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You're invited to our Open Events on the following dates:

SATURDAY 5 OCTOBER 2019

10.00-15.00

TUESDAY 19 NOVEMBER 2019

17.30-20.00

THURSDAY 5 DECEMBER 2019

17.30-20.00

TUESDAY 25 FEBRUARY 2020

17.30-20.00

TUESDAY 23 JUNE 2020

17.30-20.00

We look forward to welcoming you to the College:

- Enjoy a tour of our high quality industry standard facilities
- Chat to our friendly students and staff
- Discuss the best course to suit your chosen career
- Find out information on the wide range of support we can offer you

**PRE-REGISTER ONLINE AT
WWW.JOHNRSKIN.AC.UK**



EXCITING NEW COURSES FOR 2020

We continually research new opportunities each year and will be offering a much wider range of Full-time courses and Apprenticeships for 2020 as well as a brand new offer of Part-time courses for Adults which can be seen in our Part-time brochure.

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 2018 we achieved 100% pass rate on our Level 3 Vocational courses with 70% achieving high grades. The College was also among the top 25% in the country for value-added in 2018-19.

STRONG INDUSTRY LINKS

We have established links with employers which means we are able to offer valuable work experience opportunities for our students alongside their vocational course.

EXCELLENT PROGRESSION

2018 destination data shows 94% of students had a positive destination after completing their qualification at John Ruskin College, successfully progressing to university, employment or an Apprenticeship.

FIRST CLASS FACILITIES

The College has high quality, industry standard facilities which include a state-of-the-art digital media suite, a professional photography studio, commercial on-site Hair, Beauty and Spa salons as well as a virtual nursery facility. The Learning Resource Centre, complete with specialist facilities for support, complements our Client Services Centre which provides a one stop service to enrich the student experience. This area includes a Common Room which offers an independent space for leisure and networking, as well as a Careers Advice Centre, making it a truly inclusive experience. Other facilities include a competition standard sports hall and fitness gym and first-class science labs. The ten-acre site also includes a well-maintained football pitch.

WELL ESTABLISHED ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME

Students will have the opportunity through our Enrichment programme to broaden their horizons and gain skills, pursue new interests and have fun. 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 becoming a student ambassador and a member of the Student Partnership Council.

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, Openness.



Centenary celebrations

will be taking place in **2020.**

Check www.johnruskin.ac.uk for details



- We have been successfully delivering vocational qualifications for many years, responding to the needs of our local community
- We provide a safe, friendly, inclusive and supportive environment for our students
- John Ruskin College 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 excellent transport links and is easily accessible via bus and tram

APPLY IN 3 EASY STAGES

1. Go to www.johnruskin.ac.uk
2. Choose your course
3. Apply online

PERSONAL TUTORING

On joining John Ruskin College you will be given a named personal tutor. The role of this tutor is to help you achieve your full potential. The tutor will support 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 develop to successfully 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 centered 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 provides a confidential support service to any students who would benefit from this.

DO YOU 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 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 to 1 support, in class support, small group support, workshops, escorting and comfort support including during break and lunch times, graduated intervention plan, access to assistive technologies, exam concessions arrangements when appropriate, well-being 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. **Full details of our Additional Learning Support can be found on our website www.johnruskin.ac.uk**

It is important that 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 starting your course.

UNDER 19?

If you are under the age of 19 on 31 August 2020 and you meet the eligibility criteria your course is FREE.

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

19 AND OVER?

Depending on the qualifications you have already gained, tuition and/or exam fees may be payable.

If you are aged 19-23 (on 31 August of your starting year) and have not attained a Full Level 2 qualification (5 GCSEs 9-4/A*-C) or a Full Level 3 qualification (equivalent to 4 AS levels), then you may not have to pay tuition or exam fees.

If you are aged 24 or older and have not yet attained a Full Level 2 qualification (5 GCSEs 9-4/A*-C) then you may not have to pay tuition or exam fees if study will enable you to progress into work or you are receiving JSA, ESA (WRAG), Universal Credit-mandated training or are on a low income.

If you are aged 19 or older and wish to study for a Level 3 or higher qualification, you will normally have to pay fees for each academic year of a course, or, if available you can apply for an Advanced Learner Loan. Advanced Learner Loans are in operation to provide financial support to adults who wish to study at Level 3 or higher. The loans are managed by the Student Loans Company who also manage the HE loans system. Further information can be found on the Student Loans Company website: **www.slc.co.uk**.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Support may be available through a Bursary or other funding support scheme, 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** 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

These courses are offered free, except where you already hold a GCSE grade 9-4 (A*-C) 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**

CHOOSE A COURSE THAT IS RIGHT FOR YOU

APPRENTICESHIPS

John Ruskin College has had an established Apprenticeship provision for several years. 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.

BTECS

These vocational qualifications can lead you directly to University, Higher Education courses, apprenticeships or employment. These courses develop the skills, knowledge and attributes that employers need in the modern work place.

They 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 includes 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.

ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (ESOL)

We offer ESOL Courses from Pre-Entry to Entry Level 3. ESOL at John Ruskin College offers 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 teachers will enable you to achieve English and Maths qualifications at the appropriate level for you which will provide you with the skills you need to progress to our other courses in the future.

ENGLISH/MATHS GCSE OR FUNCTIONAL SKILLS

You will study these as part of your study programme if you have not already achieved a grade 4/C.

We place strong emphasis on ensuring you are confident to move in to the world of work via Apprenticeship or Higher Education and therefore work with local and national employers to enhance your work readiness. We also build the English and Maths skills that are needed for independent study and to achieve the best degree you can.

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

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.

GET RICH FAIR

Once a year in the first term, we host a 'Get Rich Fair' where you can find out more about what is available and how to sign up for the activities. All activities are free. Previous enrichment activities have included the Debating club, Glee club, Nail Art club, street dancing, acting, and arts and crafts. We also offer a wide range of sporting enrichment including: basketball, football, table tennis, badminton, volleyball, rugby and beach rugby. We have an excellent on-site gym 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 set up your own enrichment activities through clubs and societies and join in with fundraising events, volunteering or community projects.

Getting involved in our enrichment activities will make your time at the College much more enjoyable, increase your circle of friends and add another interesting dimension to your CV, whether you are applying to university or going into employment.

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 on to a role on the Student Partnership Council.



What our past students have said about getting involved with Enrichment

“These skills have transformed me as an individual and made me more confident in every task that I undertake.”

Student Ambassador

“These skills that I have learnt will help me in the future with my future employability opportunities.”

Study Buddy

“These skills have helped me to coach effectively in my own free time, bringing the best out of myself and those taking part.”

Student Coach

“It really helped me develop my leadership skills when I was made captain of the girls' football team, and also gave me a huge confidence boost.”

Student Coach



○ it's your voice,
your college

THE STUDENT VOICE

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.

○ get involved
and have
your say

JOHN RUSKIN COLLEGE LEADS THE WAY TO BOTH UNIVERSITY AND THE WORLD OF WORK

Progression data in 2018 showed that 94% of our students successfully progressed to a positive destination, either University, Employment or an Apprenticeship.

Here are some of the courses JRC students are intending to go on and study in 2019:

Accounting and Management	Queen Mary University of London
Aerospace Engineering	University of Nottingham
Architecture	Nottingham Trent University
Architecture	University of the West of England, Bristol
Biomedical Science	University of Warwick
Cellular and Molecular Medicine	University of Bristol
Education Studies	UCL (University College London)
Film and Media Studies	University of Leicester
Football Coaching & Management	UCFB (University Campus of Football Business)
Interior Architecture	University of Brighton
International Business Management	University of Surrey
Medical Physiology and Therapeutics	University of Nottingham
Nursing Mental Health	University of Southampton
Nursing Studies with registration as a nurse (Adult Nursing)	King's College London, University of London
Nursing Studies with registration as a nurse (Children's Nursing)	King's College London, University of London
Nursing Studies with registration as a nurse (Mental Health Nursing)	King's College London, University of London
Paramedic Science	St George's, University of London
Physical Education and Development	University of East London
Politics	Lancaster University
Sport Science	Kingston University
Sports Therapy	University of East London
The Art of Video Games	Pearson College London (including Escape Studios)
Theatre Arts (Make-Up and Hair for Theatre & Media)	Greater Brighton Metropolitan College

○ apprenticeships ○

WHO CAN APPLY?

