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16-18 PROSPECTUS 2025 ENTRY

Courses designed to get you
where you need to go, **apply now!**

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Welcome

A very warm welcome to West Lancashire College.

We deliver education and training to thousands of students and businesses each year, providing a wide range of courses to suit everyone.

We offer BTEC courses, Technical and Apprenticeship programmes plus, a range of brand-new T Level qualifications in Business, Digital, Education and Childcare, Engineering and Health.

As a successful and dynamic college serving the communities of West Lancashire and surrounding areas, we work hard to support you to achieve the qualifications you need to progress to your chosen career.

We have expert teachers and great connections with employers and universities to help you take the next step into your dream career, whether you progress straight into work after college or choose to study for a higher education qualification at university. As well as studying for your chosen qualification, during your time with us you will also have opportunity to participate in some fabulous trips and visits to International, European and UK destinations. This year, many of our students attended fully funded trips to Cyprus, Malta and Austria, and we hope that you will be able to benefit from this amazing opportunity too.

Our philosophy is simple - we put our students at the heart of all that we do, ensuring that you have the best possible learning experience during your time here.

In January 2022, we were graded 'Good' by Ofsted, and we are now well on our way with our journey to 'Outstanding'.

I am sure you will find a course to suit you at West Lancashire College, and we look forward to supporting you to achieve your future goals.

Best wishes

Gareth Sutton
Vice Principal



Choosing your course

We offer a wide range of academic and technical programmes that lead to university, employment or an Apprenticeship. Whatever your career ambition, you can find your next step here.

T Level Programmes

T Levels are two-year courses designed with businesses and combine college learning with a substantial industry placement. These qualifications are for students who want to develop knowledge and skills which help them get straight into employment, an Apprenticeship or higher education, and are equivalent to three A Levels.

Apprenticeships

Apprenticeships offer nationally recognised qualifications whilst gaining skills with an employer.

Learn on the job, building up knowledge and skills and earn money at the same time.

Vocational Courses

Our vocational courses include BTEC and NCFE CACHE qualifications.

A BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma is equivalent to three A Levels A* - C. BTECs are nationally recognised, work related qualifications that give you the knowledge, understanding and skills that you will need to progress to University, an Apprenticeship or employment.

Technical Courses

Technical courses are industry-specific and offer training at a variety of levels. They provide knowledge and practical skills needed to progress into further study, skilled employment or Apprenticeships.

University Progression

Whether you study T Level, or a BTEC/CACHE NCFE Level 3, you can progress to university. Please see UCAS Tariff tables below:

UCAS Tariff Tables

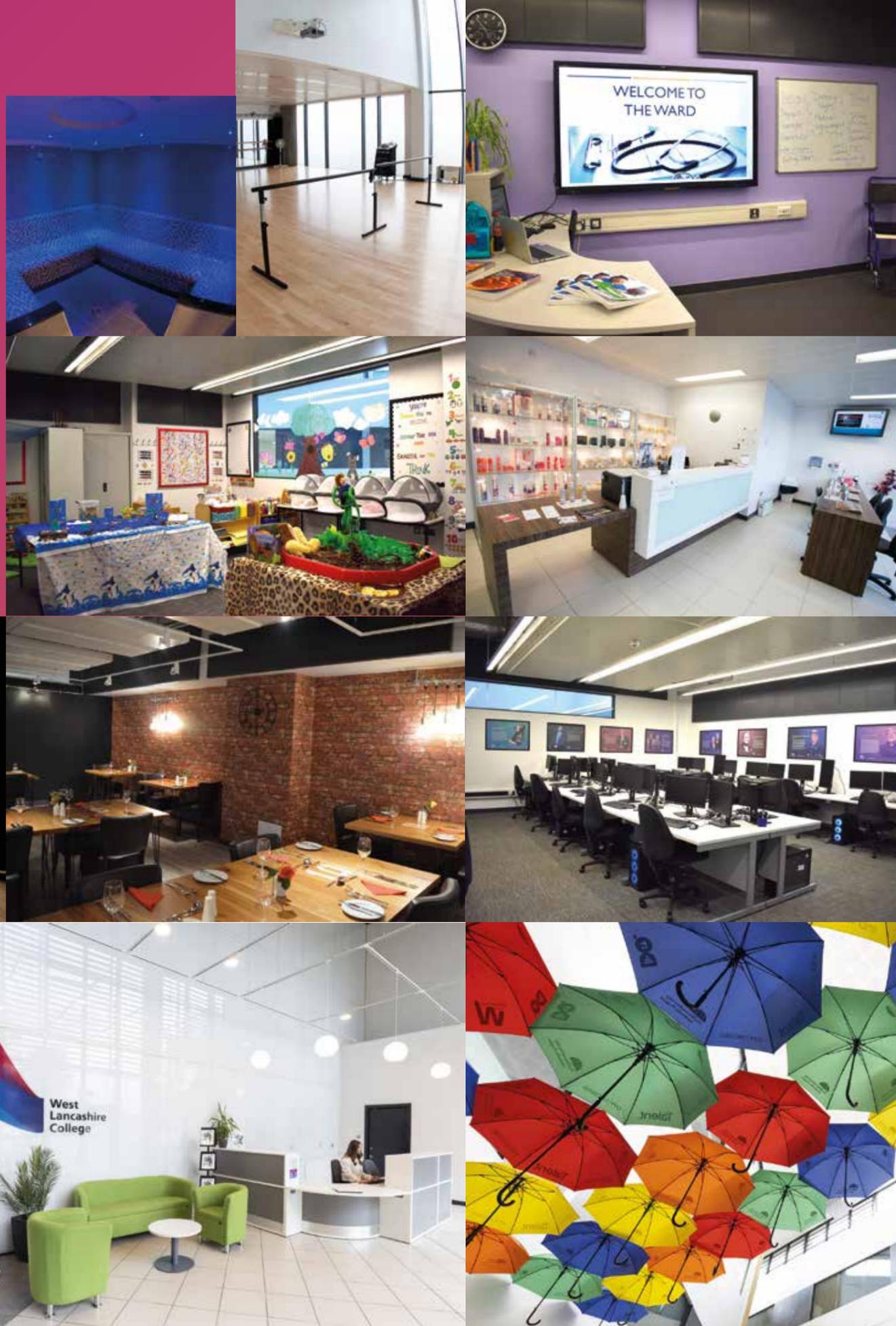
Vocational (BTEC & T Levels)	Grade	Tariff points
Grade	D*D*D*	168
Grade	D*D*D	160
Grade	D*DD	152
Grade	DDD	144
Grade	DDM	128
Grade	DMM	112

Vocational CACHE	Grade	Tariff points
Grade	A*	168
Grade	A	144
Grade	B	120
Grade	C	96
Grade	D	72



Our Campus

Set in Skelmersdale town centre, our impressive campus features a light, open atrium area with high quality student facilities including; The Diner, The Hair & Beauty Lounge, Dance Studio, Hope Theatre, Art & Photography studios, Student Hub, Learner Zone, Sports Hall, Sports Physio Laboratory and Massage Clinics, The Works Restaurant, Specialised T Level Classrooms, purpose built Advanced Construction and Engineering Centre, plus our high-tech STEM Centre The School of Science.



Open Events



We are proud of our college and fabulous facilities, however the best way for you to find out more about life at West Lancashire College is to come along to one of our Open Events. These events are a great opportunity for you to speak to our expert tutors and also the employers and universities that we work with closely to ensure we help you meet your career aspirations.

Monday 14th October 2024	4.30pm-7pm
Thursday 21st November 2024	4.30pm-7pm
Monday 3rd February 2025	4.30pm-7pm
Thursday 1st May 2025	4.30pm-7pm

To register your place please go to [eventbrite.co.uk](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk) or [westlancs.ac.uk](https://www.westlancs.ac.uk) or scan the QR code below.



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for more information
on our Open Events

Learner Services, Fees, Finance & Support

Learner Services are based in The Learner Zone. The Learner Services team members are trained and qualified to support you and should be your first point of contact for any query you may have.

This could be about:

- Careers and progression advice
- CV preparation
- Applying to University
- Free College Meals
- Financial Support
- Bursaries
- Travel passes
- Financial support for kit costs
- Applying to college
- Wellbeing
- Information, advice and support
- Interviews
- Study Skills
- One to one study support

For further information please contact Learner Services on **01695 52393**
email: ask-the-adviser@westlancs.ac.uk



Many students benefit from extra support to help them with their studies. The additional learning support team can help you with any support needs you may have whilst in college. A range of support is available, including support for students with:

- Dyslexia
- Dyspraxia
- Asperger's Syndrome
- Physical Disabilities
- ADD/ADHD
- Hearing/Visual Impairment
- Mental Health Concerns
- Learning Difficulties
- Personal Care Needs
- Exam Support

ESOL support is available for students for whom English is not their main language. You will complete an initial assessment in Maths and English. This helps us to identify the right level of course for you. The assessment also identifies if you would benefit from extra support with English and/or Maths during your studies. Throughout your programme of study, you are encouraged to ask for additional assistance if you feel this would help you.

