



Full-time Course Guide

2022 - 2023

OUR MISSION

To serve our communities as their outstanding provider of further and higher education and training.

OUR VISION

To provide inspirational, inclusive and high quality education and training that meets the needs of individuals, employers and our local and wider communities.

OUR VALUES

Quality, Innovation, Aspiration, Openness, Responsibility and Clarity.



Open Event Dates

Tuesday 28 September 2021	17:30 – 20:00
Tuesday 19 October 2021	17:30 – 20:00
Saturday 20 November 2021	10:00 – 14:00
Tuesday 01 March 2022	17:30 – 19:30
Saturday 18 June 2022	10:00 – 12:30

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Why Choose JRC?

We're much more than just a College

Your College life doesn't just mean **achieving a new qualification**. Studying at John Ruskin College will provide you with a whole range of skills and experiences to prepare you for your next steps, whether they are progressing within education or employment. Here are a few examples of why you should join us!

High Quality Teaching

Our first-class teaching staff have excellent subject knowledge and substantial industry experience, supporting students to gain the essential skills they need for the future – whether they are considering university, employment or an Apprenticeship. In Summer 2020 we achieved 99% pass rate on our Level 3 vocational courses with over 80% achieving high grades. We have also featured in the top 25% for value-added, nationally.

Excellent Progression

2019/20 destination data shows that 95% of all students and 98% of our Level 3 Year 2 students had a positive destination after completing their qualification at John Ruskin College. The majority of our students progressed to university, employment or an Apprenticeship.

State-Of-The-Art Facilities

We've developed high quality, industry standard facilities helping to inspire and grow the skills needed for a career within any sector.

Whatever your passion, we've got the specialist resources and equipment that will help you to succeed including:

- A brand new Construction Skills Training Centre
- Film and digital media suite
- Photography studio
- Commercial on-site Hair, Beauty & Spa salon
- Fully equipped science labs
- Simulation nursery facility
- Specialist gym, sports hall and football pitch

Accreditation and Awards

The College has been accredited with several awards including the full Matrix National quality kitemark and the Quality in Careers Standard, both relating to the excellent advice and guidance we provide for our students. We have the prestigious Leaders in Diversity status for our commitment to equality, diversity and inclusion and in addition, the College has been awarded the Mayor's Construction Academy (MCA) Quality Mark. The MCA mark identifies and recognises high-quality construction skills training providers around London, and sets a high bar for construction skills training provision.

Collaborations

We work with external organisations such as Sutton United FC Academy, Palace for Life Foundation (the charitable arm of Crystal Palace FC, which provides a mentoring programme to students). We also work with Kazzum and Sphera to provide additional value to our ESOL students.



Student Support

It's all about you. We're here to help

Your education and experience at College is our number one priority. That's why our Client Services and Student Support teams are on hand to advise and support you during your time with us.

Client Services

When you apply and enrol at JRC, our dedicated Client Services team will be available throughout the year to help and support you.

They're on hand to offer you impartial Information, Advice and Guidance (IAG) across a variety of areas, including:

- Course information, applications and enrolment
- Progression options and careers advice
- Financial information, advice and guidance
- Careers events and Higher Education fairs
- Higher Education and University support
- Safeguarding, counselling and mentoring support

Additional Learning Support

Additional support can be provided if you have a diagnosed learning difficulty or disability.

If you have an Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP), learning difficulty or disability please let us know when you apply so we can support your needs. You will be invited to attend a support interview to help us better understand your needs and the support that you will require.

If additional support is required then a Learning Support Assistant may be allocated to work with you in class or you may be referred for specialist study support sessions.

We can provide:

- Access to assistive technology and software
- Assessments for exam access arrangements
- Dyslexia screening alongside recommended strategies for independent progress in learning
- Specialist support with hearing or visual impairments as well as speech and language needs

Let us know your needs by ticking the appropriate boxes on your application form and discussing this fully at your interview.

Personal Tutor

Once you join you'll be allocated a personal tutor who will keep you updated and support you to achieve your full potential. Your personal tutor will help you set goals, give guidance and advice on your career options including Apprenticeships, Higher Education or job applications.

Safeguarding

Keeping you safe is our top priority. All our staff are trained in safeguarding to help ensure our College is a safe place for you to study. There are many routes for students to access support both in-person and online.



Wellbeing and Advice

We're committed to promoting the importance of taking care of your mental health and wellbeing. We foster a supportive environment for wellbeing and have staff on hand to speak to students about any concerns they may have. We have also created an online resource, The Wellbeing Hub, to support this.

Visit www.johnruskin.ac.uk/wellbeing-hub to take a look at our online Wellbeing Hub full of useful links and tips for maintaining your mental health and wellbeing while working and studying remotely or on-site.



Additional support can be provided to students who have a learning difficulty or disability.



We're Matrix accredited! Our staff are trained to nationally recognised standards, which means all enquiries will be dealt with impartially and confidentially.



Offering a free information, advice and guidance service, helping you explore your options, discuss your aims and reach your goals.



You can contact our Client Services team during office opening hours on 020 8651 1131

TERM TIME:

Monday to Friday: 08:30 – 16:30

OUTSIDE TERM TIME:

Monday to Friday: 08:30 – 16:30

Financial Support

A helping hand if you need it

There are a number of financial support options available to you depending on your age, level of study and circumstances.

Under 19?

If you are under the age of 19 on 31 August 2022 and you meet the eligibility criteria, your course is FREE.

You may be required to pay a resource fee and educational visit costs, however financial support is available for those who need it (subject to family income level).

19 and Over?

Depending on the qualifications you have already gained, tuition and/or exam fees may be payable. If you are aged 19-23 on 31 August 2022 and are studying your first full Level 2 or Level 3 qualification, then you may not have to pay tuition or exam fees.

If you're 19+, you have not achieved a full Level 3 qualification and the course you are applying for is on the National Skills Fund (NSF) list, then you may also not have to pay tuition or exam fees.

For Level 2 qualification courses and below, you may not have to pay tuition or exam fees if you are unemployed and receiving a state benefit, or you are working and are on a low income (Exact criteria TBC by Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) in May 2022).

If you are aged 19+ studying a Level 3 qualification and are not entitled to any other waivers, you will normally have to pay course fees. Or if available, you can apply for an Advanced Learner Loan (applicable to adults studying at Level 3 or higher). The loans are managed by the Student Loans Company and further information can be found on their website: www.slc.co.uk.

If you are using the Advanced Learner Loan to pay for an Access to HE course, once you have successfully completed your Higher Education course, the Student Loans Company will write off the amount outstanding on the loan.

Financial Support

Students from low income households, including those on benefits, may be eligible for financial support through one of our Bursary support schemes. Students who are classified as a vulnerable learner may also be eligible.

Following a needs assessment, students may be eligible for financial support towards: childcare costs, resource/materials fees, kit and uniform, essential educational visits, free school meals, travel expenses and more.

Application forms are available at www.johnruskin.ac.uk or from our Student Bursary Adviser, who can provide detailed information relevant to you and will assess your application to see if you are eligible for financial support.



Functional Skills, Digital Skills and GCSE English or Maths

If you meet the residency criteria, these courses are normally offered free. Please contact our Client Services team for further information.



One-to-one support available with our Student Bursary Adviser who can give advice about student loans, funding, bursaries and more.



Confidential information and advice is available to help you manage your money and apply for financial assistance.



Financial support is available to help cover the cost of course-related day-to-day costs such as books and travel (subject to family income level).



Need more info?

If you would like to discuss your circumstances please talk to our Student Bursary Adviser on 020 8651 1131 or email: studentbursary@osc.ac.uk

Finding the right course

Unlock your potential on a course you love

We offer courses across a range of subject areas at various levels to suit your strengths taking you to the next level. This section is designed to help you find the right course.

Functional Skills

Functional Skills are the fundamental skills you need for work and your personal life. They can be studied as standalone qualifications or as a stepping stone to GCSEs and support progression to higher levels. You are eligible to study Functional Skills if you are:

- 16+, have left compulsory Full-time education or do not have an up-to-date English or Maths qualification at Level 2 (such as a GCSE)
- between the ages of 16-18 and are studying a Full-time course

English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)

If English isn't your first language, ESOL courses cover speaking, listening, reading and writing. You will be assessed before starting, to ensure you are placed on the right course level.

GCSEs

Good grades at GCSE level can make the difference when it comes to employment and opportunities for progression. They are the main qualifications taken by 14-16 year olds and

are highly valued by schools, colleges and employers.

Maths and English are particularly valued by employers and are important to be able to progress onto higher levels.

Apprenticeships and NVQs

An NVQ is an industry related qualification that you may study at College or at work as part of an Apprenticeship. You will learn practical, work-related tasks to help you develop the skills and knowledge to do a job effectively. You will be assessed to see the areas that need to be developed to complete your qualification.

BTECs

BTECs are designed for those interested in a particular sector or industry, offering a mix of theory and practice learning, including an element of work experience or a work-related project and are equivalent to 3 A Levels.

You could study a BTEC at Level 2 or 3, either as a standalone course, alongside an academic qualification or as part of a wider programme (such as an Apprenticeship).

T Levels

A new qualification designed for 16-19 year olds, with a mixture of College learning and work placement. They follow GCSEs and are equivalent to 3 A Levels. See page 16 for more information.

Progression Routes:

Your current qualifications/grades:

- BTEC National/Extended Diploma
- NVQ Level 3/4
- Access to HE Courses
- T Levels
- A Levels



- BTEC National/Extended Diploma
- NVQ Level 3
- T Levels
- Access to HE Courses
- A Levels



- 4 or 5 GCSEs Grade 9-4 (A*-C)
- NVQ Level 2
- BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificate
- Intermediate Apprenticeship



- 4 GCSEs Grade 9-3 (A*-D)
- Functional Skills
- Foundation Level (Merit)
- NVQ Level 1
- BTEC Level 1 Diploma (Merit)



- GCSEs Grade 2 (E)/Functional Skills
- Employability/Work Skills Programmes
- Progression Awards
- Basic Skills Entry Level 3



- No or few formal qualifications, or if you are looking to improve your basic skills



Types of courses you can progress onto:

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| Level 5 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Foundation Degree• Degree• Diploma of Higher Education | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Degree Apprenticeship• Professional Qualifications |
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| Level 4 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Certificate of Higher Education• Higher National Diploma/Certificate | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Higher Apprenticeship• Professional Qualifications• Level 4 Diploma |
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| Level 3 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A Levels• T Levels• Access to HE Courses• BTEC Extended Diploma | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• BTEC Level 3 Award/Certificate/Diploma• Advanced Apprenticeship |
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| Level 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• BTEC Level 2 Diploma• BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificate | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Intermediate Apprenticeship• GCSE English and Maths |
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| Level 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Foundation Level Courses• BTEC Level 1 Award/Certificate/Diploma | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Level 1 Diploma• Functional Skills English, Maths and IT |
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| Entry Level | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Functional Skills English & Maths• Progression Award• Skills for Working Life Programme | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vocational Studies• Life Skills Programmes |
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Your Study Programme

As well as your chosen qualification, you'll get the opportunity to:

- Gain your English and Maths qualifications (if not already achieved at GCSE grade 9-4/A*-C)
- Benefit from group and one-to-one tutorial support
- Gain work experience and develop important employability skills
- Enjoy a variety of enrichment activities
- Get support with enhancing your CV, applying for a job/University course and preparing for interviews

The qualifications featured in this guide may be subject to change due to changes by awarding bodies or funding changes from the ESFA (Education & Skills Funding Agency).



**For further information
call our friendly
Client Services team on:
020 8651 1131**

Enrichment

Make the most of your College experience

Taking part in an enrichment activity is a great way of meeting new people, learning some new skills and having fun!

Getting Started Event

Once a year, we host a 'Getting Started Event' where you can find out more about what is available at College and how to sign up for activities. All activities are free. Previous enrichment activities have included the Debating club, Glee club, Nail Art club, street dancing, arts and crafts. We also offer a wide range of sporting enrichment including basketball, football, volleyball and badminton.

Get Involved

You'll find a wide variety of activities you can participate in outside of your academic timetable. Our Enrichment programme reflects your interests and passions and we actively encourage you to get involved.

Set up your own enrichment activities, clubs and societies, or join in with fundraising events, volunteering or community projects.

Getting involved in our enrichment activities will make your time at the College much more enjoyable, increase your circle of friends and add another interesting dimension to your CV, whether you are applying to University or going into employment. There will also be an opportunity to take part in The Duke of Edinburgh's Award programme.

Student Voice

We are committed to seeking your views, ideas and opinions. We call this 'The Student Voice'. Your voice ensures that you are included in the decision making processes.

You can get involved in a number of ways:

- Become a Student or Departmental Representative and liaise with your classmates, feeding back the issues that matter to them
- Be active in Student Focus Groups which meet throughout the year
- Stand for a position on the Student Partnership Council
- Take part in our cross-college Student Elections for the opportunity to become Student President and represent the Student Body at Corporation meetings

Student Volunteer Programme

The Student Volunteer Programme is part of our Leadership Academy. There are a number of roles and opportunities for students to become role models and leaders. These include Student Sports Coaches, Student Ambassadors, Language Ambassadors, Student Innovators and Study Buddies. There is also the opportunity to be elected to a role on the Student Partnership Council.



Fitness Facilities

We have an excellent on-site gym and sports hall with staff who will test your fitness levels and design a personal fitness programme for you.

Like to find out more?

Once you have joined the College, you can find out more information about which activities are available via our Client Services team.

You can also keep up-to-date with what's on by visiting our enrichment page www.johnruskin.ac.uk/enrichment or via our social media channels.



Meet new friends, learn a new skill and have fun.



Wide variety of FREE activities to take part in outside of your academic timetable.



By taking part you'll boost your confidence and develop your personal skills – just the sort of qualities that employers are looking for.





What's an Apprenticeship?

Apprenticeships are designed for students of all age groups (16+) who have left Full-time education and are in employment. As an Apprentice, you will be employed by a company and earn a wage whilst you learn, build your skills and gain a nationally recognised qualification.

To start an Apprenticeship programme you will need to secure employment. Training is flexible, with the majority being completed 'on the job' and the rest provided by our team at the College.

Who can become an Apprentice?

You can start an Apprenticeship if:

- You're aged 16+
- You live in England
- You're not in Full-time education

Want to find out more? Get in touch

To receive further guidance please do not hesitate to contact our friendly Employer Services team.

We are often developing new programmes to keep up-to-date with industry changes, so chat to us today to find out more.

📞 Call us on 020 8651 1131

✉ Email us at jrcapprenticeships@johnruskin.ac.uk

Browse our extensive range of Apprenticeships:

AVIATION

Aviation Ground Operative Level 2
Aviation Ground Specialist Level 3

BUSINESS, FINANCE & ACCOUNTING

Accounts/Finance Assistant Level 2
Assistant Accountant Level 3
Business Administration Level 3
Chartered Manager Level 6
Customer Service Practitioner Level 2
Customer Service Specialist Level 3
Digital Marketer BSc (Hons) Degree Level 6
Infrastructure Technician Level 3
Human Resources Consultant Level 5
Human Resources Support Level 3
Operations/Departmental Manager Level 5
Professional Accounting/Taxation Technician Level 4
Software Developer Level 4
Software Development Technician Level 3
Team Leader/Supervisor Level 3

CARING SERVICES

Adult Care Worker Level 2
Early Years Educator Level 3
Early Years Practitioner Level 2
Lead Adult Care Worker Level 3

CONSTRUCTION

Advanced Carpentry & Joinery (Bench Joinery) Level 3
Advanced Carpentry & Joinery (Site Carpentry) Level 3
Bricklayer Level 2
Building Services Design Technician Level 3
Building Services Engineering Installer Level 2
Building Services Engineering Technician Level 4
Carpentry & Joinery (Bench Joinery) Level 2
Carpentry & Joinery (Site Carpentry) Level 2
Chartered Surveyor Level 6

Civil Engineering Technician Level 3
Construction Design and Build Level 4
Construction Ground Worker Level 2
Construction Quantity Surveying Level 4
Construction Site Engineering Technician Level 4
Construction Site Manager Level 6
Construction Site Supervisor Level 4
Facilities Services Operative Level 2
Housing/Property Management Assistant Level 2
Housing/Property Management Level 3
Installation Electrician/Maintenance Electrician Level 3
Junior Energy Manager Level 3
Painter & Decorator Level 2
Plumbing & Domestic Heating Technician Level 3
Property Maintenance Operative Level 2

ENGINEERING

Autocare Technician Level 2
Engineering Fitter Level 3
Electrical Power Network Engineer Level 4
Embedded Electronic Systems Level 6
Engineering Design & Draughtsperson Level 3
Engineering Manufacturing Technician Level 4
Engineering Operative Level 2
Engineering Technician Level 3
Fire Emergency & Security Systems Technician Level 3
General Welder (Arc Processes) Level 2
Maintenance & Operations Engineering Technician Level 3
Science Industry Maintenance Technician Level 3

HAIRDRESSING & BARBERING

Hair Professional (Barbering) Level 2
Hair Professional (Hair) Level 2

TEACHING

Learning & Skills Teacher Level 5
Teaching Assistant Level 3

T-LEVELS

THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

What are T Levels?

