop the skills to progress to degree-level study or a career in the creative industries.

## KEY FEATURES

Specialist facilities, studios and workshops

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Industry-expert teachers

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Find your passion and prepare for university

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Collaborate with other creative courses

# WHAT LEVEL CAN I JOIN?

## Level 3/4

UAL Level 3 / 4 Diploma in Art & Design Foundation Studies

### Entry requirements:

At least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English and maths, one A-Level at grade C (or above) in a creative subject or an equivalent Level 3 qualification (e.g. an Extended Diploma) in a creative subject.  
Portfolio review.

### Length:

Year 1: Diploma

Year 2: Extended Diploma

# WHAT'S NEXT?

Creative BA (Hons) degrees at Northbrook College include: photography, graphic design, illustration, fashion design, textile design, fine art, costume for performance & film, prop making & special effects and production design for stage & screen (see page 110).

# FUTURE CAREERS

Artist / photographer

Photographer / filmmaker

Designer: fashion / textile / graphic / interior

Retail designer / curator

3D designer: jewellery / ceramics / craft / product design

Creative director / entrepreneur

Educator

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# TOPICS

Fine Art

Fashion

Painting

Textiles

Illustration

Graphics

3D

Photography



“Studying here over the past year, I’ve really grown as an artist. All of the tutors have been so supportive and have really pushed my work to its limits, offering so many different avenues and ways of working I’d never usually think to explore.”

Toby, Art Foundation student 2023



# CREATIVE ENTERPRISE

**This course has been designed to provide you with the skills, knowledge and understanding necessary to develop your career as a creative professional. The course will inspire and help you to define your artistic ambitions. You will be able to develop your creative enterprise skills, expanding your professional network whilst forming your own creative start-up projects and arts professional practice. This course is suitable for creative students who have successfully studied at Level 3 and now have an interest in starting up their own entrepreneurial activity.**

## KEY FEATURES

Unique one-year programme to enable you to succeed in your creative start-up

Learn specialist skills such as developing a pitch and writing a business plan

Facilities to support your studies including: fashion and textile workroom, 3D workshop, photography studios and darkrooms

# WHAT LEVEL CAN I JOIN?

## Level 4

UAL Level 4 Professional Diploma in Creative Enterprise

Entry requirements:  
Learners must be aged 18 or over at the start of the qualification and must have completed a relevant Level 3 Extended Diploma (or equivalent).

Length: 1 year

# WHAT'S NEXT?

On successful completion of this course you could progress into Higher Education (see page 110 for courses at Northbrook College), into employment or self-employment.

# FUTURE CAREERS

Freelance creative work

Consultancy

Designer / maker

Talent management

Small business owner

Art direction

Account management

Production

Creative agency positions

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A photograph of a person with short hair, wearing a red and blue patterned shirt, singing into a vintage-style microphone in a recording studio. The background is a bright blue wall. The image is framed by a large, stylized letter 'K' in orange and blue. The word 'MUSIC' is written vertically in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters on the right side of the image.

# MUSIC

## Find **your** **sound**

Our music courses are designed and run by industry professionals in some of the best college music rehearsal and recording studios in the country. The College also has fantastic links to the music sector, giving our graduates the best possible chance to achieve their dream career.

Dylan Cooper progressed from Level 3 Music Production to the BA (Hons) degree at Northbrook College, graduating in 2016. Since then, he has worked for pop production company The Invisible Men and has produced, performed and co-written hits for Post Malone, Anne-Marie, Cheryl, Lil Peep, Charlie XCX and Ashley 'O' (aka Miley Cyrus) for the Black Mirror series on Netflix. Dylan recently returned to Northbrook College to give a production masterclass and advice on working in the industry.



## FACILITIES

Extensive range of state-of-the-art recording studios and a suite of live music and control rooms, complete with a range of industry-standard equipment.



## FUTURE CAREERS

Music producer

Recording artist

Sound technician /  
sound engineer

Music composer

Soundtrack producer for  
media, web or games

Music teacher

Composer for film / TV /  
games / web

Performer

Event / artist management

Record label management

## CAREERS SPOTLIGHT

**Music teacher (secondary):**  
**£28,000 - £43,685**

Teaches young people to sing, play instruments and understand musical composition at school level.

**Music promotions manager:**  
**£24,000 - £65,000**

Organises publicity to promote recording artists and live music events.

**Live sound engineer:**  
**£25,000 - £40,000**

Responsible for technical aspects of sound and music production at theatre performances, concerts and festivals.

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Please visit our website  
for more information





# MUSIC & MEDIA



## WHAT LEVEL CAN I JOIN?

### Level 1

UAL Level 1 Diploma in Music, Performing & Production Arts

#### Entry requirements:

You should ideally have two GCSEs at grade 2 or above, preferably including English and maths, or be able to demonstrate at interview that you have the right ability for this course.

Length: 1 year

This highly practical course is an excellent introduction to a career in music. Based within the exciting and vibrant Creative Industries department, this course will allow you to study a range of music-related skills. You will study different aspects of creating music, recording music and video making and learn how to create a simple website to showcase your work.

## KEY FEATURES

Learn in state-of-the-art, dedicated creative arts facilities

Tutors with professional industry experience

Access to industry-grade recording studios and equipment

Excellent links to the music industry

## WHAT'S NEXT?

On successful completion, you can progress to our Level 2 course in Music Performance & Production (see page 50).

## FUTURE CAREERS

Music producer

Music teacher

Sound engineer

Soundtrack producer for media, web or games

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# INTRODUCTION TO MUSIC PERFORMANCE & PRODUCTION

## WHAT LEVEL CAN I JOIN?

### Level 2

UAL Level 2 Diploma in Music Performance & Production

#### Entry requirements:

At least three GCSEs at grade 3 or above, including English and maths. Start on the Level 1 Music & Media course if you do not have these grades (see page 49).

Length: 1 year

With access to our state-of-the-art recording studios and rehearsal rooms, this highly practical course will teach you about the music industry and develop your musical skills. You will choose one of two pathways: performance or production.

## KEY FEATURES

Experienced tutors

Experienced classroom support

State-of-the-art equipment for recording and rehearsing

Inclusive and relaxed atmosphere

100% pass rate for those who attend every session

## WHAT'S NEXT?

On successful completion, you can progress to a Level 3 music course.

## FUTURE CAREERS

Music producer

Music composer

Recording artist

Soundtrack producer for media, web or games

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# MUSIC PERFORMANCE

Based within the exciting and vibrant Creative Industries department, this highly practical course will provide you with the skills to transform your passion into a career. You can choose to focus on performance, songwriting or production and explore ways of releasing your music as a recording artist. Your journey to a creative career in the music industry starts here.

## WHAT LEVEL CAN I JOIN?

### Level 3

UAL Level 3 Diploma / Extended Diploma in Music Performance and Production

#### Entry requirements:

At least four GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English and maths, and evidence of musical ability. If you do not have the above grades, you can start on the Introduction to Music Performance & Production course (see page 50).

#### Length:

Year 1: Diploma

Year 2: Extended Diploma

## KEY FEATURES

Learn in state-of-the-art music studios, rehearsal rooms and a professional theatre

Opportunities to release music and play in local venues and festivals

Tutors with professional industry experience

Excellent links to the music industry

Opportunities to collaborate with other creative pathways on industry-based projects



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## WHAT'S NEXT?

After achieving the Level 3 Extended Diploma, you can progress on to a BA (Hons) music degree at university. At Northbrook College these include:

- Music Performance
- Music Production (see page 56).

## FUTURE CAREERS

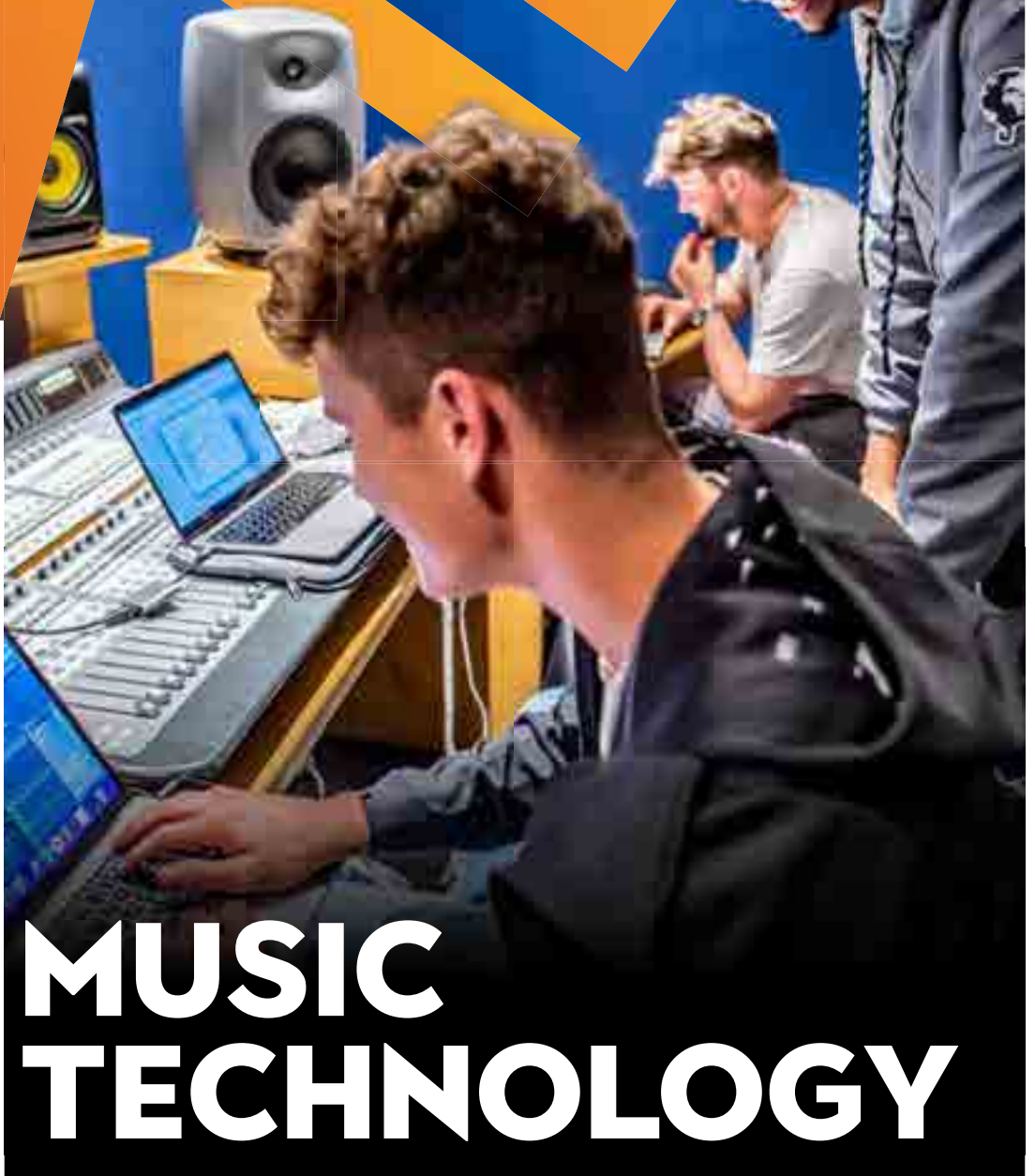
Live performer / recording artist / session musician

Songwriter / composer for film and media / arranger / top line writer

Audition opportunities in music performance / production / record industry

Music event promoter / agent / PR / management / publishing / label / sales

Music teacher - instrument / school / college / community / therapy



# MUSIC TECHNOLOGY

## WHAT LEVEL CAN I JOIN?

### Level 3

UAL Level 3 Diploma / Extended Diploma in Music Performance & Production

#### Entry requirements:

At least four GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English and maths. If you do not have the above grades, you can start on the Level 2 course (see page 50).

#### Length:

Year 1: Diploma

Year 2: Extended Diploma

Transform your passion for music into a career with this exciting course, designed to develop a range of creative music production skills. Based in our state-of-the-art recording studio complex and taught by music industry professionals, you will explore a broad range of music production skills, as well as learning about the music industry.

## KEY FEATURES

Work experience opportunities

Specialise in music production or DJ and electronic music

Learn in state-of-the-art music studios

Tutors with professional industry experience

Excellent links to the music industry

## WHAT'S NEXT?

After achieving the Level 3 Extended Diploma, you can progress on to a BA (Hons) music degree at university. At Northbrook College these include:

- Music Performance
  - Music Production
- (see page 110).

## FUTURE CAREERS

Performer / producer

Music teacher

Studio / live sound engineer


DJ / electronic producer

Composer

Mixing engineer

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# PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA IN MUSIC PERFORMANCE



## WHAT LEVEL CAN I JOIN?

### Level 4

UAL Level 4 Professional Diploma in Performance

Entry requirements:  
Successful completion of a related Level 3 Extended Diploma or equivalent (A-Levels).

