

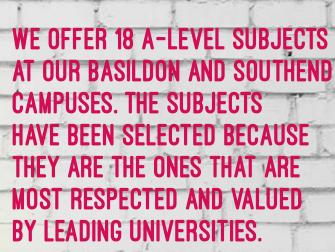


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Studying A-levels at South Essex College is very different from school - you are treated as an adult and will learn how to manage your own time outside of lectures along with developing new skills. During your studies you will be supported by our highly qualified staff, who will regularly review progress against your targets and guide you in your next steps.

You can choose any three A-level subjects, or four in exceptional cases where pursuing careers such as medicine, dentistry or veterinary science. Your choices will be discussed when attending your interview.

## RIOLOGY A-LEVEL

**How long:** Two years

Basildon and Southend Where:

Code: 25014 (Basildon), 25015 (Southend)

#### What's covered?

#### Year one:

- biological molecules
- organisms exchange substances with their environment
- genetic information, variation and relationships between organisms

#### Year two:

- energy transfers in and between organisms
- organisms respond to changes in their internal and external environments
- genetics, populations, evolution and ecosystems
- the control of gene expression

#### How will my work be assessed?

exams: 100%

#### **Entry requirements**

- biology, chemistry and physics or Double Award Science at grade B or above
- maths at grade six/grade B or above
- English language at grade six/grade B or above
- two additional GCSEs at grade C or above

#### What can I do after this?

higher education at university or college to study medicine, dentistry, veterinary science, marine biology, forensic science, nursing or physiotherapy

## BUSINESS STUDIES A-LEVEL

AQA

**How long:** Two years **Where:** Southend **Code:** 25015

#### What's covered?

Year one:

- planning and financing a business
- managing a business

#### Year two:

- strategies for success
- the business environment and managing change

#### How will my work be assessed?

exams: 100%

#### **Entry requirements**

- maths at grade six/grade B or above
- English language at grade six/grade B or above
- three additional GCSEs at grade C or above

#### What can I do after this?

higher education at university or college, including our BA (Hons) Business Studies degree at University Centre Southend

## CHEMISTRY A-I EVEL

OCR

**How long:** Two years

Where: Basildon and Southend

**Code:** 25014 (Basildon), 25015 (Southend)

#### What's covered?

Year one:

- development of practical skills in chemistry
- foundations in chemistry
- periodic table and energy
- core organic chemistry

#### Year two:

- physical chemistry and transition elements
- organic chemistry and analysis

#### How will my work be assessed?

Year one:

two written papers: 100%

#### Year two:

• three written papers: 100%

#### **Entry requirements**

- chemistry or Double Award Science at grade B or above
- maths at grade six/grade B or above
- English language at grade six/grade B or above
- two additional GCSEs at grade C or above

#### What can I do after this?

 higher education at university or college to study science, medicine or veterinary science

## COMPUTER SCIENCE A-LEVEL

OCR

**How long:** Two years **Where:** Southend **Code:** 25015

#### What's covered?

Year one:

- computing principles
- algorithms and problem solving

#### Year two:

- computing principles
- algorithms and problem solving
- coursework project

#### How will my work be assessed?

Year one:

exams: 100%

#### Year two:

exams: 80%coursework: 20%

#### Entry requirements

- maths at grade six/grade B or above
- English language at grade four/grade C or above
- three additional GCSEs at grade C or above

#### What can I do after this?

 higher education at university or college to study computing, software engineering, business or computer graphics

## DRAMA AND THEATRE STUDIES A-I EVEL

AQA

**How long:** Two years **Where:** Southend **Code:** 25015

#### What's covered?

Year one:

- exploration of drama and theatre
- theatre text in performance

#### Year two:

- exploration of dramatic performance
- theatre text in context

#### How will my work be assessed?

- practical assessment: devising group performance and monologue/duologue: 40%
- exam: theatre makers in practice eg Stanislavski: 40%
- coursework: text in performance: 20%

#### **Entry requirements**

- maths at grade four/grade C or above
- English language at grade four/grade C or above
- three additional GCSEs at grade C or above
- a successful audition

#### What can I do after this?

 higher education at university or college, including our HND Performance at University Centre Southend

# ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE A-LEVEL

AQA

**How long:** Two years

Where: Basildon and Southend

**Code:** 25014 (Basildon), 25015 (Southend)

#### What's covered?

#### Year one:

literary genres: aspects of tragedy

- a Shakespeare play, second drama text, one novel and poetry
- evaluate approaches to, for example, heroes, villains, women, race, politics and power

#### Year two:

- text and genres: elements of political and social protest writing
- a post-2000 novel, one poetry text, one other text prose or drama
- explore power and powerlessness at the core of each text
- theory and independence: select two texts and analyse them through the lens of a specific criterical theory, for example Marxism, feminism or post-colonialism

#### How will my work be assessed?

written exams: 80%coursework: 20%

#### **Entry requirements**

- English language at grade six/grade B or above
- English literature at grade six/grade B or above
- maths at grade four/grade C or above
- two additional GCSEs at grade C or above

#### What can I do after this?

 higher education at university or college in the creative and social sciences, such as journalism or creative writing

## FNGLISH LITERATURE A-LEVEL

AQA

**How long:** Two years **Where:** Southend **Code:** 25015

#### What's covered?

#### Year one:

- aspects of tragedy: compulsory Shakespeare play, second drama text and one further text
- explore the AQA Poetry Anthology

#### Year two:

- reading for meaning: understand the different ways writers approach a chosen theme and how readers interpret texts
- extended essay: select two texts and examine them through the lens of a specific critical theory, for example Marxism, feminism or post-colonialism

#### How will my work be assessed?

written examination: 80%

coursework components: 20%

#### **Entry requirements**

- English language at grade six/grade B or above
- English literature at grade six/grade B or above
- maths at grade four/grade C or above
- two additional GCSEs at grade C or above

#### What can I do after this?

 higher education at university or college in the creative and social sciences, such as English literature, drama, law, history or sociology

## FILM STUDIES A-LEVEL

WJEC

**How long:** Two years

Where: Basildon and Southend

**Code:** 25014 (Basildon), 25015 (Southend)

#### What's covered?

#### Year one:

- British and American cinema, incorporating topics such as genre, narrative, cinematography and a focus upon a specific era of British cinema
- two pieces of coursework are required, a formal essay and either a photographed storyboard or an extended stepoutline of an original concept

#### Year two:

- world cinema as an alternative to Hollywood cinema
- the role of spectatorship in the viewing process, with a particular emphasis on emotional response to film texts
- a close-study of a chosen film
- a small-scale research project on a chosen area of study (usually of a director, genre or star)
- a screenplay

#### How will my work be assessed?

coursework: 80%

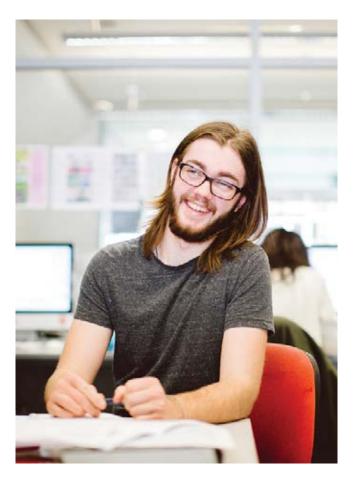
exams: 20%

#### **Entry requirements**

- maths at grade four/grade C or above
- English language at grade four/grade C or above
- three additional GCSEs at grade C or above

#### What can I do after this?

 higher education at university or college, including our BA (Hons) Film and Television Production at University Centre Southend





## FINE ART A-LEVEL

#### EDEXCEL

**How long:** Two years Where: Southend Code: 25015

#### What's covered?

- painting
- drawing
- photography
- printing
- sculpture
- mixed media

#### Year one:

- coursework unit
- externally set assignment

#### Year two:

- coursework including practical work and extended essay
- externally set assignment

#### How will my work be assessed?

- coursework portfolio: 60%
- externally set assignment: 40%

#### **Entry requirements**

- art at grade C or above
- maths at grade four/grade C or above
- English language at grade four/grade C or above
- two additional GCSEs at grade C or above
- you will also be required to submit an art e-portfolio

#### What can I do after this?

 higher education at university or college including our BA (Hons) Fine Art at University Centre Southend





### GEOGRAPHY A-I EVEL

AQA

**How long:** Two years **Where:** Southend **Code:** 25015

#### What's covered?

#### Year one:

- physical and human geography
- geographical skills

#### Year two:

- contemporary geographical issues
- fieldwork investigation or geographical issue evaluation

#### How will my work be assessed?

exams: 100%

#### **Entry requirements**

- English language at grade four/grade C or above and geography at grade B or above, or
- English language at grade six/grade B or above and geography at grade C or above
- maths at grade four/grade C or above
- two additional GCSEs at grade C or above

#### What can I do after this?

 higher education at university or college to study subjects such as geography, geology and environmental studies

### HISTORY A-I EVEL

AQA

How long: Two years Where: Southend Code: 25015

#### What's covered?

- British history consisting of the study of the Tudor Dynasty from 1483 to 1603
- European history dealing with Nazi Germany from 1933 to 1945
- Tsarist and Soviet Russia from 1855 to 1991

#### Year one:

- change and consolidation
- historical issues: periods of change

#### Year two:

- the state and the people: change and continuity
- historical enquiry

#### How will my work be assessed?

exams: 100%

#### **Entry requirements**

- English language at grade six/grade B or above
- maths at grade four/grade C or above
- three additional GCSEs at grade C or above

#### What can I do after this?

 higher education at university or college to study subjects such as history, politics, law, social work and journalism

## I AW A-I FVFI

AQA

**How long:** Two years **Where:** Southend **Code:** 25015

#### What's covered?

#### Year one:

- law making and the legal system: the different ways in which law is created, the sources of law, the various influences that lead to a change in law by parliament and how the legal system works
- the concept of liability: what is required to be guilty of a crime, what is required for a successful civil action in negligence, criminal sentencing and civil sanctions

#### Year two:

- criminal law: murder, manslaughter, non-fatal offences against the person, theft, robbery, burglary, fraud and possible defences
- concepts of law: law and morality, law and justice, balancing conflicting rights, fault, judicial creativity

#### How will my work be assessed?

• exams: 100%

#### **Entry requirements**

- English language at grade six/grade B or above
- maths at grade four/grade C or above
- three additional GCSEs at grade C or above

#### What can I do after this?

 higher education at university or college, including the LLB in Law if you wish to pursue a career as a legal professional

### MATHS A-I FVFI

MEI

**How long:** Two years

Where: Basildon and Southend

**Code:** 25014 (Basildon), 25015 (Southend)

#### What's covered?

#### Year one:

- core 1: algebra, coordinate geometry, polynomials, mathematical notation and proof
- core 2: sequences and series, trigonometry, introductory calculus, logarithms
- statistics: classification and presentation of data, probability, hypothesis testing

#### Year two:

- core 3: proof, exponentials and natural logarithms, functions, calculus techniques, numerical methods
- core 4: further algebra, further trigonometry, parametric equations, further calculus, vector geometry, comprehension
- mechanics: vectors, kinematics, forces, projectiles

#### How will my work be assessed?

- exams are held at the end of modules in January and June of both the first and second years
- assessed coursework is also taken in the second year

#### **Entry requirements**

- maths at grade six/grade B or above
- English language at grade four/grade C or above
- three additional GCSEs at grade C or above

- higher education at university or college to study mathematics
- progress to the Association of Accounting Technicians (AAT) qualifications at the College

## MEDIA A-LEVEL

OCR

**How long:** Two years

Where: Basildon and Southend

**Code:** 25014 (Basildon), 25015 (Southend)

#### What's covered?

#### Year one:

- media language
- representation
- media industries
- audiences

#### Year two:

- critical perspectives in media
- reflective analysis of practical skills and work
- television
- film
- radio
- newspapers
- magazines
- advertising and marketing
- online, social and participatory media
- video games
- music video

#### How will my work be assessed?

exams: 80%

coursework: 20%

#### **Entry requirements**

- maths at grade four/grade C or above
- English language at grade four/grade C or above
- three additional GCSEs at grade C or above

#### What can I do after this?

 higher education at university or college, including our BA (Hons) Film and Television Production at University Centre Southend

## PHOTOGRAPHY A-I FVFI

OCR

**How long:** Two years **Where:** Southend **Code:** 25015

#### What's covered?

#### Year one:

- coursework portfolio: fundamental aspects of photography, producing a portfolio of work from a given brief
- controlled assignment: you will select a starting point from an early release question paper and will plan and prepare ideas - you will then undertake a five hour controlled period to realise your intentions/outcomes

#### Year two:

- personal investigation: you will submit one personal project that has personal significance - this investigation includes a 1,500-2,000 word personal study
- controlled assignment: you will select one starting point from an early release question paper and will plan and prepare ideas - you will then undertake a 15 hour controlled period to realise your intentions/outcomes

#### How will my work be assessed?

coursework portfolio: 60%

practical exam: 40%

#### **Entry requirements**

- maths at grade four/grade C or above
- English language at grade four/grade C or above
- three additional GCSEs at grade C or above
- you will also be required to submit a photography portfolio

#### What can I do after this?

 higher education at university or college, including our BA (Hons) Photography at University Centre Southend

## PHYSICS A-LEVEL

ADA

**How long:** Two years

Where: Basildon and Southend

Code: 25014 (Basildon), 25015 (Southend)

#### What's covered?

#### Year one:

- measurements and their errors
- particles and radiation
- waves
- mechanics and energy
- electricity

#### Year two:

- further mechanics and thermal physics
- fields
- fields and their consequences
- nuclear physics

#### Plus one option from the following:

- astrophysics
- medical physics
- engineering physics

#### How will my work be assessed?

- three written examinations
- assessment of practical skills

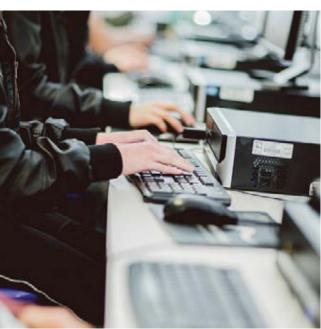
#### **Entry requirements**

- physics or both sections of Double Award Science at grade B or above
- maths at grade six/grade B or above
- English language at grade four/grade C or above
- two additional GCSEs at grade C or above

#### What can I do after this?

 higher education at university or college to study a broad range of science and engineering degrees such as physics, astrophysics, medical physics, electronic/ electrical engineering and mechanical engineering





## PSYCHOLOGY A-LEVEL

EDEXCEL

**How long:** Two years

Where: Basildon and Southend

**Code:** 25014 (Basildon), 25015 (Southend)

#### What's covered?

#### Year one:

- cognitive, developmental, social and biological psychology
- individual differences
- research methods

#### Year two:

- biological rhythms and sleep
- aggression
- eating behaviour
- gender and intelligence
- you will develop knowledge and understanding of one disorder such as schizophrenia or depression
- learn about one contemporary application of psychology such as anomalistic psychology or addiction

#### How will my work be assessed?

exams: 100%

#### **Entry requirements**

- maths or science at grade six/grade B or above
- English language at grade six/grade B or above
- three additional GCSEs at grade C or above

#### What can I do after this?

 higher education at university or college, including our BSc (Hons) Psychology and Sociology at University Centre Southend

### SOCIOLOGY A-LEVEL

AQA

How long: Two years Where: Southend Code: 25015

#### What's covered?

#### Year one:

- culture and identity, families and households, wealth, poverty and welfare
- education with research methods, health with research methods

#### Year two:

- beliefs in society, global development, mass media, power and politics
- crime and deviance with theory and methods, stratification and differentiation with theory and methods

#### How will my work be assessed?

exams: 100%

#### **Entry requirements**

- English language at grade six/grade B or above
- maths at grade four/grade C or above
- three additional GCSEs at grade C or above

#### What can I do after this?

 higher education at university or college, including our BSc (Hons) Psychology and Sociology or BSc (Hons) Criminology and Forensic Investigation at University Centre Southend





# LAND-BASED STUDIES LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA

BTEC

**How long:** One year

Where: Basildon and Southend Code: 6431

#### What's covered?

- maintaining the health and well-being of animals
- movement and accommodation of animals
- handling, exercise and restraint of animals
- animals in the wild and in society
- safe and effective working practices in land-based industries
- develop performance in land-based industries
- maths and English

#### How will my work be assessed?

 observation, presentations, projects and written assignments

#### **Entry requirements**

- demonstrate the ability to work at level one in maths and English in an assessment
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references

#### What can I do after this?

Animal Care Level 2 Extended Certificate

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# ANIMAL CARE LEVEL 2 EXTENDED CERTIFICATE

BTEC

**How long:** One year

Where: Basildon and Southend

**Code:** 6425

#### What's covered?

- animal health
- animal handling
- animal welfare
- animal housing and accommodation
- principles of animal behaviour
- maths and English

#### How will my work be assessed?

 written reports, graphs and posters, projects and performance observation

#### **Entry requirements**

- GCSEs at grade three in maths and English, and science at grade D, or
- GCSEs at grade D in maths, English and science, or
- Land-based Studies Level 1 Diploma or equivalent and maths and English at level one
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references

#### What can I do after this?

Animal Management Level 3 Extended Diploma







# ANIMAL MANAGEMENT LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

BTEC

**How long:** Two years

Where: Basildon and Southend

**Code:** 6426

#### What's covered?

- animal breeding and genetics
- animal biology
- animal welfare and ethics
- practical animal husbandry
- animal behaviour health and diseases
- work experience in the animal sector
- investigative research project
- practical skills in animal science
- animal metabolism
- principles of animal nursing
- aquatic animal health and husbandry
- advanced animal nutrition
- exotic animal husbandry
- maths and English

#### How will my work be assessed?

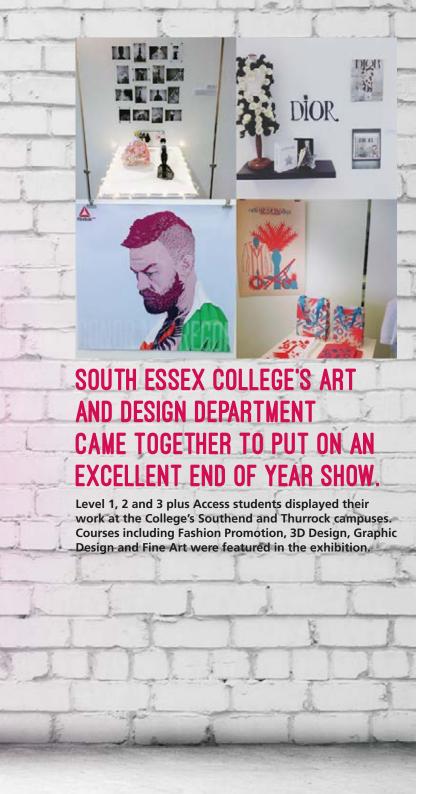
- presentations and projects
- written assessments and exams

#### **Entry requirements**

- two GCSEs at grade C or above including science, in addition to maths at grade four or above and English at grade four or above, or
- four GCSEs at grade C or above, including maths, English and science, or
- Animal Care Level 2 Extended Certificate, maths at grade four or above and English at grade four or above, or equivalent
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references

