



ACCRINGTON & ROSSENDALE COLLEGE

PROSPECTUS 2024 - 2025



**YOUR FUTURE STARTS
RIGHT HERE**

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STARTS
RIGHT HERE.**

WELCOME TO

ACCRINGTON AND ROSSENDALE COLLEGE



**OFSTED
SAYS...**

“LEARNERS AND APPRENTICES LOVE BEING LEARNERS AT THIS COLLEGE. THEY DESCRIBE THEIR TEACHERS AND TRAINERS AS INSPIRATIONAL AND KNOWLEDGEABLE.”

- MARCH 2022

WELCOME TO ACCRINGTON AND ROSSENDALE COLLEGE (ARC), WHERE TECHNICAL EXCELLENCE MEETS BOUNDLESS OPPORTUNITY.

Our modern campus in idyllic Hyndburn green land sets the perfect stage for your educational journey. At ARC, we provide industry-standard equipment, preparing you to excel in the workplace from day one. We understand that the technical sector demands practical knowledge and expertise, which is why we invest in high-end subject-specific facilities, giving you a competitive edge in your career pursuits.

At ARC, we go beyond conventional education. Our strong ties with respected local businesses and employers create unparalleled opportunities for our students. They actively contribute to shaping our curriculum too, ensuring that what you learn aligns with real-world demands and is never just theoretical. With such involvement, you can rest assured that your education at ARC will translate seamlessly into valuable skills in the field.

Being a part of the Nelson and Colne College Group, we are proud to be the only Ofsted “Outstanding” Further Education College in the whole of Lancashire. This prestigious recognition speaks to our unwavering dedication to your growth, education, and ultimate success. Our commitment to excellence extends across every aspect of your journey with us, ensuring that you are nurtured, challenged, and encouraged to achieve your full potential.

At ARC, our close-knit community values diversity, fuels innovation, and champions individuality. No matter your background or ambitions, our mission is to empower and invigorate you as you stride boldly into your future, equipped with an exceptional technical curriculum and enriched by our robust connections with employers, you can be confident that your future is in safe hands with us.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!

CHECK OUT

OUR RESULTS

100%

**LEVEL 3 TECHNICAL
EDUCATION PASS RATE**

96%

**OF LEVEL 3 TECHNICAL
EDUCATION LEARNERS
ACHIEVED AT LEAST
ONE D*-M HIGH GRADE**

/ WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR YOU?

Our 2023 results, combined with our long-standing history of students achieving consistently high pass rates year upon year confirms that our teaching teams are outstanding.

They understand what each student needs to support them to achieve their very best, and encourage them to reach for their goals.

WE ARE

OFSTED OUTSTANDING

We are the only Further Education College in the whole of Lancashire to hold the prestigious 'Outstanding' rating from Ofsted from our latest inspection in 2022.

/ WHAT DOES THAT MEAN FOR YOU?

The '**Outstanding**' rating is a guarantee of excellence, assuring you that as a learner you will receive the very best educational experience available.



OUR STUDENT

SUCCESS STORIES

Our exceptional student community consistently leaves us in awe! Year after year, we are truly impressed by the remarkable success stories that emanate from our student body.

Within this section, you will discover a small selection of the outstanding student achievements to come out of the College over the last academic year.

JOSHUA

HIGH SCHOOL

THE HOLLINS

STUDIED

LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA
SPORT AND EXERCISE
SCIENCE

RESULTS

D* D D

NEXT STEPS

EDGE HILL UNIVERSITY TO
STUDY TEACHER EDUCATION



FREYA

HIGH SCHOOL

ALDER GRANGE SCHOOL

STUDIED

LEVEL 3 HEALTH AND
SOCIAL CARE

RESULTS

A

NEXT STEPS

MANCHESTER METROPOLITAN
UNIVERSITY TO STUDY
PSYCHOLOGY WITH
COUNSELLING AND
PSYCHOTHERAPY



ALYSSA

HIGH SCHOOL

HASLINGDEN HIGH SCHOOL

STUDIED

LEVEL 3 EDUCATION
AND CHILDCARE

RESULTS

A*

NEXT STEPS

EDGE HILL UNIVERSITY TO
STUDY PRIMARY EDUCATION
WITH QTS



DAMIEN

HIGH SCHOOL

HYNDBURN ACADEMY

STUDIED

LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA
CREATIVE AND DIGITAL MEDIA

RESULTS

D* D D

NEXT STEPS

DAMIEN IS PURSUING A
CAREER IN PHOTOGRAPHY
AND BUSINESS



TRAVEL

TRAVELLING TO AND FROM COLLEGE HAS NEVER BEEN EASIER.

ACCRINGTON AND ROSSENDALE COLLEGE IS WELL SERVED BY PUBLIC TRANSPORT AND YOU WILL FIND THAT THERE ARE A WIDE RANGE OF TRAVEL OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO GET TO COLLEGE.

FREE BUS TRAVEL

All of our students can access our reduced cost, termly bus passes, which can also be used on weekends and in the holidays. You may also be eligible for FREE* bus travel if your annual household income is under £37,500.

BUS PASSES

You can get our Transdev termly Lancashire and Blackburn bus passes which cover a wide geographical area including Burnley, Blackburn, Clitheroe and Colne. There are a number of additional bus services which operate in the Accrington area from the Pilkington Bus Company.

Travelling by Transdev buses? Why not get the TransdevGo app now so you can check timetables and plan your route?



TRANSDEV GO APP

Scan here to download the Transdev Go app now, so you can check timetables and plan your journey.

TRAIN

Accrington Train station is only a 15-minute walk from the station to the College.

Travelling by train? Plan your journey here:

THETRAINLINE.COM

CYCLING

Not only is cycling great for your health it is the greenest way to travel! We have a cycle loan scheme and a safe space to securely store your bike. Speak to Student Services to find out more.

DRIVING AND PARKING

If you drive already or pass your test during your time at College, you can park in our secure car park. Disabled parking is available for blue badge holders too.



BUS ROUTES

- WHALLEY
- BLACKBURN
- MANCHESTER
- BURNLEY
- CLITHEROE
- RISHTON
- ROCHDALE
- PADIHAM
- SABDEN
- WILPSHIRE
- RAMSBOTTOM
- HUNCOAT
- PADIHAM
- GREAT HARWOOD
- BACUP
- ACCRINGTON
- ALTHAM
- CLAYTON-LE-MOORS
- RAWTENSTALL
- HAPTON
- OSWALDTWISTLE
- RISING BRIDGE
- HUNCOAT
- ACCRINGTON
- ACCRINGTON
- ACCRINGTON



FIND OUT MORE

Scan the QR code for more information on the regular buses that reach Accrington Town Centre from numerous destinations across the region.

WHY CHOOSE ACCRINGTON AND ROSSENDALE COLLEGE?

“LEARNERS AND APPRENTICES EMBODY THE OUTSTANDING CULTURE OF HIGH STANDARDS ACROSS ALL OF THE COLLEGE SITES. THEY ARE PASSIONATE AND HIGHLY MOTIVATED ABOUT THEIR EDUCATION AND FUTURES.”

- MARCH 2022

WITHIN THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS, WE WILL EXPLORE THE UNIQUE ASPECTS OF ARC THAT SET OUR STUDENT EXPERIENCE APART FROM ANY OTHER.

Our robust support networks, outstanding teaching quality, industry specialist facilities, enticing College perks, and team of dedicated and passionate staff collectively contribute to an unparalleled educational environment.

And did you know... our College is officially OUTSTANDING!

Following Ofsted's most recent inspection in March of 2022, we are the only Outstanding Further Education College in the whole of Lancashire.

Now, what does this mean for you?

The Ofsted Outstanding stamp is like a badge of excellence. It's the gold standard that shows we're incredibly serious about giving you the absolute best in education. So, if you're a student here, rest assured knowing that you're in for an outstanding experience that others struggle to rival.



WHAT CAN YOU

EXPECT FROM US?

AMAZING FACILITIES

EXTRACURRICULAR

CAREER READINESS

SUPERCURRICULAR

COLLEGE BENEFITS

STUDENT SUPPORT

CAMPUS

FACILITIES

HERE AT ARC, WE HAVE A WIDE RANGE OF FACILITIES DESIGNED TO DEVELOP YOUR LEARNING, BUILD ON YOUR SKILLS AND ENHANCE YOUR COLLEGE EXPERIENCE.



COLLABORATIVE STUDY ZONES



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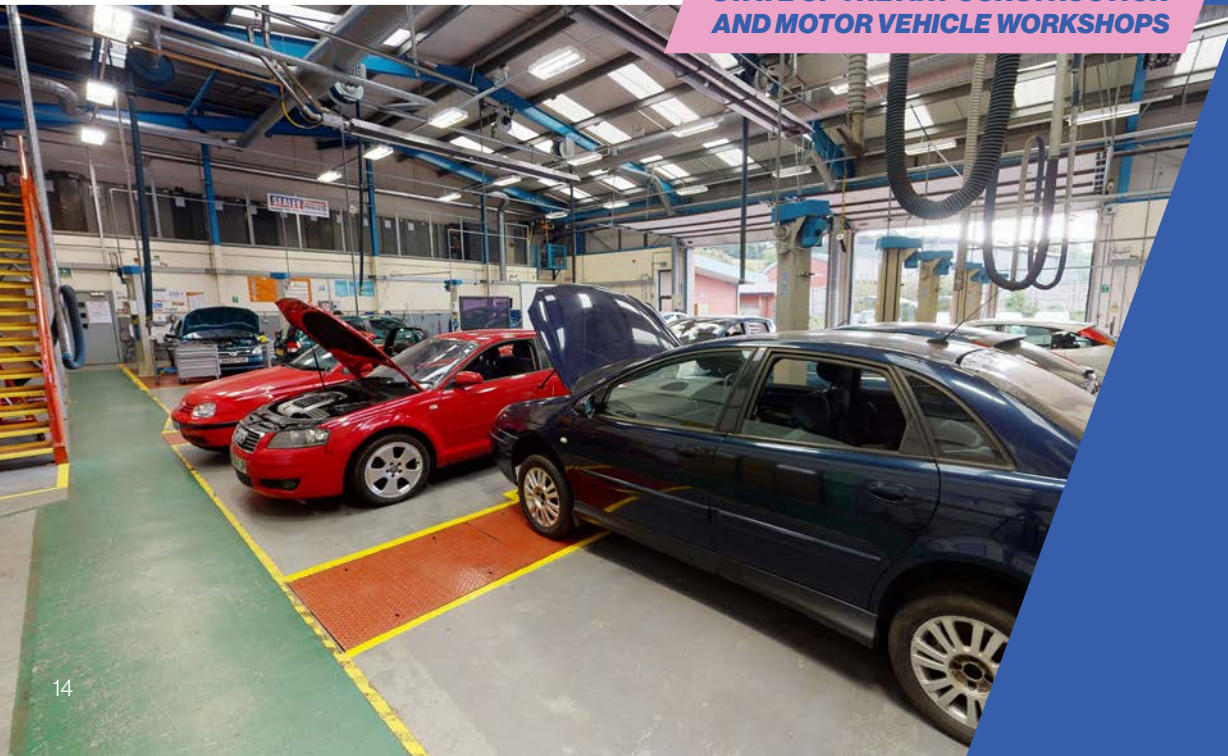


GYM



WIDE RANGE OF SOCIAL SPACES

STATE OF THE ART CONSTRUCTION AND MOTOR VEHICLE WORKSHOPS



INDUSTRY

STANDARD

FACILITIES

Our campus boasts an impressive array of industry focussed, state-of-the-art learning environments comprising of technical specialist resources to enhance your skills and ensure that you are career ready.



MODERN HAIR AND BEAUTY SALON



VIRTUAL REALITY HUB

£3M CAMPUS

DEVELOPMENTS

2023 SEES THE LAUNCH OF OUR INCREDIBLE NEW FACILITIES WITHIN OUR HAMELDON BUILDING. DESIGNED IN COLLABORATION WITH EMPLOYERS HUB THE CENTRE WILL HOUSE A BRAND-NEW EMPLOYER HUB, A FUTURE-FOCUSED VIRTUAL REALITY SPACE AND NEW AND UPGRADED INDUSTRY STANDARD PAINTING AND DECORATING WORKSHOPS.



"I LOVE THE MODERN FACILITIES THAT THE COLLEGE HAS, AND I FIND THE HANDS-ON APPROACH TO LEARNING REALLY EFFECTIVE!"

- LUCI, VOCATIONAL STUDENT



GET A HEAD START

ON YOUR CAREER

AT ARC, WE ARE IMMENSELY PROUD OF THE INCREDIBLE RESULTS OUR LEARNERS ACHIEVE, BUT WE KNOW THE REAL GOAL IS MOVING INTO A HIGH VALUE PROFESSION OR TECHNICAL CAREER.

Supporting you to achieve your goals and reach your intended destination is our focus. Guiding you into successful positions in the working landscape and providing the next generation of industry ready professionals is our driving passion. **We achieve this through:**

/ SECTOR EXPERT PERSONAL TUTOR SUPPORT

Tutorials are more than randomly assigned form groups. You will be placed with a group of like-minded individuals based on your career aspirations, headed by an experienced industry, or subject, specific tutor.

/ 6-WEEK BESPOKE PLACEMENT READINESS PROGRAMME

Before anyone goes out on placement, we put them through our Placement Readiness Programme. This ensures that our students can hit the ground running whenever they head out to the workplace, and has been praised by employers across all sectors for the difference it makes to a learners confidence levels.

