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REDCAR AND CLEVELAND COLLEGE
COURSE GUIDE 2027/28

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Welcome

Welcome to Redcar and Cleveland College! As the Principal, I am delighted to introduce you to our college community and extend an invitation to explore the opportunities that await you here.

At Redcar and Cleveland College, we are committed to providing an exceptional educational experience that enables personal growth, academic excellence, and ensures you are fully equipped to take your next steps. Our passionate staff, links with employers and excellent resources are in place to help support you in achieving your aspirations.

Our diverse range of courses are designed to cater to a wide array of interests and career paths. Whether you are aiming for higher education, to acquire new skills for the workplace, or embarking on an exciting career change, you will find a course that aligns with your ambitions. We pride ourselves on offering a curriculum that is both challenging and rewarding, equipping you with the knowledge, skills and behaviours to thrive in industry.

Thank you for considering Redcar and Cleveland College. We can't wait to welcome you.

Sarah Johnson

Principal



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Come and see for yourself

We have open events and taster days throughout the year, offering you the chance to visit us and see what college life is all about.

You can chat to our knowledgeable and industry experienced tutors about the courses you're interested in, see live demonstrations and explore the college for yourself.

Need careers advice or help with your application? We offer that too!



Things to Consider:

You'll probably be visiting lots of open events over the next few months, so here are a few things to consider...

- Can the college provide you with the subjects/study options that you are looking for?
- Are the staff friendly, approachable and knowledgeable?
- What's the environment like?
- Do you see yourself fitting in there?
- What are the facilities like?

Remember

Now is not the time to follow your friends, this is the time to think about you and make the right decision for your future.



Open events

Tuesday 6th October 2026

Tuesday 8th December 2026

Saturday 23rd January 2027

Monday 8th February 2027

Thursday 13th May 2027

All weekday open events are from 5pm - 7pm. Saturday event from 10am - 12 noon.



Come and be a part of an Outstanding college!

Did you know Redcar and Cleveland College has been rated Outstanding by Ofsted?

As part of the Education Training Collective (Etc.), all our colleges and training providers have been rated Outstanding for overall effectiveness, quality of education, behaviours and attitudes, personal development, leadership and management, education programmes for young people, adult learning programmes and provision for learners with high needs. Apprenticeships are rated Good.

So, what does that mean for you as a potential student here at Redcar and Cleveland College?

Well, achieving the highest possible Ofsted grade, means we offer fantastic teaching and learning, in facilities that are made to get our learners ready for the real demands of the workplace, with a clear focus on your future and personal development.

Ofsted recognised our teachers' use of "highly effective teaching strategies" and learners' progress, and the "high-quality of careers advice and guidance" that helps prepare students for their next steps. We were also praised for our links with employers and our commitment to give learners the skills to be able to benefit from current and future opportunities coming to our region and beyond.



All Access Academy



The All Access Academy is NETA Training's specialist training centre in Redcar, designed to provide a realistic, industry-focused environment for vocational learning.

Purpose-built training structures, modern learning areas and industry-standard equipment support the delivery of specialist training in scaffolding and working at height. All of this sits alongside specialist training facilities in rigging, rope access and confined spaces. Led by experienced instructors, training is designed to reflect real working environments, giving learners the practical skills and confidence required by industry.

These specialist facilities enable NETA Training to deliver high-quality, hands-on training that supports employers, develops workforce capability and prepares learners for careers across a range of industrial sectors.

Director and Assistant Principal of NETA Training, Karl Johnson, said: "Our All Access Academy represents a major investment in the future workforce of our region. By bringing together specialist training in scaffolding, rigging, rope access programmes, working at height and confined spaces, the Academy site provides learners and employers with access to industry-leading facilities, expert training and direct routes into some of the UK's most in-demand industries.

The Academy is helping to address critical skills shortages, support major infrastructure and industrial projects, and create clear pathways into high-quality employment. By developing a highly skilled workforce, we are not only improving career opportunities for local people but also strengthening the region's ability to attract investment and support long-term economic growth."



Celebration of Achievement

A huge congratulations to all our award winners at the Celebration of Achievement 2026.

This glittering event shines a spotlight on the outstanding achievements of our students and apprentices, recognising their hard work, dedication and success both inside and outside the classroom.

At Redcar and Cleveland College, 14 course awards and seven headline awards were presented throughout the evening.

Principal Sarah Johnson said: "Our students never fail to impress me with their drive, ambition and commitment to their studies."



Student Recruitment Team

Our Student Recruitment Team is here to help you every step of the way.

Whether you're unsure which course is right for you, want to know what college life is really like, or need support with your application, the team is here to guide you. From your first enquiry through to enrolment, they're friendly, approachable and focused on helping you find the right path for your future.

Meet Allie!



**Student Recruitment Team Leader
at Redcar and Cleveland College**

How long have you worked here?
Seven years.

Which school did you go to?
Outwood Academy Bydales in Marske.

What did you study at college?
Level 3 Business and then completed a Customer Service apprenticeship at Redcar and Cleveland College.

Favourite part of your job?
The working hours are flexible and I love to travel out to see the schools.

What advice would you give to students?
Don't worry if you aren't sure what you want to do career-wise, choose something to study at college that you are going to enjoy.

Contact us

General queries email: info@cleveland.ac.uk
www.cleveland.ac.uk/student-recruitment



College life

College life is about learning new skills and preparing you for the world of work, but it should also be about making new friends and creating amazing memories that will last a lifetime.

Personal Development

We want your experience to be about more than just your studies. It can be an opportunity to try something new, develop your skills and build friendships. Participation and development includes a great variety of events, activities, clubs and workshops which you can get involved in.

Tutorials

Alongside your course you will take part in regular tutorials. We want you to not only successfully complete your qualification but also develop the skills to make informed choices and become a well-rounded person. Tutorials are also a chance to catch up with your tutor, keep track of your progress and plan your next steps.

Work Experience

Getting hands-on experience in the world of work is a priority at Redcar and Cleveland College. This can include placements, volunteering, work experience in college and/or community projects. By working closely with employers, we ensure our courses deliver the skills that count.

Student Voice

We have many great ways in which you can play an active role in college life. If you would like to have your say and represent your fellow students, then why not get involved in our Student Voice? The group works alongside the Student Support and Wellbeing team, helping out at events, promoting activities and engaging others in enrichment activities including clubs and societies.

Whatever your interest or hobby, if you want to put on activities or just meet like-minded individuals, get started and we'll help you along the way.

Trips, Visits and Enhancements

Many of our courses come with the opportunity to take part in some amazing visits and trips. Whether it's travelling abroad, making industry visits or exploring museums or theatres, our trips will help you apply your new-found skills in the real world. As part of their course, our early years and health and social care students have recently visited Aruba (see page 61). Additionally our sport and public services students visited Miami (see page 76).

INSTITUTE OF SPORT AND EDUCATION (ISE)



The nationally recognised Institute of Sport & Education (ISE) is expanding to Redcar and Cleveland College, creating an exciting new opportunity for talented young athletes across the Tees Valley. Delivered in partnership with Bede Sixth Form College, ISE provides students with the opportunity to combine high-performance sport alongside outstanding full-time education and career development pathways.

ISE at Redcar will offer students access to expert coaching, strength and conditioning support, performance analysis, nutritional guidance and regional and national competition opportunities. Since launching at Bede in 2019, the ISE programme has supported hundreds of athletes to progress into professional sport, university scholarships and national-level competition, while continuing to achieve academic success.

Located within one of the UK's fastest-growing regions for clean energy, advanced manufacturing and engineering, Redcar and Cleveland College provides students with access to industry-focused education linked to future career opportunities. With significant investment across the Tees Valley in clean technology and sustainable industries, students can now pursue a unique dual-career pathway that combines elite sport development with vocational and professional progression.

ISE at Redcar is designed for ambitious students who want to maximise both their sporting potential and their future career opportunities. Whether progressing into employment, university, apprenticeships or elite sport, students will benefit from an environment focused on performance, personal development and success — ensuring they are prepared for the next stage of their journey both on and off the field.

STUDY OPTIONS ALONGSIDE ISE INCLUDE:

Bricklaying // Carpentry and Joinery // Mechanical Engineering
// Plastering // Plumbing // Public Services // Sport // Welding

TO FIND OUT MORE AND TO APPLY, CONTACT
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To apply visit www.cleveland.ac.uk



A great place to learn

Redcar and Cleveland College has invested heavily in recent years in our campus to ensure that you have the very best facilities and equipment to provide you with the knowledge, skills and behaviours to prepare you for your chosen career.

Things to look out for...

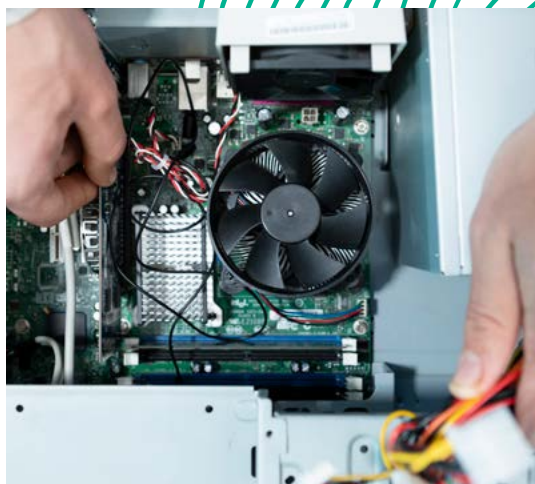
Construction Workshop

Students studying a trade such as carpentry and joinery, bricklaying, electrical, plumbing or plastering will enjoy hands-on learning in our construction workshops. With trade specific workshops and industry-standard equipment you will develop the knowledge, skills and behaviours of your chosen trade.



Digital Suites

Our digital suites are used for our computing and IT courses and are equipped with the latest technology. You will use industry-standard software to develop your digital skills.





Engineering Facilities

If you are looking to pursue a career in the engineering industry then our facilities are the place to learn your skills to become career ready. They feature fully equipped workshops for chemical, mechanical, electrical and advanced manufacturing as well as a CAD training suite. All of our workshops are fitted with modern and specialist industry-standard equipment. And then, of course, there's our Clean Energy Education Hub (page 40).



Learning Resource Centre

Our Learning Resource Centre (LRC) provides access to books, journals, computers, iPads and other learning resources. The LRC strives to be innovative and inclusive in meeting the needs and demands of all our learners. We provide an extensive range of learning materials to support you in your studies in an environment that is safe, welcoming, stimulating and engaging.

Sports Centre

Our Sports Centre has recently been upgraded to provide outstanding facilities for our students and the general public. All of our full-time students receive free gym membership.

Facilities within our Sports Centre include:

- An outdoor 3G football pitch
- A four-court sports hall
- A gym with a full range of fitness equipment
- Functional training rooms
- Changing facilities
- Assault course



The Café

If you are looking for a bite to eat on campus, then our café is a great place to go, serving everything from hot meals through to light bites, such as paninis and sandwiches, as well as snacks and drinks.



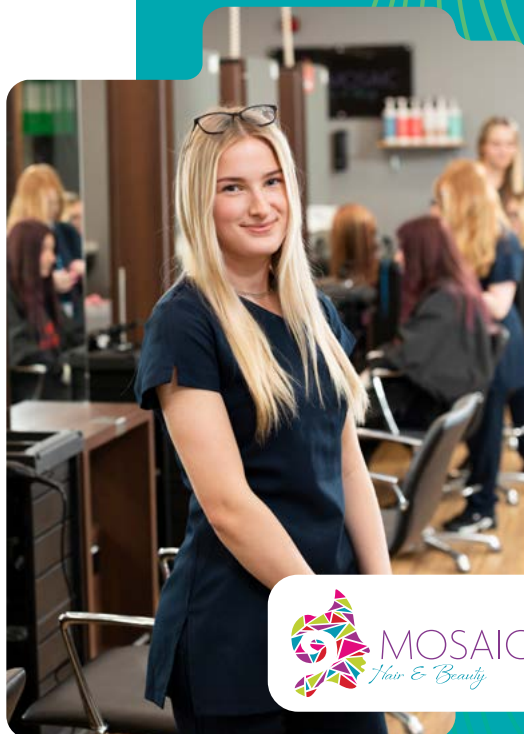
Health and Social Care Training Ward

There is no better place to develop your health and social care knowledge, skills and behaviours than in our state-of-the-art Health and Social Care Training Ward. It is equipped with a four-bed mock hospital ward, training ambulance, doctor's surgery, sluice room and a domiciliary home care area.



Mosaic Hair and Beauty Salon

Mosaic offers a range of hairdressing and beauty therapy services available to both students and the general public at great prices. As a student you will gain the industry experience of working in a salon with clients. Providing everything from cuts to colouring, highlights, facials, hair removal, manicures and massages. All of our students are fully supervised throughout the service.



End Point Assessment Centre for Carpentry and Joinery, Plumbing, Gas and Plastering

Redcar and Cleveland College now has a fully operational EPA centre to service the needs of apprentices in the Tees Valley, this facility will also service the needs of international awarding bodies such as City and Guilds.

Your study options

Here at the college we offer a wide range of study options from entry level all the way through to higher education. We can help you find the right level for you, but here's a quick guide.



Vocational Courses

Our vocational courses will give you the skills and knowledge you need to help you get ready to start work in a particular sector. Combining the theory with lots of hands-on practical experience, these courses can lead to employment, an apprenticeship or university. We want to give you the best chance of success, so many of our vocational courses will offer the chance to gain some real work experience.



T Levels

T Levels have been developed in collaboration with employers and businesses so that they meet industry demands. With a high focus on work experience, the two year course is the equivalent of three A levels and will be made up of a mixture of classroom experience and industry placement.



