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College

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OF YOU!**

COURSE GUIDE

Come and be the best version of
you at South Tyneside College

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CAREER
CHOICE**

WE'RE PART OF TYNE COAST COLLEGE - THE HIGHEST OFSTED RATED COLLEGE ON TYNESIDE

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STUDY WITH THE BEST ON TYNESIDE

It's nearly time to start thinking about your future. Sounds scary, right? Wrong! Think about what's best for you. Think South Tyneside College - Tyneside's highest Ofsted rated college, where learning is all about you.

When you come to take your next step, it's about qualifications - and so much more. We specialise in employment-focused courses and give unrivalled support and guidance via dedicated subject experts, all in an environment where you'll thrive.

We have invested heavily in resources, so that each and every student can excel and succeed in their chosen subject area. We know qualifications aren't always enough to get you where you want to go. We'll work with you to ensure you also have the confidence, ability, skills and sparkle to stand out from the crowd.

We don't just deliver a qualification, we offer a whole employment package.

And we have education awards to prove our point - and the highest Ofsted grade around. But what's also important to you is our expert knowledge, employer-led qualifications, real work skills and the opportunity to experience a college like no other in the region. Choose a college that is simply THE best on Tyneside.

South Tyneside College - it's all about you.

WHAT IS VOCATIONAL STUDY?

Practical, hands-on, work related. It's as simple as that. All our vocational courses have been specifically designed to guarantee you have the work-ready expertise employers are looking for.

By developing practical skills and the know-how to use them, you'll stand out from the crowd and get ahead of the game in the employment market. We promise you the whole employment package - and this is where it starts.

EL
FL

Entry Level or Foundation Level — Develops communication and study skills for students who require extra help to progress

L1

Level 1 — Gets you started on the fundamental basics, builds your confidence and prepares you for the next step. Equivalent to grade 1-3 at GCSE

L2

Level 2 — Equivalent to grade 4-9 at GCSE

L3

Level 3 — A Level standard and advanced apprenticeships

L4

Level 4 — HNC and higher level apprenticeships

L5

Level 5 — HND, higher level apprenticeships and Foundation Degree

L6

Level 6 — Honours Degree

QUALIFICATION EQUIVALENT

BTEC Level 2

Certificate	1 GCSE (9-5)
Extended Certificate	2 GCSEs (9-5)
Diploma	3 GCSEs (9-5)

QUALIFICATION EQUIVALENT

BTEC Level 3

Certificate	1 AS Level
Subsidiary Diploma or Diploma	1 A Level / 2 A Levels
Extended Diploma	3 A Levels

“Lecturers use their subject expertise to design high-quality learning resources and activities that help learners to develop their knowledge.”

Ofsted, October 2019.

FULL-TIME STUDY

This may sound like school – in fact, it's nothing like it!

Full-time study at South Tyneside College means practical, hands-on workshops, group sessions, expert guest speakers, visits to local employers, wellbeing drop-ins, chill out time ... the list goes on.

It means rolling your sleeves up, getting stuck in and reaping the rewards. Hard work and dedication pays off, and we'll foot the bill to make sure you leave us at the top of your educational game and are able to dive straight into the career you've worked towards.

We'll be by your side every step of the way, helping you with all aspects of your journey, in and out of college. Our dedicated support and guidance teams can help you with interview tips, CV writing, employer connections, Higher Education advice, wellbeing and mental health support, or we can just be on hand for a chat.

CHOICES. CHOICES. CHOICES.

We offer a huge range of vocational courses, so you really can find your future at South Tyneside College!

From engineering to sport, creative media and forensic science, we'll help you find the course that's right for you.

CHECK OUT OUR COURSES - THEY INCLUDE:

8	Art and Design	24	Forensic Science and Criminal Justice
10	Beauty Therapy	26	Hairdressing and Barbering
12	Computer Science and Software Development	28	Health and Social Care
14	Creative Media Production and Games Development	30	Hospitality and Catering
16	Criminology and Psychology	32	Mechanical Engineering and Manufacturing
18	Early Years: Childcare	34	Motor Vehicle
20	Electrical Installation and Electrical and Electronic Engineering	36	Music: Performance and Technology
22	Fabrication and Welding	38	Performing Arts
		40	Sport
		42	Uniformed Services/Policing

Looking to make waves with a career at sea? Check out South Shields Marine School, also part of Tyne Coast College. Find out more on page 44.

ART: DIGITAL AND VISUAL

We have an extensive range of creative art and design courses which include fine art, graphic design, drawing and painting, 2D and 3D design, fashion and much more.

Whether you see yourself as an advertising executive or a product designer, there is no better starting point than an art and design course with us. As part of your studies, you'll use our industry-standard facilities and learn from experts so you can unleash your creativity.

You can also continue your journey with us by progressing to our HNC in Art Practice, to further develop your creativity skills!

50%

The UK's creative industries makes up 5.5% of the economy as a whole. This is an increase of over 50% since 2010.*

More than two million people work in creative industries and that number is growing - up nearly a third since 2011.*

ONE
THIRD

* Creative Industries Federation

CAREERS INCLUDE:

- Advertising Art Director
- Animator Art Editor
- Art Gallery Curator
- Costume Designer
- Graphic Designer
- Illustrator
- Jewellery Designer Maker
- Landscape Architect
- Professional Artist
- Set Designer
- Textiles Production Manager
- Textile Designer



ELLE SAYS



The course has given me a sense of freedom to express myself. All concepts and interests I have, I can channel through the work I am doing. It has been interesting to learn about different artists and their mediums, such as graphics, fashion, chalk and much more. This helped me to develop and progress my ideas of what I want to do in the future.



Elle Crompton, Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma in Art and Design

YOU CAN STUDY:

BTEC First Certificate Art and Design **L2**

BTEC Art - Visual and Digital (Year 1) **L3**

BTEC Art - Visual and Digital (Year 2) **L3**

PROGRESSION

HNC Art Practice **L4**

BEAUTY THERAPY

Our courses cover complementary therapies, such as hot stones and Indian head massage, through to treatments including spray tans, gel nails and individual eye lashes.

Our facilities include three dedicated beauty rooms, with large individual bays, so you can get to grips with perfecting the latest beauty treatments.

You'll also train in our hugely popular commercial salon, where you can get some real work experience to prepare you for your career in beauty.

You'll also take part in competitions, trips to hair and beauty shows and receive expert instruction with masterclasses from make-up artists from top brands, including Charlotte Tilbury.

DID YOU KNOW? You can also progress to our advanced beauty techniques course if you want to move into management.

60%
Over 60% of people working in the beauty industry are aged 16-34

57%
57% of people in the beauty sector are self-employed.*

*<https://www.nhbf.co.uk/advice-and-resources>

CAREERS INCLUDE:

- Beauty Consultant
- Beauty Therapist
- Cosmetic Retailer
- Dermatologist
- Holistic Therapist
- Make-Up Artist
- Massage Therapist
- Nail Technician
- Reflexologist
- Salon, Spa Owner
- Spa Therapist
- Tanning Specialist



CHARLIE SAYS

“My course has given me all the theory, techniques and experiences I need to work towards becoming a make-up artist and owning my own business. My lecturers massively support me, pushing me to my limits and making sure I am on the right path. They often recommend me to do external work including make-up for their friends. This has led me to my current weekend job at House of Hamadi, which is owned by two former college students.”

Charlie Nelson, Level 3 Beauty Therapy

YOU CAN STUDY:

City and Guilds Diploma in Hair and Beauty

L1

City and Guilds Diploma in Beauty Therapy and Make-Up

L2

City and Guilds Diploma in Beauty Therapy

L3

PROGRESSION

City and Guilds Diploma in Advanced Beauty Therapy and Make-Up

L4

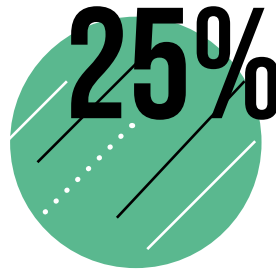
COMPUTER SCIENCE AND SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT

Computer science and software development are central to the success of many of today's commercial and industrial activities. As the amount of digital information increases, major institutions in sectors such as finance and medicine rely on robust structures that can grow and adapt.

