DIRECTORY OF POST-16 TRAINING & RE-ENGAGEMENT PROVISION IN HALTON AND NEIGHBOURING BOROUGHS

For Young People aged 16 to 18, and 19 to 24 with Special Educational Needs

September 2026

Available on www.halton.gov.uk/yourfuture

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PRE-ENGAGEMENT PROVISION HALTON

Provision that operates in the community and in young people's home environment to engage young people through coaching or mentoring with the aim of progressing into re-engagement provision, education, training, or an apprenticeship.

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RE-ENGAGEMENT PROVISION HALTON

Provision that works to engage young people to support them into full-time education, training or apprenticeships. Programmes will differ but will all have elements of employability, team working, self-esteem, confidence building and motivation.

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PROVISION FLOWCHART FOR YOUNG PEOPLE OF ACADEMIC AGE 16 TO 18 IN HALTON

CATEGORY 1 Pre-Engagement Provision	CATEGORY 2 Re-Engagement Provision	CATEGORY 3 EFA Funded Education or Training

CAREERS INFORMATION, ADVICE AND GUIDANCE SERVICE
For young people who are NEET

Careers IAG
LA commissioned service for 16–18-year-old young people who are NEET - delivered by Career Connect

Halton People into Jobs National Careers Service

PEER COACHING for young people NEET aged 16 to 18
Delivered by Training Attention

Youth Services for young people
Youth Federation, Remedi,

King's Trust TEAM Programme for young people NEET/Unemployed aged 16 to 24

Training Attention coaching service for young people in year 11 identified for supported transition to post 16 and years 12 and 13 who require intensive support.

Catch 22 – Nationwide/Virtual Programmes in vocational specific sectors 18+

Youth Fed – Better Start re engagement 12-week programme funded until March 2027

STUDY PROGRAMME

APPRENTICESHIP

FURTHER EDUCATION

Riverside College
Cronton Sixth Form College
Ormiston Bolingbroke Academy
Ashley School
Power in Partnership
The Cavendish Academy
Juniper Training
Total People Limited
Access Sports College – Widnes Town FC Academy – COMING SEPTEMBER 2027

SUPPORT SERVICES:- Teenage Parents / Pregnancy, Youth Justice Service, Health, Housing, Child in Care / Care Leavers, Targeted Youth Services, Disability Service, Young Carers
Success Measures: Achievement of strategic outcomes, support service local outcomes, reduction in NEET

Halton Borough Council
Young People's Case Workers

Halton Borough Council tracks the education and employment activities of young people of academic ages 16 to 18, reporting every month to the Department for Education.

Young People's Case Workers will support the transition into education or training of young people who are Not in Employment, Education or Training (NEET). They will review and assess information on young people (this is primarily centred on the information held on our database and were fitting from liaising with partners both within the LA and external organisations) and make appropriate referrals into provision and services. Case Workers will follow up referrals to review whether they have been appropriate and to involve additional agencies where necessary.

Where you are working with a young person who is NEET aged 16 to 18 or 19 to 24 with special educational needs or disabilities please contact a Case Worker, who can work with you to ensure appropriate provision and support is in place, on: -

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Debbie McCartney	Debbie.McCartney@halton.gov.uk	0151 511 7478
Sally Harvey	Sally.Harvey@halton.gov.uk	0151 511 3639
Chloe Appleton	Chloe.Appleton@halton.gov.uk	0151 511 3874

Career Resources and Information: -

HPS Your Future
Follow us for regular updates on local apprenticeship vacancies, events and opportunities for young people.

https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk
Provides independent, professional and high-quality careers and skills advice. Can be accessed from age 13+ online or over the telephone.

www.halton.gov.uk/yourfuture
Where you will find this directory, consent, and privacy information.

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Career Connect

Careers advice and guidance

For 16–18-year-olds (up to 24 if you have an Education Health and Care Plan) who are not in education, employment or training

Speak to one of our **Young People Caseworkers**

Call Jean Ward, Debbie McCartney, Kathy Slater, Sally Harvey or **Chloe Appleton** on

0151 511 8834

We can support you with:

- identifying your career options
- finding jobs, apprenticeships and courses
- writing job applications and CVs
- preparing for interview

...and more

SCAN ME

Or talk to a careers adviser at one of our weekly

Drop-in sessions:

Box 3, DCBL Stadium, Widnes
1-4pm, 1st and 3rd Monday every month

Grangeway Community Centre, Runcorn
1-4pm, 2nd and 4th Monday every month

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Whatever the stage of your career...
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TRAINING ATTENTION LTD

Key contact to discuss recruitment

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Mobile: 07891164331

Delivery Venue

Community venues

Website: www.trainingattention.co.uk

OFFER:-

One to one coaching for young people who are experiencing difficulties in engaging positively, helping them take the first steps to becoming comfortable in a group setting. Using coaching and psychotherapy to support the individual to engage in small groups before progressing to mainstream environments. Using psychotherapy models of clean language, systemic modelling and peer coaching to facilitate self-development and progression.

Peer Coaching will support young people to learn coaching and peer coaching skills in a small group setting and young people are encouraged to use their strengths and observational skills to support one another.

Learning what motivates them; young people will be supported to manage their state, to make and enact positive decisions and to learn at their best. Young people will be supported and support each other to access services and/or training or education. The skills that young people will learn are useful for: -

- getting more confident.
- learning to spell, read, memorise stuff and do maths more easily.
- keeping your temper and helping other people to keep their temper.
- setting and getting goals.
- coaching other people.

Supporting young people to be at their best so they can have a good future.

Recruitment

- We will work to engage with young people out in the community and their home environment by door knocking, phone calls and leaflet drops to introduce ourselves.
- We will take referrals from other services and providers, and self-referrals from young people.

Eligibility Criteria

NEET aged 16 to 18 or up to 25 with special educational needs or disability.

Programme Outcomes

Progression to training, an apprenticeship or full-time education.

Specialist Support Available

- Psychotherapy
- Counselling, coaching, and mentoring
- Neuro diversity support
- Stress and anxiety strategies and movement

Three things for a provider/service to mention when discussing the provision with a young person.

1. You will create your own learning environment; it is about learning how you 'tick' or 'work' using the skills and resources you already have – we will help you discover your own path.
2. We are here to support you with this part of your journey and well into the next.
3. Opportunities to meet likeminded people, form friendships and support each other beyond the programme.

Public Transport Information –

http://www4.halton.gov.uk/Pages/publictransport/bus-timetables.aspx

Training Attention CASE STUDY

EK came to Training Attention (TA) from pre-16 work through the NEET Vulnerable Group having been identified by school as someone who may become NEET post 16.

She was very anxious and against taking part in anything that involved interacting with other young people. EK had experienced significant change in her life having relocated to the area and experiencing her parents' separation. She had hoped to be friends with her cousins, but the breakup involved her wider family, and she was left feeling very isolated.

EK didn't make friends at school and was bullied which affected her attendance. She did enroll in college, however, an incident occurred in which the boyfriend of a peer attacked her. This was reported to the police resulting in the young person involved being charged. As a result, EK felt unable to go to college or use public transport locally in case she was targeted.

Training Attention took EK out with our 'Skills for Success' group who are a mixture of anxiety and behavioral needs. She was a quiet member of the group but settled in well and as a result has attended Pro-sport Education and MVC for Math's and English. She became anxious if other members of the group act out or are disruptive but didn't ask to be taken home using strategies learned to be able to manage her anxiety.

EK slowly developed her confidence and applied to volunteer in Haven Hospice shop. TA and the group supported EK to feel comfortable accessing public transport to enable her to move about more independently. She aspires in the future to become a pediatric nurse.

Through engaging with the support on offer from TA EK has been able to enroll in Priestley College successfully for this academic year. She is studying for an extended certificate in Health and Social Care and taking key steps towards her future career choice.

TrainingAttention
systems thinking in practice

I've come miles in terms of confidence and insecurity. I was shy and awkward. I didn't talk, I was always nervous, now I don't shut up!

You put me in an environment where if I didn't like it, I didn't have to be there (...) you eased me into it and got me to do it on my own.

REMEDI – GOT YOUR BACK & CEASE PROJECT

Key contacts to discuss recruitment
GYB
Email: Rebecca.Smith@gyb.org.uk
Tel: 07565157031 / 07895033784
Cease
Email: Ceasecheshire@remediuk.org
Tel: 07397643964

Delivery Venue:

Schools, home, community centres, police station, remote or direct

Web: www.gyb.org.uk

Offer

Got Your Back
GYB work with young people under the age of 18 who have been affected by crime including bullying. We offer support emotionally and practically personal to their circumstance to help them cope and recover from an offence, signposting on to a range of specialist services when needs are identified. Alongside this, we deliver awareness raising workshops directly to children and young people in secondary schools around Halton.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nqFEthDVZlI

Cease

Option one: Delivery of our CEASE 4 session programme to young people aged **13-24** years residing in the **Cheshire area**. This can be delivered on a 1:1 basis or in a small group setting and can be remote or face to face. The 4-session programme is for **everyone** within the **13-24** age bracket, not just young people where a potential risk has been identified. It is important that everyone is aware of abusive behaviour, as anyone can be a potential victim of domestic abuse. The aim of the programme is to help educate young people to recognise the subtle indications of an abusive relationship, and for them to have an understanding, of the options available to them should they encounter or witness such behaviour.

Option two: Intensive 1:1 **restorative mentoring** support for young people aged **13-17** years who are victims of abuse within an **intimate relationship**. The support provided to the young person will run alongside statutory services. The support will initially focus on **reducing risk**, through safety planning and practical support. When the risk has been reduced and referrals have been actioned, the CEASE practitioner will complete our restorative mentoring work and the 4 session CEASE programme. Restorative work focusses on supporting the young person to move forward following the abuse and may include emotional support, confidence building/ self-esteem/ positive body image exercises, healthy relationships, boundaries and expectations work. This restorative intervention will provide the essential education to reduce the risk of them becoming involved in a future abusive relationship.

Recruitment

Self-referrals can be made via Phone, Text, Facebook chat, and referrals from partners, schools and other agencies via referral form/telephone to contacts above.

Eligibility Criteria

GYB
Any young person affected by a crime under 18

CEASE
Option 1 13-24 yr olds
Option 2 13-17 yr olds

Programme Outcomes

GYB
- Offer support enabling victims to fully express their emotions about the impact of the offence personally and to their families
- Assistance with personal recovery from the crime

CEASE
- For young people to understand these key points: What to do if you suspect or experience domestic abuse?
- Domestic abuse is a behavioural choice.
- Why a person cannot "just leave" an abusive relationship.
- What and how to access local specialist services available.

Specialist Support Available

Both programmes work with a wide range of specialist support providers and can provide any help young people may need in accessing these services.

Three things for a provider/service to mention when discussing the provision with a young person

GYB
Is completely Free and confidential, person centred when identifying needs, no time limit on service offered.
Cease
Is completely free covering the whole of Cheshire, age range is 13-24, you do not have to be directly affected by domestic abuse to engage with the programme

@CheshireGYB @RemediRj

Please call: **0800 640 6466**
or email: **rj.hub@remediuk.cjsm.net**
gyb.org.uk

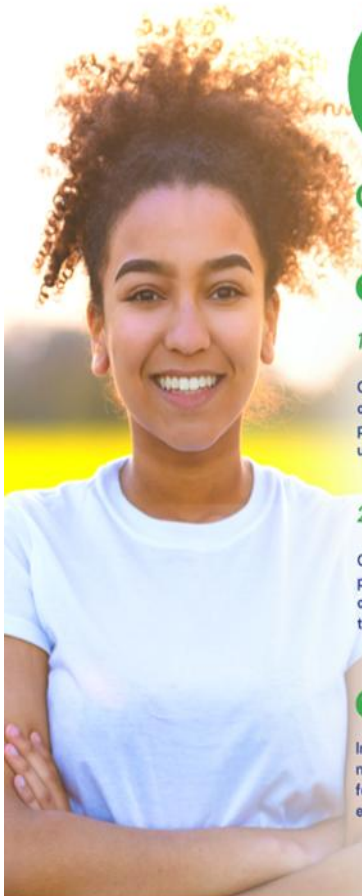
Funded by: Police & Crime Commissioner for Cheshire

Case Study – Got Your Back

- Young person assaulted by group of girls – social media and local press involved. Diagnosis of PTSD

Feedback:-

- From Mum "before she met you she wouldn't engage with any services. She didn't want you to come the first day but even in the first session that was the most we had heard her speak in months.
- Her whole body language has changed she used to never look you in the eyes and always have her head down. Now she smiles again and has her head held high.
- Young person "the sessions have helped my confidence so much, when I met Got Your Back I didn't want to leave the house, as I was so anxious and scared. I can now go out the house confidently.
- I really want to start studying again, and want to sit my GCSE's in full time education. I never thought this would be something I would want or be able to do.



CEASE.

Creating Empowerment And Self Efficacy

What can we deliver?

1. Educational

CEASE Educational is a 4-session programme that can be delivered one-to-one or in group settings. Each session encourages active dialogue and participation, guiding young people to recognise abusive behaviour and understand what actions or support can keep them safe.

2. Mentoring

CEASE Mentoring is a flexible, person-centred 12-week support for young people who have experienced domestic abuse or are deemed to be at risk of abuse. A restorative domestic abuse practitioner will mentor and guide them through personal and practical support.

Why do we need it?

In short, to save lives. To challenge abusive views and behaviour. To question negative social norms in youth relationships. A study of 13 to 17 year olds found that a quarter (25%) of girls and 18% of boys reported having experienced some form of physical violence from an intimate partner.

What is CEASE?

Based around the creator's personal experience of supporting her best friend through an abusive relationship that ended in tragedy, CEASE is a range of interventions and services provided by Remedi to address issues presented by domestic abuse for young people.

What is the cost?

CEASE services are free and fully supported by the Cheshire Police and Crime Commissioner.

What is the outcome?

The desired outcome of the programme is for young people to have an understanding of these key points:

- What could you do if you suspect or personally experience domestic abuse?
- Who could you talk to if you suspect or personally experience domestic abuse?
- Why can a person not "just leave" an abusive relationship?
- What local sources of specialist support are available? And how can they be accessed?
- Domestic abuse is a behavioural choice on the perpetrator's part.

Who do I contact to find out more?

In the first instance please contact

ceasecheshire@remediuk.org

I feel like I've learned a lot more than I originally knew and if someone was in a toxic relationship, I'd know how to deal with it and take proper action.

CEASE Educational, Young Person

More people need to learn about this in school

CEASE Educational, Young Person

I think that we don't talk about it in school enough. I now know about red flags, and I have learnt about my own self-worth. It's been helpful, it does make you feel better about yourself

CEASE Mentoring, Young Person

This programme has helped me understand and recognise signs of domestic abuse and unhealthy relationships. I would 100% recommend this programme to others

CEASE Educational, Young Person

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KING'S TRUST TEAM Programme Halton - CHESHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE

Key contact to discuss recruitment

Ashley Woods – Programme Manager
ashley.woods@cheshirefire.gov.uk **07776297822**

Delivery Venue:
Runcorn Fire Station, Heath Road, Runcorn WA7 4XL

OFFER: -

King's Trust TEAM Programme is a 12-week personal development course that runs Monday to Friday from 9.30am to 4.30pm 3 times a year offering work experience, qualifications, practical skills, community projects and a residential in week 2. Residential is in Wales for 4 days/3 nights (Tue to Fri) where people can take part in abseiling, caving, raft building, river walking and many other activities – there is no cost: all food, equipment & accommodation are provided.

Young people will gain nationally recognised qualifications including first aid, food hygiene and health and safety, and will have the chance to complete further awareness days such as Drive Survive, Disability Awareness and Weapons Awareness. Young people will also complete a: -

- Two-week work placement.
- Community project and a Final Team Challenge - working as a team to fundraise, buy materials and undertake the project together.
- King's Trust certificate in Employment, Teamwork and Community Skills (equivalent to 1 GCSE)

Recruitment

- Self-referrals, referrals from services including arranged appointments in Jobcentre Plus.
- Social media and community outreach work, approaching young people in skate parks, shopping centres etc. with capacity for joint home visits with other agencies.

Young people will be invited in for a chat, and we aim to meet 70/80 young people during our recruitment period so aim to have a mix of 14 young people on each programme so that the team works well.

Eligibility Criteria

Young people aged 16 to 25 who are NEET, Unemployed or claiming JSA. Priority may be given to young people leaving care, young offenders, educational underachievers and the long term unemployed.
If a person starts the course, has been enrolled (week 1 or week 3) and then leaves before achieving they will not be able to re-start.

Programme Outcomes

To progress from the course into education, employment, or training. To gain confidence, build motivation and team building skills to enable them to succeed in the future.

Bursary / Travel Expenses

We can apply through St Helens College (who fund the programme) for funding for bus passes but cannot guarantee this is approved. We also apply to Jobcentre Plus for bus passes if the young person is claiming benefits.

Work Experience Opportunities

Two-week block of work experience in weeks 8 and 9, with students in many placements throughout Halton including Marks and Spencer, The Brindley Theatre, Quality Save and New Look.

Specialist Support Available

We will approach St Helens College for extra support for students needing additional support. We have young people on our courses with many different disabilities, and we discuss with them and their parents/carers before the programme starts what specific support they may need.

Three things for a provider/service to mention when discussing the provision with a young person

1. The residential is a fun week aimed to build trust, team building skills and confidence, but no one does anything they feel uncomfortable with.
2. Young people will complete a two-week work placement in an area they are interested in; this placement can help them determine future aspirations and many students in the past have gained work from these placements.
3. Over 70% of young people go into education, employment, or training within three months of finishing.