- higher education at university or college, from applied biology to zoology
- undertake training to become a veterinary nurse





# ART AND DESIGN ENTRY LEVEL 3 AWARD

GATEWAY

**How long:** One year **Where:** Southend **Code:** 60090

#### What's covered?

- working in art and design
- craft skills
- developing painting and drawing
- introduction to mixed media in 2D
- clothing design
- needle/textile crafts
- digital photography
- printmaking
- maths and English

#### How will my work be assessed?

portfolio of evidence

#### **Entry requirements**

- demonstrate the ability to work at entry level three in maths and English in an assessment
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references

#### What can I do after this?

Art and Design Level 1 Certificate

## ART AND DESIGN LEVEL 1 CERTIFICATE

GATEWAY

**How long:** One year

Where: Southend and Thurrock

**Code:** 60091

#### What's covered?

- painting and drawing
- mixed media art techniques
- printmaking techniques
- 3D craft
- graphic design
- photography
- cultural studies
- maths and English

#### How will my work be assessed?

internally set and marked assignments

#### **Entry requirements**

- demonstrate the ability to work at level one in maths and English in an assessment, or
- Art and Design Entry Level 3 Award or equivalent and maths and English at level one
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references

#### What can I do after this?

Art and Design Level 2 Extended Certificate





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# ART AND DESIGN LEVEL 2 EXTENDED CERTIFICATE

BTEC

**How long:** One year

Where: Southend and Thurrock

**Code:** 60093

#### What's covered?

- introduction to specialist pathways in art and design
- creative project in art and design
- investigating contextual references in art and design
- recording for creative intentions in art and design
- communicating ideas in 2D
- communicating ideas in 3D
- developing an art and design portfolio
- crafts briefs
- fashion briefs
- graphic design briefs
- textiles briefs
- visual arts briefs
- photography briefs
- designing for the future
- maths and English

#### How will my work be assessed?

practical project work, coursework and written assignments

#### **Entry requirements**

- GCSEs at grade three in maths and English, or
- GCSEs at grade D in maths and English, or
- Art and Design Level 1 Certificate or equivalent and maths and English at level one
- you will be asked to provide evidence of your ability in the subject which could be in the form of a portfolio
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references

#### What can I do after this?

- Art and Design Level 3 Extended Diploma
- Art and Design (3D Design, Fashion Design, Fine Art, Graphic Design or Photography) Level 3 Extended Diploma

# ART AND DESIGN LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

BTEC

How long: Two years Where: Thurrock Code: 60095

#### What's covered?

- 3D design
- design crafts
- fashion and clothing
- fine art
- graphic design
- photography
- textiles
- maths and English

#### How will my work be assessed?

practical tasks and supporting written material

#### **Entry requirements**

- two GCSEs at grade C or above including an artrelated subject, in addition to maths at grade four or above and English at grade four or above, or
- four GCSEs at grade C or above, including an art-related subject, maths and English, or
- Art and Design Level 2 Extended Certificate, maths at grade four or above and English at grade four or above, or equivalent
- you will be asked to provide evidence of your ability in the subject which could be in the form of a portfolio
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references

- Art and Design Level 4 Foundation Diploma
- higher education at university or college, including our degrees in Costume Construction, Fashion Design, Fashion Communication, Fine Art, Graphic Design, Interior Design or Photography at University Centre Southend & Thurrock

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# ART AND DESIGN (3D DESIGN) LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

BTEC

**How long:** Two years **Where:** Southend **Code:** 60096

#### What's covered?

- visual recording in art and design
- 3D computer modelling
- 3D design media, techniques and technology
- large-scale working and design
- small-scale working and design
- human-scale working
- product design
- maths and English

#### How will my work be assessed?

practical tasks and supporting written material

#### **Entry requirements**

- two GCSEs at grade C or above including an artrelated subject, in addition to maths at grade four or above and English at grade four or above, or
- four GCSEs at grade C or above, including an art-related subject, maths and English, or
- Art and Design Level 2 Extended Certificate, maths at grade four or above and English at grade four or above, or equivalent
- you will be asked to provide evidence of your ability in the subject which could be in the form of a portfolio
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references

#### What can I do after this?

- Art and Design Level 4 Foundation Diploma
- higher education at university or college, including our BA (Hons) Interior Design at University Centre Southend

# ART AND DESIGN (FASHION DESIGN) LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

BTEC

How long: Two years Where: Southend Code: 60098

#### What's covered?

- fashion media, techniques and technology
- pattern construction and development for fashion and clothing
- production techniques for fashion and clothing
- computer applications in fashion
- fashion marketing
- fashion visualisation
- garment production
- accessory production
- fashion presentation techniques
- fashion promotion
- maths and English

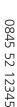
#### How will my work be assessed?

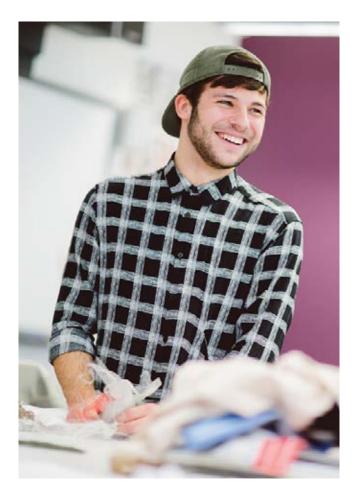
practical tasks and supporting written material

#### **Entry requirements**

- two GCSEs at grade C or above including an artrelated subject, in addition to maths at grade four or above and English at grade four or above, or
- four GCSEs at grade C or above, including an art-related subject, maths and English, or
- Art and Design Level 2 Extended Certificate, maths at grade four or above and English at grade four or above, or equivalent
- you will be asked to provide evidence of your ability in the subject which could be in the form of a portfolio
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references

- Art and Design Level 4 Foundation Diploma
- higher education at university or college, including our degrees in Fashion Communication and Fashion Design at University Centre Southend







# ART AND DESIGN (FINE ART) LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

BTEC

**How long:** Two years **Where:** Southend **Code:** 60094

#### What's covered?

- drawing from observation
- generating fine art ideas
- fine art principles
- developing and realising fine art ideas
- multi-disciplinary work in fine art
- painting in fine art
- printmaking
- sculpture
- public art
- presenting fine art work
- maths and English

#### How will my work be assessed?

practical tasks and supporting written material

#### **Entry requirements**

- two GCSEs at grade C or above including an artrelated subject, in addition to maths at grade four or above and English at grade four or above, or
- four GCSEs at grade C or above, including an art-related subject, maths and English, or
- Art and Design Level 2 Extended Certificate, maths at grade four or above and English at grade four or above, or equivalent
- you will be asked to provide evidence of your ability in the subject which could be in the form of a portfolio
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references

- Art and Design Level 4 Foundation Diploma
- higher education at university or college, including our BA (Hons) Fine Art at University Centre Southend

# ART AND DESIGN (GRAPHIC DESIGN) LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

#### BTEC

**How long:** Two years **Where:** Southend **Code:** 60097

#### What's covered?

- graphics media, techniques and technology
- mixed media image making
- typefaces and letter forms
- typographic and layout design
- words and images in graphic design
- design for advertising
- graphics for 3D application
- website design
- graphic image making
- digital storytelling
- factual writing in art and design
- narrative image making
- specialist illustration using computer applications
- information graphics
- maths and English

#### How will my work be assessed?

practical tasks and supporting written material

#### **Entry requirements**

- two GCSEs at grade C or above including an artrelated subject, in addition to maths at grade four or above and English at grade four or above, or
- four GCSEs at grade C or above, including an art-related subject, maths and English, or
- Art and Design Level 2 Extended Certificate, maths at grade four or above and English at grade four or above, or equivalent
- you will be asked to provide evidence of your ability in the subject which could be in the form of a portfolio
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references

- Art and Design Level 4 Foundation Diploma
- higher education at university or college, including our BA (Hons) Graphic Design at University Centre Southend



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# ART AND DESIGN (PHOTOGRAPHY) LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

BTEC

How long: Two years Where: Southend Code: 60099

#### What's covered?

- photographic media, techniques and technology
- studio photography
- digital image capture and editing
- commercial photographic laboratory operations
- location photography
- experimental imagery in photography
- lens-based image making
- image manipulation using computer applications
- darkroom practice and darkroom applications
- maths and English

#### How will my work be assessed?

practical tasks and supporting written material

#### **Entry requirements**

- two GCSEs at grade C or above including an art-related subject, English and maths at grade four or above, or
- four GCSEs at grade C or above, including an art-related subject, English and maths, or
- Art and Design Level 2 Extended Certificate, English and maths at grade four or above, or equivalent
- you will be asked to provide evidence of your ability in the subject which could be in the form of a portfolio
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references

#### What can I do after this?

- Art and Design Level 4 Foundation Diploma
- higher education at university or college, including our BA (Hons) Photography at University Centre Southend

# ART AND DESIGN LEVEL 4 FOUNDATION DIPLOMA

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How long: One year Where: Southend Code: 5004

#### What's covered?

- graphic design and illustration
- fashion and textiles
- fine art and sculpture
- printmaking and visual communication
- multi-media and photography
- maths and English

Within these specialist areas you will also be able to develop skills in:

- drawing and painting
- photography
- textiles
- digital media

#### How will my work be assessed?

practical tasks and supporting written material

#### **Entry requirements**

- one A-level or Art and Design Level 3 Extended Diploma, or equivalent
- three GCSEs at grade C or above including an artrelated subject, in addition to maths at grade four above and English at grade four or above, or
- five GCSEs at grade C or above, including an art-related subject, maths and English
- you will also be expected to bring a portfolio of approximately 15-20 varied examples of your artwork to interview
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references

#### What can I do after this?

 higher education at university or college, including our degrees in Costume Construction, Fashion Design, Fashion Communication, Fine Art, Graphic Design, Interior Design or Photography at University Centre Southend & Thurrock





# HAIR AND BEAUTY SECTOR ENTRY LEVEL 3 CERTIFICATE

VTCT

**How long:** One year

Where: Southend and Thurrock Code: 50262

#### What's covered?

- introduction to the hair and beauty sector
- presenting a professional image in the salon
- hair plaiting
- creating an image using colour
- basic make-up application
- themed face painting
- skin/hand care
- employability and study skills
- maths and English

#### How will my work be assessed?

practical and written assessments

#### **Entry requirements**

- demonstrate the ability to work at entry level three in maths and English in an assessment
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references
- you will be required to purchase salon wear, equipment kit, textbooks and consumables

- Beauty Therapy Level 1 Diploma
- Hairdressing Level 1 Diploma
- Hairdressing and Beauty Level 1 Diploma

# HAIR AND BEAUTY LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA

#### VTCT

**How long:** One year

Where: Southend and Thurrock

Code: 50223

#### What's covered?

- career opportunities
- shampoo and conditioning
- styling women's hair
- plaiting and twisting hair
- salon reception duties
- skin care
- basic make-up application
- providing basic manicure treatments
- providing basic pedicure treatments
- present a professional image
- health and safety
- colour hair using temporary colour
- introduction to the hair and beauty sector
- create a hair and beauty image
- maths and English

#### How will my work be assessed?

- practical and written assessments
- oral questioning
- exams

#### **Entry requirements**

- demonstrate the ability to work at level one in maths and English in an assessment, or
- Hair and Beauty Sector Entry Level 3 Certificate or equivalent and maths and English at level one
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references
- you will be required to purchase salon wear, equipment kit, textbooks, stationery and consumables

- Beauty Specialist Techniques Level 2 Diploma
- Hairdressing Level 2 Diploma





# BEAUTY THERAPY LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA

VTCT

**How long:** One year

Where: Southend and Thurrock

**Code:** 6323

#### What's covered?

- introduction to hair and beauty sector
- presenting a professional image in a salon
- the art of photographic make-up
- providing basic manicure treatments
- providing basic pedicure treatments
- nail art application
- skincare
- basic make-up application
- themed face painting
- create a hair and beauty image
- salon reception duties
- follow health and safety in the salon
- working with others in the hair and beauty salon
- maths and English

#### How will my work be assessed?

- practical and written assessments
- oral questioning
- exams

#### **Entry requirements**

- demonstrate the ability to work at level one in maths and English in an assessment, or
- Hair and Beauty Sector Entry Level 3 Certificate or equivalent and maths and English at level one
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references
- you will be required to purchase salon wear, equipment kit, textbooks and consumables

#### What can I do after this?

- Beauty Specialist Techniques Level 2 Diploma
- Hair and Media Make-up Level 2 Diploma

# HAIRDRESSING LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA

#### CITY & GUILDS

**How long:** One year

Where: Southend and Thurrock

**Code:** 50048

#### What's covered?

- professional image in a salon
- shampoo and conditioning
- styling men's and women's hair
- plaiting and twisting hair
- colour in the hair and beauty sector
- the art of dressing hair
- the art of colouring hair
- salon reception duties
- working with others
- maths and English

#### How will my work be assessed?

- practical and written assessments
- exams

#### **Entry requirements**

- demonstrate the ability to work at level one in maths and English in an assessment, or
- Hair and Beauty Sector Entry Level 3 Certificate or equivalent and maths and English at level one
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references
- you will be required to purchase salon wear, equipment kit, textbooks and consumables

#### What can I do after this?

Hairdressing Level 2 Diploma

# BEAUTY SPECIALIST TECHNIQUES LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA

VTCT

**How long:** One year

Where: Southend and Thurrock

**Code:** 6337

#### What's covered?

health and safety in the salon

- reception duties
- client care and communication
- facial skin care
- eyelash and eyebrow treatments
- display stock
- apply and instruct on make-up
- manicure and pedicure
- skin tanning techniques
- waxing
- maths and English

#### How will my work be assessed?

- practical and written assessments
- exams

#### **Entry requirements**

- GCSEs at grade three in maths and English, or
- GCSEs at grade D in maths and English, or
- Beauty Therapy Level 1 Diploma or equivalent and maths and English at level one
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references
- you will be required to purchase salon wear, equipment kit, textbooks and consumables

#### What can I do after this?

Beauty Therapy Level 3 Diploma

# HAIRDRESSING LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA

CITY & GUILDS

**How long:** One year

Where: Southend and Thurrock

**Code:** 50026

#### What's covered?

- working in the hairdressing industry
- follow health and safety in the salon
- client consultation for hairdressing services
- shampoo and condition the hair and scalp
- cut women's hair
- colour hair and lighten hair
- perm and neutralise hair
- the art of dressing hair
- promote products and services to clients in a salon
- hairdressing design skills, create an image based theme
- maths and English

#### How will my work be assessed?

- practical and written assessments
- exams

#### **Entry requirements**

- GCSEs at grade three in maths and English, or
- GCSEs at grade D in maths and English, or
- Hairdressing Level 1 Diploma or equivalent and maths and English at level one
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references
- you will be required to purchase salon wear, equipment kit, textbooks and consumables

#### What can I do after this?

Hairdressing Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma

# HAIR AND MEDIA MAKE-UP LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA

VTCT

**How long:** One year

Where: Southend and Thurrock

**Code:** 50043

#### What's covered?

- applying make-up
- the art of photographic make-up
- anatomy and physiology
- client care and consultation
- the art of dressing hair
- shampoo and condition the hair and scalp
- plaiting and twisting hair
- art of colouring hair
- create an image based on a hair and beauty theme
- themed face paint
- body art
- provide eyelash and brow treatment
- health and safety
- maths and English

#### How will my work be assessed?

- practical and written assessments
- exams

#### **Entry requirements**

- GCSEs at grade three in maths and English, or
- GCSEs at grade D in maths and English, or
- Hair and Beauty Level 1 Diploma or equivalent and maths and English at level one
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references
- you will be required to purchase salon wear, equipment kit, textbooks and consumables

#### What can I do after this?

 Fashion, Theatre and Media Hair and Make-up Level 3 Diploma

# BEAUTY THERAPY STUDIES LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA

VTC

**How long:** One year

Where: Southend and Thurrock

**Code:** 50266

#### What's covered?

- electrical science
- facial and body electrical
- client care and consultation
- body analysis
- anatomy and physiology
- Swedish massage
- mechanical massage
- health and safety
- maths and English

#### How will my work be assessed?

- practical and written assessments
- synoptic exam
- exams

#### **Entry requirements**

- Beauty Specialist Techniques Level 2 Diploma, maths at grade four or above and English at grade four or above, or equivalent
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references
- you will be required to purchase salon wear, equipment kit, textbooks and consumables

#### What can I do after this?

• you are prepared for employment in a beauty therapy salon, leisure centre, cruise liner or health farm

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# HAIRDRESSING LEVEL 3 ADVANCED TECHNICAL DIPLOMA

CITY & GUILDS

**How long:** One year **Where:** Thurrock **Code:** 50263

#### What's covered?

- hairdressing consultation services
- cut hair using a combination of techniques
- creatively colour and lighten hair
- creatively style and dress hair
- hair colour correction services
- cut men's hair using basic techniques
- hair extensions (optional)
- maths and English

#### How will my work be assessed?

- practical and written assessments
- synoptic practical exam
- exams

#### **Entry requirements**

- Hairdressing Level 2 Diploma, maths at grade four or above and English at grade four or above, or equivalent
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references
- you will be required to purchase salon wear, equipment kit, textbooks and consumables

#### What can I do after this?

you are prepared for employment as a junior stylist

# FASHION, THEATRE AND MEDIA HAIR AND MAKE-UP STUDIES LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA

VTCT

**How long:** One year Where: Thurrock Code: 50267

#### What's covered?

- camouflage make-up
- application of airbrush make-up
- photographic make-up
- health and safety
- design and apply face and body art
- cosmetic science
- create and cast
- false lashes
- media make-up
- anatomy and physiology
- style and fit postiche
- maths and English

#### How will my work be assessed?

- practical and written assessments
- exams

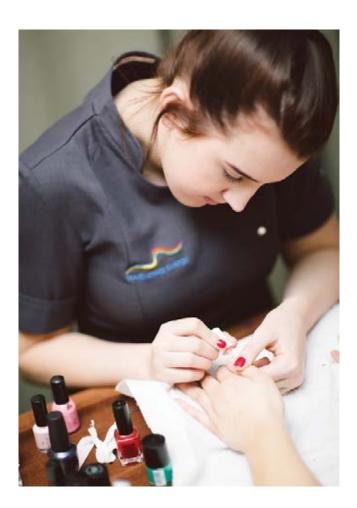
#### **Entry requirements**

- Hair and Media Make-up Level 2 Diploma, maths at grade four or above and English at grade four or above, or equivalent
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references
- you will be required to purchase salon wear, equipment kit, textbooks and consumables

#### What can I do after this?

you are prepared for employment in the make-up industry







# NAIL SERVICES LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA

VTCT

**How long:** One year

Where: Southend and Thurrock Code: 50200

#### What's covered?

- fibreglass nail enhancements
- acrylic nail enhancements
- hard gel nail enhancements
- develop a range of creative nail images
- nail art and airbrushing of the nails
- health and safety
- maths and English

