

# NWSLC

NORTH WARWICKSHIRE & SOUTH LEICESTERSHIRE COLLEGE

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## FULL-TIME COURSE & APPRENTICESHIP GUIDE

**2020/21**

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# START HERE. GO ANYWHERE.

## Lucy Cooper

Business alumni and trainee pilot

"I experience such a sense of freedom when I take to the air; any stress I might be feeling always melts away. From a career perspective, I knew that I would only be able to devote 40 hours a week to something I really enjoyed so I am determined to do everything I can to secure a career in aviation."

"Having registered 45 hours of flying including her first solo cross-country route, Lucy achieved her Private Pilot's Licence and is now planning to fly further afield in her mission to log the hours required for a commercial licence. Plans include a long trip via Le Touquet in France, Spain, Majorca to Greece, and home via Amsterdam."

"My college studies are important to me because airlines like to see evidence that candidates have the application and dedication to achieve well in academic studies. Pilots have to overcome a number of challenges as they work towards achieving their licence and I need to demonstrate that I have got what it takes."



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LET'S GO

A WARM  
WELCOME  
TO NORTH  
WARWICKSHIRE  
AND SOUTH  
LEICESTERSHIRE  
COLLEGE —



Every year over 90 per cent of our students leave us to progress on to higher education or into employment. Ofsted rate us as 'Good' and we are proud of our very high levels of student success both in their qualifications and in many other areas. This includes the exceptional success of our students in skills competitions.

All our students are encouraged to develop their skills through participating in competitions including at national and international levels. Last year, the success of students included Best College and seven gold medals in the Welsh International Culinary Championship, and five gold medals for digital film production and catering as part of the famous WorldSkills UK national finals.

Last year the College opened its newest campus, the MIRA Technology Institute located on the MIRA Technology Park. This highly progressive Institute was developed in partnership with HORIBA MIRA and three local universities (Leicester, Loughborough and Coventry). Students in this part of our college are studying to be the automotive engineers of the future, gaining skills for working with exciting new technologies such as electric vehicles and driverless cars.

At the heart of our college community sits a set of values: respect, honesty and kindness shape and guide the way in which we behave. The generosity, care and compassion of our staff and students is reflected in our support for many charities as well as in the work we do within our local communities.

Whatever your starting point, we will do our very best to make sure you have the knowledge, skills and support you need to progress well in your studies and to move confidently on to either higher education, apprenticeships or into successful careers.

I look forward to seeing you soon.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "marion". The signature is written in a cursive, lowercase style.

**Marion Plant OBE FCGI**

Principal and Chief Executive Officer

# Visit Us

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Our Super Saturdays and Open Evenings are a fantastic way to come and see college facilities, speak to our amazing tutors, take part in 'have a go' sessions and meet some of our fantastic students.

You can also find out more about the additional support we offer at the College, to make your time with us as stress-free as possible. Courses at our MIRA Technology Institute are all featured at Nuneaton Campus Open Evenings.

Visit our website [nwslc.ac.uk](https://nwslc.ac.uk) for times and to reserve a place.

## NUNEATON

12 October 2019

3 December 2019

1 February 2020

17 March 2020

2 May 2020

18 June 2020

## HINCKLEY

5 October 2019

26 November 2019

8 February 2020

25 April 2020

9 June 2020

## WIGSTON

5 October 2019

28 November 2019

8 February 2020

9 March 2020

25 April 2020

9 June 2020

## HARROWBROOK

12 October 2019

1 February 2020

18 June 2020

VENTS

# Our Campuses

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We offer a wide range of courses across all our five campuses.

## NUNEATON

**Hinckley Road CV11 6BH**

Nuneaton is our largest campus and home to a wide range of vocational courses and offers a great range of services that are open to the local community as well as students. These include The Salons, Sports and Fitness Centre, WiseOwls Nursery, Budding Florists and Glebegate Restaurant.



## WIGSTON

**Blaby Road LE18 4PH**

Home to a wide range of vocational courses and specialist spa centre, our Wigston Campus (formerly known as South Leicestershire College), is a state-of-the-art £43 million facility with a purpose-built engineering and construction department and numerous other resources such as a gym, library and nursery, just to mention a few.

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## HINCKLEY

### Lower Bond Street LE10 1QU

Our exciting Hinckley Campus has been purposely built for our Creative Arts subjects, so you can enjoy the space you need to reflect and practice your skills. Our facilities are the very best in the local area, featuring high-spec industry-standard equipment and technology, including kilns, pottery studios, film and gaming workspaces, a full photography studio and 200 seat theatre.

## HARROWBROOK

### Nuffield Road LE10 3DT

Home to our construction, trades and logistics courses and located in Harrowbrook Industrial Estate, our Harrowbrook Campus simulates a real-life construction and logistics workplace.



## MIRA TECHNOLOGY INSTITUTE

### Eastern Avenue CV10 0UX

Home to our specialist automotive courses, MIRA Technology Institute (MTI) is a 24,500 sq. ft. bespoke global skills centre on the grounds of MIRA Technology Park. Created to satisfy an ever-increasing demand for specialist skills in the automotive sector, it is equipped with cutting edge of technology and equipment including 3D printers, engine blocks and two fully equipped garage spaces.

# Our Facilities

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## Relax

All our campuses have a student centre or break area. Here you can rest and relax in between lessons, play a game of pool or have a game on one of our consoles. This is where you can find the student enrichment teams, who can tell you all about the clubs, events and trips run at the College.

Our Nuneaton Campus is home to a sports and fitness centre, featuring a range of equipment, fitness class timetable, a spin studio and a one-to-one personal training service. There is also a gym at the Wigston campus.

## Refresh

You can grab a bite to eat at every campus, plus there are coffee shops like Costa and Starbucks at the bigger sites. We offer a wide variety of freshly cooked food, sandwiches, salads and snacks.

## Resources

The College has libraries at the Nuneaton, Hinckley and Wigston campuses that provide a wealth of information, including thousands of e-books and e-resources, ClickView video streaming, study skills guides, plus much more.

REST &  
RELAX



## Glebegate Restaurant

Our Nuneaton Campus is home to the Catering Academy, who run Glebegate Restaurant. The restaurant is open to the public and serves amazing food, cooked by our talented students, under the watchful eye of our award winning Chefs.

[facebook.com/glebegate.restaurant](https://facebook.com/glebegate.restaurant)



## Hair & Beauty Salons

At Nuneaton and Wigston we have both Hair and Beauty Salons that are open to students and the general public. Wigston also has a spa centre, with a steam room, sauna and floatation tank. Our students run the salons and they are supervised by our fully-qualified and highly experienced staff.



## Budding Florists

Our florist is based at Nuneaton and is a great place to buy beautiful flowers and bouquets made by our students. They can also take advance orders.

## WiseOwls Nursey

We have two onsite nurseries at Nuneaton and Wigston, both are rated 'Good' by Ofsted. If you are a student they may be able to help support with your childcare requirements.



# Travelling to College

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## Travelling by bus?

You will be eligible for a bus pass if you are on a full-time course and live more than two miles from the campus you are studying at.

### Nuneaton, Hinckley and Harrowbrook Campuses

You can purchase a Stagecoach termly bus pass for the number of days you are timetabled to attend college. Arriva and Roberts offer an annual pass.

### Wigston Campus

We have two contract buses in place covering Market Harborough and Husbands Bosworth. The cost of the College bus pass will be £360\*. To apply for a pass please see a member of the Student Support Team.

### Arriva Bus Pass

You can purchase the Arriva academic year Leicester Zone bus pass covering Central and South Leicestershire. The cost of the Arriva bus pass will be £400\*.

### Leicestershire County Council Travel Pass

You can apply directly to Leicestershire County Council for a subsidised travel pass by visiting:

[leics.gov.uk/school\\_college\\_transport](https://leics.gov.uk/school_college_transport)

\*Subject to change



## Travelling by train?

Our Nuneaton, Hinckley and Wigston Campuses are within easy walking distance of train stations, and railcards are available to help you save a third off rail fares.



## Travelling by car?

You will be required to pay £1 per day for parking at all college campuses. A 30-minute drop off window per day is available at no charge.

Access to the Nuneaton and Wigston sites are through barriers on entry.

To park at Hinckley and Harrowbrook you will need the appropriate permit, which can be obtained from reception. Please note space is limited at some campuses.



## Travelling by bike?

Our campuses have bike shelters and bike locks are available to purchase from certain reception desks.

## Need financial help with travel?

To apply for any college bus pass through the Student Bursary Fund or help with the cost of petrol or train fares, please apply for the college bursary through the following portal:

[nwslc.paymystudent.com/portal](https://nwslc.paymystudent.com/portal)



# Competition Success

Competitions give you the chance to excel and add great experience to your CV, enhancing your career opportunities.

Academic year 2018/2019

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## WorldSkills UK LIVE 2018

### FINALISTS

INCLUSIVE SKILLS  
COMPETITIONS:

#### Silver Medals

- Media  
Molly Boughey  
James Coates

#### Bronze Medal

- Woodworking  
James Deacon

NATIONAL SKILLS COMPETITIONS:

#### Gold Medals

- Culinary Arts  
Chloe Lloyd-Hughes

#### - Digital Video Production

- Sam Ebdon, Oliver Hargreaves,  
Niamh Preston and William Smith

#### Silver Medals

- Customer Service  
Abdirahman Ibrahim

#### Bronze Medals

- Customer Service  
Tia Rowe



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## Celebration of Achievement

**An annual night of celebration for North Warwickshire and South Leicestershire College!**

The event brings together students, staff and their families and friends together under one roof to celebrate their amazing successes and achievements from the academic year.

### **16-18 Student of the Year**

Kacey Barker

### **Adult Learner of the Year**

Carly Hathway

### **Higher Education Star Student**

Jac Thompson

### **Bright Star Award**

Tuze Duzen

### **Principal's Prize Student of the Year**

Kacey Barker

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## Welsh International Culinary Championships

Students from the College's Hospitality and Catering Department took part in the Welsh International Culinary Championships.

The NWSLC team came back with a total of 56 awards including:

- 9 **Best in Class Plates**
- 7 **Gold Medals**
- 14 **Silver Medals**
- 13 **Bronze Medals**
- 6 **Certificates of Merit**
- 5 **Hygiene Awards**
- ★ **Visit Wales – The Year of Discovery Challenge Winners**
- ★ **Best College 2019**



This is the fifth time the College has won this award in six years.



# COMPETITIONS

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## Ragdale Hall Spa Student of Excellence Competition

★ **Winner**

Emily Adlam

★

**3rd place**

Rosie Ann Wright



## British Culinary Federation Cook and Serve Competition

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**Winning Team**

Nadine Joshua  
Chloe Lloyd-Hughes  
Matthew Batho

★

**Best Kitchen Team**

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## Beauty UK

**Bridal: Natural Fresh Brides around the World**

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**2nd Place – Make-up** Hollie Darlington

★

**2nd Place – Hair** Mia Harper

★

**3rd Place – Hair** Hollie Darlington

**High Fashion: Dior 1920s or 1950s**

★

**2nd Place – Make-up** Mia Harper

★

**Prosthetic Fantasy: X-Men**

**2nd Place** Lillian Neil

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**Airbrush/Body Art:**

**Wonder Woman or Captain Marvel**

**3rd Place** Natalie Page

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# WIN SUCCESS

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## Johnstone's Trade Young Painter of the Year



**1st Place** Annabel Bethell

**3rd Place** Corban George



# Industry Placements

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## **Preparing you for the world of work.**

Every student on a full-time course at the College will take part in Industry Placements. These are an ideal way to enhance your CV and help you to develop the skills that employers and industry are looking for.