Public Transport Information - please check bus timetables before travelling: - http://www4.halton.gov.uk/Pages/publictransport/bus-timetables.aspx

From Widnes	From Runcorn
61 or 110 Widnes Green Oaks and Vicarage Road to Runcorn High Street and then **3A, 3B, 3C** to Heath Road	**3A, 3B and 3C** from Runcorn Shopping Centre and Runcorn High Street to Heath Road **X1** from Windmill Hill to Runcorn Shopping Centre and then **3A, 3B, 3C** to Heath Road **79C** from Murdishaw Centre to Runcorn Shopping Centre and then **3A, 3B, 3C** to Heath Road

Contact us to book your place:

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07966674353
ashley.woods@cheshirefire.gov.uk
amelia.riley@cheshirefire.gov.uk
22/09/2025
Runcorn Fire Station, Heath Rd, Runcorn, WA7 4XL

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In partnership with The King's Trust

Join the **Team programme**, our 12-week personal development course, for the chance to gain new skills, take a qualification, and meet new people.

Aged 16-25?

FIND YOUR DIRECTION

- Take on your own group community project
- Take part in a residential trip
- Get two weeks' work experience
- Develop your English and Maths skills
- Spend some time developing your CV and interview skills

Contact us to book your place:

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ENERGISE

Powering Lasting Careers

catch 22

Supported by

A 4-week programme delivered by Catch22 and funded by Shell, to support people facing barriers into jobs and apprenticeships that support the energy transition.

Participants will receive:

- Automatic access to a 4-week energy transition programme, delivered remotely.
- A dedicated Career Coach providing 1-2-1 tailored support to break down barriers.
- Financial support for employment-related costs, such as: DBS checks, SIA Badges, CSCS cards, and more.
- In-work support once participants secure employment, including funding for travel expenses, PPE, and more.
- A dedicated partnerships team working with employers to provide exclusive job vacancies.

Contact: energise@catch-22.org.uk for more information.

DIGITAL SKILLS ACADEMY

AI Meets Employability

WHO IS THIS FOR??

Support for 18-24-year-olds seeking employment across industries, focusing on using AI as a tool to enhance their skills and job search.

WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT

Our award-winning program focuses on (3 Weeks)

- Foundations of Employability & AI in the Workplace
- Problem-Solving & Decision-Making with AI
- Personal Branding & Job Search with AI
- Project Work, Presentation Skills, & Final Showcase

1-2-1 Coaching **FREE** for **6 Months** supporting you in landing your desired job as well as in work support too

TASK EXAMPLES

All tasks on the program help develop employability skills activities include:

Creating Personal Brands

Using AI Tools For Employability Skill Gap Checks

Digital Marketing Campaign/Business Idea Project

TESTIMONIAL

After hearing how Catch22 helped my friend find a role within Salesforce, I knew I had to take part!

WHO TO CONTACT

Email today to learn more:

Meghan.Dyer@catch-22.org.uk

or scan the code here!

www.catch-22.org.uk/find-services/digital-skills-academy/

salesforce

catch 22

About Code4000:

Code4000 goes beyond a typical coding programme; it's a supportive community designed to empower women affected by the criminal justice system. Over 12 weeks, we'll walk alongside you through a journey of growth, equipping you with vital coding skills and paving the way for promising opportunities in the tech industry.

Why Choose Code4000:

Over the course of the program, you'll benefit from:

- **Personal Tutoring:** Receive individual support from a qualified computing teacher dedicated to your success.
- **Employability Coaching:** Get personalised guidance in navigating the tech industry, including six months of post-program assistance from an employability coach.
- **Flexible Remote Learning:** Access our comprehensive curricoulum remotely, featuring real-world projects and interactive learning. Learn at your own pace with flexible scheduling options.
- **Community Connection:** Expand your network and collaborate with peers from diverse backgrounds.

What You'll Learn:

- **Introduction to Computer Science:** Explore the fundamentals of computer science and develop essential problem-solving skills.
- **Front-End Web Design:** Master HTML, CSS, and JavaScript to create visually stunning websites.
- **Responsive Web Design:** Learn to design websites that adapt seamlessly to different devices and screen sizes.
- **JavaScript:** Dive deeper into JavaScript to add interactivity and functionality to your web projects.

How to Apply:

To be eligible for Code4000, you must:

- Be a woman.
- Be aged 18 years or older.
- Reside in England.
- Have access to a laptop or desktop and internet connection.

Contact us:
Esther Fagbola
M: 07739687531
E: code4000@catch-22.org.uk

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Learn from seasoned professionals with over 25 years of experience in travel and tourism education.

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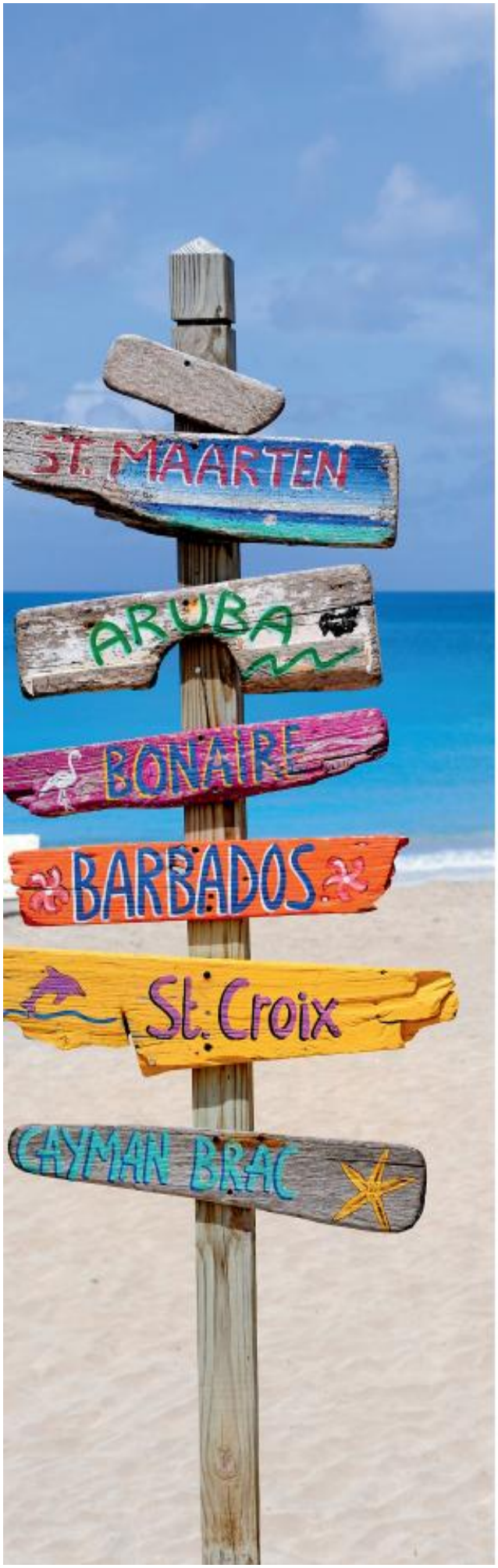
enquiries@talentvista.co.uk



Are you a school or college leaver seeking an exciting career path? Or perhaps you're looking for a fresh start in a dynamic industry?

Look no further than Talent Vista's Elite Travel Academy.

Our 2-week intensive training programme is designed to equip you with the skills, knowledge, and expertise needed to thrive in this ever-evolving sector.

Whether you're a travel enthusiast or simply seeking a new challenge, our comprehensive curriculum will prepare you for success.

DISCOVER A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITY:

- **Immersive Industry Insights:** Gain a deep understanding of the business travel industry, its key players, and emerging trends.
- **Sales and Customer Service Excellence:** Develop exceptional communication skills and learn proven techniques to deliver outstanding customer experiences.
- **Comprehensive Product Knowledge:** Explore specialist areas such as hotels, airlines, rail travel, GDS systems, and ancillary services like car hire and insurance.
- **Employability Coaching:** Polish your professional profile with guidance on CV writing, interview skills, and workplace expectations.
- **Mentorship and Networking:** Connect with industry experts and gain valuable insights to kickstart your career.

POWER IN PARTNERSHIP (PiP) Widnes & Runcorn

Key contacts to discuss recruitment: -

Website: www.power-in-partnership.co.uk

Contact: Angela Whitehead

Email: angela-communities@hotmail.co.uk

Tel: *01928 569255*

www.power-in-partnership.co.uk

Delivery Venues:

3-5 Alcock Street, Runcorn, WA7 1NA

108a Royal Avenue, Widnes, WA8 8HN

Old Police Station, Mersey Road, Runcorn, Cheshire, WA7 1DF

OFFER: -

Power in Partnership launched in 2011 with the purpose of assisting young people from across the community who are not in education or employment. Their model includes work experience and taster days in several vocational areas, English and maths is embedded into all sessions and wrap around support assists the retention and achievement of young people. Courses are personalised around the needs of learners who can progress through programmes to support their personal development.

1) **Stage one – Short course – 12 weeks**

   Introduction to power in partnership, get familiar with us while we get to know you and your next steps. No accredited English/Maths or qualifications

2) **Stage two - Study Programme – Long programme – 20 weeks**

   YP select a main course, options below which they study alongside English and Maths entry level up to level 2. Work experience can be explored to compliment including tasters/enrichment at the skills shed, PT sessions, hair and beauty tasters and use of the e-bikes.

   - Employability L1 or L2 (Would not generally progress from one to the other would be about accessing the right level based on attainment)
   - Occupational Studies L1 (Customer Service/Retail orientated)
   - Personal Social Development L1

Power in Partnership place a strong focus on wellbeing, taking part in a range of enrichment opportunities to support each young person with being at their best. They also have access to a qualified mental health worker each Tuesday should they benefit from a one to one confidential conversation.

Recruitment

- Self-referrals, young people transferred from Riverside College and referrals from other agencies. Work closely with engagement services to support recruitment onto courses.
- To refer, please contact Ange or Lisa to arrange for a chat/visit via email or the office number above for all centres.

Eligibility Criteria

- Study Programme: young people NEET aged 16-18 or up to 24 with an EHCP
- NEET
- UK Resident

Programme Outcomes

- Progression onto Level 1 and 2, full-time courses, employment, apprenticeship
- Improved confidence, skills and employability skills ready for the next steps.

Bursary/Travel Expenses

Bursary available dependent on engagement/attendance, will be discussed with learner on induction/interview.

Work Experience Opportunities

Opportunities to access work experience one day per week on study programme in relevant occupational area.
Work and skills tasters also incorporated with the skills shed supported by trade volunteers and tutors.
Links through Halton Employment Partnership, Halton Housing Trust, NHS and a range of partners.

Year 11 Transition Support

Attend sessions in year 11 to promote provision and work towards a smooth transition for young people after leaving school. There are Open Days in the summer for young people to come along and familiarise themselves with the venue and staff.

Specialist Support including Support for Young People with Special Educational Needs or Disability

Programmes are open to all. Additional learning support is available, and PiP also specialise in supporting people with various barriers to engagement such as low educational attainment, offending, drug and alcohol issues, homelessness, learning difficulties, mental health issues etc. If you are making a referral for a young person with an EHCP please email this Angela Whitehead and copy in Jordan Baxter so that it can be shared with the relevant prime contract team to assess if need can be met. **angela-communities@hotmail.co.uk** **jordan-communities@hotmail.com**

Three things for a provider/service to mention when discussing the provision with a young person	
1. Relaxed, nurturing, flexible and friendly approach. 2. Excellent support mechanisms in place. 3. Good range of vocational areas covered giving opportunities in the skills shed to sample different skills.	
Public Transport Information	
3-5 Alcock Street, Runcorn, WA7 1NA **110** from Widnes Green Oaks, Murdishaw Centre, Runcorn Shopping Centre & Castlefields Centre to Runcorn High Street	**Royal Avenue, Widnes, WA8 8HR** **82A** from Runcorn Shopping Centre, Runcorn High Street, Widnes Green Oaks to Queens Avenue, Ditton

Power in Partnership

Case Study

SR did not achieve at school and had difficulty with basic skills. He joined Power In Partnership as part of his agreement with the Youth Justice Services team. SR had a slow start, often due to his worries about court dates and challenges at home. Through ongoing support from the team, encouragement to participate and making friends in the centre SR began to engage more effectively and apply himself. He realised that PIP tutors were understanding and were there to help him move forward, as a result he soon became a valued member of the learners' team.

SR achieved all his qualifications and a big part of his continuing engagement was because of the opportunity he had with Halton Housing Trust (HHT). SR preferred to be out doing manual work than in the classroom studying. He had a great work ethic, good manual skills and could be trusted to get on with tasks set. He worked as part of the HHT team on tenants' gardens, removing rubbish and landscaping as required. He developed good leadership qualities and acted as mentor to other members of the team showing them how best to tackle specific areas. The staff found him to be a good influence on the team and as one of the more experienced learners he was invaluable to the overall project. This gave SR a real boost of confidence and pride in his own skills and abilities based on the feedback from HHT and PiP.

PIP wrote a reference to the Judge who heard SR's case and commented on how he seemed to have "turned a corner" taking pride in his learning and his future. SR began a Level 1 course together with English and maths. He passed with flying colours and commenced onto a Level two course in Further Education.

We think, as a young parent, SR is most certainly going to be able to provide for his young family. PIP kept in touch with SR to ensure that he had further support should he need it after completing his level 2 course in his new college setting. With full faith that he had the knowledge and ability to secure meaningful work with the experience, qualifications and references gained.

🌿 *Power in Partnership* Presents: Wellbeing Wednesdays 🌿

Power In Partnership

We're excited to launch **Wellbeing Wednesdays** - a weekly initiative dedicated to supporting the wellbeing of our **students and staff**.

- Each week, we'll explore a new topic designed to nurture a **healthy mind, body, and soul**, offering practical guidance, education, and meaningful support for everyone in our community.
- We'll mix up how we share each week's content to make sure we connect with **every learning style** and give everyone the chance to engage in a way that works best for them.
- Together, through partnership and wellbeing, we're building a stronger, healthier community. 💚

What to expect:

💬 Weekly wellbeing topics focused on education and support

🤝 Tailored support with feedback gathered to track impact and outcomes

📊 Insights shared on what's working and how it's helping

🎥 Information delivered in different ways, in-person huddles, leaflets, social media videos, and more

Coming Up on Wellbeing Wednesdays

Six weeks. Six simple ways to feel better- together.

Week 1: Sleep
Rest, recharge, and reset for better focus and learning.

Week 2: Water
The power of hydration for energy, mood, and performance.

Week 3: Healthy Activity
Moving more to boost both physical and mental wellbeing.

Week 4: Time to Talk
Creating space for conversation, connection, and support.

Week 5: Healthy Eating
Fueling the body and mind with balanced, nourishing choices.

Week 6: Team Building
Strengthening relationships and growing together as a community.

Small changes. Big impact. Every Wednesday.

RIVERSIDE COLLEGE & CRONTON SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

Key contacts to discuss recruitment.
Schools Liaison and Admissions Team:

Helen Smith, Head of Schools Liaison, Marketing and Admissions

Melissa Turk, Deputy Head of Schools Liaison and Admissions

Annette Burton, Team Leader Schools Liaison and Admissions

Millie Kilshaw, Schools Liaison and Admissions
Julia Knight, Schools Liaison and Admissions

Delivery Venue
Riverside College, Kingsway, Widnes WA8 7QQ
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Tel: 0151 257 2022
Email: courses@riversidecollege.ac.uk
Website:
www.riverside.ac.uk
www.cronton.ac.uk

OFFER:-

1) Full Time Courses – at all levels:
Riverside College offers a wide range of vocational courses from entry to level 3 in the following sectors Business and Retail, Catering and Hospitality, Computing and IT, Construction and Building Services, Engineering and Motor Vehicle, Hairdressing, Beauty Therapy and Media Makeup, Health, Early Years and Education and Health and Social Care.
These are full qualifications offering students a mix of vocational skills, academic knowledge, English, maths and work experience in our state-of-the-art restaurant, kitchens, salons and workshops.
For vocational courses in Applied Science and Animal Management, Creative Arts and Media, Performing Arts, Nursing Cadets, Engineering, Childcare and Education, Computing, Sport and Uniformed Services, students should be referred to Cronton Sixth Form College (www.cronton.ac.uk).

2) Apprenticeships
A wide range of Apprenticeships are available from Level 2 to degree level; typically, it takes one to two years to complete however some may take longer due to the nature of the programme. The College offers Apprenticeships in Brickwork, Business, Carpentry and Joinery, Catering and Professional Cookery, Customer Service, Electrical Installation, Engineering and Manufacturing, Fabrication and Welding, Hairdressing, Health and Social Care, IT, Laboratory Technicians, Motor Vehicle, Plumbing, Retail, Sport and Warehousing. Our Employer Services team actively liaise with local and regional employers to generate Apprenticeship vacancies which are advertised on our website at http://www.riversidecollege.ac.uk/apprentice-vacancies/

3) Foundation Studies
This course offers provision for students with learning difficulties or disabilities, aiming to improve the skills and competencies needed to live independently and gain employment. The course is taught in small groups and is tailored to meet the student's individual needs.
The course is taught through projects, which provide a theme for work over several weeks; these include subjects such as enterprise, horticulture, retail, administration, IT/media and arts; with a special focus on sourcing and providing appropriate work experience to prepare students for the world of work. Students are assessed to ensure they are placed on the right level of English and maths.
Each application will be looked at carefully and a place offered to the learner based on the suitability of the course after a discussion with parents, carers, relevant agencies, previous establishment and the learner themselves. Students are supported to ensure a smooth transition from their previous provider. Students are supported throughout their programme by highly qualified and trained staff that have extensive experience of working with students with all levels of ability and support needs.