If you need advice on the range of facilities and equipment available, or if you have an EHC Plan, please contact the ALS Team on **01695 52300**.

Fully funded international trips for our students!



In 2024, we secured government funding through Turing to offer educational international trips to some of incredible destinations. Turing is the UK's global programme to study and work abroad, with the objective of levelling up across the UK, to develop student skills.

Our students have embarked on a number of trips of a lifetime. Health and Social Care, A Level and Medicine students visited Malta to carry out their industry placement in an international hospital. Education and Early Years students

visited sunny Cyprus to conduct industry placements in an international school, whilst our Digital, Construction, Engineering and Motor Vehicle had a phenomenal time in Vienna where they visited some of the world's leading car manufacturers.

For the 2024-2025 academic year, we have bid for further funding for our students to visit Germany, Spain, The Netherlands, Cyprus and Malta.

Travel to College

We offer a designated **FREE*** college coach service from the following locations:

Liverpool – Kirkby, Aintree, Maghull, Aughton, Ormskirk, Westhead, Old Skelmersdale

Southport – Formby, Birkdale, Southport, Scarisbrick, Burscough, Parbold, Newburgh, Ashurst

Wigan – Hawkley, Winstanley, Goose Green, Marus Bridge, Pemberton, Orrell, Upholland, Digmaor, Tanhouse

Please ask in Learner Services for further details: **01695 52393** / ask-the-adviser@westlancs.ac.uk
*subject to eligibility and availability

How to Apply

Choosing a career and a college can be a difficult decision but here at West Lancashire College, we want to ensure you are making the right choice for your future career.

STEP 1 Apply online www.westlancs.ac.uk

STEP 2 Attend an information, advice & guidance session in college

STEP 3 After you have finished your exams take some time to relax and enjoy your summer break - **you've earned it!**

STEP 4 In July you will be invited to attend a welcome to college event

STEP 5 You will receive an appointment to confirm your GCSE grades on GCSE Results Day in August

Parents & Carers



We always welcome support from parents/carers. We have an excellent advice and guidance team to take young people through all their options, focusing wholly on their needs and finding the best route to fulfil their potential and achieve their ambitions.

We value parents/carers support and want to work in partnership with you to maximise success on their course.

You can help us by:

- Encouraging students to be on time for class.
- Ensuring students attend all elements of their study programme including their main course, Maths and or English if appropriate, Tutorial, Work Experience or Industry placement and enrichment.
- Ensuring that we have your correct contact details.
- Attending the parents/carers evenings during the year – these give you the opportunity to meet staff and check on progress.

- Encouraging students to tell us about any concerns they have regarding their studies and life at college.
- Not taking students out of college for family holidays or non-essential medical or dental appointments during term time.
- Completing our Parent Survey to give us feedback on how we can improve.

We believe that working together with parents/carers is key to our students' success.

We welcome you to all the events and review meetings the college hosts and especially value your feedback and input on what more we can do to ensure your child achieves their full potential.



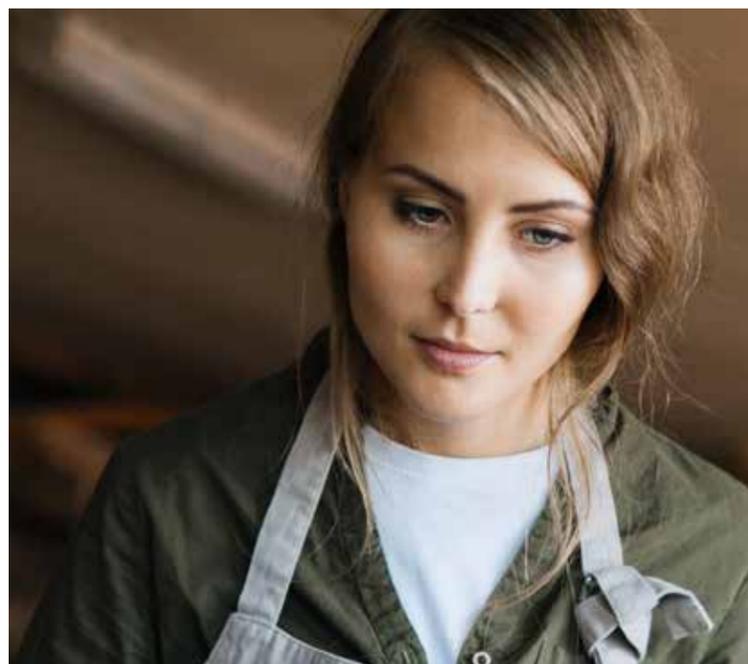
Courses to choose from

Apprenticeships

Being an Apprentice gives you the opportunity to gain a nationally recognised qualification while gaining skills with an employer. Apprenticeships are growing and many more young people and employers are recognising them as a great way to start a career.

As a West Lancashire College Apprentice you will:

- Learn on the job, building up knowledge and skills and earning money at the same time.
- Receive a salary, paid holidays and opportunities to progress your career.
- Be trained in the workplace by a company mentor.
- Be visited regularly in the workplace by one of our experienced trainers and assessors.
- Attend college for off the job training.
- Improve English & Maths skills.



We offer a range of Apprenticeships to choose from including:

Carpentry and Joinery Level 2 Apprenticeship

- Employment within the sector with a contract of employment for at least 30 hours per week
- 4 GCSEs Grade 3-9, including English and Maths
- Satisfactory completion of the college initial assessment

Carpentry and Joinery Level 3 Apprenticeship

- Employment within the sector with a contract of employment for at least 30 hours per week
- 4 GCSEs Grade 4-9, including English and Maths
- Satisfactory completion of the college initial assessment
- Level 2 Carpentry and Joinery Apprenticeship qualification or NVQ Wood Occupations

Installation Electrician and Maintenance Electrician Level 3 Apprenticeship

- Employment within the sector with a contract of employment for at least 30 hours per week
- 4 GCSEs Grade 4-9 or above, including English and Maths
- Satisfactory completion of the college initial assessment

Engineering Technician Level 3 Apprenticeship

- Employment within the sector with a contract of employment for at least 30 hours per week
- 4 GCSEs Grade 4-9, including English and Maths
- Satisfactory completion of the college initial assessment

Machinist Technician Level 3 Apprenticeship

- Employment within the sector with a contract of employment for at least 30 hours per week
- 4 GCSEs Grade 4-9, including English and Maths
- Satisfactory completion of the college initial assessment

Make steps to start your Apprenticeship

STEP 1	CHOOSE	We offer a range of different Apprenticeship Programmes. Look out for the Apprenticeship symbol in the subject area in this prospectus to identify all our Apprenticeship opportunities.
STEP 2	APPLY	Complete an application form either via our website or by contacting Admissions on 01695 52383 to register your interest for an Apprenticeships Programme at West Lancashire College.
STEP 3	EMPLOYED	You have a job with an employer.
	UNEMPLOYED	Find a job. All of our current Apprenticeships vacancies are available and can be applied for at www.apprenticeships.org.uk or at www.westlancs.ac.uk
STEP 4	EMPLOYED	Our Apprenticeship Team will work with you and your employer to organise your training.
	UNEMPLOYED	Attend one of our Get Ready for Apprenticeship sessions. Our Apprenticeship Team will work with you to secure an employer. Help is available with Job Search, Career Coach, Interview Techniques and CV Writing.
STEP 5	BEGIN	You have secured your employment and now your training will start. An assessor specialising in your chosen area will meet and assess you both on the job and in college and support you to work towards your qualifications. They will set you assignments, complete observations and guide you towards achieving your Apprenticeship.
STEP 6	FINISH	After you complete your training a high number of Apprentices will continue working with their employer as a permanent member of staff.



Art & Design

The Arts and Culture Sector in the UK has an annual turnover of £100 billion, and each year tourists to the UK spend £900 million on artistic and cultural products. Would-be artists from all over the globe come to the UK to study in our colleges and universities, knowing that the Arts education available here is amongst the best in the world.

OVERVIEW

Our courses provides you with the opportunity to pursue your career goal in a wide-range of Art & Design specialisms. The initial term will introduce you to working in professional art and design studios, this will include working in 2D, 3D and digitally with Apple Mac computers. You will also have the opportunity to work in a photographic darkroom and fully equipped studio. From that point forward we will tailor your course to match your career goal, enabling you to work with negotiated briefs which will develop your specialist art skills and prepare you for university study.