By specialising in computer science and software development, you'll focus on how to build high-quality systems, and different types of software, from web-based systems to mobile solutions. You'll acquire knowledge of design, programming and testing techniques.

By the end of the course, you'll have confidence in your knowledge of common system and network architectures and system development approaches, requirements capture, design methods, models, tools and techniques.

You will also take part in educational visits to universities as part of experience days, and take trips to relevant industry employers and technology museums. You can also take your next step with us by progressing on to our HNC in computing.

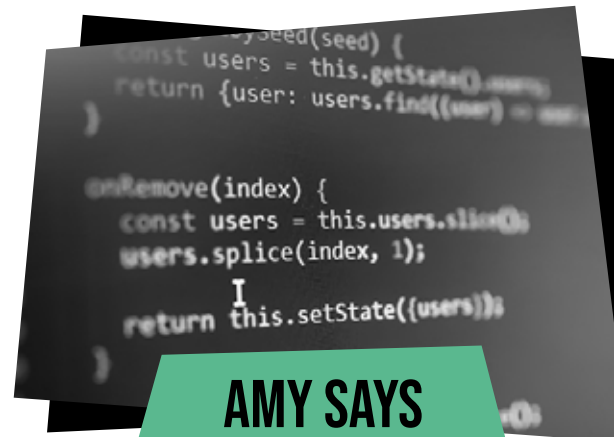


North East digital companies have a combined turnover of £1.2 billion, an increase of more than 25% from last year.*

*Tech Nation, Annual Report 2019

CAREERS INCLUDE:

- Computer Engineer
- Computer Scientist
- Cyber Security
- Forensic Computer Analyst
- Hardware/Software Support
- IT Service Engineer
- Network Engineer
- Programmer
- Software Developer
- Systems Analyst
- Web and Multi Media Production



I've always been interested in computer science and software development – it's a challenging step up from the ICT you study at school, but I love it. The staff are a fantastic support and really make sure you understand everything, offering guidance where needed.



Amy Telford, Level 3 Computer Science

YOU CAN STUDY:

BTEC Introductory Certificate in Information Technology

L1

BTEC Extended Certificate in Information and Creative Digital Technology

L2

BTEC Foundation Diploma in Computer Science and Software Development (Year 1)

L3

BTEC Foundation Diploma in Computer Science and Software Development (Year 2)

L3

PROGRESSION

HNC in Computing

L4

CREATIVE MEDIA PRODUCTION AND GAMES DEVELOPMENT

Creative Media Production and Games Development are part of a vibrant and growing digital sector which is creating national recognition for the North East. We've put employment-focused skills at the heart of our courses so you can confidently progress into your dream career.

Our media courses cover TV and film, radio, journalism and media production, all chosen to reflect the skills you need to work in this varied and demanding sector.

Studying with us allows you to work with industry standard software and equipment, including Adobe Creative Cloud, to prepare you for work in the media industry. You will work with digital cameras and recording equipment, and shoot your films in 4K. You'll also develop new skills so you can record a range of radio shows, including radio dramas and live shows, and you will have the opportunity to work with your class to record your very own television show in a studio.

If you have a passion for gaming, a keen interest in technology and an artistic flair, look no further than our Creative Digital Games Development diploma. Focused solely on equipping you with the relevant skills for games development, you'll learn a variety of 3D techniques in modelling, texturing, rendering, sculpturing, designing and animating, and you can develop your own characters, assets and environments. And of course you'll use state-of-the-art software and the latest techniques to build a portfolio of industry standard skills.

CAREERS INCLUDE:

- Advertising Media Planner
- Journalist
- Film Producer
- Marketing Officer
- Film and TV Editor
- Media Researcher
- Games Designer
- Radio Broadcaster
- Games Developer
- Software Developer
- Web Editor

10%

The total UK market for games products grew 10% to £5.7billion in 2018, with game software accounting for £4billion.*

*www.thecreativeindustries.co.uk

HARRY SAYS

I've always loved media, so it was a natural progression from school for me. I tried an apprenticeship when I left school, but it didn't work out. I started the course at college and never looked back. The course gives you the opportunity to mix up the different elements of media production, including video editing, journalism, and TV/film. There's so many opportunities in media, and you can try out many of them through this course. If you start with an open, creative mind you'll find your niche and the career that's right for you.

Harry Roy, Media Production Level 3

YOU CAN STUDY:

BTEC Introductory Diploma in Digital Media

L1

BTEC First Diploma in Creative Digital Media Production

L2

BTEC Diploma in Creative Digital Media Practice

L3

BTEC Extended Diploma in Creative Digital Media Practice

BTEC Diploma in Creative Games Design

L3

BTEC Extended Diploma in Creative Games Design

PROGRESSION

HNC in Creative Media Production (Games Development)

L4

HNC in Creative Media Production (Film)

CRIMINOLOGY AND PSYCHOLOGY

Psychology is the study and science of human behaviour, and it touches every aspect of our lives. Our course explores key questions around why we do the things we do and how we interact with others. You'll explore the core understandings of psychology and use research evidence to contribute to debates on forensic science, mental health, relationships, child development, employment and much more. You'll gain knowledge and understanding of different areas of psychology, social, biological, learning and cognitive approaches and applications, health psychology, research, and criminal and forensic psychology.

When studying our criminology course, you will gain an understanding of the reasons for, and society's responses to crime. You will delve into the causes of crime, victimisation and gain knowledge of human behaviours by studying the criminal justice system and punishment. This course provides an insight into this fascinating industry.

You can also continue your journey with us by progressing on to our Foundation Degree in Criminal Justice.

CAREERS INCLUDE:

- Corrections Officer
- Counsellor
- Loss Prevention Specialist
- Police Support Roles
- Psychologist
- Psychologist Wellbeing
- Practitioner
- Therapist
- Youth Offending Officer

95%

The British Psychological Society says that 95% of all clinical psychologists work in the NHS.*

More than two-thirds of criminology graduates are in employment six months after finishing university.

TWO-THIRDS

*www.healthcare.nhs.uk



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Since starting the BTEC Applied Psychology Level 3, I have gained an in-depth understanding of psychology. During the course, you learn a range of different things covering psychological approaches and applications, health psychology, conducting psychological research and criminal and forensic psychology. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time on this course. My lecturers have been so helpful and caring throughout my time at college. I would highly recommend doing this course to anyone who is looking to go into this kind of work or progress on to university.

Lucy McDonald, Level 3 BTEC Applied Psychology

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YOU CAN STUDY:

WJEC Diploma in Criminology

L3

BTEC Applied Psychology

L3

PROGRESSION

Foundation Degree in Criminal Justice

L4

L5

EARLY YEARS: CHILDCARE

Early Years and Teaching Assistant courses consider many aspects of child development, from birth to 19-years-old. You will explore a vast range of topics, such as child health, the importance of play, child psychology, how to observe children and plan for their future development, and wellbeing.

Alongside your main programme, you will undertake various work placements to allow you to develop your skills and competencies in this specialist area. These courses can support your progression into a huge range of future careers.

DID YOU KNOW? You could go straight into employment or progress to university after studying a vocational course with us, or you could stay with us to study our Foundation Degree in Education and Care.

CAREERS INCLUDE:

- Primary School Teacher
- Childminder
- Early Years Practitioner / Teacher
- Nursery Worker
- Special Educational Needs Teacher
- Social Worker
- Teaching Assistant
- Youth Worker

363,400

In 2019, there were an estimated 363,400 Early Years staff across the UK.

This is an increase from 352,100 in 2018.*

*www.assets.publishing.service.gov.uk (November 2019)



BETH SAYS

“The Early Years Educator qualification has given me knowledge and skills of immeasurable value to my future, in addition to vast personal growth in confidence and responsibility.

The staff in this department are a gift to their learners and each represents a hard-working, kind and considerate approach to teaching.”