Recruitment

Students should apply through www.riverside.ac.uk, by attending an open event at the College or filling in and posting an application form. Full time courses start in September; the application deadline is January. Any enquiries after this time will be considered on an individual basis.
Students who have attended various schools or are aged 17 or over when they start may be asked for a reference and to attend an additional interview.

Eligibility Criteria	**Programme Outcomes**
All courses have varying entry criteria that need to be met; these can be found in the College prospectus and on the College website. Students can apply for any course, and our Admissions Tutors will work with them to identify the right course for them given their previous qualifications and their aspirations. Entry level qualifications require no formal previous qualifications; however, students must demonstrate a passion for the subject and a desire to learn.	Achievement of full qualifications and progression through the levels. Example: a level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma is the equivalent of A levels and is recognised for entry to university. For other students the full VRQ/Diploma's give them all the skills required by employers to start their career.

Bursary / Travel Expenses

- Free bus travel with Halton Transport (passes can be used during the day, evening and weekend)
- Free College meals
- A College bursary

Eligibility criteria apply for all the above. For bus travel students must be studying full time on a course or apprenticeship and live more than 1.5 miles from the campus.

Work Experience Opportunities

- Apprenticeships – full work experience programme.
- Full Time Courses – work experience opportunities across all sectors are available and the extent depends on the course / industry requirements.
- Foundation Studies – work experience programme is built into the full programme and is developed with the student appropriately. We work closely with local employers and services to provide a range of supported employment opportunities.

Specialist Support Available

- **Personal Tutor:** all students are assigned a Personal Tutor who will guide them through the course, track achievements, help students access the wide range of support available and celebrate all of their successes.
- **Pastoral Support Team:** this team will support students with their attendance, in meeting deadlines and liaising with students to ensure they maximise their learning; providing help and support with any other issues that could be affecting their college life.
- **Study Support:** this support team helps students who may be experiencing difficulties coping with their college work or feel that they could do better with some extra help through 1:1 sessions and group workshops.
- **Learning Support:** these tutors work with students who have special educational needs and disabilities e.g. dyslexia or Asperger's Syndrome.
- **Local Offer:** Please see the College website for information on the Local Offer

Year 11 Transition Support

A full programme of sampling days, assembly presentations, classroom-based sessions, lunch time drop-ins and in-school interviews are offered to schools. All applicants to college are interviewed by an admissions tutor and invited to college events throughout the year including a New Student Day in July where they can sample their course. Full liaison takes place with schools regarding support for applicants including any identified support needs. Parents are also communicated with through a variety of methods and to ensure all support is in place before young people start.

Three things for a provider/service to mention when discussing the provision with a young person

1. The College is amongst the top in the country and received outstanding from OFSTED.
2. Extensive opportunities exist for work experience, enrichment activities, master classes from industry experts, opportunities to compete at a national level and to learn in our brand-new facilities that include a new restaurant, kitchens, engineering and construction skills centre, enrichment centre, salons and learning centre.
3. The College is committed to providing excellent student support for all students and a friendly, safe and caring environment. It has invested in FREE bus transport to support students.

Public Transport Information – for information on bus timetables, please go to: -

The College offers FREE bus travel to students. Terms and conditions apply, for this and more details on bus routes go to www.riverside.ac.uk

Katie Piggott

Previous School: St Chad's Catholic & Church of England High School

Course: Level 3 Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care

Progression: Birmingham City University, Child Nursing

"Riverside College is easy to get to, has good teachers and a variety of courses."

Natalie Mercer

Previous School: Saints Peter and Paul Catholic College

Course: Level 3 Beauty

Progression: Park Royal Spa and Health Club, Beauty Therapist

"The tutors are great at Riverside College and offer lots of support. I chose Riverside because the beauty department is really good and the College is easy to get to."

Emma Littler

Previous School: St Edmund Arrowsmith Catholic High School

Course: Level 3 Professional Theatrical and Media Makeup

Progression: Harvey Nichols, Anastasia Beverly Hills, Makeup Artist

"The tutors help and support throughout my course was amazing especially during the preparation for the finals of the WorldSkills competition."

Lloyd Hughes

Previous School: Saints Peter & Paul Catholic College

Course: Level 3 Engineering

Progression: Engineering Apprenticeship with Warrington Fabrication Ltd

"The College is local and easy to get to. I have also had the opportunity to gain an apprenticeship during my time on a full time Engineering course."

Kelsey Horn

Previous School: Halewood Academy

Course: Level 3 Professional Theatre and Media Makeup

Progression: Bolton University SFX Makeup for TV and Film

"The media makeup course is amazing and has given me the opportunity to learn and showcase the things I love to do."

Tom Knez

Previous School: Wade Deacon High School

Course: Level 2 Brickwork

Progression: D.C.E Joinery and Building Specialists

"I have learnt and developed lots of new skills during my time at Riverside College."

Daniel Roberts

Previous School: Saints Peter and Paul Catholic College

Course: Level 3 Extended Diploma in IT, Multimedia Computing and Security

Progression: Liverpool John Moores University, Computer Science

"The teaching staff at Riverside College have been brilliant and they offered the course I wanted, it is close to home and easy to get to."

Ellie Peters

Previous School: Helsby High School

Course: Level 3 Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care

Progression: Edge Hill University, Midwifery

"The tutors and my course have been great, I will have lots of great memories from my time at Riverside College."

CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS

We are proud of all of our students here at Riverside College. Student success is at the heart of everything we do and celebrating their achievements is extremely important to us. We are committed to surrounding our students with opportunities to showcase their skills and do this by participating in local, regional and national events and competitions.

High achieving students receive awards at the College's annual Vocational Awards Ceremony.

Creative students won top medals at the National WorldSkills Completion at the NEC, Birmingham. Chloe Wooliscroft won the Nail Technician Gold medal, Destiny Fryer won the Beauty Therapy Silver medal and Emma Littler took home the Media Makeup Bronze medal.

Catering and Hospitality students worked alongside Liverpool Football Club's Executive Chef Chris Marshall to prepare a spectacular seven course banquet in Scholars Restaurant.

Students and staff raise thousands after hosting the fourth Race for Life at the College.

ORMISTON BOLINGBROKE ACADEMY SIXTH FORM COLLEGE, RUNCORN

Key contacts to discuss recruitment
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Runcorn WA7 6EP
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Offer

At OBA Sixth Form we have very high expectations for everybody in our sixth form community. The curriculum that we have designed is one that is inclusive for all and leans on the many specialisms that this Academy can provide. The Academy aims to provide a wide range of educational opportunities that can lead to students being lead happy and successful lives. To support students in fulfilling their academic potential, we offer a high quality of pastoral care that is organised by the Sixth Form Team. With this team, there lies a vast amount of knowledge and experience of making successful applications to university and for varying apprenticeships.

Varied academic and vocational course available, throughout a variety of pathways…

- STEM
- Business Communication
- Humanities & Arts
- Creative & Performance
- Personal Training
- Transition

Link to prospectus on website Ormiston Bolingbroke Academy - Prospectus

Facilities at Ormiston Bolingbroke Academy Sixth Form College include:

- Designated sixth form wing at the front of the building
- Designated sixth form study room
- Designated sixth form café
- Variety of ICT facilities.
- Dance studio.
- Drama theatre.
- Academy gym.

We offer all sixth form students:

- Careers fares.
- Recruitment fares
- Interview practice.
- UCAS support.
- Subsidised bus passes*
- Free laptop*
- Subject and enrichment trips
- Enrichment and leadership programme

Recruitment
Apply online via: Tinyurl.com/OBA6thformAPP
Students will then be invited for a tour and interview (must bring a reference).
Alternatively, to discuss application with the sixth form lead, please contact Mr Scott Fenner, contact details above.

Eligibility Criteria

- 4 GCSES or more at Grade 4/Level 2 or above to access A-levels/Level 3.
- 2-3 GCSES can access Level 2 pathway.
- Each A level has their own entry requirement, further information available on the website or by contacting the sixth form team.

Programme Outcomes
Students can access University, college and apprenticeships with the support of the 6th form team and careers advisor.

Bursary / Travel Expenses
A bursary is available to students, but this is income based.

Work Experience Opportunities
Year 12 will embark in a weeklong work experience. A placement can be arranged of we can support students in finding a suitable placement. We also offer students the opportunity to work in the school gaining experience where possible, this could be in lessons, as a part of the sport team or as a member of the site team.

Specialist Support Available
Life in sixth form is both exciting and challenging. While it is vital you develop both your independent living and study skills, we recognise that sometimes a little extra help is necessary. You will be given a personal tutor who can help you settle into sixth form quickly. They will be with you throughout your journey at OBA and offer the following:
• Delivery of tutor programme to support including personal health and well-being, employment and careers.
• Support and advice.
• Reviews of your academic progress.
• Setting of action plans.
• Help to complete your university and job applications.
• References for employment and university.

Year 11 Transition Support
OBA offer KS5 preparation programme whereby students are supported in the transition from a Year 11 student to a member of the 6th form. This starts by attending our induction day trip in July

Three things for a provider/service to mention when discussing the provision with a young person.

- Excellent pastoral support.
- Opportunity to take the hybrid pathway (BTECS, AAQs, A levels & Core maths/EPQ).
- Many enrichment opportunities with trips abroad

Public Transport Information – for information on bus timetables, please go to. Free bus pass provided*
http://www4.halton.gov.uk/Pages/publictransport/bus-timetables.aspx

Support

Pastoral

Life in Sixth Form is both exciting and challenging. While it's vital you develop both your independent living and study skills we recognise that sometimes a little extra help is necessary. You will be given a personal tutor who can help you settle into Sixth Form quickly. They will be with you throughout your journey at OBA and will be your first port of call for all queries and concerns you have, offering the following:

- Delivery of tutor programme to support a variety of areas relevant to your age group including; personal health and well-being, employment and careers, money and finance.
- Support, advice and guidance on your future and your well-being.
- Reviews of your academic progress and attendance.
- Setting of action plans.
- Parental support where necessary.

Destinations

Every year we're proud to see many Year 13 students offered places at a wide range of universities across the country, including many Russell Group locations.

As an Academy we are able to offer extensive support and advice as students move through this process. This includes:

- Personal statement workshops.
- UCAS application clinics.
- Student Finance evenings to support parents/carers with applications.
- Accommodation advice.
- Scholarship workshops.

This support is also available to students who are interested in applying for apprenticeships. We have seen many students move on to apprenticeships at all levels, helping to create professional relationships with local companies. The support that is offered here includes; apprenticeship open days, in-house career days, CV and cover letter workshops, mock interview prep including presentation prep, and regular job advert updates.

Pathways

Pathway: STEM	**Subjects:** Biology, Engineering, Health & Social Care, Applied Science, ICT, Maths	**Entry Profile:** 4 GCSEs *(Grade 4+ including Grade 5 in Science and Maths to study Biology, Grade 6 in Maths to study Maths)*
Pathway: Business Communication	**Subjects:** Business, Media, Graphics, ICT, Photography	**Entry Profile:** 4 GCSEs *(Grade 4+ including Maths and English)*
Pathway: Humanities and Arts	**Subjects:** English Literature, English Language, Geography, History, Psychology	**Entry Profile:** 4 GCSEs *(Grade 4+ including 5 in English and 4 in Maths)*
Pathway: Creative and Performance	**Subjects:** Art, Animal Care, Photography, Graphics, Performing Arts, Media, Sport	**Entry Profile:** 4 GCSEs *(Grade 4+ including English)*
Pathway: Personal Training	**Subjects:** Personal Training (worth two A Levels) and select another option subject *(depending on availability)*	**Entry Profile:** 4 GCSEs *(Grade 4+ including English and maths and (meet criteria for third option))*
Pathway: Transition	**Subjects:** Maths and English Language GCSE plus two other subjects	**Entry Profile:** *Transition pathway is limited and will be allowed at the Principal/Head of Sixth Form's discretion.*

Subject availability may change depending on popularity each year, at the Principal and Head of Sixth Form's discretion.

JUNIPER TRAINING, RUNCORN – GYM INSTRUCTION / PERSONAL TRAINING

Key contacts to discuss recruitment.
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Tel: 07552873262

Offer

The overall aim of the program is to support young people with aspirations to work in the sport or leisure sector in gaining experience and qualifications necessary to open up as many pathways as possible including university, apprenticeship, full time employment and elite level performance, Students will also work towards gaining maths and English qualifications, gain work experience within the sector and receive support with any personal issues they may be dealing with, from mental health to family life.

What you can expect from Juniper Training

Registration and delivery of qualifications, experienced tutors with expert knowledge in their chosen sector delivering practical and theory-based lessons to give each young learner the best opportunity to pass on their chosen qualification, each learner will receive 121 support and guidance throughout their program. Maths and English lessons will be provided each week delivered by our qualified tutors, who have worked with all levels of learners from leaving school without any GCSEs to learners who need to re-sit there GCSEs after gaining a 3 previously in school, We will look after all enrolments of students, with reviews taking place every half term to ensure each learner is making the relevant progress and any person issues or problems are being support by either ourselves or our safeguarding team. Juniper Training offer honest and trustworthy relationship with the local community with the interest of the young people at the heart of everything we do. We will also support the community & Runcorn Boxing Club with the programs they are involved in and in any way we can.

Courses that we deliver

- Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Instructing exercise and fitness.
- Level 2 Diploma in sport, exercise, and fitness
- Level 3 Diploma in Personal Training
- Level 3 Diploma in Sport
- GCSE Maths & English
- Quality work experience and support to apply learning and skills in sessions.

Recruitment

Self-referrals and referrals from other services such as Talent Match, Connexions and Jobcentre Plus. Career Days and Events with Schools within the area. Using social media to promote the work we do and engage with young people with an interest in what we deliver. Community Outreach work, working with other community groups, engaging with young people who are involved within these groups. Having open days at our venues that potential learners can attend to find out more out what we do, what they can achieve and what progression routes they can gain.

Eligibility Criteria

NEET Young people between 16-19 (Up to 24 if the young person has an EHCP)

Programme Outcomes

- Gain Level 2 and 3 Sports and Fitness qualifications.
- Work experience in the industry.
- UCAS points to enable learners to progress to university.
- Apprenticeship opportunities with ourselves.
- Improved health and wellbeing, full access to gym and equipment.
- Ongoing personal, professional and careers development discussion aiding in progression outcomes.

Bursary / Travel Expenses

We have a bursary that young people can apply for when they start on our courses and depending on circumstances. We will support learners with completion of bursary support information and can advise parents on documents needed.

Work Experience Opportunities

Every learner will gain work experience in the Sports & Leisure sector, not only this but learners will also deliver boxing and fitness sessions themselves in local schools once they have gained enough experience on programme. Our work experience is delivered at different times throughout the programme depending on the learner's behaviour, attitude, and progress.

Specialist Support Available

As a provider we have a strong support team who can assist us with issues such as giving learners additional 121 support for their programme, A safeguarding team that can support any learners who may be vulnerable and can work with several organisations who also work with young people on our programmes to enhance to support they are being given, working closely with local services.

Year 11 Transition Support

We work closely with schools to allow them to understand what we deliver, in terms of Year 11 we support career days, deliver presentations, and allow young people interest in coming to us when they leave school to gain work experience with ourselves.

Three things for a provider/service to mention when discussing the provision with a young person

- All our programmes are completely free of charge, with no expense at all to anyone who joins us.
- We offer a unique learning setting for anyone who has a keen interest in Boxing or Fitness allowing them to learn in an environment that fits the learners needs.
- We also must have an outcome and progression when a learner completes a programme with us, we ensure all our learners have a positive destination into further training, Apprenticeships, University or Employment.

Public Transport Information – for information on bus timetables, please go to

3, 3A, 20, 20A, 52, 66 all stop at Runcorn Shopping City.

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SPORTS & EDUCATION CENTRE
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KICK START YOUR
CAREER IN FITNESS
IN RUNCORN
Available for school leavers, aged 16–18 (16-25 with an EHCP)
Passionate about fitness? Join our programme in September 2026
Our well balanced sport study programmes are delivered by industry experts with academic study with and real world work experience in the sports industry with a focus on raising students career aspirations.
You'll achieve:
Work experience
Maths & English GSCE Resits
(where appropriate)
NCFE Level 2
in Gym Instructing Certificate
NCFE Level 3
in Personal Training Diploma
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Contact the team:
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WIDNES TOWN FC ACADEMY – ACCESS SPORTS COLLEGE, WIDNES – COMING SEPTEMBER 2027

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DCBL Stadium
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Cheshire, WA8 7DZ

Offer

The Widnes Town FC | Access Sport Football Education Programme offers 16–19-year old's a unique opportunity to combine full-time education with elite football and sport development. It's perfect for passionate young people who want to turn their love of football into skills, qualifications, and exciting futures – all while developing as a player and athlete to their highest potential.

Established in 2006 (as Coaching Connexions), Access Sport was created in 2019 following a merger with the biggest private training provider in the country, Access Education Group. Through hands-on learning, professional development, global tours, industry partnerships, and a relentless focus on careers, we equip our students with the tools, confidence, and ambition to succeed.

