



Farnborough College  
of Technology

SCHOOL LEAVERS COURSE GUIDE

2022 / 23

CASEY - FORMER ENGINEERING STUDENT - NOW WORKING IN THE ROYAL NAVY



MAKE YOURSELF

STAND OUT



RATED GRADE 1  
OUTSTANDING

**T-LEVELS**  
THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

PROGRESSION TO DEGREES  
AND APPRENTICESHIPS





**WHERE ARE THEY NOW?**

**CASEY**

**FORMER ENGINEERING  
STUDENT**

NOW WORKING IN THE ROYAL NAVY

"It's a big step going from school to college but you're taught like an adult and still supported, which prepares you for the future. After college I joined the Royal Navy and have passed out of basic training. I've now started my trade training in marine engineering and will soon be working on a ship."



**“THE HANDS-ON  
WORK MEANT WE  
COULD EXPERIENCE  
THE SUBJECT  
FIRST-HAND  
RATHER THAN  
JUST LEARNING  
ABOUT IT”**

WHATEVER YOUR GOAL,  
MAKE YOURSELF AT  
FARNBOROUGH



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# TAKE A LOOK FOR YOUR

DISCOVER LIFE AFTER SCHOOL,  
GREAT QUALIFICATIONS AND YOUR  
FUTURE CAREER AT AN OPEN EVENT.

The environment at Farnborough is unlike any other and this is your chance to experience it in the best way possible – by visiting in person. You will meet staff, try out our latest facilities and find out more about college life.

## OPEN EVENTS AT FARNBOROUGH

### WEDNESDAY 13 OCTOBER 2021

4.00 - 7.30PM

### THURSDAY 14 OCTOBER 2021

4.00 - 7.30PM

### WEDNESDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2021

4.00 - 7.30PM

### WEDNESDAY 2 MARCH 2022

4.00 - 7.30PM

## OPEN EVENTS AT ALDERSHOT

For programmes in construction trades, please visit us at our purpose-built Aldershot campus.

### THURSDAY 21 OCTOBER 2021

4.00 - 7.30PM

### THURSDAY 18 NOVEMBER 2021

4.00 - 7.30PM

### THURSDAY 3 MARCH 2022

4.00 - 7.30PM

THIS YEAR'S  
OPEN EVENTS



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## T-LEVELS

THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

SEE PAGE 58 FOR OUR  
NEW EMPLOYER-LED  
QUALIFICATIONS

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# PRINCIPAL'S WELCOME

**THANK YOU FOR TAKING AN INTEREST  
IN OUR OUTSTANDING COLLEGE.**

It's no secret that we're immensely proud of our students' achievements and our role in creating skilled, confident and enterprising young adults. In recent months our students and staff have truly shown how innovative our college community is, having worked tirelessly to adapt and continue to learn with all the opportunities that students deserve, in spite of the Covid-19 pandemic. We continue to innovate and our future students stand to benefit from all of the changes we've made.



## **£7.7M INVESTMENT IN UNIVERSITY CENTRE FARNBOROUGH FACILITIES**

Giving more opportunities to progress into higher education locally

Students joining us in 2022 will be excited to know that they'll have access to our new Emerging Technologies Centre, Aerospace Research and Innovation Centre, and various refurbished facilities across the College – all of which are designed to give you a head-start on the careers of the future. Each generation faces a struggle unique to them, and we're here to support all of our future students by offering them excellent training and the confidence to pursue a rewarding career or further study.

Here at Farnborough we're committed to providing outstanding education and training to everyone who joins one of our courses. This means you'll be encouraged and stimulated in everything you do to become positive members of a diverse society, expected to play a role in shaping the future of the College, and be rewarded with the qualifications, skills and experiences needed to progress and succeed.



## **500+ EMPLOYERS ENGAGED**

Our relationships with employers range from apprenticeships to industry placements

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**100% PASS RATE**

For core qualifications in Catering, Early Years, Engineering, Electrical Installation, Floristry and more

Our drive to achieve these ambitions continues to make sure the College remains among the few colleges in England with an Outstanding Ofsted validation. You can therefore expect:

- ALL OF US, FROM THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS THROUGH TO MANAGERS, LECTURERS AND SUPPORT STAFF TO HAVE ONE PRIMARY FOCUS: YOUR SUCCESS
- FIRST-RATE LEARNER SERVICES WHICH EMPOWER YOU TO SUCCESSFULLY ENGAGE AND PROGRESS TO YOUR NEXT GOAL
- OUTSTANDING TEACHING AND LEARNING TO ENSURE YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS SET YOU ON A PATH FOR A LIFETIME OF SUCCESS

Throughout this course guide you'll find details of all our courses for school leavers. I hope you'll feel inspired by the range of creative, academic, technical and enterprising courses available to you. As a college with its own University Centre, students here also have the opportunity to progress to one of our university-level courses.

I hope you will enjoy our Open Event, where you can learn more about all of the ways we're creating an innovative and valuable experience for students.

**PRINCIPAL CEO VIRGINIA BARRETT**



**ARIC**

New investment from Enterprise M3 and the College will create our new Aerospace Research and Innovation Centre (ARIC) in 2021



**NEW TECHNOLOGIES**

We have recently invested £300k+ in new technology – from loanable laptops to drones



**T LEVELS**

We are one of the first providers selected to launch the first T Level subjects



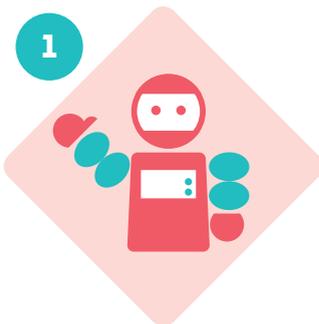
# HOW TO APPLY

**APPLYING TO COLLEGE MAY BE A NEW EXPERIENCE, BUT DON'T WORRY – IT IS VERY SIMPLE AND WE ARE ALWAYS AVAILABLE TO HELP.**

Applications are completed online and remember, you can apply to more than one course. If you have any questions about applying you can contact us by email or phone: [admissions@farn-ct.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@farn-ct.ac.uk), 01252 407028.

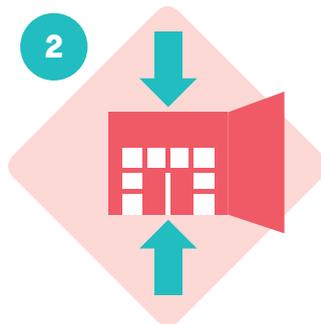
## 1. START THINKING ABOUT YOUR FUTURE

What do you enjoy at school? What type of career do you want the most, and what do you need to get there? A little bit of research will help you when it comes to the next steps.



## 2. VISIT AN OPEN EVENT

Like what you see in this course guide? Our Open Event will bring it all to life. Talk to our teachers, explore our workshops, and find out which courses and pathways appeal to you the most.



## PRIORITY INTERVIEW

Apply by 28 November 2021 to fast-track your application

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## 3. MAKE AN APPLICATION

Visit our website to browse courses and select those you might want to join. Follow the links to apply and around 15 minutes later you will have completed your college application!

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#### 4. ATTEND A SHORT INTERVIEW

We will be in touch with you to arrange an interview, so please check your email inbox (and junk folder) for an invitation. During the interview we will look at your plans and course choices so that you are on the right track, as well as providing you with extra information about starting college. This is also a great chance to ask us any questions you might have about courses, careers, and any support you may need.

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#### 5. ACCEPT YOUR OFFER

You will receive an offer by email based on you achieving the entry requirements for your chosen course. Simply reply to this offer to let us know your decision and we will start making plans for you to join us.

#### 6. ATTEND SUMMER COLLEGE

Just before the summer holidays, you will be invited to attend an introductory day at college. This is so you can meet your new classmates, teachers, and get to know your course before you join us.

#### 7. ENROL AT A JOINING DAY

You will be given full instructions on how to join your course, including an invitation to a Joining Day. This is where you show us your GCSE results, enrol on your course, and officially become a student!

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#### 8. DIVE INTO YOUR NEW JOURNEY!

Your study programme will bring you amazing experiences to take you further in your career and life plans. We can't wait to see how your success story takes shape with us!

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**"I REALLY ENJOYED  
STUDYING MY A LEVELS  
AND DEGREE AT  
FARNBOROUGH"**

**WHERE ARE THEY NOW?**

**GABBY**

**STARTED ON A LEVEL  
SOCIOLOGY, ENGLISH  
LANGUAGE &  
LITERATURE, AND LAW**

GRADUATED WITH BSC HONS IN  
CRIMINOLOGY AND SOCIOLOGY FROM  
UNIVERSITY CENTRE FARNBOROUGH

PROGRESSED TO A MASTER'S IN  
CRIMINOLOGY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF  
SURREY

"Staying at Farnborough for my degree after my A Levels was a great option as I already knew how supportive the lecturers were, and I wanted to stay close to home. The smaller groups and tutors make the classes catered to what you need help with."

# FIND YOUR PATH

**CHOOSING THE RIGHT PROGRAMME TO STUDY IS AN IMPORTANT DECISION.**

The course you choose can lead to progression into another programme, higher education, or employment. This is why only you can decide. But once you have, we will be here every step of the way to help you reach your potential.

Whichever level you join at, there is nearly always another course, apprenticeship or university-level course to work towards. All it takes is a bit of hard work and a plan!

**“WE WILL BE HERE EVERY STEP OF THE WAY”**

## WHICH LEVEL IS RIGHT FOR MY GCSE GRADES?

QUALIFICATIONS YOU HAVE OR ARE WORKING TOWARD	SUGGESTED COURSE LEVEL	QUALIFICATIONS COULD INCLUDE
At least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above	<b>3</b> Progress to University/Careers	A Levels, T Levels, BTECs, Vocational Courses or Apprenticeships
GCSEs at grade 3 or above	<b>2</b> Progress to level 3	T Level Transition Courses, BTECs, Vocational Courses or Apprenticeships
GCSEs at grades 2-1 or above	<b>1</b> Progress to level 2	BTECs, Vocational Courses or Traineeships
No formal qualifications	<b>ENTRY LEVEL</b> Progress to level 1	Pathways to Independence, Vocational Introduction to College, Focus on Life Skills or Supported Internships



## CHARLIE

Level 3 Art and Design

“I chose to do a BTEC as I wanted to concentrate on one subject and pursue a creative career.”

When taking your GCSEs you should always aim to get the highest grades you are capable of achieving. This will make the transition to college easier, as well as better preparing you for a higher-level programme. If you achieve better results than predicted, you may be able to start on a more advanced programme and complete your studies sooner.

Don't forget – you can speak to your tutor, careers adviser and family about your choices. We also recommend that you come to an Open Event, to ask any questions you may have and find out what it is like to study with us. Visit [www.farn-ct.ac.uk/school-leavers](http://www.farn-ct.ac.uk/school-leavers) to find out more.

### WHEN EXPLORING YOUR OPTIONS, ASK YOURSELF:

- What qualifications and experience do I already have?
- What type of career would I like to start?
- What are my interests and what do I enjoy studying?

Our programmes offer different styles of learning. We encourage you to think about what setting you learn the most from as well as what you would like to do after college.

◀ MORE CLASSROOM BASED

MORE WORK BASED ▶

#### A LEVELS

- Option to study up to three different subjects in depth
- Career options are kept open
- Can lead to university

#### BTEC AND VOCATIONAL PROGRAMMES

- Emphasis on practical skills in a specific profession
- Lots of hands-on work using industry standard facilities
- Can lead directly to employment, apprenticeships or university-level courses (with a level 3 qualification)

#### T LEVELS

- Combines classroom-based teaching with real-world experience for greater employability skills
- Provides sought-after experience with employers through a 45-day industry placement
- Can lead directly to employment, apprenticeships, or university-level courses

#### APPRENTICESHIPS

- Combines study with paid work – earn while you learn
- Trains you for a specific profession
- Can study up to degree level

# YOUR QUALIFICATION

**STUDENTS ON A FULL-TIME COURSE WILL BELONG TO WHAT IS KNOWN AS A STUDY PROGRAMME, WHICH PROVIDES SKILLS AND EXPERIENCES TO COMPLEMENT THEIR CORE SUBJECT(S) OF CHOICE.**

We know that employers look for individuals with well-rounded skills and experiences, which is exactly what we aim for our programmes to deliver. As well as providing you with a qualification, your programme will come with opportunities to gain skills and experiences outside of your subject, helping you to feel confident in your abilities.

## ENGLISH AND MATHS

We believe English and maths skills are essential to your success - both at college and in the world of work. We will stretch your English and maths skills whichever programme you choose. If you join us without a grade 4 or above in English Language or maths, you will be working towards this as part of your programme.

**WHICH IS THE BEST DEAL?**



**MATHS IS IMPORTANT IN OUR EVERYDAY LIVES, EVEN OUTSIDE OF THE CLASSROOM!**

# OUR STUDY PROGRAMMES



## CAN LEAD YOU TO:

- GETTING A JOB IN AN INDUSTRY YOU LOVE

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- APPLYING TO UNIVERSITY – AFTER STUDYING A LEVEL 3, A LEVEL, OR T LEVEL PROGRAMME

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- BEGINNING AN APPRENTICESHIP

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- PROGRESSING TO A MORE ADVANCED PROGRAMME

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- DISCOVERING YOUR HIDDEN TALENTS



**WHERE ARE THEY NOW?****LUKE****FORMER IT STUDENT**

NOW WORKING IN THE DEFENCE  
INDUSTRY AS A SOFTWARE ENGINEER

"My course gave me a lot of hands-on experience which helped me to go on to an apprenticeship with BAE Systems. When it came to the interview, they were impressed by the experience I'd gained in the different units covered on my college course, which helped to secure my place."

**"THE TEACHERS WERE  
REALLY EXPERIENCED  
WHICH MEANT THEY COULD  
OFFER LOTS OF SUPPORT"**

# OUR FACILITIES

## WE HAVE FANTASTIC TEACHING SPACES

## WHERE THE FOUNDATIONS FOR YOUR CAREER WILL BE BUILT.

We aim to recreate the workplace through specialist equipment and technology, to give you the best start in your new career. Our subject areas each have their own dedicated spaces in the College, meaning you will be surrounded by relevant equipment and others who share your interests.

### 1. AEROSPACE AND AUTOMOTIVE ACADEMY

Discover a range of specialised engineering and motor vehicle workshops in our Aerospace and Automotive Academy. From professional welding booths to a fully equipped garage, you will be working hands-on with plenty of industry-standard equipment.

### 2. CARE FACILITIES

Care subjects are brought to life in our newly refurbished facilities, which emulate early years, healthcare and education environments.

### 3. CONSTRUCTION WORKSHOPS

Aldershot College is home to dedicated, purpose-built construction workshops, preparing you for a hands-on career. Find out more on page 42.

### 4. CREATIVE STUDIOS

Creative minds can find all the resources they need to express their artistic flair. Our creative facilities include art, fashion and floristry studios, Apple Mac suites, photography studio and darkroom, digital printing facilities and more.

### 5. DIGITAL LEARNING

Whether on campus or at home, there is plenty of technology to support your studies. You will have access to eBooks and eJournals, the Microsoft Office 365 suite, Microsoft Teams and more. You can take advantage of free Wi-Fi across campus and borrow laptops and tablets free of charge from our laptop lockers. If you would prefer to bring your own device, our friendly IT team can also help you with any technical questions you may have.

### 6. EMPLOYABILITY FACILITIES

In our Careers Library you will find a range of resources to support you with making plans for the future. Plus, our new Institute for Career Enhancement provides a fresh new space to engage with employers. Find out more on page 30.





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**VIEW IN 360°**  
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FACILITIES](http://FARN-CT.AC.UK/FACILITIES)





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**360°** VIEW IN 360°  
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### 7. GYM AND SPORT SCIENCE LAB

Our newly refurbished gym contains professional equipment to help you learn about training, performance testing and coaching. It is also available for all students at certain times when not in use for teaching.

### 8. PERFORMANCE SPACES

Take centre stage in our spacious theatre and performance spaces, bring your ideas to life in our recording and mixing studios, and practice your moves in our dance studio.



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### 9. GALLERY RESTAURANT

Our newly-refurbished training restaurant is run by students to offer fine dining to real customers. You will find kitchens that mirror those of high-end restaurants, an atmospheric and modern dining area, and equipment that wouldn't look out of place in a top London hotel!

### 10. THE HAIR & BEAUTY ACADEMY

Our training salons are big in size, and absolutely huge in opportunities. Haircuts, massage, reflexology, manicures, and much more are taught here with real clients.

All students can take advantage of salon treatments and fine dining at a fraction of high street prices. See page 154.

### 11. STUDY SPACES

There are lots of places on campus to catch up with work or relax with friends, from our bright and airy library to our spacious courtyards.

### 12. TV AND RADIO STUDIOS

Lights, camera, action – it all takes place on campus. For those fascinated by what happens behind the scenes, you will learn to use a range of media technology in our TV and radio studios.

### NEW FOR 2021

Aerospace Research and Innovation Centre. See page 28.



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See our new facility  
**THE EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES CENTRE**  
 on page 26!

## WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

# RAFAEL

## FORMER ESOL AND PUBLIC SERVICES STUDENT

NOW STUDYING A DEGREE IN  
PROFESSIONAL POLICING AT THE  
UNIVERSITY OF WINCHESTER

"I moved here from the Philippines without any GCSEs. I was incredibly shy but the ESOL course helped me to develop my English skills, make friends, and progress onto a full-time course. I went on to study Public Services and the background knowledge it has given me has helped in my degree."



**"THE ESOL COURSE WAS  
A GREAT START TO  
COLLEGE ESPECIALLY  
AS I WAS NEW TO THIS  
COUNTRY."**

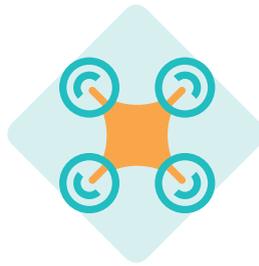
# EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES CENTRE

DISCOVER OUR DYNAMIC FACILITY, HOME TO MODERN TEACHING SPACES, VIRTUAL REALITY TESTING AREAS, IT SUITES AND MORE.

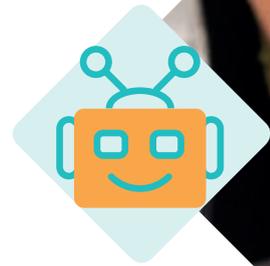
This multidisciplinary area provides access to the latest technology used in industry, giving students a head-start in their careers.



Experience new ways of learning through virtual reality and simulation



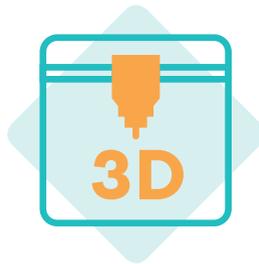
Learn how to fly and programme drones for use in industry, from surveying to aerial photography



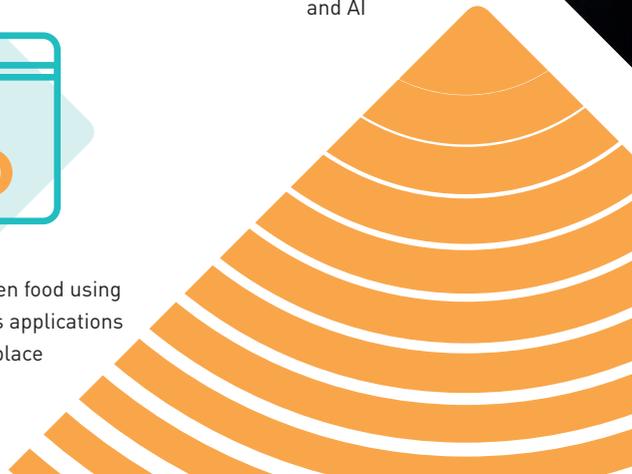
Build and operate robotic technologies to understand automation and AI



Use 3D imaging and augmented reality to create interactive experiences



Print objects and even food using 3D printers to see its applications in the workplace



Equipment includes  
**OCULUS RIFT  
AND CLASSVR  
HEADSETS**



Students from all areas of the College can make use of the Emerging Technologies Centre. For example, drone technology could give media students the chance to use the latest airborne technology alongside traditional cameras, while construction students could be using the same technology for surveying.



**DISCOVER MORE ABOUT THIS  
EXCITING NEW FACILITY**  
[WWW.FARN-CT.AC.UK/ETC](http://WWW.FARN-CT.AC.UK/ETC)

# AEROSPACE RESEARCH & INNOVATION CENTRE

**THIS EXCITING NEW FACILITY IS SET  
TO BECOME AN ICONIC AEROSPACE  
GATEWAY, EMBODYING AND  
CELEBRATING FARNBOROUGH'S  
AVIATION HISTORY.**

It will provide development for current and future aerospace engineers, and support new companies and established business, all while helping them to research and innovate within our already impressive facilities. It will also provide students with an opportunity to collaborate even more with local employers, with greater prospects for experience and career progression.

This facility has been developed with financial support from the Enterprise M3 LEP, in collaboration with Rushmoor Borough Council, Hampshire County Council, and Farnborough Aerospace Consortium.





# INSTITUTE FOR CAREER ENHANCEMENT

THE TICKET TO  
YOUR DREAM  
CAREER

**THIS DYNAMIC FACILITY REPRESENTS  
THE WORK WE DO TO ENSURE THAT  
STUDENTS BEGIN THEIR CAREER WITH A  
FLYING START AND INDUSTRY INSIGHT.**

We will help you to grow your employability skills beyond your core academic and technical studies, making your time at college even more valuable than you could have imagined.

## COMMUNICATION CENTRE AND MICROBUSINESS WORKZONE

This innovative space is designed for students to collaborate with local businesses – both large and small. It is a professional workspace with Wi-Fi access, print facilities, a meeting room and spaces for both individual and collaborative working.

Some industries are difficult to experience while at college due to employers not being able to offer an appropriate work

experience setting, often because their business is run from home or while travelling. Our Communication Centre is the ideal solution for students who wish to work for a small or micro business, as they can meet all types of employers here and gain

work experience in the familiar setting of the College.

We also have a Debating Zone, where you can discuss and debate real topics with lecturers and classmates!





## DEGREE PASSPORT SCHEME

Choosing A Levels, a T Level, or a Level 3 programme? Thinking about going to university? We can help you put your best foot forward when applying with our Degree Passport Scheme. This combines tutorials, a Passport booklet full of information and important dates, visits to UCAS fairs, and ongoing support to help guide you to the right course and university.

Look for the 'Degree Passport Scheme' logo in this prospectus to see which courses are linked to the scheme.

## FARNBOROUGH FUTURES FAIR

We hold an annual Open Event and Careers Fair for our students. It offers the chance to meet teachers from across the College, talk to employers about apprenticeships, and start making plans for when they complete their current course.

## PERSONAL CAREERS MEETINGS

At our Careers Library you can access one-to-one sessions where your individual needs can be met. This includes advice on choosing a career path, finding job vacancies, preparing for interviews and more.

## CAREERS EVENTS

You will be invited to events that give you the chance to plan your future by meeting those who work in industry or universities. Careers fairs, UCAS fairs and our own progression events are valuable ways of discovering career pathways.

## INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS AND TALKS

Part of your course includes an Industry Placement, which will give you a taste of the working world. You will also benefit from industry talks, where professionals visit the College to share their career journeys and advice on what you need to do to get on the career ladder.

## CAREERS LIBRARY

Our Careers Library contains all you could need to start preparing for your future. This includes:

- Access to computers to write your CV and research careers
- Leaflets and information on career planning
- Prospectuses from a range of universities
- Resources for completing your UCAS application

## ENTREPRENEURSHIP

For students who are thinking about entrepreneurship, our staff have a wide range of skills to support you with getting started and preparing to launch your idea.

## LOCAL VACANCIES

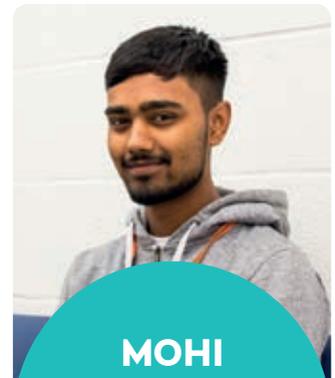
Our online Jobs Board advertises local job vacancies that are suitable for our students.