Length: 1 year

The course is intended as a professional foundation in performance practices and will provide you with an opportunity to stretch and refine your practical skills, ready for your next step into training or industry. It is available as a one-year full-time course, giving access to employment, or progression to university. It could also be of interest to those in industry wanting a recognised qualification in-line with their experience.

## KEY FEATURES

Industry-standard facilities

Collaborative working

Flexible learning programme

Specialist training

## WHAT'S NEXT?

On successful completion of the Professional Diploma you can begin your performance career or progress to a university-level course, either at the College or at other drama schools or music schools. Related degrees at Northbrook College include: BA (Hons) Musical Theatre, Acting and Music Performance (see page 110).

## FUTURE CAREERS

Actor / musical theatre performer

Actor / musician

Musician

Songwriter

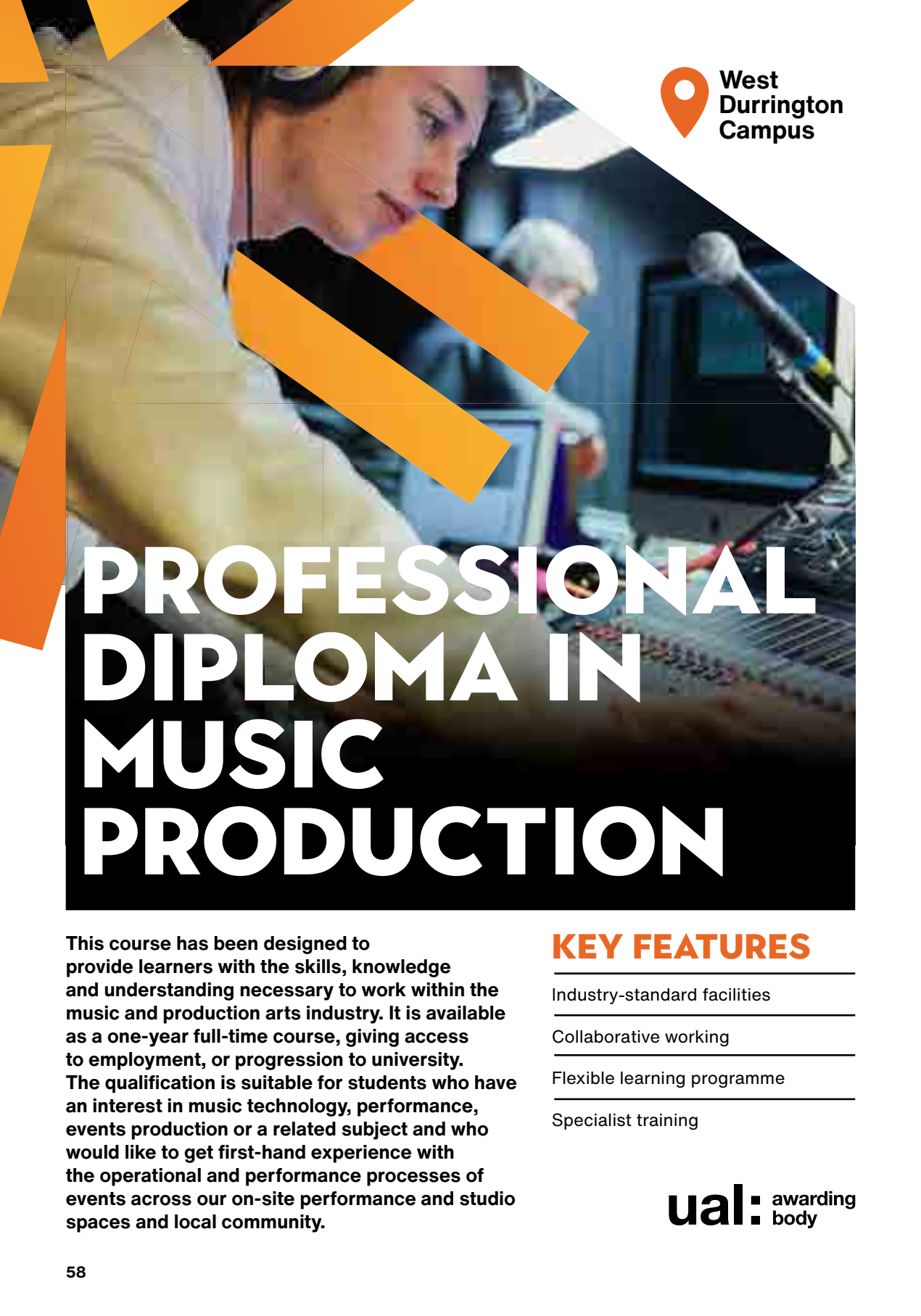
Musical director

Director

Vocal coach

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# PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA IN MUSIC PRODUCTION

This course has been designed to provide learners with the skills, knowledge and understanding necessary to work within the music and production arts industry. It is available as a one-year full-time course, giving access to employment, or progression to university. The qualification is suitable for students who have an interest in music technology, performance, events production or a related subject and who would like to get first-hand experience with the operational and performance processes of events across our on-site performance and studio spaces and local community.

## KEY FEATURES

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Industry-standard facilities

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Collaborative working

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Flexible learning programme

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Specialist training

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## WHAT LEVEL CAN I JOIN?

### Level 4

UAL Level 4 Professional Diploma in Technical & Production Practice for the Creative Industries

Entry requirements:  
Successful completion of a related Level 3 Extended Diploma or equivalent (A-Levels).

Length: 1 year

## WHAT'S NEXT?

On successful completion of the Professional Diploma, you can begin your career in technical production, or you can progress to a university-level course at Northbrook College (see page 110) or at other universities.



## PATHWAYS

### Music production

Prepare for a career in music production by studying: studio recording, mixing, computer-based composition and sound for film, TV & media.

### DJ & electronic music

For aspiring DJs – you will study beat-matching and perform DJ sets in any genre; gain experience in computer-based production and sound design; create dance music and write drum beats.

## FUTURE CAREERS

Recording engineer

Audio engineer

Sound engineer

Producer

Live sound engineer

Mixing engineer

Music producer



# PERFORMANCE & PRODUCTION ARTS



## Step into **the** **spotlight**

The Northbrook Theatre with its surrounding rehearsal studios and workshops provides a unique environment for anyone with an interest in on-stage or off-stage disciplines—from drama, dance and singing, to set design, technician skills and management. Combined, these create a unique and unrivalled environment for our students who enjoy a learning experience designed to reflect real life in this exciting and varied area of the arts industries.

# ANNUAL FESTIVAL

Each year we run a successful festival at our West Durrington Campus which encompasses everything creative! This includes all end-of-year projects such as performances, installations, exhibitions, gigs, workshops, industry speakers, and more.



## CAREERS SPOTLIGHT

**Actor, entertainer or presenter:**  
**£20,592 – £57,837**

Studies scripts, plays or books and prepares and rehearses interpretation. Performs singing, comedy, acrobatic, illusion and conjuring routines. Introduces and presents radio and television programmes, reads news bulletins and makes announcements.

**Dancer or choreographer:**  
**£23,381 – £65,715**

Demonstrates and directs dance moves, monitors and analyses technique and performance, and determines how improvements can be made. Participates in dance performance.

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for more information**

## FACILITIES

The Northbrook Theatre is the College's professional theatre and is the centre of our performance and production arts courses. Equipped with industry standard technology and scene dock, the theatre is surrounded by an impressive array of rehearsal and dance studios; production workshops for props and sets, costume and makeup; and well-equipped classrooms and IT suites.

## FUTURE CAREERS

Actor / singer / dancer /  
TV presenter

Lighting technician /  
designer

Voice-over artist / voice  
coach / teacher

Sound engineer

Director / choreographer  
Set / costume designer /  
prop maker

Stage / production /  
event manager

Festival organiser

Makeup / prosthetics artist





# PERFORMING & PRODUCTION ARTS

## WHAT LEVEL CAN I JOIN?

### Level 1

UAL Level 1 Diploma in Music, Performance & Production Arts

Entry requirements:

At least two GCSEs at grade 2 or above, preferably including English and maths.

Length: 1 year

### Level 2

UAL Level 2 Diploma in Performing & Production Arts

Entry requirements:

At least three GCSEs at grade 3 or above, including English and maths.

Length: 1 year

This course covers a range of theatre arts disciplines, both performance-based and behind-the-scenes in production. You can opt to focus on either performance subjects (acting, dance, singing) or production subjects (lighting, sound, set design). If you are still deciding whether you prefer performance or production, you can opt to mix and match the course units and gain a general qualification. This will allow you to specialise later in your studies. The college offers unrivalled facilities, including a 160-seat professional theatre, high specification rehearsal and dance studios, and extensive production workshops.

## KEY FEATURES

Very inclusive and flexible course

Explore both performance and production arts

Professional rehearsal and theatre facilities on campus with industry-standard technology

Expert tutors with professional experience

## WHAT'S NEXT?

During Levels 1 and 2 you will discover your strengths and define your future path, focusing on your specialist area. After Level 2, you can progress to one of our specialist Level 3 diplomas in: acting, musical theatre, dance, design for theatre & film, theatre technology & event production.

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## FUTURE CAREERS

Actor

Singer

Dancer

TV presenter  
Voice-over artist

Director

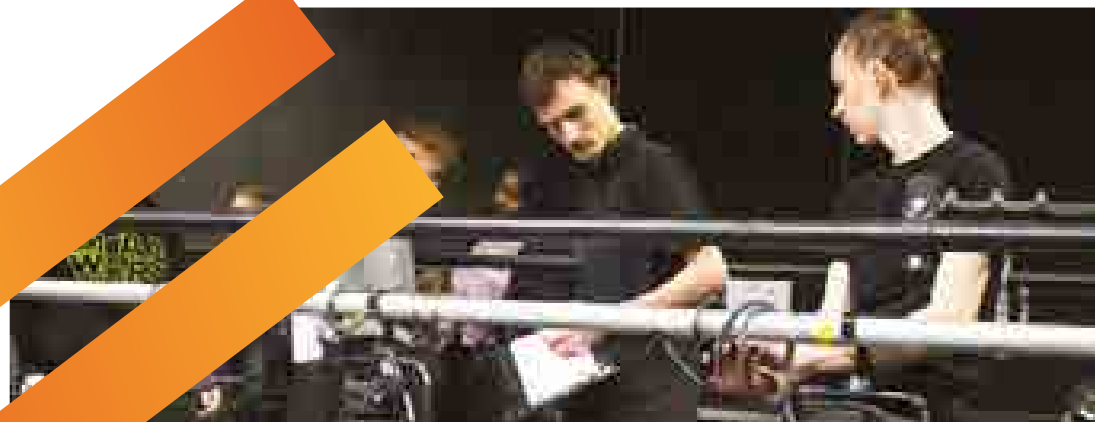
Teacher / voice coach

Theatre technician

Lighting designer / operator

Sound engineer / operator

Hair / makeup / costume designer





# ACTING



## WHAT LEVEL CAN I JOIN?

### Level 3

UAL Level 3 Diploma /Extended Diploma in Performance & Production Arts

#### Entry requirements:

At least four GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English and maths. You will be asked to perform a one to two-minute monologue at interview. If you do not have the above grades, you can start at Level 2 (see page 62).

#### Length:

Year 1: Diploma

Year 2: Extended Diploma

This course develops your skills in a broad range of acting styles and techniques, including physical theatre, improvisation, devising and script work. Actors work collaboratively to create stage performances, learning through practical workshops, industry-relevant seminars and coursework. Industry-based projects and work experience opportunities are part of each course curriculum, enabling you to further develop the skills to progress to a career in the performance industry with the energy and confidence to thrive. Public performances in our 160-seat professional theatre and other spaces within and outside the college will prepare you for a successful career or for further study.

## KEY FEATURES

Perform in a professional theatre on campus

Explore your talent and build confidence

Expert guidance from tutors with professional industry experience

Learn in a creative environment at a dedicated arts campus

## WHAT'S NEXT?

Creative BA (Hons) degrees at Northbrook College include: acting, musical theatre, dance & professional practice, and technical theatre (see page 110).

## FUTURE CAREERS

Actor / performer (theatre, film, music videos, cruise ships, hotels, international tours)

Voice-over artist / TV presenter

Director

Drama teacher

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**MUSICAL  
THEATRE**

**This course develops your skills in a diverse range of areas required for the musical theatre industry. You will take workshops in vocal technique and a variety of dance styles, as well as focusing on a broad range of acting skills. Public performances take place in our on-site theatre, where you will work alongside production students, simulating industry practice and standards, to prepare you for a successful career or for further study at university-level.**

## **KEY FEATURES**

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Industry-standard rehearsal facilities

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Expert tutors with professional industry experience

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Perform in a professional theatre on campus

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Learn in a creative environment at a dedicated arts campus

## WHAT LEVEL CAN I JOIN?

### Level 3

UAL Level 3 Diploma / Extended Diploma in Performing & Production Arts

#### Entry requirements:

At least four GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English and maths. You will be asked to perform an audition at interview. If you do not have the above grades, you can start at Level 2 (see page 62).