T Levels are new Level 3 courses following on from GCSEs and are equivalent to a Level 3 vocational study programme or studying 3 A Levels. These 2-year courses have been developed in collaboration with employers and businesses so that the content taught meets the needs of industry and prepares you for work, further training or study.

T Levels offer you a mixture of college-based learning and 'on-the-job' experience during an industry placement of at least 315 hours (approximately 45 days).

Are T Levels right for you?

This next level qualification might be right for you if you:

- have just finished your GCSEs
- want to get into a skilled job
- like a mixture of classroom and practical learning
- want the knowledge, skills and experience to get the job you want
- are interested in spending time with employers to try out different job roles

How do they work?

You'll spend 80% of your time in College and 20% on an industry placement where you'll gain the knowledge and skills employers are looking for and develop a better understanding of the workplace.

A new career-focused alternative to A Levels

T Levels consist of the following compulsory elements:

1. An approved technical qualification - core theory specialist skills and knowledge specific to your chosen occupation/career path.
2. An industry placement with an employer of at least 45 days - providing the knowledge and experience to progress to skilled employment, further study or a Higher Apprenticeship.
3. You will need 5 GCSEs grade 9-4 (A*-C) including English and Maths; or a Level 2 Diploma/Extended Certificate to apply at John Ruskin College.

Can I get UCAS tariff points?

Yes. Your T Level will be worth UCAS points. You can use the qualification when applying for Higher Education.

What is the difference between T Levels and Apprenticeships?

T Levels and Apprenticeships are similar, they will be based upon the same standards which are designed by employers. However, an Apprentice spends most of their time in the workplace, learning on-the-job, whereas a T Level student will spend most of their time in the College/College workshops.



Subjects available at JRC

- [Design, Surveying & Planning for Construction \(Building Services Design\)](#)
- [Design, Surveying & Planning for Construction \(Civil Engineering\)](#)
- [Design, Surveying & Planning for Construction \(Surveying & Design for Construction & the Built Environment\)](#)
- [Design & Development for Engineering & Manufacturing \(Electrical & Electronic Engineering\)](#)
- [Design & Development for Engineering & Manufacturing \(Mechanical Engineering\)](#)
- [Education & Childcare \(Early Years Educator\)](#)



Nationally-recognised certificate, with the top T Level grade (Distinction*) equivalent to 3 A Levels at A*.



T Levels focus on vocational skills and can help students progress onto skilled employment, higher study or Apprenticeships.

80/20

You'll spend 80% of your time in College, learning the theory and practical skills. The other 20% will be spent on an industry placement.



University Level Courses



Thinking about Higher Education?

Our sister College, **East Surrey College** in Redhill offers Higher Education courses designed to provide you with the necessary skills and knowledge required to develop a career within a chosen industry that you love.

Studying Higher Education allows you to develop lots of new skills that will look great on your CV. You might be asked to deliver presentations, work in groups, demonstrate critical thinking, time-management and initiative.

Qualifications include:

- Degree Programmes (BA (Hons) Top-Up/BSc (Hons))
- Foundation Degrees (FdA/FdSc)
- Higher National Diplomas (HNDs)
- Higher National Certificates (HNCs)
- Higher and Degree Apprenticeships
- Professional Courses

Benefits of studying at East Surrey College:



Small classes



Lower tuition fees than uni



Flexible entry requirements



Industry skilled tutors



Study Full-time or Part-time



Transport links from London, Croydon & across the South East

* Awarded by



The College works in partnership with the University of Chichester on our Degree programmes, meaning students are awarded their degree from the University upon graduating.

ART, DESIGN & MEDIA

Graphic & Digital Design FdA*
Make-Up, Special Effects & Hair for Media & Performance BA (Hons) Top-Up*
Photography FdA*
Photography BA* (Hons) Top-Up
Sound & Music Production FdA*
Sound & Music Production CertHe*
Theatrical, Media & Special Effects Make-Up HND

BUSINESS & IT

Internet Software Development FdSc*
Management FdA*

CONSTRUCTION

Construction & the Built Environment HNC
Construction & the Built Environment (Construction Management Pathway) HND Top-Up
Construction & the Built Environment (Construction Pathway) HNC
Construction & the Built Environment (Construction Management Pathway) HND
Quantity Surveying BSc (Hons)*

Get in touch

Applying for our Higher Education courses couldn't be easier. For details on how to apply, simply visit the website or contact the Client Services team at East Surrey College to discuss your options.

EARLY YEARS

Early Years FdA*

ENGINEERING

Electrical/Electronic Engineering HNC
Electrical/Electronic Engineering HND Top-Up
Electrical Power Networks & Distribution Engineering HNC
Embedded Electronic Engineering HND Top-Up
Engineering (General) HNC
Engineering (General) HND Top-Up
Mechanical Engineering HNC
Mechanical Engineering HND Top-Up

PUBLIC SERVICES & SPORT

Public Services HNC
Sport and Exercise Science HNC

- 📞 Call on: 01737 788444
- 🌐 Visit online at: www.esc.ac.uk
- ✉ Email at: clientservices@esc.ac.uk

Access to Higher Education

The Access to Higher Education Diploma is a nationally-recognised **Level 3 qualification designed to prepare adults to study in Higher Education. If you are keen to get back into education after taking some time out, or you left school without the qualifications needed for University, then an Access to Higher Education course is for you.**

At John Ruskin College, we offer a range of Access diplomas in subjects within Health-related professions, Science and Social Work.

Our courses are designed to give you the skills and qualifications you need to apply for University.

As a student aged 19+, you may not have to pay upfront tuition fees and may be eligible to apply for the Advanced Learner Loan. The Advanced Learner Loan is managed by the Student Loans Company and is set up for students aged 19+ who want to study at Level 3 or higher. More information on eligibility for financial support and student loans can be found on page 8.

Things to note before you start

- You may wear a uniform as part of your course. You would need to buy this before you start
- You may need to pay for any external trips
- You may need to pay for supplementary training workshops in addition to your course

Financial help may be available.
Please contact our Client Services team on 020 8651 1131 for more information.

FUTURE CAREER PATHS INCLUDE:

Biomedical Scientist
Care Assistant
Microbiologist
Midwife
Nurse
Paramedic
Physiotherapist
Social Worker



Access to HE courses are widely recognised by UK Universities.



Build the skills and confidence for the demands of undergraduate studies.



These courses are a great way to prepare adults 19+ who would like to study Higher Education but do not have the necessary entry qualifications.



An Access to Higher Education programme is equal to three A Levels, giving you the UCAS points you need to apply for university level study.





NOTE:
Access to HE
courses are
for students
aged 19 or over

"Each year, over 20,000 Access to HE students achieve the Access to HE Diploma and progress to university courses across the UK"

Source: Access to Higher Education

ACCESS TO MEDICAL SCIENCE

LEVEL 3

1 Year **APPLY ▶**

144 UCAS Points (Grade D45)

Entry Requirements: Age 19+ only, no formal qualifications required. GCSEs grade 9-4 (A*-C) in English and Maths
Assessment: Continual assessment through a range of assignments, exams and presentations

This course is designed for adults not already in possession of a suitable Level 3 qualification.

It is an approved route to higher level qualifications, training programmes and University degrees within the Sciences and other related professions.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- The human body
- Chemistry
- Maths and Science
- Genetics, pathogens and immunity
- Final project

YOUR NEXT STEPS

Once you have completed this course, you'll have the qualifications and knowledge needed to enrol on a University Level course in the discipline that most interests you such as Forensic Science and Bioscience degrees.

Whichever path you choose, you'll find a number of career opportunities in the Science and Medical sectors.

Students have the option to go onto University to study Medicine, Pharmacy, Medical Science and Speech Therapy.

ACCESS TO NURSING & HEALTH RELATED PROFESSIONS

LEVEL 3

1 Year **APPLY ▶**

144 UCAS Points (Grade D45)

Entry Requirements: Age 19+ only, no formal qualifications required. GCSEs grade 9-4 (A*-C) in English and Maths
Assessment: Continual assessment through a range of assignments, exams and presentations

This course is designed for adults not already in possession of a suitable Level 3 qualification.

It is an approved route to higher level qualifications, training programmes and University degrees within Nursing and other health related professions.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- The human body
- Neuropsychology
- Nutritional diseases
- Understanding mental health
- Final project

YOUR NEXT STEPS

On successful completion of this course, you'll have the qualifications and the knowledge needed to enrol on a University Level course.

You can progress into a range of careers including Medicine, Nursing, Midwifery, Physiotherapy and other health related professions.

ACCESS TO SOCIAL WORK

LEVEL 3

1 Year **APPLY ▶**

144 UCAS Points (Grade D45)

Entry Requirements: Age 19+ only, no formal qualifications required. GCSEs grade 9-4 (A*-C) in English and Maths
Assessment: Continual assessment through a range of assignments, exams and presentations

This course is designed for adults not already in possession of a suitable Level 3 qualification.

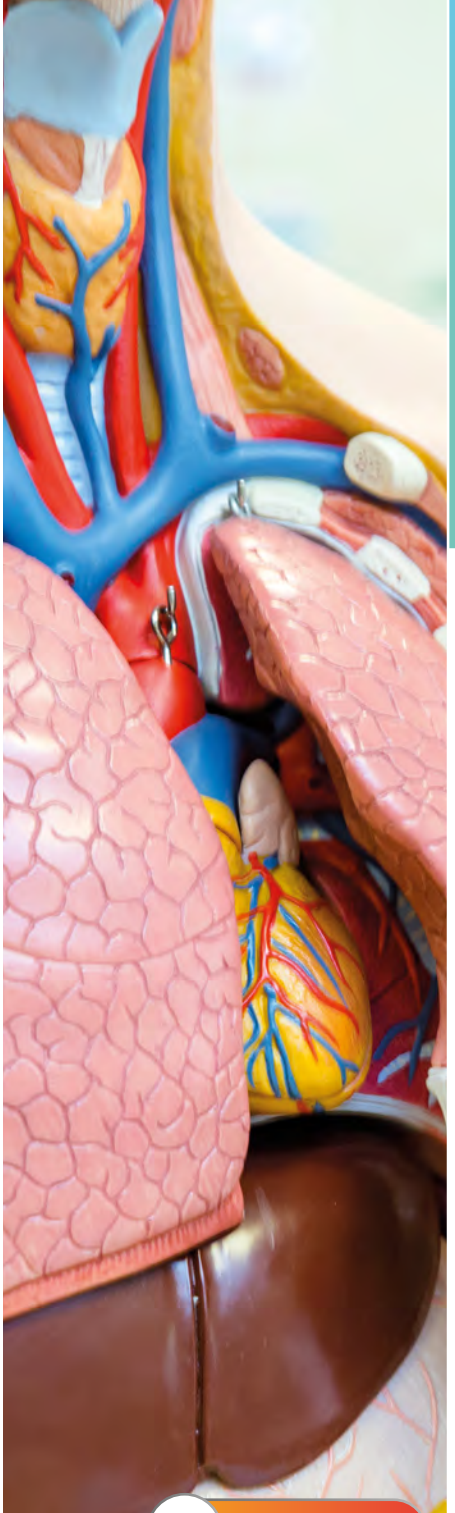
It is an approved route to higher level qualifications, training programmes and University degrees within Social Work and other health related professions.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- Introduction to psychology
- Criminological psychology
- Social work skills
- Sociology of poverty
- Sociology of the family
- Final project

YOUR NEXT STEPS

Upon successful completion, you can apply to University to study for a Degree in Social Work or other professional services.



Applied Science

Are you interested in an exciting career in a scientific role? Do you want to be at the forefront of the latest scientific research underpinning modern life? Then a course in the exciting world of science is for you!

By studying an Applied Science course with us, you will broaden your scientific knowledge and skills in Biology, Chemistry and Physics; whilst developing specialist skills that can be linked to specific areas within the industry.

You'll get hands-on experience in our purpose-built science laboratories equipped with all the industry standard equipment you'll need.

Your studies may include:

- Exciting workshops and role-play scenarios to support your coursework
- Talks from industry professionals
- Support in applying for work experience opportunities across a broad range of industries

Things to note before you start

- There will be a cost for any trips
- There may be fees for materials such as textbooks, lab books and any other materials to support your studies

Financial help may be available. Please contact our Client Services team on 020 8651 1131 for more information.

FUTURE CAREER PATHS INCLUDE:

Audiologist
Biomedical Scientist
Forensic Scientist
Geologist
Microbiologist
Pharmacologist
Radiation Therapist
Vet



Develop technical skills and knowledge in our state-of-the-art laboratories.



Opportunities to work cooperatively and take part in work-based projects.



Hear from external industry speakers, such as forensic scientists and clinical nurses/doctors.

"I REALLY ENJOY THE THEORY ELEMENTS OF MY COURSE. IT ALLOWS ME TO DELVE DEEPER INTO SCIENCE AND UNDERSTAND HOW THINGS WORK."

*Daniel
Applied Science Level 2*





APPLIED SCIENCE

LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA

1 Year [APPLY ▶](#)

Entry Requirements: 5 GCSEs grade 9-3 (A*-D) including English, Maths and Science; or BTEC Level 1 Diploma Merit/Distinction and GCSEs grade 9-3 (A*-D) in English, Maths and Science
Assessment: Coursework, practical observations and written exams in two units

This course is designed to develop your knowledge and application of science to the world around us, including the fields of health, medicine and applications of chemistry, physics and biology. You will have the opportunity to improve your practical laboratory skills as well as develop report writing and communication skills.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- Principles of science
- Chemistry and our earth
- Energy and our universe
- Biology and our environment
- Applications of chemical substances
- Applications of physical science
- Health applications of life science
- Scientific skills
- English and Maths (if not already achieved at GCSE grade 9-4/A*-C)

YOUR NEXT STEPS

Upon successful completion you'll have the chance to progress directly onto our Applied Science Level 3 courses.

With further study and training you may also pursue a career in laboratory-based work such as a Lab Technician, Forensic Scientist, Environmental Scientist or other Science related roles.

APPLIED SCIENCE

(FORENSIC)

LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

2 Years [APPLY ▶](#)

168 UCAS Points (Grade D*D*D*)
Entry Requirements: 5 GCSE grade 9-4 (A*-C) including English, Maths and Science or: BTEC NQF Level 2 Extended Certificate BTEC QCF Level 2 Diploma Merit/Distinction and GCSE grade 9-4 (A*-C) in English, Maths and Science
Assessment: Coursework, practical assessments and external examinations

This is a theoretical, practical and work-related course, developing the necessary skills, knowledge and understanding of Forensic Science. You will often work in small groups, presenting your findings to the rest of the class.

You will develop a responsible and cooperative approach to working on your own and in groups. You will also take part in work experience or a work based project during non-college days.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- Forensic/Criminal psychology
- Criminology
- Genetics and genetic engineering

YOUR NEXT STEPS

Progression to Degrees in Science, Forensic Science or Police Studies is possible after completion of your course. Alternatively you may also progress into employment in the Science and Health-related industries with jobs available such as Crime Scene Investigator for the Police or a Forensic Officer in a Forensic Science laboratory.

APPLIED SCIENCE

(MEDICAL)

LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

2 Years [APPLY ▶](#)

168 UCAS Points (Grade D*D*D*)
Entry Requirements: 5 GCSEs grade 9-4 (A*-C) including English, Maths and Science or: BTEC Level 2 Technical in Laboratory Science/BTEC NQF Level 2 Extended Certificate/BTEC QCF Level 2 Diploma Merit/Distinction and GCSEs grade 9-4 (A*-C) in English, Maths and Science

Assessment: Coursework, practical assessments and external examinations

This is a practical, work-related course, developing the necessary skills, knowledge and understanding of medical science.

You will develop a responsible and cooperative approach, often working in small groups, presenting your findings to the rest of the class. You will also take part in work experience or a work based project.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- Genetics and genetic engineering
- Disease and infections
- Forensic evidence collection/analysis
- Clinical psychology

YOUR NEXT STEPS

Once you have completed your course, you could study Degrees in Medical Science, Forensic Science or HND in Applied Science and other related subjects.

You could seek employment in the medical and forensic fields with job roles including Healthcare Scientist or Microbiologist.



MEET ANU

APPLIED SCIENCE LEVEL 3

Anu joined JRC after moving to the UK from Nigeria.

"I came to an Open Event and fell in love with the College. I had such a big change moving from abroad but the staff made me feel so welcome."

Anu's favourite part of the course is the practical forensic crime scene;

"You arrive at the crime scene and take all of the evidence including finger prints and blood then match it to the suspect. It's so much fun!"

Anu was able to undertake work experience in a Pharmacy which she found valuable and plans on studying medicine at University in the future. She recommends the course saying:

"Future scientists should study at JRC as they really encourage you to express yourself. You can do so many other things afterwards such as Psychology, Medicine and so much more."

