# SCHOOL LEAVER FULL-TIME COURSES

MIDDLESBROUGH COLLEGE

TAKING YOU HIGHER

2027/28

# Taking you higher

**Choosing what comes next is a big decision, but it's also the start of an exciting new chapter.**

At Middlesbrough College, we're here to help you turn your skills, passions and ambitions into a future full of opportunity.

Whether you already know where you're heading or you're still exploring your options, we're here to help you discover the right path for you.

Every year, we help students progress to fantastic destinations from leading universities and competitive apprenticeships to successful careers across a wide range of industries. Through personalised support and clear pathways, we help you unlock opportunities and build the future you want.

Our course pathways are designed with employers and delivered by expert tutors with real-world experience, preparing you for what comes next. Combined with a £130m campus and state-of-the-art facilities, you'll gain practical skills, valuable connections and the confidence to stand out and achieve your potential.

**Curious about what's next?**

Join us at one of our open events to explore your options, discover where your chosen pathway could take you, and see first-hand why we're recognised as Strong for Skills with six Outstanding Ofsted features.

Wherever you want to go - whether it's university, an apprenticeship, employment or launching your first career - your future starts here.

**We can't wait to meet you!**

**Zoe Lewis CBE DL**
Principal & Chief Executive Officer

**See a QR code? Scan it!**

We've condensed this year's printed guide to keep things simple and sustainable.

Scan the QR codes to access extra content and more information on our digital guide!

# Contents


| | |
|---|---|
| **Your study options** | 4 |
| **Understanding your options** | 6 |
| **Find the right pathway for you** | 10 |
| **More than a qualification** | 12 |
| **Our Schools Team** | 13 |
| **One campus, endless possibilities** | 14 |
| **Why choose MC?** | 16 |
| **Hear from our students** | 18 |
| **Explore our pathways** | 19 |
| **A Levels** | 20 |
| **Vocational courses and T Levels** | 24 |
| **Inclusive Learning** | 46 |
| **Apprenticeships** | 48 |
| **TTE Scholarship Programme** | 52 |
| **MC ELITE Sports Academies** | 54 |
| **BORO X MC ELITE** | 55 |
| **College life** | 56 |
| **Student voice** | 57 |
| **Student perks** | 58 |
| **Careers and experience** | 60 |
| **Student services** | 61 |
| **Applying to Middlesbrough College or Middlesbrough College Sixth Form** | 62 |
| **Applying for Engineering at TTE** | 63 |

# Your study **OPTIONS**

We offer a wide range of career pathways, with courses designed to prepare you for your chosen industry.

## A LEVELS AT MIDDLESBROUGH COLLEGE SIXTH FORM

A Levels are ideal if you enjoy academic study, want to explore subjects in greater depth and keep your future options open. They can lead to university, apprenticeships or employment.

You'll study three or four subjects over two years, with your final grade assessed by examinations.

**Did you know?** At Middlesbrough College Sixth Form you can combine different qualifications to build a programme that suits your strengths and future goals, including:

- **A Levels**
- **A Level equivalent subjects**
- **V Levels – NEW FOR 2027!**

*See pages 20-21*

## T LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

T Levels are ideal if you already know which industry you would like to build a career in, combining classroom learning with real industry experience.

Designed with employers, T Levels include a minimum 45-day industry placement, giving you the technical knowledge, practical skills and workplace experience needed for skilled employment, an apprenticeship or higher education.

Depending on your chosen pathway and GCSE grades, T Level pathways are studied over two or three years.

We also offer various study options and qualification types, so you can choose a learning style that matches your goals and interests.

## OTHER VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL QUALIFICATIONS

Vocational and Technical Qualifications are ideal if you prefer a practical, career-focused approach to learning.

These qualifications combine classroom teaching with hands-on experience, helping you develop industry-specific knowledge and skills. Typically studied over two years, they're assessed through a mixture of assignments, projects, presentations and examinations, providing a clear route into employment, apprenticeships or further study.

## APPRENTICESHIPS

Are you ready to start your career now? Apprenticeships are ideal if you know what career you want and are looking to earn while you learn.

You'll combine paid employment with training, gaining valuable workplace experience, industry skills and a nationally recognised qualification. Around 80% of your time is spent learning in the workplace with your employer, with the remaining 20% dedicated to off-the-job training that supports your qualification.

# Understanding **YOUR OPTIONS**

Whether you're comparing T Levels to A Levels or simply want to understand more about career pathways, we've answered some of the most frequently asked questions to help you make an informed decision.

## WHAT IS A PATHWAY?

A pathway is a group of courses that lead to similar careers or industries.

Whether you already have a career in mind or are still exploring your options, they help you find the right course for you.

## WHAT ARE THE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR A PATHWAY?

Entry requirements can vary depending on the course you study within each pathway. When you apply, our team will discuss your predicted or achieved grades and recommend the most suitable programme and route to help you achieve your goals. You can also find entry requirements for individual courses on our website.

## WHY ARE COURSES ORGANISED INTO PATHWAYS?

We know that many students have a career in mind but aren't always sure which qualification is right for them. Our pathways make it easier to explore your options, understand where each route can lead and choose the programme that's right for you.

Whether your goal is university, an apprenticeship or employment, every pathway offers a clear route to your next step.

## HOW DO I KNOW WHICH PATHWAY IS RIGHT FOR ME?

Start by thinking about the type of career or industry you're interested in, rather than the qualification itself.

For example, if you're interested in becoming a nurse, paramedic or healthcare professional, our Nursing & Midwifery pathway could be the right choice. If you're passionate about fitness, coaching or sports science, our Sport pathway could be a better fit.

If you're unsure, don't worry – our Careers Team can help you explore your options and find the pathway that's right for you.

## WHAT IS A V LEVEL?

V Levels are brand new Level 3 qualifications being introduced from 2027. V Levels are equivalent to one A Level. They are studied over two years and combine practical learning with broader subject knowledge and transferable skills.

**SCAN HERE TO FIND OUT MORE!**

## DO ALL PATHWAYS LEAD TO UNIVERSITY OR EMPLOYMENT?

Yes - all pathways at Middlesbrough College are designed to support progression into university, apprenticeships or employment. The route you take will depend on your chosen qualification and career goals, but every pathway offers clear progression opportunities.

## WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN T LEVELS AND VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS?

T Levels are employer-designed qualifications that combine classroom learning with a minimum 45-day industry placement. Vocational and Technical Qualifications may include work experience, but this isn't a mandatory part of every programme.

## WHAT IF I DON'T KNOW WHAT I WANT TO DO YET?

Don't worry – that's completely normal. Many students start college without knowing exactly where they want their future to take them.

Our experienced Careers Team will help you explore your interests, understand your options and choose a pathway that keeps your future opportunities open.

## HOW LONG DOES A T LEVEL TAKE?

There are two ways to study a T Level at Middlesbrough College, depending on your pathway and your starting point when you join us.

**2-Year T Level pathway**

For students who are ready to begin their T Level programme straight away, with two years of specialist study and industry experience.

**3-Year T Level pathway (Foundation Year + T Level)**

Designed to provide a strong stepping stone, this pathway begins with a foundation year to build your skills, knowledge and confidence while achieving your Maths and English language qualifications (if required), before progressing onto your 2-year T Level programme.

Whichever route you take, you'll work towards the same goal - preparing for employment, apprenticeships or higher education.

# TAKING CALLUM HIGHER

**Callum Hutchinson**
**Level 3 Travel and Tourism**
**Previous School: Huntcliff School**

"I chose to study Travel and Tourism at Middlesbrough College because it offers the best pathway to a career in the railway industry. Trains are my passion, and the course is preparing me for the career I want.

"There are more pathways into your chosen career than you think, and there are lots of different jobs out there that you might not even be aware of.

"So far, I've developed my leadership, communication and organisational skills, as well as confidently being able to meet deadlines. It's much better than school."

# Find the right pathway **FOR YOU**

Everyone's journey is different, which is why we'll help you find the best starting point based on your grades and future ambitions.

When you apply, you'll choose the career pathway you're interested in, for example: Business, Sport or Engineering.

