



# 2021-22

## Full-time Course Guide



John Ruskin College

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## OPEN EVENT DATES 2020-2021

**Wednesday 30 September 2020, 17:30 – 20:00**

**Thursday 22 October 2020, 17:30 – 20:00**

**Saturday 21 November 2020, 10:00 – 14:00**

**Wednesday 3 March 2021, 17:30 – 19:30**

**Saturday 19 June 2021, 10:00 – 13:00**

**Pre-register online at  
[www.johnruskin.ac.uk](http://www.johnruskin.ac.uk)**

## Apply in 3 easy steps...

- 1...Go to [www.johnruskin.ac.uk](http://www.johnruskin.ac.uk)
- 2...Choose your course
- 3...Apply online



# #ChooseJRC

## OUR VISION

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

## OUR MISSION

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, Aspiration, Responsibility, Innovation, Clarity and Openness.

### EXCELLENT PROGRESSION

2019 destination data shows 96% of students had a positive destination after completing their qualification at John Ruskin College, successfully progressing to university, employment or an Apprenticeship.

### VARIED ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME

We offer a wide range of sporting activities such as basketball, football, table tennis, volleyball, rugby and beach rugby as well as the opportunity to train in our fitness gym. There are also numerous clubs and societies students can get involved in, as well as opportunities to become a student ambassador or a member of the Student Partnership Council.

### 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 2019 we achieved 100% pass rate on our Level 3 Vocational courses with 80% achieving high grades. The College was also among the top 25% in the country for value-added in 2018-19.

### 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, to accommodate the new and exciting Construction courses on offer
- Film and digital media suite
- Photography studio
- Commercial on-site Hair, Beauty and Spa salon
- Fully equipped science labs
- Simulation nursery facility

### DID YOU KNOW...

- We provide a safe, friendly, inclusive and supportive environment for our students
- The College has excellent transport links and is easily accessible via bus and tram
- The College has been accredited with several awards over the last few years; the full Matrix National quality kitemark as well as the Quality in Careers Standard, both relating to the excellent advice and guidance we provide for our students
- The College has been awarded prestigious Leaders in Diversity status for its commitment to equality, diversity and inclusion

# Student Support

## PERSONAL TUTORING

Once you've joined John Ruskin College you will be assigned a personal tutor. Their role is to help you achieve your full potential, by supporting you in many different ways. They will help you settle into College life, make arrangements for any additional support you may need, set and track target grades and will work with you to create a learning plan that is tailored to your aspirations, skills development and wellbeing. You will meet with your tutor regularly and this will give you the opportunity to recognise and celebrate your success and discuss how you can further progress to positive destinations with real employability skills. You will also be a member of a tutor group made up of other students from your course. Your personal tutor group will meet once a week and provide you with opportunities through a student centred tutorial programme, to share your experience in a friendly and supportive environment.

## CLIENT SERVICES

Our Client Services team are located at the front of the College and will be available throughout the year to help and support you. Information, advice and guidance is offered in a variety of different areas, including:

- Financial or welfare advice on grants, travel schemes or other financial support available through the Discretionary Learner Support Fund
- Counselling and wellbeing
- Careers, employment and Higher Education

The College Safeguarding team also supports students by providing a confidential support service to any students who would benefit from this.

## NEED EXTRA HELP WITH YOUR STUDIES?

Additional Learning Support can be provided if you have a learning difficulty or disability.

John Ruskin College is a fully inclusive College with experienced and dedicated staff who will work to help you through your studies and College life.

All support is specific to each individual and before you start at John Ruskin College, meetings are held with you to establish your individual needs and preferences so that appropriate provision can be put in place (specifically for applicants with an EHCP).

Together we will develop your Additional Support Plan and discuss your progression route.

Your support programme plans are regularly reviewed and may include 1:1 support, in class support, small group support, workshops, escorting and comfort support during break and lunch times, graduated intervention plan, access to assistive technologies, exam concession arrangements when appropriate, wellbeing support and coaching, access to a designated support area, guidance to improve study skills, adapted documents and material and any other equipment you may require.

**Details about Additional Learning Support can be found on our website [www.johnruskin.ac.uk](http://www.johnruskin.ac.uk). It's important you disclose your needs at the admission stage of your application to the College so that your support plan is discussed and agreed prior to you starting.**

# Financial Support

## FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Support may be available through a Bursary or other funding support schemes, contact our Client Services team for more detailed information relevant to you. Households receiving a low income and/or are in receipt of a means-tested benefit may be eligible for financial support. Application forms are available at [www.johnruskin.ac.uk](http://www.johnruskin.ac.uk) or from our Client Services team who will assess your application to see if you are eligible for financial support. This could include help with childcare costs, course equipment/resource fees, educational visits, lunches at College, travel expenses and uniforms.

## FUNCTIONAL SKILLS AND GCSE ENGLISH OR MATHS

If you meet the residency criteria, these courses are offered free, except where you already hold a pass grade at the same or higher level in the subject that you wish to study.

## OTHER PAYMENT OPTIONS

Instalment plans for courses over £400 are available for over 18s, please contact Client Services for details. If your employer is funding your course and would like to be invoiced, please obtain the relevant forms from our Client Services team.

## NEED MORE INFO?

For more information and financial advice please contact Client Services for details on 020 8651 1131.



# Choosing Your Course

# Progression Routes

## BTEC

These vocational qualifications can lead you directly to University, Higher Education, Apprenticeships or employment. These courses develop the skills, knowledge and attributes that employers look for in the workplace.

BTECs are offered in a wide selection of subjects at a range of levels to suit everyone.

BTEC Level 2 Diplomas and Extended Certificates enable you to progress into employment or study at the higher level of the Extended Diploma.

The Level 3 Extended Diploma is equivalent to 3 A-Levels and is a preferred route to University for many students.

The courses include a combination of theory and practice including continuous assessment (mainly through coursework), practical work-related assignments, work experience (in some cases mandatory work placements), externally assessed examinations and online tests.

## APPRENTICESHIP

If you choose an Apprenticeship you will work towards a nationally recognised vocational qualification. Employers recognise and value an Apprenticeship as it shows you have been trained in the skills they need.

Apprenticeships are designed by employers in the industry so they offer a structured programme that introduces you to the necessary skills needed to do a job well. Some of your training will be at College where you will gain the essential knowledge and skills relevant to your job role.

## ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (ESOL)

We offer ESOL courses from Pre-Entry to Entry Level 3. ESOL courses offer you a dynamic approach to learning; speaking and listening, reading and writing. You will be assessed before starting to ensure you are placed on the right level course. Our highly qualified tutors will enable you to achieve English and Maths qualifications at the appropriate level which will provide you with the skills you need to progress onto other courses in the future.

## GCSE ENGLISH/MATHS OR FUNCTIONAL SKILLS

Developing your English and Maths skills is a vital part of your study. If you haven't already achieved a grade 9-4 (A\*-C) in English and Maths you will be required to work towards this by studying GCSE or Functional Skills as part of your programme of study. If you have achieved these grades you will continue to build on your skills in these subjects.

Which course level is right for you?

	Your current qualifications/grades:	Types of courses you can progress on to:
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BTEC National/Extended Diploma</li> <li>NVQ Level 3</li> <li>Access to HE Courses</li> <li>A-Levels</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Foundation Degree</li> <li>Degree</li> <li>Diploma of Higher Education</li> <li>Degree Apprenticeship</li> <li>Professional Qualifications</li> </ul>
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BTEC National/Extended Diploma</li> <li>NVQ Level 3</li> <li>Access to HE Courses</li> <li>A-Levels</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Certificate of Higher Education</li> <li>Higher National Diploma/Certificate</li> <li>Higher Apprenticeship</li> <li>Professional Qualifications</li> <li>Level 4 Diploma</li> </ul>
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4 or 5 GCSEs Grade 9-4 (A*-C)</li> <li>NVQ Level 2</li> <li>BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificate</li> <li>Intermediate Apprenticeship</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A-Level</li> <li>Access to HE Courses</li> <li>BTEC Extended Diploma</li> <li>BTEC Subsidiary/90 Credit Diploma</li> <li>NCFE CACHE Level 3 Award/Certificate/Diploma</li> <li>Level 3 Diploma</li> <li>Advanced Apprenticeship</li> </ul>
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4 GCSEs Grade 9-3 (A*-D)</li> <li>Functional Skills</li> <li>Foundation Level (Merit)</li> <li>NVQ Level 1</li> <li>BTEC Level 1 Diploma (Merit)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BTEC Level 2 Diploma</li> <li>BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificate</li> <li>NCFE CACHE Level 2 Diploma</li> <li>Level 2 Diploma</li> <li>Intermediate Apprenticeship</li> <li>GCSE English and Maths</li> </ul>
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GCSEs Grade 2 (E) / Functional Skills</li> <li>Employability/Work Skills Programmes</li> <li>Progression Awards</li> <li>Basic Skills Entry Level 3</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Foundation Level Courses</li> <li>BTEC Level 1 Award/Certificate/Diploma</li> <li>Level 1 Diploma</li> <li>Functional Skills English, Maths and IT</li> </ul>
E	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No or few formal qualifications, or if you are looking to improve your basic skills</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Functional Skills English and Maths</li> <li>Progression Award</li> <li>Skills for Working Life Programme</li> <li>Vocational Studies</li> <li>Life Skills Programmes</li> </ul>

## YOUR STUDY PROGRAMME

When you join the College, you are signing up for more than just a qualification; your study programme is made up of the following key elements:

### Your chosen subject qualification.

**English and Maths** – where this has not been achieved at GCSE grade 9-4 (A\*-C).

**Work Experience** – to help you adapt to the working environment.

**Tutorial** – our effective tutorial system ensures you meet or exceed your individual targets so you can progress to your next chosen step.

**Enrichment** – a variety of opportunities including trips, visits and activities to enhance your CV.

Gain skills, pursue new interests, meet other students and have fun by taking part in our Enrichment programme.

## Enrichment

“The enrichment activities have helped me to make new friends outside of my course. I get to learn about what the other courses are about and how different they are from my course.”

*Student Ambassador*

“I took on the role to help me to increase my confidence and self-esteem, this has made my experience at college something that I will remember for the rest of my life.”

*Student Coach*



### GETTING STARTED

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 and arts and crafts. We also offer a wide range of sporting enrichment including basketball, football, volleyball and badminton.

### 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. There will also be an opportunity to take part in The Duke of Edinburgh’s Award programme.

### GET INVOLVED

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 and 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.

### STUDENT VOLUNTEER PROGRAMME

The Student Volunteer Programme is part of our Leadership Academy. Why not join and make a difference? 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.



## Student Voice

### GET INVOLVED AND HAVE YOUR SAY

It is important to us that you feel involved and consulted during your learning process. 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. It is your College so your voice matters. So, how can you get involved in the 'Student Voice' process?

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

We value your comments as this helps us to devise an excellent learning experience and support services in order that you have a successful and positive learning experience.

### LEADING THE WAY TO BOTH UNIVERSITY AND THE WORLD OF WORK

Progression data in 2019 showed that 96% of our students successfully progressed to a positive destination; either University, employment or an Apprenticeship.

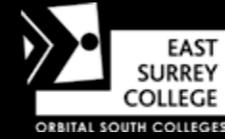
Here are some of the courses John Ruskin College students are intending to study in 2020:

Accounting and Finance | [Durham University](#)  
Biomedical Sciences | [Brunel University London](#)  
Childhood and Youth Studies | [University of Portsmouth](#)  
Creative Writing Arts | [University Bournemouth](#)  
Diagnostic Radiography | [University of Bradford](#)  
Early Childhood Studies | [University of Roehampton](#)  
Forensic Psychology | [Coventry University](#)  
Graphic Design | [University of the Arts London](#)  
Illustration | [Birmingham City University](#)  
International Event Management | [University of Brighton](#)  
Nursing | [King's College London](#), [University of London](#)  
Pharmacology | [University of Portsmouth](#)  
Psychology | [University of Brighton](#)  
Sport Psychology | [St Mary's University, Twickenham](#)

## Life after JRC



# Apprenticeships



# University Level Courses

## WHO CAN APPLY?

Anyone can apply for an Apprenticeship programme as long as they are aged 16+ at the start of their Apprenticeship programme. We can support you to find the right employer before you start an Apprenticeship.

