#### MIDDLETON CAMPUS

Rochdale Road Middleton M24 6XH Tel: 0161 643 7560 **Textphone:** 01706 650 904

#### **ROCHDALE CAMPUS**

St. Mary's Gate Rochdale, OL12 6RY **Tel:** 01706 345 346 **Textphone:** 01706 650 904

e. enquiries@hopwood.ac.uk www.hopwood.ac.uk







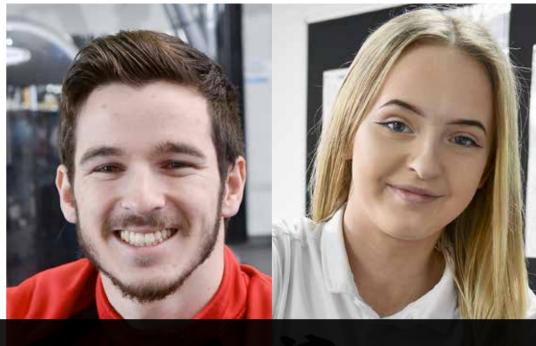


















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#### PRINCIPAL'S WELCOME

Hello and welcome to our 2018/19 full-time prospectus.

This prospectus includes information on courses at both our Middleton and Rochdale campuses and our sport in the community programme at Rochdale AFC.

There is also information on the apprenticeships pathways we offer, our facilities and the support available to all our learners.

Hopwood Hall College has been confirmed as one of the top performing colleges in Greater Manchester, having recently achieved another Grade 2 in our Ofsted inspection in November 2016.

We're also 6th in the country for the progress our students make on their course!

I'm committed to enabling our learners to be the best they can be and if you join us you'll benefit from the high quality teaching and learning that Ofsted praised during their two day visit, plus purposeful work experience throughout your course.

I want you to enjoy your time at college and understand that employers are looking for more than just good grades. That's why we provide lots of opportunities to get involved in activities outside of your studies to build confidence, meet new people and enhance your employability skills so you stand out from the crowd.

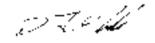
Our extracurricular activities include free gym membership, team sports, volunteering opportunities, educational visits and the chance to be on the Student Cabinet and represent your peers.

To help you financially we also provide 8 free buses, free breakfast before 9am and offer bursaries to help with the costs associated with coming to college.

To find out more about applying for a course at Hopwood Hall College visit our website

www.hopwood.ac.uk, come along to one of our many open days (see page 5) or contact us on tel. 0161 643 7560 and speak to one of our advisors.

I hope to see you soon at Hopwood Hall College.



Derek O'Toole **Principal** 





#### **OPEN DAYS**

Open days and evenings are a great way to experience college life at Hopwood Hall first hand and have a go at our courses.

For your chance to visit our campuses, speak to our tutors and find out more about the courses we offer, come and see us on any of the dates below.

Saturday 7 October 2017

10am - 2pm

Wednesday 15 November 2017

4pm - 7pm

Saturday 3 February 2018

10am - 2pm

Thursday 26 April 2018

4pm - 7pm

Saturday 19 May 2018

11am - 3pm (Middleton campus only)

Thursday 9 August 2018

10am - 3pm

#### **Visit Middleton Campus for**

Access to HE • Accounting • Animal Care • Apprenticeships • Building Maintenance • Business • Early Years • Electrical Installation • Electrical & Mechanical Engineering • Health & Social Care • ICT • Landscaping, Gardening and Aquaponics • Painting & Decorating • Performing Arts • Plastering • Plumbing • Science • Sport • Travel & Tourism • Uniformed Public Services

#### Visit Rochdale Campus for:

Apprenticeships • Art & Design • Dental Nursing • Early Years • Fashion with Textiles • Games Development • Graphic Design with Photography • Hair & Beauty • Health & Social Care • Hospitality & Catering • Media Production



# WHY CHOOSE HOPWOOD HALL

#### **85% SUCCESS RATE**

One of the highest in Greater Manchester

## OFSTED SAID WE'RE A 'GOOD' COLLEGE

In addition to our good rating in November 2016, inspectors praised many aspects of the College including the high aspirations our teachers have for their learners and the way teachers use a variety of challenging and interesting activities to motivate them.

#### 6TH NATIONALLY FOR VALUED ADDED PROGRESS

In a nutshell...this means that students at Hopwood Hall far exceed their predicted grades based on previous exam results.

#### FREE BREAKFAST

Includes toast or porridge before 9am.

#### **8 FREE BUSES**

From areas including: Blackley, Bury, Castleton, Chadderton, Failsworth, Heywood, Littleborough, Middleton, Milnrow, Moston, Norden, Oldham, Rawtenstall, Royton, Saddleworth, Shaw and Wardle.

#### **HIGH ASPIRATIONS**

We stretch and challenge all our students to be the best they can be, and you'll be allocated a Student Support Tutor (SST) to keep you on track with your studies.

## TERMLY PARENT'S EVENING

We value the role parents have in helping learners achieve their potential. That's why we have termly parents' evenings and an online parent portal that shows attendance, academic targets, course progress and student support tutor reviews.



## WHERE ARE THEY NOW?



#### **DR KIRSTY HOLT**

Studied: Animal Management Previous school: Wardle Academy Currently: Small Animal Vet

Kirsty was one of the first group of students to embark on a Veterinary Medicine degree via the BTEC route. Since graduating from the University of Liverpool she is now fully qualified and working as a vet near Leeds.

#### **JACK MORRISON**

**Studied:** Business

**Previous school:** Crompton House **Currently:** Apprenticeship with KPMG

Jack excelled on his two year course at Hopwood Hall and was the Student of the Year at our 2016 awards ceremony. In his final year he secured a place with global auditors KPMG on their prestigious 360 Apprenticeship programme.



#### **RIZWANA ALI**

Studied: Performing Arts
Previous school: Matthew Moss
Currently: Royal Exchange Theatre

Rizwana joined the college as an aspiring actor in 2014 and became one of the most consistent performers on her course. She now works in youth programmes at the Royal Exchange Theatre, delivering workshops in schools and colleges.



#### **CONNOR MATHER**

Studied: Uniformed Public Services
Previous school: Hollingworth Academy
Currently: Pirbright Army Training Centre

Connor praised the course and a trip to Altcar Army Base for giving him the preparation and experience to progress to Pirbright and hopefully become a Military Police Soldier in the British Army.

## WHATS ON CAMPUS

We're really proud of our College and its facilities, which is why we've invested over £32 million to continually upgrade and improve both our campuses.

#### **MIDDLETON CAMPUS**









Refectory

The Lounge

Free gym membership at our Sports Arena

Animal Management & Landscape Gardening









Sports Park

Technology Centre

iLearn Centre

**Destination Lounge** 

#### **ROCHDALE CAMPUS**









Riverside Salon

Riverside Restaurant

The Cube

Dental Examination









Creative Media Suite

Virtual Nursery

iLearn Centre

On-site Crèche

## **HELP AND SUPPORT**

The Student and College Services team at Hopwood Hall are here to make sure you get the best out of your time at college.

They can help you with:

- Careers information, advice and guidance
- Purchasing stationery
- Choosing the right programme to match your skills and abilities
- Advice on enrolment and funding including Advanced Learning Loans
- Information and financial support
- Help in researching Higher Education courses and applying through UCAS
- Preparing for interviews for Higher Education and employment
- Job searching, CV writing and applications
- Advice on voluntary opportunities to improve employability

Advice is also available from the National Careers Service if you are 19+. Please see their website for details:

www.nationalcareersservice. direct.gov.uk

All our students get free breakfast before 9am

## STUDENT SUPPORT TEAM

The Student Support Team helps to create a safe and inclusive environment where the needs of learners are appropriately identified and supported. The team include specialist staff who can support with pastoral, social and welfare issues, learning difficulties and disabilities, safeguarding, counselling and ensure that students can access and fully participate in college life.

## STUDENT SUPPORT TUTORS (SST)

When you arrive at Hopwood Hall College you will be allocated a Student Support Tutor who will be your main point of contact throughout your studies. Student Support Tutors are committed to your progress, performance and personal development. They will help you to make the most of your time at college by giving you support, guidance and lots of encouragement.

#### **TUTORIALS**

As part of your Study Programme you will have a weekly tutorial session carried out by your SST to help develop and enhance your personal, social and employability skills. They will motivate, support and help make sure you are on track to achieve success.

## ADDITIONAL LEARNING SUPPORT

To help you reach your potential we offer a dedicated, highly qualified and experienced Learning Support Team to provide assistance to learners who have specific needs or requirements, such as:

- Learning difficulties and/or disabilities
- Blind and partially sighted learners
- Deaf learners and those with hearing impairments
- Learners with a physical disability or mobility needs
- · Medical conditions
- Social Emotional Behavioural Difficulties (SEBD)

Please let us know on your application form if you have any specific needs so that we can ensure a member of the team is present at your interview.

## LINKS WITH PARENTS/CARERS

Parents or guardians are kept informed of your progress through consultation evenings and open days. We also have an online Parent Portal that is accessible 24/7 to help keep track of your child's progress while studying with us. It includes information on attendance plus grades awarded for each practical assessment and written assignment. Parents are welcome to contact your Student Support Tutor at any time with any concerns or questions they may have.



## **FINANCE AND FEES**

College course fees are made up of several elements including tuition fees and administration fees and the cost depends on your age, prior qualifications and personal circumstances.

If you qualify for free tuition, you won't be charged any fees during your course. Contact 0161 643 7560 for further information.

Due to funding changes, most learners aged 24+ have to pay in full for their course. If you wish to study at Level 3 or above, you can pay for your course using an Advanced Learning Loan.

Our advisors can help you submit your application and explain how it works, but essentially you won't start making repayments until you are earning over £21,000.

#### **FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

We have a number of financial support packages, funded by the Government, that are available to assist students who are experiencing financial hardship.

The funds are to enable you to participate and remain in education and can assist with course associated costs such as travel, equipment, childcare and lunch. Please visit the financial support page on our website for detailed information and how to apply:

www.hopwood.ac.uk/financial-support



#### STUDENT CABINET

Hello and welcome from the Student Cabinet at Hopwood Hall College.

We are a group of learners from each curriculum that have been selected to be in the Student Cabinet. We work within the college, with senior managers and external agencies, and have specific responsibilities for an area within the college. Our main role is to represent the voice of the students at Hopwood Hall College and to provide a support mechanism to other learners. We are here for you. and we work to help improve the college for all students of the future.

We would like to wish you a warm welcome.

We think Hopwood Hall College is a great place to study, develop and get involved in really exciting projects and activities throughout the year.

We hope that you will enjoy your experience here too!



#### WHAT'S ON

In addition to our high standards of teaching, we offer a wide programme of enrichment activities for students to enjoy; enhancing your CV and future job prospects and expanding your circle of friends.

#### This includes:

- Team sports including football, netball and rugby
- Fitness classes
- Fantastic student social spaces with game consoles, interactive TVs, computers and relaxation areas
- Free access to the Sports Arena and gym
- Themed focus weeks
- Access to volunteering opportunities
- Learner engagement activities
- Work experience
- Educational visits and residential trips
- Guest speakers
- · Charity fundraising
- Competitions and prizes

## FIND OUT MORE DURING WELCOME WEEK















## **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

All students who have not attained GCSE grades 4-9 (A\*-C) in English and mathematics will automatically be enrolled in classes to work towards these qualifications.

This is a Government requirement to ensure people have the necessary skills to do well in life and get better jobs. Your previous English and maths grades will determine what you can study.