Whether it is for part-time work during your studies or for when you finish, many employers advertise through us because they know how great our students are in the workplace!

## LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION

We ensure our qualifications are relevant to the current and future needs of industry and have invested in resources to provide students with up-to-date labour market information.

Explore job descriptions, employment trends, progression pathways, and live job vacancies at [www.farn-ct.ac.uk](http://www.farn-ct.ac.uk).



## MOHI

Aeronautical Engineering

"I've been to quite a few of the careers fairs organised by the College. I found them really interesting and it gave me an idea of what is out there."

## WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

# LIZZIE

## FORMER GRAPHIC DESIGN STUDENT

NOW STUDYING ILLUSTRATION AT  
PLYMOUTH COLLEGE OF ART

"My work experience gave me valuable industry skills and experience working with clients. The tutors encourage you to experiment with different styles and most of the creative briefs were very open, so I could put my own spin on them and specialise in the areas I was interested in. I came away from the course having my own distinct style and interests in design."





**"I'D RECOMMEND  
FARNBOROUGH FOR THE  
SPECIALIST SKILLS YOU  
ARE TAUGHT"**

# INDUSTRY LINKS

**WE WORK WITH LOTS OF EMPLOYERS TO ENSURE THAT YOU ARE LEARNING THE SKILLS THAT WILL BE NEEDED FOR THE WORKPLACE OF THE FUTURE.**

This is done through:

- Industry boards, where employers discuss their needs and skills gaps with the college
- Placement partnerships with employers, which are paving the way for the new T Level qualifications
- Enterprise advisers, who update the college on developments in their industry

## INDUSTRY PLACEMENTS

Our Industry Placements give you the opportunity to develop your practical and technical skills in a role directly relevant to your course.

They also give employers the chance to ensure that young people are developing the skills and experience that industry needs.





We have connections with a number of local and national employers to provide our students with insight and experience in the workplace. This has previously included:

[Berkeley Homes](#)

[Blucando](#)

[Champneys](#)

[Churchill Construction](#)

[Fashion London](#)

[Ford](#)

[Gulfstream](#)

[McLaren](#)

[Overworld Studios](#)

[Pennyhill Park Hotel and Spa](#)

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[Top Model UK](#)

[Virgin Atlantic](#)

[Wella](#)

**Fashion Designer  
Omar Mansoor  
providing feedback  
on students' work**



# COLLEGE AND DEGREES – THE COMPLETE PACKAGE

STUDENTS JOINING US HAVE AN UNRIVALLED OPPORTUNITY  
– THE CHANCE TO STAY FOR A UNIVERSITY-LEVEL COURSE  
AT UNIVERSITY CENTRE FARNBOROUGH.

SCHOOL



Farnborough College  
of Technology

A LEVELS

T LEVEL

LEVEL 3 BTEC

UNIVERSITY  
CENTRE  
FARNBOROUGH

DEGREES

HNC/HNDS

HIGHER APPRENTICESHIPS

CAREER

Our degrees are awarded by the University of Surrey, but teaching takes place at our dynamic new University Centre here in Farnborough. There is no need for an interview because our lecturers will already know you. As long as you meet the higher education course entry requirements, there is a place waiting for you!

DEGREES AWARDED BY:



UNIVERSITY OF  
SURREY

Visit our website to check which college courses have a university-level path to progress to. There are plenty of reasons to stay with us for your university-level course:

- Departments are small, so you will not get lost in the crowd
- Our scale means lecturers can give plenty of personalised feedback and support
- The environment is similar to college, making the most of classroom-based lectures rather than large lecture halls
- Degrees are awarded by the prestigious University of Surrey
- The transition from college to university-level courses under one roof is stress-free
- Make your stay with us shorter, by completing a full honours degree in just two years with our accelerated degrees
- Career-focused lectures will help you pursue your dream job

## QUINN

Started on Level 3 Sport and Exercise Science

Graduated with BSc Hons in Sport Science (Human Performance) from University Centre Farnborough

"To graduate felt fantastic. All of the hard work over five years at the College came down to one day and it's been a great experience for me."

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**STAY FOR A TWO-YEAR  
ACCELERATED DEGREE TO  
GRADUATE FASTER**

**VIEW OUR RANGE OF  
ACCELERATED OPTIONS  
AT [FARBOROUGHDEGREES.COM](http://FARBOROUGHDEGREES.COM)**



## WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

# LUKE

## FORMER CREATIVE MEDIA STUDENT

NOW WORKING AS A FREELANCER FOR  
MAJOR TV PRODUCTIONS

"The course offered insight into every depth of the industry, from production management, to handling a camera, to knowing how to manage contributors. After the course I studied a TV and Radio Production degree in Salford and started working on productions like The Voice, X Factor, and Ambulance. I've progressed from the bottom to lead me where I am today."

**"I'VE GONE ON TO  
WORK ON A RANGE  
OF TELEVISION  
PRODUCTIONS"**



# BEST OF BOTH WORLDS

**LOOKING TO KEEP  
YOUR OPTIONS  
OPEN FOR THE  
FUTURE? MIX AND  
MATCH A BTEC OR  
T LEVEL WITH  
ACADEMIC A  
LEVELS.**

We give you the flexibility to study a personalised mix of a Level 3 BTEC or T Level with A Levels. This combination gives you the chance to develop more of your creative, technical, research, and analytical skills.

Remember, it is important to choose your courses based on your long-term goals. If you are looking to study at university, they will want to see combinations that both prepare you for their course and a career beyond your time in education. We will talk you through your choices and make sure you are on the right path for your goals when you attend a college interview.

## FIVE REASONS TO MIX AND MATCH!

- 1 Learn a wide range of both academic and vocational skills
- 2 Make university or job applications stand out
- 3 Greater variety of assessments – it is not all exams!
- 4 The chance to experience different types of programmes
- 5 High levels of support from tutors and lecturers

### A LEVELS

Pick up to two subjects from:

- Business
- English Language and Literature
- History
- Maths
- Media Studies
- Photography
- Physics
- Psychology
- Sociology

Please remember all combinations are subject to compatible timetables.

### LEVEL 3 BTECS AND T LEVELS

Pick a subject from:

- Aeronautical Engineering
- Business and Administration T Level
- Education and Childcare T Levels
- Creative Media Practice
- Construction T Levels
- Digital (IT) T Levels
- Engineering
- Engineering and Manufacturing T Levels
- Health T Level
- Legal, Finance and Accounting T Levels
- Music and Music Technology
- Performing Arts
- Science T Levels
- Sport and Exercise Science

# "MAKE UNIVERSITY OR JOB APPLICATIONS STAND OUT"

## HOW TO APPLY

Simply apply for an A Level programme via [www.farn-ct.ac.uk](http://www.farn-ct.ac.uk). You will then have the chance to enter your preference for another course during the online application form.



Combining vocational courses with academic A Levels could help you to meet extra university entry requirements and provide more options for your future. For example, some universities may require an A Level in maths to study engineering.



# ALDERSHOT COLLEGE

## YOUR FIRST CHOICE FOR CONSTRUCTION TRADES.

Our Construction courses are taught at our purpose-built facility in North Town, Aldershot.

As a long-established college with experience in teaching the four main trades, we are proud to have enabled thousands of careers in the construction industry.

We highly recommend attending an Open Event so that you can see the huge scale of the College and range of tools and facilities to kick-start your career!

- Dedicated areas for each subject: Bricklaying, Carpentry, Electrical Installation, and Plumbing
- Modern tools, equipment and surroundings
- Strong links with employers for progression to apprenticeships
- Computer suite, library and refectory
- Access to all the same services and facilities at the Farnborough campus

### VISIT AN OPEN EVENT

THURSDAY 21 OCTOBER 2021  
4.00 - 7.30PM

THURSDAY 18 NOVEMBER 2021  
4.00 - 7.30PM

THURSDAY 3 MARCH 2022  
4.00 - 7.30PM

REGISTER AT  
[FARN-CT.AC.UK/EVENTS](https://farn-ct.ac.uk/events)

### FIND US ON SOCIAL MEDIA...

#### FACEBOOK

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#### INSTAGRAM

@AldershotConstruction College





**"WE ARE PROUD  
TO HAVE ENABLED  
THOUSANDS OF  
CAREERS"**



## WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

# CAITLIN

## FORMER PATISSERIE AND CONFECTIONERY STUDENT

NOW YOUNG PASTRY CHEF OF THE YEAR  
WINNER

"My lecturer has been a great chef to me, he's always inspired me and believed I could go far. Having someone to push you and believe in you is very rewarding. Winning the competition has now opened quite a few doors because I've made industry contacts and received a number of job offers."

**"I LIKED THAT THE  
RESTAURANT WAS OPEN  
TO THE PUBLIC - IT GIVES  
YOU A CHANCE TO SEE  
WHAT IT WILL BE LIKE IN  
THE WORKPLACE"**



# MAKE YOURSELF

# INVOLVED

**THERE ARE LOTS OF WAYS YOU CAN GET INVOLVED AT COLLEGE, WHETHER YOU WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE OR SIMPLY HAVE FUN.**

- Help out with college events through our Student Ambassador scheme
- Take part in enrichment activities – with choices ranging from British Sign Language to gaming
- Raise money for good causes at our regular charity events
- Be the voice of your fellow students by becoming a representative or governor

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# SUPPORTING YOU

**WE OFFER A RANGE OF DEDICATED SUPPORT SERVICES TO HELP YOU IN YOUR STUDIES.**

Our Learner Services team offer plenty of support to ensure you stay happy and healthy while studying with us - from bus passes to health advice. We are pleased to say that the team is accredited to the Matrix Quality Standard for their information, advice and guidance services.

## SUPPORTING YOUR STUDIES

We take all reasonable steps to ensure barriers to academic achievement are removed and that all students feel included as part of the College. Our friendly team aim to help you study in the best way for your needs and can help you improve skills like organisation, assignment writing, essays, report writing and maths.

## MONEY MATTERS

There are lots of ways we can support you financially. Eligible students can apply for a bursary to help with the costs of meals, travel, equipment and more. There are also a number of cost-saving benefits available for all students, from free IT software to exclusive travel discounts. Find out more at [www.farn-ct.ac.uk/money-matters](http://www.farn-ct.ac.uk/money-matters).



## CHEYANNE

Business

"I used the bursary scheme for lunches and a bus pass. I'd recommend anyone to apply because it reduces stress as you don't have to concentrate on financial worries."



## EMPOWERING YOUR PERSONAL SUCCESS

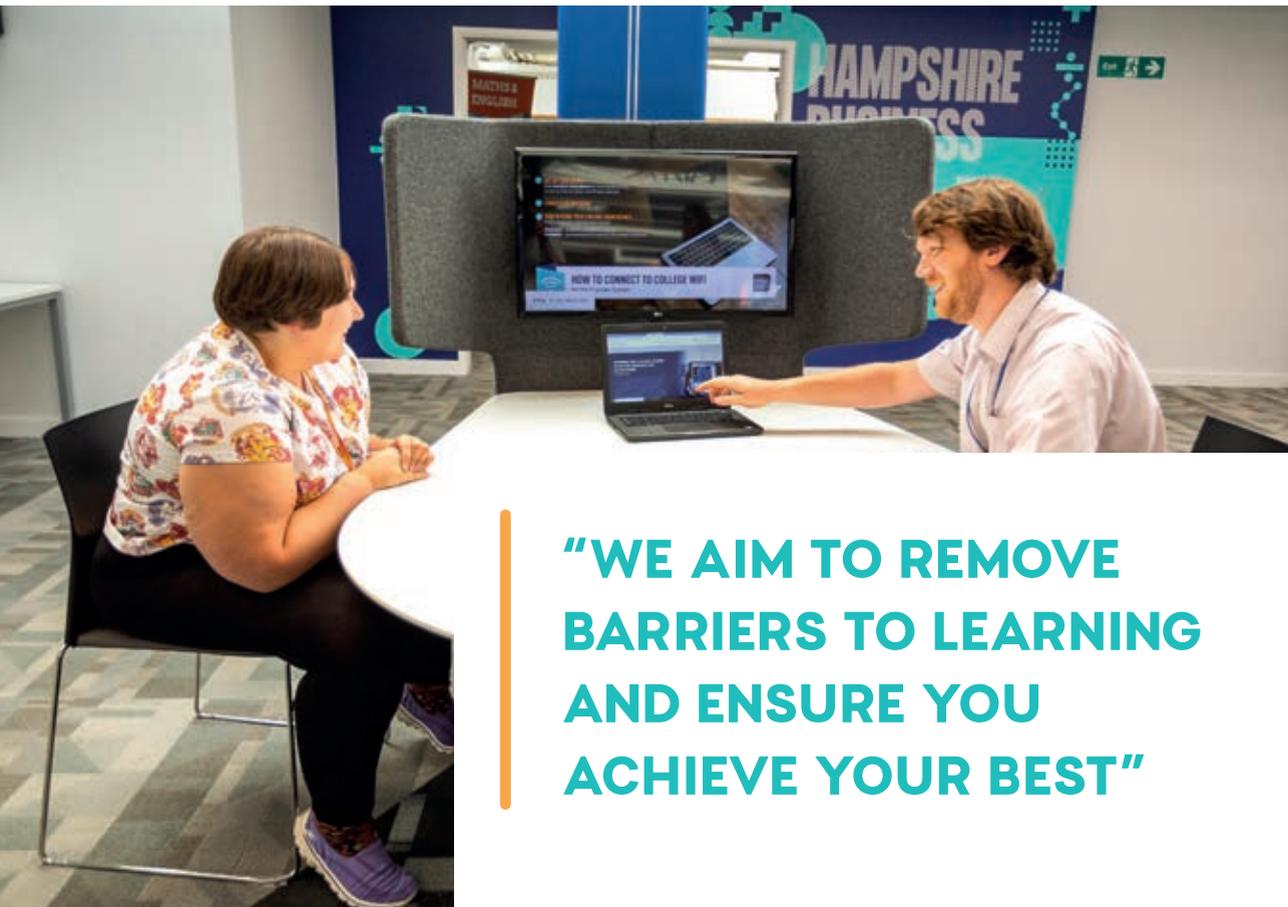
We know that your health and wellbeing can have a big impact on your studies. This is why our dedicated Counselling team and Health and Wellbeing Adviser offer free 1:1 appointments. Whether there is something on your mind or you need advice with a specific physical or emotional concern, our team can assist and signpost you to the best available support.

Visit [www.farn-ct.ac.uk/talk](http://www.farn-ct.ac.uk/talk) for our top tips and advice on maintaining your wellbeing.

## SPECIALIST SUPPORT

For those with a special educational need or disability, we have a wide range of support in place to empower you and help you to develop independence. Our dedicated team of learning support workers, specialist tutors and key workers aim to remove barriers to learning and ensure you achieve your best.

Visit [www.farn-ct.ac.uk/send](http://www.farn-ct.ac.uk/send) to find out about the additional needs that we can help with and what support we can offer you or your child.



**“WE AIM TO REMOVE BARRIERS TO LEARNING AND ENSURE YOU ACHIEVE YOUR BEST”**

# QUICK FIRE QUESTIONS

## Q CAN I GET FINANCIAL SUPPORT AS A STUDENT?

→ Lots of students are eligible for support through bursaries or discounts. This includes travel, uniform and more.

Visit the Student Life pages of our website for more details, or call 01252 407040.

## Q WILL I BE HELPED TO FIND A JOB AFTER COLLEGE?

→ You will be in a great position to apply for jobs or an apprenticeship after your experiences with us. Our online Jobs Board lists local vacancies and our Business Services Team will help you find an employer for an apprenticeship. Your tutors and our Careers Team will also share valuable information on finding an exciting job.

## Q WHERE CAN I READ YOUR MOST RECENT OFSTED REPORT?

→ Visit [www.farn-ct.ac.uk](http://www.farn-ct.ac.uk) and search for 'Ofsted'!

## Q WHAT IS UNIVERSITY CENTRE FARNBOROUGH?

→ This is our newest building and also the name for all university-level courses taught here at Farnborough College of Technology.

## Q CAN I GO TO UNIVERSITY AFTER MY COURSE?

→ Yes! All students on a T Level, Level 3 or A Level course could progress into higher education. This could be at our own University Centre or another college/university.

## Q WHAT SORT OF FOOD CAN I EAT AT COLLEGE?

→ Our canteen has sandwiches, hot meals, soup, wraps, salads, burgers and snacks available. You can also visit for breakfast!

## Q DO YOU HAVE WI-FI?

→ Yes, free Wi-Fi is available across the whole college.

## Q WHAT IF I NEED

## EMOTIONAL SUPPORT AT COLLEGE?

→ Our Counselling Team and Health and Wellbeing Adviser are fully-trained and provide a confidential service to help with anything that might be troubling you. Mental health is very important to us and we have lots of support in place to bring out your best and enable you to enjoy college.

## Q IS THERE A QUIET PLACE WHERE I CAN STUDY?

→ There are study areas across the whole college for you to use, and you can borrow laptops to make your own study space!

## Q WHAT CAN I DO FOR FUN AT COLLEGE?

→ Every Wednesday afternoon you can take part in an enrichment activity, ranging from gaming to British Sign Language lessons.

## Q HOW EASY IS IT TO MAKE FRIENDS?

→ Lots of students will be starting college with unfamiliar faces around them. Students often tell us that during the first two weeks they make a lot of friends as they settle into their new environment. Lots of friendships are also made through enrichment activities, such as sports and clubs.

**WHERE ARE THEY NOW?**

## **SMRITI**

### **FORMER FASHION AND TEXTILES STUDENT**

NOW STUDYING FASHION KNITWEAR AT  
CENTRAL SAINT MARTINS

"As the course focused on one subject it gave me a more direct route for the future. I got to try out new techniques to see different aspects of the fashion industry, which helped me to decide which area I wanted to specialise in. I've now started my degree in fashion knitwear."

**"WE GOT TO HELP  
OUT BACKSTAGE AT  
TOP MODEL, WHICH  
WAS A GREAT  
CHANCE TO SEE WHAT  
WE COULD BE DOING  
AFTER COLLEGE"**



## FREE WI-FI

Connect anywhere in the College to high-speed broadband

## COSTA COFFEE SHOP

Plus our canteen, deli bar, and Gallery Restaurant

## FREE SOFTWARE

You can download the full Microsoft Office suite for free, so you can continue working at home or while on the move

# WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?

Besides a study programme to prepare you for an incredible career, there are so many other immediate benefits to joining us as a student.

## FREE GYM ACCESS

Our college gym is available to students at certain times throughout the week – free of charge!

## TRAVEL DISCOUNTS

We work with Stagecoach and South Western Railway to provide more affordable transport





## CASHLESS CATERING

Use your student card to pay for food in the canteen, making it easier to pay or to receive free school meals

## FREE LOANABLE LAPTOPS

Our laptop lockers are dotted around the College, making it possible for you to borrow a device for the day by simply swiping your student card

## DISCOUNTS AT THE CHECKOUT

You can buy a TOTUM student card to get discounts almost anywhere – whether it is fashion, the cinema, or bits for college!

## FREE CAR PARKING ON-SITE

But we encourage green travel where possible, such as public transport or cycling

## AFFORDABLE HAIR AND BEAUTY TREATMENTS

Thanks to our on-site training salons, you can get everything from a trim to a massage at a fraction of the usual high street price



## FREE MEALS

For those students who are eligible

## VIDEO ON DEMAND - AND MORE

Our Planet Estream service gives you access to thousands of videos to help with your studies, from TV to documentaries

**PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR FULL INFORMATION ON THESE BENEFITS**



# DISCOVER A DIFFERENT WAY OF LEARNING



**STEP OUT OF THE CLASSROOM AND EARN WHILE YOU LEARN WITH A HANDS-ON APPRENTICESHIP.**

Apprenticeships are real jobs that follow a training framework, so you earn while you learn and finish with a valuable training experience. Typically one day per week is spent at college, while the rest of the time is in the workplace.

Look out for our apprenticeships throughout this guide and search for vacancies at

[www.farn-ct.ac.uk/apprenticeships](http://www.farn-ct.ac.uk/apprenticeships)

Once you have found a course to apply for, contact our team on 01252 407299 to find out how to get your new career off to a running start!

## KEY FACTS

- Apprenticeships take between one and four years to complete
- Anyone over the age of 16 can apply
- They start throughout the year
- You can study up to degree-level
- You will achieve a nationally-recognised qualification

## TRAINEESHIPS

Traineeships can help you to gain the skills and experience needed to progress on to an apprenticeship, full-time education, or employment. These courses will help you to:

- Develop skills that employers are looking for
- Train for a specific sector
- Undertake meaningful work experience

## CONNOR

Former Consumer Sales  
Apprentice at Signify

"With my apprenticeship I got to do what I enjoyed every day, such as visiting large events and retailers, travelling abroad and testing new products. My company worked with me to ensure I had the skills, training and opportunities available so that I could progress on to the role. Once my training was complete I continued working for the company full time, and now with the experience I've gained I'm progressing to a more senior marketing executive role with a new company."



[WWW.FARN-CT.AC.UK/  
APPRENTICESHIPS](http://WWW.FARN-CT.AC.UK/APPRENTICESHIPS)

# T-LEVELS

## THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

### A NEW TYPE OF QUALIFICATION, CREATED WITH CAREERS IN MIND.

T Levels are new two-year technical programmes that have been designed with employers to give young people the skills that industry needs.

They will give students aged 16 to 18 a technical alternative to A Levels and help them to get a skilled job. T Levels will provide a mixture of:

- Technical knowledge and practical skills specific to their chosen industry or occupation
- An industry placement of at least 45 days in their chosen industry or occupation
- Relevant maths, English and digital skills
- Common workplace skills

Students who achieve a T Level will get a certificate recognised nationally by employers which will set out what they have achieved as part of the programme.