#### How will my work be assessed?

- practical assessments and coursework
- multiple choice examinations

#### **Entry requirements**

- hold a recognised manicure qualification if you do not have this there may be the opportunity to achieve this alongside the nail qualification at an additional cost
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references
- you will be required to purchase salon wear, equipment kit, textbooks and consumables

#### What can I do after this?

• progress to employment in a nail salon





#### BUSINESS AND ICT ENTRY LEVEL 3 CERTIFICATE

BTEC

**How long:** One year **Where:** Southend **Code:** 90186

#### What's covered?

- self-assessment
- career progression
- IT user fundamentals
- developing creative media skills
- working in business and administration
- creating images digitally
- professional behaviour in an office environment
- using office equipment in a business environment
- using a computer in business administration
- using email
- using mobile IT devices
- spreadsheet software
- word processing software
- presentation software
- the internet and the world wide web.
- digital lifestyle
- introduction to customer service
- understand how to deal with gueries and request
- maths and English

#### How will my work be assessed?

 written assignments, presentations, discussions and group work

#### **Entry requirements**

- demonstrate the ability to work at entry level three in maths and English in an assessment
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references

- Business Level 1 Certificate
- ICT Level 1 Certificate

#### BUSINESS LEVEL 1 CERTIFICATE

BTEC

How long: One year Where: Southend Code: 90187

#### What's covered?

- enterprise in the business world
- finance for business
- principles of marketing
- promoting a brand
- principles of customer service
- sales and personal selling
- introducing retail business
- providing business support
- recruitment, selection and employment
- using business documentation
- building successful business teams
- introducing law and consumer rights
- financial planning and forecasting
- business online
- public sector business
- maths and English

#### How will my work be assessed?

 written assignments, presentations, discussions and group work

#### **Entry requirements**

- demonstrate the ability to work at level one in maths and English in an assessment, or
- Business and ICT Entry Level 3 Certificate or equivalent and maths and English at level one
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references

#### What can I do after this?

Business Level 2 Extended Certificate

## BUSINESS LEVEL 2 EXTENDED CERTIFICATE

BTEC

**How long:** One year

Where: Southend and Thurrock

**Code:** 5487

#### What's covered?

- enterprise in the business world
- finance for business
- principles of marketing
- promoting a brand
- principles of customer service
- sales and personal selling
- introducing retail business
- recruitment, selection and employment
- using business documentation
- introducing law and consumer rights
- financial planning and forecasting
- business online
- maths and English

#### How will my work be assessed?

• displays, role plays, presentations or written assignments

#### **Entry requirements**

- · GCSEs at grade three in maths and English, or
- GCSEs at grade D in maths and English, or
- Business Level 1 Certificate or equivalent and maths and English at level one
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references

#### What can I do after this?

 Business Level 3 Extended Diploma pathways in accounting, logistics, management and marketing

# LEGAL TEXT PRODUCTION SKILLS LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE

#### CITY & GUILDS

**How long:** One year **Where:** Southend **Code:** 90189

#### What's covered?

- create documents to a given house style
- amend and format the layout and text
- insert dates and references where appropriate
- create and format tables
- select and insert special characters
- import graphics into documents
- use search and replace
- recall document templates and include relevant additional information
- follow written instructions and interpret amendment signs
- identify and expand general and legal abbreviations
- identify and correct spelling errors
- route originals and copies
- name, save and print business and legal documents
- maths and English

#### How will my work be assessed?

assignments

#### **Entry requirements**

- GCSEs at grade three in maths and English, or
- GCSEs at grade D in maths and English, or
- Business Level 1 Certificate or equivalent and maths and English at level one
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references

#### What can I do after this?

Legal Secretaries Level 3 Diploma





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#### BUSINESS LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

BTEC

**How long:** Two years

Where: Southend and Thurrock

**Code:** 5469

#### What's covered?

- the business environment
- business resources and communication
- introduction to marketing
- business accounting
- creative product promotion
- market research
- internet marketing
- career development
- human resource management
- managing a business event
- developing teams in business
- aspects of the legal system
- project management
- understanding retail
- starting a small business
- international business

#### How will my work be assessed?

 written assignments, presentations, discussions and group work

#### **Entry requirements**

- two GCSEs at grade C or above, in addition to English and maths at grade four or above, or
- four GCSEs at grade C or above, including maths and English, or
- Business Level 2 Extended Certificate, English and maths at grade four or above, or equivalent
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references

#### What can I do after this?

 higher education at university or college, including our BA (Hons) Business Studies at University Centre Southend

# BUSINESS (ACCOUNTING) LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

BTEC

**How long:** Two years

Where: Southend and Thurrock

**Code:** 5469

#### What's covered?

- the business environment
- business resources
- business communication
- introduction to marketing
- business, financial and management accounting
- accounting systems
- maths and English

#### How will my work be assessed?

 written assignments, presentations, discussions and group work

#### **Entry requirements**

- two GCSEs at grade C or above, in addition to maths at grade four or above and English at grade four or above, or
- four GCSEs at grade C or above, including maths and English, or
- Business Level 2 Extended Certificate, maths at grade four or above and English at grade four or above, or equivalent
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references

- Association of Accounting Technicians (AAT) professional accounting qualifications
- higher education at university or college, including our BA (Hons) Business Studies at University Centre Southend

# BUSINESS, LOGISTICS AND SUPPLY CHAIN LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

BTEC

**How long:** Two years

Where: Southend and Thurrock

**Code:** 90089

#### What's covered?

- the business environment
- business resources
- introduction to marketing
- business communication
- managing physical resources
- understanding health and safety in the business environment
- the impact of communications technology in business
- business in the economic environment
- operational management of road transport
- development planning for a career in business
- developing teams in business
- business project management
- supply chain and stock management
- quality management systems in logistics
- transport planning
- transport systems and the environment
- business ethics
- international business
- maths and English

#### How will my work be assessed?

 written assignments, presentations, discussions and group work

#### **Entry requirements**

- two GCSEs at grade C or above, in addition to maths at grade four or above and English at grade four or above, or
- four GCSEs at grade C or above, including maths and English, or
- Business Level 2 Extended Certificate, maths at grade four or above and English at grade four or above, or equivalent
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references

#### What can I do after this?

- Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (CILT) professional qualifications
- higher education at university or college, including our BA (Hons) Business Studies at University Centre Southend



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#### BUSINESS (MANAGEMENT) LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

BTEC

**How long:** Two years

Where: Southend and Thurrock

**Code:** 5469

#### What's covered?

- the business environment
- business resources
- business communication
- introduction to marketing
- business accounting
- career planning
- human resource management
- managing business information
- project management
- event planning
- supply chain and stock management
- maths and English

#### How will my work be assessed?

 written assignments, presentations, discussions and group work

#### **Entry requirements**

- two GCSEs at grade C or above, in addition to maths at grade four or above and English at grade four or above, or
- four GCSEs at grade C or above, including maths and English, or
- Business Level 2 Extended Certificate, maths at grade four or above and English at grade four or above, or equivalent
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references

#### What can I do after this?

- higher education at university or college, including our BA (Hons) Business Studies at University Centre Southend
- progress to a professional management qualification such as the Chartered Management Institute (CMI)

### BUSINESS (MARKETING) LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

BTEC

**How long:** Two years

Where: Southend and Thurrock

**Code:** 5469

#### What's covered?

- the business environment
- business resources
- business communication
- introduction to marketing
- creative product promotion
- market research in business
- relationship marketing
- internet marketing in business
- maths and English

#### How will my work be assessed?

 written assignments, presentations, discussions and group work

#### **Entry requirements**

- two GCSEs at grade C or above, in addition to maths at grade four or above and English at grade four or above, or
- four GCSEs at grade C or above, including maths and English, or
- Business Level 2 Extended Certificate, maths at grade four or above and English at grade four or above, or equivalent
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references

- higher education at university or college, including our BA (Hons) Business Studies at University Centre Southend
- progress to a professional marketing qualification such as the Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM)

## LEGAL SECRETARIES LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA

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**How long:** One year **Where:** Southend **Code:** 90131

#### What's covered?

- legal text and audio processing
- business skills in the legal environment
- working with others in the legal environment
- proofreading in the legal environment
- the legal environment
- legal spreadsheets and presentations
- maths and English

#### How will my work be assessed?

- assignments and proofreading tests
- exams

#### **Entry requirements**

- three GCSEs at grade C or above, in addition to maths at grade four or above and English at grade four or above, or
- four GCSEs at grade C or above, including maths and English, or
- Business Level 2 Extended Certificate, maths at grade four or above and English at grade four or above, or equivalent
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references

#### What can I do after this?

- seek employment work as a senior administrator or secretary
- higher education at university or college, including our BA (Hons) Business Studies at University Centre Southend

#### PETER JONES ENTERPRISE ACADEMY -ENTERPRISE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

BTEC

How long: Two years Where: Southend Code: 90041

#### What's covered?

- starting a small business
- business planning and finance
- setting up a supply chain
- communicate with your customers
- monitoring the performance of your business
- planning for future expansion
- developing an entrepreneurial mind-set
- maths and English

#### How will my work be assessed?

coursework

#### **Entry requirements**

- two GCSEs at grade C or above, in addition to maths at grade four or above and English at grade four or above, or
- four GCSEs at grade C or above, including maths and English, or
- Business Level 2 Extended Certificate, maths at grade four or above and English at grade four or above, or equivalent
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references
- you should have a micro-business idea prior to enrolment that will be used to trade throughout the academic year and to which all assignments will be geared

#### What can I do after this?

 graduates from the programme have a broad range of opportunities for employment within different industries where they can apply their business skills





# A CATERING STUDENT FROM SOUTH ESSEX COLLEGE WON A SILVER MEDAL IN AN INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION.

Daniel Rimmell, who studied City & Guilds Level 3
Diploma in Advanced Professional Cookery at the
College's Thurrock Campus, picked up the accolade at
the Junior Lamb Chef of the Year event at Olympia.

The scores of young people who took part in the international event had just 30 minutes to prepare, cook and serve a lamb dish which was then judged by professional chefs.

The junior chefs' work was then graded and given relevant awards. Daniel's dish - roasted rosemary crusted lamb with celeriac puree, potatoes and baby carrots - was awarded a silver medal.

# CULINARY SKILLS LEVEL 1 CERTIFICATE

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**How long:** One year

Where: Southend and Thurrock Code: 50279

#### What's covered?

- food safety
- health and safety in catering
- introduction to kitchen equipment
- preparing and cooking different foods
- maths and English

#### How will my work be assessed?

- practical demonstrations
- assignments
- multiple choice exam

#### **Entry requirements**

- demonstrate the ability to work at level one in maths and English in an assessment
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references
- you will be asked to provide evidence of your ability in the subject in the form of a practical test

- Professional Cookery Level 2 Diploma
- Professional Patisserie and Confectionery Level 2 Certificate

#### PROFESSIONAL FOOD AND BEVERAGE SERVICE LEVEL 1 CERTIFICATE

CITY & GUILDS

**How long:** One year

Where: Southend and Thurrock

**Code:** 50284

#### What's covered?

- introduction to the catering and hospitality industry
- food safety in catering
- introduction to personal workplace skills
- dealing with payments and bookings
- food and beverage service skills
- bar service skills
- maths and English

#### How will my work be assessed?

practical and knowledge assessments

#### **Entry requirements**

- demonstrate the ability to work at level one in maths and English in an assessment
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references
- you will be asked to provide evidence of your ability in the subject in the form of a practical test

#### What can I do after this?

Professional Food and Beverage Service Level 2 Certificate

#### PROFESSIONAL COOKERY LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA

CITY & GUILDS

**How long:** One year

Where: Southend and Thurrock

**Code:** 6832

#### What's covered?

- food safety
- health and safety in catering
- healthier foods
- costs and menu planning
- preparing and cooking hot and cold dishes
- maths and English

#### How will my work be assessed?

- practical demonstrations
- assignments
- multiple choice exam

#### **Entry requirements**

- GCSEs at grade four in maths and English, or
- GCSEs at grade C in maths and English, or
- Culinary Skills Level 1 Certificate or equivalent and maths and English at level one
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references
- you will be asked to provide evidence of your ability in the subject in the form of a practical test

- Advanced Professional Cookery Level 3 Diploma
- Professional Patisserie and Confectionery Level 3 Diploma







#### PROFESSIONAL PATISSERIE AND CONFECTIONERY LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE

CITY & GUILDS

**How long:** One year **Where:** Southend **Code:** 50285

#### What's covered?

- produce hot and cold desserts and puddings
- produce biscuit, cake and sponge products
- produce fermented dough products
- produce paste products
- investigate the catering and hospitality industry
- food safety
- health and safety in catering and hospitality
- healthier food and special diets
- catering operations, costs and menu planing
- applying workplace skills
- maths and English

#### How will my work be assessed?

- practical demonstrations
- assignments
- multiple choice exam

#### **Entry requirements**

- GCSEs at grade four in maths and English, or
- GCSEs at grade C in maths, English, or
- Culinary Skills Level 1 Certificate or equivalent and maths and English at level one
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references
- you will be asked to provide evidence of your ability in the subject in the form of a practical test

#### What can I do after this?

Professional Patisserie and Confectionery Level 3 Diploma

#### PROFESSIONAL FOOD AND BEVERAGE SERVICE LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE

CITY & GUILDS

**How long:** One year

Where: Southend and Thurrock

**Code:** 50286

#### What's covered?

- menu knowledge and design
- principles of beverage product knowledge
- service of hot beverages
- food and beverage service skills
- handling payments and maintaining the payment point
- principles of customer service in hospitality, leisure, travel and tourism
- developing skills for employment in the catering and hospitality industry
- maths and English

#### How will my work be assessed?

practical and knowledge assessments

#### **Entry requirements**

- Professional Food and Beverage Service Level 1 Certificate or equivalent and maths and English at level one
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references
- you will be asked to provide evidence of your ability in the subject in the form of a practical test

#### What can I do after this?

Supervision of Food and Beverage Services Level 3 Diploma

#### ADVANCED PROFESSIONAL COOKERY LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA

CITY & GUILDS

How long: One year Where: Thurrock Code: 50098

#### What's covered?

- food product development
- supervisory skills in the hospitality industry
- exploring gastronomy
- advanced skills and techniques in producing meat dishes
- advanced skills and techniques in producing fish and shellfish dishes
- maths and English

#### How will my work be assessed?

- practical demonstrations
- assignments
- multiple choice exam

#### **Entry requirements**

- Professional Cookery Level 2 Diploma, maths at grade four or above and English at grade four or above, or equivalent
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references
- you will be asked to provide evidence of your ability in the subject in the form of a practical test

#### What can I do after this?

you are prepared for employment in the industry

#### PROFESSIONAL PATISSERIE AND CONFECTIONERY LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA

CITY & GUILDS

How long: One year Where: Southend Code: 50243

#### What's covered?

- produce fermented dough and batter products
- produce petit fours
- produce display pieces and decorative items
- produce paste products
- produce hot, cold and frozen desserts
- produce biscuits, cakes and sponges
- the principles of food safety supervision
- supervisory skills in the hospitality industry
- exploring gastronomy
- maths and English

#### How will my work be assessed?

- practical demonstrations
- assignments
- multiple choice exam

#### **Entry requirements**

- Professional Patisserie and Confectionery Level
   2 Certificate, maths at grade four or above and English at grade four or above, or equivalent
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references
- you will be asked to provide evidence of your ability in the subject in the form of a practical test

#### What can I do after this?

• you are prepared for employment in the industry

#### SUPERVISION OF FOOD AND BEVERAGE SERVICES LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA

CITY & GUILDS

**How long:** One year

Where: Southend and Thurrock

**Code:** 50287

#### What's covered?

- supervisory skills including team leadership and development
- planning and delivering hospitality events
- supervising the beverage service
- gastronomy and the dining experience
- health and safety and food safety
- maths and English

#### How will my work be assessed?

practical and knowledge assessments

#### **Entry requirements**

- Professional Food and Beverage Service Level 2
   Certificate, maths at grade four or above and
   English at grade four or above, or equivalent
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references
- you will be asked to provide evidence of your ability in the subject in the form of a practical test

#### What can I do after this?

 you are prepared for employment in a variety of establishments, from a café bistro or pub to a Michelin starred restaurant





# CHILDCARE STUDENTS AT SOUTH ESSEX COLLEGE BOOSTED THEIR EMPLOYABILITY CREDENTIALS AFTER PASSING A FIRST AID COURSE

The students, who studied CACHE Level 3
Diploma in Childcare & Education course at
the College's Southend Campus, took on the
additional qualification to boost their skills.

The youngsters hoped their additional knowledge will make them more appealing to employers when leaving the College and going into work.

The paediatric first aid course was not part of their full-time studies, but the youngsters decided to work together to get the extra qualification which is valid for three years.