Aviation, Travel & Tourism

Do you have a passion for travel, **great people skills and a flair for adventure?** Start your journey with an **Aviation or Travel & Tourism course.**

The Travel and Aviation industry has risen to the extreme challenges globally by adapting to an ever-changing world. Our courses will support you in developing a wide range of skills to prepare you for a career in this dynamic industry.

Our experienced staff will help you to develop a range of desirable and transferable skills allowing you to progress into your chosen industry.

John Ruskin College maintains excellent links with local employers so that students benefit from guest speakers and career insight activities.

Your studies may include:

- Work placements
- Visits to Gatwick Airport and other airports
- Visits to air shows and aviation exhibitions
- Training days
- Guest speakers from travel-based companies

Things to note before you start

- There will be a cost for any trips

Financial help may be available. Please contact our Client Services team on 020 8651 1131 for more details.

**FUTURE CAREER
PATHS INCLUDE:**
Air Traffic Controller
Airline Pilot
Airport Security
Cabin Crew
Event Manager
Ground Handler
Holiday Representative
Travel Agent



Benefit from the expertise of our industry experienced staff.



Excellent links with local employers so that students benefit from guest speakers and work with a range of employers.



Trips, visits and workshops will give you first-hand experience of the sector.

"MY FAVOURITE PART OF THE COURSE IS THE ROLE PLAY. YOU HAVE TO BE READY TO MANAGE EMERGENCY SCENARIOS, IT'S REALLY EXCITING."

Mya
Air Cabin Crew Level 2





AIR CABIN CREW

LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA

1 Year [APPLY ▶](#)

Entry Requirements: 5 GCSEs grade 9-3 (A*-D) including English and Maths
Assessment: Some written assignment tasks, short tests, observations and a portfolio of evidence to cover coursework

This course has been designed especially for those who wish to pursue a career in the airline industry as cabin crew. This qualification can help you secure your first job working in a Cabin Crew team.

You will learn how to co-ordinate a safe flight, prepare the cabin, get passengers aboard, demonstrate safety procedures, as well as deal with emergencies.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- Airline and aviation operations
- Airline Health & Safety and security
- Emergency procedures
- Crew room duties
- Role of cabin crew
- Airport arrival process
- English and Maths (if not already achieved at GCSE grade 9-4/A*-C)

YOUR NEXT STEPS

Once you have completed this course, you will have the necessary skills and knowledge to successfully become employed as Air Cabin Crew or Airport Operations staff.

You will also be able to progress onto our Travel & Tourism Level 3 Extended Diploma course.

TRAVEL & TOURISM

LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA

1 Year [APPLY ▶](#)

Entry Requirements: 5 GCSEs grade 9-3 (A*-D) including English and Maths
Assessment: Some written assignment tasks, short tests, observations and a portfolio of evidence to cover coursework

This qualification provides you with the opportunity to develop vocational skills and gain a broad knowledge and understanding of the Travel & Tourism sector. You will investigate the UK tourism sector, understand its importance and gain an insight into the different employment opportunities available. You will have the chance to develop your personal skills and qualities, which will enable you to succeed in this exciting sector.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- The UK travel & tourism sector
- UK travel & tourism destinations
- Delivering the customer experience
- The development of travel & tourism in the UK
- International destinations
- Factors affecting worldwide travel & tourism
- Travel & tourism and business environments
- English and Maths (if not already achieved at GCSE grade 9-4/A*-C)

YOUR NEXT STEPS

Once you have completed this course you could progress onto our Travel & Tourism Level 3 Extended Diploma, an Apprenticeship or enter employment at a junior level within a wide range of job roles across the Travel & Tourism sector.

TRAVEL & TOURISM

LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

2 Years [APPLY ▶](#)

168 UCAS Points (Grade D*D*D*)
Entry Requirements: 5 GCSEs grade 9-4 (A*-C) including English and Maths or: **a Level 2 Extended Certificate/Level 2 Diploma Merit/Distinction and GCSEs grade 9-4 (A*-C) in English and Maths**
Assessment: Coursework

This practical, work-related course introduces you to the industry as a whole. Projects and assignments are based on realistic workplace situations, activities and demands. You will also take part in work experience or a work based project during non-college days.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- Travel & tourism
- UK travel & tourism destinations
- European destinations
- Worldwide destinations
- The cruise industry
- Preparing for employment
- Working as a holiday representative
- Customer service

YOUR NEXT STEPS

You will have the chance to progress straight into employment in career roles such as a Holiday Representative, Tour Guide, Cabin Crew or Cruise Ship staff.

You may choose to start an Apprenticeship or progress onto a higher level qualification in Travel & Tourism Management or study at Degree Level at University.

APPRENTICESHIPS

LEVELS 2-3

APPRENTICESHIP COURSES IN:

- Aviation Ground Operative Level 2
- Aviation Ground Specialist Level 3

YOUR NEXT STEPS

After completing an Apprenticeship, you could continue to train for an Advanced, Higher or Degree Level Apprenticeship, or a related vocational qualification. Alternatively, you could go on to University, or take a professional qualification that leads to a specific job role in your chosen industry.

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jrcapprenticeships@johnruskin.ac.uk

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[Find out more about Apprenticeships ▶](#)



MEET ANA

AIR CABIN CREW LEVEL 2

"I aspire to be an Air Stewardess and this course is helping me reach my goal".

Ana visited JRC at an Open Event and was able to meet our friendly tutors. This and the locality of the College made her keen to enrol onto the Air Cabin Crew Level 2 Diploma! Ana is enjoying her course and said:

"On the course we do a wide range of things that Air Cabin Crew staff would need to do from First Aid, dealing with emergencies and most importantly Health & Safety. My favourite part is learning about professional communication skills as it goes well with my personality."

During her course, Ana enjoyed hearing from a Virgin Atlantic guest speaker who provided a great insight into the life of an Air Cabin Crew member. Ana also enjoyed the class trip to the British Airways Global Learning Academy where she took part in the Safety Equipment & Procedures Training, which covered evacuation drills, fire fighting and principles of survival!

Business, Accounting & IT

Learn what it takes to flourish in the fast-paced worlds of Business, Accounting or IT. Our qualifications will prepare you with the fundamental skills for a successful career in your chosen industry.

Develop relevant practical skills through a variety of real-life experiences, alongside gaining valuable theoretical knowledge.

Our involvement in Enterprise projects over the years has ensured that you have access to excellent employer links to gain work experience and remain one step ahead of the competition!

Your studies may include:

- A team building activity day
- Organising fundraising events for charities
- Visits to see Business Schools at Universities
- Trips to local businesses

Things to note before you start

- There will be a cost for any trips

Financial help may be available. Please contact our Client Services team on 020 8651 1131 for more information.

**FUTURE CAREER
PATHS INCLUDE:**
Account Manager
Accountant
Auditor
Business Manager
Human Resources Officer
IT Technician
Marketing Assistant
Website Developer



Opportunities to work on 'live' projects with local employers and entrepreneurs.



Regular CV, career development and UCAS support.



In-person and online employer seminars and presentations across various industries.

"I HAVE AMBITIONS TO BECOME AN ENTREPRENEUR. MY BUSINESS COURSE IS GREAT AS IT COVERS SO MANY DIFFERENT TOPICS. IT WILL DEFINITELY HELP ME REACH MY GOALS."

*Anastasia
Business Level 2*

BUSINESS
LEVEL 1 INTRODUCTORY DIPLOMA

1 Year **APPLY ▶**

Entry Requirements: 4 GCSEs grade 9-2 (A*-E) including English and Maths
Assessment: Coursework

This qualification introduces business practices and gives you the breadth of essential knowledge, understanding and skills needed in today's business industry.

You will also acquire a variety of transferable skills that will help in all aspects of life, not just in the world of business.

You will also take part in work experience and a work based project during non-college days.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- Developing a personal progression plan
- Being organised
- Working with others
- Researching a topic
- Branding a product
- Presenting a business idea
- Recording income and expenditure
- English and Maths (if not already achieved at GCSE grade 9-4/A*-C)

YOUR NEXT STEPS

This course provides great progression routes onto our Business Level 2 course, or to develop skills that will be valuable in a variety of full-time roles such as Business Support Assistant, Junior Administrator and Client Services Clerk.

BUSINESS
LEVEL 2 EXTENDED CERTIFICATE

1 Year **APPLY ▶**

Entry Requirements: 5 GCSEs grade 9-3 (A*-D) including English and Maths or: BTEC Level 1 Diploma (Merit) and GCSE grades 9-3 (A*-D) in English and Maths
Assessment: Coursework and computer based exams (externally set)

This exciting course will help develop your knowledge and practical skills within business settings, providing you with stepping stones for entry to employment or further study. You will also complete a mandatory work experience placement in a retail setting.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- Finance for business
- Promoting a brand
- Sales and personal selling in business
- Providing business support
- Recruitment, selection and employment
- Principles of customer service
- Business enterprise
- English and Maths (if not already achieved at GCSE grade 9-4/A*-C)

YOUR NEXT STEPS

On successful completion you may continue onto our Business Level 3 qualification if you would like to gain the entry requirements for University or improve your job prospects in the future.

You can also progress directly onto an Apprenticeship or employment within Office Administration or Marketing Assistant roles.

BUSINESS
MANAGEMENT
LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

2 Years **APPLY ▶**

168 UCAS points (Grade D*D*D*)
Entry Requirements: 5 GCSEs grade 9-4 (A*-C) including English and Maths; **or BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificate Merit/Distinction and GCSEs grade 9-4 (A*-C) in English and Maths**

Assessment: Coursework and externally set controlled assessments and exams

This course will give you practical experience in business. Your work experience is carried out in a business setting. It will develop the necessary skills, knowledge and understanding to provide a sound, basic business education.

TOPICS INCLUDE

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

YOUR NEXT STEPS

Once you have completed this course, you can progress onto undergraduate and postgraduate University courses. You could also complete a Higher Apprenticeship or gain a range of employment opportunities.

AAT ACCOUNTING
LEVEL 2 FOUNDATION DIPLOMA

1 Year **APPLY ▶**

Entry Requirements: 5 GCSEs grade 9-4 (A*-C) including English and Maths
Assessment: Computer based exams

This qualification will give you experience of a wide range of financial skills and knowledge.

You will develop important skills needed by employers and it will provide stepping stones for entry to employment or self-employment.

You will take part in work experience or a work based project during non-college days.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- Bookkeeping and payroll
- Control accounts, journals and the banking system
- Working effectively
- Computerised accounting
- Basic costing
- Business communications
- Introduction to company and business law

YOUR NEXT STEPS

On successful completion of this course, you may wish to progress onto the AAT Level 3 Advanced Diploma, or alternatively you may wish to secure employment within an entry level Accountancy role as an Accounts Administrator/Assistant, Sales Ledger Clerk or Trainee Finance Assistant.

AAT ACCOUNTING
LEVEL 3 ADVANCED DIPLOMA

1 Year **APPLY ▶**

56 UCAS Points (Grade D)
Entry Requirements: AAT Accounting & Business Level 2 or equivalent and 5 GCSEs grade 9-4 (A*-C) including English and Maths

Assessment: Computer based exams

This is an internationally recognised qualification based on practical, real-world accounting knowledge.

You will develop important skills needed by employers and it will provide stepping stones for entry to employment or self-employment. You will take part in work experience or a work based project during non-college days.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- Final Accounts preparation and Final Accounts for sole traders and partnerships
- Indirect tax management accountancy and costing
- Professional ethics in accounting and finance
- Spreadsheets software (MS Excel)

YOUR NEXT STEPS

This course can lead to employment in a variety of accountancy and finance roles, in both the public and private sectors; in roles such as Finance Officer, Assistant Accountant, Credit Controller or Bookkeeper.

Alternatively, you could choose to progress to higher level study at College or University or continue studies with a chartered accountancy body.



"The College helped me to manage my own time better. This was great for preparing me for the real world of work."

Alumni student Byron studied Business at the College, where he developed his skills and interest in **entrepreneurship**.

One of his memories of College was the strong relationship between him and the tutors and he explained how there was an element of trust between **everyone**.

After leaving the College, Byron progressed to the University of Greenwich and has seen huge success in setting up his own businesses and is involved in property related and consultancy **services**.

Byron is passionate about helping others through his mentoring and consultancy services and has even released a best-selling book titled 'Self Made'; a tool-kit of information for small business **owners**.



INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

LEVEL 1 INTRODUCTORY DIPLOMA

1 Year APPLY ▶

Entry Requirements: 4 GCSEs grade 9-2 (A*-E) including English and Maths
Assessment: Coursework

The skills that you'll develop on this course will assist you to move into a job in an office environment.

This qualification introduces basic ICT practices and gives you a starting platform of essential ICT knowledge. This will also provide the starting knowledge for entry into the IT sector and prepare you for further learning or training at a higher level.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- Being organised
- Developing a personal progression plan
- Working with others
- Researching a topic
- Developing digital information using IT
- Using digital communications technologies
- Creating a website
- Creating a computer program
- Developing a digital product
- Creating a digital animated graphic
- English and Maths (if not already achieved at GCSE grade 9-4/A*-C)

YOUR NEXT STEPS

Once you have successfully completed this course, you can enter into a variety of entry or junior level roles (eg Business Administration), or progress onto the Information Technology Level 2 Extended Certificate course or an IT Apprenticeship.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

LEVEL 2 EXTENDED CERTIFICATE

1 Year APPLY ▶

Entry Requirements: 5 GCSEs grade 9-3 (A*-D) including English and Maths; **or BTEC Level 1 Diploma/Extended Diploma** and GCSEs grade 9-3 (A*-D) in English and Maths
Assessment: Coursework and computer based exams

This is a practical, work-related course which develops the necessary skills, knowledge and understanding to provide a sound, basic IT education.

This qualification offers you experience of basic programming skills for software development, practical experience in developing, creativity in graphics, apps and web design.

You will also complete work experience which is directly related to your course.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- The online world
- Technology systems
- A digital portfolio
- Mobile app development
- Website development
- Creating digital graphics
- English and Maths (if not already achieved at GCSE grade 9-4/A*-C)

YOUR NEXT STEPS

This course provides progression onto IT Level 3 Extended Diploma and other IT related Diplomas. Alternatively you can continue onto an Advanced Apprenticeship or seek employment in a junior role in the IT sector.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

2 Years APPLY ▶

168 UCAS points (Grade D*D*D*)
Entry Requirements: 5 GCSEs grade 9-4 (A*-C), including English and Maths; **or BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificate/ BTEC Level 2 Diploma Merit/Distinction** and GCSEs grade 9-4 (A*-C) in English and Maths
Assessment: Coursework and computer based exams

This is a practical, work-related course which develops the necessary skills, knowledge and understanding to provide a solid foundation in the fundamentals of IT.

You will also complete work experience which is directly related to your course.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- Information technology systems
- Creating systems to manage information
- Using social media in business
- Programming
- IT project management
- Cyber security and incident management
- IT service delivery
- Mobile app development
- Website development

YOUR NEXT STEPS

You will have the chance to study for an IT related Degree or continue onto an Apprenticeship or Higher Apprenticeship.

You can also start employment in a wide range of specialist IT jobs.

APPRENTICESHIPS

LEVELS 2-6

APPRENTICESHIP COURSES IN:

- Accounts/Finance Assistant Level 2
- Assistant Accountant Level 3
- Business Administration Level 3
- Chartered Manager Level 6
- Customer Service Practitioner Level 2
- Customer Service Specialist Level 3
- Digital Marketer BSc (Hons) Degree Level 6
- Infrastructure Technician Level 3
- Human Resources Consultant Level 5
- Human Resources Support Level 3
- Operations/Departmental Manager Level 5
- Professional Accounting/Taxation Technician Level 4
- Software Development Technician Level 3
- Software Developer Level 4
- Team Leader/Supervisor Level 3

YOUR NEXT STEPS

After completing an Apprenticeship, you could continue to train for an Advanced, Higher or Degree Level Apprenticeship, or a related vocational qualification. Alternatively, you could head to University or take a professional qualification that leads to a specialist job role in your chosen industry.

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Find out more about Apprenticeships ▶



Rollin has found the learning environment at JRC friendly and supportive whilst studying his IT course and said:

"I would really recommend JRC. There are lots of friendly students and the support from staff is really good. There is so much to do, like Enrichment activities so you always feel involved."

After studying Business Level 1 Rollin progressed onto IT Level 2 to gain a better understanding of computers and technology.

"I've learnt so much about IT from being on the course but my favourite part was creating a website. I was able to showcase the technical skills I had gained. I was also able to conduct a feedback exercise on my project so that I am always improving on my work."

Construction

Are you looking for a practical based career where you're working with your hands? Then a course in the Construction industry could be for you.

Our industry-experienced tutors will support you in developing the necessary practical skills and theoretical knowledge you need to excel in your chosen industry.

The College has strong links with employers, giving you the opportunity to hear from industry leaders and gain additional experience alongside your course.

The College has also been awarded the Mayor's Construction Academy (MCA) Quality Mark. This mark identifies and recognises high-quality construction skills training providers around London, and sets a high bar for construction skills training provision.