### **What are Industry Placements?**

Experience of work in the industry of your choice, in a role that you want to do when you finish your course.

- Extended placements across your study programme
- Timetabled around your existing lessons
- Regular visits from College staff to monitor your progress

### **The benefits**

- Build your confidence and potentially secure a job or Apprenticeship
- Give you a head start in deciding your future career path and an insight into your chosen industry
- Develop your employability skills including communication, team work and problem solving skills
- Build a network of contacts within your chosen industry

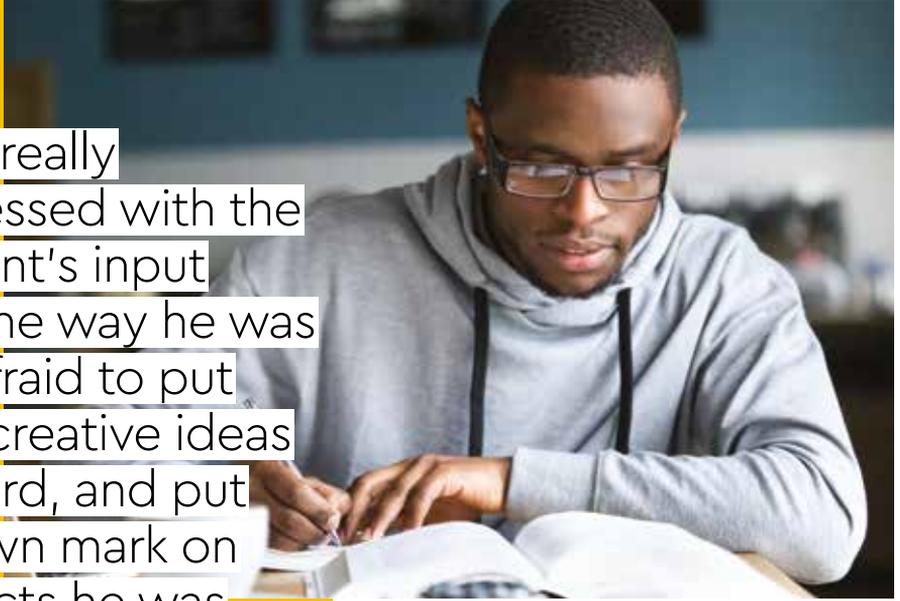
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If you are eligible to receive financial support for expenses you will continue to receive this. If you do not already receive financial support but are concerned about the costs with getting to a placement then please talk to us, we may be able to help!

Speak to a member of our team to find out more:

[ip@nwsic.ac.uk](mailto:ip@nwsic.ac.uk)

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“ I was really impressed with the student's input and the way he was not afraid to put new creative ideas forward, and put his own mark on projects he was working on. ”

**EMPLOYER FEEDBACK**

“ I really enjoyed the placement, including designing a storyboard to be used in the live app. ”

**STUDENT FEEDBACK**

DAYS  
PER

YEAR

# Student Support

## We have a number of services available to help you reach your full potential whilst at college.

All students can visit the English and Maths Hub to get help with coursework and assignment planning. We also have services in place to help students who need extra support to achieve their goals, including behavioural, emotional or physical support. Our team of progress coaches help you to keep on track with your course.



### English and maths

As part of your Study Programme or Apprenticeship, you will continue to build on your English and maths skills. Depending on your grades, you will study either a GCSE in English and/or a GCSE in maths or Functional Skills in either subject.

### Keeping you safe

It's important that you feel safe when you are at college. The Safeguarding Team is located at every campus and is available at all times if you are worried about anyone or anything. Our youth workers are always available for a chat if you have any worries. All staff, students and visitors are expected to wear ID badges to help keep you safe.

### Guidance

We have a team of dedicated career experts that will make sure you are on track to pursue a career you are passionate about. If you are unsure which path to take, the guidance team can provide free, impartial advice on careers and applying for jobs.

### Finance Support

Concerned about the cost of study? There is plenty of financial support available to make sure you can study worry free.

If you are aged 16–18 on a full-time course, there are no course or examination fees. Financial support may be available for students aged 19+:

- If you are claiming benefits and studying a Level 1 or 2 qualification
- or earning less than £16,009.50
- or enrolling on to a full Level 3 qualification age 19–23 years at the start of the course and do not already hold a full Level 3 or higher qualification.

**Over 19**

If you are aged 19 or over, you may be able to access an Advanced Learner Loan. You won't have to pay anything back until you're earning over £25,000 a year. If you are studying an Access course and go onto complete a university degree, the loan will be written off.

**Bursaries**

We have a bursary fund that students can apply for which supports additional costs that are associated with some courses, such as kit and uniforms, childcare, and essential college trips.

**Free Meals**

If you meet the required criteria you may be eligible for a free meal on the days you attend college.

**Childcare Support**

Students aged under 20 can claim childcare funding through the Care to Learn scheme. This is only paid for the days and hours that you actually attend your college course or placement.

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sure you can  
study worry free.



REACH YOUR  
FULL POTENTIAL

# Student Experience

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Whilst studying hard at college it is essential that you also have fun along the way. Our Student Experience Team is available to help you make the most of your college experience. You can get involved in clubs and activities including:

- Video Games Club
- Cooking Club
- Pool League
- Football 4 All
- Driving Theory Classes
- Boxing Club
- Student Magazine



## Sports Clubs

Our competitive sports teams play every Wednesday afternoon. We have teams in Women's Netball, Men's Football and Men's Basketball.

## Student Centre

The Student Centre is a great place to socialise with friends. Each campus has a dedicated student area where you can watch TV, play computer games, listen to music or play pool.

- Breakfast club is open every morning between 8.30am – 9.30am. Not only can you have a nutritious meal but it's an excellent opportunity for you to share any concerns with our youth workers.
- Sexual Health
- Student Voice

## Trips and opportunities

Throughout the year the Student Experience Team organises a wide range of trips, parties, events and enrichment sessions for you to enjoy including:

- Big 4 Theme Parks Challenge
- Musical trips to the West End
- Harry Potter Studio Tours
- Trampoline Parks
- Comic Con
- Go-Karting and Paintballing
- End of Year & Christmas Parties



## Students' Union

The Students' Union will represent your views and organise a great range of events throughout the year. We also have a Student Parliament, a group of elected students who meet with the college Principal three times a year to represent their peers.

## Freshers' Fair

We hold an annual Freshers' Fair to welcome you to the College. These events include a gladiator duel, total wipe-out inflatable course, a photo booth, free giveaways, competitions and much more.

## Totem Card – NUS

Don't forget to sign up for your Totem card when you start – you will receive a bundle of discounts from a range of big retailers and restaurants. You can get discounts on Eating Out, Beauty & Fashion, Health & Fitness and Entertainment.



# The Chaplaincy

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The College is home to a diverse and lively community, filled with people from varying backgrounds and world views. The role of the Chaplaincy is to care for staff and students. We offer a confidential, non-judgemental listening ear and support. You don't have to be religious; we are here for everyone regardless of faith or belief.

## Our Services

Throughout the year we seek to recognise many of the major religious and cultural festivals. We often do this in the main social areas and all our activities are designed to be fun and open to everyone.

## We also provide:

- Enrichment activities
- Religious services
- Tutorials
- Pastoral care
- Charity work
- Responses to tragedy

We also have prayer rooms on every campus which can be used by anyone. They are available as a quiet space for reflection and they are equipped with resources for prayer, worship and ritual washing.

**Want to know more about our support?**

**Email: [chaplaincy@nwslc.ac.uk](mailto:chaplaincy@nwslc.ac.uk)**

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# R DIVERSE COMMUNITY

We are especially here to help anyone who has experienced any difficulty, trauma, bereavement or loss.



# HIGHER — ED

Did you know the College also offers a wide range of higher education courses for students to progress on to. With lower fees than mainstream universities, smaller class sizes and lots of tutor support, carrying on studying at the College's Higher Education campus at Hinckley is a great way to move up to degree level study.

## Types of courses:

- Access to Higher Education
- HNCs and HNDs
- Foundation and full degrees
- Professional Courses
  - Counselling
  - AAT
  - CIPD
  - CIM

## Courses available:

- Business
- Computing
- Creative Arts & Media
- Engineering
- Health & Life Sciences
- Public Services and Policing
- Sport
- Teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector

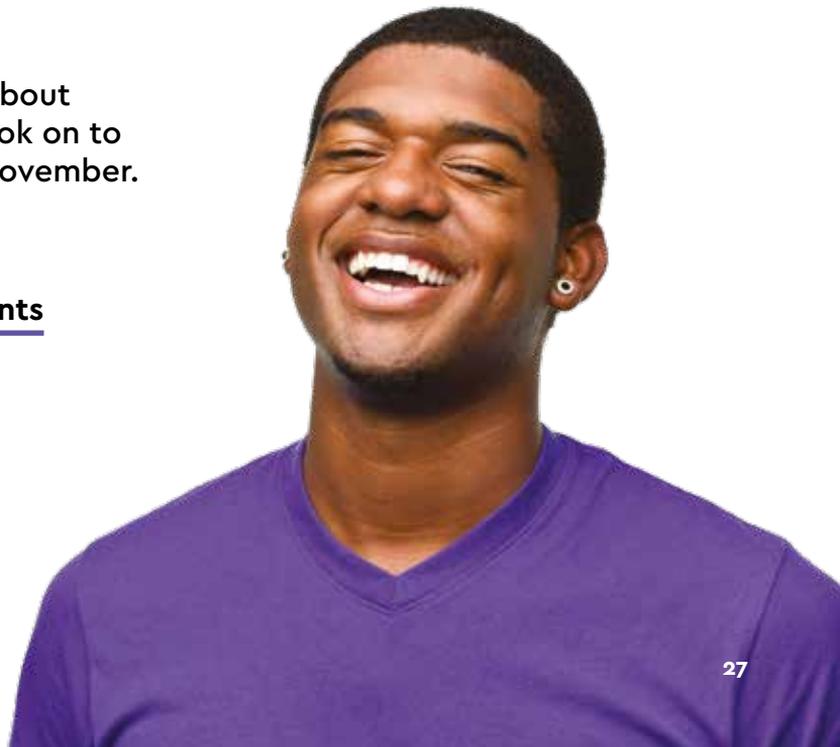
# EDUCATION

WHERE STUDENTS  
ASPIRE TO BE MORE

Want to know more about  
Higher Education? Book on to  
our HE Open Day in November.

Book your place

[nwslc.ac.uk/openevents](http://nwslc.ac.uk/openevents)



# Apprenticeships

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**As an apprentice you will work as a paid employee whilst working towards your qualification.**

**Apprenticeships take between one to five years to complete depending on the level, sector and your prior skills.**

## **Why choose an Apprenticeship?**

Apprenticeships are more than just a qualification. They allow you to train in your chosen field and earn a wage whilst making a real impact in the workplace.

## **How much will I be paid?**

Apprentices are paid at least the national minimum apprenticeship wage, £3.90 per hour (April 2019), with many employers paying more.

