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**WESTON COLLEGE**



SCHOOL LEAVER COURSE & CAREER GUIDE 2023/2024



A diverse group of young adults, including students of various ethnicities and ages, are smiling and posing for a photo. They are dressed in casual clothing, and the overall atmosphere is bright and positive.

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YOUR  
BRIGHTER  
FUTURE  
AT



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# WELCO ME



As Principal and Chief Executive, it gives me great pleasure to introduce you to our outstanding College and the fantastic study programmes and apprenticeship opportunities that have helped so many of our students achieve great success.

When you become a Weston College student, you will hear us talking about **creating brighter futures** – this means we put our students at the heart of everything we do. Whether it's liaising with businesses and universities to make sure we're teaching you relevant and up-to-date skills, creating the best facilities and digital platforms in the region for you to study in, or selecting the top teachers with current industry experience – the decisions we make are focused on providing you with the right learning environment to help you reach your potential. It means providing the best outcomes for our students – which is why Weston College students consistently achieve well above the national averages year-on-year.

We are about preparing you for a career – what we offer is far more than just a course, we are **the only education provider in the region to provide Career Excellence Hubs** – meaning you will take part in a study programme with lots of career boosting benefits, all with the aim of giving you the opportunity to become career ready!

Weston College is a **diverse and inclusive learning environment**, and we reward our students when they go above and beyond their abilities and expectations. This all results in the **best standards of further education in the region**, with the best teachers, the best facilities, and the highest chance of achieving your potential. This guide includes hundreds of study programmes and apprenticeships that have helped many young people to create their own brighter futures – and could lead to yours too. I look forward to welcoming you soon.

**Sir Paul Phillips CBE, PhD, DLit, EdD**  
Principal and Chief Executive



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# EMPLOYMENT IN OUR AREA

**Weston College plays an integral role in the skills agenda within the South West region. The College itself is part of the West of England Local Enterprise Partnership (North Somerset, BANES, Bristol, and South Gloucestershire), but with such a wide catchment area it is also a key contributor to the Heart of the South West partnership (Somerset and Devon).**

The West of England is a great place to be located as the region competes on a global scale where highly skilled people work, where ideas flourish, and where businesses grow.

**Key benefits include:**

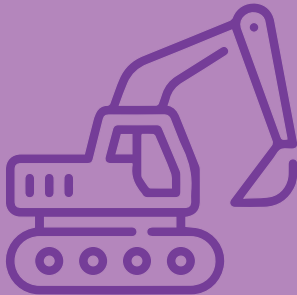
- An economy worth over £38 billion a year.
- A population of over 1.1 million.
- One of the highest rates of employment in the country.
- Over 45,000 businesses.
- At the leading edge of innovation with world-class offers in design, culture, trade, shipping, engineering, aerospace, microelectronics, composites, robotics, green technologies, social enterprise, connectivity, and digital creativity.
- 48% of workplace employees are managers, directors, and senior officials.
- Jobs growth of over 51,000 in the last 5 years - projected to grow by over 17,000 in the next 5 years.
- The top 5 employment sectors in the region are currently: Construction, Health, Education, Scientific Services and Professional Services.

- Across Health and Social care, there are over 3,500 employers in the region with the Adult social care sector alone employing around 24,000 people.
- The South West Aerospace Cluster is recognised as the UK’s most capable and diverse aerospace region. It’s home to all of the top 15 global aerospace companies with an estimated worth of over £7billion.
- The top 5 hard skills sought by employers in the region when recruiting are: auditing/analyst, business development, accounting, software development and nursing.
- The top soft skills demanded within job adverts in 2021 within the West of England were: communications, management, innovation, problem solving, leadership, customer service, planning, operations, and enthusiasm.

## GROWTH SECTORS FOR EMPLOYMENT

### WEST OF ENGLAND

- Software and digital
- Advanced aerospace and engineering
- Professional services
- Low carbon
- Creative
- High tech
- Construction
- Health



## NORTH SOMERSET

A number of national and international companies are based here including:

- GE Oil and Gas
- Brabantia
- Oxford Instruments Plasma Technology
- UTC Aerospace Systems
- Yeo Valley
- Thatchers
- Bristol Airport
- The Bristol Port Company
- Smurfit Kappa
- QuEST Global Engineering Ltd

The **top five industries** that are currently **recruiting** in North Somerset are: **digital communication and marketing, legal, healthcare, administration and business support** and **education**.

## BRISTOL AND SOUTH GLOUCESTERSHIRE

There are currently over 400,000 people employed in Bristol and South Gloucestershire. Bristol is now the biggest financial services centre in the South West and one of the main financial hubs outside London. A new report has revealed that salaries in Bristol are 3% above the UK average. The top industries that are currently recruiting in Bristol are: **legal, media, healthcare, professional services, high-tech** and **engineering**.

### HEART OF THE SOUTH WEST

- Agriculture industries
- Advanced aerospace and engineering
- Marine industries
- Nuclear power

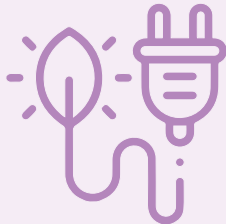


## HINKLEY POINT

Hinkley Point C will create 25,000 employment and apprenticeship opportunities in a broad range of occupations and careers during its construction and operation. There will be jobs in construction, civil engineering, electrical installation, hospitality, catering, logistics, security, site services, support roles and others over the coming years, and it’s not just during construction. Hinkley Point C will have an expected workforce of 900 people to run the power station throughout its 60-year operation and is scheduled to start operating in 2027.

Early estimates suggest that Hinkley Point C could save the UK population £1bn in energy bills.

Source: EDFEnergy.com



## GREEN SKILLS

The West of England has set an ambitious goal for tackling climate change, committing to net zero carbon by 2030.

Green skills encompass the expertise that we need to develop and support a sustainable society. Low-carbon jobs currently represent less than 1% of all jobs (6,250 out of 7,000,000) in the West of England. However, the potential for green job creation is significant. For the region to meet net zero by 2030, more than 50,000 new jobs would be required.

- 52% of projected additional low-carbon jobs will be in construction and installation.
- 38% of low carbon jobs will be in operation and maintenance to support the transition to net zero.
- 10% of additional low carbon jobs will be manufacturing-based, building on the region’s strong capabilities in aerospace and engineering.

As a result, sustainability and green skills are now a fundamental part of all Weston College study programmes.

Source: westofengland-ca.gov.uk

# CHOOSING WHAT TO STUDY

**We are all about CAREERS NOT COURSES and pride ourselves on being able to offer a huge range of programmes to ensure you develop the skills and knowledge employers and universities are looking for. As the only education provider in North Somerset that enables you to work your way up from an entry-level programme to a degree, we're here to help you choose the right programme for you.**

We can help you choose your study programme or apprenticeship by accessing the following support:

## SCHOOL LIAISON TEAM

Working with local schools we help you find out about college life and programmes of study, and we provide you with advice and guidance about what programmes will best suit you. We will either visit your school, attend careers fairs and parents' evenings or coordinate campus and virtual events such as our taster days, holiday workshops and tours.



**SCAN ME TO FIND OUT MORE, OR BOOK A CAMPUS TOUR**

## EVENTS

We put on a number of events over the year, which will be a mixture of face-to-face and virtual events. These provide you and your family with the opportunity to explore our facilities, speak to our lecturers, find out about the support on offer and choose the right programme for you. Our events also give you the opportunity to engage with a number of employers to find out about careers in their industry and why they value the calibre of candidates that come from Weston College.



**SCAN ME TO FIND OUT OUR EVENT SCHEDULE**

## CAREERS ADVICE

On our website you can access a wealth of career guidance, such as:

- All the programmes you can study.
- What our alumni have gone on to achieve.
- Labour Market Intelligence (LMI) that will help explain what relevant careers and jobs are available, including salaries.
- **NEW** – Subject careers roadmaps, so you can map your journey with us and ensure it will get you into your chosen career.

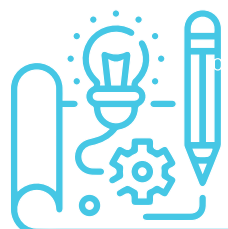
Also, check out **Career Coach** - this provides you with the opportunity to:

- Take an assessment that matches you with careers.
- Explore broad career pathways that match your strengths and interests.
- Compare careers within a pathway - including salaries, required education and more.
- Explore our programmes that will set you on the path to your desired career.
- Take a career assessment - and receive an in-depth report that can help you identify the best programme and career path for you!



**SCAN ME TO DISCOVER ALL THIS CAREERS ADVICE**

**We're here and happy to help - if you would like more advice and guidance, contact our school liaison team by emailing [schoolteam@weston.ac.uk](mailto:schoolteam@weston.ac.uk). - they you can arrange a one-to-one careers appointment with our specialist staff.**



# QUALIFICATIONS EXPLAINED

**At Weston College we know that everyone learns differently. That's why we deliver a variety of different qualification types - to give you the chance to learn in the way that suits you the most.**

## A LEVELS

A Levels develop the knowledge, skills and study habits to excel at university, as well as the attributes recognised by employers. Your academic studies will be complemented with enrichment opportunities such as trips, mentoring and work experience, providing the perfect springboard for your future career. A Levels are assessed through exams at the end of two years of study. Most learners study three subjects - some choose four.



**Take a look at the A Level section in this guide to find out what A Levels we offer**

## APPRENTICESHIPS

With an apprenticeship you'll go straight into the workplace and be shown clear routes to progress straight into employment within a specific occupation. You can achieve nationally recognised qualifications, earn a wage, and gain skills that will see you get ahead. On average you will spend 20% of your learning time in the college and 80% within the workplace.



**Take a look at subject area sections in this guide to find out what Apprenticeships we offer**

## TRAINEESHIPS

Traineeships are a great way for 16 to 24-year-olds who haven't yet gained the skills and experiences necessary to apply for jobs and apprenticeships. They are taught mostly in the workplace and include a mixture of personal and social development, and employability skills. The aim of a traineeship is to train you within a company so that you are more likely to be offered an apprenticeship or a job.



**Take a look at the Traineeship section in this guide to find out what we offer**

## PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL

Professional and technical qualifications are designed to provide you with the knowledge, skills and behaviours needed to gain employment within specific industries or occupations. They provide a balance between theory and practical skills development. They are suited to those who want to get hands-on experience within a particular vocational area. These programmes include work placements. Assessment is more varied and will include exams, coursework and practical work.



**Take a look at subject area sections in this guide to find out what Apprenticeships we offer**

## T-LEVELS

T Levels are part of the government reforms to technical qualifications at Level 3 and are seen as the 'gold' standard and best choice for learners looking for a college-based route into higher technical occupations and jobs. T Levels have been designed with leading businesses and employers to give you the knowledge and skills you need. This qualification gives you the chance to learn what a real career is like while you continue your studies. You will have an industry placement that will last for at least 45 days.

If you're academically strong but you have a skilled career route in mind, a T Level is the qualification for you.



**Take a look at subject area sections in this guide to find out what T Levels we offer**



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# LEVELS EXPLAINED

## FOUNDATION LEVEL

These pre-vocational programmes are an introduction to a wide range of options in order for you to make an informed choice regarding your chosen vocational area.

**DURATION** 1-3 YEARS

### REQUIREMENTS

For those with no formal qualifications or who have GCSE outcomes at grade 2 and below. Ideal for learners who might need a differentiated programme of training, and where support may be needed to successfully access learning at a higher level.

### PROGRESSION

You can progress to one or a combination of the following:

- Higher level programmes such as Level 1
- Supported internships
- Employment
- Independent living

## LEVEL 1

Level 1 study programmes develop the key skills and learning behaviours necessary for you to successfully progress to a level 2 programme, traineeship or apprenticeship. They provide a particular focus on maths, English and personal development skills.

**DURATION** 1 YEAR

### REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 3-1, with at least two at grade 3, or the successful completion of a pre-vocational programme or entry level programme after pre-vocational.

### PROGRESSION

With this level of qualification you could move onto a Level 2 study programme or an apprenticeship at Level 2. Options include:

- Technical qualifications such as diplomas, certificates and NVQs at level 2
- Transition to T Level Programme
- Intermediate apprenticeships

The table below shows typical entry requirements for each study programme level, although your chosen programme may have specific criteria so, please look at specific study programs on our website to confirm.

## LEVEL 2

Level 2 study programmes equip you with the skills you need for a specific career. You will start to specialise in the areas you find most interesting but the qualifications are still broad enough to give you a wide range of progression opportunities if you're not sure what you'd like to do in the future.

**DURATION** 1 YEAR

### REQUIREMENTS

A minimum 5 GCSE grade 9-2 with at least two at grade 4 or a qualifying Level 1 qualification with identified competence level achieved in maths and English.

### PROGRESSION

With this level of qualification you could move onto a Level 3 study programme, into a job with training, or an apprenticeship at Level 3. Options include:

- A Levels
- T Levels
- Advanced apprenticeship

## LEVEL 3

Level 3 study programmes usually last one or two years, and offer more specialised, advanced learning which give you the skills and knowledge to progress directly into a job, a higher apprenticeship or university level course.

**DURATION** 2 YEARS

### REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of 5 GCSE grade 9-4 or a qualifying Level 2 qualification with identified competence level achieved in maths and English. Please note that some of our level 3 qualifications have additional entry criteria. All of these can be found on the programme's webpage.

### PROGRESSION

With this level of qualification you could progress into skilled employment or a range of further study options such as:

- Foundation Degrees (Level 4)
- Bachelor Degrees (Level 5/6)
- Higher and Degree apprenticeships (From Level 4)
- HNDs (Level 4)
- Professional qualifications at level 4 and above

University Centre Weston (UCW) offers around 50 degree level courses.



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DISCOVER WHAT UCW  
HAS TO OFFER



# CEH CAREER EXCELLENCE HUBS

HOW WE HELP YOU TO ACHIEVE YOUR DREAM CAREER AND STAND OUT FROM THE CROWD

**As a Weston College student you will become part of one of our exciting Career Excellence Hubs.**

This means you will take part in a study programme with lots of career boosting benefits, all with the aim of giving you the opportunity to become career ready!

Our mission statement is **Creating Brighter Futures** and we passionately believe in helping you reach your ultimate goal, focussing on your future employability and developing the skills you need to have a successful career.

## WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?

- Benefit from programmes which are co-developed and endorsed by industry partners making sure you're taught what employers need - see the specific course pages in this guide to find out which employer endorses your programme area has.
- Work in state-of-the-art learning spaces, using the latest industry standard equipment, with concepts and ideas delivered by lecturers who have a wealth of industry experience.
- If competitions are in your sights, there's an option to compete against the best in the UK through our links with WorldSkills UK.



SCAN ME TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT **WORLDSKILLS** AND WHAT ONE OF OUR STUDENTS THOUGHT OF THEIR EXPERIENCE

- Get equipped with 21st century employability skills to progress onto your next career destination. This will include, real world learning using employer briefs and real-life case studies.

We have the following Career Excellence Hubs available, and you will automatically be signed up to the most relevant one when you enrol on your main study programme:

ANIMAL MANAGEMENT	HAIR & BEAUTY
BUSINESS	HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE
CONSTRUCTION	HOSPITALITY & CATERING
CREATIVE ARTS	MOTOR VEHICLE
DIGITAL	PUBLIC SERVICES
EDUCATION & EARLY YEARS	SIXTH FORM
ENGINEERING	SPORT & FITNESS

SEND SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT



SCAN ME TO SEE WHAT ONE OF OUR ENDORSING EMPLOYERS SAYS ABOUT INDUSTRY PLACEMENTS

# WHAT IS A STUDY PROGRAMME?

Study programmes are designed to meet your individual learning needs and prepare you for higher learning, training, or employment. Your timetable at college will be made up of a number of different elements that have been sequenced to help you develop the knowledge, skills, and behaviours you will need in the future. We want you to be confident and ready to meet the demands of learning, work, and life. Each study programme is made up of the following core elements:

## 1. THE QUALIFICATION

A significant portion of your timetable will be dedicated to you achieving this.

