NSCG | STAFFORD COLLEGE

Your future. No limits.



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Your future.
Anything's possible.

Choosing what comes after high school is one of the most exciting decisions you will ever make. You might not know your final destination just yet, but the journey to get there starts right here.

At Newcastle and Stafford Colleges Group (NSCG), we provide the perfect starting point for you to go anywhere and achieve anything.



As an Ofsted 'Outstanding' college, our goal is simple: we put our students first.

We combine sector-leading results with continual investment in our campus to create industry-standard facilities and a community where you'll be supported every step of the way.

Whether you want to pave a path to a top university with A Levels, master a high-demand sector through T Levels, or jump straight into industry with an apprenticeship, your individual success



is at the heart of everything we do. Beyond the classroom, you'll find an inclusive community filled with unique enrichment opportunities and a support team dedicated to helping you thrive.

We are thrilled that you are considering joining us. We warmly invite you to explore our prospectus, visit us at an upcoming Open Event and take your very first step toward an extraordinary future.

Your next chapter, your independence and your ultimate ambitions - it all begins at NSCG.

Your Future. No Limits.

Craig Hodgson, Principal & Chief Executive, NSCG

Why choose u



From outstanding results and industry connections to innovative learning spaces and unforgettable experiences, NSCG gives you the skills, confidence and support to achieve more.

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- **We are experts** in 16–18 education and training, creating a dedicated college community built entirely for young people.
- **We provide the biggest choice** of courses and study options, all taught within top-quality learning environments.
- **We deliver outstanding** pastoral and academic support customised to your personal goals to ensure your success.
- **We achieve outstanding results,** consistently helping students progress to university, apprenticeships, or their chosen career.
- **We maintain outstanding financial stability,** allowing us to continuously invest in state-of-the-art teaching and learning resources.

Our results, your success.

Our Class of 2026 has once again outperformed national benchmarks, achieving record-breaking results that firmly place NSCG in the top 5% of further education colleges in England.

T Level Success

99%
pass rate

30% of T Level students achieved high grades of Distinction or above.



Isabelle Winterburn studied a T Level in Education & Childcare - Assisting Teaching (Distinction*) securing a place at Birmingham City University to study Primary Education with QTS.



Billy Wheeler studied BTEC Health and Social Care (Triple Distinction*) and is now heading to the University of Staffordshire to study Paramedic Science.

Vocational Success

99% pass rate

82.3% of Vocational (BTEC) entries achieved high grades of DMM or above.

A Level Success

99.2%

pass rate

85.6% of A Level entries achieved A* - C grades.

62.5% of A Level entries achieved A* - B grades.



Evie Wallace studied A Level Maths (A*) Physics (A*) Chemistry (A) and is now off to study Chemical Engineering at Wadham College, University of Oxford.



Watch our 2026 Results Day highlights.

Where your future begins.



Bright, modern and built to evolve, our campus has been designed around you. It isn't just a place to study, it's much more than that – a space that makes every day feel seamless and inspiring.

Whether you're studying, socialising or staying active, our facilities help you make the most of your time on campus. Visit us during one of our upcoming Open Events or book a one-to-one tour with our Schools Liaison Team and see for yourself what makes NSCG special.

Wherever your future takes you, we will make sure you have a great time getting there.

The Library

Level up your learning with 18,000+ books, journals, online resources and all the tech you need. Built for focus, creativity and inquisitive minds, it's the perfect spot to concentrate, create and explore something new.





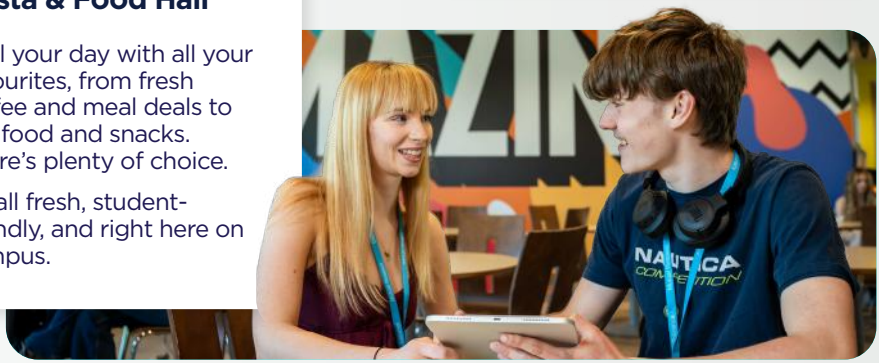
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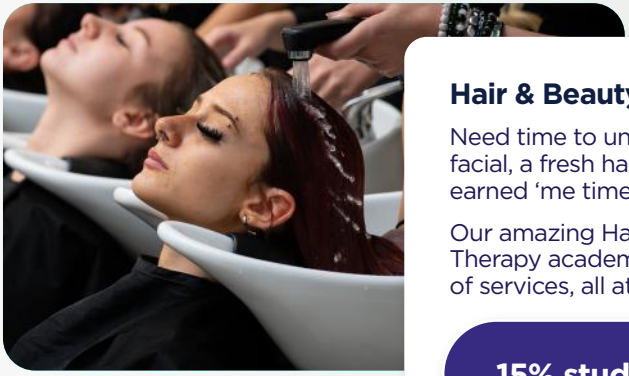
Our multi-million pound Skills & Innovation Centre hosts a state-of-the-art gym and four-court sports hall.

Costa & Food Hall

Fuel your day with all your favourites, from fresh coffee and meal deals to hot food and snacks. There's plenty of choice.

It's all fresh, student-friendly, and right here on campus.





Hair & Beauty Academy

Need time to unwind? Book in for a facial, a fresh haircut, or some well-earned 'me time' between lessons.

Our amazing Hairdressing & Beauty Therapy academies offer a wide range of services, all at student-friendly prices.

15% student discount

Find your place.

Discover yo potential.



Happiness is the key to success, which is why your wellbeing is our top priority. We are committed to being there for you every step of the way.

Our incredible Student Services team can help remove any barriers that are getting between you and your learning. Whether you're eligible for in-class support, need financial advice and assistance or you just need someone to talk to about a query or personal issue, we're here for you.

Learn more about support at NSCG.

our



Individual Learning Plan

To track your progress, we've developed leading-edge tools to help you complete an Individual Learning Plan (ILP). You and your tutors use this to set targets and monitor your progress.

Personal Tutor

Your Personal Tutor will be on hand to support you, a friendly member of staff who will be your 'go to' person to encourage you to meet your deadlines, smash your targets and push you to exceed at every step.

Equality & Diversity

As an inclusive college, we celebrate everyone in our diverse community. If you have a learning difficulty, disability, or an invisible condition, our dedicated support team and fully accessible campus will ensure you have everything you need to succeed.

Safeguarding & Wellbeing Officers

If you're struggling at college or personally, don't worry. Each course has a Safeguarding and Wellbeing Officer who provides expert advice and support to help you stay on track.

Student Mentors

Second or third-year Student Mentors are here to help you adjust to college life. They can offer guidance on making friends and getting involved in activities.
To get connected, just ask your Personal Tutor or visit Student Services.

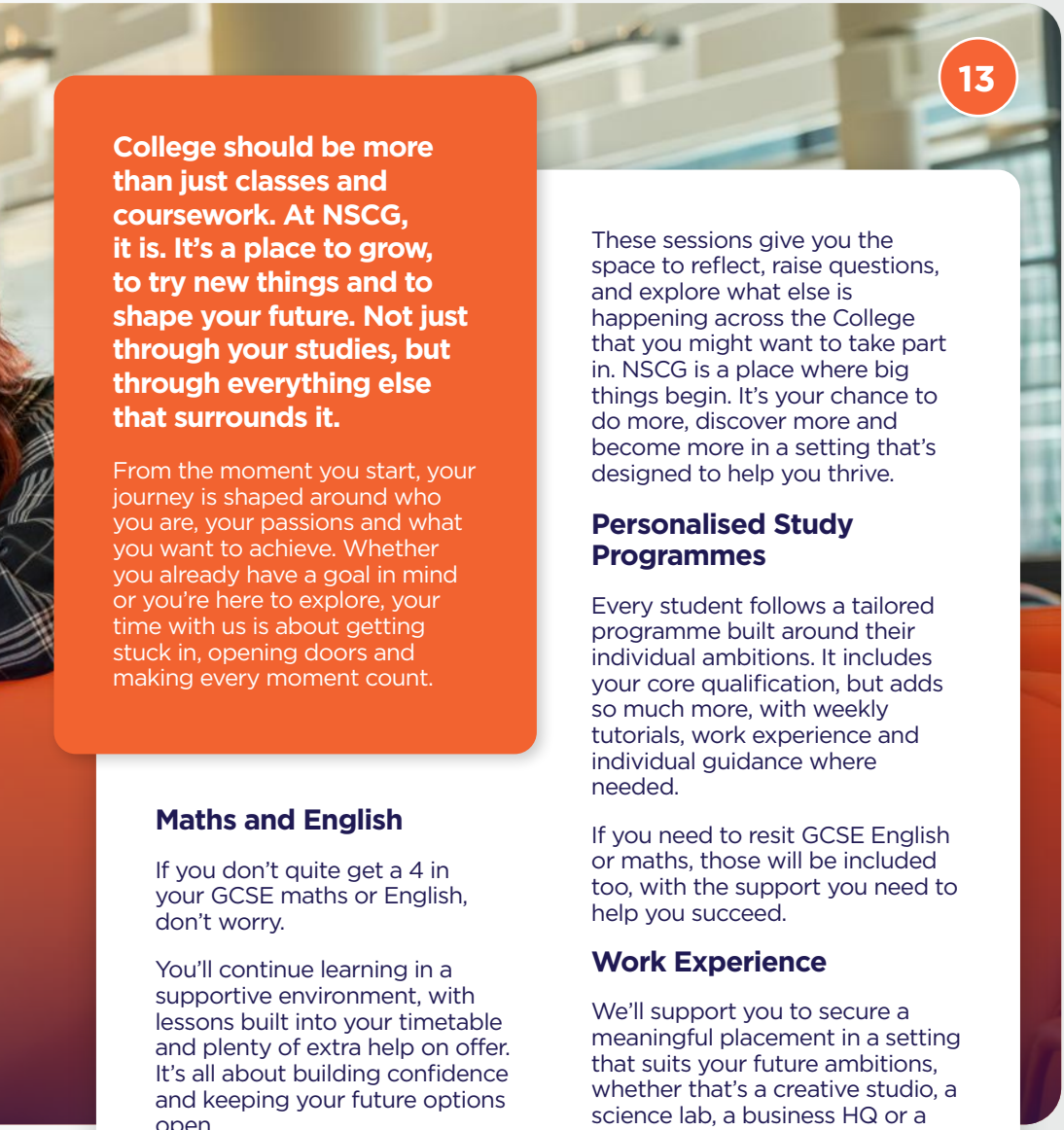
Money Matters

Financial support is available through the College Maintenance Allowance (CMA) and Vulnerable Student Bursary (VSB), covering costs for food, travel, and course essentials. Our Student Finance Team can offer help and assistance on finding out what you could be entitled to.



Come as you are.

Leave as more than you thought possible.



College should be more than just classes and coursework. At NSCG, it is. It's a place to grow, to try new things and to shape your future. Not just through your studies, but through everything else that surrounds it.

From the moment you start, your journey is shaped around who you are, your passions and what you want to achieve. Whether you already have a goal in mind or you're here to explore, your time with us is about getting stuck in, opening doors and making every moment count.

Maths and English

If you don't quite get a 4 in your GCSE maths or English, don't worry.

You'll continue learning in a supportive environment, with lessons built into your timetable and plenty of extra help on offer. It's all about building confidence and keeping your future options open.

Weekly Tutorials

Every student has a dedicated Personal Tutor. Someone to talk to, check in with, and help you stay on track.

These sessions give you the space to reflect, raise questions, and explore what else is happening across the College that you might want to take part in. NSCG is a place where big things begin. It's your chance to do more, discover more and become more in a setting that's designed to help you thrive.

Personalised Study Programmes

Every student follows a tailored programme built around their individual ambitions. It includes your core qualification, but adds so much more, with weekly tutorials, work experience and individual guidance where needed.

If you need to resit GCSE English or maths, those will be included too, with the support you need to help you succeed.

Work Experience

We'll support you to secure a meaningful placement in a setting that suits your future ambitions, whether that's a creative studio, a science lab, a business HQ or a local charity.

We have excellent links with employers across the region and a dedicated placements team who are there to help you find the right fit.

A place to grow.



NSCG | STUDENTS' UNION

Students' Union

The Students' Union organises a wide range of events and initiatives to represent student views and interests. From planning fun-filled days like Culture Day to hosting the Student Conference, the Union ensures your voice is heard on important topics. They also have different areas of focus, including LGBTQ+ issues and marketing, giving you plenty of ways to get involved in college life.

Enrichment and College Life

You'll have loads of opportunities to get involved in life beyond your course. From clubs, societies and events to national competitions, the Duke of Edinburgh's Award and our Academy of Sport, there's something here for everyone. It's a chance to build friendships, explore new interests and make your mark.







Trips and Visits

There's a wide variety of trips each year, from art galleries and law courts to engineering sites and industry conferences.

Some are local, others are residential and even international. They're an opportunity to discover new perspectives, grow in confidence and gain experiences you'll talk about for years.

Student Xtras

Become a volunteer at our college Open Events! You'll gain valuable experience, meet new people, and help prospective students discover all that our college has to offer.

NSCG DIGITAL AMBASSADOR

Digital Ambassadors

For students who are passionate about their course and want to gain valuable experience for their CV, Ambassadors play a key role in showcasing student life, creating engaging content for the College's social media channels.

As a bonus, you can even earn some extra cash for selected projects.

Sign up before you start to register your interest.

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Student life at NSCG goes far beyond the classroom. It's your chance to be unapologetically you, to embrace new experiences, uncover fresh passions and leave your mark along the way.

Take a look at just a few of the many things that our students enjoyed over the last 12 months.

Talented Fashion students took part in 10th anniversary celebrations for Staffordshire Day, contributing to a unique Staffordshire Quilt.





NSCG celebrates student success at its annual awards ceremony, taking place at the Staffordshire County Showground.