Anyone can apply for an Apprenticeship 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 ARE THE BENEFITS OF BECOMING AN APPRENTICE?

- Starting on a career path
- Earning a wage
- Gaining a nationally recognised vocational qualification
- Receiving quality training based on current national standards
- Gaining a skill and knowledge in the industry you are employed in
- Meeting new people and developing new opportunities
- Opportunity to progress to the next level in your chosen career

As an Apprentice you will normally work a minimum of 30 hours on a PAYE contract, learning about the job and earning a wage, which will be a minimum of £3.70 an hour. 20% of your time will be involved in training with your training provider, with 80% of your time in the workplace.

Most Employers pay more than the National Minimum Wage and the average wage is between £150.00 to £180.00 per week.

On some programmes you will attend College for one day a week over one to three years depending on the vocational area that you work in.



WHAT LEVELS ARE AVAILABLE?

- **Intermediate Level 2 Apprenticeships**
Equivalent to five good GCSE passes
- **Advanced Level 3 Apprenticeships**
Equivalent to 2 A-Level passes
- **Higher Apprenticeships**
Equivalent to a Level 4 or above qualification
- **Degree Apprenticeships**
Equivalent to a Level 6 or above qualification

They are a work-based route in to Higher Education. These are increasing in availability and popularity with students and employers, as an alternative to attending University.

To find out more about Apprenticeships at John Ruskin College view our website for details www.johnruskin.ac.uk or email: JRCApprenticeships@johnruskin.ac.uk

○ university level courses ○



JRC MERGED WITH EAST SURREY COLLEGE, WHICH ALSO INCORPORATES REIGATE SCHOOL OF ART, IN FEBRUARY 2019 AND NOW COMES UNDER THE GROUP NAME OF ORBITAL SOUTH COLLEGES, WHILST EACH COLLEGE STILL RETAINS ITS OWN IDENTITY. THE HIGHER EDUCATION OFFER CURRENTLY TAKES PLACE AT THE ESC CAMPUS.

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
- Opportunity to save money with lower fees than traditional University routes

| art, design & media
| business, hr & it
| construction | early years & care
| engineering | sport | teaching
| travel & aviation



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



affordable | flexible | local



access to higher education

access to university level
courses for adults without
formal qualifications

| adult nurse | biomedical scientist | care assistant
| civil engineer | construction manager
| nurse | microbiologist | midwife
| paediatric nurse | paramedic
| physiotherapist | social worker |

“The Access to Higher Education Diploma is a UK qualification which prepares students – usually mature students – for study as an undergraduate at University.”

WIKIPEDIA

The industry focused Access to HE Diploma qualification prepares students to study at Degree Level. These courses are designed for adults that are planning to go to University but do not currently hold a suitable Level 3 qualification.

The Access to HE Diploma is widely recognised by UK Universities.

Please note:

- ▷ 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, please 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

WHY STUDY THIS COURSE?

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.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- ▷ 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

WHY STUDY THIS COURSE?

This course is designed for adults not already in possession of a suitable Level 3 qualification. It is an approved route to higher level qualifications, training programmes, and University degrees within Nursing and other health related professions.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- ▷ The human body
- ▷ Neuro-psychology
- ▷ 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, Maths and Science

Assessment: Continual assessment through a range of assignments, exams and presentations

WHY STUDY THIS COURSE?

This course is designed for adults not already in possession of a suitable Level 3 qualification. It is an approved route to higher level qualifications, training programmes, and University degrees within the Sciences and other related professions.

TOPICS INCLUDE

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

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

JRC also offers a level 2 Pre-Access course: Skills for Working in Health & Social Care. More details on page 61.

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

WHY STUDY THIS COURSE?

This course is designed for adults not already in possession of a suitable Level 3 qualification. It is an approved route to higher level qualifications, training programmes, and University degrees within Social Work and other health related professions.

TOPICS INCLUDE

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

WHAT'S NEXT?

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





applied science

be the future
of science

| audiology | forensic science | healthcare
| laboratory work | medical laboratories
| medical science | microbiological science | nursing
| paramedic science | pharmaceutical industry
| psychology | science technician |

**“I am very grateful for the quality of
teaching I have received.”**

ANDRE ○ **APPLIED SCIENCE LEVEL 3**

The UK is recognised as one of the leading nations for the development and applications of Science in the world. Its investment in the development of future technologies, engineering and medical excellence is continuing to grow. The exciting range of Applied Science courses at John Ruskin College will help you develop the knowledge, skills and understanding of the different career routes available to you and to help you on your path to be the future of Science in the UK.

You will develop analytical, evaluative, practical and technical skills which will enable you to work within a wide range of scientific industries or progress to Level 3 courses or Higher Education (degree course or foundation course).

Your studies will include:

- ▷ Educational visits that will support existing projects
- ▷ Support in applying for work experience opportunities in a broad range of industries
- ▷ Guided support through workshops to help you be successful and achieve your goals
- ▷ Development of emotional competence and teamwork skills
- ▷ Talks from industry professionals

Please note:

- ▷ There will be a cost for trips and possibly other relevant items relating to your course
- ▷ Financial help is available, please contact Client Services on 020 8651 1131 for more details

Mohanavarna

APPLIED SCIENCE LEVEL 3

During her two years at College, Mo has been an exceptionally proactive student, having taken on additional responsibility, as a dedicated Ambassador for the College. She was voted in as Student President by her peers, where she has played a crucial role at Student Partnership meetings and Governors' meetings, as well as being the student representative for the Science Department. In addition she was a member of the Nail Art club, Language Ambassador, Peer Mentor for Maths and played an active part in charity events and themed weeks.

Mo received the Student of the Year award at the College's End of Year Awards event for her Outstanding Contribution to the College. On completion of her course she is intending to study Children's Nursing at King's College, London.

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

WHY STUDY THIS COURSE?

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

TOPICS INCLUDE

- ▷ Principles of science
- ▷ Chemistry and our earth
- ▷ Energy and our universe
- ▷ Biology and our environment
- ▷ Applications of chemical substances
- ▷ Applications of physical science
- ▷ Health applications of life science
- ▷ Scientific skills

WHAT'S NEXT?

- ▷ Applied Science Level 3 Extended Diplomas at JRC
- ▷ Apprenticeship
- ▷ Job roles could include, Science Technician, Brewery Worker or Animal Technician

APPLIED SCIENCE

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, Maths and Science; or BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificate M-M or D-M and GCSE grade 9-4 (A*-C) in English and Maths

Assessment: Coursework, practical observations, exams and supervised set tasks

WHY STUDY THIS COURSE?

This course will help you gain knowledge and skills needed in a future career in science, technology or engineering. You will strengthen your knowledge and application across a wide range of topics in biology, physics and chemistry.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- ▷ Principles and applications of science
- ▷ Practical scientific procedures and techniques
- ▷ Science investigation skills
- ▷ Laboratory techniques and their application
- ▷ Investigative project
- ▷ Contemporary issues in science
- ▷ Human regulation and reproduction
- ▷ Applications of organic chemistry
- ▷ Electrical circuits and their application
- ▷ Microbiology and microbiological techniques

WHAT'S NEXT?

- ▷ University degrees
- ▷ Higher Apprenticeship
- ▷ Wide variety of job roles in this sector

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

WHY STUDY THIS COURSE?

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

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

TOPICS INCLUDE

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

WHAT'S NEXT?

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

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

WHY STUDY THIS COURSE?