/ INSPIRING INDUSTRY CAREERS DAYS

These days are dedicated to your chosen industry, or professional pathway to inspire you and provide vital knowledge and relationship building opportunities for your future success. We also invite in ex-students to talk about their experience carving out a career and much more!

/ "MEET YOUR EMPLOYER" INITIATIVES

From industry specific employer talks to mock interviews with real employers in your sector, we work closely alongside local industry experts to ensure that you are prepared for the real challenges of modern-day industry.

/ PERSONALISED SKILLS PROFILING AND CAREER MAPPING

At the start of your learning journey at ARC we work with you to map your Employability Skills Framework. This highlights key areas of strength and development, all tied to your chosen career path, which we will work with you to achieve throughout your time with us. It's extremely bespoke to YOU. What skills do you need to develop to be the best version of yourself and to unlock the door to your dream career?

/ UNIVERSITY VISITS AND DISCOVERY DAYS FOR PATHWAY GUIDANCE AFTER COLLEGE

If you are considering university as your next step, then we have got you covered. At ARC we explore the options that are best for you and will wholeheartedly support you in your journey there. If University Education is your route, then prepare to be inspired on trips to various universities across the country!

EMPLOYER LINKS

OUR NETWORK OF RESPECTED EMPLOYERS, INDUSTRY LEADERS, AND LOCAL BUSINESSES CONNECTS YOU TO OPPORTUNITIES, IMPROVES JOB PROSPECTS, AND FACILITATES PLACEMENTS.

Not only this, but employers within your field of choice are actually integral in the building and shaping of our technical curriculum, ensuring that what you learn aligns with real-world demands and is never just theoretical. With such involvement, you can rest assured that your education at ARC will translate seamlessly into valuable skills within your chosen field.



OFSTED SAYS...

"LEADERS HAVE EXCELLENT LINKS WITH LOCAL EMPLOYERS, UNIVERSITIES AND REGIONAL BUSINESS GROUPS INCLUDING THE LOCAL ENTERPRISE PARTNERSHIP. THEY COLLABORATE WITH THEM TO CREATE A CHALLENGING CURRICULUM DESIGNED TO HELP LEARNERS AND APPRENTICES ACHIEVE AMBITIOUS CAREER GOALS."

- MARCH 2022

EXTRACURRICULAR

DISCOVER NEW HOBBIES, BRING YOUR LEARNING TO LIFE, MAKE NEW FRIENDS AND MOST OF ALL SUPPORT YOUR HEALTH AND WELLBEING AT ARC.

Our Extracurricular activities will help you:

CONNECT AND BE CREATIVE

Ignite passion, make new friends and connections. Get involved with our:

- Book Club
- Creative Writing
- Games Club

KEEP LEARNING

Develop important career and life skills and enhance your learning with:

- Cooking on a Budget
- Driving Theory
- Financial Wellbeing

GIVE BACK

Stretch and challenge yourself to make a difference, to both yourself and others.

- Student Ambassadors
- Duke of Edinburgh's Award
- Volunteering and Fundraising Opportunities

RELAX AND RESET

Be aware of your wellbeing and reflect on the world around you with:

- Animal Therapy
- Sustainability Group
- Yoga and Pilates

BE ACTIVE

Keep both your body and mind fit and healthy with:

- Archery
- Badminton
- Basketball
- Cricket
- Netball
- Rounders
- Self Defence
- Football
- Table Tennis

SUPERCURRICULAR

Our Supercurricular opportunities here at ARC, help you to succeed within your chosen career!

You need experience not just qualifications, and so we work hard to ensure you can access a range of activities, industry connections and trips in order to support you to becoming confident and independent young people who can go on to thrive in their chosen career.

Our Supercurricular offer includes:

- Vocational and Technical Industry Days
- Work Experience Opportunities
- Engaging Guest speakers
- University Discovery Days
- Masterclasses
- Exciting International Trips and Work Experience Opportunities Abroad
- Competitions to Enhance Your Skillset

This year, our Painting and Decorating Apprentices have had the opportunity to enter the Painting and Decorating Association Apprentice of the Year Competition, which has taken place all across the UK.

Holly, one of our extraordinary Painting and Decorating Apprentices, reached the Grand Final of this competition and won!

This opportunity has not only increased Holly's skillset, but it has also enabled her to make connections with other employers and companies within the industry, this in turn will massively benefit Holly within her career in Painting and Decorating.



HOLLY
PAINTING AND DECORATING



FIND OUT MORE


Scan the QR code to explore our full range of Extracurricular activities and opportunities.


COLLEGE BENEFITS


OUR STUDENT SERVICES TEAM ARE HERE TO HELP YOU WITH YOUR TIME AT COLLEGE. THEY CAN PROVIDE HELP WITH ENQUIRIES, INCLUDING PROVIDING INFORMATION ON FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE TO HELP WITH THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH YOUR COURSE.


All students at ARC can get a free breakfast, free fruit, subsidised travel, free gym access and free wi-fi access.


All students can apply for the College Bursary, which is subject to meeting eligibility criteria. Some students may also be eligible for the Vulnerable Bursary Fund.


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FREE BREAKFAST
- 


FREE FRUIT
- 


FREE COLLEGE MEALS*
- 


IT EQUIPMENT LOANS*
- 


HELP WITH THE COST OF UNIFORMS*
- 

FREE BOOKS*
- 

FREE HIGH SPEED WI-FI
- 

FREE GYM
- 

FREE OR SUBSIDISED TRAVEL*
- 

FREE KIT/EQUIPMENT FOR YOUR COURSE*
- 

SUPPORT WITH THE COST OF TRIPS*



STUDENT SUPPORT

AT ARC, WE ARE DEDICATED TO HELPING YOU REACH YOUR GOALS AND CARVE YOUR PATH TO SUCCESS. WITH OUR EXCEPTIONAL SUPPORT SYSTEM, WE STRIVE TO REMOVE ANY BARRIERS AND EMPOWER YOU TO THRIVE AT YOUR FULLEST POTENTIAL.

/ CAREERS

Our dedicated Careers team offers year-round support to help you achieve your post-College career aspirations and goals. We provide expert guidance and assistance to ensure you understand what you need to do so that you can reach the pinnacle of your chosen field.

/ LEARNING RESOURCE CENTRE (LRC)

Your gateway to finding the information you need to achieve your academic goals. You will find books, journals, PCs and a comfortable silent study zone in the LRC, designed to help you study without distraction. Our friendly staff are always ready to assist with your enquiries and can guide you through our vast collection of e-resources available in College and at home.

/ UCAS

Receive extra help and support with your UCAS application, including one-to-one sessions and personal statement advice.

/ STUDENT PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT OFFICERS

Get support throughout your College journey to build positive characteristics and become a respectful, responsible, and active citizen.

/ LEARNING MENTORS

Our mentors guide you through academic studies, offering essential skills and support for your success.

/ HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Explore year-round health and wellbeing opportunities within and around the College. Our expert Officers actively promote the Enhance your overall experience at College through a range of activities, all designed to keep you on top form for your studies.

/ COLLEGE NURSE

Our Nurse offers a drop-in service for health and wellbeing concerns, including mental and physical health, sexual health, and relationships.

/ SAFEGUARDING AND WELFARE

Our highly trained professionals prioritise your safety both on and off campus, providing unwavering support.

The year-round Safeguarding Team offers guidance, builds resilience, and assists in overcoming personal issues.

/ COUNSELLING

Access free, confidential, and non-judgemental counselling to explore and address your experiences and any worries you may have.

ADDITIONAL

LEARNING SUPPORT

NO MATTER WHAT YOUR NEEDS OR REQUIREMENTS ARE, WE ARE COMMITTED TO ENSURING YOUR TIME AT COLLEGE IS AS SUPPORTIVE AS POSSIBLE.

Our dedicated Additional Learning Support Team (ALS) will work closely with you to ensure you have everything you need to start your future career and achieve your full potential. **We offer:**

/ LEARNING SUPPORT

If you require any learning support, or you simply need help to manage your study workload, we've got you. All our support is confidential and any information you provide will always be kept between you and the appropriate professionals.

/ ALS QUIET ZONE AND STUDY SPACE

The ALS Study Zone is a multi-functional resource that you can access while at College. It can provide you with a quiet place to study within a more focused environment.

/ EDUCATION HEALTH AND CARE PLAN

If you have an Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP) we can work with you, your current school, and the Local Authority to ensure that you get the best possible support when you come to College.

/ DISABILITY SUPPORT

Whether you have a physical, hearing or visual disability, we are equipped to support you with all the access and learning resources you need to succeed at College.



FIND OUT MORE

Scan the QR code to find out more about our Additional Learning Services.



JOIN OUR COMMUNITY

AT THE HEART OF ACCRINGTON AND ROSSENDALE COLLEGE LIES A VIBRANT AND CLOSE-KNIT COMMUNITY, WHERE THE PHRASE 'BIG ENOUGH TO MATTER, SMALL ENOUGH TO CARE' TRULY HOLDS MEANING. HERE, YOU ARE MUCH MORE THAN JUST A NUMBER; YOU ARE AN ESSENTIAL PART OF OUR COMMUNITY!

EMBRACE THE RICHNESS OF EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND SOCIETIES

At ARC, we offer a wide range of activities beyond your academic pursuits. Whether you are into sports, adventure, or something else entirely, our you can find out more about our offer on page 20 which provides more information on the exciting opportunities available to you.

UNIQUE COLLEGE EXPERIENCES AND EVENTS

Throughout the year, our Events Team transforms the campus for various dates, creating unforgettable experiences like our Freshers Fair, Diversity Day and End of Year Celebration. These events foster a sense of community and provide unforgettable memories.

CREATE LASTING FRIENDSHIPS AT ARC

Connect with like-minded individuals from across Lancashire at our Outstanding College. Create unforgettable memories through a range of exciting events, engaging extracurricular activities, and so much more. This inviting atmosphere guarantees the discovery of friendships that will stretch well into the future.



“LOTS OF FREEDOM AND FLEXIBILITY MEANS YOU HAVE PLENTY OF SPARE TIME TO DO YOUR ASSIGNMENTS. THERE ARE ALSO LOTS OF GREAT PEOPLE HERE FROM DIFFERENT BACKGROUNDS.”

- JOEL, BFC SHADOW YOUTH TEAM

WHICH QUALIFICATION

IS RIGHT FOR YOU?

LEVEL 3

DURATION
2 YEARS*

You will need to have achieved at least 5 GCSE passes at Grade 5 or above to enrol, plus any specific entry requirements for individual courses.

LEVEL 2

DURATION
1 TO 2 YEARS

A Level 2 qualification is equivalent to GCSE Grades 4-9 and you will be expected to have achieved at least 4 GCSEs at Grade 4 or above to enrol on to one of these programmes. Successful completion of this course will pave the way for you to further your studies at Level 3.

LEVEL 1

DURATION
1 YEAR

You will need to have gained at least 2 GCSEs at Grade 3 or above including English or maths to study a Level 1 programme. Our Level 1 programmes will build on your existing skills and upon successful completion, allow you to progress to a Level 2 course.

*Most courses are for two years, however some Level 3 courses are delivered in one year.

OUR COURSES EXPLAINED...

THINKING HANDS ON? CONSIDER A...

VOCATIONAL COURSE

- Enjoy practical study and learn industry-ready skills with this hands-on approach to learning
- Expert tutors with industry experience to support you in your career
- Gain a qualification that can lead you directly into employment, an Apprenticeship or University

CONSIDER COMBINING COLLEGE AND WORK WITH A...

T LEVEL COURSE

- A work-based education combining classroom study and industry experience
- Open doors to University level education
- Get essential work experience with relevant industries and study in the classroom to gain industry focused skills and knowledge

READY FOR WORK? CONSIDER AN...

APPRENTICESHIP

- Earn while you learn
- Gain skills employers want
- Receive support from dedicated trainers and assessors

INTERESTED IN A LEVELS?

A Levels can be studied at our Nelson and Colne College campus. Please see page 94 for more details.

WHY STUDY A VOCATIONAL COURSE AT ARC?

HERE AT ARC, OUR VOCATIONAL COURSES ARE DESIGNED WITH EMPLOYERS IN MIND, GIVING YOU THE MOST UP-TO-DATE RELEVANT SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE NEEDED TO BE ABLE TO THRIVE IN YOUR CAREER.

Our guest speakers, dedicated industry days, and work placements provide students with incredible experiences which allow you to meet with leading organisations within your chosen sector. Not only will you learn the required knowledge for your industry you will also gain insights from professionals, to help realise your full potential.

As our vocational courses are interlinked to the workplace, you will be in a strong position to either go straight into employment, secure an Apprenticeship, or gain a place at University after you complete your course.

100%
LEVEL 3 TECHNICAL
EDUCATION PASS RATE

WHICH LEVEL VOCATIONAL COURSE

IS RIGHT FOR YOU?