Immerse yourself with 'Life at NSCG'

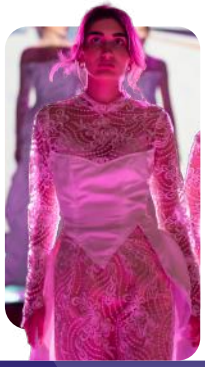
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Students experience an incredible once-in-a-lifetime 17-day trip to Australia!



Our fashion students take to the catwalk at our annual Art Exhibition.



Uniformed Protective Services students enjoy an unforgettable residential trip to Snowdonia.



Our Performing Arts students were unleashed for their frightful annual flashmob in Stafford Town Centre.



During the year our Riverbank Restaurant hosts a number of themed evenings.

The future you're aiming for starts now.

Where you go next is a big decision. And at NSCG, we're here to help you get there.

Whether you've got it all mapped out or you're still exploring your options, we'll support you every step of the way.

University, apprenticeships, employment or further study - your future is full of exciting possibilities.

University Progression

We're No.1 for University progression locally and one of the top colleges nationally, **with 1,285 students in 2025 securing places at 102 different universities** across the UK.

You'll get personal one-to-one guidance to help you research courses, choose where to apply and craft a UCAS application that really stands out.

Higher Level Apprenticeships

If you'd rather earn while you learn, a higher or degree apprenticeship could be the right path for you. These qualifications are highly valued by employers and give you hands-on experience in your chosen field. Our Apprenticeship Hub team will help you explore your options and navigate the application process.

Higher Education at NSCG

Stay closer to home and study a university-level course at NSCG. Our HNCs, HNDs and HTQs are a more affordable route to higher education. See page 87 for more information.



Next Steps Fayre

Every year, our Next Steps Fayre brings over 50 universities and 40 employers to our campus. It's your chance to ask questions, explore options and discover what's out there. From degrees to apprenticeships, gap year plans to early career pathways, you'll find plenty to be inspired by.

You bring the ambition.



We'll bring the rest.

Aim high and stand out from the crowd with our Honours Programme. Designed for high-achieving A Level students with big ambitions, the Programme will push you to be the best you can be.

If you're looking to go on to study at a prestigious and highly selective university such as those in the Russell Group, our Honours Programme will help you to get there.

Everything we do in the Honours Programme is about equipping you with the skills and experience to help you shine, as our consistently high success rates with Oxbridge, medicine and veterinary applications prove.



The Lowdown

- Application only programme for grade 8/9 GCSE students.
- Insight, support and practical help for students wishing to apply to Oxbridge, Russell Group and other top universities.
- Specialist Honours Tutorial Programme and Personal Tutor.
- Taster sessions at top UK universities and bespoke team building and leadership development day.
- Opportunity to study the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) and undertake the Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

"The staff have really gone above and beyond to support me."

Daryan Othman studied A Levels in Computing (A), Maths (A*), Further Maths (A), Physics (A*) and EPQ (A). He is now studying Engineering at Mansfield College, University of Oxford.

Discover more about the Honours Programme.

Play with purpose.



In football, the best way to learn is from pros who've been there, done that and worn the shirt.

Open to any elite player, the Andy Griffin Football Academy (AGFA) is a two-year full-time programme helmed by ex-Premiership player and former Stoke City captain, Andy Griffin. If you're attending a professional football academy, a centre of excellence or involved in county trials, get on our starting line-up.

> “If you are disciplined, hard-working, committed and passionate - it’s game on!”
>
> **Andy Griffin, Head Coach**



Discover more about the Andy Griffin Football Academy.

Your study options*:

Vocational Pathways

Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma in Sport

Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma in Sport & Exercise Science

Level 2 BTEC Extended Certificate in Sport

Academic Pathways (Level 3)

Study 3 subjects alongside being a member of the AGFA.

*These are preferred pathways to study as part of the AGFA, however, if timetabling permits, there are courses other than Sport and A Levels you can study.
Get in touch to find out more.

Own the game.

Sport offers a chance to push your limits, build confidence and be a part of something beyond the classroom, and that's why at NSCG we make sure there's space for it in your student life.

Whether you want to compete, coach or get involved as a volunteer, there's a place for you here.

Performance Academies

Join TEAM: NSCG and represent the College at regional and national level. We offer academies in: football, netball, basketball, rugby, hockey, cricket, volleyball, badminton and esports, each led by expert coaches and built around a competitive team schedule.

Sports Leadership

Take part in our leadership and volunteering programme. From helping with training to leading activities in schools or the local community, it's a brilliant way to develop skills and confidence. You might even join national schemes like the FA Football Activators.

Coach Education

Gain a recognised coaching qualification in a range of sports, including football, netball, basketball and rugby. Ideal if you want to build your CV or explore a career in coaching.





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Elite Athlete Support

If you compete at county level or above, you can join our Elite Sports Performance Programme. This includes FREE physio, massage, fitness suite membership and mentoring to help you train and recover well.

Talented Athlete Scholarship Scheme (TASS)

Our Talented Athlete Scholarship Scheme - Dual Career Accreditation helps athletes competing at county level or above balance academic and sporting commitments, with the structure and direction to help you thrive in both.

'Welcome to the Jungle', **be inspired and learn more about the Academy of Sport.**

Turn your passion into limitless ambition.




democracy
Liberty

Find your path.

Ready to dive in but not sure where to start? Here are our top tips.

Follow Your Passion

Think about your favourite school subjects. Choosing what you love can help you stay motivated.

Think About The Future

Identify your ultimate career or university goals. Work backwards to find the steps you need to take to get there and the required entry qualifications.

Do Your Homework

Research course modules and assessment styles online. Ensure the breakdown matches how you learn best.

Schools Liaison Team

Catch our team during their upcoming school visits. Grab application tips directly from our presentation or drop-in sessions.

Campus Open Events

Step onto campus to see our industry-standard facilities. Chat face-to-face with tutors and current students.

Speak to a Careers Advisor

Book a free, one-to-one campus guidance appointment. Match your personal strengths to real-world industries.





	My GCSE grades.	What could I study?
Academic Pathways	Five or more GCSEs at grades 5 or above including English and maths.	Selected A Level, V Level and A+ Programmes.
Technical Pathways	Typically, five or more GCSEs at grades 5 or above including English and maths.*	T Levels
Vocational Pathways	Four or more GCSEs at grades 4 or above including English and/or maths.	Selected V Levels or a Level 3 Vocational Programme.
Progression Pathways	Five or more GCSEs at grades 3 or above.	Level 2 course with English and maths alongside.
Foundation Studies	Four or more GCSEs at grades 2 or above.	Level 1 course with English and maths alongside.
Entry Level	No qualifications	Entry Level Course

Looking to study a trade or skills-based course?

Courses such as construction, brickwork or hairdressing **usually start at Level 1**; this allows you to build your technical skills and knowledge as you progress.

*Depending on individual T Level entry requirements.

Your future



A Levels

Level 3

Is this for me? Typically, students choose to study three A Level subjects over two years. However, you can choose to study two A Level subjects and one A+ Programme or a V Level (equivalent to one A Level) over two years.

What do I need? A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 5 or above including maths and English Language in subjects relevant to your chosen course.*

Where can it take me? You can progress to university, a university-level course here at NSCG, a higher apprenticeship at NSCG or to employment.

Scan to find out more about our Academic Pathways.

Introducing V Levels

As part of our commitment to providing innovative future-focused learning opportunities, we are excited to introduce V Levels from September 2027.

These new Level 3 qualifications are equivalent in size to one A Level and are designed to give you practical, career-focused learning. V Levels can be studied alongside other qualifications such as A Levels, A+ Programmes or a Diploma to create a personalised study programme equivalent in size to three A Levels.

From 2027, we will offer V Levels in Accounting, Digital and Education, with more subjects planned from 2028.

at a glance.

T Levels

Level 3

Is this for me? T Levels are an industry-recognised two-year course that are an alternative to A Levels and vocational programmes, that bring classroom learning and an extended industry placement (at least 45 days) together on a course designed with businesses and employers.

What do I need? Typically, a minimum of five GCSEs at grade 5 or above including maths and English Language in subjects relevant to your chosen course.*

Where can it take me?
You can progress to university, a university-level course here at NSCG, a higher apprenticeship at NSCG or to employment.

Scan to find out more about our Technical Pathways.

Vocational / V Level Programmes

Level 3

Is this for me? Our vocational courses (three A Level equivalent) are practical, skills-based routes focused on employability and real-world experience in one subject area. Choose from a wide range of subjects, which you will study for two years.

What do I need? Four or more GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including maths and/or English Language at grade 4 or above.

Where can it take me?
You can progress to university, a university-level course here at NSCG, a higher apprenticeship at NSCG or to employment.

Scan to find out more about our Vocational Pathways.

*Some subjects have additional entry requirements.

Apprenticeships

Available at Levels 2 to 5

Is this for me? Apprenticeships are great if you want to jump straight into the world of work, earn a wage and pick up technical and practical skills while you study for a nationally recognised qualification.

What do I need? Two or more GCSEs at grade 4 or above in subjects relevant to your course. However, in some sectors, employers ask for a minimum of grade 5 in maths and English Language.

Where can it take me?
You can progress to a higher level apprenticeship, full-time course at NSCG or full-time employment.

Scan to find out more about our Apprenticeships

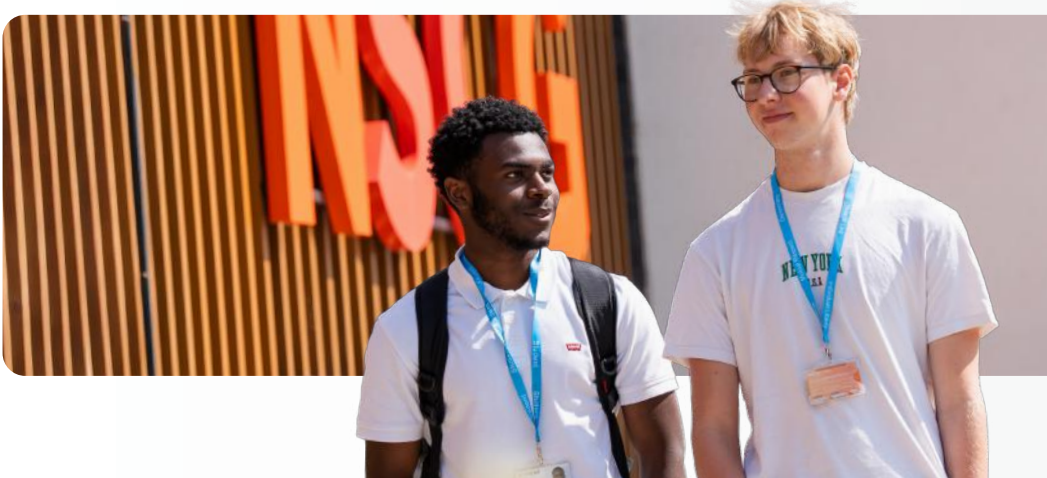
Progression Pathways

Available on Levels 1 to 2

Is this for me? If you're not quite ready to join a Level 3 programme, our vocational Progression Pathways allow you to study at Level 1 or Level 2 and will help you build confidence, knowledge and skills to help you progress to your next steps.

Where can it take me?
You can progress to a higher level course, or explore apprenticeship or employment opportunities.

Scan to find out more about our Progression Pathways.



Skills Pathways

Available on Levels 1 to 3

Is this for me? Skills-based pathways offer hands-on training and industry-recognised qualifications tailored directly to specific careers such as hairdressing, beauty and construction. They are ideal for students who prefer practical learning, want to fast-track their entry into the workforce, or are looking to build targeted, real-world expertise.

What do I need? You'll usually start at Level 1 to develop the core practical skills needed for the industry, regardless of your GCSE profile.

Where can it take me? You can progress to a higher level course, or explore apprenticeship or employment opportunities.

Scan to find out more about our Skills Pathways.



Foundation Studies

Entry Level

Is this for me? Our Foundation courses are nurturing 12-month programmes designed to support and prepare learners for their next educational or career steps by building essential core skills. These supportive courses provide a welcoming environment to bridge skill gaps, boost confidence and establish a solid academic or practical foundation.

Where can it take me? You can progress to a higher level course.

Scan to find out more about Foundation Studies.

GCSE Maths & English

If you haven't yet achieved grades 9-4 in these important subjects, maths and/or English sessions will be on your timetable and you'll retake these qualifications alongside your main course.

This excludes A Levels and T Levels as grade 5 and above are needed for those pathways.



If you enjoy academic study and are aiming for university or a higher apprenticeship, our two-year A Level pathway is an excellent choice.

Most students take three A Level subjects, but high achievers can choose four or add an EPQ.

Alternatively, you can combine two A Levels with an A+ Programme or a V Level to build a career-focused programme that offers a more balanced mix of exams and coursework.

Scan to find out more about A Levels.

Is this for me?

- I'm comfortable with exams.
- I enjoy learning theories, ideas and facts.
- I want to study three subjects in depth.
- I plan to attend university or pursue a higher apprenticeship.
- I'm happy doing independent study and research.

Then A Levels could be for you! Talk to us about your four subjects on your application. We will help you narrow them down to three before you join in September.

