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Welcome to South Essex College

At South Essex College we're committed to your learning and to providing a quality further education experience that will give you real options for your future. Whether you want to go on to study a degree or if you're looking to go straight into a job, with us you'll get the qualifications you need, you'll make new friends, and you'll get the skills and confidence you need for future success!

Why choose us?

You will achieve...

Your achievement is our number one priority and our success rates speak for themselves. In 2011, our success rate for A-levels was 97%, and 358 of our BTEC learners achieved triple Distinctions (equivalent to three A grades at A-level).

We're easy to get to...

Whether you travel to College by car or by public transport, our three main campuses are all within easy reach.

We treat you like an adult...

Unlike school, you won't be wearing that uniform anymore. You are in control of your destination and we expect great things. It's time to step up to the next level!

You'll have fun...

The College's vibrant social scene means you will make new friends and get involved in exciting events such as sports, talent shows, the Student Council and much more!

You'll get career-focused education...

Many of our courses are developed with career goals in mind and we work closely with employers to provide you with an education that is relevant to industry needs. Not only that but you'll also get the chance to get your hands on the tools of the trade, with our state-of-the-art equipment and facilities!

You'll get the best support...

From the moment you apply to the moment you finish your studies, you'll have access to excellent support, advice and guidance from our Student Services team.

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2013 is an exciting time for South Essex College and for our students too, with a new College library set to open in time for the new academic year (see overleaf for more about our exciting new build projects!).

We want you to study with us because we genuinely believe that we can help you succeed, but don't take our word for it – why not come to one of our open events? You'll meet the tutors and see our facilities and the College environment up-close!

You can also keep up to date with the latest College news via our website, Twitter and Facebook profiles. Follow us today!



Ultra-modern new buildings

It's an exciting time to be studying at South Essex College with three brand new buildings opening across Southend, Thurrock and Basildon.

September 2013 sees the opening of The Forum Southend-on-Sea, a £27 million ultra-modern library and learning zone, which will be located opposite our Southend Campus. The Forum Southend-on-Sea will house a huge range of books and resources as well as over 100 new computers and Wi-Fi access for your laptop and mobile devices.

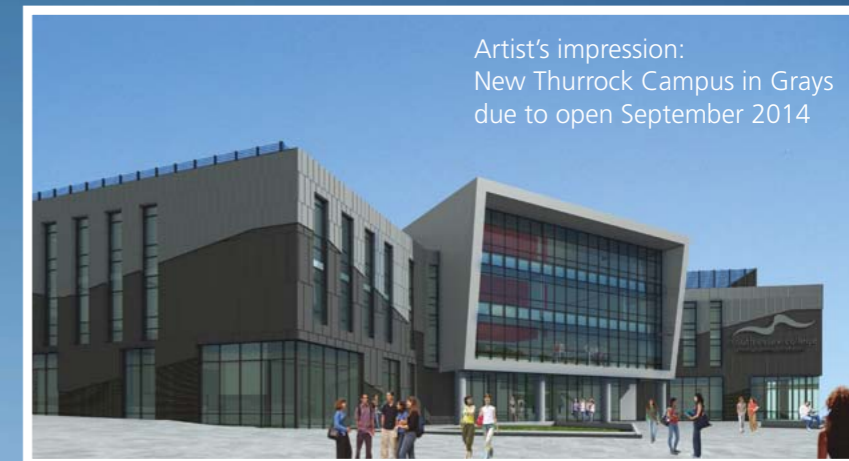
The following September (2014) sees the grand unveiling of a new £45 million Thurrock Campus in Grays which includes restaurants, health facilities, shops and an advice centre. There will also be specialist workshop and studio spaces linked to courses for technology, media and creative arts, and facilities for art, design, logistics, engineering and IT courses.

Completing the trilogy of new buildings is a new Basildon Campus that will provide the very best facilities and new courses for local people. This new campus is still in the early planning stage but is scheduled to open in 2015.

Whichever campus you study at, you can be assured of the same high quality teaching, support and access to facilities that will improve and enhance your studies.



Artist's impression:
The Forum Southend-on-Sea
due to open September 2013



Artist's impression:
New Thurrock Campus in Grays
due to open September 2014

Realistic working environments

Basildon Campus

Set in spacious and tranquil grounds just outside of Basildon town centre, our Basildon Campus specialises in realistic work environments for a range of vocational courses such as childcare, hairdressing, beauty therapy, motor vehicle engineering, health and social care, public services and sport.

Our trainee hairdressing salons are Wella Centres of Excellence, which means Wella recognise that we offer the highest level of training and links with industry. Students on our animal science courses will work in the animal management centre which houses guinea pigs, degus, a bearded dragon lizard, a corn snake, chickens and rabbits, or you can learn how to look after dogs in the kennels.

Our comprehensive sports facilities include five-a-side football pitches, basketball, netball, badminton and squash courts and a fully equipped gym. There is also a greenhouse for science students. Free parking is available at the Campus.



Southend Campus

Located in the heart of Southend town centre and right next to Southend Central Station, our Southend Campus is where we offer our A-level courses and an impressive range of vocational subjects, backed up by realistic work environments and cutting-edge technology.

Media students get access to a High-Definition (HD) television studio, a radio studio, a 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 in Queens Road is a short walk away and offers reasonably priced treatments to the general public. Sports students will spend time at our Wellstead Gardens sports facility which features a gym and playing fields.

Students based at the Southend Campus have access to Scoff and the Atrium Café, and with the campus located just off Southend High Street, a wide range of shops, restaurants, pubs and clubs are right on your doorstep.



Southend Campus features innovative architecture and many specialist teaching areas. It is also home to SE6, where we teach our A-level courses.



Thurrock Campus

Located just outside of Grays, our Thurrock Campus offers courses in business, catering, childcare, construction, engineering, games development, ICT, sports and retail alongside specialist training facilities for beauty therapy, hairdressing and theatrical make-up. For students on arts courses, there are spacious studios on site and for those on performing arts courses, we maintain close links with the Royal Opera House Production Park in Purfleet.

Through our links with the Logistics Academy East of England, we have a purpose-built forklift truck training centre on campus and a purpose-built business centre sponsored by Vopak. Our National Skills Academy for Retail Hub is based at our Thurrock Learning Campus satellite site. There is also an on-campus restaurant, staffed by our catering students, which is open to the public and which offers students the opportunity to learn catering and front-of-house roles in a real work environment.

In addition, you will have access to comprehensive sports facilities, including a fully-equipped gymnasium and a sports hall. Free parking is also available.



Thurrock Campus is a haven for vocational learning and includes training facilities for everything from stage make-up to carpentry.

Student Services

Our Student Services team is here to help you with any issues you may have before, during and after you complete your studies with us.

Helping you make those life-changing decisions

Our expert client advisers are always happy to help you decide which course is right for you and can assist with a variety of other issues as well. Whether it be course or career advice, money issues, travel costs, childcare, or even if you are thinking of continuing your studies elsewhere, we will help you reach informed decisions.

The best guidance and support

The College environment is probably going to feel different from what you were used to in school. At College, you are expected to manage your own time and schedule of work; however, guidance and support are always available. You will have a Personal Tutor who will assist you in planning your workload, explain what is expected of you, offer advice if you need it, and support your progress throughout your studies.

Student Services also offers guidance and support on a range of issues, and will even help you settle in during your first few weeks so that you get the most out of your time at the College.

We care about what happens to you when you leave us

We are dedicated to providing comprehensive careers education and guidance. Our team of careers advisers will:

- Provide information, advice and guidance on all your career options
- Give you access to workshops and seminars with guest speakers and employers
- Provide advice on job applications and writing a CV
- Offer you practice interviews for jobs or university applications



JobShop

JobShop is a free service that can help you find voluntary, part-time or holiday work that fits around your course. All the information you need about JobShop is available through our student intranet site, C_Space.

Counselling

If you need to speak with someone confidentially about personal issues, our trained counsellors are on hand to offer a friendly face, listen to your concerns and offer advice.

Support for learners with disabilities and learning difficulties

The College provides a supportive environment and equal opportunities for students with disabilities and learning difficulties. If you have a disability or a special need and feel you may need help with your application, your course or with examinations, please contact one of our advisers to find out what assistance we can offer or refer to our website

www.SouthEssex.ac.uk

College health team

Designed specifically for young people, this free confidential service is provided by a registered nurse, a sexual health specialist and student peer mentors who can advise you about sexual health and general well-being.



Campus Chaplaincy

The Campus Chaplaincy is a resource for all students and staff regardless of faith, community or world view and provides support and care whilst also tackling moral, spiritual, ethical, social and cultural issues within and outside your particular curriculum area. The Chaplaincy also holds various events throughout the year.

Every student matters

The College is committed to ensuring that you remain safe, healthy, happy and well-informed while you are a student with us. We run events throughout the year that offer you the chance to find out more about organisations and support networks available throughout Essex. We also link into national awareness-raising events and campaigns such as Fairtrade Fortnight and Comic Relief.



Sport

www.essex.ac.uk/sport/EvolveSE/

Join Evolve gym



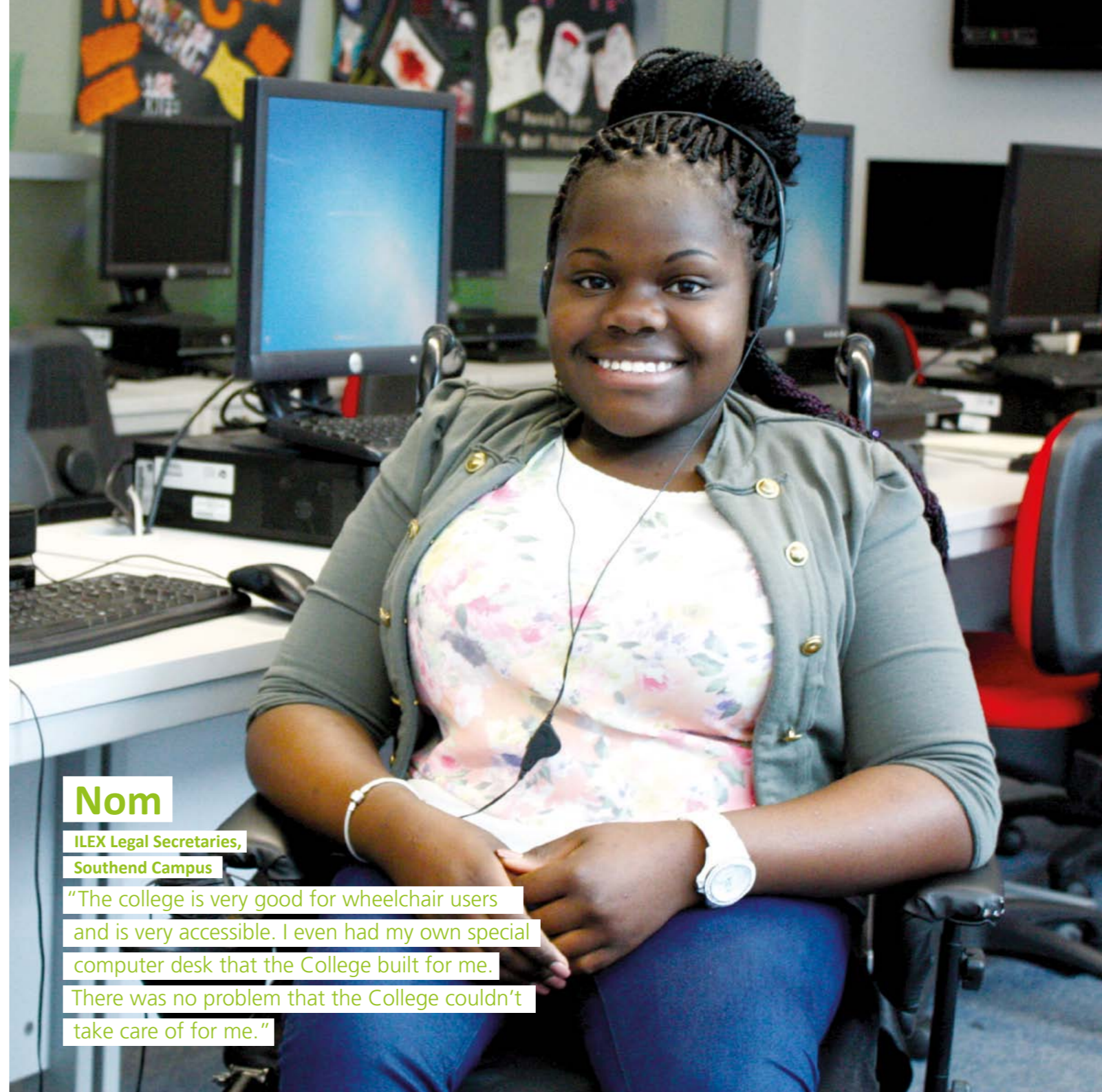
State-of-the-art facilities:

- Cardiovascular equipment
- Free weights
- Resistance equipment
- Activity classes
- Air conditioned comfort
- Experienced gym instructors

Memberships for South Essex College students are available at great value for money and with easy payment options:
Annual membership: £165 or 3 instalments of £57



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ILEX Legal Secretaries,

Southend Campus

"The college is very good for wheelchair users and is very accessible. I even had my own special computer desk that the College built for me. There was no problem that the College couldn't take care of for me."

Student Union



Every student at South Essex College is automatically a member of the Student Union.
The Union is run by students of the College to make your student experience even better.

What do we do?

We are committed to improving the College experience for all students, both academically and socially. On the social side we love running events. Our Freshers' Fair, South SX Fresh, is the first event of the year; think of it as an opportunity to make new friends and get lots of free stuff. Then throughout the year we hold social events, run College societies and organise 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're a big part of several student projects too such as the student bulletin, video diaries and social networking. Everything we do is about making your time here exciting and memorable.

Why should students get involved?

It means you get to be part of a fantastic student experience, but we need your help to make it work. During South SX Fresh, we recruit Student Reps to help at Student Union events and be representatives for Student Union meetings. You will meet and work with a variety of people from a diverse range of backgrounds, knowledge and expertise, all of whom have invested in shaping the future of the College for the benefit of all.

Questions? Drop us a line on Facebook or email us at: LearnerVoice@SouthEssex.ac.uk

Enrichment

The College is committed to your personal development. In addition to our comprehensive sport enrichment programme, which includes football, basketball, boxing, badminton, table tennis, dance, personal training and squash, we also offer a wealth of other opportunities for you to make friends, enjoy new experiences and learn new skills. If you want to set yourself apart from the crowd when applying for jobs and university places, get involved and make a good CV outstanding! Enrichment activities take place at lunchtimes and after College across our three main campuses. Activities range from first aid, driving theory, Art Club, Music Club, Enterprise Society, Games Club, Photography Club and The Duke of Edinburgh's Award to Glee Club and Cooking on a Budget. To find out more check out your campus Freshers' Fair or email StudentLife@SouthEssex.ac.uk



Sasha
Student Life Apprentice

"I work closely with the Student Union because I want to help students get their 'voice' heard. It's all about making their time here as enjoyable and fulfilling as possible."