If you have	What can you study	Level of Study
1 or more A Level BTEC Level 3 qualification NVQ Level 3 VRQ Level 3	<ul><li>Level 5 HND</li><li>Level 4 HNC</li><li>Foundation Degree</li></ul>	Level 4 or Level 5
4 GCSEs grade C/4 or above to include English <b>and</b> mathematics BTEC Level 2 qualification NVQ Level 2 VRQ Level 2	• Extended Level 3 Diploma	
4 GCSEs grade C/4 or above to include English <b>or</b> mathematics BTEC Level 2 qualification NVQ Level 2 VRQ Level 2	<ul> <li>BTEC Level 3 Diploma</li> <li>Advanced Apprenticeship</li> <li>NVQ Level 3</li> <li>VRQ Level 3</li> <li>AAT Level 3</li> <li>CACHE Level 3 Diploma</li> </ul>	Level 3
4 GCSEs grade D/3 or above to include English and mathematics	GCSEs  BTEC Level 2 Diploma  AAT Level 2  C&G Level 2  Intermediate Apprenticeship  NVQ Level 2  VRQ Level 2  CACHE Level 2 Certificate	Level 2
No formal qualifications	Foundation Learning     Skills for Life	Level 1 Entry Level

## **HOW TO APPLY**

#### Step 1 Choose

We offer a huge range of exciting courses. All you need to do is browse through, choose your course then check the level and entry requirements. Pre-entry IAG is available to applicants and potential learners from the Student & College Services team by telephoning 0161 643 7560 or emailing enquiries@hopwood.ac.uk

#### Step 2 Apply

Apply online at **www.hopwood.ac.uk**, it's quick, easy and secure. Application forms are also available on request. Don't leave it too late as a lot of our courses are really popular and fill up fast! We'll confirm we've received your application by text and by email.

#### Step 3 Interview

Once you've submitted your online application check for texts and emails regularly. You'll receive an interview date to make sure you are suited to the course and, more importantly, that the course is suited to you. The interview also gives you chance to see the college, meet the staff and ask guestions.

#### Step 4 Offer

After your interview you will probably be made a conditional offer. This means that you have a guaranteed place as long as you get the GCSE grades that you need for that level of course.

#### **Step 5** Enrolment

In August you will receive a reminder about the enrolment date for your course. Once you have received your results just come in to confirm your place and you will receive the information needed to start in September 2018!

## Priority Application Deadline

Friday 1 December 2017\*
\*Applications will still be accepted after this date

## Do we have your correct contact details?

We communicate on a regular basis via text and

Let us know if your details change by emailing enquiries@hopwood.ac.uk

## GCSE results day

Thursday 23 August 2018

## **New Starter Day**

Tuesday 3 July 2018

Once you've had a conditional offer from us register online for your place at:

www.newstarterday. eventbrite.co.uk

## **HOW TO FIND US**



#### **Middleton Campus**

Rochdale Road Middleton M24 6XH t. 0161 643 7560

#### Car

The Middleton Campus is two miles from junction 20, M62. Take the A627(M) towards Oldham and leave at first junction and follow signs to Middleton.

#### Rail

Castleton train station is two miles from the Middleton Campus and there are regular buses to Middleton or Manchester that take ten minutes to reach the Middleton Campus.

#### Bus

The number 17 bus runs regularly between Manchester and Rochdale stopping at the top of the drive at Middleton Campus.



#### **Rochdale Campus**

St. Marys's Gate Rochdale OL12 6RY t. 01706 345346

#### Car

The Rochdale Campus is three miles from junction 20, M62 follow signs to Rochdale town centre.

#### Rail

Rochdale train station, with frequent connections to Leeds, Bradford and Manchester, is a ten minute walk from the Rochdale Campus through the town centre.

#### Metrolink

Trams run into the Rochdale Interchange in the town centre, a five minute walk from the campus.

#### Bus

Frequent buses operate to Rochdale Interchange, which is in the town centre. The Rochdale Campus is a five minute walk from the transport interchange.



## FREE BUS TIMETABLE

#### **H1** FROM OLDHAM

Oldham Rd/Kingsway Stand F	)
Halfway House Royton	j
Highbarn St Royton 8:03	í
Milnrow Rd/Bridge St Shaw 8:11	
Elizabethan Way Milnrow 8:12	,
Rochdale Road Firgrove 8:13	í
Kingsway Retail Park 8:15	,
Kingsway Turf Hill8:20	
Queensway Castleton 8:25	,
Middleton Campus 8:35	j
<b>H2</b> FROM BROADWAY	

Broadway, Gorse Mill (Litecraft)	:4
Whitegate, Broadway	<b>':4</b>
Oldham Road/Broadway	:5
Oldham Road/Ashton Road West	:5
Ashton Road East/Westminster Road 7	<b>':</b> 5
Hollinwood Crem, Roman Road8	:0
Oasis Academy, Hollins Road8	:0
Honeywell Centre, Ashton Road8	:0
Stand C, Oldham Bus Station	8:1
Middleton Road/Broadway8	:2
Middleton Road/Firwood Park	3:2
Oldham Road/Hilton Fold Lane	3:2
Stannycliffe Lane/ Rochdale Road 8	:3
Middleton Campus	3:3

#### **H3** FROM BURY

Market Street, Tottington	7:3
Bury Road	7:4
Picture House, Bury Town Centre	7:5
Bury New Road, Summit	7:5
Dawson Street, Heywood	7:5
Middleton Road, Hopwood	8:0
Hollin Lane	8:0
Windermere Road, Langley	8:0
Bowness Road, Langley	8:1
Wood Street/Eastway, Langley	8:1
Rochdale Road	8:2
Middleton Campus	8:2

#### **H5** FROM BLACKLEY

Heaton Park, J19 M60, Higher Blackley. Middleton Rd/Victoria Ave	
Middleton Rd/Crumpsall Lane	
Cheetham Hill Rd/Waterloo Rd	
Queens Rd/Rochdale Rd	8:09
Moston Lane, Harpurhey	8:12
Charlestown Road, Moston	8:20
Rochdale Rd/Victoria Ave	8:30
Middleton Town Centre	
Middleton Campus	8:38
<b>H6</b> FROM RAWTENSTALL	
Rawtenstall (opp bus station)	7:25
Bacup Centre	
Market Street, Shawforth	7:45
Healey Corner, Shawclough Rd	
Bentley Street, Shawclough	
Sheriff Street	
Newgate (Rochdale Campus)	
Sudden (Tesco)	
Castleton, Manchester Rd/ Miln St	
Middleton Campus	8:30
<b>H7</b> FROM SADDLEWORTH	
Lees Rd Fire Station	
Cooper St/Oldham Rd, Springhead	
Oldham Road, Grasscroft	
High St, Uppermill	
New Road, Dobcross	
Delph Crossroads	
Huddersfield Rd (War Memorial)	
Waterhead Academy	07:55
Huddersfield Rd/Ripponden Rd	
Huddersfield Rd (Moorside Co-op)	
Grains Road Junction (Grains Bar)	08:10
Hillside Ave, Shaw	
Rochdale Rd (opp Crompton House)	
Rochdale Rd, C & A Motors	
Broadway (opp Oldham Academy)	
Broadway (opp Elk Mill)	
Middleton Campus	. 08:40
H8 FROM NORDEN	
Oakenrod, Bury Road	7:52
War Office Road	7:59
Norden Road	8:00
Bagslate Moor Road	
Edenfield Road, Norden terminus	
Caldershaw Road	
ngs Lane	
Rooley Moor Road	
Spotland Bridge	
Edenfield Road/Sandy Lane	
Roch Valley Way	
Manchester Road, Sudden (Tesco)	
Manchester Road, Slattocks	
Middleton Campus	8:36

## 16-19 STUDY PROGRAMMES

If you're in your last year at school or thinking about what to do next year, Hopwood Hall College has a huge range of courses and Apprenticeships to kick start your career.

If you're 16-19 years old, there are two main choices for furthering your education, either by enrolling on a full-time Study Programme or finding an Apprenticeship vacancy where the college provide the training in partnership with an employer.

Study Programmes are available at Level 1 and above. They take account of entry qualifications on an individual basis and are designed to support learning, development and growth leading to employment or further and higher education.



The full-time Study Programme is delivered at college during term time and is made up of several parts:

MAIN VOCATIONAL SUBJECT linked to progression routes into employment, further or higher education

MATHS AND ENGLISH GCSE qualifications or Functional Skills if required (if you've not previously achieved a grade C/4)

**PROFESSIONAL TUTORIAL** sessions and personal pastoral support

WORK EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITIES AND EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS to prepare for higher education and the world of work

**GROUP TUTORIALS** including university and careers advice

**ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES** every week

Each 16-19 Study Programme either leads to the next level in the subject choice (a Level 2 Sport Study Programme will lead onto a Level 3 Sport programme) which in turn leads to university or into employment.

Successfully completing either a Level 2 or a Level 3 Study Programme may also lead to employment or continuing as an apprentice at Hopwood Hall College.

## **APPRENTICESHIPS**

#### **APPRENTICESHIPS**

Apprenticeships are a fantastic opportunity for anyone aged 16 and over and offer a flexible approach to learning. They combine practical on-the-job learning with technical education and skills and we offer a wide range of roles in a variety of industries.

Together with our state-of-the art facilities and high standard of teaching, assessment and resources, you can be assured that an Apprenticeship with Hopwood is the right choice for you.

We offer apprenticeships in the following industries:

- · Business and Professional
- Childcare
- · Health & Care
- Construction/Trades
- · Engineering and Manufacturing
- Catering and Hospitality

#### Why be an apprentice?

- You'll have a full time job with a wage
- Achieve a recognised qualification
- Get fantastic support from our tutors and
- Gain practical skills and technical knowledge
- Learn through hands on experience
- There are excellent progression routes
- It's an alternative to full-time education

#### Apprenticeship programmes are offered at three different levels

Intermediate Apprenticeship

- Level 2
- 12-18 months
- Equivalent to 5 GCSEs A\* - C

Advanced Apprenticeship

- Level
- 18-48 months
- Equivalent to 2 A-levels

Higher Apprenticeship

- Levels 4, 5, 6, 7
- 24 months+
- Equivalent to foundation degree level+



#### **APPRENTICESHIPS ON OFFER**

#### **Business and Professional**

- Administration
- Accounting
- Customer Service
- · Team Leader
- Operations / Department Manager
- Facilities Services / Management
- IT Professional
- IT User

#### Childcare

 Children and Young People Services

#### **Health & Care**

- Dental Nurse
- · Adult Care Worker
- Lead Adult Care Worker

#### **Construction / Trades**

- Bricklaying
- Carpentry and Joinery
- Plastering
- Plumbing & Heating
- Electrical
- Painting and Decorating
- Property Maintenance
- Fire Emergency and Security Systems

#### **Engineering and Manufacturing**

- · Welding
- Performing Manufacturing Operations
- Performing Engineering Operations
- Mechanical Manufacturing Engineering
- Motor Vehicle Service and Maintenance Technician (Light)
- Operations and Quality
   Improvement

#### **Catering and Hospitality**

- · Commis Chef
- Senior Chef Production
- · Hospitality Team Member
- Hospitality Supervisor

#### **TRAINEESHIPS**

Traineeships are a preapprenticeship programme designed for those who don't yet have the skills or experience to start a full apprenticeship.

They provide:

- A work placement opportunity - up to 6 months duration
- Employability skills and experience
- Vocational skills
- English and maths development (if you've not already attained a grade C/3)
- Professional experience for your CV
- A progression route onto an apprenticeship

#### How to become an Apprentice:

#### 1. Register your interest

Research which type of apprenticeship interests you, search our website **www.hopwood.ac.uk** to see the full range of apprenticeships available. Apply online or register by email at **apprenticeships@hopwood.ac.uk**. We will provide advice and guidance and notify you of opportunities.

#### 2. Search for a vacancy

We have a full list of apprenticeship job vacancies available and can provide support with applications, writing a CV and interviews.

If you have already secured a job or are already employed - contact us by email at **apprenticeships@hopwood.ac.uk** and we will work with your employer to create an apprenticeship training plan and get you started.

#### 3. Start employment

Once you have secured a job, you will be ready to begin your apprenticeship journey, developing a range of new skills and knowledge whilst working.





Katie started her apprenticeship after studying A-Levels and has excelled in her role, being nominated for both Avonside's Apprentice of the year award and the Apprentice of the year in the Chartered Institute of Building awards 2016.

## What would you say to young people considering doing an apprenticeship?

"Doing an apprenticeship is a great way of achieving a qualification whilst also working and earning money.

The on the job learning really helps to further your knowledge and you pick up different skills as well as gaining experience in a working environment."

## What advice would you give a prospective Apprentice?

"I'd advise a prospective apprentice to go ahead with an apprenticeship and try to complete as many levels as possible. Not only will it help to further their knowledge, but it'll look good on their CV's as it shows they are willing to learn new things and take on an apprenticeship course."