Widnes Town FC will have a girls and boys academy. THE PROVISION WILL NOT COMMENCE UNTIL SEPTEMBER 2027, RECRUITMENT FOR THIS COHORT WILL TAKE PLACE DURING THE 2026/2027 ACADEMIC YEAR.

Why choose us?

- Over 93% of learners move onto a positive destination (Uni | U.S Scholarship | Apprenticeship | Employment)
- Part of the biggest private 16-19 training provider in the country
- Established College (30 years)
- Graded "Good" by OFSTED as we strive to achieve "Outstanding"
- Range of courses and pathways
- Delivered by highly qualified tutors & certified coaches
- 100% Assessment, no Exams
- Maths & English Progression (If required)
- Personal & Professional Development
- Industry Work Experiences
- Funded career focused international tours
- Build an enriched CV of skills and experiences to boost employability

We will be offering Level 2 in Sports Coaching and a L3 Extended Diploma in Sport Development and Coaching alongside English and Maths GCSE resits for those who need it.

Through our highly qualified coaches; students train every day alongside their education to develop as players to their highest ability. The programme caters for both elite players aiming to develop as far as they can up the football pyramid and those who simply want to play recreationally alongside their studies.

Course USP's

- Variation of units of study to cover a wide range of sport careers
- Level 3 is Equivalent of 3 A Levels
- Progress onto University, U.S Scholarship, Apprenticeships or Employment
- Includes weekly Professional Development sessions linked to our Coaching, Teaching and Sports Science Pathways
- Access to Professional Analytical Technology

Recruitment
To start the process please scan the QR code to register your interest. This will prompt the team to contact you and invite you to a trial/for a chat at site to tell you more. Once you have received an offer you will be invited to enrol after GCSE results day and given your start date.

Eligibility Criteria	**Programme Outcomes**
• 16-19 NEET or up to 24 with an EHCP • UK Resident • Interested in sports, sports careers, football or coaching.	Access Sports are part of the Access College group supported by Access Industry delivering apprenticeships in a range of sectors. Students also progress into football scholarships, Higher education and paid employment. We pride ourselves on the strength of our progression and the professional development involved in the course.

Specialist Support Available / Processes for YP with an EHCP

We aim to provide an inclusive environment at each centre where all our learners are given equal access to their course of study, to enrichment and to work experience opportunities. Assistive technology is available to help learners to become more independent. Differentiation in the classroom and in the centre will enable each cent to provide support so all learners can achieve and enjoy their studies. Regular reviews take place throughout the year, and learners are monitored and always observed. Each learner will have a personal, secure Individual Learning Plan (ILP).

Three things for a provider/service to mention when discussing the provision with a young person

- 100% Assessment, no Exams to be sat on the course!
- Access to Professional Analytical Technology – Analyse your performance like a pro.
- Over 93% of learners move onto a positive destination.

Public Transport Information – for information on bus timetables, please go to

Bus timetables in Halton

THE LOCATION

DCBL Stadium

- **3G Pitch**
- **Education Areas**
- **Train & study within a real sports business**

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IT'S TIME TO
TACKLE YOUR FUTURE
FOOTBALL & SPORT EDUCATION PROGRAMME
The Further Education Programme for students aged 16-19 where the course is the focus and the career is the goal both on and off the pitch.
REGISTER OR APPLY NOW
REGISTER INTEREST & ATTEND OUR NEXT OPEN EVENT
Widnes Town F.C Football Education Programme
DCBL Stadium | Lower House Lane | Widnes | WA8 7DZ
SCAN QR CODE OR VISIT ACCESSSPORT.AC.UK/WIDNESFC

access sport

FOOTBALL EDUCATION PROGRAMME

CAREER FOCUSED SPORT EDUCATION

Powered by Access Sport a leading provider in delivering sport education programmes nationally, The Widnes FC Further Education Programme based at the fantastic DCBL Stadium in offers students aged 16-19 a career focused full-time education and elite football development programme. The programme is perfect for students looking to use their passion of football or sport to gain a further education which prepares them holistically with the skills, experiences and progression routes onto future careers across the many roles within the exciting sports industry. All while developing as a player/athlete to their highest ability.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Level 3 Extended Diplomas in Sport
- Level 2 Diploma in Sport

PATHWAYS

- Sports Coaching | Teaching
- Sports Science | Analysis
- Fitness | Employability
- Semi-Pro or Professional Football

BENEFITS

- Experienced tutors and highly qualified coaches
- Education and player development everyday
- Represent Widnes FC in league & cup competitions
- First Team Football opportnities for elite players that coaches feel have the right attributes
- Personal fitness and development plans
- Get hands on with pro analysis technology (GPS Vests | VEO Cameras | Session Planner)
- Industry work experiences | Professional development
- Funded international career focused tours
- Football tournament tours
- 100% Practical | Assessment (no exams)
- Progress onto University | U.S. Scholarships Apprenticeships or direct employment
- Train and study at the fantastic DCBL Stadium

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TOTAL PEOPLE LIMITED, RUNCORN

Key contacts to discuss recruitment
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Study Programme Lead
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Website: Apprenticeships and Work-based Training

Delivery Venue
Total People Limited – Runcorn
Murdishaw Community Centre
Barnfield Avenue
Runcorn, Cheshire, WA7 6JW

Offer

Study Programme courses are tailored to develop the skills that future employers are looking for and provide excellent work experience opportunities, and vocational qualifications. We also tailor your learning to meet your individual needs with extra support where you need it. Study programmes are ideal for you if:

- You're unsure about your career path.
- You we're unable to complete mainstream education.
- You have specific learning needs.
- You learn better in smaller classrooms.
- You need additional tutor support.

Our study centres have a warm and welcoming environment, with small classroom sizes for learners who need additional support. Learners benefit from:

- A personal tutor
- Personal and social development
- High staff-to-learner support
- A strong safeguarding culture
- Good links with employers
- Inclusive learning centres
- Financial support
- SEND specialist.

English and Maths
If you are yet to pass a qualification in English and/or maths before starting your programme with us, you will be required to study one or both alongside your vocational qualification. We know that English and maths can be challenging, so we have a specialist team here to support you in overcoming that challenge. The English and maths qualifications that you will acquire upon completion with us will either be GCSE or Functional Skills.

Personal Social Development
The programme encourages and promotes skills that contribute to a young person's own development to support them in the transition from education to employment. We will develop the programme to meet the needs of young people that will enable them to have the best outcome and move into a destination that is suitable for their personal growth and next steps.

Work Experience and Careers
There is nothing like hands-on experience. It helps to apply the knowledge and skills that have been learned to a real-world situation, bringing learning to life. That is why, as part of your study programme, young people will take part in a minimum of 37 hours of work experience. They will get the opportunity to experience a range of careers through virtual and physical work experience. This will help them to chart the pathway to their dream job, as well as give them valuable transferable skills in a number of roles.

Recruitment
To self-refer or refer a young person you are working with please complete the form on the weblink. Ensure that the contact details given are the young person's as they will be contacted to discuss the referral typically in 48 hours. Further to this they will be invited for a face-to-face chat/induction and
PICS Learner Management System: Applicant Sign Up: Training Enquiry Form

Eligibility Criteria

- Study Programme: young people NEET aged 16-18 or up to 24 with an EHCP
- NEET
- UK Resident

Programme Outcomes
Total People Limited are also an apprenticeship provider working with a range of employers delivering quality apprenticeship standards. Learners progress onto further education, training, apprenticeships and employment with progression and transition support central to the programme.

Specialist Support Available / Processes for YP with an EHCP

At Total People we have a SEND specialist who can provide specialist support for learners with a wide range of learning needs and/or disabilities. We have a strong focus on welfare and wellbeing, supporting learners to be safe and happy so they can reach their full potential.

If any young people you are referring have an EHCP please could the EHCP be sent to send@totalpeople.co.uk . As discussed, the plan will be reviewed by our panel, and contact will be made with the young person to arrange a visit to meet them before we agree that need can or cannot be met.

Three things for a provider/service to mention when discussing the provision with a young person

- Gain an understanding of what employers want and practice valuable employability skills and behaviours.
- Improve learner's maths and English skills and gain maths and English qualifications.
- Preparation for next steps – apprenticeship, employment or continue in education.

TOTAL PEOPLE
LEADERS IN LEARNING®

STUDY PROGRAMME LEARNING

Personal and Social Development

Our programme encourages and promotes skills that contribute to your development to support you in the transition from education to employment. You'll develop:

- Good communication skills
- Self-confidence
- Self-reliance
- Positive relationships with others
- Problem-solving skills.

Work Experience and Careers

There is nothing like hands-on experience to help you apply the knowledge and skills you have learned to a real-world situation. That is why, as part of your study programme, you will take part in a minimum of 37 hours of work experience.

You will get the opportunity to experience a range of careers through virtual and physical work experience. This will help you in your search of a dream job, as well as give you valuable transferable skills.

English and Maths

If you have yet to pass a qualification in English and/or maths before starting your programme with us, you can study these with us as a GCSE or Functional Skill qualification alongside your vocational study.

- You can then progress to an apprenticeship at Level 2 and above, the next level of vocational study and eventually university.
- You can then apply for jobs; most employers require applicants to have a good foundation of English and maths skills.

For more information

enquiries@totalpeople.co.uk
03333 222 666
@tpapprenticeships
@totalpeople
Total People
/totalpeople

QUALIFICATIONS

As part of the Study Programme, our learners will work towards either the Level 1 or Level 2 Progression qualification.

Level 1

Award or Certificate in Progression (Gateway)

We have chosen flexible qualifications that allow choice and progression. Our programme is designed to not only enable the learner to gain a qualification but to build their confidence and self esteem, help them stay safe and healthy, and help them develop valuable employability skills.

Some examples of units included within these qualifications are:

- Working as a team
- Building confidence and self-esteem
- Career planning
- Personal budgeting and managing money
- Healthy living
- E-safety
- Interpersonal skills
- Health and safety and first aid
- Young people and the law
- Team building
- Critical thinking.

Level 2

Award in Progression (Gateway)

We have chosen flexible qualifications that allow choice and progression and build on current knowledge and skills. Our programme is designed to support the learner onto their best next steps, such as employment, an apprenticeship or further education.

Some examples of units included within these qualifications are:

- Team work
- Preparing for work
- Developing own interpersonal skills
- Team building skills
- Critical thinking
- Leadership skills
- Health and safety and first aid
- Domestic energy efficiency
- Online safety
- Mental wellbeing
- Young people and the law.

POST-16 EDUCATION, TRAINING & RE-ENGAGEMENT PROVISION IN NEIGHBOURING BOROUGHS

For Young People aged 16 to 18, and 19 to 24 with Special Educational Needs

Location of provision will be indicated at the top of each template. Provision eligible for young people resident in Halton.

MILITARY PREPERATION COLLEGE TRAINING LIVERPOOL

Key contacts to discuss recruitment
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Delivery Venue

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Offer

At MPCT, we believe that through outstanding leadership, teaching and learning, all can achieve their goals. Our learners were recognised in our last Ofsted Inspection in 2022 for having outstanding behaviour and attitude and our provision was also recognised for providing outstanding personal development opportunities for our learners across all of our colleges. Our courses are designed to give learners the skills needed to start their journey towards a rewarding career in the British Armed Forces or to progress on to further education or training.

Every Instructor at the college has served in the British Armed Forces and all are role models to our students. They have been trained by the best, and, in turn, our students are learning from the best. At the college, learners will follow a weekly routine of activities and curriculum. This includes vocational training, physical training, English and mathematics, military training days and assessments.

The sense of pride our staff feel in developing, training, and supporting our students has also been recognised by Best Companies when MPCT was ranked as the 2nd best Education and Training organisation in the UK to work for in 2022. Graduates of the programme who decide to join the British Armed Forces better are better prepared and are more likely to be successful than direct entrants. Students who decide to pursue other career options have the core skills and confidence to support their success. With this newfound set of skills and qualifications, doors are now open to them, which were previously firmly closed. Most gain far more than they ever felt possible. A visit to any MPCT site will provide an insight into what is a very unique and rewarding education.

Our mission is to engage, motivate and educate in order to achieve excellence for all. We create an environment that is caring, supportive, safe and positive.

MPCT's vision is to deliver outstanding quality of education programmes in every region of the United Kingdom. This will support all learners to reach their potential and progress to their chosen career or learning path. We will achieve this by a sustainable growth model and robust positive performance management, which promotes an inspirational coaching & learning culture

Recruitment

MPCT recruits 16 plus to 24-year-olds into our colleges. Recruitment activities across school and colleges across the Northwest.

Eligibility Criteria

- 16-24 years old
- No qualification requirements
- Must have been a UK Citizen for at least 2 years

Outcomes

There are many routes that can be taken after time with MPCT. Whether to progress into the Armed Services, Emergency Services, further education or a civilian career.

Financial Barrier Help

Bursary available for qualifying families and individuals for: Travel, Uniform and Lunches
Free healthy breakfast is available. Trips are also available to London, House of Commons, Imperial War Museum. National Arboretum and annual 2-week trip to Turing in Holland which is subsidised.

Work Experience Opportunities

Opportunities to experience and work with Armed Forces and our stakeholders.

Specialist Support Available

In house SENCO officer and health and safely advisors on hand to support and advise

Three things for a provider/service to mention when discussing the provision with a young person 1. We are a disciplined uniformed college, we do expect good behaviour and attendance 2. Study is important, we do encourage determination, resolve and desire to achieve 3. Fitness and physical ability are key**.** As PT is 50% of the curriculum it is paramount, not only do our learners participate in PT but also enjoy it. Swimming is also a key skill, that will be taught.
Public Transport Information – for information on bus timetables, please go to: Merseytravel

Learner Progressions

There are many routes that can be taken after your time with MPCT. Whether you want to progress into the Army, further education or a civilian career MPCT can help you get there. Here are a few examples from previous Learners.

Bradley LeBeau-Roe

"What a difference a year at MPCT has made to me. I have absolutely loved every day that I've spent at the college. I love how the instructors have believed in me, treated me like an equal, spoke to me like an adult and respect me.

I've made new friends and achieved qualifications that I never thought would be within my reach. MPCT has helped me gain a place at AFC Harrogate progressing toward the Parachute Regiment."

Tom Willocks

"You will be pleased to hear that I am now a Guardsman in the 1st Battalion Scots Guards. Initially I am going to be stationed in Wellington Barracks, London as part of F company. I did both phase 1 & 2 training at ITC Catterick, Infantry Training Centre in North Yorkshire and graduated last week. I found training really enjoyable. I think it's amazing how much you can learn over 28 weeks, but I think you retain things better when you're interested. MPCT gave me a great base and starting point and I'm really grateful for their support. I'm looking forward to starting my career in the Scots Guards".

Asmita Rai

"I have worked extremely hard to achieve my certificate in Employability Skills and have gained my level 1 and level 2 Functional Skills in English all whilst sitting my GCSE English exams. PT has always been one of my strongest features, my instructors said that I am one of the strongest female athletes in the college and I've won gold in the Taekwondo National Championship and silver at International Tournaments. I recently attended assessment centre at Pirbright and came away with a grade 1. The interviewer at Pirbright said I was outstanding and the best female candidate they have had in a very long time, which made me very proud of myself. I am joining the Army Air Corps and awaiting a start date."

Qualifications

At the Military Preparation College, Learners will enrol on a course that is designed to give them the skills that they need to start their journey towards a rewarding career or to continue with education and training.

ETCAL Level 2 in Preparation for Military Service

The ETCAL Level 2 in Preparation for Military Service qualification will help you develop the skills and attitudes you need to gain employment in all branches of the British Armed Services. These skills are also highly valued by employers in any sector or industry.

Depending on how much time you spend on the course, you can progress through different levels of the qualification. These includes a Certificate and Diploma. The aim of the course is to prepare you for getting a job. Getting a job is just the first step; we also focus on giving you the tools to succeed and advance in your role or future career.

In addition to qualifications, you will develop your confidence, fitness, health, and ability to work within a team. You will gain the skills and knowledge required to progress to employment, further study, a traineeship, or an apprenticeship.

You will study the following units:

- Understanding the Military
- Teamwork in the Military
- Health and Safety
- Physical Fitness for Military Service
- Communication for Military Service
- Leadership for Military Service
- Fieldcraft for Military Service
- Navigation for Military Service

NCFE Level 3 Certificate for Entry to the Uniformed Services

The NCFE Level 3 Certificate for Entry to the Uniformed Services qualification will help you develop an understanding of the principles of the uniformed services sector and to explore the various avenues of work within it. It will also demonstrate the transferable skills that can be applied to any workplace or further study.

Learn about the skills and qualities needed to work in a range of uniformed services such as leadership. Also understand the personal commitment and fitness required to be employed within the sector.

You will study the following units:

- Prepare for a career in the uniformed services.
- Develop aspects of physical fitness
- Develop leadership skills
- Equality, diversity & inclusion
- Outdoor & adventurous activities
- Understanding discipline in the uniformed services.

NEW
Level 3 for
2023

ESPFA, PRESCOT

Key contacts to discuss recruitment

Mark Baker Head of Recruitment
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Delivery Venue
Prescot Soccer Centre
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Prescot L35 5AD

Web: ESPFA | Education and Semi-Professional Football Academy

WHO IS THE STUDY PROGRAMME FOR?
The ESPFA is for those who wish to combine progression in football, whilst having the opportunity to gain educational sporting qualifications. This vocational element of the programme is tailored for those who wish to combine progression in football, either playing or coaching, with the dynamic area of physical education, sports coaching and sports science.