## WHAT'S INVOLVED?

Employers recognise and value an Apprenticeship as it is a nationally recognised programme and shows that you've been trained in the skills they need. Apprenticeships are designed by employers in the industry so they offer a structured programme that takes you through the skills needed to do a job well. Some of your training will be at college gaining the essential knowledge and skills relevant to your job role.

## WHAT LEVELS ARE AVAILABLE?

- **Intermediate Apprenticeships**  
equivalent to five good GCSE passes
- **Advanced Apprenticeships**  
equivalent to two A-Level passes
- **Higher Apprenticeships**  
equivalent to a Level 4 qualification or above
- **Degree Apprenticeships**  
equivalent to a Level 6 qualification or above

**In February 2019 John Ruskin College merged with East Surrey College, which also incorporates Reigate School of Art, to form Orbital South Colleges.**

**The Higher Education programme is currently offered at East Surrey College, Redhill.**

East Surrey College offers a wide range of university level courses designed to develop specialist sector skills and knowledge and provides great flexibility with:

- Highly personalised learning to ensure you stay motivated and inspired
- Teaching staff that have strong industry experience and continually develop links with businesses and professional organisations within your chosen sector to enhance your learning
- Excellent high quality facilities
- The opportunity to save money by studying locally with lower fees than traditional University routes



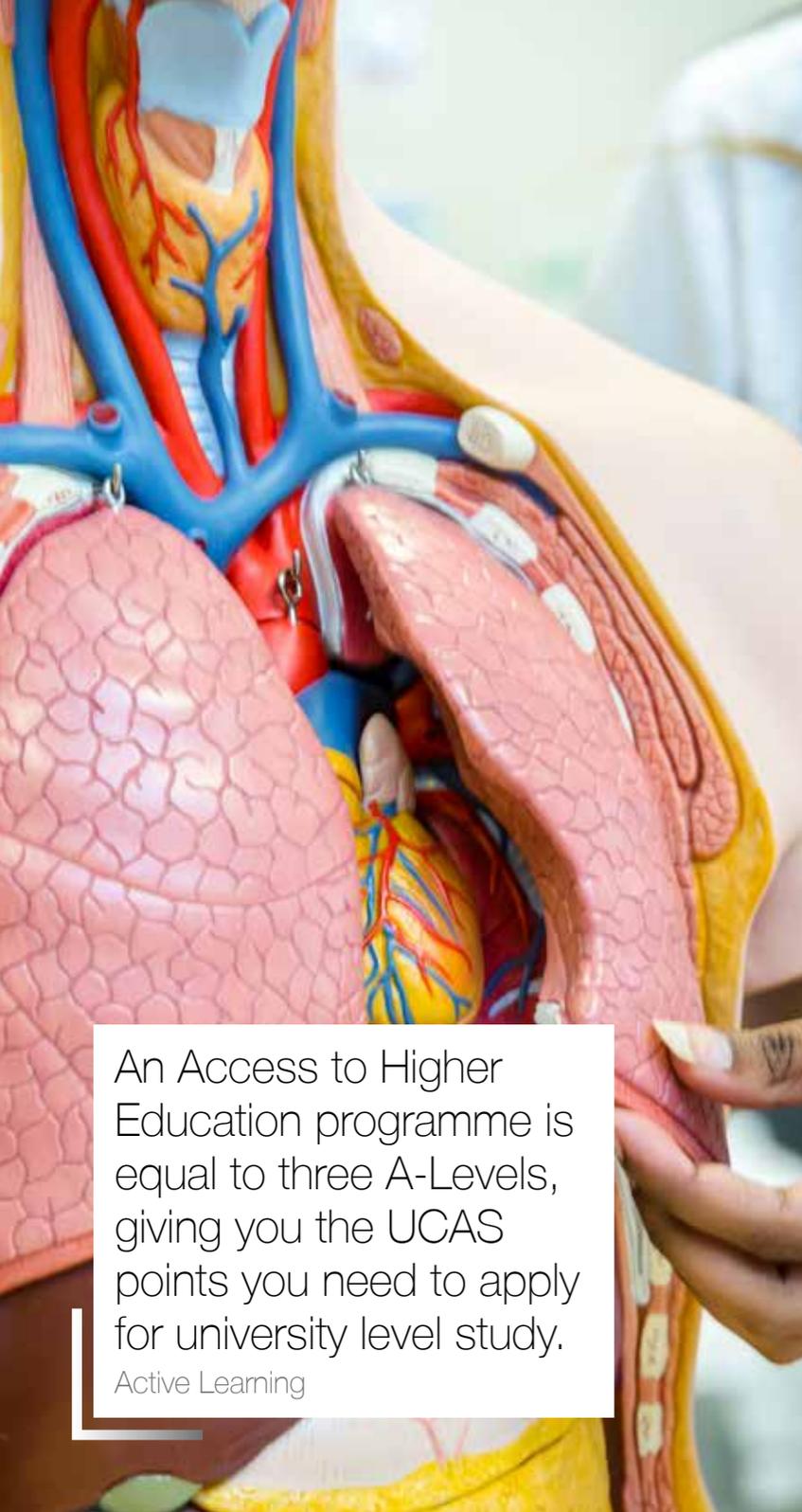
The College works in partnership with the University of Chichester on their Foundation and Degree programmes, meaning students are awarded their degree from the University upon graduating.



Art, Design & Media | Business, HR & IT  
| Construction | Early Years & Care |  
Engineering | Sport | Teaching  
| Travel & Aviation

**TO FIND OUT MORE VISIT:**  
[www.esc.ac.uk/about-higher-education](http://www.esc.ac.uk/about-higher-education)

To find out more about Apprenticeships at John Ruskin College view our website for details [www.johnruskin.ac.uk](http://www.johnruskin.ac.uk) or email: [JRCApprenticeships@johnruskin.ac.uk](mailto:JRCApprenticeships@johnruskin.ac.uk)



# Access to Higher Education

Access to university level courses for adults without formal qualifications.

#BiomedicalScientist #CareAssistant #CivilEngineer  
#ConstructionManager #Nurse #Microbiologist #Midwife  
#Paramedic #Physiotherapist #SocialWorker

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.

Active Learning

The industry focused Access to Higher Education Diploma qualification prepares students to study at Degree Level.

If you are keen to get back into education after taking some time out or you left school without the qualifications needed then an Access to HE course is for you. These courses are designed for adults that are planning to go to University but do not currently hold a suitable Level 3 qualification.

#### Things to note before you start:

- You may need to buy a uniform
- You may need to pay for any external trips
- You may need to pay for additional training workshops

Financial help is available, contact Client Services on 020 8651 1131 for more details.



## ACCESS TO CONSTRUCTION & CIVIL ENGINEERING

### LEVEL 3

1 Year / 144 UCAS Points (Grade D45)

Entry Requirements: GCSE grade 9-4 (A\*-C) in English and Maths

Assessment: Continual assessment through a range of assignments

This course is designed for adults not already in possession of suitable Level 3 qualifications. The course is based around construction technology, site management and civil engineering professions. It is an approved route to higher level qualifications, training programmes, and University degrees within Engineering and Construction.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- Construction
- Civil Engineering
- Electronics and materials
- Maths and Science
- Modern engineering

#### WHAT'S NEXT?

- A degree in Construction and Civil Engineering
- Employment in the construction industry in roles such as Construction Management or Civil Engineering

## ACCESS TO NURSING & HEALTH RELATED PROFESSIONS

### LEVEL 3

1 Year / 144 UCAS Points (Grade D45)

Entry Requirements: GCSE 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.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED?

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

#### WHAT'S NEXT?

- A degree in Nursing or other health professions such as Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Radiography, Paramedics, Midwifery or Podiatry
- Employment in the health sector including hospitals, nursing homes, community care and other healthcare organisations

## ACCESS TO MEDICAL SCIENCE

### LEVEL 3

1 Year / 144 UCAS Points (Grade D45)

Entry Requirements: GCSE 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.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED?

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

#### WHAT'S NEXT?

- A degree in Biomedical Sciences, Chemistry, Physics, Biology, Environmental Science, Forensic Science, Paramedic Science, Pharmacy, Food Science and Microbiology
- Employment in a science-based profession such as Biomedical Science, Pharmacology or Dietetics

## ACCESS TO SOCIAL WORK

### LEVEL 3

1 Year / 144 UCAS Points (Grade D45)

Entry Requirements: GCSE 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.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED?

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

#### WHAT'S NEXT?

- A degree in Social Work
- Employment in the social care sector



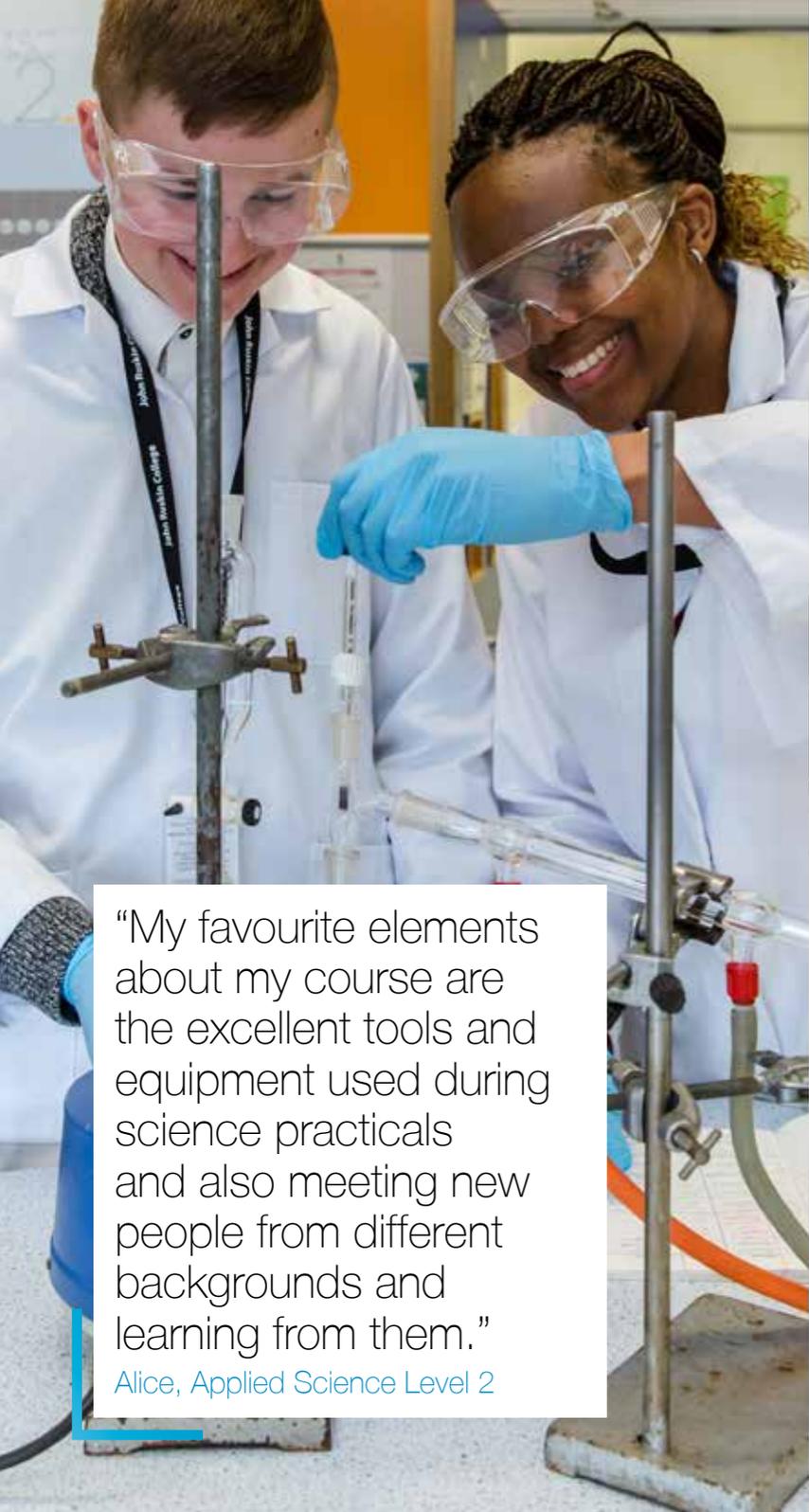
90% of graduates with an Access to HE Diploma are employed or in further study six months after graduation.

