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# CAREER FOCUSED INDUSTRY READY

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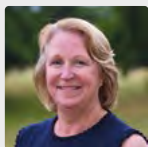


# CAREER FOCUSED INDUSTRY READY

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Welcome to the Langley College Course Guide for 2023.

We are excited to launch our programme for next year and look forward to supporting you through the next stage of your career. Technical and vocational occupations are the backbone of our economy and we are proud to be training the skilled technicians of the future. Our incredible facilities are the envy of many in industry as we are focused on providing real world knowledge, skills and experience. This year we have launched our new Electric/Hybrid Vehicle Centre, installed a new Air Cabin Simulator, re-launched our fantastic Hospitality and Catering offer and for next year we will be bringing on board a new Esports Programme. Come and talk to us at our Open Days and see the amazing campus for yourself.



**Gillian May**  
GROUP PRINCIPAL AND CEO

Our students have the privilege of learning in industry standard facilities from industry trained experts. This combination, along with our links with employers, makes Langley the perfect place to qualify for the working world. Our students are given so much opportunity to develop their academic and technical skills at the same time. We have an outstanding track record of Level 3 students progressing to university, as well as providing progression pathways for our Level 1 and 2 students, so everyone who is motivated to learn can fulfil their ambitions. We'd love you to join us and allow us to help you on your journey to success.



**Anne Entwistle**  
PRINCIPAL FURTHER EDUCATION





# Why Choose Langley College?

There's so much opportunity at Langley College – you can reach your full potential and get a head start on your career.

- ✓ **Hands-on active learning**
- ✓ **State-of-the-art facilities**
- ✓ **Industry expert teachers**
- ✓ **Tailored student support**
- ✓ **Extensive links with local employers**
- ✓ **Work experience embedded into most courses**

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 November 2019

# STUDENT DESTINATIONS

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Many of our students go on to university, apprenticeships or employment.  
See where our students have progressed to this year.

## **BUSINESS**

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**University of Surrey**  
Business Management (Marketing)

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**University for the Creative Arts**  
Business Innovation & Management (Top-Up)

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**Leeds Beckett University**  
Business Management with Marketing

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## **COMPUTING AND IT**

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**Royal Holloway, University of London**  
Video Games Art and Design

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**University of Westminster, London**  
Computer Science

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**University of Aberdeen**  
Computer Science

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## **ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY**

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**University of Hertfordshire**  
Aerospace Engineering

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**University of Hertfordshire**  
Mechanical Engineering

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**University of Portsmouth**  
Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering

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## **HEALTH CARING AND EDUCATION**

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**King's College London, University of London**  
Nursing with Registration as a Children's Nurse

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**Buckinghamshire New University**  
Nursing (Adult) with NMC Registration

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**London South Bank University**  
Social Work

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**City, University of London**  
Midwifery

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## **PROTECTIVE SERVICES**

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**Buckinghamshire New University**  
Police Studies with Criminal Investigation

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**St Mary's University, Twickenham**  
Law LLB with Criminology with Foundation Year

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**University of West London**  
Cyber Security

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## **SPORT**

### **UCFB**

Football Coaching & Management

### **University of Portsmouth**

Sport Management

### **Brunel University London**

Sport, Health and Exercise Sciences (Physical Ed)

## **TRAVEL AND TOURISM**

### **University of West London**

Air Transport Management (Airline and Airport Specialist)

### **University of West London**

International Hospitality Management

We provide careers advice and guidance to help our students make the right choices for their future ambitions.

## **STUDENT STORY**

### **Javier Gonzalez**

**Course studied:** Level 3 Extended Diploma in IT

**Results:** D\*D\*D\*

**Destination:** Degree Apprenticeship

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I've been at Langley for nearly four years, studying courses from ESOL through Level 1, 2, and 3. I'll miss the tutors the most, they've guided me and have given me all the tools to be able to accomplish my goals, and be ready to face the real world.

# INDUSTRY STANDARD FACILITIES

Langley College has benefited from a recent £30 million investment in its campus which means you will be learning in a state-of-the-art, industry-specific environment using the latest technology and equipment.





## YOU WILL HAVE ACCESS TO:

- ✓ Air Cabin Simulator and Check-in Desk
- ✓ Autotronics and Computer Labs
- ✓ Computer Suites
- ✓ Workshops
- ✓ Electrical and Plumbing Centres
- ✓ Engineering Workshops with CNC Machine Centre
- ✓ Esports Gaming Suite
- ✓ Hair and Beauty Salons and Treatment Suites
- ✓ Higher Education Centre
- ✓ Hospital Environment
- ✓ Learning Centre
- ✓ Lecture Theatres
- ✓ New Electric and Hybrid Vehicle Training Centre
- ✓ Painting and Decorating Workshops
- ✓ Professional Training Kitchens and Restaurant
- ✓ Sports Centre and Commercial Gym



To see all our facilities, head to our website  
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## **EXPERT TEACHING**

You will benefit from industry-trained lecturers, who bring a wealth of experience and knowledge to their teaching allowing you to develop highly relevant skills and knowledge. You will also get the support you need to ensure you reach your full potential.

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## **PREPARE FOR UNIVERSITY OR EMPLOYMENT**

We will prepare you for the future ensuring you gain the skills and knowledge employers and universities want.

Our courses are designed to support progression to Further Education and Higher Education, employment and independence. All full-time students receive training and support to develop work skills, which can include work experience, team working, volunteering, planning and running an enterprise activity, CV writing and target setting.

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## **INDUSTRY CONNECTED**

We are proud to have a number of impressive industry specialists as our partners.

We work with a number of household names and leading brands including Wella who works in partnership with our Hair and Beauty salons, and the Ministry of Defence (MoD) who work collaboratively with our Motor Vehicle team.

We also work with Buckinghamshire New University, the University of West London, the University of Reading and University of the Arts London on our Higher Education programmes.



## Beyond The Classroom

Langley's bright modern building has a positive, vibrant atmosphere with lots to keep you busy.

It is a place where you can enjoy learning, build your confidence, make new friends and prepare for your future career. From sports and field trips to work experience and guest speakers, you'll have plenty of opportunities to develop the skills you need for life after work or further study.

### **VIBRANT STUDENT UNION**

Our Student Union offers many opportunities to get involved. You could become a student rep or simply enjoy the many activities on offer. Show up, speak up and tell us what you think! Play your part and make a difference to college life.

### **GET FIT AND STAY ACTIVE**

You'll have access to the onsite gym, Absolutely Fitness, and a recently renovated sports hall and conditioning suite. There are lots of sporting activities on offer as well as training to an elite level in your chosen sport.



# SAFETY AND WELLBEING

The physical and mental wellbeing of all our students is extremely important to us, so we provide a number of support services.



## Safeguarding

It is important to us that everyone feels safe while at college. Our Safeguarding Team helps students make good decisions and offers a range of advice from digital safety, radicalisation, neglect, to homelessness, mental health and personal safety.



## Counselling

The College provide a fully qualified counsellor that can be accessed during the college day.



## Health and wellbeing

We provide help and information about staying healthy with a range of services and advice for your wellbeing and safety.



## Careers and employability

Our accredited team is always on hand to offer impartial and confidential advice. They are also available to help you to choose the right courses for your career plans, guide you through career options and offer workshops on career topics like job applications, CV writing and job interviews. They will also help to remove any financial barriers to your learning.



### THE KEY TO SUCCESS = GOOD ATTENDANCE

College life is very different to school – it's a more adult environment preparing you for the next steps in life.

We expect you to have very good attendance – It's the only way you'll learn and succeed. We're here to help and support but ultimately, it's down to you. So, give college your best shot and see what you can achieve.

## Supporting You

We recognise that our students come from different backgrounds and have different abilities and experiences. Some will manage their studies without too much difficulty, whereas others may need a bit of extra help along the way.

### LEARNING SUPPORT

The Learning Support team are there to help with literacy and numeracy skills, provide you with expert support with dyslexia and dyspraxia, support time management, revision skills, essay writing, assistive technology and access arrangements.

Our dedicated team also provide specialist support for those students with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP).



### RESOURCES TO HELP YOU SUCCEED

Our Learning Centre at the centre of campus provides the perfect environment for both personal study in a private space or a quiet place for collaborative work. With plenty of PCs and the latest software available, you can also loan a Microsoft Surface Pro to work on while on campus.

### FINANCIAL SUPPORT

For those from low household income families, the Colleges offer financial support for the compulsory costs associated with your course. More information is available on page 74.



Please email [student.services@windsor-forest.ac.uk](mailto:student.services@windsor-forest.ac.uk) for information about support at the College.

# YOUR GUIDE TO QUALIFICATIONS

BTECs and similar vocational qualifications each focus on a particular type of work.

These are more practical courses, which prepare you for employment or Higher Education. BTECs are assessed through coursework and up to 25% external assessment. Entry grades vary according to the level of the course.

## DIPLOMA LEVEL 1

These are one-year courses, equivalent to gaining four GCSEs at grade 3. You would usually progress onto Level 2.

## DIPLOMA LEVEL 2

These are one-year courses, approximately equivalent to gaining four or five GCSEs at grade 9–4 (or grade C or above). These provide the skills you need for employment and you can usually join your chosen industry at this point.

## DIPLOMA LEVEL 3

Usually taken over two years, the Diploma is equivalent to two A Levels, and the Extended Diploma to three A Levels. You are mostly assessed through assignments and a portfolio of work as well as teamwork. Many students progress to university and find their specialist knowledge gives them a head start.

## GCSES AND FUNCTIONAL SKILLS

If you don't already have a Level 2 qualification (GCSEs) in English and Maths then you can re-sit these here at Langley. If you need some more preparation, you can study a Functional Skills course first. Don't worry – we have a team of specialist teachers who will support you to pass these subjects.

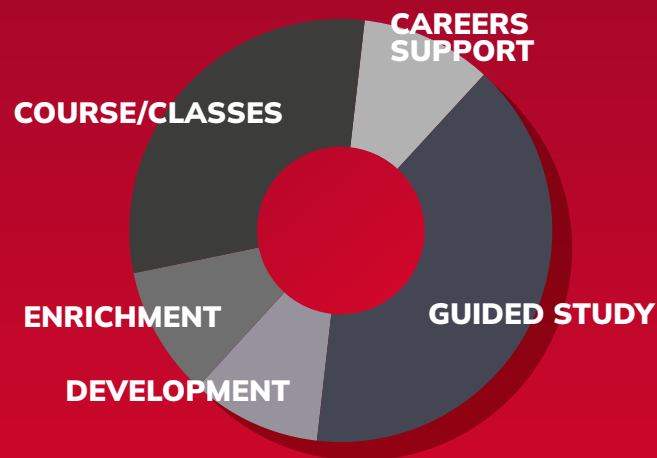
## Qualifications Explained

BTEC LEVEL	EQUIVALENT TO
Level 2 Award/Certificate	Approx GCSE grade 4 or above
Level 3 Extended Certificate	One A Level
Level 3 Foundation Diploma	One and half A Levels
Level 3 Diploma	Two A Levels
Level 3 Extended Diploma	Three A Levels

## UCAS Points

BTEC Level 3 Diplomas are equivalent to A Levels and will give you valuable UCAS tariff points for university entry.