WHAT QUALIFICATIONS CAN I ACHIEVE?
There is a range of qualifications that are available to students on the course depending on which club you enrol at. The core modules of the education programme focus on developing knowledge and understanding of sports science, leadership and coaching skills to enhance sports performance.

WHAT OTHER OPPORTUNITIES ARE THERE?
Students will be given the opportunity to build up their own CV and take part in work experience at the football clubs, gaining experience on match days and non-match days, through a wide range of tasks which could include coaching, administration, promotion, marketing, etc; and will differ from region to region.

HOW OFTEN DO STUDENTS TRAIN?
Students will train specifically three times a week and will be coached and managed by UEFA or FA qualified coaches who will develop the players physically, tactically and technically during the programme through coaching and match play.

WHATS UNIQUE ABOUT THE ESPFA GAMES PROGRAMME?
The ESPFA games programme is unlike any other in the UK. Our aim to provide a matchday experience that not only matches the first teams of our partner clubs, but also the professional game both on and off the pitch.

WHAT ARE THE AREAS COVERED BY THIS COURSE? Units across the two options include:

- Exercise, Health and Lifestyle
- Preparing for a Career in Sport
- Sports Coaching
- Assessing Risk in Sport
- Fitness Testing
- Leadership in Sport
- Principles of Anatomy and Physiology & The Physiology of Fitness
- Instructing Physical Activity
- The Athletes Lifestyle
- Analysis of Sports Performance
- Technical and Tactical Skills in Sport

Recruitment

APPLY NOW | ESPFA

Eligibility Criteria	**Programme Outcomes**
Three GCSEs at grade 4 or above which must include Maths or English. If you gain a 3 in either Maths or English, you will be required to retake that subject during your time on the programme. Footballing/sporting potential	As above, over 90% of our students progress directly into either Further Education, Training or Full-time employment. Whilst many of our learners are interested in progressing to a career in sport (upon completion of their BTEC qualification), some have chosen a completely different career path. As our qualifications are equivalent to A-levels, they can do so, whether that is via an apprenticeship, another training programme or a university degree.

Bursary / Travel Expenses

Students are given the option of applying for a bursary, upon enrolment. Eligible students will receive between £10-35 per week of the academic year, dependant on household income and academy attendance.

Work Experience Opportunities

One of the great benefits of studying and playing for a semi-pro football club is the opportunity for work experience placements. Work experience is one of the mandatory units as part of the programmes we offer, so all students will enhance their CV during their time with us. For students who wish to apply for competitive jobs and university degrees, they are also free to gain work experience placements with the club (outside of the education programme). This could be shadowing the first-team physio, working with the marketing team, helping to coach their junior teams or refereeing etc.

Specialist Support Available

Specialist support is available and all ALN and EHCP student applications are considered. Cases are monitored and assessed on an individual basis.

Year 11 Transition Support

Events are offered throughout the academic year which students and parents are welcome to attend. The regional recruitment manager (RRM) interviews successful trial applicants and their parents, where how the programme can be tailored to the individual needs of the applicant can be explored. The RRM who recruits each individual will support them right the way up to enrolment in August / September following up and acting as a point of contact for any concerns, questions etc.

Three things for a provider/service to mention when discussing the provision with a young person.

1. Study and train full-time with a semi-professional club's academy
2. Work experience opportunities – enhance your CV to improve your chance of getting a top job.
3. Great pathways - both in the academic/job and football sectors

Public Transport Information

Public transport support (info on getting to and from the academy) can be provided for each and every student upon application.

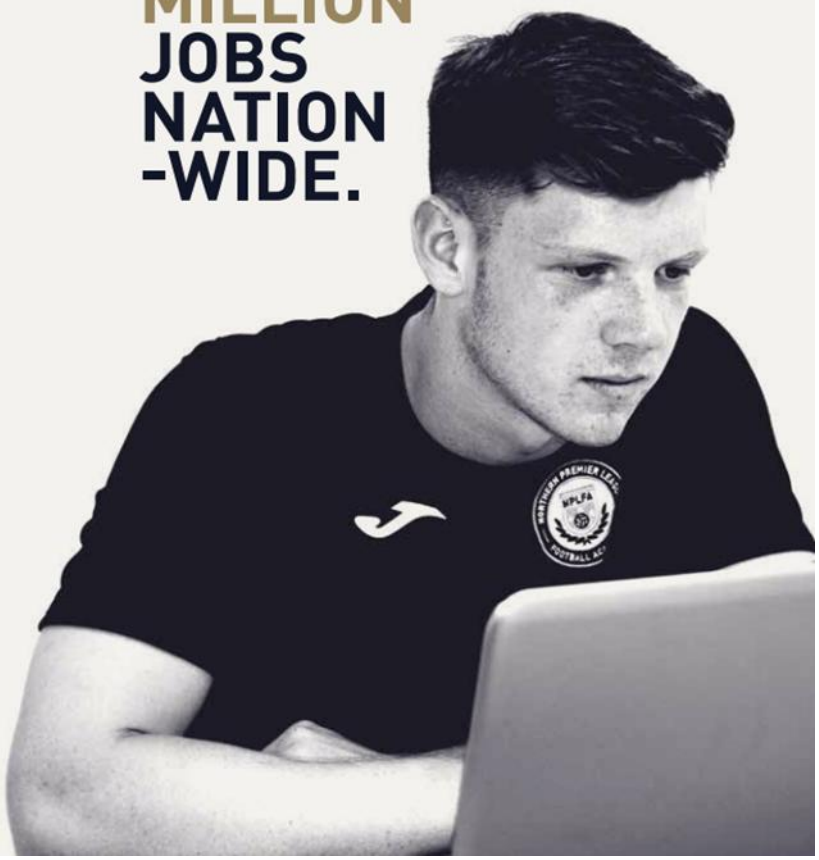
STUDY.

At the academy, we are extremely passionate about education and the academic development of our students. We are of course always happy to see footballing competition, achievement and progression; however, education has to be the primary endpoint for all of our students.

Estimated to have an industry worth over **£23.8 billion** in the UK, which provides nearly **one million jobs nationwide**, there really is no better time to become a qualified sports professional. That does not necessarily mean relying solely on sports performers either; as the ever-growing business of sport demands skilled specialists in fields such as coaching, physiotherapy, marketing, social media and journalism, to name but a few.

The additional benefits of our sport programmes come with the ongoing development of all of our students, in particular the cross-transferable skills that you will learn throughout your time with us. Just as with professionals from the armed forces, we know that the discipline, communication and work-ethic of our sports students is highly attractive to employers.

ONE MILLION JOBS NATION-WIDE.



ULTIMATELY, YOUR PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT AND IMPROVED PERFORMANCES WILL ARISE FROM FULL-TIME TRAINING.

WORKING WITH OUR DEDICATED UEFA-QUALIFIED COACHES ON A DAILY BASIS, YOU WILL UNDOUBTEDLY IMPROVE ALL ASPECTS OF YOUR GAME; TACTICALLY, TECHNICALLY AND PHYSICALLY.

Our handpicked academy coaches, a number of which are ex-professionals, boast a wealth of experience; and will provide you with daily mentoring on what it takes to make it to the next stage of your footballing career.

WHAT DOES A TYPICAL TRAINING WEEK LOOK LIKE IN THE ACADEMY?

MONDAY	Technical skills with strength and conditioning
TUESDAY	Tactical match preparation and phases of play
WEDNESDAY	Matchday
THURSDAY	Recovery day
FRIDAY	Applied training session (from coach's match analysis)

In addition to the innovative coaching programme you will be part of, we are also committed to providing excellence in training via video technology. To meet that aim, we invest heavily each year to ensure all matches are filmed for analysis and feedback; to ensure that through your coach, you have every tool possible to reach your true potential.

KING'S TRUST OFFER LIVERPOOL- EXPLORE

Key contacts to discuss recruitment:
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203 Vanilla Factory, 39 Fleet Street, Liverpool L1 4AR.
Web: The King's Trust | Confidence, courses, careers

Offer
Do you want support with confidence, personal, social, and emotional skills? Or help getting ready for you next steps into employment, education, or training. Why not join our Explore programme.

What you'll get up to:

- Take part in fun activities including outdoor learning, sports, arts and many more.
- Develop key skills like teamwork, confidence, and communication.
- Take part in activities to help build independence and resilience and manage wellbeing.
- Opportunity to gain qualifications.
- Receive dedicated one-to-one support to take the next steps into employment, education, or training.

Explore is an individually tailored programme of group work and one to one support delivered face to face and designed to start a young person on their journey towards employment.

During the programme, young people engage in a range of activities and sessions carefully designed to foster personal growth and enhance interpersonal skills. Through themed sessions including outdoor learning and other recreation & community skills, independent living skills, STEM & employability workshops young people gain valuable insights into team-building self-awareness, resilience, effective communication, emotional intelligence and how to cultivate positive relationships with others. In addition to the emphasis on personal and social development, the Explore Programme places a strong focus on enhancing employability skills. Participants receive guidance on CV building, mastering interview techniques, and developing effective job search strategies.

The journey starts with a five-day access course, activities on the access week can include Water Sports, Climbing, Low Level Walking, Crocky Trails, escape room's, team building days and many more! The access course runs Monday to Friday 10am to 3pm.

After completing the access week, you will then be given a tailored programme, to suit your individual needs, the follow-on project run's every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 10am to 3pm. This will support you on your journey to a positive outcome and include one-to-one support, where you will focus on goal setting, action planning, skills to help you become independent and those important employability skills. Your tailored programme will include sessions such as, healthy Lifestyles, Independent Living/ Money, Management, Corporate partners delivering, employability sessions, Confidence building, Problem solving, STEM, Well-being, and Mini-Projects/Community Projects.

It's your choice to join the Explore programme, it's your choice to stay on, and you get to choose which parts of the programme you're comfortable participating in. You're in control.

What's more, there's no time limit. We'll work with you for as long as you need us to help you reach your goals. Once you're ready, we'll help you take the next steps into work, education, or training. We also provide: all the kit needed for our activities, money towards travels costs, lunch, and refreshments.

Recruitment
You can complete the referral form via MS Forms, which will come directly to the recruitment team
https://forms.office.com/e/fUp1yvCYLT

Eligibility Criteria

- 16-25 year's old
- Live in Liverpool or surrounding areas
- NEET or at risk of becoming NEET.
- In education, employment, or training 16 hours or less.

Programme Outcomes

- The confidence to move on to training, employment, or Education.
- Support and Guidance into Employment, Education or Training.
- Further Opportunities within the King's Trust.
- Potential to complete recognised King's Trust Qualification.

Specialist Support Available

- One-to-one support and guidance
- Dedicated youth team and key worker.
- Specialist one-to-one mentors available.
- Employability expert volunteers to assist with CV building.
- 24-hour Safeguarding Line.

Three things for a provider/service to mention when discussing the provision with a young person

- Take part in fun activities including outdoor learning, sports, arts and many more.
- Develop key skills like teamwork, confidence, and communication.
- Receive dedicated one-to-one support to take the next steps into employment, education or training.

KINGS TRUST OFFER HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE LIVERPOOL

Key contacts to discuss recruitment
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203 Vanilla Factory, 39 Fleet Street, Liverpool L1 4AR.
Web: Jobs & Courses in Health & Social Care | The King's Trust

Offer
The Kings Trust provide 16 to 30-year-olds with free training courses, mentoring, and funding to help them find a job in healthcare. Since 2019, we've supported and recruited thousands of 16 to 30-year-olds into the health and social care sector. We've built partnerships with hundreds of hospitals, care homes, and health organisations in the UK who specifically hire new healthcare workers such as care assistants, admin assistants, emergency call handlers, and more.

Our team will work with you to find the right course or job role for you. We will help develop your skills and confidence, ensuring you have everything you need to get a job in the healthcare sector.

Recruitment
Recruiting all the time. We run courses regularly throughout the year. Anyone interested can contact us direct or visit our website for details on upcoming programmes, and to sign up.

Eligibility Criteria
- 16-30 years old.
- Eligible to work in the UK.

Programme Outcomes
- Potential to complete recognised King's Trust qual.
- Job interviews with our local employer partners, hopefully leading to employment.
- Financial support to help you settle into your new role.
- Post programme support for up to 6 months

Specialist Support Available
Financial Support: We can offer you various kinds of financial support as you start your new role, including to…
- Your first month of travel to work whilst you wait for your first paycheck.
- Travel reimbursements to any pre work appointments e.g., Occupational Health Appointments.
- Your DBS payment.
- Work shoes and uniform costs.
- In some cases, childcare.

Mentoring: 6 months of 1:1 support after the programme, which could be:
- Help with second interviews, employability checks and support during your first months of employment.
- Applying for jobs in the H&SC sector, including job searching and job applications.
- Setting goals, creating action plans or objectives
- Your CV, cover letters, application forms and enhancing interview technique.
- Time management
- Confidence-building

They will meet with you virtually (via phone, email, or video call) on a regular basis, for about an hour a week.

Mental Health Support: MYNDUP is a service we provide that can offer support in the forms of therapy, counselling, life coaching, mindfulness and meditation.
It is a FREE service offered to support King's Trust Young People Through Health and Social Care. Speak to a King's Trust staff member for more information, we won't need to know the reason just that you would like access to this service and then we will send you the link and code.

Three things for a provider/service to mention when discussing the provision with a young person
- Employment opportunities with a wide range of local employer partners
- Application Support
- Post programme support for up to 6 months, including financial support

KING'S TRUST OFFER LIVERPOOL – ENTERPRISE – SELF EMPLOYMENT / BUSINESS START UP

Key contacts to discuss recruitment

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Delivery Venue
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Web: Free support to start a business | Enterprise programme

Offer

The Enterprise programme supports young people aged 18 -30 to explore their business ideas through free resources, training, mentoring and funding to make their business a reality. We create an engaging environment to test trade ideas, support with writing a business plan and hopefully go on to pitch and secure grant funding to launch the business.

We've helped launch over 90,000 businesses across the UK from plumbers to beauticians we've supported start-ups from various industries to thrive and achieve success. We run a weekly info session through MS teams for anyone interested in finding out more. To book a place on the next available session please contact Kerri Fisher with your name, business idea and contact details.

Recruitment

The programme runs regularly throughout the whole year; we recruit new candidates every week and run courses monthly. Anyone interested can reach out directly or anyone working with someone who is eligible and feels the programme will be beneficial for them can also refer directly to Kerri.

Eligibility Criteria

- Aged 18 -30
- Have a business idea

Programme Outcomes

- Launch your own business.
- Become self-employed.
- Support exploring alternative career options if the business doesn't work out.
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Specialist Support Available

We deliver the programme using a range of different learning methods from video content, workbooks, specific exercises and tasks through to discussion-based learning.
We also offer the course in two separate formats:

1. Face to face – We complete 6 modules in marketing, sales, finance and business planning over the course of three days in our centre, based in Vanilla Factory, Liverpool.
2. Virtual – we cover the same modules in a virtual format using MS teams to deliver the content.

We can adapt the panel to accommodate anyone struggling with anxiety or poor mental health. Where needed one to one support is available throughout the programme.

Three things for a provider/service to mention when discussing the provision with a young person

- Free Resources
- Free Mentoring
- Free Start-up funding

Our free business support can help turn your idea into a reality.

Find out more via webchat at: kingstrust.org.uk

ABOUT ENTERPRISE

You'll develop the skills and knowledge you need to launch and grow your business, thanks to one-to-one support, training and mentoring from business experts.

- Get one-to-one support
- Plan for success
- Learn and grow
- Connect and network
- Test and review your idea
- Apply for funding to test or start-up

ELIGIBILITY AND USEFUL INFORMATION:

Our business support is open to those aged 18 to 30, who have a right to work in the UK, and runs regularly throughout the year. See our website for full eligibility.

Learning Foundry – Liverpool Central

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Web: Our courses | The Learning Foundry

Offer
The Learning Foundry are part of the Regenda group, delivering study programme, apprenticeships and 19 plus education and training from central Liverpool.

The Learning Foundry engage with local employers in the region creating apprenticeship opportunities providing clear pathways for young people aspiring to those roles not only from their study programme cohort, but young people can also express their interest in vacancies directly where they will be put forward for advertised vacancies.

TLF deliver two study programmes, Build Your Future from their skills centre opened Spring 2025 and Picture Your Future from their Liverpool City Centre offices. Programmes run typically 4-5 times a year with 15-20 learners on each cohort. Both study programmes are 12 weeks long, 8 weeks delivery followed by 4 weeks work experience dependent on the work readiness of the learner. Work experience can be sourced which is accessible for the learner in terms of location and needs etc. Employer engagement colleagues will also support learners in sourcing their own work experience.

Build your future focuses on tasters in a range of property maintenance/construction skills including plumbing, tiling, plastering, bricklaying, roofing and joinery. Learners will be able to achieve a Health and Safety Level 1 and their CSCS card alongside upskilling in English and Maths.
Picture your future is ideal for those who are not sure what vocational area they are most interested in and what to explore while improving their employability, English and Maths and accessing vital work experience to sample something of interest.

The Learning Foundry - YouTube

Recruitment
Enquire | The Learning Foundry

Eligibility Criteria
- 16 – 18-year-old – up to 24 with EHCP
- Lived in the UK for 3 years or more
- Not in education or training
- Can only be funded for one study programme in a lifetime – a PLR check will be completed for each learner to see what funding if any has been drawn down.**
- Resident of LCR

Programme Outcomes
The Learning Foundry are also an apprenticeship provider; they currently have 100 vacancies for 16–24-year-olds as a progression from their programmes. Some young people will also progress directly back into further education or training depending on the route they are looking for.