LEVEL 3 DURATION 1-2 YEARS*

- Equivalent to 3 A Levels
- Designed to get you ready for your next steps after College, be it University, an Apprenticeship or employment
- The qualifications will be tailored around you and your career aspirations
- Need at least 5 GCSEs at Grade 5 or above including Maths or English

LEVEL 2 DURATION 1 YEAR

- Designed to get Level 2 students ready for a Level 3 course and a career in your chosen sector
- Opportunity to retake your Maths and English GCSEs if needed
- Need at least 4 GCSEs at Grade 4 or above including Maths or English

LEVEL 1 DURATION 1 YEAR

- You will gain an insight into your chosen Vocational subject and further develop your skills in English and Maths
- On successful completion of your Level 1 course, you may be able to progress on to further studies with a Level 2 course in your chosen subject or onto an Apprenticeship, where appropriate
- Need at least 2 GCSEs at Grade 3 or above, including Maths or English.
- Opportunity to retake your Maths and English GCSEs

ENTRY LEVEL

- No formal qualifications are needed for this programme.
- You will also be supported to build key personal skills such as communication, problem-solving, and team work to help you take those first steps towards your chosen career.

*Most courses are for two years, however some Level 3 courses are delivered in one year.



WHY STUDY AN APPRENTICESHIP AT ARC?

AN APPRENTICESHIP IS A FULL-TIME JOB, WHERE YOU WILL WORK FOR A BUSINESS WHILE GAINING A NATIONALLY RECOGNISED QUALIFICATION. IT IS ON-THE-JOB TRAINING, AND YOU EVEN GET PAID!

On an Apprenticeship you will develop the skills and experience that employers want, building up an impressive CV. Apprenticeships take between one to four years to complete, depending on the type and level. What's great is you can learn at a pace suited to you and you will be supported at each stage by an industry specialist Trainer Assessor.

Accrington and Rossendale College have been providing high quality Apprenticeships for many years.

We have an excellent reputation with businesses across East Lancashire and beyond, who look to us to find their next leading employee. This could be you if you decide that an Apprenticeship is the right next steps for you! We have a strong track record of Apprentices securing full-time employment after their Apprenticeship.

We have a specialist Apprenticeship Recruitment Team to help you find employment and support you through your application journey. We work with our wide range of top-quality employers, providing a talent matching service to ensure we support you in finding the right role.

Apprenticeship Team:
apprenticeships@nelsongroup.ac.uk



NAME

OLIVIA

STUDYING

A HAIR PROFESSIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WITH NEON NOIR HAIR SPA

“ THE BEST THING ABOUT MY APPRENTICESHIP SO FAR IS LEARNING ALL OF THE DIFFERENT TECHNIQUES INVOLVED IN HAIRDRESSING AND INTERACTING WITH SO MANY PEOPLE DAILY. THE COLLEGE AND MY EMPLOYER HAVE BEEN REALLY SUPPORTIVE THROUGHOUT MY TRAINING. I'D DEFINITELY RECOMMEND DOING AN APPRENTICESHIP. ”

WHY STUDY A T LEVEL COURSE AT ARC?

T LEVELS ARE GROUND BREAKING TWO-YEAR LEVEL 3 QUALIFICATIONS THAT WILL OFFER STUDENTS A MIXTURE OF CLASSROOM-BASED LEARNING AND 'ON-THE-JOB' EXPERIENCE.

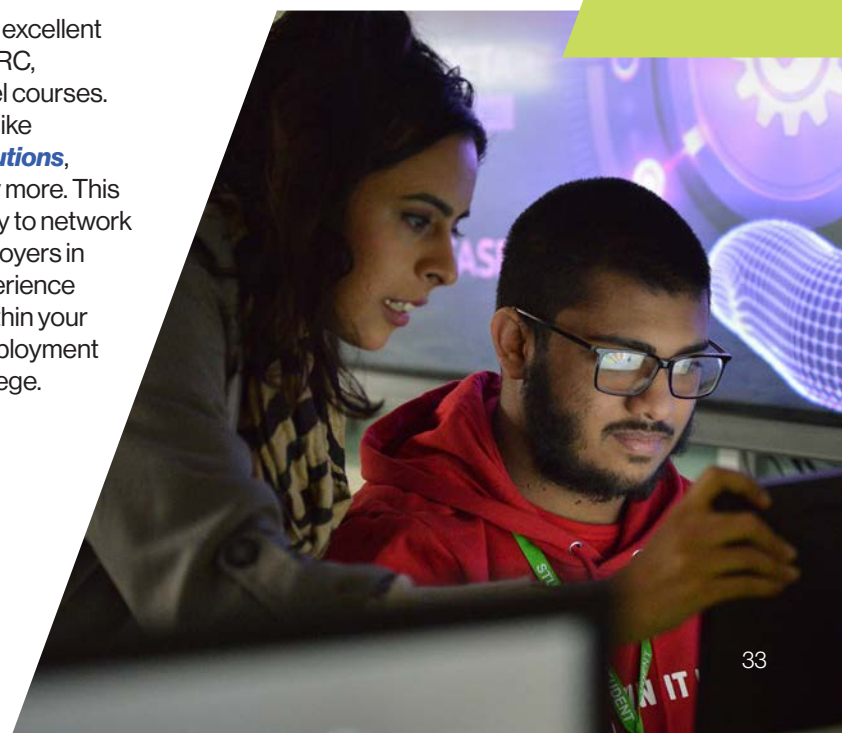
They are designed in collaboration with employers, are the equivalent to three A Levels, and include an exciting 45-day industry placement in your chosen sector.

T Levels are designed to give students the knowledge, skills and experience companies are looking for, helping you to step straight into your chosen career, higher level Apprenticeships or onto a degree.

You will strongly benefit from our excellent local employer connections at ARC, especially apparent in our T Level courses. We collaborate with businesses like **Sundown Solutions, Origin Solutions, Velocity Composites**, and many more. This provides you with the opportunity to network and form links with the best employers in the area, gain valuable work experience from seasoned professionals within your field and access competitive employment opportunities straight out of College.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

To study a T Level course, you must have 5 GCSEs at Grade 5 or above, including English and Maths.



BURNLEY FC

SHADOW YOUTH TEAM AND POST 16 GIRLS' ACADEMY

Prefer the football pitch to the classroom?

Engage both your physical and academic muscles with our Burnley FC Shadow Youth Team and Post 16 Girls' Academy courses at ARC.

The Burnley FC Shadow Youth Team and Post 16 Girls' Academy are an exciting and unique opportunity for avid footballers to develop and train with highly experienced, UEFA-trained coaches.

Whilst training 3-4 times a week, and honing their skills, students will be competing for Burnley Football Club in the Community in a variety of leagues and competitions. All of this whilst receiving an outstanding education from Accrington and Rossendale College.



CHOOSE YOUR COURSE

VOCATIONAL

BURNLEY FC SHADOW YOUTH TEAM

LEVEL 3

2 YEARS

The Burnley FC Shadow Youth Team offers a unique education and performance programme for those wishing to maximise their football talent. You will represent the College, in partnership with Burnley FC in the Community, in a range of National Leagues operated by the English Football League and the Association of Colleges. Students will benefit from a high-quality coaching and playing experience, while studying towards a Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sports Coaching and Development.

LEVEL 2

1 YEAR

This course is a unique and individualised programme for Level 2 students, where you will develop practical skills including coaching and fitness training, fitness testing and first aid training. After completing this course, you will have the necessary skills to progress onto the Level 3 Burnley FC Shadow Youth Team or an Apprenticeship.



START PLANNING

YOUR CAREER

THERE ARE A VARIETY OF DIFFERENT CAREER PATHS YOU CAN GO INTO WHEN YOU STUDY SPORT.

You can venture into many different sectors, including Sports Coaching, Nutrition, Physiotherapy, Personal Training, Journalism.

YOU COULD EARN:

Average Salary:
£30,000

Average Management Salary:
£50,000

Average Senior Management Salary:
£70,000

MEET LINCOLN

"THE TEACHING IS GREAT. NOT JUST IN THE SPORT'S DEPARTMENT BUT ACROSS THE WHOLE COLLEGE, EVERYONE IS WELCOMING. ALSO, PLAYING FOOTBALL ALONGSIDE YOUR STUDIES IS A BONUS, ESPECIALLY ON THE PITCH!"

SCHOOL	FALINGE PARK HIGH SCHOOL
COURSE	LEVEL 3 SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCE
RESULTS	D D D
NEXT STEP	UNIVERSITY OF BOLTON TO STUDY PSYCHOLOGY AND COGNITIVE NEUROSCIENCE



OF THE MANY CAREERS AVAILABLE, YOU COULD BECOME A:

- Professional Footballer
- Sports Coach
- Personal Trainer

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that nationally there are **344,820 jobs** available within the Sports and Football industry.



For more information about any of our courses please visit www.accross.ac.uk or view our industry guide by **scanning here.**

BUSINESS

Are you driven to thrive in a dynamic corporate setting, or do you envision carving your path as a thriving entrepreneur?

Whether your dream is to excel in a large corporation or embark on your own venture, this course empowers you with a deeper understanding of business intricacies.

As a Business student at Accrington and Rossendale College, you can anticipate outstanding training from industry experts, ensuring the highest quality of education. You'll have access to an array of exciting opportunities that enrich your learning experience. Tailoring your study programme is made possible through engaging work experience placements, inspiring trips, enlightening guest speakers, and much more. Embrace the chance to shape your future and maximise your potential in the dynamic world of Business.



CHOOSE YOUR COURSE

VOCATIONAL

BUSINESS

LEVEL 3

2 YEARS

With a focus on practical application skills that will help develop your business acumen and technical skills, the Level 3 Extended Diploma in Business is the ideal course for any aspiring entrepreneurs. Learn with our highly experienced tutors, who will teach you about tried and tested business models as well as the latest trends and developments, to help you navigate your way through the ever-changing and dynamic world of business. During the course you will undergo a number of activities to aid your personal development including presentations, employer-based projects and professional report writing. The course will also give you the opportunity to network with a range of guest speakers and local business leaders.

LEVEL 2

1 YEAR

This Business programme has been developed in conjunction with local businesses and well-known employers and offers a wide range of opportunities. The course is made up of subject specific practical skills including researching information, report writing, teamwork and presenting. You will also develop employability skills including, resilience, initiative, confidence, and professionalism. After completing this course, you will have the necessary skills to progress onto the Level 3 Business course.

BUSINESS AND ICT

LEVEL 1

1 YEAR

This course is an introduction to the Business industry and you will study maths and English alongside, whilst developing the knowledge and skills required to support routes into employment or higher levels of study. The use of ICT is becoming part of our everyday lives, so having a qualification in Business and ICT puts you one step ahead when looking for employment.

T LEVEL

ACCOUNTING | *NEW FOR 2024*

LEVEL 3

2 YEARS

Studying T Level Accounting offers hands-on exposure to real-world scenarios, honing the ability to manage budgets, analyse data, and make informed financial decisions. The curriculum's alignment with industry standards ensures that students are well-prepared to navigate accounting practices in the modern workplace.

Whether aspiring to become a certified Accountant, Financial Analyst, or Business Consultant, this qualification lays the groundwork for success in diverse roles across sectors. The critical thinking and problem-solving skills developed during the program are transferable and highly sought-after, enhancing employability and adaptability.

The course incorporates a large industrial 45 day placement which will allow you to practically accumulate accounting competencies in a real workplace and gain invaluable work experience to get your career in Accounting underway. By studying T Level Accounting, you will gain a competitive edge and be positioned for a prosperous career and continuous growth.

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

LEVEL 3

2 YEARS

Develop and grow skills and knowledge within the field of business, whilst gaining vital industry experience that will set you up for an aspiring career in the field of management and administration. Alternatively, take what you have learnt and build your own business on the back of it. With a T Level in Business Management and Administration, you will feel well prepared to prosper in industry through the academic acumen developed from business theory gained in the classroom as well as the direct industrial experience you will receive on placement.

DIGITAL BUSINESS SERVICES

LEVEL 3

2 YEARS

Develop and grow skills and knowledge within the field of IT, whilst gaining vital industry experience that will set you up for an aspiring career within this industry. With a T Level in Digital Business Services, you will develop an understanding of data analysis to support business outcomes, digital environments, ethical and moral implications of digital technology, planning digital projects and much more, whilst also putting this knowledge into practice on your industry placement.



APPRENTICESHIPS

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

LEVEL 3

21 MONTHS

This Business Administrator Apprenticeship will provide you with a highly transferable set of knowledge, skills and behaviours that can be applied in all sectors, and in small and large businesses alike; from the public sector, private sector and charitable sector. Throughout the programme you will work independently and as part of a team and will learn how to develop, implement, maintain and improve administrative services within your organisation.

This programme is ideal for those who can show initiative, manage priorities and their own time, can display problem-solving and decision-making skills and are keen to develop their people management responsibilities through mentoring or coaching others.

LIBRARIES INFORMATION AND ARCHIVE SERVICES ASSISTANT

LEVEL 3

21 MONTHS

Library, Information and Archive Services (LIAS) Assistants play a vital role across various sectors, including public, health, legal, commercial, educational, government, heritage/cultural, and entertainment. They serve as front-line professionals, engaging with users and addressing their diverse needs for information access in a responsible, ethical, and equitable manner. These professionals actively anticipate, assess, stimulate, and fulfil the requirements of both existing and potential users. By providing comprehensive support, LIAS Assistants contribute to the betterment of society and facilitate informed decision-making.

CUSTOMER SERVICE PRACTITIONER

LEVEL 2

16 MONTHS

The role of a Customer Service Practitioner is to deliver high quality products and services to the customers of their organisation. This programme will ensure you develop the skills and knowledge to provide a high-quality service to customers either in person or remotely. You may be the first point of contact and work in any sector or organisation type.