## **How many hours will I work?**

You will work for at least 30 hours a week with your employer.

Training for your qualification will take place either at your place of work or in college, usually for one day per week.

## **When can I start?**

Apprenticeships are available to start throughout the year.

## **Kyara Gibson (Kalla Hair)**

**Apprentice of the Year –  
Sport and Service Industries**

Kyara was a highly motivated student on the Level 2 Hairdressing Apprenticeship despite lacking in confidence at first. She worked very hard to develop her customer service skills and soon became a highly-valued member of the team at Kalla Hair in Burbage.

Kyara worked extremely hard to achieve her maths qualification and the extra time she put into her studies paid off when she passed the exam. Her employers say that Kyara has blossomed in the workplace and is now studying for an Advanced Apprenticeship with similar dedication and commitment.



For more details please visit [nwslc.ac.uk/apprenticeships](https://nwslc.ac.uk/apprenticeships)



**Annabel Bethell****Level 2 Apprentice Technician  
Wigston Campus**

Annabel is an Apprentice Technician at NWSLC. She originally studied the Level 1 and Level 2 Painting and Decorating course at the College. Once she finished, Annabel's lecturer Paul encouraged her to apply for a technician job in the workshops at the Wigston Campus.

"The teachers are definitely the best part of the College; they allow you to manage your own learning but are always there to help and push you when you need it. I've definitely learnt more since becoming an apprentice. You're more hands on and you get paid a salary."

**ANNABEL BETHELL**

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**90%**

of apprentices will get a job or go into further training after finishing an apprenticeship

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Source: Gov.uk



"My Dad was a painter and decorator when he was younger; him and my Mum were always decorating, and I wanted to join in. This led me into wanting to do this for a career. The College is a great place to work, I like the fact that I can pass on my knowledge of the Level 1 and 2 courses to current students."

"The teachers are definitely the best part of the College; they allow you to manage your own learning but are always there to help and push you when you need it. I've definitely learnt more since becoming an apprentice. You're more hands on and you get paid a salary."

Annabel was awarded first place in the regional heats of the Johnstone's Trade Young Painter of the Year Competition in May 2019.

Check out the website to see how she progresses in the national competition.

# Study Levels Explained

This section explains the different levels you can study whilst at College, and future programmes. When you apply, we will assess which level is the best for you.

## Entry requirements

Entry requirements are available on our website. When you have your initial interview we will advise which level is best for you to start on.

## GCSE grading

All GCSEs in England are being reformed and have been graded on a new scale from 9 to 1, with 9 being the highest grade.

NEW GRADING STRUCTURE	OLD GRADING STRUCTURE
9	A*
8	
7	A
6	B
5	
4	C
3	D
2	E
1	F
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## QUALIFICATION LEVEL

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ENTRY LEVEL

COURSE LEVEL	FULL-TIME COURSE ROUTE	APPRENTICESHIP ROUTE
Honours Degree	Honours Degree	
Foundation Degree /Higher National Diploma	Foundation Degree /Higher National Diploma	
Higher National Certificate (HNC)	Higher National Certificate (HNC)/ Level 4 Diploma	Higher Apprenticeship
A-Levels and Access to Higher Education	Level 3 Diploma/ NVQ	Advanced Apprenticeship
GCSEs A*-C/9-4	Level 2 Diploma/ NVQ	Intermediate Apprenticeship
GCSEs below grade D/3	Level 1 Diploma/ NVQ	
GCSEs below grade E/2	Entry Level / Foundation Learning Courses	

EMPLOYMENT

Depending on your skills and knowledge, some programmes may require you to join at Level 1/2. Levels and entry requirements will depend on GCSE grades and the course chosen.

START YOUR  
STORY HERE



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# Art, Design & Fashion

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**Design-based subjects can help you find your creative niche.**

Whether you are focusing on fine art, pottery and sculpture, glass making or working with fabrics in fashion or interior and graphic design, the core design skills you learn on your course will provide a solid foundation to grow your portfolio and develop your use of different media and materials.

## AWARD WINNING STUDENT

### Hannah Green Alumni Profile



Hannah Green helps to design seating for Land Rovers in her role as a trim development apprentice for Adient, which supplies seats for one third of the world's vehicles. She attended college two days a week to study for her HND and was able to apply her knowledge of visual communications, print work, digital design, embroidery, pattern cutting and production to the design process. She won Silver at the National BTEC awards as BTEC Student of the Year – Art & Design and is moving on to complete a degree in fashion at Walsall College.

I AM

Artist

Sculptor

Fashion Designer

Retail Interior Designer

Museum Gallery Staff

Arts Teacher

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“ I love the work of Alexander McQueen and I'm really interested in futuristic design styles and developing new ideas for interiors based on eco-friendly materials and vegan fabrics. ”

**HANNAH GREEN**

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# Art, Design & Fashion Courses

## FULL-TIME COURSES

**Art & Design**  
LEVEL: 1, 2 & 3

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**Fashion & Textiles**  
LEVEL: 3

N H HA W

**Graphic Design**  
LEVEL: 2 & 3

N H HA W

**Interior Design**  
LEVEL: 3

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## CAMPUS KEY

- N Nuneaton
- H Hinckley
- HA Harrowbrook
- W Wigston

For more details and the most up-to-date course information please visit [nwslc.ac.uk/design](https://nwslc.ac.uk/design)

## NWSLC students shine at end of year show

Students finished the year with a spectacular display of fashion, art and everything visual, hosted at our creative arts campus in Hinckley.

Starting with the unveiling of the BLINK 2019 Art Exhibition, the festival included our annual fashion show and the launch of the Creative Arts Exhibition.

There is a huge amount of energy and creativity at NWSLC, and it is great to have the opportunity to open the campus to visitors so they can immerse themselves in our students' fabulous work.

**JOHN WATSON, CREATIVE ARTS AND MEDIA LEARNING AND SKILLS MANAGER**

**COMPETITION WINNER****Saskia Godley**  
Graphic Design student

Saskia has been honing her visual merchandising skills over the last year and has been supported extensively by the College to improve her ability to compete at an international level. She will be representing the College at WorldSkills 2019. She is now hoping to be taken on by a retail company and has set her sights on working with brands such as Topshop, Next plc, Marks and Spencer, or John Lewis & Partners.

“The facilities here are amazing and the tutors are knowledgeable and supportive. In visual merchandising, I need to know how to work with physical materials including wood and paint and the college technician here has really helped with that.”

**SASKIA GODLEY**

Photo courtesy of  
Photography student  
Katarzyna Kulesza



# Beauty Therapy

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**Do you have a creative flair? Love to experiment with new looks and make people feel great about themselves? A course in Beauty Therapy could open doors to a huge range of career options.**

Working in a live salon, with real clients gives our students a head start in their beauty industry career. You will learn from professionals with years of experience who will help you to develop your skills across a range of beauty treatments, massage therapies and nail effects.

We run a specialist Spa course at our Wigston Campus, ideal if you want to work in a spa or on a cruise ship.

I AM

Beauty Therapist

Salon Manager

Spa Therapist

Nail Technician

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## AWARD WINNING STUDENTS

**Two of NWSLC's Level 3 beauty therapy students, Rosie Wright and Emily Adlam, made it through the competition heats to gain places in the prestigious final of the Ragdale Hall Spa Student of Excellence Competition which was held at Ragdale Hall in 2019.**



Rosie and Emily were chosen from among students at twenty-seven colleges and competed to become two of only 11 finalists. The final was tough, comprising an interview, NVQ Level 2 and Level 3 theory tests followed by a 60-minute manicure treatment and a 60-minute full body massage.

Emily Adlam was declared overall winner, scooping the coveted Student of Excellence title, and Rosie gained a thoroughly deserved third place. Emily is now looking forward to working at Ragdale Hall.





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# Beauty Therapy Courses

## FULL-TIME COURSES

## CAMPUS KEY

- N** Nuneaton
- H** Hinckley
- HA** Harrowbrook
- W** Wigston

Hair & Beauty  
LEVEL: ENTRY 3

**N** **H** **HA** **W**

Hair & Beauty  
LEVEL: 1

**N** **H** **HA** **W**

Beauty Therapy  
LEVEL: 1

**N** **H** **HA** **W**

Beauty Therapy  
LEVEL: 2 & 3

**N** **H** **HA** **W**

Complementary Therapy  
LEVEL: 2 & 3

**N** **H** **HA** **W**

Spa Therapy  
LEVEL: 3

**N** **H** **HA** **W**

Looking for  
**Make-up Artistry?**  
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For more details and the most up-to-date course information please visit [nwslc.ac.uk/beauty](https://nwslc.ac.uk/beauty)



# 53%

of people working  
in beauty are self-  
employed

Barber shops, beauty  
salons and nail bars make  
up the top ten most  
popular independent  
business start-ups.



“It was an honour to be awarded Tutor of the Year – I really love working with the students and watching them grow and develop.”

**SHELLEY MARVIN**

### **Shelley Marvin** Beauty and Complementary Therapies Lecturer

Shelley originally trained at our Nuneaton Campus, completing a three-year programme in hairdressing, beauty and complementary therapies. Shelley worked in industry for several years in salons and health spas before starting to teach at the College. Shelley was also awarded Tutor of the Year 2018 by her students.

“College is about so much more than just getting a qualification. All our students develop real life skills. We work closely with industry including companies such as Ragdale Hall and Steiner who manage spas on board luxury cruise ships. One of our previous students is now working on a private yacht! All students also get experience of working with a range of different clients who visit our salon on campus.”

“Throughout the year we work closely with the Mary Ann Evans Hospice and Macmillan. Over the last four years we have raised over £31,000 for Breast Cancer Research. This community work enables students to volunteer their time, gain invaluable experience and raise money for some great causes.”



# Business & Management

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The business sector is one of the largest and fastest-growing employers in the country, with more than five million businesses operating in the UK alone.

Our business courses will help you to prepare for a range of exciting careers.

From entry-level all the way up to management, you could be working in areas such as finance, HR, marketing, or sales. Our courses will teach you about the different specialisms within the world of business, as well as how business operates in a modern and competitive environment.

Employees working in business tend to be responsible for achieving targets set for their department or function, contributing to the organisation's overall success. Targets might include hitting income targets or making efficiency savings. With more than four million people in the UK registered as self-employed, the sector also opens doors for people who want to set up their own company.

I AM

Accountant

Business Adviser

HR Manager

Marketing Executive

Entrepreneur

Financial Analyst

Management Consultant

Check out  
**Lucy's story**  
on **page 2**

SUCCESS

# Business & Management Courses

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## FULL-TIME COURSES

**Business**  
LEVEL: 1

N H HA W

**Business & Accounting**  
LEVEL: 2

N H HA W

**Business**  
LEVEL: 2 & 3

N H HA W

## APPRENTICESHIPS

**Accounting**  
LEVEL: 2 & 3

**Business Administration**  
LEVEL: 2 & 3

**Customer Service**  
LEVEL: 2 & 3

**Digital Marketeer**  
LEVEL: 3

**Events**  
LEVEL: 3

**HR Support**  
LEVEL: 3

**Marketing**  
LEVEL: 2 & 3

**Public Service Operational Delivery Officer**  
LEVEL: 3

**Team Leading**  
LEVEL: 2

## CAMPUS KEY

**N** Nuneaton   **H** Hinckley   **HA** Harrowbrook   **W** Wigston

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For more details and the most up-to-date course information please visit [nwslc.ac.uk/business](https://nwslc.ac.uk/business)

“ The Business course was really broad and included modules on marketing, law and accounting so I was able to develop a good understanding of possible future employment routes. I knew I wanted to go to university, and this seemed to be the best way of securing a place.”