Bursary / Travel Expenses
Trainees can access a £20 bursary based on attendance if they meet eligibility (annual household income below 25000 or in/leaving care). Help is also available with bus travel and breakfasts/basic lunch/tea and coffee. Young people get a Mersey travel card topped up each week based on attendance. Support with other barriers to the course/placement or progression may be available if needed.

Work Experience Opportunities
Work placement officers engage with trainees from week 4 to offer structured support in sourcing the right placement and will identify a placement close to home or source one if this is needed. Business Development officer works with young people to source the best placement for the young person.

Specialist Support Available

At The Learning Foundry, no learner is left behind, and we are committed to giving every learner the right support.

- A cognitive learning assessment for every learner to identify individual learning needs (using Cognassist),
- Personalised learning plans,
- Specialist equipment provided where needed.
- Personal development sessions,
- Access to Mental Health First Aiders,
- Dedicated Safeguarding and SEND team,
- Links to support and counselling services.

Using Cognassist, we are changing the narrative around the traditional approach to learning, allowing us to offer our learners tailored support.

Year 11 Transition Support

We provide tailored activities, advice and guidance designed for your school, and your students. From taster days and experience sessions to team building breakout rooms and careers advice sessions, we want to make the talent in your school shine.

Activities we can provide include:

- Attending mock interviews.
- Attending your school's careers fairs.
- Presentations to students providing information on apprenticeships and traineeships.
- Delivery of workshops about careers in different sectors.
- One-to-one information, advice and guidance for students.
- Bespoke taster session programmes in your school.

Three things for a provider/service to mention when discussing the provision with a young person.

1. Short courses mean you'll progress into work and start earning a wage quickly.
2. 86% of learners would recommend The Learning Foundry.
3. Friendly and non-judgemental tutors.

Public Transport Information – for information on bus timetables, please go to

Merseytravel | Liverpool City Region Travel Information

LEADERSHIP THROUGH SPORT AND BUSINESS – CUSTOMER SERVICE APPRENTICESHIPS (NATWEST BANK)

Key contact to discuss recruitment: -

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Delivery Venues
LTSB: - Virtual Delivery (Online)
BPP: - Virtual Delivery (Online)
NatWest Bank: -
Stephenson Way
Wavertree, Liverpool
Merseyside, L13 1NW

Offer

Leadership Through Sport & Business is a national social mobility charity that gives bright, ambitious young people access to careers in **customer service** with the NatWest Group. It puts young people, through a 8-month programme, which ensures they have a robust foundation for a career in customer service, working within the banking sector. They study and achieve an accredited qualification (Level 2 Financial Services Customer Advisor) which is delivered by BPP.

Starting with a 2-week training programme, that is delivered virtually (online) 5 days a week, young people will access a whole host of employability skills and exclusive experiences – helping them to achieve a potential career working for NatWest Bank.

Candidates are provided with the necessary training and skills to succeed through exclusive interview coaching, CV workshops, and insight events with senior figures within the NatWest Group. They will also get the chance to complete 2-3 days' worth of work experience at NatWest's Merseyside Office based in Wavertree, Liverpool.

If successful, the young people will be accepted onto a 12-month apprenticeship. Learners will be employed full-time and will receive "day release" to attend BPP sessions to complete their above qualification. This qualification goes perfectly with the job role that they will be doing and will set them up for a future career at NatWest Bank.

After their 12-month apprenticeship, NatWest Bank will be looking to recruit each young person for the long-term and will give them every opportunity to integrate within different departments in the Bank. Starting Salary when the young person starts their 12-month apprenticeship will be £18,765.

Recruitment
Link to start the online recruitment process below, currently the interview and assessment processes are being handled online. https://www.leadershipthroughsport.org/contact-centres/

Eligibility Criteria
- 16–24-year-olds with an interest in a career in customer service
- Preferred minimum of 2 GCSEs at C and above (Level 9-4)
- Qualities of the learner should include resiliency, commitment, drive and motivation.

Programme Outcomes
- A full-time career working with NatWest Bank
- Level 2 Financial Services Customer Advisor Qualification

Bursary / Travel Expenses
- All training is done online – so young person is expected to have access to Laptop/Mobile Phone with the platform, Zoom.
- Young People who complete Work Experience days at NatWest will have access to £10 per day to cover cost of travel for every day they complete Work Experience

Work Experience Opportunities
- LTSB will provide candidates with interview training.
- Each young person will get the opportunity to complete 2-3 Work Experience days working at NatWest.
- If successful, the young person will start a 12-month customer service apprenticeship working for NatWest.

Specialist Support Available
We work with a variety of learners from all different cultures and backgrounds. Our main mission is to help young, disadvantaged learners into a prosperous career in Finance. We are open to every learner that is interested in our programme and willing to give everyone a chance. However, each learner must hit our eligibility criteria or at the very least, show their interest in a career within customer service and demonstrate the necessary qualities we look for in a candidate.

Year 11 Transition Support
We are extremely interested in meeting secondary schools to accommodate with Year 11 transition. We like to take part in school assemblies and career events, to discuss our programme as a progression route for a learner or just to give advice about the sector of customer service within the banking industry.

Three things for a provider/service to mention when discussing the provision with a young person

1. This is a Fast-Track into a Career in customer service with an Apprenticeship attached – taking roughly 15-months to achieve
2. 83% of our learners complete the full programme, with 87% of them achieving full-time employment upon completion
3. This is a legitimate alternative to a college and a real offer to young learners who do not want to return to school or college at Year 12 or Year 13, to young people who do not wish to go to University and to young people who want a career in customer service.

Public Transport Information

Natwest Bank:-

Wavertree Technology Park Train Station.

For bus routes – please visit https://www.merseytravel.gov.uk/customer-information/routes-and-maps/

Leadership Through Sport & Business is a social mobility charity that develops talented young people personally and professionally, and then supports them into life-changing employment with major firms.

Our four-month Pre-Employment Programme includes a Sports Leaders Award, AAT Level 2 and a host of employability skills and exclusive experiences. Then we manage your placement in Level 3 apprenticeships or employment in Accountancy, Business Admin or other Finance roles – and provide mentoring and professional development for the first 12 months of your career!

Our Young Leaders have been placed with EY, RSM, Santander, Tottenham Hotspur FC, Grant Thornton, West Ham United FC and many more!

Interested? For more information, contact:

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www.leadershipthroughsport.org

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LEADERSHIP THROUGH SPORT & BUSINESS

Do you want to gain employability skills, get work ready, and earn over £18k as an apprentice at NatWest Group?

NatWest Group

LTSB is a social mobility charity that develops talented young people personally and professionally, and then supports them into life-changing employment with major firms. We want a world where all young people flourish, regardless of background.

We've partnered with **NatWest Group** to find passionate young people for **Contact Centre apprenticeship opportunities** in **Liverpool** throughout 2021.

"This programme is perfect for young people who are ambitious about their career goals but don't know where to start. It develops you as a person, challenges your critical thinking, builds your confidence and gives you the experience needed to kick off a successful career. Don't let such an opportunity slide!" **Leon, Manchester**

Who?

You're passionate about delivering great outcomes for customers, committed to your future, and know what you can do – you just need some help to get there. LTSB supports 16-24 year-olds who were eligible for Free School Meals, from areas of low attainment, or have faced personal disadvantage.

What?

A **two-week bootcamp** and **two days work experience** to give you the edge when applying for apprenticeship and starting the role. Successful candidates will be offered **Financial Services Customer Advisor apprenticeships**, with a salary of **£18,765.**

How?

Sessions are delivered remotely, so you will need access to a laptop with webcam to participate. (Equipment support available if required.) **Discover more** at www.leadershipthroughsport.org, or email applications@leadershipthroughsport.org

ROCKET TRAINING – KENSINGTON LIVERPOOL

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Offer

Rocket Training has a strong reputation across the region for the quality of our programmes. We make sure that our service is friendly and professional and that all staff are well qualified and experienced in their area of expertise. All our customers are important, and we take great care to design learning to meet the needs of individuals and companies. Many of our programmes are aimed at young people who are looking to find their way in the world of work and our members of staff work tirelessly to help them achieve both qualifications and employment. We are extremely proud that Ofsted award Grade 2 (Good) to our organisation when we were last inspected in 2016 and 2022. We continue to have a clear focus on quality programmes which are nationally recognised and meet the needs of local people and employers. Our successes are numerous with thousands of people over the years having benefited from help into employment or the achievement of relevant qualifications. Numerous companies have also grown their businesses because of our thoughtful approach in matching individuals to vacancies.

We offer study programmes on a roll on roll off basis throughout the year with weekly in take onto courses, these vary in timetable to meet the needs of the individual learner but will be at least 1.5-2.5 days per week. Learners will undertake English and Maths alongside a preferred core qualification that they choose. We will then when they are ready add work experience into the timetable. We also have a study programme that replicates the outcome and work experience from a traineeship for those who have already achieved English and Maths and are work ready, this is 3-4 days' work experience and 1 day study of a core qualification.

- Customer Service
- Warehousing (Health and safety) classroom based.
- Motor Vehicle Engineering
- Construction
- Hair & Beauty
- Health & Social Care
- GCSE Maths
- GCSE English
- Functional Skills Maths (Entry 2, Entry 3, Level 1, Level 2)
- Functional Skills English (Entry 2, Entry 3, Level 1, Level 2)
- Employability

Recruitment
We enrol throughout the contract year. We hold interviews and inductions weekly. To book in for an interview you just need to call, and we can arrange an appointment. We hold school leaver interviews around Easter time for a September start for the next contract year and will invite learners back in during August for induction.

Eligibility Criteria

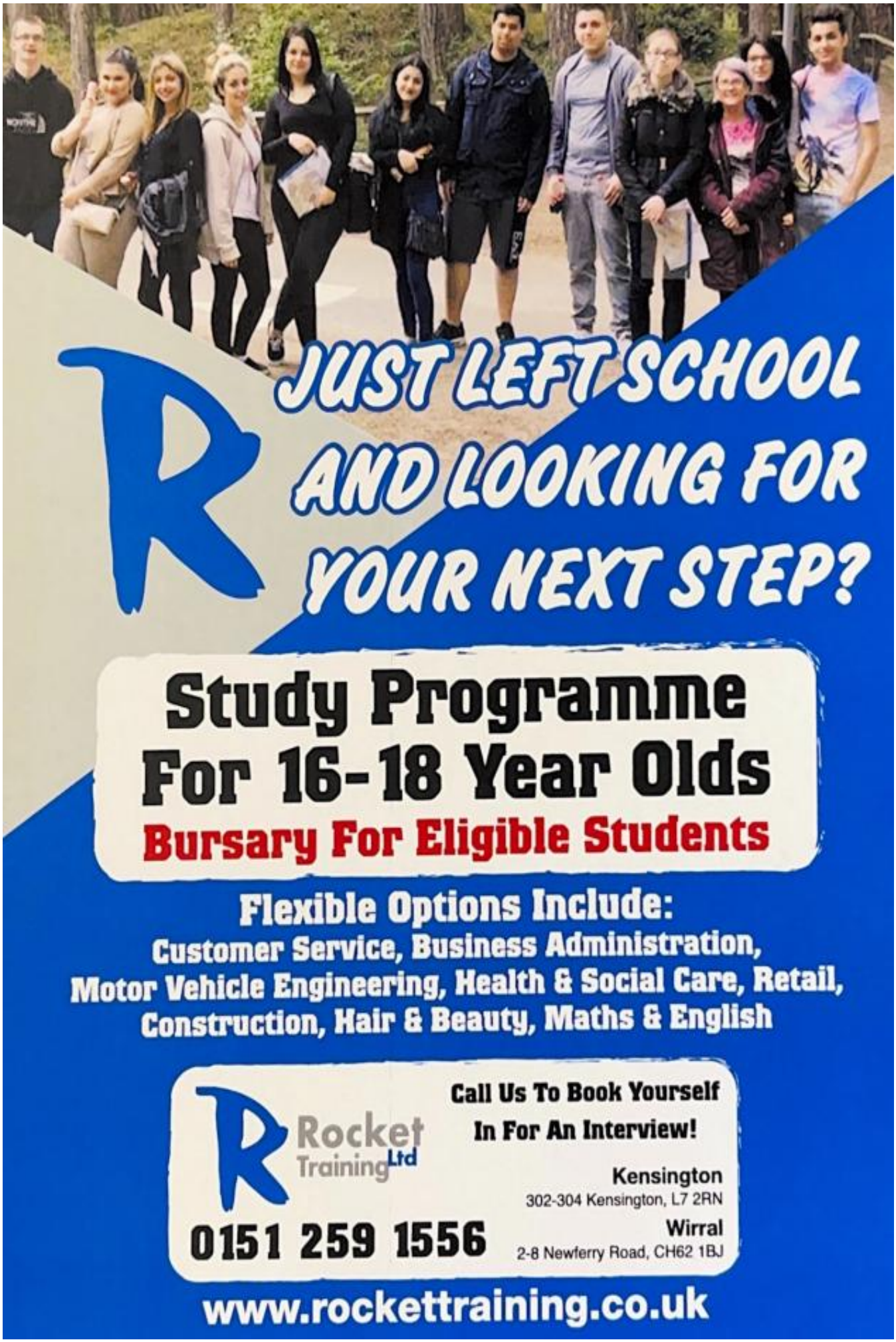
- 16–18-year-olds, can be 19 if their DOB is after 1st September
- Up to 25 with EHCP
- LCR Resident

Programme Outcomes

- Qualifications
- Work Experience
- Apprenticeships
- Full time jobs
- Progression to FE

Bursary / Travel Expenses
Bursary is split into 2 sections and is paid a week in hand.
Discretionary – based on household income, if parent/guardian works or gets any sort of benefit we require the evidence. Household income must be below £25,000. They will need to bring in proof of travel too so if they provide a myticket, we will add £2.20 to their daily costs etc. This is paid £12 per day and then any additional travel costs on top.
Vulnerable – based on individual, if they're in care or a care leaver, get income support or universal credit themselves, get PIP/DLA/ESA. This is paid as £40 per week, split between however many days the learner is due to do.

Work Experience Opportunities Work experience opportunities are available throughout the course for all young people. We will put a block of work experience on every learner's timetable, and our recruitment team will look for these placements. If a learner would prefer to go to a placement near them, they can ask for this. If they feel ready to go out before their due date, they can also speak to the recruitment team about this. This will be reliant on whether the tutor feels that they're ready.
Specialist Support Available We have a pastoral support worker who works currently 2 days per week if any students need to speak to her. They also take a lead on PEP's, reviews and works closely with our safeguarding lead to support learners and staff.
Year 11 Transition Support As we have weekly interviews and in takes, we can meet with and explore the offer with young people in year 11 in advance for them to explore what we do.
Three things for a provider/service to mention when discussing the provision with a young person • Work Experience provided and sourced in an accessible location for them. • Maths and English provided alongside core courses to help them achieve their goals inc. GCSE. • Qualification in the occupational areas.
Public Transport Information – for information on bus timetables, please go to Mersey Travel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AND LOOKING FOR
YOUR NEXT STEP?
Study Programme
For 16-18 Year Olds
Bursary For Eligible Students
Flexible Options Include:
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Motor Vehicle Engineering, Health & Social Care, Retail,
Construction, Hair & Beauty, Maths & English
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WARRINGTON VALE ROYAL COLLEGE	
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Offer:

Warrington & Vale Royal College is Warrington's leading provider of technical education and skills training, with over 40 years of experience serving the people of Warrington, Wigan, Halton, Cheshire and the surrounding areas. It's dedication to providing its students with extensive opportunities for interaction with key employers within industry, as well as its demonstrated history of students moving onto their ideal destinations, have earned the college the reputation of a "Career College" in recent years. To explore the college's full offer for 16-18-year-olds, visit: **wvr.ac.uk/161-18**

Technical Courses:
Warrington & Vale Royal College offers a range of technical courses, also known as BTECs or vocational courses, from entry level through to Level 3 (and then extending to Level 4, HTQ and other Higher Education courses in particular subjects). These qualifications are comprehensive, offering students opportunities to develop key skills, knowledge and behaviours needed for careers in their chosen sector through a combination of practical and academic work within the college's simulation work environments and state-of-the-art facilities.
Subject areas covered by technical courses are: Acting & Musical Theatre, Art & Design, Beauty, Construction Trades, Creative & Digital Media, Dance, Digital & IT, Electrical Installation, Engineering, Esports, Fashion, Games Design, Graphic Design, Hair & Media Make-up, Hairdressing, Health & Social Care, Hospitality & Catering, Military & Emergency Services, Motor Vehicle, Science, Sport, Travel & Tourism.

T Levels & T Level Foundation Years:
T Levels are a brand-new qualification designed to give students a headstart towards the future they want. These two-year courses follow GCSEs and are equivalent to 3 A Levels, combining academic classroom-based learning with a meaningful industry placement. They provide a good alternative to A Levels or BTEC and technical courses.
T Level Foundation Years are a one-year course which bridge the gap between GCSEs and a T Level for those who do not meet the entry requirements. T Level Foundation Years equip students with fundamental knowledge and practical skills, preparing them for their upcoming T Level. The course will focus on building students' English, maths, and digital skills within a context relevant to their chosen industry.
Warrington & Vale Royal College offers T Levels in a range of subject areas. Visit **wvr.ac.uk/tlevels** to find out more.

