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WELCOME

TO VISION WEST NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COLLEGE

Hello and thank you for your interest in West Nottinghamshire College. You're already taking the first steps towards making an important decision for your educational journey.

At our college, we offer a wide range of courses across various subject areas, providing you with an incredible selection to choose from. We understand that you may have numerous questions about our offerings, and our friendly staff are here to answer them, ensuring that you're well-prepared to begin your college learning experience.

Our dedicated teaching and support staff bring their own expertise and successes in their respective fields. They are passionate about helping you achieve your best and adopt an approachable and friendly style of teaching.

Right from the beginning, our goal is to provide you with the best advice and information about your studies at the college. We are committed to supporting you throughout your time with us and guiding you in making informed decisions about your future after college.

During your time as a student, we offer additional support in the classroom and assistance for students with disabilities or learning difficulties. Our provision for learners with significant support needs has been recognised as "Outstanding" by Ofsted.

We are confident that your skills will flourish as you work with first-class equipment and facilities. **Our IT facilities are among the best, and if you need to study outside the classroom, our laptop loan service ensures you stay up-to-date with online learning.**

One aspect we take pride in at the college is listening. We value your opinions and strive to understand your wants and needs. **We maintain strong connections with industry professionals, who provide valuable insights into the skills required by future employees.**

This enables us to equip you with the necessary knowledge and expertise. We are committed to staying ahead of the game in terms of meeting the demands of local employers.

We acknowledge that many industries will undergo significant changes in the near future. The landscape will evolve

in ways we have never seen before. Therefore, our focus is on preparing you for this new world.

Fields like digital technology, engineering, science, healthcare, and more are constantly evolving as technology advances. We are excited to guide you through these changes, equipping you with the right skills and mind-set to embrace the future.

We are delighted to continue investing in our engineering and construction facilities, ensuring that our students have access to the latest skills, including important green technologies. We are also making investments in our early years facilities and computer science laboratories. Our commitment to providing you with an exceptional experience means we never stop striving for improvement.

Before making your final decision to study at our college, remember that you can always reach out to us or arrange a visit to see what we have to offer. Countless students have loved their experience here, and I am confident that you will too. We look forward to welcoming you soon!



Andrew Cropley
Principal and Chief Executive Officer

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10 REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD CHOOSE WEST NOTTS

Every aspect of college life is crafted to improve your learning, personal growth, and accomplishments – creating an environment that you’ll truly enjoy! We continually enhance our offerings to provide you with the best experience and prepare you for the next phase of your journey.



**1****UNIQUE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES**

Join a learning company where you can gain practical experience in a genuine business setting.

2**LEARN FROM EXPERIENCED TEACHERS**

They possess expertise in their respective industries and boast professional backgrounds in leading companies.

3**TRAIN IN STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITIES**

Including our Engineering Innovation Centre, Construction Centre, TV studio, real-life aeroplane, professional hair and beauty salon, 150-seat theatre, industry standard restaurant and much more!

4**EXPERIENCES THAT INSPIRE YOU**

With captivating talks and tutorials delivered by industry speakers and local business owners.

5**EXCELLENT STUDENT SUPPORT**

Including financial support, careers advice, additional learning support, wellbeing support and more.

6**ENJOY FUN ACTIVITIES**

Including exciting trips and residentials to broaden your horizons.

7**GAIN VALUABLE EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS**

By undertaking mandatory work experience or industry placements.

8**HAVE FUN AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS**

By joining a sport club and getting involved in college enrichment activities.

9**BESPOKE LEARNING PROGRAMMES**

Carefully curated in collaboration with local employers to meet their specific needs.

10**ACCESS EXCITING LEARNING AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

With local connections such as Mansfield Town Football Club, Nottinghamshire Police, the NHS and many more.

WEST NOTTS COLLEGE WHERE EVERYBODY BELONGS!

At West Notts College, we believe that college should be a space where everyone feels welcomed and valued. We are committed to creating a safe and inclusive learning environment that celebrates diversity and from student feedback, one of the aspects they cherish most is the opportunity to be their authentic selves. Join us and discover a college experience that celebrates you for who you are!

Here's some of the ways in which we make sure that everyone thrives at college:

- **You can be you:** We understand the importance of self-expression, which is why we have no dress code. Feel free to wear whatever makes you feel comfortable and confident.*
- **Pronoun-safe and encouraging environment:** We respect and value everyone's gender identity and offer a pronoun-safe space. We believe that using correct pronouns is essential for fostering inclusivity and respect.
- **LGBTQ+ celebration:** We proudly celebrate LGBTQ+ diversity, including Pride. Our college is a supportive community that welcomes and embraces individuals of all sexual orientations and gender identities. We also have a thriving student-led LGBTQ+ focus group. We hold monthly and termly LGBTQ+ meetings across our campuses, providing a safe space for students to raise concerns and connect with like-minded peers.
- **Rainbow Flag Award:** We are honoured to have received the Rainbow Flag Award, which recognises our commitment to improving the lives of all young people.
- **Inclusive clubs and activities:** We welcome all interests and hobbies in our clubs and activities. Whether you're into sports, arts, or any other pursuit, you'll find a supportive community that celebrates your passions.
- **Friendly and supportive of all faiths and beliefs:** We respect and embrace the diversity of religious and spiritual beliefs within our college community. We strive to provide an inclusive environment where everyone feels supported and understood.
- **Supported Internships:** Helping students develop essential employability skills. Through placements at local businesses, students gain valuable experience, customer service skills, and teamwork abilities.
- **Mental health support and counselling:** Your well-being is important to us. We offer comprehensive mental health support and counselling services to ensure that you have the resources you need to thrive academically and personally.

* Some students may be required to wear protective clothing and/or uniform as part of their course which is standard industry practice.

WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY

“When I started college, my eyes were opened properly for the first time. I saw boys with make-up and skirts, and girls with short hair and piercings. I felt so free, so comfortable. Yet, it still took me a whole year to build up the confidence to tell anyone I was transgender. But after I did, I felt so much better. I also realised that not everybody will bring you down. I've gotten so much support from everyone, and I've started to become more confident in myself too.”

Xavier Rogers



The Lighthouse Club, a charity which provides emotional, physical and financial wellbeing support to construction workers and their families



West Nottinghamshire College was presented with the Rainbow Flag award, having successfully achieved all the elements required to earn such an accolade



Students Bobby Cheney and Molly Canning were honoured at an annual celebration of inspirational and brave young people in Mansfield



CAMPUS INFORMATION



NTU Nottingham Trent University, Teaching and Learning Centre

Sports hall

Animal care unit

refined
DINING RESTAURANT

3G football pitch

Uniformed protective services

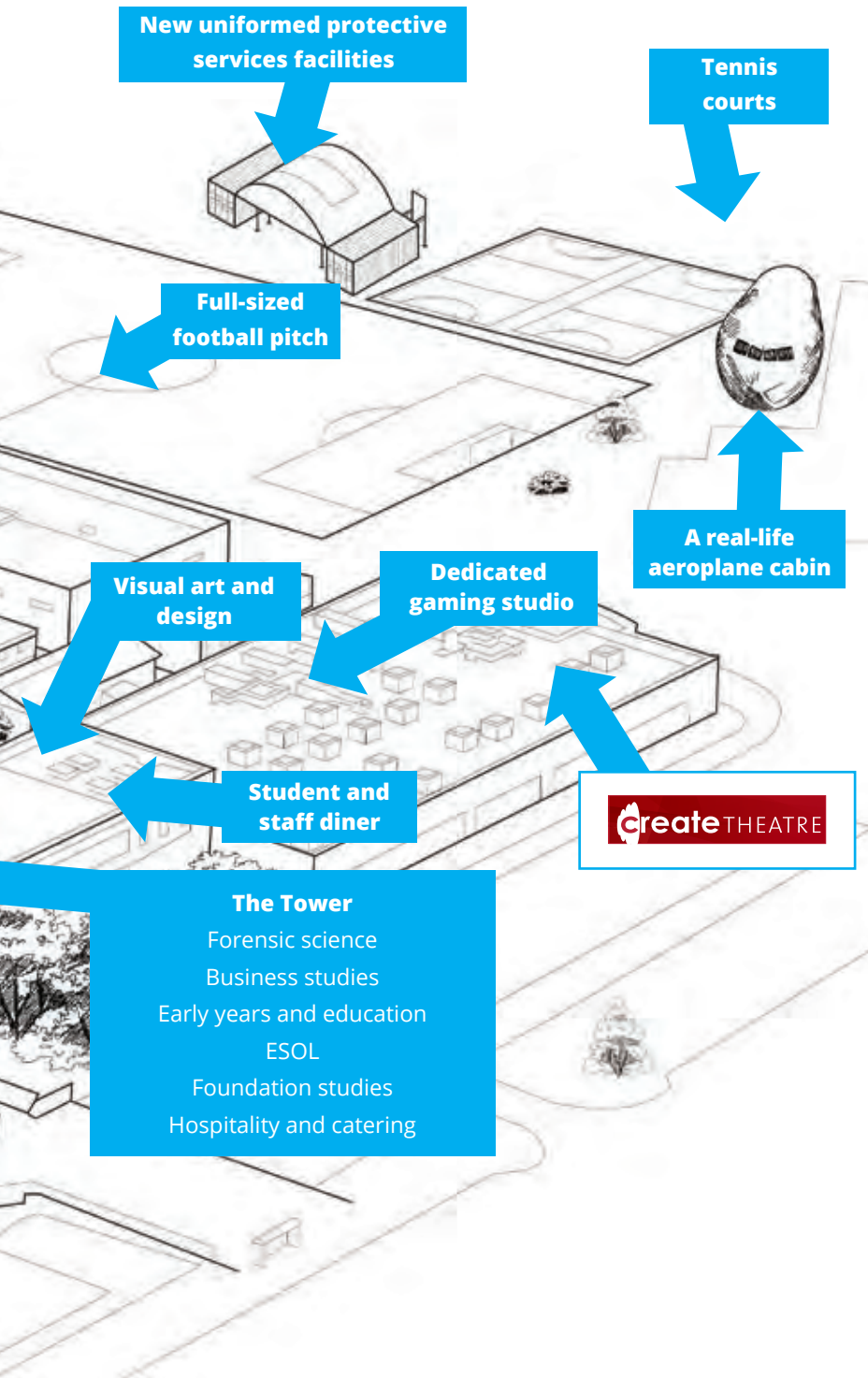
Cauldwell Care Centre

Travel and tourism

NTU Nottingham Trent University Mansfield Campus

revive
HAIR • BEAUTY

DERBY ROAD
(NG18 5BH)



As a student at West Notts, you'll study at one of our modern campuses, as well as get the opportunity to undertake work placements and activities off-campus.

In addition to specialist study centres, each campus also includes computer suites, a canteen, and areas to work and socialise; giving you the right balance of study and spending time with new friends.

We're proud of our facilities and we continue to invest in creating better spaces and the latest equipment to give you the best learning experience possible.



MANSFIELD AND ASHFIELD SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

(NG19 7BB)

Our newest campus hosts more than 20 academic or vocational A Level options under one roof. Based in the centre of Mansfield, it's in a fantastic location for local learners and is easy to get to.



CONSTRUCTION CENTRE

(NG17 7RB)

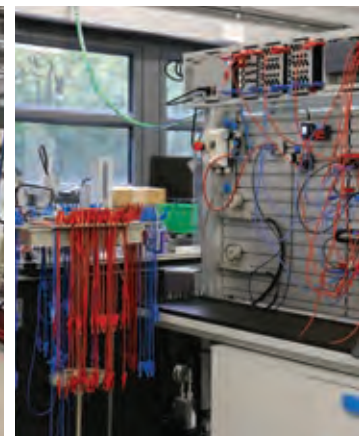
Home to our construction students, the centre houses spacious training zones, and classrooms to allow students to put theory into practice, and build on the skills needed for their trade.



ENGINEERING INNOVATION CENTRE

(NG17 5FA)

The centre provides some of the best facilities in the region for engineering, motor vehicle, and fabrication and welding students, including the latest in nano, carbon and hybrid technologies and robotics. Here you can learn the most innovative techniques in the field.





NEW
MANSFIELD
EDUCATION HUB
- SEE PAGE 111



GETTING TO COLLEGE

DON'T LET TRAVEL BE A BARRIER TO YOUR SUCCESS

We're here to help you get to college using the various transport options available, whether that's by bus using the **West Notts College Travel Pass**, taking the train, car, bike or on foot. So whether you're travelling to college to attend a class or need to get to your work placement, we can provide all the information you need.

BY BUS



The college benefits from two main bus services; Stagecoach and Trentbarton which both cover Mansfield, Ashfield, the wider Nottinghamshire area and large parts of Derbyshire.

Travelling by bus is generally the cheapest option for getting around especially when using the **West Notts College Travel Pass**.

BY TRAIN



Our campuses have great connections with the Robin Hood Line which runs regular trains from Nottingham to Worksop (via Mansfield), making train travel easier than you think. If you're planning on regularly using the train, a Railcard may save you up to a third off fares.

BY BIKE



If you live within five miles of your campus, you could cycle to college in around 30 minutes. All our campuses have secure bike storage.*

ON FOOT



All our campuses are accessible on foot, so if you live within a two-mile distance of your campus, you could walk there in around 30 minutes – helping you to keep fit and healthy too.

BY CAR



While we would encourage you to choose more environmentally-friendly forms of transport, all our campuses have free on-site parking*, although spaces do fill up quickly!** Don't forget, car sharing with friends/colleagues might be an ideal way to reduce the costs of fuel too.

To find out more and view useful links, visit wnc.ac.uk/getting-to-college

*The college does not accept responsibility for damage or theft of any bicycles or vehicles whilst left on college premises.

** Mansfield and Ashfield Sixth Form College has limited parking onsite.



TRAVEL PASS

UNLEASH YOUR FREEDOM

WHY GET ONE?

UNLIMITED TRAVEL

24/7

It's one pass for unlimited bus travel across much of Nottinghamshire and parts of Derbyshire, 24 hours a day, 7 days per week. Check out the network map on page 156 for more information.

GREAT VALUE

It has huge savings compared to pay-as-you-go travel. Students in receipt of a bursary can even travel for free! (Subject to eligibility).

FLEXIBLE PAYMENTS

It offers flexible payment options to suit your financial needs.

MULTI-USE

It can be used on all Stagecoach and trentbarton buses across Nottinghamshire (and parts of Derbyshire), so you have the flexibility to use the pass for studying, working and socialising.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

Whether it's travelling to college, a trip to catch-up with friends or visiting family, a West Notts College Travel Pass can help save you money on your bus journeys. Please note - the cost for 2024/2025 has not been confirmed but we expect the pass to be a similar price.

| CRITERIA | COST |
|---|---|
| Studying a course for two or more days per week and in receipt of a bursary (any age) | Free (see points (1) and (2)) |
| LEARNERS AGED 16-18 | Subsidised price of £18 per month for 10 months - September to June (see point (2)) |
| T-LEVEL STUDENTS | Free - this is to enable students to attend their mandatory placements with employers. |
| ADULT LEARNERS AGED 19+ | £38 per month for 10 months - September to June |
| APPRENTICES (any age) | £38 per month - all year round. |

(1) If your household income is less than £40,000 per annum, then you may be eligible for a bursary. Please contact the student finance team on studentfinance@wnc.ac.uk or call 01623 900455 for details. Please note, these costs are for 2023/24 and may change for 2024/25.

(2) If you live within a walking distance of 2km (1.24 miles) or less from the college, you will still be able to purchase a West Notts College Travel Pass but will pay the standard price of £38 per month (irrespective of whether you qualify for a bursary). However, if there are legitimate reasons preventing you from walking to college, you may be eligible to pay the subsidised price of £18 per year. Please note, these costs are for 2023/24 and may change for 2024/25.

To find out more and view useful links, visit wnc.ac.uk/travel-pass

LIFE AT WEST NOTTS

College is more than just getting the best out of your studies, there's so much to get involved in outside of the classroom. Here's a small selection of what our students got up to over the last year.

Follow us to see more of what our students get up to!

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LEARNER VOICE

We believe in empowering students to actively contribute to a high-quality educational experience for themselves, their peers, and future students. This is known as 'Learner Voice'. It's about giving students a say in how the college operates and a greater sense of ownership over their learning journey.

To involve students, we have 'learner reps' in each curriculum area. Learner reps find out about the issues that matter to students and represent these to senior staff. They play a crucial role in listening, collecting, and conveying students' perspectives to bring about positive changes.

If selected as a voluntary learner rep, you will meet with your head of department and fellow reps to provide feedback on various issues at both course and college level. You will also have a chance to participate in termly 'Your Voice' meetings, where reps from all departments come together virtually to share ideas, ask questions and express their thoughts on the student experience to the executive team.

Learner reps can also aspire to become 'lead learner rep' for their department and join a student panel that meets with the principal and governors once per term to give feedback at the highest level.

These roles offer you the opportunity to be the voice of your class, make a positive impact on the college, and gain valuable personal and employability skills. Not only will this enhance your CV, it will also strengthen your university and job applications.

SPORTS CLUBS AND FACILITIES

If you enjoy keeping active look out for the opportunity to join our new sports clubs and societies.

Find out more about the current opportunities available



wnc.ac.uk/sports-activities



LIVE YOUR BEST LIFE FOR LESS WITH TOTUM

As soon as you have enrolled at college, you can apply for a free TOTUM Student membership. It gives you access to over 400 discounts, deals and offers on big-name brands both online and in store, giving you big savings on eating out, tech, fashion, travel and more! For only £14.99 per year, you can upgrade to the TOTUM Student+ membership with access to more exclusive offers such as 10% off each shop at Co-op and a free tastecard which offers 2 for 1 meals in some of your favourite restaurants nationwide.

Find out more totum.com



SAMSUNG

boohoo

WE ARE HERE TO SUPPORT YOU

Whether you need information about careers, finance, health and wellbeing – or simply want to know more about what is happening around the college – there's a friendly team ready to help.



You don't need to wait until you've applied to get advice from any of these teams.

THE INCLUSION SERVICE

Within The Inclusion Service we have five specialist support teams:

- Autistic spectrum disorder, emotional behavioural difficulties and mental health conditions
- Deaf/hearing loss
- Dyslexia and dyscalculia
- Physical disability and complex needs
- Visual impairment.

Providing a number of services to students who may need additional help during their studies, the teams work closely with students, schools, outside agencies and teachers to provide an individual support package.

Each team offers tailored support and a wide range of specialist services, including:

- Initial assessment of support needs
- A customised transition into college programme that includes personalised visits to prospective students, providing comprehensive information about our offer and expert assistance to help students become acquainted with the college layout, environment, and staff
- Specialist classroom support e.g. communication support workers, visual impairment support, IT training, learning support assistants, sign language professionals and advanced learning support practitioners

- Assistive technology e.g. specialist software, specialist auditory equipment
- Specialist support for dyslexia and dyscalculia
- Assessment via normal way of working processes for exam access arrangements
- Support with personal care needs
- Advice and guidance regarding local authority transport for learners with special educational needs and disabilities
- Transition and advice to support students into adulthood after leaving college.

WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY

“The college has done a brilliant job with my son and with the communication all throughout his years in the college. I cannot thank the staff enough for everything they have done for him and myself.”

Tracey Wainwright

We will assist you with a formal consultation and review of a student's Education, Health and Care Plan.