BTEC EXTENDED DIPLOMA	BTEC DIPLOMA	BTEC FOUNDATION DIPLOMA	UCAS TARIFF POINTS
D*D*D*			168
D*D*D			160
D*DD			152
DDD			144
DDM			128
DMM	D*D*		112
	D*D		104
MMM	DD		96
MMP	DM		80
MPP	MM		64
		D*	56
PPP	MP	D	48
	PP	M	32
		P	16



## Study Programme

If you are between 16 and 18 years old, you will join a Study Programme at Langley College. The programme will combine classroom study for your main course, English and Maths, personal study, work experience and other activities to enrich your learning.

### MAIN QUALIFICATION

This will be the course you choose to study with us e.g. Level 3 Extended Diploma.

### ENGLISH AND MATHS

If you do not already hold a GCSE grade 4 or above (C or above) in these subjects, you will be required to attend additional classes. These classes will fit around your full time course commitment.

### INDUSTRY PLACEMENTS AND WORK EXPERIENCE

We build work experience into every course and study programme at the College to give you the opportunity to gain valuable practical skills in the workplace. You will undertake placements in a real work environment relevant to the subject you are studying.

We'll also develop your employability skills, which is key to helping you achieve your university and career dreams.




### ENRICHMENT

You will have the opportunity to enrich your college experience by getting involved in a variety of exciting activities and events. These might include trips, visits, group speakers, competitions, performances and showcases.

# INDUSTRY PLACEMENTS

At Langley College, we value real world learning. We believe work experience will equip all students with vital workplace knowledge, behaviours and skills to allow you to gain confidence in your chosen industry and prepare for the workplace or progression to further education.

When you leave Langley College, you will have:

-  Industry recognised qualifications
-  Technical skills and know-how
-  Practical work experience with leading employers

We will:

Help you to find a suitable placement from our employer network

Prepare you for your placement

Carry out health and safety visits to ensure the workplace is ready for you

Support you on a one-to-one basis with your work placement



Find out more at the Beyond Langley website.

## OUR STUDENTS HAVE ENJOYED PLACEMENTS AT:

- Wates Construction
- Osborne Property Services
- Pinewood Studios
- Thames Valley Police
- The Army
- The Princes Trust

# STUDENT STORIES



## William Pidding

### **Course studied:** Level 2 Construction

William completed his Industry Placement at The Sofitel Hotel, Heathrow T5 (part of the Arora Group of Hotels). William worked alongside the Maintenance team to experience working life in a busy and luxurious hotel, to maintain its facilities and equipment, and to ensure a first-class experience for their guests.



I learned a lot about what it takes to maintain a hotel like the Sofitel to a high standard. I also enjoyed learning a different range of skills and trades, like electrics, plumbing and air conditioning.



## Leam Rawson

### **Course studied:** Level 2 Engineering

Leam undertook his placement with Nationwide Platforms, the UK's market leader in powered access hire. Leam spent time shadowing and helping the Workshop Service Engineers to carry out pre-hire inspections and repairs on all different types of Access equipment.



This experience has boosted my confidence and given me experience in the engineering industry. I now also have more knowledge about mechanical and electrical repair on machines.

# APPRENTICESHIPS

Apprenticeships are work-based training programmes, which combine classes at the College with practical skills learnt in the workplace. Apprenticeships usually take between one and four years to complete depending on the level of apprenticeship, your ability and the industry sector.

## Reasons to do an Apprenticeship

1. Earn money while you learn
2. Gain real workplace skills and experience
3. Achieve a nationally recognised qualification
4. Expand your knowledge
5. Fit study around employment
6. Improve your Maths, English and ICT skills
7. Strengthen your CV
8. Get a head start on your career or get ahead in a business
9. No fees = No debt
10. Open to all ages 16+



Visit the website to find the full range of apprenticeships on offer

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I enjoyed learning on the job rather than being in a classroom and worked with some skilled carpenters who shared their knowledge with me.

**James Shipperley,**  
STARTED HIS CAREER WITH  
AN APPRENTICESHIP, AND  
NOW IS OWNER OF SHIPPS  
BUILDING SERVICES

We provide a wide range of apprenticeships to match with our skills, expertise and facilities.

### **BUSINESS AND ACCOUNTING**

Customer Service Level 2  
Business Administration Level 3  
Team Leader Level 3

### **CHILD CARE**

Early Years Practitioner Level 2  
Early Years Educator Level 3

### **COMPUTING AND IT**

Digital Marketing Level 3  
Infrastructure Technician Level 3  
Junior Content Producer Level 3  
Networking Engineering Level 4

### **CONSTRUCTION**

Carpentry and Joinery (Site Carpentry) Level 2 and 3  
Installation/Maintenance Electrician Level 3  
Gas Engineer Operative Level 3  
Plumbing and Domestic Heating Level 3  
Painting and Decorating Level 2  
Property Maintenance Level 2

### **ENGINEERING**

Engineering Operative Level 2  
Engineering Fitter Level 3

### **HAIR AND BEAUTY**

Hair and Beauty Level 2  
Advanced Hairdressing Level 3

### **HOSPITALITY**

Hospitality Team Member Level 2  
Hospitality Supervisor Level 3  
Event Assistant Level 3

### **MOTOR VEHICLE**

Autocare Technician Level 2  
Service and Maintenance Technician (Heavy Vehicle) Level 3  
Service and Maintenance Technician (Light Vehicle) Level 3



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## **STUDENT STORY**

**Tyreece Cookley-Spence**

**Course studied:** Engineering Fitter Level 3

**Future plans:** Works at John Crane UK

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I chose an apprenticeship so I could learn and earn at the same time, as well as having hands on experience to advance my engineering skills.

A photograph of several students in a computer lab. In the foreground, a young woman with dark curly hair, wearing a plaid shirt, is looking at a computer screen. Behind her, a young man in a teal shirt is also working at a computer. Further back, another student is visible. They are all focused on their work in a modern, well-lit environment.

# BUSINESS

Get the skills, experience and qualifications to climb the corporate ladder and succeed in business. Learn about the various aspects of business from planning to finances, administration to marketing. Our industry expert tutors, work experience and unrivalled employer links will give you an invaluable insight into the business world.

## Your Learning Environment

-  **Top technology**
-  **Industry speakers**
-  **Experienced teachers**
-  **Strong industry**
-  **Trips and visits**

## Consider this sector if...

you enjoy working with others and contributing to the success of a project or organisation.

## Market Insight

There are over 7,300 jobs for accountants in Berkshire. Sales and customer support are two of the most in-demand specialist skills.

## BUSINESS PROGRAMME

### LEVEL 1

Foundation Learning to prepare for higher level study.

### LEVEL 2

More detailed skills and work experience.

### LEVEL 3

Advanced skills and work experience.

HND/Foundation Degree

## WHAT NEXT?

### LEVEL 2

### LEVEL 3

University, FdA/HND,  
Higher Apprenticeship, Employment.

Top up at University,  
Higher Apprenticeship, Employment.

## Local Employers

Deloitte; PWC; KMPG; Vodafone; Telefonica O2.

## Jobs and Careers

- Business Administration
- Finance and Accounting
- Human Resources
- Sales and Marketing
- Customer Service
- Management



Apply online

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# BUSINESS

## INTRODUCTION TO VOCATIONAL STUDIES

BTEC DIPLOMA | LEVEL 1 | ONE YEAR

This course will give you the opportunity to experience different subject areas offer before you choose one area of study. These include Business, ICT and Multimedia. You will develop the skills needed to progress to further study and employment.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:** You will need a minimum of four GCSEs at grade 2 or above.

## BUSINESS

BTEC FIRST EXTENDED CERTIFICATE | LEVEL 2 | ONE YEAR

This course will help you to take the first steps into the business world and will mix business theory with practical application. You will learn business enterprise, selling and promoting a brand as well as financial awareness.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:** You will need a minimum of four GCSEs at grade 3 or above including English and Maths or achievement of Business Level 1.

## APPRENTICESHIPS

CUSTOMER SERVICE PRACTITIONER | LEVEL 2

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR | LEVEL 3

TEAM LEADER | LEVEL 3



For full course details, head to our website

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## BUSINESS

BTEC EXTENDED DIPLOMA | LEVEL 3 | TWO YEARS

This course offers an insight into all aspects of business and is equivalent to three A Levels and will prepare you to enter employment or to progress to higher education.

### YOU WILL STUDY UNITS SUCH AS:

- The Business Environment
- Business Resources
- Introduction to Marketing
- Business Communication

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:** You will need a minimum of five GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English Language and Maths or a BTEC Extended Certificate Level 2 – Merit; and grade 4 or above in English Language and Maths.

## BUSINESS

FOUNDATION DEGREE | TWO YEARS

The Foundation Degree (FdA) is a flexible Higher Education Business Programme validated by Bucks New University and designed with working people in mind. It has been designed to enhance your employment and career opportunities, build business and life skills and combines academic rigour and workplace experience.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:** You should be over 19 and have achieved grade 4 or above in GCSE Maths and English. You will be invited in for an interview with the FdA Course Tutor.



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NEW UNIVERSITY  
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## BUSINESS

### HIGHER NATIONAL DIPLOMA (HND) | TWO YEARS

This course will help you develop as a professional, self-reflecting individual, able to meet the demands of employers in the business sector and adapt to a constantly changing world.

#### YOU WILL STUDY A NUMBER OF MODULES OVER THE TWO YEARS, INCLUDING TOPICS:

- Business and the Business Environment
- Marketing Essentials
- Human Resource Management
- Management and Operations
- Organisational Behaviour
- Business Strategy
- Brand Management

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:** You will need GCSE English Language and Maths at grade 4 and above (A\*–C) plus Business or related subjects at A Level or BTEC, however a lower entry point may be considered with good references, or an Access course. Students with overseas qualifications are also welcome to apply.



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Continue your study for another year with Bucks New University to compete a full Business Honours degree.