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

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

TOPICS INCLUDE

- ▷ Forensic psychology
- ▷ Criminology
- ▷ Criminal psychology
- ▷ 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 Science Officer in a forensic science laboratory

“The level of learning and support has been essential to my progression within the course.”

ANDRE,
APPLIED SCIENCE LEVEL 3



aviation travel and tourism

a world of opportunity in
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| customer service agent | events manager
| holiday representative | travel agent
| tour guide |

**“Travel and Tourism accounts for
10% of jobs worldwide.”**

**WORLD TRAVEL AND TOURISM COUNCIL
2018 REPORT**

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.

JRC 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 this highly competitive industry. JRC maintains excellent links with local employers so that students benefit from guest speakers and working with a range of employers.

Your studies 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

Please note:

- ▷ There will be a cost for Cabin Crew uniform
- ▷ There will be a cost for any trips.
- ▷ Financial help is available, please 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: Assessments include some written assignment tasks, short tests, observations and a portfolio of evidence to cover coursework.

WHY STUDY THIS COURSE?

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: preparing the cabin, getting the passengers aboard, demonstrating safety procedures, as well as learning how to deal with emergencies.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- ▷ Airline and Aviation operations
- ▷ Airline health, safety and security
- ▷ Emergency procedures
- ▷ Crew room duties
- ▷ Role of cabin crew
- ▷ Airport arrival process

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: Assessments include some written assignment tasks, short tests, observations and a portfolio of evidence to cover coursework.

WHY STUDY THIS COURSE?

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.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- ▷ 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

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

WHY STUDY THIS COURSE?

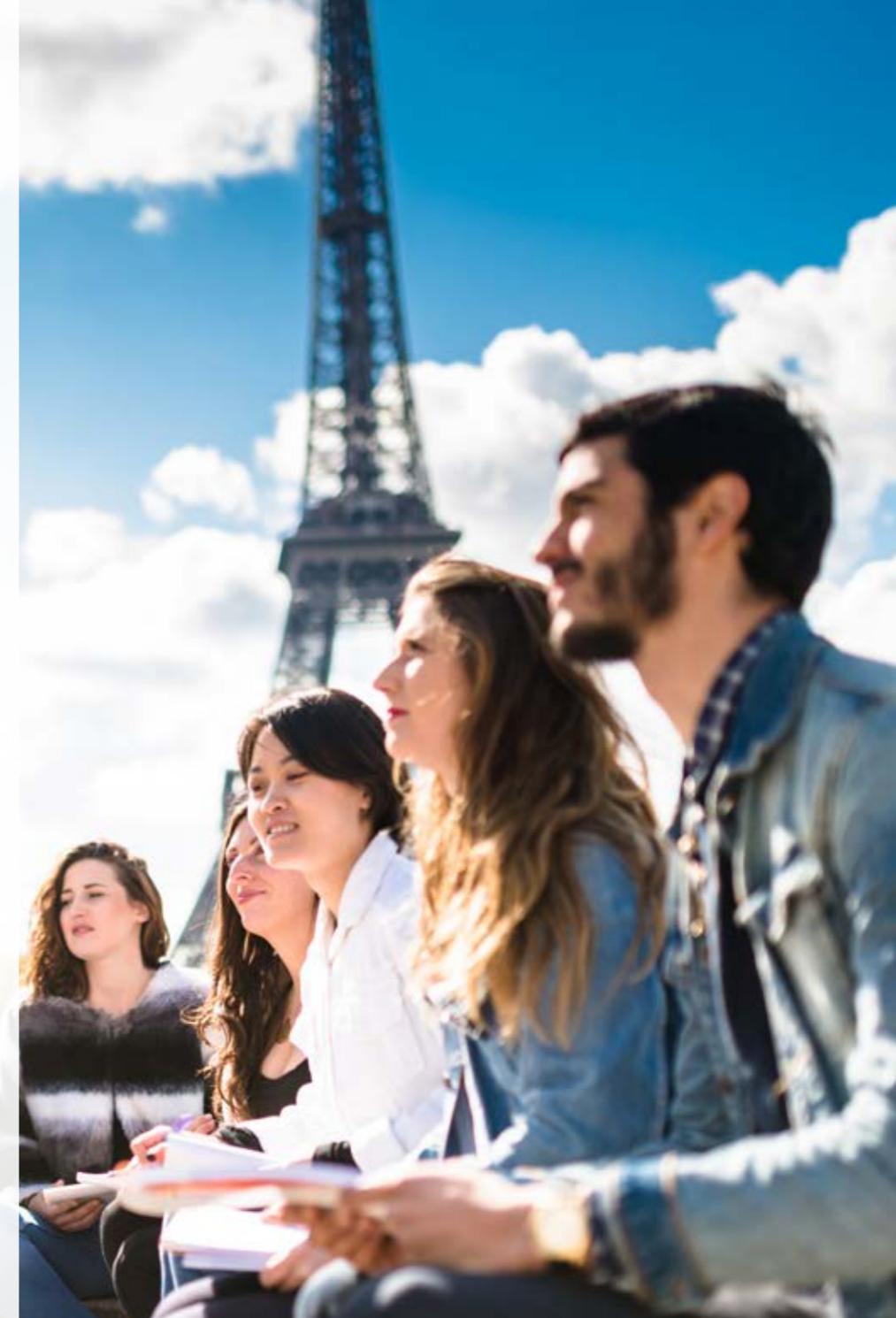
This practical, work-related course introduces you to the industry as a whole. Projects and assignments are based on realistic work-place situations, activities and demands. You will also take part in work experience or a work based project during non-college days.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- ▷ 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



business accounting and it

develop your skills and
make a difference to the
world of business

| accounting | administration | advertising | banking
| digital technology | finance | human resources
| insurance | international business | it
| law | management | marketing | public relations
| technician work | website development |

“The teaching at
John Ruskin College is good.”

BIERTA ○ BUSINESS MANAGEMENT LEVEL 3

Our dynamic Business, Accounting and IT courses are designed to develop your knowledge and skills and help you to apply your understanding and make a difference in industry.

The Business and Accounting courses on offer will introduce you to areas in Law, Finance, Human Resources, Marketing, Entrepreneurship and many more. These are a few of the subjects you will learn about which are among the largest employment sectors in the South East.

The IT courses explore the online world, digital technology systems, website development and programming and much more.

Our involvement in Enterprise projects over the years has ensured that students on our courses have access to current business professionals, global companies and extended periods of work.

Your studies will include:

- ▷ High quality work placements
- ▷ One to one mentoring with professional support
- ▷ Participation in employer-led seminars
- ▷ Workplace visits to business and commercial centres
- ▷ Practice interviews
- ▷ Work shadowing
- ▷ Conferences and exhibitions
- ▷ Visits to Higher Education providers

Please note:

- ▷ There will be a cost for trips and possibly other relevant items relating to your course
- ▷ Financial help is available, please contact Client Services on 020 8651 1131 for more details

Anthony

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT LEVEL 3

Whilst studying for his BTEC Level 3 Business Diploma, Anthony has had the opportunity to undertake a professional placement where he gained valuable training and experience at a GICJ Training Workshop on International Human Rights Law and Human Rights, held in Geneva, Switzerland.

During this training, Anthony was involved in drafting letters and statements as well as having an article published on their website, titled 'Zero Discrimination Day.' The Director of GICJ has recommended him highly.

As a result of this work experience, Anthony has decided to study International Law at Kingston University.

The Business Department nominated Anthony as their Best Learner for 2019, as well as awarding him the Work Experience prize at the End of Year Awards Event.

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.

WHY STUDY THIS COURSE?

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

TOPICS INCLUDE

- ▷ Finance for business
- ▷ Promoting a brand
- ▷ Sales and personal selling in business
- ▷ Providing business support
- ▷ Recruitment, selection and employment
- ▷ Principles of customer service
- ▷ Business enterprise

WHAT'S NEXT?