#### Length:

Year 1: Diploma

Year 2: Extended Diploma

## WHAT'S NEXT?

Creative BA (Hons) degrees at Northbrook College include: musical theatre, acting and dance & professional practice (see page 110).



**ual:** awarding body

## FUTURE CAREERS

Musical theatre performer

Director

Actor / singer / dancer /

Choreographer

TV presenter

Teacher / voice coach

Voice-over artist





# DANCE

# WHAT LEVEL CAN I JOIN?

## Level 3

UAL Level 3 Diploma / Extended Diploma in Performance & Production Arts

### Entry requirements:

At least four GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English and maths. If you do not have the above grades, you can start on a Level 2 course (see page 62).

### Length:

Year 1: Diploma

Year 2: Extended Diploma

Transform your passion for dance into a career with this exciting course which will provide you with opportunities to develop your technical abilities, alongside creativity and artistry in a range of dance and theatre skills. Based in our professional dance studios, you will increase your skill base with a variety of genres, including ballet, contemporary, jazz and tap. You will also learn to research and analyse, enabling you to react creatively across diverse assignments. You will perform in our own on-site theatre, as well as at other venues. Industry-based projects and work experience opportunities are part of each course curriculum, enabling you to further develop the skills to progress to a career in the world of dance with the energy and confidence to thrive.

## KEY FEATURES

Perform and rehearse in a professional theatre and dance studios

Explore your talent and build confidence

Expert tutors with professional industry experience

Fantastic links to the industry

**ual:** awarding body

## WHAT'S NEXT?

Creative BA (Hons) degrees at Northbrook College include: Dance & Professional Practice and Musical Theatre (see page 110).

## FUTURE CAREERS

Performer (theatre, film, music videos, cruise ships, hotels, international tours)

Choreographer

Dance teacher

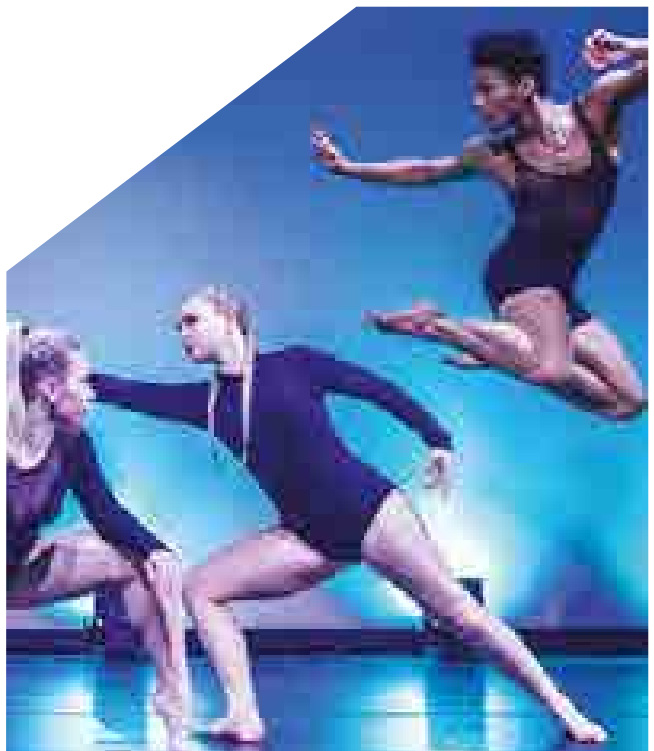
Community dance practitioner

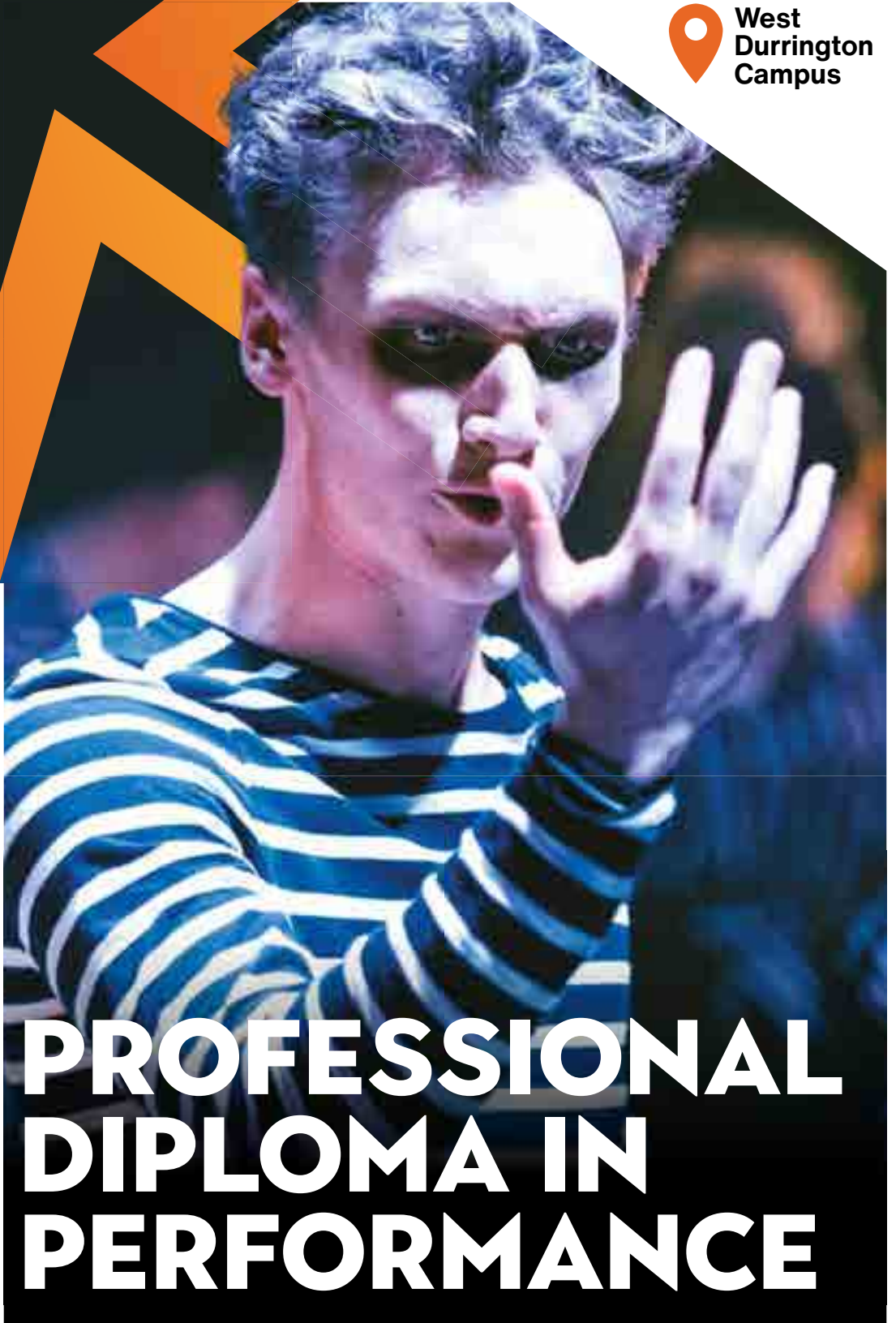
Dance movement therapist

Dance filmmaker

Theatre in education

Fitness teacher





# PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA IN PERFORMANCE

## WHAT LEVEL CAN I JOIN?

### Level 4

UAL Level 4 Professional Diploma in Performance

Entry requirements:

Successful completion of a related Level 3 Extended Diploma or equivalent (A-Levels).

Length: 1 year

The course is intended as a professional foundation in performance practices and will provide you with an opportunity to stretch and refine your practical skills ready for your next step in to training or industry. It could also be of interest to those in industry wanting a recognised qualification in line with their experience. With each timetable designed in discussion with individual students, you can access specialist classes across various pathways in both theatre and music to maximise your skills and develop new ones ready for your next step, culminating in performance opportunities in one of our four on-site venues and further afield.

## WHAT'S NEXT?

On successful completion, you can begin your performance career or progress to a university-level course, either at the College or at other drama schools or universities. Related degrees at Northbrook College include: BA (Hons) Musical Theatre, Acting and Music Performance (see page 110).

## FUTURE CAREERS

Actor / musical theatre performer

Actor / musician

Musician

Songwriter

Musical director

Director

Vocal coach

Dancer

## KEY FEATURES

Industry-standard facilities

Flexible learning programme

Collaborative working

Specialist training





**PRODUCTION, DESIGN  
& TECHNICAL THEATRE  
FOR STAGE & SCREEN**



# WHAT LEVEL CAN I JOIN?

## Level 3

UAL Level 3 in Production, Design and Technical Theatre for stage and screens

Entry requirements:

Successful completion of a related Level 3 Extended Diploma or equivalent (A-Levels).

Length:

Year 1: Diploma

Year 2: Extended Diploma

## Year 1

Skills and knowledge development in a broad spectrum of design and technical roles including, lighting, sound, audio visual, rigging, design, costume, hair and make up, set and props. You will learn through collaborating on live performances such as plays, musicals, music gigs and festivals.

## Year 2

You will specialise in either technical theatre or design, taking the lead in an area of your choice on one, or all of the shows. You will develop advanced practical and interpersonal skills that will prepare you to progress to higher education and/or employment.

If you want a career in technical theatre, design, or production, for live performing arts, theatre, or film, then this is the course for you. This practical course covers a broad range of technical and design skills for stage and screen, and prepares you for the professional industry. Our West Durrington campus has two working theatres, both are equipped with industry-standard lighting boards, sound mixing desks and professional software. We also have a 3D workshop with tools to create sets and props, as well as facilities to make costumes. The live shows performed by our acting, dance and music students provide an ideal environment to train.

## KEY FEATURES

Develop practical skills within a professional theatre environment

Access specialist facilities including industry-standard lighting boards, sound mixing desks and professional software

Collaborative learning experience

Enrichment trips to museums, galleries, and performance spaces



**ual:** awarding body

## FUTURE CAREERS

Production designer

Theatre / film sound designer

Technical stage manager / stage manager

Set designer

## WHAT'S NEXT?

You could progress on to a creative degree at Northbrook College. Our performing arts department offer BA (Hons) degrees in stage management and technical theatre, costume design and makeup & hair for theatre & media.



# PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA IN PRODUCTION

# WHAT LEVEL CAN I JOIN?

## Level 4

UAL Level 4 Professional Diploma in Technical & Production Practice for the Creative Industries

Entry requirements:

Successful completion of a related Level 3 Extended Diploma or equivalent (A-Levels).

Length: 1 year

This course is available as a one-year full-time course, giving access to employment or progression to university. It could also be of interest to those in industry wanting a recognised qualification in line with their experience.

The qualification is suitable for learners who have an interest in production arts or a related subject who would like to get first-hand experience of the operational processes of events across our on-site performance spaces and community venues.

**ual:** awarding body

## WHAT'S NEXT?

On successful completion of the Professional Diploma you can begin your career in technical production or you can progress to a university-level course, either at the College or at other universities. Related degrees at Northbrook College include: BA (Hons) Stage Management & Technical Theatre and Music Production (see page 110).

## FUTURE CAREERS

Assistant technical manager

Venue technician

Theatre technician

Stage technician

Lighting technician

Sound technician

Video technician

Automation technician



## KEY FEATURES

Industry-standard facilities

Flexible learning programme

Specialist training

Industry recognised with endorsement from: Ambassador Theatre Group, National Theatre, TAIT Stage and White Light



# HAIR & MAKEUP FOR THEATRE AND MEDIA

## WHAT LEVEL CAN I JOIN?

### Level 3

UAL Level 3 Diploma /Extended Diploma in Performance & Production Arts

Entry requirements:

At least four GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English and maths.

Length:

Year 1: Diploma

Year 2: Extended Diploma

If you want a career working with hair, makeup and special effects in theatre, TV, film and media this is the course for you. You will gain a breadth of practical skills as well as working collaboratively with students across our performing arts department to produce hair and make up for live performances in our on-site 160 seat theatre and other internal/external venues. Practical workshops, industry-based projects and work experience opportunities are part of the course curriculum, enabling you to further develop the skills to progress to a career in the industry with the energy and confidence to thrive.

## KEY FEATURES

Collaborative learning experience

Learn in professional hair and beauty studios

Lecturers have current industry experience

Strong links with employers

## FUTURE CAREERS

Media make-up artist

Theatrical make-up artist

Make-up designer

## WHAT'S NEXT?

You could progress on to a creative degree at Northbrook College. Our performing arts department offer a BA (Hons) degree in Makeup & Hair for Theatre & Media.



# ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION



**Build a  
future you  
can be  
proud of**

Northbrook College offers fantastic facilities to students who wish to enter in to the construction or engineering industries. Our team all have vast industry experience, which has maintained our high standards, excellent pass rates and allowed us to produce professionals who bring a high level of technical skill and confidence into the industry.