Apprenticeships:
The college offers a wide range of apprenticeships, from Level 2 to Level 5, where students combine practical training in a workplace with studying at college so that they can earn a wage as well as gaining a nationally recognised qualification. Apprenticeships are available in the following areas: Accountancy, Business & Business Support, Childcare, Construction, Engineering, Hairdressing, Human Resources, IT, Science, Motor Vehicle, Marketing.
The college has a dedicated Apprenticeships team who can be contacted via **apprenticeships@wvr.ac.uk**

Foundation Learning
Foundation Learning gives students the opportunity to learn at college in a supported environment and prepare them to move onto their next step. The major aim of Foundation Learning is helping students develop the knowledge, skills and behaviours they need to be successful on a full-time technical course. Each student receives a bespoke curriculum including a range of engaging modules to build their problem-solving, communication and creative skills, while completing an Open Awards Qualification in Skills for Further Learning and Employment.

Skills for Independence, Life & Work
Skills for Independence, Life & Work courses provide further education opportunities to students with learning difficulties and/or disabilities. The college offers a range of personal & social development courses which focus on growing students' confidence, independence, communication, and social skills. For those who have a desire to enter the world of work, the department also offers supported internships and preparation for supported employment, providing students with the tools needed to boost their employability skills.

Recruitment

Applications for Warrington & Vale Royal College can be completed online at wvr.ac.uk, through the digital prospectus at prospectus.wvr.ac.uk, or by using a paper application form. Recruitment begins in September for school leavers and there is currently no closing date. Places are, however, given on a first-come first-served basis in line with when they received their offer to study, and in August 2023 there were waiting lists for more than half of courses, so early application is essential.

After the initial application, all applicants will be invited to a course discussion to secure their conditional offer to study, where they will meet their tutor and any necessary additional support teams. They will then secure their place at college upon receiving their results on GCSE Results Day.

Eligibility Criteria

Entry criteria vary between courses and course levels. Details of these requirements can be found on the college's website and digital prospectus. Entry requirements are also discussed at course discussion appointments, which prospective students attend once they have applied.

Programme Outcomes

- Students will be working towards their chosen qualification while studying at the college.
- T Levels and Level 3 Extended Diplomas are equivalent to 3 A Levels and a recognised by the UCAS tariff system used by UK universities.
- Details on qualifications achieved can be found on the college's website.

Getting to College

The college offers seven free* dedicated bus services to all full-time 16–18-year-old students studying at Warrington campus and a free* term-time bus pass for all full-time 16–18-year-old students studying at Winsford campus who live more than one mile away. To register for a place and discover the routes available, please **visit wvr.ac.uk/bus.**

**Terms and conditions apply.*

Financial support & Bursaries

Students at the college could benefit from a range of financial support with the help of the Welfare Team:

- **16 -19 Fund:** This could help with travel costs to college, uniform, educational trips and visits, course materials, DBS costs, UCAS applications and travel to university interviews.
- **16-19 Vulnerable Fund:** Looked after children or care leavers receiving Universal Credit in their own name could be eligible for up to £1,200 to support with education-related costs.
- **Care to Learn –** Parents who are under 20 years old at the start of their course may be eligible for up to £180 per child per week to help with childcare costs.
- **Free college meals –** All 16–18-year-old students are entitled to a free college breakfast every morning. Those who receive or whose family receives certain benefits may also be entitled to free college meals funding.

Industry Placement and Employer links

As a "Career College", Warrington & Vale Royal College provides its students with opportunities to work alongside high-profile employers and gain invaluable work experience and employability skills in sectors relevant to their career aspirations. All students on technical courses are expected and encouraged to complete an industry placement, which can range from one day per week to a one-week block, or even longer. T Level students must do an extended industry placement as it is a mandatory part of their qualification, with students required to complete a minimum of 45 days or 315 hours on placement. Students will be supported by the college's Industry Placement Team to find the right opportunity for them, though students are also encouraged to self-source wherever possible.

Specialist Support Available

Student support is central to the college and offers a variety of support depending on the students' needs, as well as supporting SEND students with their transition into college.

Progress Coach: Each student will receive a progress coach, who they will meet on a 1-1 basis, monitoring attendance and performance, while also offering advice and guidance.

Support for students with special educational needs & disabilities: A dedicated Additional Learning Support Team is available who are committed to developing the skills, behaviours and attitudes required to enable our students to realise their full potential. Students may be referred by school, tutor, Progress Coach, or they may self-refer.

Transition & EHCPs: College staff visits schools and attend annual reviews to meet with applicants who are interested in progressing to the college. Students with an EHCP must disclose this at application stage and will work with the college's welfare teams to produce a bespoke support plan if their needs can be met.

Exam Access Arrangements: The college's specialist assessors can provide exam access arrangements if required and will make every effort to tailor support to meet student's individual needs.

Local Offer: To find out more, please visit wvr.ac.uk.

Support for Year 11s

Year 11s will receive a variety of support from the college and its dedicated School Engagement Team while at secondary school and throughout the application process. The School Engagement Team deliver a range of activities including, in-school assemblies, classroom-based workshops, lunchtime application drop-ins, Taster Day visits, course-focused discover days, and much more.

As part of their transition into further education, Year 11s can benefit from a range of informative events including, Open Evenings, College Experience Evenings, New Student Welcome Day, as well as Apprenticeships workshops.

All prospective students must have a course discussion, at which they are offered a place on their course by their future tutor or a member of the School Engagement Team. As well as outlining the requirements for entry on the course, these are important opportunities for applicants to get answers to any questions they may have, as well as giving them the opportunity to meet with support teams where necessary.

Three things for a provider/service to mention when discussing the provision with a young person

- Warrington & Vale Royal College is Warrington's leading provider of technical education and skills training and is well established as "Your Career College", highly experienced in offering its students with industry-relevant courses to enhance their employability and prospects. All students will have the opportunity to work closely with leading employers on industry placement, skills competitions and live briefs.
- As a Centre of Technical Excellence, the college has recent received significant investment of over £12 million and is soon to launch its fifth specialist training academy. Each academy houses state-of-the-art facilities and technology, ensuring students are learning the most in-demand skills to get a head start in their chosen sector.
- Student life at the college is characterised by young people who feel happy, supported, and valued. Time at college is about much more than just a course, with students benefiting from a range of opportunities for enrichment, trips & travel, sporting activities, clubs and societies. Every course is enhanced by a specialist Careers Education Programme, where students partake in 1-1 meetings with the college's Careers Team and attend career-focused events during 'employer weeks', as well as engaging tutorial workshops called ASPIRE covering topics such as mental health, online safety, sexual harassment, radicalisation, careers, UCAS, volunteering and British Values.
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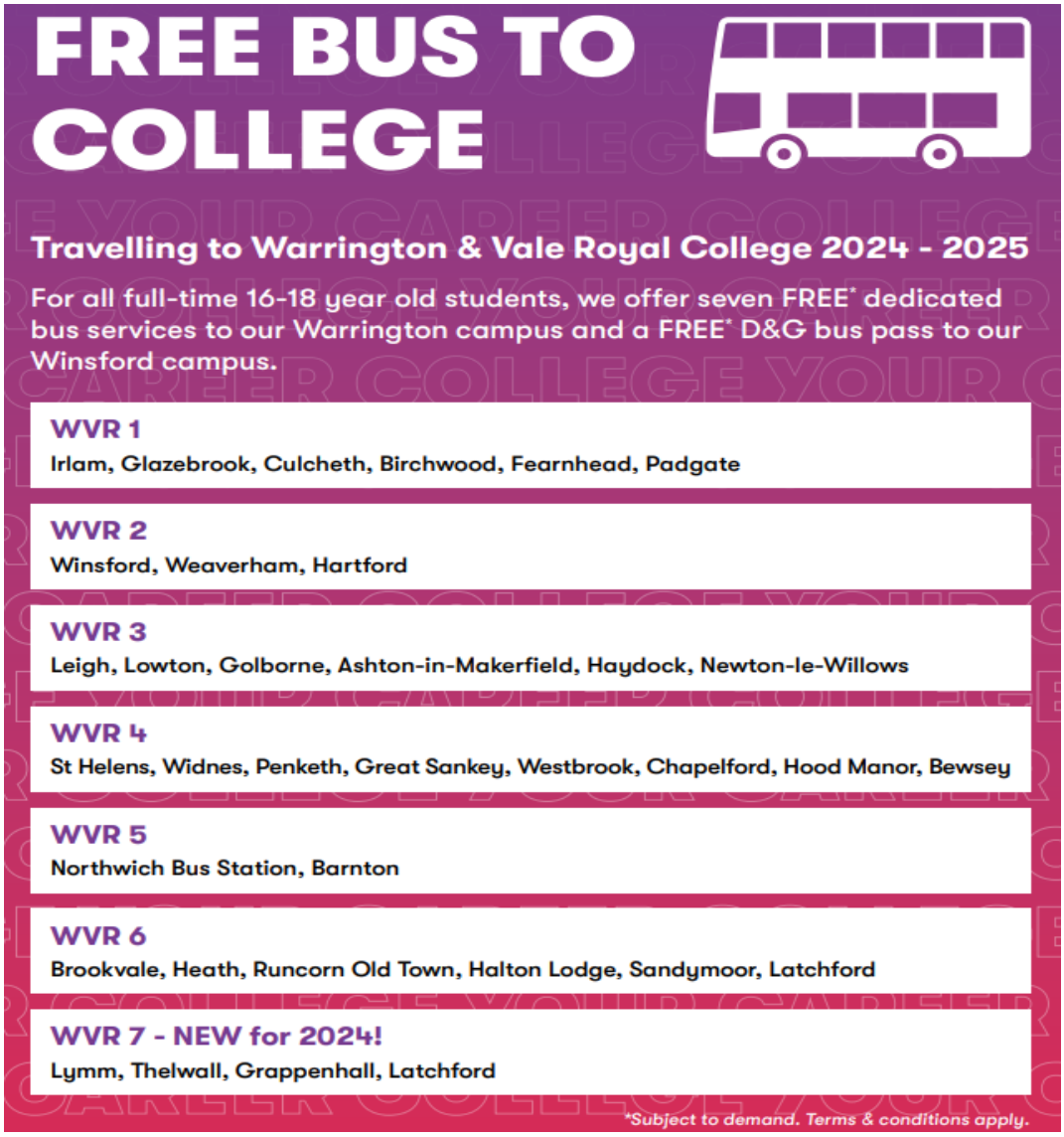

T-LEVELS

THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

NEW FOR 2024!

T Levels are a brand-new qualification designed to give you a head start towards the future you want.

These two-year courses follow GCSEs and have been co-created with the industry you want to work in, so you can gain the knowledge, skills and experience needed to leap ahead of the crowd into your desired career.

1 T LEVEL = 3 A LEVELS

T Levels are an alternative to A Levels, apprenticeships and other level 3 courses. Equivalent to 3 A Levels, T Levels focus on technical skills training and fully prepare you to progress into skilled employment, higher study or an apprenticeship.
As nationally-recognised qualifications, T Levels are worth UCAS points and are accepted by employers, universities and other education providers. For example, a T Level Distinction* is equivalent to 3 A* grades at A Level.

VALUABLE INDUSTRY PLACEMENT

Each T Level includes a mandatory industry placement. You will gain valuable experience in the workplace and learn what a real career is like. Industry experience is an important part of your studies and will help you stand out from the crowd when you're applying for university, an apprenticeship or a job in the future.

80% CLASSROOM, 20% PLACEMENT

As a T Level student, you will spend 80% of your time in the classroom, learning the knowledge and skills that companies look for. The other 20% is spent completing a valuable industry placement with an employer, where you put these skills into action.

Warrington & Vale Royal College

WVR.AC.UK/TLEVELS

01925 494 400

Why study an apprenticeship at Warrington & Vale Royal College?

- Our dedicated Apprenticeships Team will help you to develop your CV and match your skills to a suitable role with an employer.
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- Over 90% of our apprentices continue in employment or receive a promotion following their apprenticeship completion.

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We work with over 500 employers, enabling our students to secure fantastic apprenticeship opportunities and build rewarding relationships.

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- Accounting
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- Early Years Practitioner
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- ICT
- Laboratory Technician
- Motor Vehicle
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- Science Manufacturing Technician
- Senior Healthcare Support Worker

Entry requirements and course duration vary depending on the apprenticeship level and subject.

Head to **wvr.ac.uk/apprenticeships** and click on your course of interest to find out more and apply.

01925 494 271
apprenticeships@wvr.ac.uk
wvr.ac.uk/apprenticeships

MORTHYNG VOCATIONAL COLLEGE - WARRINGTON

Key contact for recruitment: -

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Delivery Venue
Morthyng Vocational College
75 Sankey Street
Warrington
WA1 1SL
Tel: 01925639264
Website: Home - Morthyng

Offer

We offer tailor-made Study Programmes for 16 to 18-year-olds (or 19+ with an EHC plan). Our courses are designed to provide you with a flexible and challenging learning programme that helps you develop the skills and achieve the qualifications that you need to help you on your way to your desired career path.

You will have a personalised, flexible programme of study planned out for you at the start of your programme. This is decided in the first few weeks and will depend on your starting point, career aspirations, and your prior achievements at school or college. The length of your programme will also depend on these factors.

Our Study Programmes are individually tailored and can combine the elements below:
• Vocational quals in Childcare – Level 1 & Health and Social Care Level 1
• BTEC Level 1 & 2 in Work Skills
• Work Experience Placements with local employers
• Functional Skills English
• Functional Skills Maths
• GCSE Maths and English
• Enrichment Activity
• Life skills
• Work behaviours and attitudes development

Recruitment
Contact Kayleigh Murphey to arrange an appointment to visit the college and have a 'look around'. Following this would be the Interview which is an informal chat for us to gather as much info as possible. The final step would be to book in for an induction which would be the start date.

EHCP process – arrange a look around, complete the interview and I would forward this to our Higher Needs Manager to look over the EHCP. Either Becky or I would get back in contact with the young person about next steps before inviting them to induction.

Eligibility Criteria
- 16-18 NEET up to 25 with an EHCP
- No entry requirements in terms of qualifications etc.

Outcomes
Morthyng offers to train learners to gain sustainable employment with young people predominantly progressing to work and some into further education to reach their desired career goal.

Financial Barrier Help
Financial support is offered based on household income. An application needs to be submitted to Molly Croft with evidence of income and travel.
Bursary includes – Travel cover, Discretional bursary (standard Morthyng bursary of £2.50 per day in college) and reimbursement of free school meals. Each section needs evidence to qualify.

Work Experience Opportunities
We offer work placements as part of their course. We currently have placements in animal care, history, mechanics, and childcare. We are open to finding new placements that meet the career goals of learners including exploring opportunities in their local area.

Specialist Support Available
The support we offer to learners is determined on a case-by-case basis, an example of this is breaks in sessions and reduced timetables to start to help settle.

Three things for a provider/service to mention when discussing the provision with a young person: -

- Small class sizes.
- Tailored programmes and sessions.
- Impartial careers advice and guidance to support next steps and aspirations.

Public Transport Information – for information on bus timetables, please go to

110 Warrington bus, stops outside of the building as well as a bus station 5/10 minute walk away. Warrington central train station with direct trains from Widnes 5-minute walk away from centre. Warrington Bank Quay also 5-minute walk away with direct trains from Runcorn East station.

Morthyng Group Limited

What We Offer

Maths and English: We offer both Functional Skills and GCSE Maths and English for those without or need to re-sit.

Vocational Studies: We currently offer Health and Social Care and Childcare as our vocational study options. Both of these are at a level 1. This looks at Childcare or HSC settings and understanding the requirements and roles in these fields.

Work Skills: A great opportunity to build your CV, develop an understanding of job specifications and skills required, support when applying for apprenticeships and jobs.

Work Experience: We offer work placement opportunities, all managed and overseen by us with continuous support all the way through. A great way to get hands-on experience and looks good to add to your CV.

What Makes Morthyng Unique?

Small Class Sizes: Here at Morthyng Warrington, classes are at least half the size of other colleges ranging from 5-15 students per classroom.

Tailored Sessions: Each learner gets a unique lesson plan for every lesson, this ensures you can work at your own pace, with regular check-in reviews to track your progress.

Impartial Advice: We offer impartial advice and guidance on your next steps when your ready progress to your next steps, whether this be further education or job roles.

Impartial Advice: You will have access to guidance throughout your time here whether that is with current situations or next steps.

Contact us:

Email: Molly.croft@morthyng.co.uk

Phone: 01925 639264 or 07500 819602

Come in person at:

77 Sankey Street, Warrington

WA1 1SL

Northyng Vocational College
75 – 79 Sankey Street, Warrington, WA1 1SL
Tel: 01925 639 264

Health and Social Care

Level 1 Certificate

The Pearson BTEC Level 1 Introductory Certificate in Health and Social Care are primarily for all learners who want to continue their education and develop their skills for progression to further learning and, ultimately, to employment.

Units covered include:

- Being Organised
- Finding Out About Health and Social Care Services
- Communication Skills for Health and Social Care
- Providing a Creative Activity When Caring for People
- Developing a Personal Progression Plan

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Childcare

Level 1 Certificate

The Pearson BTEC Level 1 Introductory Certificate in Caring for Children Under Five are primarily for all learners who want to continue their education and develop their skills for progression to further learning and, ultimately, to employment.

Units covered include:

- Being Organised
- Providing an Activity to Support Children's Emotional and Social Needs
- Planning a Safe Childcare Environment
- Providing a Children's Creative Activity
- Developing a Personal Progression Plan

What is it like to be a learner at Morthyng?