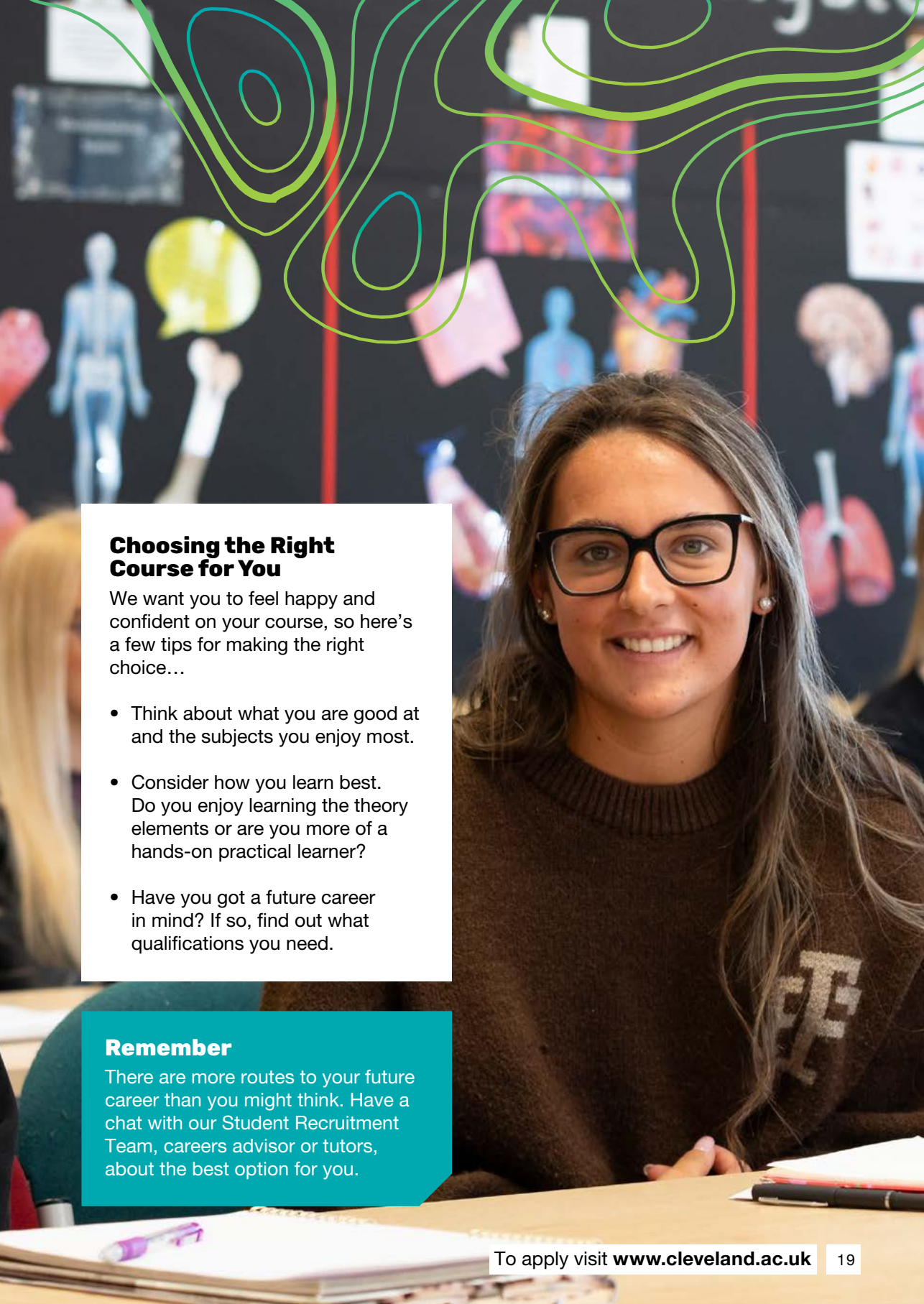
Apprenticeships

If you feel ready to start work then an apprenticeship could be the right choice for you. At the college we can match you with employers who are looking for an apprentice, help with your applications and prepare you for the demands of working life. As an apprentice you will earn while you learn, picking up qualifications alongside your job. You may need to attend college as part of your apprenticeship.



V Levels

V levels will be new level 3 qualifications that offer a vocational pathway for students who want to explore different sectors before deciding where to specialise. The new level 3 qualification is equivalent in size to one A level and designed for students aged 16-19. They blend academic study with applied, hands-on learning, offering flexibility to mix vocational and academic subjects without committing to a single specific occupation. The first V levels will be available from September 2027 in Digital, Education and Early Years, and Finance and Accounting.



Choosing the Right Course for You

We want you to feel happy and confident on your course, so here's a few tips for making the right choice...

- Think about what you are good at and the subjects you enjoy most.
- Consider how you learn best. Do you enjoy learning the theory elements or are you more of a hands-on practical learner?
- Have you got a future career in mind? If so, find out what qualifications you need.

Remember

There are more routes to your future career than you might think. Have a chat with our Student Recruitment Team, careers advisor or tutors, about the best option for you.

Apprenticeships

We work with employers from a wide variety of industries with apprenticeship vacancies, so we can help you find the right opportunity. Apprenticeships last between one and five years.

What Will I Do?

We can advise on the available vacancies, and which one would suit you best. We work with local employers who are looking for an apprentice and can help guide you through the application process. If successful, you will start work and learn the skills of the job as you go.

Is It Right For You?

If you are looking to start work straight away and prefer to learn in a working environment, then this could be the route for you. This is your opportunity to impress, so you will need to work hard, show dedication, determination and enthusiasm. You will gain work experience in an industry setting, whilst gaining a

qualification which can be used for UCAS points, should you wish to consider university in the future. Apprenticeships help provide you with the relevant work experience you need to find future jobs in your chosen area.

Entry requirements vary depending on the apprenticeship but all require that:

- You are 16 or over
- You live in England and are not taking part in full-time education
- You will be expected to attend off-the-job training which is away from the workplace

English and Maths

If you are aged 16-18 and haven't already achieved grade 9-4 at GCSE level, you will need to study functional skills in English and maths alongside the apprenticeship.

If you are aged 19+ and haven't already achieved grade 9-4 at GCSE level, it will be at your employers discretion if you study English and maths.



Did you Know?

Apprenticeships include an end point assessment. This assessment may include a professional discussion with an external assessor, an apprenticeship showcase (a bit like a portfolio), an observation in your workplace or a practical demonstration. Your trainer will let you know which applies to you.



Construction Pathway

- Bricklaying
- Carpentry & Joinery
- Plastering
- Plumbing, Gas & Heating

Industry experts!



Adam, our plastering tutor, was named a finalist in last years Finishes and Interiors Sector (FIS) Training Awards! He has 20 years of experience in the industry, meaning he is able to prepare students for what to expect in the workplace.

Bricklaying

Entry requirements

Level 1 Certificate	Three GCSEs at grade 1 or above or an entry level qualification in a related course.*
Level 1 Diploma	Three GCSEs at grade 3 or above or an entry level qualification in a related course.*
Level 2	Four GCSEs grade 4 or above and a level 1 qualification in a related course.*

**If you do not already have an English and maths GCSE grade 9-4, you will continue to work towards this as part of your main programme of study.*

Our bricklaying courses are the perfect building blocks to a successful career in the construction industry. With access to industry-standard equipment, work experience with employers and expert teaching, you will develop skills, knowledge and behaviours needed to become a bricklayer.

Title: Certificate in Bricklaying
Length: 1 year
Type: Level 1

What will you do?

This course will provide you with introductory bricklaying skills. You will learn how to construct brick, block walling and cavity walls. This course will also teach you how to go about setting out for basic masonry and mixing construction materials.

Future progression

Upon completion of the level 1 course, you can progress onto one of our level 1 or 2 diplomas or an apprenticeship.

Title: Diploma in Bricklaying
Length: 1 year
Type: Level 1

What will you do?

This course will provide you with intermediate bricklaying skills. You will learn how to construct brick, block walling and cavity walls. This course will also teach you how to go about setting out for basic masonry and mixing construction materials and also intermediate theory units such as health and safety that you will carry to level 2.

Future progression

Upon completion of the level 1 course, you can progress onto one of our level 2 construction courses or an apprenticeship.

Title: Diploma in Bricklaying

Length: 1 year

Type: Level 2

What will you do?

Developing your knowledge from level 1 you will learn more complex skills such as learning about safe working practices, quantities, communication with others, building structural and decorative brickwork. You will also repair, maintain and build complex masonry structures.

Future progression

On completion of this course, you can progress onto an apprenticeship.



Career options



With a qualification in bricklaying, you can pursue a career as a successful bricklayer. You will also have the skills and understanding to build a career in site management and a number of other roles in the construction industry.

Facilities



Our bricklaying workshop is fully equipped with the tools and equipment you'll need to learn the skills and techniques that will help you succeed in bricklaying.

Carpentry & Joinery

Entry requirements

Level 1	Three GCSEs at grade 1 or above or an entry level qualification in a related course.*
Level 2	Four GCSEs grade 4 or above including maths and English and a level 1 qualification in a related course.*
Level 3	Level 3 - Four GCSEs grade 4 or above and a level 2 qualification in a related course.*

**If you do not already have an English and maths GCSE grade 9-4, you will continue to work towards this as part of your main programme of study.*

If you enjoy working with wood and would like to put your practical skills to good use, or maybe you want to learn basic woodworking techniques or more complex structures, then one of our carpentry and joinery courses could be for you. Our expert tutors have strong industry experience and links to employers to help you carve out a strong start to your career.

Title: Diploma in Carpentry and Joinery

Length: 1 year

Type: Level 1

What will you do?

This course is for anyone new to construction who wants to learn basic woodworking skills. You'll build confidence through hands-on practical tasks, learning how to use tools safely, measure and cut materials, and create basic joints and projects. The course also helps you develop important workplace skills like organisation, communication, and timekeeping.

Future progression

On completion of the course you could progress on to our Level 2 Diploma in Site Carpentry or apply for an apprenticeship.



Title: Diploma in Site Carpentry

Length: 1 year

Type: Level 2

What will you do?

Build your future in construction with our level 2 diploma, a hands-on course designed to prepare you for real work on site. It's ideal if you want to start a career in carpentry or progress onto an apprenticeship. You'll develop practical skills in first fix and second fix carpentry, roofing, and working with construction materials, while learning to read technical drawings and work safely. Training takes place in a workshop that reflects real site conditions, helping you build confidence and job-ready skills.

Future progression

After you have completed this course, you could continue learning by applying for an apprenticeship, or progress onto our Level 3 Technical Occupational Entry in Wood Occupations.



Title: Level 3 Technical Occupational Entry in Wood Occupations

Length: 1 year

Type: Level 3

What will you do?

This level 3 course is designed for learners ready to progress into a skilled career in joinery, carpentry and the construction industry. Ideal for those with a level 2 qualification or relevant industry experience, the course develops advanced practical skills and technical knowledge to support progression into complex and supervisory roles. Learners gain high-level competence in site and bench joinery, including advanced woodworking techniques, interpretation of technical drawings, health and safety, and the use of professional hand and power tools.

Future progression

On successful completion, learners can progress into employment as a skilled carpenter or joiner, or move on to further training such as apprenticeships or higher-level construction qualifications. This course also supports progression into supervisory roles within the industry.

Career options



You can move on to working as a carpenter, but you will also have the skills to pursue a career in site management or other roles within the construction industry.

Facilities



Our three carpentry and joinery workshops are fully stocked with the equipment you'll need to work on a range of different projects from introductory joinery, to complex carpentry designs and tasks.

Plastering

Entry requirements

Level 1 Certificate	Three GCSEs grade 1 or above or an entry level qualification in a related course.*
Level 1 Diploma	Three GCSEs grade 3 or above or an entry level qualification in a related course.*
Level 2	Three GCSEs grade 4 or above and a level 1 qualification in a related course.*

**If you do not already have an English and maths GCSE grade 9-4, you will continue to work towards this as part of your main programme of study.*

Our award-winning plastering courses are the perfect opportunity to work with our expert teaching staff in our industry-standard facilities. You will gain the skills, knowledge and behaviours required to work in this trade. With strong links to employers and a growing demand for plasterers, now is the ideal time to start your career.

Title: Certificate in Plastering

Length: 1 year

Type: Level 1

What will you do?

You will complete a range of plastering tasks in the workshop and learn the foundations of basic plastering, as well as how to apply plaster material to walls and ceilings. You will also learn how to prepare background surfaces, as well as the theory of construction technology, health and safety, and welfare within the construction industry.

Future progression

On completion of this course you can progress on to our Level 1 or 2 Diploma in Plastering or look to secure an apprenticeship.

Title: Diploma in Plastering

Length: 1 year

Type: Level 1

What will you do?

You will complete a range of plastering tasks in the workshop, learn how to apply plaster material to walls and ceilings this is along side some more high end theory units. You will also learn how to prepare background surfaces, as well as the theory of construction technology, health and safety, and welfare within the construction industry.

Future progression

On completion of this course you can progress on to our Level 2 Diploma in Plastering or look to secure an apprenticeship.

Title: Diploma in Plastering

Length: 1 year

Type: Level 2

What will you do?

Our level 2 course is full of practical sessions which are supported by theory units. You will learn how to fix dry lining and plasterboard products to internal surfaces, forming sand and cement screeds, and understanding construction technology.

Future progression

Once you have completed this course you could progress onto either an apprenticeship, become self-employed or work on a construction site as a plasterer.

Career options



After completing a course in plastering you can officially pursue a career in this sector. This includes working for a company or working for yourself! You can work on building sites across the country and assist with any plastering related requests.

Facilities



In our plastering workshop you have access to purpose built walls and ceilings that you can work on to perfect your skills and understanding of the subject. You'll also have the equipment and support needed to construct plaster walls, dry lining and plasterboards.



Plumbing, Gas & Heating

Entry requirements

Level 1	Four GCSEs grade 3 or above, including English and maths or an entry level qualification in a related course.*
Level 2	Four GCSEs grade 4 or above, including English and maths or a level 1 qualification in a related course.*

**If you do not already have an English and maths GCSE grade 9-4, you will continue to work towards this as part of your main programme of study.*

Plumbers install, service and repair water supply, sanitation and heating systems, both domestically and commercially. Our plumbing, gas and heating courses at Redcar and Cleveland College have been designed to give you the knowledge, skills and behaviours as well as industry work experience needed to become a qualified plumber.

Title: Diploma in Plumbing Studies

Length: 1 year

Type: Level 1

What will you do?

This course will provide you with introductory skills in plumbing. You will learn about health and safety and plumbing systems (including hot, cold and drainage).

Future progression

After you have completed this course you could progress on to our Level 2 Diploma in Plumbing Studies.



A young man with short brown hair, smiling, stands in a plumbing workshop. He is wearing a grey zip-up jacket over a yellow t-shirt and a high-visibility yellow safety vest with reflective silver stripes. He is holding two long, straight copper pipes. In the background, there is a blue workbench with various plumbing tools and materials, including a yellow pipe wrench and some copper fittings. The workshop has a clean, professional appearance with blue walls and equipment.

Title: Diploma in Plumbing Studies

Length: 1 year

Type: Level 2

What will you do?