# FACILITIES

At Broadwater Campus in Worthing, our newly-refurbished workshops are equipped with industry-grade equipment, tools and materials for our construction and trades students, while our engineering department boasts state-of-the-art technology and software in high-tech workshops and classrooms.

At Shoreham Airport Campus, our motor vehicle, motorsport and aero students work in hangars, workshops and high-tech classrooms equipped with the very latest tools, machinery and software.

# STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Level 2 Motor Vehicle student, Hewad, has been successful in gaining an apprenticeship with the Rolls-Royce training academy. This is a rare opportunity and the number of applications from students in Sussex is huge.

# ELECTRIC VEHICLE TRAINING CENTRE

**NEW!**

In 2022 we officially opened our Electric Vehicle training centre as part of a £6 million Government Skills Accelerator Development Grant to fund schemes for a greener future. As electric vehicles replace traditional combustion powered vehicles, the project enables our automotive students to learn using cutting edge equipment and technology.

# CAREERS SPOTLIGHT

**Aerospace engineer:**  
£25,000 - £52,000

Designs, builds and maintains planes, spacecraft and satellites.

**Mechanical engineer:**  
£20,000 - £52,000

Researches, designs and constructs machinery.

**Bricklayer:**  
£17,000 - £40,000

Build houses, repair walls and chimneys and refurbish decorative stonework.

National Careers Service, 2023

**Please visit our website for more information**





# BRICKLAYING

**Bricklayers are currently in high demand and are well paid. This fun and exciting course will give you the skills and knowledge you will need to start your career as a bricklayer and prepare you for employment in the industry.**

**The courses are taught by industry-experienced tradespeople in our Centre of Excellence for Brickwork and our facilities simulate real work environments.**



# WHAT LEVEL CAN I JOIN?

## Level 1

### City & Guilds Level 1 Certificate in Construction Skills (Bricklaying)

#### Entry requirements:

At least two GCSEs at grade 2 or above, preferably including English and maths.

Length: 1 year

## Level 2

### City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Bricklaying

#### Entry requirements:

You must have completed the Level 1 bricklaying course.

Length: 1 year



## KEY FEATURES

Purpose-built construction and engineering centre

Highly experienced and qualified staff

Facilities simulate real work environments

Opportunities for work experience

## WHAT'S NEXT?

After successful completion of your Level 2 course, progress on to a Level 3 qualification, or an apprenticeship where you will get to learn and earn at the same time. You can then progress in to employment or further education.

## FUTURE CAREERS

Bricklayer

Foreperson / supervisor

Construction management

Self-employed builder / business person



# CARPENTRY

Through project work, assignments and site visits, our industry-experienced teachers will help you to develop confidence, as well as skills such as customer service, problem-solving and an understanding of the construction industry (including environmental issues). The course is taught in workshops which simulate real work environments.

## KEY FEATURES

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Professional tools and machinery

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Industry-experienced staff

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High tech classrooms

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Opportunities for work experience

# WHAT LEVEL CAN I JOIN?

## Level 1

City & Guilds Level 1 Award / Certificate / Diploma in Construction Skills (Carpentry)

Entry requirements:  
At least two GCSEs at grade 2 or above, preferably including English and maths.

Length: 1 year

## Level 2

City & Guilds Level 1 Award / Certificate / Diploma in Construction Skills (Carpentry)

Entry requirements:  
At least two GCSEs at grade 2 or above, preferably including English and maths.

Length: 1 year

# WHAT'S NEXT?

On successful completion of this course, you can progress on to a Level 2 qualification or an apprenticeship.

# FUTURE CAREERS

Site carpenter

Commercial premises carpenter

Self-employed builder

Foreperson

Residential / domestic carpenter





# ENGINEERING

Almost every industry you can think of relies on mechanical engineering and there is always a demand for mechanical engineers. This course will provide you with the technical levels of competence to progress to a variety of further and higher level courses and careers, or gain an apprenticeship. Our high specification workshops give you access to: lathes, vertical and horizontal milling machines; drilling and welding equipment; along with advanced composites and computer aided design (CAD).

## KEY FEATURES

Facilities simulate the real workplace

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Advanced composite facilities

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Up-to-date workshops

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Industry-experienced tutors

# WHAT LEVEL CAN I JOIN?

## Level 2

### City & Guilds Level 2 Engineering Diploma

Entry requirements:  
3 GCSEs at grade 3 or above in English, maths and science and a satisfactory six week review.

Length: 1 year

## Level 3

### BTEC Level 3 National Foundation Diploma / Extended Diploma

Entry requirements:  
At least four GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English, maths and science.

Length:

Year 1: Foundation Diploma  
Year 2: Extended Diploma

**NEW**

# T-LEVELS

## Level 3

### T Level Engineering & Manufacturing

Entry requirements:  
At least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English, maths and science.

Length: 1 year

# WHAT'S NEXT?

On successful completion of the Foundation Diploma or T Level, you can apply to a university-level course in a variety of engineering disciplines, or seek employment.

# FUTURE CAREERS

Production / structural engineer

Oil, gas, petroleum or corrosion engineer

Auto / aero engineer

Robotic manufacturing

Computer-aided design





# AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE

Based at our Shoreham Airport Campus, this course provides an introduction to aircraft maintenance engineering. The study programme combines theory and practical tasks in our aircraft hangar.

The college owns five aircraft, as well as many examples of engines and components, and students enjoy a unique learning experience at a working airport location. Our experienced tutors will prepare you to progress on to a career in an aviation related field.

## KEY FEATURES

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Based at a working airfield

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Facilities simulate the real workplace

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College hangar containing aircraft, engines and components

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Industry-experienced tutors



## WHAT LEVEL CAN I JOIN?

### Level 2

#### City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Aircraft Maintenance (Civil Aircraft)

Entry requirements:

Start at Level 2 if you have GCSE maths and science at grade 4 or above and English at grade 3 or above.

Length: 1 year

### Level 3

#### City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Aircraft Maintenance

Entry requirements:

Practical experience in an engineering discipline and at least four GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including maths, science and English.

Length: 1 year

## FUTURE CAREERS

Airline mechanic

Aircraft maintenance engineer

Military engineer

## WHAT'S NEXT?

To become a fully qualified certified mechanic, you should go on to complete one year's practical 'on-the-job-training' in an airline or maintenance repair organisation. You may also progress on to further study, such as HNC or degree level.



**Aircraft maintenance student, Aston, has been selected as one of only sixteen apprentice aircraft engineers with British Airways.**

**Thousands of people apply for this role so he has done incredibly well to have been selected.**



# MOTORSPORT VEHICLE MAINTENANCE

This course will prepare you for roles in engineering, design, production, testing and management in the exciting world of motorsport.

You will gain practical skills with a range of vehicle systems, as well as theoretical knowledge, including scientific and mathematical principles, and electronics.

You will learn how to remove and replace vehicle components and gain an understanding of vehicle maths and science.

The course includes attending professional race meetings and in addition to investigating current technologies, you will become familiar with the industry structure and motorsport event regulations.



## KEY FEATURES

Facilities simulate the real workplace

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Both practical and theoretical learning

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Attend professional race meetings

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Industry-experienced tutors

## WHAT LEVEL CAN I JOIN?

### Level 2

IMI Level 2 Diploma in Motorsport Vehicle Maintenance & Repair

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Entry requirements:  
GCSE maths and science at grade 4 or above and English at grade 3 or above.

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Length: 1 year

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### Level 3

IMI Level 3 Extended Diploma in Motorsport Vehicle Maintenance & Repair

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Entry requirements:  
Successful completion of Level 2. GCSE English and maths are also required.

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Length: 1 year

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## WHAT'S NEXT?

Study FdEng Motorsport Engineering at Northbrook College or seek employment or an apprenticeship.

## FUTURE CAREERS

Auto / motorsport design engineer

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Research and development engineer

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Racing team technician

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Pit crew

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Production / test engineer

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Technical representative

## TEAM NORTHBROOK RACING

You'll have the opportunity to work with our very own race team, Team Northbrook Racing. Team Northbrook Racing take on the Student Motorsport Challenge as part of the CityCar Cup Championship. Last year, the team ran as MET Motorsport and won the inaugural championship, competing in a field of up to 40 cars.

The logo for Team Northbrook Racing (TNR) features the letters 'TNR' in a bold, black, sans-serif font. To the right of the letters is a stylized arrow pointing to the right, also in black, which is integrated into the overall design of the logo.



# VEHICLE MAINTENANCE

Learn about the functions of the complex systems within modern automotive vehicles and how these systems integrate with each other to operate to the manufacturer's specification.

You will gain a broad knowledge and understanding of health & safety in the workplace, agreeing customer vehicle needs and other skills associated with working in a garage. This course covers all of the light vehicle service aspects, focusing on efficient replacement of key components to industry standards of competency.

## KEY FEATURES

Amazing workshop facilities and classrooms

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Industry-standard diagnostic equipment

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Industry-experienced tutors

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Work placement opportunities to provide students with real world experiences

# WHAT LEVEL CAN I JOIN?

## Level 1

### City & Guilds Level 1 Certificate/ Diploma in Vehicle Maintenance

Entry requirements:  
At least two GCSEs at grade 2 or above, preferably including English and maths.

Length: 1 year

## Level 2

### City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Light Vehicle Maintenance & Repair Principles

Entry requirements:  
Completion of the the Level 1 course or have industry experience, and at least three GCSEs at grade 3 or above, including English and maths.

Length: 1 year

## Level 3

### City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Light Vehicle Maintenance & Repair Principles

Entry requirements:  
Completion of the Level 2 course and preferably both maths and English GCSEs at grade 4.

Length: 1 year

# SHORT COURSES

## Optional short courses for full-time students upon completion of their main programme

City & Guilds Level 1 Knowledge of Carrying Out Non-High Voltage Operations On, Near or With an Electric Vehicle

City & Guilds Level 2 Award in Safe Maintenance of Electric & Hybrid Vehicles

# FUTURE CAREERS

Dealership mechanic

Parts adviser

Diagnostic technician

Car valet

MOT tester

Tyre technician

Auto electrician

Run your own business

Roadside assistance technician

# WHAT'S NEXT?

After Level 3, you can progress on to an apprenticeship or in to employment.



# HAIR & BEAUTY



A future  
that's always  
in style

Our experienced tutors in our Hair & Beauty department will teach you all the skills and techniques you need to succeed in the industry. By working alongside other students who are passionate about hair and beauty, we are sure you will be inspired. You will have plenty of opportunities to put your training into practice, working at our on-site training salon which offers discounted treatments to the public.

# ANNUAL SHOW

Our annual Hair Show provides a platform for our talented Hairdressing students to showcase their exceptional skills and imagination.

This year's theme of 'Historical Hair' captivated the audience and judges with its unique blend of historical inspiration and elements of fantasy and the avant-garde.

Sponsored by Wella, the renowned haircare brand, the competition enabled students to create awe-inspiring hairstyles that blended the charm of bygone eras with cutting-edge techniques.



## CAREERS SPOTLIGHT

**Hairdresser:**

**£14,000 - £30,000**

Cut, style and colour clients' hair to create the look they want.

**Beauty consultant:**

**£14,000 - £25,000**

Helps customers to choose beauty products, offers advice and provides makeovers.

National Careers Service, 2023

**Please visit our website for more information**

## FACILITIES

Northbrook College operates a professional hair & beauty salon at our Broadwater Campus that is open to the public. To provide you with a fantastic start to your chosen career, you will work with real clients in the salon, building up your familiarity with this environment, along with your confidence.

## FUTURE CAREERS

Hairdresser / stylist

Fashion hairstyling

Colourist

Beauty therapist

Salon owner

Makeup artist

Barber





# GET STARTED IN THE SERVICE INDUSTRIES - HAIR & MAKEUP

## WHAT LEVEL CAN I JOIN?

### Entry 3

Entry 3 Award (9 Credits)

**Entry requirements:**

No formal qualifications are required but entry will include an initial assessment of your English and maths skills.

Length: 1 year

### Level 1

Level 1 Certificate (20 credits)

**Entry requirements:**

At least two GCSEs at grade 2 or above, preferably including English and maths.

Length: 1 year

An introduction to the areas of hairdressing and beauty. This course also supports you in developing your self-esteem and includes careers guidance and skills such as how to apply for jobs and do well in an interview.