When they complete a T Level, students will be able to choose between moving into:

- A skilled occupation
- Degree-level apprenticeships
- Higher-level technical study, including university

### FACT!

Industry placements are a great way of discovering which type of employer you would like to work for when you complete your T Level



### DID YOU KNOW?

Because you will be working with an employer during your T level, you will be well placed to enter direct employment with them after your course

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**NEW**

More T Levels are being developed for delivery at Farnborough for 2023

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## YOUR CHOICE OF T LEVELS IN 2022

### **BUSINESS AND ADMINISTRATION:**

- Management and Administration

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### **CONSTRUCTION:**

- Building Services Engineering for Construction
- Design, Surveying and Planning for Construction
- Onsite Construction

SEE P.98

### **DIGITAL (IT):**

- Digital Business Services
- Digital Production, Design and Development
- Digital Support Services

SEE P.106

### **EDUCATION AND CHILDCARE:**

- Assisting Teaching
- Education and Childcare

SEE P.88

### **ENGINEERING AND MANUFACTURING**

- Design and Development for Engineering and Manufacturing
- Engineering, Manufacturing, Processing and Control
- Maintenance, Installation and Repair for Engineering and Manufacturing

SEE P.112

### **HEALTH:**

- Health

SEE P.89

### **LEGAL, FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING:**

- Accountancy
- Finance

SEE P.78

### **SCIENCE:**

- Healthcare Science
- Science

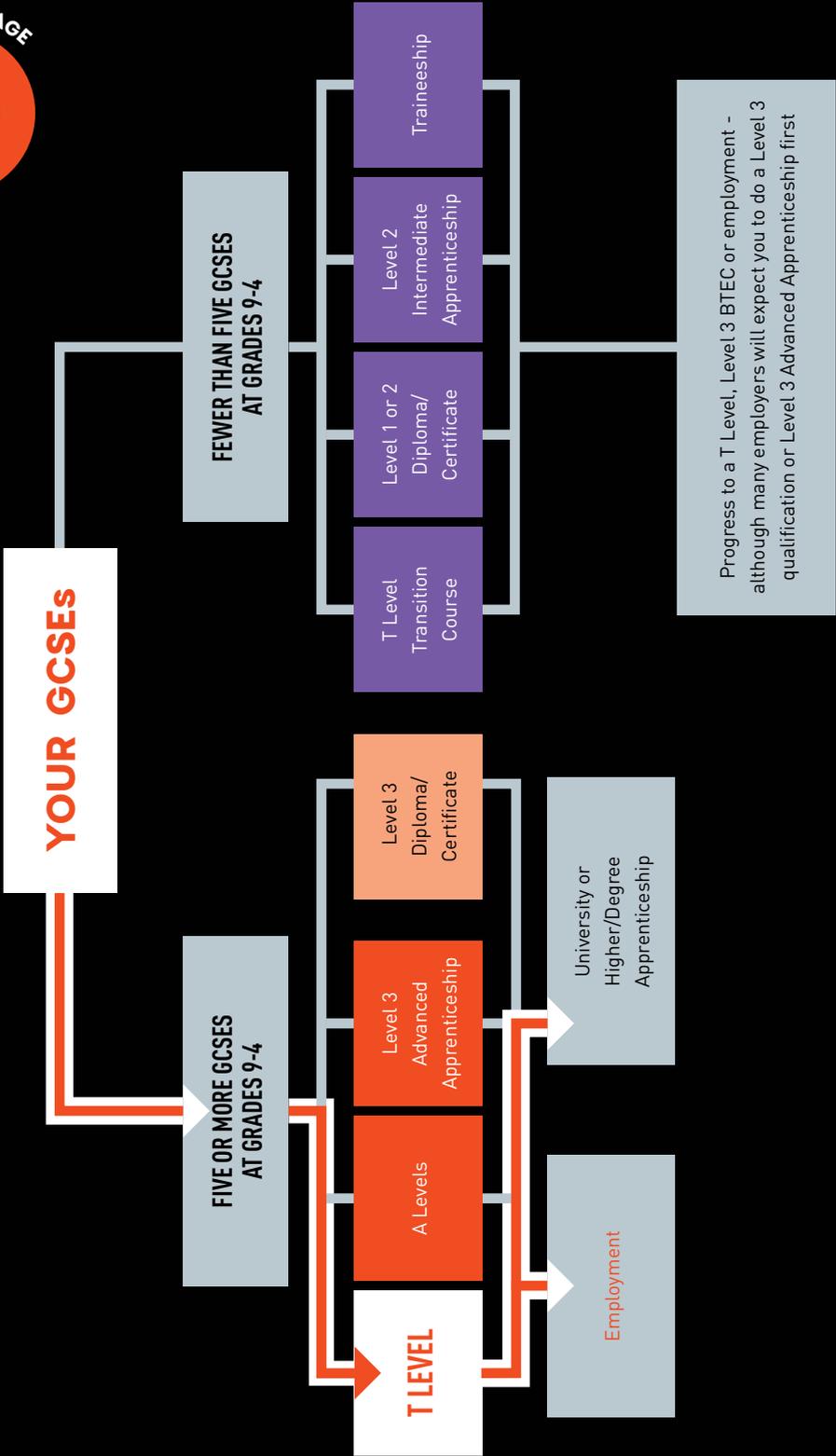
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**YOU CAN READ MORE ABOUT T LEVELS AND APPLY ONLINE AT [WWW.FARN-CT.AC.UK/T-LEVELS](http://WWW.FARN-CT.AC.UK/T-LEVELS)**

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# POST-16 PATHWAYS

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# T-LEVELS

THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

## FYZAH AND

## HARMONY

STUDYING A T LEVEL IN  
ASSISTING TEACHING

INDUSTRY PLACEMENT:  
WORKING IN LOCAL INFANT  
AND PRIMARY SCHOOLS

### Fyzah (Left):

The placements have built my confidence as I've had the chance to experience new things. I've had opportunities to read to children and work with different age groups. It's confirmed that I want to follow this career pathway.

### Harmony (Right):

I'm planning a career as a Teaching Assistant and the course is helping me to understand what it's all about. I've really enjoyed the placement as it helps you to see it in action and understand what you are learning about in lessons.

## A SAMPLE WEEK FOR A T LEVEL STUDENT

DAY	MORNING	AFTERNOON
MONDAY	College Class	College Class
TUESDAY	College Class	College Class
WEDNESDAY	College Class	Tutorial followed by enrichment, for example gaming club
THURSDAY	Industry Placement	Industry Placement
FRIDAY	College Class	College Class

For illustrative purposes only, actual timetables will vary. Industry placements may be completed weekly or in blocks.

## NEW MEDTECH CENTRE

**OUR NEW MEDTECH CENTRE IS BEING DEVELOPED TO PROVIDE STUDENTS ON OUR HEALTH, HEALTHCARE SCIENCE AND SCIENCE T LEVELS WITH:**

- Access to specialised scientific and medical equipment
- Dedicated space for STEM activities and events
- Opportunities to collaborate with STEM employers and microbusinesses

**COMING SOON**



## WILL

**STUDYING A T LEVEL IN DIGITAL PRODUCTION, DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT**

**INDUSTRY PLACEMENT:  
SOFTWARE DEVELOPER AT THE  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

I chose the T Level because it covered all of the topics I thought would be useful for my future career, from software development and project management, to everything in-between. The thing that stood out the most about the placement I chose is that the work I do will actually be used - I will be working as a proper employee as part of a team. Because the placement is so long it will give me a really good insight into what the job role is like.

**T-LEVELS**  
THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION



# BE SOCIAL



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@FCOT



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# OUR COURSES, YOUR CHOICE.

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### PRIORITY INTERVIEW

Apply by 28 November  
2021 to fast-track your  
application

EXPLORE THE  
SUBJECTS YOU  
ARE PASSIONATE  
ABOUT IN REAL  
DEPTH

# A LEVELS



## WHY STUDY HERE

- You will belong to a small department, with plenty of opportunities for support and feedback
- You can make use of free personalised revision sessions to boost your performance in exams
- You will have in-depth help with UCAS applications for university
- Our highly qualified and supportive staff ensure students maximise their opportunities
- You will have up to two hours weekly tutorial to receive guidance

### A LEVELS ARE AN IDEAL CHOICE FOR THOSE WHO WANT TO STUDY MORE THAN ONE SUBJECT AND LIKE LEARNING IN A CLASSROOM.

Our students love the welcoming environment here, which feels a lot different to school. You will be learning in close-knit classes with more chances to ask questions and plenty of time for individual support.

A Levels take two years to complete and are a good choice if you want to develop a high level of academic skill, either in preparation for a university programme, apprenticeship or to keep your career options open. You will learn in a friendly department, with its own dedicated area and team of highly qualified lecturers.

When choosing your A Level subjects it is good to consider what you would like to do after college. Talk to us for personalised advice and guidance on the best route for your goals.

### EXTENDED PROJECT QUALIFICATION

If you want to take your skills further, you may be able to complete an Extended Project Qualification alongside your A Levels.

The opportunity to learn extra research skills will demonstrate your motivation to universities and employers, while also developing your confidence and ability to work independently. You can choose the format of your project, which could be an essay, performance, demonstration or investigation.



**MIX AND MATCH A LEVELS WITH  
A BTEC OR T LEVEL COURSE!**  
FIND OUT MORE ON PAGE 40.

## A LEVELS

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS\*

#### FROM SCHOOL

Five GCSEs at grades 9-4 (to include English and maths GCSEs at 9-4)

#### FROM COLLEGE

Relevant level 2 qualification at merit grade or higher (to include English and maths GCSEs at grades 9-4)

### ADDITIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

#### MATHS A LEVEL

Grade 6 at GCSE maths

#### PSYCHOLOGY A LEVEL

Grade 5 at GCSE maths

#### BIOLOGY, CHEMISTRY AND PHYSICS A LEVEL

GCSE grade 5 in subject or 5 in core and additional science; plus grade 5 in maths

## OPEN EVENT

See page 6 or  
[farn-ct.ac.uk/events](http://farn-ct.ac.uk/events)

## BIOLOGY

Have you ever wondered what the human body is made of, how we fight off diseases, and what role plants play in our lives? The study of biology provides a fascinating insight into all of these areas and more. At Farnborough, you will learn hands-on in our science lab, bringing biology to life through exciting experiments, research projects and dissections.

## BUSINESS STUDIES

Through this course you will explore the business behaviours that can bring success or failure to a company, whether it is a small-scale charity or global corporation. You will discover exactly what business is and does, gaining the insight and skills needed to succeed in a range of industries and entrepreneurship.



### SIDDHARTH

Maths, Chemistry and  
Physics

"The smaller class sizes are great as you can easily ask questions, and it's quieter meaning you can concentrate easily."

## CHEMISTRY

Studying chemistry at Farnborough involves learning hands-on in our science lab, conducting experiments with a variety of chemicals and elements to observe their effects. You will discover chemistry's role in society and how it can provide innovative solutions to challenges in the modern environment.

## ECONOMICS

Economics is the study of money from a social perspective. The way that organisations, societies and even countries manage their resources can be a fascinating topic - from the ethics of bankers' bonuses to the effectiveness of government spending. The study of economics will provide you with a broad range of skills and understanding, taking insights from social sciences and history.

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE/ LITERATURE

The way we use language can shape the difference between a gripping dramatic novel, an entertaining play and a powerful news article. At Farnborough, you can look forward to learning in close-knit classes with opportunities to discuss and debate literature. You will explore a range of novels, plays and poetry, as well as sharpening your skills in written and spoken word.

## FILM STUDIES

Films have the power to move, entertain and teach us. Whether you have an interest in film as a creative form or for its cultural and historical influences, film studies can be an exciting and varied topic. You will be encouraged to watch and engage critically with a wide range

of film genres, including films from different cultural perspectives and from the 1930s to present day.

## GEOGRAPHY

If you are fascinated by the world around you, geography explores the range of factors that influence our surrounding environment and way of life. At Farnborough, previous course activities have included analysing soil samples from Malta in our science lab and taking a trip to the British coast to study flood defences and regeneration.

## GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

Government and politics play a big part in the functioning of our society, helping to decide how much tax we should pay, the best way to respond to global emergencies, and how funding should be spent to meet the needs of the country. Studying this subject will give you an insight into how governments run, with a particular focus on the UK.

## HISTORY

Historical events have shaped society worldwide into what it is today. Within the study of history, you will explore how events that happened many years ago continue to influence school curriculums, laws and policies, and cultural celebrations. You will discover that knowing how people lived in the past helps us to understand why people act as they do today.

FIND US  
ON...



## LAW

Law determines what is right and wrong in our society. Within the study of law, you will explore the English Legal System, discovering how criminals are dealt with and the ways that laws influence our parliamentary system. You will have opportunities to discuss and debate current legislation and the advantages or disadvantages these can bring.

## MATHS

Mathematical ability is a key skill to have in many careers and is used regularly in our everyday lives. In the study of maths, you will sharpen your problem-solving and reasoning skills, as well as learning key mathematical concepts to take your skills further. At Farnborough, our close-knit classes mean you will have plenty of opportunities to ask questions and receive personalised support.

## MEDIA STUDIES

In our everyday lives we are regularly exposed to a range of media, whether it is advertising and marketing, TV and film, news and press, music videos, or magazines. Studying this subject will encourage you to think critically about different media types and texts, analysing their ability to reach intended audiences and the reactions they may create.

## PHILOSOPHY

Philosophy explores the responses to some of life's big questions, encouraging you to question and analyse your own views of the world around us. You will learn to develop logical arguments supported by observational evidence, as well as examining the discoveries and opinions of the world's most famous philosophical thinkers.

## PHOTOGRAPHY

Get creative with this hands-on subject, developing technical camera skills and exploring the history and theories that underpin photography. You will learn about different types of photography, including portraiture, landscape and experimental photography. You will also have opportunities to develop your own creative style in our photography studio, editing suites and dark room facilities.

## PHYSICS (TO BE STUDIED WITH MATHS)

Physics underpins the understanding of every aspect of our world – with theoretical principles helping to explain how the smallest part of the human body works to the existence of great clusters of galaxies in space. At Farnborough, you will conduct hands-on experiments in our science lab and learn from lecturers who bring their experiences in the industry to their teaching.

## PSYCHOLOGY

Studying psychology will give you a fascinating insight into the human mind, seeking to explain human behaviour and interaction through scientific research and social experiments. You will explore the different branches of psychology that seek to explain our thoughts, emotions and behaviour, discovering the influences of biology, child development, mental health and more.

## SOCIOLOGY

Sociology seeks to understand how groups of people interact with each other within society and why this differs between societies. This fascinating subject explores the influences that culture, class, power, crime, inequality, gender, ethnicity and more, all have on societal behaviour. The study of sociology can lead to a wide range of progression options.





**WHERE ARE THEY NOW?**

**LUCY**

**FORMER A LEVELS  
STUDENT (BIOLOGY,  
CHEMISTRY, HISTORY)**

NOW TRAINING TO BECOME A TEACHER

"I've just graduated with a degree in biology and felt that my A Levels really prepared me. Studying here was amazing because it was very intimate. Where Farnborough is smaller you get a lot more one-to-one help. I got very good grades compared to what I thought I was capable of because of the encouragement I received."

GET STUCK IN  
WITH CREATIVE  
PROJECTS AND  
VARIED DESIGN  
BRIEFS

# ART AND FASHION



# WHY STUDY HERE

- You can follow your own style through creative assignments rather than exams
- We host an annual portrait competition with guest-sitters
- Fashion students organise their own end of year fashion show and have organised shows at London Fashion Week
- Art students have worked with the NHS to create public artwork
- You could progress to a university-level course after a level 3 course – with us or elsewhere
- You will receive industry experience through work placements and insight from visiting professionals

Hands-on work has never been so creative! Whether you choose to study the broader aspects of Art and Design or take a more focused-route, you will have opportunities to explore new styles and techniques to specialise in the areas that excite you the most.

These hands-on programmes are taught in purpose-built workshops, in their own areas of the College. This means you will be learning among like-minded students who share your passion, and doing practical work wherever possible.

**KEY STAT**

**100%**  
PASS RATE FOR FASHION AND  
TEXTILES IN 2019-20

## SPOTLIGHT ON CAREERS

- By 2024, there is expected to be a 1.7% increase in employment for Artists in the South East of England.
- The average salary for Product, Clothing and related Designers nationally is £27,000.

## RELATED CAREERS\*

### ART

- Animator
- Commercial Artist
- Gallery Curator
- Fine Artist
- Illustrator

### FASHION

- Dressmaker
- Fashion Designer
- Fashion Journalist
- Pattern Cutter
- Tailor

and more!

## INDUSTRY LINKS:

We're proud to have connected students with:

→ Fashion London

→ New Ashgate Gallery

→ Pinewood Studios

→ Top Model UK

\*Some of these jobs require extra qualifications or work experience. Visit [www.farn-ct.ac.uk/career-zone](http://www.farn-ct.ac.uk/career-zone) to plan your career.

# ART AND FASHION

## ART

### BTEC EXTENDED DIPLOMA

LEVEL 3  2 YEARS  
 DEGREE PASSPORT SCHEME

This creative programme will help you to develop a range of artistic skills that can be used to progress to either a degree related to art or directly into employment. You can look forward to working on real-world projects, with previous clients including the NHS, Armed Forces and local businesses. This programme is equivalent to three A Levels.

#### STUDIES INCLUDE

- Interior design
- Illustration
- Observational drawing
- Printmaking
- Digital design
- Painting

#### PROGRESSION

You could go on to a range of degree programmes, apprenticeships or pursue a career based on your new skills and portfolio.



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FARNBOROUGH - SEE P36

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS\*

##### FROM SCHOOL

Five GCSEs at grades 9-4 (to include English, a creative subject, and preferably maths, at grades 9-4)

##### FROM COLLEGE

Relevant level 2 qualification at merit grade or higher (to include English, and preferably maths, at level 2 or higher)

KEY STAT

100%

PASS RATE FOR LEVEL 3  
ART AND DESIGN IN 2019-20

## ART AND DESIGN

### BTEC LEVEL 2 SKILLS

LEVEL 2  1 YEAR

During this programme you will be introduced to a range of artistic areas and skills, including 2D and 3D fine art. You will have opportunities to explore different disciplines to find the area that you want to specialise in. By the end of the programme, you will have produced a portfolio of work to showcase your developing skills.

#### STUDIES INCLUDE

- Art and design history
- Fine art
- Graphics
- Photography
- Textiles

#### PROGRESSION

With good grades and a strong portfolio, you could progress to other level 3 programmes where your new skills can be taken further.

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS\*

##### FROM SCHOOL

Four GCSEs at grades 9-3 (to include English, maths and art GCSEs at 9-3)

##### FROM COLLEGE

Relevant level 1 qualification (to include English and maths at level 1 or higher) and successful portfolio

## FASHION, TEXTILES AND VISUAL MERCHANDISING

### BTEC EXTENDED DIPLOMA

LEVEL 3  2 YEARS  
 DEGREE PASSPORT SCHEME

Develop your understanding of fashion and textile design and gain the skills needed to stand out in the competitive fashion industry. This course will provide you with opportunities to work at high profile events, such as London Fashion Week and Top Model. Previous trips have included the Fashion and Textile Museum, Graduate Fashion Week and visits to guest lectures. This programme is equivalent to three A Levels.

#### STUDIES INCLUDE

- Fashion illustration
- Garment construction
- Pattern cutting
- Photography and styling
- Surface design
- Visual merchandising

#### PROGRESSION

You could progress to a degree in a related subject such as fashion design, costume or textile design, fashion styling and promotion, illustration and interior design. You could also apply for jobs at a junior or apprentice level.

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS\*

##### FROM SCHOOL

Five GCSEs at grades 9-4 (to include English, a creative subject, and preferably maths, at grades 9-4)

##### FROM COLLEGE

Relevant level 2 qualification at merit grade or higher (to include English, and preferably maths, at level 2 or higher)



STUDENT WORK



TRAIN IN OUR  
HAMPSHIRE  
BUSINESS SCHOOL  
WHERE WE ALSO  
TEACH DEGREES

# ACCOUNTING, BUSINESS AND TRAVEL & TOURISM



**EARN AS YOU LEARN**

APPRENTICESHIPS  
AVAILABLE IN THIS AREA



## WHY STUDY HERE

- Our lecturers bring lessons to life with their own experiences of working in industry
- Courses are taught in our new Emerging Technologies Centre
- Previous trips have included Dubai and the Virgin Atlantic training centre
- In Travel & Tourism, we work with our neighbours TAG Global Training at Farnborough Airport to give students exclusive access to their facilities and expertise
- You could progress to a university-level course after a level 3 course – with us or elsewhere

Whether you are passionate about working with others, love crunching numbers or want to become an entrepreneur, these programmes can provide a route to a number of rewarding careers.

At Farnborough, you can look forward to learning in our Hampshire Business School. Here you will be in experienced hands, with lecturers who also teach on our degree programmes. You will also benefit from industry insight and our links with employers, to help boost your employability.

**KEY STAT**

**100%**  
PASS RATE FOR LEVEL 3  
BUSINESS AND LEVEL 3  
TRAVEL AND TOURISM  
IN 2019-20

## SPOTLIGHT ON CAREERS

- By 2024, there is expected to be a 3.1% increase in employment for Chartered and Certified Accountants in our area.
- Business and Financial Project Management Professionals in the South East of England earn an average salary of £51,000.

## RELATED CAREERS\*

### ACCOUNTING

- Account Technician
- Finance Administrator
- Public Finance Accountant

### BUSINESS

- Business Advisor
- Entrepreneur
- Management Consultant

### TRAVEL AND TOURISM

- Cabin Crew
- Resort Representative
- Travel Agent

and more!

## INDUSTRY LINKS:

We're proud to have connected students with:

→ Rushmoor Borough Council

→ TAG Global Training

→ The Ritz

→ Virgin Atlantic

\*Some of these jobs require extra qualifications or work experience. Visit [www.farn-ct.ac.uk/career-zone](http://www.farn-ct.ac.uk/career-zone) to plan your career.

# LEGAL, FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING T LEVELS

## DISCOVER THE LATEST QUALIFICATION FOR SCHOOL LEAVERS AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL

Start with these roles and progress through your career! We offer a broad range of Legal, Finance and Accounting T Levels that can lead to lots of varied careers. With so many pathways available, use these roles to help choose the best course for your goals.\*

### A DIRECT ROUTE INTO THE INDUSTRY

Discover a route to both the workplace and university-level study straight after college, gaining specialist skills for a career in legal, finance or accounting. In your first year of study you will explore the core skills needed for a range of jobs in these industries, choosing a subject specialism in your second year to prepare for a specific job type.

#### PROGRESSION

You could study a related subject at university-level or as an apprenticeship. Specialising in an area that interests you will provide plenty of future training opportunities.

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS\*\*

##### FROM SCHOOL

Five GCSEs at grades 9-4 (to include English and maths GCSEs at 9-4)

##### FROM COLLEGE

Relevant level 2 qualification at merit grade or higher (to include English and maths at level 2 or higher)

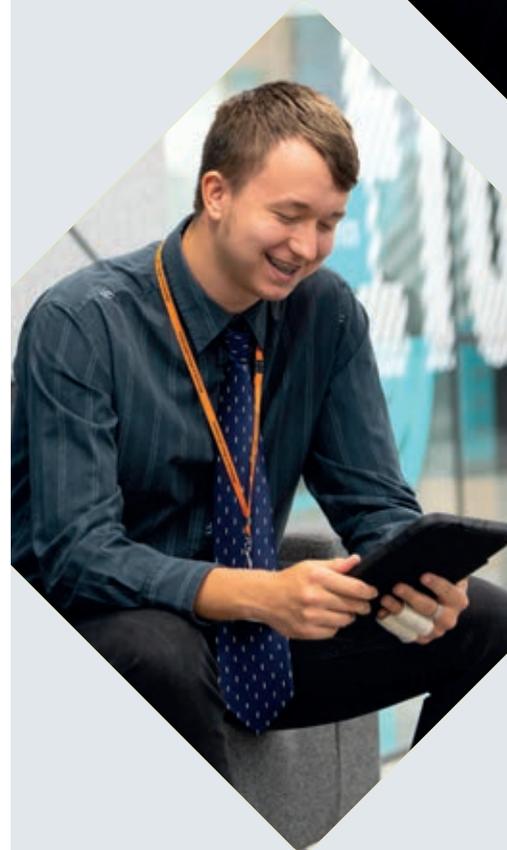
## T-LEVELS

THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

EQUIVALENT  
TO 3 A LEVELS

EXTENDED  
INDUSTRY  
PLACEMENTS  
FOR GREATER  
ON-THE-JOB  
EXPERIENCE

DESIGNED BY  
EMPLOYERS WITH  
UP-TO-DATE  
SKILLS NEEDED  
FOR THE  
WORKPLACE



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\*\*Good attendance in your previous year is also required. Some courses require a higher grade in a particular subject – please check our website for full details.



## FOR A ROUTE TO THESE CAREERS...



## ...APPLY TO THESE COURSES



### FINANCE ASSISTANT

SUPPORT THE FINANCE FUNCTION WITHIN A BUSINESS

### ASSISTANT ACCOUNTANT

CARRY OUT ROUTINE FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

### PAYROLL ADMINISTRATOR

OPERATE THE PAYROLL WITHIN AN ORGANISATION

### DEBT ADVISER

ADVISE CLIENTS ON HOW TO MANAGE THEIR DEBTS

### INSURANCE PRACTITIONER

SUPPORT THE SALE OF INSURANCE PRODUCTS

### INVESTMENT OPERATIONS TECHNICIAN

SUPPORT TEAMS THAT CARRY OUT INVESTMENT TRANSACTIONS

### MORTGAGE ADVISOR

ADVISE CLIENTS ON HOW TO FIND AND APPLY FOR MORTGAGES

## ACCOUNTING T LEVEL

LEVEL 3 2 YEARS

Specialist Unit:

- Assistant accountant

Ideal for those who enjoy crunching numbers and want to kick-start a career in accounting. You will develop skills in both data processing and professional practices in accounting, providing you with a route into this lucrative industry.

## FINANCE T LEVEL

LEVEL 3 2 YEARS

Specialist Unit:

- Retail and commercial banking analyst
- Investment banking and asset and wealth management analyst
- Insurance practitioner
- Financial compliance/risk analyst

Discover how to support teams who oversee finances for a range of diverse clients – from individuals and microbusinesses, to global corporations.

# ACCOUNTING, BUSINESS AND TRAVEL & TOURISM

## T-LEVELS

THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

### WELCOME TO THE NEXT LEVEL

Our Management and Administration T Level will put you in a great position for success when starting your career.