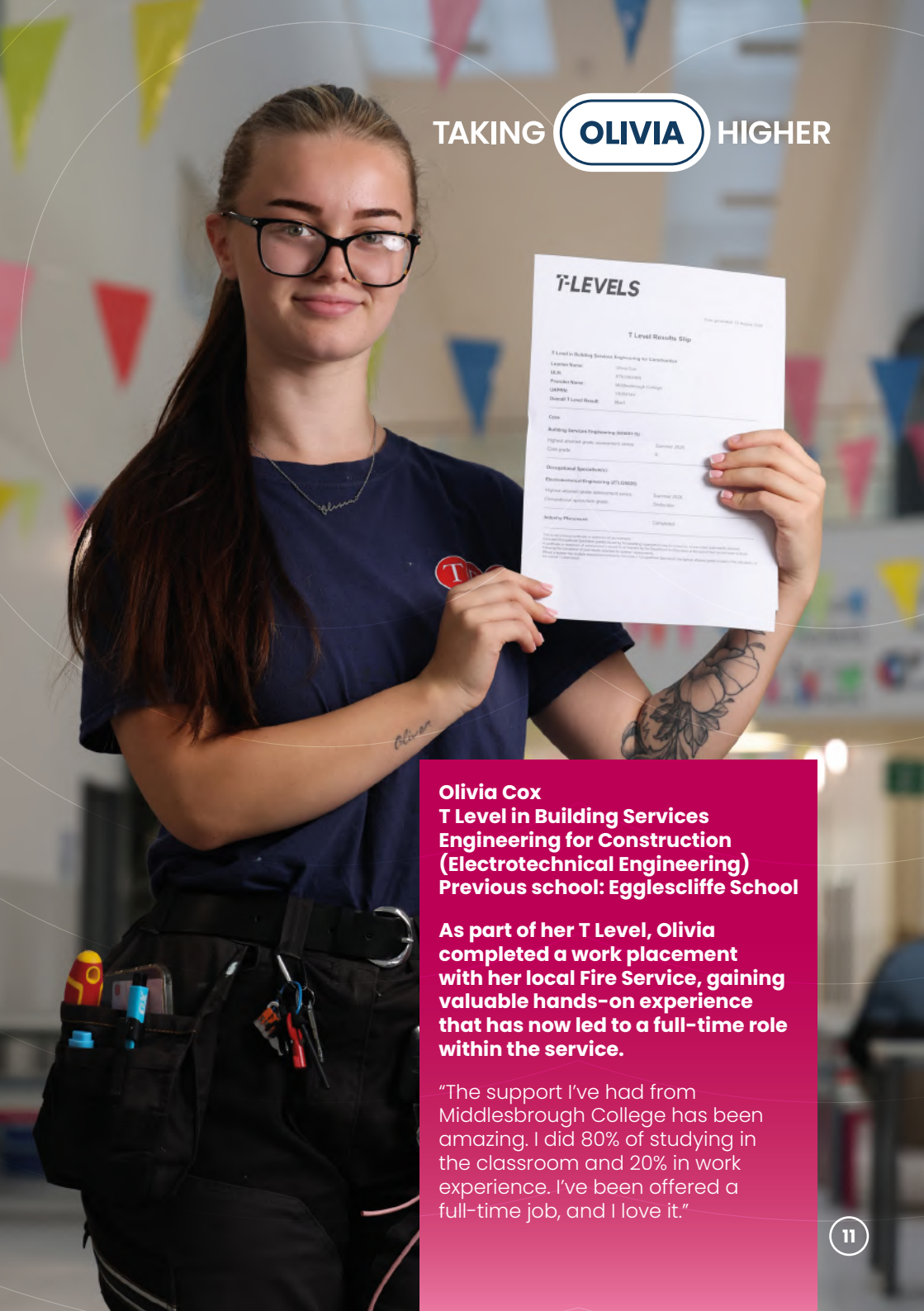
From there, we'll recommend the most suitable programme and starting point to help you achieve your goals.

Some students are ready to begin at an advanced level, while others benefit from building their knowledge and skills first.

## YOUR JOURNEY

Some students complete their studies in two years, while others may study with us for three or four years, progressing through different stages before reaching their final qualification.

# TAKING OLIVIA HIGHER




**Olivia Cox**
**T Level in Building Services Engineering for Construction (Electrotechnical Engineering)**
**Previous school: Egglescliffe School**

**As part of her T Level, Olivia completed a work placement with her local Fire Service, gaining valuable hands-on experience that has now led to a full-time role within the service.**

"The support I've had from Middlesbrough College has been amazing. I did 80% of studying in the classroom and 20% in work experience. I've been offered a full-time job, and I love it."

# More than a **QUALIFICATION**

At Middlesbrough College, you'll gain more than a qualification. Your study programme is designed to help you develop the skills, knowledge and experience you need to take your next step with confidence - whether that's university, an apprenticeship or your first career. It includes:

## 1. YOUR CORE QUALIFICATION

Your core qualification is the study option you choose after your GCSEs (e.g. A Levels, or a Vocational Course, Apprenticeship or T Level).

## 2. MATHS & ENGLISH

Maths & English are two of the most important skill sets a person can have and are an essential foundation for every career. If you do not achieve Grade 4 for your Maths and English GCSEs, this will be added to your timetable to help you achieve them.

## 3. WORK EXPERIENCE

We work with leading employers across the North East to help you gain the skills, knowledge and experience employers are looking for. Depending on your course, you'll have the opportunity to gain valuable industry experience through work placements or work experience.

T Levels include a minimum 45-day industry placement, while many vocational courses also include 10-days work experience with local employers as part of your study programme.

## 4. THRIVE PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Personal Development sessions will be automatically scheduled into your timetable to help build your confidence, communication, and valuable life skills. These include team building, first aid, UCAS application support and more.

**You will also benefit from additional extras that are designed to enrich your college life. Examples include safeguarding and prevent training, enrichment activities, sports and more.**

# Our Schools Team
# HERE FOR YOU

**Meet the Schools Team: Jen, Lucy, Meg, Ellie and Coby**

You might see the Schools Team at your school this year. If you do, say hi! We're here to make your move to college as easy and exciting as possible.

**Got questions?**
**Unsure about courses?**
**Stuck on your application?**

We can help with all of it. And if you want to get a feel for college life, you can even book a one-to-one campus tour with us!

September 2027 might feel a long way off, but it'll be here before you know it. Whatever stage you're at, we're here to support you every step of the way.

**Get in touch with us to find out more!**

# One campus
# ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES

Find everything you need on our vibrant campus, from amazing food outlets and Costa Coffee at Campus Heart to great spots to chill with your friends.

Have a kick about on the Astro pitch
Shuttle bus to Middlesbrough bus station
Secure student bike sheds
MC SIXTH FORM
MC MIDDLESBROUGH COLLEGE

# Why choose MC?

## TOP DESTINATIONS

Our students progress to incredible destinations locally and nationally, from top universities and apprenticeships to successful careers in a wide range of industries!

## STUDENT PERKS

We offer some of the best student perks in the region, from free* bus and train travel perks to discounts on food, hair and beauty treatments, gym membership and more! *See pages 58-59.*

## WE ARE A NORTH EAST INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

We are proud to play a leading role in the NEIoT, delivering high-quality technical education and skills training across the Tees Valley and beyond. Our IoT programmes span vocational courses, apprenticeships, higher education and T Levels.

## STRONG INDUSTRY LINKS

Benefit from our excellent relationships with local, regional and national employers! We work closely with leading organisations across the North East to provide valuable work experience opportunities – helping you develop your skills, gain real industry experience and build professional connections.

## PERSONALISED SUPPORT FROM DAY ONE

You'll have access to tailored guidance, one-to-one support and a dedicated team who'll help you stay on track both academically and personally.

## EXPERT TUTORS

With real-world industry experience, our expert tutors provide you with a high-quality education, up-to-date insight and knowledge relevant to your chosen industry sector.

## THRIVE+ ENRICHMENT

Our Thrive+ enrichment programme offers something for everyone, from recreational sports and chess clubs to creative societies and more. You can even start your own club!

## EXCELLENT TRANSPORT LINKS

We're located right next to Middlesbrough town centre and only a short stride away from the bus and train stations. Plus, you have the option of using our free* shuttle bus as part of your travel perk!