For more information contact our Apprenticeships Team

- t. 0161 654 4373
- e. apprenticeships@hopwood.ac.uk

#### **Employer Links:**









#### **ART AND DESIGN**

These courses are for those who want a route into the art & design industry and already have a current portfolio of creative work that shows good drawing and application skills or ability to create digital images, sketches and photographs.

Throughout the year you will study a range of disciplines including fine art and textiles and gain knowledge about contemporary art practice and art history. You will also take part in trips and visits to various galleries and museums, as well as carrying out research on the possibilities of working in the art and design industry. Art and design courses are lively, innovative and train students in both creative and technical aspects of art.

#### **Course content:**

- Contextual references in art & design
- 3D/2D visual communication
- Building an art and design portfolio
- Working in the art and design industry
- Textiles
- Graphics
- Drawing
- Painting
- Printmaking
- · Surface relief
- 3D design, crafts and fine art

#### Did you know:

Participation in art & culture is significantly associated with good health and high life satisfaction



## Vocational Programme in Art & Design

1 year Level 1

#### Location:

Rochdale campus

#### **Entry requirements**

No formal qualifications

## **Extended Certificate in Art & Design**

1 year Level 2

#### Location:

Rochdale campus

#### **Entry requirements**

4 GCSEs grade D/3 or above to include English and mathematics

## Extended Diploma in Art & Design

2 years Level 3

#### Location:

actor, lighting & sound engineer, graphic designer, audio-visual technician, journalist, product/clothing designer, upholsterer, tailor,

furniture maker, photographer

Rochdale campus

#### **Entry requirements**

4 GCSEs grade C/4 or above to include English and mathematics. BTEC Level 2 qualification, NVQ Level 2 or VRQ Level 2





#### **PERFORMING ARTS**

Working as part of the university of Arts London (UAL) qualification, these courses are designed for learners who have a true passion and curiosity for all aspects of performing arts.

Students will have the opportunity to develop their performance skills in a vocational context, where they will practically apply their skills in rehearsal and at external events that directly relate to the industry. Professional portfolios will be created by the students during their study which will be essential for future progression in either higher education or an industry placement.

The Level 1 course is designed to give learners a foundation in the basic principles across all performance disciplines including make-up, acting and dance. The Level 2 course has a strong focus on the practical application of acquired skills and the course is assessed through a combination of internal and external tasks. Level 3 is a predominantly practical course with an emphasis on the application of discipline skills through rehearsal, performance and reflection.

#### Course content:

- Five in house performances a year
- Music, sound and lighting production
- · Devising theatre
- Aerial acrobatics
- Acting technique and performance
- Dance technique and performance
- Physical theatre technique and performance
- · Working from script
- Staging techniques
- Contextual research
- Stage craft for performance
- Vocal and singing technique and performance
- Workshop leadership
- Various workshops from external professionals

#### Did you know:

It's been predicted that many more technical staff are required in the performing arts and live performance sector





## Diploma in Music, Performing and Production Arts

1 year Level 1

#### Location:

Middleton campus

#### **Entry requirements**

No formal qualifications

## Diploma in Performing and Production Arts

1 year Level 2

#### Location:

Middleton campus

#### **Entry requirements**

4 GCSEs grade D/3 or above to include English and mathematics

#### b

2 years Level 3

#### Location:

Middleton campus

and Production Arts

#### **Entry requirements**

4 GCSEs grade C/4 or above to include English and mathematics. BTEC Level 2 qualification, NVQ Level 2 or VRQ Level 2

**Extended Diploma in Performing** 

# Your learning ladder



#### **BRICKWORK**

These courses are for learners who want to further develop their skills in brickwork and pursue a career in this area of construction.

Our qualifications are aimed at people wishing to become experts in their field and allow progression onto an apprenticeship while working towards becoming a master craftsman. Learners are taught in new bespoke workshops and classrooms by industry experienced tutors.

#### **Course content:**

- Safe working practices in construction
- Knowledge of building methods and construction technology
- Structural and decorative brickwork
- Repair and maintain masonry structures
- Complex masonry structures

#### Did you know:

The colour of bricks is determined by the minerals used to make them.

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#### City & Guilds Construction Certificate in Brickwork Foundation Learning

1 year

Entry Level 3

#### Location:

Middleton campus

#### **Entry requirements**

No formal qualifications

## City and Guilds Diploma in Brickwork

1 year Level 1

#### Location:

Middleton campus

#### **Entry requirements**

2 GCSE's grade E/2 and above in English and mathematics

#### City and G Brickwork

1 year Level 2

#### Location:

Middleton campus

City and Guilds Diploma in

#### **Entry requirements**

Students who have successfully completed the Level 1 Brickwork course or have 1 - 5 years experience in a relevant trade

## Your learning ladder



#### **CARPENTRY & JOINERY**

These courses are for students who want to further develop skills in carpentry and joinery and pursue a career in this area of construction. Our qualifications are aimed at people wishing to become experts and master craftsman in their field.

Students will have the opportunity to work with real life clients and projects undertaken by previous students have included an owl enclosure and the creation of picnic benches for a local cricket club. Successful completion of this course would enable you to progress onto an apprenticeship.

#### **Course content:**

- Safe working practices in construction
- Knowledge of building methods and construction technology
- Basic woodworking joints
- How to maintain and use carpentry & joinery hand tools
- Carpentry & joinery portable power tools

#### Did you know:

An experienced carpenter can earn up to £40,000 per year

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## City and Guilds Diploma in Carpentry & Joinery

1 year Level 1

#### Location:

Middleton campus

#### **Entry requirements**

2 GCSEs grade E/2 and above for English and mathematics

## City and Guilds Diploma in Carpentry & Joinery

1 year Level 2

#### Location:

Middleton campus

#### Entry requirements

Students who have successfully completed the Level 1 Carpentry & Joinery course. Or 1 – 5 years experience in a relevant trade

## City and Guilds Diploma in Carpentry & Joinery

1 year Level 3

#### Location:

building/civil engineering technician, carpenter, joiner, construction supervisor, motor mechanic, painting contractor, plasterer

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Middleton campus

#### **Entry requirements**

Students who have successfully completed the Level 2 Diploma in Carpentry & Joinery. Or 5 years plus experience in a relevant trade



#### **ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION**

These courses are for those people who like working in practical roles that offer challenge and variety. All levels include a wide range of activities and you will learn skills that are associated with industrial installations, inspection and testing, fault finding and diagnosis.

Students will complete tutorials, practical work and study functional skills for the construction industry. Our qualifications are aimed at people wishing to become experts in their chosen field.

#### **Course content:**

- Lighting circuits
- Rings and radials (sockets)
- Cooker circuits
- Shower circuits
- 17th edition consumer unit installations
- Single and three line motors and associated starters

- Generators including micro generation theory
- · Data circuit points
- SWA Sub-mains
- Various containment systems
   PVC/Steel Trunking, PVC/
   Steel conduit, Cable tray
- Various wiring systems PVC/PVC, PVC singles, MIMS cable, SWA/SY cable, FP200, Cat 5e and telephone wire

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City & Guilds 7202-01
Performing Engineering
Operations (electrical installation pathway)

1 year Level 1/2

#### Location:

Middleton campus

#### **Entry requirements**

No formal qualifications but subject to initial assessment and diagnostics City & Guilds 2365-02 Diploma in Electrical Installation

1 year Level 2

#### Location:

Middleton campus

#### **Entry requirements**

GCSE grade C/4 in mathematics, English and science.

Entrants with grade D's/3 will be considered subject to initial assessment and diagnostics City & Guilds 2365-03 Diploma in Electrical Installation

1 year Level 3

#### Location:

Middleton campus

#### **Entry requirements**

Level 2 Certificate/Diploma in Electrical Installation



#### **ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING**

These courses are for students who wish to take up employment as electrical/electronic junior or as a trainee in the electrical/electronic engineering field.

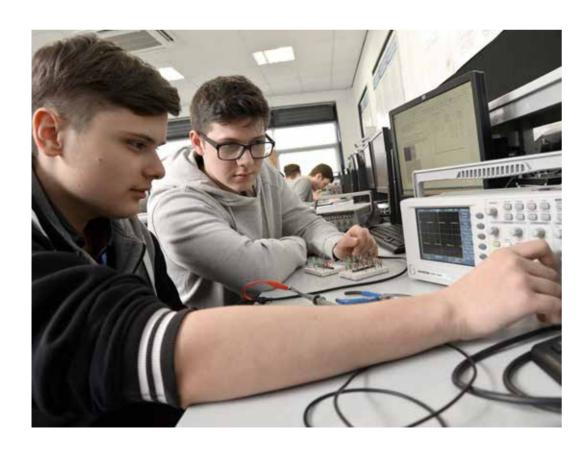
The nature of these courses means that there is a mixture of both practical activities and lectures and the skills you gain are transferable to employment within the electrical and electronic industries.

#### **Course content:**

- Electrical power and further electrical power
- Electrical and electronic principles
- Combinational and sequential logic
- Utilisation of electrical energy
- Health and safety in the engineering workplace
- Communications for engineering technicians
- Mathematics for technicians
- Using CAD techniques in engineering
- Interpreting and using engineering information

ALL CLASSES TAKE PLACE IN OUR PURPOSE BUILT TECHNOLOGY CENTRE COMPLETE WITH THE LATEST EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY

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#### BTEC Extended Diploma in Electrical/Electronic Engineering

2 years Level 3

#### Location:

Middleton campus

#### **Entry requirements**

4 GCSEs grade C/4 or above to include English and mathematics. BTEC Level 2 qualification, NVQ Level 2 or VRQ Level 2

#### **HNC in Electrical/Electronic Engineering**

2 years Level 4

#### Location:

Middleton campus

#### **Entry requirements**

BTEC Level 3 qualification (Merit profile) in Electrical or Electronic engineering.

Level 3 Certificate/Diploma in Electrical Installation will be considered following your interview



#### **MECHANICAL ENGINEERING**

This course is for those students who enjoy design technology and are looking to start or progress their career in engineering and advanced manufacturing. It focuses on the major disciplines within engineering giving the learner the knowledge and hand skills needed to develop or build on a successful career in engineering and advanced manufacturing.

You will have the opportunity to study one of four engineering technology areas. These are: manufacturing, welding & fabrication, engineering maintenance or electrical & electronics.

Study comprises a mixture of both practical fabrication and welding activities and lectures.

#### **Course content:**

- · Working in engineering
- Principles of engineering technology
- Either manufacturing or welding & fabrication (choose one)
- Using fitting skills/hand tools (files, set square, micrometers etc.)
- Use of machines (drills, lathes, CNC, specialised CAD software)
- Manufacturing various components (design, CAD / drawing, plan production)
- Appreciation of different welding applications

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GREATER MANCHESTER
HAS A LONG HISTORY
AS A CENTRE OF
MANUFACTURING WITH
THE SECTOR CURRENTLY
EMPLOYING ONE IN TEN
RESIDENTS IN THE REGION



## Certificate in Performing Engineering Operations

1 year Level 1

#### Location:

Middleton campus

#### Entry requirements

No formal qualifications

## Diploma in Engineering - Fabrication and Welding

1 year Level 2

#### Location:

Middleton campus

## **Entry requirements**4 GCSEs grade

4 GCSEs grade D/3 or above to include English and mathematics

## Level 3 2850 Diploma in Fabrication and Welding

1 year Level 3

#### Location:

Middleton campus

#### **Entry requirements**

4 GCSEs grade C/4 or above to include English and mathematics. BTEC Level 2 qualification, NVQ Level 2 or VRQ Level 2

#### BTEC Extended Diploma in Engineering

2 years Level 3

#### Location:

Middleton campus

#### **Entry requirements**

4 GCSEs grade C/4 or above to include English and mathematics. BTEC Level 2 qualification, NVQ Level 2 or VRQ Level 2



#### **MOTOR VEHICLE**

This course is for learners who want to diagnose, test and repair a range of vehicles including cars and light vehicles. The courses provide a mixture of both practical activities and lectures, with the greater emphasis being placed on practicals, to help you gain a successful career in the motor industry.