"Good. I wish I had started earlier"

"Treats everyone with care and puts students first."

"Feels safe"

"Very good, makes you feel safe and an overall good college"

"It is fun, manageable and exciting"

"You feel like you always have someone"

"Brilliant"

"It's very fun and relaxed, it's a good environment so it's very good to work in as no distractions"

TRAINING FOR ELECTRICIANS – WARRINGTON CENTRAL (MORTHYNG VOCATIONAL COLLEGE OFFER)

Key contacts to discuss recruitment

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Offer

Training for Electricians Ltd delivers high-impact, hands-on training programs specifically designed to prepare young people for careers in the electrical industry. Our provision goes beyond the classroom. We provide structured, **on-site real work training alongside qualified electricians**, giving learners a true taste of life on the tools.

We **train for employability**, ensuring our learners are work-ready and meet **the real needs of employers**. Our courses are shaped by what the industry demands practical ability, a strong work ethic, and solid understanding of health and safety and are constantly updated based on employer feedback.

Within the **first 8 weeks**, learners will:

- Achieve their **ECS (Electrotechnical Certification Scheme) card**, required for most construction site work
- Complete **Health & Safety awareness training**, a critical industry-standard requirement
- Gain their **Level 1 in Basic Electrical Installation**, providing a strong foundation in core electrical principles and skills

Our learners are not just taught how to install a socket or wire a circuit, they are taught how to show up on time, communicate clearly, and take ownership of their role on-site. With this approach, learners gain the confidence and real-world experience that sets them apart.

Every student receives a tailored progression plan, with clear routes into **apprenticeships, full-time employment, or further study**. With access to **experienced tutors, real-world electricians, site visits, and placements**, our learners complete their training ready to meet the demands of the job and thrive in their chosen career.

Recruitment

Rolling recruitment throughout the year. Intake periods typically begin in August and then take on groups every 8 weeks. Suitable for school leavers, NEET young people, or those looking to enter a skilled trade.

Eligibility Criteria

- Aged 16–19
- Must not be in full-time education or employment
- UK resident or meet residency requirements
- Genuine interest in pursuing a career in the electrical or construction sector

Outcomes

- Level 1 Qualification in Basic Electrical Installation
- ECS Card & Health and Safety Certification
- On-site experience

Financial Barrier Help

As a subcontract provider to Morthyng College, please visit the Morthyng Vocational College entry for further details on their 16-19 bursary and financial barrier help.

Work Experience Opportunities

Work experience placements with local electrical companies available during and after training when you gain you ECS card which you learn and gain up to your 6th week into your level 1 with us. Opportunities to engage in site visits and real-world practical work.

Specialist Support Available

- Pastoral support.
- Mental health and wellbeing support.
- Support for learners with SEND or EHCPs.
- One-to-one mentoring and progression guidance.

Three things for a provider/service to mention when discussing the provision with a young person

1. We offer real hands-on training to prepare you for a career in the electrical industry.
2. You'll work towards qualifications that employers value and access real site experiences.
3. Guaranteed Job interview with an electrical contractor

Public Transport Information

Training for Electricians are situated in close walking distance from Warrington Central & Warrington Bank Quay train station. Bus routes for Warrington from both Widnes and Runcorn including 110 which runs frequently.

STEVEN GERRARD ACADEMY, LIVERPOOL, CHESTER

Key contacts to discuss recruitment

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STEVEN GERRARD Academy

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Liverpool: Wyncote Sports Ground, Mather Avenue, L18 6HF
info@stevengerrardacademy.com
0151 294 3229

Offer

Education

- BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sports Coaching and Fitness (2 Years) Equivalent to 3 A-Levels
- BTEC Level 2 in Leadership through sport (1 Year) Equivalent to 2 A-Levels.
- Earn up to 168 UCAS points
- 15 Hours of Study per week with no Examinations as the course is coursework based.

Football Media Course

- Exclusively for Merseyside-based students, we offer our Football Media Course. The qualification for this course is BTEC Level 3 in Creative Media (2 Years). Students will have opportunity to work with major media companies such as 'Anfield Wrap' and 'LFCTV'. They will also have opportunity to work internationally.

Football/Practical

- Combines Studying and Practical
- Join one of our football teams with others of similar ability.
- Taught by highly experienced coaches with UEFA Licenses.
- High quality equipment and facilities

Global Experience

- Opportunities to travel with the course
- Dallas and MLS Cup
- Alicante and Finland experiences
- Attend the Global Coaches Conference to secure working contracts internationally

Recruitment

1. Apply via website Apply Now - Steven Gerrard Academy
2. Attend one of our Face-to-Face sessions.
3. Complete a Guidance Interview.
4. Receive and return a conditional offer.

Eligibility Criteria

To start our Level 3 course for the duration of 2 years, we expect our incoming students to achieve 5 GCSEs (Grade 4 or above) including Maths and English.

For our Level 2 course, we will take on students that achieve less than grade 4s in their GCSEs. Students will have to re-sit Maths and/or English with us too.

Programme Outcomes

Some of the pathways that students choose are University, securing international scholarships, employment, apprenticeships and international employment. Students can achieve up to 168 UCAS points which is vital for university. Combined with unique work experience and assistance from tutors we have a 90%+ success rate for our graduates to be accepted into their first-choice university.

Bursary / Travel Expenses

The bursary is given to households earning £40k or less (as it stands). If accepted, travel will be covered by the bursary along with uniform and potentially free meals payments and costs towards tours.

Work Experience Opportunities At Steven Gerrard Academy, we work with several schools and local football clubs to encourage our students to progress in their career. Many students will gain experience through working with young children in an education or football setting. This will boost their CV when applying for jobs or university as well as teaching them independence. Furthermore, if a student takes an interest into a certain industry within sports, we can assist them to match their work experience to their interest.
Specialist Support Available We have partnered with Access Sport. This partnership benefits our students who have additional needs that have interest in a sporting career.
Year 11 Transition Support Whilst in Year 11, students are invited to attend training sessions, matches and activities at our facilities so that they can learn more about the course, get to know tutors/coaches and meet potential classmates.
Three things for a provider/service to mention when discussing the provision with a young person • Programme combines high quality football programme with education to help students achieve their dream careers within sport/football • All students guaranteed the amazing opportunity to travel abroad at least once • Opportunities to use the Steven Gerrard Academy network for future careers in things like coaching and physiotherapy, including opportunities abroad
Public Transport Information – for information on bus timetables, please go to

Represent Steven Gerrard Academy in weekly fixtures
Learn from UEFA Licenced Coaches

Enjoy International learning exchanges to Tenerife and Alicante
Gain pathways into university, scholarships and semi professional/professional clubs

JAMM STUDIOS COLLEGE OF MUSIC – Brighter Futures, ST HELENS

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Offer

JAMM College of Music is a Brighter Futures Campus
Brighter Futures is an educational alternative to college, offering vocational study programmes and maths and English support. We are tried and trusted in supporting young people to be successful in their search for full-time employment. Brighter Futures is OFSTED accredited and offers vocational study programmes for 16-24-year-olds in England. We are experienced in providing young people with the skills they need to be successful when entering the job market or progressing to higher education. We do this by working with industry experts and providing real work experience in growth industries using our established connections to local business.

JAMM Studios – For a tour of the centre - https://youtu.be/-rnDPiDQgLI
Our mission is clear: we are here to empower and inspire a new generation of musicians. We believe in the power of music to transform lives, and we are committed to providing a nurturing and supportive environment where students can thrive and reach their full potential. Our doors are open to all aspiring musicians who share our passion for music, regardless of their background or experience. Whether you are a budding songwriter, a skilled instrumentalist, an aspiring music producer or simply someone who wants to explore the world of music, we welcome you with open arms.

To join us, all you need is a genuine passion for music and a willingness to work hard and be dedicated to your craft. We are looking for students who are curious, motivated and eager to learn. Our experienced team will provide you with expert guidance, mentorship, and personalised attention to help you develop your skills and achieve your musical goals.

As part of our commitment to our students, we also offer scholarships to eligible musicians, ensuring that our Jamm family have the best opportunity to pursue their musical dreams. Upon completion of our programs, students will receive a recognized qualification that will open doors to various opportunities in the music industry. Whether you aspire to be a performing artist, a music educator, a sound engineer, a music producer or any other music-related profession, our program is designed to provide you with the knowledge, skills and experience to excel in your chosen field.

Study Programme – Qualification Delivered
Your programme will lead you to a Creative Music Industry level 3 qualification provided by RSL Awards. The type of level 3 qualification you achieve will differ depending on the need for you to study maths and English.

Industry Links
The team has a diverse range of backgrounds, with many having extensive experience working with some big industry names. Many have studied at prestigious institutions such as Berklee and Tech Music Schools (now BIMM). In addition to our exceptional team of industry experts, we have cultivated strong relationships with venues, other industry businesses and instrument manufacturers. These partnerships grant our students access to state-of-the-art equipment, enabling them to enhance their learning with industry-level resources.

Recruitment
Applications open 1st September for the following academic year leaving plenty of time for potential learners to apply.
Follow the link below to complete the application, if you require any advice or support do not hesitate to contact us
Study Programme Expression of Interest 2025-26 - Brighter Futures Jamm Studios Campus | Webform Portal - Paperless Mission Control
Around March we start to invite applicants in for interview and for an audition, you will be given a provisional offer and invited to enrol pending your qualifications or an offer based on the ones that you already hold.

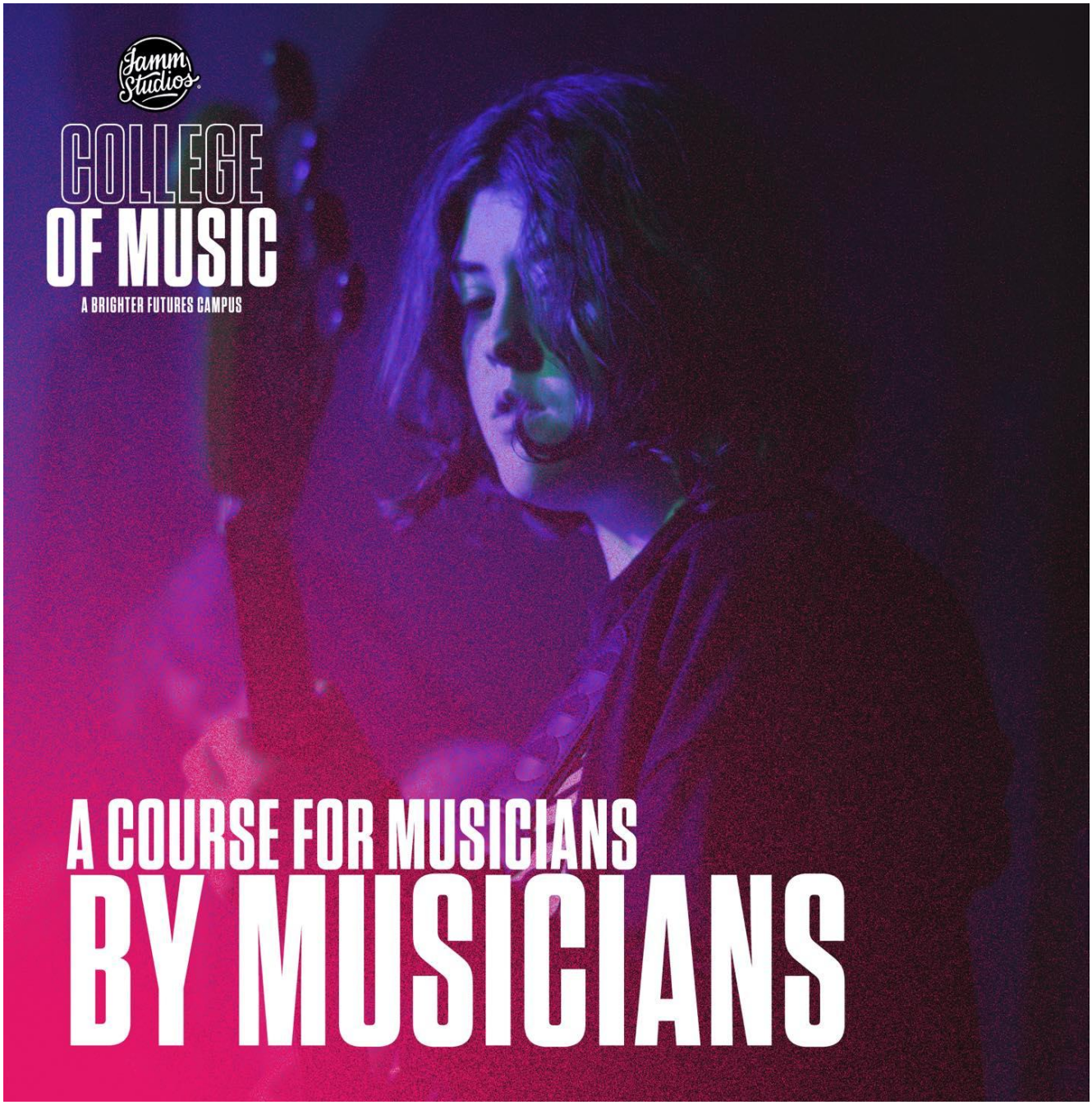
Eligibility Criteria	**Programme Outcomes**
• 16-18 or up to 24 with an EHCP • A musician or vocalist with enough experience to pass an audition • Minimum of 5 GCSE's 9-2	Students progress onto higher education, scholarships, freelance, self-employment or paid industry opportunities not just as musicians but in a wide range of fields in the music and entertainment industry.

Specialist Support Available / Processes for YP with an EHCP

As a Brighter Futures programme they oversee the 16-19 bursary, support safeguarding, and provide wrap around support with any pastoral needs offering mental health first aid should any learner need extra help. Brighter Futures make decisions on whether needs can be met for students applying with an EHCP, Dominic will oversee the EHCP's being sent to their SEND team and ensuring that feedback and outcomes are provided in the timescales needed. Currently around 7 of their students have an EHCP, learners with ASD who are passionate about music are thriving in the environment.

Three things for a provider/service to mention when discussing the provision with a young person

- Opportunities to gain a studio license and work with local grassroots bands to record their music getting practical experience working with a client. Industry specification equipment available to all learners.
- Excellent tutors with industry experience, passionate about the ambition and future of their students.
- Small cohort – currently 15 students across two-year groups, there will never be more than 20 in each year group to ensure contact and support is quickly accessible.



I'm Sarie and I'm currently starting my 3rd year of Actor Musician training at Leeds Conservatoire. I took guitar and vocal lessons at Jamm for nearly 6 years before leaving for uni, and I also participated in Jamm Factory for most of that time. I will always stand by the fact that I would not have got where I am today without everything I gained from my time at Jamm Studios!

The teaching is thorough and innovative; encouraging students to explore outside of their comfort zone and to have fun whilst doing it. Jamm Factory gave me the perfect amount of skills for working in ensembles, which is vital for a career in music (even if you want to be a solo artist!). If Jamm was offering college education at the time I was studying, I would have been overjoyed.

To study in a place with such a friendly, helpful team, incredible equipment, and a relaxed atmosphere would have been an absolute dream! It's been a pleasure over the years to watch Jamm Studios grow, and I'm so excited to see where they go next. I always called the team at Jamm "the Jamm Famm", because it truly is a family and they make every student feel like a part of it, and that's what makes it so magical.

SARIE DAVIES

JAMM STUDIOS: COLLEGE OF MUSIC PROSPECTUS 2023

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https://lcrbemore.co.uk/apprenticeship/

Sign up or download the app to create an account where you can save vacancies and receive notifications when new opportunities come up that match your interests or goals.

The Liverpool City Region has 100's of apprenticeship opportunities for you to choose from, across many sectors and many types of roles. Apprenticeship opportunities can be viewed on a digital map, as a list or if you're using our new mobile app, you can swipe right for the ones that you wish to save to your profile.

To hear real life stories and experiences from apprentices, please visit the Be More Stories section or CLICK HERE

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Young People (5-18)

Children under 5 travel free on buses, trains and ferries in Merseyside.

Young people aged 5 to 18 can buy Merseytravel's young peoples' tickets. This gives half price travel on buses and trains in Merseyside. A Young Person's all areas Saveaway is also valid beyond the Merseyside boundary, as far as Chester. Ellesmere Port and Ormskirk by train only.

A MyTicket offers cheap, one-day travel for young people on buses in Merseyside **and** Halton.

Rail operators may charge young people aged 16-18 adult fares on opertors' own tickets in accordance with National Rail conditions (please visit the operators' websites for details). However, there is a range of National Rail Cards which offers discounted rail travel.

MyTicket

	1 day
Young person Across the Liverpool City Region	£2.20

Where can I use it?

MyTicket is a bus ticket for young people aged 18 and under. You can use MyTicket on any participating bus operator's services within Merseyside and Halton. Check here for participating operators

When can I use it?

MyTicket is a one-day ticket that you can use at any time, as many times as you like.

Where can I buy it?

Buy it from your bus driver. The driver may ask you to provide proof of age.

What do I need to buy my ticket?

Just pay for your ticket with cash, contactless, Google pay or Apple Pay. You may be asked to provide proof of age, so please bring a form of ID.

Which services can I use MyTicket on?

The following operators have confirmed that they are participating† in the scheme. They are:

A2B Travel

Als Coaches

Arriva

Cumfybus

Eazibus

Hattons

HTL Buses

Maghull Coaches

Ogdens

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