**Subject to eligibility criteria.*
*See pages 58-59 for more details.*

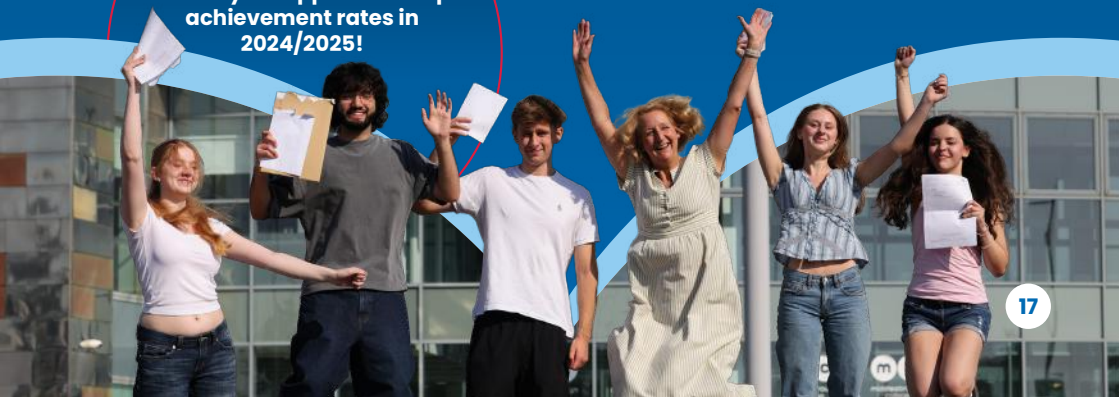
**We're in the top 10 general further education colleges in the country for apprenticeship achievement rates in 2024/2025!**

## INCREDIBLE PASS RATES

The class of 2026 achieved extremely strong results across both academic and technical courses, including A Levels, T Levels and Level 3 Vocational programmes, opening opportunities to higher education, apprenticeships and employment!

- **99%** A Level pass rate
- **Highest ever** number of A Level students achieving A* to A grades
- **Over 90%** of students secured their first-choice university
- **Over 20%** progressed to a Sutton Trust university
- **Three-quarters** of T Level students achieved high grades

With one of the largest T Level offerings in the country, alongside our extensive range of A Level and vocational courses, you can choose the pathway that's right for you – and take your next step with confidence.



# Hear from **OUR STUDENTS**

**Shayne Jeffrey**

Shayne studied **A Level Biology, Maths and Chemistry.** He is now progressing to Bangor University to study Medicine!

"I'm really happy with my results and can't wait to start my course next month!"

**Oliwia Cieslak**

Oliwia studied **Advanced Manufacturing Engineering (Electrical)** at TTE and is now excited to study Electronics and Computer Engineering at Leeds University!

"I wouldn't have been able to do it without TTE. The staff, facilities and hands-on experience were fantastic."

**Max Croft**

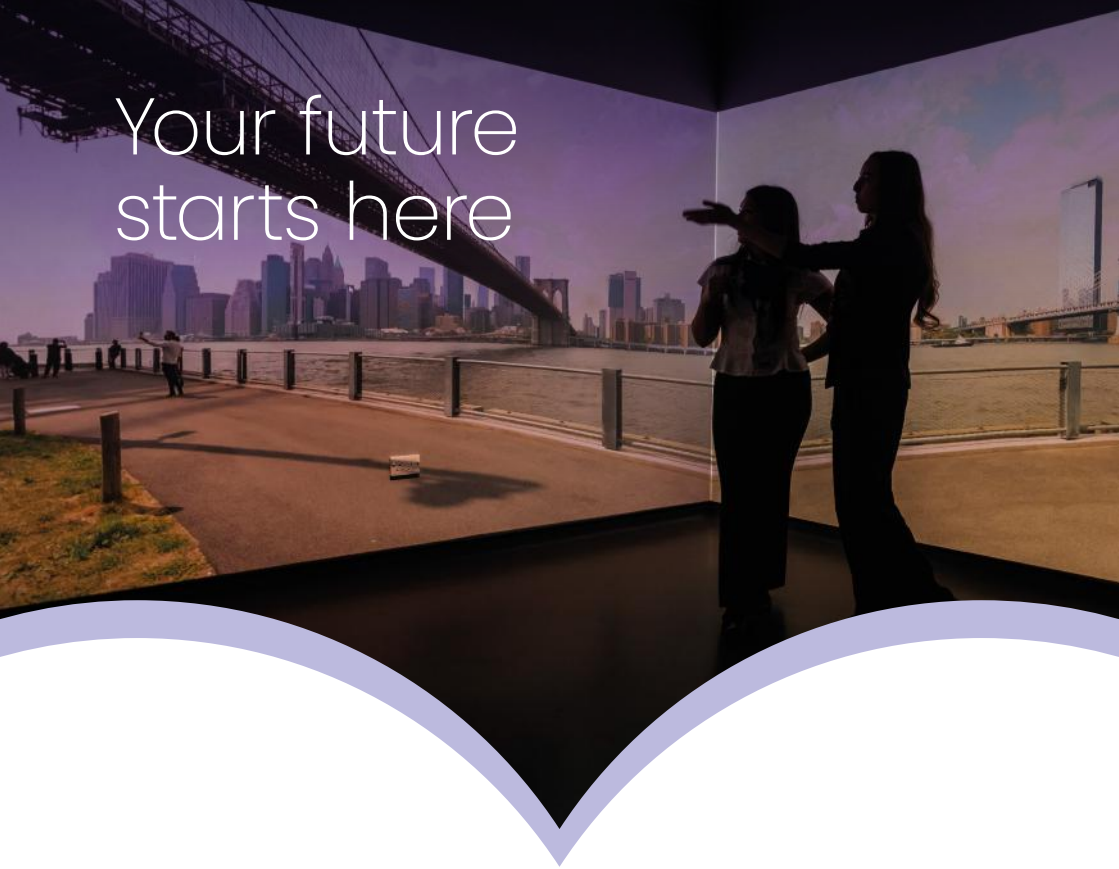
Max studied **T Level Digital Design and Development** at MC Digital.

"MC Digital played a major role in helping me get to where I am today. I'm now studying a Software Developer degree apprenticeship with MCD Systems, who I completed my T Level placement with!"

**Freya Hollinshead**

Freya studied T Level Health and recommends anyone to study at Middlesbrough College.

"The tutors are really supportive and provide a hands-on learning experience. As part of my course, my goal is to become a midwife!"



# Your future starts here

## Explore our pathways


| | |
|---|---|
| **A Levels** | 20 |
| **Art & Design** | 24 |
| **Business** | 25 |
| **Care Services** | 26 |
| **Nursing & Midwifery** | 27 |
| **Catering & Hospitality** | 28 |
| **Childcare & Education** | 29 |
| **Construction Trades** | 30 |
| **Digital** | 32 |
| **Engineering at TTE** | 34 |
| **Fashion Communication** | 36 |
| **Hair & Beauty** | 37 |
| **Motor Vehicle** | 38 |
| **Welding** | 39 |
| **Music Production** | 40 |
| **Performing Arts & Stage Management** | 41 |
| **Sport** | 42 |
| **Public Services** | 44 |
| **Travel, Tourism and Aviation** | 45 |
| **Inclusive Learning** | 46 |
| **Apprenticeships** | 48 |

MC SIXTH FORM

Part of Middlesbrough College

**99%**
**A LEVEL PASS RATE**

# A Levels and more **AT MIDDLESBROUGH COLLEGE SIXTH FORM**

If you're aiming for university, a higher apprenticeship or a professional career, our dedicated sixth form provides an outstanding place to achieve your ambitions.

You'll study in a supportive and inspiring setting where you'll be encouraged to think independently, achieve your best and explore your future goals. With a wide choice of subjects and the flexibility to mix and match qualifications, you can build a personalised study programme that's right for you.

**Choose the combination which suits you best:**

- **Three or Four A Level subjects**

  **or**

- **Three A Level equivalent subjects**
- **Two A Levels & one A Level equivalent**
- **One A Level & two A Level equivalents**

## A LEVEL SUBJECTS:

- Art (Fine Art)
- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Economics
- English Language
- English Literature
- Environmental Science
- Film Studies
- Geography
- Graphic Communication
- History
- Law
- Maths
- Further Maths
- Media Studies
- Photography
- Physics
- Psychology
- Politics
- Sociology

Interested in A Levels?

Scan here to explore our sixth form

## A LEVEL EQUIVALENT SUBJECTS:

- Applied Business
- Applied Criminology
- Applied Law
- Applied Psychology
- Applied Science
- Finance & Accounting – **V Level.** New for 2027!
- Health & Social Care
- Applied Human Biology
- Applied Mental Health
- Sport

V Levels are brand new Level 3 qualifications, equivalent to one A Level. They combine practical learning with broader subject knowledge and transferable skills.