**CONNALL PUGH**  
**LEVEL 3 BUSINESS**  
**DE MONTFORT UNIVERSITY UNITED**  
**NATIONS STUDENT AMBASSADOR**



**Rachel Foster**  
**Business Lecturer**

Rachel, who teaches on the Business programme at various levels, has worked at the College for five years after a career of more than a decade in travel retail with Thomas Cook. Rachel worked for the company in Leicester, rising to customer services manager. She also completed her cabin crew training but decided to remain in the retail world that she loved. Whilst working in retail, her successes included being involved in a charity project in Uganda where she helped to build water springs for villages enabling access to clean water. She also starred as an extra in *The Inbetweeners*.

# Childcare & Education

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If you love working with children and young people and want to play a key part in their learning and overall development, then a career in Childcare and Education offers a huge range of rewarding options. It is essential to have a professional qualification to work in the sector.

It shows your employers that you have a strong set of skills to start your career. You will be taught by experienced professionals who have many years of service within the sector.

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## Amy Bettinson

Lecturer in Childcare



Amy has been working in education for 14 years following a long career in private day nurseries, as room leader and deputy manager. She became a full-time assessor before starting to teach in the classroom. Amy specialises in child development, safeguarding and the practical aspects of childcare.

I AM

Teaching Assistant

Nursery Manager

Health Play Specialist

Youth Worker

Childminder

Creche Worker

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“ I help students to find placements with local nurseries often leading on to permanent employment. ”

AMY BETTINSON





# Childcare & Education Courses

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## FULL-TIME COURSES

## CAMPUS KEY

- N** Nuneaton
- H** Hinckley
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- W** Wigston

Health, Social & Childcare  
LEVEL: 1  
N H HA W

Early Years Education & Care  
LEVEL: 2 & 3  
N H HA W

Supporting Teaching & Learning in Schools  
LEVEL: 3  
N H HA W

Supporting Teaching & Learning in Schools  
LEVEL: 2  
N H HA W

## APPRENTICESHIPS

Children & Young People's Workforce  
LEVEL: 2

Supporting Teaching & Learning in Schools  
LEVEL: 2 & 3

Children's Care & Learning – Early Years Educator  
LEVEL: 3

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For more details and the most up-to-date course information please visit [nwslc.ac.uk/childcare](https://nwslc.ac.uk/childcare)



## Megan Brookes

Former Level 3  
Childcare Student

Ever since she was a child herself, Megan has set her sights on becoming a primary school teacher. Megan planned her journey towards her ideal career very carefully and decided early on that she wanted to follow a college route into higher education instead of taking A Levels. Megan started the Level 3 Childcare course at the College two years ago and having successfully achieved her qualification, is now due to start a degree in primary education at the University of the West of England in Bristol.

“My college tutors have been hugely supportive, and I would definitely recommend a college route into teaching as it has given me so much valuable experience and opened my eyes to what it is really like to work in a school.”

**MEGAN BROOKES**



## Alice Roper

Level 3 Childcare

Alice didn't think that A-Levels were right for her. After volunteering at a nursery as part of her Duke of Edinburgh Award, Alice decided that she wanted to start a Childcare course at college.

After her course Alice hopes to go to university or into employment as a teacher.

“The course offers a great balance of work placement and coursework. It's given me a lot of experience, the chance to get to know new people, and to become more organised in my work.”

**ALICE ROPER**

# Computing & IT

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The computing sector is a fast-moving and dynamic industry. Technology is ever changing, new software and programmes are constantly being developed, so it is important to keep your IT training up to speed.

The growth of the digital economy means that there has been a noticeable skills shortage in the UK within this sector. There is now a high demand for trained professionals with the right qualifications to meet the needs of this evolving and exciting industry.

Our courses are specifically designed with the industry in mind and they will help you to enhance your computing, IT and media skills giving you a foundation in information systems, database design, website production and computer networks. We are confident that our courses will create the right environment for you to develop. More than one in five of our IT students achieved triple D\* grades in the 2018/19.

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I AM

Web Designer

Systems Administrator

IT Support Technician

Cyber Security Specialist

Computer Games Developer

Data Engineer

Software Engineer

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## Josh Green

### Level 3 Computing & IT

Josh Green started on a Level 1 course in IT and having completed his Level 3 course, he has accepted his place on a Computer Forensics degree at De Montfort University.

Josh told us that he wanted to focus on IT ever since he was choosing options at school. He wasn't sure what he wanted to do when he left school but the team at NWSLC helped to advise him and put him on to the right track to start working towards a career in IT.





# Computing & IT Courses

## FULL-TIME COURSES

Computing & Media  
LEVEL: 1, 2 & 3

N H HA W

Computer Maintenance  
LEVEL: 2 & 3

N H HA W

## CAMPUS KEY

- N Nuneaton
- H Hinckley
- HA Harrowbrook
- W Wigston

## APPRENTICESHIPS

Software & Telecoms  
Professional  
LEVEL: 2 & 3

IT Application  
Special  
LEVEL: 2 & 3

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**Graphic Design?**  
Go to **page 34**

Looking for  
**Games Design?**  
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For more details and the most up-to-date course information please visit [nwslc.ac.uk/computing](https://nwslc.ac.uk/computing)

Working in computing and IT could bring you an income between **£19,000** and **£70,000**, depending on the role you choose and your experience.

## Wendy Beckett

Learning Tech Coordinator

Wendy works in the College's E-Services team to support staff and students to get the best out of IT. She is also a UK Skills coach for the IT Software Solutions for Business competition, participating as a judge at The Skills Show national finals. Wendy was inspired to teach when she started her first IT course in college. She enjoyed helping her fellow students so much, she switched careers to teaching adults.



“I love being a mentor, I am always on the lookout for students who want to take part in competitions.” **WENDY BECKETT**

## National qualifiers for Network System Administrator

In June 2019, the College hosted one of the national qualifiers for the WorldSkills Network System Administrator competition. Two college students, Ryan Instrell and Rohan Jaiaprasat, both currently studying IT Level 3 at our Wigston Campus, took part.



The competition was designed to challenge competitors' IT skills and required them to configure a range of Windows applications. The competition tests the knowledge and skills learned in the Microsoft Official Curriculum range of qualifications.

Competitors undertook a series of practical tasks which demonstrated their abilities and skills in Microsoft networking. The practical tasks were carried out on machines hosted in a virtual environment using Oracle Virtual Box. Ryan won first place and Rohan came second. Both students were excellent ambassadors for the College and will progress to the national finals later in the year.

# Construction

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**A career in construction is highly varied. From working on site through to project management, the opportunities to progress and develop in the sector are endless.**

You can learn specialist trade skills or, if you are not sure which area is right for you, pick up a range of skills to improve your employability. Our Construction Trades courses are a great starting point. You get to try your hand at various trades and decide what is right for you. Choose from painting and decorating, bricklaying and wood trades.

I AM

Bricklayer

Plaster

Painter and Decorator

Site Operative

Carpenter and Joiner

Project and Site Manager

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## Kayleigh Eames

### Level 1 Painting and Decorating

"My family are all in the building trade, so I wanted to go down a similar path. I really wanted a hands-on job. What I love about this college is that the workshops are spacious and clean, and you really get to do hands-on work."

"Once I finish my course, I want to go on to a Level 2 Apprenticeship. I want to be in work, doing the job and learning how to work under pressure – you get paid too!"

"My top tip is to be independent with your learning and have fun."



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“The teachers allow you to lead on your own work but are always there to help if you need it.”

**KAYLEIGH EAMES**



# Construction Courses

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## FULL-TIME COURSES

<p>Construction Trades LEVEL: ENTRY 3, 1 &amp; 2</p> <p>N H HA W</p>	<p>Bricklaying LEVEL: 1, 2 &amp; 3</p> <p>N H HA W</p>	<p>Carpentry &amp; Joinery LEVEL: 1, 2 &amp; 3</p> <p>N H HA W</p>
<p>Painting &amp; Decorating LEVEL: 1 &amp; 2</p> <p>N H HA W</p>	<p>Bricklaying LEVEL: 1, 2 &amp; 3</p> <p>N H HA W</p>	<p>Carpentry &amp; Joinery LEVEL: 1, 2 &amp; 3</p> <p>N H HA W</p>

## APPRENTICESHIPS

<p>Building Wood Occupations LEVEL: 2 &amp; 3</p>	<p>Trowel Occupations LEVEL: 2 &amp; 3</p>	<p>Decorative Finishing &amp; Industrial Painting LEVEL: 2 &amp; 3</p>
<p>Property Maintenance Operative LEVEL: 3</p>	<p>Groundworks LEVEL: 2 &amp; 3</p>	<p>Specialist Fitted Interiors LEVEL: 3</p>

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For more details and the most up-to-date course information please visit [nwslc.ac.uk/construction](https://nwslc.ac.uk/construction)



## Apprentice wins regional painting and decorating heats

Local students from NWSLC competed in the Johnstone's Trade Young Painter of the Year Competition in May 2019.

Johnstone's Trade hosted the Midlands heat of their competition at the College's Wigston Campus. The event saw five students battle it out to be crowned regional winner.

NWSLC's apprentice Annabel Bethell scooped first place with Corban George, also from the NWSLC, taking second place.

Competitors were tasked to draw up and paint a set design brief over the space of six hours.

Paul Thornewell, Lecturer in Construction at the College said: "These heats are a great way for students to meet peers from across the country and really test their skills in a competition environment. It really helps to build their self-esteem and confidence. All competitors produced an exceptionally high standard of work and we're extremely proud of them all."

The event, which is in its 15th year, celebrates young painting and decorating talent across the UK and hosts a total of eight regional finals.

# Engineering & Electrical Installation

**Engineering is an inspiring and ever-evolving industry that can open up a whole world of opportunities.**

Many industries use engineers to help bring new concepts to life including zero-emission cars, 3D printing and even space travel. Whether you want to be office-based, in the workshop or on site, this is a growing industry with impressive earning potential. Our courses cover the basics of engineering principles, all the way through to specialist subjects including automotive Engineering and Computer Aided Design (CAD).

I AM

Aerospace Engineer  
Engineering Operative  
Engineering Construction  
Civil Engineer  
Structural Engineer  
CAD Technician

## Rhys Deacon

Alumni Level 3 Engineering

Rhys was always interested in mechanics and wanted to pursue a career in Engineering. After completing his Level 3 course at the College, he progressed to Coventry University to do a Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering. He is now a Project Design Engineer at Kingspan Steel Building Solutions.

"All of the tutors were great. They were really helpful in guidance and advice whether it was professional or personal. They also challenged you with WorldSkills UK LIVE competitions which was a great for teaching you to work under pressure."