Beth Liddle, Level 3 Technical Diploma in Childcare and Education

YOU CAN STUDY:

Entry Level 3 Certificate in Caring for Children **EL**

CACHE Diploma Introduction to Health, Social Care and Children's and Young People's Settings **L1**

Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning **L2**

Diploma in Supporting Teaching and Learning **L3**

Certificate in Child Care and Education (Year 1) **L3**

Diploma in Child Care and Education (Early Years Educator Year 2) **L3**

PROGRESSION

Foundation Degree in Education and Care **L4**
L5

ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION AND ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING

There is a recognised skills gap in engineering and a need for talented individuals equipped with the skills to succeed and the ambition to capitalise on the wealth of opportunities that working in this sector can bring.

We offer courses on a range of disciplines, including electrical installation, maintenance and electronics. Taught by industry experts with a wealth of knowledge, you can be sure you'll develop the skills employers require and be job ready as soon as you are qualified.

CAREERS INCLUDE:

- Design Engineer
- Electrician
- Electrical Engineer
- Electrical Engineering Technician
- Electronics Engineer
- Electronic Product Engineer
- Electrical Controls Engineer
- Engineering Maintenance Technician
- Maintenance Technicians
- Security Installations

90%

There has been a huge rise in the number of electrical engineers in the UK, from 29,000 in 2016 to 55,000 in 2019.*

*<https://www.statista.com/statistics/319198/number-of-electrical-engineers-in-the-uk/>



JOSEPH SAYS

I joined the college after leaving school, thinking it was going to be a waste of time and was going to feel like I was back in school - it was nothing like school. Electrical installation is a challenging course, but the lecturers are 100% committed to getting you through, as long as you're committed to getting through it yourself.

Joseph King, Level 3 Electrical Installation

YOU CAN STUDY:

City and Guilds Technical Certificate in Electrical Installation (8202-20) **L2**

City and Guilds Advanced Technical Diploma in Electrical Installation (8202-30) **L3**

BTEC Award/Certificate in Advanced Manufacturing Engineering (Year 1) **L3**

BTEC Diploma/Extended Diploma in Advanced Manufacturing (Electrical/Electronic Engineering) (Year 2 Top-up) **L3**

PROGRESSION

HNC in Electrical and Electronic Engineering **L4**

FABRICATION AND WELDING

Welding, sheet metal fabrication and engineering industries need well-trained people, capable of operating a broad range of welding equipment in a variety of techniques.

Our fabrication and welding courses are delivered in specialist workshops, and are taught by industry trained staff.

We will give you a thorough understanding of academic knowledge, as well as the latest techniques in practical skills, to prepare you for working life.

Depending on your course, you will learn a variety of fabrication and welding techniques such as sheet metal work, plating, assembling pipework and MIG, TIG and MMA welding.

CAREERS INCLUDE:

- Assembler and Fabricator
- Engineering Operative
- Pipe Fitter
- Quality Assurance
- Sheet Metal Worker
- Underwater Welder
- Welder
- Welder/Fabricator Inspector

There has been an increase in demand for regenerating and rebuilding transport infrastructures, such as bridges and new power and energy sources, in the UK. All of these changes will require significant investment over coming decades, meaning the need for welding skills will continue to increase.*

TWO-THIRDS INCREASE

The global welding market was valued at nearly \$32 billion in 2018, projected to reach \$48 billion by 2026.*

*<https://www.premierwelding.co.uk/a/growth-global-welding-market>



JOSH SAYS

I believe that City and Guilds opened my eyes to the fabrication and welding industry. When you think of fabrication and welding, you think it's a small subject, but as you learn, you realise that there is more to it than meets the eye.

The lecturers are amazing and help you understand all aspects of every task. I would recommend this course to anyone interested in progressing in this sector.

Josh Bootes, Level 3 Diploma in Engineering

YOU CAN STUDY:

City and Guilds (2850) Certificate in Engineering

L1

City and Guilds Certificate in Welding Skills

L2

EAL Diploma PEO Fabrication and Welding Engineering

L2

City and Guilds Diploma in Engineering Fabrication and Welding (Technical Certificate)

L2

L3

FORENSIC SCIENCE AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

A qualification in science can lead on to a huge range of careers in health-related industries, the pharmaceutical industry, environmental work or sports and fitness – to name just a few.

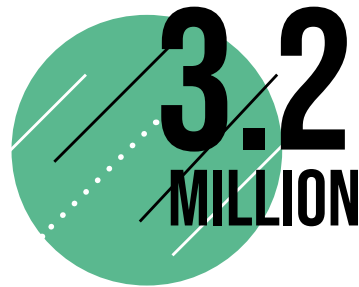
When studying applied science with us, you'll analyse how bacteria grows, learn how to use microscopes effectively - and even gain an understanding of heart dissection. During this course, you will develop specific knowledge and key skills such as communication and teamwork, and also how to analyse and evaluate.

That's not all. You will take part in a crime scene simulation in which you will follow all the steps necessary to get from crime scene to criminal court. You will learn key skills, including how to collect evidence and packaging to avoid contamination, and how to analyse evidence in the laboratory.

What's more, our Level 3 courses allow you to progress straight to university, where you can study a degree, such as health sciences, environmental sciences or cosmetic science – the opportunities are almost endless.

CAREERS INCLUDE:

- Analytical Chemist
- Biomedical Scientist
- Crime Laboratory Analyst
- Crime Laboratory Technician
- Crime Scene Investigator
- Detective
- Forensic Scientist
- Forensic Computer Analyst
- Scientific Laboratory Technician
- Toxicologist



In professional science and technical work, there are almost 3.2 million jobs, which makes it the third most common industry in the UK.*

*www.statista.com



TAZMIN SAYS



This course has been very interesting and challenging which is why it is so enjoyable. My lecturers are extremely helpful, approachable and friendly. The course has helped me learn so much about the forensics sector. I can't wait to start my second year.

Tazmin Scott,
Level 3 Forensics and Criminal Investigation



YOU CAN STUDY:

BTEC National Foundation Diploma Forensic and Criminal Investigation

L3

BTEC Extended Diploma in Forensic and Criminal Investigation

L3

PROGRESSION

Foundation Degree in Criminal Justice

L4

L5

HAIRDRESSING AND BARBERING

Hairdressing is a sector where demand for skills is very high.

With our four professional hair salons, you'll get to grips with perfecting your skills in a real work setting. When you're ready, you'll work in our busy commercial salon with proper clients, to give you some hands-on, practical experience.

Male grooming has also seen a real surge in demand and at South Tyneside College, you can be assured you will be taught by the best in the business. Our expert barbers work at the highest level of industry, developing the latest trends - and they are ready to pass on their skills and experience to the next generation of barbers!

We'll back up expert instruction and facilities with a range of exciting visits, including hair shows, exhibitions, and workshops - all delivered by industry experts.

CAREERS INCLUDE:

- Hairdresser / Barber
- Colourist
- Hairdressing Trainer
- Mobile Hairdresser
- Salon Owner
- Stylist
- Senior Stylist
- Wedding Specialist

54%

54% of people who work in hairdressing and barbering are self-employed.*

45%

Over the past five years, there's been a 45% growth in the number of hairdressing, barbering and beauty businesses.**

*National Hair and Beauty Federation 2019
**www.britishbeautycouncil.com



KATIE SAYS

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From leaving school, I always dreamed of a future in hairdressing. South Tyneside College offered me this opportunity. Three years in college, and working in a salon environment, has definitely boosted my confidence and my ambition to pursue a career in hair. I believe I can complete any task given to me.

Katie Fairbrother, Level 3 Hairdressing

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YOU CAN STUDY:

City and Guilds Diploma in Hair and Beauty

L1

City and Guilds Certificate in Hairdressing and Barbering

L1

City and Guilds Diploma in Barbering

L2

L3

City and Guilds Diploma in Hairdressing

L2

L3

PROGRESSION

City and Guilds Diploma in Advanced Hairdressing Techniques

L4

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

Our courses combine work experience with in-depth knowledge and skills across a range of subject areas in health and social care, including mental health and dementia awareness.

As well as our superb facilities, students benefit from highly qualified teaching staff, specialist medical resources and work placements with organisations such as the NHS.