**Alongside your chosen subjects, you can also study:**

- **Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)**
  An independent research project that carries up to 28 UCAS points.
- **AQA Level 3 Core Maths**
  A one-year, AS Level equivalent qualification.
- **OCR Level 3 Certificate in Sustainability**

# TAKING MILLY HIGHER

**Milly Marr**
**A Level Art, English Language and Environmental Science.**
**Previous school: Eskdale School**

"I really love studying here. The tutors are incredibly nice – they're your friends as well as your teachers. They genuinely enjoy their subjects, which I think is really important. Because they're so passionate about what they teach, they teach it well and the lessons are engaging. You can tell they really want you to succeed."

## We love celebrating our students' success.

Our sixth form awards evening recognises students who have excelled academically, made outstanding progress and made a positive contribution to student life!

# TAKING LIZ & DIOR HIGHER

## Every year, our sixth form appoints a Head Boy and Head Girl to represent their peers and champion student voice.

When asked about their advice to other students considering joining Middlesbrough College Sixth Form, Liz said:

"**Go for it** – and don't be afraid to try something new. Take every opportunity with an open mind. If you want to reach your goals, come here. You'll grow here and you'll enjoy it!"

# ART & DESIGN

**Do you love expressing yourself through art, photography or fashion?**

With three specialist pathways, including Art & Design, Fashion & Textiles, and Photography & Graphics, you'll develop your creative skills, build an impressive portfolio and explore your own artistic style.

Whether your ambition is to become a graphic designer, photographer, fashion designer, illustrator, artist or creative entrepreneur, we'll help you gain the skills and experience to progress into the creative industries sector or further study.

- **Level 1 - Introduction Diploma in Art & Design**
- **Level 2 - Extended Certificate in Art & Design Skills**
- **Level 3 - Diploma in Art & Design Practice** (Choose from three specialist pathways: Art & Design, Fashion & Textiles, or Photography & Graphics)

## FUTURE CAREERS:

**Average Salaries** (Source Pathways*)

- **Graphic Designer - £32,510**
- **Photographer - £32,640**
- **Fashion and Accessory Designer - £36,850**
- **Art Director - £45,530**

# BUSINESS

**If you're interested in launching your own business, leading a team or driving success within an organisation, a career in business could be the perfect fit for you.**

Business skills are valued across every industry, opening doors to exciting careers in management, marketing, finance, administration, human resources and entrepreneurship. Whether you want to work for a global organisation or create something of your own, business can take you anywhere.

- **Level 1 – Stepping into Business** (NCFE Diploma in Business and Retail)
- **Level 2 - Business Academy**
- **Level 3 - T Level Business Management & Administration***
- **Level 3 - T Level Accounting***
- **Level 3 - T Level Marketing***

*Two-year and three-year T Level pathways available

## FUTURE CAREERS:

**Average Salaries** (Source Pathways*)

- **Project Management - £59,830**
- **Business Sales Executive - £37,920**
- **Chartered Accountant - £50,060**
- **Customer Service Management - £37,540**

# CARE SERVICES

Working in care services offers a rewarding and versatile career where you can make a real difference to people's lives. From helping individuals live independently to supporting families and strengthening communities, every day brings the opportunity to have a positive impact.

- **Level 1 - Diploma Introduction to Health, Social Care and Children's and Young People's Settings**
- **Level 2 - Occupational Certificate in Care Services**
- **Level 3 - NCFE Technical Occupational Entry in Health and Social Care**

**A career in care services calls for empathy, patience and a desire to support others. Sound like you? Then this could be the perfect fit!**

## FUTURE CAREERS:

**Average Salaries** (Source Pathways*)

- **Care Worker - £27,470**
- **Community Nurse - £40,900**
- **Senior Care Worker - £29,380**
- **Mental Health Nurse - £42,690**
- **Social Worker - £44,550**

*Discover more career information through Pathways

# NURSING & MIDWIFERY

**If you're passionate about caring for others and want to make a real difference to people's lives, a career in nursing or midwifery could be the right career for you.**

Nursing and midwifery offer rewarding careers at the heart of healthcare, supporting people through every stage of life.

- **Level 1 - Step into Nursing and Midwifery**
- **Level 3 - T Level Health – Supporting Adult Nursing***

*Two-year and three-year T Level pathways available

Whether your goal is to progress to university to become a registered nurse or midwife, or pursue another healthcare profession, you'll build the knowledge, practical skills and experience needed to take your next step.

## FUTURE CAREERS:

**Average Salaries** (Source Pathways*)

- **Nurse Practitioner - £46,070**
- **Paramedic - £53,820**
- **General Medical Practitioner - £55,490**
- **Pharmacists - £53,770**
- **Children's Nurse (Paediatric) - £41,960**
- **Midwife - £46,990**

# CATERING & HOSPITALITY

**Are you passionate about food, enjoy working with people and thrive in a fast-paced environment?**

- **Level 1 - Certificate in Culinary Skills**
- **Level 2 - Professional Cookery**
- **Level 2 - Occupational Certificate in Catering**
- **Level 2 - Occupational Certificate in Hospitality**
- **Level 3 - Advanced Professional Cookery (Kitchen & Larder)***
- **Level 3 - Food & Beverage***
- **Level 3 - Professional Patisserie and Confectionery***

*Must have a Level 2 qualification in relevant area

From creating exceptional dining experiences to managing restaurants, hotels and events, catering and hospitality offers exciting opportunities across the UK and beyond.

Whether you dream of becoming a chef, running your own business or delivering outstanding customer service, you'll develop the practical skills, creativity and confidence to succeed in this dynamic industry.

## FUTURE CAREERS:

**Average Salaries** (Source Pathways*)

- **Pub Manager - £38,040**
- **Hotel Manager - £36,420**
- **Chef - £30,010**
- **Waiting Staff - £22,940**

*Discover more career information through Pathways

# CHILDCARE & EDUCATION

**If you're passionate about helping children learn, develop and reach their full potential, a career in childcare and education could be the perfect fit for you.**

Childcare and education professionals play a vital role in shaping young lives, with opportunities in nurseries, schools, specialist settings and family support services.

- **Level 1 - Certificate in Caring for Children & Young People**
- **Level 2 – Certificate in Early Years Practitioner**
- **Level 3 - T Level Education and Early Years***

*Two-year and three-year T Level pathways available

Whether you aspire to become an early years educator, teaching assistant or progress to university to become a teacher, you'll develop the knowledge, practical skills and confidence to build a rewarding career making a positive difference every day.

## FUTURE CAREERS:

**Average Salaries** (Source Pathways*)

- **Teacher - £34,400**
- **Early Years Officer - £31,000**
- **SEN Teaching Professional - £47,430**
- **Au Pair - £38,450**

*Discover more career information through Pathways

# CONSTRUCTION

**If you enjoy practical work, solving problems and creating something that lasts, a career in construction could help you build a rewarding career.**

Construction is one of the UK's largest and fastest-growing industries, creating exciting careers in a range of trades, civil engineering, surveying and the built environment.

Whether you want to become a bricklayer, carpenter, electrician, plumber or help shape the future through construction design and engineering, you'll develop the technical skills, practical experience and confidence to build a successful career.

## FUTURE CAREERS:

**Average Salaries** (Source Pathways*)

- **Chartered Surveyor - £46,180**
- **Bricklayer - £33,030**
- **Electrician - £41,660**
- **Plumber - £37,880**
- **Scaffolder - £41,550**
- **Joiner - £34,010**

*Discover more career information through Pathways

- Entry Level 3 – Basic Construction Skills (Multi Skills)
- Level 1 - Carpentry & Joinery
- Level 1 - Brickwork
- Level 1 - Plumbing
- Level 1 - Construction Trade Occupations*
- Level 2 - Electrical
- Level 2 – Joinery*
- Level 2 - Wood Occupations
- Level 3 T Level - Electrical
- Level 3 T Level - Plumbing
- Level 3 T Level - Civil Engineering
- Level 3 T Level - Design, Surveying and Planning
- Level 3 – Joinery*
- Level 3 – Bricklaying*
- Level 3 - Advanced Tech Plumbing*

*Must have an Entry Level 3 or Level 1 / Level 2 qualification in relevant area.

**DID YOU KNOW?**
You don't need to have studied computing at school to study a digital course at college!

# DIGITAL

**If you're creative, curious about technology or want to shape the digital world, a career in the digital sector could be a great way to turn a passion into a rewarding profession.**

The digital industry is one of the fastest-growing sectors. Whether you want to tell stories, design immersive experiences, build innovative software or protect organisations from cyber threats, you'll develop the technical skills, creativity and industry experience needed for a successful career in this exciting and ever-evolving industry.