The course was constantly interesting, I found my passion for design engineering using the College's facilities. 🙌

RHYS DEACON



INSPIRE

# Engineering & Electrical Installation Courses

## FULL-TIME COURSES

Electrical Installation  
LEVEL: 1, 2 & 3

N H HA W

Engineering  
LEVEL: 2 & 3

N H HA W

## CAMPUS KEY

- N Nuneaton
- H Hinckley
- HA Harrowbrook
- W Wigston

## APPRENTICESHIPS

Performing Engineering Operations  
LEVEL: 2

Installation/ Maintenance Electrician  
LEVEL: 3

Fabrication & Welding  
LEVEL: 3

Engineering Maintenance  
LEVEL: 3

Engineering in Mechanical Manufacturing  
LEVEL: 3

Technical Support  
LEVEL: 3

Tool Making  
LEVEL: 3

Electrical & Electronic Engineering  
LEVEL: 3

For more details and the most up-to-date course information please visit [nwslc.ac.uk/engineering](https://nwslc.ac.uk/engineering)

**203,000** people with Level 3+ engineering skills will be needed every year to meet demand through to 2024

## Giovanni Albanese

### Alumni

Giovanni completed his tool-making apprenticeship at the College while working for CD Atkinson Engineering in Nuneaton. Inspired to follow a career in design, Giovanni originally held an ambition to become a CAD designer.

He learned from the company's owner, Chris Atkinson, that it was essential to learn how to make a component before trying to design it.

"I loved the variety in my roles. When you unpack a profession like engineering, it encompasses so many dimensions and provides endless exciting career opportunities."



“It really helps to start in the workshop learning the essentials first and that is why a college course provides the perfect foundation. Once students have got the basic building blocks in place, the sky is the limit.”

**GIOVANNI ALBANESE**



**19%** of the UK total workforce is employed in the engineering sector

# Foundation Learning

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**These programmes give you the chance to explore different subjects, to discover your interests and choose the career path you would like to follow.**

Our aim is to ensure that each student grows in confidence, discovers what they love to do and who they want to be. Our programmes are available to students aged 16–18 and to those aged 19 and over who have an Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP).

Programmes at a range of levels to suit all abilities are the ideal choice for students with special education needs and disabilities or those who are simply uncertain of their next steps. We have something for everyone.

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**Throughout the year, Foundation Learning students regularly help out in their local community with a range of projects.**

At Bedworth Cricket Club, the team were joined by Construction students from the College's Harrowbrook Campus who had been mentoring students on the Foundation Learning programme with the aim of helping them to gain experience in real working environments. Together the students fixed fences and carried out vital repairs to the sight screen. They then moved on to preparing and painting woodwork around the site and carried out maintenance on the benches ready for the public in the summer.

## **RARPA – Recognising and Recording Progress and Achievement**

We know that each student is different and structured qualifications aren't always right for everyone. RARPA allows us to really tailor courses to each individual. Every student builds their own portfolio that reflects their hard work and achievements. We work together to agree a starting point and a set of goals to work towards. Although we offer courses for those working from Entry Level 1 to Level 1, the flexibility of these programmes means they are not defined by a particular level. During their programme, students will experience a taste of different skills and subject areas, both within the classroom and through work experience. A range of recognised qualifications are also available.



### **AWARD WINNER**

**Ian Lee**  
**Foundation Learning Lecturer**

"Having mentors for projects like these really improves the students' confidence; they've all worked exceptionally hard and have really put their skills to the test. We hope the community will benefit from this work once the cricket season is in full swing. We'd also like to thank Nuneaton and Bedworth Borough Council for their donation of wood to help the project."

Ian also won the 2019 award for Outstanding Contribution to the Community.

**Laura Byrne**

Foundation Learning Lecturer

"I started at the College as a volunteer under the V-talent programme in 2010 and, as part of this, volunteered as a learning coach. During this time, I achieved a Level 2 qualification in youth work and Level 3 PTLLS (Preparing to Teach in the Lifelong Learning Sector). I successfully gained a role as a learning coach and alongside this, completed my Level 5 DTLLS qualification (Diploma in Teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector)."



Over the years, I spent time lecturing on a part-time basis while continuing to refine my teaching style by supporting teachers from most departments. I am now course co-ordinator and a full-time lecturer for all Level 1 Foundation Studies students at the College's Wigston Campus.

LAURA BYRNE



# DISCOVER

# LifeWorks at Nuneaton

**Our LifeWorks programme is a stepping stone for those who have finished their college course and want to transition to employment.**

You will attend college for three days per week with another day per week of work experience. Teaching takes place in small groups, with both lecturers and additional support staff in all sessions.

**At LifeWorks, you will cover:**

- English and maths
- Independent living skills
- Work experience

We will help you to choose the subjects you are interested in so that you can pursue career opportunities in these areas.

Funded as part of a grant from Warwickshire County Council, it has:

- A training flat where students can learn how to cope in the wider world
- A working cafe open to college staff and students
- A chill-out zone

**Lauren Taylor**

**Hawksmoor Boarding Kennels**

Lauren has been working at Hawksmoor Boarding Kennels since October 2017, and helps out every Friday, school holidays and during busy times.

"My favourite dogs are Labradors, I have two at home. I'd like to work at Hawksmoor Boarding Kennels when I finish college."



I enjoy walking and playing with the dogs, cleaning and working with everyone.

**LAUREN TAYLOR**

"I really enjoyed the cooking course in Foundation Learning because it has given me the confidence to cook my own meals."

**Sian John****Foundation Learning Lecturer**

A lecturer in Foundation Learning, Sian joined the College almost two years ago having previously run her own business as a dog trainer. She even brings her own pet dog, a springer cross poodle, into college to work with students with behavioural issues.



“By trying a range of skills from cookery to carpentry and floristry, students get the chance to find out where their talents lie. We also introduce them to local employers so that they have meaningful work opportunities and jobs to go to when they leave college.”

**SIAN JOHN**

Sian originally worked as an accountant and also as a novelist and freelance copywriter. She continues to maintain her writing skills as a travel blogger and plans to lift the lid on France following her next trip.

Now responsible for the College's Lifeworks Centre, Sian helps students who have special educational needs and disabilities to develop skills for work and independent living. She said, "Our ethos as a department is to make sure that all students work to individual targets that challenge them and raise their aspirations."

TALENT

# Hairdressing

**Hairdressers are constantly honing their creative skills, keeping up with fashion trends and pushing themselves to learn new techniques.**

Our courses will not only develop your skills but will also improve your communication and business skills.

You will get to work in a live working environment in our commercial salons which are open to the public.

I AM

Hair Stylist

Hair Colourist

Salon Manager or Owner

Fashion Hair Stylist



## **Lauren Storey** Level 3 Hairdressing

Lauren, from Leicester, started on a Level 1 hairdressing and beauty therapy course at the College's Wigston Campus and progressed through to achieve a Level 3 qualification at the end of 2018. Thanks to everything she has learnt after three years developing her hairdressing skills, Lauren now has a job she loves and feels confident that her dream of opening her own salon is well within her grasp.

“My tutors have helped me to grasp the fundamentals of what it would mean to run my own business. I have been collecting ideas and inspiration for some time and I am just a few years away from making my dream come true. I would definitely recommend the College to anyone who is thinking about starting a career in the hairdressing industry.”

**LAUREN STOREY**



# TRENDS

# Hairdressing Courses

## FULL-TIME COURSES

Hair & Beauty  
LEVEL: ENTRY 3

N H HA W

Hair & Beauty  
LEVEL: 1

N H HA W

Hairdressing  
LEVEL: 2

N H HA W

Hairdressing  
LEVEL: 3

N H HA W

Barbering  
LEVEL: 2 & 3

N H HA W

## CAMPUS KEY

- N Nuneaton
- H Hinckley
- HA Harrowbrook
- W Wigston

## APPRENTICESHIPS

Hairdressing  
LEVEL: 2 & 3

For more details and the most up-to-date course information please visit [nwslc.ac.uk/hairdressing](https://nwslc.ac.uk/hairdressing)



Around **260,000** people work in the UK hairdressing industry.

## Sarah Ogden

Lecturer in Hairdressing and Barbering

After a long career in hairdressing, a car accident forced Sarah to re-think her career priorities and 13 years ago, she made a decision to become a trainer assessor and pass on her skills to new recruits in the industry.



“I love meeting new students at our college open events, matching them to the salons I think will suit them best, and watching them thrive.”

SARAH OGDEN

“It is fantastic to see them progress from their Apprenticeships into managing their own client list or opening their own salons. I ask them to come back into college to provide current students with an insight into their career journey.”

Our Hairdressing team organises a range of industry talks throughout the year. During a visit from Affinage Salon Professional, students took part in a theory session and a practical workshop, putting their skills into practice on real clients.

Sarah Williams, Colour Educator from Affinage, said, “The College has been using our products for over a year now and they’re a lovely team to work with.”

“We have delivered training sessions with the staff and get invited in to run workshops with the students. It’s great for students to hear advice from a different perspective.”

“I get inspired by the students too – I’m always picking up new tips.”

Megan Bradbury, Level 2 Hairdressing apprentice said, “It’s great to learn new skills and expand our knowledge on colour. There’s always something new to learn and it’s exciting to put it into practice.”



# Health & Social Care

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Are you compassionate and caring? Then a career in Health and Social Care might be right for you. Helping to take care of, and support, people of all ages with a variety of needs and lifestyle challenges can be a fulfilling job.

The caring professions will see increasing demand in the UK as our ageing population continues to grow. Our range of courses will give you the knowledge and experience you need to enter your chosen field, from nursing to residential care or management. There are hundreds of roles for you to explore.