QAA, Access to HE: Data Report

# Applied Science

Be the future of science.

#Audiologist #LaboratoryTechnician #MedicalScientist  
#Microbiologist #Nurse #Paramedic #Pharmacist  
#Psychologist #ScienceTechnician #ForensicScientist



“My favourite elements about my course are the excellent tools and equipment used during science practicals and also meeting new people from different backgrounds and learning from them.”

Alice, Applied Science Level 2



The exciting range of Applied Science courses at John Ruskin College will help broaden your theoretical knowledge through experiments and practical activities. You'll have the chance to further develop your skills in Biology, Chemistry and Physics as well as enhance your knowledge, skills and understanding of the different career routes available to you.

You will develop analytical, evaluative, practical and technical skills which will enable you to work within a wide range of scientific industries or progress at Higher Education level (Degree course or Foundation course).

#### Your College experience will include:

- Guided support through workshops to help you achieve your goals
- Talks from industry professionals
- Support in applying for work experience opportunities in a broad range of industries

#### Things to note before you start:

- There will be a cost for trips and possibly other relevant items relating to your course

Financial help is available, contact Client Services on 020 8651 1131 for more details.



## APPLIED SCIENCE

### LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA

1 Year

Entry Requirements: 5 GCSE grade 9-3 (A\*-D) including English, Maths and Science; or BTEC Level 1 Diploma Merit/Distinction and GCSE 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.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- 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)

#### WHAT'S NEXT?

- Applied Science Level 3 Extended Diplomas at John Ruskin College
- Apprenticeship
- Job roles could include Science Technician, Physics Technician or Animal Technician

"The support I have received at College has been essential to my progression within the course."

Andre, Applied Science Level 3

## APPLIED SCIENCE

### (FORENSIC)

### LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

2 Years / 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.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED?

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

#### WHAT'S NEXT?

- Degrees in Science, Forensic Science, Police Studies and other related subjects
- Job roles could include Crime Scene Investigator for the Police or a Forensic Officer in a forensic science laboratory

## APPLIED SCIENCE

### (MEDICAL)

### LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

2 Years / 168 UCAS Points (Grade D\*D\*D\*)

Entry Requirements: 5 GCSE 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 GCSE 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.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED?

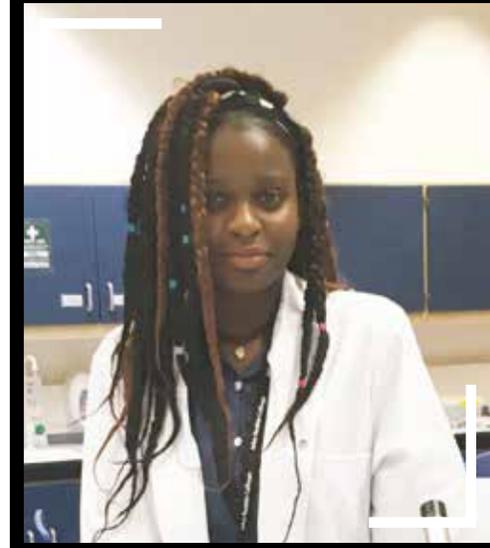
- Genetics and genetic engineering
- Disease and infections
- Forensic evidence collection/analysis
- Clinical psychology

#### WHAT'S NEXT?

- Degrees in Medical Science, Forensic Science or HND in Applied Science and other related subjects
- Job roles could include Medical/Forensic/Healthcare Scientist, Microbiologist

## Meet Shanel

Applied Science  
Level 3

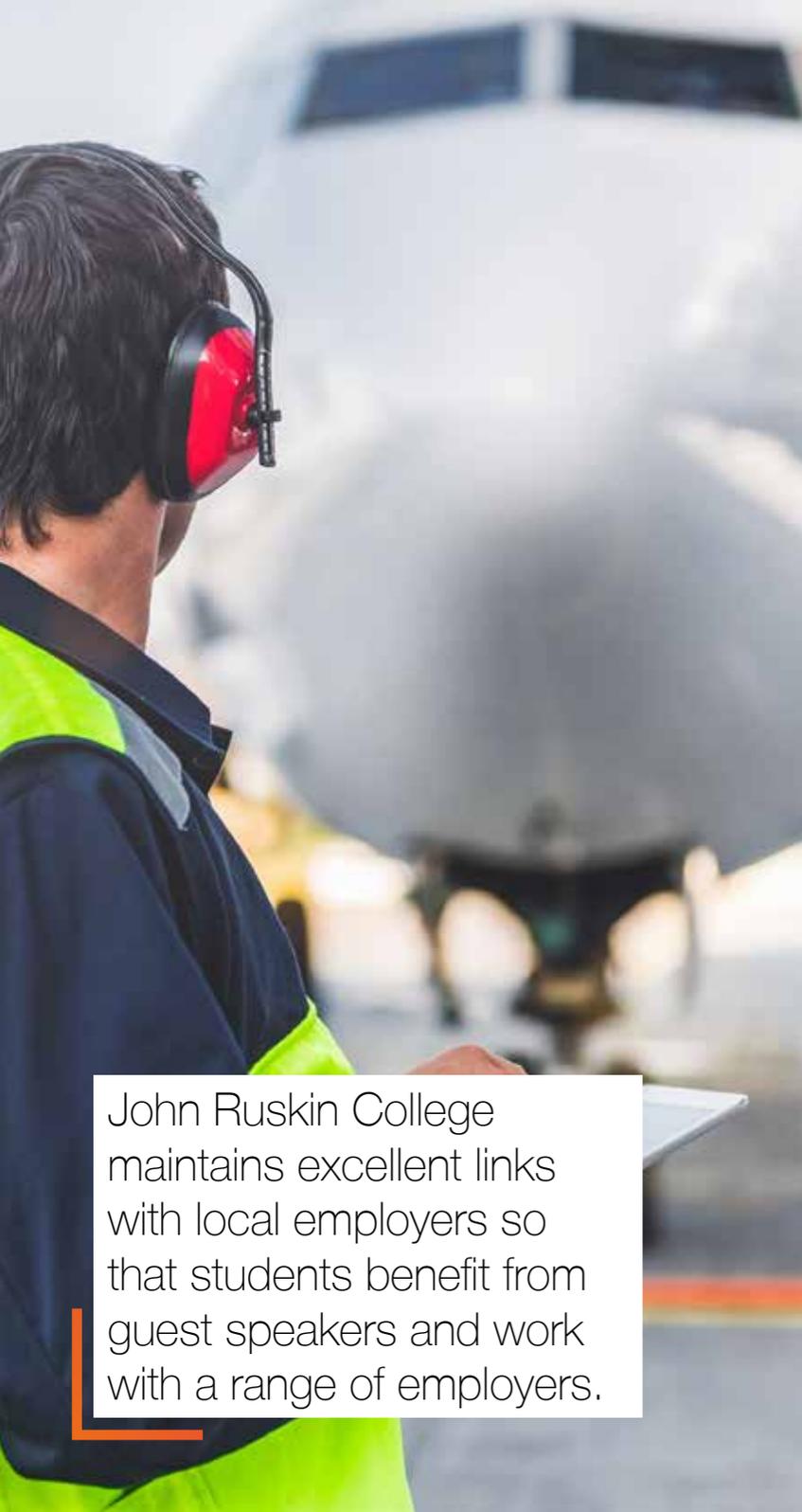


After discovering the great transport links to the College and attending an Open Event to view the facilities, Shanel knew John Ruskin College was right for her to continue her passion for Biology.

Shanel enjoys learning how to create calculations and formulae on her course, and was able to apply what she had learnt in the classroom to her work placement in a Pharmacy. She gained an insight into the different job prospects available to her within industry.

Shanel intends to progress to a degree in Medicine at the University of Warwick. Her goal is to become a Cardiothoracic Surgeon or work in Dentistry.

#JRCstory #science #workexperience  
#aspirations #openevent



# Aviation, Travel and Tourism

Spread your wings and explore the world of travel.

#AirlinePilot #CabinCrew #CruiseShipHost  
#CustomerServiceAgent #EventsManager #HolidayRep  
#TourGuide #TravelAgent

John Ruskin College maintains excellent links with local employers so that students benefit from guest speakers and work with a range of employers.

If you would like a dynamic and varied career which gives you the chance to see the world, then you should consider a job in Travel, Tourism and Aviation.

John Ruskin College offers a range of courses to enable you to work for an airline, airport, travel agency or tour operator.

You will develop customer service skills and gain a valuable insight into the industry.

#### Your College experience may include:

- Work placement
- 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 Cabin Crew uniform
- There will be a cost for any trips

Financial help is available, contact Client Services on 020 8651 1131 for more details.



## AIR CABIN CREW

### LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA

1 Year

Entry Requirements: 5 GCSE grade 9-3 (A\*-D) including English and Maths

Assessment: 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.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- 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)

#### WHAT'S NEXT?

- Aviation Operations Level 3 Extended Diploma
- Travel & Tourism Level 3 Extended Diploma
- Airline industry training
- Employment as Cabin Crew

## TRAVEL & TOURISM

### LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA

1 Year

Entry Requirements: 5 GCSE grade 9-3 (A\*-D) including English and Maths

Assessment: Written assignment tasks, short tests, observations and a portfolio of evidence to cover coursework

This qualification provides students with the opportunity to develop vocational skills and gain a broad knowledge and understanding of the travel and tourism sector, giving students the potential opportunity to enter employment within a wide range of job roles across the travel and tourism sector.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED?

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

#### WHAT'S NEXT?

- Travel & Tourism Level 3 Extended Diploma
- Apprenticeship
- Employment in the industry at a junior level

## TRAVEL & TOURISM

### LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

2 Years / 168 UCAS Points (Grade D\*D\*D\*)

Entry Requirements: 5 GCSE grade 9-4 (A\*-C) including English and Maths or: BTEC NQF Level 2 Extended Certificate/BTEC QCF Level 2 Diploma Merit/Distinction and GCSE 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.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- Travel and tourism
- European destinations
- The cruise industry
- Preparing for employment
- Working as a holiday representative

#### WHAT'S NEXT?

- Degree in Travel & Tourism Management
- Career roles – Holiday Representative, Tour Guide, Cabin Crew and Cruise Ship staff

## APPRENTICESHIPS

### LEVEL 2

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#### COURSES

- Aviation Ground Operative Level 2

#### FIND OUT MORE

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

#### WHAT'S NEXT?

- Higher level Apprenticeship
- University degree
- Opportunities for promotion within the aviation and travel industries



“What I adore most about this course is that I have a teacher that is very supportive and is very uplifting.”

Trishauna, Business Level 3



# Business, Accounting and IT

Develop your skills and make a difference to the world of business.

#Accountant #Administrator #Advertiser #Banker  
#HumanResources #ITConsultant #Lawyer #Manager  
#Marketer #PublicRelations #WebDeveloper

Our dynamic Business, Accounting and IT courses are designed to develop your practical skills through a variety of real-life experiences whilst exploring theoretical knowledge.

Our involvement in Enterprise projects over the years has ensured that students at John Ruskin College have access to excellent employer links to gain work experience and be one step ahead.