- **Level 1 - Occupational Studies for the Workplace in Digital**
- **Level 2 - Foundation Certificate in Digital Systems & Data**
- **Level 2 - Creative Media (Media or Games pathway)**
- **Level 3 - BTEC Creative Media**
- **Level 3 - Esports BTEC (Games)**
- **Level 3 - Games Design & Development**
- **Level 3 - T Level Digital Software & Development (Programming)**
- **Level 3 - T Level Digital Support Services (Cyber Security)**
- **Level 3 - T Level Media Broadcast & Production**

**Train in our multi-million-pound digital centre, featuring our Esports room, cyber labs, video editing suites, TV and film studio, and industry-leading programming suite.**

Get stuck into real-world projects, work alongside employers, and build the skills, confidence and qualifications you need to launch a dynamic career in a fast-moving digital world - no matter your background or starting point!

## GAME ON!

Middlesbrough College's official Esports team, MC Hammers, competes at national and international level in highly competitive tournaments for Rocket League, Overwatch and more. Plus, the team is open to students from any course!

Join a team of elite players, train in our state-of-the-art Esports room, and represent the College doing what you love.

## FUTURE CAREERS:

**Average Salaries** (Source Pathways*)

- **Software Developer - £56,910**
- **Cyber Security Professional - £54,650**
- **Broadcasting Operative - £32,640**
- **Multimedia Designer - £32,510**

*Discover more career information through Pathways

# ENGINEERING
## at Middlesbrough College and TTE

**When it comes to engineering, nowhere prepares you better than Middlesbrough College and TTE.**

We combine TTE's unrivalled industry employer links and specialist expertise with Middlesbrough College's proven track record of preparing highly skilled graduate engineers.

**Together, we deliver prestigious, industry-led technical training programmes designed to launch your career in industry and set you apart in a competitive field.**

**Train in our world-class £30m TTE Technical Training facilities that replicate real working environments!**

## ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING

- Level 3 - BTEC Diploma in Electrical and Electronic Engineering*
- Level 3 - T Level Maintenance Installation and Repair for Engineering and Manufacturing (Electrical)*

## MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

- Level 3 - BTEC Diploma in Advanced Manufacturing Engineering (Mechanical)
- Level 3 - Maintenance Installation and Repair for Engineering and Manufacturing (Mechanical)
- Level 3 - Maintenance Installation and Repair for Engineering and Manufacturing (Mechatronics)
- Level 3 - T Level Design and Development for Engineering and Manufacturing (Mechanical)

## MANUFACTURING ENGINEERING

- Level 3 - BTEC Diploma in Advanced Manufacturing Engineering (General)

## RENEWABLE ENERGY

- Level 3 - BTEC Diploma in Renewable Engineering*

## INSTRUMENTATION AND CONTROL ENGINEERING

- Level 3 - BTEC Diploma in Instrumentation and Control*

## PROCESS ENGINEERING

- Level 3 - BTEC Diploma in Advanced Manufacturing Engineering (Process)

***IMPORTANT**

Due to popular demand, if you are applying for Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Renewable Energy, and/or Instrumentation and Control, you must submit your application before the end of January 2027 to be considered as part of the main recruitment process for TTE. ***See page 63 for more info.***

## FUTURE CAREERS:

**Average Salaries** (Source Pathways*)

- Mechanical Engineer - £51,110
- Process Engineer - £47,950
- Electrical Engineer - £60,300
- Quality Control Engineer - £43,590
- Water Plant Operative - £39,690

# FASHION COMMUNICATION

**Bring brands to life through creativity and communication.**

Fashion Communication combines creativity, business and marketing to explore how fashion is promoted, styled and experienced.

You'll develop skills in branding, visual merchandising, photography, styling, content creation and trend forecasting while building a professional portfolio through live projects and industry-focused learning.

Whether you aspire to work in fashion marketing, buying, PR, styling, journalism or social media, we'll help you develop the skills and experience to take your next step.

- **Level 1 - Certificate in Fashion**
- **Level 2 - Diploma in Fashion Communication**
- **Level 3 - Diploma in Fashion Communication**

## FUTURE CAREERS:

**Average Salaries** (Source Pathways*)

- **Marketing Professional - £33,410**
- **Graphic Designer - £32,510**
- **Interior Designer - £36,490**
- **Sales Executive - £37,920**

*Discover more career information through Pathways

# HAIR & BEAUTY

**Turn your passion for hair and beauty into a highly rewarding career!**

Whether you're interested in hairdressing, barbering, beauty therapy or media makeup, our industry-focused courses will help you develop the practical skills, creativity and confidence to succeed.

Train in our professional salons and spa facilities, gain hands-on experience with real clients, and prepare for your next step into employment, an apprenticeship or further study in this exciting industry.

## FUTURE CAREERS:

**Average Salaries** (Source Pathways*)

- **Hairdresser - £24,280**
- **Beautician - £24,120**
- **Podiatrist - £47,700**
- **Beauty Therapist - £37,600**

- **Level 1 / 2 - Certificate in Hairdressing**
- **Level 1 - Certificate in Beauty**
- **Level 2 - Diploma in Hairdressing**
- **Level 2 - Certificate in Beauty Therapy**
- **Level 2 - Diploma in Beauty Therapy**
- **Level 2 - Diploma in Hair & Media Makeup**
- **Level 2 - Diploma in Barbering**
- **Level 3 Diploma in Hairdressing***
- **Level 3 Certificate in Beauty Therapy***
- **Level 3 Diploma in Hair & Media Makeup***
- **Level 3 Certificate in Barbering***

*Must have a Level 2 qualification in relevant area.

# MOTOR VEHICLE

**Gear yourself up for a rewarding career in the ever-developing motor vehicle sector!**

Whether you're interested in servicing, diagnostics, maintenance or repair, you'll develop the practical skills and technical knowledge employers are looking for. Train in industry-standard workshops and prepare for a career in the automotive industry, an apprenticeship or further study.

As the UK moves towards net zero, the automotive industry is evolving rapidly, with electric and hybrid vehicles creating exciting new career opportunities. You'll gain the skills needed to succeed in this innovative and fast-changing sector!

- **Entry Level 3 - Motor Vehicle (Introduction to Automotive Maintenance and Repair)**
- **Level 1 - Automotive Maintenance**
- **Level 2 - Technical Occupational Entry in Automotive Care**
- **Level 3 - T Level Maintenance Installation and Repair for Engineering and Manufacturing (Motor Vehicle)***

*Two-year and three-year T Level pathways available

## FUTURE CAREERS:

**Average Salaries** (Source Pathways*)

- **Vehicle Technician - £37,460**
- **Vehicle Body Repairer - £35,000**
- **Vehicle Assembler - £31,920**
- **Garage Manager - £45,010**

# WELDING

Welding is a highly skilled trade that's essential to industries including engineering, construction, manufacturing, automotive, aerospace and offshore energy. You'll develop practical skills using a range of welding techniques, learn to interpret technical drawings and gain experience working safely in our industry-standard workshops.

**Whether you aspire to become a welder, fabricator, welding inspector or engineering technician, our courses will prepare you for an apprenticeship, employment or further study in this in-demand industry.**

- **Level 1 - Certificate Engineering** (Welding)
- **Level 2 - Extended Technical Occupational Entry in Engineering – Fabrication and Welding pathway**
- **Level 3 - T Level Technical Qualification in Engineering, Manufacturing, Processing and Control** (Fabrication and Welding)*

*Two-year and three-year T Level pathways available

## FUTURE CAREERS:

**Average Salaries** (Source Pathways*)

- **Metal Maintenance Fitter - £40,760**
- **Metal Plate Worker - £37,060**
- **Tool Maker - £39,900**
- **Metal Making Operative - £32,870**

*Discover more career information through Pathways

# MUSIC PRODUCTION

**Do you want to make your mark in the music industry?**

Whether you dream of performing on stage, produce tracks in the studio or working behind the scenes, our courses will help you develop the creative, technical and professional skills to succeed.

- **Level 1 - Diploma in Creative and Music Production**
- **Level 2 - Diploma in Music Industry Skills**
- **Level 3 - Foundation Diploma in Music Practice**
- **Level 3 - Foundation Diploma in Music Technology**

Choose from two specialist pathways - **Music Performance** or **Music Technology** – and learn in industry-standard recording studios using the latest equipment.

Gain hands-on experience and build the skills you need to progress to university, an apprenticeship, or a career in the exciting world of music.