START PLANNING

YOUR CAREER

THERE ARE A VARIETY OF DIFFERENT CAREER PATHS YOU CAN GO INTO WHEN YOU STUDY BUSINESS.

You can venture into many different sectors, including Management, Marketing and Advertising, Finance, Accounting and Human Resources.

OF THE MANY CAREERS AVAILABLE, YOU COULD BECOME A:

- Marketing Executive
- Financial Advisor
- Project Manager
- Real Estate Agent
- Events Manager
- Accountant

YOU COULD EARN:

Average Salary:
£43,000

Average Management Salary:
£51,000

Average Senior Management Salary:
£66,000

MEET RONAN

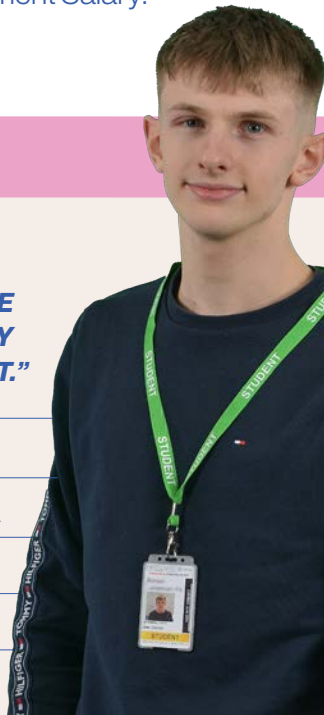
“IF YOU HAVE A PROBLEM, THERE IS ALWAYS SOMEONE TO SPEAK TO - IT’S A REALLY WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT.”

SCHOOL THE APPLETON SCHOOL

COURSE BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION T LEVEL

RESULTS B

NEXT STEP DEGREE APPRENTICESHIP



DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that nationally there are **1.2 million jobs** available within the Business industry.



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CONSTRUCTION

Watching your hard work come to life right before your eyes is an incredibly satisfying part of working in Construction.

Imagine seeing a building project transform and grow into its finished state, knowing that you played a crucial role in shaping the world around you.

At Accrington and Rossendale College, our Construction courses offer more than just high-quality training and industry-standard equipment; they provide a gateway to this exciting and fulfilling industry.

As a Construction student, you'll have the opportunity to tailor your study programme and immerse yourself in your chosen area of specialisation, whether it's Painting and Decorating, Plastering, Bricklaying, or Carpentry and Joinery. Our dedicated team of industry experts will guide you every step of the way, ensuring you learn from the best in the field.

Moreover, through engaging experiences like work placements, educational trips, and guest speakers, we enrich your learning journey and give you unrivalled industry connections.



**WANT TO FIND
OUT MORE ABOUT
CONSTRUCTION BEFORE
JOINING US NEXT YEAR?**



Why not sign up to one of our **Construction Masterclass** sessions? **Scan here** for more information and to secure your place!

CHOOSE YOUR COURSE

VOCATIONAL

CARPENTRY AND JOINERY

LEVEL 2

1 YEAR

This course is designed for learners who have completed the Level 1 course and has been specifically designed to enhance your Carpentry and Joinery skills while also focusing on improving your employability. You will gain valuable knowledge and hands-on experience in setting out, marking out, and manufacturing joinery products using both fixed and portable machinery. Additionally, the course provides insight into the different roles within the Construction industry and familiarises you with various site processes.

By enrolling on this course, you will not only refine your Carpentry and Joinery abilities but also gain a deeper understanding of the Construction field as a whole. This comprehensive training will equip you with the necessary skills and knowledge to excel in the Carpentry and Joinery sector and open up promising career opportunities.

LEVEL 1

1 YEAR

This course offers a good introduction to both Site and Bench Craft Carpentry skills, as well as developing your overall knowledge and awareness of Carpentry and Joinery. Led by a highly experienced team, you will learn the basic skills of Carpentry which can then be applied in further learning or at work. On completion of the course you can progress onto Level 2 Carpentry and Joinery or an Apprenticeship.

PLASTERING

LEVEL 1

1 YEAR

This course provides an excellent introduction to the art of Plastering, which is an essential element within the Construction industry. You'll be given plenty of opportunity to get hands on and develop your basic skills in wet plastering and dry lining under the guidance of our expert team.

PAINTING AND DECORATING

LEVEL 2

1 YEAR

This course is designed for learners who have completed the Level 1 course and provides an excellent opportunity for learners to gain qualifications in the Painting and Decorating industry, with the potential for progression to an Apprenticeship. Throughout the course, you will acquire advanced techniques in a state-of-the-art training facility equipped with industry-leading tools and equipment. Our experienced instructors, who are experts in the trade, will guide you through the learning process. By undertaking this course, you'll not only develop your skills but also enhance your prospects in the dynamic field of Painting and Decorating.

LEVEL 1

1 YEAR

If you aspire to become a qualified Painter and Decorator, this course is an ideal starting point, offering you a good introduction to basic decorating techniques and health and safety within the Construction Sector. You will learn in a specialist training environment using industry-standard equipment and be taught by tutors with extensive experience in the trade. On completion of the course you can progress onto Level 2 Painting and Decorating or an Apprenticeship.

BRICKWORK

LEVEL 2

1 YEAR

This course is designed for learners who have completed the Level 1 course and want to enhance their Bricklaying skills and boost their employability. You will receive comprehensive training in solid and cavity walling, arch construction, and gain a deeper understanding of the construction industry and site safety. Our team of experts is dedicated to expanding your knowledge and awareness of brickwork, equipping you with a diverse set of skills and techniques necessary for excelling in the Construction sector. By completing this course, you'll be well-prepared to thrive in your career and make a significant contribution to the field of Construction.

LEVEL 1

1 YEAR

This Bricklaying course enables you to kick-start your career within the Construction industry, an industry which offers a lot of opportunity and growth. Our expert team will help develop your knowledge and awareness of Brickwork, as well as enabling you to build a range of skills and techniques essential for successful performance in the Construction sector. This course covers the essential, basic aspects of Bricklaying such as half brick walling, solid walling, cavity walling, mixing of materials and setting out a basic structure. On completion of the course you can progress onto Level 2 Brickwork or an Apprenticeship.

CONSTRUCTION AND CIVIL ENGINEERING

LEVEL 1

1 YEAR

This course gives you the opportunity to develop your knowledge and awareness of general Construction and Civil Engineering activities. Offering hands-on learning, led by experts in the field, the course will include basic groundwork tasks such as sub-bases, laying flags and blocks, mixing and laying concrete.



T LEVEL

DESIGN, SURVEYING AND PLANNING FOR CONSTRUCTION

LEVEL 3

2 YEARS

Enhance your learning while gaining invaluable work experience through our T Level in Design, Surveying, and Planning. This comprehensive course provides the opportunity to refine your surveying and design skills at our state-of-the-art Construction facility. With industry-leading equipment and expert guidance from our qualified tutors, you will develop a wide range of skills and knowledge to prepare for your future career. Gain practical experience through meaningful industry placements with our accredited employers. T Levels offer a dynamic and exciting pathway to jump-start your career, equipping students with the sought-after surveying and design skills that employers in the industry are seeking.

APPRENTICESHIPS

CRAFT CARPENTRY AND JOINERY

LEVEL 3

18 MONTHS

Carpentry and Joinery occupations are found in both the new build and refurbishment Construction sector, which is central to creating the homes, schools, hospitals, energy and transport infrastructure society needs. Advanced Site Carpenters work on building sites in the construction of domestic and commercial properties, preparing and installing complex and bespoke building components. They prepare, construct and erect irregular and complex roof structures.

Advanced Architectural Joiners are employed in a workshop producing complex building components by setting out, marking out and producing assembled components requiring advanced skilled work including the full range of woodworking machines. Apprentices at College, benefit from industry standard workshops/industry expert trainer assessors, renowned within the field.

CARPENTRY AND JOINERY

LEVEL 2

27 MONTHS

This occupation is found in both the new build and refurbishment Construction sector, which is central to creating the homes, schools, hospitals, energy and transport infrastructure society needs. There is growing demand for Carpenters and Joiners to help meet the need for new homes. Apprentices have the choice of specialising in Site Carpentry or Architectural Joinery, either working on a construction site or within a workshop respectively. Apprentices at the College benefit from industry standard workshops and industry expert trainer assessors, renowned within their field.

GROUNDWORKER

LEVEL 2

21 MONTHS

Groundworkers are the first trade onto a Construction and Civil Engineering site and work closely with supervisors and engineers in interpreting design specifications to prepare the site ready for the structural building works to take place. As a Groundworker Apprentice, you will continue your work throughout the construction phase, working with all on-site construction trades, such as Bricklayers and Plant Operatives, up to and including the final completion activities of the project. Groundworkers are able to transfer between Heavy Construction and Civil Engineering sites as well as housebuilding, commercial building and general building sites. Groundworkers work for all types of Construction companies from small subcontractors to large main contractors.

BRICKLAYER

LEVEL 2

27 MONTHS

The Construction sector is a driving force within the UK economy and is central to delivering the homes, schools, hospitals, energy and transport infrastructure our society demands. Bricklaying is a core function within the Construction sector, particularly the house building sector and our industry expert assessors have a long-standing connection to the industry providing Apprentices with the very best training and practical experience.

PAINTING AND DECORATING

LEVEL 2

27 MONTHS

This occupation requires precision and care at all levels and is essential to both trade and domestic Construction sectors. With a wide range of career paths, this Apprenticeship offers a fantastic opportunity to get started within this vital sector.

Working internally or externally you will work individually and/or as part of a team applying water-borne and/or solvent-borne paint coatings and wallcoverings. You will gain a strong knowledge of paint coatings and wallcoverings and be able to understand and comply with statutory, safety and environmental requirements. You will need to be a good problem solver and communicator and be able to interact effectively with colleagues, clients and associated trades.



START PLANNING

YOUR CAREER

THERE ARE A VARIETY OF DIFFERENT CAREER PATHS YOU CAN GO INTO WHEN YOU TAKE A CONSTRUCTION COURSE.

You can venture into many different sectors, including Bricklaying, Carpentry and Joinery, Painting and Decorating and Plastering.

OF THE MANY CAREERS AVAILABLE, YOU COULD BECOME A:

- Carpenter
- Bricklayer
- Painter and Decorator
- Plasterer
- Architect

YOU COULD EARN:

Average Salary:
£35,000

Average Management Salary:
£50,000

Average Senior Management Salary:
£70,000

MEET LUKE

“I AM DEFINITELY SEEING PROGRESS IN MYSELF OVER TIME AND THE PRACTICAL ACHIEVEMENTS THAT I HAVE ACCOMPLISHED. I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO DEVELOPING HIGHER LEVEL SKILLS WHEN I PROGRESS ONTO THE LEVEL 3 COURSE.”

SCHOOL	MOUNT CARMEL RC HIGH SCHOOL
COURSE	LEVEL 2 CARPENTRY AND JOINERY
RESULTS	PASS
NEXT STEP	LEVEL 3 CARPENTRY AND JOINERY



DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that nationally there are **1.3 million jobs** available within the Construction industry.



For more information about any of our courses please visit www.accross.ac.uk or view our industry guide by **scanning here**.

CREATIVE

MEDIA

Explore your style, unleash your creativity and realise your potential with Creative Media at Accrington and Rossendale College.

Discover the world of high-level artistic concepts and methods with our experienced tutors at Lancashire's only Ofsted Outstanding Further Education College.

Gain invaluable in-class and real-world experiences that prepare you for diverse roles in the expansive art and design sector. Whether you aspire to be a Photographer, Graphic Designer, Animator, Interior Designer, Game Designer, Web Editor, or more, our Creative Media courses are your pathway to success.



CHOOSE YOUR COURSE

VOCATIONAL

CREATIVE MEDIA AND GAMES DESIGN PRACTICE

LEVEL 3

2 YEARS

A Level 3 qualification in Creative Media Practice will give you essential experience working with industry standard equipment and software, developing your skills to prepare you for a career in Media. In Year 1 you will focus on media production and cover specific media skills relevant to the sector. In Year two you will be given the option to either continue in Media or specialise in Game Design – the choice is yours.

Through the guidance of our highly experienced tutors, you will be introduced to equipment and facilities that replicate those at the top of the field in media. Gain the necessary skills and know how to utilise these in the most beneficial way to support your projects, whatever they might be. Unlock your potential and unleash your style upon the world with a qualification in Creative Media.



START PLANNING

YOUR CAREER

THERE ARE A VARIETY OF DIFFERENT CAREER PATHS YOU CAN GO INTO WHEN YOU STUDY CREATIVE MEDIA.

You can venture into many different sectors, including Film, Design, TV, Photography and many more.

OF THE MANY CAREERS AVAILABLE, YOU COULD BECOME A:

- Animator
- Graphic Designer
- Film and TV Producer

YOU COULD EARN:

Average Salary:
£30,000

Average Management Salary:
£35,000

Average Senior Management Salary:
£45,000

MEET SAHARIAH

SCHOOL	ALL SAINTS RC LANGUAGE COLLEGE
COURSE	LEVEL 3 CREATIVE MEDIA
RESULTS	ACHIEVED D*DD
NEXT STEPS	BIMM INSTITUTE TO STUDY FILM MAKING



DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that nationally there are **92,028 jobs** available within the Creative Media industry.