The Level 1 course is for those with no prior experience or knowledge. Level 2 requires some knowledge and experience. For Level 3 we expect you to have a lot of knowledge and are looking to gain more responsibility. Assessment is via observation and portfolio of evidence. For some units you may also have to complete an online knowledge test.

All learning will take place in our Technology Centre with classes taught by tutors with industry experience.

#### Course content:

- · Using hand tools (spanners, torque wrenches, socket sets, screw drivers)
- Using specialised diagnostic equipment
- Removing and replacing motor vehicle components and parts
- · Diagnose and rectify common faults

#### Did you know:

Manchester is where Rolls met Royce and where Ford built his first cars in Europe

Apprenticeship programme available - see page 17



#### **Vehicle Systems** Maintenance

1 year Entry Level 3

#### Location:

Middleton campus

#### **Entry requirements**

No formal qualifications

#### **Diploma in Vehicle Maintenance and Repair**

1 year Level 1

#### Location:

Middleton campus

#### **Entry requirements**

2 GCSEs grade E/2 and above for English and mathematics

**Maintenance and Repair** 1 vear

#### Level 2

Location:

Middleton campus

**Diploma in Vehicle** 

#### **Entry requirements**

Level 1 Diploma in Vehicle Maintenance and Repair

#### City and Guilds VRQ City & Guilds VRQ **Diploma in Vehicle**

**Maintenance and Repair** 1 vear

#### Level 3 Location:

Middleton campus

#### **Entry requirements**

Level 2 Diploma in Vehicle Maintenance and Repair



#### **MULTI-SKILLED**

This course will enable you to try your hand at a variety of different construction and building tasks. You'll study brickwork, carpentry, painting, tiling and plumbing, and get a feel for whether a career in construction is right for you.

The level 1 qualification is suitable for individuals of any age wanting an introduction to the construction industry, or for learners interested in learning more about construction jobs. You don't need any experience - you just need to be serious about having a go and enjoy practical work

You can look to specialise in an area following the completion of your course by enrolling on one of our construction programmes.

#### Course content:

- Bricklaying
- Carpentry & joinery
- Painting & decorating
- Plastering
- Tiling
- Plumbing

THIS COURSE IS A GREAT INTRODUCTION TO A NUMBER OF TRADES IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

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#### **PAINTING & DECORATING**

These qualifications are aimed at learners who currently work, or want to work, in the construction industry and specialise in the area of painting and decorating. You can also progress through an apprenticeship route and work towards becoming an expert in your chosen trade.

The Level 1 qualification allows you to learn, develop and practise the skills required for employment and/or career progression. Level 2 is ideal if you have some knowledge and basic skills in painting and decorating, probably from a role where you worked under supervision.

Level 3 is for those who've worked in the construction industry and have plenty of experience, including supervising others. This qualification will develop your skills and help you to move into a senior role or a position with more responsibility.

#### **Course content:**

- Apply basic paint systems by brush and roller
- Apply foundation and plain papers
- Erect and dismantle access equipment and working platforms
- Health, safety and welfare in construction and associated industries
- Knowledge of construction technology
- Knowledge of technical information, quantities and communication with others
- Prepare common surface types for decoration
- Produce standard decorative finishes

#### Did you know:

The average Briton will redecorate their home 36 times in their lifetime

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## Diploma in Painting & Decorating

1 year Level 1

#### Location:

Middleton campus

#### **Entry requirements**

No formal qualifications

## Diploma in Painting & Decorating

1 year Level 2

#### Location:

Middleton campus

#### **Entry requirements**

Students who have successfully completed the Level 1 painting and decorating course. Or 1 - 5 years experience in a relevant trade

## Diploma in Painting & Decorating

1 year Level 3

#### Location:

Middleton campus

#### **Entry requirements**

Students who have successfully completed the Level 2 Diploma in painting and decorating. Or 5 years plus experience in a relevant trade





#### **PLASTERING**

These qualifications are aimed at learners who currently work or want to work in the construction industry and specialise in the area of plastering. You can also progress through an apprenticeship route and work towards becoming an expert in your chosen trade.

The Level 1 course allows you to learn, develop and practise the skills required for employment and/or career progression in plastering.

Level 2 is ideal if you have some working knowledge of plastering, probably from taking a lower level of qualification, or working under supervision in the industry.

#### Course content:

- Apply plaster materials to internal backgrounds
- Form sand and cement screeds
- Health, safety and welfare in construction and associated industries
- Knowledge of construction technology
- Knowledge of technical information, quantities and communication with others
- Prepare background surfaces and plaster materials
- Produce components from moulds

PLASTERING AND
PLUMBING COURSES TAKE
PLACE IN OUR BRAND NEW
CONSTRUCTION CENTRE

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# Diploma in Plastering 1 year Level 1 Location: Middleton campus Entry requirements No formal qualifications Diploma in Plastering 1 year Level 2 Location: Middleton campus Entry requirements Students who have successfully completed

the Level 1 Plastering course. Or 1 - 5 years

experience in a relevant trade



#### **PLUMBING**

The qualification covers many areas within plumbing and domestic heating, such as hot and cold water supplies, sanitation and understanding health and safety within Building Services Engineering. Candidates will be assessed by on-demand multiple choice tests (available through the City & Guilds assessment platform e-volve) and practical assignments

The Level 1 and 2 qualification is designed especially for new entrants to the plumbing and heating industry, providing you with the basic skills and experience you need.

The Level 3 qualification is a technical vocational qualification which focuses on the development of the underlying principles and practical skills required in the plumbing sector. It is designed to deliver a high level of occupational skills and provide a sound platform from which to progress onto a HE qualification or into employment.

Both qualifications cover all the essential knowledge and skills needed for a successful career in domestic plumbing and heating.

#### Course content:

- Health and safety in building services engineering
- Electrical principles and processes for building services engineering
- Scientific principles for domestic, industrial and commercial plumbing
- Common plumbing processes
- Cold water systems
- · Domestic hot water systems
- Sanitation
- · Central heating systems
- Drainage systems
- Understand how to communicate with others within building services

#### Did you know:

The word 'plumber' dates back to the Roman Empire when pipes were made with lead, which is 'plumbum' in Latin

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#### **Diploma in Plumbing Diploma in Plumbing**

1 year Level 1

Location:

Middleton campus

#### **Entry requirements**

No formal qualifications

1 year Level 2

#### Location:

Middleton campus

#### **Entry requirements**

4 GCSEs grade D/3 or above to include English and mathematics

#### Diploma in Plumbing

1 year Level 3

#### Location:

Middleton campus

#### **Entry requirements**

4 GCSEs grade C/4 or above to include English and mathematics



#### **ACCOUNTING**

These courses are aimed at individuals who have strong numeracy and problem solving skills and are looking to pursue a career in accountancy or finance. Learners have a unique opportunity to specialise in accountancy and have a fast track route through AAT Level 2 and Level 3, progressing onto Level 4 AAT in year two.

In addition you will have the opportunity to undertake work experience in an accounts office for 1 or 2 days per week

Students can progress to a second year to complete their Level 4 Diploma in Accounting and achieve qualified status.

#### **Course content:**

- Preparing final accounts (sole trader/partnership)
- Cost accounting
- Preparing VAT returns
- Double entry bookkeeping
- Computerised accounts
- Spreadsheets
- Students will be expected to undertake a minimum of 2 days work experience per week.

Students can progress to a second year to complete their Level 4 Diploma in Accounting and achieve qualified status. Students will be expected to undertake a minimum of 2 days' work experience per week.

THE AVERAGE SALARY FOR A NEWLY QUALIFIED AAT TECHNICIAN IS £30,000

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#### **Accounting Academy**

1 or 2 years Level 2 & 3

Location: Middleton campus

#### **Entry requirements**

5 GCSEs grade C/4 or above to include English or mathematics. BTEC Level 2 qualification, NVQ Level 2 or VRQ Level 2



#### **BUSINESS**

These courses are aimed at people with a lively and enquiring mind who have an interest in business, including setting up their own. You'll need to have a willingness to explore new ideas and an ability to communicate ideas effectively.

You learn by completing projects and assignments that are based on realistic workplace situations and activities, often with businesses in the local community.

#### Level 2 course content:

- Finance in business
- · Customer service
- Marketing
- Introduction to retail
- Visual merchandising
- Sales and personal selling
- Recruitment and selection
- Enterprise in the business world
- Using business documents
- Promoting a brand

Business online

#### Level 3 course content:

- The business environment
- Business resources
- Business accounting
- Starting a small business
- Aspects of the legal system and law-making process
- Developing teams in business
- Customer service
- · Introduction to marketing
- · Managing a business event
- Business communication
- International business

75% OF OUR LEARNERS PROGRESS TO UNIVERSITY

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#### **Business, Travel & ICT**

1 year Level 1

#### Location:

Middleton campus

#### **Entry requirements**

No formal qualifications

## **Business Enterprise Academy** preparatory year

1 year Level 2

#### Location:

Middleton campus

#### **Entry requirements**

4 GCSEs grade D/3 or above to include English and mathematics

#### **Business Enterprise Academy**

2 years Level 3

#### Location:

Middleton campus

#### **Entry requirements**

4 GCSEs grade C/4 or above to include English or mathematics. BTEC Level 2 qualification, NVQ Level 2 or VRQ Level 2



#### **TRAVEL & TOURISM**

Travel and tourism is an exciting, challenging and vibrant industry, and accounts for over 200 million jobs worldwide and 3 million in the UK. It is a multi-billion pound business and is the fastest growing sector in the world, accounting for 1 in 10 jobs in the UK, 21,500 at Manchester Airport alone!

#### Level 2 course content:

- The UK travel and tourism sector
- UK travel and tourism destinations
- International travel and tourism destinations
- The cruise industry
- · Holiday representatives
- Customer service
- Organising a travel and tourism study visit
- UK visitor attractions

#### Level 3 course content:

- Marketing
- Customer service
- · Visitor attractions
- The travel and tourism industry
- The business of travel and tourism
- Overseas resort representative
- Entertainment for holiday makers
- Retail and business travel
- UK, European and long-haul travel destinations
- Events in the hospitality industry
- Specialist and responsible tourism
- Work experience (year 2)

The Level 3 course is designed as a two year study programme but there is an option to undertake a one year Diploma instead. Please ask for more details at your interview.

#### Did you know:

Since 2010, tourism has been the fastest growing sector in the UK



## BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificate in Travel & Tourism

1 year Level 2

#### Location:

Middleton campus

#### **Entry requirements**

4 GCSEs grade D/3 or above to include English and mathematics

## BTEC Extended Diploma Travel & Tourism or BTEC Diploma Travel & Tourism (with Cabin Crew and Travel Services)

2 years Level 3

#### Location:

Middleton campus

#### **Entry requirements**

4 GCSEs grade C/4 or above to include English and mathematics. BTEC Level 2 qualification, NVQ Level 2 or VRQ Level 2



#### **GAMES DEVELOPMENT**

The world of video games is incredibly exciting with many different job roles and career paths. Here at Hopwood, we will provide you with a strong visual and creative base and you'll have access to four industry standard PC gaming labs with facilities including; a 3D printer, green screen, sound recording suite, Wacom Tablets and Oculus Touch and VIVE VR technology.

From the start you will design. develop and make a range of games incorporating both 2D and 3D, producing all assets from the story and characters to sounds, sprites, animations, 3D models and more. You will be encouraged to 'play', to experiment, to understand and question the nature of games, expressing your concepts and ideas through personal project work using industry standard software and hardware all set within the framework of a games design studio.

#### Course content:

- Games design theory & practise
- 2D games engines
- 3D games engines
- 3D modelling
- Lighting and rendering techniques
- 2D & 3D animation
- Concept art and digital painting techniques for characters and environments
- Computer game story development
- Cut scene development, CGI & visual effects
- · Video game sound effects
- Video game sound track production

The Level 2 course is a one year study programme where you can develop the game making skills needed to create a 2D game.

The Level 3 course is designed as a two year study programme but there is an option to undertake a Diploma in one year instead. Please ask for more details at your interview.