COURSES

Art and Design Level 2

4 GCSEs Grade 3-9, including English Language and/or Maths

Art & Design Extended Diploma Level 3

4 GCSEs Grade 4–9 including English Language and/or Maths



STUDENT PROFILE: JESSICA

Former: Shevington High School

Achieved: Art and Design Level 3

Progressed to: BA (Hons) Fine Art at Bolton University

“I chose this course as Art is my passion and I only truly realised that after my brief time at a previous education institute. Gary, the course tutor, seemed so welcoming when I spoke to him at an Open Event. I have enjoyed the freedom, compared to fine Art at A Level, I could fully express myself with my creative decisions. This course also explores the future with you, which is very helpful.”



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STUDENT EXPERIENCE

- Specialist facilities including two fully equipped Apple Mac suites, a large traditional Art Studio that caters for 2D and Textiles/Fashion, a 3D Art Studio, a Photographic Darkroom and Photography Studio
- Working on Arts Council England funded projects (such as the recent ‘Illume’ - photographic and sound art project)
- Brutalist Art Project - concrete relief sculptures
- Day trips to important UK galleries including Liverpool Tate, The Walker Gallery, The Lowry, the National Media Museum in Bradford, The Chapel Gallery and the Lady Lever Art Gallery
- Entrepreneurial and work based activities
- Extra-curricular projects and collaborations
- End of Year Creative Arts Exhibition
- Work experience opportunities with local employers in the arts industry.

- BA in Photography at UCLan
- BA in Illustration at UCLan
- BA in Architecture at the University of Liverpool
- BA in Interior Design at UCLan
- BA in Illustration with Animation at Manchester Metropolitan University
- BA in Textiles and Fashion Design at Middlesex University
- BA in Surface Pattern Design at Staffordshire University

CAREERS

- Animator
- Architect
- Art Teacher
- Art Therapist
- Fashion Designer
- Film and Media Industry
- Fine Artist
- Gallery Curator
- Games Design
- Graphic Designer
- Illustrator
- Interior Designer
- Photographer
- Tattoo Artist
- Textile Designer
- 3D Designer

OUR STUDENTS GO TO UNIVERSITY TO STUDY

- BA in Fine Art at Manchester Metropolitan University
- BA in Illustration and Graphics at Liverpool John Moores University
- BA in Games Design at the University of Falmouth
- BA in Fashion Promotion at Manchester Metropolitan

Beauty Therapy

Our Beauty Therapy courses aim to provide you with a range of essential technical and practical skills and knowledge. You will discover your creativity in fantastic facilities including 9 individual treatment rooms, spa facilities, nail bar, sauna and steam room. Our courses will take you through the very latest techniques in the industry with the best products and resources.

OVERVIEW

You will study anatomy and physiology, principles of practice for beauty therapy, applying make-up, facial and skin analysis, hair removal treatments (waxing), lash and brow treatments, manicure and pedicure, light cured gel polish, dry spa treatments – including body brush, exfoliation and body wraps, body electrics, facial electrics, body massage – including advanced massage techniques, hot stone massage.

COURSES

Hair & Beauty Studies Level 1

4 GCSEs Grade 2-9 including English and/or Maths

Beauty Therapy Level 2

4 GCSEs Grade 3–9 including English and/or Maths

Beauty Therapy Level 3

Progression course



STUDENT PROFILE: ELLA

Former: Up Holland High School

Achieved: Beauty Therapy Level 2

Progressed to: Beauty Therapy Level 3

“I chose this course as it offered the professional qualification I need to progress to my dream job, travelling the world and working on Cruise Ships as a Beauty and Spa Therapist.”



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STUDENT EXPERIENCE

- Work experience in our purpose-built Hair & Beauty Lounge.
- Develop your skills in a realistic working environment with real clients
- Latest industry updates and trends with a range of employer masterclasses
- Skills competitions in both regional, national and world skills competitions
- Trips to Beauty exhibitions
- Beauty Therapy uniform

CAREERS

- Beauty Therapist
- Brand Educator
- Cruise Ship Therapist
- Department stores
- International Spa Therapist
- Mobile Therapist
- NHS Massage Therapist
- Product Trainer
- Spa Therapist

OUR STUDENTS HAVE GONE INTO EMPLOYMENT WITH...

- Steiner Transocean (Cruise ships)
- Wrightington Country Club
- Hurlston Hall
- Formby Hall
- Cayo Coco
- Pout
- Elegance
- The Beauty Barn at Briars Hall
- Sarah Hunter Holistic Health and Wellbeing
- The Lavender Cove



Bricklaying

Bricklaying is one of the traditional trades both in the UK and around the world. Those studying bricklaying will learn a variety of skills to enable them to build, repair and maintain the country's housing stock.

OVERVIEW

You will study principles of building construction, interpreting work drawings to set out masonry structures, producing thin joint masonry and masonry cladding, build solid walling, isolated and attached piers, construct cavity walling forming masonry structures.

COURSES

Construction Multi Skills Entry Level 3

There are no formal entry requirements. However, students will be assessed at enrolment.

Bricklaying Level 1

4 GCSEs Grade 2-9 including English and/or Maths

Bricklaying Level 2

Progression course

For all students who have achieved Maths and English at GCSE Grade 4 or above, you will be able to gain additional qualifications in Sustainability, Employability and Mental Health. This will offer essential skills and support your progression into the industry.



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STUDENT PROFILE: DYLAN

Former: Lathom High School

Achieved: Bricklaying Level 1

Progressed to: Bricklaying Level 2

“Bricklaying was the right course for me to gain more insight into the industry. I have enjoyed working in a team with the people around me and being able to showcase my skills as I’ve progressed throughout the year.”



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for the latest course information on Bricklaying



STUDENT EXPERIENCE

- Community projects
- Hear from industry experts who are passionate about their subject area
- Work experience with local and regional employers, such as Kier and Keepmoat
- Trips to industry and trade shows
- Skills competitions, including World Skills UK and NCG Skills
- Links with employers
- Progression to Apprenticeships

CAREERS

- Bricklayer
- Grounds Worker
- Labourer
- Self Employment

Business

The world of business has changed and today, globalisation is the new normal. Whether you are planning to enter fashion or finance, or something in between, studying business can open a world of possibilities for you. Our business courses will help you develop crucial communication skills, understand business audiences, gain an understanding of accounting, budgeting and project management and unlock the entrepreneur in you!

OVERVIEW

You will study business behaviours, business context, finance, people, policies and procedures, project and change management, quality and compliance, team leadership and management.