## CARING FOR CHILDREN ENTRY LEVEL 3 CERTIFICATE

CACHI

**How long:** One year

Where: Southend and Thurrock Code: 20239

#### What's covered?

- healthy eating
- play and learning in the home
- respecting and valuing children
- individual rights and responsibilities
- healthy lifestyles
- listening to and talking with a young child
- providing a safe and hygienic environment for a young child
- routines for a young child
- employability skills and study skills
- maths and English

#### How will my work be assessed?

coursework and assignments

#### **Entry requirements**

- demonstrate the ability to work at entry level 3 in maths and English
- successful interview and satisfactory references

#### What can I do after this?

 Health, Social Care and Young People's Settings Level 1 Diploma

# HEALTH, SOCIAL CARE AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SETTINGS LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA

CACHE

**How long:** One year

Where: Southend and Thurrock

**Code:** 20181

#### What's covered?

1st semester (both pathways):

- understanding a range of service provision and roles
- protecting and safeguarding
- communication
- health and safety
- person centred support
- maths and English

#### 2nd semester (childcare pathway)

- children's and young people's development
- physical care of babies and young people
- physical disability
- development of children and young people through play
- awareness of bereavement

#### 2nd semester (social care pathway):

- learning disability
- mental health and dementia
- awareness of bereavement
- human growth and development
- understanding the importance of engagement

#### How will my work be assessed?

coursework and assignments

#### **Entry requirements**

- demonstrate the ability to work at level one in maths and English in an assessment
- successful interview and satisfactory references

#### What can I do after this?

- Childcare and Education Level 2 Certificate
- Health and Social Care Level 2 Extended Certificate

# CHILDCARE AND EDUCATION LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE

CACHE

**How long:** One year

Where: Southend and Thurrock

**Code:** 1587

#### What's covered?

- child and young person development
- understanding how to safeguard the wellbeing of children and young people
- supporting young people's health and safety
- working together for the benefit of children and young people
- understanding how to support positive outcomes for children and young people
- maths and English

#### How will my work be assessed?

- coursework
- exams

#### **Entry requirements**

- GCSEs at grade three in maths and English, or
- GCSEs at grade D in maths and English, or
- Health, Social Care and Young People's Settings Level 1
   Diploma or equivalent and maths and English at level one
- two references showing suitability to work with children and an enhanced DBS disclosure
- successful attendance at interview event

- Early Years Education and Care (Early Years Educator) Level 3 Diploma
- seek employment as a nursery assistant





# EARLY YEARS EDUCATION AND CARE (EARLY YEARS EDUCATOR) LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA

CACHE

**How long:** Two years

Where: Southend and Thurrock

**Code:** 20219

#### What's covered?

- positive relationships
- professional practice for 0-8 years
- safeguarding children
- positive environments
- children's learning and play
- special needs
- vocational work experience in a nursery, pre-school or school
- maths and English

#### How will my work be assessed?

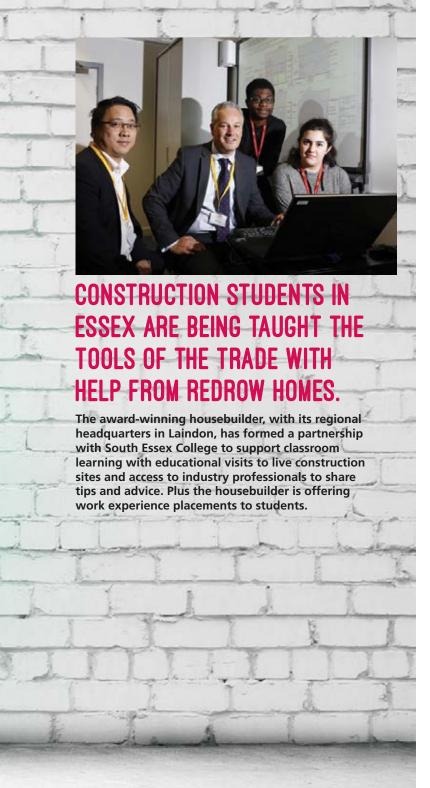
• coursework, both in college and your work placement

#### **Entry requirements**

- two GCSEs at grade C or above, in addition to maths at grade four or above and English at grade four or above, or
- four GCSEs at grade C or above, including maths and English, or
- Childcare and Education Level 2 Certificate, maths at grade four or above and English at grade four or above, or equivalent
- two references showing suitability to work with children and an enhanced DBS disclosure
- successful attendance at interview event

- higher education at university or college, including our BA (Hons) Early Years Education at University Centre Southend
- you may seek employment in a nursery, as a nanny in a private home or as a children's holiday representative





## CONSTRUCTION ENTRY LEVEL 3 AWARD

BTEC

**How long:** One year **Where:** Southend **Code:** 40093

#### What's covered?

This programme will introduce you to the following trades, enabling you to build on these skills at level 1:

- bricklaying
- carpentry
- painting and decorating
- plastering
- plumbing
- health and safety
- maths and English

This course includes a trip one day each week to the state-of-the-art Thurrock Campus to complete some of the practical elements.

#### How will my work be assessed?

- coursework
- practical assessments

#### **Entry requirements**

- demonstrate the ability to work at entry level
   3 in maths and English in an assessment
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references

- Construction Skills Level 1 Extended Certificate
- Carpentry and Joinery Level 1 Diploma
- Electrical Installations Level 1 Diploma

## CONSTRUCTION SKILLS ENTRY LEVEL 3 CERTIFICATE

#### CITY & GUILDS

How long: One year Where: Thurrock Code: 40092

#### What's covered?

This programme will introduce you to the following trades, enabling you to build on these skills at level 1:

- bricklaying
- carpentry
- painting and decorating
- plastering
- plumbing
- health and safety
- maths and English

#### How will my work be assessed?

- coursework
- practical assessments

#### **Entry requirements**

- demonstrate the ability to work at entry level
   3 in maths and English in an assessment
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references

#### What can I do after this?

- Construction Skills Level 1 Extended Certificate
- Carpentry and Joinery Level 1 Diploma
- Electrical Installations Level 1 Diploma

## CONSTRUCTION LEVEL 1 CERTIFICATE

BTEC

How long: One year Where: Southend Code: 5822

#### What's covered?

This programme will develop your skills in the following trades:

- bricklaving
- carpentry
- painting and decorating
- plastering
- plumbing
- health and safety
- maths and English

This course includes a trip one day each week to the state-of-the-art Thurrock Campus to complete some of the practical elements.

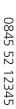
#### How will my work be assessed?

- coursework
- practical assessments

#### **Entry requirements**

- demonstrate the ability to work at level one in maths and English in an assessment, or
- Construction Entry Level 3 Certificate or equivalent and maths and English at level one
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references

- Construction Level 2 Extended Certificate
- Maintenance Operations level 2







# CONSTRUCTION SKILLS LEVEL 1 EXTENDED CERTIFICATE

CITY & GUILDS

How long: One year Where: Thurrock Code: 40052

#### What's covered?

You will learn a new trade every six weeks, giving you the opportunity to specialise in your preferred area at level 2. The areas comprise:

- bricklaying
- carpentry
- painting and decorating
- plastering
- plumbing
- health and safety
- maths and English

#### How will my work be assessed?

- coursework
- practical assessments

#### **Entry requirements**

- demonstrate the ability to work at level one in maths and English in an assessment, or
- Construction Entry Level 3 Certificate or equivalent and maths and English at level one
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references

- Bricklaying Level 2 Diploma
- Carpentry and Joinery Level 2 Diploma
- Maintenance Operations Level 2 Diploma
- Painting and Decorating Level 2 Diploma
- Plumbing Level 2 Diploma

# CARPENTRY AND JOINERY LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA

How long: One year Where: Thurrock Code: 40013

#### What's covered?

- carpentry and joinery practical and theory
- how to carry out safe working practices
- information, quantities and communicating with others
- building methods and construction technology
- basic woodworking joints
- maintaining and using hand tools
- preparing and using portable power tools
- undertake relevant work experience
- maths and English

#### How will my work be assessed?

- coursework
- practical assessments

#### **Entry requirements**

- demonstrate the ability to work at level one in maths and English in an assessment, or
- Construction Skills Entry Level 3 Certificate or equivalent and maths and English at level one
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references

#### What can I do after this?

Carpentry and Joinery Level 2 Diploma

### ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA

CITY & GUILDS

How long: One year Where: Thurrock Code: 35155

#### What's covered?

- structure of the construction industry
- fundamental safe working practices
- environmental and sustainability measures in domestic dwellings
- site preparation for working in the construction industry
- electrical installation wiring and terminations
- fabrication techniques for electrical installation
- electrical science and technology
- maths and English

#### How will my work be assessed?

- coursework
- practical assessments

#### **Entry requirements**

- demonstrate the ability to work at level one in maths and English in an assessment, or
- Construction Skills Entry Level 3 Certificate or equivalent and maths and English at level one
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references

#### What can I do after this?

Electrical Installations Level 2 Diploma

# CONSTRUCTION LEVEL 2 EXTENDED CERTIFICATE

BTEC

**How long:** One year **Where:** Southend **Code:** 5819

#### What's covered?

- structure of the construction industry
- exploring health, safety and welfare in construction
- sustainability in the construction industry
- construction drawing techniques
- maths and English

This course includes a trip one day each week to the state-of-the-art Thurrock Campus to complete some of the practical elements.

#### How will my work be assessed?

- coursework
- practical assessments

#### **Entry requirements**

- GCSEs at grade three in maths and English, or
- GCSEs at grade D in maths and English, or
- Construction Level 1 Extended Certificate or equivalent and maths and English at level one
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references

#### What can I do after this?

Construction Level 3 Extended Diploma

#### BRICKLAYING LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA

CITY & GUILDS

How long: One year Where: Thurrock Code: 40008

#### What's covered?

- block and brickwork
- storing materials and equipment
- erecting and dismantling working platforms
- setting and basic building brick and block work walling
- health and safety
- maths and English

#### How will my work be assessed?

- coursework
- practical assessments

#### **Entry requirements**

- Construction Skills Level 1 Extended Certificate or equivalent and maths and English at level one
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references

- Construction Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma
- bricklaying apprenticeship

# CARPENTRY AND JOINERY LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA

CITY & GUILDS

**How long:** One year **Where:** Thurrock

Code: 40045 (Bench Joinery),

40015 (Site Carpentry)

#### What's covered?

- practical theory of carpentry and joinery
- safe working practice
- building methods and construction technology
- carrying out first and second fixing operations
- erecting structural carcassing
- maintenance
- setting up and operating a circular saw
- health and safety
- maths and English

#### How will my work be assessed?

- coursework
- practical assessments

#### **Entry requirements**

- Carpentry and Joinery Level 1 Diploma or equivalent and maths and English at level one, or
- Construction Skills Level 1 Extended Certificate or equivalent and maths and English at level one
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references

#### What can I do after this?

- Carpentry and Joinery Level 3 Diploma
- apprenticeship
- Construction Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma

### ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA

CITY & GUILDS

How long: One year Where: Thurrock Code: 35010

#### What's covered?

- practical electrical wiring systems
- principles of electro-technology
- installation (buildings and structures)
- electrical wiring regulations
- electrical measurement
- health and safety
- maths and English

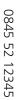
#### How will my work be assessed?

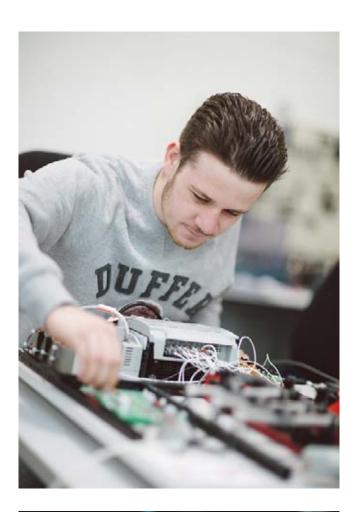
- coursework
- practical assessment

#### **Entry requirements**

- GCSEs at grade four in maths and English, and science at grade C or above, or
- GCSEs at grade C in maths, English and science, or
- Electrical Installations Level 1 Diploma or equivalent and maths and English at level one
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references

- Electrical Installations Level 3 Diploma part-time course
- Construction Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma
- electrical installations apprenticeship







#### MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA

CITY & GUILDS

How long: One year Where: Thurrock Code: 40053

#### What's covered?

- building methods and construction technology
- masonry repairs
- painting and decorating repairs
- plastering repairs
- plumbing repairs
- health and safety
- maths and English

#### How will my work be assessed?

- coursework
- practical assessments

#### **Entry requirements**

- Construction Skills Level 1 Extended Certificate or equivalent and maths and English at level one
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references

- Construction Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma
- apprenticeship

## PAINTING AND DECORATING LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA

CITY & GUILDS

How long: One year Where: Thurrock Code: 40094

#### What's covered?

- erecting and dismantling access equipment and working platforms
- preparing surfaces for decoration
- applying paint systems by brush and roller
- applying foundation and plain papers
- producing specialist decorative finishes
- applying and creating colour
- maths and English

#### How will my work be assessed?

- coursework
- practical assessments

#### **Entry requirements**

- Construction Skills Level 1 Extended Certificate or equivalent and maths and English at level one
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references

#### What can I do after this?

- BTEC Construction Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma
- painting and decorating apprenticeship

#### PLUMBING LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA

CITY & GUILDS

How long: One year Where: Thurrock Code: 35149

#### What's covered?

- electrical principles and processes for building services engineering
- scientific principles for domestic, industrial and commercial plumbing
- common plumbing processes
- cold water systems
- domestic hot water systems
- sanitation
- central heating systems
- drainage systems
- health and safety
- maths and English

#### How will my work be assessed?

- coursework
- practical assessments

#### **Entry requirements**

- GCSEs at grade four in maths and English, and science at grade C or above, or
- GCSEs at grade C or above in maths, English and science, or
- Electrical Installations Level 1 Diploma or equivalent and maths and English at level one
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references

- Construction Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma
- plumbing apprenticeship

## CONSTRUCTION LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

BTEC

How long: Two years Where: Southend Code: 5806

#### What's covered?

There are three pathways available:

- general pathway
- civil engineering
- building services engineering

#### You will study units including:

- health, safety and welfare in construction and the built environment
- sustainable construction
- mathematics in construction and the built environment
- science and materials in construction and the built environment
- maths and English

#### How will my work be assessed?

- written assignments
- exams

#### **Entry requirements**

- two GCSEs at grade C or above, in addition to maths at grade four or above and English at grade four or above, or
- four GCSEs at grade C or above, including maths and English, or
- Construction Level 2 Extended Certificate, maths at grade four or above and English at grade four or above, or equivalent
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references

#### What can I do after this?

 higher education at university or college, including our HNC Construction and the Built Environment at University Centre Thurrock

### CARPENTRY AND JOINERY LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA

CITY & GUILDS

**How long:** One year **Where:** Thurrock

Code: 40084 (Bench Joinery), 40000 (Site Carpentry)

#### What's covered?

- the theory and practice of carpentry and joinery
- establishing the operating area
- progressing operations
- organising resources
- coordinating and installing first and second fitting
- erecting crevassing
- producing timber products and health and safety
- maths and English

#### How will my work be assessed?

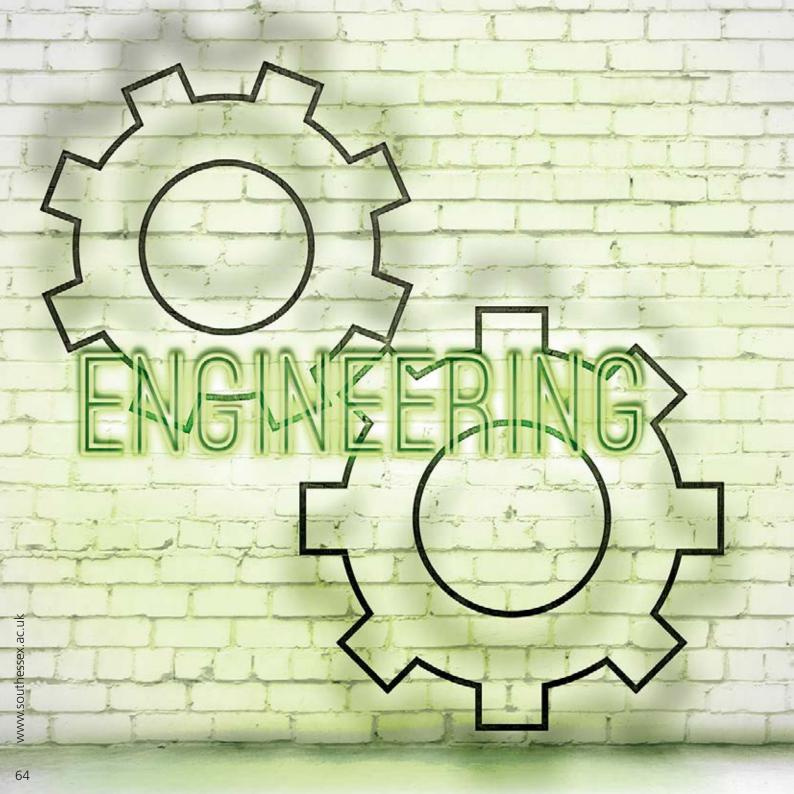
- coursework
- exams
- practical assessments

#### **Entry requirements**

- Carpentry and Joinery Level 2 Diploma, maths at grade four or above and English at grade four or above, or equivalent
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references

#### What can I do after this?

 further training including Chartered Institute of Building leadership qualifications





#### ENGINEERING LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA

BTEC

How long: One year Where: Southend Code: 5742

#### What's covered?

- making engineering components using hand tools
- using a bench/pedestal drilling machine
- planning and making a machined product
- assembling mechanical components
- joining materials using welding
- electronic assembly and wiring
- electrical circuits and components
- starting work in engineering
- financial management
- maths and English

#### How will my work be assessed?

- coursework
- practical assessments

#### **Entry requirements**

- GCSEs at grade two in maths and English, or
- GCSEs at grade E in maths and English
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references

#### What can I do after this?

Engineering Level 2 Extended Certificate

# PERFORMING ENGINEERING OPERATIONS LEVEL 1 CERTIFICATE

EAL

How long: One year Where: Thurrock Code: 35031

#### What's covered?

- making components using hand tools and fitting techniques
- basics of mechanical engineering and welding
- electrical and electronic engineering
- using and communicating technical information
- working safely in an engineering environment
- maths and English

#### How will my work be assessed?

- coursework
- practical assessments

#### **Entry requirements**

- GCSEs at grade two in maths and English, or
- GCSEs at grade E in maths and English
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references

#### What can I do after this?

- Performing Engineering Operations Level 2 Diploma
- Electrical Installations Level 2 Diploma
- Fabrication and Welding Level 2 Certificate

## ENGINEERING LEVEL 2 EXTENDED CERTIFICATE

BTEC

**How long:** One year **Where:** Southend **Code:** 5734

#### What's covered?

- working safely and effectively in engineering
- interpreting and using engineering information
- mathematics for engineering technicians
- applied electrical and mechanical science for engineering
- computer aided design (CAD) and manufacture with AutoCAD
- soldering on printed circuit boards
- maths and English

#### How will my work be assessed?

- coursework
- paper-based and online tests

#### **Entry requirements**

- GCSEs at grade three in maths and English, and science at grade D or above, or
- GCSEs at grade D in maths, English and science, or
- Engineering Level 1 Diploma, maths at grade three or above and English at grade three or above, or equivalent
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references

#### What can I do after this?

Engineering Level 3 Extended Diploma

### PERFORMING ENGINEERING OPERATIONS LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA



How long: One year Where: Thurrock Code: 35032

#### What's covered?

- using and communicating technical information
- turning, milling and producing components (hand-fitting)
- welding skills
- working safely in an engineering environment
- working efficiently and effectively in engineering
- industry related projects
- maths and English

#### How will my work be assessed?

- coursework
- practical assessments

#### **Entry requirements**

- GCSEs at grade three in maths and English, and science at grade D or above, or
- GCSEs at grade D in maths, English and science, or
- Performing Engineering Operations Level 1
  Certificate, maths at grade three or above and
  English at grade three or above, or equivalent
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references

#### What can I do after this?

engineering apprenticeship

### ENGINEERING LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

#### BTEC

**How long:** Two years

Where: Southend and Thurrock

**Code:** 5732

#### What's covered?

- health and safety in the engineering workplace
- communications for engineering technicians
- engineering project
- mathematics for engineering technicians
- mechanical principles and applications
- electrical and electronic principles
- maths and English

#### How will my work be assessed?

- coursework
- exams

#### **Entry requirements**

- two GCSEs at grade C or above including science, in addition to maths at grade four or above and English at grade four or above, or
- four GCSEs at grade C or above, including maths, English and science, or
- Engineering Level 2 Extended Certificate, maths at grade four or above and English at grade four or above, or equivalent
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references

#### What can I do after this?

 higher education at university or college, including our HNC General Engineering at University Centre Thurrock





# ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES ENTRY LEVEL CERTIFICATE

CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH

**How long:** One year

Where: Southend and Thurrock Code: 85715

#### What's covered?

- develop English skills appropriate to the workplace, enhance your employability and improve your job prospects
- achieve an English qualification recognised by employers and academic institutions nationally and internationally
- progress onto vocational courses and GCSEs
- cope with everyday situations and develop knowledge of life in the United Kingdom
- improve other key skills, including employability and maths