## STUDENT STORY

### Kyle Brewer

**Previous school:** Hoërskool Wesvalia in South Africa

**Courses studied:** Level 1 Introductory Diploma in Vocational Studies

**Future plans:** Go to university and get my master's degree in software engineering

“The course has helped me build my confidence in a range of areas. It also made me figure out what my next step is, which is a Level 3 course or A Levels.”



# COMPUTING AND IT

Computing and digital tech is undoubtedly one of the most forward thinking and fast paced industries in the world and IT is a key industry in the UK's fast-growing digital sector offering. With a computing or IT qualification there are many attractive career opportunities.

## Your Learning Environment

-  **Advanced technology**
-  **Top spec hardware and networking labs**
-  **Expert tutors**
-  **Industry speakers**

## Consider this sector if...

you want to work in a future-focused industry that never stays still.

## Market Insight

In Berkshire, digital tech is one of the strongest sectors and is only set to get bigger.

## THE COMPUTING AND IT PROGRAMME

### LEVEL 1

Foundation Learning to prepare for higher level study.

### LEVEL 2

More detailed skills and work experience.

### LEVEL 3

Advanced skills and work experience.

## WHAT NEXT?

### LEVEL 2

### LEVEL 3

Or Employment.

University, FdA/HND, Higher Apprenticeship, Employment.

## Local Employers

Vodafone; NHS; Visa; Microsoft; O2; CA Technologies.

## Jobs and Careers

- Computer Game Designer
- IT Technician
- Software Engineer
- Web Developer
- Programmer
- Systems Analyst
- IT Helpdesk Support
- Systems Designer



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with local employers



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# COMPUTING AND IT

## INTRODUCTION TO VOCATIONAL STUDIES

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**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:** You will need a minimum of three GCSEs at grade 2 or above.

## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

BTEC EXTENDED CERTIFICATE | LEVEL 2 | ONE YEAR

You will learn a range of skills in Information Technology to prepare you for a career in the industry using the extensive facilities at the College.

### YOU WILL STUDY A NUMBER OF UNITS, INCLUDING TOPICS:

- Creating Digital Animation and Graphics
- Database Development
- Computer Networks
- Installing and Maintaining Personal Computers and Hardware

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:** You will need a minimum of four GCSEs at grade 3 or above including English and Maths or achievement of Information Technology Level 1 plus English and Maths at grade 3 or above.

## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

BTEC EXTENDED DIPLOMA | LEVEL 3 | TWO YEARS

This course is ideal if you want a career in IT, Computing or Digital Technology.

### YOU WILL COVER A RANGE OF TOPICS, SUCH AS:

- Information technology systems
- Using social media in business
- Programming
- Cyber security and incident management
- IT service delivery

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:** You will need five GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English and Maths or a BTEC Extended Certificate Level 2 – Merit and a grade 4 or above in English and Maths.

## APPRENTICESHIPS

DIGITAL MARKETER | LEVEL 3

INFRASTRUCTURE TECHNICIAN | LEVEL 3

JUNIOR CONTENT PRODUCER | LEVEL 3

NETWORK ENGINEER | LEVEL 4



For full course details, head to our website  
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## NEW COURSES FOR 2023/24

### ESPORTS

The Esports industry is one of the fastest growing sectors in the world.

#### ESPORTS

EXTENDED DIPLOMA | LEVEL 3 | TWO YEARS

This course will enable you to make full use of all Esports contexts and possibilities and will unleash your creativity through a broad range of technical tools and resources.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:** GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English and Maths. GCSEs at a grade 4 or above in PE, Business and/or IT are also desirable or Level 2 Diploma at a minimum Merit grade overall, with English and Maths GCSEs at a grade 4 or above.

#### ESPORTS

DIPLOMA | LEVEL 2 | ONE YEAR

This new and unique course builds on transferable skills in business and enterprise, finance, marketing, entrepreneurship, health and wellbeing, coaching and events management.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:** GCSEs grade 3 or above, including English or Maths at a grade 4. GCSEs at a grade 3 or above in PE, Business and/or IT are also desirable.



## STUDENT STORY

Nawal Abdi

**Previous school:** Heston Community School

**Courses studied:** BTEC Extended Diploma in IT

**Future plans:** Study Video Games Art and Design at Royal Holloway

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I have enjoyed learning how to develop a website and databases, it's fun to do practical technology with my classmates.



# CONSTRUCTION

The construction industry employs 3 million people throughout the UK. It offers a vast range of job opportunities for those with the right technical skills and qualifications.

## Your Learning Environment

-  **Specialist workshops for each trade**
-  **Industry experienced tutors**
-  **Industry speakers**
-  **Trips and visits**

## Consider this sector if...

you enjoy practical tasks or like to see your ideas and plans become reality.

## Market Insight

Employee jobs in construction are predicted to grow by 2% in Berkshire over the next five years.

## CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMME

### LEVEL 1

You will try a range of trades and get foundation skills for progression to Level 2.

### LEVEL 2

You will specialise in a specific trade and get the technical skills for employment.

### LEVEL 3

Advanced skills and work experience to prepare you for site work or advanced study.

## WHAT NEXT?

### LEVEL 2

Or an Apprenticeship.

### LEVEL 3

Or Employment/Apprenticeship.

HND, University, Higher Apprenticeship, Employment.

## Local Employers

Costain; Francis Construction; Balfour Beatty; Jacobs; Crest Nicholson.

## Jobs and Careers

- Building Site Inspector
- Carpenter
- Civil Engineer
- Electrician
- Surveyor
- Skilled Tradesperson



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# CONSTRUCTION

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## CONSTRUCTION (MULTI-TRADES)

CITY & GUILDS | LEVEL 1 | ONE YEAR

This course will cover a range of foundation level skills in the construction industry and can lead to employment in the construction industry or a Level 2 qualification in a specific trade.

### YOU'LL COVER A RANGE OF TRADES, INCLUDING:

- Plumbing
- Painting & Decorating
- Electrical Installation
- Carpentry

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:** You will need three GCSEs at grade 2 or above.

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## CONSTRUCTION (MULTI-TRADES)

NOCN CERTIFICATE | LEVEL 2 | ONE YEAR

This course will provide you with the practical skills as well as the knowledge and understanding of construction to allow you to pursue a career in this industry. You will learn the basics of how buildings are constructed and how to recognise the common defects in different parts of a building. You will be able to treat and repair these defects to industry standards.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:** Completion of a Level 1 qualification along with 90% or over attendance at school or college and a good reference from your tutor. Alternatively, a minimum of four GCSEs at grade 3 or above.

## CARPENTRY AND JOINERY

CITY & GUILDS | LEVEL 1 | ONE YEAR

If you would like to become a Joiner but don't yet have the skills, this carpentry and joinery course will show you the way and help you carve a career in construction. This course provides you with the basic knowledge, understanding and skills to become qualified within carpentry and joinery.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:** You'll need four GCSEs at grade 3 or above. Alternatively, you should have completed the BTEC Level 1 in Construction with over 90% attendance at school or college. You need to be physically fit due to the nature of the course and have the ability to demonstrate some level of practical skill.

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## CARPENTRY AND JOINERY

BTEC DIPLOMA | LEVEL 2 | ONE YEAR

This one year course will increase your site skills in carpentry and joinery and will give you good skills in carrying out site carpentry tasks. If you are successful in this course you can progress into the carpentry profession at an intermediate level.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:** Completion of the Level 1 Diploma along with a good reference from your course tutor and good attendance records. Alternatively, a minimum of four GCSEs at grade 3 or above or achievement of the Level 1 Diploma.



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## ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION

CITY & GUILDS | LEVEL 1 | ONE YEAR

This course will give you an introduction into electrical installation. On successful completion, it can lead to the Level 2 Diploma in Electrical Installation or the equivalent apprenticeship.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:** You will need a minimum of four GCSEs at grade 3 or above including English and Maths.

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## ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION

CITY & GUILDS | LEVEL 2 | ONE YEAR

This course covers various areas in electro-technical technology. It can lead to further study or Level 2 Diploma if you gain employment as an apprentice.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:** Completion of Level 1 Electrical Installation along with a good reference from your course tutor and 90% or over attendance **either at school or college**. Alternatively, four grade 4 GCSEs or above including Maths and English.

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## ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION

CITY & GUILDS | LEVEL 3 | ONE YEAR

This course will suit you if you have a good understanding of basic electro technical principals and want to develop your skills. There is a large practical element to give you the experience and skills required by the industry including installation, inspection and testing of electrical circuits and systems.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:** Completion of Level 2 Electrical Installation along with a good reference from your course tutor and 90% or over attendance **either at school or college**. A mandatory requirement is four grade 4 GCSEs or above including Maths, English and preferably Science.



# CONSTRUCTION

## PLUMBING

BPEC DIPLOMA | LEVEL 1 | ONE YEAR

This course focuses on fundamental plumbing practical skills and knowledge. Successful completion of the course will give you an understanding of the core skills and knowledge required by a plumber working within the industry.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:** You will need a minimum of four GCSEs at grade 3 including English and Maths.

## PLUMBING

BPEC DIPLOMA | LEVEL 2 | ONE YEAR

This course will provide you with the essential knowledge you need to start your career as a plumber. You will study a wide range of skills to enable you to be effective in the industry.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:** Completion of Level 1 Plumbing along with a good reference from your course tutor and 90% or over attendance **either at school or college**. Alternatively, four grade 4 GCSEs or above including Maths and English.