#### **Extended Certificate in Games Development**

1 year Level 2

#### Location:

Rochdale campus

#### **Entry requirements**

4 GCSEs grade D/3 or above to include English and mathematics

#### **Extended Diploma in Games Development**

2 years Level 3

#### Location:

Rochdale campus

#### **Entry requirements**

4 GCSEs grade C/4 or above to include English and mathematics. BTEC Level 2 qualification, NVQ Level 2 or VRQ Level 2



#### **GRAPHIC DESIGN**

These courses are for those who want to develop the skills to enable them to work within the graphic design industry and have a passion for creative work and enjoy creating digital images, designs and photographs. You will work in a professional environment on Apple Mac computers and will be introduced to industry standard software.

The Level 2 course is one year and designed to act as an introduction to graphic design, developing your skills with design ideas generation, photography and computer design skills. You will work on graphic design briefs and learn to explore design techniques and processes and bring this into your own work.

The two year Level 3 course further develops your skills combining technical and creative approaches. Students are encouraged to develop their own individuality whilst working on live design briefs and create exciting, imaginative and professional design work for external clients.

#### **Course content:**

- Graphic design projects
- Computer design using industry standard software
- Photography
- Typography
- Drawing and manipulating images
- 3D/2D visual communication
- Animation
- Mixed media
- · Presentation skills
- Building a professional design portfolio
- · Industry live briefs

AS BUSINESSES BECOME MORE RELIANT ON THE INTERNET, THE DEMAND FOR GOOD GRAPHIC DESIGNERS WILL ONLY INCREASE



#### **Extended Certificate in Graphic Design**

1 year Level 2

#### Location:

Rochdale campus

#### **Entry requirements**

4 GCSEs grade D/3 or above to include English and mathematics

#### **Extended Diploma in Graphic Design**

2 years Level 3

#### Location:

Rochdale campus

#### **Entry requirements**

4 GCSEs grade C/4or above to include English and mathematics. BTEC Level 2 qualification, NVQ Level 2 or VRQ Level 2

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#### **MEDIA PRODUCTION**

Our Creative Media Production course is for those who want a practical, work related programme with ample opportunity for hands on media production experience. It's ideal for those who wish to develop new skills and hone existing ones in the creative media industries, including; camera work, editing moving image, radio production and pre-production planning.

The aim of the course is to encourage your creativity with emphasis on practical skills, allowing you to learn by completing projects and assignments with real clients using the latest equipment and editing suites. In addition to contributing to the student radio station broadcasts, you will also participate in live multimedia camera productions in our fully furbished TV studio.

#### **Course content:**

- Short film production
- TV studio work
- Photography
- · Audio recording and editing
- Radio broadcasting
- Radio presenting
- Podcasting
- Documentary making
- Promotional and corporate video project
- Video editing
- Music video
- Stop motion animation
- Soundtrack for video production

GREATER MANCHESTER HAS THE UK'S LARGEST CREATIVE AND DIGITAL ECONOMY OUTSIDE OF LONDON



#### **Extended Certificate in Creative Media Production**

1 year Level 2

#### Location:

Rochdale campus

#### **Entry requirements**

4 GCSEs grade D/3 or above to include English and mathematics

#### **Extended Diploma in Media Production**

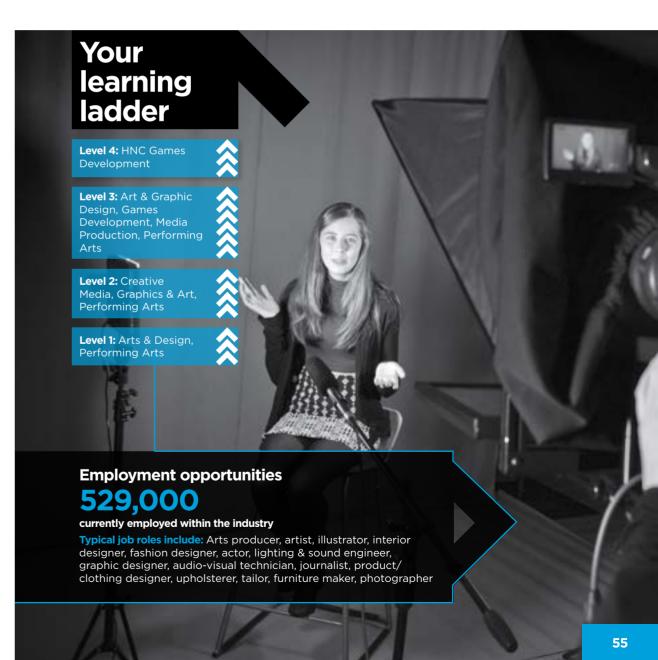
2 years Level 3

#### Location:

Rochdale campus

#### **Entry requirements**

4 GCSEs grade C/4 or above to include English and mathematics. BTEC Level 2 qualification, NVQ Level 2 or VRQ Level 2.



## ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (ESOL)

If your first language is not English and you want to improve your written and spoken English, this course is for you. Covering the four main skills of speaking, listening, reading and writing, you will gain nationally recognised qualifications in English language, ICT, maths and employability skills.

In addition, you will learn about UK culture and take part in events to celebrate your own. You'll also take part in fun competitions to develop job interview skills and entrepreneurial skills, and develop the confidence to live, study and work in the UK successfully.

#### **Course content:**

- Write emails, reviews, reports, job application letters and supporting statements to apply for college courses
- Work in sports, IT, accounting, health care and child care, hairdressing
- Speak to and understand doctors, work colleagues and teachers
- Read and understand information, news, instructions and books
- · Make friends using English



#### **ESOL**

1 year/2 year depending on assessment Level dependant on assessment

#### Location:

Rochdale campus

#### **Entry requirements**

No formal qualifications



#### **SKILLS FOR LIFE**

These courses accommodate learners aged 16-24 who have challenges/barriers to entering education, employment or training. They are designed for students who want to gain some qualifications in a mixture of life, vocational, functional skills or in a chosen vocational area

Courses are nationally accredited and offer a variety of opportunities including enrichment, work placements, sports, trips, visits and guest speakers. Students will also gain functional skills in English, maths and ICT at an appropriate level.

#### Life Skills

These courses help develop the necessary skills for independence in order to make positive decisions about your future which may or may not involve a working life. Students will also gain functional skills in English, maths and ICT at an appropriate level.

#### Course content:

- Getting about safely
- · Building confidence
- Understanding relationships
- Outdoor pursuits
- Using public transport
- Supported employment opportunities
- Working as a volunteer

#### Work Skills

The programme aims to provide a broad learning experience with the development of the personal and social skills you need to access employment. Students will also gain functional skills in English, maths and ICT at an appropriate level.

#### Course content:

- · Searching and applying for jobs
- · Preparing for a work placement
- · Introduction to customer service
- · Young enterprise and volunteering
- Participate in a work placement



#### **Stepping Up**

1 year Entry Level 1

#### Location:

Middleton campus

#### **Entry requirements**

No formal qualifications

#### **Units covered**

- Understanding relationships
- Exploring music
- · Gardening for pleasure
- Exploring art
- Volunteering
- Living in a diverse society
- Independent living

#### Life Skills

1 year Entry Level 2

#### Location:

Middleton campus

## **Entry requirements**

No formal qualifications

#### **Units covered**

- · Health & fitness
- Using public transport
- Accessing helping services
- · Getting about safely
- · Making choices
- · Personal awareness
- · Working as a volunteer

#### Life Skills Plus

1 year Entry Level 2

#### Location:

Middleton campus

#### **Entry requirements**

No formal qualifications.

Entry Level 1 or Life Skills.

#### Units covered

- Participation in team activities
- Outdoor pursuits
- Knowing your local
- Action planning Building confidence
- · Dealing with problems at work
- Travelling to and from work
- Participation in a supported work placement

1 or 2 years Entry Level 3

#### Location:

Work Skills

Middleton campus

#### **Entry requirements**

No formal qualifications.

Entry Level 2 or ability to carry out a work placement.

#### Units covered

- F3 Award in Independent Living - Leisure Activities
- E3 Award in Skills For Employment, Training and PSD
- Customer service skills
- Active citizenship
- Work experience
- Participation in team activities
- Outdoor pursuits

#### Supported Internship

1 year

#### Location:

Middleton campus

#### **Entry requirements**

Learners need to demonstrate their willingness to achieve sustainable employment and should be able to complete a supported work placement.

#### Units covered

- · Employability skills
- Communication
- · Customer service
- Work experience

## Your learning ladder

Level 2: English, GCSE English, Maths, GCSE Maths, specific vocational course

Level 1: English, Maths, ICT. Skills for Life. Employability Skills, specific vocational course

Entry Level: Functional English, Functional Maths, Functional ICT, Stepping Up to Life Skills, Life Skills Plus, Life Skills, Supported Internship, Work Skills

#### **Employment** opportunities

Please see individual course pages for details of typical job roles within each industry.



#### **BEAUTY THERAPY**

These courses are for those who want to gain beauty therapy skills and knowledge, plus industry experience, through working in a real salon environment. Students will get the opportunity to develop the skills learned in the training rooms, in our own commercial Riverside Salon and also practice many new treatments within the beauty therapy field.

Level 2 is the starting point for a career in beauty therapy. It can be a one or two year programme based on IAG and qualifications on entry. Level 3 is the progression route for a career in beauty therapy and spa.

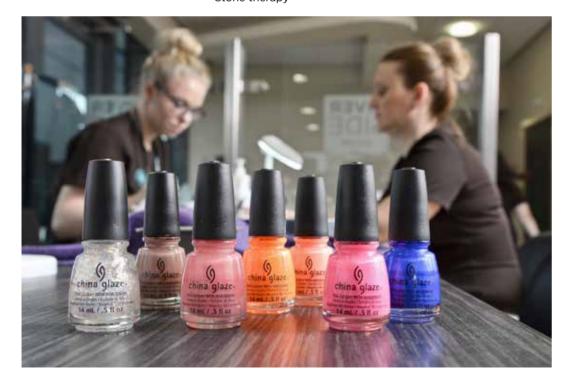
#### Level 2 course content:

- · Beauty retail
- Anatomy and physiology
- Facial treatments
- Manicure & pedicure services
- Light cured gel polish
- Hair removal
- Lash and brow treatments
- · Make-up application
- Tanning

WE HAVE EXCELLENT
LINKS WITH LOCAL
AND INTERNATIONAL
EMPLOYERS IN THE
BEAUTY INDUSTRY, WITH
EX-STUDENTS BEING
EMPLOYED IN SPAS AND
SALONS AND ON CRUISE
LINERS

#### Level 3 course content:

- Body massage
- Facial and body electrotherapy
- Microdermabrasion
- Dry spa treatments
- Stone therapy



## Introduction to Hairdressing and Beauty Therapy

- Beauty route

1 year

Level 1
Location:

Rochdale campus

Entry requirements

No formal requirements

#### **VRQ Diploma in Beauty Therapy**

1 year

Level 2

Location:

Rochdale campus

**Entry requirements** 

4 GCSEs grade D/3 or above to include English and mathematics

#### **VRQ Diploma in Beauty Therapy**

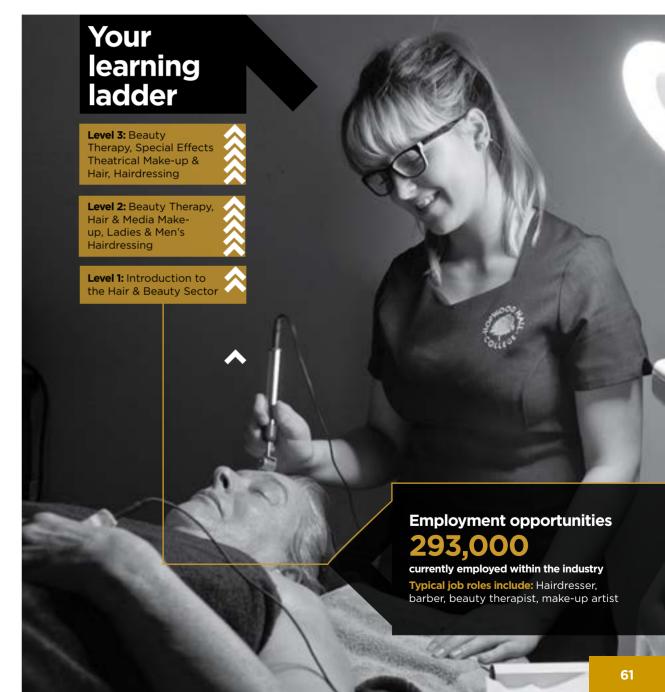
1 year Level 3

Location:

Rochdale campus

#### **Entry requirements**

4 GCSEs grade C/4 or above to include English and mathematics plus NVQ or VRQ



#### **HAIRDRESSING**

These courses are for those who want to gain hairdressing skills and knowledge, plus industry experience, through working in a real salon environment. Students will get the opportunity to develop the skills learned in the training rooms in our own commercial Riverside Salon and also practice new fashion and current trends within hairdressing.