I AM

Health Visitor

Social Worker

Care Home Manager

Nurse

Midwife

Care Worker

Paramedic

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## Sabrina Khalifa

Level 3

Health and Social Care



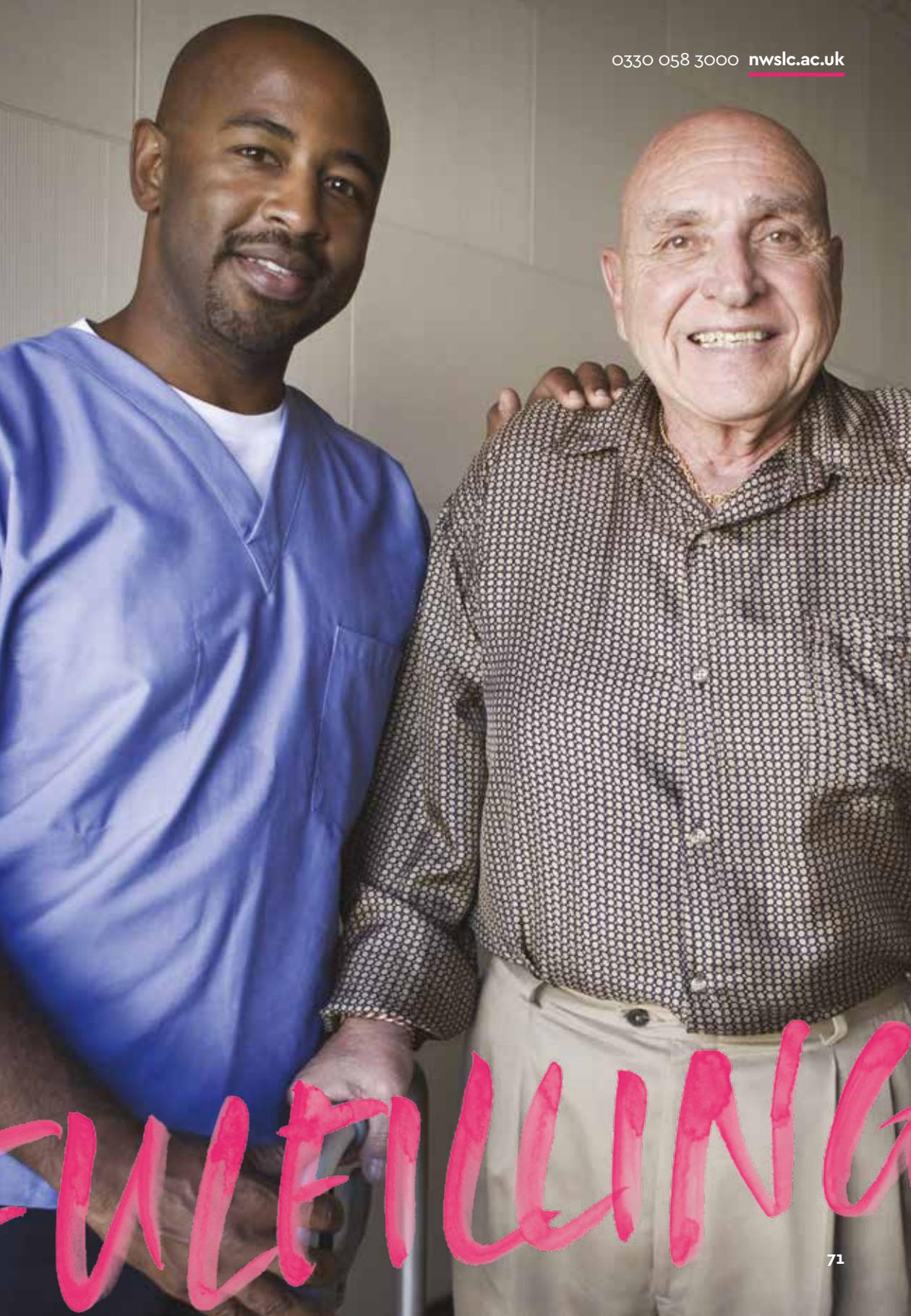
Sabrina wasn't sure at first which area of healthcare she wanted to join. Studying all the different modules helped her to decide that she would like to pursue a career in nursing. During her course, Sabrina completed a six-month work placement in a residential care home.

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“The placement really helped me to understand what I needed to do for my coursework and what I could expect from the world of work.”

**SABRINE KHALIFA**





# SUPPORTING

# Health & Social Care Courses

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## FULL-TIME COURSES

## CAMPUS KEY

- N** Nuneaton
- H** Hinckley
- HA** Harrowbrook
- W** Wigston

Health, Social & Childcare  
LEVEL: ENTRY 3 & 1

**N** **H** **HA** **W**

Health & Social Care  
LEVEL: 2 & 3

**N** **H** **HA** **W**

## APPRENTICESHIPS

Adult Care Worker  
LEVEL: 2

Healthcare Support Worker  
LEVEL: 2

Residential Childcare  
LEVEL: 3

Lead Adult Care Worker  
LEVEL: 3

Senior Healthcare Support Worker  
LEVEL: 3

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For more details and the most up-to-date course information please visit [nwslc.ac.uk/health-social-care](https://nwslc.ac.uk/health-social-care)

## Keeley Crowe

Lecturer in Health and Social Care

Keeley has been teaching at the College for six years, having started her career at Birmingham Metropolitan College. Keeley helps students to find work placements within the healthcare industry and many have joined local settings including Cedar Court Care Home, Birkett House School for young people with special educational needs and disabilities, and Deakin and Hardy community support.



I am proud that so many of my students secure university places and go on to gain degrees in adult and paediatric nursing and midwifery, psychology and criminology.

**KEELEY CROWE**

**We work with a huge range of health organisations, including the NHS.**

Healthcare is a huge industry, with job opportunities in areas including the ambulance service, psychological therapies, medicine, research, and many more.

# Hospitality & Catering

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**Do you have a passion for food and drink? Our award-winning Hospitality and Catering team will help you to develop and strengthen important, industry-recognised skills that will support you in building your dream career.**

Our department has continuously achieved significant success in a number of national competitions including WorldSkills, Salon Culinaire, the Welsh International Culinary Championships, the Wing Yip Oriental Cookery Young Chef of the Year and the British Culinary Federation Student Cook and Serve Challenge.

If you aspire to be a head chef, restaurant manager or even to start your own hospitality and events business, our courses will provide you with the industry knowledge and experience you need to take your first steps.

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I AM

Chef de Partie

Commis Chef

Sous Chef/Head Chef

Waiter/Sommelier

Beverage Manager

Front of House Manager

## Bethany Ellis

### Belmond Le Manoir Aux Quat'Saisons

Bethany, from Hinckley, originally joined the College with the intention of becoming a chef but an opportunity to help in the restaurant made her realise that she had the potential to excel in a front-of-house environment. Bethany switched to focusing on food and beverage supervisory qualifications and spent four years in total at the College honing her skills. During her college career, Bethany took advantage of work experience opportunities arranged for her by lecturer Jon Starns at The Woodspeen restaurant in Newbury and at Raymond Blanc's Belmond Le Manoir Aux Quat'Saisons in Oxfordshire. After qualifying, Bethany applied for a permanent post at Le Manoir and her experience helped her to succeed at interview and secure a role as a commis de rang.

A young woman with light hair, wearing a black chef's hat and a white chef's jacket with a black apron, is looking upwards with a focused expression. She is in a kitchen setting, with several large, shiny metal pots hanging from a rack in the background. The lighting is bright, creating a professional atmosphere.

# DESIRE

# Hospitality & Catering Courses

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## FULL-TIME COURSES

**Hospitality**  
LEVEL: ENTRY 3, 2 & 3

N H HA W

**Hospitality & Catering**  
LEVEL: 1

N H HA W

**Professional Cookery**  
LEVEL: 2 & 3

N H HA W

## APPRENTICESHIPS

**Commis Chef**  
LEVEL: 2

**Hospitality Team Leader**  
LEVEL: 3

## CAMPUS KEY

**N** Nuneaton   **H** Hinckley   **HA** Harrowbrook   **W** Wigston

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For more details and the most up-to-date course information please visit [nwslc.ac.uk/hospitality-catering](https://nwslc.ac.uk/hospitality-catering)

The Hospitality & Catering Team are always overflowing with competition successes! Check out the competition pages.

**AWARD WINNER****Chloe Lloyd-Hughes****Level 3 Professional Cookery**

Chloe knew exactly what she wanted to do, and immediately enrolled at the College to start training to become a chef. She is now in the third year of her studies having progressed through to the Level 3 professional chef course after completing Level 1 and 3 hospitality and catering qualifications.

Chloe has found her tutors highly supportive and encouraging. As a result, she has participated in many competitions, excelling at the WorldSkills UK LIVE finals in November 2018 and winning a Gold medal for culinary arts. Chloe said, "Taking part in the competition was a brilliant experience and I really enjoyed it. Competitions help to build your confidence and it's great to meet so many different people. If I do well again, I will get the chance to be selected for the international WorldSkills competition due to be held in Shanghai in 2021."



This year, as a Gold medal winner, I already qualify for the final without having to go through the heats. 🍴

**CHLOE LLOYD-HUGHES**

**AWARD WINNERS****National Award winning teaching team**

Selected from thousands of nominations, the Hospitality and Catering team at NWSLC is one of just 68 Silver Award winners across the country who were celebrated as part of 'Thank A Teacher Day' on 19 June 2019.

The Hospitality and Catering team was presented with a prestigious Pearson Silver Teaching Award trophy by Professor Ray Linforth,

OBE, Chair of the North Warwickshire and South Leicestershire College Corporation. The Pearson National Teaching Awards, now in its 21st year, is an annual celebration of exceptional teachers, founded in 1998 by Lord Puttnam to recognise the life-changing impact an inspirational teacher can have on the lives of young people, many of whom go on to train as teachers themselves thanks to the significant impact their teachers have made on them.

The Hospitality and Catering team at the College now joins a shortlist to compete for one of just 13 Gold awards at the UK's 'Oscars for Teachers'.



# Logistics

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**The logistics sector deals with the storage and movement of goods across the country and overseas.**

It touches every part of our lives, from helping to stock supermarkets to getting our online orders to us on time. These courses are ideal if you want to pursue a career in this fast-paced, growing sector, whether you want to be a forklift truck engineer, goods vehicle driver or a supply chain manager.

I AM

Forklift Truck Engineer

Warehouse Manager

Logistics Manager

Order Picker

Stock Control Assistant

Import-Export Clerk

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**Luke Andrew**  
**FLT Advanced**  
**Apprenticeship**



"Travelling away from home to this central point has given me more confidence and helped me to mature as a person. I didn't know any of my fellow apprentices at first, but we have bonded well and learnt a lot from each other. This method of training has definitely improved my life skills as well as helping me to improve my technical ability."

Luke is keen to continue his studies in the future and take his qualification as far as he can go. With the MTI offering a skills escalator right up to PhD level, the sky is the limit for Luke and his colleagues.

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“ We have learned so much about all aspects of forklift maintenance from the mechanical and electrical aspects, to how engines work, as well as servicing and inspection. ”

**LUKE ANDREW**





# CONFIDENCE

# Logistics Courses

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## APPRENTICESHIPS

Driving Goods  
Vehicles (DGV) – Vans  
LEVEL: 2

DGV – Rigid Vehicles  
LEVEL: 2

DGV – Articulated/  
Drawbar Vehicles  
LEVEL: 2

Traffic Office  
LEVEL: 2

Warehouse Storage  
LEVEL: 2

Logistics Operations  
LEVEL: 3

Vehicle Maintenance &  
Repair – Lift Truck  
LEVEL: 2 & 3

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For more details and the most up-to-date course information please visit [nwslc.ac.uk/logistics](https://nwslc.ac.uk/logistics)



There are  
**195,000** logistics  
enterprises in  
the UK

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**2.5 million**  
people in the  
UK work in  
wider logistics  
roles

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**Amit Mistry, Trainer****Assessor in Forklift Truck Maintenance**

Amit travels around the UK from Newcastle upon Tyne to Northampton, and from Bradford to Bedford, working with companies including Jungheinrich, Toyota and Impact Handling.

**AMIT MISTRY**

“I was an apprentice, so can relate to my students and can help them to progress.”

**Sunny Najran****Fork Lift Truck Apprentice**

Sunny has got his sights firmly set on career progression since completing his apprenticeship in forklift truck maintenance. Sunny had previously studied engineering but wasn't sure of the best route to take into employment. He was working in the pharmaceutical industry when the opportunity to join Jungheinrich UK Ltd as a forklift truck apprentice caught his eye.



“I really enjoyed my time at college as part of my apprenticeship. It provided me with a great grounding in mechanical engineering and I learnt all the physical nuts and bolts of my trade as well as aspects such as health and safety, customer communications and the sign-off and approval process for repairs. Being at college also helped me to grow as a person. I am an engineer now with the potential to progress which is very important to me.”

“I love learning and need to know that I am always adding to my skills so I can work my way up the ladder. With Jungheinrich, I could go all over the world.”

**SUNNY NAJRAN**

# Media, Games Design & Photography

The creative industry covers a variety of career routes such as **Media, Film and TV Production, Games Design, Photography, and Journalism.**

With the UK's creative industry booming and an expected one million jobs needing to be filled by 2030, these courses will provide you with the expert knowledge and skills required to be successful in this exciting sector.