Will I have to pay?



For many further education students, you will not have to pay for the cost of full-time (and some part-time) courses, but if you do, help is available.

If you have any questions about the cost of study or to find out if you are eligible for financial assistance, contact the Student Services team on **0845 52 12345** or by email at FundingAndWelfareEnquiries@SouthEssex.ac.uk

Costs of study

Course fees

Course fees cover the cost of tuition and examinations. **You do not have to pay course fees if you are between 16 and 18 years old and have been living in the UK or an EU country for three years prior to starting your studies.** If you are over 18 and/or have not been living in the UK or an EU country for three years prior to beginning your studies, don't worry as you may still be able to study for free or at a reduced cost if you are:

- Unemployed and receiving Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA)
- Receiving income-based benefit
- An unwaged dependant of a partner or parent receiving Jobseeker's Allowance or income-based benefit
- Between 19 and 23 and doing your first vocational Level 1 qualification in order to progress to a full Level 2 qualification
- Between 19 and 23 and doing your first Level 2 qualification
- Between 19 and 24 and doing your first Level 3 qualification
- Attending a Skills for Life course
- On a two-year programme that you started before you turned 19

Books and course materials

Even if your course is free you may still have to buy books and class materials. On some vocational courses, you may need to buy special equipment to aid your practical studies. Uniforms and other materials can be bought online from our dedicated store at www.SouthEssexUniforms.co.uk

Trips and visits

There are educational trips on many of our courses and you may have to pay a fee to attend. Funding for these may be available through the Discretionary Learner Support Fund if the trip is a compulsory part of the course and you meet the eligibility criteria for the fund.

Travel assistance

If you are aged 16-19 and need help with travel costs you can apply to the Bursary Fund for assistance. In exceptional circumstances, eligible learners over 19 may also receive financial support with travel costs through the Discretionary Learner Support Fund.

Accommodation

Most students will live at home during their further education studies, however, in some cases (for example, if you want to do a specialised course) this may not be possible and you may have to move. If you do you'll need to consider the cost of accommodation on top of your study fees.

Additional qualifications

During your main course of study you may have the opportunity to take additional qualifications, such as sports coaching or first aid and there may be additional fees to pay.

Funding assistance for students with financial needs

Discretionary Learner Support

The Learner Support Fund is a fund available to assist students with an identified financial need. You can use it to purchase learning resources/equipment for your course and in some circumstances the fund can contribute towards childcare and travel expenses.

16-19 Bursary Fund

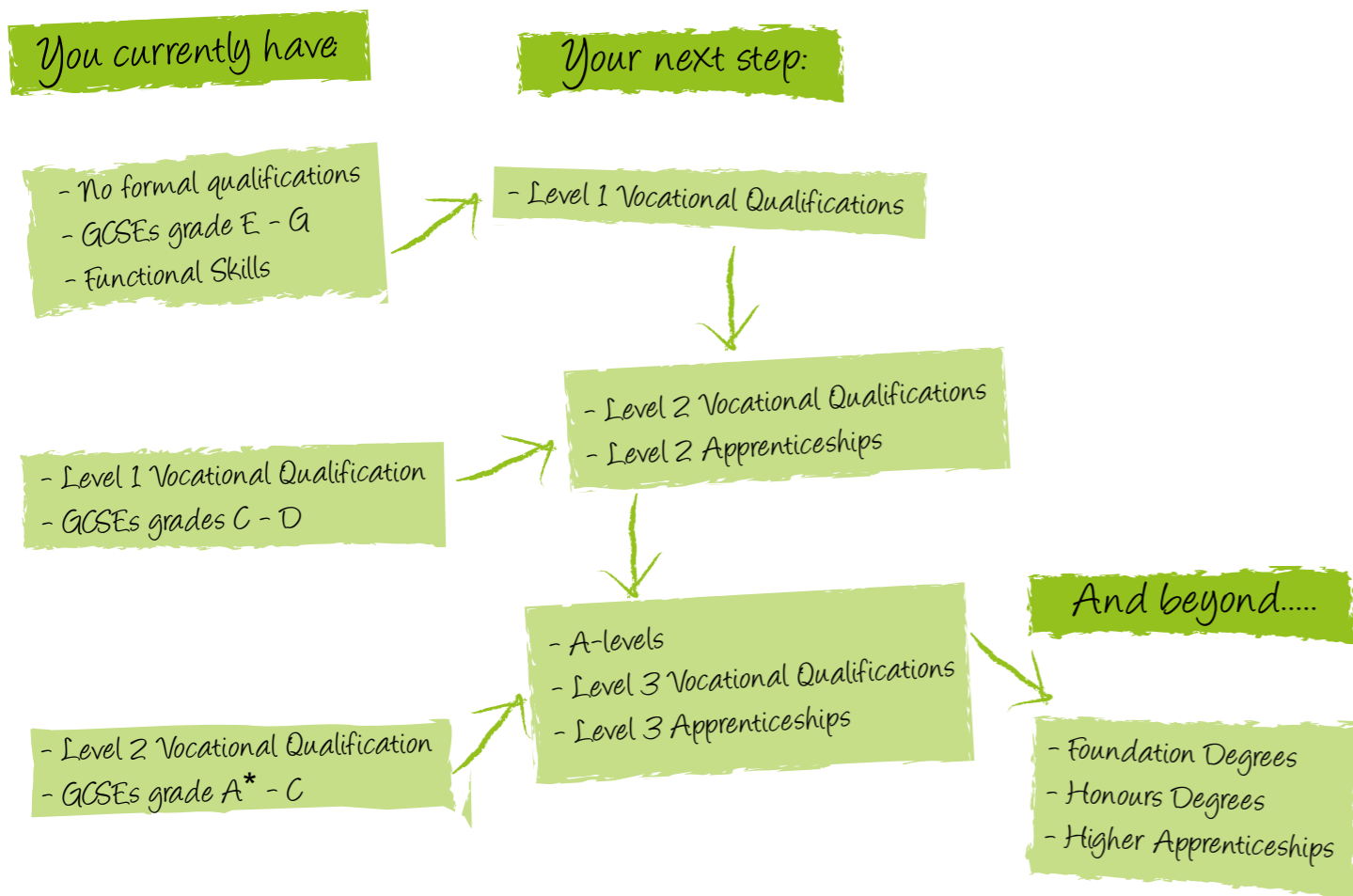
If you are aged between 16 and 19 and think you might struggle with the costs of full-time education or training you may be eligible for a bursary. Students most in need will be eligible to receive a bursary of £1,200 a year. This includes:

- People in care
- Care leavers
- People claiming income support
- Disabled young people who receive Employment Support Allowance and Disability Living Allowance

To find out if you are eligible for funding assistance through the Discretionary Learner Support Fund or the 16-19 Bursary Fund, contact: FundingAndWelfareEnquiries@SouthEssex.ac.uk

What are my options?

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



Functional Skills

Functional Skills are the practical skills in English, Information and Communication Technology (ICT) and Mathematics that allow people to work confidently, effectively and independently in life. Functional Skills are embedded in most of our courses.

A-levels

If you are looking for a traditional academic route into university and want to gain higher level qualifications that employers look for, you may want to consider A-levels. For more about A-levels, as well as a full listing of the courses on offer, see **page 22**.

Apprenticeships

If you are already in employment or if you are a school leaver seeking employment with on-the-job training, an Apprenticeship might be for you. Apprenticeships are work-based learning qualifications that combine work experience with training on- and off-the-job. For more about Apprenticeships, see **page 35**.

Vocational qualifications

If you are looking for higher level qualifications that combine vocational training with traditional classwork, you may be interested in vocational qualifications such as BTECs. Vocational qualifications offer theory and work-related learning in vocational subjects such as art and design, engineering, financial services, health and social care and many more. Offered at levels 1, 2 and 3, vocational qualifications can provide a route into university education as well as training for employment in a specific field. For more about our vocational qualifications, see **page 38**.



A-level courses

(A-levels are offered at the Southend Campus only)

What are A-levels?

A-levels are a good choice if you are planning on going on to higher education. They can also be useful if you want to study a range of subjects and haven't decided on a specific career path to work towards.

It is good to remember that A-levels are assessed almost totally by examinations so you will need to be confident at taking examinations.

You can mix and match subjects, so if you haven't decided whether you want to go into the Arts or the Sciences, you can do courses in each to find out what you really enjoy. A-levels are also highly valued by employers because they show you can work at a higher level.

How do A-levels work?

Achieving a full A-level qualification takes two years and they are broken down into two parts: an AS-level that makes up the first year and provides a solid grounding in a subject, and the A2-level in the second year which completes the full A-level qualification.

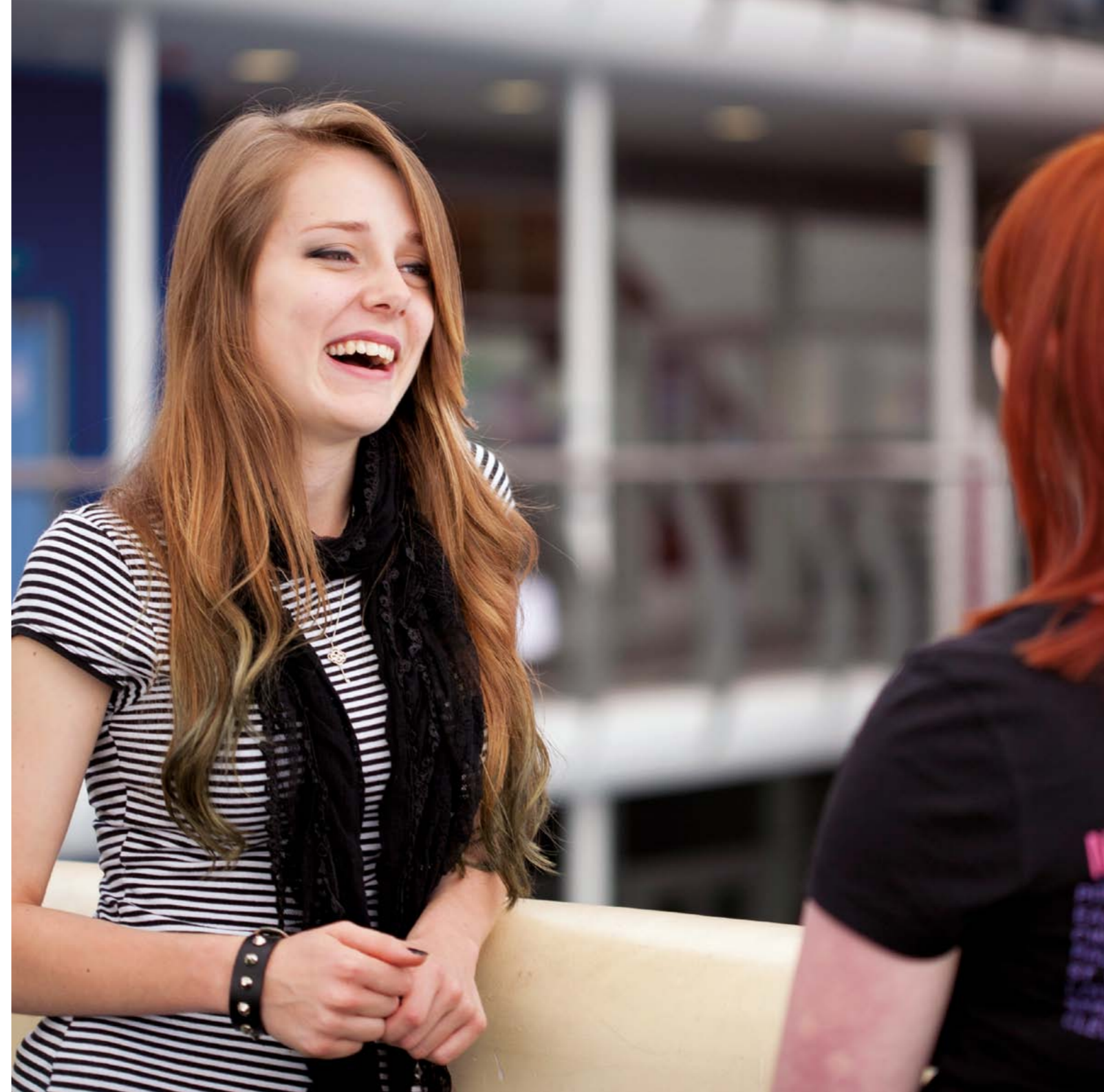
You should take four AS subjects in your first year, subject to entry requirements. At the end of your first year, you will then usually choose three of your AS-level subjects to study through to A2. This allows you flexibility of choice with regard to pursuing a career or gaining the UCAS points needed for higher education. **Please note:** subject choices may be affected by timetabling.

Why South Essex College?

Year-on-year our students consistently achieve some of the highest pass rates of all general further education colleges in the region – 2011 results saw a 97% pass rate for A-levels!

It's not just the end result that will impress you when studying at South Essex College; you will also have access to the best facilities, one-to-one time with tutors and support from the moment you apply to the moment you finish. Whatever results you get, you are guaranteed a 'triple A' service.

If you are thinking about going to university, we also offer a wide range of higher education courses. 2011 higher education results for South Essex College saw an impressive 20 First-Class Honours being awarded!