#### You will study:

- speaking, reading, writing and listening
- spelling, grammar and punctuation
- citizenship

#### How will my work be assessed?

- exams
- coursework

#### **Entry requirements**

- designed for young people whose first language is not English
- we will assess your level of English before you enrol on the course

#### What can I do after this?

 you can progress onto a vocational course at South Essex College





#### LEARNER PATHWAYS ENTRY LEVEL 3

BTEC

**How long:** One year

Where: Basildon, Southend and Thurrock

**Code:** 85734

#### What's covered?

- vocational workshops
- Certificate in Personal Effectiveness Level 1 (COPE)
- working with others (including outward bound, sports)
- work skills
- maths and English
- work experience or voluntary placement

#### How will my work be assessed?

portfolio

#### **Entry requirements**

- this course is predominantly designed as a transition programme for learners who may have experienced difficulties engaging in school and will help in deciding the next step to adulthood
- demonstrate the ability to work at entry level 3
- you are required to attend an interview

#### What can I do after this?

• a full-time level 1 or a level 2 programme in your chosen vocational area

# PATHWAY TO INDEPENDENCE (EMPLOYABILITY) ENTRY LEVEL 3

#### QCF QUALIFICATIONS

**How long:** One year

Where: Basildon, Southend and Thurrock

**Code:** 85733

#### What's covered?

- strengths and qualities required for the workplace
- job application
- interview skills
- CV writing
- maths and English
- attend employment-related workshops
- take part in employer-related community projects
- work experience or voluntary placement

#### How will my work be assessed?

portfolio

#### **Entry requirements**

- applicants will need to have an LDA, Section 139a or EHCP to be considered for this programme
- demonstrate the ability to work at entry level 3
- you are required to attend an interview

#### What can I do after this?

progress to employment or supported employment











#### PATHWAY TO INDEPENDENCE (PERSONAL AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT) ENTRY LEVEL 3

#### QCF QUALIFICATIONS

**How long:** One year

Where: Basildon, Southend and Thurrock

**Code:** 85731

#### What's covered?

- working with others
- using public transport
- problem solving
- attendance and punctuality
- maths and English
- attend employment-related workshops
- take part in employer-related community projects
- work experience or voluntary placement

#### How will my work be assessed?

portfolio

#### **Entry requirements**

- applicants will need to have an LDA, Section 139a or EHCP to be considered for this programme
- demonstrate the ability to work at entry level 3
- you are required to attend an interview

- a full-time level 1 programme in your chosen vocational area
- progress to employment or supported employment





## HEALTH, SOCIAL CARE AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SETTINGS LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA

CACHE

**How long:** One year

Where: Southend and Thurrock

**Code:** 20181

#### What's covered?

1st semester (both pathways):

- understanding a range of service provision and roles
- protecting and safeguarding
- communication
- health and safety
- person centred support
- maths and English

#### 2nd semester (childcare pathway)

- children's and young people's development
- physical care of babies and young people
- physical disability
- development of children and young people through play
- awareness of bereavement

#### 2nd semester (social care pathway):

- learning disability
- mental health and dementia.
- awareness of bereavement
- human growth and development
- understanding the importance of engagement

#### How will my work be assessed?

coursework and assignments

#### **Entry requirements**

- demonstrate the ability to work at level 1 in maths and English in an assessment
- successful interview and satisfactory references

- Childcare and Education Level 2 Certificate
- Health and Social Care Level 2 Extended Certificate

#### HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE LEVEL 2 EXTENDED CERTIFICATE

#### BTEC

**How long:** One year

Where: Southend and Thurrock

**Code:** 6354

#### What's covered?

- human lifespan development
- health and social care values
- effective communication in health and social care
- healthy living
- social influences on health and wellbeing
- promoting health and wellbeing
- the impact of nutrition on health and wellbeing
- equality and diversity in health and social care
- individual rights in health and social care
- human body systems and care of disorders
- services in health and social care
- creative and therapeutic activities in health and social care
- maths and English

#### How will my work be assessed?

- essays, leaflets, videos, posters, magazine articles
- two external assessments, taken under exam conditions

#### **Entry requirements**

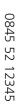
- GCSEs at grade three in maths and English, or
- GCSEs at grade D in maths and English, or
- Health, Social Care and Young People's Settings Level 1
   Diploma or equivalent and maths and English at level one
- you will also require an enhanced DBS disclosure
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references

#### What can I do after this?

Health and Social Care Level 3 Extended Diploma











#### HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

BTEC

**How long:** Two years

Where: Southend and Thurrock

**Code:** 6335

#### What's covered?

- equality, diversity and rights in health and social care
- health, safety and security in health and social care
- development through the life stages
- anatomy and physiology for health and social care
- developing effective communication in health and social care
- sociological and psychological perspectives
- maths and English

#### How will my work be assessed?

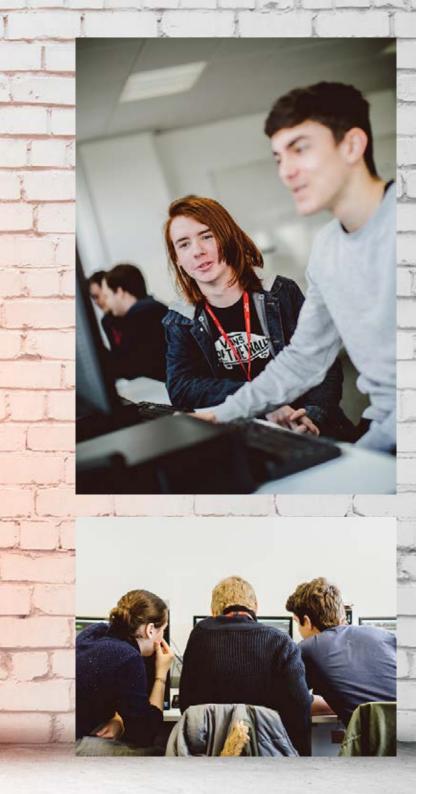
presentations, assignments, practical assessments and a placement log book

#### **Entry requirements**

- two GCSEs at grade C or above, in addition to maths at grade four or above and English at grade four or above, or
- four GCSEs at grade C or above, including maths and English, or
- Health and Social Care Level 2 Extended Certificate, maths at grade four or above and English at grade four or above, or equivalent
- you will also require an enhanced DBS disclosure
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references

- higher education at university or college to study nursing, midwifery, social studies or social work
- progress to suitable employment in a range of health care settings





#### BUSINESS AND ICT ENTRY LEVEL 3 CERTIFICATE

BTEC

**How long:** One year **Where:** Southend **Code:** 90186

#### What's covered?

- self-assessment
- career progression
- IT user fundamentals
- developing creative media skills
- working in business and administration
- creating images digitally
- professional behaviour in an office environment
- using office equipment in a business environment
- using a computer in business administration
- using email
- using mobile IT devices
- spreadsheet software
- word processing software
- presentation software
- the internet and the world wide web
- digital lifestyle
- introduction to customer service
- understand how to deal with gueries and requests
- maths and English

#### How will my work be assessed?

 written assignments, presentations, discussions and group work

#### **Entry requirements**

- demonstrate the ability to work at entry level three in maths and English in an assessment
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references

- Business Level 1 Certificate
- ICT Level 1 Certificate

#### IT LEVEL 1 CERTIFICATE

BTEC

**How long:** One year

Where: Basildon, Southend and Thurrock

**Code:** 45112

#### What's covered?

- using the internet
- using mobile IT devices
- using email
- desktop publishing software
- presentation software
- spreadsheet software
- word processing software
- database software
- design and imaging software
- maths and English

#### How will my work be assessed?

- coursework
- exams

#### **Entry requirements**

- demonstrate the ability to work at level one in maths and English in an assessment, or
- Business and ICT Entry Level 3 Certificate or equivalent and maths and English at level one
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references

#### What can I do after this?

Information Creative Technology
 Level 2 Extended Certificate

## INFORMATION CREATIVE TECHNOLOGY LEVEL 2 EXTENDED CERTIFICATE

BTEC

**How long:** One year

Where: Basildon, Southend and Thurrock

**Code:** 6023

#### What's covered?

- online world
- website development
- digital graphics
- installing and maintaining computer hardware and software
- maths and English

#### How will my work be assessed?

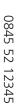
- coursework
- exams

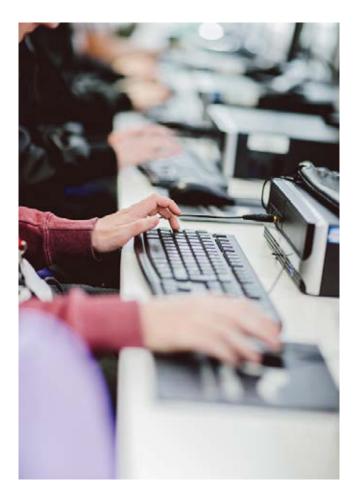
#### **Entry requirements**

- GCSEs at grade three in maths and English, or
- GCSEs at grade D in maths and English, or
- IT Level 1 Certificate or equivalent and maths and English at level one
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references

#### What can I do after this?

• IT Level 3 Extended Diploma







### LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

BTEC

**How long:** Two years

Where: Basildon, Southend and Thurrock

**Code:** 5920

#### What's covered?

- communication and employability skills for IT
- computer systems
- information systems
- organisational systems security
- network management
- computer networks
- CISCO Certified Network Associate Fundamentals of Networking
- CISCO Certified Network Associate Routers and Routing Protocols
- maths and English

#### How will my work be assessed?

- coursework
- exams

#### **Entry requirements**

- two GCSEs at grade C or above, in addition to maths at grade four or above and English at grade four or above, or
- four GCSEs at grade C or above, including maths and English, or
- IT Level 2 Extended Certificate, maths at grade four or above and English at grade four or above, or equivalent
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references

#### What can I do after this?

 higher education at university or college, including our BSc (Hons) Computer Games Design at University Centre Southend





# AN ANIMATOR WHO WORKED ON THE HIT FILM 'WHO FRAMED ROGER RABBIT?' WAS ONE OF THE SPECIAL GUESTS TO GIVE AN INVALUABLE INDUSTRY INSIGHT TO STUDENTS AT SOUTH ESSEX COLLEGE'S SOUTHEND CAMPUS.

Fraser Maclean, who was also involved with the films 'Space Jam' and 'Tarzan', was one of the professionals who spoke to students as part of the College's Media and Performing Arts Industry Week.

The purpose of the Industry Week was for students to get an insight into industries related to their course from real life professionals. Each guest provided a talk about their work and gave tips of how to succeed in the industry before answering questions from the eager students.

### CREATIVE MEDIA PRODUCTION LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA

GATEWAY

**How long:** One year **Where:** Southend **Code:** 60102

#### What's covered?

- video production
- animation
- sound and radio
- photography
- magazine design
- maths and English

#### How will my work be assessed?

project-based, including planning, the finished work and evaluation

#### **Entry requirements**

- demonstrate the ability to work at level one in maths and English in an assessment
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references

#### What can I do after this?

Creative Digital Media Production Level 2 Extended Certificate

## CREATIVE DIGITAL MEDIA PRODUCTION LEVEL 2 EXTENDED CERTIFICATE

BTEC

How long: One year Where: Southend Code: 60103

#### What's covered?

- video production: producing a short film
- audio radio production: creating a radio show
- advertising techniques: analysing adverts
- print production
- photographic techniques
- stop motion animation
- understanding the media industry
- media audiences
- maths and English

#### How will my work be assessed?

practical tasks and supporting written material

#### **Entry requirements**

- GCSEs at grade three in maths and English, or
- GCSEs at grade D in maths and English, or
- Creative Media Production Level 1 Diploma or equivalent and maths and English at level one
- you will be asked to provide evidence of your ability in the subject which could be in the form of a portfolio
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references

#### What can I do after this?

- Creative Media Production (Animation) Level 3 Extended Diploma
- Creative Media Production (Broadcast Media) Level 3 Extended Diploma
- Creative Media Production (Print Media and Journalism) Level 3 Extended Diploma
- Creative Media Production (Television and Film) Level 3 Extended Diploma
- Computer Games Development Level 3 Extended Diploma

### CREATIVE DIGITAL MEDIA PRODUCTION (GAMES) LEVEL 2 EXTENDED CERTIFICATE

BTEC

**How long:** One year

Where: Basildon, Southend and Thurrock

**Code:** 60104

#### What's covered?

- deconstructing computer games
- 2D digital art for computer games
- research for creative media production
- communication techniques for creative media production
- 2D computer game engines
- web authoring
- the creative media sector
- media audiences and products
- maths and English

#### How will my work be assessed?

practical tasks and supporting written material

#### **Entry requirements**

- GCSEs at grade three in maths and English, or
- GCSEs at grade D in maths and English, or
- Creative Media Production Level 1 Diploma or equivalent and maths and English at level one
- you will be asked to provide evidence of your ability in the subject which could be in the form of a portfolio
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references

- Creative Media Production (Animation) Level 3 Extended Diploma
- Creative Media Production (Broadcast Media) Level 3 Extended Diploma
- Creative Media Production (Print Media and Journalism) Level 3 Extended Diploma
- Creative Media Production (Television and Film) Level 3 Extended Diploma
- Computer Games Development Level 3 Extended Diploma

### CREATIVE MEDIA PRODUCTION (ANIMATION) LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

BTEC

How long: Two years Where: Southend Code: 5113

#### What's covered?

- digital 2D animation
- traditional 2D animation
- 3D animation (CGI)
- stop-motion animation
- filmmaking and visual effects
- character design and concept development
- storyboarding
- software applications including Adobe Creative Suite and Final Cut Pro
- scriptwriting and narrative development
- film and animation
- cultural and contextual theory
- maths and English

#### How will my work be assessed?

practical tasks and supporting written material

#### **Entry requirements**

- two GCSEs at grade C or above, in addition to maths at grade four or above and English at grade four or above, or
- four GCSEs at grade C or above, including maths and English, or
- Creative Digital Media Production Level 2 Extended Certificate, maths at grade four or above and English at grade four or above, or equivalent
- you will be asked to provide evidence of your ability in the subject which could be in the form of a portfolio
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references

#### What can I do after this?

 higher education at university or college, including our BA (Hons) Digital Animation at University Centre Southend

### CREATIVE MEDIA PRODUCTION (BROADCAST MEDIA) LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

BTEC

**How long:** Two years **Where:** Southend **Code:** 60070

#### What's covered?

- film
- animation
- print production
- understanding the media industries
- producing professional media products
- maths and English

#### How will my work be assessed?

practical tasks and supporting written material

#### **Entry requirements**

- two GCSEs at grade C or above, in addition to maths at grade four or above and English at grade four or above, or
- four GCSEs at grade C or above, including maths and English, or
- Creative Digital Media Production Level 2 Extended Certificate, maths at grade four or above and English at grade four or above, or equivalent
- you will be asked to provide evidence of your ability in the subject which could be in the form of a portfolio
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references

#### What can I do after this?

 higher education at university or college, including our BA (Hons) Film and Television Production at University Centre Southend

## CREATIVE MEDIA PRODUCTION (PRINT MEDIA AND JOURNALISM) LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

BTEC

How long: Two years Where: Southend Code: 6128

#### What's covered?

- newspaper and magazine production
- article writing
- interview and presentation techniques
- website design
- photography
- digital image manipulation
- traditional print methods
- visual analysis
- maths and English

#### How will my work be assessed?

practical tasks and supporting written material

#### **Entry requirements**

- two GCSEs at grade C or above, in addition to maths at grade four or above and English at grade four or above, or
- four GCSEs at grade C or above, including maths and English, or
- Creative Digital Media Production Level 2 Extended Certificate, maths at grade four or above and English at grade four or above, or equivalent
- you will be asked to provide evidence of your ability in the subject which could be in the form of a portfolio
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references

#### What can I do after this?

 higher education at university or college, including our BA (Hons) Photography and BA (Hons) Graphic Design at University Centre Southend

## CREATIVE MEDIA PRODUCTION (TELEVISION AND FILM PRODUCTION) LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

BTEC

How long: Two years Where: Southend Code: 6130

#### What's covered?

- making a television advertisement
- filming a television documentary
- filming and editing a music video
- television drama
- creating motion graphics
- working with visual effects (VFX)
- short film projects and a final piece for exhibition
- maths and English

#### How will my work be assessed?

practical tasks and supporting written material

#### **Entry requirements**

- two GCSEs at grade C or above, in addition to maths at grade four or above and English at grade four or above, or
- four GCSEs at grade C or above, including maths and English, or
- Creative Digital Media Production Level 2 Extended Certificate, maths at grade four or above and English at grade four or above, or equivalent
- you will be asked to provide evidence of your ability in the subject which could be in the form of a portfolio
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references

#### What can I do after this?

 higher education at university or college, including our BA (Hons) Film and Television Production at University Centre Southend

## COMPUTER GAMES DEVELOPMENT LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

#### BTEC

**How long:** Two years

Where: Basildon, Southend and Thurrock

**Code:** 6135

#### What's covered?

- 3D modelling and programming
- 2D programming
- digital graphics
- drawing concept art for computer games
- computer game platforms and technology
- story development for computer games
- maths and English

#### How will my work be assessed?

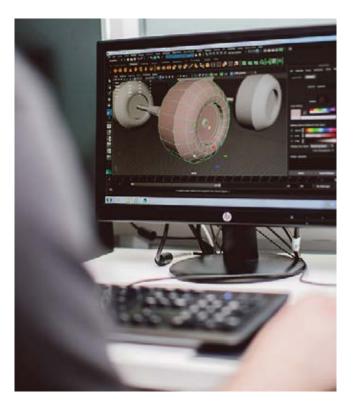
practical tasks and supporting written material

#### **Entry requirements**

- two GCSEs at grade C or above, in addition to maths at grade four or above and English at grade four or above, or
- four GCSEs at grade C or above, including maths and English, or
- Creative Digital Media Production (Games) Level 2
   Extended Certificate, maths at grade four or above and English at grade four or above, or equivalent
- you will be asked to provide evidence of your ability in the subject which could be in the form of a portfolio
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references

#### What can I do after this?

 higher education at university or college, including our BSc (Hons) Computer Games Design at University Centre Southend





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## MOTOR SHOW TREAT FOR STUDENTS.

A group of South Essex College students enjoyed a day at the London Motor Show as a reward for their work in a health and safety campaign.

The students worked on the Learning Occupational Health by Experiencing Risks (LOcHER) Project and created posters and videos to highlight the risks associated with exposure to paint fumes when spraying cars and what can be done to be protected.

One student, Adam Gentry, won a Jack Petchey Award for his efforts and was given £200 to spend on a project to benefit the group. He chose to treat his class to a trip to the show.

At the show, the students had the opportunity to see more than 130 cars on display and spotted a host of celebrities including Sir Stirling Moss, Tiff Needell, and Nigel Mansell.

## MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT AND REPAIR PAINT LEVEL 1 CERTIFICATE

CITY & GUILDS

**How long:** One year **Where:** Basildon **Code:** 35056

#### What's covered?

- vehicle body repair practical skills
- removing and replacing components and non-structural body panels
- vehicle body repair theory
- vehicle paint refinishing
- health and safety
- maths and English

#### How will my work be assessed?

- coursework
- practical assessments

#### **Entry requirements**

- GCSEs at grade two in maths and English, or
- GCSEs at grade E in maths and English
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references

#### What can I do after this?

Motor Vehicle Accident Repair Paint Level 2 Certificate

## MOTOR VEHICLE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR LEVEL 1 CERTIFICATE

#### CITY & GUILDS

How long: One year Where: Basildon Code: 35049

#### What's covered?

- carrying out routine vehicle maintenance
- chassis system faults and auxiliary equipment electrical faults
- development of hand and hand tool skills
- maths and English

#### How will my work be assessed?

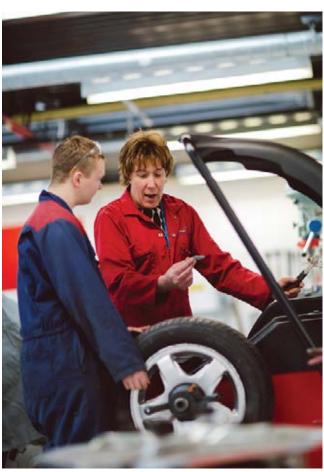
- coursework
- practical assessments
- examinations

#### **Entry requirements**

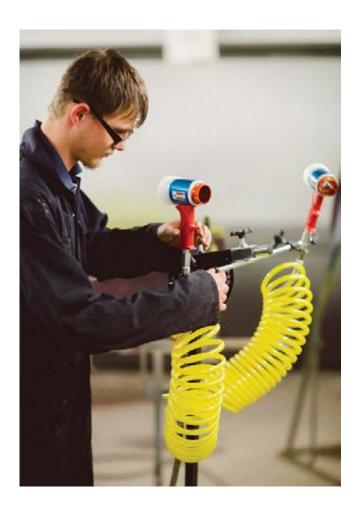
- GCSEs at grade two in maths and English, or
- GCSEs at grade E in maths and English
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references

- Motor Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Level 2 Certificate
- Fabrication and Welding Level 2 Certificate











## MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT REPAIR PAINT LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE

CITY & GUILDS

**How long:** One year **Where:** Basildon **Code:** 35057

#### What's covered?

- theory and practical skills in vehicle paint refinishing
- preparing vehicles for painting
- preparing and applying foundation materials
- vehicle body repair practical skills including repairing non-structural body panels and components
- health and safety
- maths and English

#### How will my work be assessed?

- coursework
- practical assessments

#### **Entry requirements**

- Motor Vehicle Accident and Repair Paint Level 1 Certificate, maths at grade three or above and English at grade three or above, or equivalent
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references

- Motor Vehicle Accident Repair Paint Level 3 Diploma
- motor vehicle apprenticeship

## MOTOR VEHICLE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE

#### CITY & GUILDS

**How long:** One year **Where:** Basildon **Code:** 35047

#### What's covered?

- motor vehicle practical skills
- motor vehicle technology (engine, chassis, transmission and electrical)
- fault diagnosis of non-complex faults
- health and safety
- removing and replacing units and components
- maths and English

#### How will my work be assessed?

- coursework
- practical assessments

#### **Entry requirements**

- Motor Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Level 1 Certificate, maths at grade three or above and English at grade three or above, or equivalent
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references

#### What can I do after this?

- Motor Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Level 3 Diploma
- motor vehicle apprenticeship

## MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT REPAIR PAINT LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA

CITY & GUILDS

**How long:** One year **Where:** Basildon **Code:** 35048

#### What's covered?

- working with plastic materials and components
- establishing paint defects
- applying top coats and completing refinishing operations
- maths and English

#### How will my work be assessed?

- coursework
- practical assessments

#### **Entry requirements**

- Motor Vehicle Accident Repair Paint Level 2
   Certificate, maths at grade four or above and English at grade four or above, or equivalent
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references

#### What can I do after this?

you are now prepared for employment





## MOTOR VEHICLE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA

#### CITY & GUILDS

How long: One year Where: Basildon Code: 35052

#### What's covered?

- advanced service and repair techniques
- advanced diagnosis processes
- theory including vehicular maths, science, electronics and ICT
- maths and English

#### How will my work be assessed?

- coursework
- practical assessments

#### **Entry requirements**

- Motor Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Level 2 Certificate, maths at grade four or above and English at grade four or above, or equivalent
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references

#### What can I do after this?

• you are now prepared for employment







#### X-FACTOR STAR AND FORMER STUDENT CHE CHESTERMAN DROPPED IN TO SOUTH ESSEX COLLEGE TO PERSONALLY THANK HIS TUTORS FOR HELPING HIM KICK START HIS MUSIC CAREER.

Che studied a BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Music Performance at the College's Southend Campus and said he would not be where he was today had it not been for the help and dedication from his talented tutors. He said he wanted to come back to the College to show his appreciation.

He said: "I really have a lot to thank the College and my tutors for. Without them there is no way I would be where I am today. The course really helped shape me into a more confident, able and all round performer."

#### MUSIC PERFORMANCE LEVEL 2 EXTENDED CERTIFICATE

**How long:** One year Southend Where: Code: 6220

#### What's covered?

- planning and creating a musical product
- exploring the music profession
- working as an ensemble
- rehearsal techniques
- composition
- planning a production
- maths and English

#### How will my work be assessed?

- rehearsals and performances
- portfolios, essays and presentations
- evaluations and group discussions

#### **Entry requirements**

- GCSEs at grade three in maths and English, or
- GCSEs at grade D in maths and English
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references

#### What can I do after this?

Music Performance Level 3 Extended Diploma

## MUSIC TECHNOLOGY LEVEL 2 EXTENDED CERTIFICATE

BTEC

How long: One year Where: Southend Code: 6215

#### What's covered?

- planning and creating a musical product
- exploring the music profession
- exploring musical composition
- producing a musical recording
- exploring computer systems
- music theory
- maths and English

#### How will my work be assessed?

- rehearsals and performances
- portfolios, essays and presentations
- evaluations and group discussions

#### **Entry requirements**

- GCSEs at grade three in maths and English, or
- GCSEs at grade D in maths and English
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references

#### What can I do after this?

Music Technology Level 3 Extended Diploma

#### MUSIC PERFORMANCE LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

BTEC

How long: Two years Where: Southend Code: 6219

#### What's covered?

- arranging
- composing
- improvising music
- listening skills for musicians
- planning a music project
- working and developing as a music ensemble
- music performance session styles and techniques
- music theory and harmony
- singing and performance techniques
- maths and English

#### How will my work be assessed?

- practical assessments and live performances
- coursework and presentations

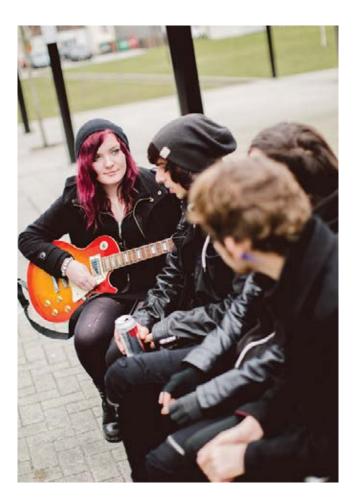
#### **Entry requirements**

- two GCSEs at grade C or above, in addition to maths at grade four or above and English at grade four or above, or
- four GCSEs at grade C or above, including maths and English, or
- Music Performance Level 2 Extended Certificate, maths at grade four or above and English at grade four or above, or equivalent
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references

#### What can I do after this?

 higher education at university or college, including our BA (Hons) Music Performance, Production and Composition at University Centre Southend







## MUSIC TECHNOLOGY LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

BTEC

How long: Two years Where: Southend Code: 6216

#### What's covered?

- acoustics
- audio engineering
- live sound
- concert staging and production
- music sequencing
- music theory
- listening skills for musicians
- sound for film
- music industry
- maths and English

#### How will my work be assessed?

- practical assessments and live performances
- coursework and presentations

#### **Entry requirements**

- two GCSEs at grade C or above, in addition to maths at grade four or above and English at grade four or above, or
- four GCSEs at grade C or above, including maths and English, or
- Music Technology Level 2 Extended Certificate, maths at grade four or above and English at grade four or above, or equivalent
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references

#### What can I do after this?

 higher education at university or college, including our BA (Hons) Music Performance, Production and Composition at University Centre Southend





## PERFORMING ARTS (ACTING) LEVEL 2 EXTENDED CERTIFICATE

BTEC

How long: One year Where: Southend Code: 60105

#### What's covered?

- performing scripted plays
- devising plays
- acting skills
- physical theatre
- production process
- performing arts business
- visits to professional theatrical productions and participation in external workshops
- maths and English

#### How will my work be assessed?

- rehearsals and performances
- portfolios, essays and presentations
- evaluations and group discussions

#### **Entry requirements**

- GCSEs at grade three in maths and English, or
- GCSEs at grade D in maths and English
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references

#### What can I do after this?

Performing Arts (Acting) Level 3 Extended Diploma

### PERFORMING ARTS (DANCE) LEVEL 2 EXTENDED CERTIFICATE

BTEC

**How long:** One year **Where:** Southend **Code:** 60106

#### What's covered?

- performing dance
- contemporary dance
- jazz dance
- urban dance
- working in the performing arts industry
- production processes
- professional development
- maths and English

#### How will my work be assessed?

- rehearsals and performances
- portfolios, essays and presentations
- evaluations and group discussions

#### **Entry requirements**

- GCSEs at grade three in maths and English, or
- GCSEs at grade D in maths and English
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references

#### What can I do after this?

Performing Arts (Dance) Level 3 Extended Diploma

### PERFORMING ARTS (ACTING) LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

BTEC

How long: Two years Where: Southend Code: 60107

#### What's covered?

- historical context of performance
- the performing arts business
- physical theatre performance
- children's theatre performance
- acting auditions
- acting for film and TV
- classical and contemporary theatre
- developing your voice
- scriptwriting skills
- maths and English

#### How will my work be assessed?

- rehearsals and performances
- portfolios, essays and presentations
- evaluations and group discussions

#### **Entry requirements**

- two GCSEs at grade C or above, in addition to maths at grade four or above and English at grade four or above, or
- four GCSEs at grade C or above, including maths and English, or
- Performing Arts (Acting) Level 2 Extended Certificate, maths at grade four or above and English at grade four or above, or equivalent
- you will be asked to provide evidence of your ability in the subject which could be in the form of an audition
- satisfactory references

#### What can I do after this?

 higher education at university, college or conservatoire, including our HND Performance at University Centre Southend

#### PERFORMING ARTS (DANCE) LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

#### BTEC

**How long:** Two years **Where:** Southend **Code:** 60108

#### What's covered?

- ballet
- jazz
- tap
- urban and contemporary dance
- musical theatre
- performance skills
- choreography
- historical context of performance
- performing arts business
- maths and English

#### How will my work be assessed?

- rehearsals and performances
- portfolios, essays and presentations
- evaluations and group discussions

#### **Entry requirements**

- two GCSEs at grade C or above, in addition to maths at grade four or above and English at grade four or above, or
- four GCSEs at grade C or above, including maths and English, or
- Performing Arts (Dance) Level 2 Extended Certificate, maths at grade four or above and English at grade four or above, or equivalent
- you will be asked to provide evidence of your ability in the subject which could be in the form of an audition
- satisfactory references

#### What can I do after this?

 higher education at university, college or conservatoire, including our HND Performance at University Centre Southend



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### PERFORMING ARTS (MUSICAL THEATRE) LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

BTEC

**How long:** Two years **Where:** Southend **Code:** 60109

#### What's covered?

- musical theatre performance
- singing skills and the principles of acting
- jazz, ballet, tap and contemporary dance
- developing voice
- historical context of performance
- performing arts business
- audition techniques
- maths and English

#### How will my work be assessed?

 rehearsals and performances portfolios, essays and presentations evaluations and group discussions

#### **Entry requirements**

- two GCSEs at grade C or above, in addition to maths at grade four or above and English at grade four or above, or
- four GCSEs at grade C or above, including maths and English, or
- Performing Arts (Acting or Dance) Level 2 Extended Certificate, maths at grade four or above and English at grade four or above, or equivalent
- you will be asked to provide evidence of your ability in the subject which could be in the form of an audition
- satisfactory references

#### What can I do after this?

 higher education at university, college or conservatoire, including our HND Performance at University Centre Southend

### PRODUCTION ARTS (TECHNICAL) LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

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How long: Two years Where: Thurrock Code: 6239

#### What's covered?

- production arts planning
- production arts workshops
- historical context of performance
- production for theatre performance
- performing arts business
- automated stage lighting
- stage lighting operations
- stage sound design
- stage management
- deputy stage management
- assistant stage management
- stage technical maintenance
- theatre front of house operations
- puppet construction and operations
- maths and English

#### How will my work be assessed?

practical tasks and supporting written material

#### **Entry requirements**

- two GCSEs at grade C or above, in addition to maths at grade four or above and English at grade four or above, or
- four GCSEs at grade C or above, including maths and English, or
- you will be asked to provide evidence of your ability in the subject which could be in the form of a portfolio
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references

#### What can I do after this?

you are prepared for employment







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## PUBLIC SERVICES STUDENTS FROM SOUTH ESSEX COLLEGE TOOK PART IN A LIVE TRAINING EXERCISE WITH THE CITY OF LONDON DOG UNIT.

Dog handlers from the force attended the College's Basildon and Southend campuses to conduct sessions to train their potential future four legged comrades.

Students played the part of members of the public walking around the atrium and main hall in crowds to simulate a busy airport or railway terminal.

The sniffer dogs in training were then instructed, in turn, to find a suitcase containing a small trace of explosives which was being carried by a member of the police team.

### PUBLIC SERVICES LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA

GATEWAY

**How long:** One year

Where: Basildon, Southend and Thurrock Code: 20256

20250

#### What's covered?

- working in public services
- career planning for public services
- expedition skills
- fitness testing and training
- volunteering in public services
- public service incidents
- public services: assisting the public
- forensic detection
- searching for a job
- applying for a job
- preparation for interview
- time management
- skills for team workers
- setting and meeting targets at work
- maths and English

#### How will my work be assessed?

portfolio of evidence

#### **Entry requirements**

- demonstrate the ability to work at level one in maths and English in an assessment
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references

#### What can I do after this?

Public Services Level 2 Diploma

#### PUBLIC SERVICES LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA

GATEWAY

**How long:** One year

Where: Basildon, Southend and Thurrock

**Code:** 20257

#### What's covered?

- working in public services
- career planning for public services
- basic first aid principles
- using ICT in the workplace
- crime and society
- planning own fitness programme
- adventurous activities and teamwork for the public services
- carrying out a public services project
- working in a team
- volunteering in public services
- effective communication in the workplace
- interview skills
- maths and English

#### How will my work be assessed?

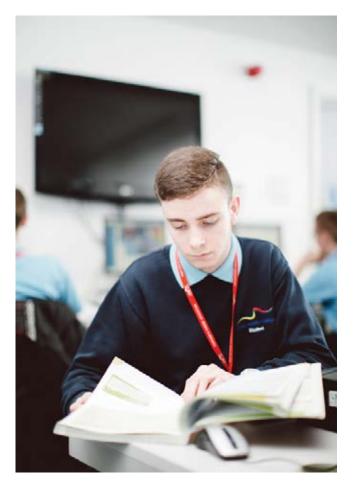
portfolio of evidence

#### **Entry requirements**

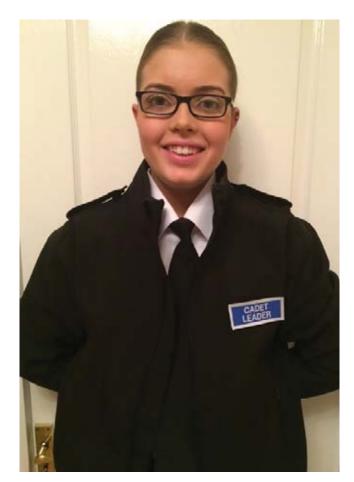
- GCSEs at grade three in maths and English, or
- GCSEs at grade D in maths and English, or
- Public Services Level 1 Diploma or equivalent and maths and English at level one
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references

#### What can I do after this?

Public Services Level 3 Extended Diploma







## A SOUTH ESSEX COLLEGE PUBLIC SERVICES STUDENT BECAME THE FIRST ESSEX POLICE CADET TO PROGRESS ON TO THE SPECIAL CONSTABULARY.

Ellie Herring studied the Level 3 Public Services course at the College's Southend Campus and hopes to become a Police Officer in the future.

After volunteering in the cadets for 10 weeks, she secured an interview with the Special Constabulary and was successful in her application.