This course offers learning through 50% practical sessions combined with 50% theory sessions. You will learn a wide range of plumbing skills including health and safety, cold water plumbing systems, hot water plumbing systems, central heating systems and above ground drainage. Sessions will be delivered in our plumbing workshop which offers a range of different environments to develop your plumbing skills.

Future progression

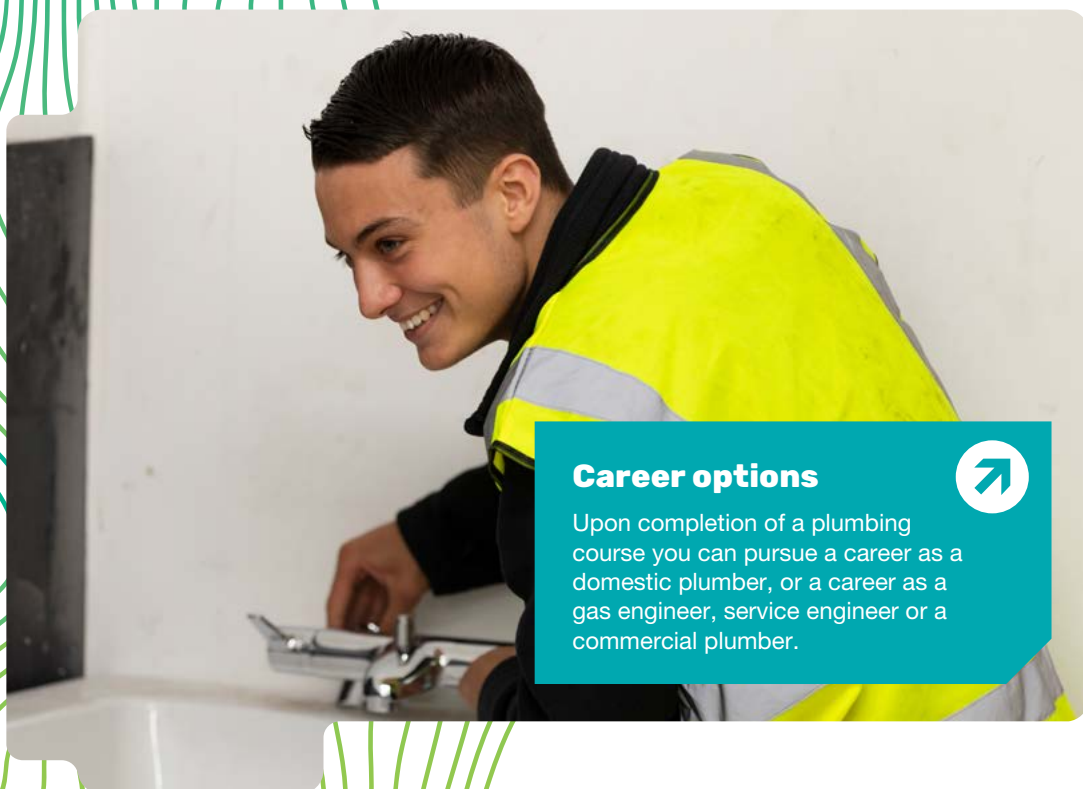
On completion of this course you could progress on to one of our plumbing, heating or gas apprenticeships.



Facilities



Our plumbing workshops are spacious and well equipped with modern equipment and machinery.



Career options



Upon completion of a plumbing course you can pursue a career as a domestic plumber, or a career as a gas engineer, service engineer or a commercial plumber.



Beauty and Beyond Pathway

- Beauty Therapy
- Hairdressing

Progress with us!



Did you know we also offer level 4 courses? This means you can stay and continue your studies with us to an even higher level.

Beauty Therapy

Entry requirements

Entry Level 3	Minimum of 1 GCSE at grade 1.
Level 1	Two GCSEs grade 2 or above including English and maths or an entry level qualification in a related course.*
Level 2	Three GCSEs grade 4 or above, including English and maths or a level 1 qualification in a related course.*
Level 3	GCSEs grade 4 or above including English and maths and a level 2 qualification in a related course.*

**If you do not already have an English and maths GCSE grade 9-4, you will continue to work towards this as part of your main programme of study.*

Whether you want to work in a salon, run your own beauty business or travel the world offering treatments on a cruise ship, completing a beauty therapy course with us can help get you there. These courses will provide you with the knowledge, skills and behaviours in the most up-to-date beauty therapy treatments whilst also developing your customer service skills.

Title: Certificate in Hair and Beauty
Length: 1 year
Type: Entry Level 3 / Level 1

What will you do?

Our entry level 3 and level 1 course will provide you with introductory skills in hair and beauty and cover topics such as basic skin care application, hand and nail care and nail art along with shampooing and conditioning hair, blow drying and plaiting hair.

Future progression

You could progress on to one of our level 2 courses in hairdressing or beauty therapy.

Title: Diploma in Beauty Therapy
Length: 1 year
Type: Level 2

What will you do?

This course will combine both practical and theory sessions to develop skills, knowledge and behaviours in client care, providing facials, eyelash and eyebrow treatments, waxing, manicure and pedicure treatments, nail art and salon reception duties. You will undertake theory and practical sessions within our industry-standard training salons, as well as providing treatments to external customers in our on-site beauty salon, Mosaic.

Future progression

Upon completion of this course you could progress to our Level 3 Diploma in Beauty Therapy.

Title: Certificate in Cosmetic Makeup
Length: 1 year
Type: Level 2

What will you do?

On this level 2 qualification, you will build the essential skills, techniques and confidence needed to progress in the make-up industry. You will learn how to prepare the skin, create a range of make-up looks, and use professional products safely, alongside key skills in client care, communication and health and safety. The course also covers eyelash and brow treatments, including eyelash lifting. By the end of the course, you will be able to deliver professional make-up services, preparing you for work in salons, retail, freelancing or events.

Future progression

You can progress onto higher level qualifications to specialise in your craft, or into employment.



Title: Diploma in Beauty Therapy
Length: 1 year
Type: Level 3

What will you do?

This course will build upon existing skills developed at level 2, and you will learn new techniques such as stone therapy massage, microdermabrasion, facial electricals and, anatomy and physiology along with client care and communication.

Future progression

After you have completed this course, you could progress onto the Level 4 Advanced Aesthetics Beauty Therapy. You could also move into employment in a range of beauty therapy related roles such as a clinic-based therapist, skin specialist or open your own salon business.

Career options



With a qualification in beauty therapy, you can progress into a range of careers including becoming a spa therapist or wellness retreat staff member, owning your own beauty business or massage therapist.

Facilities



With our very own in-house salon, Mosaic, you'll put your skills to the test in an industry like environment using industry-standard equipment and products. Students are trained using Dermalogica products, with master-classes delivered to follow the latest professional guidelines.

Hairdressing

Entry requirements

Entry Level 3	Minimum of 1 GCSE at grade 1.
Level 1	Two GCSEs grade 2 or above including English and maths.
Level 2	Three GCSEs grade 4 or above, including English and maths or a level 1 qualification in a related course.*
Level 3	Four GCSEs grade 4 or above including English and maths and a level 2 qualification in a related course.*

**If you do not already have an English and maths GCSE grade 9-4, you will continue to work towards this as part of your main programme of study.*

If you have a real flair for hair, then our hairdressing programmes are ideal for you. These courses will give you the knowledge, skills and behaviours you need to get started for a career in the hair industry. Add to that your own passion and ambition and you could go on to work as a mobile hair stylist, run your own business, work in a salon or even become a master hair colour technician.



Title: Certificate in Hair and Beauty

Length: 1 year

Type: Entry Level 3 / Level 1

What will you do?

Our entry level 3 and level 1 course will provide you with the initial skills specifically designed to develop practical skills, through introducing you to the hair and beauty industries. You will cover topics such as shampooing and conditioning hair, blow drying and plaiting and twisting, along with units which cover hand manicure and nail art.

Future progression

You could progress on to one of our level 2 courses in hairdressing or beauty therapy.

Title: Diploma in Women's Hairdressing

Length: 1 year

Type: Level 2

What will you do?

You will learn all the skills needed to work as a junior hairdresser/stylist including health and safety, client consultation, shampooing and conditioning hair as well as basic cutting techniques. Learners will also develop their understanding of industry with specialist units including reception duties, create an image based on a theme, promoting products and services to clients, as well as the start of colouring hair.

Future progression

Upon completion of this course you can progress onto our Level 3 Diploma in Hair Services.





Facilities



With our very own in-house salon, Mosaic, you'll put your skills to the test in an industry like environment using industry-standard equipment and products. Students are trained using Wella products, with master-classes held by Wella specialists, ensuring up-to-date current standards, following professional practices, are embedded.

Title: Certificate in Barbering

Length: 1 year

Type: Level 2

What will you do?

This certificate provides the essential foundation skills needed to start a career in the barbering industry. You will learn key techniques including health and safety in the salon, client consultation, shampooing and treating hair and scalp, cutting men's hair, shaping facial hair, and drying and finishing styles. Learning is hands-on and practical, combining tutor-led demonstrations, classroom theory, and real or simulated salon experience where possible. This industry-focused approach reflects real barbershop working practices and helps prepare you for the expectations of professional barbering.

Future progression

You can progress onto a higher level qualification to specialise in your craft, or into employment.

Title: Diploma in Hair Services

Length: 1 year

Type: Level 3

What will you do?

You will build on existing knowledge and understanding of hairdressing and will develop an enhanced repertoire of technical skills to prepare learners for employment as a senior hairdresser/stylist.

You will further develop your understanding and skills including:

- Advanced cutting techniques
- Advanced styling techniques and bridal work
- Advanced colouring techniques such as balayage, ombre, and colour correction

Future progression

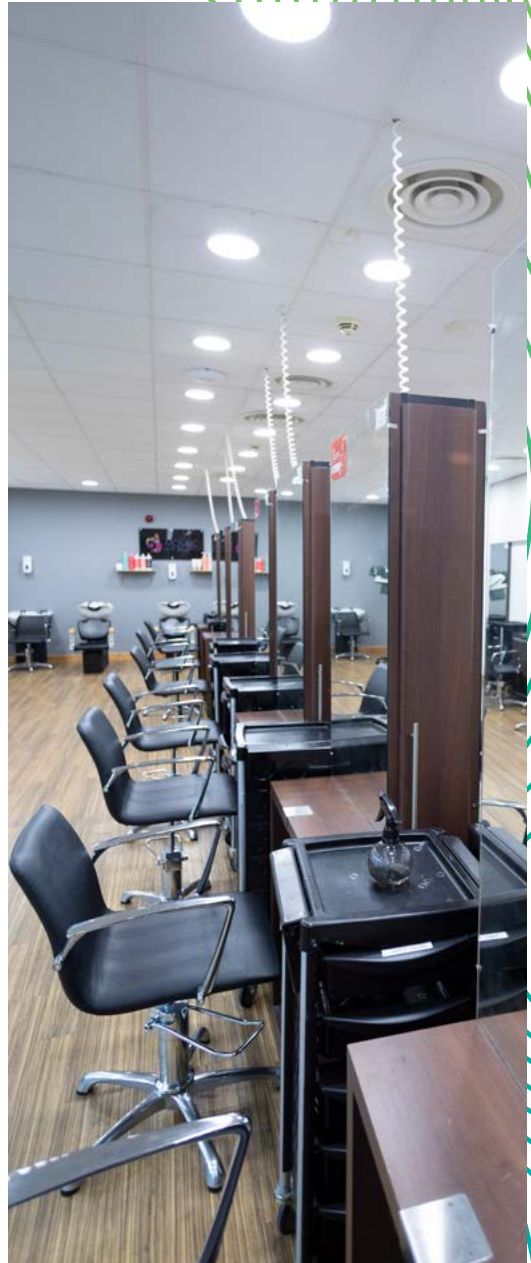
With a qualification in hairdressing, you can progress into full-time employment or pursue further training.

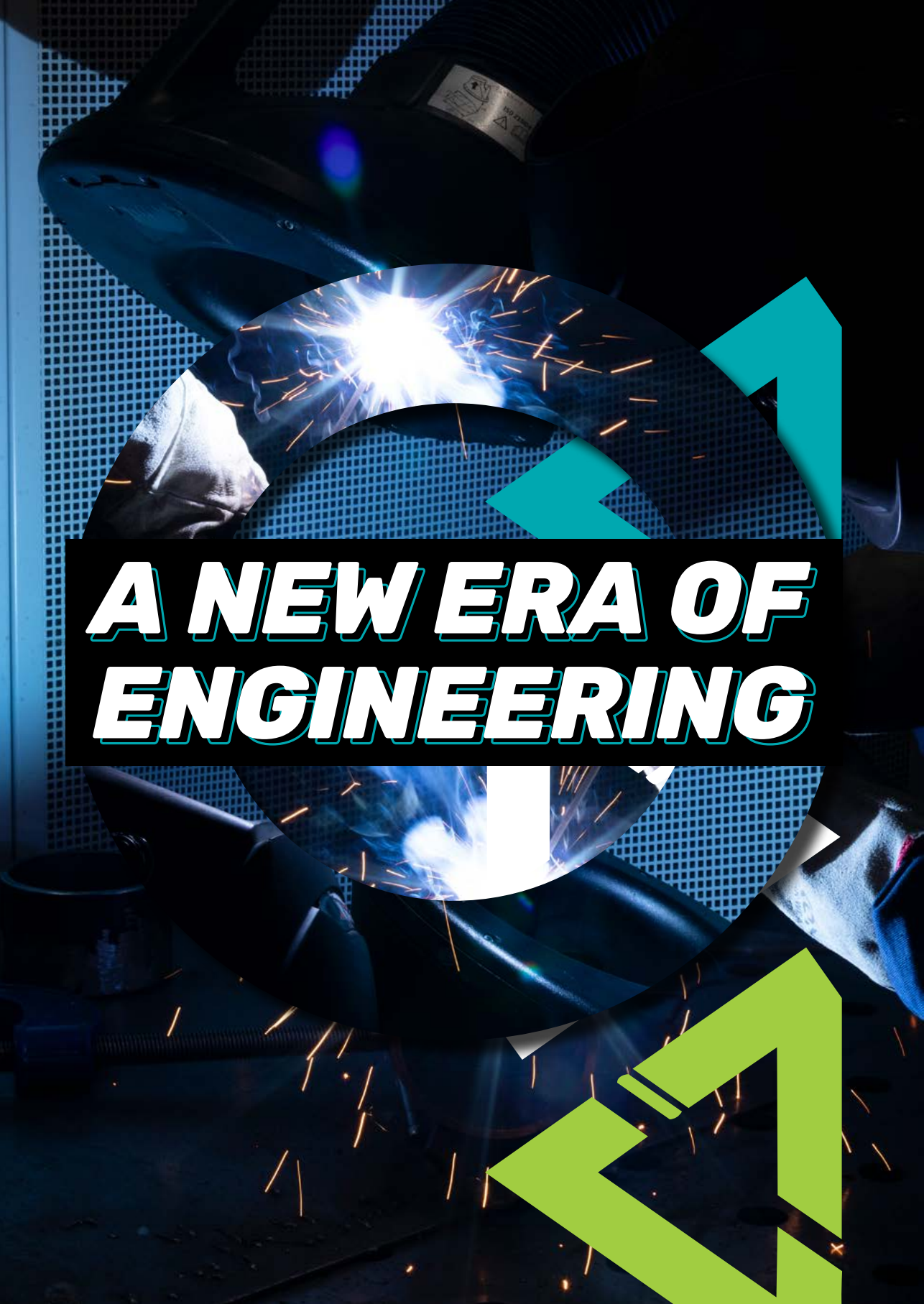


Career options



A qualification in hairdressing can offer a range of pathways including bridal hair stylist, colour technician and even working for stage and screen as a hair stylist.