Career options after this course might include:

#### Business Improvement Coordinator

Help to solve problems and improve processes within a business

#### Team Leader

Manage teams and projects to meet an organisation's goals

#### Project Support

Help to ensure projects run efficiently and to schedule

Upon completing the course, you will feel prepared to start your career straight away or take your studies further at university-level.



## MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

### T LEVEL

LEVEL 3  2 YEARS

 DEGREE PASSPORT SCHEME

Study this new T Level for a route to an exciting career in business management and administration. You will spend 20% of your time in the workplace, gaining insight into how organisations run while honing your professional workplace skills.

#### SPECIALISMS INCLUDE:

- Business support
- Business improvement
- Team leadership and management

#### CORE UNITS:

- Project management
- Professional communication
- Team leadership and management
- Organisational cultures and values
- Supporting and improving businesses

#### PROGRESSION

You could begin your career straight after college or continue studying a related subject at university-level or as an apprenticeship. Career options might include working as a business improvement coordinator, team leader or project support.

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS\*

##### FROM SCHOOL

Five GCSEs at grades 9-4 (to include English and maths GCSEs at 9-4)

##### FROM COLLEGE

Relevant level 2 qualification at merit grade or higher (to include English and maths at level 2 or higher)



## ACCOUNTING

### ASSOCIATION OF ACCOUNTING TECHNICIANS (AAT) DIPLOMA

LEVEL 3  2 YEARS  
 DEGREE PASSPORT SCHEME

AAT Accounting qualifications provide practical, internationally recognised diplomas that could open doors for you in a number of industries. This full-time programme is a stimulating way of becoming professionally qualified in accountancy. With a number of essential topics to learn, you will feel confident about launching your career with the specialist knowledge needed to go far.

#### STUDIES INCLUDE

- Advanced bookkeeping
- Ethics for accountants
- Indirect tax
- Management accounting
- Final accounts preparation

#### PROGRESSION

Successful completion of this programme makes our part-time Level 4 Diploma in Accounting an option. You could also study a related subject at university-level, or as an apprenticeship, such as accounting or business management.

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS\*

##### FROM SCHOOL

Five GCSEs at grades 9-4 (to include English and maths GCSEs at 9-4)

##### FROM COLLEGE

Relevant level 2 qualification at merit grade or higher (to include English and/or maths at level 2 or higher)

## ACCOUNTING

### ASSOCIATION OF ACCOUNTING TECHNICIANS (AAT) DIPLOMA

LEVEL 2  1 YEARS  
 T LEVEL TRANSITION

For those who want to pursue a career in accounting, this programme will provide an introduction to the key topics and skills needed to succeed. Upon completion of this course you should feel confident progressing to a T Level or Level 3 course, to help launch your career in the right direction.

#### STUDIES INCLUDE:

- Bookkeeping transactions
- Elements of costings
- Accounting software
- Work effectively in finance
- Computerised accounts

#### PROGRESSION

Successful completion of the course makes our level 3 qualifications an option. This includes our Accounting and Finance T Levels, or Level 3 AAT Accounting diploma.

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

##### FROM SCHOOL

Four GCSEs at grades 9-3 (to include English or maths GCSEs at grades 9-3)

##### FROM COLLEGE

Entry level 3 qualification in English and maths

## BUSINESS

### BTEC EXTENDED DIPLOMA

LEVEL 3  2 YEARS  
 DEGREE PASSPORT SCHEME

Discover an exciting insight into the world of business and entrepreneurship. The fascinating topics taught on this programme will open up a range of rewarding careers or university-level courses for you to follow. We will help you to launch your career by exploring in-depth the needs behind every successful business. The programme is equivalent to three A Levels.

#### STUDIES INCLUDE

- Business decision making
- Developing a marketing campaign
- Personal and business finance
- Managing an event
- International business
- Principles of management

#### PROGRESSION

You could continue studying through an apprenticeship to grow your skills in the workplace or study a related subject at university-level.

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#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS\*

##### FROM SCHOOL

Five GCSEs at grades 9-4 (to include English and maths GCSEs at 9-4)

##### FROM COLLEGE

Relevant level 2 qualification at merit grade or higher (to include English and/or maths at level 2 or higher)

# ACCOUNTING, BUSINESS AND TRAVEL & TOURISM

## BUSINESS

### BTEC CERTIFICATE

LEVEL 2 = 1 YEAR  
T LEVEL TRANSITION

For those interested in business, this hands-on programme covers a broad range of business topics to prepare you for a career in various workplaces. The course involves plenty of interesting job-related work, group tasks and projects. It will also help you progress to a level 3 qualification.

#### STUDIES INCLUDE

- Enterprise in the business world
- Finance for business
- Principles of marketing
- Promoting a brand
- Principles of customer service
- Recruitment, selection and employment

#### PROGRESSION

Successful completion with a merit grade or higher makes our Level 3 Business programme or T Level a natural route of progression. You could also explore related apprenticeships or look to start your career at a junior level.

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS\*

##### FROM SCHOOL

Four GCSEs at grades 9-3 (to include English or maths GCSEs at grades 9-3)

##### FROM COLLEGE

Relevant level 1 qualification at merit grade or higher (to include English and maths at level 1 or higher)



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SEPTEMBER**  
APPLY ONLINE NOW  
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## BUSINESS WITH IT

### DIPLOMA

LEVEL 1 = 1 YEAR

This programme is designed to give you a full background into business, IT and tourism. It is a foundation year suitable for students who can work independently and want to progress to a level 2 programme. After this programme you will feel confident about starting a new course and specialising in a subject.

#### STUDIES INCLUDE:

- Communicating with customers
- Exploring visitor attractions
- Digital communication
- Presenting a business idea
- Multimedia software

#### PROGRESSION

Successful completion of the course makes our level 2 qualifications an option. This includes Business, IT or Travel & Tourism.

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS\*

##### FROM SCHOOL

Four GCSEs at grades 9-2 (to include English or maths GCSEs at grades 9-2)

##### FROM COLLEGE

Entry level 3 qualification in English and maths

**FIND US  
ON...**



## TRAVEL & TOURISM

### BTEC EXTENDED DIPLOMA

LEVEL 3 = 2 YEARS  
DEGREE PASSPORT SCHEME

This programme will give you a comprehensive background into travel and tourism. You will discover how the tourism industry is changing and delve into the fascinating ways that businesses work to drive profits. After the course, you will have a broad practical experience as well as newly developed personal and business skills. The programme is equivalent to three A Levels.

#### STUDIES INCLUDE:

- The world of travel and tourism
- Global destinations
- Marketing travel and tourism
- The airport experience

#### PROGRESSION

You could progress to a range of university programmes where your business and leisure management knowledge will be used, or into one of the many travel and tourism organisations in the region.



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FARNBOROUGH - SEE P36**

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS\*

##### FROM SCHOOL

Five GCSEs at grades 9-4 (to include English and maths GCSEs at 9-4)

##### FROM COLLEGE

Relevant level 2 qualification at merit grade or higher (to include English and/or maths at level 2 or higher)

## TRAVEL & TOURISM

### BTEC CERTIFICATE

LEVEL 2 — 1 YEAR

This programme is designed to give you a foundation of knowledge in the travel and tourism industry. You will study a range of subject areas in travel, tourism and hospitality to develop your knowledge, skills and understanding.

#### STUDIES INCLUDE:

- The UK travel and tourism sector
- UK and international tourist destinations
- Promotion and sales
- Customer experience
- Business environments

#### PROGRESSION

Successful completion of the programme with a merit grade or higher makes our Level 3 Travel & Tourism or Business programmes a natural route of progression. You could also explore related apprenticeships or look to start your career at a junior level.

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS\*

##### FROM SCHOOL

Four GCSEs at grades 9-3 (to include English or maths GCSEs at grades 9-3)

##### FROM COLLEGE

Relevant level 1 qualification at merit grade or higher (to include English and maths at level 1 or higher)



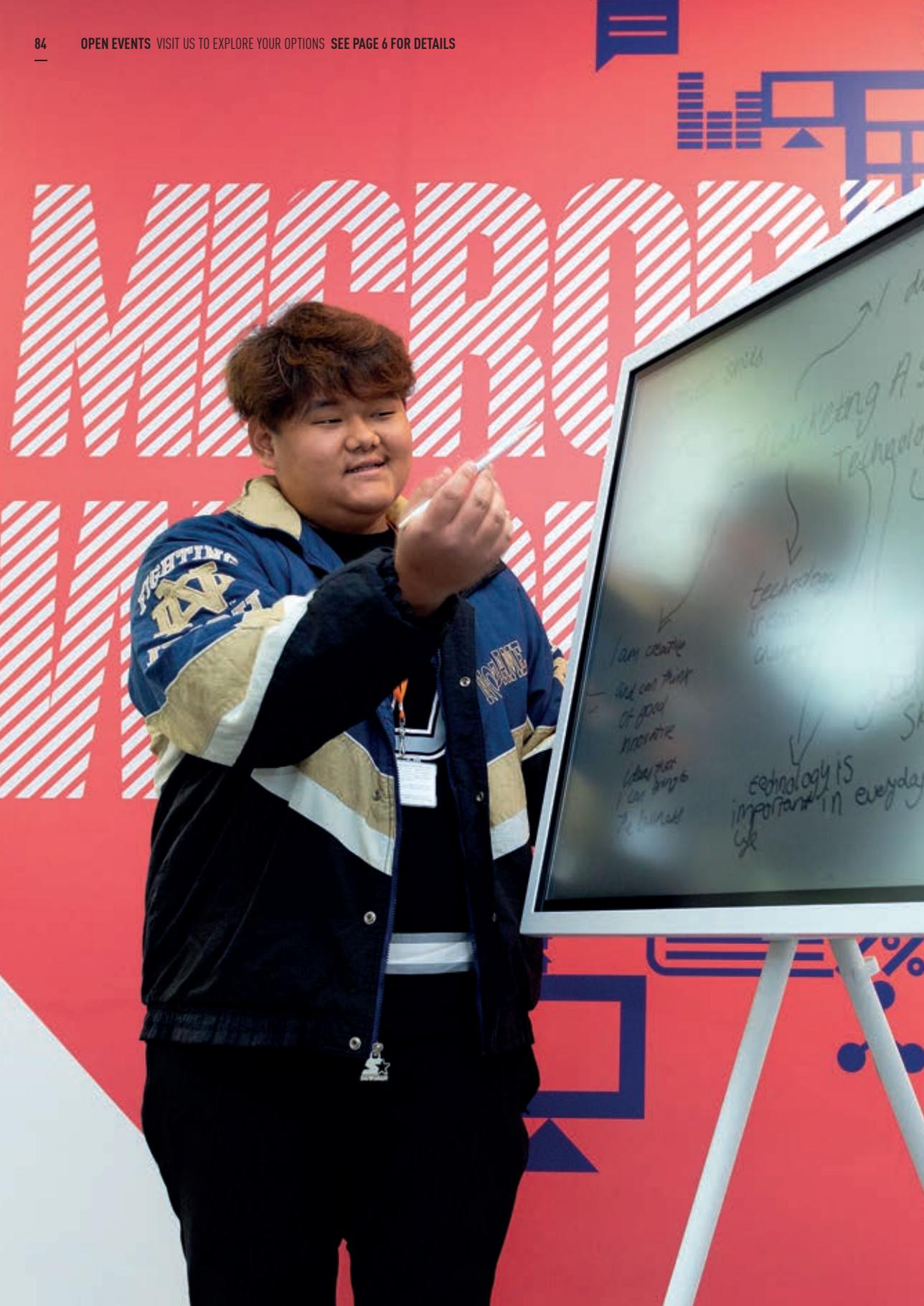
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**CHEYANNE**

Business

"Now I've finished my BTEC course I'm really excited to be starting a degree in Business Management here at University Centre Farnborough."







## Apprenticeships

An apprenticeship in a business-based workplace could involve plenty of exciting roles. We work with organisations large and small, so your new employer could range from a local company to an international giant in business.

### **BUSINESS**

**ASSOCIATE PROJECT MANAGER** (LEVEL 4)

**BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION** (LEVEL 3)

**CHARTERED MANAGER DEGREE APPRENTICESHIP** (LEVEL 6)

**CUSTOMER SERVICE PRACTITIONER** (LEVEL 2)

**CUSTOMER SERVICE SPECIALIST** (LEVEL 3)

**OPERATIONS/ DEPARTMENTAL MANAGER** (LEVEL 5)

**TEAM LEADER/ SUPERVISOR** (LEVEL 3)

### **FINANCIAL SERVICES**

**ASSISTANT ACCOUNTANT** (LEVEL 3)

**PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING/TAXATION TECHNICIAN** (LEVEL 4)

### **HUMAN RESOURCES**

**HUMAN RESOURCE CONSULTANT/PARTNER** (LEVEL 5)

**HUMAN RESOURCE SUPPORT** (LEVEL 3)

**SENIOR PEOPLE PROFESSIONAL** (LEVEL 7)

### **MARKETING**

**DIGITAL MARKETER** (LEVEL 3)

**MARKETING ASSISTANT** (LEVEL 3)

**MARKETING EXECUTIVE** (LEVEL 4)



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TRANSFORM YOUR  
CARING NATURE  
INTO A REWARDING  
CAREER

# CARE SERVICES AND EDUCATION



**EARN AS YOU LEARN**

APPRENTICESHIPS  
AVAILABLE IN THIS AREA



# WHY STUDY HERE

- Our purpose-built spaces include a replica early years classroom and our new Med-Tech Centre (coming soon!)
- Previous placements have included the NHS and ambulance service
- Lecturers bring lessons to life with their own experiences of work
- You will be involved in plenty of real-world practical work
- You could progress to a university-level course after a level 3 course – with us or elsewhere

Studying a course in care services and education can turn your passion for helping others into a fulfilling career. With us you will gain the skills, insight and experiences needed to work in a variety of settings – backed up by a sector-recognised qualification.

Many of our lecturers have worked in the industry they teach, helping to enrich lessons with insight of real experiences. Plus, our Level 3 Health and Social Care students have the opportunity to apply for the Frimley Park Nursing Cadet Scheme and witness the sector in action.

## SPOTLIGHT ON CAREERS

- By 2024, there is expected to be a 5% increase in employment for Nursery Nurses and Assistants in our area.
- The average salary for Nurses in the South East of England is £30,000.

## RELATED CAREERS\*

### EARLY YEARS

- Child Protection Officer
- Early Years Practitioner
- Early Years Teacher
- Nursery Manager
- Primary School Teacher

### HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

- Education Welfare Officer
- Social Worker
- Speech Therapist
- Midwife
- Nurse
- Teacher

and more!

## INDUSTRY LINKS:

We're proud to have connected students with:

→ Frimley Park Hospital

→ Corrina Lodge Care Home

→ Devereux House Care Home

→ Pippins Pre-school

→ Pumpkin Patch Day Nursery

\*Some of these jobs require extra qualifications or work experience. Visit [www.farn-ct.ac.uk/career-zone](http://www.farn-ct.ac.uk/career-zone) to plan your career.

# CARE SERVICES AND EDUCATION

## T-LEVELS

THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

### WELCOME TO THE NEXT LEVEL

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

They follow GCSEs and are equivalent to three A Levels. The two-year T Level qualification brings classroom and work placement together on a course designed with employers and businesses.

Your placement will give you the skills and knowledge employers are looking for, so you can step straight into your chosen career, an apprenticeship, or a degree.



## ASSISTING TEACHING

### T LEVEL

LEVEL 3  2 YEARS  
 DEGREE PASSPORT SCHEME

This dynamic new T Level will give you an overview of teaching and how to support teachers in their work. It has been designed in collaboration with education professionals and is a great new route to begin your career in education. The topics you learn will help you launch a career in a setting of your choice, supported by your industry placement where 20% of your time is spent. This programme is equivalent to three A Levels.

#### STUDIES INCLUDE:

- Supporting teachers to enhance children's education
- Planning and reviewing educational opportunities
- Safeguarding, health and safety
- Responding to individual children's needs
- Observation and assessment
- Special educational needs and disability

#### PROGRESSION

You could start a career in the education sector or continue studying a related subject at university, such as teacher training.

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS\*

##### FROM SCHOOL

Five GCSEs at grades 9-4 (to include English and maths GCSEs at 9-4)

##### FROM COLLEGE

Relevant level 2 qualification at merit grade or higher (to include English and maths at level 2 or higher)

## EDUCATION AND CHILDCARE

### EARLY YEARS EDUCATOR

#### T LEVEL

LEVEL 3  2 YEARS  
 DEGREE PASSPORT SCHEME

This T Level programme will prepare you for working with young children and their families. Part of your course will involve completing a work placement, giving you great insight into the industry and a head-start in your career. We will develop your skills for a variety of workplaces, such as schools and private homes. This programme is equivalent to three A Levels.

#### STUDIES INCLUDE:

- Child development
- Supporting education
- Safeguarding, health and safety and wellbeing
- Equality and diversity
- Special educational needs and disability

#### PROGRESSION

You could continue studying through an apprenticeship to grow your skills in the workplace or study a related subject at university, such as early years or teaching.



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#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS\*

##### FROM SCHOOL

Five GCSEs at grades 9-4 (to include English and maths GCSEs at 9-4)

##### FROM COLLEGE

Relevant level 2 qualification at merit grade or higher (to include English and maths at level 2 or higher)

## EARLY YEARS PRACTITIONER

### NCFE CACHE DIPLOMA

LEVEL 2 = 1 YEAR  
T LEVEL TRANSITION

This programme combines college study with valuable hands-on work placements. Upon completing this course, you will feel confident to work in a supervised capacity with children up to seven years old, in workplaces such as nurseries or hospitals.

#### STUDIES INCLUDE:

- Roles and responsibilities of the early years practitioner
- Equality and diversity
- Safeguarding young children
- Supporting development
- Promoting play
- Supporting children with special educational needs and disabilities

#### PROGRESSION

Successful completion of the programme makes our T Level course a natural route of progression. You could also explore related apprenticeships or look to start your career at a junior level.

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS\*

##### FROM SCHOOL

Four GCSEs at grades 9-3 (to include English or maths GCSEs at grades 9-3)

##### FROM COLLEGE

Relevant level 1 qualification (to include English and maths at level 1 or higher)

KEY STAT

100%

PASS RATE FOR EARLY YEARS IN 2019-20

## HEALTH

### T LEVEL

LEVEL 3 = 2 YEARS  
DEGREE PASSPORT SCHEME

Kick-start a rewarding career in the healthcare industry with this exciting new T Level. You will spend 80% of your time at college and 20% on placements, gaining first-hand experience in the sector. This programme is equivalent to three A Levels.

#### SPECIALIST UNITS:

Choose a career in supporting:

- Adult Nursing Teams
- Midwifery Teams
- Mental Health Teams
- Therapy Teams
- The Care of Children and Young People

#### CORE UNITS:

- Assisting with the overall care and needs of individuals
- Assisting health professionals with clinical or therapeutic tasks and interventions
- Physiological measurements
- Scientific and clinical practice

#### PROGRESSION

You could continue studying through an apprenticeship to grow your skills in the workplace or study a related subject at university, such as those in the specialist units above and more.

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS\*

##### FROM SCHOOL

Five GCSEs at grades 9-4 (to include English, maths and science GCSEs at 9-4)

##### FROM COLLEGE

Relevant level 2 qualification at merit grade or higher (to include English and maths at level 2 or higher)

## HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

### BTEC EXTENDED DIPLOMA (HEALTH STUDIES)

LEVEL 3 = 2 YEARS  
DEGREE PASSPORT SCHEME

The range of topics covered on this programme will prepare you for a rewarding career in caring for others. You will gain hands-on experience through work placements and have the chance to apply to the Frimley Park Nursing Cadet Scheme. This programme is equivalent to three A Levels.

#### STUDIES INCLUDE:

- Health and wellbeing
- Psychology and challenging behaviour
- Anatomy and physiology
- Development through life stages
- Physiological disorders

#### PROGRESSION

You could continue studying through an apprenticeship to grow your skills in the workplace or study a related subject at university-level.

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS\*

##### FROM SCHOOL

Five GCSEs at grades 9-4 (to include English and maths GCSEs at 9-4)

##### FROM COLLEGE

Relevant level 2 qualification at merit grade or higher (to include English and maths at level 2 or higher)

KEY STAT

98%

PASS RATE FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE IN 2019-20

## WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

# CORAL

## FORMER EARLY YEARS STUDENT

NOW WORKING AS A KEY WORKER IN A  
PRE-SCHOOL

"My favourite part of the course was the work placements. We had opportunities to work with different year groups, such as in the baby room, pre-school, and reception. It was great because you could see what you learned in class in action and when I went into the workplace I already knew what I was doing."



# CARE SERVICES AND EDUCATION

## HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

### BTEC EXTENDED CERTIFICATE

LEVEL 1 & 2 = 1 YEAR  
T LEVEL TRANSITION

For those interested in pursuing a career in health and social care, this programme provides a broad introduction to this hands-on sector. Upon completing this course, you will be prepared for further study at level 3, or a range of employment opportunities within the care sector.

#### STUDIES INCLUDE:

- The role played by professionals within a health and social care setting
- Human lifespan development
- Promoting the health and wellbeing of service users
- Human body systems and care disorders
- Creative and therapeutic activities in health and social care

#### PROGRESSION

Successful completion of the programme makes our Level 3 Health and Social Care programme or Health T Level a natural route of progression. You could also explore related apprenticeships or look to start your career at a junior level.

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS\*

##### FROM SCHOOL

Four GCSEs at grades 9-3 (to include English or maths GCSEs at grades 9-3)

##### FROM COLLEGE

Relevant level 1 qualification (to include English and maths at level 1 or higher)

## INTRODUCTION TO HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

### DIPLOMA

LEVEL 1 = 1 YEAR

Discover the varied and exciting roles in both the health and social care, and children's and young people's sectors. Upon completing this course, you could take your knowledge further with a level 2 course before launching your career.

#### STUDIES INCLUDE:

- Health and social care
- Communication skills
- Healthy lifestyles
- Caring activities
- Safe use of equipment

#### PROGRESSION

You could progress to a relevant level 2 qualification, such as health and social care, early years education or public services.

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS\*

##### FROM SCHOOL

Four GCSEs at grades 9-2 (to include English or maths GCSEs at grades 9-2)

##### FROM COLLEGE

Entry level 3 qualification in English and maths



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## Apprenticeships

Apprenticeships in this area could involve working at a hospital, community care setting or voluntary organisation in various roles. There are lots of areas you could specialise in, but all will involve helping people with particular needs to lead healthy and fulfilling lives.

### ADULT CARE WORKER

(LEVEL 2)

### EARLY YEARS PRACTITIONER (LEVEL 2)

### EARLY YEARS EDUCATOR (LEVEL 3)

### LEAD ADULT CARE WORKER (LEVEL 3)

### LEAD PRACTITIONER IN ADULT CARE (LEVEL 4)

### TEACHING ASSISTANT (LEVEL 3)



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APPRENTICESHIPS

TRAIN IN OUR  
MODERN GALLERY  
RESTAURANT AND  
KITCHENS

# CATERING



**EARN AS YOU LEARN**

APPRENTICESHIPS  
AVAILABLE IN THIS AREA



# WHY STUDY HERE

- We work with prestigious employers, such as The Ritz and Heckfield Place
- Assignments are both creative and practical
- You will help to run The Gallery - our recently refurbished restaurant that is open to members of the public
- Our students take part in many competitions, including the HEAT Culinary Colleges Competition in Jersey and Nestlé Toque d'Or
- You will learn to create a wide range of dishes and styles

How does working for a top hotel, restaurant or venue sound? A programme in Catering can lead to all kinds of incredible careers.

The staff you will be taught by have led students to win national competitions, worked in industry and can really help you to launch your career. You will start at level 1 and progress to levels 2 and 3 to make sure you learn all the skills to be successful.



THE GALLERY  
RESTAURANT

All of our training takes place in our Gallery Restaurant, which is open to members of the public and students, with fine-dining at affordable prices.

View all our services and prices at [www.farn-ct.ac.uk/gallery](http://www.farn-ct.ac.uk/gallery).

## SPOTLIGHT ON CAREERS

- By 2024, there is expected to be a 3.3% increase in employment for Restaurant and Catering Managers in our area.
- In our region, 35% of vacancies for chefs are due to a skills shortage.