## APPRENTICESHIPS

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE OPERATIVE | LEVEL 2

CARPENTRY AND JOINERY | LEVEL 2

CARPENTRY AND JOINERY | LEVEL 3

ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION | LEVEL 3

GAS ENGINEER OPERATIVE | LEVEL 3

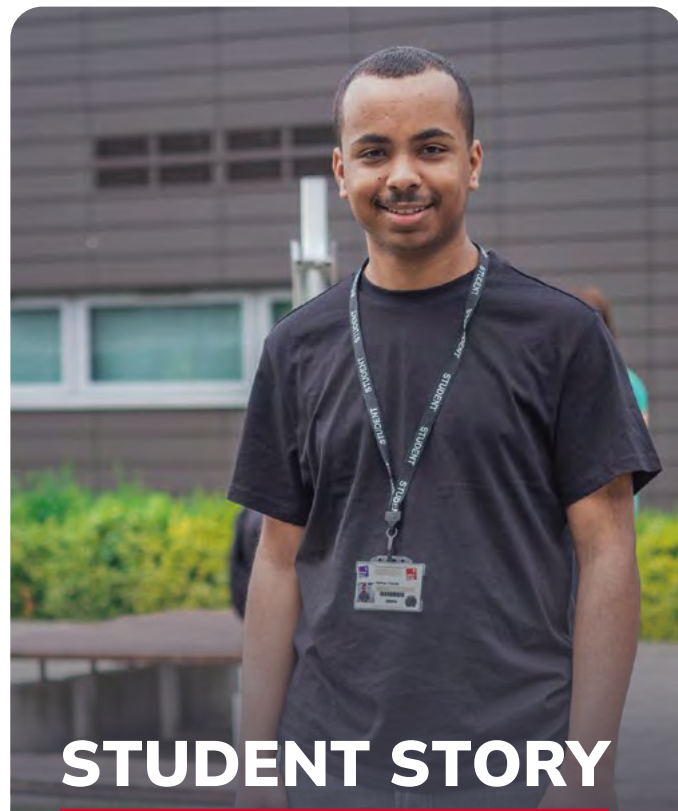
PLUMBING AND DOMESTIC HEATING TECHNICIAN |  
LEVEL 3

PAINTER AND DECORATOR | LEVEL 2



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## STUDENT STORY

### Nathan Catnott

**Previous school:** Park Academy, West London

**Courses studied:** Level 3 Advanced Technical  
Diploma in Electrical Installations

**Future plans:** Apprenticeship so that I can learn  
more about the electrical industry

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The amount of support you get from  
the college staff is amazing and helps  
you progress in your chosen industry.



# ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

The UK has an advanced engineering industry with new technologies set to transform productivity. We'll introduce you to all aspects of engineering including design, hydraulics, welding, product design and electronics using the latest industry-standard technology.

## Your Learning Environment

-  **Specialist workshops**
-  **Latest technology and equipment**
-  **High specification equipment**
-  **Industry experienced tutors**
-  **Industry speakers**

## Consider this sector if...

you like solving problems and making things work more efficiently.

## Market Insight

People who graduate from university with engineering and technology degrees start out earning almost 20% more per year than the average salary for all graduates.

## ENGINEERING PROGRAMME

### LEVEL 1

You will get an overview of engineering and foundation skills.

### LEVEL 2

You will learn more advanced skills ready for employment or an apprenticeship.

### LEVEL 3

Advanced skills and work experience to prepare you for advanced study and employment.

## WHAT NEXT?

### LEVEL 2

Or an Apprenticeship.

### LEVEL 3

Or Employment/Apprenticeship.

HND, University, Higher Apprenticeship, Employment.

## Local Employers

3M; AWE; Thales; Stantec; Xtrac.

## Jobs and Careers

- Engineering Operative
- CNC Milling Fabricator
- Broadcast Engineer
- Manufacturing
- Toolmaker
- Sheet Metal Worker



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# ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

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## ENGINEERING

DIPLOMA | LEVEL 1 | ONE YEAR

This course offers a vocational route into the exciting world of engineering technology. After taking the Level 1 qualification, you could move on to a Level 2 Engineering or related course.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:** You will need four GCSEs at grade 2 or above including English and Maths. Science is preferred but not essential.

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## ENGINEERING

DIPLOMA | LEVEL 2 | ONE YEAR

The aim of this course is to develop your basic skills and knowledge to allow you to progress into a career in the engineering industry or to a higher level course.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:** You will need a minimum of four GCSEs at grade 3 or above including Maths, English and Science.

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## ENGINEERING

DIPLOMA | LEVEL 3 | TWO YEARS

This course has been developed to provide you with knowledge and related practical skills in a range of engineering subjects, along with practical experience and expectations of the situations that they could face in an engineering job role.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:** You will need GCSE Maths at grade 4 or above and English at grade 3 or above. GCSE Science at grade 3 or above is preferred. Alternatively, a Level 2 Diploma in Engineering, with minimum grade 4 in Maths.

## ENGINEERING MAINTENANCE

CITY & GUILDS | LEVEL 3 | TWO YEARS

Improve your practical skills and learn about industrial studies, machine tool systems, materials and other modules vital to mechanical/production maintenance engineering. Trainees and apprentices in their first year explore more advanced techniques and procedures.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:** You will need English and Maths GCSE at grade 4 or above or have completed the BTEC Level 2 First Diploma in Engineering.

## APPRENTICESHIPS

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ENGINEERING OPERATIVE | LEVEL 2

ENGINEERING FITTER | LEVEL 3



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Technical and vocational occupations are the backbone of our economy and we are proud to be training the skilled technicians of the future.



# FOUNDATION LEARNING

Our Foundation Learning programme provides courses at Entry Level 1, Entry 2 and Entry 3, Level 1 and a GCSE Pathway to improve your English and Maths grades. If you didn't quite get the grades you were hoping for, have no formal qualifications or have been out of education for a while, our foundation courses will help you improve your skills, gain a qualification and progress to further study or employment.

**We offer personalised programmes for those with learning difficulties and/or disabilities that can put you on a journey towards a qualification, further study, employment/ supported employment and/or independent living. Our friendly team are highly trained to help guide you according to your ambitions, expectations and interests.**

**You will learn new skills in areas such as:**

- Business enterprise
- IT
- Communication
- Independence
- Employability

## OUR STAFF

Our experienced tutors are highly trained and specialise in helping people with many different difficulties or disabilities. We plan personalised learning programmes that will meet student's individual needs and requirements to successfully achieve their goals and aspirations and progress on to further study or employment.

## LEARNERS WITH LEARNING DIFFICULTIES AND/OR DISABILITIES

The College has an excellent reputation for its courses for Learners with Learning Difficulties and/or Disabilities (LLDD).

Our experienced team are highly trained and specialise in helping people with many different types of difficulties and/or disabilities to ensure you make the most of your time with us. You will improve your independence and confidence, and develop your skills for employment such as good communications and responsibility, and where possible, undertake some work experience.

## INDIVIDUALISED LEARNING

All students within the Foundation Learning programme can complete a Gateway award, Certificate or Diploma qualification. The curriculum offered is individualised to meet their needs as outlined within their Educational Health Care Plan.

Our programmes focus on the following areas:

- Personal Social Development
- English and Maths
- Information Technology
- Business Enterprise
- Supported Work Experience

## BEYOND FOUNDATION

All three foundation courses are progressive, allowing students to move from Entry 1 to Entry 2 and then Entry 3. Students on Foundation Entry 3 will progress on to further study, to a vocational qualification, or an apprenticeship, or they may move into employment.



## STUDENT STORY

**Kiran Johal**

**Previous school:** Haybrook College

**Courses studied:** Entry 3 Certificate for Learning, Employability and Progression

**Future plans:** Go to Windsor College to do a Level 2 Creative Media course

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I would recommend Langley College because the courses are great, the teachers are great too it is a wonderful welcoming place to study.



# HAIRDRESSING AND BEAUTY THERAPY

The hairdressing and beauty therapy industry is a fun, fast paced and fabulous with no shortage of career options. In our wonderful training salons, working on real clients, you'll get all the skills, experience and qualifications you need to excel in this sector.

## Your Learning Environment

-  **Hi-spec salons and treatment rooms**
-  **Innovative partnerships including Wella**
-  **Real-work environment and real clients**
-  **Industry specialist tutors**
-  **Take part in competitions**

## Consider this sector if...

you are creative and have a passion for helping clients look and feel their best.

## Market Insight

There has been a huge growth of 45% in the number of hairdressing, barbering and beauty businesses over the past five years.

## HAIRDRESSING & BEAUTY PROGRAMME

### LEVEL 1

You will get an overview of the Hair and Beauty industry.

### LEVEL 2

You will learn more advanced skills ready for employment or an apprenticeship.

### LEVEL 3

Advanced skills and work experience to prepare you for advanced study and employment.

## WHAT NEXT?

### LEVEL 2

Or an Apprenticeship.

### LEVEL 3

Or Employment/Apprenticeship.

University, Higher Apprenticeship, Employment.

## Local Employers

High Street hair, beauty and skin clinics, Nirvana Spa, Cliveden House Spa.

## Jobs and Careers

- Hairdresser
- Beauty Therapist
- Makeup Artist
- Massage Therapist
- Nail Technician
- Salon Manager
- Spa Manager



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# HAIRDRESSING AND BEAUTY THERAPY

## INTRODUCTION TO HAIRDRESSING AND BEAUTY THERAPY

DIPLOMA | LEVEL 1 | ONE YEAR

This course is well respected within the sector. On successful completion of this course you can progress to a career or apprenticeship in hairdressing or beauty therapy, or further study.

### YOU WILL STUDY A RANGE OF UNITS INCLUDING:

- Skincare
- Manicure and pedicure
- Shampoo and conditioning
- Plaiting and twisting hair

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:** Three GCSEs at grade 2 or above.

## BARBERING

DIPLOMA | LEVEL 2 | ONE YEAR

You will gain the skills you need to be qualified as a junior men's hairdresser/barber. You will develop the knowledge, understanding and skills to enable you to consult with male clients on hair and facial hair grooming.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:** You will need Functional Skills English and Maths at Level 1 and will also need to be well presented, practical and well organised. You will need to dedicate a minimum of 3-4 days per week to the course.



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## HAIRDRESSING

DIPLOMA | LEVEL 2 | ONE YEAR

This course covers all aspects of basic hairdressing and can help launch your career in this expanding industry. If you have artistic flair, a caring personality, enthusiasm and are willing to work hard, you can pursue a challenging and worthwhile career in this industry.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:** You will need three GCSEs at grade 3, or a Level 1 in Hairdressing.

## HAIRDRESSING

DIPLOMA | LEVEL 3 | ONE YEAR

This course is designed for students who have passed Level 2 and for hairdressers in the industry that have a basic working knowledge of hairdressing. Once completed then you will be able to perform more technical services with skilled techniques and have the knowledge to tackle problems.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:** You will need a Level 2 in Hairdressing and you will be interviewed and must demonstrate a positive attitude and commitment to the course. This can be supported by reports and references from your previous tutor.



## BEAUTY THERAPY

DIPLOMA | LEVEL 2 | ONE YEAR

This course provides training in a variety of beauty skills. On successful completion of this course you will have gained a range of beauty skills relevant for employment in the sector. However, there are wider opportunities if you progress to and achieve Level 3, subject to interview and references.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:** You will need three GCSEs at grade 3 or above, including English and Maths.

## BEAUTY THERAPY

DIPLOMA | LEVEL 3 | ONE YEAR

This course aims to provide training in a variety of advanced holistic skills which will enhance your opportunities for employment within the beauty industry. Upon completion, you will be qualified to join the industry as a beauty therapist if you have completed both Levels 2 and 3.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:** You need to have successfully completed a Level 2 Beauty Therapy qualification. You will be interviewed and must demonstrate a positive attitude and commitment to the course, supported by school reports and references.