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A NEW ERA OF ENGINEERING

PATHWAY

Engineering at Redcar and Cleveland College has entered an exciting new chapter.

Our refreshed engineering offer is now delivered by NETA Training, bringing the expertise of an established engineering training provider to every course. This partnership combines industry expertise, proven training excellence and employer-led learning to give students the skills, knowledge and confidence needed for a successful career.

Our courses have been redesigned to reflect the changing needs of the engineering industry, with greater opportunities to specialise and the introduction of clean energy modules delivered in our state-of-the-art Clean Energy Education Hub. Students can also choose from exciting new A level pathways, providing even more routes into higher education, apprenticeships and employment.

From day one, you'll benefit from hands-on practical learning, industry-standard facilities and teaching that reflects real workplace practices. Whether you're aiming for a career in manufacturing, mechanical, electrical, welding or the growing clean energy sector, you'll develop the technical and professional skills that employers value most.

Take your first step into industry with Redcar and Cleveland College.

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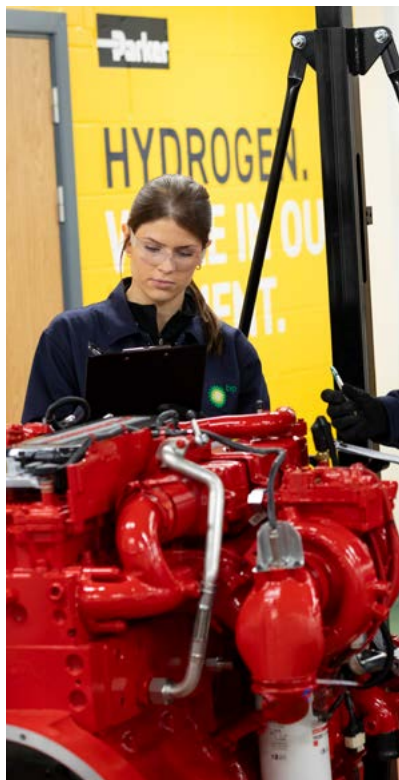
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CLEAN ENERGY EDUCATION HUB



Our £3.2 million Clean Energy Education Hub provides industry-standard facilities and realistic workplace environments where you'll develop the skills needed for careers in the rapidly growing renewable and low carbon sectors. Learners benefit from specialist training facilities supporting technologies including carbon capture, hydrogen, solar PV, air source heat pumps and mechanical joint integrity (MJl), preparing you for the industries of the future.





As part of our enhanced engineering offer, all engineering programmes delivered by NETA Training include dedicated clean energy learning modules alongside your main course.

You'll gain an understanding of emerging technologies such as carbon capture, hydrogen, hydrogen refuelling systems and electrolysis, giving you valuable insight into the technologies driving the transition to a cleaner, more sustainable future.

The Education Training Collective has also been recognised by the Department for Education as one of only five Clean Energy Technical Excellence Colleges (CETEC) in England, recognising our leadership in clean energy skills, strong employer partnerships and commitment to developing the workforce of the future.



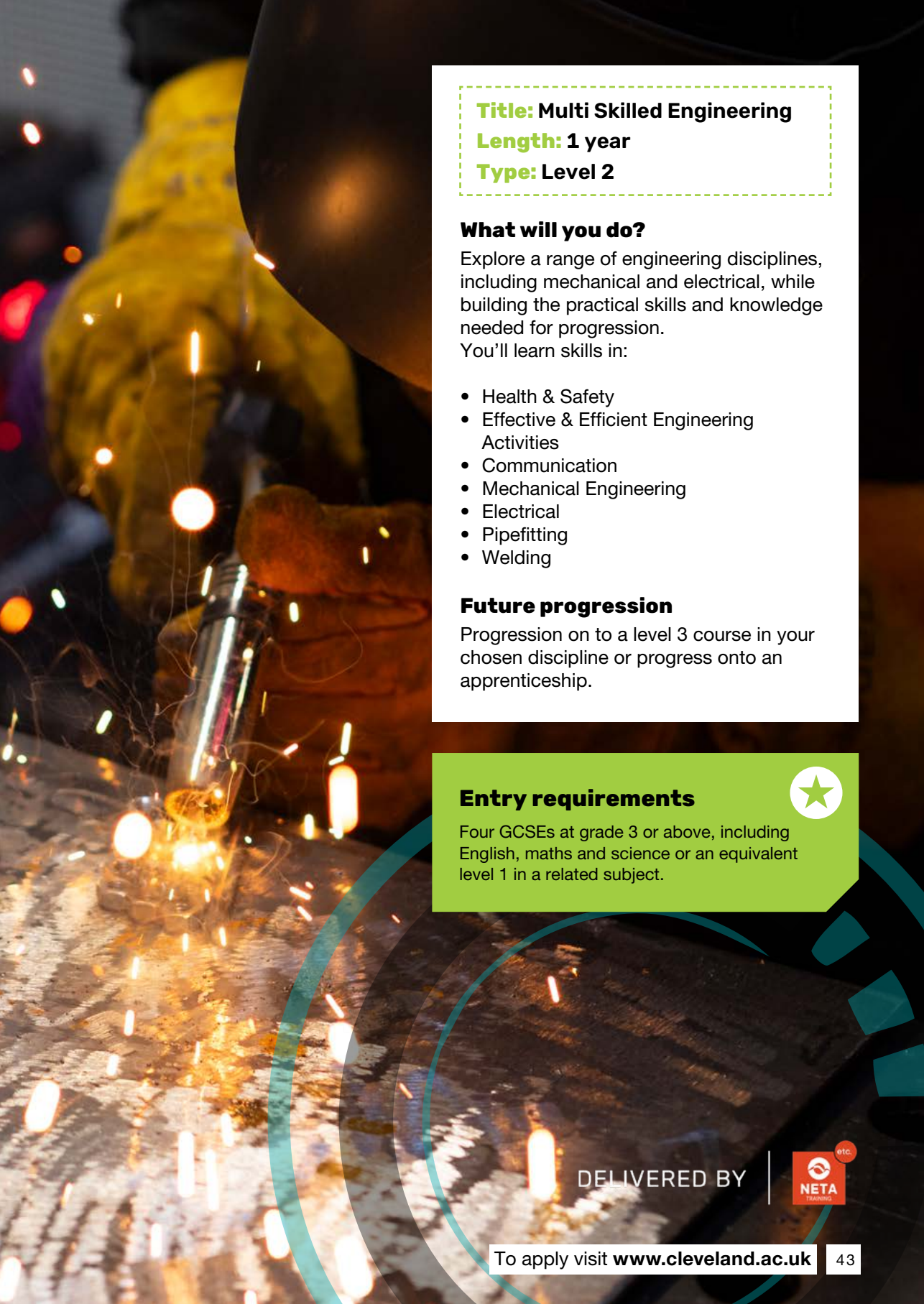
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MULTI SKILLED ENGINEERING





Title: Multi Skilled Engineering

Length: 1 year

Type: Level 2

What will you do?

Explore a range of engineering disciplines, including mechanical and electrical, while building the practical skills and knowledge needed for progression.

You'll learn skills in:

- Health & Safety
- Effective & Efficient Engineering Activities
- Communication
- Mechanical Engineering
- Electrical
- Pipefitting
- Welding

Future progression

Progression on to a level 3 course in your chosen discipline or progress onto an apprenticeship.

Entry requirements



Four GCSEs at grade 3 or above, including English, maths and science or an equivalent level 1 in a related subject.

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ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION



Title: Electrical Installation

Length: 1 year

Type: Level 1

What will you do?

This qualification is for those individuals wanting to learn the basic skills and knowledge involved in electrical installation. This qualification covers a range of basic tasks and underpinning knowledge involved in electrical installation. This course offers a wide range of practical content which is supported by theoretical sessions. You will also take part in work placements, enrichments and tutorials.

Future progression

On completion of this course, you can progress on to the Level 2 Diploma in Electrical Installation.

Entry requirements



Four GCSEs with a minimum of grade 2, including English and maths.

Title: Electrical Installation

Length: 1 year

Type: Level 2

What will you do?

You will study a combination of practical skills and theory-based knowledge and undertake a wide range of standard electrical installation work. As well as learning the theory behind electricity and reasons for selecting the right equipment, you will also learn about electrical installation technology, wiring systems and enclosures. You will also gain an overview of the installation and commissioning of wind turbines and solar photovoltaic systems.

Future progression

On completion of this course you can progress on to the Level 3 Diploma in Electrical Installation or continue your learning by securing an apprenticeship.

Entry requirements



Four GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English, maths and science or an equivalent level 2.

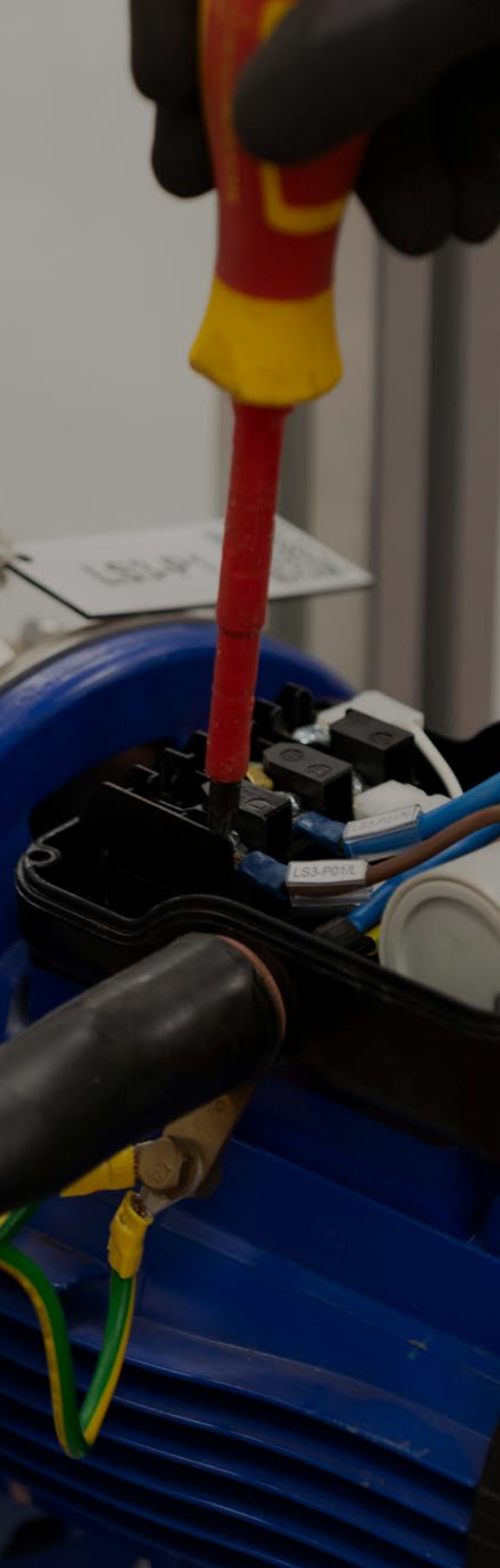
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ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING





Title: Electrical Engineering with Advanced Practices in Clean Energy

Length: 2 years

Type: Level 3

What will you do?

You'll learn how to install, test, inspect and maintain electrical systems using industry-standard equipment, while building the confidence to progress into employment, an apprenticeship or further study. You'll learn skills in:

- Health & Safety
- Basic Power Tools/Hand Tools
- Electrical Principles
- Electrical Drawings & Symbols

Practical training in different electrical engineering disciplines, which could include:

- Motor Control Systems
- Electrical Installation & Testing
- Wiring & Testing Circuit

Future progression

You could progress onto a higher-level qualification or apprenticeship which could lead into a career as an electrical engineer, electrician or electrical technician.

Entry requirements



Four GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English, maths and science or an equivalent level 2.

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MECHANICAL ENGINEERING





Title: Mechanical Engineering
with Advanced Practices in Clean
Energy

Length: 2 years

Type: Level 3

What will you do?

You'll learn how to work with machines and engineering systems, covering areas such as maintenance, fabrication, machining and mechanical principles, while building the confidence to progress into employment, an apprenticeship or further study. You'll learn skills in:

- Health & Safety
- Basic Power Tools/Hand Tools
- Bench Fitting
- Cutting & Shaping
- Turning/Milling
- Mechanical Principles

Future progression

You could progress onto a higher-level qualification or apprenticeship which could lead into a career as a maintenance manager, mechanical technician or mechanical fitter.

Entry requirements



Four GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English, maths and science or an equivalent level 2.

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WELDING & FABRICATION





Title: Welding with Advanced Practices in Clean Energy

Length: 2 years

Type: Level 3

What will you do?

You'll learn how to join, cut and shape metal using industry-standard techniques and equipment, including MIG, TIG and Arc welding, while building the confidence to progress into employment, an apprenticeship or further study. You'll learn skills in:

- Health & Safety
- Basic Power Tools/Hand Tools

Practical training in different engineering industry disciplines, which could include:

- Fabrication & Welding
- Design & Draughting
- Gas Cutting, Manual & Machine
- Plating
- Metal Inert Gas (MIG)
- Tungsten Inert Gas (TIG)
- Manual Metal Arc (MMA)
- Non-Destructive Testing (NDT)
- Destructive Testing Techniques (DTT)

Future progression

You could progress onto a higher-level qualification or apprenticeship which could lead into a career as a fabrication manager, plater or welding engineer.