We will support you when you are ready to take your next steps, by helping with visits to universities and UCAS conventions, and through independent advice and guidance.

CAREERS INCLUDE:

- Paediatric Nurse
- Learning Disability Nurse
- Midwife
- Mental Health Nurse
- Care Worker
- Paramedic
- Community Support and Outreach Worker
- Psychologist
- Counsellor
- Rehabilitation Worker
- Social Worker

INDUSTRY FACTS

Over one million full-time staff, including nurses, midwives, physios and paramedics, were employed in the NHS in England in January 2019.

www.ons.gov.uk

The World Health Organisation estimates there will be a healthcare workforce gap of around 14.5 million people by 2030.

www.commonslibrary.parliament.uk

NHS England is reporting a shortage of over 100,000 full-time staff.

www.commonslibrary.parliament.uk

CHARLOTTE SAYS

As soon as I started, I knew that I had made the right decision. It's the best and most supportive college I've been to. My lecturers are always there to support me, they've helped me gain confidence and have provided me with amazing placement opportunities, including becoming a patient support volunteer at South Tyneside District Hospital. I wouldn't have been able to secure my place at university without the support of South Tyneside College.

Charlotte Jones, Level 3 Diploma in Health and Social Care

YOU CAN STUDY:

CACHE Diploma Introduction to Health, Social Care and Children's and Young People's Settings **L1**

CACHE Certificate in Healthcare Support Services **L2**

CACHE Certificate in Health and Social Care **L3**

CACHE Certificate in Preparing to work in Adult Social Care **L3**

CACHE Diploma in Health and Social Care **L3**

CACHE Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care **L3**

HOSPITALITY AND CATERING

Delivered by industry experts, including Master Craftsman Wayne Reed, our courses have been created with employers in mind.

You'll master your craft in our industry standard training kitchens and gain valuable experience in our commercial restaurant, Bistro 150. From cookery to customer service, we'll give you the skills to succeed.

Wayne, our Head of Hospitality and Catering, is a prestigious Master Craftsman of the Guild, meaning he is regarded as an expert who is at the top of his profession, so you can be sure you're learning from the best.

CAREERS INCLUDE:

- Baker
- Barista
- Cake Decorator
- Catering Manager
- Chef
- Head Chef
- Food Manufacturing
- Front of House
- Kitchen Assistant
- Restaurant Manager
- Sous Chef
- Waiting/Bar Staff

DID YOU KNOW

Hospitality is the third largest private sector employer and accounts for 3.2 million jobs in the UK, contributing over £130billion to the economy.*

11%

Across the UK, the hospitality industry accounts for an average 11% of the regional workforce, making it a top 7 employer in every UK region.*

*<https://www.morningadvertiser.co.uk/Article/2019/06/03/UK-Hospitality-one-year-old-in-2019>



OLIVIA SAYS

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My course has helped me get on the right track and has shown me which route I need to take towards opening my own restaurant - considering factors such as rules, regulations and food hygiene/standards. My lecturer has supported me massively and played a big part in making my course so enjoyable. I love it!

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Olivia Moody, Level 3 Professional Cookery

YOU CAN STUDY:

City and Guilds Diploma in Preparing for a Career in the Hospitality Industry

L1

City and Guilds Introduction to Culinary Skills

L1

City and Guilds Diploma in Food and Beverage Service

L2

City and Guilds Diploma in Professional Cookery

L2

L3

City and Guilds Diploma in Hospitality Supervision and Leadership

L3

PROGRESSION

City and Guilds Diploma in Hospitality Management

L4

L5

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING AND MANUFACTURING

Mechanical engineers design, build, test and modify products for almost every sector imaginable. In order to reflect the diversity of topics covered in modern mechanical engineering, we adopt a variety of teaching styles to equip you with the knowledge, skills and experience needed to become a professional engineer.

South Tyneside College is a partner in the new Institute of Technology, planned for the North East, with other key partners including Nissan, Esh Group and Newcastle University. Partnerships like this allow us to build on our existing strong links with employers to develop programmes of education that meet their needs now and in the future - as well as working to plug a recognised skills gap in a sector which is a vital part of the North East's economy.

CAREERS INCLUDE:

- Mechanical Engineering Technician
- Mechanical Engineer
- Engineering Operative
- Merchant Navy Engineering Officer
- Rail Engineering Technician
- Toolmaker/Machine Setter
- Construction Plant Mechanic
- Engineering Maintenance Technician

DID YOU KNOW

There are 62,500 people employed in the advanced manufacturing sector in the North East*

The North East is leading the way in engineering and advanced manufacturing.

The development of enterprise zones, international advanced manufacturing parks, a centre for sustainable advanced manufacturing and an advanced manufacturing science park, are generating tens of thousands of new jobs across the region.*

*<https://www.northeastlep.co.uk/the-plan/areas-of-opportunity>



RHYS SAYS



The course helped me to learn how to use different types of tools and equipment in engineering.

My favourite part of the course was using the lathes and learning how to manufacture different parts, using various types of metal such as aluminium and stainless steel.

The lecturers who taught me were all very supportive and helped me to achieve what I wanted.

Rhys Beer, Level 2 Mechanical Engineering



YOU CAN STUDY:

City and Guilds (2850) Certificate in Engineering

L1

EAL Diploma PEO Machining and Manufacturing Engineering

L2

City and Guilds (2850) Diploma in Engineering Manufacturing and Machining (Technical Certificate)

L2

L3

BTEC Award/Certificate in Advanced Manufacturing Engineering (Year 1)

L3

BTEC Diploma/Extended Diploma in Advanced Manufacturing (Mechanical Engineering) (Year 2 Top-up)

L3

PROGRESSION

HNC in Mechanical Engineering

L4

MOTOR VEHICLE

If you've got drive and motivation to succeed, then a course in motor vehicle could be for you!

Our workshops are equipped to high spec industry standards, and our programmes of learning are delivered by experts who are committed to giving you the practical knowledge and experience to prepare you for the industry. You'll also gain experience and knowledge in important skills, such as customer service, health and safety, communication and teamwork, and enjoy support and guidance, so that when the time is right, you are fully prepared and confident to enter the world of work.

Whether you are interested in a career in accident paint and body repair, or mechanical service and repair, we have the course for you.

CAREERS INCLUDE:

- Auto Electrician
- Automotive Engineer
- Fast Fit Technician
- Motor Mechanic
- Motor Vehicle Fitter
- Motorsport Engineer
- Motor Vehicle Breakdown Engineer
- Tyre and Exhaust Specialist
- Vehicle Paint/Body Repairer

DID YOU KNOW

In September 2019, our motor vehicle centre relocated to our Westoe campus, which means you'll work in new facilities and enjoy the added benefits of being part of our main campus.

14.4%

There are 814,000 people employed across the UK automotive industry, which accounts for 14.4% of total UK export of goods, worth £44billion.*

*www.smmf.co.uk (2018 statistics)



MATTHEW SAYS



The course is extremely detailed and the workshops are kitted out with the latest industry tools and equipment to make sure you are employer ready. The lecturers are amazing to work with and push you to be the best you can be.

Matthew Bell, Level 2 Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair

YOU CAN STUDY:

City and Guilds Diploma Motor Vehicle Accident Repair (Paint)

L1
L2
L3

City and Guilds Diploma Motor Vehicle Systems Maintenance

L1
L2
L3

City and Guilds Diploma in Vehicle Fitting

L2

MUSIC: PERFORMANCE AND TECHNOLOGY

When you study one of our music courses, you'll learn how music is created, understanding a wide range of styles and unlocking your own creativity. Our courses will broaden and deepen your understanding of musical practices, production and performance techniques.

Our music department is equipped with the latest industry standard software, four recording studios, rehearsal spaces and a superb 60-seater studio, where you will take part in numerous performances throughout the year.

You'll also get valuable industry experience by participating in external performances, including South Tyneside's calendar of summer music events.

And if that isn't enough, you'll be inspired by workshops featuring guest speakers from around the world who are current musicians in the industry.

Make more noise! You can progress on to an HNC and a HND in Music with us.