COURSES

Management and Administration Level 3 (Business) T Level

Minimum of Grade 4-9 in at least 5 GCSEs, including English and Maths

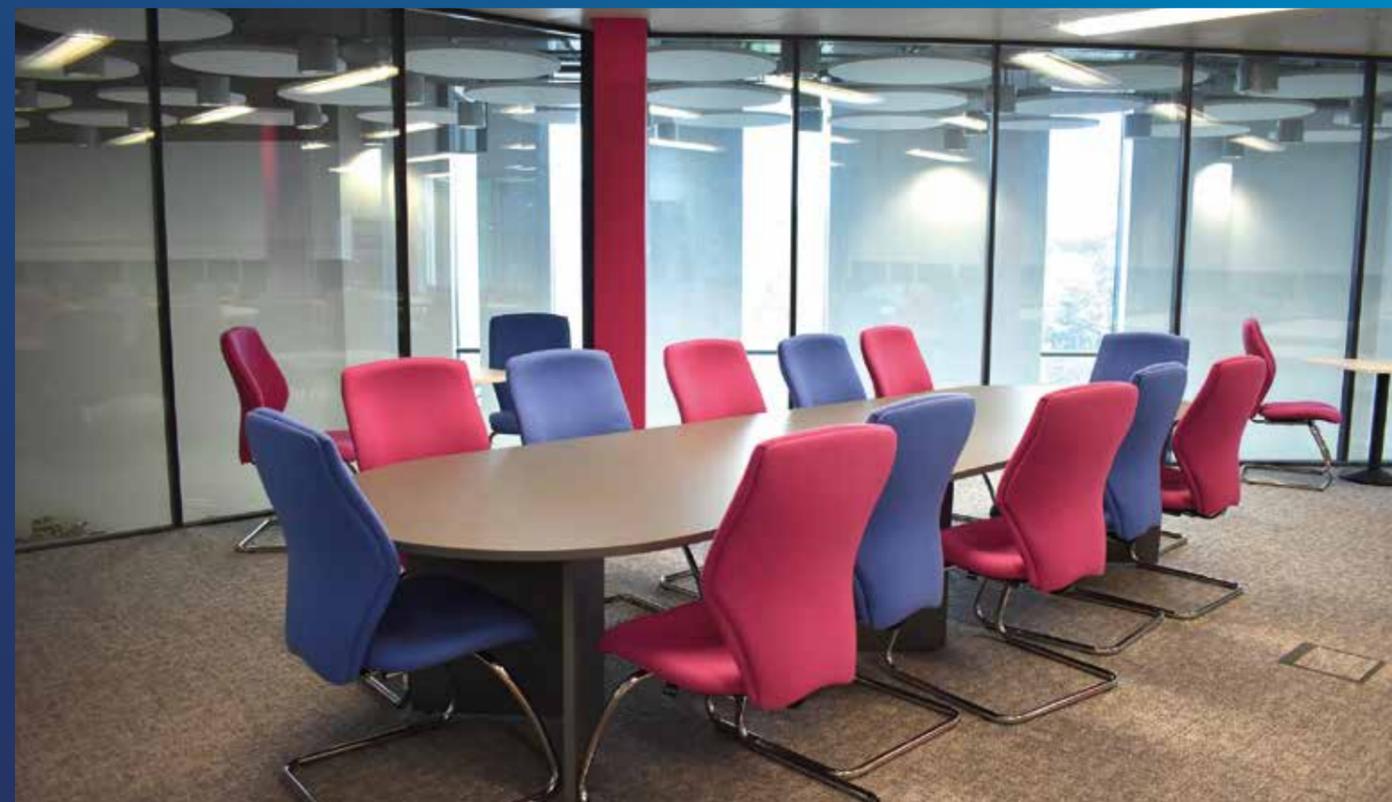


STUDENT PROFILE: BETH

Achieved: Business Level 3 Extended Diploma

Progressed to: Self-employment

“I wanted to strive to provide myself with a fantastic life and studying on the Business Level 3 course seemed right for my dream career. I have completed an industry placement with Wates, where I undertook a project about social values and training. My overall aim is to gain an Apprenticeship and to continue to progress in my career.”



STUDENT EXPERIENCE

- Spend 20% of your time on an Industry Placement, giving you vital experience in the world of work and a CV to wow future employers.
- Trips and visits including exhibition and event venues, Liverpool Crown Courts
- Opportunities for fully funded trip to the Netherlands
- Various industry guest speakers
- Trips to Universities, including Edge Hill
- University and industry placement preparation
- Access to our very own apprentice style boardroom

OUR STUDENTS GO TO UNIVERSITY TO STUDY

- BA in Events Management
- BA in Marketing
- BSc in Criminology
- BA in Economics
- BA in Law
- BA in Facilities Management
- BA in Fashion & Retail
- BA in Accounting and Finance
- BA in Primary Early Years Education

CAREERS

- Crown Prosecution Service or Criminal Profiling
- Event Management
- Finance and Accounting
- Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs (HMRC)
- Human Resources
- Legal Executives
- Local Government Probation Service
- Marketing and Advertising
- Retail Management
- Running your own Business
- Solicitor or Barrister
- Transport and Logistics



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for the latest course information on Business

Carpentry & Joinery

Working in construction is exciting and rewarding and you will be gaining skills that can be utilised in this growing industry. You will be working on real projects that you will make and install in the workshops and also have the chance to gain work experience with local and regional employers.



STUDENT PROFILE: JAIMIE

Achieved: Carpentry and Joinery Level 3 Apprenticeship

Progressed to: Employment with Lancashire Heritage Ltd

OVERVIEW

You will maintain and use carpentry and joinery hand tools, prepare and use carpentry and joinery portable power tools, produce woodworking joints, carry out first fix flooring and roofing, first fix frame partitions and stairs, second fixing operations, carpentry maintenance, set up and operate circular saw.

COURSES

Construction Multi Skills Entry Level 3

There are no formal entry requirements. However, students will be assessed at enrolment.

Carpentry & Joinery Level 1

4 GCSEs Grade 2-9 including English and/or Maths

Carpentry and Joinery Level 2 Apprenticeship

4 GCSE's Grade 3-9 in English and Maths

Carpentry and Joinery Level 3 Apprenticeship

4 GCSE's Grade 4-9 in English and Maths

Carpentry & Joinery Level 2

Progression course

For all students who have achieved Maths and English at GCSE Grade 4 or above, you will be able to gain additional qualifications in Sustainability, Employability and Mental Health. This will be vital towards your progression and meets the demands within the industry.

“I chose an Apprenticeship as I wanted to earn whilst learning and it felt right for me. It’s been a great opportunity for me, my teachers are great and so is my mentor at Lancashire Heritage Ltd. I can’t thank the college enough as they really supported me through every step of the way.”



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for the latest course information on Carpentry and Joinery



STUDENT EXPERIENCE

- Community projects
- Trips to industry and trade shows
- Skills competitions, including World Skills UK and NCG Skills
- Links with employers
- Progression to Apprenticeships

CAREERS

- Foreperson
- Joiner
- Kitchen Fitter
- Labourer
- Site Manager

OUR STUDENTS HAVE GONE INTO EMPLOYMENT WITH...

- JC Construction
- Stackright Ltd
- York Windows
- Peter Roberts Ltd
- Promart Manufacturing
- Martin Boardman Ltd
- Liverpool John Moores University, BSc Construction, The Built Environment
- Lancashire Heritage Ltd
- Hart & Co



Digital

Our Digital programmes are widely accepted by universities and provide an excellent foundation for a range of IT and Computing degree courses. Success on these courses allow students to progress into IT related careers including software & games development and technical support.

OVERVIEW

Learn all about software development, games development, web development, data analysis, software design and project management, how to set up and configure technology systems, explore current and emerging technologies, security protection and risk management, experience working as an IT support technician, understand IT network features and functions, common practices in network security, and the function and features of the main network appliances.

COURSES

Information Computing & Technology Level 2

4 GCSEs Grade 3-9, including English and/or Maths, or Level 1 qualification in IT plus GCSE grade 3-9 including English and/or Maths

Computing Extended Diploma Level 3

4 GCSEs Grade 4-9 including English Language and/or Maths

T Level in Digital Production, Design and Development Level 3

Minimum of Grade 4-9 in at least 5 GCSEs, including English Language and Maths, as well as participation in an assessment



STUDENT PROFILE: CALEB

Former: Burscough Priory Academy

Achieved: Information Computing and Technology Level 2

Progressed to: Computing Level 3 Extended Diploma

“I chose the Level 2 course because I am very interested in computing and how computers work, as well as playing games. I have enjoyed learning about how to make a website and HTML. The trip to Arcains in early 2023 was great! I am now studying on the Level 3 course and looking forward to learning more.”



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for the latest course information on Computer Science



STUDENT EXPERIENCE

- Games Engines – industry standard
- Networking Facility
- Virtual reality games machines
- Drone component and systems training
- Raspberry Pi - programming including Scratch and Python
- Coding Academy
- Robot Wars
- Emotion Robotics Masterclass
- Humanoid Robots including Pepper and Nao
- E-Sports League
- Discovery Computer Science Day
- Arcade Club
- Employer Partners
- Work Experience
- Partnership Universities including Edge Hill University
- National and international trips, including Vienna

OUR STUDENTS HAVE GONE INTO EMPLOYMENT WITH...

- BSc Web Development, Edge Hill University
- BSc Information Systems, Liverpool John Moores University
- BSc Computing, Edge Hill University
- BSc Games Programming, Edge Hill University
- MSc Computing, Edge Hill University

CAREERS

- Computer Programmer
- Games Developer
- IT Business Analyst
- Security Analyst
- Systems Analyst
- Systems Designers
- Systems Manager
- Web Developer

Early Years Education

Working in Early Years education is an exciting and rewarding career where every day is stimulating and different. You will need to be creative and motivated to inspire young minds to develop through play and give them the foundations of learning for lifelong success. Our courses will give you the extensive knowledge and hands on experience to work in a nursery or progress onto higher education where you can train to become a primary school teacher.

OVERVIEW

You will study child development, play and learning, meeting children's physical development, physical care and health needs, collaboration with parents, colleagues and other professionals in early years, supporting children's communication and language, supporting children's personal, social, emotional development, child protection, observations, assessment and planning for play and development, diversity, equality and inclusion in the early years, reflecting on own early years practice.

COURSES

Introduction to Health & Education Level 1

4 GCSEs Grade 2-9 including English and/or Maths

Early Years Practitioner Level 2 Diploma

4 GCSEs Grade 3-9 including English and/or Maths

T Level in Early Years Educator Level 3

Minimum of Grade 4-9 in at least 5 GCSEs, including English Language and Maths, as well as participation in an assessment



STUDENT PROFILE: ALFIE

Former: Our Lady Queen of Peace

Achieved: Early Years Practitioner Level 2 Diploma

Progressed to: Nursery Apprentice at Trinity Primary School

“I had an amazing experience during my time studying on the Early Years Level 2 course and I cannot thank Mell and Kerrie, the course tutors, enough as they pushed me to exceed my expectations. I am over the moon to now be working at Trinity Primary School.”