## KEY FEATURES

Develop transferable service industry skills

Practical experience in realistic commercial environment

Excellent modern facilities

Progression opportunities on to a higher level service industry course

## FUTURE CAREERS

Makeup artist

Customer service

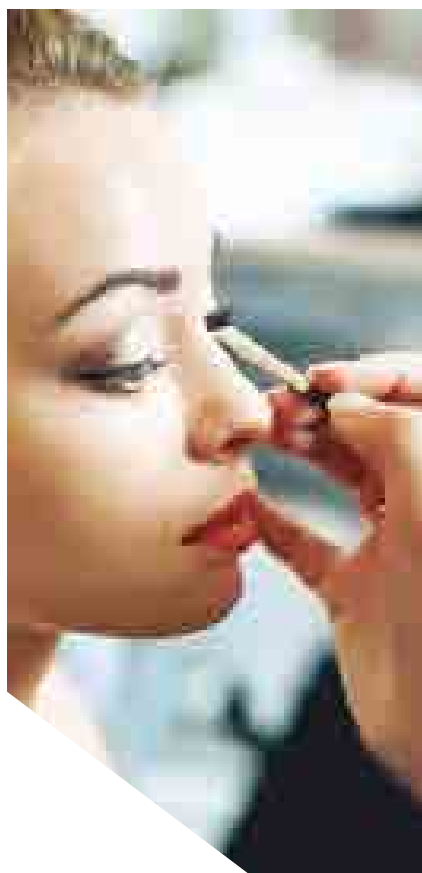
Beauty blogger

Retail

Beauty therapist

## WHAT'S NEXT?

Upon successful completion, you can progress on to a Level 2 qualification in hairdressing, barbering, and beauty therapy. Alternatively, you could study for a hairdressing apprenticeship in a salon.





**BEAUTY  
THERAPY**



# WHAT LEVEL CAN I JOIN?

## Level 2

VTCT Level 2 Diploma in Beauty Therapy

Entry requirements:

At least three GCSEs at grade 3 or above, including English, maths and science.

Length: 1 year

## Level 3

VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Beauty Therapy

Entry requirements:

You must have successfully completed the Level 2 Diploma in Beauty Therapy.

Length: 1 year

NEW

# T-LEVELS

## Level 3

T Level in Beauty Therapy

Entry requirements:

At least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English, maths and IT.

Length: 2 years

Based in our professional salon, this course covers all the required elements for a career as an employed or self-employed beauty therapist. You will learn to provide a wide range of treatments, as well as gaining knowledge in physiology, anatomy, and health & safety.

## KEY FEATURES

Worthing's biggest provider of trained beauty therapists

Excellent training facilities in a professional salon open to the public

Highly skilled lecturers with current industry experience

High-end industry branded equipment / products

Strong employer links and work experience

## WHAT'S NEXT?

After completing your Level 3 Diploma or T Level, you can progress on to a Level 4 course to develop your skills further. This might include microblading, laser IPL and skin rejuvenation. You can also progress in to employment or self-employment.

## FUTURE CAREERS

Beauty therapist

Nail technician

Beauty consultant

Dermatologist





# HAIRDRESSING

## WHAT LEVEL CAN I JOIN?

### Level 2

City & Guilds / VTCT Level 2  
Diploma in Women's Hairdressing

Entry requirements:

At least three GCSEs at grade 3 or above, including English and maths. If you do not have the above grades start at Level 1 (see page 94).

Length: 1 year

NEW

## T-LEVELS

### Level 3

T Level in Hairdressing

Entry requirements:

At least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English, maths and IT.

Length: 2 years

Our popular modern salon provides an ideal environment to gain the skills, confidence and knowledge you need for a career in hairdressing. This exciting course has been adapted to ensure that you get all of the practical training and learning that employers tell us they need in the industry.

## KEY FEATURES

Learn in a professional salon open to the public

Lecturers have current industry experience

High-end industry branded products and equipment

Strong industry and employer links

## WHAT'S NEXT?

After Level 2, you can progress to Level 3 Hairdressing or Barbering at Brighton MET, or an apprenticeship.

## FUTURE CAREERS

Salon stylist or colourist

Salon owner

Fashion / media stylist

Work overseas in a hotel or onboard a cruise liner

Freelance hairdresser



# UNIFORMED SERVICES



## Serve your community

In 2017, our Broadwater Campus officially opened its Combined Cadet Force (Royal Navy) and signed the Armed Forces Covenant to demonstrate the college's support for the armed forces community. Students therefore enjoy an unrivalled environment in which to prepare for a career in all of the uniformed services. Northbrook College was the first FE college to offer CCF (Royal Navy) cadetship, and holds the RAF platinum award for providing outstanding candidates.



**“The College has links with every uniformed service. I used this opportunity to learn about all the options I had.”**

Luke, Level 3 Uniformed Services

**After completing his Level 3 qualification at Northbrook College, Luke has gone on to become a constable with Sussex Police.**

## FACILITIES



Access to gym equipment in addition to outdoor physical activities in the Sussex countryside.



For theory work, students enjoy spacious and well-equipped classrooms and fantastic IT facilities.

## FUTURE CAREERS

Armed forces

Border Force

Emergency services

Civilian support roles within all uniformed services

Prison service



## CAREERS SPOTLIGHT

**Army officer:**

**£27,273 – £42,009**

Command, manage and motivate teams of soldiers.

**Paramedic:**

**£25,655 – £39,027**

Respond to emergency call-outs and give people life-saving medical help.

**Border Force officer:**

**£21,431 – £31,519**

Protect UK border entry points like ports and airports, by enforcing immigration and customs regulations.

**Prison governor:**

**£47,500 – £75,500**

Manage prisons, remand centres and young offenders' institutions.

National Careers Service, 2023

**Please visit our website for more information**



# UNIFORMED SERVICES

## WHAT LEVEL CAN I JOIN?

### Level 2

**NCFE Level 2 Diploma for Entry to the Uniformed Services**

**Entry requirements:**

At least three GCSEs at grade 3 or above, including English and maths.

**Length:** 1 year

### Level 3

**NCFE Level 3 Diploma / Extended Diploma for Entry to the Uniformed Services**

**Entry requirements:**

At least four GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English and maths.

**Length:**

Year 1: Diploma

Year 2: Extended Diploma

Our exciting uniformed services courses will prepare you for careers working with people by developing communication, fitness, teamwork and leadership. In 2017, our Broadwater Campus officially opened its Combined Cadet Force Unit (Royal Navy). By studying our uniformed services courses, you will join the Cadet Force, which is an adventure activity-focused programme. You will be issued with a uniform and take part in regular parades.

## KEY FEATURES

We are the first FE college to offer Combined Cadet Force (Royal Navy) cadetship

RAF platinum award winner for providing outstanding candidates

Expert tutors with industry experience

Guest speakers from uniformed services

## FUTURE CAREERS

Armed forces

Emergency services

HM Prison Service

Border Force

Civilian support roles within the uniformed services

## WHAT'S NEXT?

After successful completion of the Level 3 Extended Diploma, you could continue your studies on to Higher Education. Alternatively, you could enter the application process for the uniformed service of your choice, or full-time employment.



# THE NEXT LEVELS



Welcome to  
the next level

Please visit our website  
for more information



# COURSES

## Construction

Engineering & Manufacturing

## Digital

Digital Production, Design & Development

## Education & Early Years

Early Years Educator

## Hair & Beauty

Beauty Therapy

Hairdressing

Our T Level courses are correct at time of printing (August 2023) and are subject to change

# T-LEVELS

THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

**T Levels are technical qualifications designed to help you get ahead in your dream career.**

Equivalent to three A-levels, they combine the career focus and practical elements of technical qualifications with classroom-based learning and industry placements – a key element of all T Level courses.

They'll provide you with a clear route into skilled employment, university or degree-level employment.





## WHY SHOULD I CHOOSE A T LEVEL?

You'll develop the practical skills needed for your chosen career

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You'll experience what the job involves

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You'll gain knowledge of your chosen sector

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You'll achieve a technical level 3 qualification, equivalent to three A-levels

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You can build a relationship with potential employers

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You'll have the option to progress into higher level study

## HOW ARE T LEVELS TAUGHT?

During your two-year course, you'll spend 80% of your time in the classroom and 20% of your time on industry placement.

## HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

You'll be assessed through exams, coursework, workplace observations, an employer-set project and an end-point assessment.

## WHAT ARE THE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS?

You'll need at least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English and maths. For some T Levels, you may also need to achieve a minimum of grade 4 in relevant subjects.

## WHAT IS AN INDUSTRY PLACEMENT?

Your industry placement will give you vital work experience and it's an essential part of the T Level qualification.

You'll complete between 45-60 days in an industry placement over the duration of your two-year course.

This means you'll gain an in-depth experience which will help you to develop the crucial workplace skills that employers are looking for. You'll also discover what the job you want to do really involves.

It's also an opportunity to develop a relationship with your industry placement employer, giving you the potential to get a foot in the door to your future career!

## FIND OUT MORE

If you have any questions about T Levels, get in touch. Email us at: [t-levels@chigroup.ac.uk](mailto:t-levels@chigroup.ac.uk)



# 93%

## PASS RATE IN 2023

For T Level students across  
Chichester College Group\*

\*Based on 2023 Year 2 results for  
Chichester and Crawley Colleges



## OUR STUDENTS SAY...

**“This T Level has given me many opportunities to grow, not only in my knowledge of childcare but also as a person. The skills I've learnt will transfer to support me for life.”**

Sophie, studied Education & Childcare T Level (2020-22)

# APPRENTICESHIPS



Apprenticeships

## Earn while you learn

An apprenticeship is a great way to earn money, gain real work experience and achieve a nationally recognised qualification in your chosen industry.

Across Chichester College Group, we offer a wide range of apprenticeship programmes including intermediate, advanced and higher levels in a wide variety of subjects.

We're one of the largest providers of apprenticeships in the region, and our consistently high achievement rates give you the assurance that you'll receive high quality training and support with us.

### SPEAK TO US

To apply for an apprenticeship or to find out more information please contact our apprenticeship team:

**01903 273732**

[apprenticeships@gbmc.ac.uk](mailto:apprenticeships@gbmc.ac.uk)

You can also visit our website for more information:

[northbrook.ac.uk](http://northbrook.ac.uk)

## KEY FACTS ABOUT APPRENTICESHIPS

- > **It's a real job**  
You'll be treated just like a regular employee of the company with a contract of employment, salary and employee benefits such as holiday and sick leave.
- > **There's no age limit**  
Anyone over the age of 16 is eligible to become an apprentice, whether you're employed, unemployed or leaving school.
- > **You can choose from a wide range of apprenticeships**  
There are more than 80 different apprenticeships for you to choose from, across a range of levels, so you can be sure you're heading towards the right career path for you.

## WE OFFER APPRENTICESHIPS ACROSS A RANGE OF JOB ROLES AND LEVELS, INCLUDING:

Accounting	Level
Accounts/Finance Assistant	L2
Assistant Accountant	L3
Professional Accounting Taxation Technician	L4
Business/Administration/Customer Service	
Business Administrator	L3
Customer Service Practitioner	L2
Construction	
Bricklayer (Trowel Occupations)	L2
Site Carpentry & Architectural Joinery	L2
Early Years	
Early Years	L2 & L3
Engineering/Manufacturing/Electrical	
Engineering Design & Draughts Person	L3
Engineering Technician (Technical Support and Mechatronics)	L3
Maintenance and Operations Engineering Technician	L3
Supporting Teaching & Learning	
School Business Professional	L4



**“I would say that this really could be life-changing and, if your experience is like mine, you could look at your industry sector in a whole new light which will open your eyes and new doors”**

Mel, Town Planning Apprentice

# EDUCATION HIGHER

## CHOOSE ONE OF OUR UNIVERSITY-LEVEL COURSES

You can continue your study journey with one of our degree level courses, offered at a number of Chichester College Group colleges.

There are a range of higher education options available to you, and our courses are developed in consultation with industry experts and delivered in our industry-standard facilities.

Across the group\*, we offer courses in a variety of subjects, including:

- > Animal Management & Care
- > Arts (Fine Art, Textiles & Fashion)
- > Business & Management
- > Computing & Digital Technology
- > Construction
- > Creative Media
- > Digital Media (Graphics, Illustration & Photography)
- > Engineering & Technology
- > Healthcare Practice
- > Motorsport
- > Music (Performance and Production)
- > Technical Theatre
- > Theatre, Performance & Dance
- > Sport

\* Please note, not all courses are offered at all of our campuses. Visit our website for more information.

\*\* QS World University Rankings 2023

\*\*\* Correct at time of printing for students completing a Level 3 qualification in June 2023. Progression Promise Guarantee may change for future students.



Find out more about our HE provisions on our websites, or checkout our Higher Education guide.



## **SMALL TEACHING GROUPS AND INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT**

Many of our higher education courses are taught in small groups, and benefit from the support of teachers and student services.

## **COURSES VALIDATED BY LEADING UNIVERSITIES**

Creative degrees at Northbrook College are validated by the prestigious University of the Arts London (UAL) – ranked second in the world for art and design\*\*.

Other degree level, foundation and top-up degrees are validated or awarded by the University of Brighton, University of Chichester or the University of Portsmouth.

These universities oversee the standards of teaching, ensuring a high quality learning experience.

## **PROGRESSION PROMISE GUARANTEE\*\*\***

We're here to support our students – and we make a promise to students studying a Level 3 course at any Chichester College Group college who wishes to progress on to one of our HE courses.