## APPRENTICESHIPS

HAIR PROFESSIONAL | LEVEL 2

ADVANCED AND CREATIVE HAIR PROFESSIONAL |  
LEVEL 3



## STUDENT STORY

### Kiana Pinkerton

**Previous school:** Ditton Park Academy

**Courses studied:** Level 2 Diploma in Women's Hairdressing

**Future plans:** Become a mobile hairdresser or work in a salon

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Coming to Langley College has helped me a lot to be a more social and confident person.



# HEALTH, CARING AND EDUCATION

This specialist and valuable sector offers many varied and fulfilling opportunities. Our expert team and outstanding facilities will prepare you for successful careers in a range of sectors from early years to nursing, social work and teaching.

## Your Learning Environment

-  **Simulated hospital environment**
-  **Children's play area**
-  **Industry experienced tutors**
-  **Inspirational guest speakers**
-  **Superb industry links**

## Consider this sector if...

you can focus under pressure and want to look after and improve people's lives.

## Market Insight

Around 40% of those working in health and care in Berkshire work in professional occupations the majority of whom are nurses or medical practitioners.

## HEALTH, CARE & EDUCATION PROGRAMME

### LEVEL 1

You will get a broad range of foundation skills to prepare you for Level 2 study.

### LEVEL 2

You will learn more advanced skills to prepare you to work with children or in an adult care setting.

### LEVEL 3

Advanced skills and work experience to prepare you for advanced study and employment.

### Foundation Degree

Advanced level study – first two years of a degree.

### Bachelor Degree

A full degree accredited by the University of West London – you can also top-up from the FdA.

## WHAT NEXT?

### LEVEL 2

Or an Apprenticeship.

### LEVEL 3

Or Employment/Apprenticeship.

FdA, University, Higher Apprenticeship, Employment.

Top up at University, Higher Apprenticeship, Employment.

Employment.

## Local Employers

Sunrise Senior Living; Royal Berkshire Hospital; Wexham Park Hospital; nurseries; primary and secondary schools; Local authority; Youth Centres.



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## Jobs and Careers

- Social worker
- Midwife
- Paramedic
- Teacher
- Carer
- Youth Worker
- Nursery Nurse

# HEALTH, CARING AND EDUCATION

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## CARING FOR CHILDREN

DIPLOMA | LEVEL 1 | ONE YEAR

This course will give you an understanding of the skills required to work with children. On completion, you could progress to a Level 2 course.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:** You will need three GCSEs at grade 2 or above.

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## SUPPORTING TEACHING AND LEARNING IN SCHOOLS

CERTIFICATE | LEVEL 2 | ONE YEAR

This course will prepare you to support pupils in primary, secondary and specialist schools and colleges. It could lead to a Level 3 Childcare course, a Level 3 Teaching Assistant apprenticeship or employment in an educational setting.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:** You will need four GCSEs at grade 3 or above including English Language and Maths. A Disclosure Barring Service (DBS) check will also be required.

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## INTRODUCTION TO EARLY YEARS, EDUCATION AND CARE

DIPLOMA | LEVEL 2 | ONE YEAR

This course will prepare you to work with children between 0–5 years, with knowledge of children up to 7 years old. Upon achievement of this qualification, you can progress into various job roles in the statutory, voluntary or private sectors, such as nursery assistant or pre-school assistant or study for a higher qualification.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:** You will need GCSE English and Maths at grade 3 or above. A Disclosure Barring Service (DBS) check will also be required.

## CHILDCARE AND EDUCATION

DIPLOMA | LEVEL 3 | TWO YEARS

This is a two year course, year one is the CACHE Level 3 Certificate in Childcare and Education and year two is the CACHE Level 3 Diploma in Childcare and Education (Early Years Educator). Upon achievement of the Level 3 Diploma in Childcare and Education you will be able to access Higher Education or enter the workforce as an Early Years' Educator.

The Diploma enables you to gain the knowledge and experience which will allow you to work with children from 0–5 years.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:** You will need five GCSEs including English and Maths at grade 4 or above. A Disclosure Barring Service (DBS) check will also be required.

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## HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

DIPLOMA | LEVEL 1 | ONE YEAR

On this course you will get a broad understanding of health and social care and develop your practical and interpersonal skills for working in the health and social care sector. The course can lead to employment in residential care homes, day centres or hospitals or you can progress onto the Level 2 Diploma or a Childcare Level 2 course.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:** You will need three GCSEs at grade 2 or above.

## APPRENTICESHIPS

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EARLY YEARS PRACTITIONER | LEVEL 2

EARLY YEARS EDUCATOR | LEVEL 3

## HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

EXTENDED DIPLOMA | LEVEL 2 | ONE YEAR

This is built on two core units that form the fundamental knowledge and understanding of health and social care principles. Human lifespan development and health and social care values. You will study additional units to develop a broader understanding of the health and social care sector including factors that influence an individual's lifestyle choices and their health.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:** You will need four GCSEs at grade 3 or above including GCSE English and Maths.

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## HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

EXTENDED DIPLOMA | LEVEL 3 | ONE YEAR

Do you want to work in the care industry, nursing or childcare? Upon completion of this course you can enter university, or start a career or an apprenticeship in the care sector.

This is demanding course with a strong theoretical base that will help you prepare by equipping you with the communication skills, organisational ability and understanding of the core values of the care sector.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:** You will need five GCSEs including Maths and English and Science at grade 4 and above or a Merit in Level 2 Science BTEC.

## NEW COURSES FOR 2024/25

### T-LEVELS

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T-Levels are the high-quality technical equivalent to A Levels, combining classroom theory, practical learning and a significant industry placement. Designed with input from employers, the content is up-to-date, relevant, engaging, and can lead straight into a career.

#### T-LEVEL: HEALTH

LEVEL 3 | TWO YEARS

This course is for those who aspire to a career in the health sector, as a nurse, paramedic, or other allied health professions. It is a two year programme at Level 3 and suits individuals who can demonstrate high achievement and self-motivation.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:** Five GCSEs at grade 5 or above, including English, Maths and science.

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#### T-LEVEL TRANSITION: HEALTH

LEVEL 2 | ONE YEAR

This course will support your progression on to the T-Level in Health. It has been designed specifically by employers to introduce you to the T-Level content and provide an effective step up in knowledge and skills you need to be successful on our T-Level programme in Health.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:** Four GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English, Maths and Science.

# HEALTH, CARING AND EDUCATION

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## HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

EXTENDED DIPLOMA | LEVEL 3 | TWO YEARS

This is a two year course that explores many aspects of health and social care ranging from human lifespan development and public health to complimentary medicines and individual care and support. There is an emphasis on real-world experience through work placements and the chance to hear from and speak to professionals. Speakers include nurses, therapists and meditators.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:** You will need five GCSEs including Maths and English and Science at grade 4 and above or a Merit in BTEC Level 2 Science.



## ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION

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### NURSING AND HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONS

ACCESS TO HE | LEVEL 3 | ONE YEAR

This course will provide you with the qualification you need to progress to a degree programme at university in nursing and midwifery or courses allied to medicine. This can lead to a variety of careers as a health professional.

The units cover a wide range of topics and are designed to help you build on the knowledge and skills needed when working in the health sector as a health professional.

#### YOU WILL STUDY A RANGE OF UNITS INCLUDING:

- Human anatomy and physiology
- Health psychology
- Mental illness
- Nutrition and nutritional disorders
- Health services

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:** You will need to have English and Maths at grade 4/C or above or Functional Skills at Level 2. You may be asked to complete an initial diagnostic assessment. It may be possible to complete a Maths course alongside the Access course, following assessment. Very good IT skills are also required to complete and submit work.

## SOCIAL WORK AND MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONS

ACCESS TO HE | LEVEL 3 | ONE YEAR

This course will provide you with the qualification you need to progress to a degree programme at university in a variety of areas leading to careers in Social Work, Policing, Youth Offending, Mental Health Nursing, Counselling and more.

### YOU WILL STUDY A RANGE OF UNITS INCLUDING:

- Ageing and Disability
- Mental Illness and Society
- Social Work Practice
- Neuropsychology

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:** You will need to have English and Maths at grade 4/C or above or Functional Skills at Level 2. You may be asked to complete an initial diagnostic assessment. It may be possible to complete a Maths course alongside the Access course, following assessment. Very good IT skills are also required to complete and submit work.



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## STUDENT STORY

### Ramanjit Singh

**Previous school:** Khalsa Secondary Academy (now known as Pioneer Secondary Academy)

**Courses studied:** Level 2 Diploma for the Early Years Practitioner

**Future plans:** Progress to Level 3, and afterwards I would like to study teaching at university

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Everything I've learned I have put into practice in my placement. The teachers are really supportive, and all advice that I've been given I always use.

# HEALTH, CARING AND EDUCATION

## SOCIAL SCIENCES AND EDUCATION

ACCESS TO HE | LEVEL 3 | ONE YEAR

The course will provide you with the qualifications you need to progress to university including our Foundation Degrees in a variety of areas including Psychology, Sociology, Early Years or Primary/Special Needs Teaching.

### YOU WILL COVER A RANGE OF UNITS INCLUDING:

- Youth and deviance
- Child development
- Ageing and disability
- Biopsychology

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:** English and Maths at grade 4/C or above plus GCSE Science grade 4/C or above for Primary Teaching. Functional Skills Level 2 English/Maths is not accepted for Psychology or Primary Teaching at university.

## CHILDREN'S DEVELOPMENT AND LEARNING

FOUNDATION DEGREE | TWO YEARS

This course enables you to develop the skills to progress in your career working with children, alongside your job. It is aimed at early years and education practitioners who are working with children up to the age of 11. Upon completion of this course you may decide to do a Top Up course which will give you a full Bachelor's degree.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:** You must be working at least 2.5 days a week in a relevant setting, and are normally expected to have obtained an NQF Level 3 qualification in a work-related area, as well as GCSE English Language and Maths at a grade 4/C or above.

Ideally, you'll have at least two years' experience of working within the Children's Workforce, for example, in a registered early year's setting or in a school as a Teaching Assistant. Any candidate who does not fully meet the entry criteria (for example, who does not have Maths GCSE or the specified amount of full-time work experience but may have part-time and/or volunteering experience) is invited to submit their application, which will be considered on a case-by-case basis.