#### Your College experience may include:

- One to one mentoring with professional support
- Participation in employer-led seminars
- Workplace visits
- Practice interview sessions
- Work shadowing
- Visits to Conferences and exhibitions
- Visits to Higher Education providers

#### Things to note before you start:

- There will be a cost for trips and possibly other relevant items relating to your course

Financial help is available, contact Client Services on 020 8651 1131 for more details.



## BUSINESS

### LEVEL 2 FIRST EXTENDED CERTIFICATE

1 Year

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

Assessment: Coursework and computer based exams (externally set). Two of the units will be externally assessed

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.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- 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)

#### WHAT'S NEXT?

- Business Level 3 Extended Diploma
- Advanced Apprenticeship
- Careers in Sales, Finance, Human Resources or Marketing

## BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

### LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

2 Years / 168 UCAS points (Grade D\*D\*D\*)

Entry Requirements: 5 GCSE grade 9-4 (A\*-C) including English and Maths; or BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificate Merit/Distinction and GCSE 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.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED?

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

#### WHAT'S NEXT?

- Undergraduate and postgraduate university courses
- Higher Apprenticeship
- A range of employment opportunities

## AAT ACCOUNTING

### LEVEL 2 FOUNDATION DIPLOMA

1 Year

Entry Requirements: 5 GCSE 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.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED?

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

#### WHAT'S NEXT?

- AAT Accounting Level 3
- Advanced Apprenticeship
- Careers include Accounts Administrator, Accounts Assistant, Accounts Payable Clerk, Sales Ledger Clerk or Trainee Accounts Technician

## AAT ACCOUNTING

### LEVEL 3 ADVANCED DIPLOMA

1 Year / 56 UCAS Points (Grade D)

Entry Requirements: AAT Accounting & Business Level 2 or equivalent and 5 GCSE 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.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- 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)

#### WHAT'S NEXT?

- AAT Accounting Level 4
- Continue studies with a chartered accountancy body
- Become AATQB (Qualified Bookkeeper status) and licensed to perform company books
- Careers include Assistant Accountant, Bookkeeper, Credit Controller, Finance Assistant or run your own business.

## Meet Hikmatullah

Business Level 2



Hikmatullah joined John Ruskin College on the KS4 programme five years ago and has made a great journey developing as an individual throughout his studies.

He takes part in numerous sports at College and loves meeting new people from other departments during these enrichment events.

In his spare time, he works with local communities to translate English and attends The Refugee Cricket Project, an organisation bringing together young refugees and asylum-seekers to play sport, make friends and build confidence.

Hikmatullah is now looking to progress within Business at John Ruskin College and see where his qualification will take him.

#JRCstory #business #communitywork #aboveandbeyond

"I like JRC because I love the environment. It's a peaceful place to learn and the teachers are really supportive."

Hikmatullah, Business Level 2



## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

### LEVEL 2 EXTENDED CERTIFICATE

1 Year

Entry Requirements: 5 GCSE grade 9-3 (A\*-D) including English and Maths; or BTEC Level 1 Diploma/Extended Diploma and GCSE 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.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- 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)

#### WHAT'S NEXT?

- IT Level 3 Extended Diploma and other IT related Diplomas
- Advanced Apprenticeship
- A junior role in the IT sector

"I enjoy my course as it consists of lots of team working and presentations."

Phyllis, Business Management Level 3

## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

### LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

2 Years / 168 UCAS points (Grade D\*D\*D\*)

Entry Requirements: 5 GCSE grade 9-4 (A\*-C), including English and Maths; or BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificate/BTEC Level 2 Diploma Merit/Distinction and GCSE 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 sound, basic IT education.

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

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- 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

#### WHAT'S NEXT?

- Degree courses in IT related areas
- Higher Apprenticeship
- Employment – A wide range of specialist IT jobs are possible

## APPRENTICESHIPS

### LEVEL 2 - LEVEL 3

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#### COURSES

- Assistant Accountant Level 3
- Business Administration Level 3
- Customer Service Practitioner Level 2
- Customer Service Specialist Level 3
- Team Leader/Supervisor Level 3
- Infrastructure Technician Level 3
- Software Development Technician Level 3

#### FIND OUT MORE

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

#### WHAT'S NEXT?

- Higher Apprenticeship
- University degree
- Opportunities for promotion within Business and IT sectors

## Meet Trishauna

Business Management/Marketing/Law Level 3



Trishauna joined John Ruskin College from The Quest Academy, after the teaching was recommended by friends and family.

She chose to join the Business Management/Marketing/Law Level 3 course, as she wanted to "engage and learn the world of business and real business situations."

Outside of the classroom, Trishauna enjoys going on College trips to expand her knowledge with her favourite trip being to the Business Live Expo 2019, where she benefitted from learning all about the different pathways available and enjoyed the opportunity of meeting local employers.

Trishauna plans to go on to study a degree in Business at University College London (UCL).

#JRCstory #business #collegeevents  
#collegetrips #university

# Construction

Build your career in construction  
from the ground up.

#Bricklayer #BuildingSurveyor #Carpenter #CivilEngineer  
#Painter&Decorator #Plumber #SiteSupervisor  
#QuantitySurveyor

The Construction industry is a vibrant and dynamic sector with lots of opportunities for students in this field. We're here to kick start your career by preparing you with all the practical skills and knowledge needed to achieve your goals. Whether you're training as a bricklayer, carpenter, painter and decorator, or plumber; the options open to you are considerable.

#### Your College experience may include:

- Visits by industry experts
- Taking part in various regional and national competitions
- Working on projects in the local 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 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 is available, contact Client Services on 020 8651 1131 for more details.

Less than one percent of the construction firms in Great Britain have 300 or more employed staff.

Statista - 2018 Report



## BASIC CONSTRUCTION SKILLS

### LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA

1 Year

**Entry Requirements:** Few formal qualifications

**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.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- 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)

#### WHAT'S NEXT?

- Brickwork Level 1 Diploma
- Carpentry Level 1 Diploma
- Painting & Decorating Level 1 Diploma
- Highways Maintenance Level 2 Diploma at East Surrey College
- Apprenticeship
- You would be able to support a skilled worker as a labourer on a construction site (after gaining your CSCS card)



## CONSTRUCTION LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

2 Years / 168 UCAS Points (Grade D\*D\*D\*)

**Entry Requirements:** 5 GCSE grade 9-4 (A\*-C) including English and Maths

**Note:** Appropriate professional dress code is required

**Assessment:** Coursework and computer based exam

This BTEC Level 3 qualification covers various aspects of the management of the construction industry and is suitable for students wishing to enter a professional career in this industry.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- Building technology in construction
- Project management
- Graphical detailing in construction and the built environment
- Measuring, estimating and tendering processes
- Surveying in construction and civil engineering

#### WHAT'S NEXT?

- Higher National Certificate in Construction
- Higher Apprenticeship
- Employment in Building Environment Design, Transportation, Spatial Data Management, Construction Contracting Operations, Plant and Equipment Supervision, Site Supervision, Surveying, Property Maintenance or Building Environment Development and Control

## BRICKWORK LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA

1 Year

**Entry Requirements:** 4 GCSE 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.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- 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)

#### WHAT'S NEXT?

- Brickwork Level 2 Diploma
- Apprenticeship
- You would be able to support a skilled worker as a labourer on a construction site (after gaining your CSCS card)

## BRICKWORK LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA

1 Year

**Entry Requirements:** Brickwork Level 1 Diploma and GCSE 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.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- 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)

#### WHAT'S NEXT?

- Apprenticeship
- At this level you should be able to work on building sites completing basic walling activities





## CARPENTRY & JOINERY LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA

1 Year

Entry Requirements: 4 GCSE 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 and joinery skills. It allows students to learn, develop and practise the skills required for employment and/or career progression in carpentry or joinery.

### WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- Producing basic woodworking joints
- Principles of building construction, 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)

### WHAT'S NEXT?

- Carpentry & Joinery Level 2 Diploma – students can choose between Site Carpentry or Bench Joinery at this level
- Apprenticeship
- You would be able to support a skilled worker as a labourer on a construction site (after gaining your CSCS card)

## CARPENTRY & JOINERY LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA

1 Year

Entry Requirements: Carpentry & Joinery Level 1 Diploma and GCSE 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.

### WHAT'S INCLUDED?

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)

### WHAT'S NEXT?

- Apprenticeship
- You'll be able to carry out basic carpentry operations either on building sites or at a manufacturing facility

## PAINTING & DECORATING LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA

1 Year

Entry Requirements: 4 GCSE 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 and decorating industry. The course covers basic preparation and painting and decorating skills.

### WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- 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)

### WHAT'S NEXT?

- Painting & Decorating Level 2 Diploma
- Apprenticeship
- You will be able to support a skilled worker as a labourer on a construction site (after gaining your CSCS card)

## PAINTING & DECORATING LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA

1 Year

Entry Requirements: Painting & Decorating Level 1 Diploma and GCSE 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

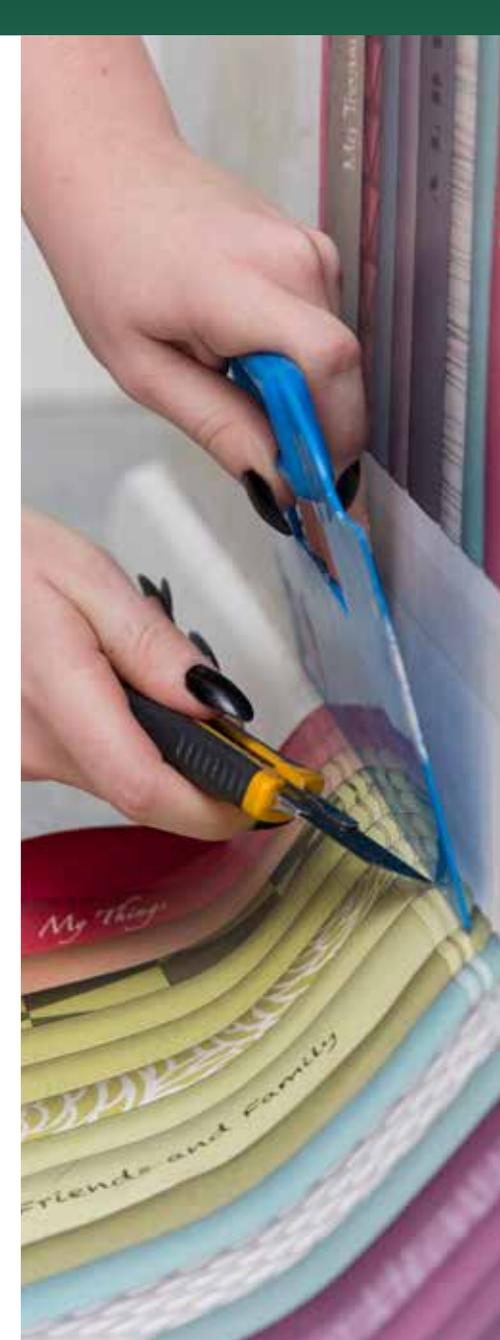
Building on the skills learnt on the Level 1 programme, you will extend your skills and knowledge with more challenging activities.

### WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- 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)

### WHAT'S NEXT?

- Apprenticeship
- At this level you should be able to work on building sites completing basic painting and decorating activities



The woodworking sector remains a fundamental part of the UK manufacturing sector.

British Woodworking Federation

Newly trained painter and decorators can earn £17,000 - £20,000.