## 2. ENGLISH AND MATHS DEVELOPMENT

If you didn't get a grade 4 at GCSE in maths and/or English, you will complete GCSE or a Functional Skill in these subjects as part of your study programme.

## 3. WORK OR INDUSTRY PLACEMENT

As part of a Career Excellence Hub, you will carry out work experience or an industry placement to gain the first-hand experience that you need to stand out from the crowd in the employment market - this can be up to 315 hours. Many students have gained employment directly from an industry placement and they provide an opportunity to apply your learning from college.

## 4. TUTORIAL AND PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

This builds the behaviours, attitudes, and personal skills you will need to thrive in both work and society. Centred on six key themes, the programme develops a core set of skills and attitudes through a range of projects, activities and learning opportunities. All students also have a regular one-to-one tutorial with their personal tutor. The aim of the tutorial is to monitor your progress and give you the support you need to achieve your personal and academic targets.

## 5. ESSENTIAL DIGITAL SKILLS

All programmes will include essential digital skills development. These are designed to help you get ready for the world of work and improve your ability to work digitally and use technology confidently. Digital skills will be developed through projects. You will use a range of digital tools to complete these. Many programmes have accreditation built in for these skills e.g. Microsoft accreditation.

## 6. LEARNING BEYOND THE CLASSROOM WITH LIBRARYPLUS

You will have access to a range of learning spaces and resources in our vibrant LibraryPlus learning centres. Supported by our dedicated Learning Advisor team it includes a variety of spaces for group work or individual study, plus resources for your subject, self-service laptops, tablets, PCs and more. Our LibraryPlus team can also support with research and study skills, as well as help with technology. You will be expected to complete homework, coursework and other learning activities outside of the classroom. Learning Mentors are on hand to help you with your academic study skills or any further catch up work you might need.



SCAN ME TO SEE WHAT OUR **LIBRARYPLUS** CENTRES LOOK LIKE

## 7. INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT (ID)

The College ID programmes aim is to build the behaviours, attitudes, and personal skills you will need to thrive in both work and society. The programme develops a core set of skills and attitudes such as communication, time management, teamwork, resilience, adaptability and respect through a range of projects, activities and learning opportunities. ID programmes vary by subject area and are designed to help you develop the softer skills that the employers within your chosen sector are looking for.



# A STEP BY STEP GUIDE ON HOW TO JOIN US

## STEP 1

### DO YOUR RESEARCH

Read about the study programmes in this guide, and in much more depth on our website. Look for ones that match your skills and interests.

We can help you see if there will be jobs in the future for this pathway by using Career Coach on our website.

Scan the QR code at the bottom of this page for more information.

## STEP 2

### APPLY ONLINE

Find your chosen subject area on the website (you can apply for more than one), click on the apply button - this will add it to your basket.

Scan the QR code at the bottom of this page for the next steps.

## STEP 3

### ATTEND GUIDANCE INTERVIEW

You will be sent an email with details on how to access your interview, which will take place via Microsoft Teams. This meeting is an opportunity for us to ask you some questions, and for you to ask us some - this helps make sure we get you on the right programme.

Scan the QR code at the bottom of this page for more information.

## STEP 4

### ACCEPTING YOUR OFFER OF PLACE

After your interview, we will email you with an offer of place.

You will be able to respond to your 'Offer/s of Place' by logging into your account and checking your 'Next Steps'.

## STEP 5

### SECURE YOUR PLACE BY ENROLLING

Once you have accepted your offer of place you will be sent details about how to enrol online and secure your place at Weston College.

Scan the QR code at the bottom of this page for more information.

## STEP 6

### BECOMING PART OF TEAM WESTON

We recognise that joining college and starting a new programme can be a big step. Therefore, as soon as you have completed your online enrolment we put on a range of events and activities and communication.

Find out what these are by scanning the QR code at the bottom of this page.

## STEP 7

### CURRICULUM CONFIRMATION

Following your GCSE results we invite you to attend your curriculum confirmation appointment to review your results and confirm the programme you will study with us.

Scan the QR code at the bottom of this page for more information.

## STEP 8

### INDUCTION

All new students go through a helpful induction which will start shortly after your curriculum confirmation appointment.

Scan the QR code at the bottom of this page for more information.



**SCAN ME** TO START YOUR JOURNEY BY COMPLETING OUR CAREERS ASSESSMENT AND DISCOVER THE RIGHT PROGRAMME FOR YOU

**If you have any queries about your application or how to apply, we can help.**

Call our College Information Services on **01934 411481**, or email **enquiries@weston.ac.uk** or speak to us via Live Chat on our website.

# LEARNING SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS WITH SEND/ADDITIONAL NEEDS

**Weston College's innovative and unique specialist support model ensures staff have the specific skills and knowledge they need to deliver high-quality and personalised support to empower learners' independence.**

Ofsted says that our support for learners with additional needs is "outstanding", and that our specialist staff are "highly experienced and very well qualified, with specific areas of expertise."

We have a number of specialist areas that include:

- Assistive technology
- Autism
- Behaviour for learning
- Deaf and/or hard of hearing
- Foundation learning (entry level programmes)
- Support for students with mental health difficulties
- Specific learning difficulties (spld)
- Speech, language and communication
- Visual impairment



### SUPPORT OPTIONS

Our staff work collaboratively with cross-college teams in efficiently assessing a student's needs as well as organising and implementing a wide range of support programmes, each tailored to their individual requirements.

Once the initial needs assessment is complete, our staff will work with students and their tutors to provide an individualised support programme, which could include:

- Specialist teaching and in-class support
- Small group workshops and study skills
- Specialist equipment and assistive technology support
- Mentoring
- Exam access arrangements
- Communication support and differentiation
- Extensive transition programme
- Weston Bay, our residential training facility for students with autism
- New alternative classroom provision at the NEET Assessment Centre and the Alternative Classroom



**SCAN ME** TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT LEARNING SUPPORT INCLUDING HOW TO ACCESS IT



# STUDENT SERVICES

**Student Services aim is to provide you with support that will empower, inspire, and develop your skills to help you work towards your future successes. Each College campus has a student support hub where you can drop-in or make an appointment to access the following services:**

## GENERAL STUDENT INFORMATION

Find the College Information Services at the reception desk at each campus. They deal with general enquiries and can also inform you about bursaries, funding your education, and where you can purchase our subsidised bus pass.



**SCAN ME TO FIND OUT ABOUT ALL OUR STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES**



Working towards positive mental health and wellbeing for both students and staff is a college philosophy that engages everyone within the organisation. Our mental health strategy, Wellbeing@Weston ensures we continue to put mental health and wellbeing at the forefront of college investment, guaranteeing a holistic and fluid mental health and wellbeing support model across the College. This combines our outstanding support services and specialist support model with numerous programmes and initiatives that allow you to improve your health and wellbeing.



**SCAN ME TO FIND OUT MORE**



The Welfare and Pastoral Support Team provide a friendly, non-judgemental, and confidential service, where you can talk about anything that is worrying you and access information, advice and support on a variety of situations that you may face.



The Careers Advice Team is on hand to give you advice about the career opportunities that lie ahead of you. They can work with you to plan your path to employment, further study, or university. Each full-time learner will receive an in-depth careers programme and access to highly qualified careers advisers, as well as the opportunity to attend a number of careers events and activities with both employers and universities.

**Did you know? In May 2022, we won a national award recognising our innovative approach to careers education. This showcases the College as a beacon of best practice across the country!**



# WORKING WITH PARENTS AND CARERS

**We are delighted that your child is considering us for the next step of their journey. Coming to college offers many opportunities and it also marks the start of a more independent life in an adult environment.**

We offer students an unprecedented choice of study options after school and our Career Excellence Hubs ensure our students receive unrivalled career benefits unique to Weston College that give them the opportunity to become career ready, get ahead and stand out from the crowd!

## DID YOU KNOW?

- In 2021 and for the sixth year running, we had A Level pass rates above 99%.
- Over 90% of our apprentices secure permanent employment with their employer after their apprenticeship.
- More than 90% of college students progress onto further learning, training or employment.
- 89% of Weston College students who applied to university for 2021 enrolled on their firm or insurance choice - 10.4% above the national average!
- 13% of UCAS applicants in 2021 were enrolled at Russell Group Universities.
- In 2022, Weston College was announced as Bristol & Bath Apprenticeship Provider of the Year for the fourth year in a row!



## WORKING WITH YOU DURING THEIR TIME AS A STUDENT

Through close collaboration, we can support our learners to ensure they achieve their full potential and are successful, both in their studies with us and beyond. We encourage all parents and carers to join with us to support our learners and recognise the assistance they provide is essential to their progress. Therefore, we will contact parents and carers if there are any concerns about attendance, punctuality, effort or behaviour. Alongside this, we will take every opportunity to celebrate your young person's successes.

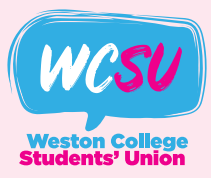
Throughout a learner's time at Weston College, parents and carers are kept informed and involved through several activities including:

- A start of year welcome and meet the tutor evening.
- Reports outlining the progress learners are making and communication if their attendance or performance on their programme is below the expectation set by the College.
- Parent/Carer Evenings giving you the chance to meet tutors and discuss your young person's progress.
- Regular communications such as newsletters, plus much more...



**SCAN ME TO FIND OUT MORE ON HOW WE WORK WITH PARENTS AND CARERS AT ALL STAGES OF THE STUDENT JOURNEY**

# OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM



The Students' Union represents, supports, and advises you about all aspects of campus life, and makes sure that your experience of the College is the best it possibly can be. The Students' Union Committee works to voice students' views through the Learner Voice programme, organises fundraising events and trips, and supports themed weeks.

When you join us, you will automatically join the Students' Union and can apply for an NUS Totum Card, which offers discounts and savings at stores across the country and online.



## YOUR VOICE

You can get involved with the key decisions and direction of the College by taking part in a number of student roles. These include course, faculty and campus representatives as well as involvement with the Student Council and Students' Union. We're always listening to our students' views and ideas. Each year, faculties get the opportunity to nominate representatives to meet on a termly basis and discuss the things that matter to them.

## CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

At Weston College, you will find a number of clubs and societies that will help you pursue your interests outside of lectures. These include:

- Book club
- Creative writing
- Dance
- Music
- Drama
- Sport
- Debating
- LGBTQ+
- Sustainability and social action
- Young carers and much more

You can find out more about our clubs and societies at our Freshers' Fair in September.

## VOLUNTEERING

The College runs its own Volunteering Hub which enables students and staff to share volunteering opportunities and find out how volunteering can benefit you and the community.



SCAN ME TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE STUDENTS' UNION OR APPLY TO BECOME PART OF THE STUDENTS' UNION COMMITTEE

# SPORTS ACADEMIES

Our Sports Academy recognises the abilities and efforts of our top athletes and aims to support them to achieve their potential.

As a student at Weston College, you will have the opportunity to combine your academic studies with high-level sporting provision, which will allow you to fully immerse yourself as a student-athlete. Weston Sport prides itself on its athlete-centred approach, which will enable you to develop your sporting performance, in a professionally structured environment.

## PROVISION

We offer high-quality provision in:

- Football (male and female)
- Netball
- Rugby (male and female)

As a Weston Sport athlete you will have access to elite coaching, sports analysis, and bespoke strength and conditioning programmes at our bespoke facility the Health and Active Living Skills Centre.

## PLAYER PATHWAYS

We understand the importance of creating pathways for our athletes, to support progression. Therefore, we have developed a number of partnerships that will enable you to progress into semi-professional and professional sport - in a playing or non-playing capacity with:

- Bristol Bears Rugby Club
- Bristol Bears Women's Rugby Club
- Weston AFC Football Club
- Weston Sport Netball



SCAN ME FOR MORE DETAILS ON SPORTS ACADEMIES

## STUDENT SUCCESS

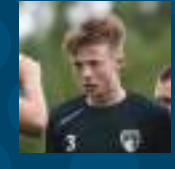


SCAN ME TO WATCH SPORT ACADEMY MEMBERS LOIS AND AMY'S VLOG



### AMY

- England U18 Representative
- England U20 Trials
- Current Bristol Bears Women's Representative



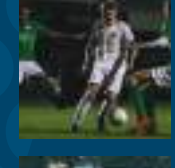
### RYAN

- England Colleges Representative
- Current Bristol Rovers Player



### CHLOE

- Severn Stars Superleague Team Representative
- England Roses U19 Academy
- England Universities



### BAILEY

- England Colleges Football Team



### LOTTIE AND KATIE

- England Women's Under 18 Talent Development Group



### LAUREN

- Represented Bristol Bears during her time at college
- Signed a contract to be part of their squad for season 22/23

For any further queries, please contact Weston Sport on **01934 411 436** or **academyofsport@weston.ac.uk**

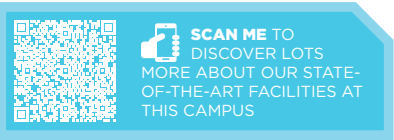


# OUR CAMPUSES



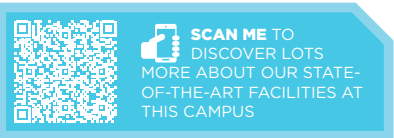
## KNIGHTSTONE CAMPUS

- Subject areas based here are:
- Business, Law & Tourism
  - Computing & IT
  - Foundation Learning
  - Hospitality & Catering
  - Hair & Beauty
  - Early Years & Education
  - Public Services
  - Performing Arts



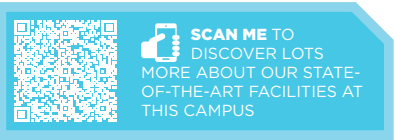
## CONSTRUCTION TRAINING CENTRE

- Subject areas based here are:
- Plant Operations
  - Scaffolding
  - Groundworks
  - Health & Safety
  - Driver Training
  - Warehouse & Forklifting
  - Apprenticeships in scaffolding and logistics are also based at this centre



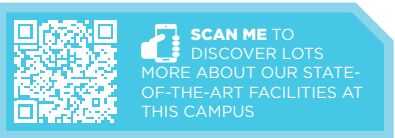
## LOXTON CAMPUS

- Subject areas based here are:
- All A Levels (in our Sixth Form)
  - Weston Creative Arts - Art, Design, Graphics, Photography, Media and Music
  - Health & Social Care
  - Sport & Fitness



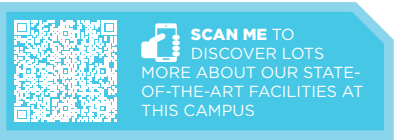
## WINTER GARDENS

The Weston College Group's multimillion-pound redevelopment of the Winter Gardens Pavilion on Weston seafront has created a new home for University Centre Weston (UCW) and the Law and Professional Services Academy. This is a bright and spacious teaching and learning facility, located on the Italian Gardens side of the building. It features a library, computer equipment, technology enhanced 'pods' for group study, a café, classrooms, social spaces and so much more.



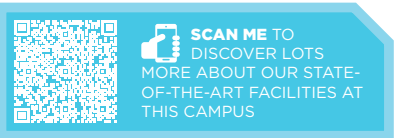
## SOUTH WEST SKILLS CAMPUS

- Subject areas based here are:
- Engineering
  - Brickwork
  - Carpentry
  - Plastering
  - Electrical
  - Plumbing
  - Construction Professions
  - Motor Vehicle
  - Traineeships



## PUXTON PARK CAMPUS

For our Animal Management students the College has joined forces with Puxton Park, to enable learners to develop industry-specific skills working within the park's extensive farmland, with facilities and a wide range of farm and domestic animals. This will significantly enhance your employability. This partnership also allows employers to be involved with delivery and assessment to ensure that learners develop the skills that are current and up to date with industry standards.