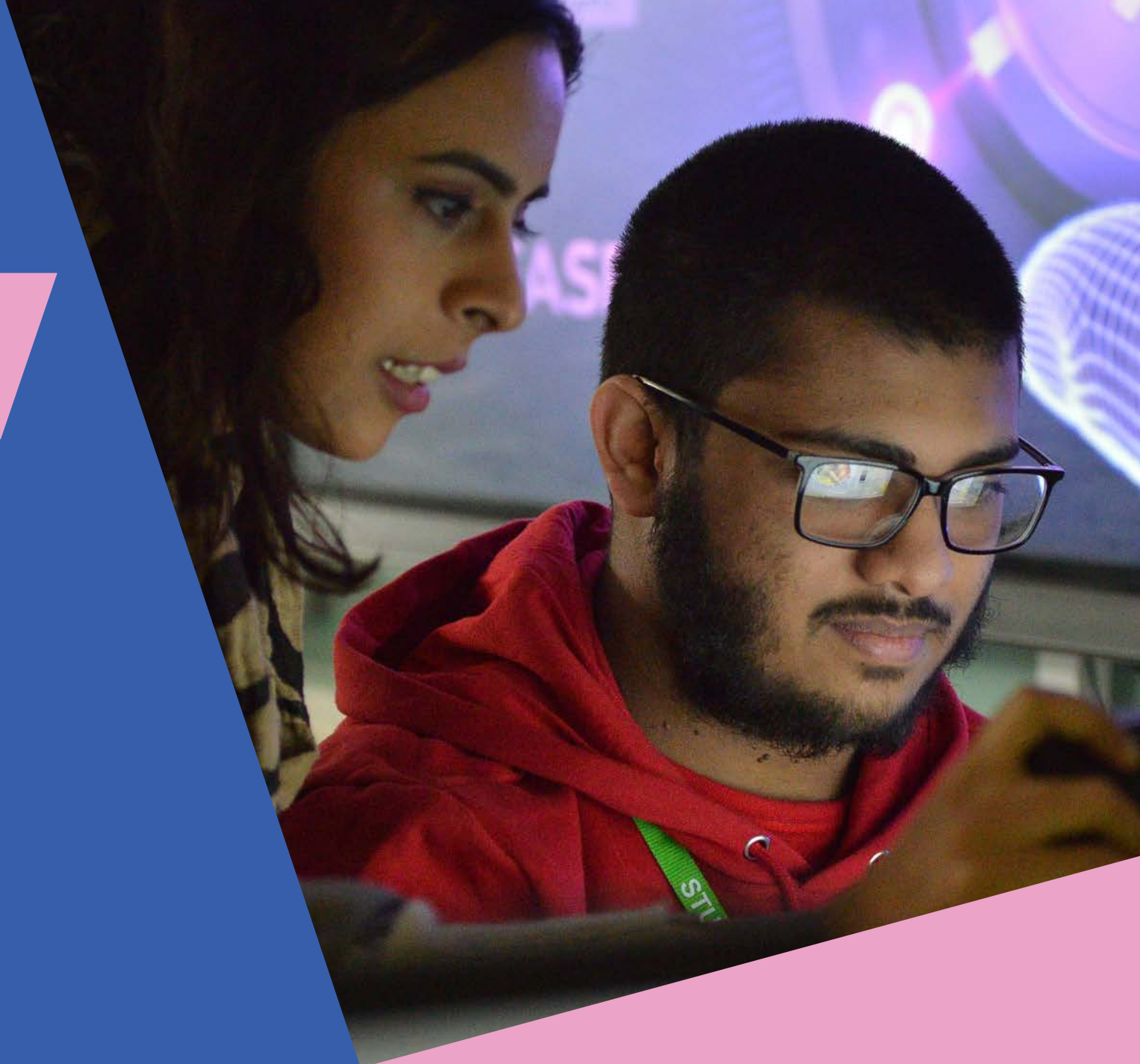
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DIGITAL (IT)

With the Digital sector being worth an estimated £91.9 billion, growing over 1000% between 2010 and 2020, and tech and IT roles accounting for 12% of all job vacancies in the UK, it is clear that the future is no longer digital... the present is!

For the best start in this booming industry, choose the only Ofsted Outstanding Further Education College in Lancashire. Our industry connected, experienced tutors will guide you on a journey into the digital sphere, unlocking skills in coding, web design, programming, cyber security, social media, database design, and more. Our state-of-the-art facilities and industry-standard equipment ensure no limitations will inhibit you from realising your tech-based potential.

Join Accrington and Rossendale College and take your first steps towards a career in the world's largest industry!



WANT TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT DIGITAL (IT) BEFORE JOINING US NEXT YEAR?



Why not sign up to one of our **Digital (IT) Masterclass** sessions? **Scan here** for more information and to secure your place!

CHOOSE YOUR COURSE

VOCATIONAL

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

LEVEL 3

2 YEARS

Providing you with knowledge, skills and expertise that are essential to a career within the digital space, you can take the next steps to employment or university education with a qualification at Accrington and Rossendale College. Covering a wide variety of skill sets including project management, database design, cyber security, social media, web development, IT technician and programming – you will be well prepared for a career within the world of IT.

DIGITAL

LEVEL 2

1 YEAR

This industry-led course will support you in developing key subject specific practical skills including programming, project development and software such as Photoshop and Python. After completing this course, you will have the necessary skills to progress on to a Level 3 Information Technology course, including a T Level or an Apprenticeship.

ICT AND BUSINESS

LEVEL 1

1 YEAR

This course is an introduction to the Digital industry and you will study maths and English alongside, whilst developing the knowledge and skills required to support routes into employment or higher levels of study. The use of ICT is becoming part of our everyday lives, so having a qualification in Business and ICT puts you one step ahead when looking for employment.



T LEVEL

CYBER SECURITY | NEW FOR 2024

LEVEL 3

2 YEARS

The core element of this T Level will boost your knowledge in a range of topics such as programming, coding, the use of data and the different platforms of delivery in the Digital industry. It's a cutting-edge subject, so you'll also learn about Cyber Security and come to understand the potential security risks that organisations can face and how to analyse problems and identify solutions through computer programmes.

You'll then choose a specialism designed to support your interests, so you can get deeper into your chosen subject and build up the skills you need for your future job. You can choose from specialist modules in either Cyber Security, Digital Infrastructure, Network Cabling or Digital Support. Then you'll be able to put everything you learn into practice, with a substantial industry placement of around 45 days. You'll have an amazing opportunity to work with an employer while you study, such as an IT company or department, and gain invaluable experience as well as key skills that employers are looking for.

DIGITAL BUSINESS SERVICES

LEVEL 3

2 YEARS

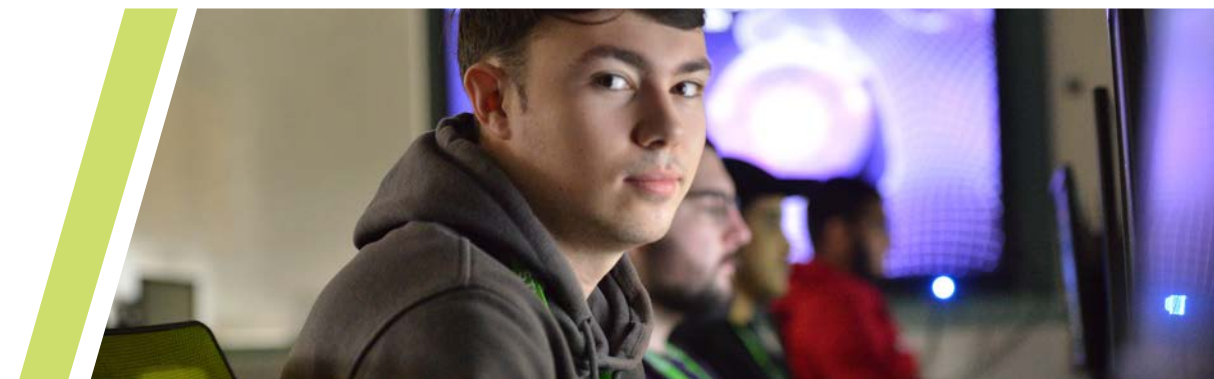
Develop and grow skills and knowledge within the field of IT, whilst gaining vital industry experience that will set you up for an aspiring career within this industry. With a T Level in Digital Business Services, you will develop an understanding of data analysis to support business outcomes, digital environments, ethical and moral implications of digital technology, planning digital projects and much more, whilst also putting this knowledge into practice on your industry placement.

DIGITAL PRODUCTION, DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT

LEVEL 3

2 YEARS

Develop and grow skills and knowledge within the field of digital design, whilst gaining vital industry experience that will set you up for an aspiring career in the field of digital production. With a T Level in Digital Production, Design and Development you will develop an understanding of emerging technical trends, data in software design, privacy and confidentiality of personal data, how digital technologies impact business and much more, whilst also putting this knowledge into practice on your industry placement.



START PLANNING

YOUR CAREER

THERE ARE A VARIETY OF DIFFERENT CAREER PATHS YOU CAN GO INTO WHEN YOU STUDY DIGITAL (IT).

You can venture into many different sectors, including Software Development, IT Consulting, Games Design, Robotics and Business Services.

OF THE MANY CAREERS AVAILABLE, YOU COULD BECOME A:

- Software Engineer
- Data Scientist
- Website Developer

YOU COULD EARN:

Average Salary:
£46,000

Average Management Salary:
£60,000

Average Senior Management Salary:
£80,000

MEET LUIGI

“THE TEACHERS ARE REALLY FRIENDLY AND ALWAYS WANT TO HELP YOU SUCCEED.”

COURSE	LEVEL 3 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
RESULTS	D* D* D
NEXT STEP	UNIVERSITY OF BOLTON TO STUDY SOFTWARE ENGINEERING



DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that nationally there are **1.4 million jobs** available within the Digital (IT) industry.



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EDUCATION

AND CHILDCARE

Are you passionate about working with children and making a positive impact on their lives?

Do you aspire to help young individuals to achieve their goals?

By pursuing a career in early childhood, you can have a significant influence on the lives of young children and their families. You'll be a driving force in creating a better world for the future generation.

As the only Ofsted Outstanding Further Education provider in Lancashire, we are dedicated to delivering high-quality education. Our strong connections with local schools, nurseries, and employers offer exceptional opportunities for hands-on experience and skill development.

Join us at Accrington and Rossendale College to nurture your passion for Education and Childcare. Be part of an institution that shapes the future of young lives.



CHOOSE YOUR COURSE

VOCATIONAL

EDUCATION AND CHILDCARE

LEVEL 2

1 YEAR

On this one-year course you will be introduced to the basics of working in the Education and Childcare Sector, this includes Safeguarding protocols, stages of development, safe working practices and communication with children and different audiences. You will also develop key employability skills including commitment, resilience, initiative, confidence and professionalism. The course will support you in developing the key personal, technical and professional skills you need to get ahead, whether you want to progress to the Level 3 course, an Apprenticeship or onto employment in your chosen sector.

CARE

LEVEL 1

1 YEAR

This course is an introduction to the Care industry and you will study maths and English alongside, whilst developing the knowledge and skills required to support routes into employment or higher levels of study. Our Level 1 course is a great place to start, if you are interested in a career in Health, Social Care, Education or want to work with children and young people.

T LEVEL

T LEVEL FOUNDATION PROGRAMME - EDUCATION AND EARLY YEARS

LEVEL 2

1 YEAR

The Education and Early Years T Level Foundation Programme is a one-year Level 2 course designed to prepare students for progression into the Education and Early Years T Level.

Tailored for those who may not meet the initial requirements but show potential, this foundation year provides essential skills and knowledge while introducing T Level content. Through tailored support in key areas, this course will supply you with all you need to progress on to a T Level.

EDUCATION AND EARLY YEARS

LEVEL 3

2 YEARS

On this two-year course you will gain a Level 3 technical qualification in Education and Childcare. This course will give you the opportunity to develop your theoretical knowledge of this sector in the classroom.

You will also gain work experience with credible employers – in which you will develop the necessary knowledge, skills and behaviors to work successfully in this industry and be work-ready at the end of the course. Studying this course is a route to Primary School Teaching at university.

APPRENTICESHIPS

EARLY YEARS EDUCATOR

LEVEL 3

21 MONTHS

This Apprenticeship ensures that you are equipped to become a highly trained professional who will play a key role in ensuring that young children learn and develop well and are kept healthy and safe. Created in partnership with employers, the Apprenticeship meets the needs of industry and in conjunction with our industry expert assessors means that apprentices become highly trained practitioners ready to make a positive difference to the industry in which they work and the lives of young people.

TEACHING ASSISTANT

LEVEL 3

21 MONTHS

This Apprenticeship will enable you to work in Primary, Special and Secondary Education across all age ranges encompassing special educational needs and emotional vulnerabilities. The primary role of a Teaching Assistant Apprentice is to support the class teacher to enhance pupils' learning, ensuring they understand the work set, know their learning objectives and stay on task in order to make progress. This Apprenticeship will increase your understanding of how self-belief, social inclusion and a high self-esteem play an integral part to pupils' wellbeing; ensuring they thrive in a positive, nurturing and safe environment.

EARLY YEARS PRACTITIONER

LEVEL 2

16 MONTHS

This Apprenticeship is focussed on delivering the Early Years Foundation Stage requirements set by government for the learning, development and care of children from birth to 5 years in both indoor and outdoor environments. Apprentices will be responsible for supporting child initiated and adult led activities based around the needs and interests of each individual child, supporting children's learning through planned, purposeful play opportunities and educational programmes and working as part of a team to ensure each child feels safe and secure.