0808 100 3626



theinclusion@wnc.ac.uk

CAREERS AND EMPLOYABILITY TEAM

A team of fully-qualified and professional advisers who provide career development, support, and coaching by helping with writing CVs and UCAS applications, as well as providing information and guidance on careers.

 **01623 413 325**

 **careers@wnc.ac.uk**

 **wnc.ac.uk/careers-advice**

STUDENT FINANCE TEAM

Receive expert financial advice regarding the support bursaries available to provide you with essential assistance. Discover valuable information about subsidised transport options to ensure convenient and affordable travel. Additionally, they'll share comprehensive resources available for childcare support, allowing you to strike a harmonious balance between your education and family responsibilities.

 **01623 900 455**

 **studentfinance@wnc.ac.uk**

 **wnc.ac.uk/finance**

LEARNING RESOURCE CENTRE (LRC)

Located at our Derby Road campus, our welcoming team is dedicated to assisting you in finding the perfect resources for your learning journey. From an extensive collection of books and magazines available for borrowing to a wealth of online resources such as ebooks, educational videos, interactive learning platforms, and information websites, we ensure you have access to a wide range of materials.

Through the user-friendly LRC online website, accessible from any device, you can easily search our comprehensive catalogue. Additionally, we will set up an account for you, granting you the ability to borrow, renew, and reserve resources hassle-free.

To accommodate diverse needs, we provide access to PCs and offer comfortable study areas where you can fully immerse yourself in your studies. Our dedicated staff will guide you through LRC inductions at the beginning of your course and provide ongoing support throughout your college journey. Count on us to help you make the most of our resources, tailored to your specific requirements.

You can also access their online service where you can use tools to help with referencing, watch educational videos and use interactive learning platforms.

If you're based at one of the other campuses, you will have a study area on-site, plus access to the LRC at Derby Road.



WORK PLACEMENT TEAM

Securing a work placement is not only a mandatory part of your study programme, but a great way to experience what life could be like working within a specific profession. Our work placement team is here to help research companies, secure opportunities and answer any questions.

 **01623 900 616**

 **workplacement@wnc.ac.uk**

SAFEGUARDING TEAM

Our dedicated safeguarding team provides unwavering support to students and parents during transitions and challenging times. From housing and mental health to finances and family dynamics, they offer comprehensive assistance. They collaborate with external agencies to promote and uphold an inclusive approach, ensuring the well-being of vulnerable young individuals.

 **01623 900 950**

 **safeguarding@wnc.ac.uk**

STUDENT WELFARE TEAM

This team consists of support, attendance and behaviour coaches, a mental health co-ordinator, The Wellbeing Centre and student financial support.

Offering a range of topical support sessions and drop-in opportunities, The Wellbeing Centre is here to help with concerns such as depression, anxiety, self-harm and support through times of stress.

They also work alongside external partners such as the NHS, CAMHS and counselling services to provide the best possible level of care that tailors to specific needs.

Working together, the team works hard to help students to overcome any barriers they may face from day one at college up to the day they are ready to leave.

These are areas where the team can help:

- Transition support into college
- Supporting care experienced students
- Helping with any exam stress
- Supporting mental health issues
- Providing support relationships
- Helping young carers
- Advising on emotional wellbeing
- Assisting those not in parental accommodation
- Advising on sexual health
- Supporting young parents at college
- Discussing attendance issues
- Supporting with financial difficulties.

 **01623 627 191**

 **wellbeingcentre@wnc.ac.uk**

 **wnc.ac.uk/welfare**

YOUR STUDY PROGRAMME

Studying at West Notts means far more than just gaining a qualification. We'll help prepare you for your next steps – whether this be employment, an apprenticeship or Higher Education.

QUALIFICATION

ENGLISH AND MATHS

In today's working environment, it's essential that you have at least a grade 4 in GCSE English and maths. If you didn't achieve this at school, don't worry, you can continue studying these key qualifications alongside your course.

WORK PLACEMENT

It's mandatory to undertake a work placement at an employer relevant to your course.

Level 2/Level 3 vocational course – 35 hours (over 1 year)

T Level course – 315 hours (over 2 years)

ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

All of the enrichment activities have been designed to enhance your experience, while also helping to develop key skills including confidence, teamwork and communication. It's these kind of opportunities which look great on your CV or UCAS applications.



JOIN A LEARNING COMPANY!

Learning companies offer an exciting opportunity to gain additional experience and skills that not only enhance your CV, but build your confidence and connections.

Operating as a professional business, each learning company either offers a service or sells products to the general public. As a student, you will not only help to make these products or services but also work as a team to run the business and contribute to marketing efforts.

Joining a learning company is optional, but definitely not an opportunity to be missed!

WORK PLACEMENT

If you enrol onto a Level 2 or Level 3 course, completing a meaningful work placement is a mandatory part of your study programme. You may also have the option of undertaking an extended industry placement to further build on your skills and knowledge.

Before you begin college, we encourage you to start planning ahead and thinking about an employer you could ask to support you to gain valuable experience alongside your college studies.

Work placements can be great for:

- Developing key employability skills
- An industry reference when you leave college
- Future job or apprenticeship opportunities
- Gaining valuable insight into your chosen industry.

Our students have secured placements at:

- Rolls-Royce
- King's Mill Hospital
- Keepmoat Homes
- Twinlakes Park
- Mansfield Palace Theatre
- Willow Tree Family Farm
- English Heritage

And many more!



QUALIFICATIONS EXPLAINED

There's more than one pathway to success and that's why we offer a range of different courses and qualifications.

Understanding what is right for you and your future can get a little confusing so we've got the key facts that you need to know.

THINK OF THE FUTURE

Whilst different options support you in going to university, some subjects and universities ask for specific qualifications. To help make your decision easier, search on UCAS for subjects you're interested in and see what they are asking for.

POST-16 OPTIONS

After completing your GCSEs, you can choose to study either:

- A Levels
- An apprenticeship
- BTEC Certificate/Diploma/Extended Diploma
- A T Level.

Each type of qualification has its benefits such as awarding UCAS points or the way in which you learn. To pick the best option for you, make sure you research each one.



These tables show how many UCAS points your grades are worth.

| UCAS POINTS | A LEVEL GRADES | BTEC* GRADES | T LEVEL GRADES |
|-------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| 168 | A* A* A* | D* D* D* | D* |
| 160 | A* A* A | D* D* D | |
| 152 | A* A A | D* D D | |
| 144 | A A A | D D D | D |
| 136 | A A B | | |
| 128 | A B B | D D M | |
| 120 | B B B | | M |
| 112 | B B C | D M M | |
| 104 | B C C | | |
| 96 | C C C | M M M | P (A*- C) |
| 88 | C C D | | |
| 80 | C D D | M M P | |
| 72 | D D D | | P (D or E) |
| 64 | D D E | M P P | |
| 56 | D E E | | |
| 48 | E E E | P P P | |

| GCSE GRADE SCALE | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| New grading structure | Old grading structure |
| 9 | A* |
| 8 | A |
| 7 | |
| 6 | B |
| 5 | C |
| 4 | |
| | D |
| 3 | E |
| 2 | F |
| 1 | G |
| U | U |

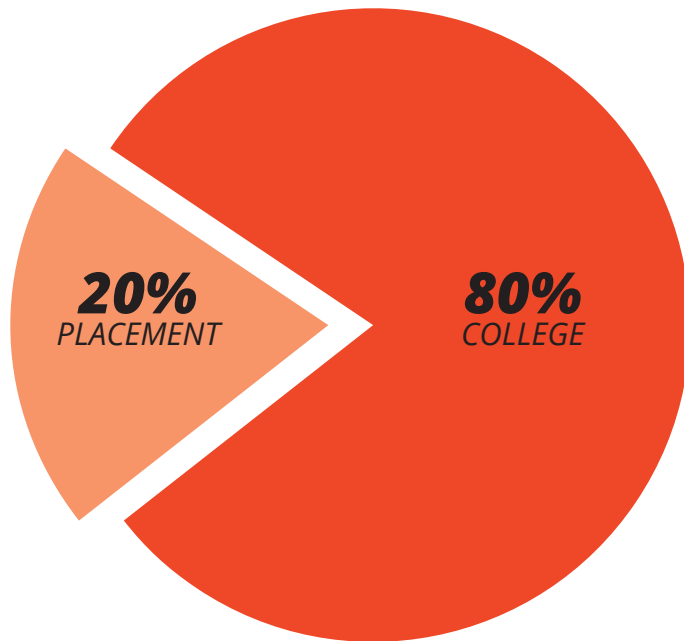
*National Extended Diploma

T-LEVELS

T Levels are a brand new two-year qualification designed to give you a great start towards your chosen career. They've been created with input from leading employers to ensure you learn the latest industry skills and gain experience in a real working environment.

WHAT IS A T LEVEL?

When studying a T Level, you will spend 80% of your time in the classroom and 20% of your time with an employer on a 45-day (315 hours) industry placement, getting knowledge and skills relevant for the work environment.



WHY CHOOSE A T LEVEL?



DESIGNED BY EMPLOYERS



LAUNCH YOUR CAREER



GET UCAS POINTS



GET INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE



**CONTINUE WITH CLASSROOM
LEARNING**



FREE TRAVEL PASS
wnc.ac.uk/travel-pass

Find out more | wnc.ac.uk/t-levels

WHAT CAN I STUDY?

AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENTAL AND ANIMAL CARE

Animal Care and Management

This course is suitable for anyone wanting a career in the animal care and management sector. Career options might include animal care worker, dog handler, assistance dog trainer and zookeeper.

Available pathway:

- Animal care and management.

CONSTRUCTION

Building Services Engineering for Construction

This course is suitable for anyone wanting a career in construction. Career options might include electrical engineering technician, building services engineer and gas service technician.

Available pathways:

- Electrical and electronic equipment engineering
- Plumbing and heating engineering
- Refrigeration engineering and air conditioning engineering.

Design, Surveying and Planning for Construction

This course is suitable for anyone wanting a career in construction. Career options might include civil engineer technician, building technician and town planning assistant.

Available pathways:

- Surveying and design for construction and the built environment
- Building services design.

Onsite Construction

This course is suitable for anyone wanting a career in construction. Career options might include bricklayer, shopfitter and plasterer.

Available pathways:

- Bricklaying
- Carpentry and joinery
- Plastering.

DIGITAL

Digital Support Services (IT Technician and Cyber Security)

This course is suitable for anyone wanting a career in digital infrastructure and support. Career options might include infrastructure technician or a role in IT support.

Available pathways:

- Digital infrastructure
- Digital support.

Digital Production, Software Design and Development

This course is suitable for anyone wanting a career in software production and design. Career options might include web developer, software developer and user experience (UX) designer.

ENGINEERING AND MANUFACTURING

Engineering, Manufacturing, Processing and Control

This course is suitable for anyone interested in a career in engineering, manufacturing, processing and control. Career options might include aerospace engineering technician, electrical engineering technician and mechanical engineering technician.

Available pathway:

- Machining and toolmaking technologies.

Maintenance, Installation and Repair for Engineering and Manufacturing

This course is suitable for anyone interested in a career in maintenance, installation and repair for engineering and manufacturing. Career options might include engineering maintenance technician, auto-electrician and marine engineering technician.

Available pathway:

- Electrical and electronics.



APPLY NOW!

EDUCATION AND EARLY YEARS

Education and Early Years

This course is suitable for anyone wanting a career in early years education, childcare or assisting teaching. Career options might include teaching assistant, nursery worker and special educational needs teaching assistant.

Available pathway:

- Early years educator.

HEALTH AND SCIENCE

Health

This course is suitable for anyone wanting a career in health and healthcare. Career options might include care worker, emergency care assistant and dental nurse.

Available pathway:

- Supporting the adult nursing team
- The care of children and young people.



WHO CAN APPLY FOR A T LEVEL?

T Levels are aimed at advanced students who are aged 16-18 and have at least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above which includes English and maths.

WHAT DOES A T LEVEL LEAD TO?

You will be able to progress onto higher education (university), a higher apprenticeship or employment, depending on which route you feel is best suited to you.

View how many UCAS points T Levels grades are worth on page 23

WHAT EMPLOYERS SAY

“The T level programme will support students in gaining valuable knowledge, training and experience within this sector.”

Claire Garner

Digital Workforce Development Manager
Nottinghamshire Health Informatics Service (NHIS)



APPLY NOW!

COURSE LEVELS AND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

At college, you can choose between a wide-range of courses that start at different levels. Each course will have different entry requirements based on GCSE grades and potentially your experience. Take a look at what qualifications are available at different levels and their common entry requirements*.

ENTRY LEVEL

Ideal if you don't have any existing qualifications and want to develop basic skills and knowledge.

- Functional Skills
- Certificate of Achievement.

Common entry requirements*

- No formal qualifications required.

LEVEL 1

An ideal introduction to a specific subject area.

- Functional skills and GCSEs
- BTEC Level 1 Award, Certificate or Diploma
- Supported Internship
- NVQ Level 1.

Common entry requirements*

- GCSE grade 2 in English language and maths.

LEVEL 2

Ideal to build on a foundation of subject specific knowledge and skills.

- Functional Skills
- Intermediate Apprenticeship
- Supported Internship
- BTEC First Diploma
- BTEC Level 2
- NVQ Level 2.

Common entry requirements*


- GCSE grade 3 in English language and maths
- Or successful completion of a relevant level 1 course.

KEY

LEVEL 1  = Beginner

LEVEL 2  = Intermediate

LEVEL 3  = Advanced

 = Progression routes via NTU Mansfield Available

LEVEL 3

Ideal to refine your specialist skills and knowledge to prepare for higher-level study or employment.

- A Levels
- Advanced Apprenticeship
- T Levels
- Other vocational qualifications such as BTEC Extended Diplomas.

Common entry requirements*

- Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English language and maths (some A Level and T Level courses may require grade 6 in maths.)
- Or successful completion of a relevant level 2 course.

LEVEL 4 AND ABOVE

Levels 4/5 are equivalent to a foundation degree or higher technical qualification (HTQ). Levels 6/7 are equivalent to a bachelor's or master's degree.

If university isn't right for you, you can opt to study an HNC, HND or higher apprenticeships as alternatives. Whilst this isn't something you need to pick now, our Derby Road campus is home to NTU in Mansfield which means you can progress onto these higher-level qualifications without having to go far.

Common entry requirements*

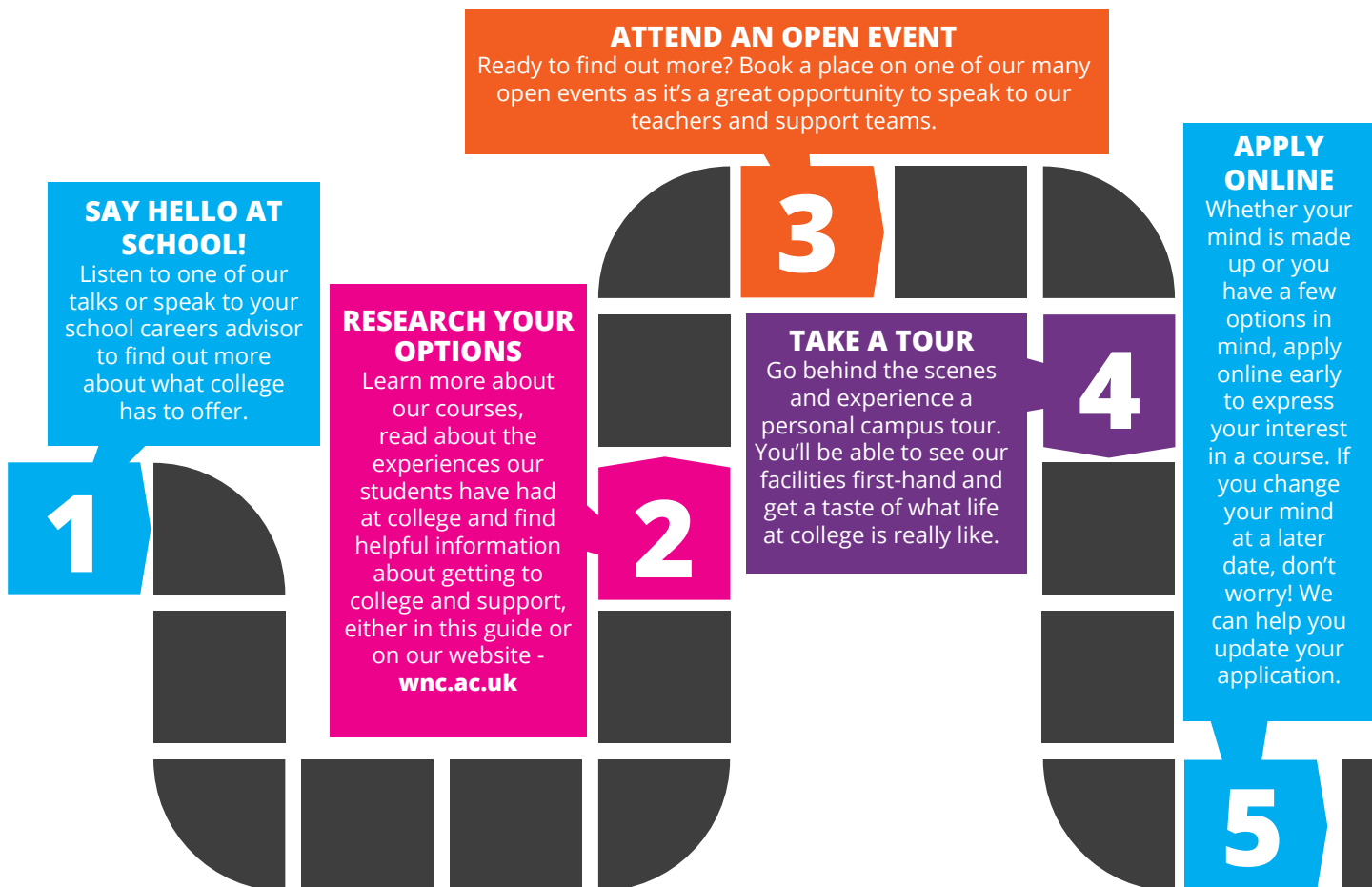
- Specific to the individual university and/or course.

*For full, up-to-date information on the entry requirements for our courses, please visit

wnc.ac.uk/courses

YOUR JOURNEY WITH US

Every student has a different journey into college, but to give you an idea of what yours might look like, we've mapped out a few of the key stepping stones.





MEET THE LEARNER ENGAGEMENT TEAM

Got a question? Want to book a tour? Unsure about your next steps? Then why not speak to our friendly learner engagement team. They're here to ensure your transition to college is easy and stress-free.

 **01623 900 990**

 **learner.engagement@wnc.ac.uk**

WE ARE HERE TO HELP

WE'LL KEEP IN TOUCH

We will continue to send you key information on finance, support, transport and any other advice on making the transition into college as smooth as possible.

CURRICULUM INFORMATION EVENT

To help prepare you for college, we will invite you to attend a mandatory 'Meet the teacher/tutor' event. Not only is this a great opportunity to meet your teachers, but also includes information on our support teams, getting to college, upcoming activities and more.

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ENROLMENT

We will then invite you on-campus during late summer to enrol. This will involve getting your details, checking your results, providing your student ID and handing you your timetable. Don't worry if you do not meet the entry requirements, still come along to enrolment as an alternative course may be available to you.

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START COLLEGE!

To make your transition into college much easier, they'll be a one-week induction period. It will include a fresher's fair, induction sessions, tutorials and much more!