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

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT/ MARKETING/LAW

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 external exams

WHY STUDY THIS COURSE?

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

TOPICS INCLUDE

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

WHAT'S NEXT?

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

AAT ACCOUNTING

Level 2

1 Year

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

Assessment: Computer based exams

WHY STUDY THIS COURSE?

This qualification will give you experience of a wide range of financial skills and knowledge. You will develop important skills needed by employers and it will provide stepping stones for entry to employment or self-employment. You will take part in work experience or a work based project during non-college days.

TOPICS INCLUDE

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

WHAT'S NEXT?

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

AAT ACCOUNTING

Level 3

1 Year / 56 UCAS Points (Grade D)

Entry Requirements: AAT Accounting & Business Level 2 or equivalent; 5 GCSE grade 9-4 (A*-C) including English and Maths

Assessment: Computer based exams

WHY STUDY THIS COURSE?

This is an internationally recognised qualification based on practical, real-world accounting knowledge. You will develop important skills needed by employers and it will provide stepping stones for entry to employment or self-employment. You will take part in work experience or a work based project during non-college days.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- ▷ Final Accounts preparation and Final Accounts for Sole Traders and Partnerships
- ▷ Indirect tax management accountancy and costing
- ▷ Professional ethics in accounting and finance
- ▷ Spreadsheets software (MS Excel)

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.

“My future plans are to go to University to study Law with Criminology, in order to become a solicitor. I aim to work at a company called Goldman Sachs in London.”

BIERTA,
BUSINESS MANAGEMENT
LEVEL 3

Phyllis

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT LEVEL 3

Alongside studying for her Business course, Phyllis became fully engaged in additional activities by acting as an Ambassador for the Business Department during Open Events for prospective students. This involved doing tours and talking about her course.

During her course, Phyllis undertook work experience as a personal shopper at Tesco, where she developed skills with regard to product quality for online customers. She commented that this helped her with her coursework unit on understanding Business Ethics.

Phyllis particularly enjoyed her course because it involved “a lot of team working and presentations,” which she says have helped her to build up her confidence.

She has been offered a place at Lancaster University to study Law and specialise as a property lawyer on successful completion of her course.

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

WHY STUDY THIS COURSE?

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 do work experience which is directly related to your course.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- ▷ The online world
- ▷ Technology systems
- ▷ A digital portfolio
- ▷ Mobile apps development
- ▷ Website development
- ▷ Creating digital graphics

WHAT'S NEXT?

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

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

WHY STUDY THIS COURSE?

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.

TOPICS INCLUDE

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

WHAT'S NEXT?

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

LEGAL SECRETARIES

Level 2 Diploma (CILEx)*

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. It is however, desirable to have GCSE grade 4 (C) in English Language.

Assessment: A series of assignments and externally set proofreading test

WHY STUDY THIS COURSE?

This course is ideal for anyone considering specialising in secretarial or administrative support in the legal and business environment.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- ▷ Legal text processing
- ▷ Working in the legal environment
- ▷ Proofreading in the legal environment
- ▷ Legal audio processing
- ▷ The legal environment

WHAT'S NEXT?

- ▷ CILEx Level 3 Certificate/Diploma for Legal Secretaries
- ▷ A paralegal Apprenticeship
- ▷ Employment as a paralegal or legal assistant

*Awaiting accreditation approval

APPRENTICESHIPS

Levels 2-3

PLEASE NOTE YOU NEED TO BE EMPLOYED BEFORE YOU CAN ENROL ON AN APPRENTICESHIP.

If you would like to discuss the Apprenticeship route, please contact us on 020 8651 131 and ask to speak to the Apprenticeship Team who will be happy to advise you on your options, or email JRCApprenticeships@johnruskin.ac.uk

COURSES OFFERED?

- ▷ Assistant Accountant Level 3
- ▷ Business Administration Level 2
- ▷ 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

MORE INFORMATION?

- ▷ Check website www.johnruskin.ac.uk

WHAT'S NEXT?

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



construction

build your career in construction from the ground up | bricklayer | building environment design and development | carpenter | constructing contracting operations | painter and decorator | plant and equipment supervision | plumber | property maintenance | site supervision | spatial data management | surveying |

“Construction accounts for 2.6 million jobs in the UK.”

KEY FACTS AND STATS – GO CONSTRUCT

The Construction industry is a vibrant and dynamic sector and there have never been so many opportunities for students in this field. Whether training as a bricklayer, carpenter, painter and decorator, electrician or plumber; or progressing to Higher Education in order to become a surveyor, site manager, estimator or inspector, the options open to students are considerable.

Your studies may include:

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

Please note:

- ▷ 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, please contact Client Services on 020 8651 1131 for more details



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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

WHY STUDY THIS COURSE?

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

TOPICS INCLUDE

- ▷ Brickwork
- ▷ Carpentry
- ▷ Painting and Decorating

WHAT'S NEXT?

- ▷ Brickwork Level 1 Diploma at ESC
- ▷ Carpentry Level 1 Diploma at ESC
- ▷ Highways Maintenance Level 2 Diploma at ESC
- ▷ Painting & Decorating Level 1 Diploma at ESC
- ▷ 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

WHY STUDY THIS COURSE?

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.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- ▷ 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?

- ▷ HNC 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

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

WHY STUDY THIS COURSE?

This Level 1 qualification will provide you with the basic plumbing skills used in industry.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- ▷ Understanding the structure of the industry
- ▷ Different types of materials used in the plumbing industry
- ▷ Basic pipe bending and soldering skills
- ▷ Basic pipe runs for hot and cold systems

WHAT'S NEXT?

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

PLUMBING

Level 2 Diploma

1 Year

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

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

Assessment: Online City & Guilds tests and a portfolio of evidence

WHY STUDY THIS COURSE?

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.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- ▷ Electrical principles and processes for building services
- ▷ Scientific principles for domestic, industrial and commercial plumbing
- ▷ Standard plumbing processes
- ▷ Cold water and domestic hot water systems
- ▷ Central heating systems

WHAT'S NEXT?

- ▷ Plumbing Level 3 Diploma at ESC
- ▷ Apprenticeship
- ▷ Employment as a Domestic Plumbing Installer

APPRENTICESHIPS

Levels 2-4

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COURSES OFFERED?

- ▷ Construction Contracting Operations Level 3
- ▷ Construction Management Level 4
- ▷ Plumbing Level 2

MORE INFORMATION?

- ▷ Check website www.johnruskin.ac.uk

WHAT'S NEXT?

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



creative arts

develop your creativity and
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sectors in the uk economy

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| digital marketing | film/tv | games design
| graphic design | interior design
| 3d design | journalism | marketing
| photography | web design | app design |

**“I chose John Ruskin College as it
offers students excellent support.”**

TAMZIN ○ **PHOTOGRAPHY LEVEL 3**

The Creative Industries Department offers specific industry-based courses, which were designed in consultation with industry experts.

The courses are delivered by dedicated and industry experienced teaching staff in excellent facilities including a Mac suite, darkroom and practical studio spaces, all of which have industry standard equipment.

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. You will explore differing combinations of digital media, animation, photography, graphic design and game design.

Your studies will include:

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

Please note:

- ▷ There will be a cost for trips and possibly other relevant items relating to your course
- ▷ Financial help is available, please contact Client Services on 020 8651 1131 for more details



#JRCStory

Ryan

ART & DESIGN (GRAPHIC DESIGN) LEVEL 3

Ryan's favourite aspect of studying Graphic Design is 'being able to have freedom with regards to creativity.' He says he has 'become proficient in using a decent mix of Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator and Indesign', which he says is a "sought after skill" by many digitally based workplaces.

For his work experience, he had the opportunity to attend Videoblogg, a studio based in London where he was exposed to professionals working with a variety of media. He experienced teamwork, where he had to work with other students to create a movie review, edit it and upload to the Videoblogg website.