## FUTURE CAREERS:

**Average Salaries** (Source Pathways*)

- **Musician - £46,590**
- **Audiovisual Operator - £32,640**
- **Sound Engineer - £32,640**
- **Events Manager - £32,160**

# PERFORMING ARTS & STAGE MANAGEMENT

**Bring stories to life through performance and production**

Choose from acting, dance, musical theatre or stage management and develop the practical skills, technical expertise and confidence needed to thrive in the performing arts industry.

From live productions and performances to backstage production and event management, you'll gain hands-on experience while preparing for university, drama school or an exciting career in the creative industries.

- **Level 2 - Extended Certificate in Performing & Production Arts Industry Skills**
- **Level 3 - Foundation Diploma in Performing Arts Practice (Routes - Acting/Dance/ Musical Theatre)**
- **Level 3 - Stage Management and Operations**

## FUTURE CAREERS:

**Average Salaries** (Source Pathways*)

- **Actor - £39,140**
- **Choreographer - £39,140**
- **Arts Director - £45,530**
- **Costume Designer - £27,920**

# SPORT

**Turn your passion for sport into a rewarding career**

Whether you're interested in coaching, fitness, sport science, performance analysis or working in the wider sport and active leisure industry, our sport courses will help you develop the knowledge, practical skills and experience to succeed.

Through hands-on learning, industry placements and access to excellent sports facilities, you'll prepare for university, or a career in coaching, health, fitness and sport.

## FUTURE CAREERS:

**Average Salaries** (Source Pathways*)

- **Fitness Instructor - £27,720**
- **Sports Coach - £30,110**
- **Physiotherapist - £43,530**
- **Sports Manager - £36,030**

- **Level 1 and Level 2 – Certificate in Sport**
- **Level 2 – Certificate in Fitness Instructing**
- **Level 3 - Certificate in Sport and Physical activity**
- **Level 3 - Active IQ Personal Training**
- **Level 3 - National Extended Diploma in Sport Exercise Science**

**Tiana Welikela**
**Level 3 Diploma in Personal Training**
**Previous School: Conyers School**

**Tiana studied Level 3 Sport and Exercise Science before progressing to the Level 3 Diploma in Personal Training.**

**Today, she works as a Personal Trainer at PureGym while also running her own personal training business.**

"The Level 3 Personal Training course has prepared me for my future because it's given me the knowledge and confidence to become a successful personal trainer in the fitness industry.

"The teaching was amazing, especially my tutor Rich. He always pushed me to be the best I could be and believed in me. His support and industry connections helped me secure the role I have today at PureGym.

"I'd love to open my own gym one day and create an environment where everyone feels comfortable, supported and confident."

# TAKING TIANA HIGHER

# PUBLIC SERVICES

**If you thrive in fast-paced environments, enjoy helping others, and rise to new challenges, a role in public and protective services could be your perfect fit.**

The public sector is one of the UK's largest employers, offering diverse opportunities across the police, fire service, armed forces, ambulance service and the civil service. Whether your ambition is to serve as a police officer, protect communities as a firefighter or travel the globe with the Royal Air Force, we'll equip you with the skills, confidence and knowledge to succeed.

- **Level 1 - Introduction to Public Services**
- **Level 2 - Diploma Entry into the Public Services**
- **Level 3 - Diploma Entry to the Uniformed Services**
- **Level 3 - Foundation Diploma Uniformed Protective Services**

## FUTURE CAREERS:

**Average Salaries** (Source Pathways*)

- **Police Officer - £44,010**
- **Fire Service Officer - £44,030**
- **Community Support Officer - £35,750**
- **Prison Service Officer - £41,290**
- **Armed Forces - £66,430**

# TRAVEL, TOURISM & AVIATION

**Ready for take-off?**

Whether you dream of working in airports, helping people explore the world or creating unforgettable travel experiences, our specialist pathways will give you the skills, knowledge and confidence to succeed.

Choose from **Travel & Tourism** or **Aviation Operations** and develop the customer service, business and industry skills needed for careers in the global travel and aviation sectors. Prepare for university, an apprenticeship or employment in one of the world's most exciting and fast-moving industries.

- **Level 1 - Exploring the Aviation Industry and Travel & Tourism**
- **Level 2 - Extended Certificate in Travel & Tourism**
- **Level 2 - Diploma in Aviation**
- **Level 3 - Diploma in Travel and Tourism - Level 3**
- **Level 3 -Diploma in Travel and Tourism: Aviation Pathway**

## FUTURE CAREERS:

**Average Salaries** (Source Pathways*)

- **Travel Agent - £28,750**
- **Air Travel Assistant - £28,740**
- **Aircraft Pilot - £88,750**
- **Tourism Services - £26,660**

**Upon completion of a course in Inclusive Learning, you may have the opportunity to progress onto an appropriate vocational programme or Supported Internship.**

# INCLUSIVE LEARNING

Our inclusive learning department focuses on meeting the individual needs of students with a range of additional and special educational needs, including students with a range of learning difficulties.

These courses help you get ready for adult life, build your confidence and develop the skills you need for work, everyday life and being part of your community.

## SKILLS:

- **Maths & English**
- **Reading & Writing**
- **Personal Development**
- **Speaking & Listening**
- **Work Experience & Employability**

## VOCATIONAL STEPS TO INDUSTRY SKILLS

Our Vocational Steps courses help you get ready for further study or work. You'll build the skills, knowledge and confidence needed for careers in areas such as creative arts, catering, care services, motor vehicle and construction.

Throughout the year, you'll have the chance to try different subject areas and learn about a range of careers. You'll spend six hours each week in your chosen vocational area, developing practical skills and industry knowledge. You'll also take part in projects based on real-life workplace activities and challenges.

- **Entry Level 3 - VOC Steps**

## ESOL (ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES) COURSES

If English is not your first language, this course will help you improve your English, maths and personal skills. You'll gain confidence for everyday life, work and future study. After the course, you may progress to a vocational programme.

- **Pre Entry Level – Award in Introduction to Learning for Speakers of Other Languages**
- **Entry Level 1/2/3 - Certificate in Employability**
- **Entry Level 1/2/3 - ESOL Speaking & Listening**
- **Entry Level 1/2/3 - ESOL Reading**
- **Entry Level 1/2/3 - ESOL Writing**

*No formal qualifications needed. All applicants will receive guidance from the Inclusive Learning team and complete an assessment to determine suitability.*

## PRE AND SUPPORTED INTERNSHIPS

Our Pre and Supported Internship programmes provide a highly structured pathway into employment, helping you build the skills, confidence and experience needed for the workplace.

In one academic year, develop employability skills and gain real-world experience through a supportive internship or placement.

Alongside your placement, you'll complete a personalised study programme designed around your individual goals, helping you progress towards paid employment and greater independence.

- **Pre-Supported Internship**
- **Work Readiness Pathway**

**We are proud to work in partnership with DFN Project SEARCH, delivering Supported Internships with James Cook University Hospital!**

## PREPARATION TO ADULTHOOD

This course is ideal for students who do not yet have a Level 1 qualification, including those who have missed a lot of school or attended a special school. It helps you build confidence and develop the practical, social and life skills needed for further study, work and everyday life.

- **Entry Level 3 - Personal Social Development Skills**
- **Level 1 - Personal Social Development Skills**

*No formal qualifications required, but a satisfactory reference and successful interview are required.*

# LAUNCH YOUR CAREER with an Apprenticeship!

Middlesbrough College Apprenticeships & Training work with hundreds of top employers across the North East, helping young people like you find amazing opportunities in everything from engineering and business to beauty and digital.

**What is an apprenticeship?**

An apprenticeship is a real job where you:

- **Earn a wage**
- **Gain hands-on experience**
- **Study towards a recognised qualification (usually one day a week at college)**

It's a great option if you already know what kind of job or industry you want to go into.

## APPRENTICESHIPS WE OFFER

- **Foundation Apprenticeships** (entry-level) - designed to help you build your skills and confidence
- **Level 2 Apprenticeships** (equivalent to GCSEs) - a great way to gain practical skills, workplace experience and industry knowledge
- **Level 3 Apprenticeships** (equivalent to A Levels) - a great way to start your chosen career
- **Higher Apprenticeships** (Levels 4-7, including degree-level learning) - go even further and develop degree-level skills while you work and earn

We offer the largest choice of apprenticeships anywhere in the Tees Valley, with vacancies available in industries such as:

- **Accountancy**
- **Beauty**
- **Business Administration**
- **Catering and Hospitality**
- **Childcare, Healthcare and Education**
- **Construction**
- **Dental nursing**
- **Engineering and Manufacturing**
- **IT, Digital, Marketing and Media**

MC APPRENTICESHIPS & TRAINING

Part of Middlesbrough College

## How does an apprenticeship work?

As an apprentice, you'll be employed by a company from day one. You'll gain valuable, hands-on experience by working alongside industry professionals – all while earning a wage and developing the skills and knowledge needed for your chosen career.