I AM

Journalist

Videographer

Photographer

Production Designer

Games Tester

Games Developer

## Jerin Micheal

Alumni

Level 3 Photography

Jerin has combined his passion for motorsport and photography by securing a post in the marketing team at Goodwood Festival of Speed. He is now creating content to promote what is known as the 'largest motoring garden party in the world'. After completing his Level 3 Photography qualification at the College's Hinckley Campus, Jerin secured a placed at Falmouth University and graduated in photography in 2018.

"I have always been a huge car enthusiast and remember watching 'Top Gear' as a child. Also loving photography, I wondered if it could be possible to combine my hobby with work and that led me to enrolling on the college course at Hinckley."

"I really enjoyed my time at college. The course was a great foundation and helped me to broaden my skillset and get ideas for the types of industries I could work in with photography qualifications. I would certainly recommend the route I took as a way of securing the ideal career. It worked for me and I am already enjoying my new role at the Goodwood Festival of Speed."

“The tutors knew their stuff and were always supportive and I made some great friends.”

**JERIN MICHEAL**



# Media, Games Design & Photography Courses

## FULL-TIME COURSES

<b>Computing, IT &amp; Media</b> LEVEL: 1 N H HA W	<b>Media, Film &amp; TV Production</b> LEVEL: 1 N H HA W	<b>Media, Film &amp; TV Production</b> LEVEL: 2 & 3 N H HA W
<b>Games Design</b> LEVEL: 2 & 3 N H HA W	<b>Photography</b> LEVEL: 3 N H HA W	<b>Journalism</b> LEVEL: 3 N H HA W

## CAMPUS KEY

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For more details and the most up-to-date course information please visit [nwslc.ac.uk/media](https://nwslc.ac.uk/media)

The creative industries contributed a record £101.5bn to the UK and has grown at nearly twice the rate of the economy since 2010.

## Nabil Sattar

### Creative Media Level 3

Nabil is a mature student who has always had a passion for media and often makes films at home.

"When I looked at the Media course at the College's Wigston Campus, I noticed that it covered a variety of areas including audio, graphic design and videography – everything that I wanted. The course really helped me to widen my skillset."

"The course has been a huge stepping stone for me. I've learnt a lot from the teachers and from the other students on the course as well as the best next steps for my career. Top tip? Take a look at the course if you are thinking about Media – it offers a wide range of units and will really help you to start your career."

Nabil aims to progress to higher education then go into a career in graphic design.

"The best thing about the course is the support you get from the teachers. You can email them whenever you need to, and you will always get a response."

### NABIL SATTAR



## Competition successes for NWSLC's Photography Students

Photography students from our Hinckley Campus celebrated their competition successes by featuring in the UK's leading photography festival, FORMAT Festival.

The festival put out an open call to FE and HE students working in photography across the county to respond to the festival theme, FOREVER/NOW for their chance to feature in the LCB Depot Exhibition, a part of FORMAT Festival. The students' work was proudly on display for a month in locations in Derby and Leicester.



# Motor Vehicle, Motor Sport, Body & Paint

The UK automotive industry is thriving with over 856,000 people employed within this sector, building over 1.6m vehicles during 2017.

Careers in this sector might include becoming a mechanic, motorcycle technician or a diagnostic technician for big companies like Honda, Ford and Jaguar Land Rover.

If you have a strong passion for cars, our courses provide you with the hands-on, practical experience you need to help you prepare for employment in a working garage.

I AM

Breakdown Engineer

Motor Mechanic

Vehicle Paint Sprayer

Body Repair Specialist

Garage Owner

Motor Vehicle Fitter



Some of the apprenticeships will be taught at our new state-of-the-art campus **Mira Technology Institute**\*. The focus at the centre is on new and emerging technologies such as electric and driverless cars and it's connected technologies such as AI, Cyber Security and battery and charging product development. To learn more about MTI and what it has to offer visit [mti.ac.uk](https://www.mti.ac.uk)

\*MIRA Technology Institute is a partnership between North Warwickshire and South Leicestershire College, as the lead partner, HORIBA MIRA, Coventry University, Loughborough University and the University of Leicester. \*The MTI is funded with contributions from its partners, and is backed by the Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy (BEIS). Funded by £9.5m of Local Growth Fund via the Leicester and Leicestershire Enterprise Partnership (LLEP)\* to bridge the skills gap in the UK automotive sector.



PASSION

# Motor Vehicle, Motor Sport, Body & Paint Courses

## FULL-TIME COURSES

**Motor Vehicle**  
LEVEL: ENTRY 3 & 1

N H HA W

**Body & Paint Refinishing**  
LEVEL: 1, 2 & 3

N H HA W

**Vehicle Fitting**  
LEVEL: 2

N H HA W

**Motor Vehicle Maintenance & Repair**  
LEVEL: 2 & 3

N H HA W

**Motorsport Maintenance & Repair**  
LEVEL: 2 & 3

N H HA W

**Classic Vehicle Restoration**  
LEVEL: 2

N H HA W

## APPRENTICESHIPS

**Motor Vehicle Maintenance & Repair**  
LEVEL: 2

**Vehicle Maintenance & Repair**  
LEVEL: 3

## APPRENTICESHIPS HELD AT MTI

**Auto-care Technician**  
LEVEL: 2 & 3

**Automotive Engineering**  
LEVEL: 2

**Motor Vehicle Service & Maintenance Technician**  
LEVEL: 3

## CAMPUS KEY

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## Steve Cassisi

Lecturer in Motor Vehicle

Steve started out working in the industry in the motor trade as a service technician mainly working with engine rebuilds and repair. He then side stepped into engineering training and working as a tooling development engineer.

Steve has worked as a motor vehicle workshop supervisor before moving into a post as a mechanical engineer with Competition Engine Services, building and preparing engines for Race cars, historic touring cars and classic American cars, skills which he now teaches at the College.

Steve is the co-owner of a drag racing team, Limited Funz, which has four cars including a junior dragster, and three competition nostalgia dragsters and competes at circuits around the UK including Santa Pod raceway UK, and at Hockenheim in Germany.



“Developing my students' mechanical skills is great, I like seeing the moment it all connects for them.”

**STEVE CASSISI**



**Motor Vehicle students got an up-close look at a drag car last year.**

The car is co-owned by Lecturer Steve Cassisi who designed and built it together with his team mates and runs the ¼ mile in 8.22 seconds @ 157MPH!

Steve and his team finished third in the 2018 Wild Bunch Nostalgia drag racing national championship!

For more details and the most up-to-date course information please visit [nwslc.ac.uk/motor-vehicle](https://nwslc.ac.uk/motor-vehicle)

# Performing Arts, Make-up Artistry & Music

**Do you see yourself in an industry which enables you to express your creativity and talents through performance and music?**

This industry is filled with exciting opportunities from theatrical performance, abstract dance, musical composition and character creation.

Our Performing Arts students are amazingly talented. They have produced many breathtaking performances including most recently an acclaimed version of Les Miserables.

I AM

- Music Technician/Producer
- Composer/Songwriter
- Actor/Performer
- Choreographer
- Stage Manager
- Community Artist
- Make-up Artist

**AWARD WINNER**  
**BRONZE BTEC MUSIC**  
**STUDENT OF THE YEAR**



**Tuze Duzen**  
**Level 3 Music Performance**

Tuze was presented with the **Bright Star of the Year Award** at the College's celebration of achievement celebration and won a Bronze certificate as part of the Pearson BTEC Student of the Year awards in 2019.

"The BTEC course has given me the freedom to explore widely within the discipline and I have become aware of career routes I might not have known about if I had followed an academic route."

“My time in college has really opened my eyes to the options available in music and I have surprised myself with my interest and ability in the technical aspects of music.”

**TUZE DUZEN**





# Performing Arts, Make-up Artistry & Music Courses

## FULL-TIME COURSES

**Make-up Artistry**  
LEVEL: 2 & 3

N H HA W

**Music**  
LEVEL: 2

N H HA W

**Performing Arts**  
LEVEL: 2 & 3

N H HA W

**Music Performance**  
LEVEL: 3

N H HA W

**Music Technology**  
LEVEL: 3

N H HA W

For more details and the most up-to-date course information please visit [nwslc.ac.uk/creative](https://nwslc.ac.uk/creative)

## CAMPUS KEY

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### Beauty therapy and make-up students create masterpieces in regional heats



Beauty Therapy and Media Make-up students created some absolute masterpieces during regional competitions. Seven students took part in the WorldSkills UK regional heats at Kidderminster College.

### Media and body paint

- **1st place:** Cian Coackely
- **2nd place:** Natalie Page

### Commercial makeup

- **3rd place:** Mia Harper

### Beauty therapist

- **1st place:** Alicia Ford
- **3rd place:** Georgia Evans

## Natalie Page

### Level 3 Media Make-up

Natalie originally worked in the entertainment business decided to change direction. Natalie took up face painting, often doing make-up for the company she used to work for.

“I can't wait to get out of bed every morning – the lecturers are amazing, and we've had the chance to take part in lots of competitions, something I've thrown myself into in order to get as much knowledge as I can.”

**NATALIE PAGE**

“I quickly found that I was passionate about make-up and wanted to do it for a living. I originally applied for the Level 2 course at the College but after having a chat with Leanne the lecturer she advised the Level 3 would be better due to my prior experience. The Level 3 covered everything I wanted including prosthetics and airbrushing.”

One of the competitions Natalie took part in was the Beauty UK Exhibition at the NEC in Birmingham in May 2019, winning third place for her Wonder Woman creation.

Once she finishes her course Natalie aims to continue with her business, Unity Arts Face Painting, and expand into gestational body painting.



# Sport

People across the world are becoming more conscious about their health and fitness. The demand for professionals within this sector is growing to support and motivate those looking for a healthier lifestyle.

Our courses will provide you with the skills and knowledge you need to prepare for a successful career in the sport and fitness industry.

I AM

- Personal Trainer
- Sports and Fitness Nutritionist
- Physiotherapist
- Gym Instructor
- Physical Therapy Assistant
- Athletic Trainer
- Sports Massage Therapist



## The Football Academy

We've joined forces with Leicester Road Football Club in Hinckley. Together we've designed an Academy so that Sport students can improve their game alongside their studies.

**What does it involve?** Alongside your Sport course you will take part in:

- One competitive match and five elite training sessions per week during the season
- One elite training session at Leicester Road Football club per month
- Football trials

**Who can join?** You can apply to join the Academy if you are:

- Currently on, or applying for, a Level 2 or Level 3 Sport course at the College
- A member of an under 16s Football Club in Hinckley, Nuneaton and Bedworth, Wigston, Blaby, or Narborough and Lutterworth
- Recently released from a professional academy
- Currently registered with a Midland Junior Premier League U16 team
- Currently registered with a Division 1 U16 team in the Leicester or Coventry Sunday League



# Sport Courses

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## FULL-TIME COURSES

<b>Uniformed Services &amp; Sport</b> LEVEL: 1 N H HA W	<b>Sport</b> LEVEL: 1 N H HA W	<b>Sport</b> LEVEL: 2 & 3 N H HA W
<b>Fitness Instructing</b> LEVEL: 2 N H HA W	<b>Sports Coaching</b> LEVEL: 2 N H HA W	<b>Personal Training</b> LEVEL: 3 N H HA W

## CAMPUS KEY

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For more details and the most up-to-date course information please visit [nwslc.ac.uk/sport](https://nwslc.ac.uk/sport)

This industry supports over **450,000** jobs within the UK and contributes over **£20bn** to the UK economy.