Course title	What's covered?	What grades do I need?	How will my work be assessed?	What's next?	Awarded by	Code
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Biology	This core science subject will give you a thorough grounding in the practical and theoretical aspects of biology. You will develop an understanding of key biological facts, together with an appreciation of their significance in new and changing situations. Topics covered include: biology and disease, anatomy and physiology, ecology and genetic diversity.	Five GCSEs at grade C or above, which must include a grade C or above in English Language and a grade B or above in Biology, Chemistry (or Double Award Science) and Mathematics. Please note: it is not possible to use vocational qualifications like BTECs in Science as entry criteria for Science A-levels.	80% examination 20% practical assessment	You can go on to higher education to study medicine, dentistry, veterinary science, marine biology, biochemistry, biotechnology, environmental studies or botany. This can lead to employment in these areas in research, teaching, management or industry.	AQA	6905S
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Business Studies	This course gives you a broad introduction to the wide range of activities that go on in business and how businesses make decisions. You will learn how businesses are established, how they are managed, the role of leaders and leadership styles and key financial concepts essential to success.	Five GCSEs at grade C or above, which must include a grade C in Mathematics, and a grade B or above in English Language. GCSE Business Studies is not required but if you have taken it you will need at least a grade C.	100% examination	You can go on to higher education, such as our BA (Hons) Business Studies degree. You may also enter employment in administration or apply for a trainee management programme.	AQA	6906S
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Chemistry	If you want to follow a career path in medicine, pharmaceuticals or veterinary science, this course is essential for entry into employment or university. You will build on the knowledge gained at GCSE and study the theoretical and practical aspects of organic, inorganic and physical chemistry.	Five GCSEs at grade C or above, which must include a grade C or above in English Language and a grade B or above in Biology, Chemistry (or Double Award Science) and Mathematics. Please note: it is not possible to use vocational qualifications like BTECs in Science as entry criteria for Science A-levels.	70% examination 30% practical assessment	This course can lead to university study in subjects such as chemistry or science, acting as a stepping stone to a career in science, medicine, veterinary science or science education.	OCR	6907S
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Communications & Culture	This course provides a broad grounding in the theoretical principles of human interaction within the context of everyday life. You will study diverse topics such as: what is culture, communication and socialisation, personal and self-identity, and how we communicate. You will also learn about theoretical concepts such as: ideology, postmodernism, gender socialisation, semiotics, feminism and Marxism.	Five GCSEs at grade C or above, including Mathematics, English Language and English Literature.	50% examination 50% coursework	This course will give you transferable skills to progress to a number of creative and social science higher education courses, such as our BA (Hons) Social Studies programme.	AQA	6908S
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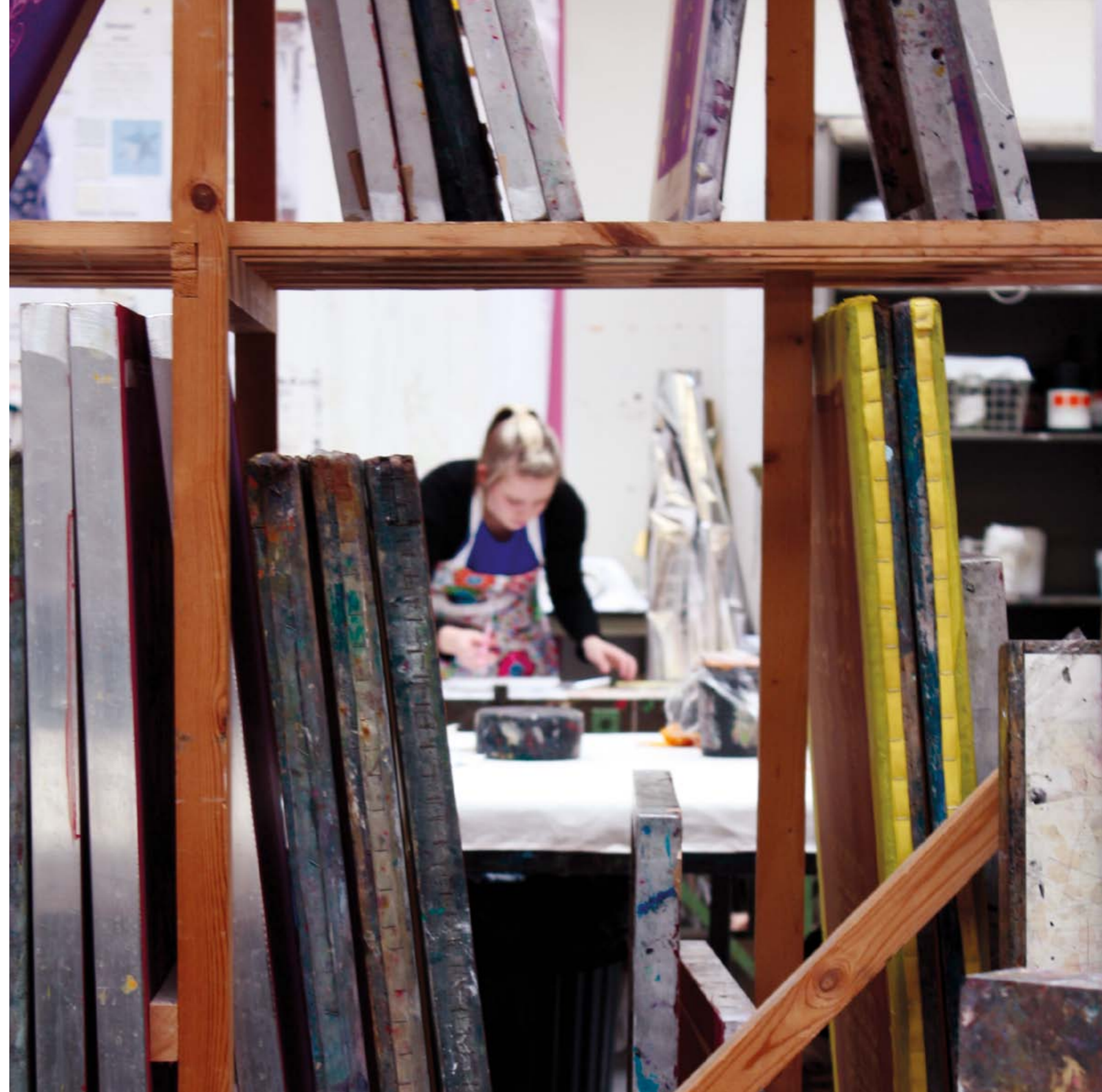
Computing	You will develop a wide range of computing skills together with an in-depth knowledge and understanding of computer systems, the principles of programming and the solving of problems. The study of computing is not only about the organisation of computer systems, but also the capacity to develop creative, innovative and analytical thinking and a logical approach to problem solving.	Five GCSEs at grade C or above, including GCSE Mathematics grade B and English Language grade C.	100% examination at AS-level 60% examination and 40% coursework at A2-level	Computing at both AS and A-level will prepare you for an ever-increasing number of higher education courses including Computing, Software Engineering, Business and Computer Graphics. In today's workplace, those with knowledge and skills in computing have the opportunity to pursue a range of high tech careers.	OCR	6909S
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Drama & Theatre Studies	Building on GCSE Drama Studies, this course is designed to develop your interest and enjoyment of theatre and drama through both practical exploration and academic theory. As well as studying contemporary and classical plays, you will experience theatre as a critical spectator whilst developing your own practice as an informed and technically skilled practitioner.	Five GCSEs at grade C or above. An audition is also required.	50% practical assessment 30% examination 20% coursework	On completing this course you may progress to higher education to study drama and theatre, or apply for entry into a specialist drama school.	AQA	6990S
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Electronics	To develop knowledge and understanding of the principles of electronics that are desirable in a technologically-based society and develop the practical skills associated with design, construction and testing of electronic systems. This course covers modules in simple systems; signal processors; build and investigate electronic control systems; communication systems and design; and build and investigate electronic circuits.	Five GCSEs at grade C which must include a grade B or above in GCSE Mathematics and English Language.	70% examination 30% practical assessment	You can go on to higher education to study electronic and engineering based degrees, such as our foundation degree in Engineering.	OCR	35124
English Language & Literature	You will gain a comprehensive understanding of the English language and its relationship with literature. You will interpret and analyse a demanding range of literary and non-literary texts to gain an understanding of their social, cultural and historical influences and to develop the creative and artistic tools to produce your own original writing.	Five GCSEs at grade C or above, which must include Mathematics as well as a grade B or above in GCSE English Literature and English Language.	60% examination 40% coursework	This course will prepare you for higher education in a wide range of subjects in the creative and social sciences, such as our BA (Hons) Creative Writing for Media or BA (Hons) Journalism programmes. It will also provide you with skills that will be invaluable in any career that requires a good command of English.	AQA	69855
English Literature	This is a demanding course that will develop your critical judgement and analytical reading skills as well as providing you with a solid overview of English literature from the Elizabethan era to the present day. You will learn the nuance of language, theme and subtext in a wide range of drama, prose and poetry texts.	Five GCSEs at grade C or above, which must include Mathematics as well as a grade B or above in GCSE English Literature and English Language.	60% examination 40% coursework	This course, in combination with other A-level subjects, will prepare you for a wide range of university degrees in the creative and social sciences, including English literature, drama, law, history and sociology.	AQA	69165



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Film Studies	If you have a passion for film, this course will help you develop a theoretical and practical understanding of the film industry as well as genre, narrative and how meaning is created in film. You will study films from American, British and World cinema as well as the French New Wave, and also undertake coursework projects such as developing storyboards and writing a screenplay.	Five GCSEs at grade C or above, including Mathematics and English Language.	50% examination 50% coursework	Completing this course will prepare you for a higher education course in film and television media, such as our BA (Hons) Television Production and Screen Media programme.	WJEC	6917S
Fine Art	This course will provide you with a thorough theoretical understanding of fine art subjects and develop the specialist knowledge and skills needed to pursue it at university. You will study art and design disciplines such as painting, drawing, printing and 3D, whilst nurturing and expanding your historical and cultural knowledge of art through a range of diverse, exciting and challenging tasks.	Five GCSEs at grade C or above, including Mathematics, English Language and Art. You will also be required to submit an Art e-portfolio. Please note: it is not permissible to study this subject with A-level Photography due to the workload required for both portfolios.	90% coursework 10% examination	You can go on to higher education in a relevant subject, such as our BA (Hons) Fine Art programme. Alternatively, you may find employment in various areas of the art and design industry.	Edexcel	6904S
General Studies	This course puts you in touch with the world in which you live, encouraging an awareness of a range of global issues. You will develop transferable skills such as logical thinking and analysis, which are highly sought after by universities and employers. Areas you will look at include: science and technology, society and politics, arts and the media, business and industry and beliefs and values.	Five GCSEs at grade C or above, including Mathematics and English Language.	100% examination	This course prepares you for most degrees due to its wide scope of knowledge, skills and disciplines.	AQA	6940S



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Geography	Geography studies both environments and the people who live in them. It provides you with a great knowledge of how things work in the natural and man-made world. Areas you will look at include: rivers, floods and management, global population change, food supply issues, energy and health issues and challenges facing ecosystems.	GCSE grade C in Geography and GCSE grade B in English Language or GCSE grade B in Geography (higher tier) and GCSE grade C in English Language.	100% examination	On completing this course you may progress to higher education to study subjects such as geography, geology and environmental studies. Alternatively, you may enter a diverse range of employment opportunities from environmental, market and operational research to mapping, surveying and tourism.	AQA	6920S
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History	History is a fascinating subject to study at A-level and can be as versatile as English in terms of the doors it can open to university. You will study key events in British and European History, from the Tudor Dynasty to Nazi Germany and Soviet Russia through a mixture of class work, coursework and examinations.	Five GCSEs at grade C or above, including Mathematics and either GCSE grade B in English Language or History.	AS-level: 100% examination A2-level: 60% examination and 40% coursework	A-level History is a useful qualification for entry into a wide variety of occupations. It will also enable you to pursue the subject at university.	AQA	6922S
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Law	You will learn how the English legal system works and gain a thorough and detailed understanding of the law. As you progress, you will specialise in particular areas of criminal law including murder, manslaughter, non-fatal offences against the person along with possible defences. You will also study the tort of negligence and various concepts of law such as: law and morality, law and justice, balancing conflicting rights, fault and judicial creativity.	Five GCSEs at grade C or above, including a grade C in Mathematics and a grade B or above in English Language.	100% examination	You could go on to university to study an LLB in Law if you wish to pursue a career as a legal professional. There are also opportunities to find employment in the police or in a law firm.	AQA	6926S
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Course title	What's covered?	What grades do I need?	How will my work be assessed?	What's next?	Awarded by	Code
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Mathematics	Highly regarded by employers and universities, this subject is a basic requirement for further study in engineering and the physical sciences. There are six modules in total with four compulsory pure mathematics units (Pure Core 1-4) and two applied modules (taken from Statistics 1, Mechanics 1 and Decision 1), all chosen to illustrate the variety and scope of the use of mathematics in today's world.	Five GCSEs at grade C or above including English Language, as well as a grade B in Mathematics (higher tier).	100% examination	You may continue your studies at university in a related degree. Alternatively, you may find employment as an accountant, actuary or statistician.	OCR/MEI	6927S
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Media Studies	This course reflects the growing importance of media studies as a subject and the mix of theoretical and practical work gives you the flexibility to choose topics and interests including radio, television, publishing and film. We have one of the finest equipped media centres in England, featuring a High Definition Sony-approved television studio, radio broadcast centre and film editing suites. Topics you will study include: textual analysis, audiences and institutions, critical research and media issues and debates.	Five GCSEs at grade C or above, including Mathematics and English Language.	50% examination 50% coursework	You can go on to higher education to study our BA (Hons) Television Production and Screen Media degree. Alternatively, you may find employment in the media industry including journalism, audio, TV, film, new media and advertising.	OCR	6928S
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Photography	You will be introduced to the fundamental aspects of photography and produce a portfolio of work from a given brief, all backed up by expert tuition and access to our Nikon photo studio, darkrooms and digital technologies including Adobe Photoshop. You will also embark on a project that has personal significance to you (which will include a 1,500- to 2,000-word personal study).	Five GCSEs at grade C or above, including Mathematics and English Language. Please note: it is not permissible to study this subject with A-level Art due to the workload required for both portfolios.	60% coursework portfolio 40% practical examination	You can go on to study a degree such as the College's BA (Hons) Photography programme. Alternatively, you can seek employment in a relevant field.	OCR	6930S
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Course title	What's covered?	What grades do I need?	How will my work be assessed?	What's next?	Awarded by	Code
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Physics	Physics is an important subject in so many careers including environment and climate science, medicine, engineering, architecture, civil engineering, sports and games. Good physicists develop an ability to grasp things quickly, are good at problem solving, and are analytical and skilled in mathematics and IT. Topics you will study include: mechanics, materials, waves, electricity and light (AS) and further mechanics, fields, particles, nuclear decay and astrophysics (A2). Studying physics is an excellent way to keep your options open.	Five GCSEs at grade C or above, including English Language, as well as a grade B or above in Physics and Chemistry (or Double Award Science) and Mathematics. It is also strongly recommended that AS Mathematics is studied alongside AS Physics. Please note: it is not possible to use vocational qualifications like BTECs in Science as entry criteria for Science A-levels.	80% examination 20% coursework	You can go on to higher education to study a broad range of science and engineering degrees including physics, astrophysics, medical physics, electronic/ electrical engineering and mechanical engineering. Physics is also valued in medicine and dentistry degrees. Alternatively, you can seek employment in research, engineering or the armed forces.	Edexcel	6931S
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Psychology	If you have a combination of curiosity and scepticism, enjoy research, and are concerned about the welfare of others, then psychology is ideal for you. The course features a set of underpinning concepts whereby you will come to understand how scientists investigate psychological phenomena. At AS-level you will study areas such as cognitive, developmental, social and biological psychology and at A2-level you will study topics such as biological rhythms and sleep, aggression, eating behaviour, gender and intelligence. You will also develop knowledge and understanding of disorders such as schizophrenia or depression.	Five GCSEs at grade C or above, including GCSE grade B in English Language plus GCSE grade B in Mathematics or a GCSE Science subject.	100% examination	You may choose to continue to higher education or seek employment in a public services profession.	AQA	6933S
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For more information call our Communications Centre

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Course title	What's covered?	What grades do I need?	How will my work be assessed?	What's next?	Awarded by	Code
Sociology	Ever wonder why humans behave the way they do? This course covers a variety of social issues from a range of theoretical perspectives. The main topics are culture and identity, education, beliefs in society, crime and deviance, theory and methods. The course will enable you to gain a fresh understanding of human behaviour and questions the taken-for-granted nature of social life. This subject is also a good grounding if you are looking to study sociology, social policy, criminology or any other social science subject at university.	Five GCSEs at grade C or above, including Mathematics, as well as a grade B or above in English Language.	100% examination	You can go to higher education to study subjects such as sociology, social policy and criminology. Alternatively, you may enter a diverse range of employment areas, from social research to civil service work, teaching or police work.	AQA	6934S

Sport & Physical Education	If you are passionate about sport and want to develop your knowledge about how to lead a healthy lifestyle and how to analyse and evaluate physical performance, then this course is for you. You will learn about specialist issues such as optimising performance, getting the best out of a performer in a competitive situation and contemporary issues in sport.	Five GCSEs at grade C or above, including English Language, Mathematics and a Science subject. A GCSE in Physical Education is also desirable.	60% examination 40% practical	This course can be a natural stepping stone to our BSc (Hons) Sports Studies programme.	AQA	6936S
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You're hired! Apprenticeships

Being 'The Apprentice' isn't as daunting as it seems on the BBC TV show starring Alan Sugar, in fact it's quite the opposite. Not only will you get qualified in your chosen field, you will also earn while you learn as apprentices earn an average of £170 net pay per week.*

***source: www.apprenticeships.org.uk**

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Course levels: Apprenticeship (Level 2) and Advanced Apprenticeship (Level 3).