## RELATED CAREERS\*

### CATERING

- Baker
- Catering Manager
- Chef
- Head Chef
- Sous-chef

### HOSPITALITY

- Concierge
- Event Planner
- Hotel Manager
- Hospitality Manager
- Silver Service Server

and more!

## INDUSTRY LINKS:

We're proud to have connected students with:

→ Heckfield Place

→ Pennyhill Park Hotel and Spa

→ The Ritz

→ Wentworth Golf Club

\*Some of these jobs require extra qualifications or work experience. Visit [www.farn-ct.ac.uk/career-zone](http://www.farn-ct.ac.uk/career-zone) to plan your career.

# CATERING

## FOOD AND BEVERAGE

### CERTIFICATE

LEVEL 1 — 1 YEAR

This programme will provide you with key skills needed for working in a professional kitchen and restaurant. You will learn the main methods of cookery, producing meals and service skills. Your new skills will be perfected in our dynamic training kitchens and Gallery Restaurant, before progressing to our programmes at levels 2 then 3.

#### STUDIES INCLUDE:

- Food and beverage service skills
- Bar and hot beverage skills
- Preparation and cooking of food
- Food safety in catering
- Processing payments and bookings

#### PROGRESSION

You could join the Level 2 Food and Beverage programme, pursue an apprenticeship or look for employment in a catering setting that interests you.

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS\*

##### FROM SCHOOL

Four GCSEs at grades 9-2 (to include English and maths GCSEs at 9-2)

##### FROM COLLEGE

Entry level 3 qualification in English and maths

KEY STAT

100%

PASS RATE FOR CATERING  
IN 2019-20

## FOOD AND BEVERAGE

### DIPLOMA

LEVEL 2 — 1 YEAR

During this course, you will take the skills you learned at level 1 further through challenging practical work in our kitchens and restaurant. As well as producing meals for members of the public, your front of house and service skills will also be fine-tuned. This programme includes a culinary skills diploma and diploma in food and beverage service.

#### STUDIES INCLUDE:

- Menu knowledge and design
- Customer service
- Preparation and cooking
- Production of biscuit, cake and sponge products
- Hot beverage and barista skills
- Table theatre skills

#### PROGRESSION

You could start the Level 3 Advanced Professional Cookery programme, Level 3 Food and Drink Service, Level 3 Patisserie course or explore related apprenticeships.

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS\*

This course is for students progressing from the level 1 course. As well as a relevant level 1 qualification, you will need a level 1 qualification (or equivalent) in English and/or maths.

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## PROFESSIONAL PÂTISSERIE AND CONFECTIONERY

### CERTIFICATE

LEVEL 2 — 1 YEAR

For those who want to pursue a career in the manufacturing of patisserie and confectionery, this course provides a focused route and hands-on skills. You will be taught by experienced lecturers in our modern training kitchens. The course involves lots of practical work, including producing hot and cold desserts, breads and cake products.

#### STUDIES INCLUDE:

- Practical tasks in the training kitchen
- Healthier foods and special diets
- Catering operations, costs and menu planning
- Produce paste products, biscuit sponge products and fermented products

#### PROGRESSION

You could join the Level 3 Certificate/Diploma in Professional Patisserie and Confectionery programme, pursue an apprenticeship or look for employment in a catering setting that interests you.

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS\*

##### FROM SCHOOL

GCSE Maths and English Language at grade 4 or above

##### FROM COLLEGE

GCSE Maths and English Language at grade 4 or above. You might have progressed from achieving a Level 1 qualification, but this is not an entry requirement.

## ADVANCED PROFESSIONAL COOKERY

### DIPLOMA

LEVEL 3  1 YEAR

This programme builds on your level 2 skills to start mastering more advanced cookery skills. As someone who wants to work as a senior chef, you will attend college two days per week. This means you will have time to gain valuable industry experience during the course.

#### STUDIES INCLUDE:

- Supervisory skills in the hospitality industry
- Principles of food safety and supervision for catering
- Practical gastronomy
- Advanced cooking techniques with meat, poultry, game, fish, shellfish and vegetables

#### PROGRESSION

You could take your studies further with an apprenticeship or apply for jobs in the type of setting that interests you the most.

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS\*

This course is for students progressing from the level 2 course. As well as a relevant level 2 qualification, you will need a level 2 qualification (or equivalent) in English and/or maths.



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## FRAZIER

Catering

"I've taken part in many competitions during the course which has helped me progress in my career, network with top chefs and get a new job at the Wimbledon Members' Restaurant."

## Apprenticeships

A catering or hospitality apprenticeship could involve working across a wide-variety of businesses. This includes bars, restaurants, cafés, conference centres, banqueting venues, hotels or contract caterers.

As a chef you would be monitoring food stocks, preparing food, and will have responsibility for areas in a busy kitchen.

You would be responsible for supervising hospitality services and running shifts. Your levels of responsibility, business skills and customer relation skills would be developed throughout your apprenticeship to give you a valuable learning experience.

**COMMIS CHEF** (LEVEL 2)

**HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT** (LEVEL 4)

**HOSPITALITY SUPERVISOR** (LEVEL 3)



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**APPRENTICESHIPS**

TRAIN HANDS-ON  
AT OUR PURPOSE-  
BUILT COLLEGE IN  
ALDERSHOT

# CONSTRUCTION



**EARN AS YOU LEARN**

APPRENTICESHIPS  
AVAILABLE IN THIS AREA



# WHY STUDY HERE

- College is not like school - you will learn through real-world practical work
- All classes take place at our purpose-built college in Aldershot
- You will learn using modern facilities and tools
- Our lecturers have lots of useful experience to share with you
- We have strong links with employers for apprenticeships

Studying at Aldershot College involves doing plenty of practical work, mastering your craft in our dedicated workshops and taking the first steps towards a career. At our dedicated construction campus, you will be surrounded by like-minded students who share your drive for working hands-on.

All subjects we offer provide routes into apprenticeships, with great links through local employers to help launch your career. Careers in construction can involve working in all kinds of settings and using hands-on skills. It could range from working on the lighting used at gigs to creating beautifully crafted furniture.

You may be able to start some of our level 2 courses straight after school, depending on your grades and experience. We will discuss this with you at interview to find the best course for your abilities.

## SPOTLIGHT ON CAREERS

- Construction Project Managers in the South East of England earn an average salary of £48,000.
- Carpenters and Joiners in our region earn an average of £30,00.

## RELATED CAREERS\*

- Bricklayer
- Building Contractor
- Carpenter
- Construction Manager
- Electrician
- Gas Engineer
- Glazier
- Joiner
- Painter and Decorator
- Plumber
- Property Developer
- Quantity Surveyor
- Site Manager

and more!

## INDUSTRY LINKS:

We're proud to have connected students with:

→ Aspire Defence

→ Berkeley Homes

→ Churchill Construction

→ NRT Construction

→ Peninsula Heating and Plumbing

→ Wey Developments

\*Some of these jobs require extra qualifications or work experience. Visit [www.farn-ct.ac.uk/career-zone](http://www.farn-ct.ac.uk/career-zone) to plan your career.

# CONSTRUCTION T LEVELS

## DISCOVER THE LATEST QUALIFICATION FOR SCHOOL LEAVERS AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL

Start with these roles and progress through your career! We offer a broad range of Construction T Levels that can lead to lots of varied careers. With so many pathways available, use these roles to help choose the best course for your goals.\*

## A DIRECT ROUTE INTO THE INDUSTRY

Get ahead in the construction industry with specialist skills, preparing you to go straight into the world of work or to study at university-level. You will explore core topics in construction in your first year of study, choosing a specialist unit in your second year to gain skills required in the career path of your choice.

### PROGRESSION

You could study a related subject at university-level or as an apprenticeship. Specialising in an area that interests you will provide plenty of future training opportunities.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS\*\*

#### FROM SCHOOL

Five GCSEs at grades 9-4 (to include English and maths GCSEs at 9-4)

#### FROM COLLEGE

Relevant level 2 qualification at merit grade or higher (to include English and maths at level 2 or higher)

**T-LEVELS**  
THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

EQUIVALENT  
TO 3 A LEVELS

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EMPLOYERS WITH  
UP-TO-DATE  
SKILLS NEEDED  
FOR THE  
WORKPLACE

## FOR A ROUTE TO THESE CAREERS...

### PLUMBING AND DOMESTIC HEATING TECHNICIAN

FIT AND SERVICE DOMESTIC WATER, HEATING AND DRAINAGE SYSTEMS

### GAS ENGINEERING OPERATIVE

INSTALL AND REPAIR GAS APPLIANCES AND HEATING SYSTEMS

### SURVEYING TECHNICIAN

COLLECT INFORMATION FROM INSPECTIONS OF BUILDINGS, LAND AND CONSTRUCTION SITES

### ASBESTOS ANALYST

HELP TO IDENTIFY AND MONITOR ASBESTOS MATERIALS IN BUILDINGS

### BRICKLAYER

CONSTRUCT AND REPAIR WALLS, FOUNDATIONS, PARTITIONS, ARCHES AND MORE

### ROOFER

INSTALL A RANGE OF ROOFING MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS

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\*\*Good attendance in your previous year is also required. Some courses require a higher grade in a particular subject – please check our website for full details.

...APPLY TO THESE COURSES

**INSTALLATION ELECTRICIAN**  
 INSTALL AND MAINTAIN ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT AND WIRING

**REFRIGERATION AND AIR CONDITIONING INSTALLER**  
 WORK ON AIR QUALITY AND COOLING SYSTEMS IN BUILDINGS, TRANSPORT AND MORE

**BUILDING SERVICES DESIGN ENGINEER**  
 SUPPORT ENGINEERS, SURVEYORS AND ARCHITECTS ON CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

**DIGITAL ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN**  
 SUPPORT BUILT ENVIRONMENT PROJECTS USING DIGITAL ENGINEERING TECHNIQUES

**SITE CARPENTER**  
 USE TIMBER PRODUCTS TO CREATE AND INSTALL BUILDING COMPONENTS

**PLASTERER**  
 PREPARE WALLS AND CEILINGS FOR DECORATION AND FINISHING

**BUILDING SERVICES ENGINEERING**  
**T LEVEL**

**LEVEL 3**  **2 YEARS**

Specialist Unit:

- Electrical/electronic equipment engineering
- Electrotechnical engineering
- Gas engineering
- Protection systems engineering
- Plumbing and heating engineering
- Heating engineering and ventilation
- Refrigeration engineering and air conditioning engineering

Discover first-hand the tools and technology used by building services engineers in the installation and maintenance of electrical, plumbing and heating systems.

**DESIGN, SURVEYING AND PLANNING FOR CONSTRUCTION**  
**T LEVEL**

**LEVEL 3**  **2 YEARS**

Specialist Unit:

- Building services design
- Civil engineering
- Hazardous materials analysis and surveying
- Surveying and design for construction and the built environment

Can you picture yourself at the forefront of a building's construction? Gain insight into the processes involved in constructing buildings, structures and more.

**ONSITE CONSTRUCTION**  
**T LEVEL**

**LEVEL 3**  **2 YEARS**

Specialist Units:

- Bricklaying
- Carpentry and joinery
- Plastering
- Painting and decorating

A route to a career that's both hands-on and creative, you will develop specialist trade skills through practical projects at our purpose-built campus.

 **DEGREE PASSPORT SCHEME**

THESE ARE JUST A FEW OF THE CAREERS THAT T LEVELS CAN LEAD TO. PLAN YOUR CAREER AT [FARN-CT.AC.UK/CAREER-ZONE](http://FARN-CT.AC.UK/CAREER-ZONE).

# CONSTRUCTION

## BRICKLAYING

### NOCN DIPLOMA IN BRICKLAYING

LEVEL 1 — 1 YEAR

This programme will equip you with the skills and knowledge needed to launch your career in the bricklaying industry. The topics you learn will give you the confidence to start working on more complicated tasks or in the real workplace as an apprentice.

#### STUDIES INCLUDE:

- Half brick walling and return corners
- Constructing cavity walls in brickwork and blockwork
- Constructing one brick walling
- Work placement (two weeks)
- Principles of construction

#### PROGRESSION

You can progress to the Level 2 NOCN Diploma in Bricklaying, an intermediate apprenticeship or employment.

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS\*

##### FROM SCHOOL

Four GCSEs at grades 9-2 (to include English or maths GCSEs at grades 9-2)

##### FROM COLLEGE

Entry level 3 qualification in English and maths

## BRICKLAYING

### NOCN DIPLOMA

LEVEL 2 — 1 YEAR  
T LEVEL TRANSITION

This programme is ideal if you are looking to expand upon your existing knowledge of bricklaying from a level 1 programme. Your skills will be taken to a more advanced level and you will feel prepared to start your career in construction.

#### STUDIES INCLUDE:

- Interpreting working drawings to set out masonry structures
- Producing thin joint masonry and masonry cladding
- Building solid walling, isolated and attached piers
- Construct cavity walling forming masonry structures
- Work placement (two weeks)

#### PROGRESSION

You could progress to an apprenticeship, employment or a construction T Level.

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS\*

This course is for students progressing from the level 1 course. As well as a relevant level 1 qualification, you will need a level 1 qualification (or equivalent) in English and maths.

## CARPENTRY

### NOCN DIPLOMA IN CARPENTRY AND JOINERY

LEVEL 1 — 1 YEAR

During this programme you will work with a range of tools and techniques to produce professional work. As you complete the qualification, you will feel prepared for a more advanced training programme or to start work as an apprentice.

#### STUDIES INCLUDE:

- Produce woodworking joints
- Maintain and use hand tools
- Prepare and use power tools
- Principles of construction
- Health, safety and welfare

#### PROGRESSION

You can progress to the Level 2 NOCN Diploma in Carpentry, an intermediate apprenticeship or employment.

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS\*

##### FROM SCHOOL

Four GCSEs at grades 9-2 (to include English or maths GCSEs at grades 9-2)

##### FROM COLLEGE

Entry level 3 qualification in English and maths

KEY STAT

**100%**  
PASS RATE FOR LEVEL 2  
BRICKLAYING IN 2019-20



## SITE CARPENTRY

### NOCN DIPLOMA

LEVEL 2 = 1 YEAR  
T LEVEL TRANSITION

Take your level 1 carpentry skills further with this more advanced programme. You will cover new tasks and develop even greater skills for launching your apprenticeship and carpentry career.

#### STUDIES INCLUDE:

- First fix flooring and roofing
- First fix frames, partitions and stairs
- Second fixing operations
- Carpentry maintenance
- Set up and operation of a circular saw
- Work placement (two weeks)

#### PROGRESSION

You could progress to an apprenticeship, employment or a construction T Level.

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS\*

This course is for students progressing from the level 1 course. As well as a relevant level 1 qualification, you will need a level 1 qualification (or equivalent) in English and maths.

KEY STAT

100%

PASS RATE FOR LEVEL 2  
CARPENTRY IN 2019-20

## ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION

### C&G DIPLOMA (BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES)

LEVEL 2 = 1 YEAR  
T LEVEL TRANSITION

This programme is ideal for school leavers who want to pursue a career in electrical installation. This course will give you the confidence, technical ability and knowledge to get into an apprenticeship or rewarding career.

#### STUDIES INCLUDE:

- Principles of electrical science
- Electrical installations technology
- Installation of wiring systems and enclosures
- Work placement (two weeks)

#### PROGRESSION

You can progress to our level 3 course, a construction T Level, an advanced apprenticeship or employment.

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS\*

English and maths GCSEs at grades 9-4.



## ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION

### C&G DIPLOMA

LEVEL 3 = 1 YEAR

This course is ideal for students who have completed a level 2 programme and want to pursue a career in electrical installation. It will prepare you for employment, by developing your skills, knowledge and understanding of the standards required for the industry.

#### STUDIES INCLUDE:

- Environmental technology systems
- Principles of electrical science
- Fault diagnosis and rectification
- Inspection, testing and commissioning
- Electrical systems design

#### PROGRESSION

This course allows candidates to progress into employment, although not as a fully qualified electrician, or to other related courses where a more advanced skill set is needed.

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS\*

This course is for students progressing from the level 2 course. As well as a relevant level 2 qualification, you will need five GCSEs at grades 9-4 including English and maths.

KEY STAT

100%

PASS RATE FOR  
ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION  
IN 2019-20

# PLUMBING

## PLUMBING

### C&G DIPLOMA

LEVEL 1 — 1 YEAR

Start your career in the plumbing industry with this introductory course. You will gain the skills and knowledge needed to start an apprenticeship or level 2 programme.

#### STUDIES INCLUDE:

- Bending and jointing copper pipes
- Connecting pipes and fittings to appliances
- Working with low carbon steel pipes and fittings
- Work placement (two weeks)

#### PROGRESSION

You can progress to the Level 2 C&G Diploma in Plumbing Studies, an advanced apprenticeship or employment.

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS\*

##### FROM SCHOOL

Four GCSEs at grades 9-3 (to include English or maths GCSEs at grades 9-3)

##### FROM COLLEGE

Level 1 qualification in English and maths

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## PLUMBING

### C&G DIPLOMA

LEVEL 2 — 1 YEAR  
T LEVEL TRANSITION

Following a level 1 qualification, this programme will take your existing plumbing knowledge further. This will give you more confidence, technical ability and knowledge to get into an apprenticeship and rewarding career.

#### STUDIES INCLUDE:

- Cold water systems
- Domestic hot water systems
- Sanitation
- Work placement (two weeks)

#### PROGRESSION

You could progress to an apprenticeship, employment or a construction T Level.

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS\*

This course is for students progressing from the level 1 course. As well as a relevant level 1 qualification, you will need a level 1 qualification (or equivalent) in English and maths.



**ANY QUESTIONS?**

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**KEY STAT**

**98%**

**PASS RATE FOR PLUMBING  
IN 2019-20**



## Apprenticeships

Apprenticeships in the construction industry are a great way of learning a trade. Many of our apprentices complete a college course first to develop their skills and confidence.

As a construction apprentice you could be working on a building site. This involves good teamwork, communication skills and awareness of health and safety issues. Your workplace could range from a housing development to a town centre, or even a sports stadium. You will be working to plans, learning about technology and developing an eye for detail.

**BRICKLAYER** (LEVEL 2)

**CARPENTRY** (LEVEL 2)

**CARPENTRY** (LEVEL 3)

**INSTALLATION  
ELECTRICIAN/  
MAINTENANCE  
ELECTRICIAN** (LEVEL 2)

**PLUMBING AND  
DOMESTIC HEATING  
TECHNICIAN** (LEVEL 3)

**SCAFFOLDER**  
(LEVEL 3) – COMING SOON!

**SITE SUPERVISION**  
(LEVEL 4)



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### WALID

Former Bricklaying Student.  
Now a self-employed  
Bricklayer

"I've been working in the construction industry for four years now as a bricklayer. It's good money, it's fun – what else could you want!"

DEVELOP  
HANDS-ON SKILLS  
USING INNOVATIVE  
AND CREATIVE  
TECHNOLOGY

# DIGITAL (IT) AND GAMES



**EARN AS YOU LEARN**

APPRENTICESHIPS  
AVAILABLE IN THIS AREA



# WHY STUDY HERE

- You will learn using modern equipment – from VR goggles to robotic technologies
- Taught in our dedicated digital facilities
- Previous trips have included Berlin and Prague
- You will be involved in plenty of real-world practical work
- You could progress to a university-level course after a level 3 course – with us or elsewhere

These courses are ideal for those who are passionate about state-of-the-art technology and creating exciting gaming experiences. You will be supported by lecturers who bring lessons to life using their own experiences working in industry.

As a student joining us this September, you can look forward to learning in our digital facilities. These contain some of the latest technology, including robotics, drones, holographic imagery and much more.

## SPOTLIGHT ON CAREERS

- Programmers and Software Development Professionals earn an average salary of £46,800 in our area.
- By 2024, there is expected to be a 2.6% increase in employment for Web Design and Development Professionals.

## RELATED CAREERS\*

### DIGITAL (IT)

- IT Support Technician
- Product Designer
- Programmer
- Software Developer
- Web Designer

### GAMES

- Animator
- Computer Games Developer
- Games Tester
- Games Designer
- Software Developer

and more!

## INDUSTRY LINKS:

We're proud to have connected students with:

→ Blucando

→ DCSL Software

→ Overworld Studios

→ GlobalStep

\*Some of these jobs require extra qualifications or work experience. Visit [www.farn-ct.ac.uk/career-zone](http://www.farn-ct.ac.uk/career-zone) to plan your career.

# DIGITAL T LEVELS

## DISCOVER THE LATEST QUALIFICATION FOR SCHOOL LEAVERS AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL

Start with these roles and progress through your career! We offer a broad range of Digital (IT) T Levels that can lead to lots of varied careers. With so many pathways available, use these roles to help choose the best course for your goals.\*



### A DIRECT ROUTE INTO THE INDUSTRY

Our range of Digital T Level qualifications put you in a great position for success when starting your career. You will learn all the core skills needed for jobs in the digital industries in your first year, before moving to a subject specialism in your second year to gain all the skills you need for a specific job type.

#### PROGRESSION

You could study a related subject at university-level or as an apprenticeship. Specialising in an area that interests you will provide plenty of future training opportunities.

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS\*\*

##### FROM SCHOOL

Five GCSEs at grades 9-4 (to include English and maths GCSEs at 9-4)

##### FROM COLLEGE

Relevant level 2 qualification at merit grade or higher (to include English and maths at level 2 or higher)

## T-LEVELS

THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

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DESIGNED BY  
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SKILLS NEEDED  
FOR THE  
WORKPLACE

### WEB DESIGNER

DESIGN THE WAY WEBSITES LOOK AND HOW PEOPLE USE THEM

### WEB DEVELOPER

CODE WEBSITES AND THE TOOLS THAT SUPPORT THEM

### FIRST/SECOND LINE SUPPORT

OFFER INCREASINGLY TECHNICAL IT SUPPORT TO CUSTOMERS OR COLLEAGUES

\*Some of these jobs may require extra qualifications or work experience. Visit [www.farn-ct.ac.uk/career-zone](http://www.farn-ct.ac.uk/career-zone) to plan your career.

\*\*Good attendance in your previous year is also required. Some courses require a higher grade in a particular subject – please check our website for full details.

## FOR A ROUTE TO THESE CAREERS...



**DIGITAL CONTENT SPECIALIST**

CREATE, EDIT, POST, AND UPDATE CONTENT FOR COMMERCIAL WEBSITES

**CYBER SECURITY TECHNICIAN/ANALYST**

MONITOR THREATS TO BUSINESSES AND INDIVIDUALS, AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON IMPROVING SECURITY

**DATA TECHNICIAN/ANALYST**

COLLECT, ORGANISE AND ANALYSE DATA TO PROVIDE BUSINESS INSIGHTS

**DIGITAL MARKETER**

CREATE AND MANAGE MARKETING CAMPAIGNS

**SOFTWARE DEVELOPER**

CREATE SOFTWARE USING CODING SKILLS

**IT BUSINESS ANALYST**

LOOK AT HOW COMPANIES CAN IMPROVE THEIR IT BUSINESS NEEDS

**HELPDESK TECHNICIAN**

PROVIDE SUPPORT AND TECHNICAL IT ASSISTANCE BY EMAIL OR TELEPHONE

**INFRASTRUCTURE TECHNICIAN**

MAINTAIN AND SETUP ALL PARTS OF AN IT SYSTEM, FROM SERVERS TO LAPTOPS

**NETWORK SUPPORT TECHNICIAN**

DESIGN AND INSTALL COMPUTER NETWORKS WHILE TROUBLESHOOTING ANY ISSUES

## ...APPLY TO THESE COURSES



**DIGITAL BUSINESS SERVICES**

T LEVEL

**LEVEL 3** 2 YEARS

Specialist Unit:

- Data Technician

Develop the core knowledge and skills needed for entry into a range of digital occupations. You will look at data and digital systems, how software and business interact, and the security, testing, planning and legal issues that surround IT.

**DIGITAL PRODUCTION, DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT**

T LEVEL

**LEVEL 3** 2 YEARS

Specialist Unit:

- Digital Production, Design and Development

Gain hands-on experience for a range of careers covering creative aspects, such as designing apps and websites, alongside the technical skills needed to power them.