CAREERS INCLUDE:

- Composer
- Music Production Technician
- Musician
- Music Promotions Manager
- Music Teacher
- Music Therapist
- Recording Technician
- Studio Sound Engineer

10%

The live music sector made a contribution of £1 billion last year, up 10% from the previous year.*

DID YOU KNOW

Employment in the music industry hit an all-time high in 2019, with almost 191,000 employees across all sectors.*

*<https://www.psneurope.com/business/uk-music-music-by-numbers> (November 2019)



ZAC SAYS

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I chose South Tyneside College because I heard they offer the best music course in the area, and they didn't disappoint! I love everything about the course, from drumming to learning to play the guitar, the people I have met and experiencing the live performances. I am hoping to progress to the Level 3 course, to get the qualifications to play music as a career, and travel the world.

Zac Helmy, BTEC First Diploma Music Performance and Tech Level 2

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YOU CAN STUDY:

BTEC Music – Performance and Technology

L2

BTEC Music – Performance and Technology (Year 1)

L3

BTEC Music – Performance and Technology (Year 2)

L3

PROGRESSION

HNC in Music

L4

HND in Music

L5

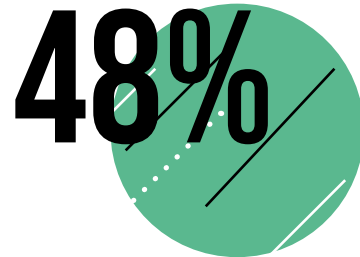
PERFORMING ARTS

Whether you're born to perform or more comfortable behind the scenes, you'll love the passion, enthusiasm and creative atmosphere of our performing arts department.

Our courses are delivered in partnership with the award-winning Customs House, in South Shields, and, with over 25 years of entertaining the residents of South Tyneside and beyond, you will be learning from the experts.

As part of the course, you will have opportunities to see live performances and take part in workshops with industry professionals. We also encourage our students to be creative and explore their own interests in the performing arts industry, making the course and experience a very personal journey.

Our performing arts courses are delivered on site at our Westoe campus and at The Customs House.



The number of people employed in the performing arts in the UK has risen from 52,000 to 77,000.*

*Statista 2020



I've really enjoyed my time on this course and I would absolutely recommend it. I've learned so much about drama and performing arts, and my confidence and courage has really improved.

The lecturers are patient and supportive and have really helped me be the best I can.

Liam Cooper, Level 2 Performing Arts



YOU CAN STUDY:

BTEC First Diploma in Performing Arts

L2

BTEC Diploma in Performing Arts

L3

CAREERS INCLUDE:

- Actor
- Director
- Theatrical Producer
- Choreographer
- Set Designer
- Youth and Community Theatre Support Worker
- Community Arts Worker
- Stage Manager
- Theatre Director
- Dancer

SPORT

Our sport courses cover a wealth of subjects, including sports coaching, fitness instructing, personal training, physical activity and activity leadership.

If your goal is a career in sports, we can kick start your journey. You will develop skills and understanding in sports science, psychology, training, coaching, nutrition and leadership, as well as the in-depth knowledge needed to progress in the sports industry.

You'll get the opportunity to participate in competitions, such as World Skills - and, as our sport courses include qualifications in personal training and fitness instruction, you'll get three qualifications in one - and walk away as a qualified personal trainer.

DID YOU KNOW? We offer Higher Education? You can progress to a Foundation Degree in Sports Coaching!

CAREERS INCLUDE:

- Assistant Coach
- Fitness instructor
- Physiotherapist
- PE Teacher
- Sports Development Officer
- Sports and Fitness Nutritionist
- Sports Professional

INDUSTRY FACTS

The UK sports industry is worth £23.8billion a year.

www.careerbuilder.co.uk

The UK is projecting an increase of 2,024 sports coaching jobs between 2020 and 2022.

www.startprofile.com

An estimated 581,000 people are employed in the UK's sports sector.

www.great.gov.uk (Department for International Trade)



DANIEL SAYS



My course has given me the knowledge I need to pursue my future career. The tutors are friendly, helpful and have supported me massively in building my confidence and speaking in front of large groups.

I've really enjoyed the boxing and free-running sessions, and I would definitely recommend the course to anyone who wants to get into PE, teaching or the fitness industry.

Daniel Wardle, Level 3 Sport



YOU CAN STUDY:

NCFE Certificate in Sport and Uniformed Services

L1

NCFE Diploma in Sport

L2

NCFE Certificate in Sport and Physical Activity (Sports Coaching Year 1)

L3

NCFE Diploma in Sport and Physical Activity (Sports Coaching Year 2)

L3

PROGRESSION

Foundation Degree in Sports Coaching

L4

L5

UNIFORMED SERVICES AND POLICING

Uniformed services can include working for the police, fire and rescue, the Armed Forces and the wider public sector, which includes local authorities, education and national government.

Our courses equip you with strong skills and knowledge base, leadership, teamwork and employability skills. With a variety of enrichment opportunities including participation in a range of outdoor activities, you will be fully prepared for a job in this growing sector.

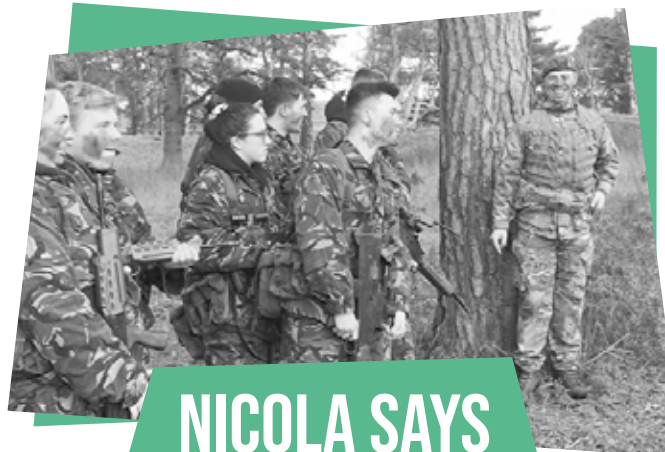
As part of each course, we organise visits to and from the police, fire service and the Army, as well as trips to Yorkshire Warrior, HMS Calliope and South Shields TA. Students also participate in the Remembrance parade, and numerous volunteering opportunities.

CAREERS INCLUDE:

- Army Officer
- Community Support
- Detective
- Fire Fighter
- Life Guard
- Paramedic
- Police Officer
- Prison Officer
- Soldier
- Security Officer
- Security Service Personnel

DID YOU KNOW

The government plans to recruit an extra 20,000 police officers in England and Wales, because of staff shortages.



NICOLA SAYS

I now have the transferrable skills I need to become a police officer, including teamwork, fitness and first aid. We often go on interesting trips to visit different types of military organisations and participate in outdoor activities, which all contribute to building your confidence.

Nicola Harrop, Level 3 Uniformed Services

YOU CAN STUDY:

NCFE Certificate in Sport and Uniformed Services

L1

NCFE Diploma for Entry to the Uniformed Services

L2

NCFE Certificate for Entry to the Uniformed Services (Year 1)

L3

NCFE Diploma for Entry to the Uniformed Services (Year 2)

L3

NCFE Certificate in Policing (Year 1)

L3

NCFE Diploma in Policing (Year 2)

SOUTH SHIELDS MARINE SCHOOL

South Shields Marine School is a distinguished, world-leading centre of excellence for maritime education and training. Established in 1861, we are the longest operating maritime college in the UK - and our reputation is unsurpassed.

Our high-quality training programmes cover the entire spectrum of marine education and nautical sciences. These include: navigation, deck operations, marine and electrical engineering, and communications.



KAI SAYS



I recently developed an interest in maritime and found the pre-cadet course was perfect for me. I've learnt so many useful skills, and my confidence has grown. I really enjoy the mix of academic and hands-on learning. I've even learnt how to plot a navigation course on a nautical chart without GPS. I would definitely recommend the pre-cadetship to anyone looking to start a career at sea.