Level 2 is the starting point for a career in hairdressing and is a two year programme. Successful completion will enable you to progress onto Level 3.

#### Level 2 course content:

- Consultation
- Shampooing and conditioning
- Styling, setting and dressing hair
- Plaiting and twisting
- · Basic cutting techniques
- · Colouring and lightening hair
- Perming hair

#### Level 3 course content:

- Cutting hair using a combination of techniques
- Creatively colouring and lightening hair
- Creatively styling and dressing hair
- · Hair colour correction
- · Cutting men's hair

HOPWOOD HALL WON LEVEL 3 HAIRDRESSING AT THE GREATER MANCHESTER COLLEGES GROUP SKILLS COMPETITION 2017



## Introduction to Hairdressing and Beauty Therapy

- Hairdressing route

l year Level 1

#### Location:

Rochdale campus

#### **Entry requirements**

No formal entry requirements

## VRQ Diploma in Ladies and Mens Hairdressing

1 year Level 2

#### Location:

Rochdale campus

#### **Entry requirements**

4 GCSEs grade D/3 or above to include English and mathematics

#### **VRQ** Diploma in Hairdressing

1 year Level 3

#### Location:

Rochdale campus

#### **Entry requirements**

4 GCSEs grade C/4 or above to include English or mathematics plus NVQ or VRQ Level 2 Diploma in Hairdressing



#### HAIR AND MEDIA MAKE-UP

These courses are for students who would like to work in the areas of theatrical, fashion, TV and photographic make-up and make-up retail. You will gain real experience working on live projects and client briefs as well as entering competitions. This will give you the opportunity to show your creativity and ability to work under pressure.

These one year courses will give you a recognised qualification that demonstrates your knowledge, creative skills and understanding of the industry. You'll also have the opportunity to show your inter-personal skills and professionalism through work in our own commercial salon.

Learners can start on the one year Level 2 programme or the two year Level 3 course depending on qualifications on entry.

#### **Level 2 course content:**

- The principles of working in the make-up industry
- Anatomy & physiology
- Researching, developing and showcasing designs
- The art of applying make-up
- Hair artistry
- · Creative make-up artistry

#### Level 3 course content:

- Working in the film, TV and theatre industry
- The creation and presentation of a look book and industry portfolio
- Fashion and photographic make-up
- Media make-up creative hair design
- Creative historical hair and make-up looks
- Applying body art

demands

- Camouflage make-upCutting and styling for
- performers

   Avant-garde hair and make-
- Creative make-up design for production and industry
- Creating and applying prosthetics and bald caps
- · Special effects make-up

- Create, dress and fit facial postiche
- Body art for competition
- Wig dressing and fitting
- Make-up blogging

HOPWOOD HALL COLLEGE MEDIA MAKE-UP STUDENTS HAVE WON THE REGIONAL HEATS OF WORLD SKILLS FOR TWO CONSECUTIVE YEARS



#### **VRQ Diploma in Hair and Media Make-up**

1 year Level 2

#### Location:

Rochdale campus

#### **Entry requirements**

4 GCSEs grade D/3 or above to include English and mathematics

## VRQ Diploma in Special Effects, Theatrical Make-up and Hair

1 year Level 3

#### Location:

Rochdale campus

#### **Entry requirements**

4 GCSEs grade C/4 or above to include English or mathematics, Level 2 qualification, NVQ Level 2 or VRQ Level 2 in Hair and Media Make-up





#### **DENTAL NURSING**

This qualification focuses on direct chairside work and support during a range of dental treatments and is suitable for anyone who wants to work as a dental nurse. It covers all the General Dental Council (GDC) learning outcomes for the Health NOS and upon completion will enable learners to register with the GDC (pending approval).

Note: Students on this course are required to have three Hepatitis B injections and a blood test prior to going on placement.

**PRACTICAL LEARNING TAKES** PLACE IN OUR STATE OF THE **ART DENTAL EXAMINATION ROOM** 

Apprenticeship programme available - see page 17

#### **Diploma in Dental Nursing**

18 months Level 3

#### Location:

Rochdale campus

#### **Entry requirements**

4 GCSEs grade C/4 or above to include English or mathematics. BTEC Level 2 qualification, NVQ Level 2 or VRQ Level 2

Based at the Rochdale Campus, the Riverside Salon is open four days a week to the general public allowing our experienced hair and beauty students to demonstrate their skills in a customer service focused environment.

Whether it is a manicure, facial, massage or new hairstyle you want, why not come to our salon and be pampered in style for a fraction of the cost.

For more information on treatments, prices and current offers visit our website or social media profiles. We're open Tuesday to Friday in term-time - just call to book an

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#### **EARLY YEARS**

We offer a comprehensive portfolio of competence based programmes to meet the needs of diverse learners, the community and local employers ranging from Foundation level through to Level 5.

A variety of modes of study are available including full-time, parttime, flexible learning and work based learning routes.

In addition to all core programmes, work placement experience is a mandatory requirement of the early years curriculum at level 2, 3 and higher. All learners complete one or two full days a week in an early years/school setting and practical skills are assessed in the workplace by a vocational competent assessor.

All students will be subject to a Disclosure Barring Service (DBS) check.

#### Course content across the curriculum portfolio includes:

- · Health and well-being
- Legislation, frameworks and professional practice
- Play, development and learning
- Professional development
- Observation, assessment and planning
- Working in partnership
- Keeping children safe
- Supporting children with additional needs

- Reflective practice
- Children's development outdoors
- Safeguarding, protection and welfare of children
- Equality, diversity and inclusive practice
- · Care and health needs
- Career development

## OUR DEPARTMENT BOASTS A VIRTUAL NURSERY FULLY RESOURCED TO THE SAME STANDARD AS AN EARLY YEARS SETTING

Apprenticeship programme available

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#### NCFE CACHE Award, Certificate and Diploma in Caring for Children

1 year Level 1

#### Location:

Middleton or Rochdale campus

#### **Entry requirements**

No formal qualifications

#### NCFE CACHE Certificate in an Introduction to Early Years Education and Care

1 year Level 2

#### Location:

Middleton or Rochdale campus

#### **Entry requirements**

4 GCSEs grade D/3 or above to include English and mathematics

#### NCFE CACHE Diploma for the Early Years Workforce (Early Years Educator)

1 year Level 3

#### Location:

Middleton or Rochdale campus

#### **Entry requirements**

4 GCSEs grade C/4 or above to include English or mathematics. CACHE Level 2 Certificate, BTEC Level 2 qualification, NVQ Level 2 or VRQ Level 2

# Pearson BTEC National Extended Diploma in Children's Play, Learning and Development (Early Years Educator)

2 years Level 3

#### Location:

Middleton or Rochdale campus

#### **Entry requirements**

4 GCSEs grade C/4 or above to include English or mathematics. BTEC Level 2 qualification, NVQ Level 2 or VRQ Level 2





#### **HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE**

These courses provide learners with the competences to work within the health and social care field and progress to university or employment.

You'll develop the knowledge and skills needed when working with adults in health and social care environments and the course covers a wide range of areas including supporting individuals with their physical and emotional care, daily living needs and health care procedures.

Courses consist of academic work within the college and practical work within the industry and entry is subject to a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check.

#### **Course content:**

- · Creative & Leisure Activities
- · Health & Social Care Needs
- · Working in a Team
- Effective communication
- Human Lifespan
   Development Healthy Living
- Creative & Therapeutic Activities
- Equality Diversity and Rights
- Working in Health and Social Care

- Anatomy and physiology
- Enquiries into Current Research in Health and Social Care
- Meeting Individual Care and Support Needs
- Principles of Safe Practice in Health and Social Care
- Promoting Public Health
- Physiological Disorders and Their Care
- Caring for Individuals with Dementia
- Nutrition for Health & Social Care
- Safeguarding vulnerable adults
- Psychological and Sociological perspectives

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE SECTOR IS THE SECOND LARGEST EMPLOYER IN THE REGION WITH 325,000 PEOPLE WORKING ACROSS GREATER MANCHESTER

Apprenticeship programme available - see page 17

#### **Foundation Learning**

1 year Level 1

#### Location:

Middleton or Rochdale campus

#### **Entry requirements**

No formal qualifications

## BTEC First Extended Certificate in Health & Social Care

1 year Level 2

#### Location:

Middleton or Rochdale campus

#### **Entry requirements**

4 GCSEs grade D/4 or above to include English and mathematics

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

1 year part time Level 2

#### Location:

Middleton

#### **Entry requirements**

4 GCSEs grade C/3 or above to include English and mathematics. BTEC Level 2 qualification, NVQ Level 2 or VRQ Level 2

#### BTEC Extended Diploma in Health & Social Care (Health Studies)

2 Years Level 3

#### Location:

Middleton or Rochdale campus

#### **Entry requirements**

4 GCSEs grade C/4 or above to include English and mathematics. BTEC Level 2 qualification, NVQ Level 2 or VRQ Level 2

## BTEC Extended Diploma in Health & Social Care

2 Years Level 3

#### Location:

Middleton or Rochdale campus

#### **Entry requirements**

4 GCSEs grade C/4 or above to include English and mathematics. BTEC Level 2 qualification, NVQ Level 2 or VRQ Level 2

## CACHE Diploma in Health and Social Care

1 Year Level 3

#### Location:

Middleton or Rochdale campus

#### **Entry requirements**

4 GCSEs grade C/4 or above including English, science or mathematics plus one other academic subject. Or BTEC First Diploma at Merit or above and GCSE at grade C in English/Level 1 Functional Skill in English



#### **HOSPITALITY & CATERING**

These courses are designed for those who wish to pursue a career in the hospitality and catering industry. With thousands of outlets in Greater Manchester, there's plenty of work opportunities and our students are able to gain lots of hands on experience to get a solid foundation in the industry that prepares them to go to the very top of their career.

You will be taught by staff who have extensive industry experience gained from working in some of the country's top restaurants and hotels.

Culinary and service skills will be developed in our industry standard professional kitchens, our award-winning restaurant and bar and the college bistros. Theory classes will underpin your skill development in preparation for employment in the industry.

To succeed in catering it is important that you are a people-person and able to demonstrate good customer service. You need to be hardworking, be able to work as a part of a team and have good communication skills in order to reach your full potential.

#### Course content:

- Structure and functions of the hospitality industry
- How to create savoury products
- Preparation of sweet products
- Preparation of beverages
- Serve food and beverages to customers
- Working safely and hygienically

#### Did you know:

There are 569,000 people employed in the hospitality industry across the UK

Apprenticeship programme available - see page 17



City & Guilds Diploma Professional Cookery plus Professional Food and Beverage Service

1 year Level 1

Location:

Rochdale campus

**Entry requirements** 

No formal qualifications

City & Guilds Technical Certificate in Food preparation and service

1 year Level 2

Location:

Rochdale campus

**Entry requirements** 

4 GCSEs grade D/3 or above to include English or mathematics

City & Guilds Advanced Technical Diploma in Professional Cookery plus Professional Food and Beverage Service

1 year Level 3

Location:

Rochdale campus

**Entry requirements** 

4 GCSEs grade C/4 or above to include English or mathematics. Level 2 technical certificate or diploma in Professional Cookery City & Guilds Advanced Technical Diploma in Professional Chefs

1 year Level 3

Location:

Rochdale campus

**Entry requirements** 

4 GCSEs grade C/3 or above in English and mathematics. Level 3 Technical Diploma in Professional Cookery City & Guilds Advanced Technical Diploma for professional Chefs (Patisserie & Confectionary)

1 year Level 3

Location:

Rochdale campus

**Entry requirements** 

4 GCSEs grade C/4 or above to include English and mathematics. Level 3 Technical Diploma in Professional Chefs City & Guilds Advanced Technical Diploma for Professional Chefs (kitchen and larder)

1 year Level 3

Location:

Rochdale campus

Entry requirements
4 GCSEs grade
C/4 or above to
include English and
mathematics. Level 3
Technical Diploma in
Professional Chefs

City & Guilds Advanced Technical Diploma in supervision in Food and Beverage Services

1 year Level 3

Location:

Rochdale campus

**Entry requirements** 

4 GCSEs grade C/4 or above to include English and mathematics. Level 3 Technical Certificate in Professional Food and Beverage Service or relevant industry experience



## **COMPUTER SCIENCE**

Enjoy creating computer programs, websites and games? Do you like the challenge of troubleshooting computers and want to work on live servers? Then this is the course for you.