A Levels (Level 3)



A Levels

Art
Biology
Business
Chemistry
Economics
English Language & Literature
Environmental Science
Film Studies
Geography
Graphic Design
History
Law
Maths
Media Studies
Photography
Physics
Politics
Psychology
Sociology

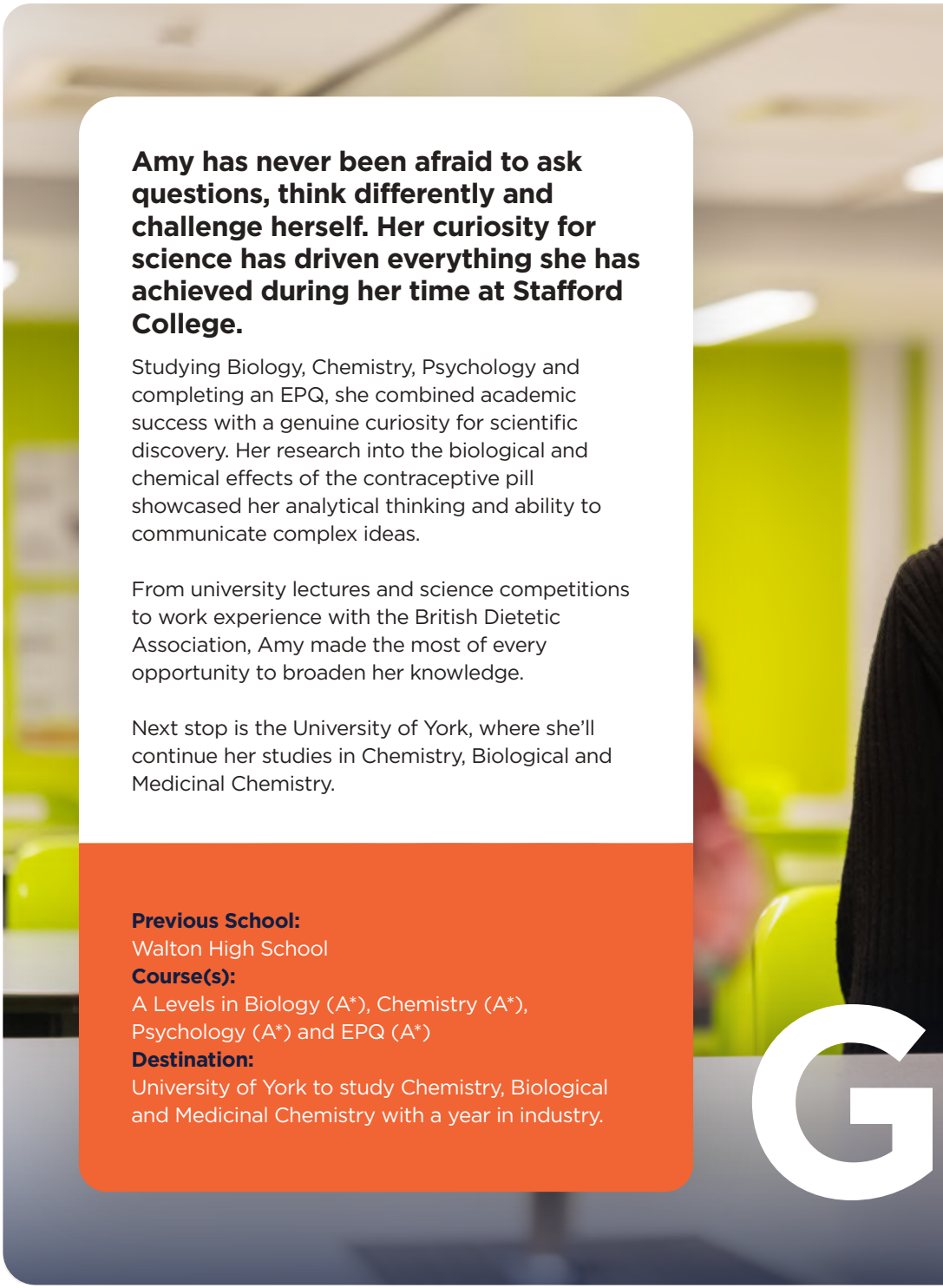
A+ Programmes

Applied Business
Applied Criminology
Applied Law
Medical Science
Applied Psychology
Applied Sports Science

V Levels

(New for 2027)

Accounting
Digital Education



Amy has never been afraid to ask questions, think differently and challenge herself. Her curiosity for science has driven everything she has achieved during her time at Stafford College.

Studying Biology, Chemistry, Psychology and completing an EPQ, she combined academic success with a genuine curiosity for scientific discovery. Her research into the biological and chemical effects of the contraceptive pill showcased her analytical thinking and ability to communicate complex ideas.

From university lectures and science competitions to work experience with the British Dietetic Association, Amy made the most of every opportunity to broaden her knowledge.

Next stop is the University of York, where she'll continue her studies in Chemistry, Biological and Medicinal Chemistry.

Previous School:
Walton High School
Course(s):
A Levels in Biology (A*), Chemistry (A*), Psychology (A*) and EPQ (A*)
Destination:
University of York to study Chemistry, Biological and Medicinal Chemistry with a year in industry.



> “The study spaces have been my favourite thing about NSCG, with friendly staff and lots of computers available, helping motivate me to revise.”

Amy ardiner



A fresh route towards your future. T Levels are two-year qualifications designed with employers and industry leaders to prepare you for life after college.

They're ideal if you want a mix of classroom learning and hands-on experience, all while working towards a qualification that's equivalent to three A Levels. Each T Level includes a 45-day industry placement to build practical skills and employer-valued confidence in the workplace.

This respected pathway is designed to launch your future ambitions, whether you are heading to university, a higher apprenticeship, or straight into a job.

Scan to find out more about T Levels.

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We listen. We understand. We deliver

And many more...

T Levels (Level 3)



T Levels

Accounting

Business Management & Administration

Design and Development for Manufacturing (Mechanical)

Design, Surveying & Planning for Construction

Digital Software Development

Digital Support & Security

Education & Early Years (Early Years Education)

Education & Early Years (Assisting Teaching)

Healthcare (Adult Nursing)

Legal Services (Business, Finance and Employment)

Legal Services (Crime, Criminal Justice and Social Welfare)

Marketing

Media

Is this for me?

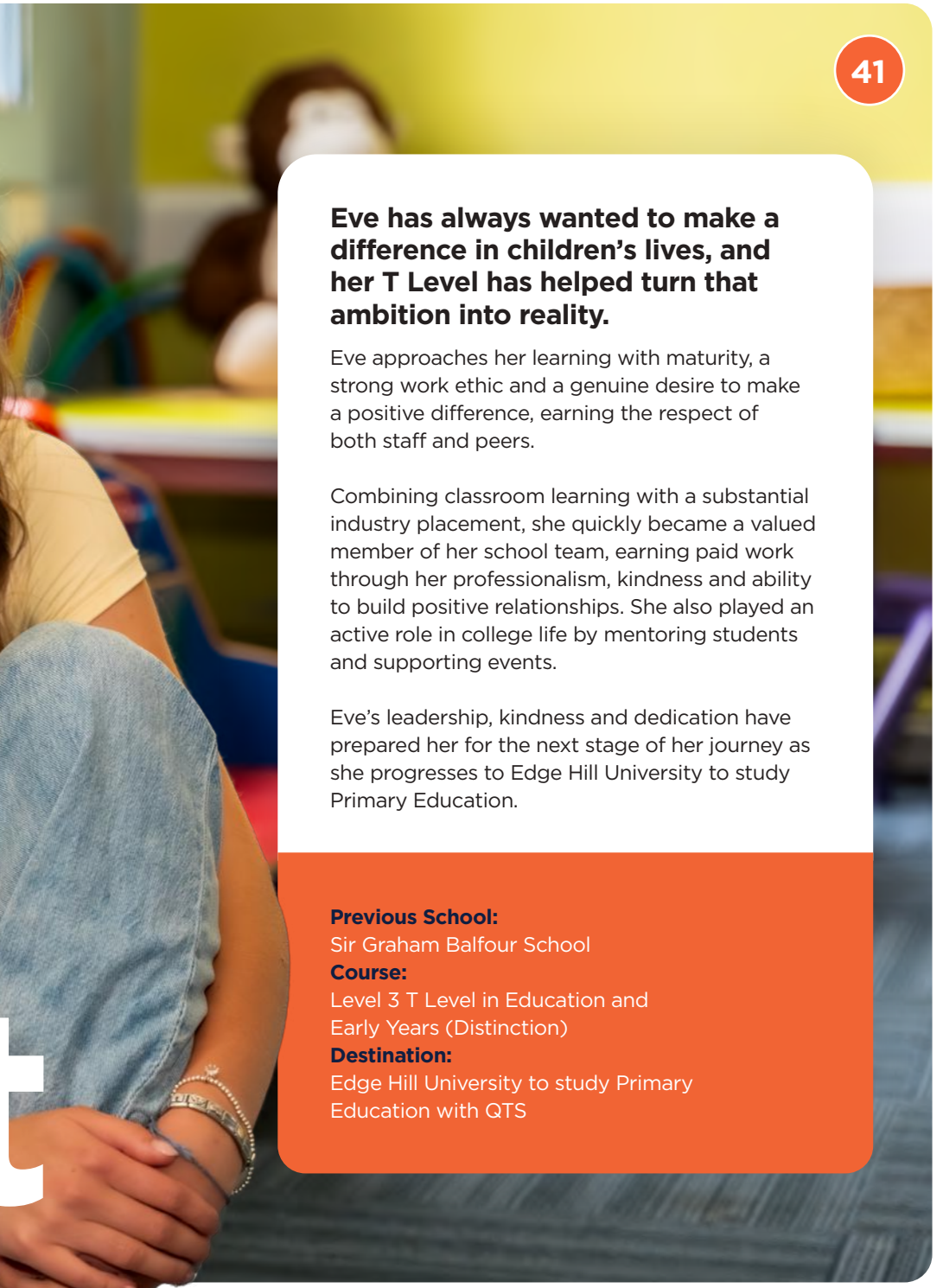
- I already have a career or industry sector in mind.
- I want practical work experience and an extended placement built into my course.
- I like learning by doing and putting theory into action.
- I want to progress into higher education, training or employment.

We work with hundreds of employers across the region to help secure meaningful placements. Come and speak to our talented team who are here to mentor and guide you from start to finish.



> “I’m prepared for my future as a student teacher, thanks to my school-based placement and the staff at college.”

Eve Wright



Eve has always wanted to make a difference in children's lives, and her T Level has helped turn that ambition into reality.

Eve approaches her learning with maturity, a strong work ethic and a genuine desire to make a positive difference, earning the respect of both staff and peers.

Combining classroom learning with a substantial industry placement, she quickly became a valued member of her school team, earning paid work through her professionalism, kindness and ability to build positive relationships. She also played an active role in college life by mentoring students and supporting events.

Eve's leadership, kindness and dedication have prepared her for the next stage of her journey as she progresses to Edge Hill University to study Primary Education.

Previous School:
Sir Graham Balfour School
Course:
Level 3 T Level in Education and Early Years (Distinction)
Destination:
Edge Hill University to study Primary Education with QTS



Turn your interests into career-ready skills by jumping onto one of our challenging vocational courses.

Our two-year Level 3 vocational pathways are equivalent to three A Levels and, as widely recognised qualifications, can get you into university, higher apprenticeships or employment.

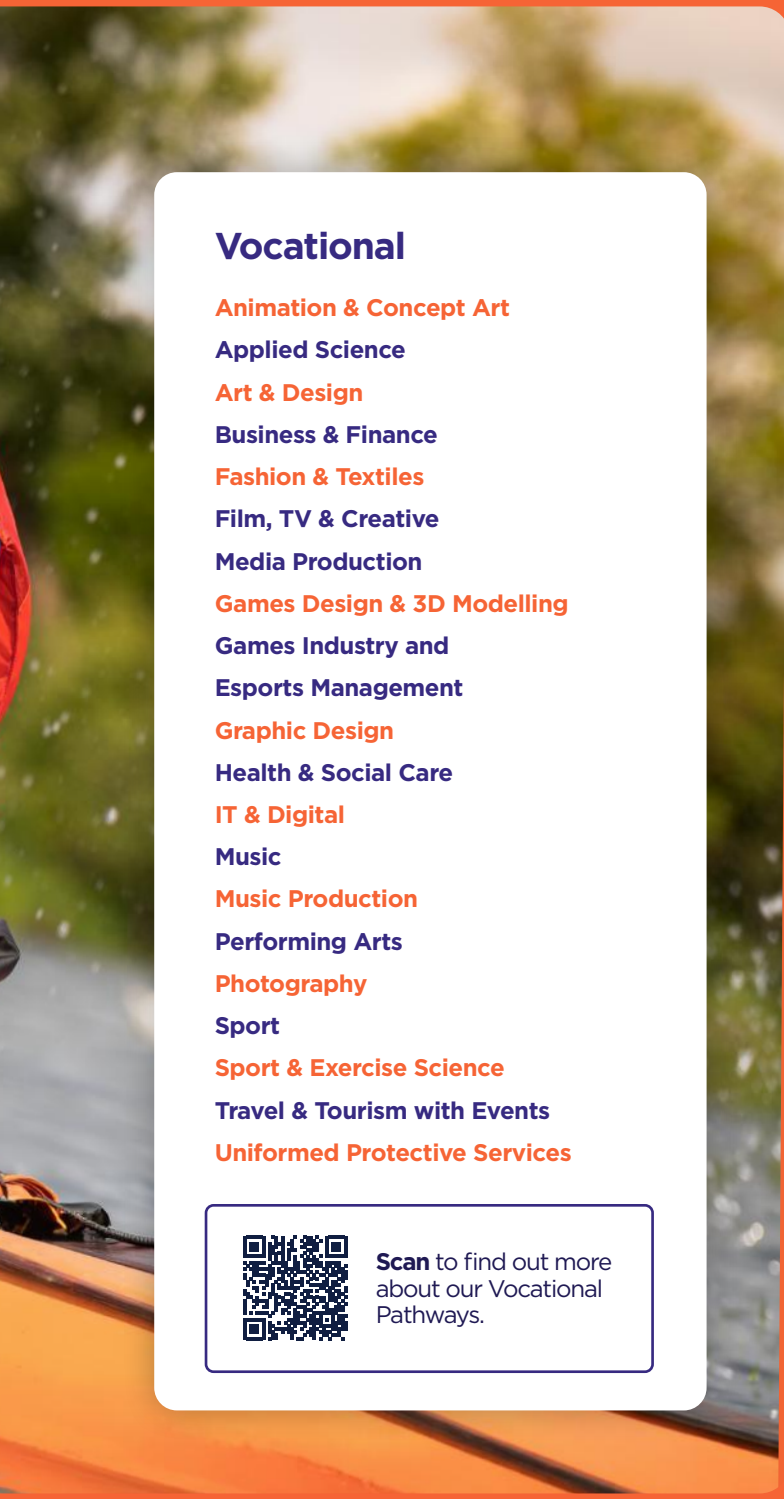
With a focus on coursework, and a balance of hands-on practical learning and some external assessments, they're a great choice if you know the kind of area you want to work in.