You'll receive a guaranteed interview for a university level courses and you could qualify for a one-off bursary to use towards your study costs. If we are your only choice of institution, you can apply directly to us with no application fee\*

ACCESS TO

# HIGHER EDUCATION

Fast track to Higher Education:  
Prepare, Focus, Progress



Our Access to Higher Education (HE) courses are designed to inspire passion in your subject, build your confidence and put you at ease with achieving university-level standards.

Access to HE courses are accepted by UK universities and are an ideal route to university for 19+ students who do not have A-levels or Level 3 qualifications in relevant subjects.

## OUR ACCESS COURSES

Across Chichester College Group, we offer Access courses in:

- > Applied Science B
- > Computing B C
- > Engineering C
- > Environmental Science C
- > Healthcare Professions C
- > Humanities (English, History & Philosophy)\* C C
- > Humanities & Social Science B C W
- > Medical Science C
- > Nursing & Healthcare Professions B W
- > Psychology and Counselling B
- > Science C
- > Sport Science C
- > Pre-Access Award in Skills for Professions in Health & Social Care B

## DISCOVER MORE

Visit our new website:  
[northbrook.ac.uk](http://northbrook.ac.uk)

\*These courses are now delivered through a combination of remote, evening classes with face-to-face teaching on one Saturday every half-term.

- B Brighton MET
- C Chichester
- C Crawley
- W Worthing



# MATHS & ENGLISH

**We'll support you to retake your exams if needed**

Maths and English skills are important to employers, and may be a key requirement if you want to progress on to other courses after college – or even for the course you want to do at college.

If you don't achieve (or haven't already achieved) a grade 4 or above in GCSE maths and/or English, we'll support you to retake your exams with study sessions and tutoring built into your study programme.

Some courses, such as T Levels, may require you to have achieved grade 4 or above in maths and/or English before you start your course – but don't worry. Speak to our advisors and we'll find the right path to support you.

## **MATHS AND ENGLISH FOR 19+ STUDENTS**

We offer maths and English GCSE courses, designed for adult students who are looking to continue their education, retrain or develop within their career.

If you haven't already achieved a grade 4 (C), there are no tuition fees for these courses.



To find out more, contact: [adultenglishandmaths@gbmc.ac.uk](mailto:adultenglishandmaths@gbmc.ac.uk)



# INCLUSION

## WHAT LEVEL CAN I JOIN?

### Gateway 1

Laser Certificate in Independent Living – Entry Level 1 & 2

Broadwater Campus

### Gateway 2

Laser Certificate in Employability and Progression – Entry Level 3

Broadwater Campus

### Gateway 3

Laser Certificate in Learning for Employability and Progression – Level 1 / Level 1 Diploma in Year 2

Broadwater Campus

## STAFF SPOTLIGHT

“I really enjoy teaching on our Gateway courses because we are able to support our learners with developing the skills they need to grow in independence and prepare them for courses in the wider college or the workplace. We work closely with the ALS team to ensure all of our young people receive the support they need to achieve.”

Ruby, tutor

We offer a range of courses to help those students who may need some additional support with their learning. Whether you have learning difficulties, an Education, Health & Care Plan (EHCP), or just need some help to develop your study skills and build your confidence, we have a course for you. Find out more about these courses on the next few pages.

## FOUNDATION LEARNING GATEWAY

**Full-time courses for students with mild / moderate learning difficulties: Laser Entry Level 2 to Laser Level 1**

These Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) courses cater for 16–25 year-olds with mild / moderate learning difficulties, behavioural or social needs. These courses are also suitable for people with emotional health concerns.

Students gain skills and confidence through activities such as external day trips and community volunteering. You will also have opportunities to try vocational taster sessions in areas such as catering, construction and art, and gain independent living skills such as travel training and using money. Courses include literacy and numeracy, as well as job search and employability skills.





# SUPPORTED INTERNSHIPS

**Support for young people with Education Health and Care Plans (EHCPs) to move from college in to work. Students are placed in work which matches their skills and aspirations; this role is unpaid with the aim of leading to possible employment.**

Students also complete a personalised study programme including English, maths and an employment-focused qualification. Your time will be split between college (with a designated personal tutor) and your work placement.

A trained and experienced learning support assistant will support you with your college work. You will also have access to a job coach.



**ACHIEVE**



# THE PRINCE'S TRUST ACHIEVE PROGRAMME

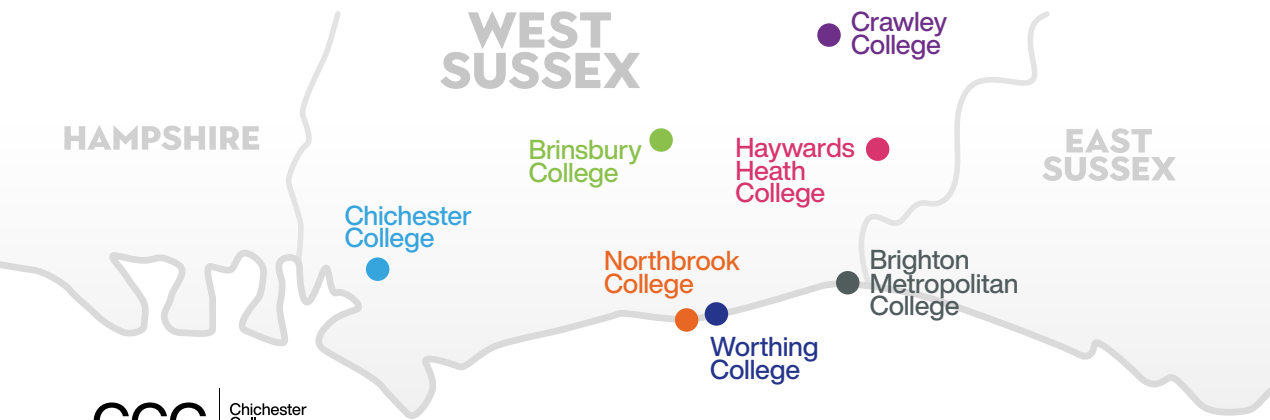
**Not sure what you want to study at college? Need more time to reach your potential in English and maths? Then the Achieve programme is designed for you.**

This is a year-long transition to a college course. You will take part in The Prince's Trust Achieve Programme, which includes a variety of vocational tasters, work experience and English and maths as needed. There is also a tutorial programme and pastoral support in smaller groups.

You will be attending college for three to four days a week, working with experienced staff on a range of exciting and engaging projects.

**YOU'RE PART OF SOMETHING BIGGER**

# CHICHESTER COLLEGE GROUP

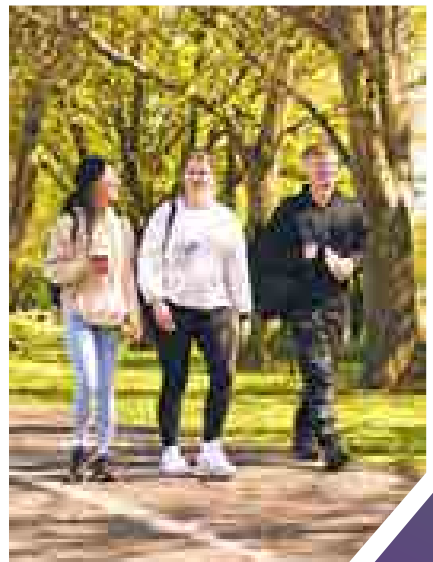


**CCG** | Chichester  
College  
Group

## NOT FOUND WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR?

Don't worry – we've got lots of alternative options at our other Chichester College Group colleges, where you'll be assured that you'll receive the same fantastic level of support and tuition as you'd experience here.

That's because when you choose to study at Chichester College, you're choosing to be part of something bigger. We combine our extensive expertise, knowledge, resources and passion for education, to support our students and our communities – if you choose a Chichester College Group college, you can be assured you'll be at the very heart of all that we do.



## BRIGHTON MET COLLEGE

**MET** Brighton  
Metropolitan  
College

[brightonmet.ac.uk](http://brightonmet.ac.uk)

A diverse, vibrant college set across two specialist campuses – Central Brighton and East Brighton – you'll have a wide variety of vocational options available to you. With modern facilities, state-of-the-art workshops, new hair & beauty salons and a specialist Construction and Trades Centre – you'll find everything you need.

## BRINSBURY COLLEGE

 Brinsbury  
College

[brinsbury.ac.uk](http://brinsbury.ac.uk)

Be outstanding in your field and study subjects you won't find in a classroom. Our land-based college offers a range of unique courses including farming, animal care, equine, horticulture and blacksmithing – all in the stunning South Downs countryside with the facilities to match.

## CRAWLEY COLLEGE

 Crawley  
College

[crawley.ac.uk](http://crawley.ac.uk)

You'll discover a range of practical, hands-on courses at Crawley College. It's at the very cutting-edge of training with new immersive spaces, launching October 2023, which use augmented reality, virtual reality and extended reality to simulate real-life environments to enhance and expand learning opportunities!

## HAYWARDS HEATH COLLEGE

 Haywards  
Heath  
College

[haywardsheath.ac.uk](http://haywardsheath.ac.uk)

You'll feel like you're part of a thriving community at Haywards Heath College. With an extensive selection of A-level courses to choose from, you'll enjoy learning in a modern college that has a big heart, with fresh purpose-built classrooms!

 Chichester  
College

## CHICHESTER COLLEGE

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

You'll be spoilt for choice at Chichester College, home to a wide-ranging variety of academic and vocational subjects, including A-levels and T Levels – all delivered in specialist, industry-standard facilities supported by a passionate community of lecturers and teaching staff.

 Worthing  
College

## WORTHING COLLEGE

[worthing.ac.uk](http://worthing.ac.uk)

A strong academic focus awaits at Worthing College, which is also known for its successful sporting community with a plethora of titles and links to top clubs including Harlequins Women's Rugby. The college offers a huge variety of A-levels, with a small selection of vocational options too.

# KEY DATES

To help you navigate the next year, here's a handy timeline which outlines what you can expect

## OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 2023

We hold open events during the autumn term, offering a great opportunity to explore your options, chat to our friendly staff and tour our facilities before submitting your application.

## DECEMBER 2023 ONWARDS

After you've applied, we'll invite you in for an interview. This is just to chat through your application and provide guidance to ensure the courses you've applied for are right for you – nothing to worry about. Interviews will take place throughout the year.

## MARCH 2024

We hold more open events in March, providing another opportunity to take a look around the college and talk to us about your options.

## MAY-JUNE 2024

You're likely to be sitting your exams, so good luck! Remember to keep calm and know that we'll be here to support you when you leave school.

## JUNE 2024

We'll email you asking you to pre-enrol at the college. Don't worry, this is a simple online form which will help us prepare for your arrival at the start of the Autumn Term.

## JULY 2024

Many of our courses provide welcome sessions, giving you an opportunity to meet your new classmates and teachers ahead of joining us in September.

## AUGUST 2024

At the start of the month we'll email you with your enrolment appointment and start date.

You'll receive your GCSE grades this month. We very much hope you get the grades you want, but if you don't – don't panic! Contact us and we'll support you in your next steps.

## AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 2024

You'll be invited to attend enrolment, which is when you'll officially sign up as a Northbrook College student!

## SEPTEMBER 2024

Welcome to college and the next exciting chapter of your life!

**GET IN TOUCH**

If you have any questions or concerns, our admissions team will be happy to help you.

Call: 01903 273060

Email: [admissions@gbmc.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@gbmc.ac.uk)



# EVERYTHING ELSE YOU NEED TO KNOW

**Choosing your course is a big decision, but you also need to choose the right college for you.**

Here at Northbrook College, we offer a range of support services and opportunities, designed to enhance and expand your experience with us.

On the following pages, you'll find information about the whole college experience!



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# FINANCIAL HELP

**We're here to help you get the financial support you need.**

Our Student Finance Team can provide you with specific advice and information about grants that may be available to you.

## Contact Us

To find out more, contact our team by email: [studentfinance@chigroup.ac.uk](mailto:studentfinance@chigroup.ac.uk) or call the college on **01903 273060** and ask to speak to the Student Finance Team.

## LEARNING SUPPORT GRANT & BURSARY

This is our bursaries scheme for 16 to 18 year olds. This grant is funded by the Education Funding Agency and administered by the college.

This grant could provide you with:

- > Access to free or subsidised travel
- > Free or subsidised equipment, books or resources
- > Free or subsidised childcare
- > Free UCAS admin fees
- > Free college meals
- > Contribution towards enrichment activities linked to your course

If you're aged 16 to 18 and are currently in care, just leaving care, receive Income Support or Universal Credit, or receive ESA (Employment Support Allowance) or Universal Credit and PIP (Personal Independence Payments), you may be eligible for the Vulnerable Bursary via the Learning Support Grant.