We'll enable you to combine your creative ideas with the latest PC technology and generate multimedia applications for use in the real world.

The focus of this course is to give you the skills and knowledge on a variety of programming languages enabling you to get a good job and career in computer programming or IT networking.

You will gain experience undertaking real live projects using current industry standard programming software. You will also gain insight into PC and server technology.

This course will also give you hands-on experience in our own IT Repair Shop, dealing with customers and problem solving technical hardware and software issues.

#### Course content:

- Computer programming
- Computer games development
- Website design and development
- SQL database development
- Object oriented programming
- Web server scripting
- IT technical support
- IT systems troubleshooting and repair
- Maintaining computer systems
- Networked systems security
- · Managing networks
- Languages taught: Visual Basic, HTML5, Python, JavaScript, CSS, SQL, PHP

OUR LEARNERS HAVE ACHIEVED A 95% PASS RATE OVER THE LAST FIVE YEARS

Apprenticeship programme available - see page 17

Microsoft® IT Academy Program Member



#### **Computer Repair & Networking**

1 year Level 2

#### Location:

Middleton campus

#### **Entry requirements**

4 GCSEs grade D/3 or above to include English and mathematics

#### **Computer Science**

1 year Level 2

#### Location:

Middleton campus

#### **Entry requirements**

4 GCSEs grade D/3 or above to include English and mathematics

#### **Computer Science**

2 years Level 3

#### Location:

Middleton campus

#### **Entry requirements**

4 GCSEs grade C/4 or above to include English and mathematics. BTEC Level 2 qualification, NVQ Level 2, VRQ Level 2 or completion of year 1 of this course



## **APPLIED SCIENCE**

Applied Science is a suite of courses that provide an educational foundation for those wishing to pursue a career in science. They cover a wide range of topics and require a high level of practical laboratory skills.

Successful students will achieve a recognised qualification to enable them to move into employment or apply to study at degree or Higher National Diploma/Certificate level.

The Level 3 course is equivalent to three full A Levels and contains a large amount of practical work

#### **Course content:**

#### Year 1

- Principles and applications of science I
- Practical scientific procedures and techniques
- Science investigation skills
- Laboratory techniques and their application
- Genetics and genetic engineering
- Application of organic chemistry
- Microbiology and microbiological techniques

#### Year 2

- Principles and applications of science II
- Investigative project
- Contemporary issues in science
- Physiology of human body systems
- Biological molecules and metabolic pathways
- Practical chemical analysis



#### **OCR Diploma in Science**

1 year Level 2

#### Location:

Middleton campus

#### **Entry requirements**

4 GCSEs grade D/3 or above to include English, mathematics and double or triple science

## BTEC National Foundation Diploma in Applied Science

1 year Level 3

#### Location:

Middleton campus

#### **Entry requirements**

4 GCSEs grade C/4 or above to include English, mathematics and science. BTEC Level 2 qualification, NVQ/VRQ Level 2 or progression from 1 year Diploma in Applied Science

## BTEC National Extended Diploma in Applied Science

2 years Level 3

#### Location:

Middleton campus

#### **Entry requirements**

4 GCSEs grade C/4 or above to include English, mathematics and science. BTEC Level 2 qualification, NVQ/VRQ Level 2 or progression from 1 year Diploma in Applied Science



## LANDSCAPING, GARDENING AND AQUAPONICS

These courses are for people who have a keen interest in gardening and aguaponics. With over 70 acres of land at our Middleton campus, we give students hands on experience in landscaping. estate maintenance and aquaponics.

Students work in diverse areas over the course including a rose nursery, an aquaponics garden and within the 2 acre market garden at our Middleton campus.

In the next few years over 11,000 jobs will be created in the horticulture field. Our courses ensure that learners will acquire the knowledge, understanding and technical skills that employers will need from those entering the sector in the coming years.

#### **Course content:**

- outdoors
- · Basic principles of plant science
- · Basic principles of soil science
- Horticultural crop production
- Horticultural plant production
- Organic horticulture

#### Did vou know:

• Establish and maintain plants In the UK we spend £1.5 billion per year on plants and flowers





#### City and Guilds Diploma in Horticulture

1 year Level 2

#### Location:

Middleton campus

#### **Entry requirements**

Students need a minimum of 4 GCSEs grade D/3 including English and mathematics

#### Diploma in Horticulture (180 credits)

2 years Level 3

#### Location:

Middleton campus

#### **Entry requirements**

4 GCSEs grade C/4 or above to include English and mathematics. BTEC Level 2 qualification, NVQ Level 2 or VRQ Level 2 or Level 2 Diploma in Horticulture



## **ANIMAL MANAGEMENT**

If you have a keen interest in learning about animals and want to develop or learn new skills, we offer a wide range of courses to help vou achieve vour career goals. Our courses cover all aspects of animal management to fully prepare you for employment in a variety of animal industries as well as progression onto higher education

Our purpose built indoor and outdoor teaching centres provide students with some of the best facilities in Greater Manchester and include: specialised teaching zones for each group of animals, veterinary nursing teaching facilities and dedicated treatment room, dog grooming salon, dog boarding kennels. Blue Cross rehoming centre and zoo animal zone.

We have over 600 animals which include small mammals. birds, reptiles, amphibians, alpacas, meerkats, rhea, bats, owls, farm animals, cats and dogs and aquatics. As part of our courses we have a small animal production farm where students help raise animals for food production. Additionally, we are members of Rochdale and District Riding Club and have a team of students who compete with our Shetland ponies

#### Course content:

- Maintain animal health and welfare
- · Animal feeding and accommodation
- Animal handling
- · Working in the animal care industry
- · Health and safety for landbased industries
- Animal nursing
- · Animal breeds and grooming
- The principles of animal biology
- · Animal anatomy and physiology
- · Genetics and inheritance
- British wildlife species. habitats and rehabilitation
- · Care of exotic animals. zoo animals, ornamental aquatics, horses, livestock
- · Kennels and catteries

**OUR LEARNERS AND** STAFF RUN THE GREATER **MANCHESTER REHOMING SERVICE FOR THE BLUE CROSS** 

Apprenticeship programme available - see page 17





#### **Practical Small Animal Care Skills**

1 year Entry Level

#### Location:

Middleton campus

#### **Entry requirements**

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No formal qualifications

## **Animal Care**

#### Location:

Some GCSEs at grade E. F. and G

#### City and Guilds Work based **Diploma in Animal Care**

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#### **Entry requirements**

## **City and Guilds Work Based**

1 year Level 1

Middleton campus

#### **Entry requirements**

Level 2

#### Location:

Middleton campus

4 GCSEs grade D/3 or above

1 year Level 2

#### Location:

Middleton campus

#### **Entry requirements**

4 GCSEs grade D/3 or above to include English, mathematics and science

**City and Guilds Level 2 Technical** 

**Certificate in Animal Care** 

#### City and Guilds Advanced **Technical Extended Diploma in Animal Management**

2 years Level 3

## Location:

Middleton campus

#### **Entry requirements**

5 GCSEs grade C/4 or above to include English, mathematics and grade B/5 in science. Level 2 City and Guilds Technical Certificate in Animal Care grade Merit



#### **VETERINARY NURSING**

Veterinary Nursing is a popular career choice for people of all ages and there is no age limit when you can become a veterinary nurse.

The Level 2 Certificate for Animal Nursing Assistants is held in high regard in veterinary practices, providing an alternative route to GCSEs and enhanced opportunities to progress to the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons Level 3 Diploma in Veterinary Nursing.

The ABC Level 2 Certificate covers a range of units and provides learners with the information and skills required to play a valuable supporting role to qualified veterinary staff, and to assist owners in the correct management of their companion animals.

Key to successfully completing the course is securing a position in a Training Practice (TP). There is fierce competition within the industry and you may have to accept a ward assistant or receptionist role to enable you to get a little experience before you are successful in finding a student position.

We also encourage students to look for volunteering and work experience opportunities as this will allow you to demonstrate your commitment to a prospective employer and enhance your CV.

STUDENTS ARE TAUGHT BY A QUALIFIED VETERINARY SURGEON AND REGISTERED NURSE WITH OVER 15 YEARS EXPERIENCE

#### Course content:

- Deliver basic treatments to animals
- Companion animal anatomy and physiology
- Exotic animal and physiology
- Infection control
- Companion animal parasitology and zoonosis
- Feed, water and accommodation of animals
- · Meet and welcome visitors
- Companion animal pharmacy
- Principals of basic nursing



#### **ABC Certificate for Animal Nursing Assistants (ANA)**

1 year Level 2

#### Location:

Middleton campus

#### **Entry requirements**

4 GCSEs grade D/3 or above to include English and mathematics



**Level 3:** Animal Management, Applied Science, Horticulture





## **SPORT**

These courses are for students who ultimately want to work in and around the sports industry.

The majority of students progress onto university and obtain a degree in either sports psychology, sports science, sports development, sports marketing, sports coaching or something similar.

Our courses have been developed to meet the expanding employment opportunities within the industry including: health and fitness, coaching and teaching, professional sport and performance analysis and we have excellent links with Link4Life cultural trust, Rochdale Hornets RLFC, and Rochdale AFC.

#### **Course content:**

- Anatomy and physiology in sport
- Sports coaching and leadership
- Sports nutrition
- · Sports psychology
- Sponsorship and sport as a business
- · Fitness training
- Organising sports events
- · Healthy lifestyles.

Alongside the core programme of BTEC Sport there is an opportunity to achieve other qualifications, including:

- Award in Principles of Coaching
- Award in Active, Healthy Lifestyles
- Sports Leaders Award
- First Aid Qualifications and
- Sports Specific Coaching Badges.

Apprenticeship programme available - see page 17

## ALL OUR SPORT COURSES NOW INCLUDE ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS SO YOU CAN PROGRESS INTO EMPLOYMENT



## BTEC in Sport and Active Leisure

1 year Level 1

**Location:** Middleton

**Entry requirements**No formal
qualifications

#### BTEC Extended Certificate in Sport

1 year Level 2

**Location:** Middleton

Entry requirements 4 GCSEs grade D/3 or above to include English and mathematics

## BTEC Diploma in Sport

2 year Level 3

**Location:** Middleton

#### **Entry requirements**

4 GCSEs grade C/4 or above to include English or mathematics. BTEC Level 2 Qualification, NVQ Level 2 or VRQ Level 2

#### BTEC Extended Diploma in Sport

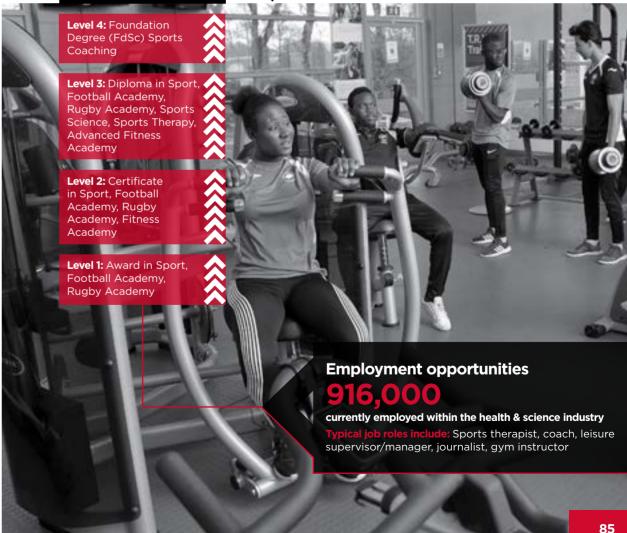
2 years Level 3

**Location:** Middleton

#### **Entry requirements**

4 GCSEs grade
C/4 or above to
include English
and mathematics.
BTEC Level 3 90
credit Introductory
Qualification, NVQ
Level 2 or VRQ Level 2





## **SPORTS SCIENCE AND REHABILITATION**

The career opportunities for sport and exercise science students have increased in recent years, and that rise looks set to continue.