Entry requirements

Four GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English, maths and science or an equivalent level 2.



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PIPEFITTING





Title: Pipefitting with Advanced Practices in Clean Energy

Length: 1 year

Type: Level 2

What will you do?

You'll learn how to assemble, install and maintain piping systems, working with different materials and using industry-standard tools and techniques, while building the confidence to progress into employment, an apprenticeship or further study. You'll learn skills in:

- Health & Safety
- Basic Power Tools/Hand Tools
- Pipe Bending & Pipe Fittings

Practical training in different pipefitting disciplines, which could include:

- Fabrication & Welding of Pipe Spools
- Design & Draughting for Pipe Spools
- Gas Cutting
- Pipework Installation
- Thermal & Non-Thermal Joining Techniques
- Pipe Spool Quality Testing Techniques

Future progression

You could progress onto a higher-level qualification or apprenticeship which could lead into a career as a pipefitter, piping inspector or commercial pipefitter.

Entry requirements



Four GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English, maths and science or an equivalent level 2.

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A LEVEL PATHWAYS



Title: BTEC in Advanced Manufacturing Engineering

Length: 2 years

Type: Level 3 Diploma **OR** Level 3 Award

What will you do?

Both qualifications give you a strong introduction to the knowledge and skills used across the engineering and manufacturing industries. You'll explore key engineering principles and develop your understanding of the maths, science and technology that underpin modern engineering.

Diploma Pathway

This pathway is studied alongside A Level Maths which will develop your knowledge across core mathematics, mechanics and statistics while building the logical, analytical and problem-solving skills needed to apply mathematical techniques in both theoretical and real-world situations.

Award Pathway

This pathway is studied alongside A Level Maths and Applied Science which will develop your knowledge across core mathematics, mechanics and statistics, biology, chemistry and physics while building the logical, analytical and problem-solving skills needed to apply mathematical techniques and core scientific principles to real-world engineering and technical challenges.

Entry requirements

Both pathways require seven GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including a grade 7 in maths and a grade 6 in science.



Future progression

These pathways support progression to University, higher and degree apprenticeships and engineering, science and clean energy careers.



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T Levels are a two-year course equivalent to three A levels. They are a level 3 technical option that combines classroom-based learning with a strong element of on-the-job training through a 45-day industry placement.

T Levels have been developed in collaboration with employers and businesses to ensure they meet industry demands.

Just some of the benefits of industry placement include:

- Personal development, helping to improve communication, problem solving and management skills
- You have the chance to gain a deeper knowledge of how a business runs
- Offers you the chance to build a professional relationship with an employer
- A valuable addition to your CV
- You get to apply the skills you have learnt at college in the work environment

Title: T Level: Maintenance

Length: 2 years

Type: Level 3

What will you do?

This course will teach you key industry skills including robotics, programmable logic control, hydraulics and pneumatics, as well as the principles of both mechanical and electrical engineering.

Future progression

Progression into employment, higher apprenticeships in the engineering sectors or university to study engineering or other related degree programmes.

Entry requirements

Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English and science and a grade 5 or above in maths.



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Care Pathway

- Early Years
- Health & Social Care

Award winning staff!



Our health and social care tutor, Andrew, has recently won two awards for his contribution to the community and impact his approach to teaching has had! His passion for health and social care, and encouraging students to get involved in particularly challenging topics shines through.

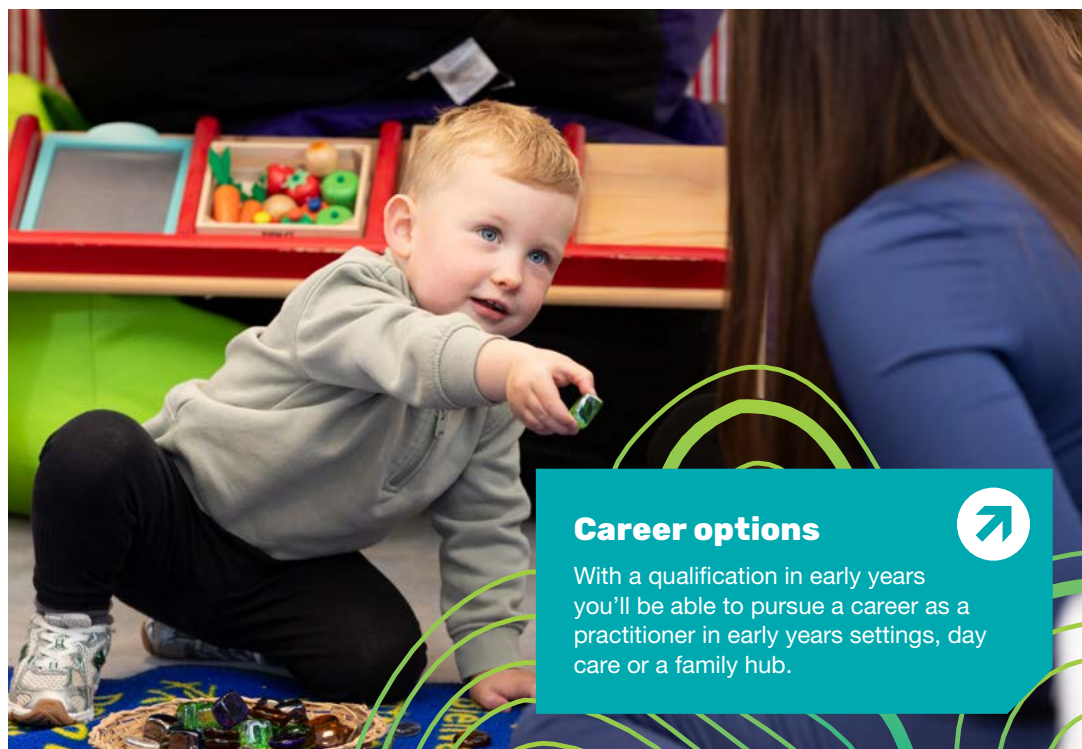
Early Years

Entry requirements

Level 1	Three GCSEs at grade 1 or above or an entry level qualification in a related course.*
Level 2	Four GCSEs grade 3 or above including English and maths or a level 1 qualification in a related course.*
T Level	Five GCSEs grade 4 and above. These must include a minimum of grade 4 in English and 3 in maths.*

**If you do not already have an English and maths GCSE grade 9-4, you will continue to work towards this as part of your main programme of study.*

Making a difference to a child's life can be one of the most rewarding career choices imaginable. So if you are passionate about working with children, our early years courses can provide you with the specialist training and hands-on experience required for a successful career within this industry. Teaching will take place within our specialist childcare facilities including our day nursery craft rooms.



Career options



With a qualification in early years you'll be able to pursue a career as a practitioner in early years settings, day care or a family hub.

Title: Certificate in Caring for Children

Length: 1 year

Type: Level 1

What will you do?

This qualification is designed to stimulate interest and encourage the learners' understanding of the skills and knowledge needed to care for young children. It builds on the knowledge covered in Entry Level (3) Award/ Certificate in Caring for Child / Children. In addition, the qualification allows flexibility with a mix of vocational, personal and social development (PSD) units. It is aimed at a range of learners, including young people needing to develop life skills as well as those who are thinking of working in childcare.

Future progression

You could progress on to our Level 2 Certificate in Working with Children in Early Years and Primary Settings or secure an apprenticeship.

Title: Certificate in Working with Children in Early Years and Primary Settings

Length: 1 year

Type: Level 2

What will you do?

This course has been designed to support learners as they develop their knowledge, understanding and skills when caring for and supporting the learning and development of children from birth to 11 years. The qualification is made up of six units and a professional skills record. It is designed to support learners to progress onto level three qualifications across a number of sectors, such as early years education, supporting teaching and learning, and children and young people. It includes significant transferable knowledge for the health and social care sector. You will have the opportunity to develop your knowledge, skills and behaviours in our industry standard craft room, baby rooms and nursery dedicated for our childcare students.

Future progression

Once you have completed this course you could further your studies by progressing on to our T Level Education and Early Years or by securing an apprenticeship.



Title: T Level: Education and Early Years

Length: 2 years

Type: Level 3

What will you do?

Our Education and Early Years T Level will develop both knowledge and practical skills and prepare you for a career in the education or childcare sector. During the theory and knowledge element of your course, you will gain an understanding of all aspects of a role as an early years' educator or assisting teaching depending on the specialism you choose. You will learn and develop your skills by using a range of exciting and innovative teaching and learning methods including projects, presentations, displays and innovative use of virtual reality to bring your curriculum experience alive.

One of the key features of the T Level is the minimum 750-hour industry placement across the two years. See our employer links box below to find out more.

Future progression

You could progress onto university to study primary education, early childhood studies or other related degree programmes, move into employment in the education or childcare sectors or look to secure a higher apprenticeship.

Employer links

As an early years student you'll benefit from the college's excellent links with industry. With links to local nurseries, primary schools and SEN schools, you'll be able to apply what you've learned in the classroom, in real industry settings.



New for 2027
V Level in Early
Years - for more
information visit
our website.



Trip to *Aruba*

Many of our courses offer exciting opportunities to take part in educational visits and trips. Recently, our early years and health and social care students travelled to Aruba, gaining valuable real-world experience. These enriching opportunities help bring your learning to life and allow you to apply your skills beyond the classroom.



Health & Social Care

Entry requirements

Level 1	Three GCSEs at grade 2 or above or an entry level qualification in a related course.*
Level 2	Four GCSEs grade 3 or above or a level 1 qualification in a related course.*
Level 3	Four GCSEs grade 4 or above including English and maths.*
T Level	Five GCSEs grade 4 or above. These must include a minimum of grade 4 in English, maths and science.*

**If you do not already have an English and maths GCSE grade 9-4, you will continue to work towards this as part of your main programme of study.*

If you enjoy helping others, a career in the healthcare sector could be perfect for you. Working in this industry can be extremely rewarding. Our health and social care courses equip you with the knowledge, skills and practical experience needed to build a rewarding career across the care sector.

Facilities



At Redcar and Cleveland College, our health and social care students benefit from impressive, real-world training spaces in our Therapeutic Health and Care Wing. This includes a fully equipped hospital ward with patient mannequins, a nurses' station, a medication trolley and even a working training ambulance. You'll also learn in a realistic home-care environment, helping you practise supporting individuals in their own homes using equipment like hoists, age simulation suits and mobility aids.

These facilities are designed to give you hands-on experience with the tools and situations you'll face in the real world, helping you feel confident and prepared for placements, further study or a career in health and care.



Title: Diploma in Health, Social Care and Children's and Young People's Settings

Length: 1 year

Type: Level 1

What will you do?

This course is designed for students who wish to progress into a career in the childcare or health and social care industries. The course will develop the knowledge and awareness of the types of provision in the health, social care and children's and young people's sectors. The course will cover topics including communication, safeguarding, equality and diversity, physical care for babies and health and nutrition for both adults and children.

Future progression

On completion of the course you could progress on to our level 2 courses in early years or health and social care or secure an apprenticeship.

Title: Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care

Length: 1 year

Type: Level 2

What will you do?

The NCFE CACHE Level 2 Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care is a great starting point for anyone considering a career in the health or social care sector. You will study key topics such as human development, communication, safeguarding, infection control and equality and diversity. The course helps you understand the values and responsibilities of working in care settings, while developing essential skills such as teamwork, empathy and problem-solving.

Alongside classroom learning, you'll complete a work placement where you can apply your knowledge in a real care environment. This practical experience helps you build confidence and prepares you for the expectations of the workplace. You'll also take part in enrichment activities and gain valuable insight from industry professionals.

Future progression

After completing the course, you can progress to the Level 3 Technical Occupational Entry in Health and Social Care (Diploma), where you can continue building your skills and knowledge. Alternatively, you may choose to move into an entry-level role such as a care assistant or support worker or apply directly for a level 3 apprenticeship in health and social care. This course is an excellent first step into a rewarding and meaningful career.



Title: Level 3 Technical
**Occupational Entry in Health and
Social Care (Diploma)**

Length: 2 years

Type: Level 3

What will you do?

The NCFE Level 3 Technical Occupational Entry in Health and Social Care (Diploma) is designed for learners who want a flexible and practical route into the health and social care sector. This qualification has been developed in line with employer-led occupational standards, ensuring that what you learn reflects the real skills and knowledge required within today's workforce.

Throughout the course, you will explore key topics such as safeguarding, communication, equality and diversity, mental health, and person-centred care. You will develop a strong understanding of how legislation, policies and professional values underpin practice in health and social care settings. Learning is applied through realistic scenarios, case studies and sector-based discussions to prepare you for real-life situations.

A significant part of the course includes industry placement, where you will gain hands-on experience in a health or social care setting, helping you build confidence and practical skills. You will also take part in employer engagement activities such as guest speakers, workshops and industry insights to deepen your understanding of different roles within the sector.

The course is delivered through a combination of classroom-based learning, independent study and practical experience, supporting the development of essential transferable skills such as communication, teamwork, problem-solving and resilience.

Future progression

After completing the course, you will have a wide range of progression opportunities available. The qualification carries UCAS points and is recognised by universities, supporting progression into degree programmes such as nursing, midwifery, social work, paramedic science and other health-related courses.

Alternatively, you may choose to progress into higher-level apprenticeships within the health and social care sector or move directly into employment. The practical experience gained through placement, alongside your qualification, can support entry into roles such as healthcare assistant, support worker or care practitioner.





Title: T Level: Health

Length: 2 years

Type: Level 3

What will you do?

The NCFE T Level in Health is a two-year, career-focused qualification designed for students who are passionate about working in healthcare. Combining classroom learning with real industry experience, this course prepares you for skilled roles within the sector. You will study core topics such as person-centred care, infection prevention and control, health and safety and supporting individuals with physical and mental health needs. In the second year, you'll specialise in an occupational area such as supporting the adult nursing team, developing the practical knowledge and professional behaviours required in modern healthcare settings.

One of the key features of the T Level is the minimum 750-hour industry placement across the two years, where you'll work directly with employers like hospitals, GP surgeries, or care providers. Here, at Redcar and Cleveland College we have a partnership with The James Cook University Hospital where all second-year students complete their placements. This hands-on experience strengthens your confidence, builds employability skills and gives you real insight into working life in the health sector. You'll also complete employer-set projects and take part in practical assessments to demonstrate your competence.