Ryan has chosen to continue his studies at Escape Studios, where he has enrolled for Game Art. He says, "I aspire to join a game development team and produce AAA games for all platforms, to then go on to creating my own indie game development studio".

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 plus externally assessed tasks that will be set and marked by Edexcel.

WHY STUDY THIS COURSE?

This course will allow you the chance to experience a wide range of Art & Design principles and techniques, from drawing and painting to photography and graphic design. This course is very hands-on and will help you to develop and unlock your creative potential whilst honing your design skills. You will be introduced to specialist equipment and software to help you succeed and progress to Level 3 courses in the Creative Industries.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- ▷ Introduction to specialist pathways
- ▷ Developing an art and design portfolio
- ▷ Visual arts briefs
- ▷ Graphic design and photography briefs

WHAT'S NEXT?

- ▷ Progression on 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 (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.

WHY STUDY THIS COURSE?

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.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- ▷ 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

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.

WHY STUDY THIS COURSE?

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.

TOPICS INCLUDE

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

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* 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

WHY STUDY THIS COURSE?

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.

TOPICS INCLUDE

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

- ▷ Art History
- ▷ Animation
- ▷ Fine Art
- ▷ Photography
- ▷ Painting and Installation
- ▷ Theatre Design
- ▷ Graphic Design and Illustration
- ▷ Model Making and Prosthetics
- ▷ Fashion and Textiles
- ▷ Games Design
- ▷ 3D Design and Crafts
- ▷ Architecture

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

* University of the Arts London Awarding Body

Chloe

CREATIVE DIGITAL MEDIA PRODUCTION LEVEL 3

Chloe joined us 3 years ago on the Film & TV Level 2 course and then progressed to Creative Digital Media Production Level 3.

She received the award for Best Learner for Creative Industries for 2019 at the End of Year Awards Event. Her teachers say they have “watched her grow in confidence and become an integral part of the department.”

Chloe did her work experience at a company called Videoblogg, for both her Level 2 and 3 courses. She gained experience in presenting and reviewing as well as learning how to use Final Cut Pro and Green Screen.

Chloe is hoping to initially take up employment in the Media industry to continue to develop her skills and then progress on to an Apprenticeship relating to Film or TV Production.

Chloe says, “JRC has allowed me to find my potential and follow my dreams.”

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.

WHY STUDY THIS COURSE?

This exciting 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.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- ▷ Digital photography
- ▷ Digital publishing
- ▷ Animation
- ▷ Video production and editing

WHAT'S NEXT

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

CREATIVE DIGITAL MEDIA PRODUCTION

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 internally assessed assignments and externally-set and marked assessments.

WHY STUDY THIS COURSE?

You will be making real products for real audiences including short films, documentaries, music videos, cross platform advertising and websites. You will learn about the diverse and changing digital media industries by exploring your own creativity, developing practical skills as well as your ability to think critically and communicate in different ways.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- ▷ Video production
- ▷ Cross-media advertising
- ▷ Photography
- ▷ Web design and app production
- ▷ 3D animation
- ▷ Digital film making

WHAT'S NEXT

- ▷ Undergraduate courses
- ▷ Apprenticeships
- ▷ A vast range of specialist media jobs are possible within the creative industries sector

GAMES DESIGN

UAL* 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

WHY STUDY THIS COURSE?

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

TOPICS INCLUDE

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

WHAT'S NEXT?

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

APPRENTICESHIPS

Level 2-3

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COURSES OFFERED?

- ▷ Digital Marketer Level 2
- ▷ Digital Marketer Level 3

MORE INFORMATION?

- ▷ Check website www.johnruskin.ac.uk

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

▼ University of the Arts London Awarding Body

The College now has a Creative Business Partnership agreement with University for the Creative Arts (UCA). We will be working with the University to supply and prepare students with the skills needed to progress onto studying at UCA.

We also have a partnership with The Met Film School.



early years and childcare

develop your skills and enjoy a rewarding career in the early years sector

| early years educator | nanny
| nursery nurse | nursery practitioner
| preschool supervisor | teaching assistant |

“I applied to JRC as I had heard good reviews about the College.”

COURTNEY-JANE ○ CHILDREN’S PLAY, LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT LEVEL 3

In our society children are high on the Government’s agenda, with the aim that every child has the support they need to have the best start.

If you seek a fulfilling and challenging career, then John Ruskin College’s Early Years Department offers all you need to gain the qualifications to succeed.

You will need to demonstrate the following professional competencies: empathy; compassion; ability to show respect and honesty towards others; responsibility for own behaviour; effective verbal and non-verbal communication skills; excellent time keeping (punctuality and attendance); ability to work individually and as a team; ability to reflect on own practice for development; ability to demonstrate own initiative; and of course a keen interest in the subject.

Your studies will include:

- ▷ A range of placements, for example, nurseries, schools and baby units

Higher Education links

- ▷ Visits to HE providers
- ▷ Visits from HE providers to assist with UCAS applications

Employer Links:

- ▷ Local children’s centres
- ▷ Visits to professional exhibitions and conferences
- ▷ Guest speakers

Please note:

- ▷ 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
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Holly

CHILDREN'S PLAY, LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT LEVEL 3

Through hard work and determination, Holly has developed her skills and has displayed "excellent practice" when working in her placements. Her teachers have said, "she demonstrated confidence and related well to the staff and children." Holly has commented, "I have received tremendous support from the ALS department and my tutor, which has enabled me to improve my grades".

Holly has had the opportunity to work with a variety of age groups throughout her course; in a baby unit, preschool and primary school.

As a result of her work experience, she aspires to follow a career in a primary school or baby unit and has also mentioned doing a teaching assistant course.

In addition to her studies, she has also assisted the department at Open Events for prospective students

Holly achieved Best Learner for the Childcare Department for 2019, which was presented to her at the End of Year Awards Event.

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)

WHY STUDY THIS COURSE?

This course introduces you to caring for children and young people. Learn how children develop physically and emotionally, as well as how they learn to interact with people. Understand how to work with children aged 0-5 years and prepare for employment.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- ▷ Child development
- ▷ Safeguarding
- ▷ Supporting children's behaviour
- ▷ Positive environments
- ▷ Care routines for babies and young children

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

WHY STUDY THIS COURSE?

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.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- ▷ 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 2-3

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COURSES OFFERED?

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

MORE INFORMATION?

- ▷ Check website www.johnruskin.ac.uk

WHAT'S NEXT?

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



"I have enjoyed learning in class as well as on my placements as I can apply the theory in the settings. I've also enjoyed working with different age groups."

ZARA,
CHILDREN'S PLAY, LEARNING
AND DEVELOPMENT LEVEL 3



“The Engineer has been and is a maker of history.”

JAMES KIP FINCH ○ **AMERICAN ENGINEER AND EDUCATOR**

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

The courses are both practical and academic and will prepare you for a wide range of careers, including many in the advanced technology industries.

Your studies may include:

- ▷ Trips to industry
- ▷ Mechanical, electronic and/or welding technologies

Please note:

- ▷ 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, please contact Client Services on 020 8651 1131 for more details.

engineering

solving problems using specialist technical and practical skills

| aeronautical engineer | electrical engineering
| electronic engineer | manufacturing engineer
| mechanical engineer |



ENGINEERING

Level 2 Diploma

1 Year

Entry Requirements: 4 GCSE grade 9-3 (A*-D) including Science, English and Maths

Assessment: Continuous assessment

WHY STUDY THIS COURSE?

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

TOPICS INCLUDE

- ▷ Engineering environment awareness (mandatory)
- ▷ Engineering mathematics and science principles
- ▷ Electrical and electronic principles
- ▷ Understanding Computer-Aided Design (CAD)
- ▷ Applied mathematics in engineering
- ▷ Plan and carry out a project in engineering
- ▷ Engineering design techniques

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 ESC
- ▷ Apprenticeship
- ▷ Employment in 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

WHY STUDY THIS COURSE?