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OFFERED CONDITIONAL PLACE

If you meet the entry requirements you will be offered a 'conditional' place on a course.

ACCEPT OUR OFFER

You must accept your place or decline. You can accept a place either by text, email or online.

MANSFIELD AND ASHFIELD SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

Offering a range of traditional and vocational A Levels, there are plenty of options for you to choose from and they all support you in taking the next steps towards your chosen future.

Once you're ready to apply, visit our website. If you're unsure about which options are best for you, get in touch and we can offer advice and support.

 wnc.ac.uk/a-levels

 0808 100 3626

 enquiries@wnc.ac.uk





UNDERSTANDING A LEVELS

HOW MANY SUBJECTS CAN I STUDY?

Across two years, you will either study three traditional A Level courses or choose to combine two traditional A Level courses with a vocational option. In some circumstances, you may be allowed to study four traditional A Level courses.

WHAT ARE VOCATIONAL COURSES?

For some careers, you may want to consider swapping one of your three traditional A Level courses for a vocational course. This can be a great way to develop specialised skills and knowledge that supports you in achieving your future career goals. Vocational qualifications involve a greater proportion of assessments via coursework rather than exams. You will also undertake hands-on learning to boost your employability skills and broaden future career opportunities.

We offer two vocational options

- Criminology
- Sport and Exercise Science.



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must have a minimum of five GCSEs graded 4 or above, including English language and maths. It's important to note that certain courses may have additional entry requirements, so please visit our website for full details. If you have any uncertainties about achieving the required grades, don't hesitate to reach out to us. There are alternative pathways available to support you in reaching your desired goals.

EXTENDED PROJECT QUALIFICATION

During your second year (Year 13), you will have the opportunity to study the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) in addition to your A Levels. The EPQ is a one-year course that involves undertaking an individual research project based on your personal choice. This course not only offers extra UCAS points but also enables you to delve into a subject that may not be available as an A Level option. It allows you to obtain a qualification while exploring your own passions and interests.

The project itself can take various forms, such as written reports, performances, community projects, films, and more. Once you have completed your project, you will have the chance to deliver a presentation to the staff, students, and industry visitors, showcasing your findings and achievements.

ATTEND AN OPEN EVENT

If you want to find out more, come along to a college open event where you can meet our teachers, view our facilities and ask any questions.

Saturday 15 June | 10am-1pm



LIFE AT SIXTH FORM

Choosing to come to sixth form isn't just about studying; it's a new chapter in your future. Beyond the classroom, there is a world of opportunities that will shape your future and your development as a young adult.

OSCA SOCIETY

If you're considering applying to a top-tier university such as Oxford or Cambridge, you'll benefit from joining the Oxbridge Scholars Collegiate Associates (OSCA) society.

Teaching a wide of skills for your future, you will learn how to present and communicate your work professionally, practice getting involved in debates, and develop boardroom skills.

You will also develop your academic writing skills and master interviewing techniques in preparation for your entrance exam and interview.

UNIVERSITY VISITS

You'll have the chance to visit some of the country's top universities and see what life on campus is really like.

CONSERVATION CONSCIOUS

We often partner on projects with Friends of the Earth. Previously, students have had the opportunity to take part in the My World, My Home project, which brought to life discussions around important topics such as the effects of fracking. They also had the chance to help run a major new tree planting project on the college campus.

SPECIAL GUESTS AND SPEAKERS

You have the chance to attend guest talks from an array of exciting speakers. Previously, we have welcomed MP for Mansfield, Ben Bradley, to the college to take part in an exclusive Q&A session for our politics students. Students asked questions on matters such as the NHS, youth violence, the environment and the local area.

ENRICHMENT CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

Life and learning go beyond the classroom at sixth form with a wide-range of enrichment clubs to get involved with.

- Debate club
- PMQ's watch party
- Power walking
- Musical theatre
- Spanish club
- Chess club
- Qigong
- Journaling
- Airsoft
- Mooting society
- Crochet club
- REPLAY
- Zumba
- Photography club.



WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY

“As soon as I stepped through the gates, I knew that it was exactly where I belonged. I believe that education is the key to success, and this sixth form offered me the opportunity to shape my own future. I seized this chance and have held onto it ever since. The teachers and staff provided an exceptional and welcoming environment to learn in, for which I am immensely grateful. Having had this experience, I cherish it deeply and aspire to continue on this path.”

Mischelle Chizhande

A Level student

A LEVEL COURSES

■ ART AND PHOTOGRAPHY

WHERE CAN IT LEAD TO?
UNIVERSITY-LEVEL COURSE:
Photography and fine art.

CAREERS:
Art officer, artist, art director,
animator, architect and more.

■ BIOLOGY

WHERE CAN IT LEAD TO?
UNIVERSITY-LEVEL COURSE:
Biomedical sciences, dentistry,
environmental sciences,
pharmacy, sports science.

CAREERS:
Medicine, pharmaceuticals,
sports science, marine biology,
nature conservation and more.

■ BUSINESS STUDIES

WHERE CAN IT LEAD TO?
UNIVERSITY-LEVEL COURSE:
Economics, management
and enterprise, accountancy,
project management, law-
related degrees and finance-
related degrees.

CAREERS:
Accountant, analyst, advertising
media buyer, business advisor,
franchise owner, marketing
professional and more.

■ CHEMISTRY

WHERE CAN IT LEAD TO?
UNIVERSITY-LEVEL COURSE IN:
Medicine, dentistry, pharmacy,
veterinary science, chemical
engineering and many more.

CAREERS:
Chemical scientist, medical
practitioner, radiographer,
veterinary nurse, nurse,
physiotherapist, biochemist and
many more.

■ COMPUTER SCIENCE

WHERE CAN IT LEAD TO?
UNIVERSITY-LEVEL COURSE:
Computer science, games
programming, artificial
intelligence, cyber security.

CAREERS:
Software developer, hardware
and networking technician,
games technologist and digital
marketer and more.

■ CRIMINOLOGY (VOCATIONAL)

WHERE CAN IT LEAD TO?
UNIVERSITY-LEVEL COURSE IN:
Criminology, law, psychology,
sociology or a combination of
these areas and many more.

CAREERS:
Courts and tribunal service,
probation and offender
management, law, crime scene
investigation, psychology and
counselling, social work and
intelligence services and more.

■ ECONOMICS

WHERE CAN IT LEAD TO?
UNIVERSITY-LEVEL COURSE:
Business, accounting and
finance, marketing, journalism,
politics, law and history.

CAREERS:
Professional economist,
lawyer, chartered accountant,
marketing professional,
politician, journalist,
stockbroker, data analyst and
many more.

■ ENGLISH LANGUAGE

WHERE CAN IT LEAD TO?
UNIVERSITY-LEVEL COURSE:
Linguistics, creative writing,
history, politics, media,
communications and
journalism.

CAREERS:
Journalist, author, editor,
teacher, solicitor, public
relations professional and
more.

■ ENGLISH LITERATURE

WHERE CAN IT LEAD TO?
UNIVERSITY-LEVEL COURSE:
Creative writing, history, politics,
media and communications.

CAREERS:
Teacher, marketing
professional, public relations
officer, librarian, author,
translator, solicitor and more.

■ ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

WHERE CAN IT LEAD TO?
UNIVERSITY-LEVEL COURSE:
Environmental science,
geography, marine biology and
geology.

CAREERS:
Environmental scientist,
marine biologist, town planner,
environmental analyst, scientific
adviser and many more.



All courses are held at the Sixth Form College (NG19 7BB)
with the exception of Art and Photography, Computer Science and
Sport and Exercise Science which are held at Derby Road (NG18 5BH)

■ FILM STUDIES

WHERE CAN IT LEAD TO?

UNIVERSITY-LEVEL COURSE:

Cultural studies, creative writing, film and television studies.

CAREERS:

Production assistant, video editor, film producer, production manager and more.

■ FURTHER MATHS

WHERE CAN IT LEAD TO?

UNIVERSITY-LEVEL COURSE:

Maths-related degree such as engineering or physics.

CAREERS:

Aeronautical engineer, biochemist, veterinarian, chemical engineer and more.

■ GEOGRAPHY

WHERE CAN IT LEAD TO?

UNIVERSITY-LEVEL COURSE IN:

Environmental management, social policy, civil engineering, geology or science-related degrees.

CAREERS:

Conservation professional, teacher, civil engineer, chartered surveyor and more.

■ HISTORY

WHERE CAN IT LEAD TO?

UNIVERSITY-LEVEL COURSE:

History, archaeology, English, politics, philosophy and economics, international

studies, media and communications, and journalism.

CAREERS:

Researcher, museum curator, government officer, author and more.

■ LAW

WHERE CAN IT LEAD TO?

UNIVERSITY-LEVEL COURSE:

Barrister or solicitor. It can also create a good foundation for a Degree or Vocational Certificate/Diploma in Law and Practice with CILEX.

CAREERS:

Solicitor, barrister, judge, senior police officer, probation officer and more.

■ MATHS

WHERE CAN IT LEAD TO?

UNIVERSITY-LEVEL COURSE:

Maths, business, accountancy, science, computing, engineering or economics.

CAREERS:

Financial advisor, chartered accountant, finance officers, bank and post office clerk, finance and investment analyst and more.

■ MEDIA

WHERE CAN IT LEAD TO?

UNIVERSITY-LEVEL COURSE:

Communications and media-related subjects such as journalism, TV production and broadcasting.

CAREERS:

Public relations officer, photographer, journalist, editor, art officer, broadcaster, marketing professional and more.

■ PHILOSOPHY

WHERE CAN IT LEAD TO?

UNIVERSITY-LEVEL COURSE:

Biology, English literature, law, physics, psychology and sociology

CAREERS:

Academic university courses, in particular law, politics and the social sciences and more.

■ PHYSICS

WHERE CAN IT LEAD TO?

UNIVERSITY-LEVEL COURSE:

Astronomy, engineering, medicine and information technology.

CAREERS:

Engineering technician, physical scientist, civil engineering and more.

■ POLITICS

WHERE CAN IT LEAD TO?

UNIVERSITY-LEVEL COURSE:

Politics, philosophy, economics, law, journalism and many more.

CAREERS:

Government, civil service, the United Nations, law, intelligence, mediation and negotiation and more.

■ PSYCHOLOGY

WHERE CAN IT LEAD TO?

UNIVERSITY-LEVEL COURSE:

Health studies, criminology, science and psychology.

CAREERS:

Pursue a career as a psychologist or counsellor and more.

■ SOCIOLOGY

WHERE CAN IT LEAD TO?

UNIVERSITY-LEVEL COURSE:

Social studies, psychology, law, business and politics.

CAREERS:

Journalist, social worker, teacher, marketing executive, police officer, HR executive and more.

■ SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCE (VOCATIONAL)

WHERE CAN IT LEAD TO?

UNIVERSITY-LEVEL COURSE:

Biology, sport and applied sport science.

CAREERS:

Personal trainer, sport coach, exercise physiologist, sports therapist and more.

Find out more about our courses
wnc.ac.uk/a-levels



A LEVEL COMBINATIONS

Still thinking about which A Levels you want to study? Then take a look at the guide below to see which subjects mix well together.

ART AND PHOTOGRAPHY

English Language
English Literature
Film Studies
Media

BIOLOGY

Chemistry
Environmental Science
Further Maths
Maths
Physics
Psychology
Sport and Exercise Science

BUSINESS STUDIES

Computer Science
Economics
English Language
Film Studies
Law
Maths
Media
Politics
Psychology
Sociology

CHEMISTRY

Biology
Computer Science
Environmental Science
Further Maths
Maths
Physics

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Business
Chemistry
Further Maths
Maths
Media
Physics

CRIMINOLOGY

Business Studies
Geography
Psychology
Sociology

ECONOMICS

Business Studies
Law
Maths
Politics
Psychology
Sociology

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

English Literature
Film Studies
Media
History
Law
Politics
Sociology

ENGLISH LITERATURE

English Literature
Film Studies
History
Law
Media
Politics
Sociology

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Biology
Chemistry
Geography
Maths
Physics

FILM STUDIES

Computer Science
English Literature
Media
Psychology
Sociology

FURTHER MATHS

Biology
Business Studies
Chemistry
Computer Science
Maths
Physics
Psychology

GEOGRAPHY

Business Studies
Criminology
Environmental Science
Law
Maths
Politics
Sociology

HISTORY

Criminology
 English Language
 English Literature
 Geography
 Law
 Politics
 Sociology

MEDIA

Art and Photography
 Computer Science
 English Literature
 Film Studies
 Psychology
 Sociology

POLITICS

Business Studies
 Criminology
 Economics
 English Language
 English Literature
 Geography
 History
 Law

SOCIOLOGY

Business Studies
 Criminology
 Economics
 English Language
 English Literature
 Film Studies
 Geography
 History
 Law
 Media
 Philosophy
 Psychology

LAW

English Language
 English Literature
 Geography
 History
 Philosophy
 Politics
 Sociology

PHILOSOPHY

Law
 Politics
 Psychology
 Sociology

PSYCHOLOGY

Biology
 Business Studies
 Criminology
 Economics
 Film Studies
 Further Maths
 Media
 Philosophy
 Sociology
 Sport and Exercise Science

PHYSICS

Biology
 Chemistry
 Computer Science
 Environmental Science
 Further Maths
 Maths

**SPORT AND EXERCISE
SCIENCE**

Biology
 Business Studies
 Chemistry
 Psychology

MATHS

Biology
 Business Studies
 Chemistry
 Computer Science
 Economics
 Environmental Science
 Further Maths
 Physics
 Psychology



**SCAN TO FIND
 OUT MORE
 ABOUT OUR
 COURSES**

WHERE NEXT?

We are incredibly proud of the success of our students. This year, of those students who chose to go on to Higher Education, more than three quarters of them secured their first choice university with many of them attending one of the prestigious Russell Group universities.

We understand that exploring the journey towards attending university can be a really unnerving time, so we work closely with people at The Access Project.

Through a unique programme of in-school mentoring and personalised tuition, they help you to unlock your potential and work towards applying for some of the top universities in the UK. Project members visit the college to meet you one-to-one on tutorials and give you the best advice on university applications and interviews.



Our students are now studying at:

- **UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM** (HISTORY, PHARMACY)
- **DURHAM UNIVERSITY** (PSYCHOLOGY, JAPANESE STUDIES)
- **BISHOP GROSSETESTE UNIVERSITY** (PRIMARY EDUCATION)
- **UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH** (LAW)
- **UNIVERSITY OF YORK** (ENGLISH, MATHS, ECONOMICS)
- **DE MONTFORT UNIVERSITY** (BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE, PSYCHOLOGY)
- **UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL** (LAW)
- **NOTTINGHAM TRENT UNIVERSITY** (PSYCHOLOGY WITH CRIMINOLOGY/ COUNSELLING, FORENSIC SCIENCE, LAW, ACCOUNTANCY)
- **SHEFFIELD HALLAM UNIVERSITY** (LAW, FILM, GEOGRAPHY, ENGLISH, FINANCIAL TRADING, PSYCHOLOGY)
- **UNIVERSITY OF DERBY** (MATHS, NURSING, HISTORY, JOURNALISM)
- **UNIVERSITY OF HULL** (CHEMICAL ENGINEERING, BIOLOGY, MATHS)
- **UNIVERSITY OF LINCOLN** (PHARMACY, BUSINESS)
- **UNIVERSITY OF WESTMINSTER, LONDON** (POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)
- **STAFFORD UNIVERSITY** (AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING)



MAKE IT AS AN APPRENTICE MAKE IT AT WEST NOTTS

Apprenticeships are a brilliant way of developing your professional capabilities and receiving on-the-job training.

By providing great opportunities and high-quality training, apprenticeships have continued to be a popular alternative to vocational courses or university. Each day is different and the approach to learning can be hands-on, making it the perfect choice for many.

Your chances of employment at the end of an apprenticeship are also higher. Many employers choose to offer a full-time position and look to support a long and successful career within their company. Or, if you choose to move to a new company, the world will still be your oyster!



FACTS ABOUT APPRENTICESHIPS

1,500

... job roles, covering more than 170 industries across the UK.*

1-5 years

... to complete, depending on your level and sector.

30hrs

... per week to complete in time with national guidelines.

90%

... of apprentices will stay in employment, with 71% staying on with the same UK employer.

Skills

... and knowledge you gain are tailored to both what employers want and a nationally-recognised standard of professional ability.

* Information taken from gov.uk

REASONS TO CHOOSE AN APPRENTICESHIP!



Avoid student loans

Apprenticeships are funded by the government and/or the employer so you won't have to pay.



Learn from experts in the workplace

Whilst also receiving support from college teachers and training specialists.



Get hands-on experience and transferable skills

Whilst also receiving support from college teachers and training specialists.



Enjoy benefits of being an employee

Whilst also receiving support from college teachers and training specialists.



Choose from a wide range of careers

Professions and apprenticeship levels.



Find out more about apprenticeships
wnc.ac.uk/apprenticeships

WHICH APPRENTICESHIPS CAN I CHOOSE?

We offer a range of exciting opportunities across different sectors and at different levels.

Most apprentices start at intermediate level as this reflects their past experience and level of responsibility in their job role.

You will have the opportunity to progress onto the higher levels either as your immediate next steps, or it could be something you return to in the future.

INTERMEDIATE

Level 2, equivalent to a GCSE.



ADVANCED

Level 3, equivalent to an A Level.



DEGREE

Level 6/7, equivalent to a bachelor's or master's degree.



HIGHER

Level 4/5, equivalent to a foundation degree or higher technical qualification (HTQ).



HAVE A LOOK AT THE TABLE BELOW TO GET AN IDEA OF THE APPRENTICESHIPS AVAILABLE.

| | Level 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|--|---------|---|---|---|
| Automotive | | | | |
| Auto Care Technician | ■ | | | |
| Motor Vehicle Service and Maintenance | | ■ | | |
| Business, Retail and Management | | | | |
| Customer Service | ■ | ■ | | |
| Estate Agent | ■ | | | |
| Human Resources | | ■ | | ■ |
| Team Leadership and Management | | ■ | ■ | ■ |
| Retail | ■ | ■ | ■ | |
| Peer Support Worker | | ■ | | |
| Business Administration | | ■ | | |
| Learning and Development | | ■ | | ■ |
| Hire Controller | ■ | | | |
| Construction | | | | |
| Bricklaying | ■ | | | |
| Carpentry and Joinery | ■ | ■ | | |
| Plumbing and Heating | | ■ | | |
| Property Maintenance Operative | ■ | | | |
| Wood Product Manufacturing Operative | ■ | | | |
| Civil Engineering Technician | | ■ | | |
| Construction Assembly and Installation Operative | ■ | | | |
| Plasterer | ■ | | | |
| Painter and Decorator | ■ | | | |

| | Level 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|---|---------|---|---|---|
| Digital and IT | | | | |
| Digital Marketing | | ■ | | |
| Digital Content Production | | ■ | | |
| Software Development | | ■ | | |
| Education and Teaching | | | | |
| Early Years Educator | | ■ | | |
| Teaching Assistant | | ■ | | |
| School Business Professional | | | ■ | |
| Engineering | | | | |
| Engineering (various routes/specialism) | ■ | ■ | ■ | |
| Welding and Fabrication | ■ | ■ | | |
| Machining Technician | | ■ | | |
| Lean Manufacturing Operative | ■ | | | |
| Engineering and Manufacturing | ■ | | ■ | |
| Engineering Fitter | | ■ | | |
| Hair and Beauty | | | | |
| Beauty | | ■ | ■ | |
| Hairdressing | | ■ | ■ | |
| Finance | | | | |
| Accounting (including AAT) | | ■ | ■ | ■ |
| Transport and Logistics | | | | |
| Driving Goods Vehicles | | ■ | | |
| Supply Chain | | ■ | ■ | |
| Warehousing | | ■ | ■ | |

Can't see what you're looking for?