Future progression

On completion, you can progress to university courses such as nursing, midwifery, paramedic science or occupational therapy. Alternatively, you may go straight into a healthcare apprenticeship or begin work as a healthcare support worker or nursing assistant. This T Level offers a direct and high-quality route into the health and care professions.

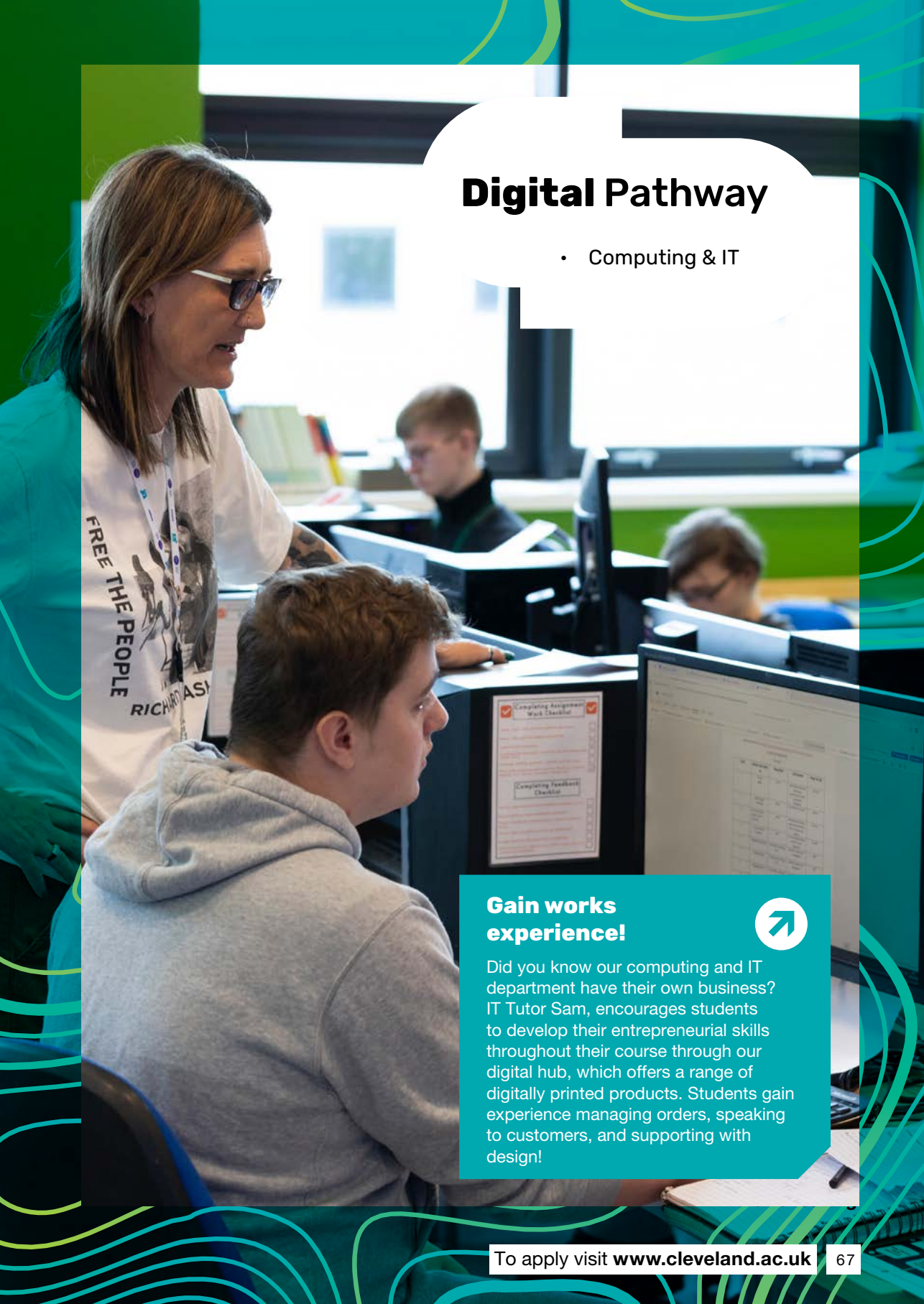


Career options



All our health and social care qualifications, whether you're studying at level 2, level 3 or on the T Level, open the door to a wide range of rewarding careers. These include roles such as nursing, midwifery, paramedic science, social work, occupational therapy, mental health support, healthcare assistant and care worker.

Whether you choose to progress into employment, an apprenticeship or university, each pathway equips you with the knowledge, skills, and experience needed to make a real difference in people's lives.



Digital Pathway

- Computing & IT

Gain work experience!



Did you know our computing and IT department have their own business? IT Tutor Sam, encourages students to develop their entrepreneurial skills throughout their course through our digital hub, which offers a range of digitally printed products. Students gain experience managing orders, speaking to customers, and supporting with design!

Computing & IT

Entry requirements

Level 1	No entry requirements are needed for this course.*
Level 2	Four GCSEs grade 2 or above including English and maths.*

**If you do not already have an English and maths GCSE grade 9-4, you will continue to work towards this as part of your main programme of study.*

With technology developing and emerging at such an incredible pace, and the need for digital skills becoming ever more important, the digital sector really is an exciting, vibrant and rewarding industry to work in. Our courses are delivered in our modern Digital Hub, which is equipped with industry-standard equipment and technology to ensure you are industry ready.

Title: Certificate in Vocational Studies – Digital and Information Technology Skills

Length: 1 year

Type: Level 1

What will you do?

You will learn the fundamentals of digital and IT skills, by working individually and as a group to complete tasks and projects. You will also develop your communication and teamwork skills by working with real clients in the Digital Hub to enhance your confidence and work experience.

Future progression

On completion of this course, you could progress on to our Level 2 Digital and Information Technology Skills course.

Facilities



Within our IT department we have our Digital Hub which is where you'll work with real clients to real deadlines. Our hub is fully equipped with the latest computer technology as well as digital print technology, VR headsets, and product production machines.



Title: Digital and IT Skills
(Information Technology)

Length: 1 year

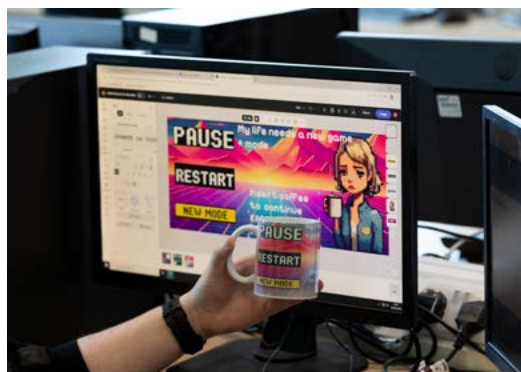
Type: Level 2

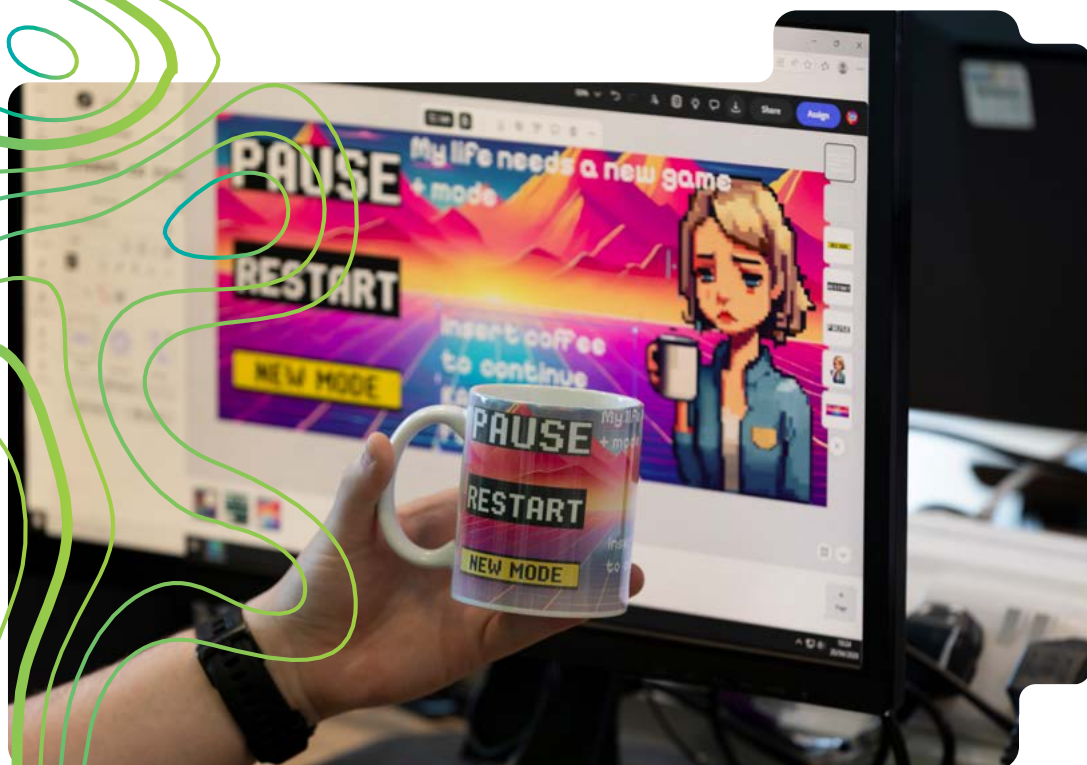
What will you do?

On this exciting course you will learn IT skills such as Office 365, interactive media and project development. You will gain strong industry experience by working with local businesses on the development of products needed such as logos, social media marketing and digital product production.

Future progression

On completion of this course you could progress on to a level 3 course, or you could look to secure an apprenticeship.





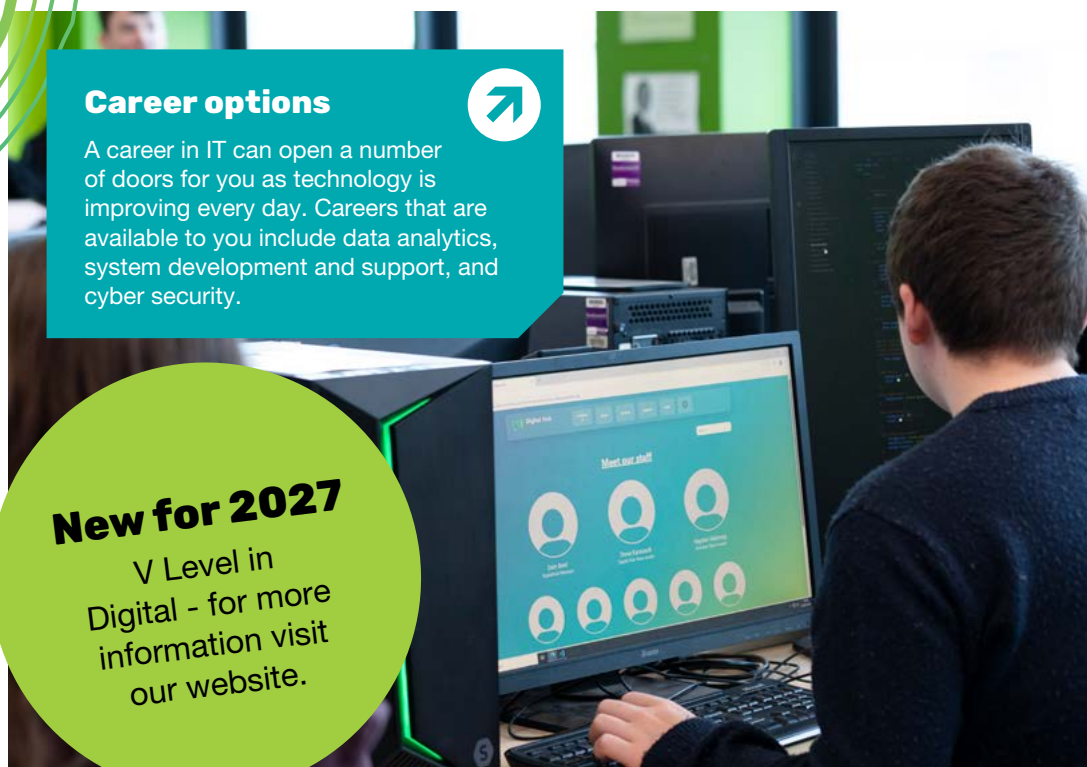
Career options



A career in IT can open a number of doors for you as technology is improving every day. Careers that are available to you include data analytics, system development and support, and cyber security.

New for 2027

V Level in Digital - for more information visit our website.



A young man with light brown hair, wearing a blue tracksuit with a white '10' on the sleeve, stands on the left with his arms crossed. A young woman with blonde hair in a braid, wearing a white hoodie with 'OFCL STU' on it, stands on the right with her arms crossed. They are in a gym with various exercise machines in the background.

Active Careers Pathway

- Public Services and Policing
- Sport

Positive destinations!



40% of our previous cohort of Policing and Public Services students went straight into the police force after study.

Public Services and Policing

Entry requirements

Level 2	Three GCSEs grade 3 or a level 1 qualification in a related course.*
Level 3	Four GCSEs grade 4 or above including English and maths or a level 2 qualification in a related course.*

**If you do not already have an English and maths GCSE grade 9-4, you will continue to work towards this as part of your main programme of study.*

Our public services and policing courses provide you with a strong skills and knowledge base, allowing you to enter a uniformed service, such as the British Army, fire service, police force, Royal Navy, prison service or the RAF with confidence. You will take part in a wide variety of enrichment activities such as visits from the public services, guest lectures and outdoor trips. Look out for our policing programme allowing you to gain specialist knowledge and skills for a career in the police.

Title: Diploma for Entry in the Uniformed Public Services

Length: 1 year

Type: Level 2

What will you do?

During this course you will take part in a range of practical and theory sessions designed to develop your skills and knowledge to prepare you for an introductory career in the public services. You will cover topics including career planning, discipline, fitness testing, adventurous activities and team sports.

Future progression

On completion of this course you could progress on to our Level 3 Extended Diploma in Public Services, or Level 3 Extended Diploma in Policing.

Career options



After completing a course in public services or policing you can pursue a career in any of the public service providers in the country such as the Royal Navy, Royal Air Force, British Army, but also the Fire Brigade and HM Prison Service.



Title: Extended Diploma in the Uniformed Public Services

Length: 2 years

Type: Level 3

What will you do?

Our level 3 course is designed for students who wish to pursue a career in the public services or go to university on completion. The course combines both theory and practical units covering health and fitness, outdoor activity, and expedition sessions. Topics covered include understanding discipline, war and conflict, navigation skills career planning and understanding behaviour in the public services.