START PLANNING

YOUR CAREER

THERE ARE A VARIETY OF DIFFERENT CAREER PATHS YOU CAN GO INTO WHEN YOU STUDY EDUCATION AND CHILDCARE.

You can venture into many different industries, including Primary and Secondary Education, Special Needs Education, Childcare and Psychology.

OF THE MANY CAREERS AVAILABLE, YOU COULD BECOME A:

- Primary School Teacher
- Child Psychologist
- Special Educational Needs Coordinator

YOU COULD EARN:

Average Salary:
£29,000

Average Management Salary:
£42,000

Average Senior Management Salary:
£57,000

MEET ISABELLA

“I REALLY TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THE EXPERIENCE I GAINED ON MY PLACEMENT, AND THE TEACHERS AT ARC WERE A HUGE PART IN MY JOURNEY TO BECOMING A TEACHER. THEY INSPIRED ME TO DO MY VERY BEST EVERY DAY.”

COURSE	LEVEL 3 EDUCATION AND CHILDCARE
RESULTS	A*
NEXT STEP	EDGE HILL UNIVERSITY TO STUDY PRIMARY EARLY YEARS EDUCATION WITH QTS



DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that nationally there are **2.74 million jobs** available within the Education and Childcare industry.



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HAIR AND

BEAUTY

Are you passionate about enhancing people's appearances and dreaming of owning your own salon? Do you crave a creative outlet where the human body becomes your canvas?

Look no further than the Hair and Beauty courses at Accrington and Rossendale College.

As Lancashire's only Ofsted Outstanding Further Education College, we provide the ideal foundation for a career in this thriving industry. Discover the secrets of stunning styles in our state-of-the-art salon, equipped with modern industry-standard equipment. Under the guidance of experienced tutors, you'll enhance your skills in various techniques, while our employer tailored courses aim to develop the most up to date industry developments. At ARC, you are only limited by your own creativity.

Join one of our Hair and Beauty courses and embark on a rewarding journey that can lead straight to a career within this thriving sector.



WANT TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT HAIR AND BEAUTY BEFORE JOINING US NEXT YEAR?



Why not sign up to one of our **Hair and Beauty Masterclass** sessions? **Scan here** for more information and to secure your place!

CHOOSE YOUR COURSE

VOCATIONAL

HAIR PROFESSIONAL

LEVEL 3

1 YEAR

This course is aimed at those who have a Level 2 Certificate or Diploma in Hairdressing and would like to develop their qualification portfolio skills to commercial standards. On this course you will learn about health and safety in the salon, hairdressing consultation, hair cutting services, hair colouring services, setting and dressing services, blow-drying and finishing services and occasion hair. Successful completion of this programme can lead to progression into employment within a Hairdressing salon or Barbers. Further studies could include an Advanced Apprenticeship in Hairdressing or Barbering.

LEVEL 2

1 YEAR

This course is designed to give you an introduction to careers within the Hair Industry, as well as developing your personal and professional skills. Designed to provide you with real and relevant engagement within the sector, this programme is a must for anyone looking to forge their career within this vital, in demand industry. On the course you will learn; health, safety and hygiene, advising and consulting with clients, blow drying and styling hair, colouring and lightening hair, cutting ladies hair, setting and dressing hair, shampooing, conditioning and treating the hair and scalp, styling hair with electrical equipment.

BARBER PROFESSIONAL

LEVEL 2

1 YEAR

Barbering is an exciting, fast paced industry that's rapidly expanding. If you want to be a part of this exciting industry or aspire to run your own business within the field, then a Barbering qualification is essential! With highly experienced tutors, industry connections and opportunities for real-life work experience – paired with our state-of-the-art equipment and facilities, there is no better way to kick-start your career within the barbering industry. On this course you will learn about health, safety and hygiene, advising and consulting with clients, blow drying and styling hair, colouring and lightening hair, cutting ladies hair, setting and dressing hair, shampooing, conditioning and treating the hair and scalp and styling hair with electrical equipment.

BEAUTY PROFESSIONAL

LEVEL 3

1 YEAR

Got your sights set on becoming a Beauty Professional? This course will help you get one step closer to your dream career. You will learn about; health and safety in the salon, client care and consultation, body analysis, skin analysis, Swedish massage therapy, body electrical treatments, facial electrical treatments, electrical science, mechanical massage, anatomy and physiology for the face and body systems. The course has been created alongside employers to support you in developing the key personal, technical and professional skills you need in order to succeed within this exciting industry. This course is aimed at those who have completed the Level 2 Beauty Professional course.

LEVEL 2

1 YEAR

Is becoming a Beauty Expert your dream job? This course will help you get one step closer. You learn about health, safety and hygiene, consultation techniques and client care, manicure, pedicure, waxing services, facial treatments, skin type analysis, eyebrow shaping services, eyelash and eyebrow tinting services, make-up application, anatomy and physiology. This course will support you in developing the key personal, technical and professional skills you need in order to get ahead, whether you want to progress to Level 3, an Apprenticeship or employment in this sector.

MEDIA MAKE-UP PROFESSIONAL

LEVEL 3

1 YEAR

This is an ideal course if you are looking to pursue a career as a media make-up artist working within the media, performing arts, fashion or the photographic industry. It is very hands-on and will allow you to express your imagination and creative skills to the limit. You will learn health and safety in the salon, cosmetic make-up science, media make-up, style and fit postiche, photographic make-up, anatomy and physiology for makeup services, airbrush make-up, cosmetic camouflage and false eyelash application. This course will give you all the necessary knowledge and skills to become a successful media make-up professional and advance your current skill set. This course is aimed at those who have completed the Level 2 Media Make-Up Professional course.

LEVEL 2

1 YEAR

During this one-year course you will learn all the essential knowledge and skills to become a successful beauty professional. You will learn health, safety and hygiene, make-up application, hair preparation services, continuity planning for hair services, dress and finish hair services, continuity for hair services, anatomy and physiology for make-up artists, total look for competition work, face and body art painting and fashion and editorial make-up. After completing this course, you will have the necessary skills to progress onto a Level 3 Media Make-Up Professional or an Apprenticeship.

HAIR AND BEAUTY

LEVEL 1

1 YEAR

This course is an introduction to the Hair and Beauty industry and you will study maths and English alongside, whilst developing the knowledge and skills required to support routes into employment or higher levels of study. You will be supported to build key personal skills such as communication, problem-solving, and team work to help you take those first steps towards your chosen career and you will also undertake a work placement to find out what it's like to work within this sector and build essential skills for the workplace.

APPRENTICESHIPS

HAIR PROFESSIONAL

LEVEL 2

27 MONTHS

This Apprenticeship covers all the basics of hairdressing, including booking appointments, shampooing, conditioning, drying and styling hair, and mixing and applying hair colouring. As a Hairdressing Apprentice, you will work as a salon junior, assisting senior staff while training as a junior stylist. You'll work in a fast-paced environment, developing your cutting and colouring skills following all the latest trends, and even create some new fashion looks. Working in Hairdressing means you'll be dealing with customers all the time so being friendly and having good communication skills will come in handy.

START PLANNING

YOUR CAREER

THERE ARE A VARIETY OF DIFFERENT CAREER PATHS YOU CAN GO INTO WHEN YOU STUDY HAIR AND BEAUTY.

You can venture into many different industries including, Fashion and Photography and TV and Media.

OF THE MANY CAREERS AVAILABLE, YOU COULD BECOME A:

- Hair Stylist/Therapist
- Film, TV and Fashion Make-Up Artist
- Salon Owner
- Aesthetician

YOU COULD EARN:

Average Salary:
£25,000

Average Management Salary:
£35,000

Average Senior Management Salary:
£45,000

MEET GRACIE

“I PLAN ON RUNNING MY OWN BUSINESS, EITHER BY OPENING A SALON OR TO DO FREELANCE HAIR AND MAKE-UP FOR THE MEDIA. I KNOW THAT THIS COURSE IS GIVING ME THE SKILLS I NEED TO DO THIS, AND DO IT WELL.”

SCHOOL ST AUGUSTINE'S RC HIGH SCHOOL

COURSE LEVEL 2 HAIR PROFESSIONAL

NEXT STEP LEVEL 3 HAIRDRESSING AT ACCRINGTON AND ROSSENDALE COLLEGE



DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that nationally there are **154,102 jobs** available within the Hair and Beauty industry.



For more information about any of our courses please visit www.accross.ac.uk or view our industry guide by **scanning here**.

HEALTH AND

SOCIAL CARE

Are you enthusiastic about helping people in need and making a positive difference in your community?

Do you aspire to take your selfless passion and make a career out of it?

The last few years have made the importance of the Health and Social Care sector more apparent than ever. Whether aspiring to be a Midwife, Social Worker, Health Psychologist or one of the other multitude of jobs within one of the largest industries in the UK, the Health and Social Care programmes at Accrington and Rossendale College are the perfect gateway to a career within the ever-growing industry.

By joining a Health and Social Care course at ARC you are embarking on the initial step of a journey that paves the way for a gratifying and meaningful profession, where you have the power to shape, develop, and positively impact lives!



WANT TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE BEFORE JOINING US NEXT YEAR?



Why not sign up to one of our **Health and Social Care Masterclass** sessions?

Scan here for more information and to secure your place!

CHOOSE YOUR COURSE

VOCATIONAL

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

LEVEL 2

1 YEAR

On this one-year course you will be introduced to the basics of working in the Health and Social Care industry, this includes safe working practices, infection control, the role of a Health and Social Care Practitioner and dealing with diversity. You will also develop key employability skills including commitment, resilience, initiative, confidence, and professionalism. This is an exciting programme, designed to give you the necessary skills to progress onto the Level 3 Health course or an Apprenticeship.

LEVEL 1

1 YEAR

During this one-year course, you will develop basic skills and knowledge of the Health and Social Care sector, alongside English and Maths. This programme is designed to give you a route onto higher level courses in this area.

T LEVEL

T LEVEL FOUNDATION PROGRAMME - HEALTH

LEVEL 2

1 YEAR

The Health T Level Foundation Programme is a one-year Level 2 course designed to prepare students for progression into the Level 3 Health T Level.

Tailored for those who may not meet the initial requirements but show potential, this foundation year provides essential skills and knowledge while introducing T Level content. Through tailored support in key areas, this course will supply you with all you need to progress on to a T Level.

HEALTH

LEVEL 3

2 YEARS

On this two-year course you will gain a Level 3 technical qualification in Health. This course will give you the opportunity to develop your theoretical knowledge in the classroom that employers within the health industry are looking for, alongside gaining work experience with credible employers – in which you will develop the necessary knowledge, skills and behaviours to work successfully in this industry and be work-ready at the end of the course.

There are a number of pathways you can take including Adult Nursing, Midwifery (NEW for 2024) or our Mental Health pathway, where you will work with Lancashire and South Cumbria NHS trust, with a guaranteed offer of employment and a pathway to study a Nursing degree Apprenticeship with the NHS after your T-Level is completed.

As a T Level Health student, you may have the opportunity to join the Health Cadets Programme with the East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust (ELHT). This competitive programme includes extensive work experience at all ELHT establishments, alongside practical career related training. The Cadets is a challenging yet rewarding programme, providing excellent routes into professional training for clinical careers, such as radiography, speech and language therapy, nursing, mental health, dietetics or occupational therapy, as well as university. During the programme you will undertake the Skills for Care Certificate which is a recognised qualification for employment in the sector.

APPRENTICESHIPS

ADULT CARE WORKER

LEVEL 2

18 MONTHS

By undertaking an Adult Care Worker Apprenticeship, you will become a member of the front-line staff who help adults with care and support needs to achieve their personal goals and live as independently and safely as possible, enabling them to have control and choice in their lives. The programme will support you to make a positive difference to someone's life when they are faced with physical, practical, social, emotional or intellectual challenges. As an Adult Care Worker Apprentice, you will need to have the right values and behaviours developing competences and skills to provide high quality compassionate care and support.



START PLANNING

YOUR CAREER

THERE ARE A VARIETY OF DIFFERENT CAREER PATHS YOU CAN GO INTO WHEN YOU STUDY HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE.

You can venture into many different industries, including Healthcare, Social Work and Psychology.

OF THE MANY CAREERS AVAILABLE, YOU COULD BECOME A:

- Adult Nurse
- Mental Health Nurse
- Midwife

YOU COULD EARN:

Average Salary:
£30,000

Average Management Salary:
£45,000

Average Senior Management Salary:
£60,000

MEET DECLAN

“I ASPIRE TO WORK WITHIN THE FIELD OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE. ARC HAS GIVEN ME THE KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS TO GO ON TO STUDY NUTRITION AND HEALTH AT UNIVERSITY AND THE CONFIDENCE AND INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS TO PURSUE A CAREER IN THE SECTOR.”

SCHOOL	ACCRINGTON ACADEMY
COURSE	LEVEL 3 HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE
RESULTS	A+
NEXT STEP	EDGE HILL UNIVERSITY TO STUDY NUTRITION AND HEALTH



DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that nationally there are **2.7 million jobs** available within the Health and Social Care industry.



For more information about any of our courses please visit www.accross.ac.uk or view our industry guide by **scanning here**.

LAW, JUSTICE AND

PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Are you passionate about serving your community as a member of the uniformed services? Do you dream of a career in Law and Justice?