# GETTING TO COLLEGE

Getting here is easy; our three main campuses have great transport links across the region and are easily accessible by road, train and bus.



## BUS TRAVEL

We offer you the choice of two subsidised bus travel passes - which one you choose will depend on where you are travelling from and whether you wish to use the service outside of college hours. Both passes are in the form of an app and allow you to track journeys.



### First Bus Travel Pass

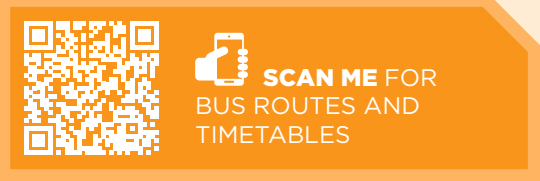
Our First Bus Pass offer is one of the most generous in the area and gives you substantial discounts on travel across the West of England. The pass is valid on all local First Group buses 24 hours a day during term-times and comes in either a five-day or seven-day option. It doesn't have to be used solely for college-related travel - there are no restrictions on what kind of travel you can use it for!

### Bakers Dolphin Travel Pass

We have continued to expand the number of direct coach services to the College. Now there are direct routes from

- |              |              |            |
|--------------|--------------|------------|
| • Bridgwater | • Nailsea    | • Clevedon |
| • Cheddar    | • Portishead | • Blagdon  |

This means that you can get to college faster and more efficiently than using normal timetabled bus routes. These routes provide one inward and outward journey per day.



## TRAIN TRAVEL

Weston-super-Mare's main station is on the main line between Bristol and Exeter. All of our campuses are a 10-20-minute walk from the train station or just a short bus journey.



16 and 17-year-olds are able to purchase a new railcard. The 16-17 Saver will entitle holders to a 50% discount on season tickets and peak, off-peak and advance fares.



## GREEN TRAVEL

If you plan to cycle to college, you will be able to secure your bike using the cycle racks which are available at all campuses. As our sites are easily accessible by road, you shouldn't have any problems if you choose to use your bike to get here.



# A LEVELS

**A Levels are perfect for students who want to follow routes that include undergraduate degree-level study, degree apprenticeships or a professional career.**

## ARE A LEVELS FOR YOU?

- **Yes** - if you perform well in exams and learn better in a classroom environment.
- **Yes** - if you want the option of choosing a variety of subjects (study three or in some cases, four subjects) before deciding which one area of specialism you would like to pursue at university or as a career.
- **Yes** - if you'd like to benefit from a career enhancing pathway too - meaning you can study one of the pathways below, alongside your core programmes, to support your learning and improve your CV and UCAS application. Choose from:
  - Bio-medical
  - Business enterprise
  - Creative enterprise
  - Debating and current affairs qualification
  - Extended project qualification
  - Sports performance
  - Extra tuition

## FACILITIES

Based at Loxton Campus, Loxton Road, the Sixth Form is a bespoke building designed to feel more like a university, preparing you for future study. The facilities include:

- Modern learning environment for 16 to 19-year-olds.
- Student common room and independent study areas.
- Fast, free and secure WiFi connection.
- Specialised software packages for individual subjects.
- A well-resourced library including e-resources and laptop loan service.
- Access to a large number of PCs and Macs.
- Subject-specific classrooms, such as fully equipped science labs.
- Access to sports facilities and a gym.



As a Weston College student you will become part of our exciting new Sixth Form Career Excellence Hub.

Your study programme will have lots of career boosting benefits, all with the aim of giving you the opportunity to become career ready! This includes unrivalled exposure to employers, enhanced work experience, employer visits and more...

Our Sixth Form Career Excellence Hub endorses are:



**SCAN ME TO**  
FIND OUT ABOUT  
ALL THESE BENEFITS THAT  
WILL COME YOUR WAY!

## WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY...

### CHLOE

**STUDIED:** MATHS, FURTHER MATHS, PHYSICS  
AND PSYCHOLOGY A LEVELS

**FORMER SCHOOL:** NAILSEA SECONDARY SCHOOL



The courses are so varied and interactive; the teachers, who are incredibly supportive and helpful, always find interesting ways to teach us and the career-ready program has led to several brilliant work experience/internship opportunities.

After College I am looking to complete a degree apprenticeship in Engineering at Dyson's Institute of Engineering and Technology."



**SCAN ME TO HEAR OUR**  
LECTURERS TELL YOU  
MORE ABOUT A LEVELS  
SUBJECTS IN JUST 60 SECONDS



Data  
Analytics  
Business Partnering



Fairway learning



**"Partnering with Weston College ensures that together we can bridge the gap between education and employment to provide the best outcomes and opportunities for students. For us this is about bringing future talent into the business, working with the College allows us to work with students so that they have both the knowledge and the skills to make informed decisions about their future and choices."**

Emma Cox,  
Head of Field Sales, Thatchers Careers



# A LEVELS

An A Level is a Level 3 qualification and learners typically choose three or four subjects to study over a two-year period. Which A Levels you study can affect your choices at university and your future career. Take a look at our options below and use our website to understand which subjects open up different degrees, degree apprenticeships and ultimately careers. We can also provide you with guidance at open events and at your guidance interview to help you make an informed choice.

The standard entry requirements for A Levels are five GCSEs at grade 9-4, including English and maths - some A Levels will need other specific GCSEs grades, please scan the QR code at the top of the opposite page to discover what these are.





SCAN ME FIND OUT LOTS MORE ABOUT THESE COURSES AND ANY SPECIFIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS YOU MAY NEED

ARTS & MEDIA	BUSINESS & LAW	DIGITAL
<div>ART A LEVEL</div> <div>DURATION: 2 YEARS</div> <div>START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2023</div>	<div>BUSINESS A LEVEL</div> <div>DURATION: 2 YEARS</div> <div>START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2023</div>	<div>COMPUTER SCIENCE A LEVEL</div> <div>DURATION: 2 YEARS</div> <div>START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2023</div>
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<div>PHOTOGRAPHY A LEVEL</div> <div>DURATION: 2 YEARS</div> <div>START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2023</div>	<div>CRIMINOLOGY BTEC</div> <div>DURATION: 2 YEARS</div> <div>START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2023</div> <div>Equivalent to 1 A Level</div>	
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YOU CAN PROGRESS TO DEGREES AND HIGHER APPRENTICESHIPS WITH US VIA UNIVERSITY CENTRE WESTON



SCAN ME TO DISCOVER WHAT'S ON OFFER ON YOUR DOORSTEP

# A LEVELS



SCAN ME FIND OUT LOTS MORE ABOUT THESE COURSES AND ANY SPECIFIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS YOU MAY NEED

## HUMANITIES

### GEOGRAPHY A LEVEL

**DURATION:** 2 YEARS  
**START DATE:** SEPTEMBER 2023

### HISTORY A LEVEL

**DURATION:** 2 YEARS  
**START DATE:** SEPTEMBER 2023

### SOCIOLOGY A LEVEL

**DURATION:** 2 YEARS  
**START DATE:** SEPTEMBER 2023

## LANGUAGES

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE A LEVEL

**DURATION:** 2 YEARS  
**START DATE:** SEPTEMBER 2023

### ENGLISH LITERATURE A LEVEL

**DURATION:** 2 YEARS  
**START DATE:** SEPTEMBER 2023

### FRENCH A LEVEL

**DURATION:** 2 YEARS  
**START DATE:** SEPTEMBER 2023

## MATHS

### MATHEMATICS A LEVEL

**DURATION:** 2 YEARS  
**START DATE:** SEPTEMBER 2023

### FURTHER MATHEMATICS A LEVEL

**DURATION:** 2 YEARS  
**START DATE:** SEPTEMBER 2023

## SCIENCES & SPORT

### BIOLOGY A LEVEL

**DURATION:** 2 YEARS  
**START DATE:** SEPTEMBER 2023

### CHEMISTRY A LEVEL

**DURATION:** 2 YEARS  
**START DATE:** SEPTEMBER 2023

### PHYSICS A LEVEL

**DURATION:** 2 YEARS  
**START DATE:** SEPTEMBER 2023

### PSYCHOLOGY A LEVEL

**DURATION:** 2 YEARS  
**START DATE:** SEPTEMBER 2023

### SPORT & EXERCISE SCIENCE BTEC CERTIFICATE AND EXTENDED DIPLOMA

**DURATION:** 2 YEARS  
**START DATE:** SEPTEMBER 2023

Equivalent to 1 A Level



SCAN ME TO DISCOVER WHAT'S ON OFFER ON YOUR DOORSTEP



# ANIMAL MANAGEMENT

**Our qualifications have been developed in conjunction with local and national employers and are successful in getting our students into animal management related jobs and onto relevant degrees.**

Whatever your interests, you'll be encouraged to gain as many experiences as possible and to explore the many exciting and varied careers on offer.



**SCAN ME TO**  
FIND OUT ABOUT  
ANIMAL CAREERS  
WORKSHOP WHERE  
LEARNERS HEARD  
FROM DOG GROOMERS,  
ZOOKEEPERS, RSPCA  
INSPECTORS, ANIMAL  
KEEPERS AND PET  
SHOP MANAGERS

## FACILITIES

You will get the chance to work with an exciting range of animals thanks to our partnership with Puxton Park, one of the region's top visitor attractions.

Your classroom lectures will come to life as you carry out practical sessions at the park, enabling you to develop industry specific skills working with the park's specialist facilities and animals.

Puxton's range of domestic, farm and exotic animals include tortoises, parrots, reindeer, owls, marmoset monkeys, meerkats, donkeys, goats, ponies, rare pigs, alpacas, cattle, emus and stick insects.

The partnership will also allow you to gain broader customer service skills, by engaging with tourists, families and school parties - all helping you prepare for the world of work.

You will be based both at Knightstone Campus and Puxton Park, where you will benefit from:

- A bespoke animal management campus.
- Weekly experience within an outstanding zoo farm.
- The opportunity to study and work with a wide range of animal species from insects to primates.
- Teaching from industry specialists.
- Opportunities to undertake meaningful and substantial work experience.
- Trips to animal establishments.
- Guest lectures from a wide range of industry specialists.

WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY...

## TAYLOR

**STUDIED:** ANIMAL MANAGEMENT, EXTENDED DIPLOMA  
**FORMER SCHOOL:** ST. KATHERINE'S

**“ The practical side of this course, and the fact that it is predominantly coursework based, is something that really appealed to me - nothing beats the day-to-day hands-on experience and interactions with animals. I have had the opportunity to train goats, feed and clean meerkats, herd cows and take part in the wonder of lambing season.**

**The facilities are specifically designed for the Animal Management course, within a functioning animal park, and the classrooms have plenty of IT facilities which makes it easier for me to work independently and effectively.**

**I now have an offer to study Zoology at three different universities and am excited for the next part of my journey on the path to becoming a zoologist!”**



**CEH** | ANIMAL  
CAREER EXCELLENCE HUB | MANAGEMENT

As a Weston College student you will become part of our exciting new Animal Management Career Excellence Hub.

Your study programme will have lots of career boosting benefits, all with the aim of giving you the opportunity to become career ready! This includes unrivalled exposure to employers, enhanced work experience, employer visits and more...

Our Animal Management Career Excellence Hub endorers include:



**NORTH SOMERSET  
AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY**





# ANIMAL MANAGEMENT



**SCAN ME** FIND OUT LOTS MORE ABOUT THESE COURSES AND ANY SPECIFIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS YOU MAY NEED

## CAREER GOAL

Animals are extremely important to our lives and there is a huge variety of careers in the animal care sector. The animal care industry is worth £1 billion to the UKs economy. It has 13,000 businesses, 78,000 employees and lots of volunteers.

Our qualifications have been developed in conjunction with local and national employers and have a proven record of helping students gain animal management related jobs and progress to relevant degrees.

Job roles in the West of England currently include:

- Veterinary Nurse
- Zookeeper
- Ecologist
- Animal Conservation Worker
- Dog Groomer
- Animal Trainer
- Pet Store Manager
- Marine Biologist

### LEVEL 1

#### ANIMAL CARE LAND BASED STUDIES CERTIFICATE

**DURATION:** 1 YEAR  
**START DATE:** SEPTEMBER 2023

### LEVEL 3

#### ANIMAL MANAGEMENT BTEC EXTENDED DIPLOMA

**DURATION:** 2 YEARS  
**START DATE:** SEPTEMBER 2023

### LEVEL 2

#### ANIMAL CARE BTEC TECHNICAL DIPLOMA

**DURATION:** 1 YEAR  
**START DATE:** SEPTEMBER 2023

### LEVEL 4-6

You could progress to the following at University Centre Weston (UCW):

- **ANIMAL MANAGEMENT FDSC**

OFFERED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



#### ANIMAL CARE & WELFARE ASSISTANT APPRENTICESHIP

**DURATION:** 12 MONTHS  
**START DATE:** FLEXIBLE ALL YEAR ROUND





# BUSINESS

**Business is fast-paced and at the heart of the global economy. Our courses balance theory and practice so you will be prepared to succeed in a competitive business environment.**

We ensure you acquire relevant skills by working closely with employers to develop industry-tailored programmes. You will learn how organisations operate and what makes a business successful, focusing on areas such as people management, finance, accounting, communication, marketing and administration. We also offer the opportunity to explore starting your own business and gaining the competences required to succeed as an entrepreneur.

## FACILITIES

These study programmes are based in the Knightstone Campus and the Law and Professional Services Academy, both in the town centre of Weston.

- Brand new professional-style boardroom and business suite.
- Fast, free and secure WiFi connection.
- A well-resourced library including e-resources and laptop loan service.
- Access to a large number of PCs.
- Break out areas and collaborative work spaces.



**SCAN ME TO HEAR**  
WHAT OUR STUDENTS  
HAVE TO SAY ABOUT THE  
BUSINESS COURSES

WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY...

## ELENA

**STUDIED:** BUSINESS LEVEL 2 AND LEVEL 3

**FORMER SCHOOL:** TAUNTON SCHOOL

**“During my time at college I have been given the encouragement and tuition to help me to reach my full potential. I’ve had lots of exposure to fascinating guest speakers that have helped shape my career choices. I’ve really loved the marketing element of the course and hope to progress onto university to pursue a career in either events management or marketing.”**



As a Weston College student you will become part of our exciting new Business Career Excellence Hub.

Your study programme will have lots of career boosting benefits, all with the aim of giving you the opportunity to become career ready! This includes unrivalled exposure to employers, enhanced work experience, employer visits and more...

Our Business Career Excellence Hub endorsers include:



**“North Somerset Council is proud to be working with Weston College to support our future workforce. Our partnership enabled us to make some visible changes in how we approach our succession planning and created some great success stories with more to come in the future.”**

Victoria Barvenova,  
Head of Economy, North Somerset Council



Bristol Law Society

triangle.



**“Through partnerships and resources, we are committed to supporting the business success stories of the future and are pleased to be working with Weston College on the introduction of their new Business T Level course. We look forward to meeting and inspiring these future business leaders.”**

Elly Rowley,  
NatWest Regional Ecosystem Manager for the South-West

SCAN ME FIND OUT LOTS MORE ABOUT THESE COURSES AND ANY SPECIFIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS YOU MAY NEED

ACCOUNTING



CAREER GOAL

Having a business-related qualification will open a wide range of careers across numerous sectors. Our programmes cover a range of topics including management, finance, events management and enterprise, law, customer services, HR and general business, so you can gain knowledge and skills in all the areas you need to be successful.