**DIGITAL SUPPORT SERVICES**

T LEVEL

**LEVEL 3** 2 YEARS

Specialist Units:

- Digital Infrastructure
- Network Cabling
- Unified Communications
- Digital Support

This covers all the hands-on skills you will need to install and support IT systems. Software, hardware, networking and new technologies are explored to give you a broad range of skills.

DEGREE PASSPORT SCHEME

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# DIGITAL (IT) AND GAMES

## ICT

### BTEC CERTIFICATE

LEVEL 2  1 YEAR  
T LEVEL TRANSITION

This creative technology programme is filled with modern topics to take your interest in technology further. By the end of the course you will have worked with new technologies, gained exciting new technical skills and will feel ready for our Digital T Level.

#### STUDIES INCLUDE

- Hardware and software components
- Website development
- Mobile application development
- Multimedia
- Maths and English

#### PROGRESSION

Successful completion of the programme with a merit grade or higher makes our Digital T Level programme a natural route of progression. You could also explore related apprenticeships or look to start your career at a junior level.

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS\*

##### FROM SCHOOL

Four GCSEs at grades 9-3 (to include English or maths GCSEs at grades 9-3)

##### FROM COLLEGE

Relevant level 1 qualification (to include English and maths at level 1 or higher)

KEY STAT

**100%**  
PASS RATE FOR IT IN  
2019-20

## IT

### DIPLOMA

LEVEL 1  1 YEAR

This programme will introduce you to key topics in the dynamic IT industry; from the creative elements of web design to technical topics in coding. You will discover a range of digital technologies and their uses, preparing you for progression to further study in this exciting subject area.

#### STUDIES INCLUDE

- Solving technical IT problems
- Creating a website
- Creating a computer program
- Java fundamentals
- Creating a spreadsheet to solve problems

#### PROGRESSION

Successful completion of the course makes our level 2 qualifications an option. This includes our Level 2 ICT T Level Transition course.

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS\*

##### FROM SCHOOL

Four GCSEs at grades 9-2 (to include English or maths GCSEs at grades 9-2)

##### FROM COLLEGE

Entry level 3 qualification in English and maths

## GAME

### DEVELOPMENT

#### BTEC EXTENDED DIPLOMA

LEVEL 3  2 YEARS  
DEGREE PASSPORT SCHEME

This hands-on course is for students who wish to pursue a career in the exciting and expanding gaming industry. You will have opportunities to develop websites, games and apps, bringing technology and creativity together. The programme is equivalent to three A Levels.

#### STUDIES INCLUDE

- Game engines
- Digital games production
- Games testing
- 2D/3D animation
- Concept art for computer games

#### PROGRESSION

You could continue studying a related subject at university-level, such as computing or video game design. You can also start your career in a junior role with a video game or app developer.



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FARNBOROUGH - SEE P36

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS\*

##### FROM SCHOOL

Five GCSEs at grades 9-4 (to include English and maths GCSEs at 9-4)

##### FROM COLLEGE

Relevant level 2 qualification at merit grade or higher (to include English and maths at level 2 or higher)



## Apprenticeships

The digital sector is ever-expanding, making it a great time to transfer your digital skills into the workplace. You can find digital positions in all different types of businesses in both the private and public sector, making an apprenticeship a great way to enter employment.

**INFORMATION  
COMMUNICATIONS  
TECHNICIAN** (LEVEL 3)

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**IT SOLUTIONS  
TECHNICIAN** (LEVEL 3)

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**NETWORK ENGINEER**  
(LEVEL 4)

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EXPAND YOUR  
SKILLS IN OUR  
MODERN AEROSPACE  
AND AUTOMOTIVE  
ACADEMY

# ENGINEERING AND MOTOR VEHICLE MAINTENANCE



**EARN AS YOU LEARN**

APPRENTICESHIPS  
AVAILABLE IN THIS AREA



## WHY STUDY HERE

- Our Aerospace and Automotive Academy uses industry-standard tools
- McLaren F1, Mercedes and Ford work with us on our apprenticeships
- Our purpose-built workshops include a full-sized garage and welding facilities
- You will gain experience through valuable work placements
- You will be doing practical work in fantastic modern facilities
- You could progress to a university-level course after a level 3 course – with us or elsewhere

Studying a course in Engineering or Motor Vehicle Maintenance involves learning in our state-of-the-art workshops and preparing for an exciting hands-on career.

In our Aerospace and Automotive Academy, you will hone your skills using modern equipment and technology and receive a taste of the working environment. You can also make the most of learning from skilled lecturers who have worked in all kinds of environments – from aerospace to defence.

**KEY STAT**

**100%**  
PASS RATE FOR  
ENGINEERING IN 2019-20

## SPOTLIGHT ON CAREERS

- In the South East of England, Engineering Professionals earn an average salary of £41,000.
- In our region, 46% of vacancies for Vehicle Technicians, Mechanics and Electricians are due to a skills shortage.

## RELATED CAREERS\*

### ENGINEERING

- Aerospace Engineer
- Electrical Engineer
- Design Engineer
- Precision Instrument Maker
- Quality Assurance Technician

### MOTOR VEHICLE MAINTENANCE

- Garage Manager
- Motor Mechanic
- Vehicle Electrician
- Vehicle and Parts Salesperson
- Vehicle Technician

and more!

## INDUSTRY LINKS:

We're proud to have connected students with:

→ Ford

→ Gulfstream

→ McLaren

→ TAG Farnborough Airport

# ENGINEERING AND MANUFACTURING T LEVELS

## DISCOVER THE LATEST QUALIFICATION FOR SCHOOL LEAVERS AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL

Start with these roles and progress through your career! We offer a broad range of Engineering and Manufacturing T Levels that can lead to lots of varied careers. With so many pathways available, use these roles to help choose the best course for your goals\*.

### A DIRECT ROUTE INTO THE INDUSTRY

Through these T Levels you will discover the hands-on world of engineering, gaining workplace experiences and skills along the way. In your second year of study you will choose a specialist unit to prepare you for a career of your choice, building on the core engineering topics covered in the first year.

#### PROGRESSION

You could study a related subject at university-level or as an apprenticeship. Specialising in an area that interests you will provide plenty of future training opportunities.

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS\*\*

##### FROM SCHOOL

Five GCSEs at grades 9-4 (to include English and maths GCSEs at 9-4)

##### FROM COLLEGE

Relevant level 2 qualification at merit grade or higher (to include English and maths at level 2 or higher)

## T-LEVELS

THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

EQUIVALENT  
TO 3 A LEVELS

EXTENDED  
INDUSTRY  
PLACEMENTS  
FOR GREATER  
ON-THE-JOB  
EXPERIENCE

DESIGNED BY  
EMPLOYERS WITH  
UP-TO-DATE  
SKILLS NEEDED  
FOR THE  
WORKPLACE

## FOR A ROUTE TO THESE CAREERS...

### ENGINEERING DESIGN AND DRAUGHTSPERSON

PRODUCE ENGINEERING DESIGNS FOR COMPONENTS, STRUCTURES AND SYSTEMS

### COMPOSITES TECHNICIAN

CREATE LIGHTER AND STRONGER ALTERNATIVES TO METAL FOR USE IN MANUFACTURING

### PIPE WELDER

WELD TUBES AND PIPES TO A HIGH-QUALITY STANDARD

### MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN

INSTALL, SERVICE AND REPAIR INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT

### ACCIDENT REPAIR TECHNICIAN

SUPPORT PEOPLE WHOSE VEHICLES HAVE BROKEN DOWN

\*Some of these jobs may require extra qualifications or work experience. Visit [www.farn-ct.ac.uk/career-zone](http://www.farn-ct.ac.uk/career-zone) to plan your career.

\*\*Good attendance in your previous year is also required. Some courses require a higher grade in a particular subject – please check our website for full details.

...APPLY TO THESE COURSES

**MECHANICAL DESIGN ENGINEER**  
 CREATE SOLUTIONS TO PROBLEMS IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING INDUSTRIES

**MANUFACTURING DESIGN ENGINEER**  
 CREATE SOLUTIONS TO PROBLEMS IN MANUFACTURING ENGINEERING INDUSTRIES

**ENGINEERING FITTER**  
 PRODUCE COMPONENTS THROUGH THE INTERPRETATION OF DRAWINGS

**METAL FABRICATOR**  
 MANUFACTURE PRODUCTS AND STRUCTURES MADE FROM METAL

**MOTOR VEHICLE SERVICE TECHNICIAN**  
 REPAIR LIGHT VEHICLES SUCH AS CARS AND VANS

**BUS AND COACH ENGINEERING**  
 CARRY OUT ENGINEERING WORK ON BUSES AND COACHES

**DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT FOR ENGINEERING AND MANUFACTURING T LEVEL**

**LEVEL 3**  **2 YEARS**

Specialist Unit:  
 Design and Development:

- Mechanical Engineering
- Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- Control and Instrumentation Engineering
- Structural Engineering

Ideal for problem solvers with a creative mindset. Discover the steps involved in engineering design.

**ENGINEERING, MANUFACTURING, PROCESSING AND CONTROL T LEVEL**

**LEVEL 3**  **2 YEARS**

Specialist Unit:  
 Manufacturing, Processing and Control:

- Production technologies
- Manufacturing technologies
- Processing technologies
- Materials technologies

Fascinated by how things are made? Explore the tools, techniques and practices used in engineering manufacturing.

**MAINTENANCE, INSTALLATION AND REPAIR FOR ENGINEERING AND MANUFACTURING T LEVEL**

**LEVEL 3**  **2 YEARS**

Specialist Units:

Maintenance Engineering Technologies:	Maintenance, installation, and repair:
• Mechanical	• Vehicles
• Mechatronic	• Energy & Utilities
• Electrical & Electronic	
• Control & Instrumentation	

Learn how various equipment is maintained and repaired, with the option to specialise in engineering or motor vehicle disciplines.

 **DEGREE PASSPORT SCHEME**

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# ENGINEERING AND MOTOR VEHICLE MAINTENANCE

## AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING

### BTEC EXTENDED DIPLOMA

LEVEL 3  2 YEARS  
 DEGREE PASSPORT SCHEME

This programme will prepare you for employment in the aeronautical engineering sector and progression to university. On completion you will feel confident about the principles behind modern aviation and the variety of careers available. The programme is equivalent to three A Levels.

#### STUDIES INCLUDE:

- Welding technology
- Engineering principles
- Electronic devices and circuits
- Safe delivery of engineering processes

#### PROGRESSION

You could continue studying through an apprenticeship to grow your skills in the workplace, study a related subject at university-level or begin your career at a technician level.



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#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS\*

##### FROM SCHOOL

Five GCSEs at grades 9-4 (to include English and maths GCSEs at 9-4)

##### FROM COLLEGE

Relevant level 2 qualification at merit grade or higher (to include English and/or maths at level 2 or higher)

## ENGINEERING

### BTEC EXTENDED DIPLOMA

LEVEL 3  2 YEARS  
 DEGREE PASSPORT SCHEME

During this programme you will explore the core topics behind many aspects of engineering, giving you a base of knowledge before progressing to a more specialist course or career. The vocational focus of this course will prepare you to progress on to employment or a degree. The programme is equivalent to three A Levels.

#### STUDIES INCLUDE:

- Product design and manufacture
- Applied commercial and quality
- Metallic materials
- Engineering principles

#### PROGRESSION

You could continue studying through an apprenticeship to grow your skills in the workplace, study a related subject at university-level or begin your career at a technician level.



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#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS\*

##### FROM SCHOOL

Five GCSEs at grades 9-4 (to include English and maths GCSEs at 9-4)

##### FROM COLLEGE

Relevant level 2 qualification at merit grade or higher (to include English and/or maths at level 2 or higher)

## ENGINEERING

### DIPLOMA

LEVEL 2  1 YEAR  
 T LEVEL TRANSITION

This programme will provide you with a specialist work-related qualification ideal for employment in a range of workplaces. During the programme you will develop transferable skills that could be used in aviation, automotive, civil, defence and many other exciting sectors.

#### STUDIES INCLUDE:

- Introduction to communications for engineering
- Engineering materials
- Maths for engineering
- Machining techniques
- Fabrication techniques

#### PROGRESSION

Successful completion of the programme makes our level 3 engineering programmes or T Level a natural route of progression. You could also explore related apprenticeships or look to start your career at a junior level.

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS\*

##### FROM SCHOOL

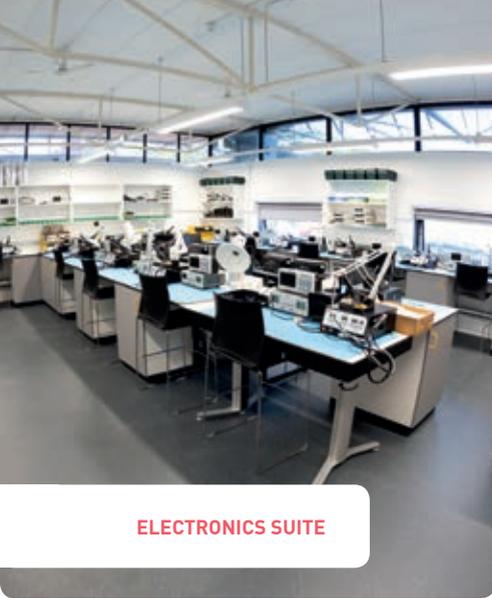
Four GCSEs at grades 9-3 (to include English or maths GCSEs at grades 9-3)

##### FROM COLLEGE

Relevant level 1 qualification (to include English and maths at level 1 or higher)



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**ELECTRONICS SUITE**



**3D PRINTERS**



**COMPOSITES CENTRE**

**NEW FACILITIES**

We have invested in our engineering department to give you an even greater learning experience



**AEROSPACE MAINTENANCE SUITE**



**ENGINEERING PC SUITE**

# ENGINEERING AND MOTOR VEHICLE MAINTENANCE

## TRANSPORT MAINTENANCE

### IMI DIPLOMA

LEVEL 1 — 1 YEAR

This programme is ideal if you want to start learning about the maintenance of vehicles and the exciting range of automotive careers available. While training, you will use a number of modern tools and work on real cars in our industry-standard workshops.

#### STUDIES INCLUDE:

- Engines, transmissions and gearboxes
- Chassis, steering, suspension, brakes, wheels and tyres
- Safe working
- Electrics

#### PROGRESSION

You can progress to the Level 2 Programme in Vehicle Maintenance and Repair. You could look for employment in the industry or start an apprenticeship.

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS\*

##### FROM SCHOOL

Four GCSEs at grades 9-2 (to include English Language and maths GCSEs at grades 9-2)

##### FROM COLLEGE

Entry level 3 qualification in English and maths



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SEPTEMBER**  
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## LOUISA

Transport Maintenance

"I didn't expect there to be so many cars in the workshop, or how advanced some of the skills we'd learn would be."

## VEHICLE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR

### IMI DIPLOMA

LEVEL 2 — 1 YEAR  
T LEVEL TRANSITION

Build on your existing skills and knowledge from level 1 to take on more complex tasks. This programme includes practical work, car servicing and the replacement of mechanical and electrical components. The qualification is a strong platform to start an apprenticeship or enter employment in the fast-paced motor industry.

#### STUDIES INCLUDE:

- Replacing engine units and components
- Working on electrical and electronic units and components
- Disassembly and reassembly of chassis, steering and suspension units and components
- Carrying out servicing and maintenance

#### PROGRESSION

You will be able to apply for work in the industry as a vehicle technician, or start an apprenticeship at either an independent garage or manufacturer's service centre.

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS\*

##### FROM SCHOOL

Four GCSEs at grades 9-3 (to include English and maths at grades 9-3)

##### FROM COLLEGE

A relevant level 1 qualification (to include a level 1 qualification (or equivalent) in English language and maths)

## Apprenticeships

All kinds of careers could open up to you with an engineering or motor vehicle apprenticeship – from small to large organisations like Mercedes AMG Powertrains and Philips UK. Your enquiring mind, technical skills and ability to solve problems will help you carve a career that suits your interests and skills.

**AUTOCARE** (LEVEL 2)

**AUTOMOTION CONTROLS ENGINEER** (LEVEL 4)

**ENGINEERING** (LEVEL 2)

**ENGINEERING** (LEVEL 3)

▶ AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE FITTER

▶ FITTER

▶ MACHINIST

▶ MECHATRONICS

▶ PRODUCT DESIGN

▶ SCIENCE AND MANUFACTURING

▶ TECHNICAL SUPPORT

**ENGINEERING MANUFACTURING TECHNICIAN** (LEVEL 4)

**ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN – AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE FITTER** (LEVEL 3)

**COMPOSITES TECHNICIAN** (LEVEL 3)

**MOTOR VEHICLE SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN (LIGHT VEHICLE)** (LEVEL 3)

**ENGINEERING (LEVEL 6)**

▶ AEROSPACE ENGINEER

▶ ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT

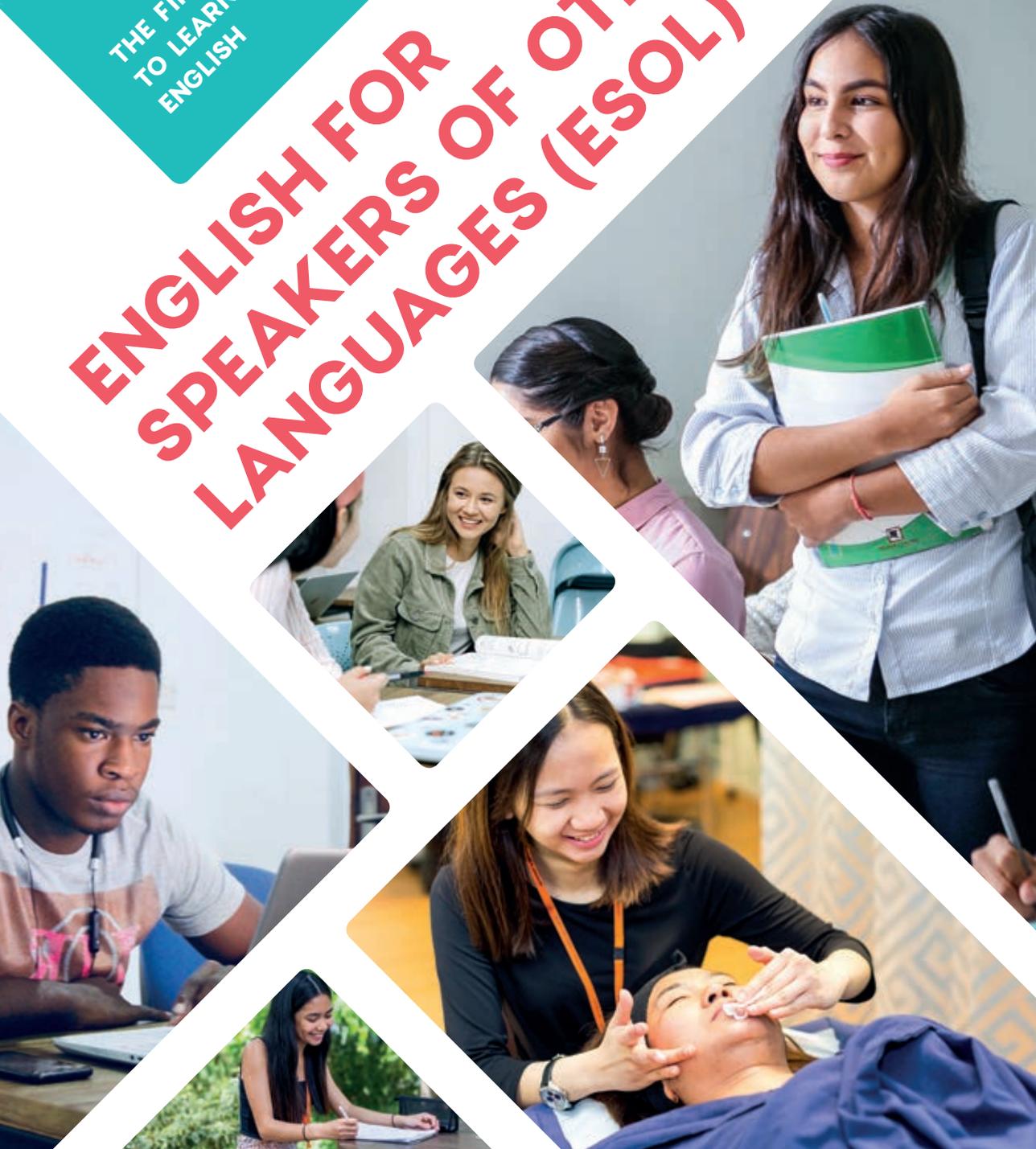
▶ MANUFACTURING



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THE FIRST STEP  
TO LEARNING  
ENGLISH

# ENGLISH FOR OTHER SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (ESOL)



# WHY STUDY HERE

- ➔ Our friendly atmosphere makes it easy to make new friends
- ➔ Your confidence will improve
- ➔ Our supportive and friendly lecturers will help you with any difficulties
- ➔ When you finish Entry 3 ESOL, you could start a new course to train for a career

## WE OFFER A FULL-TIME ESOL PROGRAMME SUITABLE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WHO SPEAK ENGLISH AS A SECOND OR OTHER LANGUAGE.

The programme is suited to you if you are aged 16-18 years old, are from another country and need to improve your English so you can progress to studying further vocational or academic programmes or find a job. Your studies will last one year long and the programme is suitable if your level of English ranges between beginner level (Entry 1) and Level 1-2.

## PROGRAMME CONTENT

We will discuss your options with you, depending on your level of English on entering the college.

- ESOL at Level 1, Level 2, or Entry 1-3
- Information Technology
- Maths
- Work Placement
- Tutorial

Students in the Entry 3 group can also choose one of the following vocational subjects:

- Hair and Beauty
- Catering
- Motor Vehicle Engineering
- Health and Social Care
- Media and Performing Arts

## PROGRESSION

Successful completion of the Entry 3 ESOL programme means you could start a wide range of vocational or academic programmes to take your new skills further. Some students also start paid jobs.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

There are no formal entry requirements. You will need to complete an English test in advance to check your level of language, followed by an interview. You must be able to construct, read and understand basic sentences, and be confident in reading and writing the alphabet.

KICK-START  
YOUR CAREER IN  
A SKILLED AND  
CREATIVE AND  
INDUSTRY

# FLORISTRY AND HORTICULTURE



## WHY STUDY HERE

- You will be helping to run a real floristry studio, selling arrangements to members of the public
- Our students have created displays for real weddings and events
- College is not like school - you will learn through hands-on practical work
- You will complete a work placement in a commercial florist
- We have strong links with employers for apprenticeships
- Our flower suppliers are the same used by high street florists

As a floristry student, you can look forward to working hands-on in our purpose-built Floristry Design Studio. You will be working with fresh flowers to create floral displays, using and expanding your creative skills.

KEY STAT

**100%**  
PASS RATE FOR FLORISTRY  
IN 2019-20

## SPOTLIGHT ON CAREERS

- Positions in horticulture trades are expected to grow by 1.9% by 2024 (in the South East).

## RELATED CAREERS\*

- Event Florist
- Floral Designer
- Florist
- Freelance
- Sales Advisor

and more!

## INDUSTRY LINKS:

We're proud to have connected students with:

→ [FlauraMetz](#)



### STEPH

Former Floristry Apprentice  
Now owns Steph Lovell  
Flowers

As seen on Netflix's The  
Big Flower Fight 2020

"At Farnborough I learned the basics and found my love of flowers. I loved every minute of doing the Big Flower Fight and after taking part I felt it was the right time to open my own business."

# FLORISTRY

## PRACTICAL HORTICULTURE SKILLS

### CERTIFICATE

LEVEL 1 — 1 YEAR

This course is ideal for those who would like to learn to grow plants for small gardens, allotments or larger pieces of land. You will gain practical and employability skills and prepare for further training within horticulture, as well as gaining an insight into the core activities for this occupational area.

#### STUDIES INCLUDE:

- Prepare ground for sowing and planting
- Care for planted areas
- Sow seeds
- Maintain hand tools

#### PROGRESSION

Successful completion of the programme with a merit grade or higher makes our Level 2 Floristry Programme a natural route of progression. You could also explore related apprenticeships or look to start your career at a junior level.