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for the latest course information on Early Years Education



STUDENT EXPERIENCE

- Hands on experience every week in a child care setting
- Innovative teaching from experienced staff members
- Stimulating classroom environments
- Enrichment trips
- First Aid training
- Forest School Training
- Manual Handling Training
- Food Hygiene Training
- University Educational Trips
- Fundraising for Local & National Charities throughout the year
- Sports and Fitness Activities
- Careers events
- Personal Skills Support
- National and international trips, including Cyprus
- Skills Competitions – Early Years were the winner of The Lancashire Colleges Skills Competition 2024
- Links with employers

CAREERS

- Children's Holiday Representative
- Early Years Assistant
- Early Years Practitioner
- Learning Support Mentor
- Play Worker
- Primary School Teacher
- Teaching Assistant

OUR STUDENTS GO TO UNIVERSITY TO STUDY

- Foundation Degree in Childhood Studies
- PGCE
- BA (Hons) Early Years Education with QTS
- BA (Hons) Primary Education with QTS
- BA (Hons) Primary Education with QTS (School Based Route)
- BA (Hons) Early Childhood Studies
- BA (Hons) Children and Young People's Learning and Development
- BA (Hons) Teaching, Learning and Child Development
- BA (Hons) Working and Teaching in the Early Years
- BA (Hons) Working with Children 5 - 11

Electrical Installation

We have a thriving Electrical Installations department based in the School of Science building. Qualified Electricians are likely to earn more than any other trade! Once qualified you will have many job opportunities to progress to either self employment or become employed as an Electrical Engineer, Contract Designer or Electrical Design Engineer. These careers will provide you with well paid job security for life.

OVERVIEW

You will study electrical installation technologies, installation of wiring systems and enclosures, electrical and electronic principles, measurement methods and control engineering, electrical testing and commissioning, electrical maintenance in buildings, installation of electrical equipment, electrical power for engineering installations.

COURSES

Diploma in Electrical Installations (Buildings and Structures) Level 2

4 GCSE Grades 3-9 including 4 or above in English and Maths

Advanced Technical Diploma in Electrical Installations Level 3

Progression course

Installation Electrician and Maintenance Electrician Level 3 Apprenticeship

4 GCSEs Grade 4 or above, including English and Maths. Plus satisfactory completion of the college initial assessment



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STUDENT PROFILE: MIKEY

Former: Up Holland High School

Achieved: Electrical Installations Level 3

Progressed to: Employment with ProVolt Electrical Solutions

“Being in the Electrical workshop has really opened my eyes and made me realise that I could do this trade for the rest of my life. My teacher Trevor has been incredible throughout my time at the college and he’s always there to help. I’m really excited to be working for my Uncle’s business.”



STUDENT EXPERIENCE

- Guest Speakers from industry and visits to Kewtech, Denmans, Northern & Central, Port of Liverpool, Fiddlers Ferry Power Station
- Links with employers including Greenhey Industrial & Marine Engineering Ltd, AC Electrical, Frontline, AEG Electrical Group, Ormskirk Electrical Service, CW Electrical & Plumbing and Stackright
- Progression to Apprenticeships
- Skills Competitions including World Skills UK

CAREERS

- Commercial and Industrial Installations
- Electrician in Domestic, Commercial and Industrial Installations
- Electrical Supervisor
- Lighting Electrician/Operative
- Telecomms Electrician
- Testing & Inspection Electrician

OUR STUDENTS HAVE GONE INTO EMPLOYMENT WITH...

- Greenhey Industrial & Marine Engineering Ltd
- Andrew Fairhurst Electrical Services Ltd
- Fix 360
- Hoult Group Services
- AC Electrical
- P & R Electrical Contractors Ltd
- AEG Electrical Group
- Steve Green Electrical
- Connolly Electrical Contractors



Engineering



Engineers make an enormous impact on society. They use maths and physics and apply it to real-life problems. They fix things and provide solutions. Engineering offers good employment prospects, often with national and international opportunities. Our courses are designed to open up the world of Engineering and develop your knowledge and skills in design, manufacturing and maintenance.

OVERVIEW

You will study communication for engineering technicians, engineering project, mathematics for engineering technicians, mechanical principles and applications, electrical and electronic principles, computer aided drafting in engineering, principles and applications of thermodynamics, electronic fault-finding.

We have strong links with local universities where students have progressed to this year, as well as onto an Apprenticeship.

COURSES

Diploma in Engineering Technology Level 2

4 GCSEs Grade 3-9, including Science and Grade 4 or above in Maths and English

Engineering Technician Level 3 Apprenticeship

4 GCSEs Grade 4-9, including English and Maths. Satisfactory completion of the college initial assessment

Machinist Technician Level 3 Apprenticeship

4 GCSEs Grade 4-9, including English and Maths

T Level in Design and Development for Engineering and Manufacturing Level 3

Minimum of Grade 4-9 in at least 5 GCSEs, including English Language, and Maths at Grade 5 or above, as well as participation in an assessment

STUDENT EXPERIENCE

- Guest speakers from industry and trade shows
- Live projects including HS2 and Future U Project
- Trips and visits including London and Vienna
- 2D and 3D Computer Aided Design
- Links with employers including NSG and progression to Apprenticeships
- Fantastic Engineering facilities onsite including 3D System Cube Printers; PC controlled CNC Machining Centre, CNC and a CAD suite.

OUR STUDENTS HAVE GONE INTO EMPLOYMENT WITH...

- Greenhey Industrial & Marine Engineering Ltd.
- Fix 360
- Hoults Group Services
- Hotter
- Walker Engineering
- ASCO International

CAREERS

- Aerospace Engineer
- Automotive Engineer
- Electronics Engineer
- Engineering Maintenance Technician
- Heating & Ventilation Engineer
- Marine Engineer
- Mechanical Engineer
- Nuclear Engineer
- Production Engineer



STUDENT PROFILE: ABIGAIL

Former: Our Lady Queen of Peace

Achieved: Engineering Level 3 Extended Diploma

Progressed to: Aeronautical Engineering at Salford University

“I wanted to do something different and unexpected with my future, so I chose Engineering. I’ve really enjoyed it and had an incredible time doing my industry placement in Vienna. I’m so excited for what the next steps at Salford University will offer.”



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Foundation Learning

Foundation Learning offers a wide range of excellent, high-quality vocational experiences, specialist resources and accommodation, giving learners the opportunity to participate in variety of practical activities linked to their specific needs. Our classes are small, and our teachers are committed and experienced. You can be confident that learning takes place in a fun, creative and supportive environment.

WITHIN THE FACULTY WE OFFER A RANGE OF PROGRAMMES

Including:

Foundation Learning Programmes

For students who have learning difficulties or disabilities and are looking for a flexible curriculum that enhances learning experience and provides strong 'foundations' that will provide benefits for working life, independent living, or progression to other courses. The programme is fun and engaging and is packed with a variety of opportunities to meet new people and to learn new and exciting skills.

Foundation Learning (Aspire, Engage and Young ESOL)

These courses have been designed for 16-19 students to help you develop a wide range of knowledge, skills and behaviours.

Upon successful completion of this study programme, you can study on one of our Level 1 courses.

These courses are a fantastic opportunity for you to develop your confidence, communication and teamwork skills whilst gaining the knowledge, skills and behaviours to support you with your successful progression.

SUPPORTED INTERNSHIP

The Supported Internship Programme is a supported employment scheme for young people living or studying in Skelmersdale with additional needs and have an Educational Health Care Plan (EHCP). This course is designed to offer improved

chances in relation to the world of work. Students on the programme attend a substantial work placement for up to four days per week where they develop skills required by employers, plus one day at West Lancashire College where they study a preparation for work qualification and build upon their maths and English skills.

STUDENT EXPERIENCE

Trips and visits: Blackpool Pleasure Beach, Chester Zoo, Velocity, Hurlston Hall.

Employer and Community Links:

Secret Garden Glamping, Upholland Hub, Supported Work Placements, British Heart Foundation, West Lancs, Recycling, YPS, Nye Bevan, Park Pool, Parbold Equestrian Centre, Engine Rooms, Superdrug, Brookfield Park Primary, The Woodland Animal Sanctuary, Queens Courts Hospice, Pets at Home, Pemberton Pet Shop, Aughton Town Green Primary School (After School Club), Care Afloat, Tawd Valley, Birchwood Centre.

Guest Speakers: Choose Life (Ex-prisoners' drug related role-play talk), Fire Service - Bright Spark - Firework Safety, Barclays Bank (Money Skills Talk), Loudspeaker.