Your studies may include:

- Visits by industry experts
- Taking part in various regional and national competitions
- Working on local projects in the community

Things to note before you start

- You will need to buy your own personal protection equipment (PPE – boots, goggles and protective clothing)
- You will also need to purchase a uniform from the College which includes polo shirt, sweatshirt/fleece and trousers
- There will be a cost for any trips/visits
- You will need to arrange industry work experience

Financial help may be available. Please contact our Client Services team on 020 8651 1131 for more information.

FUTURE CAREER PATHS INCLUDE:

Architect
Bricklayer
Building Surveyor
Carpenter
Electrician
Ground Worker
Painter & Decorator
Plumber



Courses are developed around industry needs in collaboration with local employers and professionals.



Work in bespoke construction workshops packed with specialist tools and equipment plus a brand new purpose built Construction Skills Centre.



Working alongside local employers delivering educational talks on site as well as virtually.

"IT'S GREAT THAT WE HAVE SUCH GOOD WORKSHOPS TO LEARN IN WITH ALL THE TOOLS WE NEED. WE ALSO LEARN TO WORK INDEPENDENTLY AS WELL AS SAFELY WITHIN A TEAM."

*Dajeon
Plumbing Level 1*



CONSTRUCTION MULTI-SKILLS

LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA

1 Year APPLY

Entry Requirements: Few formal qualifications, ideally 4 GCSEs grade 9-1 (A*-G)

Note: Appropriate uniform/PPE is required in workshops and classrooms
Assessment: Online City & Guilds tests and portfolio of evidence

This is a basic construction course that is an introduction to several disciplines that form part of the Construction industry.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- Brickwork
- Carpentry
- Painting and Decorating
- Safe working practices in construction
- Health & Safety
- Building methods and construction technology
- English and Maths (if not already achieved at GCSE grade 9-4/A*-C)

YOUR NEXT STEPS

This varied course allows you to continue onto a wide range of Level 1 Diploma courses including Brickwork, Carpentry & Joinery or Painting & Decorating.

You can also study a Level 2 Diploma at JRC or earn while you learn and undertake an Apprenticeship.

Those who successfully complete will be able to also support a skilled worker as a Labourer on a construction site, after gaining a Construction Skills Certification Scheme (CSCS) card.

BRICKWORK

LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA

1 Year APPLY

Entry Requirements: 4 GCSEs grade 9-2 (A*-E) including English and Maths

Note: Appropriate uniform/PPE is required in workshops and classrooms
Assessment: Online City & Guilds tests and a portfolio of evidence

Bricklaying is one of the traditional trades both in the UK and around the world.

Those studying bricklaying will learn a variety of skills to enable them to build, repair and maintain the country's housing stock.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- Carrying out blocklaying
- Carrying out bricklaying
- Carrying out cavity walling activities
- Contribute to setting out and building of masonry structures up to damp proof course
- English and Maths (if not already achieved at GCSE grade 9-4/A*-C)

YOUR NEXT STEPS

Successful completion of this course will allow you to progress onto our Brickwork Level 2 Diploma and also open up opportunities to start an Apprenticeship within the Construction industry.

Those who successfully complete will also be able to support a skilled worker as a trainee Bricklayer on a construction site, after gaining a Construction Skills Certification Scheme (CSCS) card.

BRICKWORK

LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA

1 Year APPLY

Entry Requirements: Brickwork Level 1 Diploma and GCSEs grade 9-3 (A*-D) in English and Maths

Note: Appropriate uniform/PPE is required in workshops and classrooms
Assessment: Online City & Guilds tests and a portfolio of evidence

Building on the skills learnt during the Level 1 programme, you will extend your skills and knowledge with more challenging activities.

TOPICS 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
- English and Maths (if not already achieved at GCSE grade 9-4/A*-C)

YOUR NEXT STEPS

After successfully passing Brickwork Level 2, you may wish to consider expanding your knowledge working on building sites, completing basic walling activities, or alternatively taking on an Apprenticeship in Brickwork to further your experience learning on the job.

CARPENTRY & JOINERY

LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA

1 Year APPLY

Entry Requirements: 4 GCSEs grade 9-2 (A*-E) including English and Maths

Note: Appropriate uniform/PPE is required in workshops and classrooms
Assessment: Online City & Guilds tests and a portfolio of evidence

This Level 1 qualification provides an introduction to Carpentry & Joinery skills. It allows students to learn, develop and practise the skills required for employment and/or career progression in carpentry or joinery.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- Producing basic woodworking joints
- Principles of building construction, deciphering information and communication
- Maintain and use carpentry and joinery hand tools
- Prepare and use carpentry and joinery portable power and hand tools
- English and Maths (if not already achieved at GCSE grade 9-4/A*-C)

YOUR NEXT STEPS

You can progress onto a Carpentry & Joinery Level 2 Diploma at JRC to enhance your skills.

You may wish to alternatively secure an Apprenticeship with an employer so you can earn while you learn.

Those who successfully complete will be able to also support a skilled worker as a Labourer on a construction site, after gaining a Construction Skills Certification Scheme (CSCS) card.

CARPENTRY & JOINERY

LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA

1 Year APPLY

Entry Requirements: Carpentry & Joinery Level 1 Diploma and GCSEs grade 9-3 (A*-D) in English and Maths

Note: Appropriate uniform/PPE is required in workshops and classrooms
Assessment: Online City & Guilds tests and a portfolio of evidence

After learning the basic skills at Level 1, you can follow one of two routes: Site carpenters will work on building sites erecting and fitting timber. Bench carpenters will manufacture items such as roof trusses and staircases ready to be delivered to the building site to be installed by the site carpenters.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- Site carpentry
- First fix flooring and roofing, frames, partitions and stairs
 - Carrying out second fixing operations
 - Carrying out carpentry maintenance
- Bench joinery
- Produce and mark out from setting out details for bench joinery products
 - Manufacture bench joinery products
 - English and Maths (if not already achieved at GCSE grade 9-4/A*-C)

YOUR NEXT STEPS

You will have the necessary skills and knowledge to work and carry out basic carpentry operations either on building sites or at a manufacturing facility. You may wish to go on and study one of the new T Level qualifications we have on offer or take on an Apprenticeship from our extensive range in Construction.



MEET ISABEL

BASIC CONSTRUCTION
SKILLS LEVEL 1

Isabel had a passion for the sector from a young age, helping her family members with projects and after hearing great things about the College, was one of the first construction students at JRC!

"I want to learn different trades, which will help me achieve many different things, including achieving my diploma in City and Guilds Level 1 in Construction Skills."

She's finding the teaching and support great and commented:

"The lessons are always well-planned in and out of the workshop and the tutors make sure that we are always busy."

Isabel is set on becoming a Plumber and is also considering an Apprenticeship after her course.

"The course makes me feel motivated, safe and confident."

CONSTRUCTION FACILITIES



Our brand new Construction Skills Centre is a purpose built building which features a great range of facilities for use by our Construction students.

This new addition complements our existing workshops, supporting students whilst they develop their specialist trades.



PAINTING & DECORATING

LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA

1 Year [APPLY ▶](#)

Entry Requirements: 4 GCSEs grade 9-2 (A*-E) including English and Maths

Note: Appropriate uniform/PPE is required in workshops and classrooms
Assessment: Online City & Guilds tests and a portfolio of evidence

This qualification is for students who wish to enter into a career in the Painting & Decorating industry. The course covers basic preparation and painting and decorating skills.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- Preparing surfaces for decoration
- Applying paint systems by brush and roller
- Applying wallpaper
- Producing decorative finishes
- English and Maths (if not already achieved at GCSE grade 9-4/A*-C)

YOUR NEXT STEPS

Those who successfully complete this course can progress onto the Painting & Decorating Level 2 course at JRC.

You can also enter employment in a junior or entry level role in Painting & Decorating or within the Construction industry in general, or alternatively take on an Apprenticeship.

Those who successfully complete will also be able to support a skilled worker as trainee Bricklayer on a construction site, after gaining a Construction Skills Certification Scheme (CSCS) card.

PAINTING & DECORATING

LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA

1 Year [APPLY ▶](#)

Entry Requirements: Painting & Decorating Level 1 Diploma and GCSEs grade 9-3 (A*-D) English and Maths

Note: Appropriate uniform/PPE is required in workshops and classrooms
Assessment: Online City & Guilds tests and a portfolio of evidence

Building on the skills learnt on the Level 1 programme, you will extend your skills and knowledge with more challenging activities to enhance the knowledge, skills and confidence required to work competently within the painting and decorating industry.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- Preparing surfaces for decoration
- Applying paint systems by brush and roller to a variety of surfaces
- Applying foundation and plain papers
- Producing specialist decorative finishes
- Applying and creating colour
- English and Maths (if not already achieved at GCSE grade 9-4/A*-C)

YOUR NEXT STEPS

After successfully passing the Painting and Decorating Level 2 Diploma, you may wish to consider expanding your knowledge working on building sites, completing basic Painting and Decorating activities, or starting an Apprenticeship from our extensive offer in Construction.



PLUMBING

LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA

1 Year [APPLY ▶](#)

Entry Requirements: 4 GCSEs grade 9-2 (A*-E) including English and Maths

Note: Appropriate uniform/PPE is required in workshops and classrooms
Assessment: Online City & Guilds tests and a portfolio of evidence

This qualification develops the employability skills that employers are looking for, and introduces you to the practical plumbing skills required in the trade.

You will learn about the installation and maintenance of plumbing and heating systems through a combination of practical experience and theory.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- Understanding the structure of the industry
- Different types of materials used in the plumbing industry
- Basic pipe bending and soldering skills
- Basic pipe runs for hot and cold systems
- English and Maths (if not already achieved at GCSE grade 9-4/A*-C)

YOUR NEXT STEPS

Completing this course will assist in your progression to a fully qualified plumber, helping you develop and practise the skills required for employment and career progression.

You'll also be able to progress onto our Plumbing Level 2 Diploma or as a Plumbing Apprentice.

You will be able to support a skilled worker as a labourer on a construction site (after gaining your CSCS card).

PLUMBING

LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA

1 Year [APPLY ▶](#)

Entry Requirements: Plumbing Level 1 Diploma and GCSEs grade 9-4 (A*-C) in English and Maths

Note: Appropriate uniform/PPE is required in workshops and classrooms
Assessment: Online City & Guilds tests and a portfolio of evidence

This Level 2 qualification builds on the skills learnt at Level 1, learning the key methods, materials, processes and principles used in plumbing. This will allow you to carry out installations of kitchen and sanitary appliances which includes: toilets, wash basins, sinks and cisterns.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- Electrical principles and processes for building services
- Scientific principles for domestic, industrial and commercial plumbing
- Standard plumbing processes
- Cold water and domestic hot water systems
- Central heating systems
- English and Maths (if not already achieved at GCSE grade 9-4/A*-C)

YOUR NEXT STEPS

On successful completion you'll have a solid understanding and experience in plumbing work and will be able to start a career at entry level in the Construction industry, specialising in plumbing or working as an Apprentice with an employer. You may wish to go on and study one of the new T Level qualifications we have on offer (see page 44-45).

ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION

LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA

1 Year **APPLY ▶**

Entry Requirements: 4 GCSEs grade 9-4 (A*-C) including Science, English and Maths

Note: Appropriate uniform/PPE is required in workshops and classrooms
Assessment: Online City & Guilds tests and a portfolio of evidence

This qualification provides you with the underlying knowledge and abilities needed to progress in Electrical Installation and will allow you to support a fully qualified electrician on site.

Using a mix of classroom-based and project work, you will learn how to fabricate containment, install and terminate cables, inspect and test electrical installations, diagnose and rectify electrical faults, as well as learning the underpinning industry regulations and electrical science.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- Health and safety in building services
- Principles of electrical science
- Electrical installations technology
- Installation of wiring systems and enclosures

YOUR NEXT STEPS

You will have the necessary skills and knowledge to work and carry out basic electrical operations.

Following the course you can seek employment working alongside a fully qualified Electrician or go onto an Apprenticeship within the industry.

For more
information
about T Levels
see page 16 ▶

DESIGN, SURVEYING & PLANNING FOR CONSTRUCTION

(BUILDING SERVICES DESIGN)
LEVEL 3

T LEVEL - NEW FOR 2022/23

2 Years **APPLY ▶**

168 UCAS Points (Grade D*D*D*)
Entry Requirements: 5 GCSEs grade 9-4 (A*-C) including English and Maths; or **BTEC Level 2 Diploma/Extended Certificate in Construction and GCSEs grade 9-4 (A*-C) in English and Maths.**
A science subject is also desirable.

Assessment: Exams, practical projects, presentations and externally examined coursework tasks.

This course is suitable for anyone wanting a career in Construction, specifically in Building Services. This T Level has been designed with leading businesses and employers in the Construction industry and gives you a thorough understanding of concepts and theories of the Construction industry with opportunities to solve real life problems.

This qualification requires a mandatory 315 hours (minimum) industry placement which you must undertake and complete in order to be successfully certified.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- Health and safety
- Properties of materials
- Principles of building services
- Sustainability
- Data and digital technology

YOUR NEXT STEPS

You'll acquire the skills to progress onto Higher National Certificates, Diplomas as well as Top-Up degrees.

DESIGN, SURVEYING & PLANNING FOR CONSTRUCTION

(CIVIL ENGINEERING)
LEVEL 3

T LEVEL - NEW FOR 2022/23

2 Years **APPLY ▶**

168 UCAS Points (Grade D*D*D*)
Entry Requirements: 5 GCSEs grade 9-4 (A*-C) including English and Maths; or **BTEC Level 2 Diploma/Extended Certificate in Construction and GCSEs grade 9-4 (A*-C) in English and Maths.**
Assessment: Practical projects and externally set coursework and exams.

This course is ideal if you're interested in pursuing a career as a Civil Engineer. You'll learn topics that are important in the Construction sector including sustainability, design, law and technology, alongside the practical elements of land and building surveying to provide accurate measurement and industry quality drawings.

This qualification requires a mandatory 315 hours (minimum) industry placement which you must undertake and complete in order to be successfully certified.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- How to measure, analyse and design the built environment
- Building technology
- Relationship management
- Mathematical techniques

YOUR NEXT STEPS

On successful completion of your T Level, you can progress onto courses such as Higher National Certificates, Diplomas and Top-Up degrees in: Civil Engineering, Construction Surveying or Building Services.

DESIGN, SURVEYING & PLANNING FOR CONSTRUCTION (SURVEYING & DESIGN FOR CONSTRUCTION & THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT)

LEVEL 3

T LEVEL - NEW FOR 2022/23

2 Years **APPLY ▶**

168 UCAS Points (Grade D*D*D*)
Entry Requirements: 5 GCSEs grade 9-4 (A*-C) including English and Maths; or **BTEC Level 2 Diploma/Extended Certificate in Construction and GCSEs grade 9-4 (A*-C) in English and Maths.**
Assessment: Practical projects and externally set coursework and exams.

This technical qualification is intended for those who want to progress to a career in the Construction sector, focusing on Surveying and Design.

You will cover specialist units such as: how to measure, analyse and design in the built environment. Whilst on your employer led work placement you will complete an employer set project, which is an essential part of the overall qualification.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- Health and safety
- Building and digital technology
- Mathematical techniques
- Sustainability
- Project management and law

YOUR NEXT STEPS

On successful completion of your T Level, you can progress onto courses such as Higher National Certificates, Diplomas and Top-Up degrees in: Civil Engineering, Construction Surveying, Building Services Engineering or Construction Design.

APPRENTICESHIPS

LEVELS 2-6

APPRENTICESHIP COURSES IN:

- Advanced Carpentry & Joinery (Bench Joinery) Level 3
- Advanced Carpentry & Joinery (Site Carpentry) Level 3
- Bricklayer Level 2
- Building Services Design Technician Level 3
- Building Services Engineering Installer Level 2
- Building Services Engineering Technician Level 4
- Carpentry & Joinery (Bench Joinery) Level 2
- Carpentry & Joinery (Site Carpentry) Level 2
- Chartered Surveyor Level 6
- Civil Engineering Technician Level 3
- Construction Design & Build Level 4
- Construction Ground Worker Level 2
- Construction Quantity Surveying Level 4
- Construction Site Engineering Technician Level 4
- Construction Site Manager Level 6
- Construction Site Supervisor Level 4
- Facilities Services Operative Level 2

**More Apprenticeships available.
See page 14.**

YOUR NEXT STEPS

After completing an Apprenticeship, you could continue to train for an Advanced, Higher or Degree Level Apprenticeship. Alternatively, you could head to University, or take a professional qualification in your chosen industry.

Chat to our Employer Services team today to find out more.

☎ 020 8651 1131

✉ jrcapprenticeships@johnruskin.ac.uk

You must have a job offer or be employed before you can start an Apprenticeship.

Find out more about Apprenticeships ▶

Creative Arts

Are you ready to explore your creative side and share your artistic talent with the world? Our exciting courses will challenge you to develop your creative skills even further and excel in your chosen discipline!