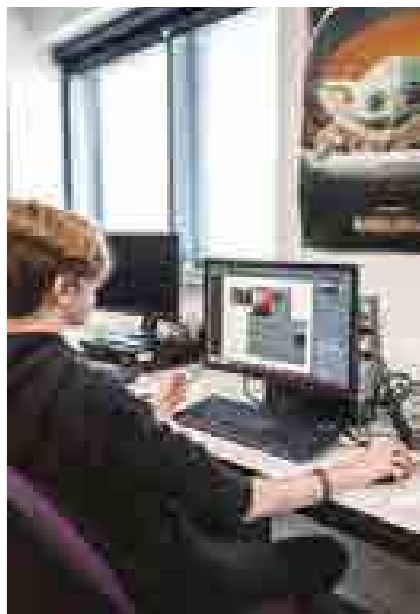
Financial help is also available for students aged 19 or over.

## ADVANCED LEARNER LOAN

If you're thinking of progressing onto a full-time course and are aged over 19, you may qualify for this loan.

To be eligible, you must:

- > Be aged 19 or over at the start of your course
- > Be a UK or Irish national, or have settled or pre-settled status under the EU Settlement Scheme or indefinite leave to remain
- > Be applying to study on a course which is level 3\* or higher



\* Defined by the government as a maximum of three A-levels; Access to HE course; Level 3 and/or level 4 certificates or diplomas; an advanced or higher apprenticeship.

# COURSE FEES

## IF YOU'RE 16-18

If you're a home student\* and are under 19 at the beginning of your courses, you won't have to pay tuition or exam fees for most courses. You will have to pay for exams if you need to resit an exam.

You may need to pay for course equipment and materials. You'll be advised of this at your interview.

## IF YOU'RE 19 OR OVER

You will generally be asked to pay tuition or exam fees, although you may be eligible to receive help with course fees.

If you don't hold a Level 2 qualification (such as five GCSEs at grades 9-4/A\*-C) or a Level 3 qualification (e.g. two A-levels) and are under 24 years old, you may be able to get a substantial reduction in fees.

If you select a course leading to a basic skill qualification (maths or English), there will be no tuition fees to pay.

You may also be eligible for free or discounted courses at Entry Level or Level 1, if you're aiming for a full Level 2 course, do not already hold a qualification at this level and are under 24 years old. Also, if you're studying at Level 2 or below and are unemployed, or on a low wage, you may be eligible for a substantial reduction in fees.

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To be eligible, you must:

- > Be aged 19 or over at the start of your course
- > Be a UK or Irish national, or have settled or pre-settled status under the EU Settlement Scheme or indefinite leave to remain
- > Be applying to study on a course which is Level 3\*\* or higher

## REFUNDS

### Courses lasting longer than 12 weeks:

If you choose to leave your course within 28 days of it starting and the course is longer than a term, a refund may be made of the fees paid, minus a £50 administration charge along with any payments made to examining or other bodies that cannot be reclaimed by the college. If you choose to leave your course more than 28 days after the course start date, you will be liable for the full cost of the course.

For more information, including rules and guidelines for applying, on the Advanced Learner Loan website:

[www.gov.uk/advanced-learner-loan](http://www.gov.uk/advanced-learner-loan)

### Courses which are under 12 weeks:

If you're booked on a short course and cancel at least 14 days before the course start date you will receive a refund of the course fee minus a £50 administration fee. If you cancel with less than 14 days' notice or leave the course after it has started, no refund will be given.

### Exceptional circumstances

Where there are exceptional personal circumstances, an application for a refund may be made to [SalesLedger@Chichester.ac.uk](mailto:SalesLedger@Chichester.ac.uk) with supporting evidence.

If a course is cancelled by the college, you'll receive a full refund of fees paid.

## International Students

International students should contact our International Department for fee information on

+44 (0)1243 786321



\* Home students are people who have already lived in the UK or EEA for a minimum of three years for reasons other than education. If you are an EEA national, you must have obtained either pre-settled or settled status under the EU Settlement Scheme.

\*\* Defined by the government as a maximum of three A-levels; Access to HE course; Level 3 and/or level 4 certificates or diplomas (eligible for a loan); an advanced or higher apprenticeship.

# SUPPORTING YOU



## STUDY PROGRAMME

At Northbrook College, we provide you with more than just your chosen qualification. If you're aged 16-19, you'll have a specialised study programme.

This includes work experience and pastoral support, as well as development of your employability skills.

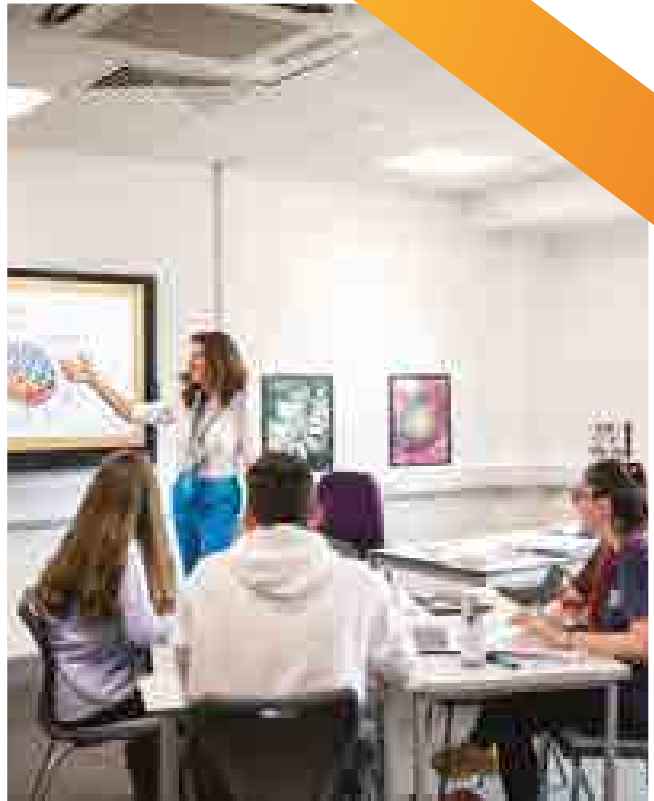
If you haven't achieved a grade 4 or above in maths and/or English, you'll also be supported as you work towards this.  
(find out more on page 113)

## PASTORAL SUPPORT TUTORS

While at college, you'll be supported by your pastoral support tutor. Every student, aged 16-19, has a tutor who will provide you with 1:1 support for your personal development.

You'll attend regular interactive workshops, which have been developed to cultivate your knowledge and understanding of the world around you. Topical discussions could include environmental issues, respect and tolerance, health, money management as well as keeping safe online.

Your tutor will also be a point of contact for you if you need extra help or have a concern that could be affecting your time at college and will be able to offer information about support services both at college and outside of college.



## WORK EXPERIENCE

All of our students have the opportunity to take part in work experience or work-related learning. This helps you become 'work ready' and looks great on your CV.

It also gives you valuable insight into the world of work and could help you to decide on your future career path.

## WELLBEING & SAFEGUARDING

Your physical and mental wellbeing, as well as your safety, is extremely important. We have the strongest commitment to making sure our students experience a welcoming, safe and secure environment and we have robust policies and procedures in place to safeguard you.

Our College Community Support Officer and Welfare Advisors are on-site to help you stay safe, and we have a number of drop-in services offering help and support.

# ADDITIONAL LEARNING SUPPORT

## HELPING YOU GET THE SUPPORT YOU NEED TO THRIVE AT COLLEGE

If you need extra help with your studies, our Additional Support Team can help you and your lecturers tailor support to aid in moving you towards independence.

This could include providing in-class or out-of-class support for literacy, numeracy and study skills, working with a Learning Support Assistant (LSA) in class or Communication Support Worker (CSW).



## SPECIALIST SUPPORT

Specialist support is available for students with additional needs, including neurodiverse conditions such as Dyslexia, as well as learning and physical disabilities.

We offer a range of adaptive equipment and software for students with hearing or visual impairments.

Facilities such as ramps, hoists, lifts and specialised toilets are available.

Please talk to us about your support needs as soon as possible, so we can discuss your requirements to help you study and achieve on your course.

You are also very welcome to visit the college, meet with our staff and view our facilities.

## ASC PROVISION

Social and communication skills are an essential part of everyday life, and we have experienced and qualified lecturers on hand to teach social and communication skills in structured sessions and workshops.

## EXAM SUPPORT

We know some students will require special arrangements when taking exams and support can be provided, in accordance with awarding bodies' guidelines. Dependent on your assessment results, scribes and readers may be available, and assistive equipment may be borrowed.

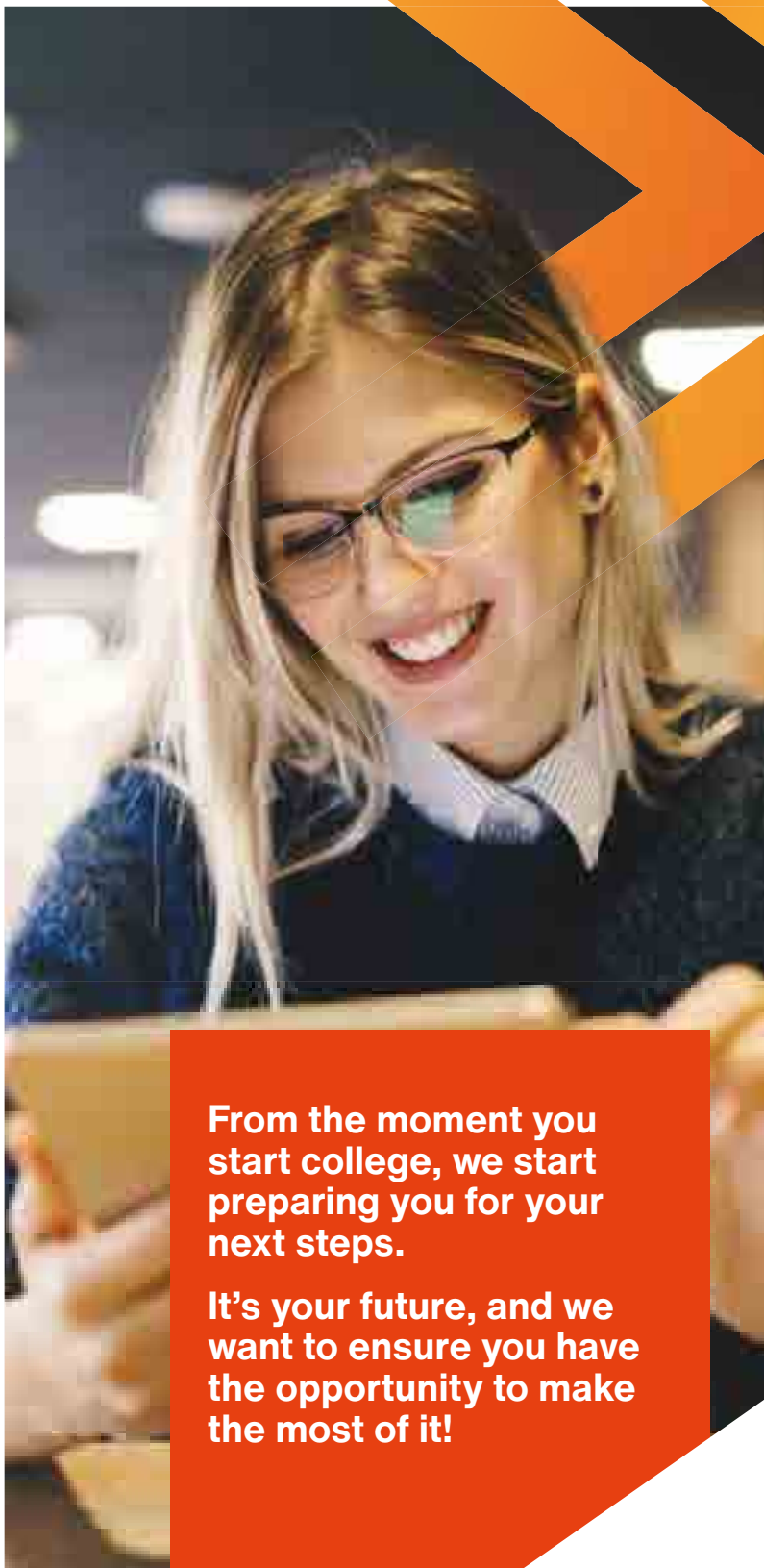
## YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE 'CARE EXPERIENCED'

We have additional support in place for young people who are care experienced, as well as young refugees and asylum seekers to assist their transition and journey through college.



For more information, please contact 01903 273060 or email [learningsupportworthin@gbmc.ac.uk](mailto:learningsupportworthin@gbmc.ac.uk) and ask to speak to our Additional Support Team.

# PREPARING FOR YOUR FUTURE



**From the moment you start college, we start preparing you for your next steps.**

**It's your future, and we want to ensure you have the opportunity to make the most of it!**





## CAREERS INFORMATION

We provide access to careers and higher education fairs, as well as arrange talks, visit and guest speakers – all designed to demonstrate the choices available to you.

We'll also deliver workshops that will help you to develop life skills that will prepare you for future work or study.

## CAREERS GUIDANCE

Take advantage of a one-to-one careers guidance meeting with one of our advisors. They'll help you to explore your options and can offer tailored, impartial advice that's individual to you.