Is this for me?

- I want to specialise in a subject that I am interested in and relates to my chosen career.
- I prefer a mix of coursework, practical learning and assessment.
- I'm organised and good with deadlines.
- I want to go on to university, get a higher apprenticeship or a job.

Then a vocational course could be for you! We offer a wide range of career-based courses that will allow you to develop your skills and knowledge vocationally.

Vocational Pathways (Level 3)



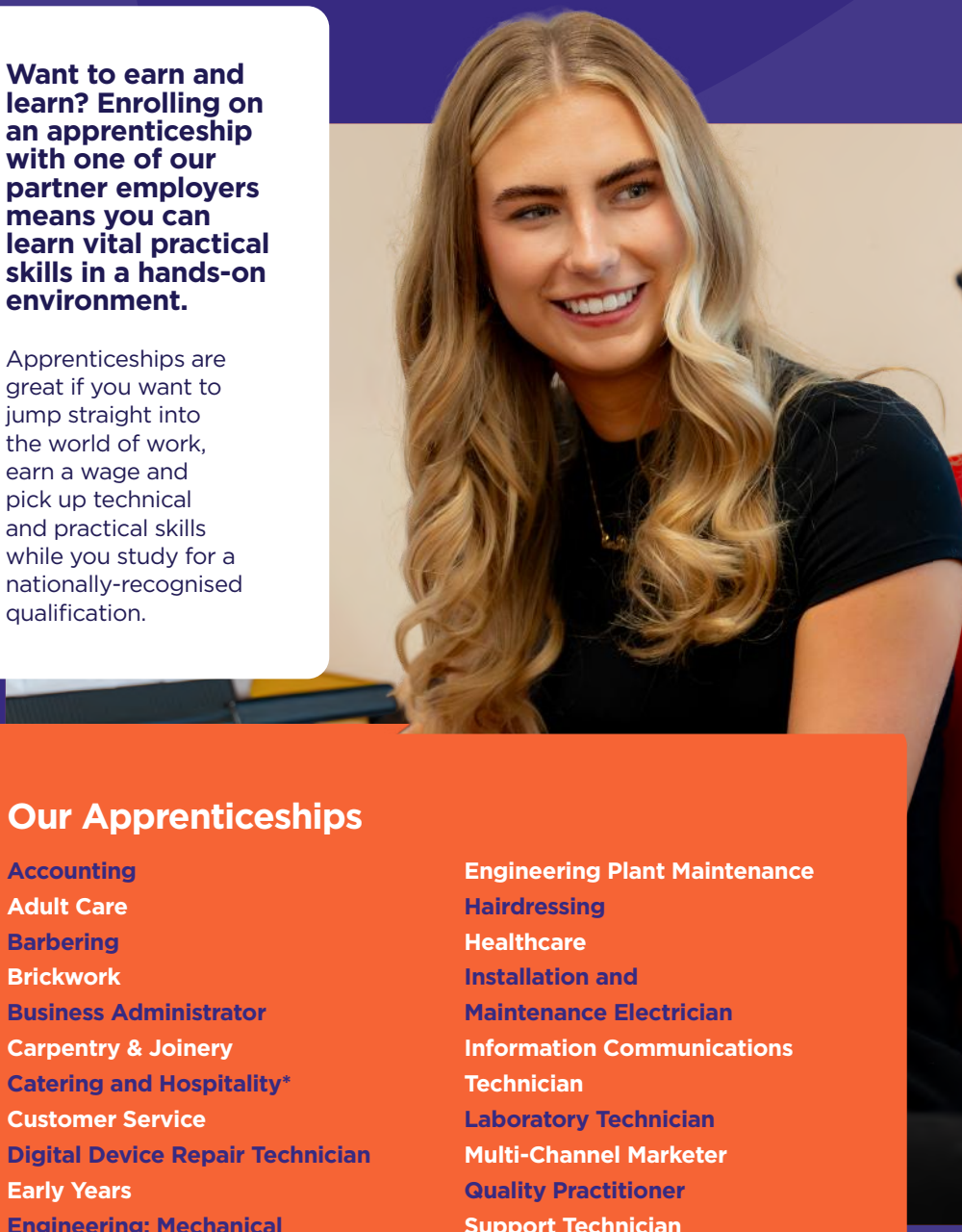
Vocational

- Animation & Concept Art
- Applied Science
- Art & Design
- Business & Finance
- Fashion & Textiles
- Film, TV & Creative
- Media Production
- Games Design & 3D Modelling
- Games Industry and Esports Management
- Graphic Design
- Health & Social Care
- IT & Digital
- Music
- Music Production
- Performing Arts
- Photography
- Sport
- Sport & Exercise Science
- Travel & Tourism with Events
- Uniformed Protective Services

Scan to find out more about our Vocational Pathways.

Want to earn and learn? Enrolling on an apprenticeship with one of our partner employers means you can learn vital practical skills in a hands-on environment.

Apprenticeships are great if you want to jump straight into the world of work, earn a wage and pick up technical and practical skills while you study for a nationally-recognised qualification.



Our Apprenticeships

- Accounting
- Adult Care
- Barbering
- Brickwork
- Business Administrator
- Carpentry & Joinery
- Catering and Hospitality*
- Customer Service
- Digital Device Repair Technician
- Early Years
- Engineering: Mechanical or Electrical*
- Engineering Plant Maintenance
- Hairdressing
- Healthcare
- Installation and Maintenance Electrician
- Information Communications Technician
- Laboratory Technician
- Multi-Channel Marketer
- Quality Practitioner
- Support Technician
- Teaching Assistant

*Refer to our website for specific pathways.

Apprenticeship Pathways

We work with around 1,000 employers across Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire, Shropshire and Cheshire. Here is just an example of a few of them:

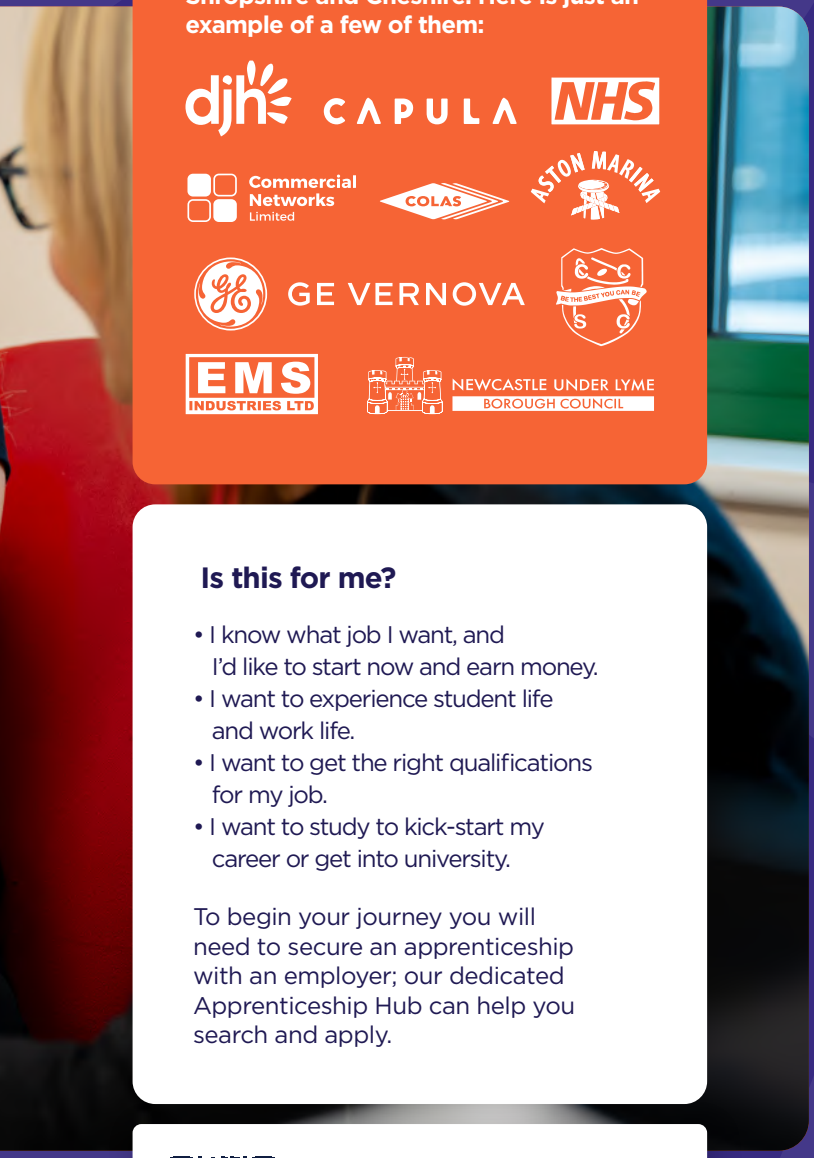
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EMS INDUSTRIES LTD

NEWCASTLE UNDER LYME BOROUGH COUNCIL



Is this for me?

- I know what job I want, and I'd like to start now and earn money.
- I want to experience student life and work life.
- I want to get the right qualifications for my job.
- I want to study to kick-start my career or get into university.

To begin your journey you will need to secure an apprenticeship with an employer; our dedicated Apprenticeship Hub can help you search and apply.

Scan to find out more about our Apprenticeship Hub and discover our latest vacancies.



Kyan has transformed his passion for problem-solving into an exciting career through the apprenticeship route.

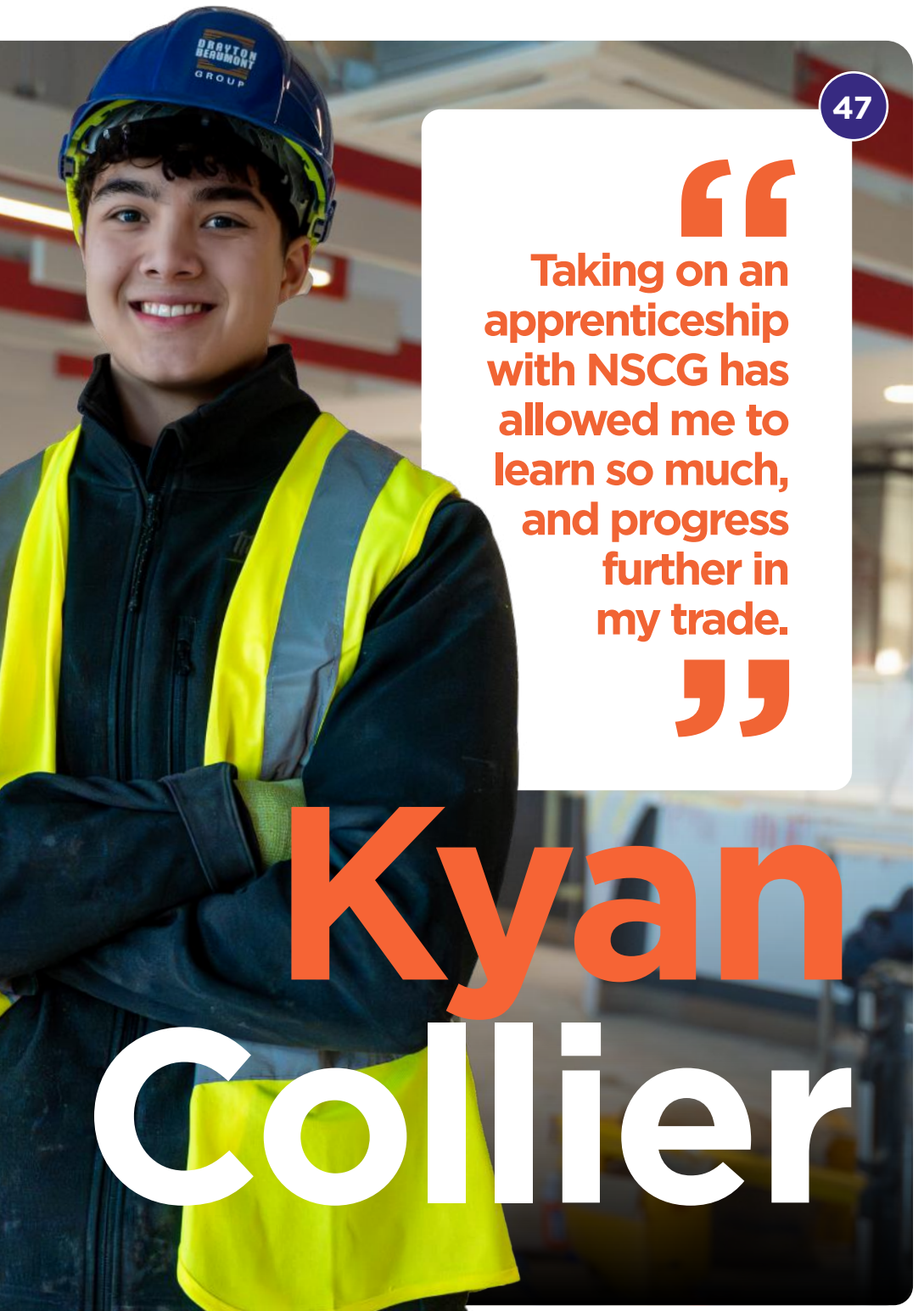
After gaining hands-on industry experience with Drayton Beaumont during his T Level, Kyan impressed the team and secured a full-time apprenticeship as a Maintenance Electrician.

Now earning while he learns, Kyan works on real-world projects, sharpens his technical expertise alongside industry pros, and gains essential qualifications without student debt. By pairing classroom theory with immediate workplace experience, his apprenticeship has given him a massive head start on a successful engineering career.

Course(s):
T Level in Engineering (Merit)
Destination:
Maintenance Electrician Apprenticeship with Drayton Beaumont

DRAYTON BEAUMONT

Watch Kyan's video here.



> Taking on an apprenticeship with NSCG has allowed me to learn so much, and progress further in my trade.

Kyan Collier

If you're not quite ready for a Level 3 course, our Progression Pathways are a 12-month programme designed to help you build the skills, confidence and qualifications needed for your next steps.

Whether you're aiming to progress to Level 3, secure an apprenticeship, or jump straight into the world of work on completion, a Level 2 qualification gives you the practical expertise, confidence and credentials to make it happen.