## Natalie Goodwin

Sport Lecturer

**Natalie has been teaching for over three years covering the full range of qualifications from Level 1 to Higher National Diploma.**

Originally a student at the Nuneaton Campus, Natalie successfully achieved a Level 3 qualification in Sport before going on to Nottingham Trent University to study for a degree in coaching and sports science. Natalie went on to complete a post graduate certificate in education and returned to college on a teaching practice placement. She also gained a qualification in personal training and, after working on a part-time basis at the College, eventually became a full-time teacher on the sport programmes.

Natalie specialises in personal training and fitness instruction. She is an avid gym user, focusing on resistance, free weights and group cycling. Natalie is also a keen football player and has been a midfielder for a local Sunday league.



During her university career, Natalie was president of the Hip Hop Dance Society and helped to run the Funky Fresh Collective which founded major hip hop freestyle dance competition, **'Go Hard or Go Home'**.

Natalie likes to inspire her students with career ideas and takes them to visit the international Bodypower Experience at the NEC in Birmingham which covers all aspects of sport, exercise and nutrition. Natalie has links with local gyms including PureGym and Enterprise Gym Studios in Nuneaton and can assist students to gain work placements. Students also enjoy work experience delivering sessions for the College's Wise Owls nursery children and for local schools including Parkland Primary School in Wigston.



Consumer spending on sport and recreational services in the UK is **£7bn**

Students who are successful on the sports course go on to succeed at university or start work within the expanding market for personal trainers and sports coaching.

# Travel & Tourism

Around two million people work in tourism in Britain, making it one of the country's most popular careers. Our Travel and Tourism courses will help you to develop the skills, knowledge and understanding needed for a range of occupations in this industry, laying the groundwork for an exciting career path.

You will learn about hospitality, events management and marketing, customer service, visitor attractions, specialist and responsible tourism and retail travel.

You'll also cover a range of topics which will develop your skills and knowledge in business, marketing, customer service and employability skills.

What is more, our Aviation Environment course is endorsed by Swissport at Birmingham Airport, providing you with the skills you need to be able to start a successful career in the aviation industry.

The aviation course also opens up other exciting employment opportunities including working in the armed forces, so the sky really is the limit! Around two million people work in tourism in Britain, making it one of the country's most popular careers. Our Travel and Tourism courses will help you to develop the skills, knowledge and understanding needed for a range of occupations in this industry, laying the groundwork for an exciting career path.

I AM

Events Manager

Hotel Representative

Travel Agent

Cruise Ship Director

Entertainments Manager

Recreation Worker

Working in Travel and Tourism could bring you an income between **£14,000** and **£40,000**, depending on the role you choose and experience.

EXPLORE

# Travel & Tourism Courses

## FULL-TIME COURSES

**Travel & Tourism**  
LEVEL: 2 & 3

N H HA W

**Aviation Environment**  
LEVEL: 2

N H HA W

## CAMPUS KEY

- N Nuneaton
- H Hinckley
- HA Harrowbrook
- W Wigston

For more details and the most up-to-date course information please visit [nwslc.ac.uk/travel-tourism](https://nwslc.ac.uk/travel-tourism)

“Coming to college was a great first step for me and really helped me to overcome my shyness and gain confidence.”

**TIA GOADBY**



### Tia Goadby

#### Level 3 Travel And Tourism

Tia, from Leicester, studied A Levels but they didn't turn out to be what she had been expecting so she made the move to start a diploma in Travel and Tourism at the Wigston Campus of NWSLC. After successfully achieving her qualification, Tia secured a place at Leeds Beckett University from where she graduated in entertainment management.

Tia is now Business Development Manager at Imago Venues, the commercial arm of Loughborough University.

“I hadn't been sure what I wanted to do when I left school and the college course in travel and tourism gave me a broad insight into all the career options that would be open to me. I was able to get a taste of different types of work and it helped me to think about whether I wanted to focus on events management or the entertainment industry.”

“The tutors and staff formed a hugely supportive network around us all and they still keep in touch and are interested to find out how I am getting on.”

## Mandi Coton

Lecturer in Travel and Tourism

Mandi travelled the world working for TUI before starting her twenty-year career in education. Originally an apprentice with Lunn Poly, Mandi rose to become a team leader at the company's head office in Leamington Spa.

Students benefit from Mandi's ongoing links with TUI and international cargo handlers, Swissport.



“I am very proud of my students' excellent track record in gaining employment with high profile travel brands including Virgin Atlantic, British Airways, TUI, and Thomas Cook.”

**MANDI COTON**



## Emma Taylor

Level 3 Travel & Tourism

After completing her Level 2 qualification, Emma progressed on to the Level 3 diploma which she followed by working around hospital appointments, not allowing her health issues to get in the way of her studies.

Emma said, “The College provided a real lifeline for me and everybody has been so supportive. The tutors have made sure that I get extra time to complete assignments if I need it, and they have also really helped to build my confidence. I am grateful to Suki Chana, my learning support assistant, who accompanied me to external events and enabled me to take full advantage of everything the course offered.”

# Uniformed Services

**5.4 million people are employed in the Uniformed Service sector, each playing a vital role in the welfare and safety of civilians within the UK and abroad.**

Are you inspired by working in this industry and do you want to make a difference locally and nationally?

Our courses offer both practical and theory to provide you with the skills and knowledge you need for a successful career. You will be taught by ex-service personnel who will ensure you are ready to start your service career on the front foot.

## Liam Williamson Level 3 In Uniformed Services



Liam has always wanted to be a police officer, so he decided to follow a Public Services course as soon as he left school:

"I had a look at some different colleges and the course at NWSLC was the best one I'd seen. The lecturers were friendly and approachable."

"I'm already in the Special Constabulary and need a degree-level qualification in order to get into the Police Force so I'm aiming to go on to do the HND. Once I have my certificate, I will apply to be a regular officer."

I AM

Paramedic

Police Officer

Customs and Excise Officer

Fire Fighter

Security Officer

Armed Forces

"One of my lecturers is a former Police Officer and has plenty of experience. The tutors also adapt your assignments to suit what you want to do, so mine will be tailored to the Police Force."

"At Level 3 the work is intense but manageable and all the units are really relevant. I'd definitely recommend it. The College has a great environment and everyone on the course works together."

"The best thing about the course is the lecturers."

LIAM WILLIAMSON



# Uniformed Services Courses

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## FULL-TIME COURSES

Uniformed Services  
LEVEL: 1

N H HA W

Uniformed Services & Sport  
LEVEL: 1

N H HA W

Uniformed Services  
LEVEL: 2 & 3

N H HA W

## CAMPUS KEY

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For more details and the most up-to-date course information please visit [nwslc.ac.uk/uniformed-services](https://nwslc.ac.uk/uniformed-services)

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**Uniformed Services students received a generous donation from SafeGuard – a tactical body armour and safety equipment distributor.**

Carl Pickering, Lecturer at the College said: "Donations such as these are greatly beneficial to our students."

"They provide access to the field's best practices as well as proven expertise and technology advancement to enhance their learning experience."



"SafeGuard's bulletproof vest will be used for role play and technical analysis. It will allow us to demonstrate the working mechanics behind staying safe in a line of work that involves daily risks."

## Carl Pickering

Lecturer in Uniformed Services

Carl joined the Royal Navy when he left school serving on board HMS Juno, HMS Tiger and HMS Bulwark, where he worked as a radar operator on naval exercises alongside senior officers from international fleets.

He reached the rank of leading seaman and travelled the world during his seven-year naval career, even piping aboard the King of Jordan during a royal visit. He experienced conflict during the Cod Wars with Iceland during which Icelandic gun boats rammed the ship on which he was serving.

After leaving the Navy, Carl began a thirty-year career as a police officer with Leicestershire Police working in various teams including traffic, CID, the volume crime unit, and on the beat. He worked as a firearms officer conducting checks on guns owned by the public and issuing safety and control guidance on the security of the weapons. Carl was one of the first officers in Leicestershire and UK to set up the Neighbourhood Watch scheme.

Carl received a Chief Constable's commendation for entering a house in which a man had been stabbed, apprehending the suspect and assisting the victim. He moved on to join the College at its Wigston Campus nine years ago, completing a degree in education on a part-time basis during the evenings while teaching full-time.

Carl is proud that many of his students progress successfully into roles with the Armed Forces and emergency services or go on to university.



**5.36** million people are employed in the public sector across the UK.



Those employed in the public sector across the UK account for **16.5%** of all those in paid work.

# How to Apply

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## 1. Complete your application

You can either:

1. Apply online at [nwslc.ac.uk/apply](https://nwslc.ac.uk/apply)
2. Request an application form by calling **0330 058 3000** or visiting [nwslc.ac.uk](https://nwslc.ac.uk)
3. Drop in to one of our campuses to see us



## 2. Book in your interview

Once you have applied, you can visit our online application site to register your account and book in your interview\* [nwslc.ac.uk](https://nwslc.ac.uk)

\*Interviews are informal sessions to ensure you start your course at the right level



## 3. Meet your tutor

Before you start your course, you will be invited to an information session to discover more about college life.

You will also complete an online assessment. There is no pass or fail, the assessment will simply ensure that you start your course at the right level for you.

If you are at a school in Leicester or Leicestershire, you can apply via the Positive Steps (PS16) Application portal. Speak to your careers advisor for more information.

**Ryan Simpson-Trotman**  
**Head Chef and Co-owner**  
**of a restaurant**

"I always wanted to be a chef, but my mum tried to put me off. She used to work with chefs at the Hilton Coventry, and she said that it was terrible hours, that the chefs never see their families and just not to do it."

Instead, Ryan got a job designing concept cars with Jaguar. It was when his mum and dad went to Ibiza on holiday that he realised that he didn't want to work for Jaguar – he wanted to cook.

"I thought if I learned to cook I could travel the world with my skill and get a job anywhere. So I asked my nan to take me down to the college and I signed up to a course. After a few months I was a star student. I was even sent to France!"

Ryan's career flourished and he worked in several Michelin-starred restaurants and has worked for chefs such as the Troisgros family, Guy Savoy and Pierre Gagnaire.

When he returned to the UK, he entered the kitchens of Restaurant Gordon Ramsay, Sketch, the Langham and the Elephant. He won his first Michelin star aged 24 at the Goose. He set up his award winning restaurant Orwells with his husband Liam in May 2010, in Henley-upon-Thames. Orwells has fast gained a reputation as a leading restaurant achieving 4 AA Rosettes, a cooking score of 7/10 in the Good Food Guide, a listing in the Michelin Guide, Editor's Choice Restaurant of the Year 2017, a listing in Tatler Magazine; being recognised among the Best of Britain, and finally 3 Gold Stars in the Sustainable Restaurant Association for being a champion of sustainability, as well as many other awards. Ryan was a competitor on this year's BBC Two series The Great British Menu, and is becoming a regular on our screens with the BBC One programme Yes Chef! and Kitchen Garden Live with Dave Myers and Simon King, the Hairy Bikers.



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