Our Law, Justice and Protective Services programmes at Accrington and Rossendale College are your gateway to unlock these aspirations!

Tailored for careers in the uniformed services, our specialist Law, Justice and Protective Services courses prepare you for roles as a Police Officer, Fire-fighter, Paramedic, Armed Forces Personnel, or even as a Solicitor or Lawyer. By providing you with the comprehensive skills and knowledge valued by employers in these sectors, we provide the ideal foundation to kickstart your career.



CHOOSE YOUR COURSE

VOCATIONAL

LAW, JUSTICE AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES

LEVEL 3

2 YEARS

Spur on your career opportunities within fields such as Policing, the Protective Services, Criminology and Law with a Level 3 qualification in Law, Justice and Protective Services. On this two-year course you will gain vital skills in written communication, teamwork and leadership whilst learning key aspects of the law, criminal justice system and the role of the protective services.

As a Law, Justice and Protective Services student, you can not only expect the highest quality of training from industry experts, but also a wide range of exciting trips and visits to enhance your learning experience.

LEVEL 2

1 YEAR

You will develop key employability skills including commitment, resilience, initiative, confidence, and professionalism. The course will support you in developing the key personal, technical and professional skills you need to get ahead, whether you want to progress to the Level 3 course, an Apprenticeship or onto employment in your chosen sector. Any students who are interested in looking for employment in the Uniformed or Protective Services areas will benefit from this course.

LEVEL 1

1 YEAR

On this one-year course you will develop basic skills and knowledge of the Law, Justice and Protective Services sector, alongside English and Maths. This programme is designed to give you a route onto higher level courses in this area.

T LEVEL

LEGAL SERVICES

LEVEL 3

2 YEARS

Our T Level in Legal Services is a two-year, technical study programme, designed with employers to give you the skills required to work in industry. This course combines classroom theory, practical learning and a minimum 315 hours of industry placement with an employer to make sure that you have real experience of the workplace. Throughout this course, you will develop the knowledge and skills that are needed for a range of occupations in Legal Services.

You will learn about topics including, the business environment, careers within legal professions, industry regulations, professionalism and ethics/equality, diversity and inclusion, security and risk professional services, fundamentals of law, fundamentals of financial accounting, data driven innovation and design thinking, research skills, project management and administration and the legal services sector.

START PLANNING

YOUR CAREER

THERE ARE A VARIETY OF DIFFERENT CAREER PATHS YOU CAN GO INTO WHEN YOU STUDY LAW, JUSTICE AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES.

You can venture into many different sectors, including Law, Policing and Crime and Justice.

OF THE MANY CAREERS AVAILABLE, YOU COULD BECOME A:

- Lawyer
- Police Officer
- Crime Scene Investigator

YOU COULD EARN:

Average Salary:
£27,000

Average Management Salary:
£44,000

Average Senior Management Salary:
£55,000

MEET DAISY

“THE TEACHERS ARE GENUINELY INVESTED IN YOUR LEARNING AND WANT TO HELP AND SUPPORT WHEREVER POSSIBLE.”

SCHOOL ST. AUGUSTINE'S RC HIGH SCHOOL

COURSE LEVEL 3 LAW, JUSTICE AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES

RESULTS D*

NEXT STEP UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL LANCASHIRE TO STUDY CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE



DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that nationally there are **624,592 jobs** available within the Law, Justice and Protective Services industry.



For more information about any of our courses please visit www.accross.ac.uk or view our industry guide by **scanning here.**

MOTOR

VEHICLE

Are you absolutely fascinated by how engines work and the excitement of cars?

Are you eager to turn your love for motor vehicles into an exciting and fulfilling career?

If you answered yes, then our Motor Vehicle courses could be perfect for you!

The Motor Vehicle programmes at Accrington and Rossendale College offer high-quality training from industry experts and exciting opportunities for students. Our experienced and knowledgeable tutors provide in-depth expertise of the automotive industry, transferable skills, and the ability to work on electric cars, preparing students for future Auto Mechanic roles.

Get ready to fuel your ambitions and delve into an industry where you can turn your passion into a rewarding career with the Motor Vehicle course at Accrington and Rossendale College.



WANT TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT MOTOR VEHICLE BEFORE JOINING US NEXT YEAR?



Why not sign up to one of our **Motor Vehicle Masterclass** sessions? **Scan here** for more information and to secure your place!

CHOOSE YOUR COURSE

VOCATIONAL

MOTOR VEHICLE

LEVEL 3

1 YEAR

Accelerate your career in the automotive service industry with this Motor Vehicle Technician course. Building on your training at Level 2, you'll be hands on in our workshops advancing your skills in more complex chassis and engine repair work. You'll also learn vital workplace health and safety practices and have customer service training, preparing you for employment.

LEVEL 2

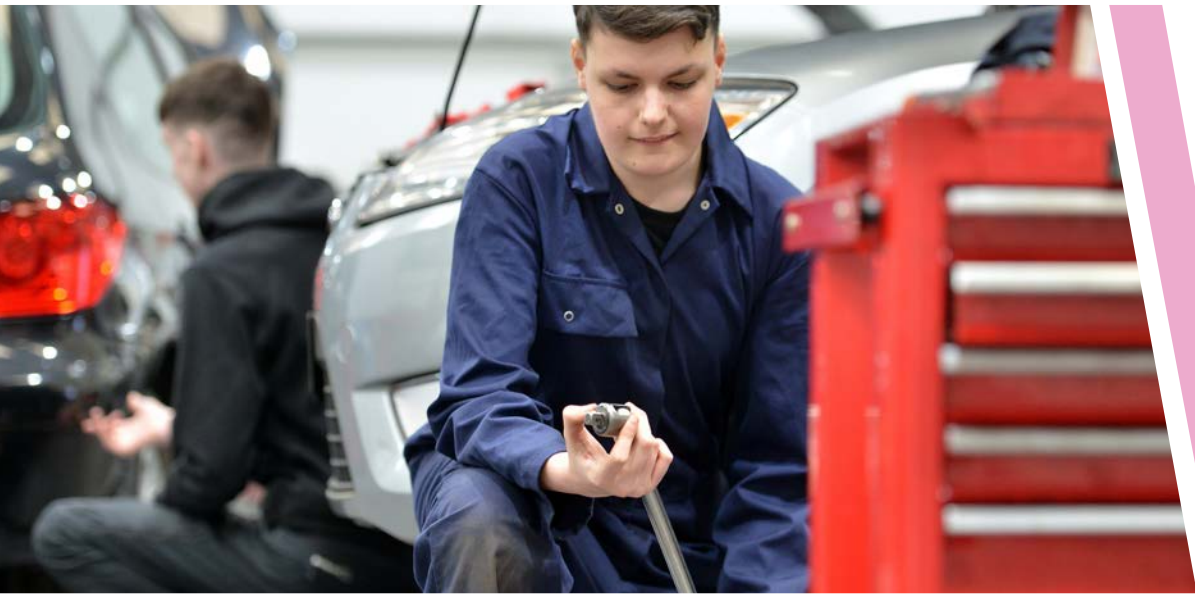
1 YEAR

This course provides a valuable opportunity for learners to enhance their knowledge and skills in the dynamic motor industry. It also serves as a stepping stone towards an Apprenticeship or Level 3 programme for those looking to further their career. Throughout the course, you will have the privilege of learning advanced techniques in a cutting-edge training facility equipped with state-of-the-art tools and equipment. Our team of industry experts will guide you every step of the way, sharing their extensive knowledge and experience in the trade. By enrolling on to this course, you'll gain a competitive edge and be well-prepared to thrive in the fast-paced world of the motor industry.

LEVEL 1

1 YEAR

Got a love of cars and want to know how to repair and maintain them? This course is a great starting point to learn the basic mechanical skills you need to work in the automotive industry. Training in our specialist centre, our experienced tutors will help you to become familiar with vehicle engines, wheels and tyres, braking systems and more. You'll also gain valuable knowledge about electric and hybrid vehicles.



START PLANNING

YOUR CAREER

THERE ARE A VARIETY OF DIFFERENT CAREER PATHS YOU CAN GO INTO WHEN YOU STUDY A MOTOR VEHICLE COURSE.

You can venture into many different sectors, including Electric Vehicles, Race Cars and General Automotive Mechanics.

OF THE MANY CAREERS AVAILABLE, YOU COULD BECOME A:

- Automotive Mechanic
- Aircraft Mechanic
- Racecar Mechanic

YOU COULD EARN:

Average salary:
£32,500

Average Management salary:
£38,000

Average Senior Management salary:
£42,000

MEET FINLAY

"I REALLY ENJOY THE PRACTICAL SIDE OF THE COURSE AND INTERACTING WITH 'CUSTOMERS'. THESE REAL LIFE EXPERIENCES HAVE DEVELOPED MY SKILLS TO A REALLY HIGH LEVEL AND I FEEL CONFIDENT GOING INTO THE INDUSTRY."

SCHOOL COLNE PRIMET ACADEMY

COURSE LEVEL 1 LIGHT VEHICLE TECHNICIAN

NEXT STEP LEVEL 2 LIGHT VEHICLE TECHNICIAN



DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that nationally there are **686,076 jobs** available within the Motor Vehicle industry.



For more information about any of our courses please visit www.across.ac.uk or view our industry guide by [scanning here](#).

SPORT

Prefer the gym to the classroom, the running track to an office, or the 3G pitch to a library?

Engage both your physical and academic muscles with our sports courses at ARC.

With a diverse range of programmes, we cover various areas within the sports field. Whether you aspire to be a Personal Trainer, Physiotherapist, Nutritionist, Sports Psychologist, or simply play football at a high level with our BFC Shadow Youth Team and Post 16 Girls Team whilst completing your studies, we have something for everyone pursuing a career in the ever-growing UK Sports industry. Additionally, ARC provides fantastic opportunities for scholarships and working holidays in the US.

Join one of the Sports courses at Lancashire's only Ofsted Outstanding Further Education College and receive the best head start for a successful career in the Sports industry.



WANT TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT SPORT BEFORE JOINING US NEXT YEAR?



Why not sign up to one of our **Sport Masterclass** sessions? **Scan here** for more information and to secure your place!

CHOOSE YOUR COURSE

VOCATIONAL

SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCE

LEVEL 3

2 YEARS

This course is a specialist, industry relevant programme developed with employers and universities in the sector. The range of modules you will study include Sport and Exercise Physiology, Psychology, Nutrition, Fitness Training and Fitness Testing. The programme supports progression into employment, often via university, in a range of disciplines including Sport Science, Nutrition, Psychology and Sports Therapy.

SPORTS COACHING AND DEVELOPMENT

LEVEL 3

2 YEARS

This course is designed by the Chartered Institute for the Management of Sport and Physical Activity (CIMSPA) to be a stepping stone towards University, Apprenticeships and employment. Become a leader as you develop your skills in coaching, sports psychology, nutrition, sports injuries and massage, fitness training and practical sports application. Students will be a qualified Level 1 Coach on the completion of this course, which can help progress them onto university education or employment.

SPORT

LEVEL 2

1 YEAR

This one-year course is made up of subject specific practical skills including coaching and fitness training, fitness testing and first aid training. You will also develop key employability skills including commitment, resilience, initiative, confidence, and professionalism. After completing this course, you will have the necessary skills to progress onto the Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Sports Coaching and Development, a Level 3 in Sport and Exercise Science or an Apprenticeship.

LEVEL 1

1 YEAR

During this one-year course, you will develop basic skills and knowledge of training exercises, basic coaching, sports science and sport therapy, alongside English and Maths. This programme is designed to give you a route onto higher level courses in this area.

START PLANNING

YOUR CAREER

THERE ARE A VARIETY OF DIFFERENT CAREER PATHS YOU CAN GO INTO WHEN YOU STUDY SPORT.

You can venture into many different sectors, including Sports Coaching, Nutrition, Physiotherapy, Psychology, Journalism.

YOU COULD EARN:

Average Salary:
£28,000

Average Management salary:
£35,000

Average Senior Management salary:
£45,000

MEET NIAMH

“MY COURSE HAS GIVEN ME INVALUABLE INDUSTRY KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS AND I HAVE LOVED BEING ABLE TO PLAY FOOTBALL ALONGSIDE MY STUDIES.”

SCHOOL	HASLINGDEN HIGH SCHOOL
COURSE	LEVEL 3 SPORTS AND EXERCISE SCIENCE
RESULTS	D* D* D
NEXT STEP	MANCHESTER METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY TO STUDY PHYSIOTHERAPY



DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that nationally there are **700,480 jobs** available within the Sport industry.



For more information about any of our courses please visit www.accross.ac.uk or view our industry guide by **scanning here.**



ENTRY LEVEL

OUR WIDE RANGE OF ENTRY LEVEL COURSES MEANS YOU CAN PROGRESS TO A THRIVING CAREER IN MOST SECTORS INCLUDING BECOMING A HAIRDRESSER, TEACHING ASSISTANT OR A MECHANIC.

As an Entry Level student, you will develop basic skills and knowledge of your chosen subject, alongside English and Maths. You will also develop your personal skills such as communication, team work and problem solving. Your programme will include work experience within your chosen sector.

We have close relationships with local and national businesses, that provide outstanding work experiences which give you a head start on a career within your chosen sector. You will also study English and maths within your programme to ensure you are supported to progress in your industry of choice.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

No formal qualifications are needed for our Entry Level programmes. All applicants will be interviewed and assessed to make sure this is more appropriate study level for them.