You'll have the chance to access our spacious facilities including state-of-the-art Apple Mac and multimedia suites – the perfect place for you to express yourself.

Our courses equip you with the skills and knowledge to display what you've learnt through your artistic portfolio and to help prepare you for further education, University or the world of work.

Your studies may include:

- Going on a range of cultural and educational trips
- Taking part in competitions
- Working on live projects with a range of employers
- Showcasing your work
- Talks and presentations from industry experts

Things to note before you start

- There will be a cost for any trips

Financial help may be available. Please contact our Client Services team on 020 8651 1131 for more information.

FUTURE CAREER PATHS INCLUDE:
Animator
Costume Designer
Filmmaker
Games Designer
Graphic Designer
Illustrator
Photographer
Sound & Music Producer


Creative assignments and projects to help build a portfolio of work.


State-of-the-art Film and Digital Media suites, photography studio and more!


Courses taught by highly skilled and dedicated industry professionals.

"I CAME TO LOOK AT THE COLLEGE IN PERSON. I LIKED THE STUDIOS AND HIGH QUALITY EQUIPMENT FOR STUDENTS TO USE."

Vinnie
Photography Level 3

ART, DESIGN & MEDIA
LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA

1 Year APPLY ▶

Entry Requirements: 4 GCSEs grade 9-2 (A*-E) including Art or Design Technology, English and Maths
Assessment: Portfolio of practical work
This course offers a broad introduction to Art, Design & Media and is suitable for those with very basic previous practical experience. You will improve and explore your art, design and media skills whilst developing the personal skills and qualities needed for work to help you achieve your full potential. Start your journey on the route to a career in the creative industries.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- Drawing
- Painting
- Printmaking
- Mixed media
- Basic introduction to media
- English and Maths (if not already achieved at GCSE grade 9-4/A*-C)

YOUR NEXT STEPS

Completing this course will result in you developing a portfolio of work that could help support progression into a range of qualifications at Level 2.
This course can help you on your path to a range of specialist art, design and media jobs.

ART & DESIGN
LEVEL 2 FIRST EXTENDED CERTIFICATE

1 Year APPLY ▶

Entry Requirements: 5 GCSEs grade 9-3 (A*-D) including Art, English and Maths; or Level 1 Diploma Merit/ Distinction and GCSEs grade 9-3 (A*-D) in English and Maths
Assessment: A combination of internally assessed assignments and externally assessed tasks set and marked by Edexcel
This course offers you the chance to experience a wide range of Art & Design principles and techniques in drawing, painting, photography and graphic design.

This course is very hands-on and will help you to develop and unlock your creative potential whilst honing your design skills. You will be introduced to specialist equipment and software to help you succeed and progress to Level 3 courses in the Creative industries.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- Introduction to specialist pathways
- Developing an art & design portfolio
- Visual arts briefs
- Graphic design and photography briefs
- English and Maths (if not already achieved at GCSE grade 9-4/A*-C)

YOUR NEXT STEPS

After this course you can progress onto one of our Level 3 courses in Graphic Design, Photography or Creative Digital Media Production.
Alternatively you can start an Apprenticeship or choose from a range of specialist art, design and media jobs.

ART & DESIGN
(FASHION)
LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

2 Years APPLY ▶

168 UCAS points (Grade D*D*D*)
Entry Requirements: 5 GCSE grade 9-4 (A*-C) including English and Maths; or Level 2 Diploma Merit/Distinction and GCSEs grade 9-4 (A*-C) in English and Maths
Assessment: Portfolio of practical work
If you're a creative visual thinker and have a flair for drawing, textiles and design this could be the course for you.

This course provides those interested in Fashion Design the chance to explore, develop and test their creativity within a qualification structure which is stimulating and demanding, providing a supportive transition from further to Higher Education.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- Working in the creative industry
- Professional development
- Exploring creative expression

YOUR NEXT STEPS

Following this course, you can progress to our Art, Design & Contemporary Media Level 4 Diploma or go onto study a BA Hons Degree at University.
You can also seek employment in the Creative industries.

ART & DESIGN
(FINE ART)
LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

2 Years APPLY ▶

168 UCAS points (Grade D*D*D*)
Entry Requirements: 5 GCSEs grade 9-4 (A*-C) including English and Maths; or Level 2 Diploma Merit/Distinction and GCSEs grade 9-4 (A*-C) in English and Maths
Assessment: Portfolio of practical work
This course provides a grounding in Fine Art for those interested in the visual arts to explore, develop and test their creativity within a qualification structure which is stimulating and demanding, providing a supportive transition from Further to Higher Education.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- Working in the Creative industry
- Professional development
- Exploring creative expression
- Developing an art & design portfolio

YOUR NEXT STEPS

Once you have completed this course, you can progress to our Art, Design & Contemporary Media Level 4 Diploma or go onto study a BA Hons Degree at University.
You can also seek employment in the Creative industries.

ART & DESIGN
(GRAPHIC DESIGN)
LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

2 Years APPLY ▶

168 UCAS points (Grade D*D*D*)
Entry Requirements: 5 GCSEs grade 9-4 (A*-C) including English and Maths; or Level 2 Diploma Merit/Distinction and GCSEs grade 9-4 (A*-C) in English and Maths
Assessment: A combination of internal assignments and external tasks set and marked by Edexcel
This is a specialist course that will help you to gain specific knowledge, understanding and skills using a range of Art & Design processes. This is a highly engaging and practical course which gives you the opportunity to use traditional and digital media in our industry standard facilities. It offers a good range of Art & Design units as well as specialist units from the professional field of Graphic Design.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- Ideas and concepts in Art & Design
- Graphic media
- Techniques and technology
- Words and images in graphic design
- Typographic and layout design

YOUR NEXT STEPS

Successful completion of this course can lead you onto undergraduate and postgraduate courses.
You will be able to select from a vast range of specialist roles relating to Graphic Design within the Creative industries.
You can also earn while you learn with a Higher Apprenticeship in the Creative industry.



MEET SHACKERA

ART & DESIGN LEVEL 3

"Our tutors recognise all of our individual talents and give us creative freedom."

After attending an Open Event Shackeria knew JRC was the right place for her because of the specialist creative arts facilities and in particular our Digital Media suites with Apple Mac computers. She did not come from an arts background but as the course was so varied, she was able to find elements she was comfortable with whilst discovering something new.

Shackeria enjoyed creating her 'Identity' project where she had to conduct in-depth research on the meaning of Identity whilst exploring her background. Once she had all the information, she used the technical and creative skills she had learnt from her course to create a live professional website. Shackeria is planning on going to University to pursue her dreams of becoming a writer for a magazine and recommends JRC saying,

"If you want to go to College definitely put JRC on your list!"

ART & DESIGN (PHOTOGRAPHY)

LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

2 Years [APPLY ▶](#)

168 UCAS points (Grade D*D*D*)

Entry Requirements: 5 GCSEs grade 9-4 (A*-C) including English and Maths; or **Level 2 Diploma Merit/Distinction** and GCSEs grade 9-4 (A*-C) in English and Maths

Assessment: A combination of internal assignments and external tasks set and marked by Edexcel

This course is focused on developing your skills in contemporary photographic practice. You will discover a range of specialist photographic techniques along with wider Art & Design processes. You will develop technical and experimental skills in digital and traditional photography techniques to produce an exciting mix of print and digital work. With the opportunity of working on live briefs for real clients, you will gain practical knowledge and skills.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- Photographic studio techniques
- Lens-based image making
- Image manipulation using computer applications
- Experimental imagery in photography
- Ideas and concepts in art and design

YOUR NEXT STEPS

Successful completion of this course can lead you onto undergraduate and postgraduate courses.

You will be able to seek a range of specialist photography jobs. You can also earn while you learn with a Higher Apprenticeship in the Creative industry.

ART & DESIGN PRACTICE

LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

2 Years [APPLY ▶](#)

168 UCAS points (Grade D*D*D*)

Entry Requirements: 5 GCSEs grade 9-4 (A*-C) including English and Maths; or **Level 2 Diploma Merit/Distinction** and GCSEs grade 9-4 (A*-C) in English and Maths

Assessment: Continuous assessment through assignments and portfolio

This course is designed to provide you with the skills and knowledge required for the industry and offers you the opportunity to progress to higher level study. You will focus on advancing your practical, critical and reflective skills to produce work in response to an industry brief. On the course, you will use your knowledge, understanding and experience you have gained to plan, prepare and develop a proposal for a project and apply your advanced skills to carry it out from concept to resolution which will contribute towards your practical portfolio of work.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- Exploring and developing art and design skills
- Technical skills development
- Creative project
- Advancing creative practice
- Personal progression
- Creative industry response

YOUR NEXT STEPS

Once you have completed this course, you can seek employment in the Creative industry. Alternatively you can complete a Higher National Diploma or Degree course at University.

CREATIVE DIGITAL MEDIA PRODUCTION

LEVEL 2 FIRST EXTENDED CERTIFICATE

1 Year [APPLY ▶](#)

Entry Requirements: 5 GCSEs grade 9-3 (A*-D) including English and Maths; or **Level 2 Diploma Merit/Distinction** and GCSEs grade 9-3 (A*-D) in English and Maths

Assessment: Two of the units will be externally assessed via written exams and the other seven units via internally assessed assignments

This course offers you the opportunity to explore the Creative Industries sector. It will develop your creativity, confidence and your ability to think, question and communicate. You will be working on practical projects that will develop your ideas and skills in Photoshop, digital photography, stop motion animation and video production.

This course prepares you to progress onto one of our specialist Level 3 courses.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- Digital photography/publishing
- Animation
- Video production and editing
- English and Maths (if not already achieved at GCSE grade 9-4/A*-C)

YOUR NEXT STEPS

This course provides progression routes to our Level 3 courses including Games Design, Graphic Design, Film & TV Production and Photography.

This course can also lead to a junior role in the industry or you may choose to earn while you learn with an Apprenticeship.



ART, DESIGN & CONTEMPORARY MEDIA

LEVEL 4 DIPLOMA IN ART & DESIGN – FOUNDATION STUDIES

1 Year [APPLY ▶](#)

Entry Requirements: 2 A Levels (or equivalent) in a relevant subject and GCSEs **grade 9-4 (A*-C) in English and Maths; or Level 3 Extended Diploma Merit/Distinction** in a relevant subject and GCSEs grade 9-4 (A*-C) in English and Maths. **Mature students with or without formal qualifications may have relevant experience and are encouraged to apply**

Assessment: Portfolio of practical work and written assignments

Aimed at post A Level students as well as mature students with relevant experience or qualifications, this course is a required prerequisite for most University Level creative subject areas.

You will study a very broad range that includes painting and drawing as well as workshops in 3D, traditional and non-traditional skills. There is a focus on materials, processes and methods as you develop your own considered approach. You will need to be self-motivated as you will be set challenging work.

Support and guidance is provided for portfolio preparation for UCAS applications or job interviews.

TOPICS INCLUDE

After a period of diagnostic and experimental workshops, you will specialise in a subject area:

- Art history
- Fine Art
- Painting and installation
- Graphic design and illustration
- Fashion and textiles
- 3D design and crafts
- Architecture and interior design
- Photography, digital arts and film
- Model-making and special effects
- Product design and automotive

YOUR NEXT STEPS

This Foundation Diploma can lead you onto an undergraduate degree or Higher National Diploma (HND) programme in art, design or related subjects depending on your chosen specialism. You can also start an Honours/ Foundation Degree in a subject specialist pathway.

This qualification will support you to develop a portfolio of work enabling you to make applications to appropriate employment roles, Apprenticeships or self-employment within the Creative industries.

CREATIVE ARTS FACILITIES



At JRC our creative spaces are packed with the facilities to help our students turn creative ideas into reality!

We are well stocked with equipment for loan including cameras, sound and lighting equipment.

From the latest computer technology in our Film and Digital Media Suites to our spacious Photography studio we have everything our students need to succeed.



FILM & TV PRODUCTION

LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA IN CREATIVE MEDIA PRODUCTION & TECHNOLOGY

2 Years **APPLY ▶**

168 UCAS Points (Grade D)
Entry Requirements: 5 GCSEs grade 9-4 (A*-C) including Art or Design Technology, English and Maths; or **Level 2 Diploma Merit/Distinction** and GCSEs grade 9-4 (A*-C) in English and Maths. **Mature students with or without formal qualifications are encouraged to apply**

Assessment: Portfolio of work

This course is a vocational alternative to the A Level route and has been designed to develop the skills required for progression into a career in the Media industries or on to University Level study.

You will learn different aspects of the film/programme making process and gain an understanding of the general context of contemporary production.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- Film and television studies
- Script writing for media products
- Design and research skills
- Factual programme production
- Lens based media production
- Critical and contextual studies in media
- Audio and visual production and technology
- Media processes and technical skills

YOUR NEXT STEPS

Completion of this course is equivalent to three A Levels and will provide you with a pathway to further study at Degree Level or to employment in the Media industry.

GAMES DESIGN

LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA IN CREATIVE MEDIA PRODUCTION & TECHNOLOGY

2 Years **APPLY ▶**

168 UCAS Points (Grade D)
Entry Requirements: 5 GCSEs grade 9-4 (A*-C) including Art or Design Technology, English and Maths; or **Level 2 Diploma Merit/Distinction** and GCSEs grade 9-4 (A*-C) in English and Maths

Mature students with or without formal qualifications are encouraged to apply

Assessment: Portfolio of work

This course is a vocational alternative to the A Level route and provides a practical approach to gaining the skills needed for progression into a career in the gaming industry. It will introduce you to both the creative and technical aspects of computer games and interactive product design through a variety of creative project briefs.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- Games design, development and production
- Graphic design
- Animation (2D and 3D)
- Computer game platforms
- Sound production
- Programming

YOUR NEXT STEPS

Once you have completed this course you can go onto a Level 4 Foundation Diploma at JRC or a BA Honours Degree.

You can also start your career in the Games Design industry at an entry level position.

MUSIC PRODUCTION

LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA IN MUSIC PERFORMANCE & PRODUCTION

1 Year **APPLY ▶**

Entry Requirements: 5 GCSEs grade 9-3 (A*-D) including English and Maths or: **Level 1 Diploma Merit/Distinction** and GCSEs grade 9-3 (A*-D) in English and Maths

Assessment: Portfolio of work

The course provides a grounding in the nature of the music industry.

You will learn about job opportunities and roles as well as developing the skills required to produce music for a variety of products.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- Introduction to the music industry
- Listening skills for music performance and production
- Exploring musical composition
- Contextual research for music performance and production
- Music performance and production skills and practice
- Working on a music performance and production project
- English and Maths (if not already achieved at GCSE grade 9-4/A*-C)

YOUR NEXT STEPS

You'll have the chance to progress onto Music Production Level 3 once you have successfully completed this course.

Alternatively you could start an Apprenticeship or seek employment in computer-based music production or a Sound Engineer.

MUSIC PRODUCTION

LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA IN MUSIC PERFORMANCE & PRODUCTION

2 Years **APPLY ▶**

168 UCAS Points (Grade D)
Entry Requirements: 5 GCSEs grade 9-4 (A*-C) including Art or Design Technology, English and Maths; or **Level 2 Diploma Merit/Distinction** and GCSEs grade 9-4 (A*-C) in English and Maths

Assessment: Portfolio of work

The course provides a grounding in the nature of the music industry.

You will have the chance to develop an understanding of how music works and learn how to prepare for employment or self-employment within the creative industries. You will learn about the different job opportunities and roles available within the industry as well as developing the skills required to produce music for a variety of products.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- Working in the music industry
- Professional development
- Exploring musical composition
- Critical and contextual awareness for music
- Producing a music recording
- Developing performance/production skills
- Investigating an area of music
- Working on an extended music project

YOUR NEXT STEPS

After completing this course, you can progress onto a Foundation Degree at East Surrey College or BA Hons Degrees at University. Alternatively you could start an Apprenticeship or seek employment in computer-based music production or as a Sound Engineer.

APPRENTICESHIP

LEVEL 6

APPRENTICESHIP COURSE IN:

- Digital Marketer BSc (Hons) Level 6

YOUR NEXT STEPS

After completing an Apprenticeship, you could continue to train for an Advanced, Higher or Degree Level Apprenticeship; or a related vocational qualification.

Alternatively, you could go on to University or take a professional qualification that leads to a specialist job role in your chosen industry.

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✉ jrcapprenticeships@johnruskin.ac.uk

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Find out more about Apprenticeships ▶

Early Years & Childcare

Make a real difference to the lives of children with a career in Early Years and Childcare.

At John Ruskin College we can help you develop key skills and gain the qualifications you need to work in this rewarding and growing industry.

You will benefit from working with experienced tutors ensuring you get the required support for your success within this sector.

All courses incorporate a work placement as part of the course which gives you valuable experience of different childcare settings such as nurseries, schools and crèches; increasing your employability skills for the future.

There are great opportunities for progression with the option to progress onto Apprenticeships or Higher Education courses at College or University or by seeking employment into the workplace.