Alongside your chosen subject, there is also a big focus on improving your maths and English skills, gaining work experience and building the skills employers value.

Scan to find out more about our Progression Pathways



Is this for me?

- I prefer practical learning, but I want to build my skills, knowledge and confidence first.
- I want to progress to a Level 3 course, get an apprenticeship or get a job.

Then a Progression Pathway could be for you! You'll get to learn from the experts, as our staff all have first-hand industry experience, and you'll be learning in top-class facilities with cutting-edge technology.

Progression Pathways (Level 2)



Progression Pathways

Art & Design

Business Enterprise

Digital Systems & Data

Education

Engineering

Games Industry & Esports Management

Health & Social Care

Public Services

Sport

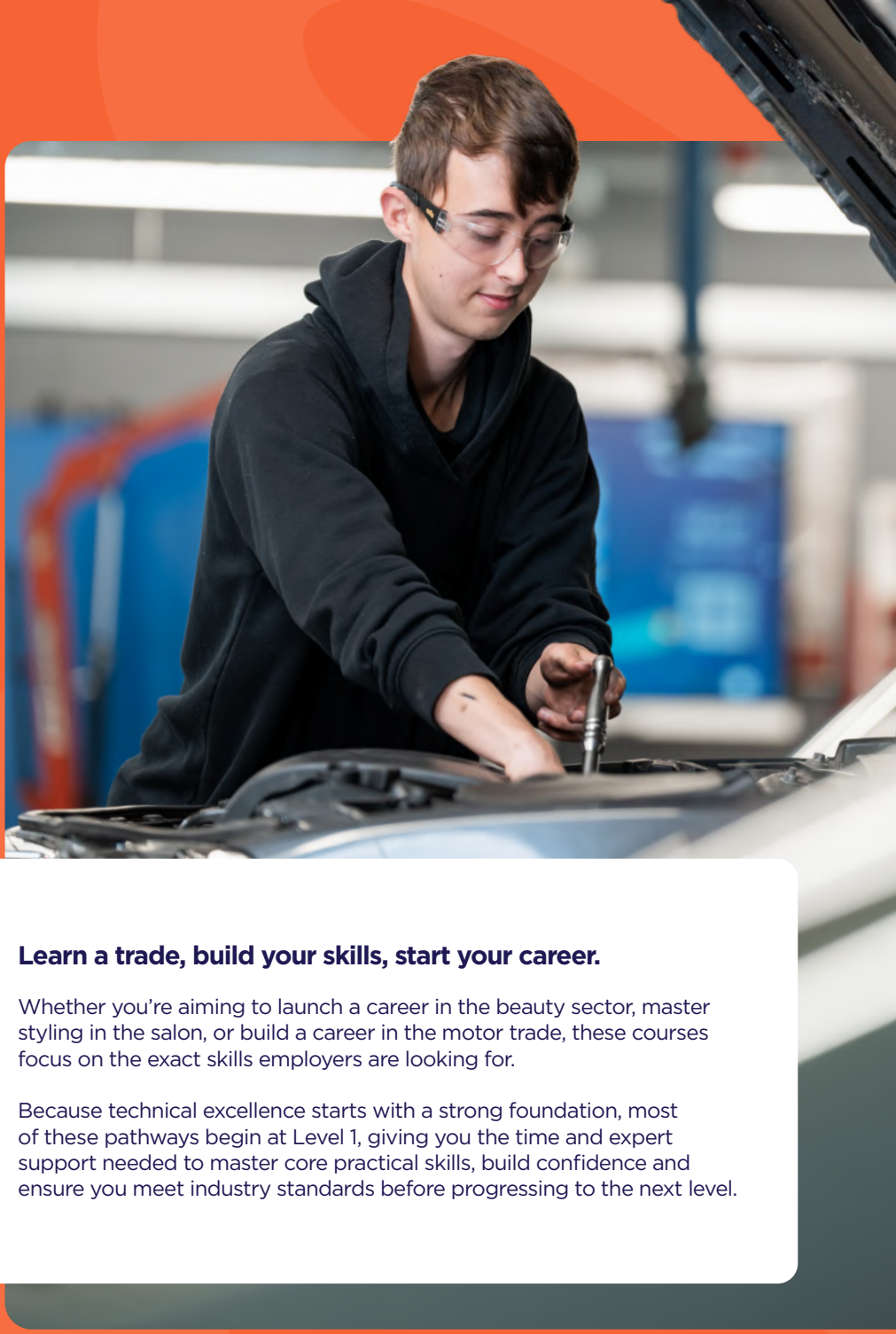
Travel & Tourism with Events

Performing & Production Arts Industry Skills

Occupational Certificates

Early Years Practitioner*

* Two year study programme.

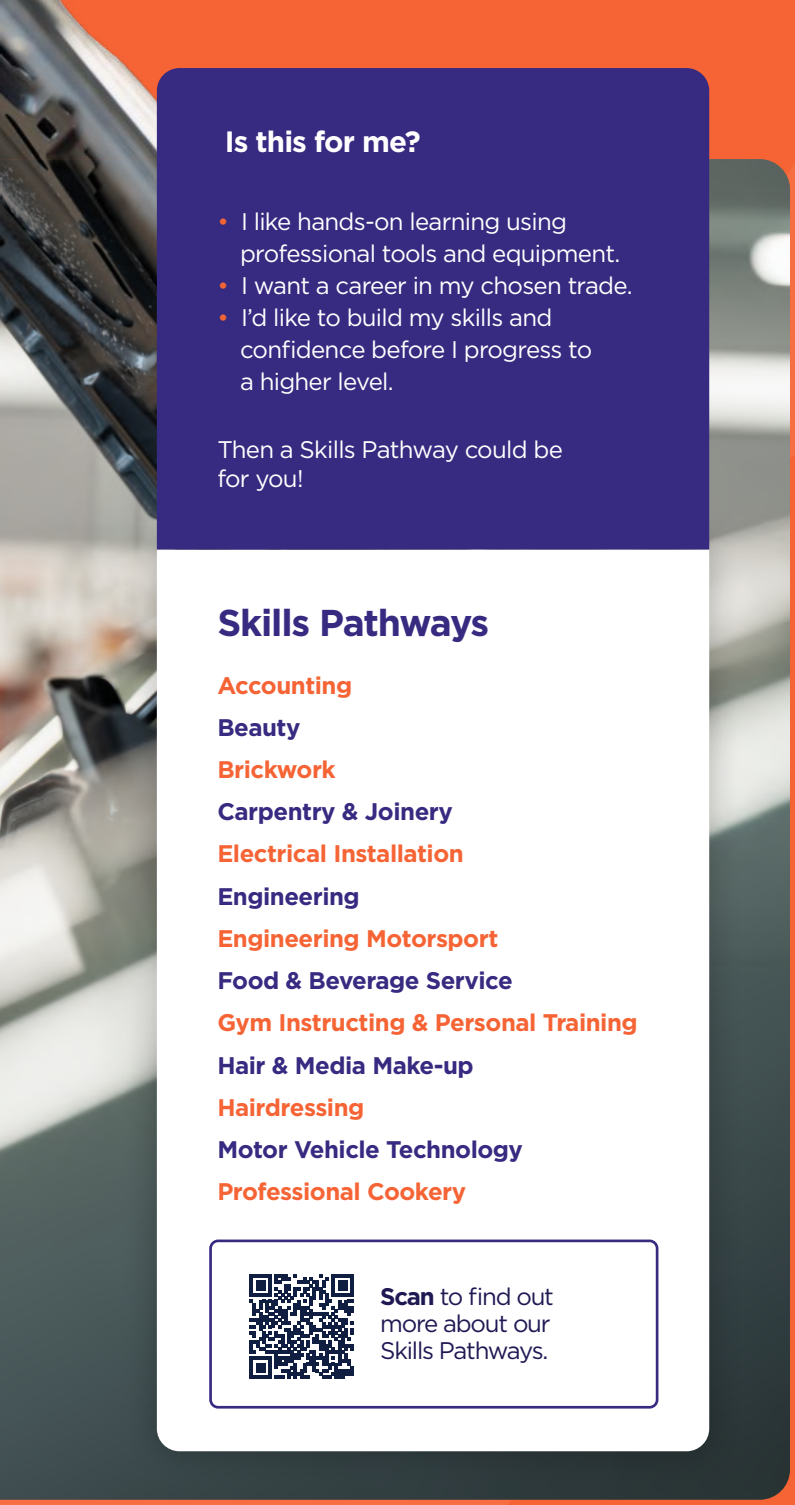


Learn a trade, build your skills, start your career.

Whether you're aiming to launch a career in the beauty sector, master styling in the salon, or build a career in the motor trade, these courses focus on the exact skills employers are looking for.

Because technical excellence starts with a strong foundation, most of these pathways begin at Level 1, giving you the time and expert support needed to master core practical skills, build confidence and ensure you meet industry standards before progressing to the next level.

Skills Pathways (Levels 1 - 3)



Is this for me?

- I like hands-on learning using professional tools and equipment.
- I want a career in my chosen trade.
- I'd like to build my skills and confidence before I progress to a higher level.

Then a Skills Pathway could be for you!

Skills Pathways

Accounting
Beauty
Brickwork
Carpentry & Joinery
Electrical Installation
Engineering
Engineering Motorsport
Food & Beverage Service
Gym Instructing & Personal Training
Hair & Media Make-up
Hairdressing
Motor Vehicle Technology
Professional Cookery

Scan to find out more about our Skills Pathways.



For Slava, every day in the kitchen has been another opportunity to learn, improve and perfect his craft.

Alongside his studies, Slava gained valuable industry experience working at Lowes on Carter Street, where he developed outstanding technical skills and earned recognition for his maturity, creativity and calm approach in a professional kitchen environment.

Slava has consistently embraced opportunities to challenge himself, including a trial experience at Michelin-starred Upstairs by Tom Shepherd. His talent and determination have also been recognised through success in prestigious culinary competitions, including the Unox Combi Guru and British Culinary Federation events.

With his ambition, work ethic and passion for hospitality, Slava is developing into an exceptional future chef with an exciting career ahead.

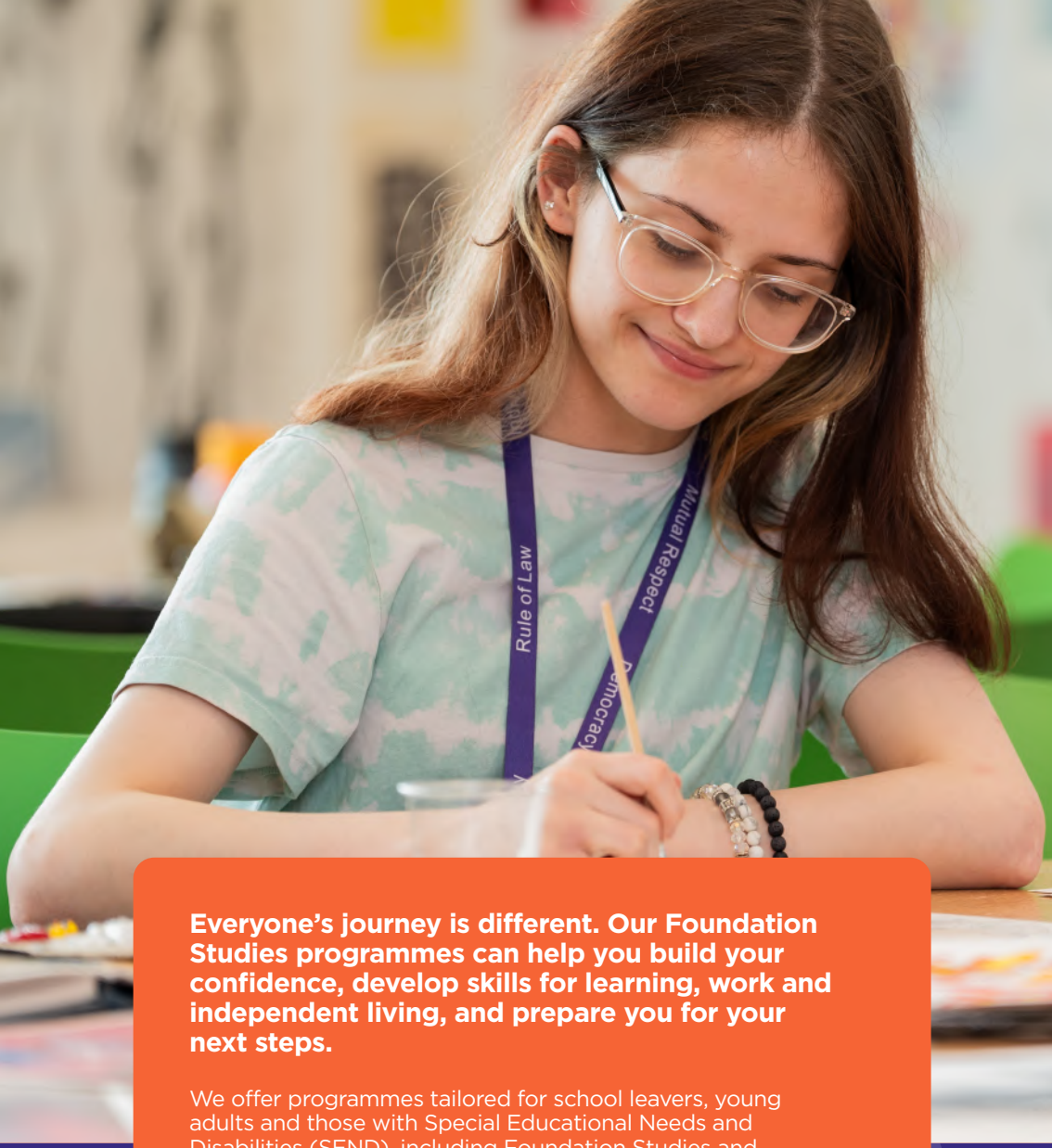
Previous School:
Thomas Alleynes High School
Course(s):
Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Professional Cookery
Destination:
Chef at Lowes on Carter Street

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> “NSCG has provided me with so many opportunities and opened lots of doors for me.”