Volunteering: Duke of Edinburgh Award, Canal and River Trust, West Lancashire Rangers.



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Hairdressing



Do you have a passion for hairdressing? Learn the latest hairdressing techniques, and gain experience in The Hair & Beauty Lounge. Women's and Men's Hairdressing is a fast moving, fashion orientated industry, releasing your creative and artistic talents. Hairdressing is an essential part to the world of Fashion and Beauty and at West Lancashire College, we have designed programmes to support you in to industry.

OVERVIEW

You will study principles and practices of hairdressing and barbering services, shampoo, condition the hair and scalp, cut hair using basic techniques, style, set and dress hair, colour and lighten hair, shampoo, creatively style and dress hair, hair colour correction services, creatively colour and lighten hair, cut hair using a combination of techniques, creative hair design skills.

COURSES

Hair & Beauty Studies Level 1

4 GCSEs Grade 2-9 including English and/or Maths

Hairdressing Level 2

4 GCSEs Grade 3 - 9 including English and/or Maths

Hairdressing Level 3

Progression course



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STUDENT EXPERIENCE

- Work experience in our purpose-built Hair & Beauty Lounge.
- Develop your skills in a realistic working environment with real clients
- Latest industry updates and trends with a range of employer masterclasses
- Skills competitions in both regional, national and world skills competitions
- Taught by Wella Colour Masters
- Well established links with employers

OUR STUDENTS HAVE GONE INTO EMPLOYMENT WITH...

- Stylers Hair Studio
- Trimmers
- Silhouette Hair
- All About Hair
- Vicky's Hair Design
- Neil Joseph
- Cabello

CAREERS

- Colour Specialist
- Exhibition and TV work
- Fashion Stylist
- Hairstylist
- Lecturers
- Salon Manager
- Salon Owner
- Senior Stylist



STUDENT PROFILE: MAISIE

Former: Ormskirk School

Achieved: Hairdressing Level 3

Progressed to: Full-time employment in a salon

“I chose to do the Hairdressing course as I've always enjoyed styling and wanted to learn new skills, to be able to gain employment in the industry. I have really enjoyed this course and it has given me so many opportunities such as entering competitions, which has allowed me to gain so much confidence. I've also really enjoyed my work experience in the Hair and Beauty Lounge.”

Health & Social Care

Delivered in partnership with leading employers from the health and medical sector and Universities from the North West, our Health Department offers a wide range of course options giving you access to university and employment.

Whether you want to be a midwife, paramedic, nurse, care worker or any one of the hundreds jobs available in the Health Care sector, we can support you into your dream career.

OVERVIEW

You will study social influences on health and wellbeing; promoting health and wellbeing; the impact of nutrition on health and wellbeing; creative and therapeutic activities in health and social care; human lifespan development; working in health and social care; anatomy and physiology for health and social care; nutritional health practical scientific procedures and techniques; science investigation skills; laboratory techniques and their application; contemporary issues in science; biomedical science; physiology of human body systems; psychological approaches and applications; health psychology.

COURSES

Introduction to Health & Education Level 1

4 GCSEs Grade 2-9 including English and/or Maths

Health & Social Care First Extended Certificate Level 2

4 GCSEs Grade 3-9 including English and/or Maths

Health & Social Care National Extended Diploma Level 3

4 GCSEs Grade 4-9 including English Language and/or Maths

T Level in Supporting the Adult Nursing Team Level 3

Minimum of Grade 4-9 in at least 5 GCSEs, including English Language and Maths, as well as participation in an assessment



STUDENT PROFILE: EMILY

Former: Maghull High School

Achieved: Health and Social Care Level 3 National Extended Diploma

Progressed to: Educational Psychology BSc (Hons) at Edge Hill University

“Studying the Health and Social Care course was perfect for me, as it opened a number of doors for my next steps at University. The college arranged for a lot of Universities to come and speak to students, so it was great to be able to speak to them and decide on what and where I wanted to study.”

STUDENT EXPERIENCE

- Links with Partner Universities – UCLan and Edge Hill University
- Industry recognised training and qualifications delivered by expert tutors with experience in the Health Care sector
- Unique industry placements in a variety of roles within the medical sector with placements being offered with leading employers including NHS, HCRG Group
- Industry visits appropriate to your chosen career including Ashworth Hospital, Thackray Medical Museum, The Mind, Body & Soul Experience and bespoke taster days at local universities
- Guest speakers appropriate to your chosen career including, Southport Community Mental Health Team, HCRG, BEAT (Eating Disorders), Addaction Group, Lancashire NHS Team, Local Safeguarding Adult Board for Lancashire, Council for Voluntary Service and Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service, West Lancashire.
- Workshops and seminars including our Health Conference, delivered by Health Care Professionals and Professors.
- Look and feel like a Health Care professional.
- Bespoke University days and support with UCAS personal statements to help secure your chosen University
- Links with Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

CAREERS

- Biological Scientist or Biochemist
- Counsellor
- Forensic Scientist
- Graduate Mental Health Worker
- Midwife
- Nurse
- Nutritionist
- Occupational Therapist
- Paramedic
- Pathologist
- Personal Trainer
- Primary Carer
- Pharmacist
- Physiotherapist
- Radiologist
- Researcher
- Social Work
- Social Worker
- Science Technician
- Youth Worker



OUR STUDENTS GO TO UNIVERSITY TO STUDY

Children's Nursing at UCLan, Edge Hill University and Cumbria University

Mental Health Nursing and Social Work combined degree, Edge Hill University

Psychotherapy and Counselling, UCLan

Midwifery, Salford University

Adult Nursing, John Moores University and Edge Hill University

Occupational Therapy, Salford University and University of Sheffield

Learning Disability Nursing, Lancaster University

Social Work Edge Hill University

Nutrition & Health, Edge Hill University

Paramedic Science, UCLan



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Hospitality & Catering



Have you got a passion for food that you would like to take to the next level? Our Hospitality & Catering programmes are perfect for you! With The Works onsite restaurant you will gain first-hand experience with us from day one!

OVERVIEW

Our courses offer specialist training for those looking to take their first steps into employment in the Hospitality and Catering industry.

COURSES

Introduction to the Hospitality Industry Level 1

4 GCSEs Grade 2-9 including English and/or Maths

Food Preparation & Cookery Level 2

4 GCSEs Grade 3-9 including English and/or Maths

STUDENT EXPERIENCE

- Fantastic facilities including The Works Restaurant
- Work in our new all electric kitchen with industry standard equipment
- Taught by industry experts
- Well established links with employers
- Onsite and external work experience including The Works Restaurant
- Guest speakers
- Skills competitions including NCG, inter college competitions and World Skills UK



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Media Make Up



Make up Artists are an essential part to any TV, film, theatre or fashion production. Our Media Make Up course is designed to develop your creative skills and support you to realise your ambitions as a Make Up Artist.

OVERVIEW

You will study working in the film, TV and theatre industry, historical hair and make up looks, media make up creative hair design, fashion and photographic make up, body art and camouflage make up, plus the creation and presentation of a look book and industry portfolio.

COURSES

Hair & Media Make up Level 2 Diploma

4 GCSEs Grade 3-9 including English and/or Maths



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Media Make up

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Motor Vehicle

Are you interested in vehicles and how an engine works? Our vehicle maintenance repair courses help you get the relevant technical knowledge of vehicles to enable progression into the industry.

OVERVIEW

You will gain an excellent working knowledge of motor vehicles and possible faults, learn vehicle technology, be interested in cars, light commercial vehicles or motorcycles, and electronic equipment. You will also gain a broad knowledge and understanding of the workplace and develop skills associated with working in a garage.