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS\*

##### FROM SCHOOL

Four GCSEs at grades 9-2 (to include English or maths GCSEs at grades 9-2)

##### FROM COLLEGE

Entry level 3 qualification in English and maths

**ANY QUESTIONS?  
GET IN TOUCH**  
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INFO@FARN-CT.AC.UK

## FLORISTRY

### DIPLOMA

LEVEL 2 — 1 YEAR

This programme is ideal for school leavers or adult learners with a genuine interest in floristry. You will begin to learn many new skills that can lead to a career in floristry, or to the more advanced level 3 qualification.

#### STUDIES INCLUDE:

- Practical floristry, with styles from around the world
- Shop display
- Event decoration
- Care and condition of fresh flowers and foliage
- Costing fresh materials
- CVs and business letters
- Retailing

#### PROGRESSION

Successful completion of the programme makes our Level 3 Floristry Programme a natural route of progression. You could also explore related apprenticeships or look to start your career at a junior level.

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS\*

##### FROM SCHOOL

Four GCSEs at grades 9-3 (to include English or maths GCSEs at grades 9-3)

##### FROM COLLEGE

Relevant level 1 qualification English and maths at level 1 or higher

## FLORISTRY

### DIPLOMA

LEVEL 3 — 1 YEAR

Having completed your level 2 programme, this is the ideal path to continue your floristry skills and knowledge. You will learn more advanced skills and feel confident about entering the workplace as a qualified florist. An intensive programme is also available to students over the age of 19.

#### STUDIES INCLUDE:

- Investigate trends in floristry
- Diverse floral designs
- Event organising and decoration
- Practical floristry
- Theoretical floristry

#### PROGRESSION

You could progress to a level 4 programme in floristry or start work as a skilled florist in a range of settings, from shops to outdoor events.

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS\*

##### FROM COLLEGE

Relevant level 2 qualification at merit grade or higher

English and/or maths at level 2 or higher

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EVENT**

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SUPPORTIVE PROGRAMMES TO ENCOURAGE INDEPENDENCE, CONFIDENCE AND PROGRESSION TO NEW COURSES

# FOUNDATION AND ENTRY LEVEL STUDIES



## WHY STUDY HERE

- ➔ Our students have the chance to take part in vocational and employment tasters
- ➔ Our programmes help build confidence and independence
- ➔ As a small department, our students quickly make friends and feel comfortable
- ➔ We work with the Surrey Choices agency and dedicated Job Coaches to support students' work placements

These programmes are designed for students who work best in a smaller group and may require extra support or time to complete work within a mainstream environment.

Students may have attended a mainstream school, a school for those with special educational needs, have an Education, Health and Care Plan, had learning support at school, or not achieved the grades to move to a vocational level 1 programme.

The programmes are one or two years, full-time programmes of study for those who are working towards entry level or level 1 qualifications and/or who are not quite ready for a vocational level 1 programme.



### CHARLES

Former Pathways to Independence and Supported Internship Student  
Now working as a Porter at Frimley Park Hospital

"I completed a work placement with Frimley Park Hospital during my course and found the job was a really good fit for me. I now work there full-time and enjoy meeting patients."

# FOUNDATION AND ENTRY LEVEL STUDIES

## PATHWAYS TO INDEPENDENCE

ENTRY 2 TO ENTRY 3 **2** YEARS

Year 1 – First Step to Independence  
Year 2 – Next Step to Independence

A programme for those who may have attended a school for students with additional learning needs or have an additional need. The aim of the programme is to give students generic work skills, improve social skills and gain independence, while trying out a variety of subjects and attending supported work placement.

### STUDIES INCLUDE:

- Maths, English and digital skills
- Developing a healthy lifestyle
- Independent living skills, including travel training and cooking
- Enterprise and employment skills
- One morning per week in a vocational area in year 1
- One day per week spent on a vocational area in year 2

### PROGRESSION

Reviews are held with students, parents/carers and relevant support agencies to discuss and plan future steps. Successful completion of the programme may enable you to progress to a level 1 programme, a supported internship or look for employment or supported employment.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS\*

No formal requirement. Entry depends upon a successful interview and link days. Applicants are expected to be working at/or towards entry level 2 or entry level 3.

## FOCUS ON LIFE SKILLS

PRE-ENTRY / ENTRY 1 **2** YEARS

This programme is for school leavers who have attended a school for students with learning difficulties and/or disabilities, studying at pre-entry level and/or entry level 1 and who are likely to need continued support throughout their working life. The aim of this programme is to provide students with opportunities to develop transferable communication skills and generic work skills. Each student will have the chance to take part in supported work placement.

### STUDIES INCLUDE:

- Transferable work skills
- Regular work placement
- Cooking and independent living skills
- Digital skills and embedded English and maths
- Enterprise and employability skills

### PROGRESSION

Reviews are held with students, parents/carers and relevant support agencies to discuss and plan future steps. Successful completion of the programme can lead to voluntary work, supported employment, continued vocational training or other part-time education.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS\*

No formal requirement. Entry is dependent on successful interview and link day(s).

## VOCATIONAL INTRODUCTION TO COLLEGE

ENTRY LEVEL 3 **1** YEAR

A programme for school leavers wanting to progress to a level 1 programme in a vocational area. Students may have studied GCSEs, achieving a grade 2 or below, or worked on Entry Level Certificates and may have required additional learning support during their time at school. The aim of the programme is to enable students to develop the personal independence, confidence, skills and knowledge they need to progress to level 1 in their chosen vocational area. All students will have to complete a work placement.

### STUDIES INCLUDE:

- Maths, English and digital skills
- Employment skills
- Independent study skills
- One day per week spent on a vocational subject

### PROGRESSION

Successful completion of the programme may enable students to progress to a level 1 programme, a supported internship, look for employment, or continue vocational training.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS\*

No formal requirement. Entry depends upon a successful interview and link days. Students are expected to be working at/or towards entry 3/ level 1.

## SUPPORTED INTERNSHIP

ENTRY 2 – LEVEL 1 **1** YEAR

A programme for school leavers who have already studied a college programme and now want to find paid work. Students will be in college three days per week from September until December, preparing for the workplace environment. From January until June students will be at work three days per week and in college one day per week. Staff from the College will visit the student at the employer on a regular basis, with help from a job coach.

### STUDIES INCLUDE:

- Maths and English related to your job
- Employability skills
- Travel training to workplace
- Six months of work experience/ placement, three days per week

### PROGRESSION

Successful completion of the programme will give you the chance to find employment or voluntary opportunities.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS\*

There are no formal entry requirements, however entry depends on a successful interview and link days.



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## EMPLOYABILITY HUB LEARNING PROGRAMME

This is a course for school leavers who wish to follow a structured pathway to employment. Hub applicants will be Hampshire school leavers who have a current EHCP (Education Health and Care Plan). Students may have studied GCSEs; or worked on Certificates of Achievement, Asdan or OCR and may have required additional learning support during their time at mainstream or specialist secondary schools. The course is taught in small friendly learning groups with learning support available.

### STUDIES INCLUDE:

- Confidence, skills and knowledge for employment
- Work experience and placements
- Functional skills in English, maths and IT

### PROGRESSION

You can progress to a range of employment opportunities including apprenticeships and supported internships.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS\*

There are no formal entry requirements, however entry depends on a successful interview and link days.

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LAUNCH YOUR  
CREATIVE CAREER  
THROUGH  
STUDIO-BASED  
LEARNING

# GRAPHIC DESIGN AND PHOTOGRAPHY



## WHY STUDY HERE

- You will be using professional equipment, from studio lighting to large format printers
- Guest speakers include advertising agencies and prominent photographers
- Our facilities include several Mac suites, a photography studio, darkroom and screen print facilities
- You will create an end of year exhibition and portfolio
- Creativity and practical work are at the core of your assignments
- You could progress to a university-level course after a level 3 course – with us or elsewhere

From conceptual fashion photography to rebranding a drinks company, these exciting programmes give you plenty of practical work to learn from. You will participate in exhibitions and create a portfolio to showcase your talents to both universities and employers.

## SPOTLIGHT ON CAREERS

- The national average salary for photographers is £29,600
- Graphic design is on the rise in our region! There is predicted to be a 1.4% rise in demand by 2024.

**KEY STAT**

**100%**

PASS RATE FOR GRAPHIC DESIGN AND PHOTOGRAPHY IN 2019-20

## RELATED CAREERS\*

### GRAPHIC DESIGN

- Broadcast Graphic Designer
- Commercial Illustrator
- Computer Games Designer
- Graphic Designer
- Marketing Executive
- Website Designer

### PHOTOGRAPHY

- Advertising Photographer
- Editorial Photographer
- Photojournalist
- Digital Re-toucher
- Photographic Assistant

and more!

## INDUSTRY LINKS:

We're proud to have connected students with:

→ Flourish Design

→ John Lewis Magazine

→ Rankin Agency

→ Ouno Creative

\*Some of these jobs require extra qualifications or work experience. Visit [www.farn-ct.ac.uk/career-zone](http://www.farn-ct.ac.uk/career-zone) to plan your career.

# GRAPHIC DESIGN AND PHOTOGRAPHY

## GRAPHIC DESIGN

### BTEC EXTENDED DIPLOMA

LEVEL 3  2 YEARS

 DEGREE PASSPORT SCHEME

This programme will give you an insight into the opportunities available in the commercial graphic design sector. You will develop your skills using traditional methods and the latest Adobe software. Your new understanding of commercial design work will help you to progress to university or work as a graphic designer. The programme is equivalent to three A Levels.

#### STUDIES INCLUDE:

- Typography and layout
- Graphic design for print and web
- Drawing development
- Branding
- Advertising design

#### PROGRESSION

You could continue studying a related subject at university-level. You can also look for employment in the graphic design industry at a junior level.



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#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS\*

##### FROM SCHOOL

Five GCSEs at grades 9-4 (to include English, a creative subject, and preferably maths, at grades 9-4)

##### FROM COLLEGE

Relevant level 2 qualification at merit grade or higher (to include English, and preferably maths, at level 2 or higher)

## PHOTOGRAPHY

### BTEC EXTENDED DIPLOMA

LEVEL 3  2 YEARS

 DEGREE PASSPORT SCHEME

This programme offers a comprehensive introduction to photography, including studio, location, post-production and industrial application. You will work with both film and digital cameras to gain a broad platform of experience to take to a professional level. The programme is equivalent to three A Levels.

#### STUDIES INCLUDE:

- Studio photography
- Location techniques
- Digital imaging and post-production
- Experimental techniques
- Professional practice
- Art and commercial practices

#### PROGRESSION

You could continue studying a related subject at university-level. You can also look for employment in the photographic industry at a junior level.



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FARNBOROUGH - SEE P36

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS\*

##### FROM SCHOOL

Five GCSEs at grades 9-4 (to include English and maths GCSEs at 9-4)

##### FROM COLLEGE

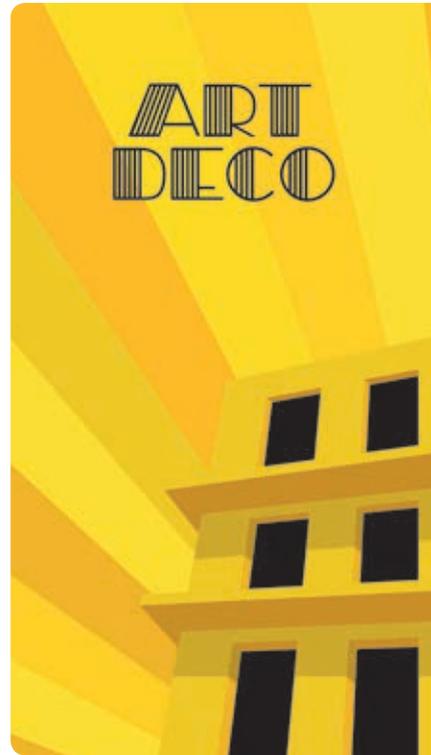
Relevant level 2 qualification at merit grade or higher (to include English, and preferably maths, at level 2 or higher)



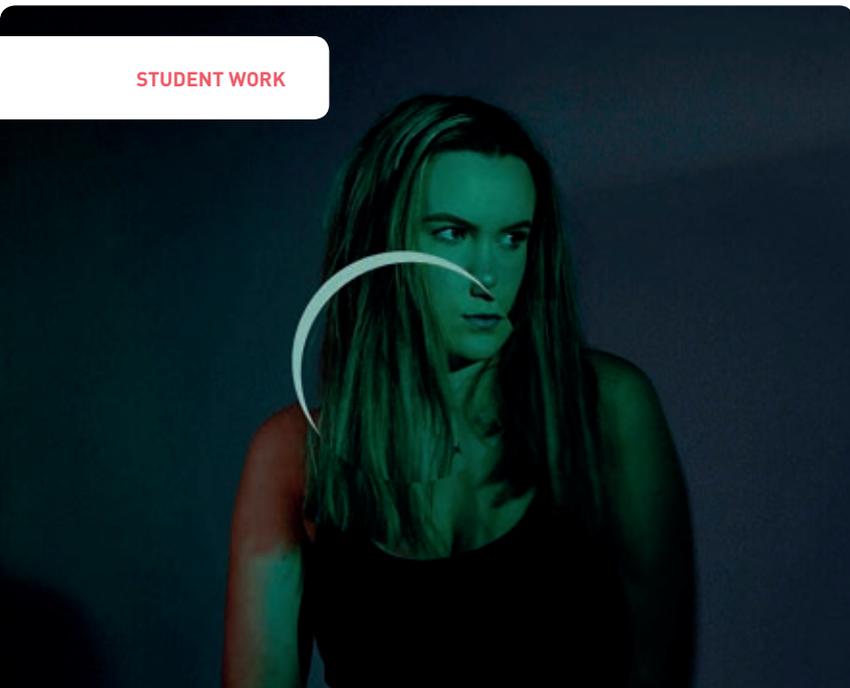
**CALVIN**

Photography

"I like trying new styles of photography and it doesn't feel like school here, we can work independently. It feels more like a workplace with other people working on projects around."



STUDENT WORK



WORK WITH REAL  
CLIENTS IN OUR  
DYNAMIC SALONS

# HAIR AND BEAUTY



**EARN AS YOU LEARN**

APPRENTICESHIPS  
AVAILABLE IN THIS AREA



## WHY STUDY HERE

- You will learn in a fully-equipped salon with professional equipment
- Lecturers bring classes to life with their own experience of work
- You can get involved in college events and photo shoots
- Working with the public will boost your communication skills
- You can compete in local and national competitions
- We have guest demonstrations from professional stylists and therapists

The hair and beauty industries are exciting, creative and dynamic. All of our teaching happens in our training salons at the Hair & Beauty Academy, so you can experience what working in a real salon is like!

### THE HAIR & BEAUTY Academy

The Hair & Beauty Academy salons are open to members of the public and students, with services available at a fraction of high street prices.

View all our services and prices at [www.farn-ct.ac.uk/academy](http://www.farn-ct.ac.uk/academy)

Find us on social media!  
Facebook & Instagram  
[@fcothairandbeautyacademy](https://www.instagram.com/fcothairandbeautyacademy)



## SPOTLIGHT ON CAREERS

- Males account for 26% of hairdressers and barbers in our area.
- In our region, 29% of vacancies for beauticians are due to a skills shortage.

## RELATED CAREERS\*

### BEAUTY

- Advanced Skin Care Technician
- Beautician
- Beauty Consultant
- Beauty Therapist
- Make-up Artist
- Massage Therapist

### HAIR

- Barber
- Hairdresser
- Hair Stylist
- Salon Manager
- Session Stylist for TV and Film

and more!

## INDUSTRY LINKS:

We're proud to have connected students with:

→ Champneys

→ Pennyhill Park Hotel and Spa

→ Ruby Maine Salon

→ Wella

\*Some of these jobs require extra qualifications or work experience. Visit [www.farn-ct.ac.uk/career-zone](http://www.farn-ct.ac.uk/career-zone) to plan your career.

# HAIR AND BEAUTY

## INTRODUCTION TO HAIR AND BEAUTY THERAPY

LEVEL 1 — 1 YEAR

This programme will introduce you to a range of practical skills across the hair and beauty sector. You will discover more about the type of work and skills that successful hairdressers and beauty therapists are involved in. You will be working your way to a more specialist level 2 programme while building your confidence and abilities.

### STUDIES INCLUDE:

- Basic make-up
- Hand care
- Basic facials
- Styling hair
- Nail art
- Shampooing and conditioning
- Health and safety
- Salon reception duties

### PROGRESSION

Successful completion of the programme makes our Level 2 Beauty Therapy and Hairdressing programmes a natural route of progression.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS\*

This course is for you if you need to develop and improve on your maths and English skills



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## HAIRDRESSING

LEVEL 1 & 2 — 2 YEARS

On this programme you will study the main skills required to start your journey to becoming a successful hairdresser.

### STUDIES INCLUDE:

- Advise and consult with clients
- Style and finish hair
- Set and dress hair
- Cut hair
- Colour and lighten hair
- Plait and twist hair
- Fulfil salon reception duties
- Perm and neutralise hair
- Shampoo, condition and treat the hair and scalp

### PROGRESSION

Successful completion of the programme makes our Level 3 Hairdressing Programme a natural route of progression. You could also explore related apprenticeships or look to start your career at a junior level.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS\*

#### FROM SCHOOL

Four GCSEs at grades 9-2 (to include English or maths GCSEs at grades 9-2)

#### FROM COLLEGE

Entry level 3 qualification in English and maths

## BEAUTY THERAPY

LEVEL 2 — 1 YEAR

You will study the main skills behind beauty therapy on this programme, which is available for ages 16-19. The programme has been developed with employers and professional associations to set a high standard for starting a career, either as an employee or self-employed specialist.

### STUDIES INCLUDE:

- Make-up application
- Lash and brow treatments
- Manicure, pedicure and nail art
- Facial skin care
- Waxing techniques
- Anatomy and physiology
- Health and safety
- Salon reception duties

### PROGRESSION

You could join the Level 3 Programme in Beauty Therapy, or launch your career in the beauty therapy industry through an apprenticeship or job opening.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS\*

Three GCSEs at grades 9-3 (to include English, maths and science GCSEs at grades 9-3)

KEY STAT

**100%**  
PASS RATE FOR LEVEL 2  
HAIRDRESSING IN 2019-20

## BEAUTY THERAPY

LEVEL 3  1 YEAR

If you enjoyed our level 2 beauty course, this programme will take your skills to a more advanced level ready for employment or self-employment. You will learn how the body works and what benefits advanced treatments can have on clients.

### STUDIES INCLUDE:

- Stone therapy treatments
- Indian head massage
- Massage with pre-blended oils
- Body massage treatments
- Anatomy and physiology
- Facial electrical treatment

### PROGRESSION

You could continue studying through a Level 4 Hair and Beauty Salon Management course or enter the workplace as a skilled beauty therapist.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS\*

This course is for students who have successfully completed a relevant level 2 course

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KEY STAT

100%

PASS RATE FOR LEVEL 3  
BEAUTY THERAPY IN  
2019-20



**KAIA**

Hair and Beauty

"Working with real clients is good as they're always friendly. I like talking to people and it helps to build your confidence. If you're nervous about coming to college, there's a comfortable atmosphere here that helps to settle you. It's really enjoyable!"

## Apprenticeships

Hairdressing apprentices will have an artistic flair and plenty of enthusiasm. You will be helping with reception duties, cutting and styling hair, advising clients and colouring hair. Hair stylists usually work in salons, but career opportunities could also range from film sets to personal stylists.

Beauty therapists will learn massages and various treatments. Your friendly attitude will help put clients at ease, while your customer service skills will help with promotional activities. You are likely to be working in a salon, but could also work for cruise ships, hotels or hospitals.

**ADVANCED AND  
CREATIVE HAIR  
PROFESSIONAL** (LEVEL 3)

**BEAUTY THERAPY** (LEVEL 3)

**HAIR PROFESSIONAL**  
(LEVEL 2)



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DEVELOP YOUR  
SKILLS USING  
SPECIALIST  
TECHNOLOGY AND  
EQUIPMENT

# MEDIA, BROADCAST AND PRODUCTION



## WHY STUDY HERE

- Previous work placements include the BBC and sports broadcasters
- You can follow your own interests and style through practical assignments
- Lecturers bring lessons to life with their own experience of work
- Previous trips include residentials to Berlin and Prague
- Our equipment ranges from a 4K editing suite to VR goggles
- You could progress to a university-level course after a level 3 course – with us or elsewhere

Get into the TV, video, film or radio industries for a career that rewards hard work and creativity. With us, you will be learning using our TV studio, radio studios, editing suites, cameras and editing equipment.

## SPOTLIGHT ON CAREERS

- According to Ofcom, 46% of those employed in the UK broadcasting industry are female, and the number of senior female roles is growing.
- In our region, 27% of vacancies for audio-visual and broadcasting equipment operators are due to a skill shortage.

## RELATED CAREERS\*

- Animator
  - Broadcast engineer
  - Broadcast presenter
  - Camera operator
  - Film director
  - Journalist
  - Lighting technician
  - Location manager
  - Multimedia programmer
  - Programme researcher
  - Radio broadcast assistant
  - Radio producer
  - Runner
  - Sound designer
  - Sound engineer
  - Talent agent
  - Television floor manager
  - Television production coordinator
  - Television/film/video producer
  - VFX artist
- and more!

## INDUSTRY LINKS:

We're proud to have connected students with:

→ nDreams

→ NEP UK

→ Telegenic

→ The Jewellery Channel

\*Some of these jobs require extra qualifications or work experience. Visit [www.farn-ct.ac.uk/career-zone](http://www.farn-ct.ac.uk/career-zone) to plan your career.

# MEDIA, BROADCAST AND PRODUCTION

## CREATIVE MEDIA PRACTICE

### BTEC EXTENDED DIPLOMA

LEVEL 3 **2** YEARS  
 DEGREE PASSPORT SCHEME

This challenging, project-based programme will develop your practical skills, analytical ability and teach you the media skills needed by employers. When you finish, you could either start your career in media, or progress to a degree programme at university. The programme is equivalent to three A Levels.

#### STUDIES INCLUDE:

- TV, radio and film production
- Music videos
- TV advertising
- Documentaries
- Promotional videos

#### PROGRESSION

You could continue studying a related subject at university-level, such as film or media production. You can also start your career with one of the many creative companies in the region.

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#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS\*

##### FROM SCHOOL

Five GCSEs at grades 9-4 (to include English and maths GCSEs at 9-4)

##### FROM COLLEGE

Relevant level 2 qualification at merit grade or higher (to include English and maths at level 2 or higher)

## MEDIA

### EXTENDED CERTIFICATE

LEVEL 2 **1** YEAR

This programme will prepare you for further courses, providing the essential skills needed to work in media industries. It gives you the chance to experience what it is like to conduct interviews, script, direct, and produce a range of audio and visual products. You will also study interesting theoretical topics.

#### STUDIES INCLUDE:

- Video production
- Advertising
- Audio production
- Media products and audiences

#### PROGRESSION

Successful completion of the programme with a merit grade or higher makes our level 3 media programme a natural route of progression. You could also look to start your career at a junior level.

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS\*

##### FROM SCHOOL

Four GCSEs at grades 9-3 (to include English GCSE at grades 9-3)

##### FROM COLLEGE

Relevant level 1 qualification (to include English and maths at level 1 or higher)

## DIGITAL MEDIA

### INTRODUCTORY CERTIFICATE

LEVEL 1 **1** YEAR

This introductory programme will give you an insight into the range of exciting media sectors and the essential skills needed to succeed. You will also develop your personal skills.

#### STUDIES INCLUDE:

- Making an audio recording
- Shooting a short film
- Producing an advert

#### PROGRESSION

Successful completion of the programme with a merit grade makes our level 2 media programme a natural route of progression.

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS\*

##### FROM SCHOOL

One GCSE grade at 9-2 and based on application (to include English or maths GCSEs at grades 9-2)

##### FROM COLLEGE

Entry level 3 qualification in English and maths



## KATIE

Media

"The facilities are the reason why I chose this college. There are spaces for radio, TV and a bunch of computers to edit with. I'm now studying my degree here."