Your studies may include:

- A work placement in an Early Years setting
- Taking part in enrichment activities including fundraising for Children in Need and other charities
- Trips and visits
- Attending talks and presentations from guest speakers

Things to note before you start

- A DBS check needs to be completed before you can commence your course – please submit your application as early as possible
- Work placements are mandatory on Early Years Practitioner Level 2 and Education & Childcare (Early Years Educator) T Level

Financial help may be available. Please contact our Client Services team on 020 8651 1131 for more information.



FUTURE CAREER PATHS INCLUDE:
 Classroom Assistant
 Early Years Educator
 Nursery Nurse
 Play Therapist
 Preschool Room Leader
 Primary School Teacher
 Speech & Language Therapist
 Youth Worker



Fully equipped simulation nursery facility.



Opportunities to gain on the job learning with work placements in an Early Years setting as part of your training.



Nationally-recognised Childcare CACHE qualifications developed by experts to meet the needs of the sector.

"THIS COURSE STOOD OUT FOR ME AS THE TUTOR HAD A LOT OF EXPERIENCE AND EXPERTISE IN THE FIELD."

*Jeanie
Childcare Level 2*



MEET ABIGAIL

EARLY YEARS EDUCATOR LEVEL 3

"I get to learn something new every day which I enjoy. JRC is an inspiring place to be and the course is motivating too!"

For more information about T Levels see page 16▶



CARING FOR CHILDREN

LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA (NCFE CACHE)

1 Year APPLY ▶

Entry Requirements: 4 GCSEs grade 9-2 (A*-E) including English and Maths
A clean DBS check

Assessment: Coursework and practical work placements

This course provides a good starting point for a life-long career in childcare. This course will help you develop a basic understanding of the key skills needed to care for children.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- Health & Safety
- Science activities for children
- Human growth and development
- Professional development
- English and Maths (if not already achieved at GCSE grade 9-4/A*-C)

YOUR NEXT STEPS

Successful completion of this course can lead to exciting progression opportunities into employment or working as an Apprentice in an Early Years/Childcare setting.

You may wish to also develop your skills further on our Early Years Practitioner Level 2 Diploma or Health & Social Care Level 2 Extended Certificate.

EARLY YEARS PRACTITIONER

LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA (NCFE CACHE)

1 Year APPLY ▶

Entry Requirements: 5 GCSEs grade 9-3 (A*-D) including English and Maths; or **BTEC Level 1 Diploma Merit/Distinction** and GCSEs grade 9-3 (A*-D) in English and Maths or: Level 1 Diploma (NCFE CACHE) Pass and GCSEs grade 9-3 (A*-D) in English and Maths
A clean DBS check

Assessment: Coursework and practical work placements (minimum 250 hours work experience)

This course introduces you to caring for children and young people.

You will learn about how children develop physically and emotionally, as well as how they learn to interact with people. You will develop further understanding of how to work with children aged 0-5 years and prepare yourself for the working world.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- Child development
- Safeguarding
- Supporting children's behaviour
- Positive environments
- Care routines for babies and young children
- English and Maths (if not already achieved at GCSE grade 9-4/A*-C)

YOUR NEXT STEPS

Great progression routes working under supervision in a variety of roles such as a Nursery Practitioner or as an Apprentice.

Alternatively you can progress onto our new Education & Childcare (Early Years Educator) T Level qualification to build on your current skills and knowledge.

EDUCATION & CHILDCARE (EARLY YEARS EDUCATOR)

LEVEL 3

T LEVEL - NEW FOR 2022/23

2 Years APPLY ▶

168 UCAS Points (Grade D*D*D*)

Entry Requirements: 5 GCSEs grade 9-4 (A*-C) including English and Maths; or Level 2 Diploma/Extended Certificate (NCFE CACHE) Pass and GCSEs grade 9-3 (A*-D) in English and Maths

Assessment: Practical projects and externally-set coursework and exams

You will specialise in Early Years Education & Childcare; enabling you to explore the skills knowledge and behaviours needed to support and promote children's play, early education and foster relationships with children to facilitate their development. This qualification requires a mandatory 315 hours (minimum) industry placement which you must undertake and complete in order to be successfully certified.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- Child development and behaviour
- Safeguarding and wellbeing
- Equality and diversity
- Special Educational Needs and Disability
- Parents, families and carers
- Working with others

YOUR NEXT STEPS

After successfully completing this course you can progress onto Higher Education courses such as FdA in Early Years at East Surrey College or a Top-Up Degree in courses such as Early Childhood Studies or Early Years Practice. Alternatively you can use the skills and experience you have gained to start an Apprenticeship or employment in the Childcare industry.

APPRENTICESHIPS

LEVELS 2-5

APPRENTICESHIP COURSES IN:

- Early Years Practitioner Level 2
- Early Years Educator Level 3
- Learning and Skills Teacher Level 5
- Teaching Assistant Level 3

YOUR NEXT STEPS

After completing an Apprenticeship, you could continue to train for an Advanced, Higher or Degree Level Apprenticeship, or a related vocational qualification. Alternatively, you could head to University or take a professional qualification that leads to a specialist job role in your chosen industry.

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MEET LEONIE

EARLY YEARS EDUCATOR LEVEL 3

After being told she is good with young children, Leonie decided to study an Early Years course at JRC to start a career in Childcare. Leonie stated:

"I now have an understanding of what Childcare really is. It's more than just looking after children there's so many elements to it!"

Leonie was able to complete work experience in a nursery and found the experience valuable in deciding her future in childcare.

She plans to work as a nanny and feels she has come a long way with her confidence, knowledge and career planning during her time at JRC.

"College is about planning my future and I find everything pretty calming. I feel good walking through JRC's doors every day, because I have a great relationship with my tutors and I am always greeted and made to feel welcome."

Engineering

John Ruskin College is the ideal place for you to start your journey towards an exciting and diverse career in Engineering, whatever your chosen specialism!

We offer a wide range of Engineering courses which can lead into industry, a Higher National Diploma, University or an Apprenticeship.

Our academic courses will prepare you for a wide range of careers including many in the Advanced Technology industries.

You will cover a range of Engineering subjects in theory sessions, which include engineering principles, mechanical manufacturing engineering as well as Health & Safety.

We offer
**NEW T Levels in
Engineering!**
For more
information
see pages
16 & 61 ▶

Your studies may include:

- Trips to industry
- Visits from industry experts

Things to note before you start

- There will be a cost for any trips
- You will need to arrange industry work experience

Financial help may be available.
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**FUTURE CAREER
PATHS INCLUDE:**
Aerospace Engineer
Automotive Designer
Civil Engineer
Design Engineer
Electrical Engineer
Environmental Engineer
Mechanical Engineer
Project Manager


Courses delivered
by industry-
experienced tutors.


Develop your
engineering knowledge,
skills, imagination and
experience.


Industry standard
software for
engineering design.

**"THE DESIGN ELEMENT OF THE
COURSE IS MY FAVOURITE.
I LOVE CREATING A PLAN,
INPUTTING IN THE SOFTWARE
AND SEEING IT COME TO LIFE."**

*Precious
Mechanical/Manufacturing
Engineering Level 3*

ENGINEERING

LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA

1 Year **APPLY ▶**

Entry Requirements: 5 GCSEs grade 9-3 (A*-D) including Science, English and Maths

Assessment: Continuous assessment

This Level 2 qualification is an introduction to the Engineering world which provides you with progression onto a wide variety of Engineering pathways.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- Engineering environment awareness (mandatory)
- Engineering mathematics and science principles
- Electrical and electronic principles
- Understanding Computer-Aided Design (CAD)
- Applied mathematics in engineering
- Plan and carry out a project in engineering
- Engineering design techniques
- English and Maths (if not already achieved at GCSE grade 9-4/A*-C)

YOUR NEXT STEPS

This course provides an excellent basis for entry to a wide range of jobs in Engineering or further training on an Apprenticeship.

After you have successfully completed this programme, you can choose to stay on at JRC and develop your skills further on the Engineering Level 3 Extended Diploma.

You can go onto our new T Level courses, where you will have the chance to work for an employer as well as attend College to further your skills.

AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING

LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

2 Years **APPLY ▶**

168 UCAS Points (Grade D*D*D*)

Entry Requirements: 5 GCSEs grade 9-4 (A*-C) including Science, English and Maths; or Engineering Level 2 Diploma and GCSEs grade 9-4 (A*-C) in English and Maths

Assessment: Continuous assessment through assignments

Learn, develop and practise the skills required for progression into the mechanical/aeronautical engineering industries. You will study 17 different units, a combination of theory, applied theory and practical subjects across a broad range of Aeronautical, Electronic and Mechanical disciplines.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- Aircraft flight principles
- Aircraft mechanical systems
- Aircraft electrical systems
- Applications of thermodynamic principles
- Applications of mechanical systems in engineering
- Pneumatic and hydraulic systems

YOUR NEXT STEPS

Upon successful completion of this course, you can go onto study a Degree Level course or start a HNC in Aeronautical Engineering.

You can also earn while you learn with an Apprenticeship or start your career in the Engineering industry.

ADVANCED MANUFACTURING ENGINEERING

LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

2 Years **APPLY ▶**

168 UCAS Points (Grade D*D*D*)

Entry Requirements: 5 GCSE grade 9-4 (A*-C) including Science, English and Maths; or Engineering Level 2 Diploma and GCSE grade 9-4 (A*-C) in English and Maths

Assessment: Continuous assessment through assignments

This course is designed to provide you with the skills and knowledge required for the industry and offers you the opportunity to progress to higher level study.

You will study 17 different units, assessed through assignment and practical work with the majority of the units focussed on the mechanical/manufacturing engineering industry.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- Health & Safety in the engineering workplace
- Communications for engineering technicians
- Mathematics for engineering technicians
- Mechanical principles of engineering systems
- Further mechanical principles and applications

YOUR NEXT STEPS

Once you have completed this course, you can go onto study a Degree Level course or start a HNC in Mechanical Engineering.

You can also earn while you learn with an Apprenticeship or start your career in the Engineering industry.

DESIGN & DEVELOPMENT FOR ENGINEERING AND MANUFACTURING (ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING)

LEVEL 3

T LEVEL - NEW FOR 2022/23

2 Years **APPLY ▶**

168 UCAS Points (Grade D*D*D*)

Entry Requirements: 5 GCSEs grade 9-4 (A*-C) including Science, English and Maths; or Level 2 Diploma/Extended Certificate in Engineering and GCSEs grade 9-4 (A*-C) in English and Maths
Assessment: Practical projects and externally set coursework and exams.

This course is designed to provide you with the core contexts, concepts and theories required for the Engineering industry and is ideal for those interested in a career in the Electrical/Electronic Engineering industries. This qualification requires a mandatory 315 hours (minimum) industry placement which will develop your technical skills and allow you to apply your knowledge in a workplace environment.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- Engineering and manufacturing design practices
- Engineering representations
- Maintenance, installation and repair
- Principles of electricity/electronics
- Commercial/financial awareness

YOUR NEXT STEPS

On successful completion, you can progress onto courses such as Higher National Certificates/Diplomas or Top-Up Degrees at University. Alternatively develop your knowledge on a Higher Apprenticeship or employment in the Engineering sector.

DESIGN & DEVELOPMENT FOR ENGINEERING AND MANUFACTURING (MECHANICAL ENGINEERING)

LEVEL 3

T LEVEL - NEW FOR 2022/23

2 Years **APPLY ▶**

168 UCAS Points (Grade D*D*D*)

Entry Requirements: 5 GCSEs grade 9-4 (A*-C) including Science, English and Maths; or Level 2 Diploma/Extended Certificate in Engineering and GCSEs grade 9-4 (A*-C) in English and Maths
Assessment: Practical projects and externally set coursework and exams.

This course is designed to provide you with the core contexts, concepts and theories required for the Engineering industry and is ideal for those interested in a career as a Mechanical Engineer. This qualification requires a mandatory 315 hours (minimum) industry placement which will develop your technical skills and allow you to apply your knowledge in a workplace environment.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- Mechanical and electrical systems
- Control systems
- Manufacturing standards
- Commercial/financial awareness
- Principles of design
- Mathematical theory

YOUR NEXT STEPS

On successful completion of your T Level, you can progress onto courses such as Higher National Certificates/Diplomas or Top-Up Degrees at University. Alternatively develop your knowledge on a Higher Apprenticeship or employment in the Engineering sector.

APPRENTICESHIPS

LEVELS 2-6

APPRENTICESHIP COURSES IN:

- Autocare Technician Level 2
- Electrical Power Network Engineer Level 4
- Embedded Electronic Systems Level 6
- Engineering Design & Draughtsperson Level 3
- Engineering Fitter Level 3
- Engineering Manufacturing Technician Level 4
- Engineering Operative Level 2
- Engineering Technician Level 3
- Fire Emergency & Security Systems Technician Level 3
- General Welder (Arc Processes) Level 2
- Maintenance & Operations Engineering Technician Level 3
- Science Industry Maintenance Technician Level 3

YOUR NEXT STEPS

After completing an Apprenticeship, you could continue to train for an Advanced, Higher or Degree Level Apprenticeship, or a related vocational qualification. Alternatively, you could head to University or take a professional qualification that leads to a specialist job role in your chosen industry.

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Hair, Beauty, Make-Up & Spa

Whether you want to work in a hair and beauty salon, or create looks for TV shows and magazine covers these courses are made just for you!

You'll have the chance to gain practical hands-on experience in our fully equipped commercial salons and make-up workshops, preparing you to work in your chosen industry or to start your own business.

Our courses take you from a solid grounding in the essential skills at Level 1 right through to the workplace.

Your studies may include:

- Taking part in Hair and Beauty shows throughout the year
- Taking part in internal and external competitions
- Training in professional working salons

Things to note before you start

- You will need to buy a professional uniform and kit such as make-up brushes
- You will need to provide your own models for training and assessment
- You will need to pay for any photo shoots

Financial help may be available.
Please contact our Client Services team on 020 8651 1131 for more information.

FUTURE CAREER PATHS INCLUDE:
Beauty Therapist
Hairdresser
Make-Up Artist
Massage Therapist
Nail Technician
Prosthetic Make-Up Artist
Skincare Consultant
Special Effects Technician



Tutors are skilled industry professionals who support with the essential training needed to develop a career-focused route into employment.



Train in The Atrium Hair, Beauty & Spa Salon, a College-led operational training salon open to the public, staff and students.



Opportunities to showcase your work and compete in national competitions.

"MY FAVOURITE ASPECT ABOUT THE COURSE IS LEARNING DIFFERENT TREATMENTS AND BEING ABLE TO MASTER IT AND THEN PERFORM IT ON CLIENTS."

Nadia
Body & Spa Therapy Level 3





The Atrium
Hair, Beauty & Spa

The Atrium Hair, Beauty & Spa Salon is a modern training salon open to the public.

Packed with specialist equipment and salon professional products, this area gives our students a great space to learn their professional techniques.

- Spacious Hair Salons
- Beauty Salon
- Flotation Tank Room
- Sauna
- Steam Room
- Shower Room
- Tanning Room
- Manicure Desks
- Reception Area



BEAUTY THERAPY

LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA

1 Year [APPLY ▶](#)

Entry Requirements: 5 GCSEs grade 9-3 (A*-D), including English and Maths; or Level 1 Beauty Diploma and GCSEs grade 9-3 (A*-D) in English and Maths

Assessment: A portfolio of practical work, exams and assignments

You will gain a recognised qualification to practise Beauty Therapy. The course will involve both practical and theory classes.

During the practical lessons you will work in a realistic salon environment and once you have reached a certain level of ability you will be expected to carry out beauty therapy treatments on clients.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- Health & Safety practice in the salon
- Facials
- Eye treatments
- Manicure and pedicure
- Waxing
- Make-Up application
- English and Maths (if not already achieved at GCSE grade 9-4/A*-C)

YOUR NEXT STEPS

Upon successful completion you will acquire the skills to start work in a salon and/or progress to our Body & Spa Therapy Level 3 Diploma course to build on your knowledge and develop your skills further.

BODY & SPA THERAPY

LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA

1 Year [APPLY ▶](#)

56 UCAS Points (Grade D)

Entry Requirements: Beauty Therapy Level 2 Diploma and GCSEs grade 9-4 (A*-C) in English and Maths

Assessment: A portfolio of practical work, exams and assignments

This course is ideal for those of you who wish to develop the advanced skills needed in Beauty & Spa Therapy.

It is a specialist vocational qualification and will involve both practical and theory classes.

During the practical lessons, you will work in a realistic salon environment and once you have reached a certain level of ability you will be expected to carry out beauty and spa therapy treatments on clients.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- Health & Safety practice in the salon
- Providing body massage treatments and self-tanning treatments
- Monitoring the operation of the Spa
- Providing body wrapping and flotation treatments
- Providing facial electrical treatments and body electrical treatments.

YOUR NEXT STEPS

Completion of this qualification could lead to employment as a Beauty & Spa Therapist working within a Salon, Spa, Health Club or aboard a Cruise ship.

Alternatively you can progress to study a Foundation Degree or HND.