COURSES

Automotive Maintenance Level 1

4 GCSEs Grade 2-9 including English and Maths

Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Level 2

Progression course

Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles Level 3

Progression course



STUDENT PROFILE: OSCAR

Former: Burscough Priory

Achieved: Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Level 2

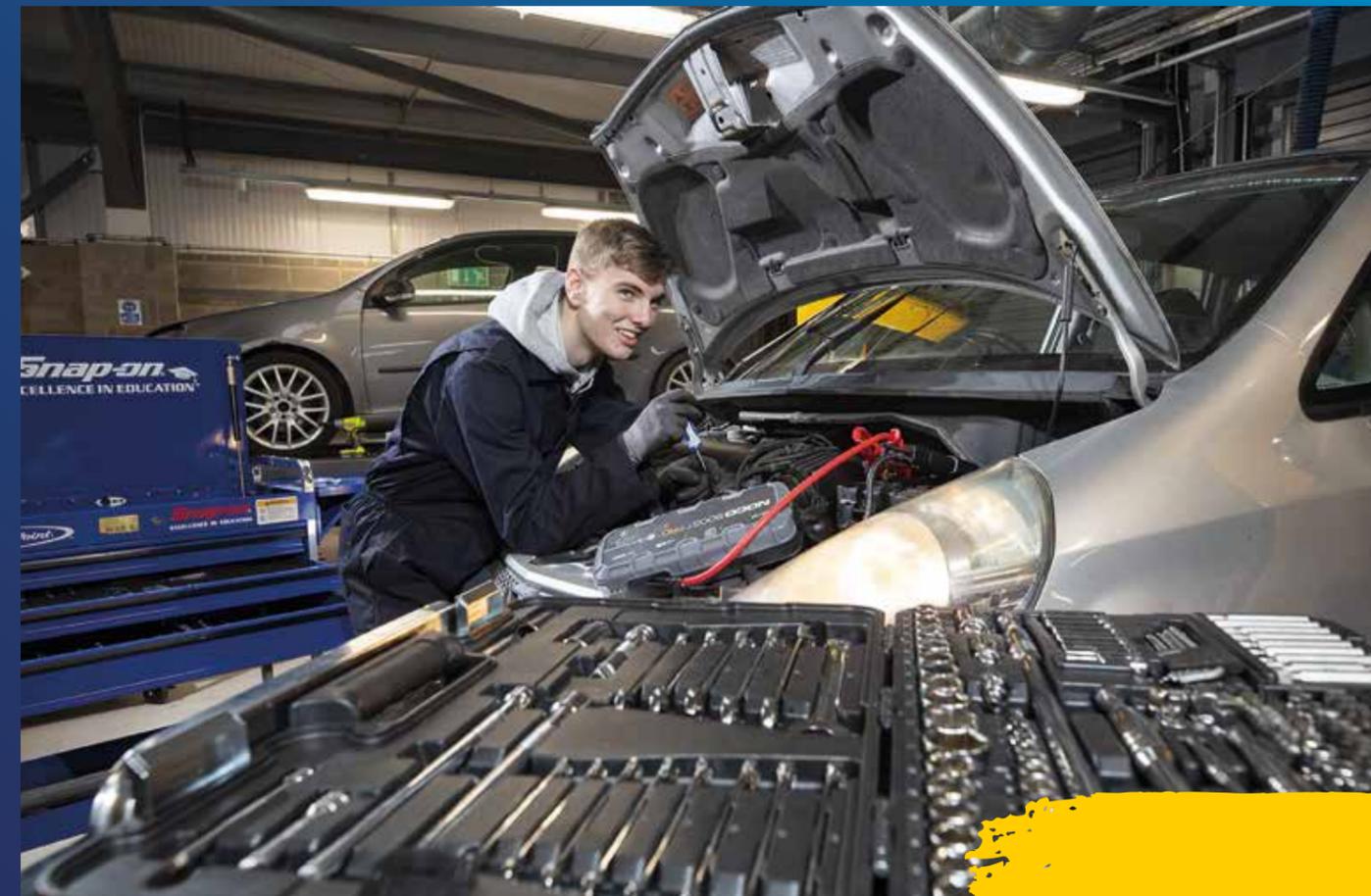
Progressed to: Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles Level 3

“I chose Motor Vehicle as I’ve always been interested in how cars work and how to fix them. I was given the chance to visit Vienna with college for industry placement, which was a once in a life time opportunity and I’m very grateful for it.”



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STUDENT EXPERIENCE

- Guest speakers and industry specialist training, AA, VOSA
- Toyota Tour
- Cars supplied and replaced termly including – Ford, Vauxhall, Toyota, Jaguar plus Hybrid Vehicles
- The AA, Juratek Brakes, Snap On Tools, Textar Brakes
- Links with Lancashire Fire Service
- Halford voucher for discount tools
- Work Experience and international trip for industry placement in Vienna
- Excellent progression to employment
- Progression to Apprenticeships
- Formula 1 pit crew challenge
- Students will experience first hand the adrenaline of racing on our driving stimulator, access to practice driving test theory questions, access to Hybrid, EV Kit and qualifications, F1 pit crew challenge, master classes from Valeo Ltd which include Hybrid and EV workshops.
- University visits including Bolton University UCLAN and Edge Hill University

CAREERS

- Light Vehicle Diagnostic Technician
- Light Vehicle Maintenance Technician
- Race Technician

OUR STUDENTS HAVE GONE INTO EMPLOYMENT WITH...

- C&N Car Services
- Caber Mechanical Handling
- Premier Tyres
- Westgate Tyre & Service Centre Ltd
- AS Auto
- Mazda Bolton
- Premier Tyres
- A Davies Auto's Ltd
- Westgate Tyre & Service Centre Ltd
- CC Commercials
- Jaguar Land Rover

Plumbing

Construction is the UK's biggest industry, with 2 million people already at work in more than 700 different types of jobs. Develop your skills and kick start your career in Plumbing with one of our industry standard courses.

OVERVIEW

You will study cold water systems, hot water systems, central heating and electrical supply and earth continuity. This course combines practical and theory based work tasks.

COURSES

Construction Multi Skills Entry Level 3

There are no formal entry requirements. However, students will be assessed at enrolment.

Plumbing Level 1

4 GCSEs Grade 2-9 including English and/or Maths

Plumbing Level 2

4 GCSE Grade 3-9 including a 4 or above in Maths

For all students who have achieved Maths and English at GCSE Grade 4 or above, you will be able to gain additional qualifications in Sustainability, Employability and Mental Health. This will be vital towards your progression and meets the demands within the industry.



STUDENT PROFILE: LEON

Former: Ormskirk School

Achieved: Plumbing Level 2

Progressed to: Continuing to study at WLC

“Since I was a child, I’ve always enjoyed helping my Dad do plumbing related jobs around the house such as fixing the taps, the toilet, underneath the kitchen sink. I saw this course as an opportunity to be able to turn it into a career I’d enjoy. I enjoyed learning new skills, making friends.”



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STUDENT EXPERIENCE

- Specialist training from industry experts and suppliers including: Sentinel Products, Mira Showers, Myson, Salamander Pumps, McAlpine, Wavin
- Trips and visits the PHEX Manchester and Go karting
- Specialist equipment including; Hydraulic steel benders, gas torches, hand banding/ copper bending machines, simulated rooms for practical works
- Skills competitions including World Skills UK
- Progression to Apprenticeships

OUR STUDENTS HAVE GONE INTO EMPLOYMENT WITH...

- Huyton Plumbing and Heating Ltd
- Liquid and Gas
- Lathom Heating and Plumbing
- Karl Roberts Domestic Installations
- CLC Group

CAREERS

- Apprentice Plumber
- Foreperson
- Labourer
- Multi-Skills
- Plumbers Merchant
- Self Employment
- Site Manager

Social Sciences



The two-year combined Social Sciences programme includes Applied Level 3 Diploma in Criminology and Extended Level 3 Certificate in Psychology and Human Biology, alongside industrial placement and some fantastic enrichment opportunities.

OVERVIEW

These qualifications attract the same UCAS points as A Levels enabling you to progress to university, as well as offering an exciting and interesting experience that focuses on applied learning in your chosen subjects.

COURSES

Social Sciences Level 3 (Applied Human Biology, Criminology and Psychology)
5 GCSEs Grade 4 or above, including English Language and maths.



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Course Content

Criminology

- Changing Awareness of Crime
- Criminological Theories
- Crime Scene to Courtroom
- Crime and Punishment

Psychology

- Psychological Approaches and Applications
- Conducting Psychological Research
- Health Psychology
- Criminal and Forensic Psychology

Applied Human Biology

- Principles of Applied Human Biology
- Practical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases
- Human Biology and Health Issues
- Functional Physiology
- Diseases, Disorders, Treatments and Therapies

Please note, modules are subject to change.

OUR STUDENTS GO ONTO UNIVERSITY TO STUDY

- BSc Criminology
- BSc Psychology
- BA Social Work
- BSc Forensic Science
- BSc Clinical Psychology

STUDENT EXPERIENCE

- Subject specific regional and national trips and visits
- Opportunities for fully funded international trips to the Netherlands, Germany, Spain, Malta and Cyprus
- Various industry guest speakers including criminal psychologists, and psychotherapy specialists
- Science masterclasses
- Trips to Universities, including Edge Hill, University of Liverpool and University of Manchester
- University and industry placement preparation
- Study in our state-of-the-art laboratory in The School of Science

CAREERS

- Biochemist
- Biological Scientist
- Criminal Psychologist
- Forensic Scientist
- Probation Worker
- Psychologist
- Researcher
- Social Worker

Sports

Students joining our sports programmes will study in state-of-the-art facilities, including our rehabilitation room and sports science laboratory. With a combination of both practical and theoretical learning our sports courses are perfect to kick start your career!