Here are some career suggestions and their average annual salary:

- Management Consultant and Business Analysts £44,200
- Finance Manager £53,082
- Finance or Accounting Technician £41,385

BUSINESS





SCAN ME FIND  
OUT LOTS MORE  
ABOUT THESE COURSES  
AND ANY SPECIFIC  
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS  
YOU MAY NEED

CUSTOMER SERVICE



CAREER GOAL

Having a Customer Service, Housing or Human Resources related qualification will open a wide range of careers across numerous sectors. Our programmes cover a range of topics, so you can gain knowledge and skills in all the areas you need to be successful.

Here are some career suggestions and their average salary range dependent on experience:

- Human Resource Officer £18,000 - £40,000
- Recruitment Consultant £22,000 - £28,000 (often with an additional bonus scheme based on performance)
- Estate Agent £19,000 - £40,000
- Customer Service Manager £30,000 - £45,000

HOUSING



HUMAN RESOURCES





**SCAN ME** FIND OUT LOTS MORE ABOUT THESE COURSES AND ANY SPECIFIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS YOU MAY NEED

## LAW

### LEVEL 3

#### PARALEGAL APPRENTICESHIP

**DURATION:** 2 YEARS  
**START DATE:** SEPTEMBER 2023 OR JANUARY 2024

### LEVEL 4-6

You could progress to the following at University Centre Weston (UCW):

- BUSINESS MANAGEMENT & SUSTAINABILITY, BA (HONS)
- HR CONSULTANT/PARTNER APPRENTICESHIP
- LAW & PRACTICE CILEX CERTIFICATE/DIPLOMA
- LAW, LLB (HONS)
- OPERATIONS/DEPARTMENTAL MANAGER APPRENTICESHIP
- PEOPLE MANAGEMENT, CIPD ASSOCIATE DIPLOMA
- PROJECT MANAGEMENT DEGREE APPRENTICESHIP
- PROJECT MANAGER (ASSOCIATE) APPRENTICESHIP
- SENIOR HOUSING & PROPERTY MANAGEMENT APPRENTICESHIP

OFFERED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



## MARKETING

#### MARKETING ASSISTANT APPRENTICESHIP

**DURATION:** 18 MONTHS  
**START DATE:** ALL YEAR ROUND

#### MARKETING, BTEC EXTENDED DIPLOMA

**DURATION:** 2 YEARS  
**START DATE:** SEPTEMBER 2023

## TRAVEL & TOURISM

### LEVEL 2

#### TRAVEL & TOURISM EXTENDED CERTIFICATE

**DURATION:** 1 YEAR  
**START DATE:** SEPTEMBER 2023

#### TRAVEL & TOURISM BTEC EXTENDED DIPLOMA

**DURATION:** 2 YEARS  
**START DATE:** SEPTEMBER 2023

## CAREER GOAL

Having a Law, Marketing or Travel and Tourism qualification will open a wide range of careers across numerous sectors. Our programmes cover a range of topics so you can gain knowledge and skills in all the areas you need to be successful.

Here are some career suggestions and their average salary range dependent on experience:

- Airline Customer Service Agent £15,000 - £25,000
- PR Relations Officer £18,000 - £50,000
- Legal Executive £17,000 - £60,000
- Marketing Manager £27,000 - £65,000
- Solicitor/Lawyer £25,000 - £100,000
- Hotel Manager 20,000 - £60,000
- Tour Manager £16,000 - £30,000



# CONSTRUCTION

WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY...

**ALFRED**

**STUDIED:** CARPENTRY

**FORMER SCHOOL:** BROADOAK  
MATHEMATICS & COMPUTING COLLEGE

A career in construction can involve all kinds of settings and skills. It could range from working on building sites for new builds, to renovations, to creating beautifully crafted furniture. Led by experienced professionals, with great links with local employers to help launch your career, our courses are designed to give you the skills that will prepare you for employment.

**FACILITIES**

The South West Skills Campus offers state-of-the-art training facilities dedicated to construction training. These include:

- Large, well-equipped training workshops for each trade area.
- Excellent links with national and local employers to enrich your training.
- Industry-standard materials testing lab.
- Excellent array of tools and equipment, ranging from power tools to digital surveying equipment.
- Carpentry woodworking machine shop, with industry approved machinery.
- Suites of computers with 3D software such as AutoCad.
- Renewable technologies such as biomass and ground-source heat pumps.
- Outdoor working arena.
- Fast, free and secure WiFi connection.
- Specialised software packages for individual subjects.
- A well-resourced library including e-resources and laptop loan service.
- Access to a large number of high specification PCs, laptops, and digital hardware.

“If you work hard then the opportunities are endless. Ever since I was at school, I’ve known I’ve always wanted to be a carpenter, so I was thrilled when I finally got the opportunity to study to be one.

The tools and resources that we have in the workshop are superb and are all applicable to the industry so I’m at my happiest when I’m getting my hands dirty.

I secured a work placement whilst on the course with the support of my tutors and have now secured a job as an apprentice with a carpenter.”



**CEH** | CONSTRUCTION  
CAREER EXCELLENCE HUB

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Our Construction Career Excellence Hub endorses include:



“We’re delighted to be involved with the Construction Career Excellence Hub. It gives learners the chance to hear from and speak to industry professionals and hear what it is really like to have a career within the construction industry. They can see the breadth of careers our industry has to offer.”

Danielle Haskings,  
Social Value Manager, Wilmott Dixon



“The Construction Career Excellence Hub presents an exciting opportunity for us to invest in local talent and develop learners who could become the future leaders in our business.

Weston College is the perfect location for people to develop their construction skills, and we are thrilled to play a role in your development and offer further assistance on your journey into our industry.”

David Bowdley,  
Operations Director, Galliford Try



# CONSTRUCTION TRADES

## I WANT TO BE A BRICKLAYER

Bricklayers build houses, repair walls and chimneys and refurbish decorative stonework. They also work on restoration projects.

**SALARIES:** range from £17,000 to £40,000 a year dependent on experience.

In your day-to-day tasks you could:

- Measure work areas and set out the first rows of bricks or blocks.
- Mix mortar by hand or with a mechanical mixer.
- Use a trowel to lay bricks and mortar.
- Shape and trim bricks using hammers, chisels and power tools.
- Check that rows are straight using a spirit level, laser level or plumb line.

Your working environment may be physically demanding, outdoors in all weathers, at height and you'll travel often.



## WE CAN GET YOU ON THE RIGHT QUALIFICATION

We offer vocational qualifications and apprenticeships to enable you to reach your dream job - apply to be a bricklayer on our website and we will get you on the correct training programme for you.



**SCAN ME TO  
APPLY IF THIS IS THE  
CAREER FOR YOU**

## CAREER PATH AND PROGRESSION

You could specialise in a particular type of bricklaying like heritage work or stonemasonry. You could become self-employed and set up your own business.

With experience, you could become a construction site supervisor, or move into related areas like estimating, training or teaching apprentices or students in a further education college.

## I WANT TO BE A CARPENTER

Carpenters and joiners make and install wooden structures, fittings and furniture.

**SALARIES:** range from £17,000 to £38,000 a year dependent on experience.

Depending on where you work, you could:

- Discuss plans and job instructions with clients or site managers.
- Cut and shape timber for floorboards, doors, skirting boards and window frames.
- Make and fit structures like staircases, door frames, roof timbers and partition walls.
- Assemble fitted and free-standing furniture.
- Install kitchens, cupboards and shelving.
- Build wooden supports called shuttering which holds concrete that has not dried yet in place.
- Fit interiors in shops, bars, restaurants, offices and public buildings.
- Construct stage sets for theatre, film and TV productions.

You could work in a workshop, at a client's business, on a construction site or at a client's home. Your working environment may be dusty, at height and you'll travel often.

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## CAREER PATH AND PROGRESSION

With experience, you could become a site supervisor or construction project manager. You could also move into:

- Construction estimating.
- Contracts management.
- A specialist area like stage sets or heritage restoration.
- Starting your own business.
- Training apprentices.
- Teaching at a further education college.





# CONSTRUCTION TRADES

## I WANT TO BE A PLASTERER

Plasterers apply plaster to walls and ceilings ready for decorating and finishing.

**SALARIES:** range from £19,000 to £34,000 a year dependent on experience.

You'll normally work in a team where you'll:

- Estimate the amount of materials needed for a job.
- Prepare surfaces and level off uneven areas.
- Mix plaster to the right consistency by hand or with an electric mixer.
- Apply 'wet' finishes to walls and ceilings - solid plastering.
- Create ornamental features like ceiling roses, cornices and architraves - fibrous plastering.
- Fix internal plasterboard or wallboard partitions in rooms - dry lining.
- Coat outside walls with protective coverings like pebbledash or render.

You could work at a client's business, on a construction site or at a client's home. Your working environment may be at height.

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## CAREER PATH AND PROGRESSION

With experience, you could move to a supervisory job, or into related areas like tiling, dry lining, estimating and site management. You could also become self-employed and work as a sub-contractor.



## I WANT TO BE A SCAFFOLDER

Scaffolders put up scaffolding on buildings and structures to let other workers do their jobs safely.

**SALARIES:** range from £19,000 to £40,000 a year dependent on experience.

On a job, you will:

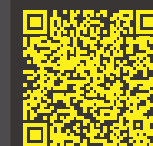
- Unload scaffolding from a lorry.
- Create a stable base on the ground.
- Put up scaffolding poles and attach horizontal tubes to them.
- Fix scaffolding to a building.
- Lay planks across scaffolding for workers to walk on.
- Fix guard rails and safety nets.
- Check the scaffold is secure before handing over.
- Take down scaffolding at the end of a job.

You could work on a demolition site, at a client's business or on a construction site. Your working environment may be at height, dirty, outdoors in all weathers, physically demanding and you'll travel often.



## WE CAN GET YOU ON THE RIGHT QUALIFICATION

We offer an apprenticeship to enable you to reach your dream job - apply to be a scaffolder on our website and we will get you on the correct training programme for you.



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## CAREER PATH AND PROGRESSION

You could be a scaffolding gang supervisor. You could also become a scaffolding designer, a site safety inspector or construction manager. With further training, you could work in other areas of construction. You might also set up your own business.

# CONSTRUCTION BUILDING SERVICES

## I WANT TO BE AN **ELECTRICIAN**

### **ELECTRICAL FITTER, ELECTRICAL TECHNICIAN, INSTALLATION ELECTRICIAN**

Electricians fit, service and repair electrical machinery, equipment, circuits and wiring.

**SALARIES:** range from £18,000 to £42,000 a year dependent on experience.

In this job, you could:

- Check electrical systems to make sure they're working safely.
- Build and install control panels that operate electrical systems in buildings.
- Repair electrical motors and transformers in industrial machinery.
- Install street lighting and traffic management systems.
- Fit electrical wiring, sockets and switches to new-build homes.
- Rewire homes and commercial premises during refurbishment.

You could work on a construction site, at a client's business, at a client's home or on the streets. Your working environment may be cramped and at height.



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### **CAREER PATH AND PROGRESSION**

With experience, you could:

- Move into electrical design engineering, estimating or electrical contracts work.
- Become a site or project manager.
- Set up your own business.
- Train apprentices or teach in further education.

## I WANT TO BE A **PLUMBER**

Plumbers fit and service hot and cold-water systems, heating systems and drainage networks.

**SALARIES:** range from £15,000 to £40,000 a year dependent on experience.

As a plumber, you'll:

- Find out from the customer what the problem is.
- Give time and cost estimates for jobs.
- Install water, drainage and heating systems.
- Cut, shape and join pipes and fittings.
- Find and fix faults.
- Service gas and oil-fired central heating systems and radiators.
- Install or repair domestic appliances like showers and washing machines.
- Respond to emergency callouts, like boiler breakdowns or blocked drains.
- Fit weather-proof materials, joints and flashings to roofs, chimneys and walls.

You could work at a client's home or at a client's business. Your working environment may be cramped, at height and outdoors some of the time.



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### **CAREER PATH AND PROGRESSION**

You can develop your skills by taking further training in areas like heating, ventilation and air-conditioning, and renewable energy technologies like solar powered heating.

You can also join the Gas Safe Register or get certified with the Oil Firing Technical Association (OFTEC). These would show you're qualified to work on gas or oil-fired appliances.

You could go on to study for a higher national diploma or degree and become an engineer. This could lead to career options in building services engineering, estimating and contract management.

You could also get involved in training apprentices or progress to teaching in a further education college.



# CONSTRUCTION PROFESSIONS



## I WANT TO BE A CONSTRUCTION PROFESSIONAL

This pathway can lead you to the following careers:

### CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT

Construction managers organise building projects to make sure they are completed safely, within budget and on time.

**SALARIES:** range from £27,000 to £65,000 a year dependent on experience.

**TYPICAL HOURS:** 41-43 per week

As a manager, you will:

- Review plans with architects, surveyors, and engineers.
- Hire staff and make sure the site has the materials it needs.
- Organise work schedules.
- Monitor building progress and costs.
- Check the quality of the work your team has done.
- Report progress to clients, partners, and local communities.
- Maintain and promote health and safety.

You could work on a construction site or at a client’s business.

### ARCHITECT

Architects design new buildings and the spaces around them, and work on the restoration and conservation of existing buildings.

**SALARIES:** range from £27,500 to £90,000 a year dependent on experience.

**TYPICAL HOURS:** 35-40 per week

In this role you could:

- Create hand sketches, 3D models and detailed technical plans using computer aided design (CAD) software.
- Create a plan, following building laws and safety regulations.
- Find cost-effective ways to work within budgets.
- Manage construction projects.
- Choose or advise on materials.
- Visit sites to check building work and progress.
- Communicate and share ideas with clients, other architects, and architectural technologists and technicians.
- Draft reports and job proposals and complete planning applications.

You could work in a creative studio, in an office or visit sites.

### QUANTITY SURVEYOR

Quantity surveyors oversee construction projects, managing risks and controlling costs.

**SALARIES:** range from £25,000 to £80,000 a year dependent on experience.

**TYPICAL HOURS:** 37-40 per week

In your day-to-day tasks you could:

- Find out a client’s needs and assess if the plans are feasible.
- Work out quantities and costs of materials, time and labour for tenders.
- Negotiate contracts and work schedules.
- Advise on legal matters, including risks and disputes.
- Monitor sub-contractors and stages of construction.
- Report on costs and prepare accounts for payment.
- Keep up to date with construction methods and materials.
- Follow health and safety and building regulations.

You could work at a client’s business or in an office. Your working environment may be outdoors some of the time.

## WE CAN GET YOU ON THE RIGHT QUALIFICATION

If you are interested in these types of careers please apply for Construction Professions on our website and we will ensure you are on the right training programme/apprenticeship to enable you to reach your dream job.



### CAREER PATH AND PROGRESSION

You could continue with Higher Education at our University Centre Weston (UCW) and study Construction and the Built Environment (Civil Engineering, HNC/HND).

With incorporated or chartered engineer status, you could move into senior project management roles. You could also specialise in a particular engineering field, work in research or become a consultant.

Your qualification could take you internationally to projects in Africa, Asia and America.

You could also work for international development and disaster relief agencies.



**NEW:** Construction: Design, Surveying and Planning, T Level. The new ‘Gold Standard’ in technical qualifications, endorsed by:



# ART & DESIGN



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**SCAN ME** TO DISCOVER ABATEC RECRUITMENT'S REAL-WORK CHALLENGE WHERE STUDENT'S FOLLOWED A PROFESSIONAL BRIEF TO DESIGN A MOSAIC THAT INCORPORATED THEIR ETHOS AND BRANDING

## INDUSTRY RESULTS

As an artist/designer, your industry career path is only limited by your ambitions. Previous students have gone on to work for and sell works of art to:

- Amazon
- Aardman Animations
- Banksy
- Dyson
- The Stone Roses
- Twitter

## FACILITIES

Based at the Loxton Campus you will benefit from:

- A Mac and PC IT studio.
- Industry-standard software.
- Adobe Creative Suite including Photoshop, Illustrator and Premiere.
- A wide range of professional-standard equipment available to loan.
- Photography darkrooms and studios with professional lighting.
- Dedicated specialist working spaces for printmaking and textiles.
- Industry-specialist staff.
- Fast, free and secure WiFi connection.
- A well-resourced library including e-resources and laptop loan service.
- Access to sports facilities and a gym.



## WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY...

### ELOISE

**STUDIED:** FASHION UAL EXTENDED DIPLOMA

**FORMER SCHOOL:** BACKWELL SCHOOL

**“Through my course, I have had the opportunity to talk to people who run their own businesses in the fashion industry and learn about their experiences and ask questions to help me make decisions about my future. I’m also really looking forward to our educational trips to Paris and New York to see the fashion shows which will be a dream come true!**

**I feel totally equipped for my next steps because of the encouragement we get from the college when preparing to apply to uni. I would love to go onto study fashion at a higher level and eventually run my own business in fashion.”**



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**“Our Weston College students bring a huge amount of imagination and creativity to our business. They bring new ideas and emerging practises that can help us to develop into areas in which we have previously not been able to.”**

Matthew Holden,  
Museum Operations Manager, Weston Museum





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## CAREER GOAL

There's no denying that the art and design industry is competitive, but the UK's creative sector is internationally famous and there are lots of opportunities to prove your worth. The South West art and design industry is renowned, with Bristol and Bath designated hubs of creative and digital skills.

The UK's creative industries contributed £115.9billion to the economy in 2019, according to the Department of Digital, Culture, Media & Sport. This is a 43.6% increase since 2010 and means the sector makes up just under 6% of the economy.

Weston College offer a wide range of creative qualifications and here's a taster of the types of careers they can lead onto:

- Art Therapist £32,000 - £45,000
- Art Editor £18,000 - £40,000
- Graphic Designer £18,000 - £35,000
- Illustrator £18,000 - £40,000
- Fashion Designer £20,000 - £40,000
- Garment Technologist £20,000 - £35,000
- Tailor £19,000 - £40,000
- Costume Designer £16,000 - £35,000

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**SCAN ME TO DISCOVER THE WORK-EXPERIENCE THAT PHOTOGRAPHY STUDENTS ENCOUNTERED WHEN THEY RAN A DOG PHOTOSHOOT FOR THE PUBLIC**

## FACILITIES

Based at the Loxton Campus you will benefit from:

- Specialist Mac and PC IT studios.
- Dedicated photography darkrooms and studios with professional lighting.
- A production TV studio equipped with specialist control room and software.
- The Black Magic outside broadcast system and three-camera set-up.
- Industry-specialist staff.
- Maya and Unreal game and animation.
- Adobe Creative Suite including Photoshop, Illustrator and Premiere.
- Fast, free and secure WiFi connection.
- A well-resourced library including e-resources and laptop loan service.
- Access to sports facilities and a gym.



**SCAN ME TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT WESTON WAVES - THE STUDENT RADIO STATION PRODUCED BY MEDIA PRODUCTION**



Our UAL Creative Media Production have been awarded a ScreenSkills accreditation.

ScreenSkills is a prestigious and industry-led body for screen industry, covering an array of media practices including film, television, visual effects, animation, and games.

ScreenSkills pride themselves on “supporting continued growth and future innovation across the country by investing in the skilled and inclusive workforce who are critical to the UK screen industries’ global success.” They do this by working closely with learners and institutions to help provide insight into career development and fantastic opportunities to support people to enter and progress in industry.

## WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY...

### LILLIAN

**STUDIED:** MEDIA PRODUCTION UAL EXTENDED DIPLOMA

**FORMER SCHOOL:** THE BLUE SCHOOL, WELLS

“The sheer amount of creativity and enthusiasm that surrounds us is staggering, and this was really evident during the development phase of our Trailer Project, which without a doubt has been my most favourite element from the course.

The facilities at the College have been utterly fantastic. I would definitely say they are up to industry standards, and each and every one of the opportunities we’ve been presented with by the College has been brilliant.

After college, I aim to go to university to continue to study film and television in order to hopefully get a job working in the industry.”



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## CAREER GOAL

The film industry injects £4.6Bn into the UK creative industries economy, supporting over 117,000 jobs. Whether you are looking to film and produce movies and TV programmes, or become a radio broadcast engineer, our media programmes will give you a taste of everything. You will work with external media clients on live industry projects, providing you with the essential experience to be successful in the industry.

Careers in the sector:

- Producer - variable salary
- Director - variable salary
- Photographer £17,000 - £45,000
- Audio-Visual Technician £18,000 - £23,000
- Broadcast Engineer £20,000 - £50,000
- TV or Film Camera Operator - variable salary
- Video Editor £18,000 - £45,000
- Teacher £25,000 - £41,000
- Game Developer £25,000 - £70,000
- Media Researcher - £16,000 - £40,000
- Animator £14,000 - £36,000
- Screen Writer - variable salary



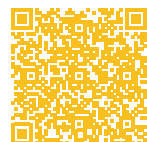
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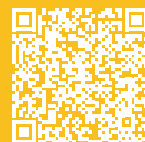


**SCAN ME** TO READ MIKE-E'S JOURNEY FROM LEVEL 2 TO A MASTERS IN ELECTRONIC MUSIC PRODUCTION

## FACILITIES

Based at the Loxton Campus you will benefit from:

- Digital and analogue recording studios.
- Fully equipped practice spaces.
- Live performance space.
- Local music venues for gigging opportunities.
- Suite of instruments to hire.
- Industry standard recording software including Logic Pro X and Pro Tools.
- Fast, free and secure WiFi connection.
- A well-resourced library including e-resources and laptop loan service.
- Access to sports facilities and a gym.



**SCAN ME** TO DISCOVER HOW SINGING STAR STUDENT KEZIA SHONE BRIGHT ON ITV'S STARSTRUCK

## WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY...

### CHARLIE

**STUDIED:** MUSIC PERFORMANCE & PRODUCTION  
UAL EXTENDED DIPLOMA

**FORMER SCHOOL:** HANS PRICE ACADEMY

**“The opportunities created by the College are endless. There are exciting trips both for educational and networking purposes. In my first year we went to London to watch and help out with a concert for The Hoosiers, and I now do bits and bobs for them outside of college as a technician. Adding to this are the array of gigs that are put on throughout the year across Weston and Bristol - some of them are even big festivals where we have the privilege to work on and sometimes even perform at.”**



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## CAREER GOAL

Revenue generated by the UK’s live music industry is growing. It’s estimated to contribute £4bn a year to the economy with jobs increasing 19% each year. Music is an exciting and varied subject that lets you explore your passion and creativity. There are more jobs available in the music industry than you might think, and a qualification in music could lead to a variety of well-paid careers including music performance, music production and teaching.

Careers in the sector:

- A&R Co-Ordinator
- Singer
- Musician
- Songwriter
- Music Producer
- DJ
- Sound Technician
- Lyricist
- Record Producer
- Music Therapist



### LEVEL 2

#### MUSIC PERFORMANCE & PRODUCTION DIPLOMA

**DURATION:** 1 YEAR  
**START DATE:** SEPTEMBER 2023

### LEVEL 3

#### MUSIC PERFORMANCE & PRODUCTION UAL DIPLOMA/EXTENDED DIPLOMA

**DURATION:** 2 YEARS  
**START DATE:** SEPTEMBER 2023

### LEVEL 4-6

You could progress to the following at University Centre Weston (UCW):

- **PROFESSIONAL MUSIC PERFORMANCE & PRODUCTION BA (HONS)**

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# PERFORMING & PRODUCTION ARTS



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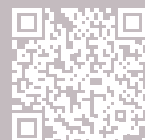


**SCAN ME** TO SEE A GALLERY OF IMAGES FROM THIS YEAR'S PERFORMANCE OF LITTLE SHOP OF HORROR'S AT THE BLAKEHAY THEATRE

## FACILITIES

Based at Knightstone Campus in the town centre, you will benefit from:

- Four dance and performing arts studios.
- Two tap studios.
- A singing studio.
- Dedicated performing & production arts theory rooms.
- An in-house studio theatre.
- An art room.
- Wardrobe facilities.
- Performances in local theatres.
- Fast, free and secure WiFi connection.
- A well-resourced library including e-resources and laptop loan service.
- Access to sports facilities and a gym.



**SCAN ME** TO FIND OUT ABOUT THE INDUSTRY TRIP TO NEW YORK INCLUDING A BACKSTAGE TOUR OF RADIO CITY MUSIC HALL, THE LARGEST THEATRE IN THE WORLD AND WATCHING CHICAGO THE MUSICAL ON BROADWAY!

## INDUSTRY ACCREDITATIONS

We work with a range of employer partners and have a number of industry accreditations. These are all important factors in ensuring your study programme with us makes you job ready. These include:

- UAL
- The Blakehay Theatre
- Playhouse
- Grand Pier
- Puxton Park
- Theatre Orchard
- Tropicana

WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY...

## EMILY

**STUDIED:** MUSICAL THEATRE UAL EXTENDED DIPLOMA  
**FORMER SCHOOL:** ST KATHERINE'S SCHOOL



If I could sum up this course in one word it would be **AMAZING!** The lecturers, the lessons, the bonds you make with your tutors and fellow students, the facilities, and don't get me started on the trips... we went to London to watch *Wicked*, and we got to take part in this incredible musical theatre course at DanceWorks London where we worked with professionals in the industry. I've also been to New York to watch *Chicago* on Broadway, which has been a dream of mine since I was a little girl!

College offers such incredible opportunities to expand your knowledge and exposure to the industry, whether it's working with the costume department during the panto season at the Playhouse or joining in with the Grand Pier productions of *ScareFest* and taking part in an advert for NatWest. We also had an inspirational guest lecturer Joe Brooks come in and direct a musical with us last year - what an experience!"



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# PERFORMING & PRODUCTION ARTS



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## CAREER GOAL

This area covers a broad range of skills in technique, creativity, performance and production within four discipline areas - acting, singing, dance and production arts make-up and hair. Whether you are interested in working in theatre, community, education, performance, film or TV, our programmes are designed to give you the skills you need. We have designed our curriculum with your future in mind, so you will be learning the skills you need to pursue a career in performing and production arts. When it comes to jobs, you are only limited by your own ambitions and there are a number of career paths available to you.

Job roles in the West of England:

- Actor
- Community Arts Worker
- Set Designer/Builder
- Prop Designer/Maker
- Choreographer
- Sound and Lighting Designer
- Drama Therapist
- Dancer
- Theatre Director
- Script Writer

LEVEL 2

PERFORMING ARTS UAL DIPLOMA

DURATION: 1 YEAR  
START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2023

LEVEL 3

ACTING FOR THEATRE, FILM & TV UAL DIPLOMA/ EXTENDED DIPLOMA

DURATION: 1 YEAR OR 2 YEARS  
START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2023

MUSICAL THEATRE DIPLOMA/EXTENDED DIPLOMA

DURATION: 1 YEAR OR 2 YEARS  
START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2023

PROFESSIONAL, COMMERCIAL & CONTEMPORARY DANCE UAL DIPLOMA/ EXTENDED DIPLOMA

DURATION: 1 YEAR OR 2 YEARS  
START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2023

LEVEL 4-6

TECHNICAL THEATRE & LIVE EVENTS UAL DIPLOMA/EXTENDED DIPLOMA

DURATION: 1 YEAR OR 2 YEARS  
START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2023

You could progress to the following at University Centre Weston (UCW):

- DANCE FOR COMMERCIAL PERFORMANCE BA (HONS)
- MUSICAL THEATRE BA (HONS)
- ACTING & PERFORMANCE MAKING BA (HONS)

OFFERED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH

UCW

UNIVERSITY CENTRE WESTON



# COMPUTING & DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

We're one of the leading colleges in the UK for computing and digital technologies courses and have a history of success in this sector. Studying with us means you'll be taught by lecturers with an exceptional track record for teaching the skills you need to be successful in the IT industry.

### INDUSTRY ACCREDITATIONS

We have a number of industry accreditations, and these are important factors in ensuring your study programme with us makes you job ready. These include:

- Microsoft IT Academy Programme Member
- BCS Chartered Institute of IT
- CISCO Networking Academy
- Microsoft Showcase College

### T-LEVELS

#### T LEVEL ENDORSERS

Our Digital T Level is endorsed by leading employers in the sector, including: Cardstream, Eloquent, Synoptix and Sense IT – meaning that as a learner you will get opportunities to learn from people in the industry.

**Synoptix:** “We have been working with Weston College for a few years now, and they have provided us with some fantastic young talent, who have thrived in our business setting. Our endorsement of this programme further cements our support not only for the college, but for young people across the region and to allow them a route into our industry.”

**Sense IT:** “The Industry Placement in the Weston College T Level offers the opportunity to meet keen and eager potential employees, that can be developed into future leaders of your business. We are delighted to support this new initiative, as we know from experience that the College develops learners of a high standard, who we can help further grow their talents.”

### FACILITIES

Our Digital Technologies courses are based at Knightstone Campus, where we have lots of industry standard equipment to prepare you for life after college. By joining us in September, you will get access to:

- Our exciting Alienware room.
- VR kits.
- Hardware such as a Raspberry Pi.
- State-of-the-art computing classrooms.
- Our online systems and resources from any location or device via our online student portal.
- Spacebar, our new digital hub where you gain industry experience working with local businesses.
- Streaming opportunities through our Twitch account.
- Specialised software packages through Microsoft and CISCO.
- Opportunities to undertake specialised vendor qualifications on top of your programme.



As a Weston College student you will become part of our exciting new Digital Career Excellence Hub.

Your study programme will have lots of career boosting benefits, all with the aim of giving you the opportunity to become career ready! This includes unrivalled exposure to employers, enhanced work experience, employer visits and more...

Our Digital Career Excellence Hub endorsers include:



### WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY...

#### ALISHA

**STUDIED:** DIGITAL PRODUCTION, DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT T LEVEL

**FORMER SCHOOL:** WORLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL

“The facilities at Weston College are really great! We get to work on Alienware computers, which are high spec and relevant to the type of hardware that you have in industry.

The staff are very reassuring, and whilst on the course there have been lots of really useful guest lectures, including a really fascinating one by NatWest that looked at the Software Development Life Cycle.

After I finish my course, my goal is to get a degree in computing so I can gather more skills and find my dream job as a web developer.”



#### SPACEBAR

Spacebar is a digital hub located in the heart of the high street. The new workspace provides Digital T Level and BTEC learners with valuable, practical industry experience whilst also allowing them to develop their technical skills and helping local employers.

Spacebar is a joint venture between Weston College, Sovereign Shopping Centre, Business Improvement District, NatWest, North Somerset Council and the Weston Place Agency.