This course is for students with an interest in engineering and who want to challenge themselves at a technical level. The Aeronautical Engineering qualification suits someone who has a specific interest in the aeronautical aspects of engineering.

TOPICS INCLUDE

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

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

WHY STUDY THIS COURSE?

This course is for students with an interest in engineering and who want to challenge themselves at a technical level. The Electrical/Electronic Engineering qualification suits someone who has a specific interest in electrical and electronic engineering.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- ▷ 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 ESC
- ▷ 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

WHY STUDY THIS COURSE?

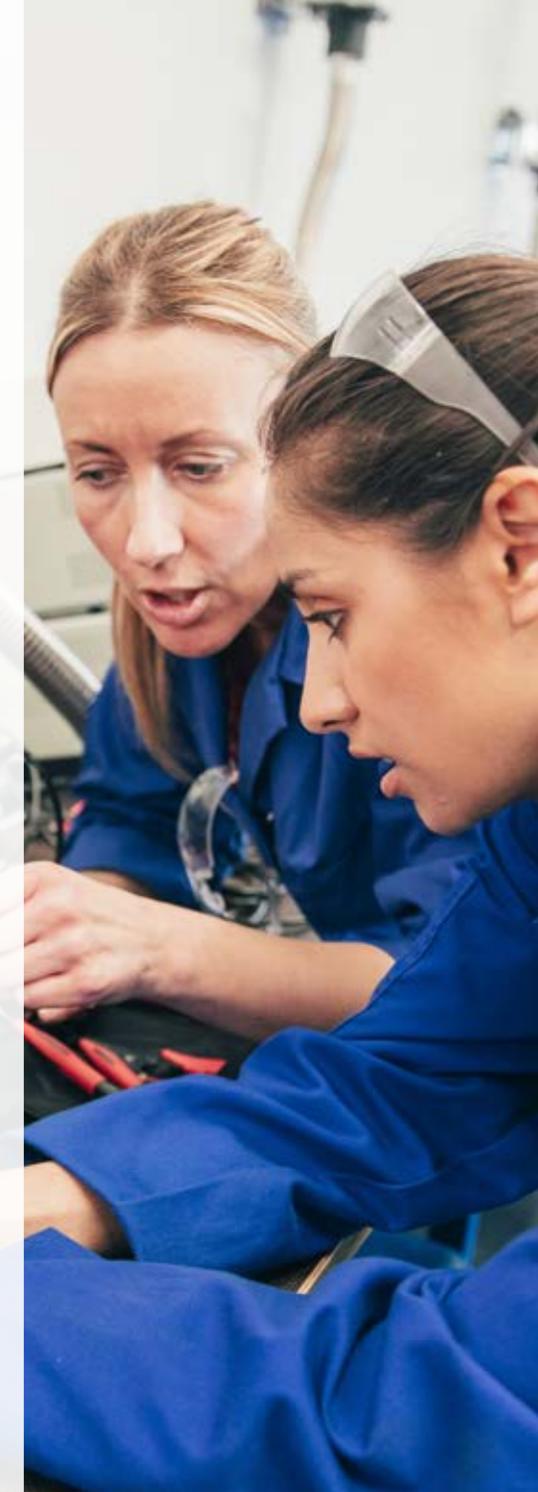
This course is for students with an interest in engineering and who want to challenge themselves at a technical level. The Mechanical/Manufacturing Engineering qualification suits someone who has a specific interest in mechanical and manufacturing engineering.

TOPICS INCLUDE

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

WHAT'S NEXT?

- ▷ HNC in Mechanical Engineering at ESC
- ▷ Degree level courses
- ▷ Apprenticeship
- ▷ Career in the engineering industry





hair, beauty, make-up and spa

train for a career in the commercial world of hair and beauty

| barbering | beauty therapist | fashion
| hair colourist | hairdressing | holistic therapist
| make-up artist | massage therapist | nail technician
| salon management | skin care consultant
| spa therapist | tv and film |

“The support I have received has been phenomenal.”

AMY ◦ WOMEN’S HAIRDRESSING LEVEL 2

The Hair, Beauty & Spa Therapy Department at John Ruskin College has professional, industry-equipped Hairdressing salons and Beauty treatment rooms, including a flotation tank and sauna.

All the courses in the Hair, Beauty & Spa Therapy Department offer tailored routes into employment and provide you with the essential training in the commercial on-site salons.

You will be required to carry out work experience while on your course to develop your employability skills. You will also have the chance to be entered into national competitions to test your skills.

The highly skilled teaching team, who are industry professionals, will support you with developing a career-focused route, and develop your technical and professional skills to enable you to become a success in this sector.

Your studies will include:

- ▷ Educational visits
- ▷ Exciting in-house training from top manufacturers in Hair & Beauty including Dermalogica, Clarins, and Airbase
- ▷ The chance to demonstrate your skills and talents in the end of year showcase
- ▷ Guest speakers from local and national salons & spas to answer any questions you may have about employment
- ▷ Links with industry professionals

Please note:

- ▷ 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, please contact Client Services on 020 8651 1131 for more details

Christina

BODY & SPA THERAPY LEVEL 3

Christina has been a very proactive student during her time at John Ruskin College. Her teachers have nothing but praise for her and have made the following comments: "Christina gains outstanding feedback from her clients during practical salon sessions and always maintains a high level of professionalism."

She took on the role of course rep for her group and has been a role model for her peers. In addition to this, she has been involved in peer mentoring, in which she took a lead role at delivering massage theory to the Sport Level 3 students. Christina has also taken a lead role during the shadow sessions for prospective students.

Christina completed her work experience in a local salon, and has successfully gained full time employment there on completion of her diploma. Her ambition is to eventually open up her own business. The Department nominated her as Best Learner for 2019 which was acknowledged at the End of Year Awards Event.

BEAUTY THERAPY

Level 2

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

WHY STUDY THIS COURSE?

You will gain a recognised qualification to practice Beauty Therapy. The course will involve both practical and theory classes. During the practical lessons, you will work in a realistic salon environment and will be expected to carry out beauty therapy treatments on clients, once you have reached a certain level of ability.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- ▷ Health & safety practice in the salon
- ▷ Facials
- ▷ Eye treatments
- ▷ Manicure and pedicure
- ▷ Waxing
- ▷ Make-up application

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

WHY STUDY THIS COURSE?

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 will be expected to carry out beauty and spa therapy treatments on clients, once you have reached a certain level of ability.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- ▷ 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

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

WHY STUDY THIS COURSE?

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 will be expected to carry out hairdressing services on clients, once you have reached a certain level of ability.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- ▷ Health & safety practice in the salon
- ▷ The art of dressing hair
- ▷ Shampoo & condition hair
- ▷ Colour & lighten hair
- ▷ Cutting women's hair

WHAT'S NEXT

- ▷ Hairdressing Level 3 and specialise in colouring or the role of the stylist
- ▷ Apprenticeship in Hairdressing or Barbering
- ▷ 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

WHY STUDY THIS COURSE?

This course is ideal for those of you who wish 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 will be expected to carry out hairdressing services on clients, once you have reached a certain level of ability. You will have the opportunity to take part in a variety of shows and competitions throughout the course.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- ▷ 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

"The College is a friendly College with a lot of different personalities and cultures. It has a positive attitude to learning."

AKILAH,
BEAUTY THERAPY LEVEL 2



#JRCStory

Amy

WOMEN'S HAIRDRESSING LEVEL 2

Amy has made an incredible contribution to the College, taking on crucial roles such as Departmental Rep for Hair & Beauty, a member of the E-Safety Committee and last but not least, her more recent roles as Lead Ambassador for the College as well as being an active member of the Student Partnership Council.

Her skills have extended beyond these roles to mentoring students, taking minutes, running the Nail Art club and being an avid member of the Glee club. Amy was also one of the 14 finalists who competed in the Association of Hairdressers and Therapists (AHT) National Final in Blackpool in March 2019.