How long?

It depends on the sector, the qualification you're going for and the skills you already have. Generally, an Apprenticeship takes between one and four years to complete.

How do I apply?

In most cases, we are approached by employers wanting to train their apprentices, but if you are not currently in employment, we may be able to help you find an appropriate company. In either case you or your employer will need to complete an application form. Upon receiving your application, we will make contact to arrange an assessment.

Who pays my tuition fees?

If you are:

16 to 18 years old: funding is available for all occupational areas and generally there is no fee charged to you or your employer.

Over 19 years old: funding may be available (see **page 18** for more information).

We offer Apprenticeships in many occupational areas including:

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- Customer Service
- Engineering
- Health and Social Care
- Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair
- Management and Team Leading
- Supporting Teaching and Learning
- Business and Administration
- Children and Young Peoples' Workforce
- Electrical Installations
- Financial Services
- Hospitality and Catering
- Logistics
- Retail Skills

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Or via email at:

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I also get on-the-job help and advice from my employer."



BTECs and vocational qualifications

A popular alternative to A-levels, BTEC courses combine work-related training with traditional classroom learning. Offered at levels 1, 2 and 3, BTEC qualifications can count towards your UCAS points total as an alternative entry route to degree-level study.

BTECs Level 1 and Level 2 (Full Awards, Certificates and Diplomas)

BTECs Level 1 and Level 2 build the foundation of knowledge and practical skills needed to progress to Level 3 courses.

BTEC Level 3 Diploma qualifications

BTEC Level 3 Diploma qualifications offer more rigorous learning and skills training and are recognised by universities for entry onto degree-level courses. Students undertaking BTEC Level 3 Diploma qualifications can expect to be in College for two years.



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BTEC Level 3 90-Credit Diplomas

We are now offering greater flexibility of choice for students wishing to take BTEC Level 3 Diploma courses. You can choose to take a BTEC Level 3 90-Credit Diploma in your first year and one of two progression routes:

Route A: take a second BTEC Level 3 90-Credit Diploma in a different subject.

Or Route B: top-up to a full BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma by continuing with your original course of study.

No matter whether you complete a full BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma (equivalent to three A-levels) or two BTEC Level 3 90-Credit Diplomas (each equivalent to one and a half A-levels), both routes are worth the same number of UCAS points for the purposes of entry to higher education.

The 90-Credit Diploma option is available on most but not all of our BTEC Level 3 Diploma qualifications (see the course pages in this prospectus for more information).

Professionally-accredited vocational qualifications

Some areas of the curriculum have specialised vocational qualifications attached to them that are well respected by the professional industry. These include courses in legal secretarial work, beauty therapy, hairdressing, hospitality and catering, engineering and motor vehicle engineering. In these and other areas we offer you the qualifications that we believe will best prepare you for future success.



Art & Design

Edexcel Level 1 Diploma

How long? 1 year
Where? Southend | Thurrock
Code 5030S | 5030T

Why should I do this course?

The course provides you an opportunity to work in a range of art and design disciplines. It also develops your employability skills and techniques providing a stepping stone for progression to Level 2 Art and Design or Media course.

What's covered?

This is a practical and project-based course which covers a range of units such as: explore drawing, printmaking, mixed media, 3D design and undertaking a personal project. You will also study towards a Functional Skill in English and Mathematics in addition to a Level 1 Award in Personal and Social Development.

What do I need?

Two GCSEs at grade G or above, preferably including an art-related subject. You may be asked to provide evidence of your ability in the subject which could be in the form of a portfolio.

How will my work be assessed?

Your work will be assessed through a mixture of practical tasks and supporting written material. Ongoing assessment of coursework and verbal feedback are provided through tutorials.

...What can I do after this?

After successful completion of the course, you can apply for a Level 2 Diploma of your choice.

Art & Design

UAL Level 2 Diploma

How long? 1 year
Where? Southend | Thurrock
Code 5031S | 5031T

Why should I do this course?

This course provides an interesting introduction into the various disciplines and practices that are used in art and design. This practical, hands-on course is ideal for those looking to develop an understanding of the area and progress on to further studies.

What's covered?

This course will enable you to explore some of the materials, methods and processes that support many art and design activities, and to begin to develop some related technical skills in some of the following areas: drawing skills, visual communication and solving 2D, 3D and time-based creative problems.

What do I need?

Two GCSEs at grade D or above, preferably including an art-related subject (or other appropriate Level 1 qualifications). You may be asked to provide evidence of your ability in the subject which could be in the form of a portfolio.

How will my work be assessed?

Your work will be assessed through a mixture of practical tasks and supporting written material. Ongoing assessment of coursework and verbal feedback will be provided through tutorials.

...What can I do after this?

After successful completion of the course, you can progress to further study, such as one of the College's Level 3 Extended Diplomas in Fine Art, Graphic Design, Animation, 3D Design, Photography, Fashion Design or Fashion Promotion.

Art & Design

UAL Level 3 Extended Diploma

How long? 2 years
Where? Southend | Thurrock
Code 5029S | 5029T

Why should I do this course?

To study a comprehensive range of different art, design and multimedia techniques and disciplines.

What's covered?

This course will provide you with an immersive, focused and specialised art and design experience. Some areas of study included are: painting and drawing, sculpture, print, graphics and design, 3D design.

You will study a nine-unit Diploma in Year 1 and upon successful completion of the first year you will progress to Year 2 where you will complete a further four larger units to gain the full Extended Diploma.

What do I need?

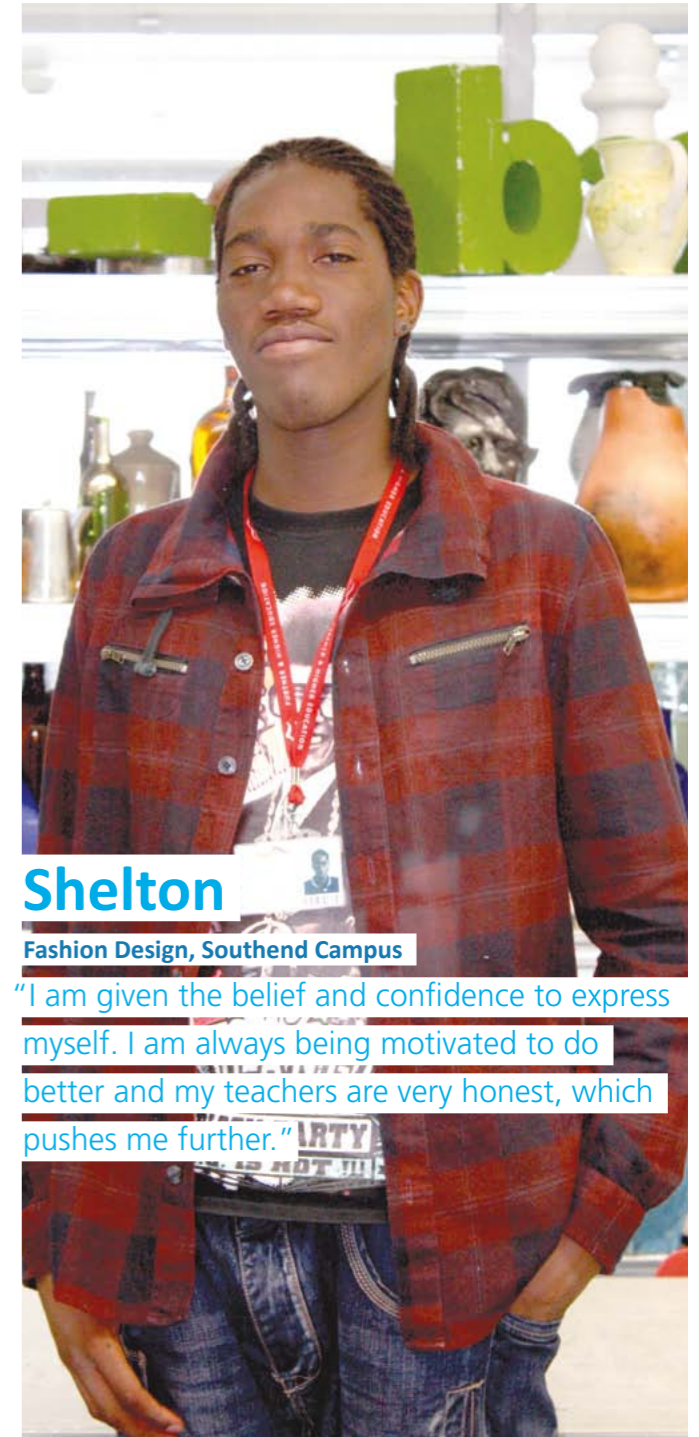
Four GCSEs at grade C or above, including Mathematics and English or an equivalent. Applicants without a GCSE in Mathematics or English will be expected to study a Functional Skill alongside their main qualification. You may be asked to provide evidence of your ability in the subject which could be in the form of a portfolio.

How will my work be assessed?

Your work will be assessed through a mixture of practical tasks and supporting written material. Your progress will be supported by regular ongoing feedback throughout the course.

...What can I do after this?

Successful completion of the full Extended Diploma will allow you to progress to higher education in an art-related subject such as the College's BA (Hons) degrees in Fine Art, Graphic Design or Interior Design.



Shelton

Fashion Design, Southend Campus

"I am given the belief and confidence to express myself. I am always being motivated to do better and my teachers are very honest, which pushes me further."

Art & Design (3D Design)

UAL Level 3 Extended Diploma

How long? 2 years
Where? Southend
Code 5114S

Why should I do this course?

This course is designed to take you through a range of 3D design and multimedia techniques in areas such as: architecture, product design and interior design.

What's covered?

This course will provide you with an immersive, focused and specialised art and design experience. Some areas of study included are: visual recording, research, ideas development and small, large and human scale design.

You will study a nine-unit Diploma in Year 1 and upon successful completion of the first year you will progress to Year 2 where you will complete a further four larger units to gain the full Extended Diploma.

What do I need?

Four GCSEs at grade C or above, including Mathematics and English or an equivalent. Applicants without a GCSE in Mathematics or English will be expected to study a Functional Skill alongside their main qualification. You may be asked to provide evidence of your ability in the subject which could be in the form of a portfolio.

How will my work be assessed?

Your work will be assessed through a mixture of practical tasks and supporting written material. Your progress will be supported by regular ongoing feedback throughout the course.

...What can I do after this?

Successful completion of the full Extended Diploma will give you the opportunity to progress to higher education in a relevant subject such as the College's BA (Hons) Interior Design degree.

Art & Design (Animation)

Level 3 Diploma Qualifications

You now have more choice! (See **page 39**)

Route A	Route B
Edexcel BTEC Level 3 90-Credit Diploma	Edexcel BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma

How long?	1 year	How long?	2 years
Where?	Southend	Where?	Southend
Code	5113S-A	Code	5113S-B

Why should I do this course?

To gain a broad knowledge of animation techniques, as well as building a diverse portfolio of work, which will enable you to progress to higher education or employment.

What's covered?

The course covers: computers in art and design; 2D animation production; digital storytelling; film/video editing and stop-motion techniques; website design; materials, techniques and processes; ideas and concepts.

What do I need?

Four GCSEs at grade C or above, including Mathematics and English or an equivalent. Applicants without a GCSE in Mathematics or English will be expected to study a Functional Skill alongside their main qualification. You may be asked to provide evidence of your ability in the subject which could be in the form of a portfolio.

How will my work be assessed?

Your work will be assessed through a mixture of practical tasks and supporting written material. Your progress will be supported by regular ongoing feedback throughout the course.

...What can I do after this?

Successful completion of the full Extended Diploma will give you the opportunity to progress to higher education, such as the College's BA (Hons) Digital Animation degree.



Art & Design (Fashion Design)

UAL Level 3 Extended Diploma

How long? 2 years
Where? Southend
Code 5117S

Why should I do this course?

This course is designed to take you through a comprehensive range of different fashion and design techniques and disciplines either in preparation for study at a higher level or future employment.

What's covered?

This course will provide you with an immersive, focused and specialised art and design experience. Some areas of study included are: fashion illustration, textiles, garment and accessory design, surface pattern and decoration techniques.

You will study a nine-unit Diploma in Year 1 and upon successful completion of the first year you will progress to Year 2 where you will complete a further four larger units to gain the full Extended Diploma.

What do I need?

Four GCSEs at grade C or above, including Mathematics and English or an equivalent. Applicants without a GCSE in Mathematics or English will be expected to study a Functional Skill alongside their main qualification. You may be asked to provide evidence of your ability in the subject which could be in the form of a portfolio.

How will my work be assessed?

Your work will be assessed through a mixture of practical tasks and supporting written material. Your progress will be supported by regular ongoing feedback throughout the course.

...What can I do after this?

Successful completion of the full Extended Diploma will allow you the opportunity to progress to higher education in a relevant subject such as the College's BA (Hons) Fashion Design degree or the FdA Fashion and Textiles.

Art & Design (Fashion Promotion)

UAL Level 3 Extended Diploma

How long? 2 years
Where? Southend
Code 5135S

Why should I do this course?

This course is designed to take you through a range of design and multimedia techniques and disciplines either in preparation for study at a higher level or future employment.

What's covered?

This course will provide you with an immersive, focused and specialised art and design experience. Some areas of study included are: drawing development, digital imaging, advertising, fashion illustration and photography.

You will study a nine-unit Diploma in Year 1 and upon successful completion of the first year you will progress to Year 2 where you will complete a further four larger units to gain the full Extended Diploma.

What do I need?

Four GCSEs at grade C or above, including Mathematics and English or an equivalent. Applicants without a GCSE in Mathematics or English will be expected to study a Functional Skill alongside their main qualification. You may be asked to provide evidence of your ability in the subject which could be in the form of a portfolio.