There are new opportunities opening every day, so get in touch and we will help find the right one for you.



0800 121 8317



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LIFE AS AN APPRENTICE



HOW MUCH WILL I EARN?

Aged 16-18, you'll be entitled to the National Minimum Wage rate for an apprentice.

Aged 19 or over in your first year, you'll be entitled to the National Minimum Wage rate for an apprentice.

Aged 19 or over and have completed your first year, you'll be entitled to the National Minimum Wage or National Living Wage for your age.

However, rates can vary with each employer – some can and do pay more!

Visit the link below for the latest information on apprenticeship rates.

WHAT WILL IT COST?

Absolutely nothing! Apprenticeships are funded by the government and your employer. You will not be asked to make a financial contribution towards your learning in any way.

Visit: www.gov.uk/national-minimum-wage-rates
for the latest on apprenticeship rates as things can change every year.



WHAT HOLIDAYS AND BENEFITS DO I GET?

Holiday allowances vary for every employer but the government do set a minimum standard.

Not all companies offer sick pay, so this will vary depending on the employer you join. Similarly, additional employer benefits will be confirmed to you if you are offered an apprenticeship position.

As an apprentice, you are also entitled to join a pension scheme, so this may be something you look into upon joining your new employer.



WHAT SUPPORT WILL I RECEIVE?

If required, you could receive support from our wellbeing team, our inclusion team, achievement coaches and apprenticeship team.

You will also be supported on-the-job by your employer and line manager/mentor, and have regular visits from your training specialist who will ensure that you move towards completing your apprenticeship in a timely and manageable manner.

TIPS FOR APPLYING FOR AN APPRENTICESHIP



PUT IN THE EFFORT

As with any job, you want your application to stand out so set time aside to concentrate on your application and make it unique.

MAKE A GOOD FIRST IMPRESSION

Double check your spelling, grammar and statements to show you pay attention to detail.

PRACTICE AND PREPARE

As part of your application, you will need to successfully pass an interview. Give yourself the best chance of succeeding by working with the college's apprenticeship and support teams. They can help you to prepare for questions and help manage any feelings of nerves or anxiety.

BE YOURSELF

Employers not only look for candidates with the right skills, but also the right attitude and values for their company. Tell them what achievements you're proud of, what motivates you and why you're different.

DON'T GET DISHEARTENED

Sometimes things don't work out straight away, but that doesn't mean your journey ends there. We will continue to help you find the right opportunity so don't ever give up!

Follow us to get more tips



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READY TO BE AN APPRENTICE?

Whether you already know which employer or industry you would like to work in or whether you are open to a few ideas, we can help you. To get started on your journey, follow the steps below:

**1**

Register your interest on our website

Visit wnc.ac.uk/apprenticeships and tell us what type of apprenticeship you're interested in. You will then receive an email asking for a few key details.

2

Build your profile

When you are ready to start your journey, we will get in touch to support you in taking a functional skills assessment in English, maths and ICT, and building your candidate profile.

3

Apply for an opportunity

Once you're ready, we will start to share relevant vacancies, discuss their entry requirements and help you apply. If you are available for opportunities straight away, we can begin working with you immediately, so get in touch!

4

Get started!

If your application is successful, we will help you prepare for your interview. If you then receive an offer, we will help you to get started in your new role.

Already have a company in mind?

If you already know someone who owns a business and would like to hire you as an apprentice, we can give advice and support to you and the business owner about getting started. Call **0800 121 8317** to find out more.

WE ARE PROUD TO WORK WITH...

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Abacus Lighting | Mark Leeson |
| AF Switchgear Ltd | Matthews and Tannert |
| Ashmere Nottinghamshire Ltd | Nottingham City Homes |
| Blackburn and Starling | NHS England |
| Briggs and Forrester | Nottinghamshire Healthcare Trust |
| Bunzl UK Ltd | Nottinghamshire Police |
| Dawson Group | Profine UK |
| Deanestor | R&D Tool and Engineering |
| Energy Assets Ltd | Sherwood Forest Hospital Trust |
| Friction Marketing Company Ltd | TEW Engineering |
| Glenair UK Ltd | Vaughandale Construction |
| L'Oreal | Yusen Logistics (UK) Ltd |
| Mansfield District Council | |

ATTEND AN APPRENTICESHIP EVENT

If you want to find out more, come along to an apprenticeship event where you can meet employers, view current vacancies and ask any questions.

VACANCIES EVENT
Thursday 13 June | 5.30-7.30pm

COLLEGE OPEN EVENT

You can also find out more about apprenticeships and our full offer at one of our main college open event.

Saturday 15 June | 10am-1pm

wnc.ac.uk/events

CREATE A PLAN B

Apprenticeship opportunities are competitive, so we always recommend thinking about a Plan B. Applying for a full-time college course will keep your options open, and you might find another route into your desired profession.

View all our courses -

wnc.ac.uk/courses

VOCATIONAL COURSES AT WEST NOTTS

Vocational courses are designed to help you learn in a practical way about a specific job area. They can help you get the skills you need to start a job, progress in a career or go on to higher education. Vocational courses are a good option if you know what job or job sector you want to go into.

We offer vocational qualifications in a wide range of subjects from Entry Level to Level 3.



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Carpentry and joinery

Civil engineering

Construction and the built environment

Electrical installation

Plastering

Plumbing

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Creative digital media

Performing arts

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**FIND OUT
MORE!**

ANIMAL CARE



DISCOVER YOUR PASSION FOR ANIMAL CARE AND UNLOCK A WORLD OF POSSIBILITIES.

Step into the fascinating realm of animal care and embark on a rewarding journey that nurtures your love for creatures great and small.

We believe in the power of hands-on experience. That's why our animal care courses include mandatory work placements, giving you the opportunity to apply your knowledge in real-world settings. Our dedicated team of teachers, comprising experienced professionals who have worked extensively in the industry, will guide you every step of the way.

Immerse yourself in our dedicated animal care centre, where you will develop essential skills in grooming and caring for a wide-range of animals, including small mammals, reptiles, and livestock. Through our comprehensive courses, you'll delve into the intricate fields of animal behaviour and biology, gaining a deeper understanding of the creatures we share our planet with.

WHY OUR CURRENT STUDENTS RECOMMEND WEST NOTTS

- “They make you feel welcome, and you get the best education with the best teachers.”
- “I have made great friends, I enjoy my lessons and I've loved being in the unit with all the animals.”
- “It's a great college and you are provided with support when needed.”

OUR PARTNERS

Through our exciting partnerships you can gain valuable work placements, work on real-life projects and attend industry trips/visits.



Forestry England



View courses, entry requirements and career options

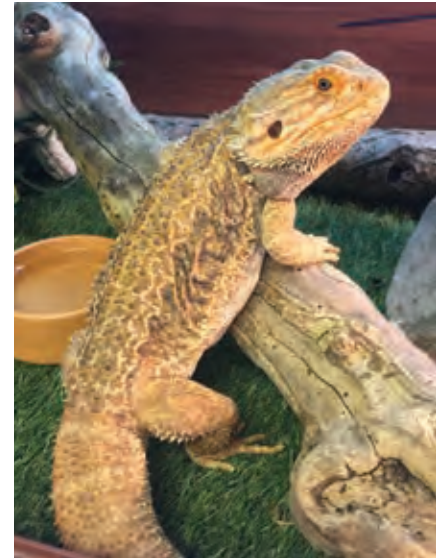
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WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY

“I enjoyed going to White Post Farm and learning how to care for farm livestock and can't wait to return to study Level 3.”

Paige Broderick



JOIN THE LEARNING COMPANY!



Learning companies offer exciting opportunities to gain additional skills and experience through real-life projects to enhance your CV and build your confidence and connections.

Within animal care you can actively contribute to a dynamic enterprise that encompasses marketing and organising visits to the college's dedicated animal care unit, catering to both students and staff. As part of this venture, you will assume the role of a guide within the animal care unit, showcasing your expertise and passion for the welfare of our animal companions.



Attend applicant events so that you are fully informed about uniforms, trips and other exciting opportunities.

THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE



VIY mentor Ryan Silvester creating a gate for the paddock with the students



The level 2 students undertook an eight week project for Forestry England



Students have been on trips to The Mill Adventure Base

T-LEVELS

THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

Equivalent to studying three A Levels, T Levels are a new full-time qualification that include a 45-day placement with a reputable employer within the industry.

AVAILABLE COURSES AND PATHWAYS WITHIN HEALTH AND SCIENCE:

HEALTH

- Supporting the Adult Nursing Team
- Supporting the Care of Children and Young People.

Turn to page 25 to find out more or visit

wnc.ac.uk/t-levels

View courses, entry requirements and career options

wnc.ac.uk/animal-care




COURSES AVAILABLE

ANIMAL CARE

LEVEL 1

INTRODUCTION TO ANIMAL CARE*

 1 YEAR


 Derby Road


 Mandatory uniform/
equipment required

LEVEL 2

CERTIFICATE IN ANIMAL CARE*

 1 YEAR

 Derby Road

 Mandatory uniform/
equipment required

PROGRESSION OPTIONS

HIGHER
APPRENTICESHIP
EMPLOYMENT

TAKE A LOOK AT YOUR FUTURE!

Our guided campus
tours will give you the
opportunity to take a look
at our fantastic facilities.




Take a look
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T-LEVELS

LEVEL 3

ANIMAL CARE AND MANAGEMENT

 2 YEARS

 Derby Road

 Mandatory uniform/
equipment required

PROGRESSION OPTIONS



HIGHER
APPRENTICESHIP
UNIVERSITY-LEVEL
COURSES
EMPLOYMENT



KEY

LEVEL 1  = Beginner

LEVEL 3  = Advanced

LEVEL 2  = Intermediate

 = Progression routes via NTU Mansfield available

*You may be expected to study English and maths as part of your course - see page 20 for more information.

YOUR FUTURE CAREER OPTIONS

- Agricultural Inspector
- Animal Care Worker
- Animal Groomer
- Animal Welfare Inspector
- Countryside Ranger
- Dog Handler
- Dog Trainer
- Farmer
- Kennel or Cattery Manager
- Zoo Keeper.

Scan the QR code in the bottom right of this page to view real-time career data including average salaries and job openings in the local area.



DAY IN THE LIFE OF A STUDENT

08:00

Catch bus into college

09:00

Practical session - animal husbandry activities such as preparing/presenting food and cleaning/maintaining animal enclosures

11:30

Break time

13:00

Theory lesson - common problems with incorrect feeding and meeting the five welfare needs of animals in the design of their enclosure

14:00

Lunch in the Diner or Courtyard Café, English/maths lesson* or independent study session

16:00

Catch bus home



View courses, entry requirements and career options
wnc.ac.uk/animal-care

APPLIED SCIENCE WITH FORENSICS



COURSE AVAILABLE


APPLIED SCIENCE WITH FORENSICS

LEVEL 3 

APPLIED SCIENCE WITH FORENSICS

 2 YEARS

 Chesterfield Road

 Mandatory uniform/equipment required

PROGRESSION OPTIONS

HIGHER APPRENTICESHIP
UNIVERSITY-LEVEL COURSES

YOUR FUTURE CAREER OPTIONS

- Forensic scientist
- Research scientist
- Lab technician
- Chemist
- Technologist
- Scientist.

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With scientific minds in demand around the world, studying a science course can open the door to a world of exciting and intriguing opportunities.

Studying areas such as forensic science, microbiology, biomedical engineering, medical physics and psychology, our applied science with forensics qualification lets you see how science operates in the real world.

You'll also experience working in a real-life laboratory; take part in hands-on experiments and put together your own independent research project on an area of your choice. This course provides a stepping-stone for future university study, or for a career in criminology, forensic science or medical science.

WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY

“My college experience has been a journey of self-discovery, where I have learned to embrace my strengths and weaknesses, challenge myself, and grow both academically and personally with the help from the achievement coaches and teachers.”

Dani Muir



View courses, entry requirements and career options

wnc.ac.uk/science

BUSINESS



UNLOCK YOUR POTENTIAL IN BUSINESS: YOUR PATH TO SUCCESS STARTS HERE!

Are you a forward-thinking individual with a passion for business? Look no further! Our business courses are tailored to equip you with the skills and knowledge needed to **thrive in the dynamic world of commerce**.

We believe in bridging the gap between theory and practice. That's why we offer mandatory work placements, providing you with **invaluable real-world experience** and a chance to build a professional network. Our dedicated teachers, who have themselves worked in the industry, bring their expertise into the classroom, ensuring that you receive practical insights and up-to-date knowledge.

Our main Derby Road campus is also home to Nottingham Trent University in Mansfield, offering you the opportunity to progress and study at one of the UK's best universities without going far from home. So, step into the world of business today and **unlock your true potential** for a successful future.

WHY OUR CURRENT STUDENTS RECOMMEND WEST NOTTS

“I would recommend the college to a friend because of its high-quality education and excellent facilities.”

“It provides amazing support for students that may struggle in their class or having problems outside of college.”

“It's a great local college with a lot of opportunities.”

OUR PARTNERS

Through our exciting partnerships you can gain valuable work placements, work on real-life projects and attend industry trips/visits.

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View courses, entry requirements and career options

wnc.ac.uk/business

Apprenticeships available! See page 47



WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY

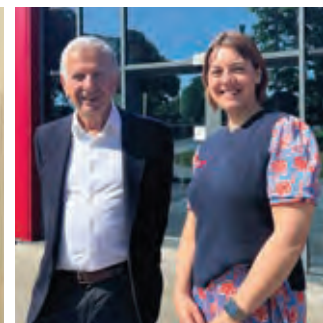
“This course and my college journey has prepared me for further studies at university as well as helped me develop many skills which will be beneficial in my future employment and career.”

Linda Kiselova



Get involved in learning companies and business projects – this will really enhance your skills for employment.

THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE



All levels of business students get involved in the planning and running of events e.g. Comic Relief and Children in Need fundraising, afternoon tea for the King's Coronation and student end-of-year celebrations

Guest speakers bring a wealth of knowledge

JOIN THE LEARNING COMPANY!



Learning companies offer exciting opportunities to gain additional skills and experience through real-life projects to enhance your CV and build your confidence and connections. Within business, we currently run three learning companies.

Strategic Solutions - Support learning companies, charities, and local businesses with improvement projects. From crafting business plans to enhancing marketing strategies and suggesting sales techniques, they provide high-quality consultancy services. Learners gain practical experience by applying their classroom knowledge and skills. Recent clients include KP Fabrics, where students improved their digital marketing, and RumbleTums, a charity café, where they created an impactful infographic.

The Eventors - An event management company. Our learners actively participate in planning and organising various events at the college including fundraisers for Children in Need and Comic Relief, an alumni evening for Access to University students and grand end-of-year celebrations.

Visionize - A merchandise company that provides students with an opportunity to apply their marketing and procurement skills to drive profitability. They offer sustainably-sourced branded merchandise, including hoodies, bamboo power banks, and multi-function notepads, available for purchase within the college. Students also gain customer service experience through selling these products.

View courses, entry requirements and career options

wnc.ac.uk/business




COURSES AVAILABLE

BUSINESS

LEVEL 1

BUSINESS*


 1 YEAR

 Derby Road

LEVEL 2


ACCOUNTING AND BUSINESS*

 1 YEAR

 Derby Road

BUSINESS*


 1 YEAR

 Derby Road

LEVEL 2

BUSINESS AND ADMINISTRATION*


 1 YEAR

 Derby Road

LEVEL 3

BUSINESS

 2 YEARS

 Derby Road

PROGRESSION OPTIONS

HIGHER APPRENTICESHIP

UNIVERSITY-LEVEL COURSES

EMPLOYMENT




KEY

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LEVEL 3  = Advanced

 = Progression routes via NTU Mansfield available

*You may be expected to study English and maths as part of your course - see page 20 for more information.

YOUR FUTURE CAREER OPTIONS

- Accountant
- Brand strategist
- Business analyst
- Business development
- CEO
- Finance manager
- HR professional
- Manager
- Marketing professional
- PR officer
- Project manager
- Small business owner
- Tax advisor.

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TAKE A LOOK AT YOUR FUTURE!

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Take a look
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DAY IN THE LIFE OF A STUDENT

- 08:30** Catch bus into college
- 09:30** Marketing lesson - exploring branding/ advertising and what makes promotions memorable to customers?
- 11:00** Break time
- 11:20** English/maths lesson* or independent study
- 12:50** Lunch in the Diner or Courtyard Café
- 13:35** Guest speaker - covering human resources, recruitment and selection as well as tips on securing your dream job
- 15:05** Break time
- 15:25** Applied business lesson - putting knowledge into practice by joining a learning company and discover how to turn £10 investment into a profit
- 17:00** Catch bus home



View courses, entry requirements and career options
wnc.ac.uk/business



CONSTRUCTION AND BUILDING SERVICES

BUILD YOUR FUTURE WITH THE POWER OF CONSTRUCTION!

If you're looking for **a career that blends creativity and practical skills**, construction and building services could be the perfect choice. With a range of exciting opportunities available in **this dynamic and diverse industry**, studying a construction course can provide you with the knowledge, skills, and qualifications you need to kick-start your career.

From designing and constructing new structures to renovating and maintaining existing ones, **the construction industry plays a vital role in shaping our built environment.**

By studying with experienced professionals and gaining practical experience through attending mandatory work placements and taking part in industry projects, you'll be well-equipped to make your mark in this rewarding industry.

So why wait? Start building your future today!

WHY OUR CURRENT STUDENTS RECOMMEND WEST NOTTS

“They are understanding and help you in any way. They always believe anything is possible when you put your mind to it.”

“The college provides many opportunities to learn plenty of new skills and develop your experience.”

“The college has good facilities for students to learn more.”

View courses, entry requirements and career options

wnc.ac.uk/construction

Apprenticeships available! See page 47



OUR PARTNERS

Through our exciting partnerships you can gain valuable work placements, work on real-life projects and attend industry trips/visits.



JOIN THE LEARNING COMPANY!



Learning companies offer exciting opportunities to gain additional skills and experience through real-life projects to enhance your CV and build your confidence and connections.

As a construction and building services student you'll have the opportunity to be part of a team of students across different curriculum areas, working together to renovate and improve our college buildings and create bespoke products. Our carpentry and joinery students recently transformed two old pianos into a stylish coat rail and boot store, and a hand-crafted drinks cabinet — all with their own unique flair and creativity.

So, why settle for just textbooks and lectures when you can get the satisfaction of seeing your hard work come to life by being part of a dynamic and exciting learning company?

WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY

“College provided me with the opportunity to join a course that allowed me to explore various options within the construction industry. Through different units, I acquired valuable skills and knowledge, such as creating and presenting PowerPoints, conducting research and reporting, as well as surveying, manual and CAD design/drawings, and understanding the responsibilities within a construction team.”

Jess Beniston



Complete volunteer work over the summer for willing employers/relatives/friends to get to know the trade area.

THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE



Work placement/work experience opportunities help students to engage with industry on 'real life' projects



Students volunteered with plumbing teachers Jonathan Hallam and the Warriors of Warmth Charity

T-LEVELS

THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

"We support the T Level programme as it ensures that learners are mastering the exact skills we are looking for."

MIRKA

Other supporters include: **Davidson's Homes, Galliford Try** and **Crown Paints**.

AVAILABLE COURSES AND PATHWAYS:

DESIGN, SURVEYING AND PLANNING FOR CONSTRUCTION

- Survey and Design for Construction and the Built Environment
- Building Services Design
- Civil Engineering
- Hazardous Materials Analysis and Surveying.

BUILDING SERVICES ENGINEERING FOR CONSTRUCTION

- Electric and Electronic Equipment Engineering
- Plumbing and Heating Engineering
- Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Engineering.

ONSITE CONSTRUCTION

- Bricklaying
- Carpentry and Joinery
- Plastering.

Turn to page 25 to find out more or visit

wnc.ac.uk/t-levels

COURSES AVAILABLE

CONSTRUCTION CRAFTS




ENTRY LEVEL

INTRODUCTION TO CONSTRUCTION (FOUNDATION)*

-  1 YEAR
-  Construction Centre
-  Mandatory uniform/equipment required

LEVEL 1

BRICKLAYING*



-  1 YEAR
-  Construction Centre
-  Mandatory uniform/equipment required

CARPENTRY AND JOINERY*

-  1 YEAR
-  Construction Centre
-  Mandatory uniform/equipment required

LEVEL 2

ARCHITECTURAL JOINERY*

-  1 YEAR
-  Construction Centre
-  Mandatory uniform/equipment required

BRICKLAYING*

-  1 YEAR
-  Construction Centre
-  Mandatory uniform/equipment required

PLASTERING*

-  1 YEAR
-  Construction Centre
-  Mandatory uniform/equipment required

BUILDING SERVICES

LEVEL 1

ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS*

-  1 YEAR
-  Construction Centre
-  Mandatory uniform/equipment required

PLUMBING AND HEATING*

-  1 YEAR
-  Construction Centre
-  Mandatory uniform/equipment required

LEVEL 2



ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS*

-  1 YEAR
-  Construction Centre
-  Mandatory uniform/equipment required

T-LEVELS

LEVEL 3

BUILDING SERVICES ENGINEERING FOR CONSTRUCTION

-  2 YEARS
-  Construction Centre
-  Mandatory uniform/equipment required

DESIGN, SURVEYING AND PLANNING FOR CONSTRUCTION

-  2 YEARS
-  Construction Centre
-  Mandatory uniform/equipment required

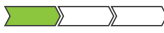
PLASTERING*

 1 YEAR

 Construction Centre

 Mandatory uniform/
equipment required

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SITE CARPENTRY*

 1 YEAR

 Construction Centre

 Mandatory uniform/
equipment required

**PROGRESSION
OPTIONS**

HIGHER
APPRENTICESHIP

UNIVERSITY-LEVEL
COURSES

EMPLOYMENT

**YOUR FUTURE
CAREER OPTIONS**


- Building site inspector
- Electrician
- Architect
- Civil engineer
- Bricklayer
- Building surveyor
- Carpenter
- Decorator
- Construction manager
- Plasterer.

Scan the QR code below to view real-time career data including average salaries and job openings in the local area.

**PLUMBING AND
HEATING***

 1 YEAR

 Construction Centre

 Mandatory uniform/
equipment required

**PROGRESSION
OPTIONS**

ADVANCED
APPRENTICESHIP

UNIVERSITY-LEVEL
COURSES

EMPLOYMENT

**ONSITE
CONSTRUCTION**

 2 YEARS

 Construction Centre

 Mandatory uniform/
equipment required

**PROGRESSION
OPTIONS**

HIGHER
APPRENTICESHIP

UNIVERSITY-LEVEL
COURSES

EMPLOYMENT





CREATIVE ARTS

UNLOCK YOUR CREATIVE POTENTIAL!

Are you a creative individual searching for an outlet to express your artistic ideas? Look no further! We have a wide range of creative arts courses available.

For those interested in exploring the world of visual arts, our art and design courses offer an opportunity to **develop skills in drawing, painting, and other traditional media**, as well as digital design. If you prefer to take to the stage, the performing arts courses provide an opportunity to **develop skills in acting, dance, and singing** in our impressive 150-seat theatre. Finally, for those interested in technology and innovation, the creative digital media courses offer the chance to **explore digital design, animation, and video production**.

Unleash your creative potential with the guidance of **seasoned professionals and hands-on training**. By studying with us, you'll gain invaluable practical experience through mandatory work placements and industry projects, equipping you with the skills and knowledge to cultivate your talents and realise your artistic aspirations.

WHY OUR CURRENT STUDENTS RECOMMEND WEST NOTTS

“It's a fun, engaging and interesting experience for everyone as well as offering one of the best routes to extended education and/or an apprenticeship.”

“It's a friendly and safe environment and the people are really nice too. You can be yourself and express yourself easily without judgement.”

“I have had the best years of my life here. The opportunities given are just amazing and the environment is made fun and easy to learn.”

OUR PARTNERS

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Mansfield
District Council



WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY

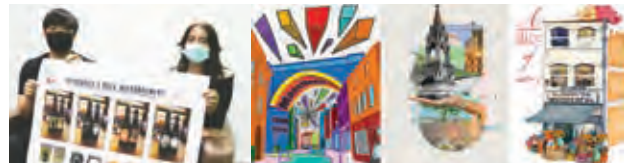
“College has been a transformative journey, providing me with a vibrant canvas to explore my creative passions and unlock a world of exciting careers. Through the diverse range of courses, supportive teachers, and diverse creative culture, I have discovered my creative outlet and nurtured my passion for film and TV. This college has not only broadened my horizons but has also paved the way for me to pursue fulfilling career paths.”

Kinlii Bennett-Ross



Start working on your portfolio early to showcase your specialist interests of the industry.

JOIN THE LEARNING COMPANY!



Learning companies offer exciting opportunities to gain additional skills and experience through real-life projects to enhance your CV and build your confidence and connections.

Join the coolest digital agency in town - Create Digital, run by our Level 3 creative digital media students! As part of the team, you'll unleash your creativity and work with real clients to turn amazing ideas into digital masterpieces. From videos to branding to marketing, you'll learn professional skills to manage client demands like a boss. Our students have worked with the NHS, local councils, and even an indie beer brand! Ready to join the adventure? Let's create something amazing together!

 [@create_digital_design](mailto:info@create-digital-design.com)

THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE



Warner Bros Studio Tour (Harry Potter) for prop making and SFX



Create Expo



Warhammer World in Nottingham


COURSES AVAILABLE

ART AND DESIGN

LEVEL 1

ART, DESIGN AND MEDIA*

 1 YEAR


 Derby Road


 Equipment required

LEVEL 2

ART AND DESIGN SKILLS*


 1 YEAR


 Derby Road

 Equipment required

LEVEL 3

ART AND DESIGN PRACTICE COMMERCIAL DESIGN (3D, FASHION AND INTERIORS)

 1-2 YEARS


 Derby Road


 Equipment required

CREATIVE DIGITAL MEDIA

LEVEL 2


CREATIVE MEDIA SKILLS (DIGITAL ARTS)*

 1 YEAR

 Derby Road


CONTENT, MEDIA AND FILM PRODUCTION*


 1 YEAR

 Derby Road

LEVEL 3

CREATIVE DIGITAL MEDIA (DIGITAL ARTS AND GAMES DESIGN)

 1-2 YEARS

 Derby Road

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Our guided campus tours will give you the opportunity to take a look at our fantastic facilities.




Take a look
wnc.ac.uk/tour


PERFORMING ARTS

LEVEL 2

PERFORMANCE DRAMA OR MUSICAL THEATRE*


 1 YEAR

 Derby Road


 Mandatory uniform/equipment required

LEVEL 3

DRAMA AND PERFORMING ARTS PRACTICE (ACTING AND PERFORMANCE)

 1-2 YEARS

 Derby Road

 Mandatory uniform/equipment required

KEY

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LEVEL 3  = Advanced

 = Progression routes via NTU Mansfield available

*You may be expected to study English and maths as part of your course - see page 20 for more information.

ART AND DESIGN PRACTICE IMAGE MAKING (GRAPHICS, PHOTOGRAPHY AND ILLUSTRATION)

 1-2 YEARS

 Derby Road

 Equipment required

PROGRESSION OPTIONS

HIGHER
APPRENTICESHIP
UNIVERSITY-LEVEL
COURSES
EMPLOYMENT

CONTENT, MEDIA AND FILM PRODUCTION

 1-2 YEARS

 Derby Road

PROGRESSION OPTIONS

HIGHER
APPRENTICESHIP
UNIVERSITY-LEVEL
COURSES
EMPLOYMENT

PERFORMING ARTS PRACTICE (DANCE AND MUSICAL THEATRE)

 1-2 YEARS

 Derby Road

 Mandatory uniform/
equipment required

PROGRESSION OPTIONS

HIGHER
APPRENTICESHIP
UNIVERSITY-LEVEL
COURSES
EMPLOYMENT
DRAMA SCHOOL

YOUR FUTURE CAREER OPTIONS

- Actor
- Animator
- Artist
- Choreographer
- Dancer
- Digital designer
- Entertainer
- Fashion designer
- Games designer
- Graphic designer
- Jewellery designer
- TV presenter
- Video editor.

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ART AND DESIGN



CREATIVE DIGITAL MEDIA



PERFORMING ARTS



DIGITAL, COMPUTER SCIENCE AND IT



EMBARK ON AN EXCITING JOURNEY OF DISCOVERY

Are you ready to unlock the endless possibilities of the digital world? We offer a range of captivating digital, computer science, and IT courses tailored to fuel your passion and **equip you with the skills of tomorrow.**

Join us and immerse yourself in a dynamic learning environment, where our dedicated team of industry-experienced teachers will guide you towards success. They have worked in the field, bringing real-world insights and **invaluable expertise directly to the classroom.**

With our state-of-the-art computer science equipment and cutting-edge facilities, including dedicated IT suites for games development, web development, and programming, you'll gain hands-on **experience that mirrors the challenges and excitement of the industry.** Immerse yourself in our IT laboratories, where you'll hone your abilities in fault diagnosis, hardware repair, and networking.

Moreover, we emphasise the importance of practical training through mandatory work placements, allowing you to apply your skills in professional settings and build a strong foundation for your future career.

Embark on this transformative educational journey with us, and let us help you carve your path to success in the thrilling world of digital innovation. Your digital future awaits!

WHY OUR CURRENT STUDENTS RECOMMEND WEST NOTTS

“It has diverse academic programs, supportive faculty, vibrant campus community, modern facilities, and valuable resources for career development.”

“You'll learn loads of new skills that will help you in your future career.”

View courses, entry requirements and career options
wnc.ac.uk/computer-science-and-IT
Apprenticeships available! See page 47



OUR PARTNERS

Through our exciting partnerships you can gain valuable work placements, work on real-life projects and attend industry trips/visits.

LINNEY 



WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY

“I am incredibly grateful for my experience at West Notts College! The wide range of options allowed me to explore my passion and discover my true potential. Their exceptional computer science department equipped me with the necessary skills and knowledge for my future studies and career as a games developer. I was fortunate to be part of IT projects that challenged me and helped me grow creatively and technically.”

James Thompson



JOIN THE LEARNING COMPANY!



Learning companies offer exciting opportunities to gain additional skills and experience through real-life projects to enhance your CV and build your confidence and connections.

As a part of Resolve IT, you'll be involved in diverse projects that make a real impact on the world around you. Imagine working with local charities, refurbishing PCs and laptops to help those in need within our community. We're not just talking about simple repairs; we take on the challenge of bespoke PC builds that push the boundaries of innovation. From custom gaming rigs to high-performance workstations, you'll have the chance to unleash your creativity and technical skills.

But Resolve IT is not just about tinkering with machines; it's about personal growth and professional development. You'll develop independence, customer service skills, and deepen your technical know-how. Gain hands-on experience while mastering the art of problem-solving and collaboration, all while making a difference.



Keep up to date with emerging technologies and widen your knowledge as much as you can.

THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE



Think Big! NFFC gave a talk on career paths within the industry, apprenticeship routes and what is offered at the club - they also highlighted their community links



Presentations and Q&A session for students on apprenticeships and job opportunities within their business

T-LEVELS

THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

Equivalent to studying three A Levels, T Levels are a new full-time qualification that include a 45-day placement with a reputable employer within the industry.

"The T level programme will support students in gaining valuable knowledge, training and experience within the workplace in the NHS Digital sector."

Nottinghamshire Health Informatics Service

AVAILABLE COURSES AND PATHWAYS WITHIN DIGITAL:

DIGITAL SUPPORT SERVICES

- Digital Support Services (IT Technician and Cyber Security)
- Digital Production, Software Design and Development.

DIGITAL PRODUCTION, DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT

Turn to page 25 to find out more or visit

wnc.ac.uk/t-levels


COURSES AVAILABLE

DIGITAL, COMPUTER SCIENCE AND IT

LEVEL 1

COMPUTING*


 1 YEAR

 Derby Road

LEVEL 2


COMPUTER SCIENCE AND IT*


 1 YEAR

 Derby Road

LEVEL 3

COMPUTER SCIENCE AND IT

 1-2 YEARS

 Derby Road

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T-LEVELS

LEVEL 3

DIGITAL PRODUCTION, DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT

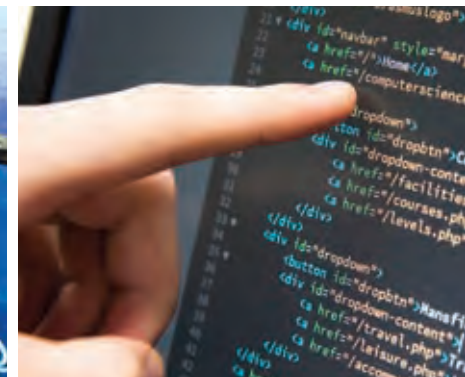
 2 YEARS

 Derby Road

DIGITAL SUPPORT SERVICES

 2 YEARS

 Derby Road



KEY

LEVEL 1  = Beginner

LEVEL 2  = Intermediate

LEVEL 3  = Advanced

 = Progression routes via NTU Mansfield available

*You may be expected to study English and maths as part of your course - see page 20 for more information.

PROGRESSION OPTIONS

HIGHER
APPRENTICESHIP
UNIVERSITY-LEVEL
COURSES
EMPLOYMENT

PROGRESSION OPTIONS



HIGHER
APPRENTICESHIP
UNIVERSITY-LEVEL
COURSES
EMPLOYMENT

YOUR FUTURE CAREER OPTIONS

- Architects and systems designer
- IT business analyst
- IT engineers
- IT operations technicians
- IT project and programme manager
- IT specialist manager
- IT user support technicians
- Programmer
- Software development professional
- Web design and development professional.

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DAY IN THE LIFE OF A STUDENT

08:00

Catch bus into college

09:00

Practical lesson - cyber security and how to use the latest software/hardware to set up protection and break encryption

11:00

Break time

11:30

Guest speaker - covering how IOT and AI are changing the industry

12:30

English/maths lesson* or independent study.

13:30

Lunch in the Diner or Courtyard Café

14:30

Resolve IT session - work on live project such as creating games for Sherwood Observatory or shredding hard drives to ensure WEEE is upheld

16:00

Catch bus home



View courses, entry requirements and career options
wnc.ac.uk/computer-science-and-IT

EARLY YEARS AND EDUCATION



YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO THE LIVES OF YOUNG CHILDREN

Embark on a rewarding journey with our early years and education courses designed to equip you with the knowledge and skills to excel in this dynamic field.

Experience the real world from day one through mandatory work placements with **our extensive network of employers**. You'll have the opportunity to engage with primary schools, local day nurseries, academies, childminders, and even paediatric wards in hospitals. **Gain invaluable practical experience**, honing your abilities in diverse settings and utilising a wide range of resources.

Our passionate teaching staff, with their extensive industry background, bring the classroom to life. They offer you insider insights and guidance based on their own first-hand experiences, ensuring your education is relevant, engaging, and comprehensive.

Exciting times are ahead as we embark on a brand new development! **Our state-of-the-art classroom facilities will be updated**, fostering an environment that enables you to practice your skills effectively.

WHY OUR CURRENT STUDENTS RECOMMEND WEST NOTTS

“The environment is inclusive and allows students to have a voice and make a difference to the environment they are working in.”

“You can express yourself and be yourself. The tutors are great and listen to you and understand your personal needs.”



View courses, entry requirements and career options
wnc.ac.uk/early-years-and-education
Apprenticeships available! See page 47



WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY

“After leaving school and seeking to further my education in a college setting, I felt a wave of nervousness. However, I was warmly embraced by a diverse and inclusive environment, and the staff members were incredibly supportive and friendly. They always went the extra mile to support me.”

“I had the opportunity to gain unique experiences, expand my knowledge, and acquire valuable life skills. As a result, I now feel confident and well-prepared for my future.”

Millie Talbot

JOIN THE LEARNING COMPANY!



Learning companies offer exciting opportunities to gain additional skills and experience through real-life projects to enhance your CV and build your confidence and connections. Within early years and education, you'll have the unique chance to create captivating Story Sacks, fostering the literacy and language skills of young children. This hands-on experience not only cultivates creativity but also hones your entrepreneurial expertise for a future brimming with possibilities.



Attend the applicant events as it's a great opportunity to meet the teachers and other students who will be joining the course.

THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE



Trip to London to the Nursery World Exhibition - a fabulous visit to view early years' resources that support children's play and development



Charity fundraising for Bluebell Hospice and a visit to the hospice - giving back to our communities by helping to raise funds for children with life threatening illnesses

T-LEVELS

THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

Equivalent to studying three A Levels, T Levels are a new full-time qualification that include a 45-day placement with a reputable employer within the industry.

"After joining a focus group to discuss the new T Level programme, I feel that this will support students to enhance their learning in preparation to work in Early Years."

Nottinghamshire Health Informatics Service

AVAILABLE COURSES AND PATHWAYS WITHIN EARLY YEARS:

EDUCATION AND CHILDCARE

- Early Years Educator.

Turn to page 26 to find out more or visit

wnc.ac.uk/t-levels

COURSES AVAILABLE


EARLY YEARS AND EDUCATION

LEVEL 1

CARING FOR CHILDREN*

 1 YEAR


 Derby Road

 Mandatory uniform/equipment required

LEVEL 2

WORKING WITH CHILDREN IN EARLY YEARS AND PRIMARY SETTINGS*

 1 YEAR

 Derby Road

 Mandatory uniform/equipment required

PROGRESSION OPTIONS

HIGHER APPRENTICESHIP

UNIVERSITY-LEVEL COURSES

EMPLOYMENT

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T-LEVELS

LEVEL 3

EDUCATION AND EARLY YEARS

 2 YEARS

 Derby Road

 Mandatory uniform/equipment required

PROGRESSION OPTIONS



HIGHER APPRENTICESHIP

UNIVERSITY-LEVEL COURSES

EMPLOYMENT



KEY

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YOUR FUTURE CAREER OPTIONS

- Early years educator
- Early years teacher
- Education welfare officer
- English as a foreign language teacher
- Learning mentor
- Nursery worker
- Primary school teacher
- Special education needs teacher
- Teaching assistant.