Completion of an Entry Level course means students will have the opportunity to progress further onto higher levels of study.



FIND OUT MORE

Scan the QR code to find out more about our Entry Level programmes.

ENTRY LEVEL COURSES

Entry Level

Our Entry Level Programmes are designed to propel you towards success in your professional journey. Our comprehensive curriculum focuses on three pillars: knowledge, skills and behaviours. The programme introduces effective study techniques, empowering you with tools for your next steps. Through engaging community action projects, we instil a sense of social responsibility and practical application of acquired knowledge. Group work experiences are integrated to cultivate collaboration and leadership skills, ensuring your proficiency in team dynamics. Embracing the digital age, specialised lessons are tailored to hone essential digital skills crucial for the modern workplace. Our dedicated focus on Maths and English further ensures your readiness to confidently advance toward your desired career path.

ESOL (ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES)

Entry Level

This course offers a pathway to your preferred study programme within College. The learning experience incorporates classroom activities, enterprise projects, and exploration of various vocational areas. Students opting for ESOL courses can tailor their path, choosing between a vocational or academic route aligned with their career aspirations. No specific entry requirements are needed, and the appropriate study level is determined through an initial assessment. Alongside your career aspirations, the curriculum covers diverse topics such as English, Maths, ICT skills, communication, work experience and vocational tasters to develop comprehensive skills.

STEPS TO SUCCESS

Entry Level

The Steps to Success programme is designed to address the unique needs of learners with Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCPs), or complex Special Educational Needs (SEND), through the provision of individually tailored programmes within a well-structured curriculum. The curriculum is designed to support learners to develop their independent living skills, personal skills, social interaction and communication skills and employability skills to fully prepare them for adult life, participation in their local community and employment. Learners will also continue to develop their literacy, numeracy and digital skills. Our approach ensures a personalised learning experience that aligns with the specific requirements of each student. The programme employs a range of effective teaching strategies, language, materials and learning aids. By incorporating these elements, the aim is to enhance and foster the cognitive development of each learner, recognising and accommodating their individual learning styles and preferences. This person-centred approach promotes a supportive and enriching educational environment, fostering not only academic growth, but also overall personal development in line with the Preparing for Adulthood agenda.

Our offer at Nelson and Colne College



At our sister campus,
Nelson and Colne
College we offer a variety
of exciting courses.

Your A Level study programme
is made up of the following:

- Three A Level subjects which you study for two years
- A weekly tutorial
- A weekly Academic, Personal and Professional Skills Session
- Extracurricular
- Supercurricular – Scholars' and Pre-Professional Programmes

Achieve your ambitions with
A Levels at NCC.

At NCC, our bespoke A Levels offer a traditional academic path for those aspiring to progress to university, making it an ideal choice for curious minds, multi-subject enthusiasts, and students who excel in an exam setting.

When you embark on your A Level journey, you hand-pick three subjects that you genuinely enjoy and explore them over two years. This allows you to gain expertise across diverse subject areas, providing a well-rounded education. For those who seek an additional challenge, there's even an option to study four subjects, where appropriate.

A Levels we offer:

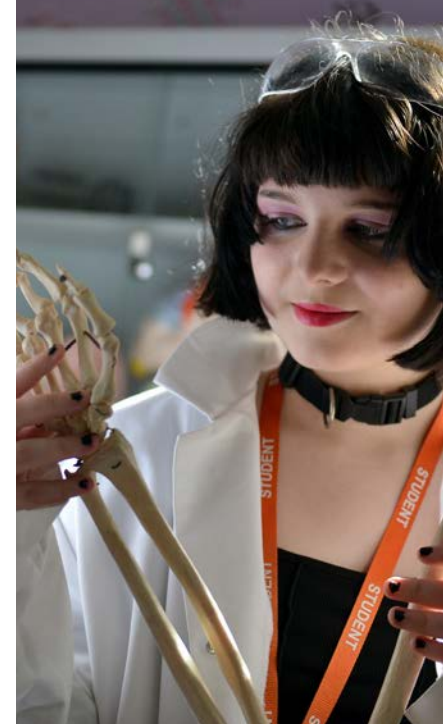
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| • 3D Design | • English Literature | • Graphic Design | • Physics |
| • Ancient History | • Fashion and Textiles | • History | • Politics |
| • Biology | • Film Studies | • Law | • Psychology |
| • Business | • Fine Art | • Mathematics | • Sociology |
| • Chemistry | • French | • Media Studies | • Spanish |
| • Computer Science | • Further Mathematics | • Philosophy, Ethics
and Religion | • Statistics |
| • Core Maths | • Geography | • Photography | |
| • Economics | • Geology | • Physical Education | |
| • English Language | • German | | |

Science and Healthcare Science.

Are you positively charged with a love for
science? Take your place on a Science
course at Nelson and Colne College!

As a Science student, you can not only expect the highest quality of training from industry experts, but also a wide range of exciting opportunities to enhance your learning experience. You will be helped in tailoring your study programme, through work experience placements, trips, guest speakers, and more.

We offer A Levels, Level 2 and Level 3 Applied
Science and T Level Healthcare Science.



Engineering

Are you a problem solver who enjoys
understanding how things work? Take
your place on an Engineering course at
Nelson and Colne College!

Experience the fascinating world of Engineering at Lancashire's only Ofsted Outstanding Further Education College. Learn from experienced and knowledgeable tutors, utilise our £2 million state-of-the-art modern facilities, and benefit from industry-leading partnerships. Whether in College or out on placement, your learning experience will be exceptional.

We offer Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3 Engineering,
T Level Engineering and Engineering Apprenticeships.



LEARN MORE

Scan the QR code to find out more about
courses we offer at Nelson and Colne College.

APPLYING TO ACCRINGTON

AND ROSSENDALE COLLEGE

1. DO YOUR RESEARCH

Have a think about your favourite subjects, which do you enjoy the most? What is your dream career and what subjects or courses will help you get there? Talk to friends, family, teachers and your careers adviser.

2. VISIT US

Open Events are a great chance to visit the campus and find out more about our wide range of courses. You can chat to course tutors, explore our facilities and find out what we have to offer. We run Open Events throughout the year, and our dates are listed on the back cover. If you would prefer a 1:1 visit, please get in touch and we will arrange this for you. You can contact us on:

01282 440272
admissions@nelsongroup.ac.uk

3. SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

Once you have decided which course you would like to apply for you can submit your application.

8. GCSE RESULTS AND ENROLMENT

Collect your GCSE results and bring them to your enrolment appointment. Here you will meet with tutors to confirm your course choices. Do not worry if you have not got the grades you were expecting, we will have a suitable alternative course for you.

4. ATTEND YOUR INTERVIEW

Our Admissions Team will be in touch with details of your interview. This is a friendly, informal chat with a course tutor which gives you the opportunity to find out more about the course you have chosen. Interviews take place once a month, between 4-6pm.

7. PREPARE FOR JOINING COLLEGE

Look out for your guide to starting College which will land in the post with you over the summer. This details everything you need to know about enrolment which is when you officially join College.

5. ACCEPT YOUR OFFER

After your interview you will receive a conditional offer for your chosen course. To accept this offer you can log into your online account or let our Admissions Team know and they will update your record.

6. ATTEND OUR NEW STUDENT DAY

Our New Student Day takes place on **Thursday 27th June**. This event gives you the opportunity to sample your chosen course, meet your tutors and fellow classmates. You will also be able to explore the campus and experience College life.

CONGRATULATIONS!

ONCE YOU HAVE COLLECTED YOUR ID BADGE AT YOUR ENROLMENT APPOINTMENT YOU ARE OFFICIALLY A STUDENT AT AN OFSTED OUTSTANDING COLLEGE!

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ON YOUR FIRST DAY IN SEPTEMBER.



READY TO TAKE

YOUR PLACE?

HOW TO APPLY

Applications for courses starting in September 2024 open in September 2023. We accept applications throughout the year, however we encourage you to apply early so you can be part of our applicant journey.

GET AHEAD! SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION BEFORE MARCH 2024 FOR A GUARANTEED PLACE ON ONE OF OUR COURSES.

APPLY ONLINE

SCAN THE QR CODE TO CREATE AN ACCOUNT WITH US AND APPLY VIA OUR ONLINE PORTAL. BY APPLYING ONLINE, YOU ARE ABLE TO:

- Monitor and track your application
- Update your personal details at anytime from anywhere
- View your application status
- View your interview appointments
- Add or change your course/subject choices



SCAN HERE!



BENEFITS TO

APPLYING EARLY

VIP
ACCESS
TO OPEN
EVENTS

PRIORITY
INTERVIEW
SLOTS

EXCLUSIVE
APPLICANT
INCENTIVES

NEED HELP OR SUPPORT? OUR FRIENDLY ADMISSIONS TEAM ARE HERE FOR YOU.

What do we do?

- Offer course information and guidance
- Process all College applications
- Arrange your College interview
- Offer support throughout your application journey
- Provide all the information about Enrolment

What can we help with?

- Applications
- Asking a question about a College course
- Accepting your course offer
- Changing your application or subject choice
- Finding out about entry requirements
- Changing your interview date/time
- Providing a tour of the College

Get in touch! Email us at admissions@nelsongroup.ac.uk or call us on 01282 440272



PARENT, CARER AND

GUARDIAN INFORMATION

WE KNOW YOU WILL HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR YOUNG PERSON'S NEXT STEPS SO HERE'S EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW TO SUPPORT YOU AND YOUR YOUNG PERSON'S TRANSITION TO COLLEGE.

HOW CAN I HELP MY YOUNG PERSON CHOOSE THE CORRECT COURSE?

Talk to them about their favourite subjects and what they enjoy about them is a good place to start. You could discuss careers and what job they would love to do in the future. Once these have been identified we can support in advising the pathways most suitable to match their interests.

WHEN DOES MY YOUNG PERSON NEED TO APPLY TO COLLEGE?

Applications can be made throughout the year; however, we do recommend applying before March to make the most of our exciting applicant journey and to ensure we can keep in touch with them throughout their last year at school.

DOES MY YOUNG PERSON NEED TO ATTEND AN INTERVIEW?

Interviews are an important part of the application process as this is their chance to speak to the tutors of their selected course to ensure it's the right choice for them. Interviews usually last around 15-minutes and are very informal.

MY YOUNG PERSON WOULD LIKE TO GO TO UNIVERSITY AFTER COLLEGE. DO COLLEGE SUPPORT WITH UNIVERSITY APPLICATIONS?

Yes, when they are ready to start looking at Universities our expert Careers Team are here to help with personalised careers advice, University applications, University finance advice, interview techniques and much more.

WHAT IF MY YOUNG PERSON CHANGES THEIR MIND ON THEIR COURSE CHOICE?

That's absolutely fine! Application choices can be changed at any time, they will be invited to another interview for their new course choice.

IS THERE FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR MY YOUNG PERSON?

We have an extensive financial support package for our full-time 16-18-year-old students which are tailored to individual needs. We also have a College Bursary Fund which some students may be eligible for, more information can be found on page 22.

WHAT SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE TO MY YOUNG PERSON?

There are a wide range of specialist services here at College to support them every step of the way. You can find out more on page 24.



PARENT, CARER AND GUARDIAN CHECKLIST

- ✓ **DISCUSS ALL THE OPTIONS AVAILABLE FOR WHEN YOUR YOUNG PERSON LEAVES SCHOOL**
- ✓ **ATTEND COLLEGE OPEN EVENTS**
- ✓ **FIND OUT ABOUT OUR RANGE OF VOCATIONAL, APPRENTICESHIP AND T LEVEL COURSES**
- ✓ **THINK ABOUT TRAVEL OPTIONS**
- ✓ **SUBMIT A COLLEGE APPLICATION**
- ✓ **ATTEND AN INTERVIEW**
- ✓ **NEW STUDENT AND ENROLMENT DATES ADDED TO YOUR DIARY**
- ✓ **SIGN UP TO A MASTERCLASS**

MEET OUR SCHOOL

LIAISON TEAM

MEL WRIGHT
SCHOOL LIAISON TEAM LEAD



HAYLEY STEWART
SCHOOL LIAISON OFFICER



BECKY BOTTACIN
SCHOOL LIAISON OFFICER



WHAT WE DO

- ▶ Visit high schools
- ▶ Help young people with College course information
- ▶ Offer next steps and guidance advice
- ▶ Provide application help and support
- ▶ Offer personalised campus tours
- ▶ Offer 1:1 appointments

GET IN TOUCH

If you have any questions or need further advice regarding your next steps at ARC, please contact us on:

schools@nelsongroup.ac.uk

01282 440 288

A large photograph of a young woman with long blonde hair, smiling and hugging another person. She is wearing a black lace top and a ring.

YOUR FUTURE STARTS RIGHT HERE.

OUR OPEN EVENTS

► FIND YOUR FUTURE - CAREERS AND OPEN EVENT

Tuesday 27th February 2024

5.30pm - 7.30pm

► YEAR 8, 9 AND 10 OPEN EVENT

Tuesday 23rd April 2024

5.30pm - 7.30pm



REGISTER FOR OUR OPEN EVENTS TODAY!



SAVE THE DATE! 

NEW STUDENT DAY!

Thursday 27th June 2024 

WE'RE HERE TO HELP!

Contact us for further information or to answer any questions you may have!

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