Kai Christie, Pre-Cadet



DID YOU KNOW

Tyne Coast College is one of only four UK colleges to win The Queen's Anniversary Prize for Higher and Further Education 2019, for the work of South Shields Marine School



YOU CAN STUDY:

Pre-Cadetship

The programme provides you with the knowledge and competencies required to be successful in securing a full cadetship. You will develop a variety of skills through visits, classroom learning and practical sessions, be encouraged to grow fully as an individual and supported to develop excellent interpersonal and communication skills.

This is a one-year full-time programme. Students can then progress to the next level or into sponsorship.

CAREERS INCLUDE:

- Captain
- Ship's Cook
- Navigating Officer
- Marine Engineering Officer
- Electro-Technical Officer
- Chief Engineer
- Chief Officer

Cadetship

Upon successful completion of the Level 3 Pre-Cadetship, or after direct application to a shipping company, you will be able to apply for any of the following three-year Officer Cadet training programmes, with sponsorship from a shipping company:

- Marine Engineering Officer Trainee Scheme (Advanced Certification/Diploma)
- Foundation Degree in Marine Engineering
- Foundation Degree in Marine Electrical/Electronics
- Merchant Navy Navigation Officer Trainee Scheme (Advanced Certification/Diploma)
- Foundation Degree in Marine Operations

100%

100% of South Shields Marine School pre-cadets progress to employment or sponsorship.

APPRENTICESHIPS

GET CONNECTED WITH TYNE COAST COLLEGE

Our apprenticeships are offered under our Tyne Coast College brand. Created in August 2017 following the merger of South Tyneside College with Tyne Metropolitan College, being part of a bigger, better, stronger college has enabled us to grow our apprenticeship offer, from our range of courses to the extensive array of employers we work with.



EARN WHILE YOU LEARN



GAIN REAL WORK EXPERIENCE



STRAIGHT INTO EMPLOYMENT

Unlimited prospects

An apprenticeship gives you the opportunity to work for an employer, earn a salary AND get a qualification. Our apprenticeships are delivered in partnership with employers, so you can be sure all aspects of your programme are focused on giving you job-ready skills and experience.

Our apprenticeships cover a range of sectors and are suitable for a range of levels and abilities - you can even study to degree level.

How much can you earn?

The minimum wage for apprentices is £4.30 per hour for your first year, though many employers pay more. After your first year this rises to the national minimum wage for your age, if you are 19 or older. You will work a minimum of 30 hours per week and are entitled to 20 days of paid holidays a year, as well as bank holidays.

“Learners and apprentices enjoy their learning and feel valued by staff. They flourish and develop their resilience and self-confidence as a result of attending courses at the college.”

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WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

- Complete qualifications and training while being paid and receive the same benefits as your work colleagues
- Develop working knowledge and practical skills to prepare you for your chosen career
- Work with experts who understand the industry you have chosen and have experience they can pass on to you
- Spend time working with people of all ages and abilities, developing your confidence and communication skills

MICHAEL SAYS

Mercedes-Benz hand-picked me to become an apprentice in 2017, and I have never looked back! I have learnt polishing, painting, repairing, basically all the hands-on skills needed to do my job properly. I'd definitely recommend an apprenticeship, it has helped me see what I want to do in the future.

Michael O'Keeffe, Repair and Paint Technician at Mercedes Benz Newcastle

OUR APPRENTICESHIP SUBJECTS INCLUDE:

- Accounting
- Beauty
- Bricklaying
- Business Administration
- Business Improvement Techniques
- Carpentry and Joinery
- Computing
- Customer Services
- Digital Marketing
- Early Years (Childcare)
- Electro-technical
- Engineering
- Floristry
- Fabrication and Welding
- Hairdressing
- Hospitality and Catering
- Interior Systems
- Management and Team Leading
- Marine Port Operations Officer
- Marketing
- Motor Vehicle
- Marine Pilot
- Painting and Decorating
- Plumbing
- Port Marine Officer
- Sport
- Teaching Assistant

FOUNDATION LEARNING

We have always taken a proactive approach to developing programmes and provision for learners – and we remain committed to supporting their needs and those of their families.

Our SEND provision is multi-award winning, such as the Student Experience (Educate North Awards) and national silver Pearson's Teaching Award.

The Local Offer provides information that makes it easier for students and parents/carers to compare what is on offer and make informed decisions about what they want from their child's education. You can locate this on each local authority's website, in their SEND directory.

These programmes are tailored for students with profound and complex learning difficulties. All programmes cover essential key skills, life skills and social and emotional development. All programmes are designed to maximise an individual student's development with strong support through every step of their journey.

01 SUPPORTED LEARNING

These programmes are tailored for students on the autistic spectrum. They focus on social and emotional development, independence and employability. Our Interface department specialises in catering for a variety of communication styles, learning differences and sensory profiles.

02 INTERFACE

Our Inclusive Learning programmes are for students with moderate learning difficulties or those just needing to build their confidence, improve their personal independence and self-esteem. We offer all students a learning experience that respects diversity and removes barriers to develop many practical work based, functional and employability skills.

03 INCLUSIVE LEARNING

WE AIM TO SUPPORT YOUR ADDITIONAL LEARNING NEEDS AT ALL TIMES.

THIS INCLUDES:

- Making reasonable adjustments within teaching and learning
- In-class support via a learning support assistant (LSA) and communication support worker (CSW)
- Access to assistive technology
- Access to an ASC specialist tutor
- Special arrangements to help with exams
- Access to Teacher of the Deaf
- Access to counselling
- Assistance with personal care
- Accessibility and personal assistance
- Individualised transition plan for those with SEND

FIND OUT MORE

For more information about our offer, email als@tynecoast.ac.uk and our SEND and ALS team will be able to give you advice and guidance, and create a tailored transition plan to ensure your move to college is seamless and stress-free.

“Staff plan challenging programmes for learners who have high needs. Learners follow individually tailored programmes that enable them to develop their independence and skills for adult life in line with their personal targets.”

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IMPORTANCE OF

MATHS AND ENGLISH



IF YOU HAVE NOT YET ACHIEVED A GRADE 4 OR ABOVE, YOU'LL ALSO WORK TOWARDS A GCSE OR FUNCTIONAL SKILLS QUALIFICATION AS PART OF YOUR COURSE.

A nationally recognised qualification, Functional Skills in English and maths (and ICT for apprentices) is highly valued by employers. It demonstrates that you are equipped with the knowledge and skills employers are looking for.

In other words, maths and English skills increase your employment opportunities.

Still not convinced? Let the numbers do the talking:

- Workers with better maths skills earn roughly £2,100 more per year*
- Gaining English and maths GCSEs or L2 Functional Skills adds £80,000 to your lifetime earnings** (and gives you the opportunity to study a degree level qualification, which is another £100,000)***

To sum up:

- Employers expect job candidates to have English and maths qualifications
- English and maths qualifications add to your earning potential
- Having an English and maths qualification improves your short and long term prospects.

123 THINK ABOUT WHEN YOU ARE CROSSING THE ROAD - YOU CALCULATE:

- The speed of oncoming traffic
- Your own speed
- The distance between you and your destination
- The distance between you and traffic
- Wind speed and the effects of weather
- Variables such as other people, their speed, their direction etc.

You work out all of the above in a split second, even as a child.

You constantly use maths skills: working out finances, telling the time, driving, planning a holiday, making a phone call, playing sport - the list is endless.

ABC WHAT ABOUT ENGLISH?

English is about communicating with people and understanding what message others are communicating to you. It's a vital part of everyday life.

The examples are never ending - every time you have a conversation, share or hear an idea, watch the television, write a WhatsApp message, use YouTube, read an email or a book, use social media, watch a film, download music etc.

* <https://www.telegraph.co.uk/finance/personalfinance/9918813/Maths-skills-add-2100-to-your-salary.html>

** www.gov.uk/government/news/school-success-adds-140000-to-wages-research-reveals

*** <https://www.channel4.com/news/factcheck/do-graduates-earn-100000-more-than-non-graduates>

INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE

IF YOU'RE STILL STRUGGLING TO DECIDE WHICH COURSE IS RIGHT FOR YOU, HERE'S OUR TOP TIPS:

1

Make a list of subjects, activities or hobbies that you enjoy – can you think of any links between your answers and course areas?