How will my work be assessed?

Your work will be assessed through a mixture of practical tasks and supporting written material. Your progress will be supported by regular ongoing feedback throughout the course.

...What can I do after this?

Successful completion of the full Extended Diploma will give you the opportunity to progress to higher education in a relevant subject such as the College's FdA Fashion Communication and Marketing Foundation degree, or the BA (Hons) Graphic Design degree.

Art & Design (Fine Art)

UAL Level 3 Extended Diploma

How long? 2 years
Where? Southend
Code 5028S

Why should I do this course?

This course is designed for students wishing to embrace an exciting and challenging fine art education which will introduce you to a range of disciplines as a prerequisite to employment or higher education.

What's covered?

This course will provide you with an immersive, focused and specialised art and design experience. Some areas of study included are: drawing and painting, public art, sculpture, print and installation.

You will study a nine-unit Diploma in Year 1 and upon successful completion of the first year you will progress to Year 2 where you will complete a further four larger units to gain the full Extended Diploma.

What do I need?

Four GCSEs at grade C or above including Mathematics and English or an equivalent. Applicants without a GCSE in Mathematics or English will be expected to study a Functional Skill alongside their main qualification. You may be asked to provide evidence of your ability in the subject which could be in the form of a portfolio.

How will my work be assessed?

Your work will be assessed through a mixture of practical tasks and supporting written material. Your progress will be supported by regular ongoing feedback throughout the course.

...What can I do after this?

Successful completion of the full Extended Diploma will give you the opportunity to progress to higher education in a relevant subject, such as the College's BA (Hons) Fine Art degree.

Art & Design (Graphic Design)

UAL Level 3 Extended Diploma

How long? 2 years
Where? Southend
Code 5115S

Why should I do this course?

This course is designed to take you through a comprehensive range of different graphic design and multimedia techniques and disciplines either in preparation for study at a higher level or for future employment

What's covered?

This course will provide you with an immersive, focused and specialised art and design experience. Some areas of study included are: visual communication, graphic image making, typographic design and design for advertising.

You will study a nine-unit Diploma in Year 1 and upon successful completion of the first year you will progress to Year 2 where you will complete a further four larger units to gain the full Extended Diploma.

What do I need?

Four GCSEs at grade C or above including Mathematics and English or an equivalent. Applicants without a GCSE in Mathematics or English will be expected to study a Functional Skill alongside their main qualification. You may be asked to provide evidence of your ability in the subject which could be in the form of a portfolio.

How will my work be assessed?

Your work will be assessed through a mixture of practical tasks and supporting written material. Your progress will be supported by regular ongoing feedback throughout the course.

...What can I do after this?

Successful completion of the full Extended Diploma will give you the opportunity to progress to higher education in a relevant subject, such as the College's BA (Hons) Graphic Design degree.

Art & Design (Photography)

UAL Level 3 Extended Diploma

How long? 2 years
Where? Southend
Code 6126S

Why should I do this course?

To gain an intensive, exciting and dynamic introduction to photography, covering a range of technical and creative skills as preparation for employment or higher education.

What's covered?

This course will provide you with an immersive, focused and specialised art and design experience. Some areas of study included are: photographic design, darkroom techniques, digital imaging and editing as well as traditional film photography.

You will study a nine-unit Diploma in Year 1 and upon successful completion of the first year you will progress to Year 2 where you will complete a further four larger units to gain the full Extended Diploma.

What do I need?

Four GCSEs at grade C or above including Mathematics and English or an equivalent. Applicants without a GCSE in Mathematics or English will be expected to study a Functional Skill alongside their main qualification. You may be asked to provide evidence of your ability in the subject which could be in the form of a portfolio.

How will my work be assessed?

Your work will be assessed through a mixture of practical tasks and supporting written material. Your progress will be supported by regular ongoing feedback throughout the course.

...What can I do after this?

Successful completion of the full Extended Diploma will give learners the opportunity to progress to higher education in their chosen subject such as the College's BA (Hons) Photography degree or seek relevant employment.

Art & Design

UAL Level 4 Foundation Diploma

How long? 1 year
Where? Southend | Thurrock
Code 5004S | 5004T

Why should I do this course?

This intensive course is designed to improve your creative skills and offers the opportunity to explore the different areas of art and design and enables you to focus on a specialist area of your choice. It is aimed at those seeking to progress to university or employment.

What's covered?

This course covers a range of subject areas including: graphic design and illustration, textiles and fashion, 3D design, sculpture, printmaking, multi-media and fine art. Within these specialist areas you will also be able to develop skills in drawing, painting, photography, textiles, ceramics, interior design, digital media and portfolio preparation.

What do I need?

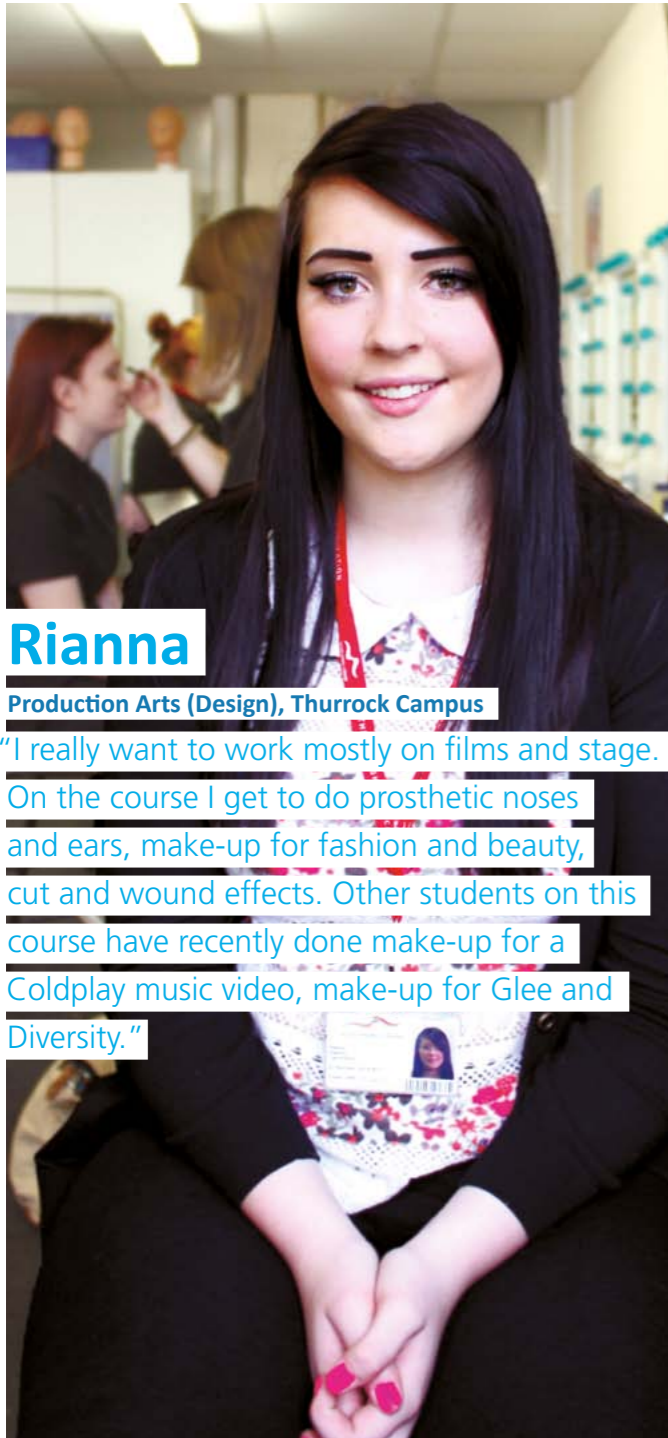
Five GCSEs at grade C or above and one A-level (or equivalent) in an art-related subject. You will be asked to provide evidence of your ability in the subject as well as your current knowledge of contemporary arts.

How will my work be assessed?

Your work will be assessed through a mixture of practical tasks and supporting written material. Your progress will be supported by regular, ongoing feedback throughout the course.

...What can I do after this?

After successful completion of the course you can progress to higher education, such as the College's BA (Hons) degrees in Fine Art, Fashion, Photography or Graphic Design; or the FdA Fashion, Communication and Marketing foundation degree.



Rianna

Production Arts (Design), Thurrock Campus

"I really want to work mostly on films and stage.

On the course I get to do prosthetic noses and ears, make-up for fashion and beauty, cut and wound effects. Other students on this course have recently done make-up for a Coldplay music video, make-up for Glee and Diversity."

Beauty Therapy

VTCT Level 1 Certificate

How long? 1 year
Where? Basildon | Southend
Code 6323B | 6323S

Why should I do this course?

To gain basic beauty therapy skills and training in cosmetic sales and reception work as preparation for progression to the VTCT Level 2 Diploma in Beauty Specialist Techniques.

What's covered?

- Health and safety in the salon
- Introduction to the hair and beauty sector
- Basic manicure and pedicure treatments
- Working with others in the hair and beauty sector
- Basic skincare and make-up application
- Themed face painting
- Perform treatments on paying clients in the commercial beauty academy

What do I need?

Two GCSEs at grade E or above, including English.

You will need to buy salon wear, a basic equipment kit and textbooks and pay a fee towards the cost of consumables used on the course.

How will my work be assessed?

Your work will be assessed by a mixture of practical and written assessments and a multiple choice examination.

...What can I do after this?

After successful completion of the course you can progress to the VTCT Level 2 Diploma in Beauty Specialist Techniques.

Beauty Specialist Techniques

VTCT Level 2 Diploma

How long? 1 year
Where? Basildon | Southend | Thurrock
Code 6337B | 6337S | 6337T

Why should I do this course?

To prepare for a career as a beauty therapist, or for further study at a higher level.

What's covered?

- Health and safety in the salon
- Reception duties and client care and communication
- Waxing and facial skincare (including eyelash and eyebrow treatments)
- Apply and instruct on make-up application
- Manicure and pedicure
- Skin tanning techniques

What do I need?

Two GCSEs at grade D or above, including either English or Mathematics (or other appropriate Level 1 qualifications).

You will need to buy salon wear, a basic equipment kit and textbooks and pay a fee towards the cost of consumables used on the course.

How will my work be assessed?

Your work will be assessed by a mixture of practical and written assessments, as well as multiple choice examinations.

...What can I do after this?

After successful completion of the course you can progress to one of the College's Level 3 Beauty Therapy programmes, which will qualify you to be a beauty therapist.

Beauty Therapy Treatments

VTCT Level 3 Diploma

How long? 1 year
Where? Basildon | Southend | Thurrock
Code 6340B | 6340S | 6340T

Why should I do this course?

To prepare for a career in the beauty industry and its related areas. Additionally, this course can lead to Higher Education in a relevant subject.

What's covered?

- Health and safety in the salon
- Client care, professional conduct and business awareness
- Facial and body electrical treatments
- Anatomy and physiology
- Body massage and pre-blended aromatherapy massage
- Self-tanning, spa treatments and applying individual permanent lashes

What do I need?

VTCT Level 2 Diploma in Beauty Specialist Techniques.

You will need to buy salon wear, a basic equipment kit and textbooks and pay a fee towards the cost of consumables used on the course.

How will my work be assessed?

Your work will be assessed by a mixture of coursework, practical assessment on paying clients and multiple choice examinations.

...What can I do after this?

You could seek relevant employment in a beauty therapy salon, leisure centre, cruise liner or health farm.

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- Hot Stone Massage
- Massage*
- Performance Treatments
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Nail Services

VTCT Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Nail Services

How long? 1 year
Where? Southend | Thurrock
Code 50137S | 50137T

Why should I do this course?

This course is suitable for those wishing to learn the skills and knowledge to work in the nail industry.

What's covered?

- Health and safety
- Reception duties and customer services
- Perform nail services treatments (manicure and pedicure)
- Perform nail enhancements
- Nail art and airbrushing of the nails (Level 2 Award in Airbrushing Nail Design)

What do I need?

Two GCSEs at grade D or above, preferably in either Mathematics or English, or appropriate Level 1 qualifications.

You will be required to purchase salon wear, a basic equipment kit and textbooks and pay a fee towards the cost of consumables used on the course.

How will my work be assessed?

Your work will be assessed by a mixture of practical assessments, coursework and multiple choice examinations.

...What can I do after this?

You may progress on to further beauty therapy courses or employment.

Hair & Media Make-up

VTCT Level 2 Diploma

How long? 1 year
Where? Thurrock
Code 50043T

Why should I do this course?

To prepare for a career as a make-up artist in television, fashion, make-up consultancy or self-employment.

What's covered?

- Body art design
- Providing eyelash and eyebrow treatments
- Client care and salon health and safety
- Apply make-up and instruct others on make-up application
- The art of photographic make-up
- The art of colouring hair
- The art of dressing and styling hair

What do I need?

Two GCSEs at grade D or above (or equivalent) in Mathematics or English.

You will need to buy salon wear, equipment and textbooks and pay a fee towards the cost of consumables used on the course.

How will my work be assessed?

Your work will be assessed by a mixture of coursework, practical assessments and multiple choice examinations.

...What can I do after this?

After successful completion of the course you can progress to the College's VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Theatrical Special Effects and Media Hair & Make-up, or alternatively a dedicated hairdressing course.

Theatrical Special Effects and Media Hair & Make-up

VTCT Level 3 Diploma

How long? 1 year
Where? Thurrock
Code 50044T

Why should I do this course?

To learn advanced hair and make-up techniques in preparation for a career as a make-up artist in film, television, stage, display and other media purposes.

What's covered?

- Apply media make-up
- Apply camouflage make-up
- Apply fashion and photographic make-up
- Apply airbrush make-up
- Create, cast and apply prosthetic pieces and bald caps
- Client care and health and safety
- Style and fit postiches

What do I need?

VTCT Level 2 Diploma in Hair and Media Make-up.

You will need to buy salon wear, theatrical make-up kits and textbooks and pay a fee towards the cost of consumables used on the course.

How will my work be assessed?

Your work will be assessed by a mixture of coursework, practical assessments and multiple choice examinations.

...What can I do after this?

After successful completion of the course you can progress to another Level 3 course, to higher education, or seek suitable employment.

Business

Level 3 Diploma Qualifications

You now have more choice! (See **page 39**)



Route A

Edexcel BTEC Level 3
90-Credit Diploma

Route B

Edexcel BTEC Level 3
Extended Diploma

How long? 1 year
Where? Southend
Code 5469S-A

How long? 2 years
Where? Southend
Code 5469S-B

Why should I do this course?

To prepare for a career in business and finance or for entry to higher education. The BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma is equivalent to three A-levels.

What's covered?

You will study a range of subjects including: marketing and market research; international business; business ethics and aspects of law; managing a business event; starting a small business; risk and reward in personal finance; human resource management; the business environment; business resources; marketing and business communication; internet marketing; career development and planning; creative product promotion and understanding retail.

What do I need?