Slava
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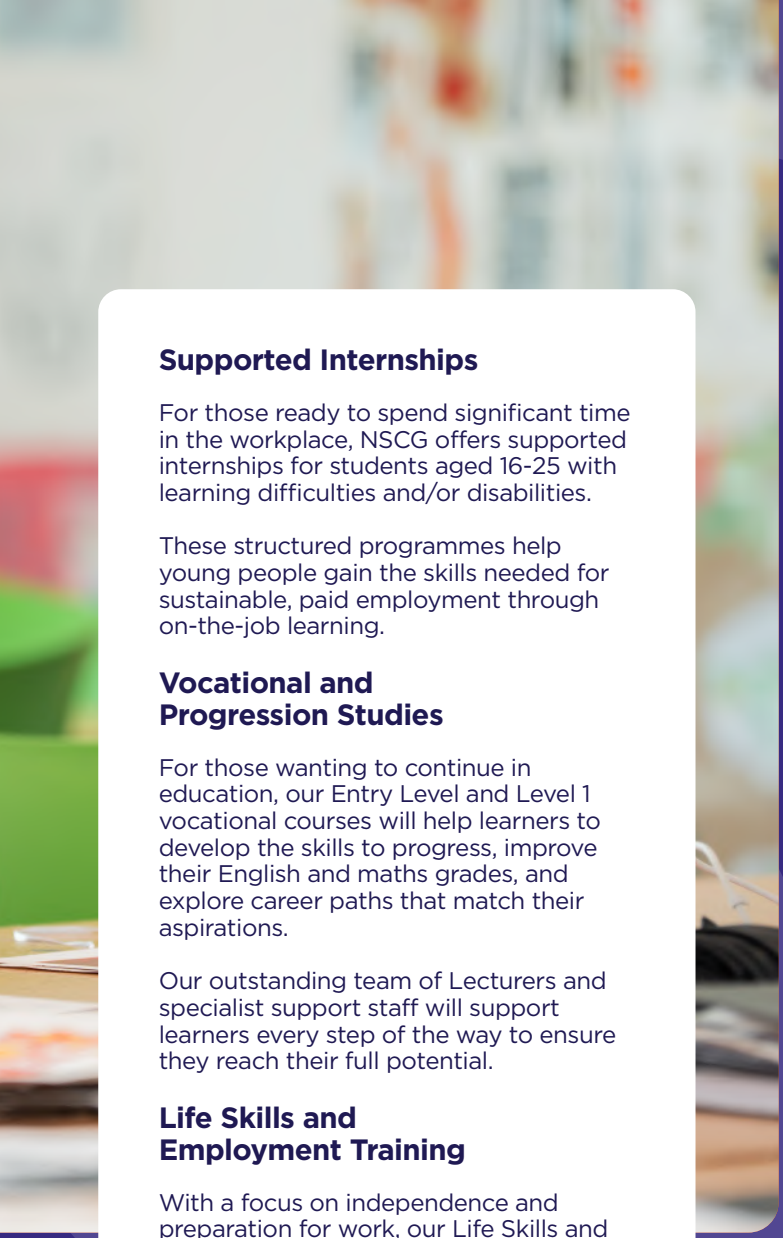


Everyone's journey is different. Our Foundation Studies programmes can help you build your confidence, develop skills for learning, work and independent living, and prepare you for your next steps.

We offer programmes tailored for school leavers, young adults and those with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND), including Foundation Studies and Life Skills & Employment Training.

Our focus at NSCG is to prepare students for adulthood and their chosen careers. Whether the goal is to progress to another college course, move towards employment or become more independent, we'll work together to find the right programme and support.

Foundation Studies



Supported Internships

For those ready to spend significant time in the workplace, NSCG offers supported internships for students aged 16-25 with learning difficulties and/or disabilities.

These structured programmes help young people gain the skills needed for sustainable, paid employment through on-the-job learning.

Vocational and Progression Studies

For those wanting to continue in education, our Entry Level and Level 1 vocational courses will help learners to develop the skills to progress, improve their English and maths grades, and explore career paths that match their aspirations.

Our outstanding team of Lecturers and specialist support staff will support learners every step of the way to ensure they reach their full potential.

Life Skills and Employment Training

With a focus on independence and preparation for work, our Life Skills and Employment Training is for learners at Entry Level 1-3 with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP).

Scan to find out more about how we can support you.



Do your potential justice.

Are you a budding entrepreneur, jet-setter or legal high-flyer? Whether you want to run a business, analyse data, explore the world or stand up for what's right, we've got a course to help you get there.

Our Accounting, Business, Travel & Legal courses are designed around real-world skills and future careers. You'll tackle live project briefs, work with industry-standard tools and gain insight from professionals who've been there and done it.

From business strategy to flight safety, economic analysis to criminal law, we'll act as a launchpad to help you turn your passion into your future career.

Scan to discover your perfect Accounting, Business, Travel or Legal course.

90.9%

of A Level Business students achieved A*- C grades.

Accounting, Business, Travel & Legal





Accounting

Business & Finance

Business Management

Business Administrator

Customer Service

Economics

Law

Legal Services (Business, Finance & Employment)

Marketing

Travel & Tourism with Events

Your Study Options

A Level & A+ Programmes (Level 3)
T Levels (Level 3)
V Levels (Level 3)
Vocational Pathways (Level 3)
Skills Pathways (Up to Level 3)
Progression Pathways (Up to Level 2)
Apprenticeships



Caitlin has turned her creativity and enthusiasm for marketing into a successful apprenticeship journey, developing into a confident and capable marketing professional.

Throughout her apprenticeship with HAUS Marketing & Distribution, Caitlin embraced every opportunity to learn, bringing fresh ideas and a positive approach to a fast-paced industry. She developed skills across digital marketing, campaign planning and content creation, while quickly becoming a valued member of the team.

Her creativity was particularly evident through a high-profile campaign that led to collaborative promotional content with Harrods, featured in-store.

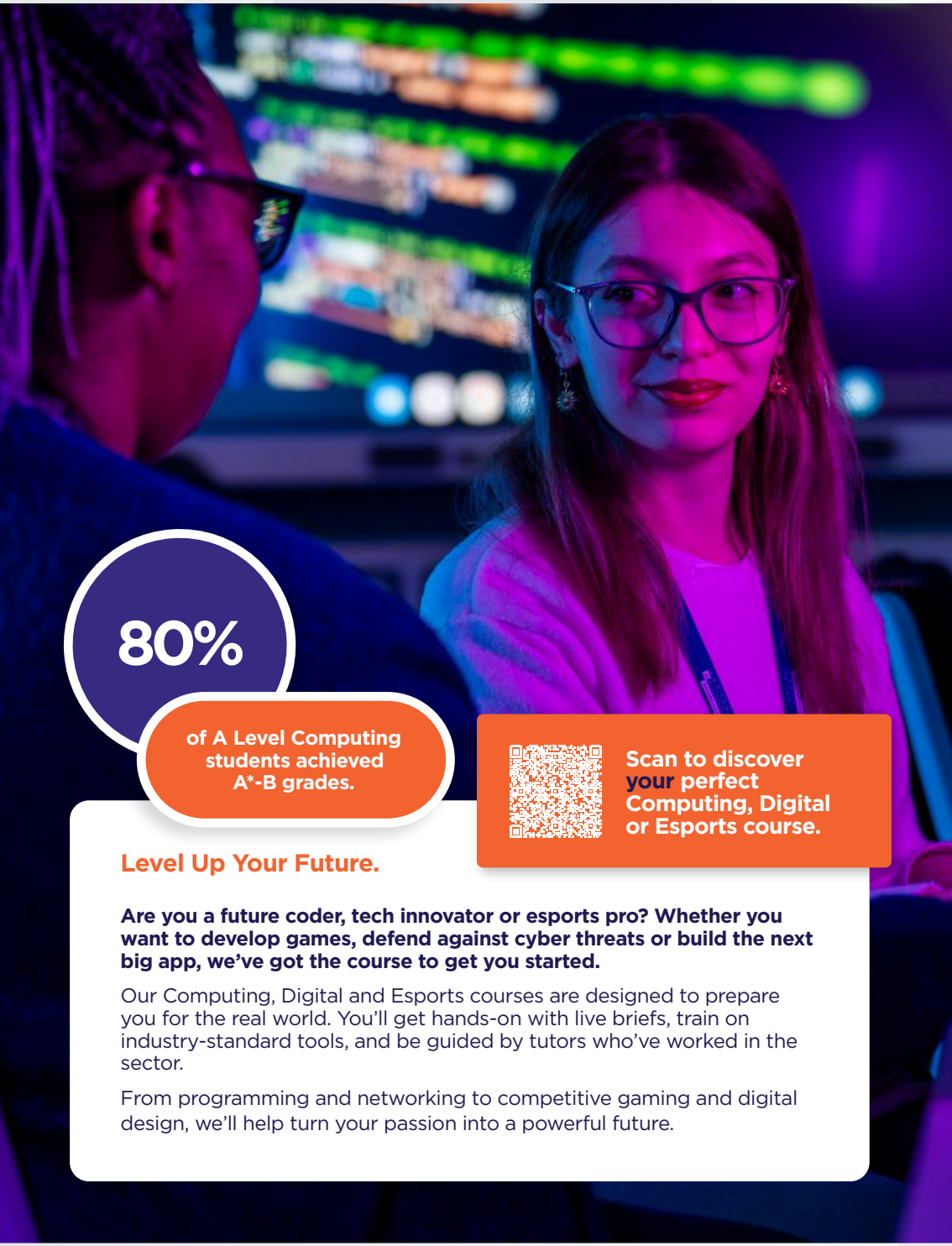
Caitlin's confidence, initiative and passion for marketing demonstrate the opportunities apprenticeships can provide, and she continues to build the skills needed for an exciting career in the creative industries.

Course:
Multi-Channel Marketing Apprenticeship
Employer:
HAUS Marketing & Distribution



> “An apprenticeship is the perfect way to step into the working world. It’s given me so much confidence.”

Caitlin
rombie



80%

of A Level Computing students achieved A*-B grades.

Scan to discover your perfect Computing, Digital or Esports course.

Level Up Your Future.

Are you a future coder, tech innovator or esports pro? Whether you want to develop games, defend against cyber threats or build the next big app, we've got the course to get you started.

Our Computing, Digital and Esports courses are designed to prepare you for the real world. You'll get hands-on with live briefs, train on industry-standard tools, and be guided by tutors who've worked in the sector.

From programming and networking to competitive gaming and digital design, we'll help turn your passion into a powerful future.

Computing, Digital & Esports





Digital

Digital Device Repair Technician

Digital Software Development

Digital Support & Security

Games Industry & Esports Management

Information Communications Technician

IT & Digital

Your Study Options

T Levels (Level 3)

V Levels (Level 3)

Vocational Pathways (Level 3)

Skills Pathways (Up to Level 3)

Progression Pathways (Up to Level 2)

Apprenticeships



Looking for a career with people at the core?

If you want to make a difference in people's lives, this is the place to start. Whether your future lies in Nursing, Teaching, Radiography, Social Work, Child Psychology or Speech and Language Therapy, we'll help you build the knowledge, skills and confidence to get there.

100%

of T Level Education & Early Years students achieved Merit grades or above.

Industry-experienced professionals bring their insight into every lesson, challenging you, supporting you, and encouraging you to grow. You'll also get hands-on experience in real care, education and health settings, putting your learning into practice.

These are careers for people who want to make a difference. So, if that sounds like you, you're in the right place.

Scan to discover your perfect Care, Education or Health course.

Care, Education & Health







Adult Nursing

Caring for Children & Young People

Education

Education & Early Years (Early Years Education)

Education and Early Years (Assisting Teaching)

Health & Social Care

Your Study Options

T Levels (Level 3)

V Levels (Level 3)

Vocational Pathways (Level 3)

Skills Pathways (Up to Level 3)

Progression Pathways (Up to Level 2)

Apprenticeships



Build what comes next.

From the buildings we live and work in to the technologies that power our world, construction and engineering shape the future. If you're driven by problem-solving, innovation and creating things that make a difference, our courses will help you develop the skills to turn ideas into reality.

Designed around industry needs, our Construction & Engineering courses combine technical knowledge with practical experience. You'll work with professional-standard equipment, develop specialist skills and gain an understanding of the technologies, processes and techniques that underpin modern industry.

Whether you're interested in construction trades, civil engineering, manufacturing, surveying, building services or emerging technologies, you'll be supported by industry-experienced tutors who will challenge you to think bigger, achieve more and prepare for a successful future in a sector full of opportunity.

75%

of T Level Design, Surveying & Planning students achieved Merit or above.

Scan to discover your perfect Construction or Engineering course.