### PUBLIC SERVICES LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

BTEC

**How long:** Two years

Where: Basildon, Southend and Thurrock

**Code:** 5459

#### What's covered?

- government, policies and the public services
- leadership and teamwork in the public services
- citizenship, diversity and the public services
- understanding discipline in the uniformed public services
- exercise, health and lifestyle
- skills for land-based outdoor and adventurous activities
- crime and its effect on society
- land navigation by map and compass
- maths and English
- fitness testing and training
- outdoor and adventurous expeditions
- command and control in the uniformed public services
- responding to emergency service incidents
- planning and management of major incidents
- practical team sports
- security procedures in the public services
- instructing physical activity and exercise
- forensic evidence collection and analysis

#### How will my work be assessed?

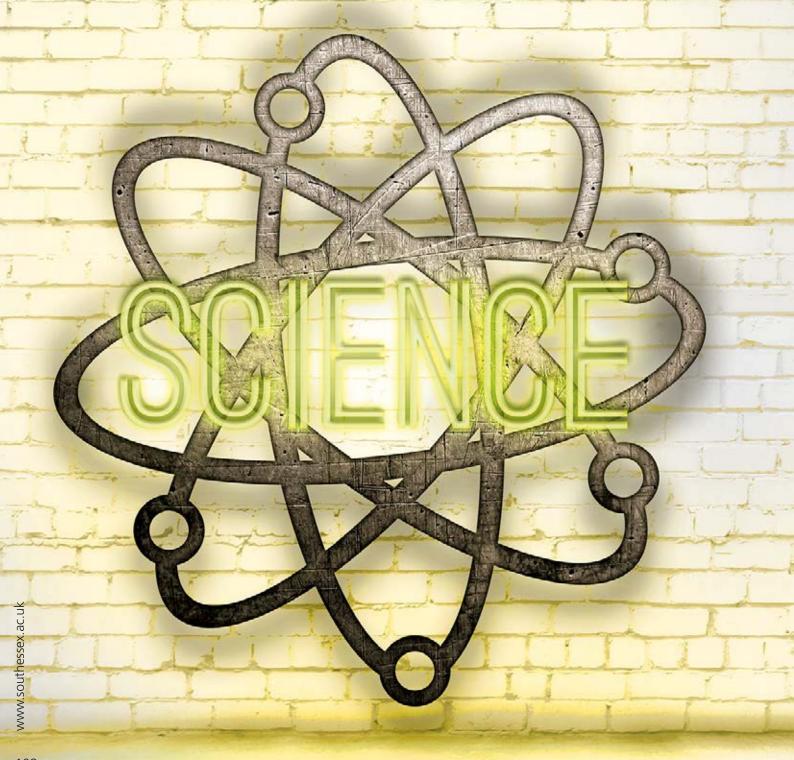
presentations, reports, essays, exhibitions and discussions

#### **Entry requirements**

- two GCSEs at grade C or above, in addition to maths at grade four or above and English at grade four or above, or
- four GCSEs at grade C or above, including maths and English, or
- Public Services Level 2 Diploma, maths at grade four or above and English at grade four or above, or equivalent
- successful interview and satisfactory references

#### What can I do after this?

 higher education at university or college to study subjects such as criminology or sociology





#### APPLIED SCIENCE LEVEL 2 EXTENDED CERTIFICATE

BTEC

**How long:** One year

Where: Basildon and Southend

**Code:** 6432

#### What's covered?

- principles of science
- chemistry and our earth
- energy and our universe
- biology and our environment
- applications of chemical substances
- applications of physical science
- health applications of life science
- scientific skills
- practical scientific project
- world energy
- the living body
- monitoring the environment
- investigating a crime scene
- science in medicine
- understanding human behaviour
- chemical analysis and detection
- exploring our universe
- maths and English

#### How will my work be assessed?

- coursework including performance observation, presentations, projects and assignments
- examinations

#### **Entry requirements**

- GCSEs at grade three in maths and English, and science at grade D, or
- GCSEs at grade D in maths, English and science
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references

#### What can I do after this?

- Applied Science Level 3 Extended Diploma
- Applied Science (Analytical and Forensic Science) Level 3 Extended Diploma

#### APPLIED SCIENCE LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

#### BTEC

**How long:** Two years **Where:** Southend **Code:** 6428

#### What's covered?

- principles and applications of science
- practical scientific procedures and techniques
- science investigation skills
- laboratory techniques and their application
- investigative project
- contemporary issues in science
- physiology of human body systems
- human regulation and reproduction
- genetics and genetic engineering
- diseases and infection
- applications of organic chemistry
- microbiology and microbiological techniques
- practical chemical analysis
- medical physics applications
- maths and English

#### How will my work be assessed?

- external assessment under examination conditions
- coursework, assignment tasks (written reports, graphs and posters, projects) and performance observation assessments

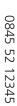
#### **Entry requirements**

- two GCSEs at grade C or above including science, in addition to maths at grade four or above and English at grade four or above, or
- four GCSEs at grade C or above, including maths, English and science, or
- Applied Science Level 2 Extended Certificate, maths at grade four or above and English at grade four or above, or equivalent
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references

#### What can I do after this?

- higher education at university or college to study a science-based degree
- seek employment as a junior or trainee technician in a hospital, or in areas such as biotechnology, pharmaceuticals or dental technology









## APPLIED SCIENCE (ANALYTICAL AND FORENSIC SCIENCE) LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

BTEC

**How long:** Two years

Where: Basildon and Southend

**Code:** 6433

#### What's covered?

- principles and applications of science
- practical scientific procedures and techniques
- science investigation skills
- laboratory techniques and their application
- investigative project
- contemporary issues in science
- genetics and genetic engineering
- forensic evidence, collection and analysis
- forensic fire investigation
- forensic traffic accident investigation
- physiology of human body systems
- diseases and infection
- using mathematical tools in science
- maths and English

#### How will my work be assessed?

- external assessment under examination conditions
- coursework, assignment tasks (written reports, graphs and posters, projects) and performance observation assessments

#### **Entry requirements**

- two GCSEs at grade C or above including science, in addition to English and maths at grade four or above, or
- four GCSEs at grade C or above, including maths, English and science, or
- Applied Science Level 2 Extended Certificate, English and maths at grade four or above, or equivalent
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references

#### What can I do after this?

 higher education at university or college to study a forensic science degree





## SPORT AND ACTIVE LEISURE LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA

GATEWAY

**How long:** One year

Where: Basildon, Southend and Thurrock

**Code:** 5512

#### What's covered?

- working in sport and active leisure
- taking part in exercise and fitness
- risks and hazards in sport and active leisure
- components and functions of the body in physical activity
- planning a healthy diet
- understanding the principles of conducting coaching activities in sport
- planning own fitness programme
- assisting a leader of sports or active leisure activities to plan and deliver an activity
- searching for a job
- applying for a job
- preparation for interview
- time management
- skills for team workers
- setting and meeting targets at work
- maths and English

#### How will my work be assessed?

portfolio of evidence

#### **Entry requirements**

- demonstrate the ability to work at level one in maths and English in an assessment
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references

#### What can I do after this?

- Sport and Active Leisure Level 2 Diploma
- Physical Activity, Fitness and Exercise Science Level 2 Diploma

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## PHYSICAL ACTIVITY, FITNESS AND EXERCISE SCIENCE LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA

#### ACTIVE IQ

**How long:** One year

Where: Southend and Thurrock

**Code:** 55123

#### What's covered?

- principles of anatomy, physiology and fitness
- planning and instructing gym-based exercise
- principles of customer care
- working in active leisure facilities
- health and safety in the workplace
- managing personal and professional development
- skills for entering employment
- planning a circuit training session
- instructing a circuit training session
- planning a kettlebell exercise session
- instructing a kettlebell exercise session
- planning a suspended movement training exercise session
- instructing a suspended movement training exercise session
- organising events in active leisure
- maths and English

#### How will my work be assessed?

- multiple-choice theory exams
- assignments and worksheets
- observations

#### **Entry requirements**

- GCSEs at grade three in maths and English, or
- GCSEs at grade D in maths and English, or
- Sport and Active Leisure Level 1 Diploma or equivalent and maths and English at level one
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references

#### What can I do after this?

- Physical Activity, Fitness and Exercise Level 3 Diploma
- Sport and Exercise Sciences Level 3 Extended Diploma
- Football Academy Level 3 Extended Diploma

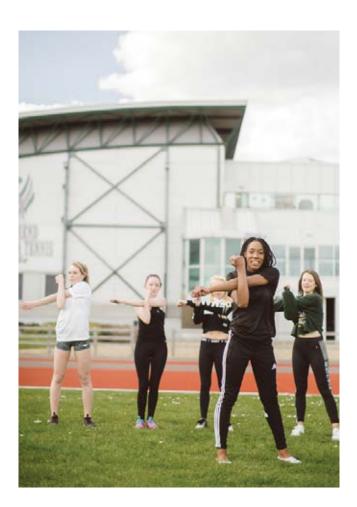


## SPORT STUDENTS ON THE BALL AT STADIUM TOUR

A group of sports students paid a visit to Wembley Stadium to tour the iconic ground and find out about jobs within the industry. They enjoyed a look around the famous changing facilities, press room and the players' tunnel.









## SPORT AND ACTIVE LEISURE LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA

GATEWAY

**How long:** One year

Where: Basildon, Southend and Thurrock

**Code:** 55122

#### What's covered?

- practical sport
- interview skills
- working in a team
- effective communication in the workplace
- fitness testing and training
- anatomy and physiology for sport
- psychology for sports performance
- exercise and fitness instruction
- planning and leading sport or active leisure activities
- basic first aid principles
- maths and English

#### How will my work be assessed?

portfolio of evidence

#### **Entry requirements**

- GCSEs at grade three in maths and English, or
- GCSEs at grade D in maths and English, or
- Sport and Active Leisure Level 1 Diploma or equivalent and maths and English at level one
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references

#### What can I do after this?

- Football Academy Level 3 Extended Diploma
- Sport and Exercise Sciences Level 3 Extended Diploma
- Physical Activity, Fitness and Exercise Level 3 Diploma

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## FOOTBALL ACADEMY LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

BTEC

**How long:** Two years

Where: Southend and Thurrock

**Code:** 55126

#### What's covered?

Year one:

- anatomy for sport and exercise
- sport and exercise physiology
- sport and exercise psychology
- fitness testing for sport and exercise
- sports nutrition
- sports coaching
- maths and English

#### Year two:

- sports injuries
- practical team sports
- work experience in sport
- research project in sport and exercise sciences
- research methods in sport and exercise sciences
- sports biomechanics in action

#### How will my work be assessed?

 presentations, reports, essays, exhibitions, discussions, group work and individual assessments

#### **Entry requirements**

- two GCSEs at grade C or above including physical education, in addition to maths at grade four or above and English at grade four or above, or
- four GCSEs at grade C or above, including maths, English and physical education, or
- Sport and Active Leisure Level 2 Diploma, maths at grade four or above and English at grade four or above, or equivalent
- successful attendance at football trial
- satisfactory references

#### What can I do after this?

 higher education at university or college, including our BSc (Hons) Sport Studies at University Centre Southend

## PHYSICAL ACTIVITY, FITNESS AND EXERCISE LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA

ACTIVE IQ

**How long:** Two years

Where: Southend and Thurrock

**Code:** 55124

#### What's covered?

- principles of anatomy, physiology and fitness
- planning and instructing gym-based exercise
- principles of customer care
- working in active leisure facilities
- health and safety in the workplace
- managing personal and professional development
- skills for entering employment
- planning a circuit training session
- instructing a circuit training session
- planning a kettlebell exercise session
- instructing a kettlebell exercise session
- planning a suspended movement training exercise session
- instructing a suspended movement training exercise session
- organising events in active leisure
- maths and English

#### **Entry requirements**

- two GCSEs at grade C or above including science and physical education, in addition to maths at grade four or above and English at grade four or above, or
- GCSEs at grade C or above in maths, English, science and physical education, or
- progress to year two with Physical Activity, Fitness and Exercise Science Level 2 Diploma, maths at grade four or above and English at grade four or above, or equivalent
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references

#### How will my work be assessed?

- presentations, practical assignments and coursework
- exams

#### What can I do after this?

higher education at university or college, including our BSc (Hons) Sport Studies at University Centre Southend

## SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCES LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

#### BTEC

**How long:** Two years

Where: Southend and Thurrock

**Code:** 6503

#### What's covered?

#### Year one:

- anatomy for sport and exercise
- sport and exercise physiology
- sport and exercise psychology
- research methods for sport and exercise sciences
- fitness testing for sport and exercise
- exercise, health and lifestyle
- sports nutrition
- current issues in sport
- sports coaching
- maths and English

#### Year two:

- research project in sport and exercise sciences
- sports biomechanics in action
- fitness training and programming
- sports injuries
- practical team sports
- applied sport and exercise psychology
- applied sport and exercise physiology
- work experience in sport
- laboratory and experimental methods in sport and exercise sciences

You can study A-level Biology alongside this course.



#### **Entry requirements**

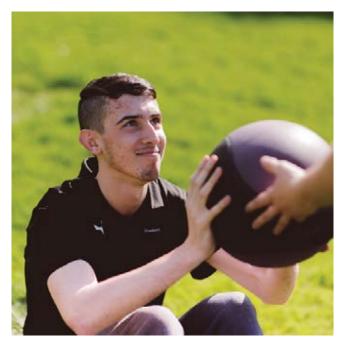
- two GCSEs at grade C or above including science and physical education, in addition to maths at grade four or above and English at grade four or above, or
- GCSEs at grade C or above in maths, English, science and physical education, or
- Sport and Active Leisure Level 2 Diploma, maths at grade four or above and English at grade four or above, or equivalent
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references

#### How will my work be assessed?

 presentations, reports, essays, exhibitions, discussions, group work and individual assessments

#### What can I do after this?

 higher education at university or college, including our BSc (Hons) Sport Studies at University Centre Southend



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## STUDENTS FROM SOUTH ESSEX COLLEGE VISITED DUBAI TO LEARN ABOUT THE AVIATION INDUSTRY.

A group of Level 3 Aviation Operations students from the College's Southend Campus spent five days in the United Arab Emirates city.

They visited the Emirates Aviation College to learn about basic cabin crew training and other areas of aviation.

The group also visited Dubai International Airport's training facility; the airport is the world's busiest for international passenger traffic.

Students were treated to a Dubai desert safari followed by a traditional Arabian dinner with belly dancing and camel riding. They also got to explore the traditional part of the city and take a water taxi across the Dubai canal.

The class even got the chance to spend time with the cabin crew on their flight from London Gatwick. They flew on the world's largest passenger aircraft, an Emirates A380 double decker plane and experienced what it's like to work on a long-haul flight.

## TRAVEL AND TOURISM LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA

CITY & GUILDS

**How long:** One year

Where: Southend and Thurrock

#### What's covered?

Year one:

- the UK travel industry
- the UK tourism industry
- customer service in travel and tourism
- locational geography
- maths and English

Optional units cover a range of specialisms including:

- accessible travel and tourism
- travel and tourism itineraries
- worldwide travel and tourism destinations
- the role of overseas resort representatives
- providing information on a tourism destination

#### **Entry requirements**

- demonstrate the ability to work at level one in maths and English in an assessment
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references

#### How will my work be assessed?

- multiple choice examination
- assignments
- practical demonstrations and role plays

#### What can I do after this?

Travel and Tourism Level 2 Diploma



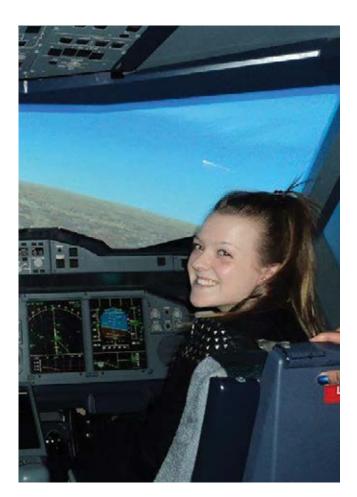
## STUDENTS GRAB A PIZZA THE ACTION ON TRIP TO VENICE

Travel and Tourism students spent five days in Venice to experience the industry first hand. They planned the entire trip and incorporated all aspects of their studies in to it visiting sites of historical importance and cultural attractions.











#### AIR CABIN CREW LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA

CITY & GUILDS

**How long:** One year

Where: Southend and Thurrock

**Code:** 55111

#### What's covered?

- working as cabin crew
- airline health, safety and security
- aircraft emergency situations
- dealing with passengers on board aircraft
- cabin service selling techniques
- making passenger announcements on board aircraft
- employment rights and responsibilities in the passenger transport sector
- maths and English

#### **Entry requirements**

- GCSEs at grade three in maths and English, or
- GCSEs at grade D in maths and English, or
- Travel and Tourism Level 1 Diploma or equivalent and maths and English at level one
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references

#### How will my work be assessed?

- multiple choice examination
- assignments
- practical demonstrations and role plays

#### What can I do after this?

Travel and Tourism Level 3 Extended Diploma

## TRAVEL AND TOURISM LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA

CITY & GUILDS

**How long:** One year

Where: Southend and Thurrock

**Code:** 6657

#### What's covered?

- interpersonal skills
- worldwide travel and tourism
- principles of customer service
- resort representatives
- introduction to the cruise industry
- customer service and selling skills
- retail travel
- maths and English

#### **Entry requirements**

- GCSEs at grade three in maths and English, or
- GCSEs at grade D in maths and English, or
- Travel and Tourism Level 1 Diploma or equivalent and maths and English at level one
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references

#### How will my work be assessed?

- short answer questions
- assignments
- practical demonstrations and role plays
- online tests

#### What can I do after this?

- Travel and Tourism Level 3 Extended Diploma
- Aviation Operations Level 3 Diploma

## TRAVEL AND TOURISM LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

BTEC

**How long:** Two years

Where: Southend and Thurrock

**Code:** 6635

#### What's covered?

- investigating the travel and tourism sector
- the business of travel and tourism
- the UK as a destination
- customer service in travel and tourism
- long-haul travel destinations
- UK visitor attractions
- hospitality operations in travel and tourism
- entertainment for holidaymakers
- events, conferences and exhibitions
- marketing travel and tourism products and services
- resort representatives
- work experience in the travel and tourism sector
- maths and English

#### **Entry requirements**

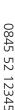
- two GCSEs at grade C or above, in addition to maths at grade four or above and English at grade four or above, or
- four GCSEs at grade C or above, including maths and English, or
- Travel and Tourism Level 2 Diploma, maths at grade four or above and English at grade four or above, or equivalent
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references

#### How will my work be assessed?

- written reports, graphs and posters
- projects and performance observation
- time-constrained assessments

#### What can I do after this?

you are prepared for employment in the industry





# TRAVEL AND TOURISM STUDENTS WERE VISITED BY A FORMER STUDENT, SCOTT LUCAS, WHO IS A MEMBER OF BRITISH AIRWAYS CABIN CREW. HE SPOKE ABOUT HIS CAREER AND GAVE TOP TIPS ON HOW TO TAKE OFF IN THE BUSINESS.

Scott was joined by former EasyJet colleague Christian Isaacson, who now works for Virgin Atlantic. Students learned about their experiences in the industry and how to avoid a turbulent start to their own careers once leaving the College.

Students asked plenty of questions and were given lots of trade tips which included what they can be doing now while still studying.



## AVIATION OPERATIONS LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA

BTEC

**How long:** Two years **Where:** Southend **Code:** 6664

#### What's covered?

- the UK aviation industry
- health and safety in the aviation industry
- security in the aviation industry
- inter-relationships within the UK aviation industry
- customer service in the aviation industry
- aircraft dispatch
- airfield operations
- maths and English

In the second year you will undertake research on optional units, such as:

- managing conflict in aviation
- aviation geography and terminology
- aviation economics
- marketing
- preparation for employment

#### **Entry requirements**

- two GCSEs at grade C or above, in addition to maths at grade four or above and English at grade four or above, or
- four GCSEs at grade C or above, including maths and English, or
- Travel and Tourism Level 2 Diploma, maths at grade four or above and English at grade four or above, or equivalent
- successful attendance at interview event and satisfactory references

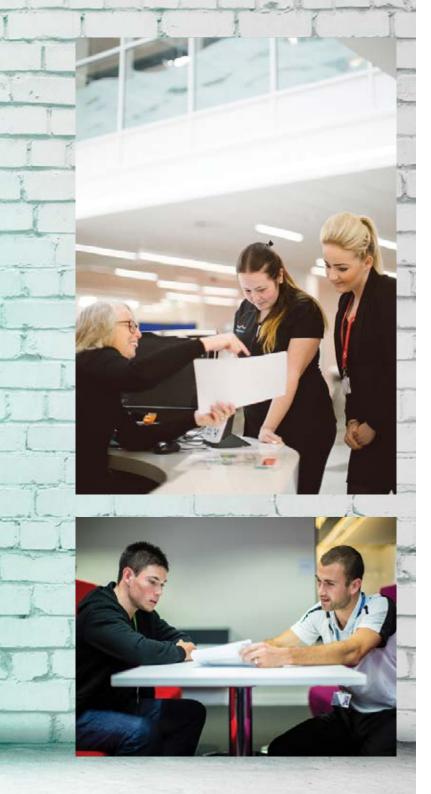
#### How will my work be assessed?

- written reports, graphs and posters
- projects and performance observation
- time-constrained assessments

#### What can I do after this?

• you are prepared for employment in the industry





#### HELP BEFORE YOU ENROL

Our advisers are on hand to support your application every step of the way.