Four GCSEs at grade C or above, preferably including English and Mathematics.

How will my work be assessed?

Through a range of assessment techniques which may include coursework and examinations.

...What can I do after this?

Successful completion of the full Extended Diploma allows you to progress to employment, or to a higher education course such as the College's BA (Hons) Business Studies degree.

Business (Fast Track)

Edexcel BTEC Level 3 90-Credit Diploma with
Certificate in Financial Studies (CeFs)

How long? 1 year
Where? Southend
Code 5513S

Why should I do this course?

To prepare for a career in business or as a stepping stone to higher education. This one-year fast track course includes both a 90-Credit Diploma in Business and a Certificate in Financial Services. It is equivalent to two A-levels.

What's covered?

- The business environment
- Business resources
- Introduction to marketing
- Business communication
- Internet marketing
- Career development and planning
- Creative product promotion
- Understanding retail
- Certificate in Financial Studies (CeFs)
- Why money matters
- risk and reward
- Making personal financial judgements

What do I need?

Four GCSEs at grade C or above, preferably including English and Mathematics.

How will my work be assessed?

Assessment is coursework based for the 90-Credit Diploma, however, the Certificate in Financial Studies is exam based.

What can I do after this?

After successful completion of the course, you can progress on to employment, or alternatively to a higher education course such as the College's BA (Hons) Business Studies degree.

Understanding Enterprise & Entrepreneurship

Edexcel BTEC Level 2 Diploma

How long? 1 year
Where? Southend | Thurrock
Code 90061S | 90061G

Why should I do this course?

If you have an interest in entrepreneurship or setting up your own business.

What's covered?

- Developing an entrepreneurial mind-set
- Understanding the business environment
- Financial modelling and forecasting
- Preparing and pitching a business plan
- Leadership and teamwork
- Generating ideas
- Managing personal finances

What do I need?

Four GCSEs at grades D-G (or equivalent), including English and Mathematics.

How will my work be assessed?

Through a range of assessment techniques which may include coursework and examinations.

...What can I do after this?

After successful completion of the course you can progress to the College's BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Enterprise and Entrepreneurship. Some students use the skills gained to find employment, start their own business or to progress to other Level 3 qualifications.



Ola

**Enterprise & Entrepreneurship (PJE),
Southend Campus**

"I enrolled on the Peter Jones Enterprise Academy (PJE) because I want to get an understanding of how to start my own business. I'm learning essential skills in leadership, communication, teamwork and motivation. We've had lots of inspirational guest speakers including past contestants from BBC's *The Apprentice*."

Enterprise & Entrepreneurship

Edexcel BTEC Level 3 Diploma

How long? 1 year
Where? Southend | Thurrock
Code 90041S | 90041G

Why should I do this course?

If you are interested in starting your own business enterprise and working with local businesses to develop the necessary skills, or if you wish to progress to higher education.

What's covered?

- Starting a small business
- Business planning and finance
- Setting up a supply chain
- Communicating with your customers
- Monitoring the performance of your business
- Planning for future expansion
- Developing an entrepreneurial mind-set

What do I need?

Four GCSEs at grade C or above (or equivalent), including English and Mathematics.

How will my work be assessed?

You work is assessed by coursework. There are no examinations.

...What can I do after this?

After successful completion of the course you can progress to Higher Education, or continue to run and expand your business.

As a graduate from the programme you will have a broad range of opportunities for employment in different industries where you can apply your business skills.

Logistics

Edexcel BTEC Level 2 Diploma

How long? 1 year
Where? Thurrock
Code 5487G

Why should I do this course?

If you are interested in starting your own business in logistics, working within the logistics industry, developing the necessary skills in this area or if you wish to progress to a suitable higher education course.

What's covered?

- Transport, distribution and storage of goods within the logistics industry
- Warehousing skills in logistics
- Business ethics
- Technology in the logistics sector
- Sourcing and buying in the supply chain

What do I need?

Two GCSEs at grade D or above, preferably including English or Mathematics (or an equivalent qualification).

How will my work be assessed?

Through a range of assessment techniques which may include coursework and examinations.

...What can I do after this?

After successful completion of the course you can progress on to either the College's BTEC Level 3 90-Credit Diploma in Business (logistics) or the BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Business or alternatively seek suitable employment.

Logistics

Level 3 Diploma Qualifications

You now have more choice! (See **page 39**)

Route A

Edexcel BTEC Level 3
90-Credit Diploma

How long? 1 year
Where? Thurrock
Code 90089G-A

Route B

Edexcel BTEC Level 3
Extended Diploma

How long? 2 years
Where? Thurrock
Code 90089G-B

Why should I do this course?

If you are interested in starting your own business in logistics, working in the logistics industry, developing the necessary skills in this area or if you wish to progress to a suitable higher education course.

What's covered?

- Quality management systems in logistics
- Operational management of road transport
- Transport planning, systems and the environment
- Supply chain organisation and stock management
- The impact of communication technology on business
- Managing business information and understanding business ethics
- Business and the economic environment
- Warehousing skills in logistics
- Transport, distribution and storage of goods

What do I need?

Four GCSEs at grade C or above, preferably including English or Mathematics or a suitable Level 2 Diploma.

How will my work be assessed?

Through a range of assessment techniques which may include coursework and examinations.

...What can I do after this?

Successful completion of the full Extended Diploma allows you to progress to employment, or to a higher education course such as the College's BA (Hons) Business Studies degree.



Have you thought about a career in logistics?

If not, you may want to consider it. With the new deep water 'super port' at Tilbury due to open in 2013, there will be up to 15,000 new logistics jobs on offer over the next five years!

What is logistics?

Logistics concerns the planning, scheduling and movement of goods. Without effective logistics the entire economy would grind to a halt, so it's vital to business.

Why logistics?

Logistics and supply chain management is a great career destination. Here's why:

- **It's one of the UK's biggest employers** – employing nearly 2.5 million people.
- **It offers diverse careers** – from operating and driving goods vehicles to warehouse operations management, global supply chains, HR, finance and IT
- **Essex is a major logistics hub** with the Port of Tilbury, the new deep water port at London Gateway, Southend Airport, logistics parks and regional distribution centres near the M25
- **Excellent career progression** – it is a fast-paced and exciting industry and is a great choice for aspiring managers. Not only will you learn technical skills, you will also develop transferable skills such as negotiation, influencing people and problem solving.

South Essex College is a Chartered Institute of Logistics (CILT) recognised Training Centre and is actively working to support the logistics industry by training the workforce of tomorrow and providing a route to higher education.

Want to know more about logistics? Go online at:
www.SouthEssex.ac.uk/Logistics

Caring for Children

CACHE Level 1 Certificate

How Long? 1 year
Where? Basildon | Southend | Thurrock
Code 3379B | 3379S | 3379T

Why should I do this course?

To develop the skills required to care for children and to prepare for a career in childcare.

What's covered?

- Investigating vocational areas of childcare
- Self-development
- Respecting and valuing children
- Human growth and development
- Healthy living and nutrition
- Supporting play activities for babies and young children
- Listening to and talking with young children
- Preparing for your next steps

What do I need?

Two GCSEs at Grade G or above. You will also need two references that show your suitability to work with children.

How will my work be assessed?

Coursework and exam.

...What can I do after this?

After successful completion of the course you may progress to the College's CACHE Level 2 Certificate for the Children and Young People's Workforce.

Childcare & Education

CACHE Level 2 Certificate for the Children & Young People's Workforce

How Long? 1 year
Where? Basildon | Southend | Thurrock
Code 1587B | 1587S | 1587T

Why should I do this course?

To pursue a career working with children, or if you wish to prepare for further study at a higher level.

What's covered?

- Child and young person development
- Understanding how to safeguard the well-being 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

What do I need?

Two GCSEs at grade D or above, including English and Mathematics, or an appropriate Introductory Diploma (or equivalent).

You will also need two references showing your suitability to work with children and an enhanced CRB disclosure.

How will my work be assessed?

Your work will be assessed through coursework and examinations.

...What can I do after this?

After successful completion of the course you may progress to the College's Level 3 Diploma in Childcare and Education or Children's Care, Learning and Development or alternatively seek employment as a nursery assistant.

Childcare & Education

CACHE Level 3 Diploma for the Children & Young People's Workforce

How Long? 2 years
Where? Basildon | Thurrock
Code 20023B | 20023T

Why should I do this course?

To pursue a career working with children, or if you wish to prepare for further study at a higher level.

What's covered?

- Promote communication in health, social care of children's and young people's settings
- Engage in personal development in health, social care or children's and young people's settings
- Promote equality and inclusion in health, social care of children's and young people's settings
- Principles for implementing duty of care in health, social care of children's and young people's settings
- Understand child and young person development

What do I need?

CACHE Level 2 Certificate for the Children and Young People's Workforce (or equivalent), or four GCSEs at grade C or above including Mathematics and English or an appropriate Level 2 qualification.

You will also require an enhanced CRB disclosure.

How will my work be assessed?

Your work will be assessed through coursework and examinations.

...What can I do after this?

After successful completion of the course you will be eligible to enter employment in a variety of childcare settings, or you could choose to progress to higher education.

Children's Care, Learning & Development

Edexcel BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma

How Long? 2 years
Where? Southend | Thurrock
Code 5247S | 5247T

Why should I do this course?

To gain a nationally-recognised qualification and to prepare for a career in childcare.

What's covered?

- Positive relationships in CCLD
- Professional practice for 0-8 years
- Safeguarding children
- Positive environments for CCLD
- Children's learning and play
- Special needs education and development
- Vocational work experience in a nursery, pre-school or school

What do I need?

Four GCSEs, including English and Mathematics at grade C or above, or an appropriate BTEC Level 2 Diploma at Merit or Distinction (or equivalent).

You must also provide two references supporting your application that you are suitable to work with children and an enhanced CRB disclosure.

How will my work be assessed?

Your work will be assessed through coursework.

...What can I do after this?

After successful completion of the course you will be eligible to enter employment in a nursery, as a nanny in a private home or as a children's holiday rep. You will also be able to progress to higher education.

Basic Construction Skills

City & Guilds Level 1 Introductory

How long?	1 year
Where?	Thurrock
Code	40052T

Why should I do this course?

To pursue a career as a craftsperson and develop skills that are highly valued as more sustainable buildings are required.

What's covered?

- Pipework and fitted interiors
- Brickwork and quoin skills
- Surface preparation and painting
- Partitioning skills
- Health and safety
- Plastering and tiling

What do I need?

Two GCSEs at grade G or above, preferably including Mathematics or English (or an equivalent qualification).

How will my work be assessed?

Through a range of assessment techniques which may include coursework and examinations.

...What can I do after this?

After successful completion of the course you can progress to our CSkills Level 2 Diploma in Maintenance Operations or a Level 2 Diploma in another construction craft subject. Alternatively, if you secure relevant employment you could start an Apprenticeship (see **page 35**).

Bricklaying

CSkills Level 1 Foundation

How long?	1 year
Where?	Thurrock
Code	40005T

Why should I do this course?

To pursue a career as a craftsperson and develop skills that are highly valued as more sustainable buildings are required.

What's covered?

- Brickwork practical and theory
- Handling and storing materials
- Cutting, laying and fixing components
- Mixing materials
- Health and safety
- Undertaking relevant work experience

What do I need?

Two GCSEs at grade G or above, preferably including English or Mathematics (or an equivalent qualification).

How will my work be assessed?

Through a range of assessment techniques which may include coursework and examinations.

...What can I do after this?

After successful completion of the course you can progress to the CSkills Intermediate Level Bricklaying programme. Alternatively, if you secure relevant employment you could start an Apprenticeship (see **page 35**).

Bricklaying

CSkills Level 2 Intermediate

How long?	1 year
Where?	Thurrock
Code	40008T

Why should I do this course?

To further your skills in this highly sought-after craft, especially in light of the need to build sustainable housing.

What's covered?

- Block and brickwork practical and theory
- Storing materials and equipment
- Erecting and dismantling working platforms
- Setting and basic building brick and blockwork walling
- Health and safety

What do I need?

CSkills Foundation Level Bricklaying or a suitable Level 1 construction qualification.

How will my work be assessed?

Through a range of assessment techniques which may include coursework and examinations.

...What can I do after this?

After successful completion of the course you can progress to a higher level construction course such as an Advanced Apprenticeship once you have secured relevant employment in the industry.

Bricklaying

CSkills Level 3 Advanced

How long?	1 year
Where?	Thurrock
Code	40062T

Why should I do this course?

To further your skills in this highly sought-after craft, especially in light of the need to build sustainable housing. This qualification can also be studied as part of an Advanced Apprenticeship (see **page 35**) if you are employed in a relevant job role.

What's covered?

- Block and brickwork practical and theory
- Storing materials and equipment
- Erecting and dismantling working platforms
- Setting and basic building brick and blockwork walling
- Erect complex masonry structures

What do I need?

CSkills Intermediate Level Bricklaying or a suitable Level 2 construction qualification.

How will my work be assessed?

Through a range of assessment techniques which may include coursework and examinations.

...What can I do after this?

After successful completion of the course you can enter employment and once you have gained experience look to undertake suitable supervisory and professional qualifications.





Lewis

Carpentry, Thurrock Campus

"I started off making different types of joints and progressed to making doors and frames. I want to progress through all three levels of the carpentry courses because I want to work in Australia and I know these qualifications will help get me in the door so to speak."

Carpentry & Joinery

CSkills Level 1 Foundation

How long? 1 year
Where? Thurrock
Code 40013T

Why should I do this course?

To pursue a career as a craftsperson and develop skills that are highly valued as more sustainable buildings are required.

What's covered?

- Carpentry and joinery practical and theory
- Carrying 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

What do I need?

Two GCSEs at grade G or above, preferably including English or Mathematics (or an equivalent qualification).

How will my work be assessed?

Through a range of assessment techniques which may include coursework and examinations.

...What can I do after this?

After successful completion of the course you can progress to the CSkills Level 2 Intermediate Carpentry and Joinery programme or join the Apprenticeship programme upon securing relevant employment.

Carpentry & Joinery

CSkills Level 2 Intermediate

How long? 1 year
Where? Thurrock
Code 40015T

Why should I do this course?

To pursue a career as a site or bench craftsperson and develop skills that are highly valued as more sustainable buildings are required.

What's covered?

- Carpentry and joinery practical and theory
- Carrying out safe working practices
- Information, quantities and communicating with others
- Building methods and construction technology
- Carrying out first and second fixing operations
- Carrying out maintenance
- Setting up and operating a circular saw
- Health and safety

What do I need?

CSkills Level 1 Foundation Carpentry and Joinery or a suitable Level 1 construction qualification.

How will my work be assessed?

Through a range of assessment techniques which may include coursework and examinations.

...What can I do after this?

After successful completion of the course you can progress to the CSkills Level 3 Advanced Carpentry and Joinery programme, or join the Advanced Apprenticeship programme upon securing relevant employment.