Construction Engineering & Motor Vehicle





Brickwork

Carpentry & Joinery

Design, Surveying & Planning for Construction

Design and Development for Manufacturing & Engineering (Mechanical)

Electrical Installation

Engineering

Engineering Motorsport

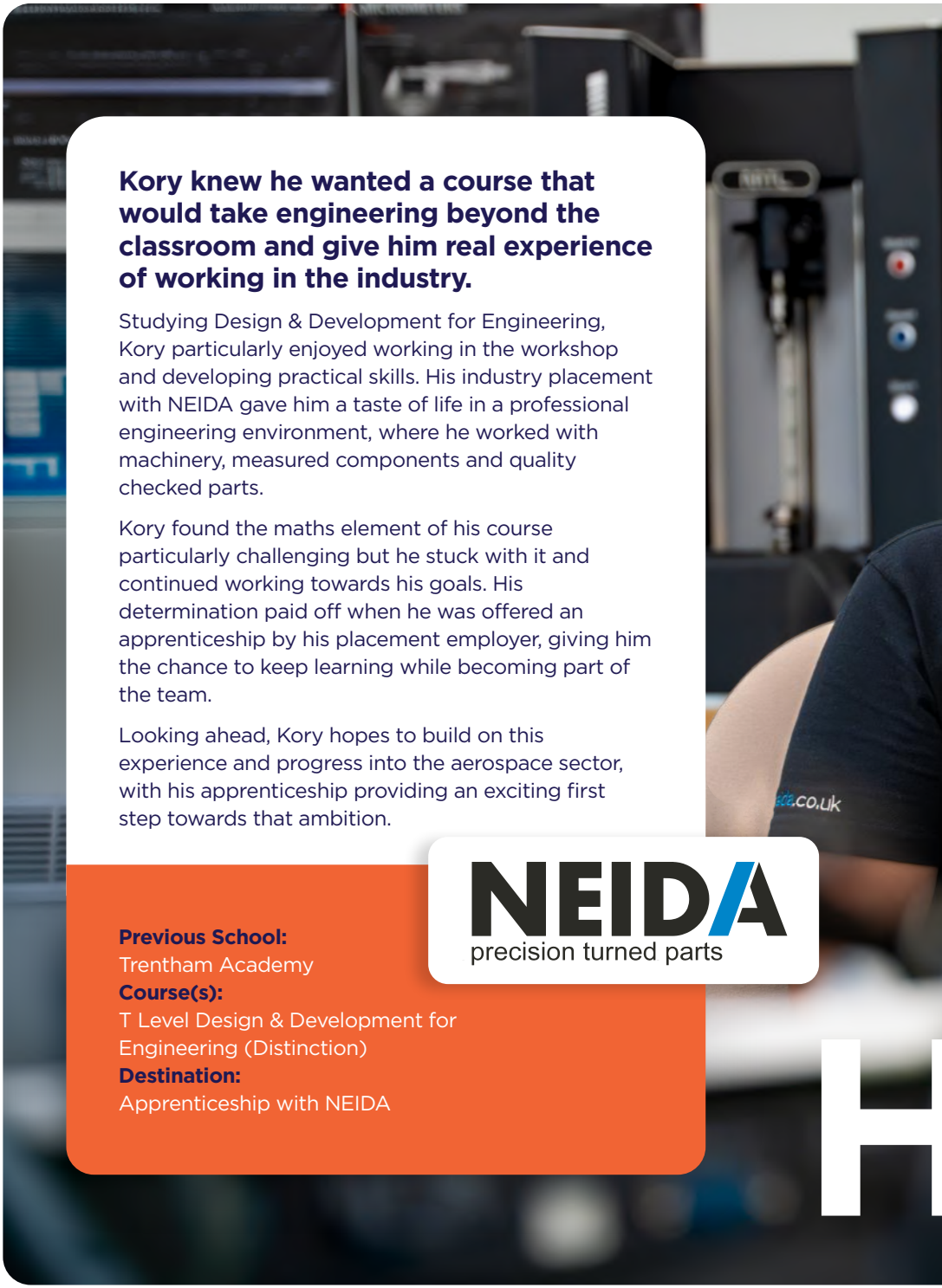
Installation and Maintenance Electrician

Motor Vehicle Technology

Plant Maintenance

Your Study Options

T Levels (Level 3)
Vocational Pathways (Level 3)
Skills Pathways (Up to Level 3)
Progression Pathways (Up to Level 2)
Apprenticeships



Kory knew he wanted a course that would take engineering beyond the classroom and give him real experience of working in the industry.

Studying Design & Development for Engineering, Kory particularly enjoyed working in the workshop and developing practical skills. His industry placement with NEIDA gave him a taste of life in a professional engineering environment, where he worked with machinery, measured components and quality checked parts.

Kory found the maths element of his course particularly challenging but he stuck with it and continued working towards his goals. His determination paid off when he was offered an apprenticeship by his placement employer, giving him the chance to keep learning while becoming part of the team.

Looking ahead, Kory hopes to build on this experience and progress into the aerospace sector, with his apprenticeship providing an exciting first step towards that ambition.

NEIDA
precision turned parts

Previous School:
Trentham Academy
Course(s):
T Level Design & Development for Engineering (Distinction)
Destination:
Apprenticeship with NEIDA



> "I chose a T Level as I loved the idea of hands-on experiences alongside learning about the industry."

Kory Harrison

Create what inspires.

Creativity has the power to challenge ideas, tell stories, spark conversations and shape the world around us. Whether you're an artist, designer, filmmaker, performer, photographer or content creator, our Creative Arts, Film & Media courses will help you develop your talent and find your unique voice.

You'll learn in specialist creative spaces, using professional equipment and industry-relevant techniques to explore new ideas, refine your craft and bring your vision to life. Along the way, you'll build the technical, creative and collaborative skills needed to succeed in today's fast-moving creative industries.

From fine art and graphic design to film production, media, photography and performance, you'll be encouraged to think differently, experiment boldly and create work that reflects your ambitions. Through exhibitions, live projects, showcases and industry opportunities, you'll gain the confidence, experience and portfolio to take your next step in a creative career.

90.9%

of A Level Art & Design students achieved A*-B grades.

Scan to discover your perfect Creative Arts, Film or Media course.

Creative Arts, Film & Media



Animation & Concept Art

Art & Design

Art, Design & Media Practice

Fashion & Textiles

Film Studies

Film, TV & Creative Media Production

Games Design & 3D Modelling

Graphic Design

Media

Media Studies

Photography & Digital Media

Your Study Options

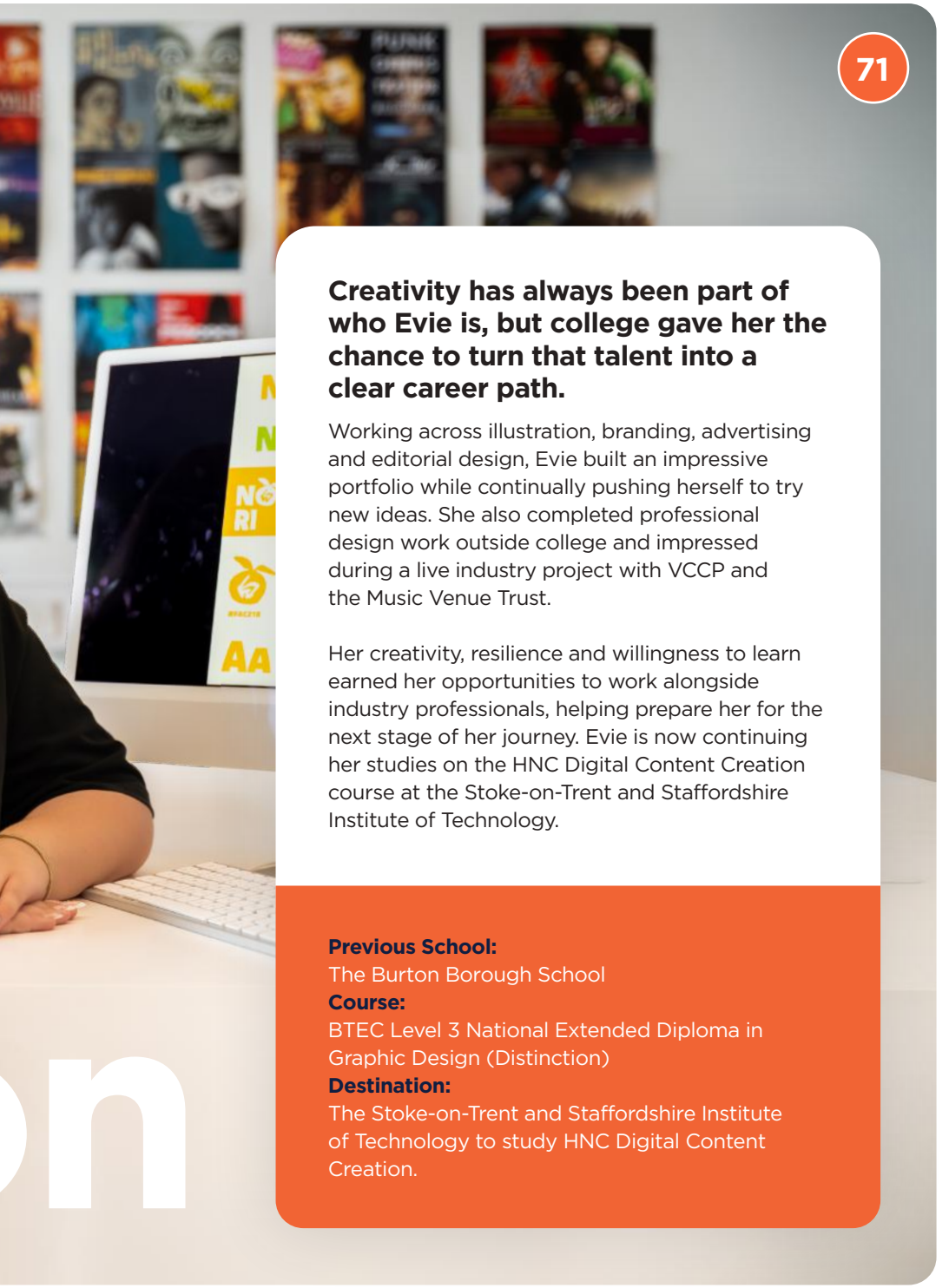
A Level & A+ Programmes (Level 3)

T Levels (Level 3)

Vocational Pathways (Level 3)

Progression Pathways (Up to Level 2)


“My lecturers have consistently gone above and beyond during my time at college, supporting me in achieving more than I ever imagined.”
Evie
Jackso



Creativity has always been part of who Evie is, but college gave her the chance to turn that talent into a clear career path.

Working across illustration, branding, advertising and editorial design, Evie built an impressive portfolio while continually pushing herself to try new ideas. She also completed professional design work outside college and impressed during a live industry project with VCCP and the Music Venue Trust.

Her creativity, resilience and willingness to learn earned her opportunities to work alongside industry professionals, helping prepare her for the next stage of her journey. Evie is now continuing her studies on the HNC Digital Content Creation course at the Stoke-on-Trent and Staffordshire Institute of Technology.

Previous School:
The Burton Borough School
Course:
BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Graphic Design (Distinction)
Destination:
The Stoke-on-Trent and Staffordshire Institute of Technology to study HNC Digital Content Creation.



Create confidence. Build your future.

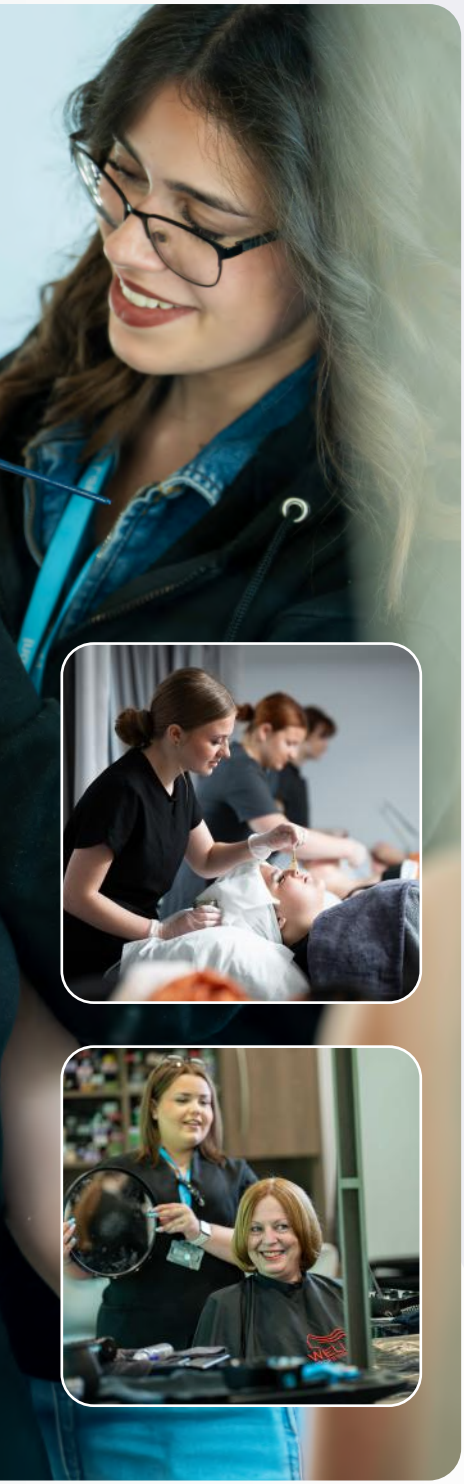
Behind every great look is creativity, skill and attention to detail. Whether you're passionate about hairdressing, beauty therapy, media make-up or aesthetics, our courses will help you develop the expertise, confidence and professionalism to succeed in a fast-moving and exciting industry.

Learning in our industry-standard salons and specialist training environments, you'll gain hands-on experience from day one, working with professional products, techniques and equipment used across the sector. Through practical learning, live client work and industry engagement, you'll build the technical and customer-focused skills that employers value.

Supported by experienced tutors and leading industry partners, you'll be encouraged to refine your craft, express your creativity and develop your own professional identity.

Whether your ambitions lie in salons, spas, aesthetics, freelance work, fashion, television, theatre or running your own business, you'll graduate with the skills, experience and confidence to take your next step.

Scan to discover your perfect Hairdressing, Beauty or Media Make-Up course.



Hair, Beauty & Media Make-Up

Beauty

Beauty (Massage)

Hairdressing

Hair & Media Make Up

Theatrical, Special Effects, Hair & Media Make Up

Your Study Options

Vocational Pathways (Level 3)

Skills Pathways (Up to Level 2)

Progression Pathways (Up to Level 2)

Apprenticeships



Scan to discover your perfect Hospitality & Catering course.

Your talent. Perfectly served.

From creating unforgettable dishes to delivering exceptional service, Hospitality & Catering at NSCG gives you the skills, confidence and experience to thrive in this exciting industry.

Whether you're looking to lead a kitchen, manage a venue or bring your own ideas to life, our courses are designed to help you take your next step. Train in professional kitchens, gain hands-on experience in our award-winning Riverbank Restaurant and learn from real customers, real service and real industry expectations.



Hospitality & Catering

Professional Cookery

Food & Beverage Service

Your Study Options

Skills Pathways (Up to Level 3)

Progression Pathways (Up to Level 2)

Apprenticeships

Our Riverbank Restaurant holds Gold accreditation for its hospitality and catering provision and is a Centre of Excellence for food and beverage service.

These two accolades sit alongside the AA Highly Commended College Rosette that was awarded to the Restaurant in May 2024.

We are the only college restaurant locally to have all three awards.

1st GOLD HOSPITALITY

CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE
FOOD AND BEVERAGE SERVICE



Understand the world. Shape the future.