You will usually spend one day a week at college alongside your job, studying for an industry-recognised qualification.

### Top Tip: Have a Plan B!

Applying for an apprenticeship is just like applying for a job, so positions can be highly competitive and aren't guaranteed. That's why it's important to have a backup plan.

We strongly recommend that all apprenticeship applicants also apply for a full-time vocational course in their chosen industry sector. This way, if you don't secure an apprenticeship, you'll still have a place to study at Middlesbrough College in September and can continue working towards your career goals.

Many students go on to apply for apprenticeships after completing their course, having gained the skills, knowledge and experience employers are looking for.

## EMPLOYERS WE WORK WITH

NHS South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

TEES COMPONENTS

LIONWELD KENNEDY GROUP

sembcorp

CF

ICL

ZIZUS DAY CARE & LEARNING CENTRE

NHS Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust

CATERPILLAR®

## WANT TO EXPLORE OUR CURRENT VACANCIES OR FIND OUT MORE?

New apprenticeship vacancies are added throughout the year.

**SCAN HERE:**

# TAKING WILL HIGHER

**Will Holden**
**Content Creator Apprentice**
**Previous School: Egglescliffe School**

**Will chose to undertake an apprenticeship as he was eager to work in a professional environment while gaining vital skills for the future.**

"I would definitely recommend an apprenticeship to students who want to keep studying but are not interested in going to university. You get a feel of real-world experience and working but also still learn new and useful things in the taught sessions you attend.

"During my time here so far, I've received lots of support, and I don't feel the pressure to know everything coming into the role. I'm here to learn and it's a very supportive environment to work in where everybody understands that."

**We're in the top 10 general further education colleges in the country for apprenticeship achievement rates in 2024/2025!**

**Join the best and start building your future today!**

# TTE ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP Programme

**Launched in 2024, Middlesbrough College is proud to offer the Engineering Scholarship Programme to our top-performing Level 3 engineering students in their second year of study.**

This pioneering initiative is supported by major employers to help nurture the engineers of tomorrow by connecting eligible students with industry partners. Scholars receive a high-quality work placement, with the potential to secure a job or apprenticeship interview upon completion.

**If you're studying one of the following courses, you could be eligible:**

- **Electrical & Electronic Engineering**
- **Mechanical Engineering**
- **Instrumentation & Control**
- **Mechatronics**
- **Welding**

## EMPLOYER PARTNERS

TEES COMPONENTS · PARALLOY · CF · Steel Benders UK LTD · intelect · EDF ENERGY · Applied Integration

Our Engineering Scholarship Programme matches eligible students with leading employer partners, providing a high-quality industry placement throughout the academic year. Many scholars go on to secure an apprenticeship or interview for a permanent role with their placement employer.

**As a TTE Engineering Scholar, you'll benefit from:**

- **One-to-one mentoring**
  Receive guidance, support and career advice from experienced industry professionals.
- **Industry talks and site visits**
  Gain valuable insights into engineering careers through exclusive employer events.
- **Company-branded PPE**
  Be fully equipped for your placement with branded personal protective equipment.
- **Industry placement**
  Develop your skills and gain real workplace experience throughout the year.
- **A £200 monthly bursary**
  Receive financial support while completing your placement.

We're committed to recognising talent and ambition, giving our students the skills, experience and industry connections they need to launch successful engineering careers.

## NET ZERO INDUSTRY SCHOLARSHIP LAUNCHES AT MIDDLESBROUGH COLLEGE

This year, we partnered with Net Zero Teesside Power, the Northern Endurance Partnership and the Tees Valley Regional Skills Consortium to deliver the Tees Valley Net Zero Industry Scholarship.

The programme supports students studying electrical engineering and instrumentation, providing financial support, industry-recognised training and direct connections with some of the UK's most significant clean energy projects.

As the Tees Valley continues to lead the way in carbon capture, hydrogen and offshore wind, partnerships like these help ensure our students are ready to take advantage of the region's growing career opportunities.

MC ELITE

DUAL CAREER ACCREDITED tass

# SPORTS ACADEMIES

Launched in 2012, MC ELITE (Elite Level Institute of Training & Excellence) is where precision meets power, strategy meets strength, and ambition meets performance.

Built for dedicated, high-potential athletes, it delivers prestigious, top-level coaching, industry-leading facilities and a performance-focused mindset.

**You don't need to be doing a sports course to join one of our sports academies!**

- Basketball
- Cricket
- Esports
- Men's Football
- Women's Football
- Golf
- Gymnastics
- Swimming
- Volleyball

## OUR ELITE SPORTING PARTNERSHIPS

TEES VALLEY MOHAWKS

SALTBURN C.C.

golf

GYM WORLD

PRO 16 CREATE YOUR FUTURE

MIDDLESBROUGH FOOTBALL CLUB

**ELITE MINDS.** **ELITE PERFORMANCE.** **ELITE FUTURES.**

# BORO X MC ELITE

## MEN'S U19 PATHWAY X MIDDLESBROUGH FC

Our brand new Men's U19 First Team partnership with Middlesbrough FC raises the standards for every player, delivering elite training, competitive fixtures and a structured development programme for those ready to push to the next level.

**Through the partnership, First Team players will have opportunities to:**

- Train at Rockliffe Park, Middlesbrough FC's stunning training ground
- Compete against MFC academy sides when fixtures allow
- Experience the standards and expectations of a professional club environment
- Earn training ground experiences as a reward for high performance and commitment

What's more, where players demonstrate high potential or attract interest from professional clubs, Middlesbrough FC are informed, ensuring the right decisions are made to support each player's progression.

No shortcuts. Just opportunity, standards and commitment.

## WOMEN'S U19 PATHWAY X MIDDLESBROUGH FC

Our Women's U19 pathway brings together professional-standard coaching, strength and conditioning, performance analysis and competitive fixtures - all while players continue their education.

This programme gives talented footballers a clear route into a future in football, including progression opportunities into the Middlesbrough FC Women's setup!

# COLLEGE LIFE

**College isn't just about studying – it's an opportunity to try new things, meet new people and develop new skills or interests!**

## Thrive +

**Our incredible enrichment programme, Thrive+ is packed with great events, clubs, workshops and activities. Whether you want to learn something new, get active, or just have fun, there's something for everyone, including:**

- Drama & Performing Arts
- Football, Basketball, Netball
- Harry Potter Club
- Chess & Board Games
- Book Club
- Dungeons & Dragons
- Environmental Society
- Magic Club
- Lego Club
- ...and more!

Activities run every day of the week, so you can always fit something into your timetable.

**Got your own idea for a club? You can start one! Just pop along to the Enrichment Pod to chat with the team.**

# STUDENT VOICE

## Make yourself heard

Want to make a difference and stand out from the crowd? Our Student Voice is a fantastic way to influence change at college, develop your confidence and boost your CV – all while making new friends.

**You can apply to be a:**

- Class Rep
- Student Ambassador
- Student Union Executive Team Member
- Student Governor

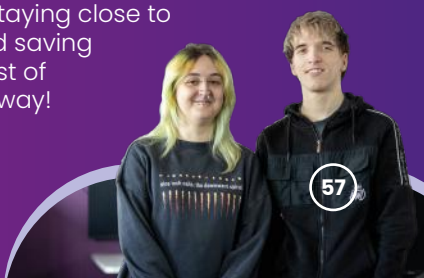
MC SU
MIDDLESBROUGH COLLEGE STUDENTS' UNION

## YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO FAR TO GO FURTHER!

You might not have considered university just yet, but when the time comes, University Centre Middlesbrough is right here on Middlesbrough College campus.

UNIVERSITY CENTRE MIDDLESBROUGH

Study career-focused degrees designed with input from employers, gain valuable industry experience, and develop the skills employers are looking for – all while staying close to home and saving on the cost of moving away!



# STUDENT PERKS

## TRAVEL

**Bus**

FREE* or discounted weekday bus travel up to 7pm, to and from campus.

**Shuttle bus**

A shuttle bus for all students to and from Middlesbrough Bus Station direct to the main campus.

**Train**

FREE** reimbursed weekday train travel to and from Middlesbrough Train Station, just a short walk from campus!

## FINANCIAL HELP

Students receive help while they study with us, including bursaries, support with equipment, trips and visits, childcare and other course-related costs.