The team will also help you to:

- > Identify your skills
- > Write a CV
- > Learn how to search for jobs
- > Develop your interview techniques
- > Promote yourself

## CAREER COACH

Use Career Coach – an online resource – to assess your skills and see how you match up with a potential career, build your CV and research career information. You'll even find information on relevant courses and jobs to help you reach your career goals.

Visit our website – [northbrook.ac.uk](http://northbrook.ac.uk) – and search 'Career Coach' to find out more.



**SPEAK TO US**

Email: [careers@gbmc.ac.uk](mailto:careers@gbmc.ac.uk)

# FACILITIES

## WEST DURRINGTON CAMPUS





**Our West Durrington Campus is close to the South Downs National Park and just a short walk from Goring-by-Sea train station.**

Home to a range of state-of-the-art facilities, this modern campus is a fantastic place to spend time with your classmates, revise in our well-stocked Learning Resource Centre, or eat your lunch in the sunshine. This campus truly feels like its own community, with opportunities for collaboration between courses.

## MUSIC STUDIOS

Northbrook College has some of the best college music studios in the country. Designed and built by industry specialists, we have over 20 studios including:

Control / live room suites

Performance spaces

Pre and post-production rooms

DJ room

Rehearsal spaces

Industry-standard equipment and microphones

## DESIGN STUDIOS AND WORKSHOPS

Learn in our specialist workshops and studios equipped for a range of creative practices, including:

Wood, metal, ceramics, plaster, resin and plastics workshops

Photography studios with lighting infinity wall and darkrooms

Sewing and pattern cutting studios

Printing machinery, laser cutting and 3D printing

## THE ARUNDEL RESTAURANT

Our training restaurant, coffee shop and bar are all open to the public. This means you will gain real-life experience in an industry-standard kitchen, providing high quality fine dining and service.

## THE NORTHBROOK THEATRE

Our 160-seat purpose-built theatre is extensively resourced with the latest technical equipment, including:

- Digital sound
- Moving lights
- Multimedia projection
- Dressing rooms
- Stage unit and backstage area
- Box office

# BROADWATER CAMPUS



**Our Broadwater Campus is only 10 minutes' walk from Worthing's bustling town centre and easily accessible via public transport, car or on foot.**

You will have the opportunity to study in our specialist workshops, modern classrooms and purpose-built training facilities, all of which create the ideal learning environment. This campus has a fantastic atmosphere with a large open plan canteen to spend time with friends and socialise.

## CONSTRUCTION AND ENGINEERING WORKSHOPS

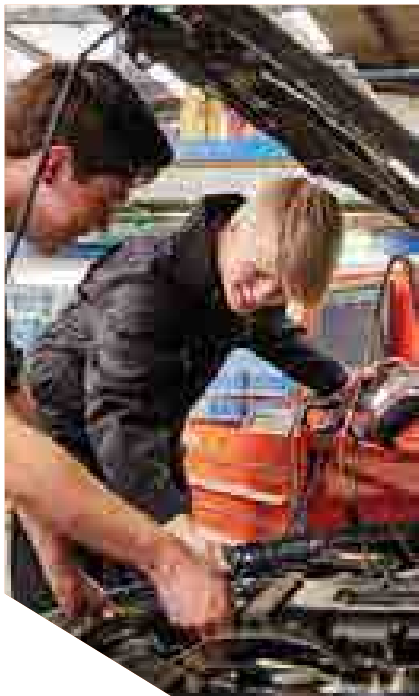
Spacious industry-standard workshops provide a realistic working environment for you to develop your engineering and construction skills.



## HAIR & BEAUTY SALON

You will learn in our professional hair & beauty training salon. The salon offers treatments to paying customers, so you will gain real-world experience of the profession.

## SHOREHAM AIRPORT CAMPUS



**Our Shoreham Airport Campus is the perfect place to gain hands-on experience inside our industry-standard specialist centre for auto, aero and motorsport engineering.**

Our dedicated motor vehicle workshops include a range of vehicles, engines and state-of-the-art diagnostic tools. In 2022, we opened our hybrid and electric technology training centre of excellence as part of our ongoing commitment to investing in green technology, giving students hands-on experience.

Our hangar houses several aircraft, as well as engines and components. The campus also offers industry-standard software including CAD, FEA and CFD which can be accessed in our LRC and computing rooms.

The Campus is only a short walk from Shoreham-by-Sea station.



# STUDENT LIFE

## MORE THAN AN EDUCATION, IT'S A WAY OF LIFE

College is about more than studying, it's also about discovering new things, making new friends and being part of something bigger.

You'll have loads of opportunities to get involved with activities which will enrich your time at college.

## TRAVEL

Our Student Experience Team arrange days out and trips throughout the year, from Thorpe Park to the Harry Potter Studios.

If that's not enough, we also organise trips abroad. Our annual visit to Disneyland Paris is always popular! You can also be a volunteer abroad, joining in with turtle conservation efforts in Greece or our work with the Walk Centre in Kenya.



## ACTIVITIES & CLUBS

Our Student Experience Team are here to make sure you have the opportunity to access all kinds of activities that will stretch and challenge you, as well as help you to find your tribe.

Activities across the group range from scuba diving to rock climbing, from beginner's guitar lessons to 'Dungeons & Dragons' groups. Learn to knit if that is your thing or join our active LGBTQIA+ groups.

If we don't already run the session you are looking for then talk to your Student Experience Coordinator and they'll help to explore the ideas with you further. We're always on the lookout for great ideas.

As part of our Xtra programme, we also organise fundraising activities throughout the year and college wide activities – from our annual Freshers' Fair to Eco-Swap events. Come and join us in supporting the effort to raise money and awareness for some very worthwhile causes.



# YOUR VOICE YOUR COLLEGE



## STUDENT VOICE IS EMBEDDED IN ALL THAT WE DO

We want to ensure you get the best experience possible. That's why our student union is so important to us and we work to make sure your voice is heard at every level.

### NORTHBROOK STUDENT UNION

As a student at Northbrook College you automatically become a member of our student union – and it's up to you just how involved you want to be.

With an elected Student President and a team of student executives, the Northbrook College Student Union plays an incredibly important role in all college decisions.

Follow the Northbrook College  
Student Union on:

 @studentunionccg





## STUDENT EXECUTIVE

The Student Executive Team is made up of a small number of course reps and are the student leaders of the college.

The Executive – or ‘exec’ – are led by the Student President and meet regularly to discuss key issues and support the running of the Northbrook College Student Union.

They also come together with the student executives from all Chichester College Group colleges to talk about issues impacting the whole group, working together to champion student voice and talk to senior leaders at the group.

## YOU ARE WELCOME

College should be a supportive and caring environment. At Northbrook we believe in equality of opportunity and we strive to create a place where everyone feels safe and welcome.

There are LGBTQIA+ support groups at Northbrook College which offer a safe space for discussion and expression. It's a place for sharing personal stories and wisdom, where all experiences are listened and valid.

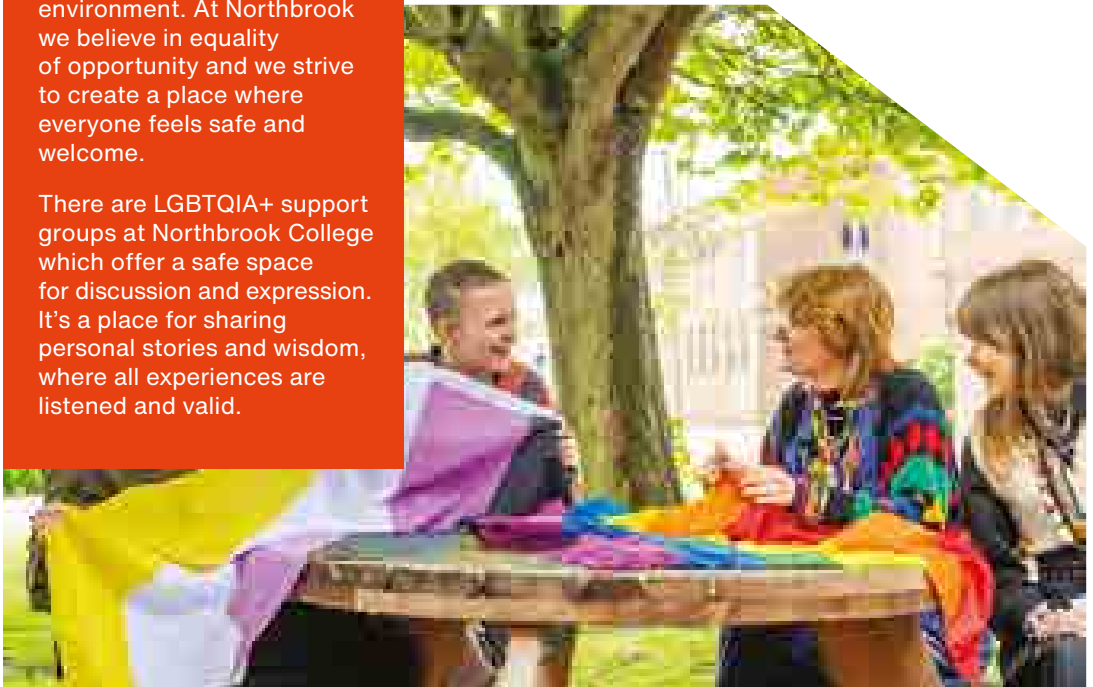
## STUDENT PRESIDENT

In June, student elections are held to decide who will take the mantle of Student President for the following academic year.

Your Student President represents you and is the spokesperson of the students. They meet regularly with the principal and governing body to provide valuable feedback on issues facing students at the college, helping to influence the decisions being made at the highest levels.

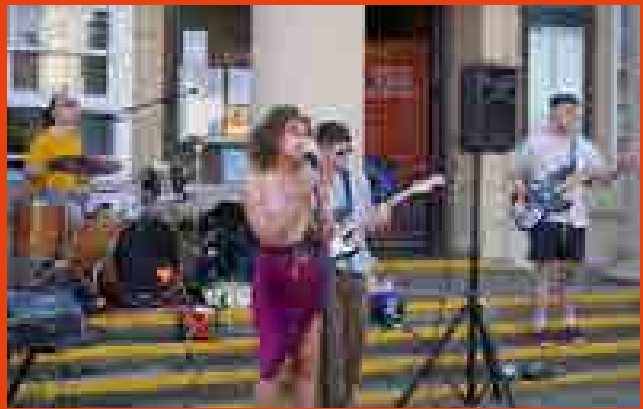
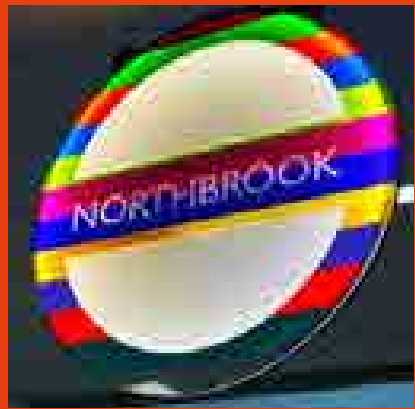
## COURSE REPRESENTATIVES

Every course at college has a student representative – it's a great role to take on. Representatives – or ‘reps’ are elected during the third week of the first term and will serve the students on their course by gathering feedback and attending student conferences, delivering the views of your classmates directly to college management. Course reps also meet regularly with heads of learning to discuss issues that are particular to their area. Anyone can put themselves forward and courses will vote to elect their rep.





# COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS




Choosing Northbrook College means you'll be part of a vibrant community, and we encourage you to embrace college life to the fullest! Just check out some of our highlights of the past year.




# HOW TO FIND US

## WEST DURRINGTON CAMPUS

 Littlehampton Road  
Worthing  
BN12 6NU


**Train station:** Goring-by-Sea  
**Bus routes:** 9, 10, 700, Pulse

## BROADWATER CAMPUS

 Broadwater Road  
Worthing  
BN14 8HJ

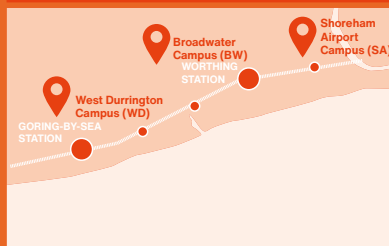
**Train station:** Worthing  
**Bus routes:** 1, 5, 7

## SHOREHAM AIRPORT CAMPUS

 Shoreham Airport  
Shoreham-by-Sea  
BN43 5FF

**Train station:** Shoreham-by-Sea  
**Bus routes:** 700

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# CHANGING LIVES THROUGH LEARNING

## OPEN EVENTS

Broadwater, Shoreham Airport  
and West Durrington campuses

We look forward to welcoming you at one  
of our open events. For more information,  
visit our website [northbrook.ac.uk/open](http://northbrook.ac.uk/open)

Tuesday 4  
October 2023  
4.30-7pm

Saturday 11  
November 2023  
10am-1pm

Thursday 5  
March 2024  
4.30-7pm

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