OVERVIEW

You will study practical exercise and fitness activities, how the body works, plan fitness programmes, deliver sports activities as a leader, treating injuries, anatomy and physiology for sports performance and health, principles of exercise, fitness and health, delivering personal training sessions.

COURSES

Sports Level 1

4 GCSEs Grade 2-9 including English and/or Maths

Sports and Physical Activity Level 2

4 GCSEs Grade 3-9 including English and/or Maths

Sports and Physical Activity Level 3

4 GCSEs Grade 4-9 including English Language and/or Maths



STUDENT PROFILE: CAITLN

Former: Ormskirk School

Achieved: Sports and Physical Activity Level 3

Progressed to: Sports Therapy BSc (Hons) at Edge Hill University

“I have wanted to pursue my passion of becoming a Sports Therapist and the Level 3 course has supported me with that. I’ve enjoyed meeting fellow Sports students and the experience that WLC has given me.”



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STUDENT EXPERIENCE

- 70k rehabilitation room/sports science laboratory
- Sports therapy clinic for work experience
- Trips and visits include; Mount Snowdon, Awesome Walls, Formby Beach, St Georges Park, La Santa (Lanzarote) Body World (Amsterdam) Therapy Expo (London)
- Work experience at some fabulous high profile sporting events and clubs including; International Fitness Show in Blackpool, The Big One in Sheffield and Southport Rugby Club, More than a Marathon, Charity Events
- Sports Teams including Football, Netball, Basketball & Handball

CAREERS

- Fitness Instructor
- Personal Trainer
- PE Teacher/other teaching professions
- Physiotherapist
- Sports Coach
- Sports Massage Therapist
- Sports Therapist

OUR STUDENTS HAVE GONE ON TO UNIVERSITY OR EMPLOYMENT

- BA Journalism, Liverpool John Moores University
- BSc Sports Therapy, Salford University
- BSc Sports Science, Liverpool John Moores University
- BSc Sports Therapy, Middlesbrough University
- BSc Sports Therapy, University of Newcastle
- BSc Sports Coaching, University of Bath
- PTI Armed Forces
- Self Employment in the Sports Industry, including Sports Therapists, Nursing, Fitness Instructors, First Aid Specialists
- Private coaching
- Employment with Bannatynes and Gym Works to name a few!

Uniformed Public Services

Are you interested in a career as a Police Officer, Fire Fighter, Paramedic, Customs & Revenue Officer, Prison Officer or are you set for a career in the Armed Forces? If so, our Uniformed Public Services courses are perfect for you.

OVERVIEW

Government, policies and the public services, leadership and teamwork in the public services, career planning for the public services, land navigation by map and compass, employment in the uniformed public services.

COURSES

Uniformed Public Services Level 1

4 GCSEs Grade 2-9 including English and/or Maths

Uniformed Public Services Extended Certificate Level 2

4 GCSEs Grade 3-9 including English and/or Maths

Uniformed Public Services Extended Diploma Level 3

4 GCSEs Grade 4-9 including English and/or Maths



STUDENT PROFILE: HARIS

Former: Burscough Priory

Achieved: Public Services Level 3

Progressed to: Apprenticeship with Greater Manchester Police

“I chose the Public Services course as I love outdoor physical and adventurous activities. I have loved going on the international trips, such as Poland and visited the troubles of Northern Ireland. I’ve also loved going on the orienteering activities and camping trips. I’m so excited for my Apprenticeship with Greater Manchester Police.”



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STUDENT EXPERIENCE

- Industrial visits such as the Look at Life programme
- Police Cadetship available
- National Citizenship Service (NCS)
- 24 hour search and rescue event developing navigation and lifesaving skills
- RAF Teamwork activities at Aintree Barracks
- External Speakers from the Emergency Services and a variety of universities
- Liverpool Crown Court visits
- Fire and Rescue Service – career advice, use of equipment, visits to Fire and Rescue centres and Road Traffic Collision demonstrations
- Work Experience with BTCV and Lancashire Trust
- The Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme
- National and International Trips.
- Tawd Valley Rangers
- Explorers
- Police Cadets

OUR STUDENTS GO TO UNIVERSITY TO STUDY

- FdSc in Policing
- BA Hons Criminology
- BA (Hons) Business Studies
- BSc Hons Sports Science Degree
- PTI Armed Forces

CAREERS

- Armed Forces
- Customs and Revenue Officer
- Outdoor Activity Instructor
- Police, Fire and Rescue Service
- Professions in law and legal services
- Progression to Higher Education in areas such as law, criminology, management of outdoor activities, leadership and management in fire studies or public services management.
- Physical Training Instructor
- Royal Navy and RAF



Safeguarding

We are committed to safeguarding and ensuring all students experience a secure, safe and welcoming environment in which they can fulfil their potential. We are also committed to assisting students to develop the skills necessary to take responsibility for their own safety. Specific policies and procedures are in place to safeguard young people (students under 18 years of age) and vulnerable adults; these are robust and are reviewed regularly.

Procedures are in place to take all reasonable measures to ensure risk is minimised and appropriate action is taken to address welfare concerns of young people and vulnerable adults. Our college community includes young people aged 14 to 18 and vulnerable adults. For this reason and as part of our commitment to safeguard our students and provide a safe place to learn, we are asking all potential students to disclose if they have a violent or sexual conviction. You will be asked to complete a declaration at the point of enrolment. If you do have convictions you will not be automatically excluded from enrolling on a college course. Each case will be considered on its own merits. For further information please ask to speak to a member of the Safeguarding Team.

The Prevent Duty

West Lancashire College is committed to Prevent. The Prevent Duty forms part of the Counter Terrorism and Security Act 2015, and the strategy responds to the ideological challenge we face from terrorism and aspects of extremism, and the threat we face from those who promote these views. It provides practical help to prevent people from being drawn in to terrorism and ensure they are given appropriate advice and support. It covers all forms of terrorism, including far right extremism and some aspects of non-violent extremism.

If you have any concerns about radicalisation, terrorism or extremism, please ask to speak to one of the Safeguarding Team.

Equality

West Lancashire College welcomes diversity in its student population - valuing differences in race, gender, sexual orientation, disability, religion or belief, class and age. We actively oppose discrimination, aim to remove all conditions that put people at a disadvantage, strive to improve access and to provide outstanding support. We are committed to providing an inclusive learning environment. We have produced a NCG Equality Strategy which sets out our response to statutory obligations and our approach to the active promotion of equality and diversity. Please discuss your support needs with us and we will make every reasonable effort to make adjustments to help you succeed.

Respect

At West Lancashire College we emphasise the importance of respecting all other people, be they staff, students or visitors to the college and respecting their property and the facilities of the college, which exist for the benefit of all students.

Security

To ensure the security of our students we operate an identity card system where students, staff and official visitors wear lanyards and badges. We will do our best to support the various needs of all our students and to help you all to achieve your learning goals. If you are a disabled person, please ensure that we know what you need so that we can make all reasonable adjustments to help you succeed. Students are asked to help us create an environment where everyone feels safe and valued and where you can work successfully to achieve your full potential.

Disclaimer

Information and courses published in this guide is intended for guidance purposes only and does not constitute a contract.

West Lancashire College makes every effort to ensure that the information on courses given in this guide is up-to-date and accurate. However, the information may be subject to change and we do not guarantee its accuracy. NCG and West Lancashire College do not accept any liability for omissions, errors or changes.

We reserve the right to review or amend entry requirements for any of our courses.

On occasion, it is necessary to move or withdraw courses owing to a variety of reasons. The College cannot, therefore, guarantee the provision of all courses advertised in this guide. Where a course is removed or amended, the college will make every effort to transfer students to a suitable and available alternative course.

Where applicable, we follow the guidelines set by funding authorities. Fees are subject to status and may change at short notice due to circumstances beyond our control. The fees payable are those in force at the time of enrolment, which supersedes any that may previously have been advertised.

NCG Guarantee

West Lancashire College is proud to be part of NCG, one of the country's leading college groups.

We are one of seven colleges across the country that make up NCG, meaning we're a key part of providing education and training to learners, apprentices and employers across the UK.

Together, we share expertise, support each other to grow, help each other to innovate and accomplish real change for individuals, communities and economies across the country.

Student benefits

Students studying at any of our colleges benefit from the NCG Guarantee. This guarantee gives all our students access to a range of tools and initiatives centred around a core set of principles. Our courses, additional support services and enrichment activities will equip you with a wider set of skills, all of which aim to make you more employable.

Put simply, the NCG Guarantee gives students access to additional activities, resources and initiatives to help you achieve your ambitions and career goals.

The NCG Guarantee is centred around:

- Employability
- Community
- Enterprise
- Mental Fitness
- Digital.

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