MEET LIZZIE

BODY & SPA THERAPY LEVEL 3

Aspiring beauty therapist Lizzie started her JRC journey with a Beauty Therapy Level 2 course and after enjoying her first year progressed to Body & Spa Therapy Level 3. She attended an Open Event, fell in love with the facilities and felt that the course included a variety of topics that she was excited to learn. Lizzie commented:

"I like making people feel calm and relaxed so the course suits me well. I'm really enjoying it plus all the skills I'm picking up here are so fun to learn! We do advanced beauty procedures as part of the course and this is great experience, preparing me for a professional salon."

She set up her own beauty spa at home practising the beauty techniques she learnt at College to provide services to her lucky friends and family!

Lizzie feels ready for employment and looks forward to applying her skills in a professional salon once she has completed her course.



AFRICAN CARIBBEAN HAIRDRESSING

LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA

1 Year [APPLY ▶](#)

Entry Requirements: GCSEs grade 2 (E) in English and Maths; or Functional Skills Entry Level 3. Alternatively you may have successfully completed a vocational qualification at Level 1 or Entry Level 3

Assessment: Practical and theory assignments

This qualification will provide you with the knowledge, understanding and skills to work competently as a hairdresser with different hair types.

During the practical lessons, you will work in a realistic salon environment.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- Creative art of styling African type hair
- Working in the hairdressing industry
- Professional development
- English and Maths (if not already achieved at GCSE grade 9-4/A*-C)

YOUR NEXT STEPS

After you have successfully completed this course you can progress onto our African Caribbean Hairdressing Level 2 Diploma or other Hairdressing courses.

You could also start an Apprenticeship in Hairdressing or seek employment within the Hairdressing industry.

AFRICAN CARIBBEAN HAIRDRESSING

LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA

1 Year [APPLY ▶](#)

Entry Requirements: Successful completion of a Level 1 qualification in Hairdressing or Barbering

Assessment: Practical and theory assignments

This qualification will provide you with the knowledge, understanding and skills to work competently as a hairdresser with different hair types.

You will provide your clients with a tailored consultation to ensure they receive the most suitable treatment for their hair type. Health & Safety is key in hairdressing and this will be taught to you on the course.

During the practical lessons, you will work in a realistic salon environment.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- Shampoo and treat African type hair
- Colour and cutting African type hair
- Relaxing African type hair
- Creative art of styling and finishing African type hair
- Working in the Hairdressing industry
- Professional development
- English and Maths (if not already achieved at GCSE grade 9-4/A*-C)

YOUR NEXT STEPS

Upon completion of the course, you can progress onto our Hairdressing courses at Level 3 or start an Apprenticeship in Hairdressing.

You can also use the skills you have gained on the course to progress directly into employment within the Hairdressing industry.

WOMEN'S HAIRDRESSING

LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA

1 Year [APPLY ▶](#)

Entry Requirements: 5 GCSEs grade 9-3 (A*-D), including English and Maths or; Level 1 Hairdressing Diploma and GCSEs grade 9-3 (A*-D) in English and Maths

Assessment: A portfolio of practical work, exams and assignments

During this course, you will be able to develop your practical techniques in a broad range of women's hairdressing skills in order to become a junior stylist. The course will involve both practical and theory classes. During the practical lessons you will work in a realistic salon environment and once you have reached a certain level of ability you will be expected to carry out hairdressing services on clients.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- Health & Safety practice in the salon
- The art of dressing hair
- Shampoo & condition hair
- Colour & lighten hair
- Cutting women's hair
- English and Maths (if not already achieved at GCSE grade 9-4/A*-C)

YOUR NEXT STEPS

Once you have completed this course you can progress onto our Women's Hairdressing Level 3 Diploma or start an Apprenticeship.

You can also seek employment as a junior stylist working within a Salon or Health Club.

WOMEN'S HAIRDRESSING

LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA

1 Year [APPLY ▶](#)

56 UCAS Points (Grade D)

Entry Requirements: Hairdressing Level 2 Diploma and GCSEs grade 9-4 (A*-C) in English and Maths

Assessment: A portfolio of practical work, exams and assignments

Designed for students wishing to develop the advanced skills needed in hairdressing including advanced colouring techniques and cutting edge fashion work. The course will involve both practical and theory classes. During the practical lessons, you will work in a salon environment and once you have reached a certain level of ability you will be expected to carry out hairdressing services on clients.

You will have the opportunity to take part in a variety of shows (both internally and externally) and competitions throughout the course.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- Colour correction
- Creative colouring, using a variety of techniques
- Creative cutting
- Creative perming

YOUR NEXT STEPS

After completion of this course you have a wide range of options available to you including studying for a Foundation Degree, HND or starting a Higher Apprenticeship.

You can also start employment as a Hair Stylist,



MEET SUMMEYYE

HAIRDRESSING LEVEL 2

Summeyye has enjoyed hairdressing since she was young and decided to follow her passion and study hairdressing at JRC!

"After I attended an Open Event, met the tutors and saw the facilities, I decided to come here. We work with professional equipment and in an environment which looks like a real salon, it's really impressive."

She is enjoying her course with colouring and highlights being her favourite part as she loves to see the beautiful outcomes. She appreciates her tutors and said

"My tutors motivate me and encourage me to be my best."

Summeyye was able to apply the techniques she learnt at College whilst on a work experience placement in a hairdressers.

Her desire for the future is to own her own hairdressing salon but for now Summeyye will progress onto Hairdressing Level 3 to further develop her skills.

HAIR & MEDIA MAKE-UP
LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA

1 Year APPLY ▶

Entry Requirements: 5 GCSEs grade 9-3 (A*-D) including English and Maths; or Level 1 Hairdressing or Beauty Diploma and GCSEs grade 9-3 (A*-D) in English and Maths
Assessment: A portfolio of practical work, exams and assignments
This course is ideal for those of you who wish to develop the core skills needed in both Hair & Media Make-Up. The course will involve both practical and theory classes.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- Client care and communication
- Applying skin tanning techniques
- Body art design
- Applying make-up & photographic make-up
- The art of colouring and dressing hair
- Making and styling a hair addition
- English and Maths (if not already achieved at GCSE grade 9-4/A*-C)

YOUR NEXT STEPS

Completion of this course could lead to work placement opportunities and employment on photoshoots and fashion shows.
You can also develop your skills further by progressing onto a Level 3 Diploma course in either Hair & Media Make-Up or Fashion & Media Make-Up.
An Apprenticeship in the industry is also available or you can seek employment as an assistant in TV and Film Production.

HAIR & MEDIA MAKE-UP
LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA

1 Year APPLY ▶

56 UCAS Points (Grade D)
Entry Requirements: Hairdressing, Hair & Media Make-Up Diploma and GCSEs grade 9-4 (A*-C) in English and Maths
Assessment: A portfolio of practical work, photographic evidence, exams and assignments
This course is ideal for those who wish to develop advanced skills in Hair & Media Make-Up. The course involves both practical and theory classes. During the practical classes you will work in a salon environment and will be expected to carry out hair and make-up services on clients once you have reached a certain level of ability.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- Camouflage make-up
- Fashion and photographic make-up
- Applying air brush make-up to the face
- Design and apply face and body art
- Creative hair design skills
- Applying hair extensions

YOUR NEXT STEPS

Once you complete this course you have the option to start an Apprenticeship in the industry.
You can start employment within the TV and Film industry as a Hair & Make-up Artist, or within the retail sector as a Make-Up Artist.

FASHION & MEDIA MAKE-UP
LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA

1 Year APPLY ▶

56 UCAS Points (Grade D)
Entry Requirements: Hair & Media Make-Up Level 2 Diploma, Art Level 3 or Art A Level and GCSEs grade 9-4 (A*-C) in English and Maths
Assessment: A portfolio of practical work, photographic evidence, exams and assignments
This qualification builds on existing knowledge and understanding of make-up artistry gained at Level 2 enabling students to expand the scope of their technical skills to prepare for employment as a Make-Up Artist.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- Airbrush make-up for the face
- Camouflage make-up
- Fashion and photographic make-up
- Media make-up
- Fantasy hair design
- Monitor and maintain Health & Safety practice in the salon
- Design and apply face and body art
- Provide eyelash and brow treatments

YOUR NEXT STEPS

You can progress onto the Theatrical, Special Effects & Media Make-Up Level 3 Diploma.
You can also start employment within industry, working for cosmetic fashion houses or working as a make-up artist in a salon, beauty department store or as a freelance make-up artist.

THEATRICAL, SPECIAL EFFECTS & MEDIA MAKE-UP
LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA

1 Year APPLY ▶

56 UCAS Points (Grade D)
Entry Requirements: Hair & Media Make-Up Level 2 Diploma, Art Level 3 or Art A Level and GCSEs grade 9-4 (A*-C) in English and Maths
Assessment: A portfolio of practical work, photographic evidence, exams and assignments
You will produce avant-garde and commercial looks including hair styling and costumes to complement your make-up design. Develop your skills to create looks that could be used in film, television, fashion and media.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- Media make-up (special effects)
- Fashion and photographic make-up
- Apply prosthetic pieces and bald caps
- Style and fit postiche (wigs, facial hair and hairpieces)
- Design and apply face and body art
- Monitor and maintain Health & Safety practice in the salon

YOUR NEXT STEPS

The next steps after this course are endless! You can progress straight into employment or enrol on a Higher or Degree Apprenticeship. You can also further the skills you have learnt on a Higher Education course at East Surrey College studying Theatrical, Media & Special Effects Make-Up HND or even an undergraduate Degree programme at University.

APPRENTICESHIPS
LEVEL 2

APPRENTICESHIP COURSES IN:

- Hair Professional (Barbering) Level 2
- Hair Professional (Hair) Level 2

YOUR NEXT STEPS

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MEET CRINA
HAIR & MEDIA MAKE-UP LEVEL 3

Crina has excelled during her time at JRC progressing onto her Hair & Media Make Up Level 3 Diploma and will soon be heading off to study her University Level course!

Crina has taken advantage of the opportunities at the College from competing in the national AHT Competition and undertaking work experience as a Junior Hairstylist.

She has developed her passion by delving into the practical elements saying:
"I transformed my class mate into a witch with prosthetics which was really fun, she looked kind of scary!"

She publishes the impressive work she has produced on her course on her professional Instagram account to promote her work for her future career in the Creative industry.

Crina is progressing into Higher Education within the College Group at East Surrey College to study Theatrical, Media & Special Effects Make-Up HND.

Health & Social Care

Ever thought you could make a real difference to people's lives? Our Health & Social Care courses are designed to equip you with the skills and knowledge needed to care for others in a broad range of health or social care settings.

We offer a wide range of courses in Health & Social Care, available from Level 1 right up to Level 3 Extended Diploma, so there's a course for you whether you want to work with adults or young people.

We have close links with many local care settings enabling students to gain high quality work experience opportunities and develop their skills in real-life situations throughout their course.

Your studies may include:

- A work placement
- Trips and visits
- Attending talks and presentations from guest speakers

Things to note before you start

- A DBS check needs to be completed before you can commence your course – please submit your application as early as possible
- There will be a cost for any trips
- Work placements are mandatory on Level 2 & 3 courses

Financial help may be available. Please contact our Client Services team on 020 8651 1131 for more information.

FUTURE CAREER PATHS INCLUDE:
Cognitive Therapist
Healthcare Assistant
Midwife
Nurse
Paramedic
Physiotherapist
Psychologist
Social Worker


Courses taught by highly skilled and dedicated tutors with industry knowledge.


Develop the listening, interpersonal and communication skills required for this industry.


Gain valuable insight and experience to help care for people of all ages in a wide range of work settings.

"I LOVE THE COURSE. I REALLY ENJOY THE COMMUNICATION ASPECT AND BEING ABLE TO WORK WITH YOUNGER AND OLDER GENERATIONS."

Hawa
Health & Social Care Level 2



INTRODUCTION TO HEALTH, SOCIAL CARE & CHILDREN'S & YOUNG PEOPLE'S SETTINGS

LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA (NCFE CACHE)

1 Year [APPLY ▶](#)

Entry Requirements: 4 GCSEs grade 9-2 (A*-E) including English and Maths
A clean DBS check
Assessment: Coursework

This course offers an introduction into the Health and Social Care environment and covers working with a wide range of client groups and the role played by workers. This ranges from principles and values through to health and safety and working with others.

This course will help you reach your full potential by encouraging and developing the personal skills and qualities needed to work in the Health & Social Care sector.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- Safeguarding
- Introduction to learning disabilities
- Introduction to Dementia
- Job opportunities in health and social care
- Working with others
- Personal and social skills
- English and Maths (if not already achieved at GCSE grade 9-4/A*-C)

YOUR NEXT STEPS

After successfully passing the Level 1 Diploma, you could further develop your skills on our Health & Social Care Level 2 Extended Certificate qualification.

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

LEVEL 2 EXTENDED CERTIFICATE

1 Year [APPLY ▶](#)

Entry Requirements: 5 GCSEs grade 9-3 (A*-D) including English and Maths; or **BTEC Level 1 Diploma Merit/ Distinction** and GCSEs grade 9-3 (A*-D) in English and Maths

A clean DBS check
Assessment: Coursework, practical work and external exams

This course offers those interested in working within care or social care environments the chance to develop their practical skills including carrying out work experience.

You will gain an insight into working in a nursery, residential care home or any other suitable placement.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- Human lifespan development
- Health and social care values
- Effective communication in health and social care
- Healthy living
- Promoting health and wellbeing
- Equality and diversity
- Individual rights
- Human body systems
- English and Maths (if not already achieved at GCSE grade 9-4/A*-C)

YOUR NEXT STEPS

You will have the necessary skills and knowledge to work in entry level roles in the Health & Social Care industry, including Care Assistant, Ward Assistant or Residential Care Assistant.

You could also pursue an Apprenticeship or progress onto our Health & Social Care Level 3 Extended Diploma.

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

2 Years [APPLY ▶](#)

168 UCAS points (Grade D*D*D*)
Entry Requirements: 5 GCSEs grade 9-4 (A*-C) including English and Maths; or **BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificate/ Diploma Merit/ Distinction** and GCSEs grade 9-4 (A*-C) in English and Maths
A clean DBS check

Assessment: Coursework, practical work placements and external exams
This course develops your knowledge and practical skills within Health & Social Care settings and prepares you for employment in this sector or Higher Education. You are required to complete a minimum of 100 hours work placement (1 day a week) in a hospital, residential care home or any other suitable placement.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- Meeting individual care and support needs
- Physiological disorders and their care
- Principles of safe practice in Health & Social Care
- Psychological perspectives

YOUR NEXT STEPS

By achieving your Level 3 qualification in Health & Social Care you will be on the pathway to a career in the UK's largest industry. You can progress directly into employment or start an Apprenticeship across a wide range of fields including Nursing, Social Work and Teaching.

Following on from Level 3 you can progress to a Degree at University in Adult & Children's Nursing, Mental Health, Youth Work or Public Health as well as Degrees in other allied health professions.

APPRENTICESHIPS

LEVELS 2-3

APPRENTICESHIP COURSES IN:

- Adult Care Worker Level 2
- Lead Adult Care Worker Level 3

YOUR NEXT STEPS

After completing an Apprenticeship, you could continue to train for an Advanced, Higher or Degree Level Apprenticeship, or a related vocational qualification. Alternatively, you could head to University or take a professional qualification that leads to a specialist job role in your chosen industry.

Chat to our Employer Services team today to find out more.

[020 8651 1131](tel:02086511131)

jrcapprenticeships@johnruskin.ac.uk

You must have a job offer or be employed before you can start an Apprenticeship.

[Find out more about Apprenticeships ▶](#)



MEET MARIA

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE LEVEL 3

"The tutors are really good and easy to chat to. They go over everything you don't understand in more depth."

Maria loved Health & Social Care GCSE at St Philomena's School and came across JRC whilst researching Colleges, so enrolled onto the **Level 3 course!**

She particularly enjoys focusing on the psychology and therapy units and has been able to put her skills into practice during work placements.

"I find the human life span unit interesting. I love learning how humans develop psychologically and physically."

She assisted at The Selsdon Centre Trust, caring for the elderly and preparing their meals and learnt all about dealing with mobility issues.

Maria is also keen to work with children in the future and is hoping to go to University after her course to study Psychology or Health & Social Care.

Life Skills

If English is not your first language and you are looking to improve your English skills then these are the courses for you!

You will develop your reading, writing and speaking skills while broadening your vocabulary.

Joining one of our courses will provide you with the opportunity to gain a recognised qualification as well as building the confidence and skills required to help you to progress onto other College courses or into work.

Your studies may include:

- Accredited qualifications to help you to progress onto College courses and/or improve your route to employment or an Apprenticeship
- Transferable skills that can be used in all future courses
- Taking part in taster sessions for various courses, talks with guest speakers and a range of team-building and enrichment trips and activities
- Participating in fundraising events

Things to note before you start

- There will be a cost for trips

Financial help may be available.
Please contact our Client Services team on 020 8651 1131 for more details.