During her three years at the College so far, Amy has won several internal awards such as the Course Prize for Body & Spa in 2018 and Outstanding Contribution Awards in both 2018 and 2019, as well as a Jack Petchey Award.

Amy talks about the support she has received at the College as being "phenomenal."

Her aspirations for the future are to progress to Women's Hairdressing Level 3 then go to university to study Management or Teaching.

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

WHY STUDY THIS COURSE?

This course is ideal for those of you who wish to develop the core skills needed in both Hair & Media Make-Up. The course will involve both practical and theory classes.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- ▷ Client care and communication
- ▷ Applying skin tanning techniques
- ▷ Body art design
- ▷ Applying make-up & photographic make-up
- ▷ The art of colouring and dressing hair
- ▷ Making and styling a hair addition.

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.

WHY STUDY THIS COURSE?

This course is ideal for those who wish to develop advanced skills needed 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.

TOPICS INCLUDE

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

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

WHY STUDY THIS COURSE?

This qualification builds on existing knowledge and understanding of make-up artistry gained at Level 2, enabling students to expand the scope of their technical skills to prepare for employment as a make-up artist.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- ▷ Airbrush make-up for the face
- ▷ Camouflage make-up
- ▷ Fashion and photographic make-up
- ▷ Media make-up
- ▷ Fantasy hair design
- ▷ Monitor and maintain health 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

WHY STUDY THIS COURSE?

You will produce avant-garde and commercial looks, including hair styling and costumes to complement your make-up design. Develop your skills to create looks that could be used in film, television, fashion and media.

TOPICS INCLUDE

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

WHAT'S NEXT?

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

APPRENTICESHIPS

Levels 2-3

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COURSES OFFERED?

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

MORE INFORMATION?

- ▷ Check website www.johnruskin.ac.uk

WHAT'S NEXT?

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



“JRC has allowed me to achieve beyond my potential.”

SHANNON ○ HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE LEVEL 3

The Department reviews its courses annually to ensure we meet industry standards in all aspects of teaching and learning. We have worked closely with social workers, medical and nursing universities and (under their advice and guidance) specifically offer the BTEC National Health and Social Care ‘Health Sciences’ and ‘Social Work’ pathways in order to ensure students can progress to these careers.

Professionals in Health and Social Care make an invaluable contribution to the welfare of society and gain a huge amount of pleasure and satisfaction from their work. Health and Social Care represents one of the biggest growth areas for employability as we respond to the needs of an ageing population.

health and social care

Your studies will include:

- ▷ A range of placements such as care homes, youth work, schools, hospitals and special educational needs providers
- ▷ Links with HE providers for progression to nursing programmes and social work
- ▷ Visits from HE providers to assist with UCAS applications

Please note:

- ▷ 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, please contact Client Services on 020 8651 1131 for more details

Employer Links:

- ▷ Local children’s centres
- ▷ Opportunity for hospital placements
- ▷ Visits to professional exhibitions and conferences
- ▷ Guest speakers

develop skills for a fulfilling career in the health and care sector

| care assistant | care worker | complementary therapist | management | midwife | nurse | paramedic | physiotherapist | psychologist | radiographer | social worker | teacher | youth worker |

Shannon

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE LEVEL 3

Shannon joined John Ruskin College on a Level 2 course in Health & Social Care and then successfully progressed to Health & Social Care Level 3. As part of her course, she has undertaken a variety of work placements in a youth club, pharmacy and charity shop, where she developed a variety of skills relating to working with people.

Shannon has participated in several activities outside the classroom. She has been part of the Student Partnership Council and she has taken on the role of Wellbeing Champion, where she has assisted in themed weeks such as Refugee Week and Mental Health Week.

Shannon is intending to progress to a degree in Social Work at London South Bank University after completing her Diploma.

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 placements and external exams

WHY STUDY THIS COURSE?

This course offers those interested in working within care or social care environments the chance to develop their practical skills including work experience. You are required to complete a minimum of 60 hours work placement (1 day a week) in a nursery, residential care home or any other suitable placement.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- ▷ Human lifespan development
- ▷ Health and Social Care values
- ▷ Effective communication in Health and Social Care
- ▷ Healthy living
- ▷ Promoting health and wellbeing
- ▷ Equality and diversity
- ▷ Individual rights
- ▷ Human body systems

WHAT'S NEXT?

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

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE (HEALTH SCIENCES & SOCIAL WORK PATHWAYS)

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

WHY STUDY THIS COURSE?

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.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- ▷ 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

SKILLS FOR WORKING IN HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

Level 2 Certificate

1 Year

Entry Requirements: Age 19+ only, no formal qualifications required. GCSE English and Maths grade 9-3 (A*-D)

Students whose first language is not English will need an IELTS assessment and NARIC conversions for their qualifications

Assessment: Coursework, assignments and GCSE English and Maths exams

WHY STUDY THIS COURSE?

This Pre-Access course is designed for adults not already in possession of suitable Level 2 qualifications as an approved route to an Access to HE Diploma (see pages 18-19).

TOPICS INCLUDE

- ▷ Understand the medical profession
- ▷ Human biology
- ▷ First aid
- ▷ Preparing to work in the health and social care industry
- ▷ Safeguarding and nutrition
- ▷ Understanding mental health
- ▷ Care of the elderly

WHAT'S NEXT?

- ▷ Access to Nursing & Health Related Professions Level 3 Diploma
- ▷ Access to Social Work Level 3 Diploma
- ▷ Work in a supervised role within the health and social care sector including Healthcare Assistant and Care Assistant roles

APPRENTICESHIPS

Levels 2-3

PLEASE NOTE YOU NEED TO BE EMPLOYED BEFORE YOU CAN ENROL ON AN APPRENTICESHIP.

If you would like to discuss the Apprenticeship route, please contact us on 020 8651 131 and ask to speak to the Apprenticeship Team who will be happy to advise you on your options, or email JRCApprenticeships@johnruskin.ac.uk

COURSES OFFERED?

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

MORE INFORMATION?

- ▷ Check website www.johnruskin.ac.uk

WHAT'S NEXT?

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

“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 & SOCIAL CARE
LEVEL 2



“John Ruskin College is a safe place where I can improve my English.”

ABDULLAH ○ ESOL ENTRY LEVEL 2

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 might be right for you. These courses are ideal if you are currently working at Entry Level 3 or Level 1. They are also ideal for those of you who are ESOL students, looking to improve your English.

life skills

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

Your studies will 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

Please note:

- ▷ There will be a cost for trips and possibly other relevant items relating to your course
- ▷ Financial help is available, please contact Client Services on 020 8651 1131 for more details



Kaleb

ESOL ENTRY LEVEL 3

As a result of his excellent work ethic during the year, Kaleb achieved the award for Best Learner for the ESOL Department for 2019 which he received at the End of Year Awards Event in June.

Alongside his ESOL course, he has also been working towards his Functional Skills L1 Maths, as he is considered to be an able Maths learner.

Kaleb is looking forward to progressing to the Vocational Studies Level 1 course after completing his ESOL course. His ambition in the future is to become a successful businessman.

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

WHY STUDY THIS COURSE?

ESOL at John Ruskin College offers you a dynamic and professional approach to learning; speaking and listening, reading and writing. You can come and improve your English in a supportive, engaging and peaceful environment. Our highly 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, an engaging curriculum focused on gaining the skills needed to participate in everyday life in the UK. You will learn about the world of work and participate in work experience.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- ▷ 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 at JRC, which will then provide the opportunity to progress on to other vocational courses within the College
- ▷ Increased access to employment opportunities through improved language skills

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

WHY STUDY THIS COURSE?

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 transferrable 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.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- ▷ 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



Megan

INTRODUCTORY CERTIFICATE IN VOCATIONAL STUDIES

Megan says she has really enjoyed her Vocational Studies course and particularly likes “being given feedback on areas I need to work on.”