Carpentry & Joinery

CSkills Level 3 Advanced

How long? 1 year
Where? Thurrock
Code 40000T

Why should I do this course?

To pursue a career as a site or bench craftsperson and develop skills that are highly valued as more sustainable buildings are required.

What's covered?

- Carpentry and joinery practical and theory
- Establishing the operating area
- Progressing operations
- Organising resources
- Co-ordinating and installing first and second fittings
- Erecting and producing timber products
- Health and safety

What do I need?

CSkills Level 2 Intermediate Carpentry and Joinery (or an equivalent qualification).

How will my work be assessed?

Through a range of assessment techniques which may include coursework and examinations.

...What can I do after this?

After successful completion of the course you can enter employment and once you have gained experience look to undertake suitable supervisory and professional qualifications.

Construction

Edexcel BTEC Level 1 Diploma

How long? 1 year
Where? Southend
Code 5822S

Why should I do this course?

To prepare for a career in the construction industry, either as a craftsperson or through a related career in architecture, surveying or town planning.

What's covered?

- Developing construction drawing skills
- Producing a product
- Working as a team to move and handle resources

What do I need?

Two GCSEs at grade G or above.

How will my work be assessed?

Through a range of assessment techniques which may include coursework and examinations.

...What can I do after this?

After successful completion of the course you can progress to the College's BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Construction or alternatively to craft-based qualifications at the Thurrock Campus.

Construction

Edexcel BTEC Level 2 Diploma

How long? 1 year
Where? Southend
Code 5819S

Why should I do this course?

To prepare for a career in the construction industry.

What's covered?

- Structure of the construction industry
- Exploring health, safety and welfare in construction
- Sustainability in the construction industry
- Construction drawing techniques

What do I need?

Two GCSEs at grade D or above, one of which should be in English or Mathematics (or an equivalent Level 1 qualification).

How will my work be assessed?

Through a range of assessment techniques which may include assignments and examinations.

...What can I do after this?

After successful completion of the course you can progress to one of the College's Level 3 Diploma qualifications in construction. Alternatively, you could seek relevant employment in the construction industry.

Construction

Level 3 Diploma Qualifications

You now have more choice! (See **page 39**)

Route A

Edexcel BTEC Level 3
90-Credit Diploma

Route B

Edexcel BTEC Level 3
Extended Diploma

How long? 1 year
Where? Southend
Code 5806S-A

How long? 2 years
Where? Southend
Code 5806S-B

Why should I do this course?

To prepare for a career in the construction industry in the areas of general construction, civil engineering or building services engineering.

What's covered?

- 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

What do I need?

Four GCSEs at grade C or above, including English and Mathematics, or an appropriate BTEC Level 2 Diploma (or an equivalent Level 2 qualification).

How will my work be assessed?

Through a range of assessment techniques which may include assignments and examinations.

...What can I do after this?

Successful completion of the full Extended Diploma allows you to progress to employment in surveying, architecture, construction or its related industries. Alternatively, you could enter higher education in a relevant subject. Completing the full Extended Diploma also guarantees you an interview for the College's FdSc Construction Management foundation degree.



For more information call our Communications Centre

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Maintenance Operations

CSkills Level 2 Diploma

How long? 2 years (direct entrants),
1 year (progressing students)
Where? Thurrock
Code 40063T (direct entrants)
40053T (progressing students)

Why should I do this course?

To pursue a career in the construction maintenance industry in roles such as estates officers.

What's covered?

- Health and safety
- Building methods and construction technology
- Wood repairs (small scale)
- Masonry repairs (small scale)
- Painting and decorating repairs (small scale)
- Plastering repairs (small scale)
- Plumbing repairs (small scale)

What do I need?

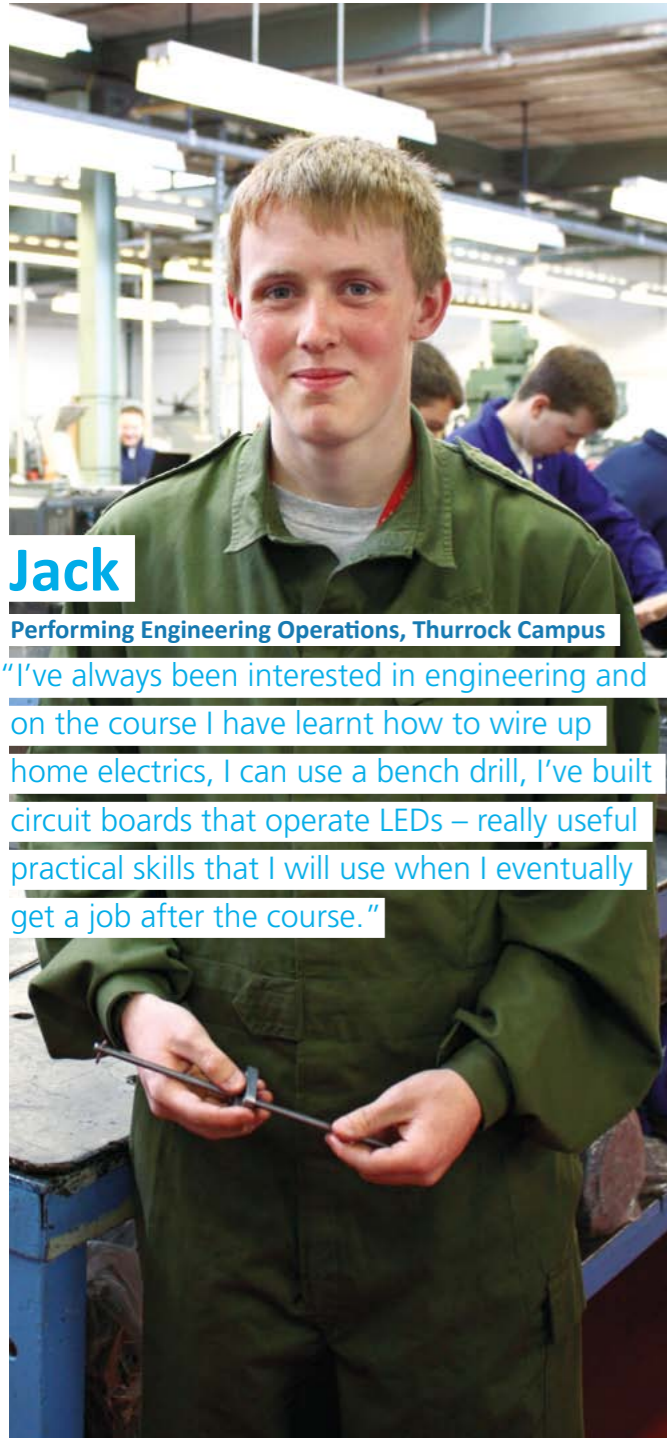
Two GCSEs at grade D or above, preferably including English or Mathematics (or an appropriate Level 1 qualification).

How will my work be assessed?

Through a range of assessment techniques which may include coursework and examinations.

...What can I do after this?

After successful completion of the course, and upon securing suitable employment, you can progress to an Apprenticeship (see **page 35**). With experience you could undertake a Level 3 construction supervision qualification.



Jack

Performing Engineering Operations, Thurrock Campus

"I've always been interested in engineering and on the course I have learnt how to wire up home electrics, I can use a bench drill, I've built circuit boards that operate LEDs – really useful practical skills that I will use when I eventually get a job after the course."

Electrotechnical Technology

City & Guilds Level 2

How long? 1 year
Where? Thurrock
Code 35010T

Why should I do this course?

This course is the first step on the way to becoming a certified electrician.

What's covered?

- Practical electrical wiring systems
- Principles of electrotechnology
- Installation (buildings and structures)
- Health and safety
- Electrical wiring regulations
- Electrical measurements

What do I need?

Two GCSEs at grade D or above preferably including English, Mathematics and a Science subject or an EAL Level 1 in Performing Engineering Operations.

How will my work be assessed?

Through a range of assessment techniques which may include coursework and examinations.

...What can I do after this?

After successful completion of the course you can progress to either the City & Guilds Level 3 in Electrotechnical Technology or to one of the College's Level 3 Engineering qualifications. If you gain employment you could start an Advanced Apprenticeship (see **page 35**).

Engineering

Edexcel BTEC Level 1 Diploma

How long? 1 year
Where? Southend
Code 5742S

Why should I do this course?

To prepare for a career in engineering, either by entry into employment or to higher education after a period of further study.

What's covered?

- Starting work in engineering
- Developing skills in engineering
- Financial management

What do I need?

Two GCSEs at grade G or above.

How will my work be assessed?

Through a range of assessment techniques which may include coursework and examinations.

...What can I do after this?

After successful completion of the course you can progress to the College's BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Engineering.

Engineering

Edexcel BTEC Level 2 Diploma

How long? 1 year
Where? Southend
Code 5734S

Why should I do this course?

To prepare for a career in engineering, either by entry into employment or to higher education after a period of further study.

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 Computer Aided Manufacture (CAM) using AutoCAD
- Soldering on printed circuit boards

What do I need?

Two GCSEs at grade D or above, preferably including Mathematics and a Science subject.

How will my work be assessed?

Through a range of assessment techniques which may include coursework and examinations.

...What can I do after this?

After successful completion of the course you can progress to one of the College's Level 3 Diploma qualifications. Alternatively, you could seek suitable employment.



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Engineering

Level 3 Diploma Qualifications

90
Credit
Diploma

You now have more choice! (See **page 39**)

Route A

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Route B

Edexcel BTEC Level 3
Extended Diploma

How long?
Where?

1 year
Southend
Thurrock

Code
5732S-A
5732T-A

How long?
Where?

2 years
Southend
Thurrock

Code
5732S-B
5732T-B

Why should I do this course?

To prepare for a career in engineering, either by entry to employment or to higher education after a period of further study.

What's covered?

- Health and safety in engineering
- Communications for engineering technicians
- Engineering project work
- Mathematics for engineering technicians
- Mechanical principles and applications
- Electrical and electronic principles

What do I need?

Four GCSEs at grade C or above, preferably including English, Mathematics and a Science subject, or an appropriate BTEC Level 2 Diploma.

How will my work be assessed?

Through a range of assessment techniques which may include coursework and examinations.

...What can I do after this?

Successful completion of the full Extended Diploma allows progress to employment in the engineering industry and also guarantees you an interview for the College's FdSc Engineering foundation degree course.

Performing Engineering Operations

EAL Level 1

How long?

1 year

Where?

Thurrock

Code

35031T

Why should I do this course?

To prepare for a career in engineering, either in the maintenance or electrical engineering fields.

What's covered?

- Basics of mechanical engineering and welding
- Electrical and electronic engineering

What do I need?

Two GCSEs at grade G or above, preferably including Mathematics.

How will my work be assessed?

Through a range of assessment techniques which may include coursework and examinations.

...What can I do after this?

After successful completion of the course you can progress to further study at a higher level, such as the College's EAL Level 2 Performing Engineering Operations course, the City & Guilds Level 2 Certificate in Electrotechnical Technology, or the BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Engineering.

Performing Engineering Operations

EAL Level 2

How long?

1 year

Where?

Thurrock

Code

35032T

Why should I do this course?

To further your career prospects in engineering.

What's covered?

- Working safely in an engineering environment
- Working efficiently and effectively in engineering
- Using and communicating technical information
- Turning, milling and producing components (hand-fitting)
- Welding

What do I need?

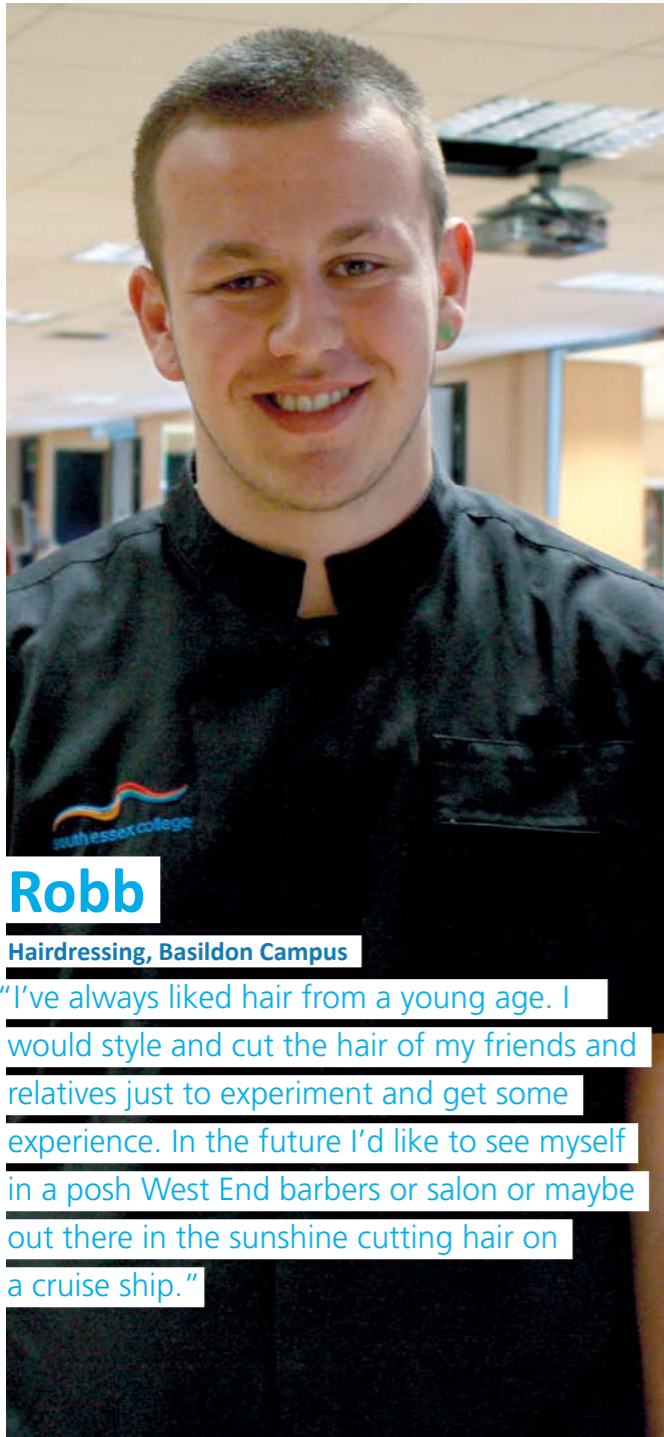
Two GCSEs at grade D or above preferably including English, Mathematics and a Science subject or an EAL Level 1 in Performing Engineering Operations.

How will my work be assessed?

Through a range of assessment techniques which may include coursework and examinations.

...What can I do after this?

After successful completion of the course you can progress to one of the College's Level 3 Diploma qualifications in Engineering, which allows for progression to a higher education course such as the College's FdSc Engineering (Mechanical/Electrical) foundation degree. Alternatively, you could start an Apprenticeship (see **page 35**) upon securing relevant employment.



Robb

Hairdressing, Basildon Campus

"I've always liked hair from a young age. I would style and cut the hair of my friends and relatives just to experiment and get some experience. In the future I'd like to see myself in a posh West End barbers or salon or maybe out there in the sunshine cutting hair on a cruise ship."