Future progression

On completion of this course you could progress onto higher education for an officer bursary within public service or move into a position within your chosen service.



Title: Extended Diploma in Policing

Length: 2 years

Type: Level 3

What will you do?

Our unique policing course will help to prepare you for a career in the police force. Designed to reflect real-world practice, the course covers a range of engaging units including criminal law, crime scene investigation, policing powers, and fitness testing, as well as preparing for a career, leadership and neighbourhood policing, giving you a strong foundation in both theory and practical skills. You will also participate in police related enrichment activities throughout the two-year course.

Future progression

This course will provide you with the knowledge and behaviours to apply for a police constable position within the force, as well as UCAS points to allow you to progress on to higher education, to study a range of policing or law degree programmes.

Trips



As part of our public services and policing courses, you will spend time learning outside of the classroom. Our students have gone on trips to regional police headquarters, London, and trips locally to Tees Barrage to do water sports and across the North Yorkshire Moors for map reading and navigation.

Our dedicated Level 3 Policing programme offers visits to the training centre for new recruits, local law courts and guest speakers from different policing departments.

Sport

Entry requirements

Level 2	Four GCSEs at grade 3 or above or a level 1 qualification in a related course.*
Level 3	Four GCSEs grade 4 or above including English and either maths or science or a level 2 qualification in a related course.*

**If you do not already have an English and maths GCSE grade 9-4, you will continue to work towards this as part of your main programme of study.*

How would you like to turn your passion for sport into a future career? Our sport and fitness courses will help you discover the exciting opportunities available in this dynamic industry. Whether you're interested in teaching PE, nutrition coaching, exercise, fitness or sport science, we have the courses to enable you to be a part of these exciting professions.

Title: Certificate in Sport

Length: 1 year

Type: Level 2

What will you do?

This course develops the knowledge, understanding and practical skills required for employment in various sporting disciplines such as coaching, leisure assistant or sports development. You will cover practical activities such as team and individual sports alongside topics such as planning sports events, outdoor adventurous activities and fitness testing for sport and exercise.

Future progression

On completion of this course, you can progress on to one of our level 3 extended diplomas in sport or public services or enter a range of sporting roles such as a coach or sports volunteer.



Career options



A qualification in sport opens a number of doors for you. You can pursue a career as a PE teacher, but also as a physiotherapist, dietitian, sports psychologist and as a strength and conditioning coach.



Title: Extended Diploma in Sport and Physical Activity

Length: 2 years

Type: Level 3

What will you do?

Through a range of practical and theory sessions you will cover topics such as exercise, health and lifestyle, sports coaching, modules in the field of sports science, anatomy, physiology and nutrition alongside sports injuries, and coaching specialist populations. We also work alongside the local School Sports Partnership to assist with the delivery of their primary school sports festivals.

Future progression

This course will provide you with UCAS points to allow you to progress on to higher education to study programmes such as sport and exercise science, sports nutrition or sports therapy and rehabilitation. You can also enter employment in a range of roles such as sports massage, PE teaching or strength and conditioning coach.



Facilities

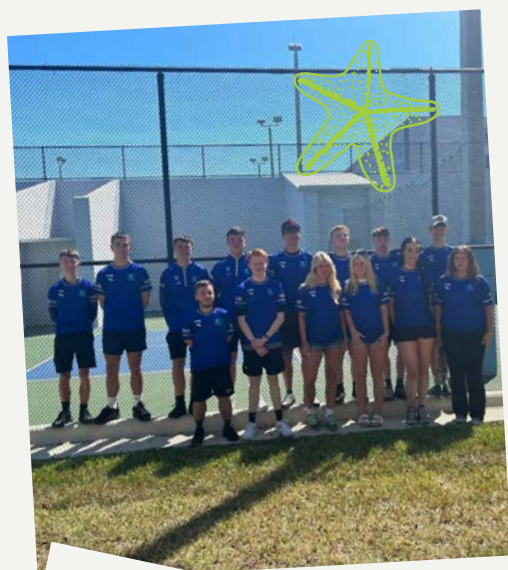


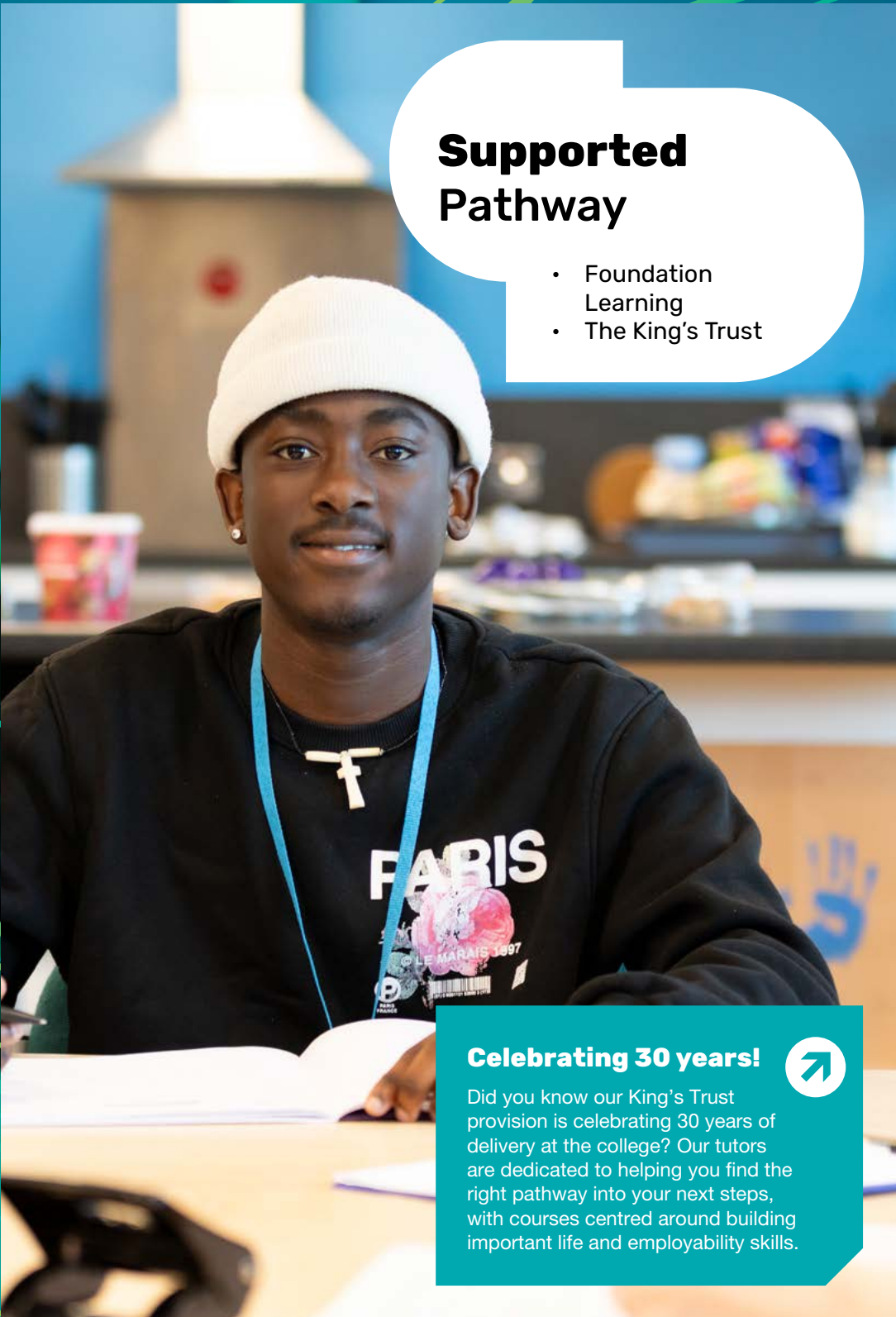
We have excellent sports facilities at the college including a fully equipped gym, full length sports hall with a basketball court, and a 3G pitch which you will have access to.



Trip to Miami

Many of our courses include exciting opportunities to take part in educational visits and residential trips. Recently, Sport and Public Services students travelled to Miami, gaining valuable real-world experience. These opportunities bring learning to life, helping you develop practical skills and broaden your horizons beyond the classroom.





Supported Pathway

- Foundation Learning
- The King's Trust

Celebrating 30 years!



Did you know our King's Trust provision is celebrating 30 years of delivery at the college? Our tutors are dedicated to helping you find the right pathway into your next steps, with courses centred around building important life and employability skills.

Foundation Learning

Whatever your individual goals, we can help you develop the skills you need to achieve. Whether you want to continue in education, start work or live more independently, our personalised courses can help you build the skills and confidence you need. Our foundation learning courses are delivered in small groups within our bespoke foundation learning classrooms.



What will you do?

Our courses will help you prepare for your next steps. You will be able to develop key skills such as teamwork, time management and interpersonal skills. You will cover topics such as food preparation, personal development, skills for independent life and English and maths, as well as taking part in enrichment and tutorial sessions.

We will work closely with you and your family to prepare you for your next steps. Our curriculum design focuses on four key themes: employment, independent living, good health, and friends, family and community, ensuring we best prepare you to make the next steps in your personal journey. All of our work is based around larger projects where you will get chance to practise the skills needed for future progression opportunities.

You will have the opportunity to take part in weekly employability sessions to gain work experience in areas you are interested in. You will also meet a range of exciting employers and have the chance to listen to a number of guest speakers.



Future progression

Once students have completed their one- or two-year NOCN-accredited course (Entry 3 or Level 1, depending on the learner's chosen progression route), which is tailored to their individual progression goals, they will have the opportunity to progress onto other vocational courses, employment, supported internships, or voluntary work. We work closely with students and their families to regularly review progress and ensure learners are making the necessary progress towards achieving their chosen progression goals.

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Delivered at Redcar and Cleveland College

KING'S TRUST TEAM PROGRAMME

12 WEEKS

WHAT WILL YOU DO?

The King's Trust TEAM programme is a 12-week personal development course aimed at young people aged 16-25 who are currently unemployed. The fast paced, dynamic course focuses on progression and employability with the view to moving young people on to positive outcomes.

The course involves young people from all areas of the local community and engages them in projects and challenges within their community.

The King's Trust Certificate in Employment, Teamwork and Community Skills is available at Levels E3, L1 and L2.

Team offers work experience, qualifications, practical skills, community projects and a residential week. Team is offered at a variety of centres throughout the North East including Stockton, Middlesbrough, Redcar, Catterick, Bishop Auckland

and Darlington, with start dates throughout the year.

KING'S TRUST ACHIEVE PROGRAMME

1 YEAR

WHAT WILL YOU DO?

This year-long course is for young people aged 16-18 who are unsure of what vocational area to progress on to or may need to develop their confidence to enable them to progress. Units of study include enterprise, digital skills, money management and customer service. It is delivered from the main college site with a focus on personal progress and enabling all young people to achieve their potential.

The course includes a King's Trust Certificate in Personal Development and Employability at E3, L1 or L2, two days per week on work placement from January, and maths and English functional skills or GCSE.

Achieve is offered at Redcar and Cleveland College and Stockton Riverside College.

For more information, contact: gillian.hutchinson@the-etc.ac.uk



The background of the page is a photograph of a pond with several swans and their cygnets. In the foreground, two adult white swans are swimming, with a small group of cygnets between them. Further back, there are more swans and a small waterfall on the left. The sky is blue with some clouds. A large teal circle is overlaid on the right side of the image, containing the main text. On the left side, there are decorative green wavy lines.

How we will support you

We offer a wide range of services to ensure you always feel safe and supported during your time with us. If you need help, either in or outside of the classroom, just ask.

Student Experience and Wellbeing

Our Student Experience and Wellbeing Team is here to ensure you not only gain qualifications but also enjoy your time at the college. We give you the chance to learn new skills, find new interests, make friends and prepare for the future, all while making great memories.

Our specialist team includes:

- Participation and Development
- Safeguarding and Welfare
 - Student Bursary



Safeguarding and Welfare

Redcar and Cleveland College is committed to safeguarding our students, with this commitment demonstrated through our college values. We prioritise your safety and wellbeing at all times, with safeguarding and welfare teams located within all of our college sites. We offer advice and support, ensuring that help is sought from external agencies, where needed.

We offer information, advice and guidance on a range of issues including:

- Mental health
- Managing relationships
- Housing
- Substance misuse
- Sexual health
- Internet safety

If you should feel unsafe or that you need to access support, we are here to make sure you are heard and supported.

Equity, Diversity, Inclusion and Belonging

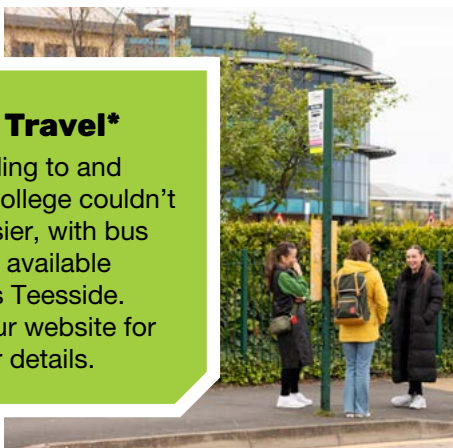
We value the diversity of our college community and promote inclusion for all. We make sure that all our students receive access to our services. We encourage a culture of respect and commit to tackling prejudice at all levels. By encouraging students and staff to share their own experiences, we aim to promote mutual understanding, tolerance and respect.

For more information on how equity, diversity, inclusion and belonging are promoted across the college please visit our website: **www.cleveland.ac.uk/college-life/student-support-wellbeing/safeguarding-and-welfare**.

Student perks

Free Travel*

Travelling to and from college couldn't be easier, with bus routes available across Teesside. See our website for further details.



Student Discounts

Speak to our Student Support and Wellbeing team about all the latest offers and discounts!



FREE Microsoft Office 365

Completely free for you to use!



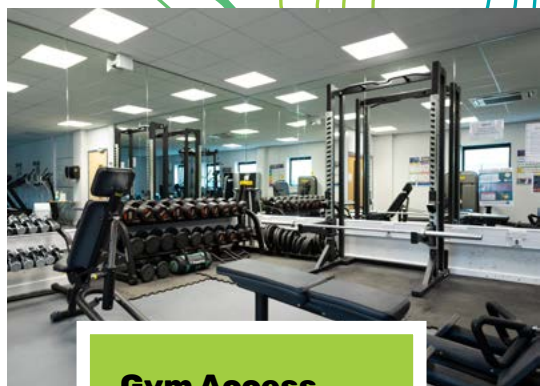
Free Meals**

Contact our team for more information.