# COMPUTING & DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES



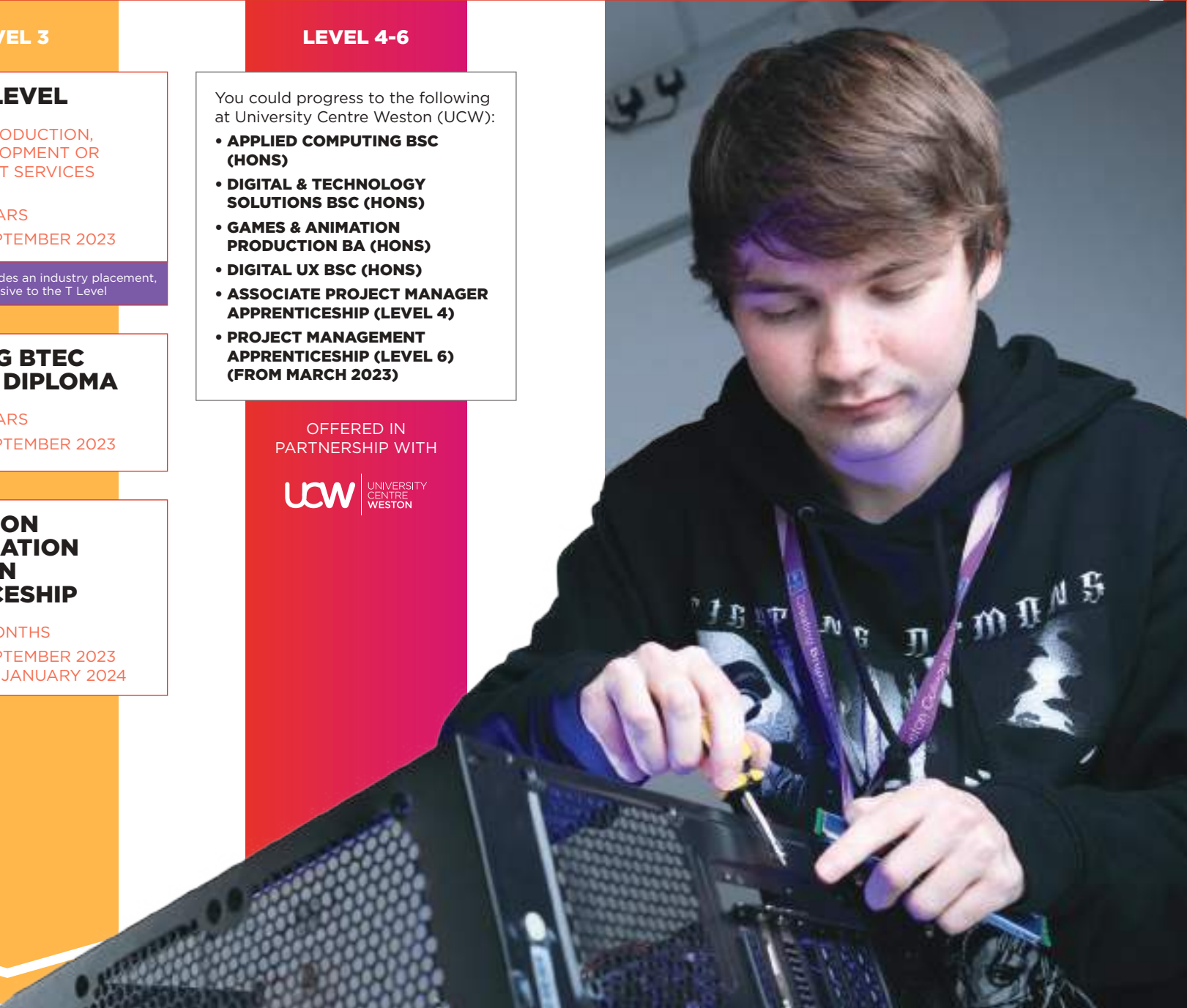
SCAN ME FIND OUT LOTS MORE ABOUT THESE COURSES AND ANY SPECIFIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS YOU MAY NEED

## CAREER GOAL

The Digital Technologies sector continues to grow, with a tenth of all UK job vacancies being within a tech related role. This means there are plenty of available jobs, with over 100,000 job openings per month.

Job roles in the West of England currently include:

- Programmer
- IT Project Manager
- IT Specialist Manager
- IT Business Analyst
- Software Development Professional
- IT Operations Technician



# EDUCATION & EARLY YEARS

**For those looking to make a difference to the lives of children and young people, we offer education and early years courses, to help people secure their first posts, or take the next step in their career journeys.**

As a long-established education provider in this sector, with fantastic new facilities, we are well placed to draw on our links with employers, and the strength of our teaching team, to keep our courses in this area highly relevant and evidence-based.

We also give students access to placements, guest speakers and regular practice-based opportunities, so that they leave us extremely well placed to progress in their careers.

Learners completing a course in this area will be required to complete a work placement with an employer and have a DBS check. This will be discussed at interview. Working within an education or early years setting and having plenty of guest speakers linked to the sector will give you all the confidence and information you require to enter this field of work.



**SCAN ME TO**  
WATCH A VIDEO  
ABOUT OUR EDUCATION  
& EARLY YEARS COURSES  
AND HEAR FROM STAFF  
AND STUDENTS

## BRAND NEW FACILITIES

You will be based at the Knightstone Campus, in the town centre, and will benefit from the brand-new modern classroom spaces and state-of-the-art facilities, co-designed with employers to ensure you have a real industry standard experience. The new bespoke area includes the following:

- **Community room** – to allow us to host stay and play and other community sessions.
- **Child and healthcare room** – a multi-functional space for food prep and mid-session naps.
- **Primary school room** – an engaging environment full of multi-curricular activities.
- **Creative and exploratory atelier** – a non-traditional learning environment to host messy-play, science activities and more.
- **Observation room** – includes one-way mirrors so you do not influence a child's play.

All the Education lecturers have many years' experience working in the sector, so you will be learning from experts with current and relevant knowledge.

## CEH | EDUCATION & EARLY YEARS

As a Weston College student you will become part of our exciting new Education & Early Years Career Excellence Hub.

Your study programme will have lots of career boosting benefits, all with the aim of giving you the opportunity to become career ready! This includes unrivalled exposure to employers, enhanced work experience, employer visits and more...

Our Education & Early Years Career Excellence Hub endorses include:



WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY...

## MOLLIE

**STUDIED:** EARLY YEARS TECHNICAL DIPLOMA

**FORMER SCHOOL:** PRIORY COMMUNITY SCHOOL

**“** The course has provided some amazing opportunities to explore various activities and experiences off-site within a school classroom setting, which has been invaluable in gaining an insight into what it's like in the real world.

I have found the tutors inspirational; they've helped me enormously when I've come across something that I've struggled with or found difficult, they really take the time to help and give me the confidence to succeed.

I've now secured my apprenticeship and can't wait to see what the future holds.”

**“We have a long running relationship working with Weston College and we are happy to support learners on placements in all of the following courses: T Level, Full time courses, Traineeships, Apprenticeships and Degrees.**

**We look forward to meeting new learners from September and supporting them in their journey as they learn and develop the skills and knowledge within Early Years”**

Little Bears Day Nursery



# EDUCATION & EARLY YEARS



EDUCATION & EARLY YEARS



SCAN ME FIND OUT LOTS MORE ABOUT THESE COURSES AND ANY SPECIFIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS YOU MAY NEED

## CAREER GOAL

Since the demand for trained childcare workers is increasing, the choice of career paths and the volume of job opportunities available are plentiful.

Careers include:

- Nursery Nurse
- Childminder
- Playgroup Assistant
- Teaching Assistant
- Family Support Worker
- Child Psychologist
- Playworker
- Nursery Manager
- Nanny
- Early Years Educator
- Social Worker
- Primary School Teacher



# ENGINEERING & GREEN SKILLS

**If you're a creative problem-solver and looking for an exciting career, engineering will satisfy your curiosity and give you the challenge you crave. As an engineer, your future could be in an office, a laboratory, an oil rig in the middle of the ocean, or even in outer space.**

Our programmes focus on giving you hands-on, practical experience and a sound understanding of the theory and principles behind everything you do.

You'll join a group of curious and creative minds to spend time researching, designing, building and testing new technologies and products.



We are also the national winners of the 2022 AAC Awards named as the Engineering and Manufacturing Apprenticeship Provider of the Year.

## APPRENTICESHIP PARTNERS

We work with a range of employer partners and offer apprenticeships with:



**AIRBUS**



**Wessex Water**  
YTL GROUP



## FACILITIES

You will benefit from a range of facilities, workshops and laboratories that will allow you to carry out a range of operations, including:

- Aerospace, including tornado jet engine with subsonic wind tunnel
- Hydraulics and pneumatics
- Electronics
- Material analysis and deformation
- Milling, turning and CNC
- Composites
- Welding
- Fabrication

**Belcan**

**T-LEVELS**  
THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

## BELCAN ENDORSE OUR T LEVEL

Leading engineering company, Belcan, has pledged their support by committing to offer an industry placement to T Level learners.

Steve Beasley, Head of Repair Engineering at Belcan, said: "Our philosophy is to build an inclusive work environment to attract and retain talented people, encourage innovation, and inspire top performance from employees to achieve superior business results by putting people first."

**"We're excited to be supporting Weston College through their new engineering T Level, and provide opportunities to young people wanting to enter the exciting engineering industry."**



## WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY...

### BEN

**STUDIED:** AEROSPACE ENGINEERING  
(DEGREE APPRENTICESHIP)

**FORMER SCHOOL:** NAILSEA SECONDARY SCHOOL

**"I have a real interest in machinery and the practical experience you receive in engineering is incredible, whether it's in the machine workshop, the electronics lab or in the composite's lab - which is by far my preferred area as you're able to work with some really cool materials such as reinforced carbon.**

**"I've had 1:1 support from the wonderful staff, which has massively improved my learning. They've also given us some amazing opportunities, for example we attended a design engineering expo in Birmingham, showcasing International companies and some of their innovative technologies and designs, which was an eye-opener!"**

**CEH** | ENGINEERING  
& GREEN SKILLS  
CAREER EXCELLENCE HUB

As a Weston College student you will become part of our exciting new Engineering & Green Skills Career Excellence Hub.

Your study programme will have lots of career boosting benefits, all with the aim of giving you the opportunity to become career ready! This includes unrivalled exposure to employers, enhanced work experience, employer visits and more...

Our Engineering & Green Skills Career Excellence Hub endorses include:



**AIRBUS**



# ENGINEERING & GREEN SKILLS



ENGINEERING & GREEN SKILLS



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## CAREER GOAL

With an average starting salary of **£26,536** – higher than most graduate careers – and a shortage of engineers in the UK, there’s never been a better time to kick-start your engineering career. The engineering sector is hugely diverse with dozens of different disciplines and sectors, so there’s a wide range of roles. Whether it’s your dream to work for a larger international firm such as GKN, Airbus or Rolls Royce, or you’d prefer to make a difference in a regional or smaller company, you’re sure to find a good match for you.

Job roles in the West of England currently include:

- Mechanical Engineer
- Machinist
- Fitter Fabricator
- Electrical Engineer
- Mechatronics Engineer
- Engineering Technician
- Aerospace Engineer

### LEVEL 4-6

You could progress to the following at University Centre Weston (UCW):

- **ENGINEERING (ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING, MANUFACTURING ENGINEERING OR OPERATIONS ENGINEERING) HNC**
- **ENGINEERING DEGREE APPRENTICESHIPS (LEVEL 6)**
- **ENGINEERING & MANUFACTURING TECHNICIAN APPRENTICESHIP (LEVEL 4)**

OFFERED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



### LEVEL 1

#### ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGIES CERTIFICATE

**DURATION:** 1 YEAR  
**START DATE:** SEPTEMBER 2023

### LEVEL 2

#### PERFORMING ENGINEERING OPERATIONS EAL DIPLOMA

**DURATION:** 1 YEAR  
**START DATE:** SEPTEMBER 2023

#### GENERAL WELDER APPRENTICESHIP

**DURATION:** 18 MONTHS PLUS EPA  
**START DATE:** SEPTEMBER 2023

#### ENGINEERING & MANUFACTURING T LEVEL TRANSITION PROGRAMME

**DURATION:** 1 YEAR  
**START DATE:** SEPTEMBER 2023

### LEVEL 3

#### ENGINEERING & MANUFACTURING T LEVEL

**ROUTES ARE:** COMPOSITE OR MECHANICAL ENGINEERING PATHWAY  
**DURATION:** 2 YEARS  
**START DATE:** SEPTEMBER 2023

**T-LEVELS** Includes an industry placement, exclusive to the T Level

#### ENGINEERING & MANUFACTURING LIGHT VEHICLE/ ELECTRIC VEHICLE T LEVEL

**DURATION:** 2 YEARS  
**START DATE:** SEPTEMBER 2023

**T-LEVELS** Includes an industry placement, exclusive to the T Level

#### ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGIES DIPLOMA

**DURATION:** 1 YEAR  
**START DATE:** SEPTEMBER 2023

#### ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN APPRENTICESHIP

**DURATION:** 3 YEARS  
**START DATE:** SEPTEMBER 2023

#### MAINTENANCE & OPERATIONS ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN APPRENTICESHIP

**DURATION:** 3 YEARS  
**START DATE:** SEPTEMBER 2023

#### COMPOSITES TECHNICIAN APPRENTICESHIP

**DURATION:** 3 YEARS  
**START DATE:** SEPTEMBER 2023

# FOUNDATION LEARNING

**Foundation Learning is for students with special educational needs or disabilities (SEND) and barriers to learning. Weston College is a highly supportive, ambitious and inclusive environment for all of its students, and we pay particular attention to the development of personalised curriculum.**

We create an individual programme of study, which considers each student's needs and aspirations. We take a holistic and learner-focused approach to ensuring that our students' experiences, achievements and outcomes are outstanding and sustainable. We celebrate each one of our students, and encourage them to reach their potential, enabling independence through innovative programmes.

All students on a Foundation Learning programme will have an assigned personal tutor who will work with the student to co-create their timetable.

Study programmes are diverse, with flexibility to support learners to work towards their intended outcomes and aspirations, including:

- A range of vocational, creative and sporting options
- Personal and social development
- Employability skills
- Work placements
- Independent living
- Maths and English Development.

There are 6 main programmes:

## **ReNgage**

For students who require an opportunity to transition back into education, accessing the Alternative Classroom outside of the college walls.

## **SUPPORTED INTERNSHIPS**

For students aged 16-24 with an EHCP who require high levels of support to gain paid employment. The majority of their timetable will be spent in a work environment.

## **EXTENSION STUDIES**

A range of vocational options for learners to try before progressing to Level 1 or employment.

## **ASPIRATIONS AT WESTON BAY**

This is the College's unique residential training facility, offering young people with autism the best opportunity for a successful transition to Further and Higher education, employment and independent living.

## **PREPARATION FOR LIFE**

For students aged 16-24 with severe learning difficulties and/or disabilities to prepare adulthood and developing independence.

## **SENSORY LEARNING**

For students aged 16-24 with profound and complex learning difficulties and require a specialist sensory curriculum. A bespoke provision for students in a purpose-built specialist facility at Knightstone Campus.



WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY...

## **KURTIS**

**STUDIED:** PREPARATION FOR LIFE COURSE  
**FORMER SCHOOL:** WESTHAVEN SCHOOL

**“ I’m studying within Foundation Learning on Preparation for Life - this is a course that will support me ready for adulthood after college. I’ve been able to choose my own timetable to match what skills I want to develop, with sessions on team building, cooking, sports and life skills - as well as making lots of new friends along the way!**

**I have also been supported to develop my communication and social skills, with lots of interesting work experience opportunities working with various sports coaches and taking part in sports that I wouldn’t normally have access to, such as The Bristol Bears.**

**After a successful trial, I have been offered a part-time paid job! I’m really excited about this and now feel ready to enter the world of work. My personal tutor has really encouraged me to build my plan for next year and I feel ready for my next steps after college. I can now travel independently, manage money, cook simple meals on my own, develop supportive friendships and feel confident to have a part time job. The skills I built at college have helped me to feel ready for life after college.”**



**SCAN ME TO**  
DISCOVER HOW  
WESTON BAY LEARNERS  
RENOVATED MEAD VALE  
COMMUNITY CENTRE

These programmes are enhanced throughout the year with opportunities for students to participate in additional sporting events, overnight and week-long residential stays, educational visits, lunchtime activities and end-of-year celebration events.



**SCAN ME TO**  
FIND OUT ABOUT  
OUR 85 LEARNERS WHO  
ACHIEVED THEIR DUKE  
OF EDINBURGH AWARDS



# HAIR & BEAUTY

**Are you artistic and looking for a creative outlet? Love to experiment with your look, or create unique hairstyles? Obsessed with make-up tutorials? With the right support and training, you could turn your personal passion into a successful career in the hair and beauty industry.**

You'll learn from qualified practitioners and develop your skills using industry-standard products and tools. We focus on practical experience, and you'll practice your techniques on real paying clients in our commercial Hair & Beauty Centre.