Spectators of the Olympic and Paralympic Games will have seen the role of sport and exercise science in the development and success of the athletes. Experts in psychology, physiology and biomechanics have helped professional sportsmen and women improve their everyday training and their ability to compete at the highest level. When things go wrong, when an athlete is injured, the sport and exercise science professional can help.

Our new sports science labs ensure our students learn using the latest equipment, with many of our graduates going on to careers into sports science and the world of sports therapy and rehabilitation.

#### Course content:

- Sport and exercise physiology
- Anatomy
- Applied sport and exercise psychology
- Nutrition for sport and exercise performance
- Field and laboratory based fitness testing
- Applied research methods in sport and exercise science
- Sports injury and massage

In addition to the core BTEC programme students will have an opportunity to complete:

- A First Aid in Sport Award
- Level 1 in Strength and Conditioning
- 'Extended Project' (Independent Research Project to obtain additional UCAS points)

THIS COURSE HAS A
DEDICATED SPORTS
SCIENCE LAB AND TWO
SPECIFIC SPORTS
MASSAGE SUITES

The Level 3 course is designed as a two year study programme but there is an option to undertake a Subsidiary Diploma in one year instead. Please ask for more details at your interview. This course is an extended diploma course and therefore you need to pass both English and mathematics GCSEs at the point of entry.

Apprenticeship programme available - see page 17





### FITNESS AND HEALTH ACADEMY

Fitness and health is a multi-million pound industry and growing.

The Hopwood Hall Fitness Academy is a unique opportunity for enthusiastic young people who are interested in becoming Fitness Instructors and Personal Trainers. The course is aimed at people who already attend gyms and aspire to work in gym environments, or may have gym instructor qualifications that they wish to add to.

Once you have completed Year 1 of the Fitness Academy you will be equipped with a portfolio of qualifications which meet the needs of both local and national employers.

**NEW!** Learners will complete additional industry recognised qualifications to become an Insanity instructor and Group Exercise Teacher which will make you unique in the industry. The courses are endorsed by Skills Active and carry 12 industry points. These will incur separate course fees.

#### **Course content:**

- · Gym instructor
- · Personal trainer
- Circuit instructor
- Outdoor fitness
- Nutrition
- Exercise and fitness knowledge
- Business and marketing
- Indoor cycling
- Studio resistance
- Exercise for healthy children

ALL OUR STUDENTS GET TO UNDERTAKE WORK EXPERIENCE AT THE INTERNATIONAL FITNESS SHOWCASE IN BLACKPOOL.

Please note - This is an industry ready qualification and now carries UCAS points at Level 3.

Apprenticeship programme available - see page 17



#### **CYQ Fitness Academy**

1 year Level 2

#### Location:

Middleton

#### **Entry requirements**

4 GCSEs grade D/3 or above to include a grade C in English or mathematics

#### **Advanced Fitness Academy**

1 years Level 3

#### Location:

Middleton

#### **Entry requirements**

4 GCSEs grade C/4 or above to include English or mathematics. Level 2 gym qualification, NVQ Level 2 or VRQ Level 2

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## **RUGBY ACADEMY**

This sports performance academy is for those who have a talent for rugby league. The academy is delivered alongside one of the educational qualifications opposite and places are subject to maintaining the required academic standard and attendance.

A 'work hard play hard' ethos is expected of all students and a balanced approach to the sporting/academic demands of the programme is essential.

The rugby academy is run by qualified, highly respected and well-known professional coaches who have developed a unique training programme which includes specialist advice on nutritional, sports therapy, sports psychology and skills development.

**OUR RUGBY ACADEMY ARE** THE REIGNING NATIONAL **COLLEGES CHAMPIONS,** HAVING WON THE TITLE IN **BOTH 2016 AND 2017** 



#### **Rugby League BTEC Diploma in Sport**

1 year Level 1

Location: Middleton

**Entry requirements** No formal qualifications

#### **Rugby League BTEC Extended Certificate**

1 year Level 2

Location: Middleton

#### **Entry requirements** 4 GCSEs grade

D/3 or above to include English and mathematics

#### **Rugby League BTEC Diploma in Sport**

2 years Level 3

Location: Middleton

**Entry requirements** 4 GCSEs grade C/4 or above to include English or mathematics. NVQ Level 2 or VRQ Level 2

#### **Rugby League BTEC Extended Diploma in** Sport

2 years Level 3

Location: Middleton

#### **Entry requirements**

4 GCSEs grade C/4 or above to include English and mathematics, NVQ Level 2 or VRQ Level 2

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## **Employment opportunities**

currently employed within the health & science industry Sports therapist, coach, leisure supervisor/manager, journalist, gym instructor



#### **FOOTBALL ACADEMY**

This sports performance academy is for those who have a talent for football. The academy is delivered alongside one of the educational qualifications opposite and places are subject to maintaining the required academic standard and attendance. A 'work hard play hard' ethos is expected of all students and a balanced approach to the sporting/academic demands of the programme is essential.

The football academy is run by qualified, highly respected and well-known professional coaches who have developed a unique training programme which includes specialist advice on nutritional, sports therapy, sports psychology and skills development.

Competitive fixtures mean that students must be under 19 at the start of the course.

#### Course content:

- Principles of anatomy and physiology in sport
- Sports coaching
- Practical team sports
- Sports nutrition
- Psychology for sports performance
- Fitness training and programming
- Sports leadership
- Organising sports events
- · Injury in sport

The Level 3 course is designed as a two year study programme but there is an option to undertake a Diploma in one year instead. Please ask for more details at your interview.

OUR COLLEGE FOOTBALL TEAM ARE THE CURRENT ECFA PREMIER LEAGUE CHAMPIONS



## Football BTEC Diploma in Sport

1 year Level 1

**Location:** Middleton

**Entry requirements**No formal
qualifications

#### Football BTEC Extended Certificate

1 year Level 2

**Location:** Middleton

Entry requirements 4 GCSEs grade D/3 or above to include English and

mathematics

## Football BTEC Diploma in Sport

2 years Level 3

**Location:** Middleton

Entry requirements
4 GCSEs grade
C/4 or above to
include English or
mathematics. NVQ
Level 2 or VRQ Level 2

#### Football BTEC Extended Diploma in Sport

2 years Level 3

**Location:** Middleton

Entry requirements

4 GCSEs grade
C/4 or above to
include English and
mathematics. NVQ
Level 2 or VRQ Level 2



## JILL SCOTT LADIES FOOTBALL ACADEMY

Hopwood Hall College has teamed up with professional footballer Jill Scott to offer a range of qualifications in sport. The academy is delivered alongside one of the educational qualifications opposite and places are subject to maintaining the required academic standard and attendance.

This course is for ladies who have a talent for football and a 'work hard play hard' ethos is expected of all students alongside a balanced approach to the sporting/academic demands of the programme. The Jill Scott Football Academy is run by qualified, highly respected professional coaches, including Jill herself, and is aimed at increasing the numbers of girls playing football and being involved in sport.

The Level 3 course is designed as a two year study programme but there is an option to undertake a Diploma in one year instead. Please ask for more details at your interview.

#### Course content:

- Principles of anatomy and physiology in sport
- · Sports coaching
- Practical team sports
- Sports nutrition
- Psychology for sports performance
- Fitness training and programming
- Sports leadership
- · Organising sports events
- Injury in sport

YOU'LL RECEIVE EXCLUSIVE TRAINING FROM JILL, WHO PLAYS FOR MANCHESTER CITY AND HAS MORE THAN 100 ENGLAND INTERNATIONAL CAPS



#### Ladies Football BTEC Diploma in Sport

1 year Level 1

**Location:** Middleton

**Entry requirements**No formal
qualifications

#### Ladies Football BTEC Extended Certificate

1 year Level 2

**Location:** Middleton

Entry requirements 4 GCSEs grade D/3 or above to include English and

mathematics

#### Ladies Football BTEC Diploma in Sport

2 years Level 3

**Location:** Middleton

Entry requirements
4 GCSEs grade
C/4 or above to
include English or
mathematics. NVQ
Level 2 or VRQ Level 2

#### Ladies Football BTEC Extended Diploma in Sport

2 years Level 3

**Location:** Middleton

#### Entry requirements

4 GCSEs grade C/4 or above to include English and mathematics. NVQ Level 2 or VRQ Level 2



## ROCHDALE AFC FOOTBALL ACADEMY

Hopwood Hall College has teamed up with Rochdale AFC to offer a Level 3 Diploma in Sport. On this course you will learn about different aspects of the sports industry including fitness training, nutrition, understanding how the body works, preparing to coach a range of sports activities, as well as organising sports events.

In addition to this you will have the opportunity to undertake work experience alongside playing football. This course is based at Rochdale AFC and students will play in the BCS ECFA League.

The Level 3 course is designed as a two year study programme but there is an option to undertake a Diploma in one year instead. Please ask for more details at your interview.

#### Course content:

- Principles of anatomy and physiology in sport
- Sports coaching
- Practical team sports
- Sports nutrition
- Psychology for sports performance
- Fitness training and programming
- · Injury in sport

FORMER SPORT STUDENT
CRAIG DAWSON STARTED
HIS PROFESSIONAL
CAREER AT ROCHDALE AFC
AND CURRENTLY PLAYS
FOR WEST BROMWICH
ALBION IN THE PREMIER
LEAGUE



#### **Level 3 Diploma in Sport**

2 years Level 3

#### Location:

Crown Oil Arena, Spotland, Rochdale

#### **Entry requirements**

4 GCSEs grade C/4 or above to include English and mathematics. NVQ Level 2 or VRQ Level 2



### **UNIFORMED PUBLIC SERVICES**

The public services industry is very diverse and not only includes the armed forces and emergency services such as the police force or fire brigade, it encompasses security organisations, the Prison Service, HM Customs and Exercise and others, It's also a great choice for those considering a career in any of the uniformed services at officer or technical trade level.

Due to the number of learners who progress into employment within this sector, Hopwood Hall College is a platinum partner to several armed and emergency services.

#### Course content:

- Team leadership
- Understanding discipline
- Physical preparation and
- Outdoor and adventurous expeditions
- Equality and diversity
- Citizenship
- Responding to emergency service incidents
- · Communication and technology
- · Visits to a variety of public service organisations with talks by guest speakers from the industry
- · Residentials at public service establishments, including expedition weekends

Note: You will be expected to join our gym and to take part in extra curriculum activities such as voluntary work and local sporting activities.

The Level 3 course is designed as a two year study programme but there is an option to undertake a Diploma in one year instead. Please ask for more details at your interview.

**HOPWOOD HALL UPS STUDENTS WON THE 2017 GREATER MANCHESTER COLLEGES PUBLIC SERVICES COMPETITION** 



#### **BTEC Diploma in Public Services**

1 year Level 1

Location: Middleton

**Entry requirements** No formal qualifications

#### **BTEC Extended Certificate in Public Services**

1 vear Level 2

Location: Middleton

**Entry requirements** 4 GCSEs grade D/3 or above to include English and mathematics

#### **BTEC Diploma in Public** Services

2 years Level 3

Location: Middleton

**Entry requirements** 4 GCSEs grade C/4 or above to include English or mathematics. BTEC Level 2 Qualification, NVQ Level 2 or VRQ Level 2

#### **BTEC Extended Diploma in Public** Services

2 vears Level 3

Location: Middleton

**Entry requirements** 

4 GCSEs grade C/4 or above to include English and mathematics. BTEC Level 2 Qualification, NVQ Level 2 or VRQ Level 2

## Your learning ladder

Level 3: Certificate in Public Services. Advanced Fitness

Level 2: Certificate in Public Services. Fitness Academy

Level 1: Diploma in Public

**Employment opportunities** 

currently employed within the protective services industry

Police Officer, fire service officer, army officer, naval officer, fitness instructor, non-commissioned officer (NCO), maritime operations officer (coastguard)



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