## WORKING WITH CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

FOUNDATION DEGREE | TWO YEARS

This course is for anyone who works with children and young people from 0–25 (working in Children's Centres, secondary school support staff, extended schools, health and social care and local authority practitioners and advisory staff) and wants to improve their skills and knowledge while staying in their current job. Successful completion allows you to study a Top Up course to a full BA Hons degree at one of our local universities, Bucks New University and the University of West London.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:** You will need a relevant Level 3 qualification. In addition, a minimum of two years' relevant experience and current employment in an appropriate setting (for a minimum of two days a week). You will also need someone to act as your mentor.

## PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE IN HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

FOUNDATION DEGREE | TWO YEARS

This two year programme is a work-based course, and the module assignments and lessons are designed to benefit your professional development. You will build upon your experience through modules in areas such as; Developing the Role of the Reflective Practitioner, Fundamentals of Anatomy, Play and Creative Arts, and Mental Health and Wellbeing.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:** You must be working at least 2.5 days a week in a relevant care setting, and are normally expected to have obtained a Level 3 qualification in a work-related area, GCSE English Language and GCSE Maths at a grade C (grade 4) or above. Plus, at least 2 years' experience of working within a relevant setting.

## WORKING IN INTEGRATED SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

BA (HONS) | ONE YEAR (TOP UP)

This Level 6 programme is aimed at those with a Foundation Degree in Working with Children and Young People, Early Years, Primary Education, Healthcare Play Specialism or in a related field. It will extend and develop further skills and learning to meet the government's policy of developing dynamic, high quality practitioners across the children and young people's workforce.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:** You need to be in current employment in an appropriate setting for a minimum of two days a week, hold a Foundation Degree in a related subject, have a Level 2 qualification in Maths and English, have the support of your employer and someone to act as your mentor.



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# HOSPITALITY AND CATERING

Fast-moving, energetic and rewarding, the hospitality and catering sector offers a world of work opportunities in every town and city across the UK – and even abroad.

## Your Learning Environment

-  **Industry-standard kitchen and facilities**
-  **On-site restaurant open to the public**
-  **Educational trips and regular guest speakers**

## Consider this sector if...

you want to develop the professional cooking skills to put you centre stage in any restaurant kitchen.

## Market Insight

The hospitality industry was worth £59 billion in 2019 and represents 3–5% of all businesses in the UK.

Langley College's state-of-the-art hospitality and catering academy features professional training kitchens with the very latest industry-standard equipment, so you'll be learning on the same type of facilities used in the workplace. We even have a working restaurant and conference suite, enabling you to gain valuable experience in a real work environment with real customers.

## PROFESSIONAL COOKERY

CITY & GUILDS | LEVEL 1

This course is the perfect starting point if you want a career in the exciting and varied world of catering, especially if your ambition is to become a qualified chef. This course will introduce you to the basic technical skills and professional standards you will need to work in the hospitality and catering industry.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:** You will need three GCSEs at grade 2 or above including English and Maths.

## PROFESSIONAL COOKERY

CITY & GUILDS | LEVEL 2

During this course, you'll gain practical knowledge of cookery skills and processes, such as roasting, frying and baking, whilst also learning other workplace essentials like menu design and nutrition. You'll also focus on hospitality skills, event facilitation, operations and cost management.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:** You will need four GCSEs at grade 3 or above including English and Maths.



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## APPRENTICESHIPS

HOSPITALITY TEAM MEMBER | LEVEL 2

HOSPITALITY SUPERVISOR | LEVEL 3

EVENT ASSISTANT | LEVEL 3








# LEARN ENGLISH (ESOL)

## ENGLISH COURSE FOR SPEAKERS OF ANOTHER LANGUAGE

Do you need to learn or improve your English? Whether you speak just a few words or are already a confident user of English, our friendly and expert staff will help you find the right class for your level.

### Your Learning Environment

-  **Trained, experienced teachers**
-  **Wide range of courses on campus**
-  **Educational trips to help you improve your English skills**

We teach at every stage from learning to speak and write your very first words to giving formal presentations, writing reports and engaging in complex discussions. You will develop your grammar and vocabulary through reading, writing, speaking and listening. Our courses lead to recognised and highly regarded qualifications.

## Enriching Your Learning

A great way to improve and develop your English is having the opportunities to practise your speaking and listening skills. We go on lots of trips and visits, which have included going to see the work of the local food bank, a historical trip to Windsor and a Christmas pantomime.

**BEFORE YOU JOIN ONE OF OUR CLASSES, YOU WILL NEED TO COME IN FOR AN ASSESSMENT AND INTERVIEW SESSION, SO WE CAN FIND OUT WHICH CLASS WILL BE BEST FOR YOU.**

### FULL-TIME LEARN ESOL/ENGLISH IN LANGLEY

LEVEL E | ONE YEAR

If English is not your first language, then this course is for you. We offer a vibrant ESOL study programme for 15–18 year olds, which will help you improve your English and help you progress into a range of jobs or further study.

We are also committed to helping you progress with your English and gain essential qualifications in Maths and ICT. At higher levels, your programme will include a vocational or academic subject plus work experience.

**For those aged 15 years old, we work in partnership with Slough Borough Council and the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead to provide courses where appropriate.**

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:** Before you can join one of our courses, you will need to come to an interview and assessment session at Langley College. This will help us to find the right class for you.



## STUDENT STORY

### Sukhpal Singh

**Previous school:** Studied in Italy

**Future plans:** Progress onto a higher level course at college

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The teachers make the lessons fun. If you have any problem or you can't understand something, they are always ready to help.

A photograph of four students in a workshop. A male student in a dark t-shirt and lanyard is pointing at a laptop screen. A female student with blonde hair is looking at the screen. Two male students in blue overalls are standing behind her, also looking at the laptop. The background shows a workshop environment with a car and various tools.

# MOTOR VEHICLE

If you have a passion for cars, or motorbikes and trucks there are huge career opportunities in the motor vehicle industry. Start your career here – you will spend your time developing your electrical and mechanical skills in our fully-equipped vehicle workshops learning from industry experts.

## Your Learning Environment

-  **Specialist workshops**
-  **New Electric Vehicle Centre**
-  **Workshops and masterclasses**
-  **Industry experienced tutors**

## Consider this sector if...

you have a passion for vehicle maintenance, diagnostics and repair.

## Market Insight

On average, there are 22,000 electric cars and 9,000 hybrid cars sold a month in the UK.

## MOTOR VEHICLE PROGRAMME

### LEVEL 1

You will get a broad range of foundation skills in the sector.

### LEVEL 2

You will learn more advanced skills ready for employment or an apprenticeship.

### LEVEL 3

Advanced skills and work experience to prepare you for advanced study and employment.

## WHAT NEXT?

### LEVEL 2

Or an Apprenticeship.

### LEVEL 3

Or Employment/Apprenticeship.

Higher Apprenticeship, Employment.

## Local Employers

Local garages and national dealerships including BMW, Kia, Mercedes-Benz and Land Rover.

## Jobs and Careers

- Automotive Technician
- Diagnostic Technician
- Motor Vehicle Mechanic
- Motorsport Technician
- MOT Tester
- Body Repair Technician



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# MOTOR VEHICLE

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## MOTOR VEHICLE

CITY & GUILDS | ENTRY LEVEL 3 | ONE YEAR

This is a practical, hands-on course that allows students to develop basic skills in key areas of Automotive Maintenance and Repair. You will learn how a modern motor vehicle works, develop hand skills, engineering methods and use of automotive equipment ready for the working environment.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:** A genuine interest in motor vehicle servicing and maintenance and the hunger to improve your Maths and English.

## MOTOR VEHICLE

CITY & GUILDS | LEVEL 1 | ONE YEAR

This course provides students with a great introduction to the motor trade and allow development and growth of industry expectations. Those wishing to pursue careers in all aspects of the Motor Industry will benefit from this course as it will provide a good introduction to the motor trade covering a variety of roles.

### YOU WILL COVER A RANGE OF UNITS INCLUDING:

- Engine principles
- Ignition systems
- Exhaust and emissions
- Suspension systems
- Wheels and tyres
- Electrical systems

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:** Three GCSEs at grade 2 or above. All students will need to take Maths and English, unless they have a GCSE grade 4 that exempts them. In addition, enthusiasm for motor vehicle engineering will need to be demonstrated at interview.

## MOTOR VEHICLE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR

CITY & GUILDS | LEVEL 3 | ONE YEAR

You will cover the technical needs for today's automotive repair industry, including the diagnosis of complex system faults. It provides essential knowledge for service technicians working in the motor vehicle industry.

### YOU WILL STUDY A RANGE OF UNITS INCLUDING:

- Materials, fabrication, tools and measuring devices used in the automotive environment
- Diagnosing and rectifying vehicle auxiliary electrical faults
- Diagnosing and rectifying light vehicle engine faults and chassis system faults
- Diagnosis and rectification of light vehicle transmission and driveline faults
- Vehicle inspection and routine servicing

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:** You will need a Motor Vehicle Level 2, and three GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English and Maths. Candidates without qualifications but with experience of working within the motor vehicle industry will also be considered.

## APPRENTICESHIPS

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AUTOCARE TECHNICIAN | LEVEL 2

LIGHT VEHICLE SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE  
TECHNICIAN | LEVEL 3

HEAVY VEHICLE SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE  
TECHNICIAN | LEVEL 3

## MOTOR VEHICLE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR

CITY & GUILDS | LEVEL 1 | ONE YEAR

This course is for automotive enthusiasts keen to jump-start their career in the motor vehicle industry. Throughout the year you'll be trained to repair and replace light vehicle components, working on a range of different motor vehicles.

### YOU WILL COVER UNITS SUCH AS:

- Engine mechanical, lubrication and cooling
- Fuel, exhaust, induction and ignition components
- Chassis components, brakes, suspension, steering, wheels and tyres
- Electrical components
- Vehicle inspection and routine servicing

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:** You will need a Motor Vehicle Level 1 or three GCSEs at grade 4 or above in English and Maths. Candidates without qualifications but with experience of working within the motor vehicle industry will also be considered.



For full course details, head to our website  
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## STUDENT STORY

Muhammad Humayon Ihsan

**Previous school:** The Manchester College

**Courses studied:** Level 2 Diploma in Motor Vehicle

**Future plans:** Continue my studies and get a Master's degree in Automotive Engineering



I love working on cars – it makes me enthusiastic and energetic!

# MOTOR VEHICLE

## AUTO ELECTRICAL AND MOBILE ELECTRICAL PRINCIPLES

IMI DIPLOMA | LEVEL 2 | ONE YEAR

This course will give you the skills to gain a good understanding of repairing and investigation Automotive electrical systems, over three days a week within our classrooms and workshops, you will learn about vehicle electrical principles, vehicles starting and charging systems, auxiliary electrical systems and use of electrical testing equipment.