## INDUSTRY ACCREDITATIONS

Taught by tutors with impressive industry careers, you will also benefit from our partnerships with:

- Dennis Williams Hair and Beauty Supplies
- Eve Taylor
- CKD (College Kits Direct)
- Florenceroby (The luxury uniform company for beauty, hair and spa)
- VTCT

## FACILITIES

All hair & beauty programmes are based in the Hair & Beauty Centre, at the Knightstone Campus.

- The Hair & Beauty Centre includes five purpose-built, industry standard salons including: hairdressers, barbers, beauty salon, a nail salon and a specialist media make-up facility.
- The Hair & Beauty Centre is open to the public giving you regular, real client experience ensuring you are ready for the industry.
- All the Hair & Beauty Centre lecturers have many years' experience working in the sector, so you will be learning from experts with current and relevant knowledge.
- Plus, you will have the opportunity to experiment with different styles and techniques, displaying them at our end-of-year hair and beauty show.



**SCAN ME** TO SEE A GALLERY OF IMAGES FROM WESTONBURY - OUR END OF YEAR STUDENT CELEBRATION

WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY...

## SOPHIE

**STUDIED:** WOMEN'S HAIRDRESSING TECHNICAL DIPLOMA

**FORMER SCHOOL:** BACKWELL SCHOOL

**“The hairdressing facilities at the College are first-class, and the staff are so encouraging. I’ve had so many happy moments on this course and there have been lots of opportunities to show off what you have learnt with things such as the WorldSkills competition.**

**The experience you get with real clients really helps build your confidence, as you have to deal with lots of different clients and different challenges, but I feel 100% ready for the next step. College has given me the belief to know that I am ready to work full-time in a salon, and I can’t wait!”**



As a Weston College student you will become part of our exciting new Hair & Beauty Career Excellence Hub.

Your study programme will have lots of career boosting benefits, all with the aim of giving you the opportunity to become career ready! This includes unrivalled exposure to employers, enhanced work experience, employer visits and more...

Our Hair & Beauty Career Excellence Hub endorses include:



**“Interaction between business and education is very important, students need to be able to navigate their way through from classrooms and coursework to a career and the workplace. Clear communication from and targeted support from employers and colleges through this transition is much needed. The Beauty Spot Weston is a proud supporter of Weston College and have been for a number of years now. This support will continue for many years to come.”**

Hannah Hoskin-Love,  
The Beauty Spot



# HAIR & BEAUTY



SCAN ME FIND OUT LOTS MORE ABOUT THESE COURSES AND ANY SPECIFIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS YOU MAY NEED



## HAIR & BARBERING





# HAIR & BEAUTY



SCAN ME FIND OUT LOTS MORE ABOUT THESE COURSES AND ANY SPECIFIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS YOU MAY NEED

## BEAUTY

LEVEL 2

SERVICE SECTORS  
HAIR & BEAUTY  
TRAINEESHIP

DURATION: 1 YEAR  
START DATE: ANYTIME

BEAUTY TECHNICAL  
PROGRAMME

DURATION: 1 YEAR  
START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2023

LEVEL 3

BEAUTY THERAPIES  
T LEVEL

DURATION: 2 YEARS  
START DATE: SEPTEMBER 2023

T-LEVELS

Includes an industry placement, exclusive to the T Level

LEVEL 4-6

You could progress to the following at University Centre Weston (UCW):

- HAIR, MAKE-UP & PROSTHETICS FOR PRODUCTION, BA (HONS)

OFFERED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH

UCW

UNIVERSITY CENTRE WESTON

WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY...

FAYE

STUDIED: BEAUTY THERAPY LEVEL 2  
FORMER SCHOOL: PRIORY COMMUNITY SCHOOL

“

I feel like I’m finally doing something that I love and I’m passionate about! The best part is the practical side of the course, being hands on and getting that face-to-face personal experience with clients is an amazing feeling.

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The plan is to eventually open my own business, but I know that I will need lots of experience under my belt before I start my own venture, which is why I plan to work in a couple of other salons first, but I’m so excited for the future!”



## CAREER GOAL

Beauty therapists provide face and body treatments to help clients look and feel better.

Beauty consultants sell beauty products and help customers choose which ones to buy.

**SALARIES:** range from £16,000 to £25,000 a year dependent on experience.

**TYPICAL HOURS:** a week 37 to 40.

In your day-to-day tasks as a therapist, you may need to:

- Give a facial by cleansing, massaging and toning a client’s skin.
- Do a makeover by applying and advising on make-up.
- Shape eyebrows and colour eyelashes.
- Give a manicure, pedicure or other nail treatment like extensions and nail art.
- Remove unwanted facial and body hair.
- Do non-surgical skin improvement treatments.
- Offer ultraviolet (UV) treatments and spray tanning.

With experience you could progress to salon manager. You could become self-employed and get your own salon, work from home or travel to clients. You could also move into fashion, theatre or media make-up.

# HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

Are you looking to make a difference to someone's life? Wanting to help vulnerable people, being a good communicator and having a flexible approach to work are all qualities that help you start a great career within the health and social care industry.



**SCAN ME** TO READ ABOUT ALUMNI JOSH'S CAREER JOURNEY

## FACILITIES

The College-based programmes are taught in our new multi-million-pound Health & Active Living Skills Centre at Loxton Campus, where you will benefit from:

- Studying in the first facility of its kind – purpose-built to address the local skills shortage.
- A simulation training hospital ward – preparing you for employment.
- Hi-tech medical mannequins - giving you experience of clinical procedures that's as real to life as possible.
- Mixing with people already in the industry, as the centre will also be used by the NHS to upskill existing staff.
- Industry leading Virtual reality headsets and 360 video software to provide real world scenarios.



**SCAN ME** TO SEE THESE FACILITIES

## WORK BASED LEARNING EMPLOYERS

Our programmes also offer you the opportunity to experience work based learning with:



Gloucestershire Health and Care  
NHS Foundation Trust



University Hospitals  
Bristol and Weston  
NHS Foundation Trust



Royal United Hospitals Bath  
NHS Foundation Trust



Avon and Wiltshire  
Mental Health Partnership  
NHS Trust

## WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY...

### BAILEY

**STUDIED:** HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE LEVEL 2 & 3

**FORMER SCHOOL:** WESTHAVEN SCHOOL



The college organised lots of amazing experiences for us with specialist guest lectures on sepsis, home care, nutrition and bee therapy - however the absolute highlight was taking part in Covid-19 testing and giving out Covid vaccines - it was a once in a lifetime opportunity. This led to my tutor nominating me for the BTEC Student of the Year Award - this gave me such a confidence boost.

Having 1:1 support from an autism practitioner when I felt stressed or struggled to express my feelings is something that has helped me give the best of me.

My work placement from the course has offered me a job as a full-time learning support assistant enabling me to gain valuable experience."



## CEH HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE CAREER EXCELLENCE HUB

As a Weston College student you will become part of our exciting new Health & Social Care Career Excellence Hub.

Your study programme will have lots of career boosting benefits, all with the aim of giving you the opportunity to become career ready! This includes unrivalled exposure to employers, enhanced work experience, employer visits and more...

Our Health & Social Care Career Excellence Hub endorses include:



"This is a really exciting and valuable initiative set up by Weston College and we feel privileged to be a Future Talent Business Partner. We offer a full range of rewarding careers in health and social care and this partnership enables young people to access hands on experience and see first-hand the many and varied opportunities there are. It is also helping to build a bright and prosperous future for the next generation."

Janet Rowse,  
Chief Executive of Sirona Care & Health

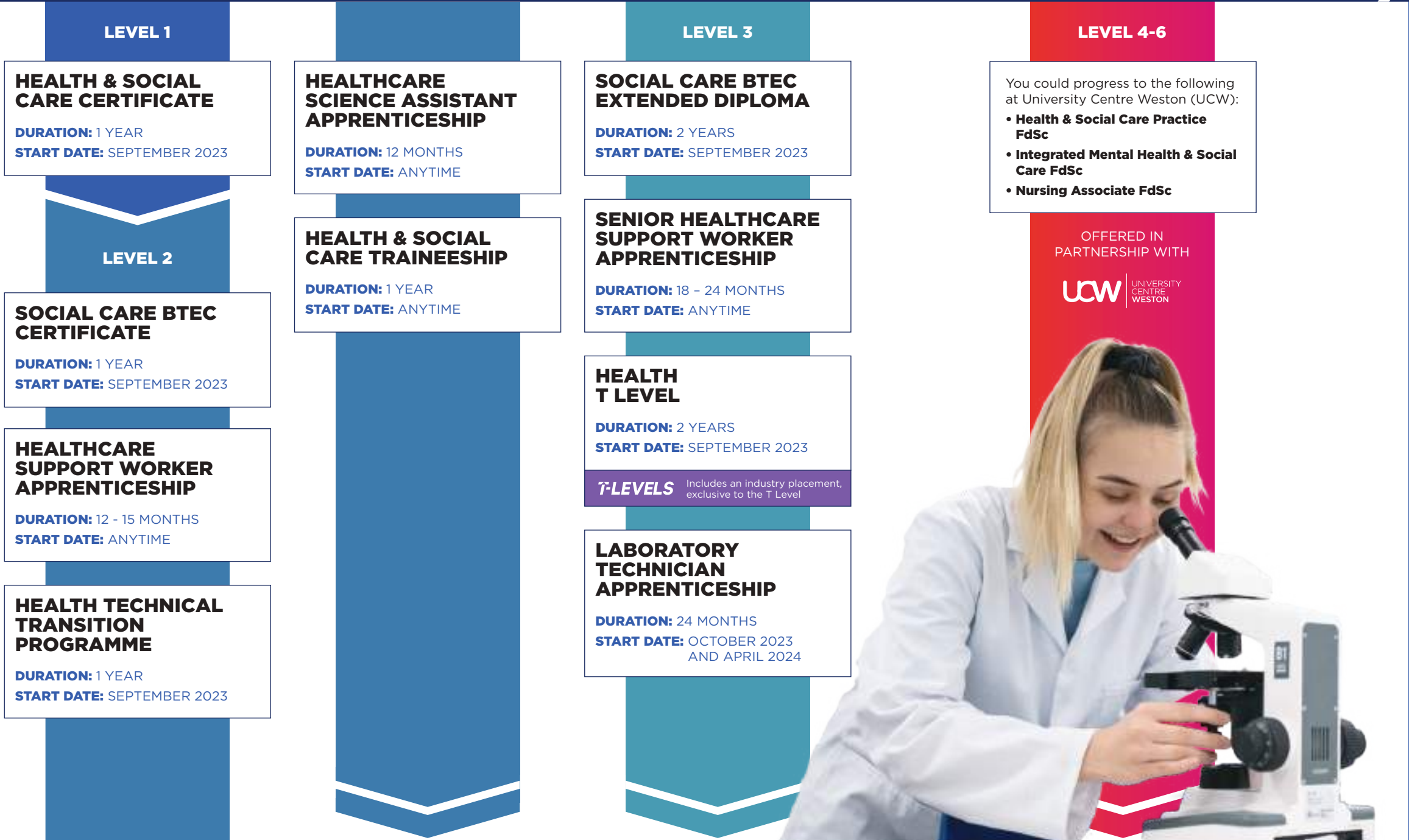




# HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE



SCAN ME FIND OUT LOTS MORE ABOUT THESE COURSES AND ANY SPECIFIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS YOU MAY NEED



## CAREER GOAL

The health and social care sector is ideal for people who enjoy working with and helping others. It is a large sector that continues to grow and offers many opportunities. Our study programmes are designed to offer you a wide range of progression routes so that you can find the perfect career path.

Possible careers:

- Radiologist
- Nurse
- Paramedic
- Midwife
- Medical Practitioner
- Health Care Assistant
- Health Services Manager
- Community Home Care
- Social Worker
- Youth Offender Team Worker
- Healthcare Support Worker
- Senior Healthcare Support Worker
- Assistant Practitioner
- Nursing Associate

As a midwife you can expect to earn between £23,023 and £36,644. As a nurse you can expect to earn between £24,214 and £37,267.

# HOSPITALITY & CATERING

The Hospitality and Catering industry flourishes in the South West region, with a whole host of venues to choose from. If you have a passion for creating great food and delivering high-quality customer service, our courses will feed that passion and provide you with the skills and experience to take you wherever you want to go!

You will train in our modern, stylish, commercial training kitchens and public restaurant, which will give you real-life experience of working in this exciting and fast-paced industry. Our experienced lecturers will share their wealth of knowledge to develop your skills and support you through your studies and work experience.

So whether you see yourself as part of a busy catering team or aspire towards becoming a head chef, hotel manager or event manager, at home or abroad, we can help you achieve that career dream.

### FACILITIES

All of the hospitality & catering courses are based in the Grove, our kitchen and restaurant at the Knightstone Campus, which includes:

- State-of-the-art training kitchen, giving you real industry experience.
- Commercial cafe and restaurant, serving hot and cold drinks, breakfast, lunch and three-course dinners to staff, students and the public – ensuring you get real-life front of house experience.
- Opportunities to take part in monthly masterclasses - with opportunities to meet and learn from Michelin star chefs, artisans including bakers, butchers and fishmongers, plus trips to growers where you can learn from some of the South West's most exciting food producers.



SCAN ME TO FIND OUT ABOUT WHEN MARCO PIERRE WHITE VISITED AND PASSED ON HIS TOP TIPS



SCAN ME TO DISCOVER WHEN ALEX POLIZZI AND HEAD OF FOOD AND BEVERAGE AT THE POLIZZI COLLECTION, SERGIO PAOLO, ANSWERED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE INDUSTRY, TO INSPIRE OUR STUDENTS



### WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY...

#### AALIYAH

**STUDIED:** GENERAL COOKERY & BARISTA LEVEL 1, HOSPITALITY & CATERING LEVEL 2 AND PROFESSIONAL COOKERY LEVEL 3

**FORMER SCHOOL:** WORLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL

“Cooking has always been my passion, ever since I used to cook with my grandmother when I was little.

For me the best moments have been meeting Marco Pierre White and Alex Polizzi where they gave me such insight to the profession, as well as tips on how to perfect my signature dish!

I was also selected to cater for the AOC Annual Conference in Birmingham. It really challenged me plating out 1000 dishes, but it was an experience that I absolutely loved!

I cannot wait to become a chef in my own right, and my ambition is to open my own business using the qualifications and experiences I've gained from Weston College.”

### CEH HOSPITALITY & CATERING

As a Weston College student you will become part of our exciting new Hospitality & Catering Career Excellence Hub.

Your study programme will have lots of career boosting benefits, all with the aim of giving you the opportunity to become career ready! This includes unrivalled exposure to employers, enhanced work experience, employer visits and more...

Our Hospitality & Catering Career Excellence Hub endorses include:





# HOSPITALITY & CATERING



HOSPITALITY & CATERING



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## CAREER GOAL

Across the UK the hospitality sector is growing. The demand for skilled hospitality and catering professionals is high, and a qualification in this subject area could lead you to a successful career in the industry.

Hospitality and catering is a fast-paced and exciting - take your first step with us into your journey towards becoming a chef or a head waiter/waitress at a top restaurant, or even opening your own catering business or restaurant. Through our industry links, no matter which pathway you choose you'll have access to some great industry experts and guest sessions.

The jobs available are very diverse. You could find yourself working in a commercial kitchen, a restaurant, a hotel, at an event venue, or one of the many thousands of other roles within the sector.

- Waitress/Waiter from £7 - £18 per hour.
- Front of House/House Keeping Staff between £18,000 and £35,000 a year.
- Head Chefs can earn up to £50,000 with many roles coming with additional privileges such as accommodation.