2

Instead of looking at which courses interest you, look at our list and cross off those you are definitely not interested in. What is left?

3

Research the subjects and course areas and see if anything jumps out at you.

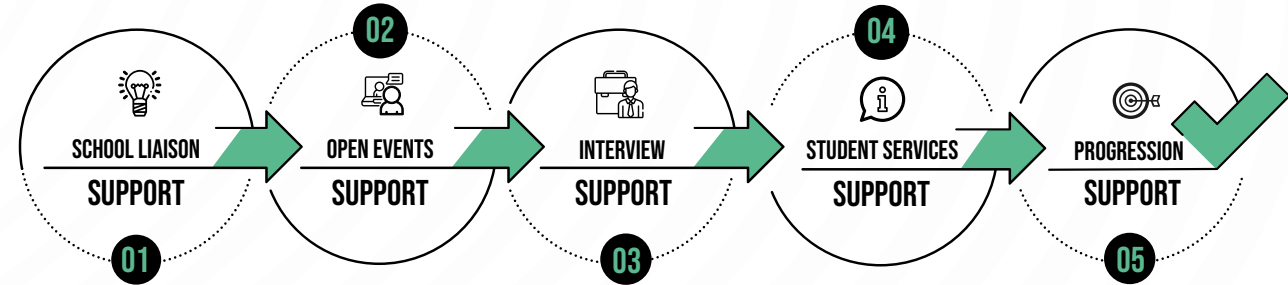
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Talk to friends and family about their careers and job roles. You might already know what jobs members of your family have, but do you know what qualifications they have or what their day-to-day job entails?

5

Look at Labour Market Information to see which sectors are growing, where there are skills gaps and other industry trends. Studying to work in a growing sector or where you know there are skills gaps will increase your employment potential.

WE GIVE SUPPORT AT EVERY STAGE



Our team work with schools' career leads to support students and offer independent advice and guidance on your options after Year 11.

Our open events are a great way to find out more about life at college. Our staff are on hand for college tours, curriculum talks, and advice on everything from how to apply to finding the right course for you.

Once you have applied, our Student Services team will arrange an interview with a member of curriculum. This is your chance to find out more about the subject you're interested in - and our chance to find out more about you.

Once you have been offered a place on the course, you will receive regular updates on enrolment and next steps. The Student Services team are on hand throughout to support you.

Regular review and progression meetings will take place throughout your course to make sure you're on track, and our comprehensive careers programme includes access to industry specialists with vast expertise, as well as support and advice on a broad range of different career pathways and opportunities.

PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

HIGHER EDUCATION AT UNIVERSITY

Studying a degree at university is a very popular choice...

According to university service UCAS, between 2008 and 2018, the number of BTEC students moving on to Higher Education at university in Britain more than doubled, from 49,250 to over 100,000.

Is university right for me?

- A lot of young people choose a course at university to get a taste of independence and freedom. You can choose to stay at home, or move further afield, depending on the experience you are looking for.

- It opens the door to a wider range of careers. Graduates typically start on higher pay scales and enjoy enhanced professional development. The average salary for graduates is 30% higher than for non-graduates, aged 25-30.
- You have a huge choice of different course areas, taught in a mixture of smaller group seminars and large lectures.

HIGHER EDUCATION AT COLLEGE

Most people think that Higher Education means going away to university to study, but that does not have to be the case, nor does it always suit individual circumstances. University isn't the only route. With many Higher Education courses, you have the option to top up your qualification to a full Honours degree.

With Tyne Coast College, students get the best of both worlds - excellent work-related learning to maximise career opportunities, coupled with smaller class sizes, campuses both north and south of the River Tyne, greater support and a personalised, supportive environment.

Is Higher Education at college right for me?

- Smaller class sizes, and more support from tutors.
- Courses designed in partnership with employers.
- A more affordable route to a Bachelor's degree - with the option to top up your qualification to a full honours degree.
- Stay home and study locally - this may suit your personal circumstances.

HIGHER LEVEL APPRENTICESHIPS

Higher Level Apprenticeships have grown exponentially over recent years, picking up a lot of attention from employers and students alike. Higher Level Apprenticeships provide an opportunity to gain Level 4 qualifications and above, with the added advantage of obtaining employment. Most apprenticeships provide qualifications such as NVQ Level 4, HND, and Foundation Degrees, with some offering the opportunity to progress to Level 7 (Postgraduate level).

A Higher Level Apprenticeship can take from one to five years to complete, depending on the level.

According to government figures, 90% of apprentices in England stayed on in

employment after completing their qualification, and 71% with the same employer.

You can move on to a Higher Level Apprenticeship after completing a Level 3 qualification. Some employers and industry areas will require applicants to hold a relevant Level 3 in that subject area.

Why should I consider a Higher Level Apprenticeship?

Higher Level apprentices avoid paying for any expensive student loans or fees as the government or employer pay them. In addition to this, the apprentice is also paid as an employee. Starting salaries are in the region of £18,000.

EMPLOYMENT

The purpose of vocational education is to prepare students for a particular industry, ensuring they are equipped with the knowledge and skills for their desired pathway.

Many of our students progress straight into employment - a reflection of the employability and life skills embedded into our study programmes.

“A high proportion of learners achieve their qualifications and progress to further study, higher education or employment.”

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SCHOOL LIAISON SERVICE

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Our dedicated school liaison team is committed to ensuring that the transition between school and college is a supportive and reassuring one.

The school liaison team offers a broad portfolio of innovative online and face-to-face events and activities to engage and support careers leads and students from Year 7 through to Year 11.

Independent Information, Advice and Guidance, access to an extensive network of teaching staff and industry specialists, ensure school leavers have access to meaningful and significant experiences to enable them to make an informed choice on their next steps.

The team offers support on the whole student journey, from application to enrolment and work closely with South Tyneside Connexions to ensure all young people have the same opportunities.

School Liaison Service

- One-to-one guidance
- Assemblies, workshops, career carousels, parent events, tasters and employability skills
- Bespoke activities specific to year groups
- Online support including podcasts, live Q&A's, and LiveChat
- Support with UCAS applications
- Information on extra opportunities at college, including how to apply for apprenticeships
- Advice about university and Higher Education
- Funding and financial advice
- Progression opportunities

WHAT SCHOOLS SAY

We have been working with South Tyneside College for many years and really appreciate the easiness and flexibility of the school liaison team's support. We enjoy a solid two-way partnership, where communication is paramount. We have found the team listens and offers a tailor-made curriculum to suit the needs of our students.

The college consistently engages with our students to provide support in the school, through parent/guardian evenings and by delivering assemblies, and there are taster days at its sites. Its teams have also been on hand to support important projects at our school. Our Year 11 school-leavers have benefited from the college's experience, and they are ready to move on to their next steps because of the expert knowledge provided by the link.

We look forward to the continuation of this set-up, and know that it will continue to be a success.

Ian Noble, Head Teacher, Boldon School

MORE THAN JUST A

QUALIFICATION

IAN SAYS

WORK EXPERIENCE

In other words, employment experience. With hundreds of employer connections, we'll make sure you have access to real work experience in your chosen area.

Work experience helps you build on-the-job practical skills, experience real working hours, enhance your communication skills, builds your confidence and creates your own network of employer connections. Having work experience on your CV demonstrates that you can handle the world of work and improves your chances when applying for jobs, Higher Education or university.

What's more, many students who complete successful work experience placements go on to secure full time employment or an apprenticeship at the organisation where they had their placement.

“Staff ensure that learners benefit from a wide range of learning experiences that are relevant to their subject area and that build their character.”

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WORK EXPERIENCE WILL HELP TO MAKE YOU...



MATURE



EXPERIENCED



TRUSTED



RELIABLE



KNOWLEDGEABLE



TALENTED



SKILLED



CONFIDENT



CAPABLE

STUDENT SUPPORT

ADDITIONAL LEARNING SUPPORT

We are here for you every step of your student journey. If you need extra support, our team will work with you to create a plan bespoke to your needs. Our support services are there to guide and advise all students regardless of course, level or if the student already receives another form of support. Whether you need a little extra help with your studies, specialist equipment, or just need a chat, the team are there for you.