GoConstruct.org



## PLUMBING

### LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA

1 Year

Entry Requirements: 4 GCSE 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 will provide you with the basic plumbing skills used in industry.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- 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)

#### WHAT'S NEXT?

- Plumbing Level 2 Diploma
- Apprenticeship
- Employment as a Labourer or assistant to a Heating and Plumbing Engineer
- 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

Entry Requirements: Plumbing Level 1 Diploma and GCSE 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

This Level 2 qualification builds on the skills learnt at Level 1 and allows you to carry out installations of kitchen, bathroom and sanitary ware.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- 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)

#### WHAT'S NEXT?

- Apprenticeship
- Employment as a Domestic Plumbing Installer

## APPRENTICESHIPS

### LEVEL 2 - LEVEL 6

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#### COURSES

- Brickwork Level 2
- Brickwork Level 3
- Carpentry Level 2
- Carpentry Level 3
- Construction Contracting Level 3
- Construction Site Management Level 4
- Electrical Installation Level 3
- Facilities Management Supervisor Level 3
- Facilities Manager Level 4
- Groundworker Level 2
- Highways Maintenance Level 2
- Maintenance Operations Level 2
- Painting & Decorating Level 2
- Painting & Decorating Level 3
- Plumbing Level 2
- Property Maintenance Level 2
- Quantity Surveying Level 6

#### FIND OUT MORE

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

#### WHAT'S NEXT?

- Higher Apprenticeship
- University degree
- Opportunities for promotion within the industry



You can earn on average between £15,000 and £40,000 a year as a plumber in the UK, dependent on experience and training.

[youthemployment.org.uk](http://youthemployment.org.uk)



# Creative Arts

Develop your creative thinking skills through Art, Design and Media.

#Animator #Architect #Artist #DigitalMarketer  
#FilmTVAssistant #GamesDesigner #GraphicDesigner  
#Journalist #Photographer #VideoEditor #WebDesigner

“When I came to look at the College I liked the photography studio and the high quality equipment available for students to use.”

Vinnie, Art & Design (Photography) Level 3



Taught by industry professionals, your learning will take place in state-of-the-art workshops, including a Mac suite, darkroom and practical studio space.

You will study and learn in a variety of ways, including individual, small group and whole class productions, internet-based research and interaction with creative professionals with live briefs. You can explore a wide range of materials, techniques and skills to enhance your portfolio in areas such as digital media, animation, photography, graphic design and game design.

#### Your College experience will include:

- The chance to exhibit your work at the annual Creative Industries Showcase & Exhibition
- Support with producing show reels and portfolios to demonstrate your skills
- Real world professional opportunities eg work experience, working with clients, industry competitions and meeting professionals

#### Things to note before you start:

- There will be a cost for trips and possibly other relevant items relating to your course

Financial help is available, contact Client Services on 020 8651 1131 for more details.



## ART, DESIGN & MEDIA

### UAL\* LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA

1 Year

Entry Requirements: 4 GCSE 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 and 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.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED?

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

#### WHAT'S NEXT?

- Art & Design Level 2
- Creative Media Level 2
- Possibility to aim for a range of specialist art, design and media jobs

▼ University of the Arts London Awarding Body

## ART & DESIGN

### LEVEL 2 FIRST EXTENDED CERTIFICATE

1 Year

Entry Requirements: 5 GCSE grade 9-3 (A\*-D) including Art, English and Maths; or Level 1 Diploma Merit/Distinction and GCSE 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.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED?

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

#### WHAT'S NEXT?

- Progression to one of our Level 3 courses in Graphic Design, Photography or Digital Media
- Apprenticeship
- A range of specialist art, design and media jobs are possible

## ART & DESIGN (FINE ART)

### LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

2 Years

Entry Requirements: 5 GCSE grade 9-4 (A\*-C) including English and Maths; or Level 2 Diploma Merit/Distinction and GCSE 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 and provides a supportive transition from further to higher education.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED?

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

#### WHAT'S NEXT?

- Progression to our Level 4 Foundation Diploma
- BA Hons Degree
- Employment in the creative industries

## ART & DESIGN (FASHION)

### LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

2 Years

Entry Requirements: 5 GCSE grade 9-4 (A\*-C) including English and Maths; or Level 2 Diploma Merit/Distinction and GCSE 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 and provides a supportive transition from further to higher education.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED?

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

#### WHAT'S NEXT?

- Progression to our Level 4 Foundation Diploma
- BA Hons Degree
- Employment in the creative industries

## ART & DESIGN (GRAPHIC DESIGN)

### LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

2 Years / 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 GCSE grade 9-4 (A\*-C) in English and Maths

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

#### WHAT'S IT ABOUT?

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 and Design units as well as specialist units from the professional field of Graphic Design.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- Ideas and concepts in art and design
- Graphic media
- Techniques and technology
- Words and images in graphic design
- Typographic and layout design

#### WHAT'S NEXT?

- Undergraduate and postgraduate courses
- A vast range of specialist roles relating to Graphic Design are possible within the creative industries sector
- Higher Apprenticeship in the industry

"I've become proficient in using a decent mix of Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator and InDesign."

Ryan, Art & Design (Graphic Design) Level 3

## ART & DESIGN (PHOTOGRAPHY)

### LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

2 Years / 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 GCSE 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 and 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.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED?

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

#### WHAT'S NEXT?

- Undergraduate and postgraduate courses
- Higher Apprenticeship in the industry
- A vast range of specialist photographic jobs are possible

## ART, DESIGN & CONTEMPORARY MEDIA

### UAL<sup>▼</sup> LEVEL 4 DIPLOMA IN ART & DESIGN – FOUNDATION STUDIES

1 Year

Entry Requirements: 2 A-Levels or equivalent and GCSE English and Maths grade 9-4 (A\*-C) or Level 3 Extended Diploma in a related subject at Merit or above grade plus GCSE English and Maths grade 9-4 (A\*-C).

Mature students (19+) who do not have formal qualifications are encouraged to apply and bring a portfolio to their interview.

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. The Foundation Studies qualification is nationally regulated by Ofqual and awarded by the University of the Arts London Awarding Body.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED?

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

#### WHAT'S NEXT?

- Honours/Foundation Degrees in a subject specialist pathway
- HND courses in a subject specialist pathway
- A very wide range of specialist art, design and media jobs are possible

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## CREATIVE DIGITAL MEDIA PRODUCTION

### LEVEL 2 FIRST EXTENDED CERTIFICATE

1 Year

Entry Requirements: 5 GCSE grade 9-3 (A\*-D) including English and Maths; or Level 2 Diploma Merit/Distinction and GCSE 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 on to one of our specialist Level 3 courses.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED?

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

#### WHAT'S NEXT?

- Progression to one of our Level 3 courses in Digital Media, Games Design, Graphic Design or Photography
- A junior role in the industry
- Apprenticeship

## FILM & TV PRODUCTION

### UAL<sup>▼</sup> LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA IN CREATIVE MEDIA PRODUCTION & TECHNOLOGY

2 Years / 168 UCAS Points (Grade D)

Entry Requirements: 5 GCSE grade 9-4 (A\*-C) including Art or Design Technology, English and Maths; or Level 2 Diploma Merit/Distinction and GCSE 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.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- 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

#### WHAT'S NEXT?

- Level 4 Foundation Diploma/HND courses in related subjects
- Honours/Foundation Degrees
- A wide range of specialist film and media jobs

## Meet Olumide

Art and Design (Graphic Design)  
Level 3



Olumide's favourite aspect of his course is learning the Adobe programmes and being able to be as creative as he can.

He commented, "I have always been into art and design but being able to combine my art skills and creativity with graphics was even more of a reason to choose this course."

For his work experience, he attended Appa Me Ltd, an essential services organisation for deaf and disabled people, where he had the opportunity to create three posters for them to use within their advertising.

Olumide aims to continue pursuing his passion for Graphic Design at University and to run his own company one day, working with other skilled graphic designers.

#JRCstory #graphicdesign  
#workexperience #University #aspirations



## GAMES DESIGN

UAL<sup>▼</sup> LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA  
IN CREATIVE MEDIA PRODUCTION &  
TECHNOLOGY

2 Years / 168 UCAS Points (Grade D)

Entry Requirements: 5 GCSE grade 9-4 (A\*-C) including Art or Design Technology, English and Maths; or Level 2 Diploma Merit/Distinction and GCSE 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.

### WHAT'S INCLUDED?

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

### WHAT'S NEXT?

- BA Honours Degrees
- Level 4 Foundation Diploma
- Employment as a Games Designer

## MUSIC PRODUCTION

UAL<sup>▼</sup> LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA IN MUSIC  
PERFORMANCE & PRODUCTION

1 Year

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

### WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- Working in the music industry
- Professional development
- Exploring musical composition
- Producing a music recording
- Investigating an area of music
- English and Maths (if not already achieved at GCSE grade 9-4/A\*-C)

### WHAT'S NEXT?

- Music Production Level 3
- Music industry Apprenticeships
- Employment in sound engineering or computer-based music production

## MUSIC PRODUCTION

UAL<sup>▼</sup> LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA IN MUSIC  
PERFORMANCE & PRODUCTION

2 Years / 168 UCAS Points (Grade D)

Entry Requirements: 5 GCSE grade 9-4 (A\*-C) including Art or Design Technology, English and Maths; or Level 2 Diploma Merit/Distinction and GCSE 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.

### WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- Working in the music industry
- Professional development
- Exploring musical composition
- Producing a music recording
- Investigating an area of music

### WHAT'S NEXT?

- Foundation Degree in Sound & Music Production at East Surrey College
- BA Hons Degrees
- Music industry Apprenticeships
- Employment in sound engineering or computer-based music production

## APPRENTICESHIPS

LEVEL 2 - LEVEL 3

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### COURSES

- Digital Marketer Level 2
- Digital Marketer Level 3

### FIND OUT MORE

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

### WHAT'S NEXT?

- Higher Apprenticeship
- University degree
- Opportunities for promotion within the creative industries sector

**SUPPORT AND GUIDANCE IS PROVIDED FOR PREPARATION FOR UCAS APPLICATIONS AND JOB INTERVIEWS**



"I enjoy learning how to use the cameras and the different techniques associated with them."

Shikira, Creative Digital Media Production Level 3

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“My work placement gave me an insight into what it’s like to work with children in a nursery setting and working within a team.”

Jeanie, Early Years Practitioner Level 2



# Early Years and Childcare

Develop your skills and enjoy a rewarding career in the Early Years sector.

#EarlyYearsEducator #Nanny #NurseryNurse  
#NurseryManager #PlaygroupAssistant  
#PreschoolSupervisor #TeachingAssistant

If you see yourself in a career working with children and young people, then studying an Early Years course at John Ruskin College will equip you with the skills and experience you need to meet industry demands.

Our courses will prepare you to care for children of all ages in nurseries and other early years settings. Work placements will form a key part of your course to help develop your practical skills and build your knowledge, supported by our specialist tutors.

#### Your College experience may include:

- A range of placements, for example, nurseries, schools and baby units
- Visits to Higher Education providers
- Visits to professional exhibitions and conferences
- Guest speaker visits

#### Things to note before you start:

- A DBS check will need to be completed before you can commence your course. It is advisable to submit your application as early as possible
- Work placements are mandatory on these courses
- There will be a cost for your DBS, trips and possibly other relevant items relating to your course

Financial help is available, contact Client Services on 020 8651 1131 for more details.



"I have received tremendous support from the ALS department and my tutor, which has enabled me to improve my grades."

Holly, Children's Play, Learning & Development Level 3

## CARING FOR CHILDREN LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA (NCFE CACHE)

1 Year

**Entry Requirements:** 4 GCSE 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.

### WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- Health and 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)

### WHAT'S NEXT?

- Early Years Practitioner Level 2 Diploma (NCFE CACHE)
- Health & Social Care Level 2 Extended Certificate
- Traineeship
- Employment as a Nursery Assistant

## EARLY YEARS PRACTITIONER LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA (NCFE CACHE)

1 Year

**Entry Requirements:** 4 GCSE grade 9-3 (A\*-D) including English and Maths; or BTEC Level 1 Diploma Merit/Distinction and GCSE grade 9-3 (A\*-D) in English and Maths or: **Level 1 Diploma (NCFE CACHE) Pass and GCSE 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 for employment.

### WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- 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)

### WHAT'S NEXT?

- Early Years Educator Level 3 Diploma (NCFE CACHE)
- Health & Social Care Level 3 Extended Diploma
- Career as a Nursery Practitioner

## EARLY YEARS EDUCATOR LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA (NCFE CACHE)

2 Years / 168 UCAS points (Grade A\*)

**Entry Requirements:** 5 GCSE grade 9-4 (A\*-C) including English and Maths; or Level 2 Certificate (NCFE CACHE) Pass and GCSE 9-4 (A\*-C) in English and Maths

A clean DBS check

**Assessment:** Coursework, external assessment and practical placements

This course is a well-respected qualification for those of you considering a career working with children. You will do 750 hours work experience over 2 days a week throughout the course in 3 different early years settings and age groups. These hours are mandatory and will give you a licence to practise.

### WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- Child development and learning theory
- Play
- Keeping children safe
- Working with parents
- The early years foundation stage

### WHAT'S NEXT?

- A degree in Childhood Studies
- PGCE in a specialist subject
- Employment in a school or nursery as a practitioner or teaching assistant
- Career as a Nanny

## APPRENTICESHIPS LEVEL 2 - LEVEL 3

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### COURSES

- Childcare Level 2
- Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools Level 2
- Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools Level 3
- Teaching Assistant Level 3

### FIND OUT MORE

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

### WHAT'S NEXT?

- Higher Apprenticeship
- University degree
- Opportunities for promotion within early years and childcare settings

## Meet Hannah

Early Years Educator  
Level 3



Hannah initially joined John Ruskin College's Health and Social Care Level 3 course and soon progressed onto Children's Play, Learning and Development Level 3 after developing a passion for Childcare.

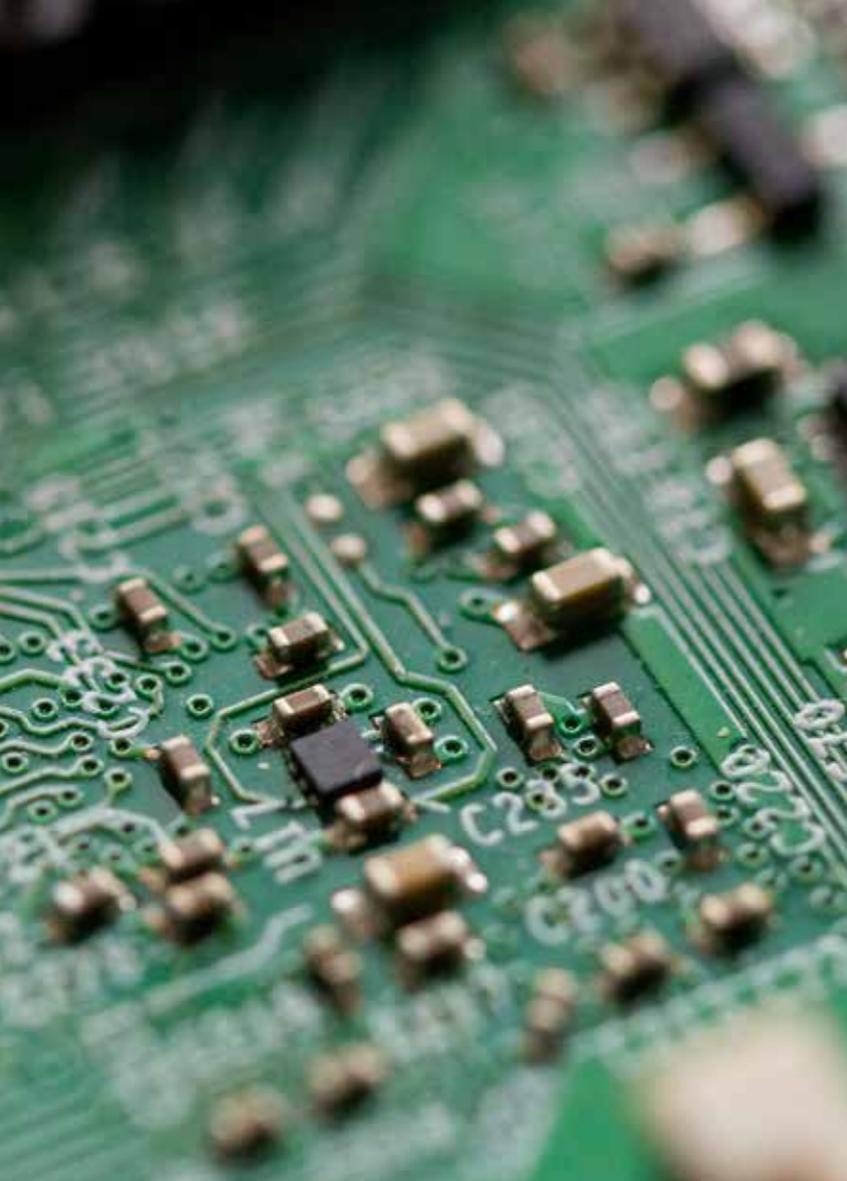
Hannah found her course helped build her confidence and allowed her to take on a variety of placements working with children of different age groups.

"I have gained many new skills which I can apply to my coursework."

When she's not studying, Hannah loves to take part in enrichment activities around the College such as badminton, where she has made lots of new friends.

Hannah's career plans are to become a primary school teacher and hopes to study a degree in Primary Education QTS at St Mary's University, Twickenham.

#JRCstory #childcare #placements  
#primaryschoolteacher #university



# Engineering

Solve problems using specialist technical and practical skills.

#AeronauticalEngineer #Electrician #ElectronicEngineer  
#EngineeringOperative #ManufacturingEngineer  
#MechanicalEngineer

Engineering employers are projected to need 1.82 million people with engineering skills from 2012-2022.

EngineeringUK

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

Our courses are both practical and academic and 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 both theory and practical sessions, which include engineering principles, mechanical manufacturing engineering as well as health & safety.

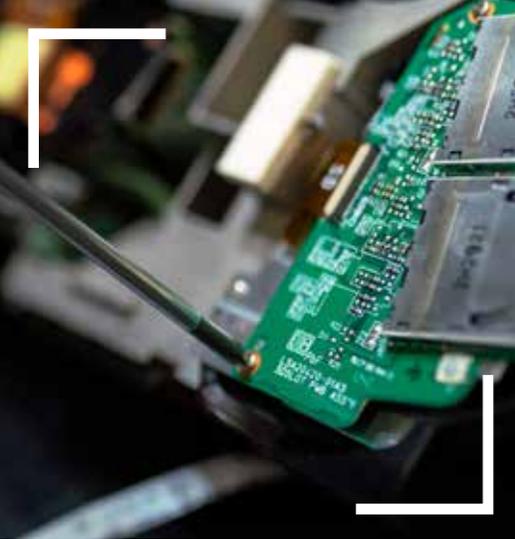
#### Your College experience may include:

- Trips to industry
- Visits from industry experts
- Mechanical, electronic and/or welding technologies

#### Things to note before you start:

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

Financial help is available, contact Client Services on 020 8651 1131 for more details.



## ENGINEERING

### LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA

1 Year

Entry Requirements: 5 GCSE 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.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- 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)

#### WHAT'S NEXT?

- Electrical/Electronic Engineering Level 3 Extended Diploma
- Mechanical/Manufacturing Engineering Level 3 Extended Diploma
- Aeronautical Engineering Level 3 Extended Diploma
- General Engineering Level 3 Extended Diploma at East Surrey College
- Apprenticeship
- Career in the engineering industry

## AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING

### LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

2 Years / 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

Note: Appropriate uniform/PPE is required in workshops and classrooms

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.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED?

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

#### WHAT'S NEXT?

- HNC in Aeronautical Engineering
- Degree level courses
- Apprenticeship
- Career in the engineering industry

## ELECTRICAL/ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING

### LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

2 Years / 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

Note: Appropriate uniform/PPE is required in workshops and classrooms

Assessment: Continuous assessment through assignments

This course focuses on the Electrical and Electronic specialist areas within the industry. On successful completion of the course and further study, typical careers include systems engineer, automation, robotics and project engineer. You will study 17 different units, assessed through assignment and practical work.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- Electrical/electronic principles
- Building electronic circuits
- Analogue and digital circuits
- Using electronic instruments
- Electrical machines
- Electronic fault finding

#### WHAT'S NEXT?

- HNC in Electronic Engineering at East Surrey College
- Degree level courses
- Apprenticeship
- Career in the engineering industry

## MECHANICAL/MANUFACTURING ENGINEERING

### LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

2 Years / 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

Note: Appropriate uniform/PPE is required in workshops and classrooms

Assessment: Continuous assessment through assignments

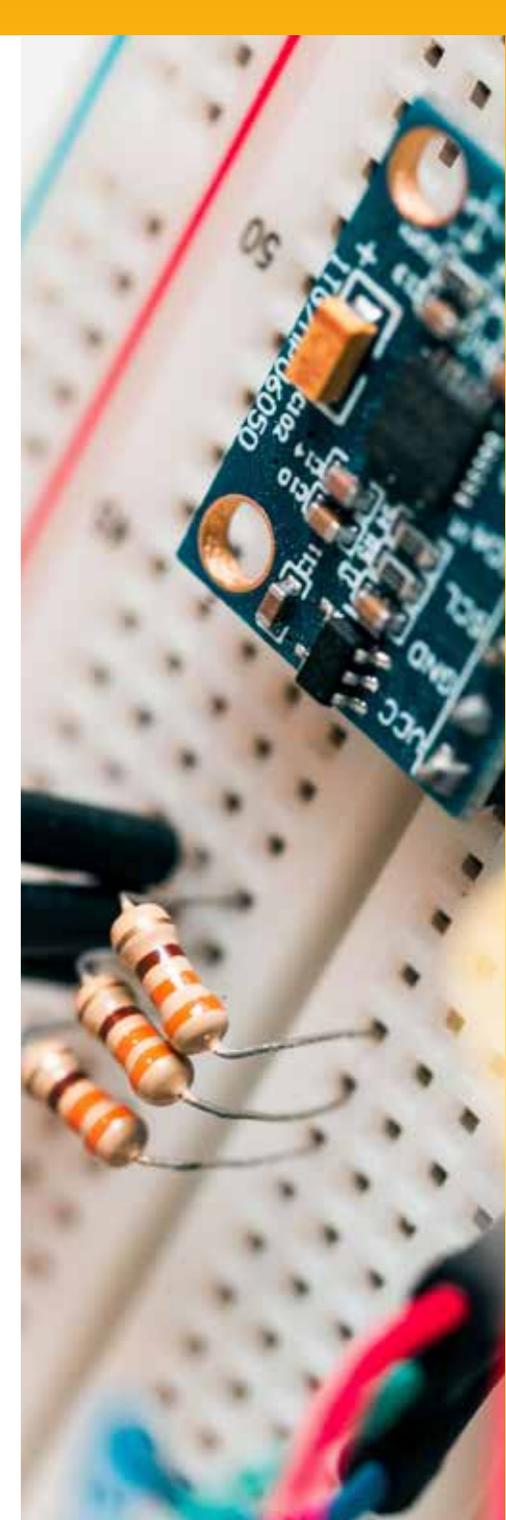
This course is designed to provide you with the skills and knowledge required for the industry and offers you the opportunity to progress to a higher level study. You will study 17 different units, assessed through assignment and practical work with the majority of the units focussed on the mechanical/manufacturing engineering industry.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- Mechanical principles
- Properties of materials
- Engineering thermodynamics
- Fluid power
- Using lathes and mills
- Engineering design

#### WHAT'S NEXT?

- HNC in Mechanical Engineering at East Surrey College
- Degree level courses
- Apprenticeship
- Career in the engineering industry





"I fell in love with the facilities and felt the course included a wide variety of topics that I was excited to learn."

Lizzie, Beauty Therapy Level 2



# Hair, Beauty, Make-Up and Spa

Train for a career in the commercial world of hair and beauty.

#BeautyTherapist #Fashion #FilmAndTV #Hairdressing  
#MakeUpArtist #MassageTherapist #NailTechnician  
#SkinCareConsultant #SFXMakeUpArtist

The Hair, Beauty, Make-Up & Spa Department at John Ruskin College have specially-equipped professional Hairdressing salons and Beauty treatment rooms, including a flotation tank and sauna, where you'll be able to put everything you've learned into practice with real clients.