### LEVEL 1

#### PROFESSIONAL COOKERY CERTIFICATE & BARISTA AWARD

**DURATION:** 1 YEAR  
**START DATE:** SEPTEMBER 2023

#### COMMIS CHEF APPRENTICESHIP

**DURATION:** APPROX. 18 MONTHS  
**START DATE:** ANYTIME

#### PROFESSIONAL COOKERY ADVANCED DIPLOMA

**DURATION:** 1 YEAR  
**START DATE:** SEPTEMBER 2023

### LEVEL 2

#### SERVICE SECTORS - HOSPITALITY TRAINEESHIP

**DURATION:** 1 YEAR  
**START DATE:** ANYTIME

#### PRODUCTION CHEF APPRENTICESHIP

**DURATION:** APPROX. 12 - 18 MONTHS  
**START DATE:** ANYTIME

#### PROFESSIONAL CHEF T LEVEL

**DURATION:** 2 YEARS  
**START DATE:** SEPTEMBER 2023

**T-LEVELS** Includes an industry placement, exclusive to the T Level

#### HOSPITALITY TEAM MEMBER APPRENTICESHIP

**DURATION:** 1 YEAR  
**START DATE:** SEPTEMBER 2023

#### PROFESSIONAL CHEF TECHNICAL PROGRAMME

**DURATION:** 1 YEAR  
**START DATE:** ANYTIME

### LEVEL 3

#### HOSPITALITY TEAM SUPERVISOR DIPLOMA

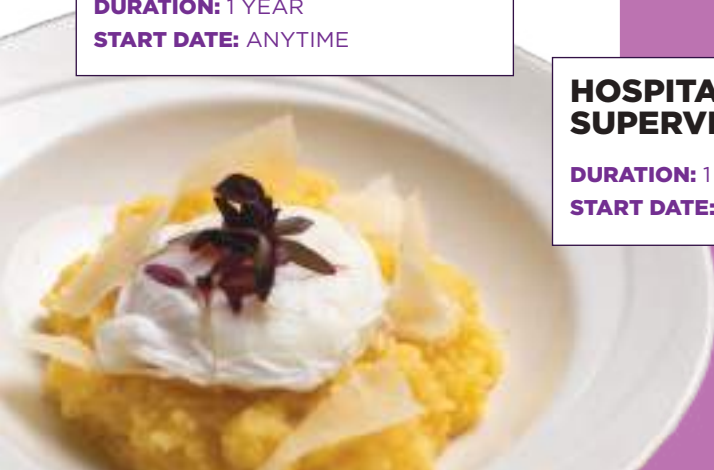
**DURATION:** 1 YEAR  
**START DATE:** SEPTEMBER 2023

### LEVEL 4-6

You could progress to the following at University Centre Weston (UCW):

- **BA (Hons) in Business Management & Sustainability**

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# MOTOR VEHICLE

**If you're driven by a love of cars, vans, trucks and motorcycles, then a career in the automotive industry may be top of your list.**

There are 35 million registered motor vehicles in the UK, so career opportunities come thick and fast in every town and city across the country. Not only that, the UK is home to manufacturing giants like Vauxhall and Land Rover, premium world-class brands such as Jaguar, Aston Martin and Rolls Royce, and a host of Formula One teams.

The retail automotive sector employs over 500,000 people with a turnover of a massive £146 billion per year!

Working in automotive involves manufacturing and maintaining vehicles such as cars, buses, and motorcycles. The sector is fast-changing, as it is required to develop with the latest technology, so students will need to be innovative with their approach to solving mechanical problems.

So whether you're looking to take up a role with a major manufacturer or start your career at a local garage or national dealership, you'll have your pick of the best careers by the time you complete your study programme with us.

## FACILITIES

The South West Skills Campus offers a state-of-the-art automotive training centre with facilities including:

- Three large industry-standard training garages.
- MOT testing centre.
- Extensive fleet of high-quality training vehicles including BMWs, Mercedes and Jaguars.
- Green car technologies including our own electric vehicle.
- IMI-approved centre.
- Virtual reality training.
- E-learning suites.

## INDUSTRY ACCREDITATIONS

We work with a range of employer partners and have a number of industry accreditations. These are all important factors in ensuring your study programme with us makes you job ready. These include:

- Carbase
- Halfords
- Institute of the Motor Industry
- Mercedes
- Howards Motor Group
- Mill Auto



**SCAN ME** TO DISCOVER WHY MOTOR VEHICLE APPRENTICE LUKE HAS BEEN RECOGNISED WITH AN AWARD FROM THE INSTITUTE OF MOTORS INDUSTRY

WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY...

**ROB**

**STUDIED:** MOTOR VEHICLE IMI DIPLOMA

**“The workshop and learning aids at the College are of a high standard and helped me understand how systems work and are interlinked. This gave me the confidence to enter the WorldSkills competition, where I finished in the top 30 in the UK!**

**I've been challenged by the staff at the College to go beyond my comfort zone and be the best that I can be. Thanks to them I've now found a full-time position with Mercedes-Benz where I can work up their technician structure and acquire my MOT licence.”**



As a Weston College student you will become part of our exciting new Motor Vehicle Career Excellence Hub.

Your study programme will have lots of career boosting benefits, all with the aim of giving you the opportunity to become career ready! This includes unrivalled exposure to employers, enhanced work experience, employer visits and more...

Our Motor Vehicle Career Excellence Hub endorser includes:



Mercedes-Benz of Weston-super-Mare





# MOTOR VEHICLE



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## CAREER GOAL

The automotive industry is one of the fastest developing industries in the world - one in which technologies such as electric driverless cars, and infotainment systems are becoming commonplace.

Weston College works closely with employers from the automotive sector who are always looking for talented and skilled young people to work as mechanics, technicians and fitters.

You could get a job as a mechanic and earn around £26,000 a year, before gaining experience and further qualifications to become an automotive technician with an earning potential in excess of £35,000 a year.

Some of our students have gone on to set up their own automotive business as a result of their training.



### LEVEL 1

#### MOTOR VEHICLE IMI DIPLOMA

**DURATION:** 1 YEAR  
**START DATE:** SEPTEMBER 2023

### LEVEL 2

#### MOTOR VEHICLE IMI DIPLOMA

**DURATION:** 1 YEAR  
**START DATE:** SEPTEMBER 2023

#### AUTOCARE TECHNICIAN APPRENTICESHIP

**DURATION:** 30 MONTHS  
**START DATE:** ANYTIME

### LEVEL 3

#### MOTOR VEHICLE SERVICE & MAINTENANCE APPRENTICESHIP

**DURATION:** 3 YEARS  
**START DATE:** SEPTEMBER 2023

#### MOTOR VEHICLE IMI DIPLOMA

**DURATION:** 1 YEAR  
**START DATE:** SEPTEMBER 2023

### LEVEL 4-6

You could progress to the following at University Centre Weston (UCW):

- Business Management & Sustainability, BA (Hons)

OFFERED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH





# PUBLIC SERVICES

**If life as a paramedic, police officer or member of the armed services appeals to you, then our public services courses will suit you perfectly. There are many exciting job opportunities in the public services that help keep our communities safe and thriving.**

You will learn from lecturers that have industry experience and can provide insight into life in public services and prepare you in a structured and supportive environment. You will develop your employability skills, physical fitness and academic thinking, which gives you the opportunity to enter employment when you finish the course or progress on to university.

We are about careers not courses, so you get the opportunity to gain work experience, connection with employers and work-related projects to give you a head start in your chosen career. Guest speakers will visit us and give you real insight into a career in the sector.

We also offer outdoor adventure residential trips and visits including camping, canoeing, orienteering, abseiling and climbing.

## FACILITIES

You will be based at the Knightstone Campus where you will benefit from a wide range of facilities including:

- Sports hall
- Climbing and bouldering wall
- Fitness suite

Plus, we are conveniently located by the beach and Weston Woods which allows you to complete beach runs and orienteering activities.



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FIND OUT HOW  
THE ROYAL MARINES  
INSPIRED STUDENTS  
WHEN THEY VISITED



**SCAN ME TO DISCOVER**  
PUBLIC SERVICES  
STUDENTS CONQUERING  
THE BRECON BEACONS

WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY...

## RYAN

**STUDIED:** PUBLIC SERVICES, EXTENDED DIPLOMA

**FORMER SCHOOL:** BROADOAK ACADEMY

**“The facilities at the College are impressive, they’re really accurate and representative of the fitness standards required in the military.**

**Some of the highlights have been jumping off cliffs into freezing cold water when we’ve been coasteering, and the multi-stage fitness tests you compete in - the sense of camaraderie you get from all being in it together is amazing. However my greatest achievement is the belief I now have in myself.**

**I feel as if I’ve been given the core values and qualities that will help me go on to be a valuable member of the military police.”**



**CEH** | PUBLIC SERVICES  
CAREER EXCELLENCE HUB

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Our Public Services Career Excellence Hub endorsers include:





# PUBLIC SERVICES



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## CAREER GOAL

**This sector has a huge offering of varied roles all requiring a different skill set. From the armed forces to the police force, a prison guard to a security guard, a firefighter or paramedic, the list of roles is vast.**

Whatever your ultimate career goal, you will need to be dedicated and highly disciplined. Your physical fitness is hugely important for certain front-line roles, whereas strong administration and organisational skills are better suited to more supportive positions.

Our staff have had fantastic careers within the public and uniformed services. They'll pass on their hands-on knowledge and experience to you as you train to enter the service of your choice.

There are so many job opportunities, including:

- Royal Marines
- Royal Navy
- Fire and Rescue
- Coastguard
- Royal Air Force
- Police
- Army Navigator
- Police Officer
- Paramedic
- Government Operative
- Soldier
- Navigator

### LEVEL 1

#### UNIFORMED SERVICES CERTIFICATE

**DURATION:** 1 YEAR  
**START DATE:** SEPTEMBER 2023

### LEVEL 4-6

You could progress to the following at University Centre Weston (UCW):

- **Uniformed & Public Services BA (Hons)**

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### LEVEL 2

#### UNIFORMED SERVICES (ENTRY INTO) NCFE DIPLOMA

**DURATION:** 1 YEAR  
**START DATE:** SEPTEMBER 2023

### LEVEL 3

#### PROTECTIVE SERVICES EXTENDED DIPLOMA

**DURATION:** 2 YEARS  
**START DATE:** SEPTEMBER 2023

#### OPERATIONAL FIREFIGHTER APPRENTICESHIP

**DURATION:** 2 YEARS  
**START DATE:** FEBRUARY 2023





# SPORT & FITNESS

**In the UK, almost one million people work in the sports industry and it's worth a massive £23.8billion to the economy. From leisure and health clubs to teaching and coaching, sports media to physiotherapy, if you've got the energy and the drive, the opportunities are enormous.**

Our top-class sports facilities provide everything you need to perfect your skills, expand your opportunities and help you achieve your ambitions on and off the pitch/court.

Whatever level you're at, our lecturers and coaches will work with you to improve your knowledge and abilities, both inside and outside the classroom, including practical assignments, presentations and demos.

Our strong links with professional sports people and clubs mean you will benefit from inspiring talks and workshops from guest speakers to ensure you learn the very latest techniques.

## FACILITIES

Sports & fitness programmes are based at our new Health and Active Living Skills Centre at Loxton Campus which boasts cutting-edge facilities such as:

- State-of-the-art exercise physiology lab
- Large functional fitness suite
- Multi-purpose indoor sports hall
- FA approved full-size 3G pitch

The facility will also be used by a variety of employers, ensuring that you are developing crucial links and networks to support your journey into employment.

## INDUSTRY ACCREDITATIONS

Weston Sport programmes are developed in collaboration with leading employers and organisations to make sure that industry practices are embedded within each programme.

We work with a number of employer partners which ensures that your study programmes makes you job-ready. Our partners include:

- Bristol Bears and Bristol Bears Women
- West of England Sport Trust (Wesport)
- North Somerset Council
- Weston AFC Football Club

## WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY...

### BENJAMIN

**STUDIED:** SPORTS COACHING & PHYSICAL EDUCATION, LEVEL 3

**FORMER SCHOOL:** PRIORY COMMUNITY SCHOOL

**“The resources are incredible - we have a gym for working out and improving fitness that can be used in your free time, as well as a sports hall and AstroTurf for playing sports of any type from badminton to football and rugby.**

**One of the highlights has been a trip to Manchester where we toured Old Trafford and the football museum then saw Man City play West Ham.**

**Over the 2-year course you have to complete 300 hours of work experience in sport - it gives you a real perspective on all the diverse sporting jobs that exist. Also we have had guest talks from Southampton's 1st Team Analyst and a FIFA representative, which were fascinating.**

**I currently work for Cardiff City Women's as a 1st Team Analyst as well as South Somerset FC Manager, which gives me experience and knowledge of the game and can help me move forward onto my next steps.”**



As a Weston College student you will become part of our exciting new Sport & Fitness Career Excellence Hub.

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Our Sport & Fitness Career Excellence Hub endorses include:







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## CAREER GOAL

The sports sector has seen significant growth between 2017-21. There has been a growth of 15% in job opportunities within the sector. There has never been a better time to start your journey into the sports sector through one of our industry pathways.

There are many jobs available for people with appropriate sports qualifications and experiences, and at Weston Sport we work with a variety of different sports teams, athletes and employers across the region to help you acquire the skills, knowledge and behaviours you need to reach your aspirations.

Job roles in the West of England:

- PE Teacher
- Professional Sport Coach
- Sports Scientist
- Sports Coach
- Health and Wellbeing Coach
- Fitness Instructor
- Strength and Conditioning Coach
- Physiologist
- Sports Therapist
- Sports Analyst
- Personal Trainer
- Sports Physiotherapist



# STAY NEAR... GO FAR!

## UCW is the first-class University Centre on your doorstep!

Our courses and apprenticeships are delivered in partnership with Bath Spa University, Hartpury University and UWE Bristol, and UCW students get to take advantage of all of the fantastic facilities we have right here in Weston.

Class sizes with us tend to be smaller than at traditional universities, and we also pride ourselves on offering outstanding support.

Come along to our next open day or take part in one of our virtual events to meet our students and staff and find out more about how we could help you achieve your ambitions with higher education!

We offer honours degrees, foundation degrees, honours top-up degrees, degree apprenticeships, HTQs and higher national certificates and diplomas in subject areas including:

- Business, Law & Management
- Computing & Digital Technologies
- Counselling & Healthcare
- Education & Early Years
- Engineering & Construction
- Film & Photography
- Games & Animation
- Hair, Make-up & Prosthetics
- Graphic Design & Art
- Music
- Performing Arts & Dance
- Science
- Sport
- Uniformed Services

## Your Weston College five-year pathway.

As a Weston College student, you can expect:

- A guaranteed interview or conditional offer for one of UCW's 45+ higher education courses.
- A scholarship of up to £350.
- Expert, personalised guidance on all aspects of uni life, including applications, finance and accommodation.
- Ongoing support from UCW's student services team and your lecturers.
- Careers advice and a degree with employability to help you land your dream job.
- An invitation to our free Head Start programme between finishing College and starting at UCW.
- A memorable Graduation Day to celebrate your successes with your loved ones in style.

## It's never too soon to start thinking about your future!

## GET IN TOUCH

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## Be part of the future.

Funded by the Department for Education, the West of England Institute of Technology is at University Centre Weston, supporting degree-level apprentices in:

- Digital
- Engineering
- Health

Find out more at: [www.ucw.ac.uk/weiot](http://www.ucw.ac.uk/weiot)

## Develop your skills. Be ready, be the future...

The West of England Institute of Technology (WEIoT) is industry, education and research collaborating to design and deliver flexible, higher-level technical learning, to equip people with the skills to fully participate in, and contribute to, economic growth driven by digital innovation and emerging technologies.

## Anchor Employer Partners