Examples of additional support that our students receive:

- One-to-one support, in and out of the classroom
- Specialist software and equipment
- Qualified Teacher of the Deaf
- Help with personal care needs
- Assessment and support for dyslexia
- Counselling and mentoring support
- Maths, English and ESOL support
- Sensory room and quiet areas within specialist provision, and across college

“Learners benefit from useful careers advice which helps them to make realistic plans for their future. A high proportion of learners achieve their qualifications and progress to further study, higher education or employment.”

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SUPPORTING YOU TO BE THE BEST VERSION OF YOU

Tutorial Coaches

All full-time 16-18 students are allocated a Tutorial Coach who will deliver an exciting programme of personal development sessions to help prepare you for life after study. Your Tutorial Coach will also provide regular one-to-one progress reviews to help keep you focused. If you are struggling, don't worry - our dedicated team of mentors will work with you to get you back on track.

Student Services and Financial Support

Our friendly Student Services Team can help with a range of support, including course information and careers advice. Worried about money? Our helpful Student Finance Team can provide guidance on available financial support and welfare. You can pop in and see the team in main reception, email: info@stc.ac.uk, call 0191 427 3900 or head to www.stc.ac.uk and select the LiveChat box Monday – Friday 8.30am – 4.30pm.

Mental Health and Wellbeing

We take your wellbeing and mental health very seriously. Our dedicated Wellbeing Hub offers a quiet, stress-free space for all students. The hub is staffed by our trained mental health ambassadors, who are there if required. We also have a counsellor onsite, who can see you confidentially.

Careers Guidance and Higher Education Advice

We have a dedicated 'Future ME' team to offer advice and guidance about studying further education, Higher Education and help you consider your career options. The team can also offer you support with CV building, personal statement writing and prospective interviews. If you need advice and guidance, we've got you covered.



WE BELIEVE THAT COMING TO COLLEGE SHOULD BE MORE THAN JUST THE QUALIFICATION.

It's also about developing your personal skills, supporting your physical and mental wellbeing, building your confidence - and getting you work ready.

That's why there's loads to do on campus when you're not busy studying.

LIFE ON CAMPUS

We've got you covered for a healthy body and mind.

1861 LIFESTYLE CENTRE

The Lifestyle Centre offers students and staff the complete gym package with extremely competitive membership rates, the latest gym equipment, optional fitness classes and personal training sessions. Whether you're a beginner or a fitness guru, our friendly and experienced fitness staff are on hand to assist you.

BISTRO 150

Situated in the heart of our Westoe campus, Bistro 150 is our commercial restaurant, ran by our team of trainee chefs and front of house service students. Using locally sourced, top quality seasonal ingredients, it offers a high-quality dining experience at a fraction of the price.

THE SALON

Relax, unwind and treat yourself at The Salon. Staffed by our talented hair and beauty trainees, customers can indulge in various treatments and services from hot stone massages and make-up application to stylish cuts and colours – all available at heavily discounted prices.

STUDENTS' UNION







Our Tyne Coast College Students' Union representatives work across TyneMet College, South Tyneside College, South Shields Marine School and Queen Alexandra Sixth Form College.

As a member of our Students' Union you can get involved in loads of activities held throughout the year, such as charity events, student events, entrepreneurial projects, charity support events and challenges, the list goes on. As well as all the fun stuff, you get to have your say about college life and any changes you would like to see. The best part is you can get involved as much or as little as you want – there's no pressure.

WE ARE SOCIAL.

GET FOLLOWING. GET CONNECTED. GET SOCIAL.

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DATES FOR THE **DIARY**

ADVICE AND ENROLMENT EVENTS

Thinking about your next steps doesn't have to be scary, you just have to consider what's best for you. And if you are looking for the best, you've found us. We're the highest Ofsted rated on Tyneside - fact. But what does that mean in reality?

Basically, it means Ofsted, the government body which monitors education standards, has inspected our provision and judged us to be 'Good' in each category. This is everything from our facilities, how you are taught, learning content, and the expertise of our teaching teams.

Our grading reassures you that when it comes to your next career or further study steps, you're in safe hands.

The best way to find everything you need to know about what we do and how we do it, is at one of our advice and enrolment events. You'll chat to our expert teaching staff, discuss career options with our dedicated advisers, tour our facilities and get the information you need to make the right choice.

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST AT WWW.STC.AC.UK/EVENTS

- Tuesday, November 2nd, 5pm-7pm
- Tuesday, December 7th, 5pm-7pm
- Tuesday, January 4th, 5pm-7pm
- Tuesday, February 1st, 5pm-7pm
- Tuesday, March 1st, 5pm-7pm
- Tuesday, April 5th, 5pm-7pm
- Tuesday May 3rd, 5pm-7pm
- Tuesday, June 7th, 5pm-7pm

Please note: Events are subject to change in accordance with government guidance regarding COVID-19. Please check our website for the latest updates.



South Tyneside College, St George's Ave, South Shields NE34 6ET

HOW TO **APPLY**

APPLYING TO STUDY AT SOUTH TYNESIDE COLLEGE COULDN'T BE EASIER AND ONLY TAKES A FEW MINUTES!

However, if you do find you need a bit of help with your application, one of our friendly student advisers can help you out. Email info@stc.ac.uk or call **0191 427 3900**.

FOUR EASY STEPS...



BROWSE	Browse our courses by subject and pick a course that's right for you.
APPLY	To start the application process, simply click the 'Apply Online' link that appears alongside the course you're interested in and submit your details.
INTERVIEW	A member of our team will review your application and depending on the course you have applied for, our Student Services team may arrange an informal interview either onsite, or over the phone, or you may be invited in for an audition/assessment. Please note: any required interviews will be very informal, with an opportunity to ask any questions you may have. We will work with you to make sure you're on the right course for you! An offer will then be sent to you via text or email.
ENROL	You will then be invited to enrol on your chosen course and secure your place at the college. We will let you know everything you need to enrol.

ABOUT TYNE COAST COLLEGE



With a mission to provide outstanding educational opportunities for all, and a vision to be a world-class centre of learning, Tyne Coast College delivers the exceptional qualifications, skills and training that inspires students to success.

Created from the merger of South Tyneside College and Tyne Metropolitan College, we are bigger, better and stronger by design, and perfectly positioned to meet the learning needs of young people from across the North East for years to come.

Market-leading brands such as South Tyneside College, Tyne Metropolitan College, Queen Alexandra Sixth Form College and the world-renowned South Shields Marine School, combine with a highly innovative and broad curriculum to give students the precise support they need to enter the career of their choice.

With superb links to the region's employers, we have the resources to positively shape our students' current and future lives.

TO FIND OUT MORE, VISIT TYNECOAST.AC.UK



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HOW TO FIND US

We have two main centres for education and training in South Shields - our main Westoe campus, which includes South Shields Marine School, and the Marine and Offshore Safety Training Centre (MOST) on the banks of the River Tyne. Both are served by excellent transport links.



Westoe Campus

St George's Avenue,
South Shields,
Tyne & Wear,
NE34 6ET

Marine School Entrance

Grosvenor Road,
South Shields,
Tyne & Wear,
NE33 3EN



Marine and Offshore Safety Training Centre

Wapping Street, South Shields,
Tyne & Wear, NE33 1LQ

Email

most@tynecoast.ac.uk

For more information on how to get to the Westoe Campus visit www.traveline.info click on 'North East' and plan your journey to the college using the postcode as the location.

NEXT STEPS



WEBSITE 

You can apply online at www.stc.ac.uk. If you need further support, you can speak to our Student Services Team via LiveChat.

EMAIL 

Course information and guidance: info@stc.ac.uk	Special Educational Needs (SEN) provision: als@tynecoast.ac.uk
Student Services, recruitment and support: student.services@stc.ac.uk	South Shields Marine School: shipping@stc.ac.uk

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