Our skilled tutors are industry professionals here to support you with the essential training needed to develop a career-focused route into employment.

There will be opportunities to be creative and demonstrate your skills and talent, through styling models for competitions, photo-shoots and a chance to take part in the end of year showcase.

#### Your College experience may include:

- Educational visits
- Exciting in-house training from top manufacturers in Hair & Beauty including Dermalogica, Clarins and Airbase
- Employer talks from local and national salons and spas

#### Things to note before you start:

- You will need to purchase your professional uniform and kit prior to joining the course
- There will be a cost for trips and possibly other relevant items relating to your course

Financial help is available, contact Client Services on 020 8651 1131 for more details.



## BEAUTY THERAPY

### LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA

1 Year

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

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- 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)

#### WHAT'S NEXT?

- Body & Spa Therapy Level 3 Diploma
- Employment as a junior therapist, a beauty consultant or self-employment

## BODY & SPA THERAPY

### LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA

1 Year

**Entry Requirements:** Beauty Therapy Level 2 Diploma and GCSE 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 and Spa Therapy. It is a specialist vocational qualification. 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 and spa therapy treatments on clients.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- Health and 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.

#### WHAT'S NEXT?

- Foundation Degree or HND
- Employment as a Beauty and Spa Therapist working within a Salon, Spa, Health Club or Cruise ship

## BARBERING

### LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA

1 Year

**Entry Requirements:** GCSE 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 help you build the foundations to begin an exciting career in Barbering.

You will learn all about the requirements for working in the Barbering industry and the exciting opportunities.

You will develop the knowledge and skills you needed for the next level of learning, employment or an Apprenticeship.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- Working in the hairdressing industry
- Professional development
- English and Maths (if not already achieved at GCSE grade 9-4/A\*-C)

#### WHAT'S NEXT?

- Barbering Level 2 Diploma
- Apprenticeships in Barbering or Hairdressing
- Employment as a Hairdressing/Salon Assistant

## BARBERING

### LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA

1 Year

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

**Assessment:** A portfolio of practical work, exams and assignments

Learn all the skills needed to become a junior stylist in a barbering salon. This qualification will provide you with the knowledge and understanding of what is needed to work in a barbering salon and develop your practical skills to a high level to enable you to perform your own salon services.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- Client consultation for hair services
- Health and safety practice in the salon
- Cut men's hair
- Cut facial hair
- Styling men's hair
- English and Maths (if not already achieved at GCSE grade 9-4/A\*-C)

#### WHAT'S NEXT?

- Hairdressing Level 2 Diploma
- Apprenticeship in Barbering or Hairdressing
- Employment as a Junior Stylist



"When visiting the salon it was the most professional environment I had seen and made me want to study there."

Nadia, Body & Spa Therapy Level 3



## WOMEN'S HAIRDRESSING

### LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA

1 Year

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

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- 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)

#### WHAT'S NEXT?

- Hairdressing Level 3 Diploma
- Apprenticeship
- Employment as a junior stylist working within a Salon or Health Club

## WOMEN'S HAIRDRESSING

### LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA

1 Year

**Entry Requirements:** Hairdressing Level 2 Diploma and GCSE 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 and competitions throughout the course.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED?

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

#### WHAT'S NEXT?

- Foundation Degree or HND
- Higher Apprenticeship
- Employment as a Hairdressing Stylist. Stylists can decide to specialise in colouring or the role of a stylist

## AFRICAN CARIBBEAN HAIRDRESSING

### LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA

1 Year

**Entry Requirements:** GCSE 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.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- 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)

#### WHAT'S NEXT?

- African Caribbean Hairdressing Level 2 Diploma or other Hairdressing courses
- Apprenticeships in Hairdressing
- Employment within the Hairdressing industry

## AFRICAN CARIBBEAN HAIRDRESSING

### LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA

1 Year

**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.

Throughout this qualification you will ensure responsibility to reduce risks to health & safety and advise and consult with clients with African type hair.

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

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- Shampoo and treat African type hair
- Colour & 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)

#### WHAT'S NEXT?

- Hairdressing courses at Level 3
- Apprenticeships in Hairdressing
- Employment within the Hairdressing industry



## Meet Crina

### Women's Hairdressing Level 3

Aspiring Hairdresser Crina joined John Ruskin College on the KS4 programme where she started her journey before enrolling onto Level 2, and soon progressing through to Level 3.

Crina particularly enjoyed the teaching on her course, and has been able to build her confidence and skills in the on-site professional salon.

Crina took part in the Association of Hairdressers and Therapists (AHT) Regional Heats 2020 competition and embarked on a work placement at a local hair salon as a Junior Hair Stylist.

She plans to progress onto the Hair & Media Make-Up Level 2 course and then go on to study a management course at university.

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#competition #futureprogression

"My favourite elements on my course are performing treatments on clients and learning the theory behind each treatment."

Amy, Women's Hairdressing Level 3



## HAIR & MEDIA MAKE-UP LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA

1 Year

**Entry Requirements:** 5 GCSE grade 9-3 (A\*-D) including English and Maths; or Level 1 Hairdressing or Beauty Diploma and GCSE 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.

### WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- 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)

### WHAT'S NEXT?

- Hair & Media Make-Up Level 3 Diploma
- Apprenticeship in the industry
- Employment as an assistant in TV and Film Production
- Working in a Health Club as a Make-Up Artist

## HAIR & MEDIA MAKE-UP LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA

1 Year

**Entry Requirements:** Hairdressing, Hair & Media Make-Up Diploma and GCSE 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 will involve 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.

### WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- 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

### WHAT'S NEXT?

- Salon Management Level 4 Diploma
- Apprenticeship in the industry
- Employment as a Hair and Make-Up Artist in TV and Film Production
- Working on a counter as a Make-Up Artist

## FASHION & MEDIA MAKE-UP LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA

1 Year

**Entry Requirements:** Hair & Media Make-Up Level 2 Diploma, Art Level 3 or Art A-Level and GCSE 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.

### WHAT'S INCLUDED?

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

### WHAT'S NEXT?

- Salon Management Level 4 Diploma
- Employment as a Make-Up Artist

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

1 Year

**Entry Requirements:** Hair & Media Make-Up Level 2 Diploma, Art Level 3 or Art A-Level and GCSE 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.

### WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- 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 and safety practice in the salon

### WHAT'S NEXT?

- HND in Theatrical, Media & Special Effects Make-Up
- Employment as a Make-Up Artist

## APPRENTICESHIPS LEVEL 2 - LEVEL 3

**PLEASE NOTE YOU WILL NEED TO ALREADY HAVE A JOB OFFER OR BE EMPLOYED BEFORE YOU CAN START AN APPRENTICESHIP.**

If you would like to discuss the Apprenticeship route, please contact our Employer Services team who will be happy to advise you on your options: **Phone 020 8651 1131 or email [JRCAppearnticeships@johnruskin.ac.uk](mailto:JRCAppearnticeships@johnruskin.ac.uk)**

### COURSES

- Hair Professional Level 2 Barbering
- Hair Professional Level 2 Hair
- Hairdressing Level 3

### FIND OUT MORE

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

### WHAT'S NEXT?

- Higher Apprenticeship
- University degree
- Opportunities for promotion within the Hair and Beauty sector

"My favourite element is learning about special effects, which is really cool and I like how we have workshops and competitions that take place."

Hillary, Hair & Media Make-Up Level 3

# Health and Social Care

Develop skills for a fulfilling career in the health and care sector.

#CareWorker #Counsellor #Management #Midwife  
#Nurse #Paramedic #Physiotherapist #Psychologist  
#Radiographer #SocialWorker #YouthWorker

If you want a rewarding career working in the health and social care industry, our courses can help you gain the skills and confidence to pursue a fulfilling career within this field. Work experience is a key aspect when studying on our courses, allowing you to bring theory and practice together.

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 College experience may include:

- A range of placements in industry such as care homes, youth work and hospitals
- Links with HE providers for progression to nursing programmes and social work
- Visits from HE providers to assist with UCAS applications
- Employer visits to professional exhibitions and conferences

#### Things to note before you start:

- A DBS check will need to be completed before you can commence your course. It is advisable to submit your application as early as possible
- Work placements are mandatory on these courses
- There will be a cost for your DBS, trips and possibly other relevant items relating to your course

Financial help is available, contact Client Services on 020 8651 1131 for more details.

"I'm enjoying learning about Nutritional Health and Psychology. It's very interesting to know how important it is to have a healthy lifestyle."

Maria, Health and Social Care Level 3



## HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

### LEVEL 2 EXTENDED CERTIFICATE

1 Year

Entry Requirements: 5 GCSE grade 9-3 (A\*-D) including English and Maths; or BTEC Level 1 Diploma Merit/ Distinction and GCSE 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 work experience. You will gain an insight into working in a nursery, residential care home or any other suitable placement.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- 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)

#### WHAT'S NEXT?

- Health & Social Care Level 3
- Apprenticeship
- Employment could include nursing homes, care homes and day centres

"I like this College because if you are having problems, you always have somebody that can listen to you and give you advice."

Chioma, Health and Social Care Level 2

## HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

### LEVEL 3 NATIONAL EXTENDED DIPLOMA

2 Years / 168 UCAS points (Grade D\*D\*D\*)

Entry Requirements: 5 GCSE grade 9-4 (A\*-C) including English and Maths; or BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificate/ Diploma Merit/ Distinction and GCSE 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 and 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.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- Meeting individual care and support needs
- Physiological disorders and their care
- Principles of safe practice in health and social care
- Psychological perspectives

#### WHAT'S NEXT?

- Degrees could include Nursing, Midwifery, Social Work, Teaching, Complementary Therapy and Psychology
- A wide range of job roles are possible

## APPRENTICESHIPS

### LEVEL 2 - LEVEL 3

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#### COURSES

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

#### FIND OUT MORE

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

#### WHAT'S NEXT?

- Higher Apprenticeship
- University degree
- Opportunities for promotion within the Health and Care Sector

## Meet Hawa

Health & Social Care  
Level 2



When Hawa decided that College was more suited to her work style, she enrolled onto the Health & Social Care Level 2 course.

"I felt I could learn about the subject more effectively here rather than at a sixth form."

Hawa has found the course enjoyable and loves the role-playing activities, which allow her to role-play different situations and scenarios she would encounter in the workplace. She's been able to apply what she has learnt to her current job working with pre-school children at a local nursery.

Hawa plans to finish her qualification and progress onto the Level 3 course and hopes to further her studies in the future in Midwifery or Paediatric Nursing.

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# Life Skills and ESOL

Develop your life skills and employability skills to help you progress in the future.

#Employability #FunctionalSkills #Independence  
#Organisational #PersonalProgression #SocialSkills  
#TeamWork #TimeManagement

“I am feeling more and more confident with my English speaking skills.”  
Mehak, ESOL Entry Level 3

If you want to develop your skills and improve your chances of getting a job or moving on to further courses, then a Life Skills course can help. You will have the opportunity to engage in exciting projects such as enterprise, fundraising, volunteering and work experience either within the College or in the local community. These courses are ideal if you are currently working at Entry Level 3 or Level 1. They are also ideal for ESOL students, looking to improve their English.

**Your College experience may include:**

- Accredited qualifications to help you progress on to other college courses
- Transferable skills that can be used in all future courses
- Educational visits and trips
- Guest speakers
- Enrichment activities
- Work experience placement

**Things to note before you start:**

- There will be a cost for trips and possibly other relevant items relating to your course

Financial help is available, contact Client Services on 020 8651 1131 for more details.



## ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (ESOL)

### ENTRY LEVEL 1, 2 AND 3

1 Year

**Entry Requirements:** These qualifications are for 16-18 year olds only. You will have an assessment to ensure you are placed on the right level of course when you are interviewed

**Assessment:** ESOL exams

This course offers you a dynamic and professional approach to learning; speaking and listening, reading and writing. You can improve your English in a supportive and engaging environment. Our qualified teachers will enable you to achieve English and Mathematics qualifications at the appropriate level for you which will provide you with the skills you need 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.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED?