### YOU WILL COVER UNITS INCLUDING SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE IN:

- Locating and correcting simple electrical faults in the automotive workplace
- Enhancing vehicle electrical systems
- Removing and replacing light vehicle electrical
- Units and components
- Removing and fitting basic light vehicle
- Mechanical, electrical and trim

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:** Completion of Level 1 or Level 2 IMI Motor Vehicle Qualification or three GCSEs at grade 4 or above in English and Maths.



## ELECTRIC AND HYBRID

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### ELECTRIC/HYBRID VEHICLE AWARENESS

IMI DIPLOMA | LEVEL 1

These learners will have an interest in gaining the knowledge to work safely within the automotive retail industry as it continues to see an increase in Electric/Hybrid vehicle entering the workplace.

It is therefore designed to provide learners with an introduction to the knowledge of safe working practices, the dangers surrounding and the precautions required to avoid potential injury when near Electric/Hybrid vehicles.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:** There are no formal entry requirements for this qualification and learners are not expected to have any prior knowledge or experience, however an interest in the subject area is advisable.

### ELECTRIC/HYBRID VEHICLE (ROUTINE MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES)

IMI DIPLOMA | LEVEL 2

It is designed for those people who may encounter electric/hybrid vehicles within a routine maintenance situation. It also contains the knowledge and skills required to work safely around a vehicle that may have had damage to its high energy/electrical system.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:** A full Level 2 motor vehicle qualification.

### ELECTRIC/HYBRID VEHICLE (REPAIR AND REPLACE)

IMI DIPLOMA | LEVEL 3

The content of this qualification has been designed to give the learners the knowledge and skills required to work safely on Electric/Hybrid vehicles whilst carrying out diagnostic, testing and repair activities. This may include vehicles that may have or had damage to their high energy/electrical system.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:** A full Level 3 motor vehicle qualification. For full course details, head to our website.





# PROTECTIVE SERVICES

From the emergency services and healthcare to education and social care, by choosing a career in the public sector you'll get to work on issues that have a real impact on society. Studying a Protective Services course is the ideal preparation if you've got your sights set on a career in the military, emergency services or other uniformed services such as the Armed Forces, Police, Ambulance, Fire or Prison Services.

## Your Learning Environment

-  **Expert tutors with experience in the uniformed protective services**
-  **Guest speakers, trips, and visits**
-  **Combination of theory and practical classes**
-  **Workshops and masterclasses**
-  **Strong service links**

## Consider this sector if...

you want to make a difference to the community and have aspirations of joining one of the UK's public services.

## Market Insight

The starting salary for police officers in England is on average £22,500 a year.

## PROTECTIVE SERVICES PROGRAMME

### LEVEL 1

You will get a broad understanding of public services to prepare for Level 2.

### LEVEL 2

You will learn more advanced skills ready for employment in the industry.

### LEVEL 3

Advanced skills prepare you for advanced study on a specialist entry programme.

## WHAT NEXT?

### LEVEL 2

Or an Apprenticeship.

### LEVEL 3

Or Employment/Apprenticeship.

University, Higher Apprenticeship, Employment.

## Local Employers

Thames Valley Police, Royal Berkshire Fire and Rescue.

## Jobs and Careers

- Police Officer
- Firefighter
- Prison Officer
- Armed Services
- Immigration Officer
- Civil Service



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# PROTECTIVE SERVICES

## SPORT AND PUBLIC SERVICES

INTRODUCTORY DIPLOMA | LEVEL 1 | ONE YEAR

This course is a foundation course designed to explore personal development for employability. You will develop the skills, attributes and behaviour needed to progress to further study and employment. You will learn through classroom theory as well as putting these into practice through technical sessions.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:** You will need four GCSEs at grade 2 or above, including English or Maths GCSE at grade 3.

## PUBLIC SERVICES

CERTIFICATE | LEVEL 2 | ONE YEAR

This course gives you the opportunity to find out more about the roles, responsibilities and purpose of the public services and is aimed at giving you an insight into a career in public services such as the Army, the Royal Navy, the Royal Air Force, the Police, the Fire and Rescue Service, HM Coastguard, the Prison Service or the Ambulance Service. There is a fitness element and various team working activities as part of the course. You will have the opportunity to meet people working within the public services.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:** You will need a minimum of four GCSEs at grade 3 or above including English, Maths, and preferably PE and/or Science or a Level 1 Diploma in Sport/PS at a minimum Merit, with GCSE English or Maths at grade 4.

Aspects of these courses can be delivered at Langley or BCA.



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## UNIFORMED PROTECTIVE SERVICES

FOUNDATION DIPLOMA | LEVEL 3 | ONE YEAR

This course will further develop students, who have a strong interest in a career in the uniformed protective services. These include the Armed Services; Royal Air Force, British Army, Royal Navy, and the Emergency Services; Police, PCSO, Ambulance, Paramedic, Fire and Rescue.

### YOU WILL COVER THE FOLLOWING FIVE UNITS:

- Citizenship and Diversity
- Physical Preparation
- Leadership Teamwork and Communication
- Teamwork and Leadership
- Skills for Outdoor Activities

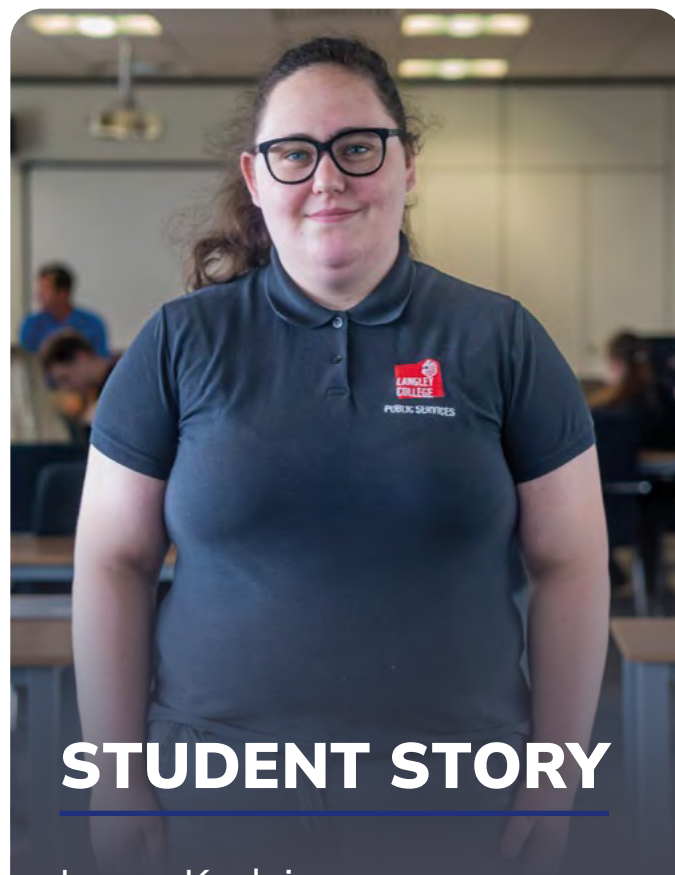
**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:** You will need five GCSEs (or equivalent) at grade 4 or above including English and Maths, and preferably Science and PE or a Level 2 Diploma at minimum Merit with GCSE English and Maths at Grade 4 or above. You will also need self-motivation, good timekeeping and be willing to try new and varied activities.

## UNIFORMED PROTECTIVE SERVICES

EXTENDED DIPLOMA | LEVEL 3 | TWO YEARS

This course is designed to prepare students for employment in public service roles and Higher Education. Units cover a broad range of topics, subjects and activities; our course caters for those who leave school looking to get into the emergency services or armed forces. You will delve into a varied mixture of theoretical tasks and practical activities, you will gain an understanding of a range of public service sectors as well as the effects these sectors have on our society.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:** You will need five GCSEs including English and Maths at a grade 4 or above or have completed the Foundation Diploma. You will need self-motivation, good timekeeping and be willing to try new and varied activities. You will be expected to take part in some physical activity. You will be required to wear uniform.



## STUDENT STORY

Laura Kralyic

**Previous school:** Churchmead School

**Courses studied:** Level 3 Extended Diploma in Protective Services

**Future plans:** Apprenticeship with the Police

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The support at Langley is brilliant – there are various resources that are available that are tailored to your needs.



# SPORT

Get the skills, experience and qualifications to turn your passion for sport, fitness and exercise into an exciting and stimulating career. If you've got the energy and the drive, the opportunities are enormous. Our Sports department offers top class facilities, industry experienced tutors and strong links with professional sports clubs.

## Your Learning Environment

-  **£5 million gym and sports hall**
-  **Expert tutors**
-  **Guest speakers and visits**
-  **Partnership with Absolutely Fitness**

## Consider this sector if...

you want to have an active career, and have an interest in sport, exercise and health, coaching and how the body works.

## Market Insight

The UK sports industry is worth £23.8 billion and holds nearly 1 million jobs.

## SPORT PROGRAMME

### LEVEL 1

You will get a broad understanding of sporting professions and will be prepared for Level 2 study.

### LEVEL 2

You will gain professional qualifications to allow you to work in the industry or progress to Level 3.

### LEVEL 3

Advanced skills prepare you for advanced study on a specialist programme or employment in the sector.

## WHAT NEXT?

### LEVEL 2

Or an Apprenticeship.

### LEVEL 3

Or Employment/Apprenticeship.

University, Higher Apprenticeship, Employment.

## Jobs and Careers

- Sports Coach
- Fitness Instructor
- Personal Trainer
- Youth Work
- Sports Development
- Physiotherapist
- Sports Therapist
- Sports Psychologist
- Or Employment/  
Apprenticeship
- University, Higher  
Apprenticeship,  
Employment



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# SPORT

## SPORT AND PUBLIC SERVICES

INTRODUCTORY DIPLOMA | LEVEL 1 | ONE YEAR

This course is a foundation course designed to explore personal development for employability. You will develop the skills, attributes and behaviour needed to progress to further study and employment. You will learn through classroom theory as well as putting these into practice through technical sessions.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:** You will need four GCSEs at grade 2 or above, including English or Maths GCSE at grade 3.

## SPORT

DIPLOMA | LEVEL 2 | ONE YEAR

This course is ideal if you are interested in pursuing a career in the sports industry. You will study a range of subjects such as anatomy and physiology, fitness training, sports psychology, and sports coaching, to give you a good idea of the range of different options within the industry and a good foundation of knowledge and skills you can build on.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:** You will need four GCSEs at grade 3 or above including English, Maths, and preferably PE and/or Science.

Aspects of these courses can be delivered at Langley or BCA.