She has undertaken work experience at the British Heart Foundation, where she gained experience in customer service by making courtesy calls to customers, giving her a great insight into the world of work and gaining valuable life skills.

Her intention is to progress to the next level at the College to study Science. She aspires to go to university in the future. She comments that “the teachers are very supportive” and says “the College environment has a sense of safety.”



life skills – send

promoting independence,
workskills and well-being
for the future

New SEND department to be introduced

SEPTEMBER 2020 ○ AT JOHN RUSKIN COLLEGE

We are very pleased to offer an exciting range of opportunities within our new SEND department. Drawing on proven expertise within our Orbital South Colleges group, our specialist team of tutors and Learning Support Assistants understand that everyone has different needs and abilities. We will work closely with parents, students and multi-agency professionals to provide programmes that are tailored to individual needs across all levels of ability.

John Ruskin College has long been recognised for its inclusive environment which encourages students to develop their confidence and social skills. Our new SEND offer will include access to a wide range of specialist support including Speech and Language therapy, literacy and numeracy support and software, an autism spectrum social group and dyslexia screening and support.

Your studies will include:

- ▷ Help to improve your Maths and English skills
- ▷ Employability skills
- ▷ Personal fitness
- ▷ Enterprise activity
- ▷ Teamwork
- ▷ Food preparation and healthy lifestyle
- ▷ Skills for independence
- ▷ Computer skills
- ▷ Supported Internships
- ▷ Confidence building
- ▷ Art



PERSONAL PROGRESS

Entry Level 1

1 or 2 Years

Entry Requirements: Interview and assessment

Assessment: Coursework

WHY STUDY THIS COURSE?

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 which are part of the course.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- ▷ Communication
- ▷ Following instructions
- ▷ Developing english skills
- ▷ Developing maths skills
- ▷ Developing independent living skills

WHAT'S NEXT?

- ▷ Skills for Independence and Work

SKILLS FOR INDEPENDENCE AND WORK

Entry Level 2

1 or 2 Years

Entry Requirements: Interview and assessment

Assessment: Coursework

WHY STUDY THIS COURSE?

The course is designed to help students prepare for independent living and future employment. Units including Healthy Living, Cooking at Home and Enterprise will help students develop the necessary skills.

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

TOPICS INCLUDE

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

WHAT'S NEXT?

- ▷ Preparing for Independent Living and Employment

PREPARING FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING AND EMPLOYMENT

Entry Level 3

1 or 2 Years

Entry Requirements: Interview and assessment

Assessment: Coursework

WHY STUDY THIS COURSE?

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 which are part of the course.

TOPICS INCLUDE

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

WHAT'S NEXT?

- ▷ Preparing for Employment (SEND)
- ▷ Supported Internship





public services and sport

gain knowledge and experience for a career in public services and sport

| armed forces | criminal justice
| fitness instructor | leisure industry
| personal trainer | physiotherapist | police force
| security services | sports centre manager
| sports coach | sports therapist |

“The teachers are always ready to help students to achieve their goals.”

BISMARCK ○ **SPORT LEVEL 3**

Exciting opportunities within community based leisure and fitness activities and professional sports are continuing to flourish, creating real opportunities for young people with sporting qualifications. Additionally, there is an increasing requirement for those working in public services to provide high quality care and security for the nation. JRC has responded to this demand for sporting and public service excellence through providing courses and specifically designed pathways to support students to progress within these industries.

Your studies will include:

- ▷ Outdoor and adventurous activities to challenge your comfort zone
- ▷ Visits to private exercise & fitness clubs, clinics, therapy centres and spas, Premiership Football Clubs, training grounds and sports stadia
- ▷ Talks and presentations from public service workers
- ▷ Getting involved within the industries
- ▷ Becoming a sports coach and developing other students' sports skills
- ▷ Learning team building and navigation skills
- ▷ Visits to universities
- ▷ Personal support in developing your CV and employability skills

Please note:

- ▷ 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, please contact Client Services on 020 8651 1131 for more details

Romell

SPORT LEVEL 3

Romell originally joined JRC on the KS4 programme, four years ago. He has been on an incredible journey with us.

Romell is a dedicated sportsman and a very promising athlete, who competes outside College at elite level in Athletics, namely the 100m sprint in which his best time is 10.21 seconds. In 2017 he was the fastest U17 in the world at 100m.

In addition to achieving highly on his Sport Level 3 course, Romell has been a sports coach, facilitating enrichment and coaching sessions weekly. His teachers have commented, "he always goes above and beyond to help his fellow students."

As a result of his amazing contribution and achievement, Romell was awarded Best Learner for Sport for 2019, as well as overall Best Learner for the College. He also received an Outstanding Contribution Award at the Awards Event.

Romell is set to progress to the University of East London, where he has secured a scholarship to continue competing in Athletics and to study Sports & Exercise Science.

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

WHY STUDY THIS COURSE?

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.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- ▷ Health and diet
- ▷ Leadership and teamwork
- ▷ Role and work of the public services
- ▷ Volunteering
- ▷ Fitness preparation
- ▷ Land based activities
- ▷ Outdoor expeditions

WHAT'S NEXT?

- ▷ Public Services Level 3 Extended Diploma
- ▷ Sport Level 3 Extended Diploma
- ▷ You will develop important skills needed for entry to 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

WHY STUDY THIS COURSE?

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.

TOPICS INCLUDE

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

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

FITNESS INSTRUCTING

Level 2 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: coursework, portfolio, external exams and a practical observed assessment.

WHY STUDY THIS COURSE?

The aim of this qualification is to acquire knowledge and skills at a professionally competent level which allows you to administer safe and effective exercise sessions within a gym or health setting. On successful completion of this course you will be eligible for employment in the fitness sector.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- ▷ Anatomy and physiology for exercise (external exam)
- ▷ Health, safety and welfare in a fitness environment (coursework/portfolio)
- ▷ Principles of exercise, fitness and health (external exam)
- ▷ Planning gym-based exercise (coursework/portfolio)
- ▷ Instructing gym-based exercise (practical observed assessment)

WHAT'S NEXT?

- ▷ Employment in the fitness sector as a fitness instructor.
- ▷ Progression on to Personal Training Level 3 is also available.

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.

WHY STUDY THIS COURSE?

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 skills from teamwork and communication to being able to assess someone's level of fitness.

TOPICS INCLUDE

- ▷ Coaching
- ▷ How to plan and organise a sports event
- ▷ Anatomy and physiology
- ▷ Fitness for sport and exercise
- ▷ Practical sport

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

WHY STUDY THIS COURSE?

If you are interested in sport, this course will develop the necessary skills, knowledge and understanding to provide a successful progression route into the 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 further in sport. You will also take part in work experience to further develop your skills.

TOPICS INCLUDE

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

WHAT'S NEXT?

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

Our Client Services team is 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

CHOOSE YOUR COURSE

First think about your personal ambitions, your abilities and your preferences. Have a good look through this prospectus and see what's on offer.

If you currently study in a Croydon school, you should also consult 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 prospectus.

We recommend that all applicants attend one of our Open Events.

APPLY FOR YOUR PLACE

Once you've found your course, fill in an online application at www.johnruskin.ac.uk

All applications are acknowledged within 5 working days of receipt and interviews are offered within 20 working days of receipt.

You are advised to put in an early application to secure your place and avoid disappointment.

ADMISSIONS INTERVIEW

Once you have applied you will then be invited in to JRC for an Admissions Interview where we will discuss every aspect of the course you have chosen. This is an important opportunity 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 will work to offer you a more appropriate course, often leading to your first choice at a later date. If you did better than you expected, we will help you to progress directly on to a higher level.

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Sport Level 3 Extended Diploma

open event dates

Saturday 5 October 2019	10.00-15.00
Tuesday 19 November 2019	17.30-20.00
Thursday 5 December 2019	17.30-20.00
Tuesday 25 February 2020	17.30-20.00
Tuesday 23 June 2020	17.30-20.00



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