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DAY IN THE LIFE OF A STUDENT

08:00

Catch bus into college

09:00

Practical lesson - working in groups researching aspects of child development and transitions that children experience - working in the nursery helping children to follow a recipe to bake biscuits - on work placement, a walk in a forest school, helping children to build dens and expand creativity

11:00

Break time

11:30

Guest speaker - exploring career pathways

12:30

English/maths lesson*

13:30

Lunch in the diner or Courtyard Café

14:30

Tutorial session - discussing topics such as awareness of alcohol and drugs, how to budget finances and career progression

16:00

Catch bus home



View courses, entry requirements and career options
wnc.ac.uk/early-years-and-education



ENGINEERING



UNLEASH YOUR ENGINEERING PASSION!

Discover boundless possibilities at our dedicated **state-of-the-art Engineering Innovation Centre** based in Sutton-in-Ashfield.

These courses will ignite your creativity and propel you into the world of engineering. With **cutting-edge equipment and resources** at your fingertips, you'll explore the forefront of technological advancements. You'll also gain a competitive edge through mandatory work placements with renowned engineering companies, forging valuable industry connections.

Our accomplished teachers, who have excelled in the field, will guide and inspire you along the way. Whether your interest lies in mechanical, electrical, civil, or other engineering disciplines, join us and shape the future. Embrace innovation, **unleash your potential**, and seize the opportunities that engineering offers.

WHY OUR CURRENT STUDENTS RECOMMEND WEST NOTTS

- “It's a good place to study and achieve the next step in education after leaving school.”
- “It's got great facilities to pursue an interest in engineering.”
- “It's a good college and if you pick the right course, it can be really fun!”

View courses, entry requirements and career options

wnc.ac.uk/engineering
Apprenticeships available! See page 47



OUR PARTNERS

Through our exciting partnerships you can gain valuable work placements, work on real-life projects and attend industry trips/visits.



MASONITE

WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY

“I came to college straight from school and I’m really enjoying it. It’s a really broad course with a lot of options, so if I change my mind then there’s something else I could study from the T Level and I wouldn’t need to do separate training afterwards.

In terms of work placement I am working at a company called Design and Analysis in Mansfield. It’s working on CAD design on trains. They designed the trains for the Elizabeth Line on the London Underground.”

Lewis Newborough



JOIN THE LEARNING COMPANY!



Learning companies offer exciting opportunities to gain additional skills and experience through real-life projects to enhance your CV and build your confidence and connections.

As an engineering student, you’ll have access to our state-of-the-art 3D printers and collaborate with a team of like-minded individuals. Together, you’ll tackle challenging tasks, such as designing, prototyping, and machine-building tool parts that will be utilised by various departments across the college. As a testament to the impact of our students’ work, students recently created prototype £2 reward tokens, redeemable in the college canteen. Their innovative ideas were even presented to our executive team, who selected a winning design. So by joining an engineering course, you’ll not only develop technical expertise but also cultivate your problem-solving and teamwork skills.



Secure your work placement before you start college to ensure you get in with one of the best employers.

THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE



Students with high-tech equipment in the HASS automation challenge



Creating a kit car was one of the projects supported by local company, Masonite



Engineering Students visited The Holocaust Centre

T-LEVELS

THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

Equivalent to studying three A Levels, T Levels are a new full-time qualification that include a 45-day placement with a reputable employer within the industry.

AVAILABLE COURSES AND PATHWAYS WITHIN ENGINEERING:

ENGINEERING, MANUFACTURING, PROCESSING AND CONTROL

- Fitting and Assembly Technologies
- Machining and Toolmaking Technologies.










MAINTENANCE, INSTALLATION AND REPAIR FOR ENGINEERING AND MANUFACTURING

- Mechanical
- Mechatronics
- Electrical and Electronic.

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COURSES AVAILABLE

| ENGINEERING | LEVEL 1  | LEVEL 2  | LEVEL 3  |
|-------------|---|--|--|
| | | ENGINEERING*  1 YEAR  Engineering Innovation Centre  Mandatory uniform/equipment required | ENGINEERING*  1 YEAR  Engineering Innovation Centre  Mandatory uniform/equipment required |






T-LEVELS

LEVEL 3


ENGINEERING, MANUFACTURING, PROCESSING AND CONTROL

-  2 YEARS
-  Engineering Innovation Centre
-  Mandatory uniform/equipment required

MAINTENANCE, INSTALLATION AND REPAIR FOR ENGINEERING AND MANUFACTURING

-  2 YEARS
-  Engineering Innovation Centre
-  Mandatory uniform/equipment required

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PROGRESSION OPTIONS

HIGHER
APPRENTICESHIP
UNIVERSITY-LEVEL
COURSES
EMPLOYMENT

PROGRESSION OPTIONS

HIGHER
APPRENTICESHIP
UNIVERSITY-LEVEL
COURSES
EMPLOYMENT



YOUR FUTURE CAREER OPTIONS

- Aerospace engineer
- Automation engineer
- CNC machinist
- Design and development engineer
- Electrical engineer
- Engineering design technician
- Manufacturing engineer
- Mechanical engineer
- Renewable energy engineer.

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DAY IN THE LIFE OF A STUDENT

08:00

Catch bus into college

08:30

Practical workshop - using industry-standard facilities such as our robotics and automation suite and Haas Automation assembly line

10:00

Break time

10:15

English/maths lesson* or wider learning skills

11:45

Lunch in The Pitstop Café

12:30

Tutorial and careers session

14:00

Break time

14:15

Guest speaker from some of the UK's biggest firms discussing electrical or mechanical engineering including careers and opportunities in the local area

16:00

Catch bus home



View courses, entry requirements and career options

wnc.ac.uk/engineering



ESOL

ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS
OF OTHER LANGUAGES



AN OPPORTUNITY TO DISCOVER AND LEARN NEW SKILLS IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND BEYOND

Besides helping you to improve your English speaking, reading and writing skills, the ESOL course offers taster courses in different vocational areas to allow you to explore areas of interest.

In the past, students with varied and diverse interests have completed courses in hair and beauty, barbering, computer science, business, animal care, engineering, travel and tourism and art. With a wide range of courses to choose from, there is something for everyone.

In order to support you with your future careers and job prospects, you will also study maths and essential digital skills using computers available on campus.

Developing your ESOL skills will:

Boost your confidence ● Develop new and different skills
● Open doors to new opportunities ● Help you to make plenty of new friends ● Support you in becoming part of your local community.

WHY OUR CURRENT STUDENTS RECOMMEND WEST NOTTS

“The course has helped me to develop my speaking, reading and writing skills. I am now applying to go to University.”

KEY

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LEVEL 2  = Intermediate

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COURSE AVAILABLE


ESOL – ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES

ENTRY LEVEL ► LEVEL 1 ► LEVEL 2

ESOL (ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES)

 1 YEAR

 Derby Road

 Uniform/equipment required

PROGRESSION OPTIONS

NEXT LEVEL WITHIN ESOL VOCATIONAL AREAS

APPRENTICESHIPS

UNIVERSITY-LEVEL COURSES

EMPLOYMENT



View courses, entry requirements and career options

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ESPORTS



INTRODUCING THE GATEWAY TO THE FUTURE

Get ready to level up your skills and embark on an exhilarating journey into the dynamic realm of esports. Our cutting-edge Esports courses are specifically designed to **ignite your passion for gaming** while preparing you for an exciting career in this rapidly expanding industry.

We go beyond simply playing games. With mandatory work placements, you'll gain invaluable real-world experience, **working alongside professionals** who have thrived in the Esports industry. Our dedicated team of teachers bring a wealth of industry expertise, ensuring you receive first-class guidance and mentorship.

Picture yourself **competing in national or regional tournaments** as part of our college team, honing your skills on high-spec gaming PCs in our state-of-the-art Esports zone. Unleash your creativity and innovation in our broadcasting studio, equipped with the latest TriCaster technology.

Our Esports courses encompass diverse areas such as coaching, marketing, business management, shoutcasting or hosting, content creation, events management, and even physical fitness. Broaden your horizons and discover your unique niche within the exciting world of Esports.

WHY OUR CURRENT STUDENTS RECOMMEND WEST NOTTS

- “I like the competition when it comes to playing games!”
- “I love shoutcasting and watching the teams play. I feel like a pro whilst doing it.”
- “It's not only fun, it's something that you're interested in that you're turning into a career.”

OUR PARTNERS

Through our exciting partnerships you can gain valuable work placements, work on real-life projects and attend industry trips/visits.



BRITISH
ESPORTS
ASSOCIATION



View courses, entry requirements and career options

wnc.ac.uk/esports

COURSES AVAILABLE

ESPORTS

LEVEL 2

ESPORTS*


-  1 YEAR


-  Derby Road


-  Uniform/equipment required

LEVEL 3

ESPORTS

-  1-2 YEARS

-  Derby Road

-  Uniform/equipment required

PROGRESSION OPTIONS

- HIGHER APPRENTICESHIP

- UNIVERSITY-LEVEL COURSES

- EMPLOYMENT

KEY

LEVEL 1  = Beginner

LEVEL 2  = Intermediate

LEVEL 3  = Advanced

 = Progression routes via NTU Mansfield available

WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY

“The inclusive and stimulating learning environment, coupled with the guidance of inspiring teachers, has fueled my intellectual curiosity and personal growth. This college has truly laid the groundwork for my journey towards success while fostering connections that will last a lifetime.”

Riley Newbury-Bush



Leave the casual gamer behind and prepare to become a pro!

JOIN THE LEARNING COMPANY!

YOUR FUTURE CAREER OPTIONS

- Admin or referee
- Business management
- Coach
- Community or social media manager
- Event manager
- Journalist/content creator
- PR or marketing executive
- Product manager
- Production crew
- Sales or partnerships manager
- Shoutcaster or host.

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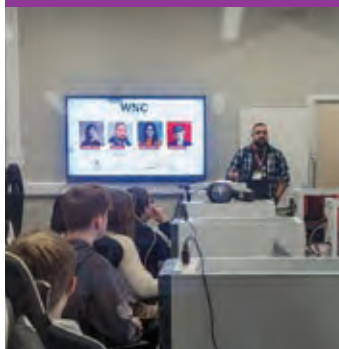
Learning companies offer exciting opportunities to gain additional skills and experience through real-life projects to enhance your CV and build your confidence and connections.

REPLAY provides Esports students the chance to apply theoretical knowledge into practice by organising events, fostering community engagement, and managing social media platforms for the college's Esports teams. Through hands-on experience, students develop essential skills in project management, teamwork, communication, and strategic planning. Moreover, they have the opportunity to coach and lead teams, honing their leadership abilities and enhancing their understanding of competitive gaming dynamics.

With an emphasis on shoutcasting, REPLAY equips students with the skills needed to become proficient Esports commentators, providing in-depth analysis and engaging commentary during live broadcasts. This immersive learning experience not only enhances students' understanding of the Esports industry but also prepares them for potential careers as shoutcasters or Esports analysts.

By participating in this learning company, students gain valuable skills, expand their networks, and bolster their CVs, ultimately increasing their prospects for success in the competitive world of Esports.

THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE



Esport Expo



Insomnia – UK's largest gaming festival



View courses, entry requirements and career options

wnc.ac.uk/esports

FABRICATION AND WELDING



DARE TO CREATE, INNOVATE, AND SHAPE THE WORLD AROUND YOU.

Are you ready to forge your future? Unleash your creative energy and embark on an exciting journey into the world of fabrication and welding. We offer comprehensive courses designed to equip you with the essential skills and knowledge needed to excel in this dynamic field.

Our unique program goes beyond textbooks and classrooms. We understand the importance of practical experience, which is why we integrate mandatory work placements into our curriculum. You'll have the opportunity to apply your new-found expertise in real-world settings, building your confidence and ensuring you're work-ready upon completion.

Our passionate teachers bring a wealth of industry experience to the table. With first-hand knowledge of the field, they will guide you every step of the way, providing valuable insights and mentorship. You'll be taught in our state-of-the-art Engineering Innovation Centre, learning in dedicated zones specifically designed to enhance your learning experience. Additionally, our courses are supported by industry specialists who will further enrich your understanding through their invaluable expertise.

WHY OUR CURRENT STUDENTS RECOMMEND WEST NOTTS

“The various trips allowed me to explore all kinds of career opportunities.”

“The teachers are always happy to help you when you're struggling to understand elements of a subject.”

OUR PARTNER

Through our exciting partnerships you can gain valuable work placements, work on real-life projects and attend industry trips/visits.



View courses, entry requirements and career options

wnc.ac.uk/fab-and-weld

Apprenticeships available! See page 47




COURSES AVAILABLE


FABRICATION AND WELDING

LEVEL 1

FABRICATION AND WELDING*

 1 YEAR


 Engineering Innovation Centre


 Mandatory uniform/equipment required

LEVEL 2

FABRICATION AND WELDING*

 1 YEAR

 Engineering Innovation Centre

 Mandatory uniform/equipment required

PROGRESSION OPTIONS

ADVANCED
APPRENTICESHIP
EMPLOYMENT

KEY

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LEVEL 2  = Intermediate

LEVEL 3  = Advanced

 = Progression routes via NTU Mansfield available

JOIN THE LEARNING COMPANY!



Learning companies offer exciting opportunities to gain additional skills and experience through real-life projects to enhance your CV and build your confidence and connections.

If you join a fabrication and welding course, you'll have the chance to join our exciting learning company that produces a wide-range of bespoke items. From fire pits to garden benches and hanging baskets, you will work alongside students and teachers to create unique items that fit into a business or home. You'll have the chance to get involved at every stage, including designing the product, making it and then presenting it to the customer. Besides improving your welding skills, it's a great way to gain additional business skills.



Make sure you get a planner and plan your time effectively – organisation goes a long way in this industry.

YOUR FUTURE CAREER OPTIONS

- Apprenticeship
- Mig welder fabricator
- Fabrication engineer
- Welding engineers
- Site multi-skilled technician
- General welder.

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DAY IN THE LIFE OF A STUDENT

08:00

Catch bus into college

08:30

Workshop session - MIG and TIG welding as well as exploring fabricating materials to make objects out of raw metal material

10:00

Break time

10:15

English/maths lesson* or independent study

11:45

Lunch in The Pitstop Café

12:30

Classroom session – understating and identifying the differences between MIG and TIG. Fabricating components and understanding different materials

14:00

Break time

14:15

Enrichment session – e.g. Formula 1, go-kart, or valeting business projects

16:00

Catch bus home



View courses, entry requirements and career options
wnc.ac.uk/fab-and-weld

FOUNDATION STUDIES



READY TO EMBARK ON YOUR JOURNEY TO SUCCESS? LOOK NO FURTHER!

Our foundation studies courses are tailor-made to empower you for the exciting transitions ahead; from transitioning to employment, progressing into further studies, to gaining the independence you crave.

With the guidance of our dedicated teachers, you'll master self-confidence, effective communication, teamwork, and uncover your study goals, giving you a head start in a college environment.

We understand that everyone's journey is unique. That's why we offer flexible pacing, ensuring you progress at your own comfortable speed. Together, we'll help you shape your future and achieve your dreams.

WHY OUR CURRENT STUDENTS RECOMMEND WEST NOTTS

- “It's a positive environment and very supportive.”
- “The college is a good place to be and staff are very friendly and helpful.”
- “The college is LGBTQ+ friendly and over the years, it has been the best support system that I have ever had.”

OUR PARTNERS

Through our exciting partnerships you can gain valuable work placements, work on real-life projects and attend industry trips/visits.



Portland
College



Mansfield
District Council

Capita



View courses, entry requirements and career options

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PICK YOUR OWN PATHWAY

TRANSITION TO INDEPENDENCE

Learn essential life skills that empower you to thrive on your own. From effective communication to collaboration, we'll nurture your abilities for a self-sufficient future.

TRANSITION TO EMPLOYMENT

Gain the skills and knowledge required to step confidently into the workforce. These courses equip you with real-world insights, boosting your self-confidence and employability.

TRANSITION TO FURTHER STUDY

Prepare for further and higher education with our comprehensive programs. We'll help you discover your study goals and provide the tools to excel academically.

THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE



Students got stuck into the Volunteer it Yourself, accessible garden project



The curriculum supports a range of trips



Be brave and be ready to take yourself out of your comfort zone.

WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY

“Through studying at West Notts for three years, I have gained employment thanks to the supported internship programme. Most exciting of all, after receiving travel training and road safety support, I will be driving myself to work in a brand-new car, a cabin scooter – which I’ve nicknamed Starscream!”

Connor Yardley



MANSFIELD EDUCATION HUB

The Mansfield Education Hub is a small and supportive college located in the heart of Mansfield. We have passionate teaching staff who want to help you grow, achieve and succeed.

The hub offers flexible courses that act as a stepping stone into an apprenticeship or vocational learning. You will study a mixture of project-based learning alongside GCSE English and maths all designed to develop your personal skills and resilience.

We welcome applications all year round for students aged 16-18 (or 19 to 25 with an EHC Plan) to join our full-time Level 1 Foundation Learning Study Programme.

Find out more and apply today























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View courses, entry requirements and career options

wnc.ac.uk/foundation-studies

COURSES AVAILABLE

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|--|---|---|
| TRANSITION TO EMPLOYMENT | LEVEL 1  | | |
| | INTEGRATED TRAINEESHIP*  1 YEAR  Derby Road  Uniform/equipment required | INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS ADMIN AND IT*  1 YEAR  Derby Road  Uniform/equipment required | PRACTICAL WORK SKILLS*  1 YEAR  Derby Road  Uniform/equipment required |
| | | | |
| TRANSITION TO FURTHER STUDY | ENTRY LEVEL 3 | | LEVEL 1  |
| | VOCATIONAL TRANSITIONS PROGRAMME*  1 YEAR  Derby Road | VOCATIONAL TRANSITIONS PROGRAMME*  1-2 YEARS  Derby Road | FOUNDATION LEARNING STUDY PROGRAMME*  1 YEAR  Mansfield Education Hub |
| | | | |
| TRANSITION TO INDEPENDENCE | ENTRY LEVEL 2 | | LEVEL 1  |
| | PREPARATION FOR ADULT LIFE*  1 YEAR  Derby Road | PREPARATION FOR ADULT LIFE*  1-2 YEARS  Derby Road | PROGRESSION OPTIONS VOCATIONAL COURSES COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION |
| | | | |

KEY

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LEVEL 2  = Intermediate

LEVEL 3  = Advanced


 = Progression routes via NTU Mansfield available

*You may be expected to study English and maths as part of your course - see page 20 for more information.

SUPPORTED INTERNSHIP*

 1 YEAR


 Derby Road

 Uniform/equipment required

LEVEL 2 **SUPPORTED INTERNSHIP***

 1 YEAR


 Derby Road

 Uniform/equipment required

NON ACCREDITED COURSE**DFN PROJECT SEARCH**

 1 YEAR

 King's Mill Hospital

 Uniform/equipment required

PROGRESSION OPTIONS

VOCATIONAL COURSES

SUPPORTED INTERNSHIP

SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT

EMPLOYMENT

APPRENTICESHIP

PROGRESSION OPTIONS

TRANSITION ONTO VOCATIONAL COURSES

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HAIR AND BEAUTY



WHERE CREATIVITY MEETS OPPORTUNITY

We offer dynamic courses designed to **ignite your talent and unlock your potential** in the glamorous world of hair and beauty.