*Financial help and bursaries are all subject to eligibility and means tested. Household income must be under £45K.*

** Household income must be under £100K. For students with a household income over £100K, travel is £60 per term.*

*** Household income must be under £100K. Listed stations and subject to purchase of a 16-17 saver rail card which will be refunded. Please see our website for up-to-date details and eligibility criteria.*

**Find out more about our amazing perks!**

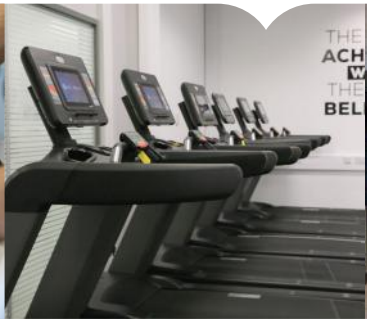
**Scan here for information about our bursary packages:**

£5 printing credit and subsidised stationery costs

FREE Wi-Fi

10% discount on great food

20% discount on hair and beauty treatments, plus a free haircut in your first term!



College gym membership for just a one-off £10 fee!

FREE* college meals
**If you currently receive free school meals, this could continue at college.*

*Please see our website for eligibility criteria.*

MC CLICK
Student Device Scheme

## MC Click FREE Loan Laptop Scheme

*To support learning both in College and at home, all full-time students aged 16-19 (or 16-24 with SEND) can borrow a laptop free of charge through the MC Click FREE Loan Laptop Scheme.*

*Students must return the laptop when they leave the College. A charge of £50 will apply for repairable damage. If a laptop is lost, not returned, or damaged beyond repair, the student will be required to pay the full replacement cost.*

*Scan the QR code for further information regarding the scheme.*

# Careers
# AND EXPERIENCE

**We're not just here to help you succeed in the classroom. We're here to support you in the real-world, too!**

## CAREERS TEAM

**Whether you're aiming for university, an apprenticeship or your dream job, our Careers Team is here to help you with:**

- One-to-one careers guidance
- CV, job and apprenticeship application support
- University and UCAS application support
- Employability skills development
- Grofar – a smart digital tool to plan and track your work placements and enrichment

## WORK PLACEMENTS
Stand out from the crowd!

Real-world experience gives you a real advantage. That's why work placements are a key part of college life.

**You'll benefit from:**

- Strong links with top local, regional and national employers
- A dedicated Work Placement Coordinator who'll support you every step of the way and has connections with employers in your chosen industry sector
- Tailored work placements that fit your course and career goals
- Travel card support so you can easily get to your work placement
- Boosted confidence and employability skills

# STUDENT SERVICES
## Here for you

Learn more about our support packages

**Your wellbeing matters.**
That's why our Student Services Team is always on hand to support you!

**We offer:**

- **Free, confidential counselling**
- **Dedicated welfare and safeguarding officers**

If you need a hand, we've got your back.

## ADDITIONAL LEARNING SUPPORT (ALS)

We are committed to providing a learning environment in which there is equality for all members of our community.

**Our specialist services include:**

- Dyslexia / Dyscalculia Support Tutors
- Extra maths and English support
- Communication Support Workers for the deaf
- IT trainers for the visually impaired
- Specialist Learning Support Assistants to support students with emotional, behavioural and social difficulties or neurodiversity
- Assistive technology and software resources
- Special exam arrangements

**The ALS Hub is located on the ground floor of the college. Why not come along and check it out?**

# APPLYING TO **MIDDLESBROUGH COLLEGE** OR **MIDDLESBROUGH COLLEGE SIXTH FORM**

## 1 Be Application Ready

**Before you apply, you must have:**

- A personal email address (not your school email)
- WhatsApp on your phone

**This is how we will contact you with updates about your application.**

## 2 Apply

**Visit mbro.ac.uk find your course and click 'Apply now'. Or, fill in the paper application attached to this guide!**

It's important that you apply as soon as possible, as some courses fill up fast!

**Applying for A Levels?**

You don't need to specify which subjects you would like to apply for at this stage.

## 3 Showcase Event

**Next, we'll invite you to a Showcase Event.**

This is your chance to visit us, meet your tutors and ask any questions to make sure the course is right for you.

**You must attend to be offered a conditional place.**

*Showcase Events run from October 2026 to June 2027.*

## 4 Conditional Offer

**If successful, you will receive a conditional offer by email & letter with your next steps.**

*This offer is subject to your GCSE results.*

*Please be aware, all offers at Middlesbrough College are conditional, subject to attaining the entry requirements, completing the full onsite enrolment process and course place availability.*

## 5 Accept Your Offer

You can accept your conditional offer at your Showcase Event, by phone, or via email. **It is essential that you accept your offer to secure your conditional place.**

## 6 Enrolment

Enrolment begins from GCSE results day in August, and you will be allocated a specific date and time to enrol with us.

**You must attend this appointment to secure your place for September 2027.**

*If you can't make your appointment, please contact the Admissions Team as soon as possible!*

### Can't decide which course to study?

You can apply to multiple courses and make your final decision at enrolment!

# APPLYING FOR **ENGINEERING AT TTE**

## 1 Be Application Ready

**Before you apply, you must have:**

- A personal email address (not your school email)
- WhatsApp on your phone

**This is how we will contact you with updates about your application.**

## 2 Apply

**Visit tte.co.uk or mbro.ac.uk find your course and click 'Apply now'.**

***IMPORTANT:*** *For Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Renewable Energy, and Instrumentation and Control courses, you must submit your application before 25th January 2027 to be considered as part of the main recruitment process for TTE.*

## 3 Showcase Event

**Next, we'll invite you to a Showcase Event.**

This is your chance to visit us, meet your tutors and ask any questions to make sure the course is right for you.

**You must attend to be offered a conditional place.**

*Showcase Events run from October 2026 to Mid February 2027.*

## 4 Conditional Offer

**If successful, you will receive a conditional offer by email & letter with your next steps.**

*This offer is subject to your GCSE results.*

*Please be aware, all offers at TTE are conditional, subject to attaining the entry requirements, completing the full onsite enrolment process and course place availability.*

## 5 Accept Your Offer

You can accept your conditional offer at your Showcase Event, by phone, or via email. **It is essential that you accept your offer to secure your conditional place.**

For Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Renewable Energy, and Instrumentation and Control the **deadline to accept conditional offers is Friday 26th February.**

## 6 Enrolment

Enrolment begins from GCSE results day in August, and you will be allocated a specific date and time to enrol with us.

**You must attend this appointment to secure your place for September 2027.**

*If you can't make your appointment, please contact the Admissions Team as soon as possible!*

**Middlesbrough College and TTE enrolment is from the 19th-27th August 2027**
Please note if you take holiday during this period and are not able to enrol, we may not be able to guarantee a place on your first-choice course.

# Why not
# SEE IT FOR YOURSELF?

**The best way to experience life at Middlesbrough College and TTE is to visit us at one of our open events.**

Explore our industry-standard facilities, meet our expert tutors, discover the courses that interest you, and get a real feel for student life. If you're ready, you can even apply when you visit us!

## Ofsted Good with **Strong** skills and **six** **Outstanding** features!

| | |
|---|---|
| Behaviour and attitudes **Outstanding** | Personal development **Outstanding** |
| Adult learning programmes **Outstanding** | Apprenticeships **Outstanding** |
| Leadership and management **Outstanding** | Provision for learners with high needs **Outstanding** |

## 2026/27 OPEN EVENTS

**Thursday 1st October 2026**
**5:15pm – 7:30pm**

**Wednesday 7th October 2026**
**5:15pm – 7:30pm**

**Saturday 7th November 2026**
**9:30am – 12:00pm**

**Thursday 3rd December 2026**
**5:15pm – 7:00pm**

**Wednesday 20th January 2027**
**5:15pm – 7:00pm**

**Wednesday 10th March 2027**
**5:15pm – 7:00pm**

**Thursday 6th May 2027**
**5:15pm – 6:30pm**

**Tuesday 15th June 2027**
**5:15pm – 6:30pm**

---

**Apprenticeship Expo**
**Tuesday 9th February 2027**
**4:00pm – 6:00pm**

Middlesbrough College
Dock Street
Middlesbrough
TS2 1AD
mbro.ac.uk

*While every effort is made to ensure the accuracy of information in this guide, it is advisable to check information prior to enrolment. The College reserves the right to amend information at any time and cancel programmes if there is insufficient enrolment.*

MIDDLESBROUGH COLLEGE

TTE

APPRENTICESHIPS & TRAINING