The world is shaped by ideas, people and the decisions we make. If you're curious about how societies work, why people behave the way they do or how the past influences the future, our Humanities, English & Social Sciences courses will challenge you to think critically, question confidently and explore new perspectives.

Through engaging discussions, independent research and real-world investigation, you'll develop the analytical, communication and problem-solving skills that are valued by universities, employers and industries across the globe. You'll learn how to evaluate evidence, build compelling arguments and communicate your ideas with confidence.

Whether you're studying history, psychology, sociology, criminology, politics or English, you'll gain a deeper understanding of the world around you while building the knowledge and transferable skills needed to succeed in a wide range of future careers.

81.6%

of Applied Criminology students achieved A*- B grades.

Scan to discover your perfect Humanities, English or Social Sciences course.



Humanities, English & Social Sciences

Criminology

English Language & Literature

Geography

History

Politics

Psychology

Sociology

Your Study Options

A Level & A+ Programmes (Level 3)



Find your audience. Find your voice.

Whether you're performing on stage, creating original music, developing productions or bringing stories to life, our Music & Performing Arts courses will help you turn your passion into performance and your talent into opportunity.

Through rehearsals, productions, live performances and creative projects, you'll develop your technical abilities while building the confidence, resilience and collaborative skills that are essential in the creative industries.

Supported by experienced lecturers and industry professionals, you'll be encouraged to push your creative boundaries, refine your craft and explore new possibilities. Whether your ambitions lie in performance, music production, theatre, songwriting or the wider creative sector, you'll gain the experience, skills and confidence to take centre stage in your future.

90.9%

of BTEC Music Technology students achieved Distinction grades or above.

Scan to discover your perfect Music or Performing Arts course.



Music & Performing Arts

Music

Music Production

Performing Arts

Performing & Production Arts Industry Skills

Your Study Options

Vocational Pathways (Level 3)

Progression Pathways (Up to Level 2)



Discover more. Achieve more.

Every breakthrough starts with a question. Whether you're exploring the laws of nature, analysing data, solving complex problems or uncovering new possibilities, our Science & Maths courses will help you develop the knowledge and skills to make an impact.

Through practical investigations, analytical thinking and challenging real-world concepts, you'll build the confidence to explore ideas, test theories and find solutions. Supported by expert tutors, you'll develop the critical thinking, problem-solving and technical skills that are highly valued by universities, employers and industries around the world.

From Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Mathematics, you'll gain a deeper understanding of the world around you while preparing for exciting opportunities in science, technology, healthcare, engineering, research, finance and beyond.

90.9%

of A Level Environmental Science students achieved A*- C grades.

Scan to discover your perfect Science or Maths course.



Science & Maths

Applied Science

Biology

Chemistry

Environmental Science

Laboratory Technician

Maths

Medical Science

Physics

Your Study Options

A Level & A+ Programmes (Level 3)

T Levels (Level 3)

Vocational Pathways (Level 3)

Apprenticeships



“I’ve enjoyed being a student rep and being in the Students’ Union, which has helped me to meet new people.”

Isaac Morris



For Isaac, college has been about more than achieving great grades - it's been about exploring big ideas and preparing for a future on the global stage.

Studying A Levels in English Language/Literature, Law, Photography and completing an EPQ, Isaac became known for his thoughtful approach to learning and his ability to explore different perspectives. His EPQ investigating the treatment of alien detainees in US custody reflected his growing interest in international relations and global conflict.

Outside the classroom, Isaac played an active role as a Student Representative and Student Board member, helping to shape college life while developing leadership and communication skills. He now heads to Durham University to study International Relations.

Previous School:
Wolgarston High School
Course(s):
A Levels in English Language/Literature (A), Law (A), Photography (A*) and EPQ (A)
Destination:
Durham University to study International Relations

Lead from the front.

Success isn't just about what you achieve - it's about how you inspire, support and perform when it matters most. Whether you're aiming for a career in sport, fitness, coaching or the public services, our courses will help you develop the skills, resilience and confidence to thrive in demanding and rewarding environments.

Through practical learning, specialist facilities and real-world challenges, you'll explore the science of performance, develop your leadership abilities and build the teamwork and communication skills that are valued across both industries. You'll learn how individuals and teams perform under pressure, while developing the physical and mental resilience needed to succeed.

Whether your ambitions lie in sport science, coaching, fitness, the Police, Fire and Rescue Service, Ambulance Service or the Armed Forces, you'll be supported to push your limits, achieve your goals and prepare for a future where you can make a real impact.



Scan to discover your perfect Sport or Public Services course.

90.7%

of BTEC Sport students achieved DMM grades or above.



Sport & Public Services

Gym Instructing & Personal Training

Legal Services (Crime & Social Welfare)

Sport

Sport & Exercise Science

Sports Science

Public Services

Uniformed Protective Services

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Be more at NSCG

Take your next step. Stay local. Study higher.

Your journey with us doesn't have to end when you complete your Level 3 course. You can stick with what you know and step straight into university-level study right here at NSCG.

From Higher National Certificates and Diplomas to cutting-edge Higher Technical Qualifications (HTQs), our higher education courses are built to give you the specialist skills your future career actually demands.

You'll learn in familiar surroundings with smaller class sizes, state-of-the-art facilities and strong links to top local employers. Best of all? You'll typically save around £3,000 a year compared to traditional university tuition fees.



University-Level study options:

Higher National Certificate (HNC) (Level 4)

Higher National Diploma (HND) (Level 5)

Foundation Degree (Level 5)

Higher Technical Qualification (HTQ) (Level 4/5)

Foundation Diploma Art, Design & Media Practice (Level 3/4)

Other University-Level Courses

Degree-Level Higher Apprenticeships

Discover our full range of university-level courses.



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HIGHER LEVEL SKILLS. REAL-WORLD IMPACT.

The world is changing fast - and the demand for skilled professionals is growing.

The £25 million Stoke-on-Trent & Staffordshire Institute of Technology (IoT), led by NSCG, is designed to help you take advantage of the opportunities ahead.

Bringing together education, industry and innovation, the IoT offers specialist higher-level technical education built around the skills employers need now and in the future.

Based next to Stafford train station, the purpose-built facility features industry-standard equipment and cutting-edge technology, including immersive VR and AR, advanced manufacturing, robotics, testing laboratories and realistic healthcare environments.



Discover all our IoT courses.

With higher technical qualifications, higher apprenticeships and degree-level pathways available after studying your Level 3 qualification, you'll gain the knowledge, confidence and experience to progress into exciting careers across:

+ Advanced Engineering & Manufacturing

+ Digital Technologies

+ Modern Methods of Construction

+ Health Sciences

Working with leading employers and education partners, including Keele University, Dell, Siemens, Hitachi Energy and Moog, the IoT connects your learning directly to the world of work.

Your roadmap to success.

1

Research: Start your journey by researching everything you want to know about NSCG! You'll quickly see that we're the place to be.

2

Pay us a visit: We'd love to welcome you to an Open Event. See what makes us such a special place to study at, and of course, what makes us Ofsted Outstanding.

Head to nscg.ac.uk/scevents.

7

GCSE Results Day: Share your results with us, don't worry if they're different from what you were expecting. We'll talk you through your options and confirm your enrolment date.

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Welcome to NSCG: And just like that, you're officially a student at NSCG!

Let the fun begin.

3

Apply: Once you've done your research and visited us at an Open Event, it's time to get your application in.

We're the **No.1 college** in Staffordshire and places are in high demand. **Our application deadline is 31st March.**

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Course Discussion: We'll talk through your course choice and answer any questions you have. After our discussion, we'll likely offer you a conditional place.

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Keep in touch: During the application process we'll be in touch to keep you up-to-date with news from the College.

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NSCG Experience: Join us for our Experience Event in June! Meet your new classmates and lecturers, enjoy a barbecue with music, and get ready for September.

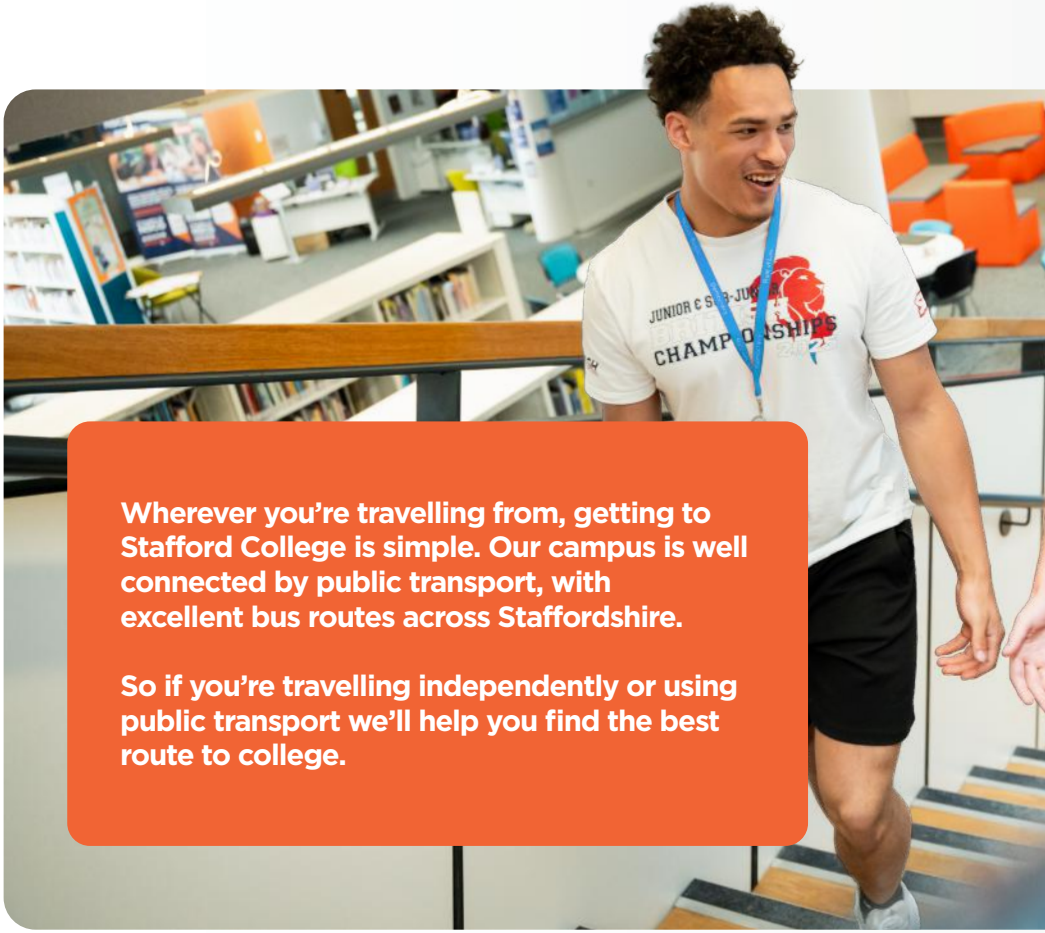


Our friendly Schools Liaison Team are here to help and support you with the transition from school to college.

Our team will more than likely be in your school at some point throughout your final year. Whether you have a question about a particular course, what support is available, or even what bus to catch, they'll be happy to hear from you.

You can get in touch with them at schools@nscg.ac.uk.

Getting here is eas



Wherever you're travelling from, getting to Stafford College is simple. Our campus is well connected by public transport, with excellent bus routes across Staffordshire.

So if you're travelling independently or using public transport we'll help you find the best route to college.

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By Rail

The College is just around the corner from Stafford Train Station which provides excellent links between Stoke-on-Trent, Cannock, Lichfield, Tamworth and other surrounding areas.

By Vehicle

There is no on-site parking, however, there are a number of public pay and display car parks located in town.

Doxey Car Park is the largest long stay car park closest to the College. It can be found at Doxey Road, Stafford ST16 2TF.

By Bus

The local bus station is a convenient short walk away and is situated on many bus routes into the town.

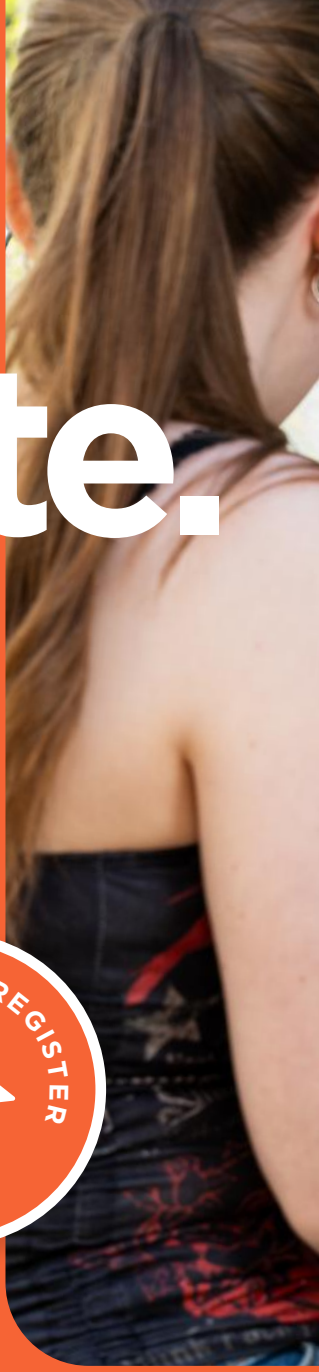
Bus services are the most popular form of transport to and from College, as services are frequent, timely and many buses now come with free Wi-Fi and charging points.

By Bike

We have covered bicycle shelters on the campus and invite you to make use of these facilities, information can be obtained from our helpful reception team.

Scan for more information on bus and rail travel, planning your route and applying for travel discounts.

Save the date.



Sometimes, success is about being in the right place at the right time, so give yourself a head start by coming along to one of our Open Events.

Our College Open Events are a brilliant way to meet Tutors and our Principal, chat with students and make your way around our outstanding facilities. We also have Taster Sessions throughout the year so you can get a feel for a subject or course before you apply.

MAKE SURE TO PRE-REGISTER

Open Events 2026/27

Thursday 22 October 2026,
5.30pm - 8pm

Wednesday 25 November 2026,
5.30pm - 8pm

Saturday 6 February 2027,
10am - 12noon

Saturday 8 May 2027,
10am - 12noon


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