SKILLS GAINED ON THESE COURSES:
Communication Skills
Computer Skills
Employability Skills
Independence Skills
Numeracy & Literacy
Team Work
Reading English
Writing English



Transferable skills that can be used in other College Full-time courses or future employment.



Opportunities to interact and make friends from different countries and cultures.

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Specialised teaching in English and Maths from skilled tutors, with projects tailored just for you.

"MY ENGLISH HAS IMPROVED SO MUCH SINCE JOINING JRC. I'M REALLY ENJOYING THE NICE ENVIRONMENT AND SUPPORT I RECEIVE."

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ESOL Entry Level 3



ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (ESOL)

ENTRY LEVEL 1, 2 & 3

1 Year [APPLY ▶](#)

Entry Requirements: These qualifications are for 16-18 year olds only. When you are interviewed you will have an assessment to ensure you are placed on the right course level
Assessment: ESOL exams

This course offers you a dynamic and professional approach to learning focusing on speaking and listening, reading and writing. You can improve your English in a supportive and engaging environment. Our qualified tutors will enable you to achieve English and Mathematics qualifications at the appropriate level for you which will enable you to progress to our vocational courses in the future.

Your course will include educational and cultural visits, extra-curricular activities and an engaging curriculum focused on gaining the skills needed to participate in everyday life in the UK.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- Speaking, listening, reading and writing skills
- Employability and personal development
- Functional Skills Maths

YOUR NEXT STEPS

Once you have completed your Entry Level ESOL course you can progress to ESOL Level 1 or Vocational Studies Level 1, which will then provide the opportunity to progress onto other vocational courses within the College. You will also increase your employment prospects.

ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (ESOL)

LEVEL 1

1 Year [APPLY ▶](#)

Entry Requirements: Successful completion of Entry Level 3 ESOL
Grade: Pass

Assessment: Coursework and exams

This course will enable you to develop your reading, writing, speaking and listening skills and will support your progression onto vocational courses or employment.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- Improved speaking, listening and reading skills
- Employability and personal development
- Functional Skills Maths

YOUR NEXT STEPS

Successful completion of this course will allow you to continue your learning on a Full-time vocational course at the College in a subject you are interested in. Alternatively you can also seek employment or take on an Apprenticeship so you can earn while you learn.

VOCATIONAL STUDIES

LEVEL 1

1 Year [APPLY ▶](#)

Entry Requirements: No formal qualifications are required. However you must show through initial assessment that you are working towards English and Maths at Level 1. A positive attitude is needed and a willingness to undertake a range of College activities with a focus on **excellent attendance and punctuality**.
Assessment: Coursework and exams

This course is designed to enable you to learn and develop independent study skills, time management, employability, alongside vocational knowledge; providing you with the confidence to progress in education and life.

As well as developing transferable skills the certificate in Vocational Studies will also introduce you to some of the key curriculum areas within the College including Business, Creative Media, Science and Sport; which will enable you to decide on the career path best suited to you.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- Developing a personal progression plan
- Being organised
- Keeping active and healthy
- Carrying out a scientific experiment
- Recording income and expenditure

YOUR NEXT STEPS

This course will provide you with the skills you need to progress to a Level 2 qualification at JRC (subject to entry requirements). You can also start an Apprenticeship or seek employment in entry level positions in a range of industries.



Keen to improve his English skills, Columbian student Juan joined JRC after moving to the UK from Spain. He chose JRC as it is well located and has a nice welcoming environment.

"I'm really enjoying the course. In our class we cover many things including reading, writing speaking and pronunciations. I also get help with my Maths."

Juan is benefiting from the additional support provided by Kazzum, a charity which works alongside JRC to deliver their Pathways programme which provides a range of workshops to support ESOL students' creativity and wellbeing whilst equipping them with new skills.

"My English has now improved a lot and I feel more confident to speak to people as I know my grammar and pronunciation is a lot better. In the future I want to study Chemistry at University but for now I will continue to improve my English and progress onto a Level 1 course at the College."

Life Skills - SEND

We understand everyone has different needs, so we work closely with parents and students to enable you to select the right programme for you.

Our courses are designed to help you reach your full potential and enhance your Life Skills. We focus on employment opportunities with real employers and how to develop the communication and team working skills that are essential for personal development.

Students will have opportunities to take part in food preparation, IT, communication and team working activities. You will also develop Maths and English skills and take qualifications in Functional Skills or GCSEs if appropriate.

The majority of our students will be fully integrated into College life. Students on our SEND courses are invited to take part in a range of College enrichment activities.

Your studies may include:

- Help to improve your Maths and English skills
- Employability skills
- Personal fitness
- Enterprise activities
- Food preparation and healthy lifestyle
- Skills for independence
- Computer skills
- Supported internships
- Confidence building and teamwork
- Arts and crafts

Things to note before you start

- There will be a cost for trips

Financial help may be available. Please contact our Client Services team on 020 8651 1131 for more details.

SKILLS GAINED ON THESE COURSES:
Art & Enterprise
Communication Skills
Computer Skills
Employability Skills
Healthy Living
Independence
Numeracy & Literacy
Team Work



Our SEND team work closely with parents and students to develop specialist programmes.



Specialist tutors and learning assistants are on hand to support students with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities.



The Hive - A fun and inclusive environment to help develop independent and social skills.



Offering tailored and specific support to meet a wide range of personal and educational needs.



THE HIVE

ADDITIONAL LEARNING
SUPPORT AREA



The Hive is an area within our LRC which provides a calm relaxed space for our students with Additional Learning Support needs.

Equipped with comfortable seating, computers and calming bean bag area, it is a great space for quiet learning and to receive extra support from our specialist staff.



PERSONAL PROGRESS

ENTRY LEVEL 1

1 or 2 Years [APPLY ▶](#)

Entry Requirements: EHCP, Interview and assessment

Assessment: Coursework

The course is offered to students who need to further develop their personal, social and independent skills to prepare them for adulthood. These include communication, behaviour and confidence, keeping safe and engaging with others.

Students will also develop their English and Maths skills as part of the course.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- Communication
- Following instructions
- Developing English skills
- Developing Maths skills
- Developing independent living skills

YOUR NEXT STEPS

Once you have successfully completed this course you can progress onto our Skills for Independence & Work course to develop further.

SKILLS FOR INDEPENDENCE & WORK

ENTRY LEVEL 2

1 or 2 Years [APPLY ▶](#)

Entry Requirements: EHCP, Interview and assessment

Assessment: Coursework

The course is designed to help students who want to develop their independent living skills, confidence, self-esteem, social and communication skills in preparation for life or work.

Students will also develop English and Maths as part of the course.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- Developing independent living skills
- Developing skills required in the workplace
- Healthy living, fitness and leisure
- Cooking at home
- Personal and social development

YOUR NEXT STEPS

Following successful completion of this course, you can move onto our Entry Level 3 course, Preparing for Independent Living & Employment.



PREPARING FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING & EMPLOYMENT

ENTRY LEVEL 3

1 or 2 Years [APPLY ▶](#)

Entry Requirements: EHCP, Interview and assessment

Assessment: Coursework

This course is designed to provide students with the opportunity to develop the skills required for independent living and future employment.

Units include Communication, Health Needs, Problem-Solving, Dealing with Queries & Requests and Career Progression; helping students to continue to develop the skills in these areas.

Students will also develop English and Maths as part of the course.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- Self-assessment
- Team working
- Self management
- Career progression
- Professional behaviour

YOUR NEXT STEPS

Upon successful completion of this course, you can go onto a Supported Internship course at East Surrey College, Redhill, or start a Level 1 vocational course at JRC which suits your interests.

Public Services & Sport

Dreaming of joining the Uniformed Public Services (Armed Forces, Police, Fire or Ambulance Service) or perhaps interested in sports coaching or personal training? Then we have a range of courses from Levels 1-3 to help you reach your goal.

Our courses are designed to prepare you for entry into the Public Services or Sports sectors and will give you the experience and fitness levels you'll require in the future.

You'll be taught by our passionate team of industry experienced tutors who will teach you the essential skills you need to move into this rewarding field and develop your communication, leadership and team working skills for progression onto Higher Education or future employment.

Your studies may include:

- Taking part in camping trips/expeditions/ water sports
- External visits such as to the Houses of Parliament and Imperial War Museum
- Talks and presentations from Public Service workers eg the Royal Marines
- Learning team building and navigation skills
- Taking part in outdoor adventure activities

Things to note before you start

- You will need to purchase a Public Services/ Sport uniform (polo shirt/fleece/trousers/ boots)
- You will need to have/buy basic expedition equipment for camping trips
- You will need to pay for any expeditions and watersports
- You will need to pay for additional qualifications that are offered

Financial help may be available. Please contact our Client Services team on 020 8651 1131 for more information.

FUTURE CAREER PATHS INCLUDE:

Armed Forces
Athlete
Sports Coach
Personal Trainer
Physiotherapist
Police Officer
Firefighter
Paramedic



Opportunity to learn from those in the Public Services and Sports industries.



The College have a spacious and well equipped gym and indoor Sports hall, where you will be taught all practical elements.



Specially designed College Sport and Public Services uniform.

"I LIKE MY COURSE AND I ENJOYED MY WORK EXPERIENCE AS A PE TEACHING ASSISTANT. I FIND IT INTERESTING AND FUN AS WELL."

*Abel
Sport Level 3*

SUTTON UNITED FC

FOOTBALL ACADEMY
PARTNERSHIP



John Ruskin College has partnered with Sutton United Football Club Academy to bring together the best of education and the footballing world.

SUFC Academy students will be studying either a Level 2 or Level 3 BTEC Sport qualification alongside their full-time football training and matches. This provides students with a clear route to employment, whether in the football world, in the wider leisure industry or beyond.

To those students, welcome to the John Ruskin College team!



PUBLIC SERVICES

LEVEL 2 EXTENDED CERTIFICATE

1 Year [APPLY ▶](#)

Entry Requirements: 5 GCSEs grade 9-3 (A*-D) including English and Maths
Assessment: Coursework, written exams and practical assessments

This is a practical, work-related course, which develops the necessary skills, knowledge and understanding to provide you with a sound Public Services grounding.

This qualification will give you experience in a wide range of skills from leadership, teamwork and verbal and non-verbal communication.

You will also complete work experience or a work based project during non-college days.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- Health and diet
- Leadership and teamwork
- Role and work of the Public Services
- Volunteering
- Fitness preparation
- Land based activities
- Outdoor expeditions
- English and Maths (if not already achieved at GCSE grade 9-4/A*-C)

YOUR NEXT STEPS

By successfully completing this course you will have the opportunity to progress to Public Services or Sport Level 3 Extended Diploma courses at JRC.

You will also be prepared to start an Apprenticeship or progress into employment if you are looking to pursue a career in the following areas: Police, Fire and Rescue Services, Ambulance Service, Royal Navy, Royal Air Force or Army.

PUBLIC SERVICES

LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

2 Years [APPLY ▶](#)

168 UCAS Points (Grade D*D*D*)
Entry Requirements: 5 GCSEs grade 9-4 (A*-C) including English and Maths or: BTEC NQF Level 2 Extended Certificate/BTEC QCF Level 2 Diploma Merit/Distinction and GCSEs grade 9-4 (A*-C) in English and Maths
Assessment: Coursework

This course is disciplined, practical and offers a wide range of subject areas that will prepare students for careers within the Uniformed Services. Trips including residentials are organised to relate your learning to the world outside College which will include indoor climbing, watersports and expeditions.

It uses practical activities, presentations and involvement with local Public Services wherever possible. You will also take part in work experience or a work based project during non-college days.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- Leadership and teamwork
- Discipline within the Public Services
- Citizenship and diversity
- Understanding discipline
- Fitness testing and training
- Skills for land and water based activities
- Outdoor expeditions

YOUR NEXT STEPS

Upon successful completion of this course you can pursue a Degree in Police Studies, Criminology or Law.

You can also start a career within Public Services or industries including sport, outdoor and adventurous, social and youth work plus events. You can also seek an Apprenticeship.

SPORT

LEVEL 2 EXTENDED CERTIFICATE

1 Year [APPLY ▶](#)

Entry Requirements: 5 GCSEs grade 9-3 (A*-D) including English and Maths; or Level 1 Diploma (Merit/Distinction) including GCSEs grade 9-3 (A*-D) in English and Maths

Assessment: A combination of coursework and practical assessments as well as 2 externally assessed exams

This course is designed to develop your skills and knowledge in the areas of coaching, fitness instruction and the effects of exercise on the body. You will learn how to plan and organise a sports event and run it efficiently. You will also improve your practical sports skills.

This qualification will give you experience in a wide range of areas from teamwork and communication to being able to assess someone's level of fitness.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- Coaching
- How to plan and organise a sports event
- Anatomy and physiology
- Fitness for sport and exercise
- Practical sport
- English and Maths (if not already achieved at GCSE grade 9-4/A*-C)

YOUR NEXT STEPS

Once you have completed this course you will have developed the important skills needed for entry to employment.

Alternatively you can progress onto our Sport Level 3 Extended Diploma course. You can also seek an Apprenticeship in the Sports industry.

SPORT

LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

2 Years [APPLY ▶](#)

168 UCAS Points (Grade D*D*D*)
Entry Requirements: 5 GCSEs grade 9-4 (A*-C) including English and Maths or: BTEC NQF Level 2 Extended Certificate/BTEC QCF Level 2 Diploma Merit/Distinction and GCSEs grade 9-4 (A*-C) in English and Maths
Assessment: Coursework, written examinations, synoptic assessment and practical assessments

If you are interested in sport, this course will develop the necessary skills, knowledge and understanding you need to create a successful progression route into the Sports industry. In previous years trips such as taking part in professional Sports Science testing, watersports, rock climbing and further outdoor activities have provided the skills to progress in Sport. You will also take part in work experience to further develop your skills.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- Coaching for performance
- Fitness training and programming
- Practical sports performance
- Sports injury management
- Sports psychology
- Skill acquisition
- Outdoor and adventurous activities

YOUR NEXT STEPS

Successful completion of this two-year programme could lead to studying for a Higher National Certificate Sport at East Surrey College, Higher Education Degree courses at University within Sport or employment in Coaching, Sports Development or the Fitness industry. You can also seek an Apprenticeship in the Sports industry.



MEET CLARENCE

SPORT LEVEL 3

After attending an Open Event to view the facilities and meet our staff, Clarence knew John Ruskin College was the right place for him to start his journey into the world of **Sports Rehabilitation**. He finds the staff supportive saying:

"The tutors are very helpful, funny and easy to talk to."

Clarence was able to undertake work experience arranged by his tutors, as an assistant PE teacher at Selsdon Primary School which he found useful saying:

"I learnt how to coach and deal with difficult situations which will help me in the future."

Clarence takes part in College Enrichment activities and is also a Student Ambassador which helped **increase his confidence**.

He was accepted to all the Universities he applied to and has decided to attend the University of Kent to study **Sports Therapy and Rehabilitation BSc (Hons)**.

"I want to look into how the body works and how to look after people post-injury."

How to Apply

We're delighted that you want to join **John Ruskin College**.

Before you apply, why not come to one of our Open Events? See the facilities, meet the tutors and ask any questions that you may have (see page 2 for dates).

Applying For a Place

Think about your personal ambitions, your abilities and your preferences. Have a good look through this guide and see what's on offer. Once you have found a subject you would love to study, visit **www.johnruskin.ac.uk** and search for your course of interest and click the 'Apply' button on the course. You will be taken to our online application form where you will need to register an account.

Our Client Services team are always happy to help you through the application process so if you need advice or guidance please call 020 8651 1131.

How to Find Us ►

ADDRESS

John Ruskin College, Selsdon Park Road, South Croydon CR2 8JJ

WALKING

The College is a 40-minute walk from Addington Central Parade and 20-minute walk from Addington Road, Selsdon.

CYCLING

Covered cycle racks are provided on-site.

BY TRAIN

Accessible from East, West and South Croydon stations.

Once You've Applied

Information, Advice & Guidance Interview

After applying, you'll be invited to the College for an Information, Advice and Guidance interview where we'll discuss all aspects of the course you have chosen. This is an important opportunity to ensure that this is the right course for you and for us to fully explain the details and requirements of your course.

The Offer

If you're successful you'll be offered a conditional place which will be confirmed during enrolment when you provide your exam results. Adult students with appropriate qualifications are usually offered unconditional places.

Enrolment

You'll be invited to enrol at the College in the summer. If you didn't do as well as you hoped in your exams – don't panic. We will work to offer you a more appropriate course, often leading to your first choice at a later date. If you did better than you expected, we will be able to discuss with you the option of progressing directly on to a higher level.

BY TRAM

Line 3 runs from central Croydon via Gravel Hill to New Addington – alight at Gravel Hill.

BY BUS

Bus 64 and 359 stops directly outside the College. Buses 130, 314, 353, 433 and 466 stop near the College.

DRIVING

Easily accessible from the A212, A232 and A2022. Free parking is available on nearby residential roads.

Course Listing

Take a look at the following course options below and click on an area of interest to find out more!

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