With our comprehensive curriculum, you'll gain the skills and knowledge needed to excel in this exciting industry. Our courses not only provide theoretical understanding but also emphasise practical experience. As part of your training, you'll have the incredible opportunity to **work in our own on-site salon, Revive**. This means you'll be able to apply everything you learn in a real salon environment, working with genuine clients and honing your skills under the guidance of experienced professionals.

Our dedicated and industry-savvy teachers bring a wealth of experience to the classroom. They have worked extensively in the hair and beauty field, ensuring you **receive up-to-date insights and expert guidance**. Additionally, mandatory work placements further enhance your learning journey, providing hands-on experience in real-world settings.

Join us and let your creativity flourish while building the skills that will shape your future success!

WHY OUR CURRENT STUDENTS RECOMMEND WEST NOTTS

- “The college brings out your full potential and allows you to be whatever you want to be.”
- “The teachers are amazing and there's a wide variety of hair and beauty courses available.”
- “The college is very supportive and makes you believe in yourself.”

View courses, entry requirements and career options
wnc.ac.uk/hair-and-beauty
Apprenticeships available! See page 47

OUR PARTNERS

Through our exciting partnerships you can gain valuable work placements, work on real-life projects and attend industry trips/visits.



FOUR SEASONS
MANSFIELD

dermalogica



JOIN THE LEARNING COMPANY!



Learning companies offer exciting opportunities to gain additional skills and experience through real-life projects to enhance your CV and build your confidence and connections.

As a hair and beauty student, you'll have the opportunity to showcase your passion and skills in two pop-up salons, College Cuts and Meraki Beauty.

Not only will you refine your nail technology, make-up artistry, brow, and barbering skills, but you'll also develop a range of transferable skills like teamwork, customer care, communication, and money handling. The pop-up salons, which can be located in college social spaces, festivals and shopping centres, provide a platform to work with an audience of diverse clients.

From crafting business plans to executing marketing campaigns and managing clients, you'll engage in a variety of tasks that nurture your business expertise, boost your confidence, and prepare you for future employment — whether you choose to work for someone else or establish your own business.

 [merakibeautywnc](#)
 [collegecutswnc](#)

WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY

“This course has helped me decide what I want to do with my future. It's given me so many opportunities to work on real people in a real salon environment that has helped and developed more skills to benefit my future career.”

Ruby McFarland

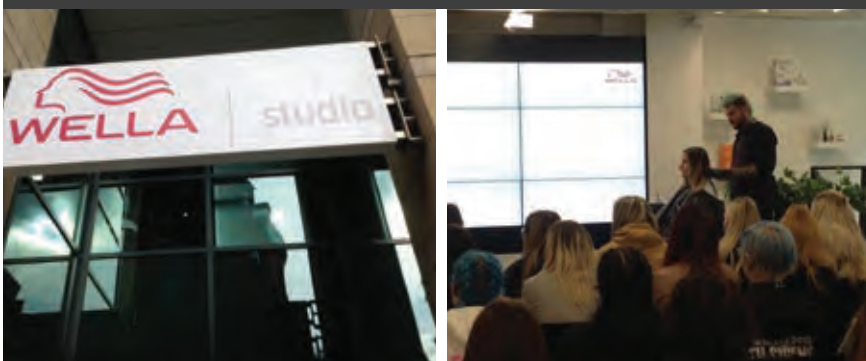


Immerse yourself in the industry, follow influencers on social media and practice treatments at home.

THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE



Trip to Center Parcs to visit the spa



Trip to Wella in Manchester - students took part in a seminar to view the latest trends and techniques



The pop-up salon in the Four Seasons Shopping Centre

08:00

DAY IN THE LIFE OF A STUDENT

08:00 Catch bus into college

09:00 Practical lesson - cutting hair, looking at different sections and developing styling skills

11:00 Break time

11:30 English/maths lesson* or independent study closely linked to the work undertaken in practical lessons

13:30 Lunch in the Diner or Courtyard Café

14:30 Theory session - science of hair or digital skills linking to social media, marketing and self-promotion

16:00 Catch bus home

Please note - your timetable may include one late evening per week to work in the commercial salon working with real clients.



View courses, entry requirements and career options
wnc.ac.uk/hair-and-beauty




COURSES AVAILABLE



BEAUTY THERAPY

LEVEL 1

INTRODUCTION TO THE HAIR AND BEAUTY SECTOR*

-  1 YEAR
-  Derby Road
-  Mandatory uniform/equipment required

LEVEL 2

BEAUTY THERAPY*

-  1 YEAR
-  Derby Road
-  Mandatory uniform/equipment required

HAIRDRESSING

LEVEL 1

INTRODUCTION TO THE HAIR AND BEAUTY SECTOR*

-  1 YEAR
-  Derby Road
-  Mandatory uniform/equipment required

LEVEL 2

BARBERING*

-  1 YEAR
-  Derby Road
-  Mandatory uniform/equipment required

WOMEN'S HAIRDRESSING*

-  1 YEAR
-  Derby Road
-  Mandatory uniform/equipment required



MAKE-UP ARTISTRY

LEVEL 1

INTRODUCTION TO THE HAIR AND BEAUTY SECTOR*

-  1 YEAR
-  Derby Road
-  Mandatory uniform/equipment required

LEVEL 2

MAKE-UP ARTISTRY*

-  1 YEAR
-  Derby Road
-  Mandatory uniform/equipment required

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LEVEL 3  = Advanced

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*You may be expected to study English and maths as part of your course - see page 20 for more information.

LEVEL 3**BEAUTY THERAPY**

1 YEAR

Derby Road

Mandatory uniform/
equipment required**PROGRESSION
OPTIONS**

APPRENTICESHIP

EMPLOYMENT

**YOUR FUTURE
CAREER OPTIONS**

- Aromatherapist
- Artist
- Barber
- Beautician
- Beauty consultant
- Beauty writer
- Celebrity make-up artist
- Hairdresser
- Salon manager
- Special FX make-up
- Theatrical make-up.

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LEVEL 3**HAIRDRESSING**

1 YEAR

Derby Road

Mandatory uniform/
equipment required**PROGRESSION
OPTIONS**

APPRENTICESHIP

EMPLOYMENT

LEVEL 3**MAKE-UP ARTISTRY**

1 YEAR

Derby Road

Mandatory uniform/
equipment required**PROGRESSION
OPTIONS**

APPRENTICESHIP

EMPLOYMENT

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HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE



DISCOVER A FULFILLING CAREER PATH THAT POSITIVELY IMPACTS LIVES AND NURTURES COMMUNITIES.

Embark on a transformative journey in the world of health and social care, where compassion meets cutting-edge technology.

You will study in our **state-of-the-art simulated ward**, equipped with hospital beds, life-size dummies, and essential equipment. This immersive learning environment guarantees an unparalleled educational journey, allowing you to develop your skills in a realistic setting.

Additionally, our dedicated teachers, who have worked extensively in the industry, bring their wealth of knowledge and first-hand experiences to the classroom. With their guidance, **you'll master the skills needed to excel in this dynamic field.**

Our courses offer more than just traditional learning; they provide immersive experiences that leverage state-of-the-art software to bring augmented reality to a range of health and social care settings. This ground-breaking technology enables you to step into real-world scenarios, problem solve, and determine the reasons for the required care. You'll identify any issues with health and safety or other aspects that could impact the service user's well-being, ensuring they receive the best possible care.

Furthermore, our strong partnership with Nottingham Trent University opens doors for you to continue your studies at university level, right here on-site. Seamlessly transition into higher education and **unlock even greater opportunities for personal and professional growth.**

WHY OUR CURRENT STUDENTS RECOMMEND WEST NOTTS

“The teachers are extremely supportive and treat you like a grown up.”

“It really helped me get into the carer support system and now I get the best support from staff.”

OUR PARTNERS

Through our exciting partnerships you can gain valuable work placements, work on real-life projects and attend industry trips/visits.



Portland
College



View courses, entry requirements and career options

wnc.ac.uk/health-and-social-care

WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY

“After doing my placement at Alfreton Park for special needs, I realised how much I enjoyed working with younger children. I actually stayed longer than I was supposed to stay because I loved it so much.”

“My placement also really helped to develop my skills and confidence. This time last year I was a totally different person.”

Amy Mallison

Level 3 Health and Social Care



JOIN THE LEARNING COMPANY!



Learning companies offer exciting opportunities to gain additional skills and experience through real-life projects to enhance your CV and build your confidence and connections.

As a health and social care student, you'll actively participate in a range of fundraising activities that support local and national charities. Not only will you raise funds, but you'll also help raise awareness within the local community.

In the past, our students have organised impactful events like Christmas markets and non-uniform days, engaging in various fundraising activities to support a diverse range of local charities. Some of the organisations we have collaborated with include Macmillan, The Lashes Foundation, Storehouse, and John Eastwood Hospice. Moreover, you'll have the unique opportunity to work with Mentell, a charity dedicated to ending the stigma around men's mental health. Through this collaboration, you'll contribute to creating confidential spaces for men to share their thoughts and experiences.

Additionally, you'll have the chance to collaborate with Forget Me Not, a local charity providing support to individuals with dementia and their caregivers.

During these experiences, you'll engage with elderly clients with dementia, participating in memory activities and making a meaningful impact in their lives.

THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE



Students have a tour of the NTU facilities and learn about the range of courses available



Support local and national charities



T-LEVELS

THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

Equivalent to studying three A Levels, T Levels are a new full-time qualification that include a 45-day placement with a reputable employer within the industry.

AVAILABLE COURSES AND PATHWAYS WITHIN HEALTH AND SCIENCE:

HEALTH

- Supporting the Adult Nursing Team
- Supporting the Care of Children and Young People.

Turn to page 26 to find out more or visit

wnc.ac.uk/t-levels



View courses, entry requirements and career options

wnc.ac.uk/health-and-social-care

COURSES AVAILABLE

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

LEVEL 2

UNDERSTANDING WORKING IN THE HEALTH SECTOR*

 1 YEAR

 Derby Road

 Mandatory uniform/equipment required

LEVEL 3

CERTIFICATE IN PREPARING TO WORK IN ADULT SOCIAL CARE

 1 YEAR

 Derby Road

 Mandatory uniform/equipment required

PROGRESSION OPTIONS

HIGHER APPRENTICESHIP

UNIVERSITY-LEVEL COURSES

EMPLOYMENT

T-LEVELS

LEVEL 3

HEALTH


 2 YEARS

 Derby Road

 Mandatory uniform/equipment required

HEALTH

 2 YEARS

 Derby Road

 Mandatory uniform/equipment required

PROGRESSION OPTIONS



HIGHER APPRENTICESHIP

UNIVERSITY-LEVEL COURSES

EMPLOYMENT

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YOUR FUTURE CAREER OPTIONS

- Care worker
- Mental health nurse
- Midwife
- Nurse
- Occupational therapist
- Paramedic
- Social worker
- Special needs Support worker
- Welfare and housing associate
- Youth worker.

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DAY IN THE LIFE OF A STUDENT

08:00

Catch bus into college

08:30

One-to-one tutor session - discussing progress ensuring you are on track for an apprenticeship, the world of work or university

10:00

Break time

10:20

Theory session - Infection prevention and control and how to apply in the setting or psychology taster studying how the brain works and why we behave the way we do

11:20

Practical session - NHS handwashing procedures, putting on and taking off PPE

12:30

Work placement session - planning your placement in a health and social care setting such as a care home or hospital

13:30

Lunch in the Diner or Courtyard Café

14:30

Masterclass - talk at NTU Mansfield Hub or from an expert practitioner

16:00

Catch bus home



View courses, entry requirements and career options

wnc.ac.uk/health-and-social-care

HOSPITALITY AND CATERING



TURN YOUR LOVE FOR THE CULINARY ARTS INTO A THRIVING CAREER!

Do you have a flair for culinary arts and a passion for exceptional guest experiences? Then look no further as we offer an unparalleled opportunity for you to **unleash your creativity** and hone your skills in the vibrant world of hospitality.

Our courses are not just about theory; they offer **hands-on learning experiences** that are vital for your future career. We firmly believe that real-world exposure is crucial, which is why we ensure all our students gain mandatory work placements in renowned establishments. Our expert teachers, comprised of seasoned professionals who have excelled in the industry, bring their wealth of experience into the classroom, **providing invaluable insights and guidance.**

You will also have the privilege of experiencing the fast-paced and dynamic environment of a professional kitchen at our **award-winning restaurant, Refined**, located at the Derby Road campus. You will learn from top chefs, work alongside talented culinary teams, and deliver exquisite dining experiences that leave a lasting impression.

WHY OUR CURRENT STUDENTS RECOMMEND WEST NOTTS

“I’ve learnt loads of new skills, dishes and techniques, I don’t even want to leave as a student now!”

“The staff at college are really kind and will help you with whatever you need.”

“I really enjoy the practical lessons because it’s like putting you in a real experience working with customers.”

View courses, entry requirements and career options

wnc.ac.uk/hospitality-and-catering



OUR PARTNERS

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INDEPENDENT WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS

WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY

“At college I've really had the push I needed to find my passion and it taught me that no matter how hard things get, you just have to push through to get where you need to be. If you have an opportunity, take it!”

Ben Perrin



JOIN THE LEARNING COMPANY!



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Refined, our celebrated restaurant, has become one of the college's most remarkable success stories. Ranked as the third-best restaurant in Mansfield on Tripadvisor, Refined boasts an esteemed AA Rosette, garners a shower of glowing 5-star reviews, and carries the coveted recommendation of Restaurant Guru 2020. Prepare to embark on a culinary journey as Refined offers a range of dining experiences, from themed nights to exquisite fine-dining encounters.

 [refined_mansfield](#)

Refined Bakehouse, a tantalising sister company specialising in mouth-watering gluten-free baked goods. As a student, you'll have the thrilling opportunity to create new recipes and expand the company's product range. Collaborating with business students, you'll develop viable business and marketing plans, gaining invaluable insights into the workings of a successful enterprise.

 [refined-bakehouse](#)



Attend applicant events so that you are fully-informed about uniforms, trips and other exciting opportunities.

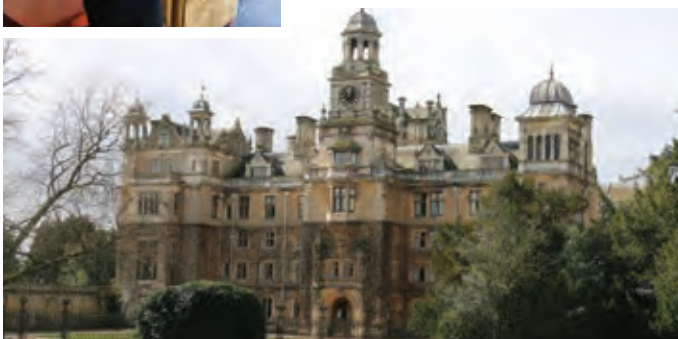
THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE



Students visited Demark to learn butchery and patisserie skills in an international setting



167 Regiment Army Reserves - students undertook ration pack cookery with the reserves, gaining new skills and careers insights into the armed forces



Hotel takeover at Thorseby Hall hotel immersed students into a busy hotel setting - two students gained employment

View courses, entry requirements and career options

wnc.ac.uk/hospitality-and-catering



COURSES AVAILABLE

HOSPITALITY AND CATERING

LEVEL 1

INTRODUCTION TO COOKERY AND HOSPITALITY*

 1 YEAR


 Derby Road

 Mandatory uniform/ equipment required

LEVEL 2

FOOD AND BEVERAGE SERVICE*

 1 YEAR


 Derby Road

 Mandatory uniform/ equipment required

TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE OR DIPLOMA IN PROFESSIONAL COOKERY*

 1 YEAR

 Derby Road

 Mandatory uniform/ equipment required

08:00

DAY IN THE LIFE OF A STUDENT

08:00

Catch bus into college

08:45

Clothes changed to get ready for service

09:00

Kitchen or restaurant briefing with chef or trainer - check what dishes are on the menu and complete targets for the morning

09:15

Setting up the restaurant (front of house students). Kitchen students to prep food off the menu to meet the customers' needs and maintain high standards - check dietary requirements such as vegan, gluten free and no nuts, rice or any type of oil

11:30

Break time

12:00

Work within team to fulfil the needs of customers in the restaurant creating cocktails, coffees and improving customer relation skills
Kitchen skills - learning to shout "Yes chef" the loudest so chef knows you're on point

15:00

English/maths* lesson. Although mainly practical you will also spend approx. 1.5 hours a week learning cookery or hospitality theory

16:30

Catch bus home


Please note - your timetable may include late evenings to work in the commercial restaurant to serve/prepare food to real clients.

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LEVEL 3

**DIPLOMA IN
HOSPITALITY
SUPERVISION AND
LEADERSHIP**

1 YEAR

Derby Road

Mandatory uniform/
equipment required**DIPLOMA IN
PROFESSIONAL
COOKERY**

1 YEAR

Derby Road

Mandatory uniform/
equipment required**PROGRESSION
OPTIONS**HIGHER
APPRENTICESHIPUNIVERSITY-LEVEL
COURSES

EMPLOYMENT

**YOUR FUTURE
CAREER OPTIONS**

- Baker
- Bar manager
- Barista
- Catering manager
- Chef
- Hotel manager
- Publican
- Restaurant manager
- Street food trader
- Wedding planner.

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MOTOR VEHICLE



BRING YOUR ENGINEERING SKILLS INTO THE WORLD OF MOTOR VEHICLE MECHANICS

These dynamic courses offer the perfect blend of theory and hands-on experience, preparing you for an exciting career in the automotive industry.

At our purpose-built **Engineering Innovation Centre**, you'll have access to cutting-edge tools and technologies, working on real cars from renowned manufacturers such as BMW, Ford, Volkswagen, and Jaguar Land Rover. We believe in the power of practical learning, which is why mandatory work placements are an integral part of our program. This invaluable opportunity allows you to gain real-world experience and forge connections with industry professionals.

Our dedicated teaching staff bring years of industry expertise, ensuring you receive top education and guidance. They have worked in the automotive sector, bringing real-world insights into the classroom giving you the skills and knowledge you will need to thrive in an industry setting.

WHY OUR CURRENT STUDENTS RECOMMEND WEST NOTTS

- “There are multiple opportunities to go on trips, listen to special guests/speakers, and a big variety of courses you could learn or participate in.”
- “You get to meet loads of new people and enjoy your course more day after day.”
- “Since going to Donington Park Circuit with college, I have gained an opportunity to do work experience with one of the race teams.”

OUR PARTNERS

Through our exciting partnerships you can gain valuable work placements, work on real-life projects and attend industry trips/visits.



View courses, entry requirements and career options

wnc.ac.uk/motor-vehicle

Apprenticeships available! See page 47



JOIN THE LEARNING COMPANY!

Learning companies offer exciting opportunities to gain additional skills and experience through real-life projects to enhance your CV and build your confidence and connections.

As part of our student-led company, you'll have the opportunity to work in a live garage, engaging with real customers and tackling a diverse range of projects. From booking vehicles in to carrying out repairs and final invoicing, you'll experience the full spectrum of automotive service operations.

But we don't stop at cars! We've recently expanded our services to include push bike maintenance and repair. Collaborating with Ashfield District Council and Nottinghamshire Police, we played a vital role in restoring stolen or lost push bikes and redistributing them to local families facing financial challenges.

Overall we believe in providing a comprehensive service to our customers while equipping you with the practical skills and knowledge needed for a successful career.

WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY

“I honestly really enjoy my course and coming to college. Every day is different and I love it!”

“One of the best things about multi-skills is being able to learn skills across three different areas and seeing which you prefer for the future.”

“The teachers are also great. I know I can rely on them for help and they are very friendly.”

Ellieann Green

Multi-skills



Make sure you get a planner and plan your time effectively – organisation goes a long way in this industry.

THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE



Students got to see a range of vehicles at Donington Park Circuit



Guest speakers from the industry help students to understand the latest technology and parts

View courses, entry requirements and career options
wnc.ac.uk/motor-vehicle





COURSES AVAILABLE


MOTOR VEHICLE

LEVEL 1

AUTOMOTIVE MAINTENANCE*


 1 YEAR


 Engineering Innovation Centre


 Mandatory uniform/equipment required

LEVEL 2

MOTOR VEHICLE*

 1 YEAR


 Engineering Innovation Centre


 Mandatory uniform/equipment required

LEVEL 3

DIPLOMA IN LIGHT VEHICLE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR PRINCIPALS

 1 YEAR

 Engineering Innovation Centre

 Mandatory uniform/equipment required



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PROGRESSION OPTIONS

HIGHER
APPRENTICESHIP
UNIVERSITY-LEVEL
COURSES
EMPLOYMENT

YOUR FUTURE CAREER OPTIONS

- Vehicle technicians
- MOT testers
- Vehicle maintenance technicians
- Automotive technician
- Caravan technician
- Customer service advisor
- Motorsport technician.

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DAY IN THE LIFE OF A STUDENT

08:00

Catch bus into college

08:30

Workshop session - work on a variety of vehicles, removing and replacing various components linked to engines, steering, suspension, brakes and cooling systems

10:00

Break time

10:15

English/maths lesson* or independent study

11:45

Lunch in The Pitstop Café

12:30

Classroom session - covering subjects on components linked to engines, steering, suspension, brakes and cooling systems

14:00

Break time

14:15

Enrichment session – e.g. Formula 1, go-kart, or valeting business projects

16:00

Catch bus home



View courses, entry requirements and career options
wnc.ac.uk/motor-vehicle

SPORT



UNLOCK YOUR POTENTIAL IN THE THRILLING WORLD OF SPORTS!

Are you ready to take your passion for sports to the next level? Look no further than our dynamic range of sports courses.

We believe in providing a comprehensive sports education that goes beyond textbooks. Our courses offer **an exciting blend of theory and practical experience**, ensuring you gain the skills and knowledge needed to excel in the sports industry.

As part of our commitment to your success, we offer mandatory work placements that allow you to apply your learning in real-world settings. This invaluable experience not only enhances your skills but also helps you **build a strong professional network**.

Our dedicated teaching staff include industry professionals who have first-hand experience in the sector. Their expertise ensures that you **receive first-class guidance**, mentorship, and insider insights into the industry's latest trends and practices.

Moreover, we take pride in our exclusive **partnerships with Mansfield Town Football Club and CIMSPA**. These collaborations provide unrivalled opportunities for networking, internships, and potential career paths within the sports world.

WHY OUR CURRENT STUDENTS RECOMMEND WEST NOTTS

“The teachers are really supportive especially with doing outside sport.”

“The college offers good facilities and experiences.”

OUR PARTNERS

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View courses, entry requirements and career options

wnc.ac.uk/sport

JOIN THE LEARNING COMPANY!



Learning companies offer exciting opportunities to gain additional skills and experience through real-life projects to enhance your CV and build your confidence and connections. Within the realm of sports, there are two learning companies you can be a part of.

Firstly, you'll have the chance to provide invaluable advice and guidance on health and well-being to the community, making a positive impact on people's lives. Secondly, you'll take the lead in crafting captivating fitness sessions for our staff, seamlessly blending your passion for sports with a real-world environment. This unparalleled experience will equip you with the expertise to conduct enjoyable and challenging classes that promote healthy living and exercise. By collaborating with a diverse group of individuals, you'll break down barriers and offer purposeful coaching that will propel your future career.

Elevate your fitness knowledge, communication prowess, and self-assurance while honing essential skills like motivation, feedback delivery, time management, and unwavering commitment. These immersive opportunities provide genuine hands-on experience in the sports industry – an opportunity too valuable to overlook!

WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY

“They not only provided me with opportunities to lead on group activities but also allowed me the freedom and flexibility to peruse my netball career. The staff are so friendly and treat you as adults. West Notts is basically my second home and the teachers I have had on this course have made it a fun and enjoyable first year and I can't wait to start the next!”

Megan Perkins



Create a work-life balance! Ensure you stay organised; meet assignment deadlines and complete tasks that have been set in class but continue to participate in the activities you enjoy.

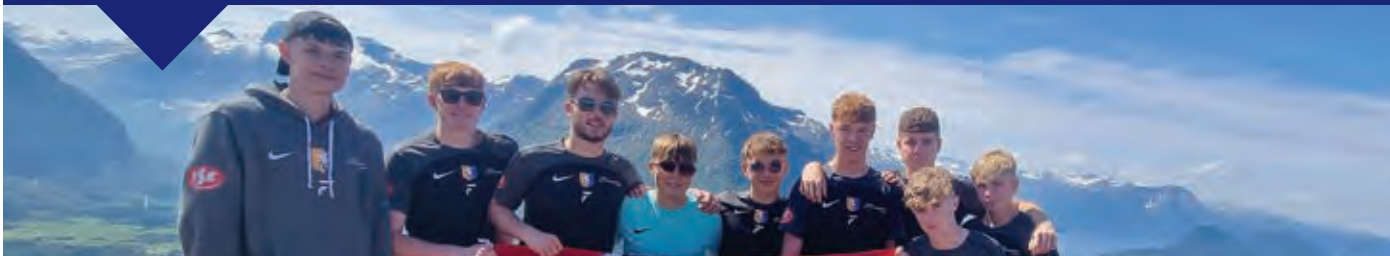
MANSFIELD TOWN FC PARTNERSHIP

This unique partnership enables you to pursue your passion for football by combining professional football coaching and support, along with top quality education at the college. Your training and matches will be led by the highly qualified and experienced Mansfield Town FC coaches and based at the excellent RH Academy where the first-team train.

Supporting a range of abilities, you will be able to compete in an appropriate and competitive league, including in the National Football Youth League and AOC College Leagues. As a result, you will play against the likes of Everton, Leeds United and Newcastle, as well as some of the best colleges in England. Students who excel can also be nominated to trial for England School Boys and the National Football Youth League All Star Programme. So whether you want to go to university, train for a USA scholarship or pursue a professional playing career, this exclusive partnership could create the opportunity for you.



THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE



Trip to Etihad stadium



MTFC Norway trip in June 2023

View courses, entry requirements and career options

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COURSES AVAILABLE

SPORT

LEVEL 1

SPORT AND UNIFORMED PROTECTIVE SERVICES*

 1 YEAR

 Derby Road


 Mandatory uniform/equipment required

LEVEL 2

CIMSPA SPORT AND PA PRACTITIONER (COACHING)*

 1 YEAR


 Derby Road

 Mandatory uniform/equipment required

CIMSPA SPORT AND PA PRACTITIONER (FITNESS)*

 1 YEAR

 Derby Road


 Mandatory uniform/equipment required

LEVEL 3

EXTENDED DIPLOMA IN SPORT

 2 YEARS


 Derby Road

 Mandatory uniform/equipment required

EXTENDED DIPLOMA IN SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCE

 2 YEARS

 Derby Road

 Mandatory uniform/equipment required

PROGRESSION OPTIONS



HIGHER APPRENTICESHIP

UNIVERSITY-LEVEL COURSES

EMPLOYMENT



DAY IN THE LIFE OF A STUDENT

08:00

Catch bus into college

09:30

Practical or coaching session - develop personal application or coaching towards sporting activities

11:00

Break time

11:30

Sport enrichment (different sports delivered each term)

12:00

English/maths lesson* or independent study, enrichment or tutorial

13:30

Lunch in the Diner or Courtyard Café


15:00

Theory or practical session - fitness testing, anatomy and physiology, analysis, sports injuries and massage


17:00


Catch bus home

*You may be expected to study English and maths as part of your course - see page 20 for more information.


LEVEL 3 
CIMSPA SPORT AND PA PRACTITIONER (COACHING)
 1-2 YEARS

 Derby Road

 Mandatory uniform/equipment required


CIMSPA SPORT AND PA PRACTITIONER (FITNESS)
 1-2 YEARS

 Derby Road

 Mandatory uniform/equipment required


EXTENDED DIPLOMA IN SPORT - MTFC PERFORMANCE PROGRAMME
 2 YEARS

 Derby Road

 Mandatory uniform/equipment required

EXTENDED DIPLOMA IN SPORT - WOMEN'S FOOTBALL PROGRAMME
 2 YEARS

 Derby Road

 Mandatory uniform/equipment required

YOUR FUTURE CAREER OPTIONS

- Coach
- Fitness instructor
- Lifeguard
- PE teacher
- Performance sports
- Personal trainer
- Recreational assistant
- Scientist
- Sport nutritionist
- Sports physiotherapist
- Sports professional
- Sports psychologist.

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TOURISM

WITH EVENTS MANAGEMENT AND AVIATION



THE WORLD IS WAITING FOR YOU!

Are you ready to embark on an exciting journey into the captivating realm of travel and tourism? Look no further! Our courses offer the perfect **blend of practical experience and expert guidance** for aspiring adventurers like you.

We understand the importance of hands-on learning. That's why we provide mandatory work placements, allowing you to gain invaluable industry experience and build a strong foundation for your future career. Our passionate teachers, who have themselves worked extensively in the field, bring real-world insights and knowledge into the classroom, ensuring you receive top-class education.

You'll get to train in a fuselage of an Airbus A320 passenger jetliner transformed into a cutting-edge learning space situated right on our campus. This high-tech facility allows you to study aviation in a practical, realistic environment. You'll have the opportunity to learn customer service, hospitality, and even deliver in-flight health and safety briefings. Additionally, you'll master conflict de-escalation techniques within an aircraft, preparing you for various roles, including cabin crew, airport personnel, and other customer service positions.

With past students now working for companies such as British Airways, Center Parcs, TUI and Virgin, we can support you in pursuing a wide-range of careers across the world.

WHY OUR CURRENT STUDENTS RECOMMEND WEST NOTTS

“The teachers are extremely passionate about sharing their knowledge and supporting your success.”

“The trips gave us priceless experiences and helped me gain important knowledge on the travel industry.”

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OUR PARTNERS

Through our exciting partnerships you can gain valuable work placements, work on real-life projects and attend industry trips/visits.



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JOIN THE LEARNING COMPANY!

Learning companies provide exciting opportunities to enhance your CV, build confidence, and expand your connections through real-life projects. In the field of travel and tourism, you have the chance to join two exceptional learning companies: Vision Tours in partnership with the Heritage Trust and Vision Travel.

Vision Tours – students offer guided tours to the public, adding value to the experience by creating a diverse range of podcasts. These podcasts aim to enhance the tour experience and engage the audience on a deeper level.

Vision Travel – students immerse themselves in a professional environment to craft personalised holiday itineraries. Additionally, they actively seek out employment opportunities abroad for students planning their gap year.

By being part of these learning companies, you can gain valuable skills, enrich your resume, and establish meaningful connections in the industry.



WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY

“Learning at college has opened my eyes to the real world. I gained the confidence I needed and the skills I wanted to be able to be the person I want to be. I didn't give up and I got where I wanted to be.”

Bethany Starbuck



Be ready to learn, working as a team and to do practical assessments with a positive mind-set.

THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE



East Midlands Airport networking trip



Estonia visit - learners carried out work placement in Estonia



Blackpool trip - learners participated in a four-day residential study visit, where they visited many attractions and conducted assessed guided tours

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COURSES AVAILABLE


TRAVEL AND TOURISM

LEVEL 2

CERTIFICATE IN INTRODUCTION TO CABIN CREW WITH TRAVEL AND TOURISM*

 1 YEAR

 Derby Road


 Mandatory uniform/ equipment required

LEVEL 3

INTRODUCTORY DIPLOMA IN TRAVEL AND TOURISM

 2 YEARS

 Derby Road

 Mandatory uniform/ equipment required

PROGRESSION OPTIONS

HIGHER APPRENTICESHIP

UNIVERSITY-LEVEL COURSES

EMPLOYMENT

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YOUR FUTURE CAREER OPTIONS

- Cabin crew
- Travel agent
- Airline staff
- Cruise line staff
- Heritage and conservation work
- Events management
- Tourist information
- Tourist resorts
- Hotel management.

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DAY IN THE LIFE OF A STUDENT

08:30

Catch bus into college

09:00

Theory session - day in the life of a resort rep - looking at roles and responsibilities, benefits and limitations and dealing with tricky situations experienced as overseas rep

10:30

Break time

10:50

Industry speakers - network with a range of people from the travel and aviation industry - Q&A session and interview practice to improve professional standards to prepare for dream job

12:20

Lunch in the Diner or Courtyard Café

13:05

Theory session - group discussions on a variety of visitor attractions, comparing products and services offered at each - understand how visitor attractions have become more diversified to meet the needs of different customers

14:35

Break time

14:55

Role play session - handling different incidents in the workplace - take on the role staff members from jobs on the ground and in the air - understanding how to handle different situations professionally and calmly and apply knowledge on documentation confidently

16:25

Catch bus home



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UNIFORMED PROTECTIVE SERVICES



**NEW
FACILITY**
AVAILABLE FROM
WINTER 2023

PAVE THE WAY FOR A REWARDING AND FULFILLING FUTURE

Are you ready to embark on an exhilarating journey towards a career in the uniformed protective services? Look no further than our exclusive courses, designed to ignite your passion for serving and protecting your community.

Prepare to be **immersed in a world of action, discipline, and purpose.**

Our courses boast mandatory work placements, ensuring you **gain invaluable hands-on experience** alongside industry professionals. Our esteemed **teachers have themselves served** in various branches of the uniformed protective services, guaranteeing their first-hand expertise and guidance.

Get ready to hone your skills through rigorous drills, march in parades, and push your limits in invigorating fitness sessions. But that's not all! Brace yourself for an array of captivating demonstrations delivered by esteemed colleagues from the fire service, prison service, paramedics, police service, British Army, Royal Navy, and Royal Air Force.

WHY OUR CURRENT STUDENTS RECOMMEND WEST NOTTS

“I didn't just get a brilliant education, but an opportunity to mature and evolve as a person.”



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NEW UPS FACILITY



This area will incorporate a training rig which is designed to build students' physical health through use of dip bars, jump platforms, pull-up and muscle bars, climb ropes and battle ropes.

This equipment is integrated into the containers and will provide a fitness facility which is to the same standard as the UK and US military use for training their troops.

This dedicated outdoor fitness facility will really enhance our UPS and sports students' accessibility to state-of-the-art physical training equipment, to open up the opportunity to take control of their performance training, which is a necessary requirement of their study programmes.

WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY

“At my old school, I felt stagnant and unhappy with no academic or personal progress. Joining West Notts changed everything. From the first term, I experienced a shift. Supportive staff and abundant resources made a real difference. In a short time, I made more progress than the previous year. It felt like a clear path of growth opened up, motivating and inspiring me. This newfound drive helped me choose my future career path.”

Callum Jarvis



Expect basic military style professional training and discipline that reflects the sector.

THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE



Students underwent a mock emergency scenario with Nottinghamshire Fire and Rescue















Each year the team puts on an impressive Remembrance Day Service

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COURSES AVAILABLE

| | LEVEL 1  | LEVEL 2  | LEVEL 3  |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| UNIFORMED PROTECTIVE SERVICES | SPORT AND UNIFORMED PROTECTIVE SERVICES* | PREPARATION FOR UNIFORM PROTECTIVE SERVICES* | EXTENDED DIPLOMA IN UNIFORMED PROTECTIVE SERVICES |
| |  1 YEAR |  1 YEAR |  2 YEARS |
| |  Derby Road |  Derby Road |  Derby Road |
| |  Mandatory uniform/equipment required |  Mandatory uniform/equipment required |  Mandatory uniform/equipment required |



DAY IN THE LIFE OF A STUDENT

-  **08:00** Catch bus into college
-  **09:30** Drill/parade led by staff and students to improve teamwork and leadership skills
-  **11:00** Break time
-  **11:30** Theory or practical session - covering map reading, expeditions or leadership skills
-  **12:00** English/maths lesson* or independent study, enrichment or tutorial
-  **13:30** Lunch in the Diner or Courtyard Café
-  **15:00** Military fitness session - catering for all levels of fitness and relating to entry requirements for the uniformed protective services
-  **17:00** Catch bus home

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YOUR FUTURE CAREER OPTIONS

- Ambulance staff
- Army officer
- Close protection officer
- Dog handler
- Firefighter
- Merchant navy deck officer
- Police officer
- Probation officer
- RAF airman/airwoman
- Royal marine officer.

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WEST NOTTS COLLEGE TRAVEL PASS - NETWORK MAP

operated by **trentbarton**

| | |
|--|---|
|  | Derby Alfreton Clay Cross Chesterfield |
|  | Hucknall Welbeck Ruff's Estate Boksfield |
|  | Mansfield Alfreton Ripley Derby |
|  | Alfreton or Ripley & Heanor Eastwood Kimberley |
|  | Mansfield Sutton Hucknall Nottingham |
|  | Ilkeston Heanor Eastwood Buxby Mansfield |
|  | Ilkeston Heanor Eastwood Kimberley Hucknall |
|  | Hucknall Vaugran Estate |
|  | Ripley Ilkeston Sutton Mansfield |

operated by **Stagecoach**





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|--|---|
|  | Nottingham Mansfield Chesterfield |
|  | Nottingham Blithborough Olton |
|  | Mansfield Woodhouse Mansfield Sutton Alfreton |
|  | Mansfield Warsop Shirebrook |
|  | Mansfield Edwinstowe Giltwin Hinton |
|  | Mansfield Shirebrook Langwith |
|  | Mansfield Rainworth Faking or Edingley Newark |
|  | Mansfield Pleasley Botolph Clowne Sheffield |
|  | City Cross Hilland Chesterfield |

Mansfield local buses

| | |
|---|-----------------------|
|  | Ladybrook Bull Farm |
|  | Carl Tree |

The West Notts College Travel Pass can be used on Stagecoach and trentbarton buses across most of Nottinghamshire and on those that serve our catchment locations in Derbyshire. This network map details the buses which are operating through Stagecoach and trentbarton.

operated by **Stagecoach & Nottinghamshire County Council**

| | |
|---|---|
|  | Nottingham Hucknall Rainworth Mansfield |
|  | Mansfield Mansfield Woodhouse |
|  | Mansfield Ravensdale Mansfield Woodhouse |
|  | Mansfield West Notts College Berry Hill |

Mansfield local buses

| | |
|---|--------------------------------|
|  | High Hazel Drive |
|  | Arbott Road Craig Green |
|  | Berry Hill Forest Town |
|  | Berry Hill Fisher Lane Drive |



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OPEN EVENTS

COME AND EXPERIENCE COLLEGE

Apprenticeship Vacancies Event

Thursday 13 June |
5.30pm-7.30pm

College Open Event

Saturday 15 June | 10am-1pm

Book now

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Dates, times and venues are correct at the time of printing — please check the college website for the latest information at **wnc.ac.uk**

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