TV STUDIO

TRAIN FOR AN  
EXPANDING -  
INDUSTRY -  
BACKSTAGE OR  
CENTRE STAGE

# MUSIC AND PERFORMING ARTS



## WHY STUDY HERE

- You will be involved in live performances throughout the year
- Performance spaces can range from schools to local festivals
- Your assignments are creative and very practical
- Our lecturers' knowledge of the industry will help guide your career path
- You will be learning in our large theatre and studio spaces
- You could progress to a university-level course after a level 3 course

From children's theatre to outdoor gigs, our music and performing arts department can offer a huge variety of experiences! With a choice of two levels for you to study at, many students progress from our level 2 to level 3 programmes.

### SPOTLIGHT ON CAREERS

- The average salary for actors, entertainers and presenters in our region is £30,600.
- By 2024, there is expected to be a 1.9% increase in employment for musicians in the South East of England.

KEY STAT

**100%**  
PASS RATE FOR LEVEL 3  
MUSIC IN 2019-20

### RELATED CAREERS\*

#### MUSIC

- Event Manager
- Instrument Technician
- Live Sound Engineer
- Musician
- Music Technologist
- Music Therapist
- Recording Artist
- Song Writer
- Sound Engineer
- Studio Engineer

#### PERFORMING ARTS

- Actor
- Broadcast Presenter
- Choreographer
- Dancer
- Screenwriter
- Theatre Director

and more!

### INDUSTRY LINKS:

We're proud to have connected students with:

→ Music in the Park

→ Starburst Theatre

→ The Secret Stage Theatre

→ The West End Centre

\*Some of these jobs require extra qualifications or work experience. Visit [www.farn-ct.ac.uk/career-zone](http://www.farn-ct.ac.uk/career-zone) to plan your career.

# MUSIC AND PERFORMING ARTS

## MUSIC AND MUSIC TECHNOLOGY

### FOUNDATION DIPLOMA AND EXTENDED DIPLOMA

LEVEL 3  2 YEARS  
 DEGREE PASSPORT SCHEME

You will be taught by professionals in a practical and dynamic environment. The programme gives you a range of experiences, such as generating music using our Mac suites, performing live on our performance stage and recording music in our studios. The programme is equivalent to three A Levels.

#### STUDIES INCLUDE:

- Performance
- Composition
- Recording
- Music and society
- Live sound
- Music industry

#### PROGRESSION

You could continue studying a related subject at university-level. You can also look for employment in the music and performance industry at a junior level.

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS\*

##### FROM SCHOOL

Five GCSEs at grades 9-4 (to include English or maths GCSEs at 9-4)

Successful audition

##### FROM COLLEGE

Relevant level 2 qualification at merit grade or higher (to include English or maths at level 2 or higher)

Successful audition

## MUSIC

### BTEC EXTENDED CERTIFICATE

LEVEL 2  1 YEAR

This qualification will introduce you to music, and music technology, in a wide context. You will be taught by industry professionals in purpose-built studio spaces. You will be among students and staff from other creative departments, with the opportunity to experience music and technology in stimulating new ways.

#### STUDIES INCLUDE:

- Composition
- Performance
- Recording music
- Music industry
- Music computer systems

#### PROGRESSION

Successful completion of the programme with a merit grade or higher makes our Level 3 Music and Music Technology programme a natural route of progression.

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS\*

##### FROM SCHOOL

Four GCSEs at grades 9-3 (to include English or maths GCSEs at grades 9-3)

Successful audition

##### FROM COLLEGE

Relevant level 1 qualification (to include English and maths at level 1 or higher)

Successful audition

## PERFORMING ARTS PRACTICE

### FOUNDATION DIPLOMA AND EXTENDED DIPLOMA

LEVEL 3  2 YEARS  
 DEGREE PASSPORT SCHEME

This programme will develop your skills in all areas of performing arts. You will rehearse in our dance studio and perform in our theatre and outdoor performance spaces. The programme is equivalent to three A Levels.

#### STUDIES INCLUDE:

- Dance technique
- Acting and performing
- Performance styles
- Children's theatre
- Musical theatre
- Performing arts industry

#### PROGRESSION

You could continue studying a related subject at university-level. You can also look for employment in the music and performance industry at a junior level.

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS\*

##### FROM SCHOOL

Five GCSEs at grades 9-4 (to include English or maths GCSEs at 9-4)

Successful audition

##### FROM COLLEGE

Relevant level 2 qualification at merit grade or higher (to include English or maths at level 2 or higher)

Successful audition

## PERFORMING ARTS

### BTEC EXTENDED CERTIFICATE

LEVEL 2 — 1 YEAR

This programme will broaden your skills by introducing you to drama, dance and performing arts in a wider context. You will be taught by highly qualified industry professionals in a practical environment, with the opportunity to perform in our on-site theatre and rehearse in our dance studio.

#### STUDIES INCLUDE:

- Movement skills
- Devising skills
- Monologue technique
- Musical theatre skills
- Industry engagement
- Acting

#### PROGRESSION

Successful completion of the programme with a merit grade or higher makes our Level 3 Performing Arts Programme a natural route of progression.

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS\*

##### FROM SCHOOL

Four GCSEs at grades 9-3 (to include English or maths GCSEs at grades 9-3)

Successful audition

##### FROM COLLEGE

Relevant level 1 qualification (to include English and maths at level 1 or higher)

Successful audition



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## FRANKIE

Music and Music  
Technology

"The course here covered performing, sound engineering and setting up our own events. I liked that it wasn't all studying theory from a book but more about doing things."

START YOUR  
TRAINING FOR A  
HANDS-ON CAREER  
IN SCIENCE

# SCIENCE



**EARN AS YOU LEARN**

APPRENTICESHIPS  
AVAILABLE IN THIS AREA



# WHY STUDY HERE

- As a small department you will get lots of support and make friends quickly
- You will be taught by highly qualified lecturers from a range of scientific backgrounds
- Your assignments are practical and cover all areas of science
- You will carry out investigations in different settings
- You could progress to a university-level course after a level 3 qualification

For those with an inquisitive mind, our science-based programmes provide a fascinating look into the study of crime and science. With us, you can begin to specialise in your area of interest before going to university or starting your career. Whether you picture yourself working at a laboratory, a crime scene or as a researcher, these courses will take your career plans to the next level!

## SPOTLIGHT ON CAREERS

- In our region, 25% of vacancies for Laboratory Technicians are due to a skills shortage.
- Demand for Physical Scientists is expected to rise 2.8% by 2024 in our region.

## RELATED CAREERS\*

### CRIMINOLOGY

- Biomedical Scientist
- Detective
- Forensic Computer Analyst
- Forensic Scientist
- Toxicologist

### FORENSIC SCIENCE

- Community Development Worker
- Detective
- Police Officer
- Prison Officer
- Probation Officer
- Social Worker

### HEALTHCARE SCIENCE

- Audiologist
- Biomedical Scientist/Engineer
- Clinical Coder
- Dental Technician
- Healthcare Scientist
- Pharmacy Technician

and more!

## INDUSTRY LINKS:

We're proud to have connected students with:

→ Afton Chemical

→ Boston Medical

→ Procter & Gamble

# SCIENCE

## T-LEVELS

THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

### WELCOME TO THE NEXT LEVEL

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

They follow GCSEs and are equivalent to three A Levels. The two-year T Level qualification brings classroom and work placement together on a course designed with employers and businesses.

Your placement will give you the skills and knowledge employers are looking for, so you can step straight into your chosen career, an apprenticeship, or a degree.



## SCIENCE

### T LEVEL

LEVEL 3  2 YEARS  
 DEGREE PASSPORT SCHEME

Get a head-start on your career in a scientific setting with this new T Level. You will gain a unique work-based learning experience, with 20% of your time being spent with a real employer. The programme is equivalent to three A Levels.

#### SPECIALIST UNITS:

Choose a career in:

- Lab Science
- Food Science
- Metrology Science

#### CORE UNITS:

- Working in the health and science sector
- Scientific concepts
- Scientific methodology
- Experimental equipment and techniques
- Good scientific and clinical practice

#### PROGRESSION

You could continue studying through an apprenticeship to grow your skills in the workplace or apply to a related higher education course.

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS\*

##### FROM SCHOOL

Five GCSEs at grades 9-4 (to include English and maths GCSEs at 9-4)

##### FROM COLLEGE

Relevant level 2 qualification at merit grade or higher (to include English and/or maths GCSEs at grades 9-4).

## HEALTHCARE SCIENCE

### T LEVEL

LEVEL 3  2 YEARS  
 DEGREE PASSPORT SCHEME

This T Level is ideal if you want to learn practical scientific and clinical skills needed to progress into the dynamic healthcare sector. You will spend 80% of your time at college and 20% on placements, gaining first-hand experience in the sector.

#### SPECIALIST UNITS:

Choose a career in:

- Assisting with Healthcare Science

#### CORE UNITS:

- Working in the health and science sector
- Person-centred care
- Scientific and clinical practice
- Managing information and data
- Infection prevention and control

#### PROGRESSION

You could continue studying through an apprenticeship to grow your skills in the workplace or apply to a related higher education course.

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS\*

##### FROM SCHOOL

Five GCSEs at grades 9-4 (to include English and maths GCSEs at 9-4)

##### FROM COLLEGE

Relevant level 2 qualification at merit grade or higher (to include English and/or maths GCSEs at grades 9-4).

**T** SEE PAGE 89 FOR OUR T LEVEL IN HEALTH

## CAREERS IN SCIENCE

Our T Levels will help you to start your career in a variety of interesting roles.

Career options after these courses might include:

### SCIENCE T LEVEL

#### **Metrologist**

Use precise measurements to make sure scientific processes meet high standards

#### **Laboratory Technician**

Support scientists to carry out tests, investigations and research

### HEALTHCARE T LEVEL

#### **Healthcare Science**

##### **Assistant**

Provide support to healthcare professionals

#### **Radiography Assistant**

Support radiographers with their day-to-day duties

## CRIMINOLOGY

### BTEC SUBSIDIARY DIPLOMA

LEVEL 3  2 YEARS

 DEGREE PASSPORT SCHEME

This subject is equivalent to one A Level, which means you will need to study two A Levels alongside it (see page 68-70 for options). This course will begin turning your interests around crime and justice into a career. You will study the psychology of crime and explore how the media choose to reflect it. The work that goes on behind forensics and judiciary processes will be brought to life.

#### STUDIES INCLUDE:

- Changing awareness of crime
- Criminological theories
- Crime scene to courtroom
- Crime and punishment

#### PROGRESSION

You could pursue a career where a knowledge of law and psychology is valued, such as the police force. You could also apply to relevant subjects at university, or to subjects that tie-in with the A Levels you will have studied.



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#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS\*

##### FROM SCHOOL

Five GCSEs at grades 9-4 (to include English and maths GCSEs at 9-4)

##### FROM COLLEGE

Relevant level 2 qualification at merit grade or higher (to include English and/or maths GCSEs at grades 9-4)

## Apprenticeships

Apprentices could be working in the chemical, pharmaceutical, biotechnological and analytical science services. Your tasks may be to carry out both routine and one-off laboratory testing. They could also involve a variety of technical support functions across your organisation.

### LABORATORY TECHNICIAN (LEVEL 3)

**OPEN EVENT**

See page 6 or  
[farn-ct.ac.uk/events](http://farn-ct.ac.uk/events)



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APPRENTICESHIPS**

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INDUSTRY  
EXPERIENCED  
LECTURERS

# SPORT SCIENCE AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES



## WHY STUDY HERE

- Our protective services students go on outdoor expeditions
- We also teach sport science and policing at university level
- Our sport students help organise The Hampshire School Games
- Assignments are mainly based around practical work
- Guest speakers have included the British Army, professional athletes and coaches, and serving police officers
- You could progress to a university-level course after a level 3 course – with us or elsewhere
- You can get involved in the National Citizen Service

Whether you want to transform your passion for sport into an exciting career or have ambitions to work in the public service sector, our courses will provide you with valuable new skills and leave you feeling confident about starting university or a career. You can look forward to learning from lecturers who have experience working in the areas they teach, meaning your lessons will be enriched by real experiences and advice for your future career.

## SPOTLIGHT ON CAREERS

- Police Officers typically earn between £20,000 to £41,000 per year.
- By 2024 there is expected to be a 1.3% rise in employment for sports coaches, instructors and officials.

## RELATED CAREERS\*

### PROTECTIVE SERVICES

- Customs Officer
- Firefighter
- Immigration Officer
- Police Officer
- Police Community Support Officer
- Prison Warden
- Sailor
- Soldier

### SPORT

- Gym Instructor
- Nutritionist
- PE Teacher
- Personal Trainer
- Sports Coach
- Sport Scientist
- Strength and Conditioning Coach

and more!

## INDUSTRY LINKS:

We're proud to have connected students with:

→ Harlequins Rugby Coach

→ Local leisure facilities

→ Grenadier Guards

→ Royal Navy

\*Some of these jobs require extra qualifications or work experience. Visit [www.farn-ct.ac.uk/career-zone](http://www.farn-ct.ac.uk/career-zone) to plan your career.

# SPORT SCIENCE AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES

## SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCES

### BTEC NATIONAL EXTENDED DIPLOMA

LEVEL 3  2 YEARS  
 DEGREE PASSPORT SCHEME

This programme provides the knowledge needed for degrees in sport and sport science, or to train towards studying industry recognised qualifications. The programme is equivalent to three A Levels.

#### STUDIES INCLUDE:

- Functional anatomy
- Coaching for performance
- Specialised fitness training
- Sports massage
- Nutrition for sport and exercise performance

#### PROGRESSION

You could continue studying a related subject at university-level. You can also look for employment in the sport industry at a junior level.

 **STAY FOR A DEGREE AT FARNBOROUGH - SEE P36**

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS\*

##### FROM SCHOOL

Five GCSEs at grades 9-4 (to include English and maths GCSEs at 9-4)

##### FROM COLLEGE

Relevant level 2 qualification at merit grade or higher (to include English and maths at level 2 or higher)

## SPORT

### BTEC NATIONAL EXTENDED DIPLOMA

LEVEL 3  2 YEARS  
 DEGREE PASSPORT SCHEME

This programme focuses on the progression of a career in sport coaching or participation with both theoretical and practical work. It will also give a detailed overview of the current context of the sport industry, preparing you for university-level study or employment. The programme is equivalent to three A Levels.

#### STUDIES INCLUDE:

- Fitness training and programming
- Coaching for performance
- Sports leadership
- Skill acquisition
- Sport psychology

#### PROGRESSION

You could continue studying a related subject at university-level. You can also look for employment in the sport industry at a junior level.

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## SPORT

### BTEC EXTENDED CERTIFICATE

LEVEL 2  1 YEAR

This programme gives you a broad knowledge and understanding of the sport and sport science industry. It will provide you with a challenging programme of study to deepen your transferable skills in sport and fitness. By the end of the course you will feel confident about joining a more advanced course or looking for employment.

#### STUDIES INCLUDE:

- Fitness for sport and exercise
- Practical sports performance
- Training for personal fitness
- Leading sports activities

#### PROGRESSION

Successful completion of the programme makes our level 3 sport programmes a natural route of progression. The programme also provides the underpinning knowledge needed for training such as a level 2 qualification in gym instruction.

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS\*

##### FROM SCHOOL

Four GCSEs at grades 9-3 (to include English or maths GCSEs at grades 9-3)

##### FROM COLLEGE

Relevant level 1 qualification English and maths at level 1 or higher

**KEY STAT**

**99%**  
**PASS RATE FOR SPORT**  
**IN 2019-20**

## PROTECTIVE SERVICES

### BTEC NATIONAL EXTENDED DIPLOMA

LEVEL 3  **2 YEARS**  
 **DEGREE PASSPORT SCHEME**

This programme offers great insight into careers that will make the most of your people skills, team work and determination. You will learn about careers in the police, fire service, Army, Royal Navy, Royal Marines, Royal Air Force, prison service, security organisations, or HM Customs. The programme is equivalent to three A Levels.

**STUDIES INCLUDE:**

- Outdoor expeditions
- Navigational skills
- Study of discipline
- Government laws and legislations
- Development of transferable skills that can be applied across all the public services

**PROGRESSION**

You could continue studying a related subject at university-level. You can also look for employment in the public sector, including the armed forces, police, fire service and more.

 **STAY FOR A DEGREE AT FARNBOROUGH - SEE P36**

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS\***

*FROM SCHOOL*

Five GCSEs at grades 9-4 (to include English and maths GCSEs at 9-4)

*FROM COLLEGE*

Relevant level 2 qualification at merit grade or higher (to include English and/or maths at level 2 or higher)

## PUBLIC SERVICES

### BTEC FIRST EXTENDED DIPLOMA

LEVEL 2  **1 YEAR**

This programme gives you the base knowledge, skills and understanding needed to move towards a rewarding career in the uniformed services, such as the police or fire services, prison or armed forces.

**STUDIES INCLUDE:**

- The role of the public services and their work
- The effects of diet, nutrition and lifestyle on a person's fitness
- The effect of crime on individuals and society
- Practical skills such as map reading and expedition planning

**PROGRESSION**

Successful completion of the programme with a merit grade or higher makes our Level 3 Protective Services Programme a natural route of progression. You could apply for entry into one of the armed forces.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS\***

*FROM SCHOOL*

Four GCSEs at grades 9-3 (to include English or maths GCSEs at grades 9-3)

*FROM COLLEGE*

Relevant level 1 qualification (to include English and maths at level 1 or higher)

**KEY STAT**

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**PASS RATE FOR PUBLIC SERVICES IN 2019-20**



**SUMIKA**

Public Services

"I decided to look into public services because of my interest in the police. My favourite part of the course is that we aren't always in the classroom, we do a range of activities including practical work alongside our assignments."

# TRAVELLING TO COLLEGE



## PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Both Farnborough and Aldershot campuses are easily accessible by bus, as both sites are next to main bus routes. The two college sites are conveniently located around one mile from a mainline station (Farnborough Main and Aldershot, respectively), making travel by train an option too.



## CAR

We encourage all students to consider public transport and environmentally-friendly modes of transport, but free parking is available to students at both Farnborough and Aldershot.



## BICYCLE

Travelling by bike is good for your health, the environment and we have plenty of cycle racks for you to lock your bike to.



## SAVE MONEY

South Western Railway and Stagecoach buses offer discounts through the College that can save a surprising amount of money each year. Find out more at [www.farn-ct.ac.uk/travel](http://www.farn-ct.ac.uk/travel).



## UNSURE ABOUT PUBLIC TRANSPORT ROUTES?

Visit [www.traveline.info](http://www.traveline.info) to plan your journey to us using public transport.

# OTHER INFORMATION

The College undertakes to take all reasonable steps to provide educational services in the manner set out in this prospectus and in any further document issued to you, should you become a student of the College. The College reserves the right to cancel, suspend or modify in any way the matters contained in this prospectus.

The specific careers and industry-related information in this prospectus is sourced from the National Careers Service website, EMSI Economic Modelling service, Pathways Careers Data and trusted industry websites; it should be used as a guide only and was accurate in August 2021. Career examples given represent the range of jobs available in each industry and may require experience and additional training beyond college for greater prospects.

Industry links represent companies that the College has previously connected with, which could be through apprenticeships, work placements, careers workshops,

guest speakers and collaboration on projects.

College statistics in this prospectus relate to academic performance in core qualifications. They are usually based on the most recent data available at the time of production, which was the 2019/2020 academic year.

## EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY

We believe that all students and members of staff should have the opportunity to fulfil their potential whatever their background, identity and circumstance. We are committed to creating a community that recognises and celebrates difference within a culture of respect and cooperation. We appreciate that a culture which

promotes equality will create a positive environment and a shared sense of belonging for all who work, learn and use the services of our college.

## SAFEGUARDING

The College is committed to safeguarding the welfare of its students, particularly young people under the age of 18 and vulnerable adults. To meet those responsibilities, the College will ensure that relevant and effective safeguarding practices exist and are actively promoted within the College. All students have the right to be safe and protected both within the College and while engaged in College-related activities, and their safety, welfare and well-being are of paramount importance.

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THAT RECOGNISES AND  
CELEBRATES DIFFERENCE”**

## BookWorms Nursery

Our popular nursery provides daytime childcare for local families, students from the College and our staff!

- Qualified and dedicated staff
- 3 rooms and outdoor play area
- For children aged from 3 months to 5 years
- Programme of exciting activities

For more information or to visit us, call **01252 407080** or email [bookworms@farn-ct.ac.uk](mailto:bookworms@farn-ct.ac.uk)

[www.farn-ct.ac.uk/bookworms](http://www.farn-ct.ac.uk/bookworms).



## THE GALLERY RESTAURANT

The restaurant is run by our award-winning catering students and is open for:

Mondays: Lunch

Tuesdays: Lunch

Thursdays: Dinner

Make a reservation on **01252 407171** or email [gallery@farn-ct.ac.uk](mailto:gallery@farn-ct.ac.uk)

[www.farn-ct.ac.uk/gallery](http://www.farn-ct.ac.uk/gallery).

Visit

[www.galleryrestaurant.co.uk](http://www.galleryrestaurant.co.uk)

for offers and events.



## THE HAIR & BEAUTY Academy

Hair, Beauty Therapy and Holistic treatments at great prices.

Visit our training salons, which are open to members of the public and students looking for a new look at a fraction of high street prices.

Book your appointment on **01252 407243**.

See our full list of treatments at [www.farn-ct.ac.uk/academy](http://www.farn-ct.ac.uk/academy).



## FLORISTRY SHOP

Students at the College run a modern, well-stocked floristry shop, where customers can place orders for a range of different needs.

Visit [www.farn-ct.ac.uk/floristry](http://www.farn-ct.ac.uk/floristry) to place an order.

# COLLEGE ISN'T JUST FOR SCHOOL LEAVERS

Our adult education courses range from one-day workshops to apprenticeships, degrees, online courses and more specialist vocational qualifications. This also includes accredited programmes from industry bodies AAT, CIM, CMI and CIPD.

## DISCOVER COURSES IN:

- ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION
- ACCOUNTING (AAT)
- BARBERING
- BEAUTY THERAPY
- BUSINESS
- BROADCAST MEDIA AND FILM PRODUCTION
- CATERING AND HOSPITALITY
- CONSTRUCTION
- COUNSELLING
- CRIMINOLOGY
- CUSTOMER SERVICES
- EARLY YEARS

- EDUCATION & TEACHER TRAINING
- ENGINEERING
- ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (ESOL)
- ENGLISH LITERATURE
- FLORISTRY
- GAME DESIGN
- GCSES
- GRAPHIC DESIGN
- HAIRDRESSING
- HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE
- IT
- LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT
- MARKETING (CIM)
- MODERN HISTORY
- PEOPLE MANAGEMENT
- PHOTOGRAPHY
- POLICING

- PROJECT MANAGEMENT
- PSYCHOLOGY
- SOCIOLOGY
- SPORT AND FITNESS



**NEW**

Visit [www.focal.ac.uk](http://www.focal.ac.uk) for our latest range of online training – many courses are fully funded by the government for those eligible.

[www.farn-ct.ac.uk/  
adult-learners](http://www.farn-ct.ac.uk/adult-learners)

01252 407040

[info@farn-ct.ac.uk](mailto:info@farn-ct.ac.uk)

# OPEN EVENTS

## OPEN EVENTS AT FARNBOROUGH:

WEDNESDAY 13 OCTOBER 2021 4.00 - 7.30PM

THURSDAY 14 OCTOBER 2021 4.00 - 7.30PM

WEDNESDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2021 4.00 - 7.30PM

WEDNESDAY 2 MARCH 2022 4.00 - 7.30PM

## OPEN EVENTS AT ALDERSHOT:

For programmes in construction trades, please visit us at our purpose-built Aldershot campus.

THURSDAY 21 OCTOBER 2021 4.00 - 7.30PM

THURSDAY 18 NOVEMBER 2021 4.00 - 7.30PM

THURSDAY 3 MARCH 2022 4.00 - 7.30PM

REGISTER ONLINE AT  
[WWW.FARN-CT.AC.UK/EVENTS](http://WWW.FARN-CT.AC.UK/EVENTS)



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**PRIORITY  
INTERVIEW**

**APPLY BY 28 NOVEMBER  
2021 TO FAST-TRACK  
YOUR APPLICATION**