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

#### WHAT'S NEXT?

- Progress to additional ESOL courses
- Vocational Studies Level 1, which will then provide the opportunity to progress on to other vocational courses within the College.
- Increased access to employment



## ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (ESOL)

### LEVEL 1

1 Year

**Entry Requirements:** Successful completion of Entry 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.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED?

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

#### WHAT'S NEXT?

- Progression to Level 2 qualifications in the College or other Level 2 courses
- Employment

## VOCATIONAL STUDIES

### LEVEL 1

1 Year

**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 skills and vocational knowledge, and will provide you with the confidence to effectively 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 and will enable you to decide on the career path best suited to you.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED?

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

#### WHAT'S NEXT?

- Progression to Level 2 qualifications in the College or other Level 2 courses
- Traineeship
- Apprenticeship
- Employment in entry-level positions in a range of industries

The top two motivations found for learning English were:

- Improving employment prospects
- Developing life skills to enable engagement in everyday life activities.

Department of Education

## Meet Our ESOL Students

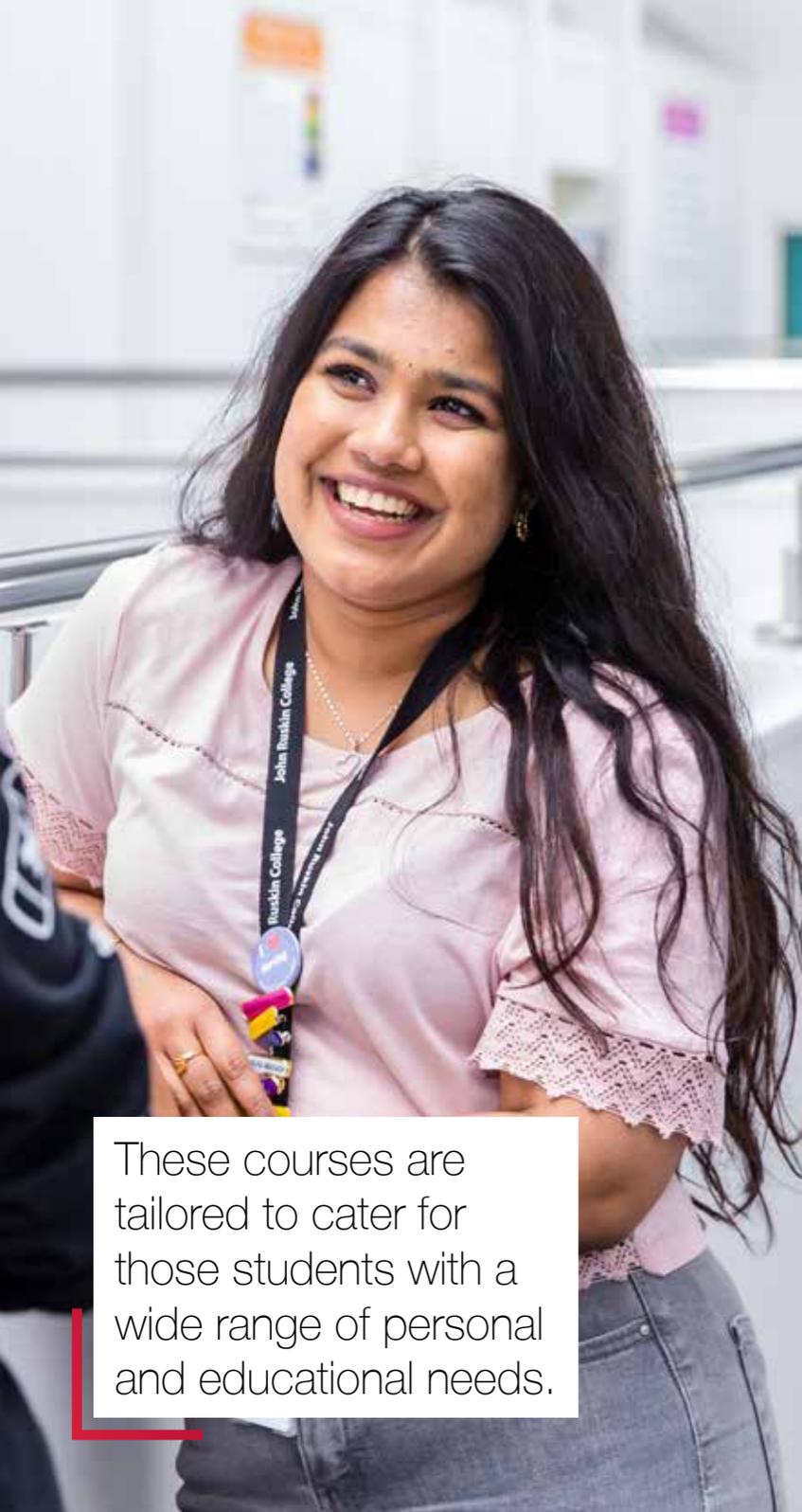


ESOL students from the 'Young Voices' group at John Ruskin College had been working with Kazzum, as part of the organisation's Pathways programme, funded by the National Lottery Community Fund. Kazzum engages with young people at times in their lives when they are most in need of support through unique and inclusive arts projects.

Through their weekly Friday morning sessions, Entry Level 3 students have improved their confidence and interpersonal skills, using art-based activities.

Student, Mehak commented, "I am feeling more and more confident with my English speaking skills."

#JRCstory #esol  
#studentdevelopment #community



# Life Skills SEND

Promoting independence, workskills and wellbeing for the future.

#Art&EnterpriseSkills #Communication #ComputerSkills  
#Employability #HealthyLiving #Independence  
#SocialSkills #TeamWork

These courses are tailored to cater for those students with a wide range of personal and educational needs.

Our SEND courses aim to help students become more independent at home, in the community and in the workplace. Our friendly and approachable staff provide a safe and friendly environment where students can thrive and learn at their own pace.

We work closely with parents, students and multi-agency professionals to provide programmes that are tailored to individual needs across all levels of ability.

Our SEND offer includes access to a wide range of specialist support including Speech and Language therapy, literacy and numeracy support, an autism spectrum social group and dyslexia support and screening.

#### Your College experience 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



## PERSONAL PROGRESS

### ENTRY LEVEL 1

1 or 2 Years

**Entry Requirements:** 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 English and Maths as part of the course.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED?

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

#### WHAT'S NEXT?

- Skills for Independence and Work

## SKILLS FOR INDEPENDENCE & WORK

### ENTRY LEVEL 2

1 or 2 Years

**Entry Requirements:** 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.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED?

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

#### WHAT'S NEXT?

- Preparing for Independent Living and Employment

## PREPARING FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING & EMPLOYMENT

### ENTRY LEVEL 3

1 or 2 Years

**Entry Requirements:** Interview and assessment

**Assessment:** Coursework

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

Units including Communication, Health Needs, Problem-Solving, Dealing with Queries and Requests and Career Progression will help students develop the necessary skills.

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

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED?

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

#### WHAT'S NEXT?

- Preparing for Employment (SEND)
- Supported Internship



Offering you appropriate and specific support to meet your individual needs.



# Public Services and Sport

Gain knowledge and experience for a career in public services and sport.

#ArmedForces #Athlete #Coach #FitnessInstructor  
#PersonalTrainer #Physiotherapist #PoliceOfficer  
#SportsCoach



“The help I’ve had from the teachers and support staff at John Ruskin College has been second to none.”

Daniel, Sport Level 2

John Ruskin College offers sports and public service qualifications designed to equip you with the knowledge, understanding and skills you need to progress onto a range of careers in the sports and leisure and public and uniformed services industries.

The courses are practical as well as including coursework assignments and are excellent for those wanting to develop their general life skills.

#### Your College experience may include:

- Taking part in outdoor and adventure activities
- Talks and presentations from industry workers
- Team building and navigation skills
- Visits to universities
- Work placements

#### Things to note before you start:

- You will need to purchase a Public Services uniform/Sports uniform
- You will need to have/buy basic expedition equipment for camping trips
- There will be a cost for trips and other possible relevant items relating to your course as stated above

Financial help is available, contact Client Services on 020 8651 1131 for more details.



“My teachers are very supportive and professional. Every lesson is organised and planned well. Each assignment is explained in order to get the highest grades.”

Kornelija, Sport Level 3

## PUBLIC SERVICES LEVEL 2 EXTENDED CERTIFICATE

1 Year

Entry Requirements: 5 GCSE 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, basic 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.

### WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- 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)

### WHAT'S NEXT?

- Public Services Level 3 Extended Diploma
- Sport Level 3 Extended Diploma
- Employment

## PUBLIC SERVICES LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

2 Years / 168 UCAS Points (Grade D\*D\*D\*)

Entry Requirements: 5 GCSE grade 9-4 (A\*-C) including English and Maths or: BTEC NQF Level 2 Extended Certificate/BTEC QCF Level 2 Diploma Merit/Distinction and GCSE 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, water based sports 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.

### WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- 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

### WHAT'S NEXT?

- Degrees in Police Studies, Criminology and Law
- A career within the Public Services or industries including sport, outdoor and adventurous, social and youth work and events

## SPORT LEVEL 2 EXTENDED CERTIFICATE

1 Year

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

### WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- 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)

### WHAT'S NEXT?

- Progression on to Sport Level 3 Extended Diploma
- Apprenticeship in the industry
- You will develop important skills needed for entry to employment

## SPORT LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

2 Years / 168 UCAS Points (Grade D\*D\*D\*)

Entry Requirements: 5 GCSE grade 9-4 (A\*-C) including English and Maths or: BTEC NQF Level 2 Extended Certificate/BTEC QCF Level 2 Diploma Merit/Distinction and GCSE 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 provide a successful progression route into sport industries.

In previous years trips such as taking part in professional sport science testing, water sports, 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.

### WHAT'S INCLUDED?

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

### WHAT'S NEXT?

- HNC in Sport (Coaching & Sports Development) at East Surrey College
- Degree courses in sport
- Employment in coaching, sports development and sports centres

## Meet Christian

Sport  
Level 3



Alongside studying, Christian is Student Union Vice President, fundraising and planning events as an ambassador for the College as well as being the student representative for the Sports Department.

“It's an opportunity that has given me additional responsibility and confidence.”

In addition, Christian is an avid supporter of the enrichment activities at the College including football and is a Student Sports Coach for volleyball.

During his time at College, he has been awarded internal awards such as the Jack Petchey award, and two Outstanding Contribution awards.

Christian intends to go to University and then progress as a Sport Psychologist for a professional football team.

#JRCstory #sport #studentvicepresident  
#sportscoach #university



# How To Apply

## APPLY FOR YOUR PLACE

Once you've found your course, fill in an online application at [www.johnruskin.ac.uk](http://www.johnruskin.ac.uk).

## ADMISSIONS INTERVIEW

Once you have applied you will be invited to the College for an Admissions Interview where we will discuss the course you have chosen. This is to make sure 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 have a successful interview you will be offered a conditional place which will be confirmed at enrolment when you provide your exams results.

## ENROLMENT

You will be invited to come and enrol at the College in the summer. If you didn't do as well as you hoped in your school exams – don't panic! We'll 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 help you to progress directly on to a higher level.

**Our Client Services team are always happy to help you through the application process, if you need advice or guidance please call 020 8651 1131 or email: [clientservices@johnruskin.ac.uk](mailto:clientservices@johnruskin.ac.uk)**

## CHOOSE YOUR COURSE

It's important you choose a subject you enjoy and will help you reach your goals. Have a look through this guide to see what's on offer at John Ruskin College. If you currently study in a Croydon school, you should have a look at the Croydon Post 16 Prospectus which your school should provide you with.

## VISIT THE COLLEGE

Attend an Open Event to see the facilities, meet staff members and students and ask any questions that you may have. Open Event dates are on the back cover of this guide.

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