Gym Access

We offer all of our full-time students free gym membership for our on-site gym.***



Go to: www.cleveland.ac.uk/Student-Support-Wellbeing

**Subject to eligibility criteria.*

***Subject to eligibility criteria. Visit the bursary section of our website to check your eligibility.*

**** Subject to change and availability, please speak to a member of staff.*



Financial support while you study

The college has Student Bursary which can help you to overcome financial barriers.

If you need support, please complete a bursary application to determine if you are eligible to receive financial support for the following:

- Transport* to and from college during your study year, to make life a bit easier
- FREE* meals
- Discount* on equipment, uniform and essential IT equipment which may be required as part of your course
- FINANCIAL SUPPORT* with childcare which is provided by an Ofsted recognised provider

We encourage all our students to apply for student bursary before enrolment.

**Subject to eligibility.*

Student support



Bursary Information

If you require support with travel, childcare, meals, equipment, kit/uniform or educational trips and visits, you may be invited to complete a bursary application to assess your eligibility for financial support during your studies. Redcar and Cleveland College may also provide assistance with UCAS fees, as well as industry placement costs.

Paying for Your Course

If you are under 19 at the start of your course there should be no fees to pay. If you are aged 19 or above speak to our Admissions Team about potential funding, fees, repayment and student loan opportunities. Please note that this is subject to any prior funding previously granted or obtained.



English and Maths

English and maths are key skills which are used every day. Here at Redcar and Cleveland College we understand the importance of these skills and how much employers value them within the workplace environment.

When you enrol at college, if you have not already achieved a grade 9-4, we will help you work towards these vital qualifications and develop your skills alongside your full-time course.

You will attend weekly sessions with a specialist English or maths tutor who will support you throughout the course.

Free Bus Travel

To find out more about our bus travel offer please take a look at our website. Please note that this is subject to change and conditions may apply.

Learning Support/SEN

The Learning Support Team is dedicated to making sure our learners receive the support they need. We can arrange a support interview and ensure appropriate support is put in place. Our aim is to make sure our learners are respected and cared for as individuals and are encouraged and supported to always reach their potential. Learning support services include support for students who are visually impaired, have a hearing impairment, those with mobility issues, dyslexia, autism or any learning or physical difficulty and/or disability.

Support packages may include:

- In-depth support interview
- Access to quiet areas within college
- Advice and support through assessment with a communication support lead for hearing impaired and visually impaired learners
- Assistive technology
- Note takers/scribes
- Lift access, accessible toilets, and personal care rooms
- Support on work placement
- Exam concessions and assessment
- Additional support sessions outside of class
- Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)/ Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP)

At Redcar and Cleveland College, we are committed to supporting you to meet your individual goals and aspirations. We welcome applications from students with special educational needs (SEN), learning disabilities and/or other support needs. We will work with you to provide you with the right resources, support, and services to meet your needs, achieve your outcomes and help you to prepare for adulthood.

We will work with you, your family, your current provider, and any other professionals involved, to put in place a transition plan to help you settle into and adjust to college life.

Support will include access to our dedicated Preparing for Adulthood (PfA) room.

Transition into College Life

We can arrange taster sessions so you can experience a course session of your choice and decide if it is right for you. We can also provide support during your college interview. Transition sessions can be arranged to meet the course tutors, learning support staff and allow you to familiarise yourself with the building.

Specialist Equipment

We have a range of specialist equipment available for learners including specialist software such as Read and Write Gold. Learners can also be provided with laptops, iPads, dictaphones, magnifiers and specialist keyboards and laptops.

For more details about our support services email: **studentsupport@cleveland.ac.uk**

Preparing for Adulthood (PFA) Room

Students will have the opportunity to attend our Preparing for Adulthood room, where they will work with our specialist Preparing for Adulthood Coach towards goals set around the key themes of health, community inclusion, employment and independent living.

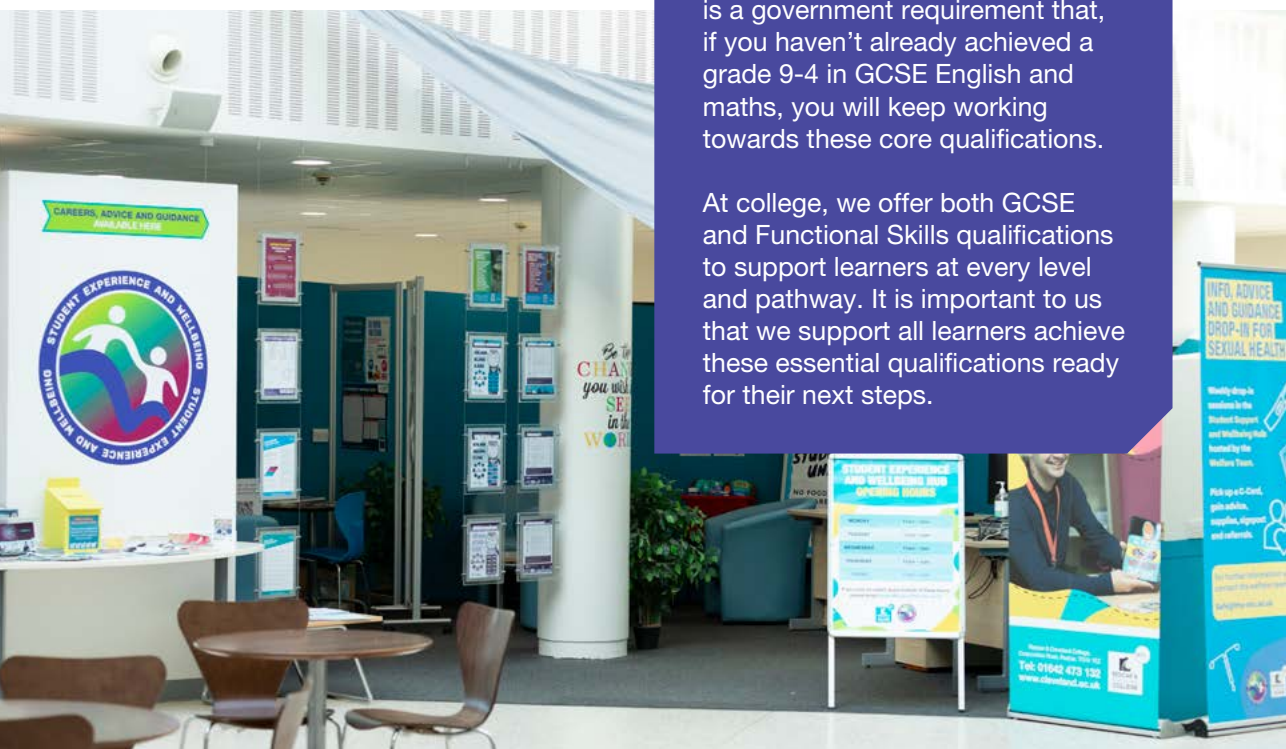
14 – 16 Provision

As a part of the Education Training Collective we offer academic and vocational programmes for 14 to 16-year-olds at multiple venues across the local area. All of our courses are delivered by highly qualified teachers and industry professionals. To find out more about our 14-16 provision give us a call.

Did you know?

For students under the age of 19 it is a government requirement that, if you haven't already achieved a grade 9-4 in GCSE English and maths, you will keep working towards these core qualifications.

At college, we offer both GCSE and Functional Skills qualifications to support learners at every level and pathway. It is important to us that we support all learners achieve these essential qualifications ready for their next steps.



Careers and progression



Our careers advice is based on an embedded programme of careers education and guidance in line with the Gatsby Good Career Guidance Benchmarks.

Throughout your time here we offer:

- Apprenticeship and job application support
- Mock Interviews
- Careers and Progression Fair
- Guest speakers from industry
- University preparation sessions offering advice on writing personal statements, using UCAS and exploring course choices
- Trips to university open days such as Teesside, Northumbria, etc.
- One-to-one advice and guidance available throughout the year



Did you know?

We are matrix accredited, ensuring independent information, advice and guidance (IAG) across all areas.

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Redcar map

Key

-  Redcar and Cleveland College
-  Train stations
-  Fire station
-  Parking

Food

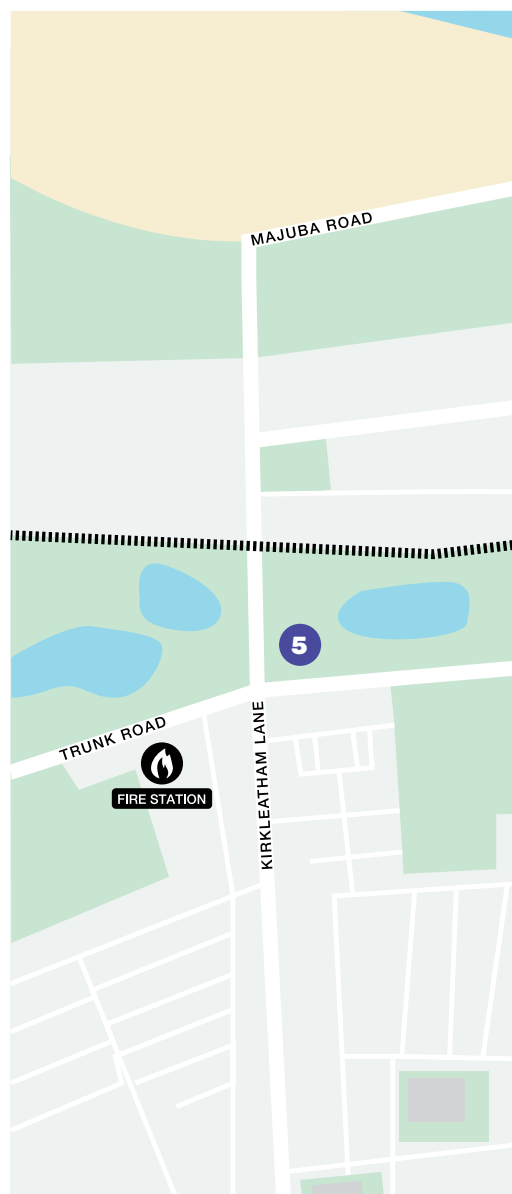
- ① McDonald's
- ② Oliver's fish and chips
- ③ Pacitto's ice cream
- ④ Sea Breeze fish and chips

Attractions

- ⑤ Locke Park
- ⑥ Redcar Beacon
- ⑦ Redcar Leisure Centre
- ⑧ Redcar Racecourse
- ⑨ The Regent Cinema
- ⑩ TunedIn! Recreation centre
- ⑪ Zetland Park

Shopping

- ⑫ Tesco
- ⑬ Morrisons





Study Higher Education at Redcar and Cleveland College



Delivered at:



In partnership with:



Teesside University
College Partnership

Are you thinking about moving on to university or further training after college?

Study higher education at your local college.

We have courses in:

- **Health and Social Care**
- **Engineering**
- **Early Years**

And more!

Access to Higher Education Diplomas

Access is an entry-level course that will help you progress onto a higher education course after just one year of study.

We offer:

- **Access to Higher Education Diploma (Health Professions)**
- **Access to Higher Education Diploma (Humanities and Social Sciences)**

To apply go to:

www.cleveland.ac.uk/19plus

UNEMPLOYED OR LOOKING FOR A CAREER CHANGE? LOOKING FOR A NEW CHALLENGE? OR LOOKING TO UPSKILL STAFF?

We have a range of options from Bespoke Employer Led Programmes (BELPs) to Pathways to Employment.

BESPOKE EMPLOYER LED PROGRAMME (BELP)

A BEMP will boost knowledge and cover skills training to achieve a qualification. Plus, you will gain industry insights from guest speakers and receive a guaranteed job interview on completion of the programme.

Courses include:

- Business Administration
- Early Years
- Supporting Teaching and Learning
- Residential Childcare
- Scaffolding Academy
- Rope Access
- Rail Academy
- Security Industry Authority (SIA)
- Hospitality and Catering Academy
- Care Academy

Find out more:
employability@stockton.ac.uk
01642 865 568 / 01642 865 561

PATHWAYS TO EMPLOYMENT

Our Pathways to Employment programmes support eligible adults aged 19+ who are unemployed, looking to retrain, upskill or change careers.

Designed around real industry needs, programmes equip learners with sector specific knowledge, essential skills and the practical work-ready experience needed to secure sustainable employment or progress within employment.

Courses include:

- Back into Work Programme
- TVCA Care Academy
- Pathways to Rail
- Entry to Construction
- 50 Plus Routeway to Employment
- Pathway to Retail
- Pathway to Self-Employment
- Pathway to Security
- Pathway to Logistics
- Introduction to Hospitality

TVCA funding is available to cover course fees, subject to eligibility.



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How to apply



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Step 1

Explore our course guide, website or attend an open event to find out more about our courses and ask any questions you might have.

Step 2

Apply for a place on your chosen course by completing the application form at the back of this guide or online at: www.cleveland.ac.uk

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Step 3

Receive an invitation for an informal interview with one of our course tutors. You can also complete your application form online and pick an interview slot that suits you. **Scan the QR code opposite.**

Step 4

Attend your informal interview. Don't forget to ask any questions you might have.

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Step 5

You've secured your place with us now relax and concentrate on your GCSE exams.

Step 6

Receive your exam results and enrol on to your chosen course.

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Useful contacts



Reception - 01642 473 132

Admissions Team - 01642 777 234

Welfare and Safeguarding Officers - safe@the-etc.ac.uk

Student Finance Team - studentfinance@the-etc.ac.uk

Learning Support - 01642 777 188

Redcar and Cleveland College is easily accessible by main routes and our campus is well served by bus and train travel. To find your most convenient route visit: www.nationalrail.co.uk or www.connectteesvalley.com

You can also contact us by email at: info@cleveland.ac.uk

Or find us on social media...

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The Education Training Collective (Etc.) is a group of vibrant colleges and training providers offering high quality educational opportunities.

Incorporating Bede Sixth Form College, Innersummit, NETA Training, Redcar and Cleveland College and Stockton Riverside College, the Etc. delivers a full range of courses, training and

apprenticeship opportunities to learners aged 14 to adult, as well as professional and commercial courses.

We aim to create greater opportunities for all of our students and communities by equipping people with the skills to help them into employment, raise aspirations and meet the economic demands of the region.



Open events

Tuesday 6th October 2026

Tuesday 8th December 2026

Saturday 23rd January 2027

Monday 8th February 2027

Thursday 13th May 2027

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