## SPORT COACHING AND DEVELOPMENT

FOUNDATION DIPLOMA | LEVEL 3 | ONE YEAR

This course will allow you to gain specific skills and knowledge relating to the field of sports coaching and sports development. This is an ideal course for you if you are looking to progress into employment or on to higher education.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:** You will need five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English, Maths, Science and PE. Alternatively you need a Merit or higher at Level 2 Diploma BTEC Foundation Diploma in Sport (Coaching and Development).

## SPORT

EXTENDED DIPLOMA | LEVEL 3 | TWO YEARS

This course focuses on how the body and mind work during sport and exercise. There are opportunities to apply this knowledge and understanding practically, as well as research opportunities which help develop skills applicable to Higher Education.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:** You will need five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English, Maths, Science and PE or successful completion of the Foundation Diploma.



For full course details, head to our website

**windsor-forest.ac.uk**





# TRAVEL, TOURISM AND AVIATION

Whether you want to be at the centre of the travel and tourism action or help others enjoy travelling the world, our courses will help you build a career in the industry. Travel and tourism is an exciting and dynamic global industry offering career opportunities here at home and abroad.

## Your Learning Environment

-  **Taught by industry specialists**
-  **Industry links**
-  **Guest speakers**
-  **Trips and visits**
-  **Close to Heathrow**

## Consider this sector if...

you're keen to pursue a career in the exciting world of travel, tourism and hospitality.

## Market Insight

The UK needs people with the right qualifications and skills needed to help the travel and tourism industry recover from the negative effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.

## TRAVEL AND TOURISM PROGRAMME

### LEVEL 2

You will gain industry relevant skills to allow you to work in the industry or progress to Level 3.

### LEVEL 3

Advanced skills for higher level study or employment in the sector.

## WHAT NEXT?

### LEVEL 3

Or Employment/Apprenticeship.

University, Higher Apprenticeship, Employment.

## Local Employers

Thames Valley Police, Royal Berkshire Fire and Rescue.

## Jobs and Careers

- Travel Agent
- Holiday Representative
- Flight Attendant
- Check-in Agent
- Hotel Management
- Tour Operator



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# TRAVEL, TOURISM & AVIATION

## TRAVEL AND TOURISM

DIPLOMA | LEVEL 2 | ONE YEAR

The course gives you the skills and knowledge to work in airports, airlines, tour operators, travel agencies, hotels or other accommodation, tourist information centres, tourist attractions, cruise line companies, holiday centres, conference or events organisations.

We have great links with employers with whom we work to provide routes into employment.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:** Four GCSEs at grade 3 or above, including English and Maths. Or a relevant Level 1 qualification with a Merit grade and English and Maths at grade 3 or higher.

## TRAVEL AND TOURISM

DIPLOMA | LEVEL 3 | TWO YEARS

Study this course and you're set up for a range of careers with tour operators, hotels, airlines, airports, cruise ships or travel agencies. With these solid foundations you can look for work straight away or study further as the basis for a career in travel and tourism management.

You will also study 'Aviation Operations on the Ground' and receive an additional certificate qualification for this, which is perfect for those wishing to pursue an airport based career.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:** You will need five GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English and Maths or a Merit grade in a relevant Level 2 qualification with English and Maths GCSE at grade 4 or higher.





For full course details, head to our website  
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## STUDENT STORY

Andrei Adana

**Previous school:** Holy Child College of Davao, Philippines

**Courses studied:** Level 3 Extended Diploma in Travel & Tourism

**Future plans:** Go to university

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I've enjoyed getting the chance to explore and travel new places. I've also developed skills that will be useful throughout my career.

# AIM HIGHER

## University level study

Getting an advanced level qualification provides increased choice and opportunity, increased career opportunities, higher earnings and more confidence!

### ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION

If you don't have the relevant qualifications to go to university or are returning to study, you can get the qualifications you need in just one year on an Access to Higher Education course.

#### We offer a number of different pathways:

- Criminology and Law
- Nursing and Healthcare Professions
- Social Work and Mental Health Professions
- Social Sciences and Education

## University Partners



### HIGHER EDUCATION

We offer a range of higher level courses at Langley College:

- Business (HND, Fd)
- Children's Development and Learning (Fd)
- Digital Technologies (HND)
- Working with Children and Young People (Fd)
- Professional Practice in Health & Social Care (Fd)
- Working in Integrated Services for Children and Young People (BA Hons)



We also have Higher Education courses at Windsor College:

- UAL Foundation Diploma in Artistic Media Production
- UAL Professional Diploma in Performance

With lower fees, smaller class sizes, a closer relationship with your tutors and industry relevant qualifications, studying with us is a wise choice.

### FUNDING YOUR STUDIES

Courses are covered by a Student Tuition Fee Loan awarded by the Student Loans Company, visit **[www.slc.co.uk](http://www.slc.co.uk)** to find out more. You only start to repay your loan once you are earning over £27,295 per annum.



UK Quality Assured

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The tutors and lecturers were amazing, and I have made some great friends. I wish more people knew about these courses and how they can change your life – open more doors and give you more opportunities.

Lauren Yates

ACCESS TO SOCIAL CARE AND EDUCATION



Head to [windsor-forest.ac.uk/he](https://windsor-forest.ac.uk/he)  
for more information

# FEES AND FUNDING

## Tuition Fees

### **AGE 16–18:**

All Courses – Free

### **AGE 19–23:**

First Level 2 or 3 qualification – Free

### **AGE 19+:**

Second Level 3 qualification –  
Advanced Learner Loan

### **AGE 19+:**

Level 4, 5 or 6 qualification –  
Student Finance Loan

### **AGE 19+ AND EARNING BELOW £17,004:**

Many Level 2 courses are free

### **AGE 24+:**

If you are studying for a Level 3 on the  
National Skills List then the course will  
be free

## Financial Support

There are a number of government  
support schemes and college  
bursaries to help students from low  
income households with the cost of  
becoming a full-time student.

These include help with:

- Course materials
- Free college meals
- Childcare
- Travel
- Fees
- Laptop Loan Scheme

### **ADVANCED LEARNER LOANS**

A government loan is available for  
those aged 19 and over (and resident  
in the UK) to help cover the costs of  
studying for a Level 3 qualification  
or above.

### **ADVANCED LEARNER LOAN BURSARY**

If you are in receipt of an Advanced  
Learner Loan (see above) and from  
a low income household, you may  
also be eligible for help with costs  
including childcare, travel and  
essential course materials via  
this bursary.

### **STUDENT LOANS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION**

You can apply for a Tuition Fee Loan  
to cover the cost of tuition fees for  
HNCs, HNDs or Foundation Degrees.  
This loan is not based on income  
and there is no upper age limit for  
applying. Repayments only start  
when you complete (or leave) the  
course and are earning over £27,295  
per year. For more details visit  
[www.gov.uk/student-finance](http://www.gov.uk/student-finance)

Please visit [windsor-forest.ac.uk](http://windsor-forest.ac.uk)  
for the full details and criteria.  
Alternatively, for information and  
help please contact the Financial  
Support team on **01753 793368**  
or email [financialsupport.langley@windsor-forest.ac.uk](mailto:financialsupport.langley@windsor-forest.ac.uk)

# GETTING TO LANGLEY

Langley College is minutes from Langley Rail Station, as well as being well-served by a number of local bus routes.

## RAIL

Direct Service by rail include:

Maidenhead	Hayes and Harlington
Reading	London Paddington
Slough	Burnham
Southall	Ealing Broadway
Taplow	Uxbridge

## BUS

We are on bus routes from:

Iver	Chalvey
Uxbridge	Cippenham
Heathrow	Chalfont
Hounslow	High Wycombe
Hedgerley	Beaconsfield
Upton	Windsor
Britwell	

For more details call First Bus Service on **0871 2002233** or visit **[www.firstgroup.com](http://www.firstgroup.com)**

## ROAD

We are just off the M4, conveniently situated where the M4 and M25 motorways intersect.

### Car parking

Students can purchase a parking permit. You will need to register your car with reception where you will be given a college permit which must be displayed at all times. An outside company monitor our car parks, and will issue a ticket if a permit is not on show.

## TRAVEL SCHEMES

If you are aged 16–18 and are enrolled on a full-time course, we offer a fantastic travel scheme in association with transport providers to help you save money on your travel costs.

### 16–17 SAVER

You can purchase a National Rail 16–17 Saver card, which is available to everyone aged 16 and 17. This card gets you 50% off most rail fares every day of the year with no time restrictions and no minimum fare. For more information and to purchase the card, visit: **[www.16-17saver.co.uk](http://www.16-17saver.co.uk)**

## BUS PASS

### The Reduced Fare Travel Card (Bus)

We offer reduced fare cards in association with First Bus Berkshire to enable our students to save on any First Bus Berkshire routes.

There are two pass options:

- A reduced fare travel card allowing for travel during term time at child rates, for just £30 per term (totalling £90 per year).
- A termly season ticket for £195 which is valid for travel 7 days a week and during half terms.

To apply for either of the above travel cards, please visit Student Services or call **01753 793368**. Students eligible for the bursary may be able to collect this card free of charge.

**Head to the website for up to date information and latest travel schemes**  
**[windsor-forest.ac.uk/contact-us/travel](http://windsor-forest.ac.uk/contact-us/travel)**

# SHARING YOUR AMBITION **SUPPORTING YOUR SUCCESS**



Excellence | Support | Inspiration

Over 30 A Level and 20 BTEC courses to choose from:

- Art, Design and Media
- Business, IT and Travel
- Humanities
- Languages, Literature and Culture
- Mathematical Sciences
- Sciences
- Performing Arts
- Sport



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OUTSTANDING  
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# CAREER FOCUSED INDUSTRY READY



**BCA**  
Your College

Land-based | Creative | Technical | Active

BCA is a further education college which offers a combination of land based courses alongside vocational technical programmes.

Set in a beautiful 400 acre campus in Maidenhead it provides the perfect environment for students to develop excellent practical and employment skills. The College has a strong culture of continuous improvement where students thrive and are challenged to achieve their full potential.

- Agriculture
- Animal Management
- Applied Science
- Art & Design
- Business
- Childcare
- Equine Studies
- Foundation Studies
- Health and Social Care
- Horticulture
- Land based Engineering
- Media Production
- Motor Vehicle
- Outdoor Education
- Performing Arts
- Production Arts
- Protective Services
- Sport



For more information or  
to enrol visit **bca.ac.uk**

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# OPEN DAYS

Wednesday 12th October 2022 4pm – 6.30pm

Wednesday 23rd November 2022 4pm – 6.30pm

Wednesday 1st February 2023 4pm – 6.30pm

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