As well as being able to speak to our advisers, you can access an online help section on the College website:

www.southessex.ac.uk/help

#### COURSE ADVICE

If you are not sure which course is right for you, we are here to help. Our expert course advisers are available face-to-face at open events, and on the telephone or via email on weekdays.

**Tel:** 0845 52 12345

**Email:** learning@southessex.ac.uk

#### APPLICATION ADVICE

If you would like advice about how to make an application, or what happens next, please contact our applicant advisers. After you have applied, you can check the status of your application online.

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#### HELP WHEN YOU ARE A STUDENT

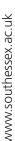
Our team offers a range of services for current students including advice, support and guidance.

#### CAREER ADVICE

Our expert careers coaches are always happy to help. Whether it is course or career advice or even if you are thinking of continuing your studies elsewhere, we will help you reach informed decisions.

#### COUNSELLING AND SUPPORT

If you need to speak to someone confidentially about any issues including pastoral support there is easy access to trained counsellors and specialist support groups and organisations.





#### ADDITIONAL LEARNING SUPPORT

We welcome students who have a disability and/or learning difficulty. We appreciate and value the contribution that individuals with learning difficulties and/or disabilities bring to the College. The College is committed to making students with an additional support need feel valued, respected and supported. We aim to create an inclusive environment where all students are treated on the basis of their merits, ability and potential.

If you have a special educational need or disability and want to discuss this, we have a team at each of our main campuses where you can speak to staff to discuss your needs.

Tel: 0845 52 12345

**Email:** additionallearningsupportteam@southessex.ac.uk

#### TUITION FFFS

Tuition fees cover the cost of tuition and examinations. You do not have to pay tuition fees if you are aged between 16 and 18 and have been living in the UK or an EU country for three years prior to starting your studies.

If you have not been living in the UK or an EU country for three years prior to starting your studies, don't worry, as you may still be able to study for free or at a reduced cost. Please refer to our website for up-to-date details.



#### FURTHER FUNDING ASSISTANCE

Discretionary funds are available to assist students with an identified financial need. These funds can be used to purchase essential learning resources such as books, uniforms, equipment and important trips.

#### 16-19 BURSARY FUND

If you are aged between 16 and 18 as of 31 August 2017 and your family is on a low income you may be eligible to receive a discretionary award towards the additional costs associated with your course. In some circumstances you may also be awarded a fixed amount to help support you during your studies.

#### CARE TO LEARN

If you are a parent aged under 20, you may be eligible to apply for childcare and travel support. To receive more information or to apply please call 0800 121 8989.





#### TRAVEL ASSISTANCE

If South Essex College is the nearest provider of your chosen course and if you live more than three miles from the College campus, your local authority can tell you if you are eligible for help with travel. Contact your local authority for information on their Discretionary Post 16 Transport Scheme:

- Essex County Council: 0845 603 2200 www.essex.gov.uk/schooltransport
- Southend Borough Council: 01702 215 000 www.southend.gov.uk
- Thurrock Borough Council: 01375 652 511 www.thurrock.gov.uk

Many transport providers in the local area offer discounts on weekly and monthly tickets as well as some providing special student discounts.

Contact your local transport provider for further details. These may include:

- Oyster cards www.tfl.gov.uk/tickets
- Arriva online discounts for monthly tickets www.arrivabus.co.uk/south-east
- Greater Anglia discounted scholar's season tickets www.greenrailtravel.co.uk
- Ensignbus discounted monthly tickets www.ensignbus.com



#### STUDENT UNION

Our aim is to improve the College experience for all students, both academically and socially. Throughout the year we hold social events, run College societies, as well as organising physical activities and charity initiatives.

We also organise regular Student Union meetings, which allow us to provide student feedback to College staff on courses and teaching. We are a big part of several student projects too, such as video diaries and social networking. Everything we do is about making your time here exciting and memorable. Drop us a line on Facebook or email us.

Email: studentunion@southessex.ac.uk



#### **OUR CAMPUSES**



#### **Basildon Campus**

The Basildon Campus offers a range of vocational courses set in realistic work environments. Courses include motor vehicle mechanics, public services and sport.

Our animal science students can get to grips with a variety of animals at the animal management centre. Free parking is available at the campus.





#### **Thurrock Campus**

Thurrock Campus offers you cutting-edge services including fine dining restaurant, Waves.

There are specialist workshop and studio spaces linked to courses for construction, engineering, media and creative arts, in addition to facilities for logistics, childcare, health & social care and IT courses.

The campus's state-of-the-art hairdressing and beauty therapy salons are open to the public and include a working spa complete with floatation tank.

There is an outdoor amphitheatre to showcase the College's acting and musical talent.







#### **Southend Campus**

Located next to Southend Central station, our Southend Campus offers A-level courses and an impressive range of vocational subjects in realistic work environments using cutting-edge technology.

Media students have access to a high-definition television studio, radio studio, fully-equipped photographic studio with digital SLR cameras, dedicated art and design work spaces, performing arts studios and a journalism newsroom. Sound and music production students have access to Xtreme, our well-equipped off-site recording and rehearsal studio, which includes mixing, recording, rehearsal and sequencing facilities.

Southend Campus also has science labs, an animal management centre, a sports lab and a 250 seat Performance Pod. There are over 2,000 PCs and plenty of Apple Mac computers to do everything from graphic design to film editing. We even have our own restaurant and coffee shop staffed by our catering students. Our Beauty Academy at Queens Road offers feel good treatments at feel good prices to the public. Sports students will use our Wellstead Gardens sports facility which features a gym and playing fields.

Students can get refreshed at Scoff and the Atrium Café on campus while there is a huge selection of shops, restaurants, leisure and entertainment venues right on your doorstep.

#### The Forum Southend-on-Sea

An ultra-modern library and learning zone, The Forum is located opposite our Southend Campus. The Forum houses a huge range of books and resources as well as over 100 new computers and wifi access for your laptop and mobile devices.



#### The Backstage Centre, Purfleet

The Backstage Centre is situated in Purfleet in a cultural industries business zone, High House Production Park.

Designed by experts in the theatre, music and live events industry, The Backstage Centre offers practical and extended training and rehearsals in a bespoke environment that allows full-scale venue-style training opportunities.

The centre is a dedicated meeting point for technicians, producers, creative teams and learners of all ages and at every stage of their careers, from world-renowned international artists to young people taking their first career steps.

Students from South Essex College have the opportunity to work in roles including sound engineers, lighting designers and runners when professional companies hire the building.



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#### WHAT ARE MY OPTIONS?

#### A-levels and support

A-levels provide you with a traditional pathway to university and offer prospective employers the higher level qualifications they look for.

For more information about A-levels, and for a full listing of the courses on offer, see page 4.

#### **Vocational qualifications**

If you are looking for higher level qualifications that combine vocational training with traditional classwork, we offer vocational qualifications such as BTEC, CACHE, VTCT or City & Guilds:

- they are vocational and work-related courses, designed to accommodate needs of employers and allow students to progress to further and higher education
- they take a practical approach to learning, without missing any of the important theory on the subject



#### Why should I take a BTEC?

They are recognised by a large number of companies across a wide range of industries. As well as being developed in partnership with industry representatives so all employer and student needs are met, many professional bodies offer successful BTEC students exemptions for their own accredited qualifications.

If you do not perform well under exam conditions, a BTEC will allow you to undertake a number of units for which you will present evidence, based on real life work and studies. This means you can demonstrate your skills and knowledge through a practical situation rather than sweating it out in an exam hall. You will be provided with personal guidance and support by your tutor, who will also help you meet deadlines and reach your full potential.

#### How do BTEC qualifications work?

There are different sizes of BTEC qualification at each level. Generally:

- the smallest is the Award
- then the Certificate
- the largest is the Diploma
- results are graded as pass, merit or distinction

The number of units varies according to the level, design and focus of each qualification, and all students complete realistic work-based assignments, which are internally assessed.

#### **Changes to maths and English GCSE grades**

From summer 2017 GCSE grades in maths and English will be changing. At South Essex College, we classify a grade 4 as equivalent to a grade C.

#### **Functional skills and GCSEs**

Functional skills are the practical skills in English, information and communication technology (ICT) and maths that allow people to work confidently, effectively and independently in life.

If you get a grade D or E (grade 3 or 2) at GCSE in maths and/ or English, you may be required to resit alongside your main study programme.

#### Why should I do an NVQ?

An NVQ is a National Vocational Qualification. It is a work-based qualification designed to measure competence in a professional role.

An NVQ is different from a traditional taught course as it requires you to show what you currently do and how you have the underpinning knowledge necessary to do your work, as opposed to teaching and testing you on new knowledge. To prove their competence, candidates collect evidence from their workplace according to the National Occupational Standard (NOS) of the NVQ.

Completion of an NVQ shows your current and potential future employees that you are competent in your work and demonstrates an interest in continued development, improving your employability. There are no examinations, your assessor will assess you over a period of time in your workplace and the NVQ should complement your job and demonstrate your competence.

#### What qualifications are equivalent to an NVQ?

Because NVQs are work-based qualifications, it is difficult to give exact academic equivalents. However, as a guide:

- Level 3 NVQ BTEC Certificate or Diploma
- Level 4 NVQ BTEC Higher National Certificate or Diploma
- Level 5 NVQ First degree or professional qualification

Whether your end goal is higher education or employment, this flow chart shows you the natural progression you can make to get where you want to be.

# You currently have... No formal qualifications GCSEs grade E-G / 2-1 Functional Skills Level 1 Vocational Qualification GCSEs grades C-D / 4-3 Level 2 Vocational Qualification Level 2 Apprenticeships A-levels Level 3 Vocational Qualifications Level 3 Apprenticeships

#### And beyond...



Foundation Degrees
Honours Degrees
Higher Apprenticeships

#### THE UCAS TARIFF

#### What is it?

If you want to progress with your studies when you have completed your further education course the UCAS Tariff is a means of allocating points to post-16 qualifications used for entry to higher education.

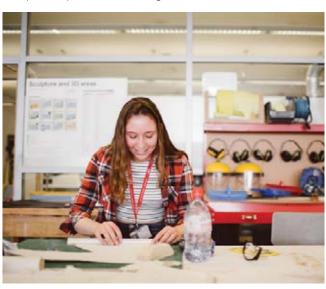
#### A few things to note...

Not all qualifications attract UCAS Tariff points for various reasons. The university or college you're interested in may accept your qualifications as an appropriate entry route even if they don't attract UCAS Tariff points.

Not all universities and colleges use the UCAS Tariff. Most prefer to express their entry requirements and make offers in terms of qualifications and grades rather than in Tariff points. Around one third of course entry requirements make reference to the Tariff.

For the minority of courses that refer to UCAS Tariff points in their entry requirements, there are different approaches:

- some list their entry requirements and make offers using only Tariff points - with no reference to specific qualifications or grades
- some ask for specific qualifications and a set number of Tariff points
- some link the Tariff points required to specific qualifications and grades



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Grade	=	UCAS Points	
	A-levels		
<b>A*</b>	=	56	
Α	=	48	
В	=	40	
С	=	32	
D	=	24	
Е	=	16	
BTEC Na	tional [	Diplomas	
DDD	=	144	
DDM	=	128	
DMM	=	112	
MMM	=	96	
ММР	=	80	
MPP	=	64	
PPP	=	48	

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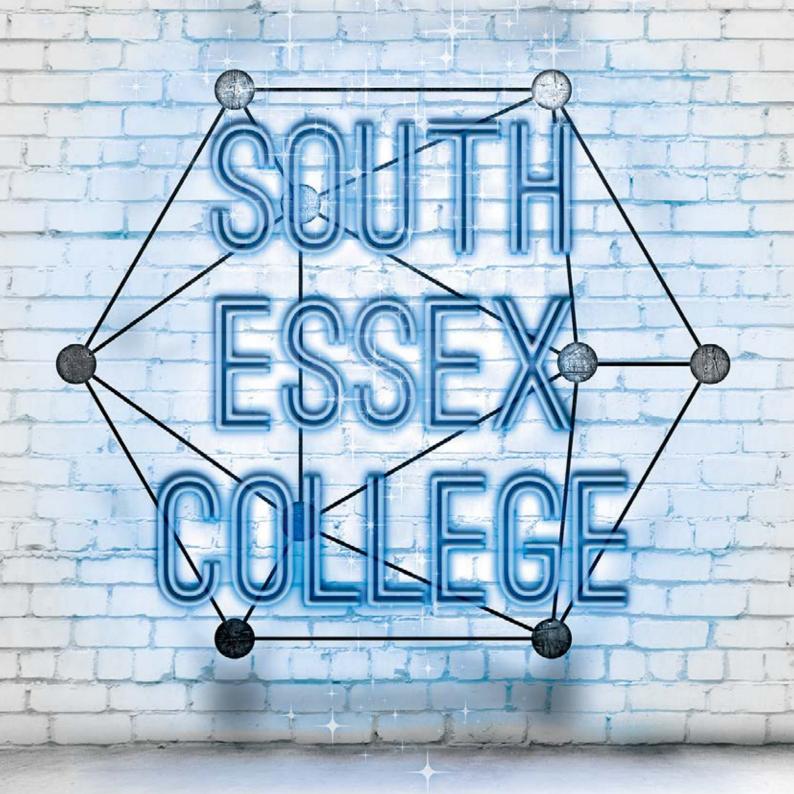


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Business Studies A-level	6	Art and Design Level 1 Certificate	22
Chemistry A-level	6	Art and Design Level 2 Extended Certificate	23
Computer Science A-level	7	Art and Design Level 3 Extended Diploma	23
Drama and Theatre Studies A-level	7	Art and Design (3D Design) Level 3 Extended Diploma	24
English Language and Literature A-level	8	Art and Design (Fashion Design) Level 3 Extended Diploma	24
English Literature A-level	8	Art and Design (Fine Art) Level 3 Extended Diploma	25
Film Studies A-level	9	Art and Design (Graphic Design) Level 3 Extended Diploma	26
Fine Art A-level	10	Art and Design (Photography) Level 3 Extended Diploma	27
Geography A-level	11	Art and Design Level 4 Foundation Diploma	27
History A-level	11		00
Law A-level	12	BEAUTY & HAIR	28
Maths A-level	12	Hair and Beauty Sector Entry Level 3 Certificate	29
Media A-level	13	Hair and Beauty Level 1 Diploma	30
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Physics A-level	14	Hairdressing Level 1 Diploma	31
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Sociology A-level	15	Hairdressing Level 2 Diploma	32
		Hair and Media Make-up Level 2 Diploma	33
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Business and ICT Entry Level 3 Certificate	37	Construction Entry Level 3 Award	55
Business Level 1 Certificate	38	Construction Skills Entry Level 3 Certificate	56
Business Level 2 Extended Certificate	38	Construction Level 1 Certificate	56
Legal Text Production Skills Level 2 Certificate	39	Construction Skills Level 1 Extended Certificate	57
Business Level 3 Extended Diploma	40	Carpentry and Joinery Level 1 Diploma	58
Business (Accounting) Level 3 Extended Diploma	40	Electrical Installations Level 1 Diploma	58
Business, Logistics and Supply Chain Level 3 Extended Diploma	41	Construction Level 2 Extended Certificate  Bricklaying Level 2 Diploma	59 59
Business (Management) Level 3 Extended Diploma	42	Carpentry and Joinery Level 2 Diploma	60
Business (Marketing) Level 3 Extended Diploma	42	Electrical Installations Level 2 Diploma	60
Legal Secretaries Level 3 Diploma	43	Maintenance Operations Level 2 Diploma	61
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Culinary Skills Level 1 Certificate	45	Carpentry and Joinery Level 3 Diploma	63
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Level 1 Diploma	75	Music Technology Level 2 Extended Certificate	96	
Health and Social Care Level 2 Extended Certificate	76	Music Performance Level 3 Extended Diploma	96	
Health & Social Care Level 3 Extended Diploma	77	Music Technology Level 3 Extended Diploma	97	
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Business and ICT Entry Level 3 Certificate	79	Performing Arts (Acting) Level 2 Extended Certificate	99	
IT Level 1 Certificate	80	Performing Arts (Dance) Level 2 Extended Certificate	100	
Information Creative Technology Level 2 Extended Certificate	80	Performing Arts (Acting) Level 3 Extended Diploma	100	
IT Level 3 Extended Diploma	81	Performing Arts (Dance) Level 3 Extended Diploma	101	
MEDIA	82	Performing Arts (Musical Theatre) Level 3 Extended Diploma	102	
Creative Media Production Level 1 Diploma	83	Production Arts (Technical) Level 3 Extended Diploma	102	
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Travel and Tourism Level 1 Diploma	119	1. CHOOSE A COURSE
Air Cabin Crew Level 2 Diploma	121	You don't need to wait until you get your GCSE results
Travel and Tourism Level 2 Diploma	122	before you choose a course; your predicted grades are enough to start the application process.
Travel and Tourism Level 3 Extended Diploma	122	2. ATTEND AN OPEN EVENT
Aviation Operations Level 3 Diploma	123	Even if you have an idea of what you want to do, you may want to attend one of our open events (see dates
STUDENT SUPPORT	124	on back cover) to discuss your options.
Help before you enrol	125	3. COMPLETE AN APPLICATION FORM  Complete our application form online at
Course advice	125	www.southessex.ac.uk/apply
Application advice	125	or alternatively use the paper form in this prospectus
Help when you are a student	125	and send it via freepost to the address on the form.
Career advice	125	4. INTERVIEW EVENT  After you submit your application, you will be invited
Counselling and support	125	to meet with one of our course tutors at an interview
Additional learning support	126	event. This is a great chance to ask questions and for
Tuition fees	126	you to give us an idea of why you want to do the course and what plans you have for after you finish
Further funding assistance	126	your studies. It will also allow us to ensure that you are
16-19 bursary fund	126	following the right pathway.
Care to Learn	126	5. THE OFFER Offers are made based on your date of application and
Travel assistance	127	once you have received your offer letter, you're nearly
Student Union	127	there. All you have to do is wait for your GCSE results.
Our Campuses	128	During this time we will keep you up to date with the latest happenings via our e-newsletters. You can also
What are my options?	130	follow us on Facebook and Twitter.
The UCAS Tariff	132	6. PRE-ENROLMENT  We may write to you before enrolment asking you to confirm your place on the course.
		7. ENROLMENT
		In August you will be contacted regarding your enrolment and we will provide you with details on how, when and where to enrol for your course. Enrolment takes place soon after the GCSE results are published in August. Don't worry if you don't get the grades you are expecting, our student advisers will be on hand to provide guidance and talk you through your options. We advise that you do not book holidays on or after





#### Basildon Campus 5pm - 8pm

Tuesday 8 November 2016 Wednesday 1 February 2017 Wednesday 14 June 2017

#### Southend Campus 5pm - 8pm

Thursday 6 October 2016
Thursday 17 November 2016
Wednesday 8 March 2017

#### **Thurrock Campus 5pm - 8pm**

Thursday 13 October 2016 Wednesday 18 January 2017 Tuesday 16 May 2017