Hairdressing

City & Guilds Level 1 Diploma

How long? 1 year
Where? Basildon | Thurrock
Code 50048B | 50048T

Why should I do this course?

To prepare for a career in hairdressing and to develop and practise the skills needed for employment or further study.

What's covered?

You will study a range of subject areas including: presenting a professional image in the salon; shampooing and conditioning; creating an image using colour; colouring hair using temporary colour; styling women's hair; plaiting and twisting hair; the art of colouring; salon reception duties; creating an image based on a theme; create a hair and beauty image; following health and safety in the salon; working with others.

What do I need?

Two GCSEs at grade E or above in English and Mathematics (or equivalent qualifications in Literacy and Numeracy).

You will need to buy salon wear, equipment and textbooks and pay a fee towards the cost of consumables used on the course.

How will my work be assessed?

Your work will be assessed by a range of assessment techniques, including practical assessments, coursework, assignments and external examinations.

...What can I do after this?

After successful completion of the course you can progress to our City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Hairdressing or seek employment as an apprentice in a hairdressing salon (see **page 35**).

Hairdressing

City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma

How long? 1 year
Where? Basildon | Thurrock
Code 50026B | 50026T

Why should I do this course?

To prepare for a career in hairdressing and to develop and practise the skills required for employment or further study.

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 and lighten the hair
- Perm and neutralise the hair
- The art of dressing the hair
- Promote products and services to clients in the salon
- Create an image based on a theme

What do I need?

GCSE grade D or above in English and Mathematics (or equivalent qualifications in Literacy and Numeracy) or a Level 1 qualification in hairdressing.

You will need to buy salon wear, equipment and textbooks and pay a fee towards the cost of consumables used on the course.

How will my work be assessed?

Your work will be assessed by a range of assessment techniques, including practical assessments, coursework, assignments and external examinations.

...What can I do after this?

After successful completion of the course you can progress to one of our Level 3 Diplomas in Hairdressing or seek employment as an apprentice in a hairdressing salon (see **page 35**).



Feel good treatments...
 ...Feel good prices.

- Hair Maintenance
- Colouring
- Semi-Permanent Colour
- Highlights/Lowlights
- Advanced Colouring
- Bleaching
- Perming
- Styling
- Wella Strate
- Keratin Blowdry



Look fantastic...
 ...Feel fantastic!

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 Nethermayne, Basildon, SS16 5NN
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Visage Thurrock Campus
 Woodview, Grays, RM16 2YR
01375 362 646

Visage Thurrock Learning Campus
 High Street, Grays, RM17 6TF
01702 221 883

Hairdressing

City & Guilds Level 3 (NVQ) Diploma

How long?	2 years part-time (day)
Where?	Basildon
Code	50030B

Why should I do this course?

This course will suit learners with a basic understanding of hairdressing who wish to advance their skills for employment or further study.

What's covered?

- Monitor procedures to safely control work
- Provide hairdressing consultation services
- Promote products and services to clients
- Creatively cut, style, dress and colour hair using a combination of techniques
- Provide colour correction services
- Develop creative hairdressing skills
- Create a variety of permed effects
- Provide creative hair extension services

What do I need?

Two GCSEs at grade D or above in English and Mathematics (or equivalent qualifications in Literacy and Numeracy), and an appropriate Level 2 Diploma in Hairdressing.

You will need to buy salon wear, equipment and textbooks and pay a fee towards the cost of consumables used on the course.

How will my work be assessed?

Your work will be assessed by a range of assessment techniques, including practical assessments, coursework, assignments and external examinations.

...What can I do after this?

After successful completion of the course you can progress to management courses such as our Level 4/5 Certificate in Management studies. You may also seek employment as a senior stylist in a hairdressing salon.

Hairdressing

City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma

How long?	1 year
Where?	Basildon Thurrock
Code	50093B 50093T

Why should I do this course?

This course will suit learners with a basic understanding of hairdressing who wish to advance their skills for employment or further study.

What's covered?

- Maintain health and safety practices in the salon
- Consultation support for colleagues on hair services
- Advanced techniques for cutting, styling, dressing and colouring hair
- Colour correction
- Hair extensions services
- Bridal hair
- Provide scalp massage

What do I need?

Two GCSEs at grade D or above in English and Mathematics (or equivalent qualifications in Literacy and Numeracy) and an appropriate Level 2 Diploma in Hairdressing.

You will need to buy salon wear, equipment and textbooks and pay a fee towards the cost of consumables used on the course.

How will my work be assessed?

Your work will be assessed by a range of assessment techniques, including practical assessments, coursework, assignments and external examinations.

...What can I do after this?

After successful completion of the course you may seek employment as a stylist in a hairdressing salon.

Health & Social Care

Edexcel BTEC Level 1 Diploma

How Long?	1 year
Where?	Southend Thurrock
Code	6353S 6353T

Why should I do this course?

To gain basic skills in preparation for a career in the health industry or progress on to a Level 2 programme at the College.

What's covered?

- Rights and responsibilities at work
- Managing your health at work
- Health and social care needs
- Personal care in health and social care
- Creative activities for children
- Learning experiences for children and young people
- Creative and leisure activities for adults
- Promoting healthy eating in care

What do I need?

Two GCSEs at grade G or above.

How will my work be assessed?

Your work will be assessed through a range of assessment techniques which may include coursework such as presentations and assignments.

...What can I do after this?

After successful completion of the course with a Merit or Distinction grade, you can progress to the College's BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Health and Social Care.

Health & Social Care

Edexcel BTEC Level 2 Diploma

How Long?	1 year
Where?	Southend Thurrock
Code	6354S 6354T

Why should I do this course?

To prepare for a career in nursing or other health-related occupations or to progress on to a Level 3 programme.

What's covered?

- Anatomy and physiology for health and social care
- Vocational experience in health and social care
- Communication and individual rights
- Individual needs in health and social care
- The impact of diet on health
- Lifespan development

What do I need?

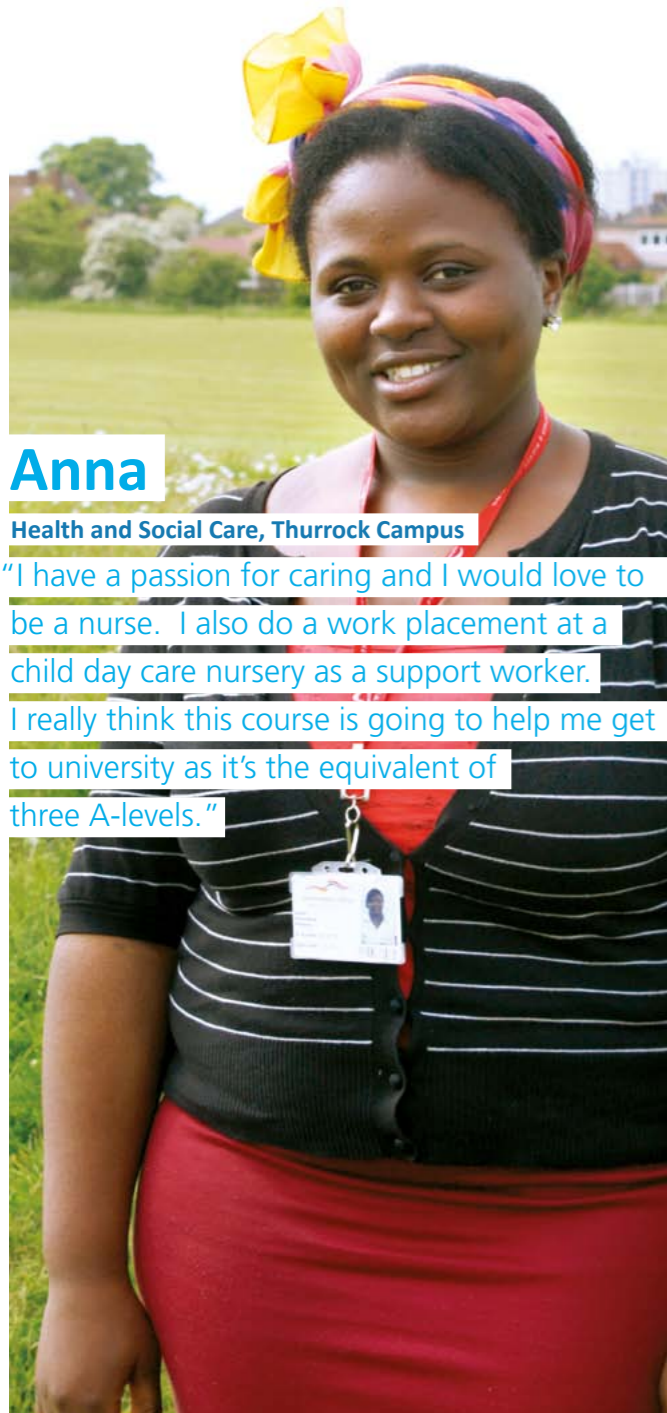
Two GCSEs at grade D or above in English and Mathematics, or an appropriate Level 1 Diploma at Merit or Distinction grade.

How will my work be assessed?

Your work will be assessed through a range of assessment techniques which may include coursework such as presentations and assignments.

...What can I do after this?

After successful completion of the course with a Merit or Distinction grade, you can progress to the College's BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care or alternatively seek relevant employment.



Anna

Health and Social Care, Thurrock Campus

"I have a passion for caring and I would love to be a nurse. I also do a work placement at a child day care nursery as a support worker. I really think this course is going to help me get to university as it's the equivalent of three A-levels."

Health & Social Care (Health Studies or Social Care Pathways)

Edexcel BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma

How Long? 2 years
Where? Southend | Thurrock
Code 6335S | 6335T

Why should I do this course?

To gain a nationally recognised qualification in health and social care in order to secure employment or progress to Higher Education.

What's covered?

- Equality, diversity, rights and anti-discriminatory practice
- Promoting health, public health and health psychology
- Health, safety and security in health and social care
- Development through life stages
- Fundamentals of anatomy and physiology
- Effective communication skills
- Sociological and psychological perspectives

What do I need?

Four GCSEs at grade C or above including English and Mathematics, or an appropriate BTEC Level 2 Diploma at Merit or Distinction grade (or equivalent). Enhanced CRB/ISA disclosure and Occupational Health clearance are also required.

How will my work be assessed?

Coursework which includes presentations, assignments, practical assessments and a placement log book.

...What can I do after this?

Successful completion of the course provides you with the skills and knowledge to progress to suitable employment in a range of health care settings. You will also be eligible to apply for one of many health or care-related degree programmes, including nursing, midwifery, social studies, social work, etc.

Hospitality

Edexcel BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma

How long? 2 years
Where? Southend
Code 6819S

Why should I do this course?

To prepare for a career in hospitality management or to progress to higher education. The Extended Diploma is equivalent to three A-levels.

What's covered?

- The hospitality industry
- Providing customer care in hospitality
- Financial control in hospitality
- Food service organisation
- Planning and managing a hospitality event
- Contemporary world food
- Principles of nutrition
- Supervisory skills in hospitality
- Food and drinks service
- Personal selling and promotional skills for hospitality

What do I need?

Four GCSEs at grade C or above, including English and Mathematics.

How will my work be assessed?

Through a range of assessment techniques which include a mixture of coursework and practical tasks.

...What can I do after this?

After successful completion of the course you can progress to employment or to a relevant higher education courses.

Professional Cookery

City & Guilds Level 1 Diploma

How long? 1 year
Where? Southend | Thurrock
Code 6841S | 6841T

Why should I do this course?

To prepare for entry to the catering industry or to progress to a higher level course.

What's covered?

- Introduction to kitchen equipment
- Healthier foods and special diets
- Preparing and cooking using different methods
- Regeneration of pre-prepared foods
- Food safety (CIEH Level 2)
- Work skills (Edexcel Level 1)
- Hands-on food and drink service

What do I need?

Two GCSEs at grade E or above.

How will my work be assessed?

Through a range of assessment techniques which may include coursework and examinations.

...What can I do after this?

After successful completion of the course you can progress to further study, such as the College's City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Professional Cookery.



Pavel

Hospitality, Southend Campus

“Even though I have done a lot of cooking, I am more interested in the management side of hospitality and that’s what my course is all about. I am learning about all aspects of hospitality supervision and how the industry operates – all good preparation for when I enter the industry.”

Professional Cookery

City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma

How long? 1 year
Where? Southend | Thurrock
Code 6832S | 6832T

Why should I do this course?

To prepare for entry to the catering industry or to progress to further study at a higher level.

What’s covered?

- Introduction to the hospitality industry commodities
- Health & safety and food safety (CIEH Level 2 Certificate)
- Healthier foods and special diets
- Kitchen organisation
- Applying workplace skills (Edexcel Level 1)
- Food and drink service in the College restaurant
- CIEH Level 2 Award in Food Safety in Catering

What do I need?

City & Guilds Introductory Diploma in Professional Cookery (or equivalent).

How will my work be assessed?

Through a range of assessment techniques which may include coursework and examinations.

...What can I do after this?

After successful completion of the course you can progress to further study, such as the College’s BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Hospitality (see **page 71**).

Creative Media Production (Games Development)

Edexcel BTEC Level 2 Diploma

How long? 1 year
Where? Basildon | Southend | Thurrock
Code 5933B | 5933S | 5933G

Why should I do this course?

To prepare for a career in the field of computer game development and its associated industries.

What’s covered?

- Research for creative media production
- Communication techniques for creative media production
- The creative media sector
- Media audiences and products
- Computer games testing
- 2D and 3D computer game engines

What do I need?

Two GCSEs at grade D or above, preferably including English and Mathematics (or an equivalent Level 1 qualification).

How will my work be assessed?

Through a range of assessment techniques which may include coursework and examinations.

...What can I do after this?

After successful completion of the course you can progress to one of the College’s Level 3 Diploma qualifications in Creative Media Production (Games Development), or alternatively seek suitable employment.

Creative Media Production (Games Development)

Level 3 Diploma Qualifications

90
Credit
Diploma

You now have more choice! (See **page 39**)

Route A	Route B
Edexcel BTEC Level 3 90-Credit Diploma	Edexcel BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma

How long?	1 year	How long?	2 years
Where?	Basildon Southend Thurrock	Where?	Basildon Southend Thurrock
Code	6135B-A 6135S-A 6135G-A	Code	6135B-B 6135S-B 6135G-B

Why should I do this course?

To study a work-related course in games development and associated media and multimedia industries.

What’s covered?

- Research and pre-production techniques for the creative media industries
- Creative media production management project
- Working to creative briefs
- Critical approaches to creative media products
- Understanding the computer games industry
- Computer game platforms and technologies

What do I need?

Four GCSEs at grade C or above, preferably including English, Mathematics and Art, or an appropriate BTEC Level 2 Diploma (or an equivalent qualification).

How will my work be assessed?

Through a combination of coursework and examinations.

...What can I do after this?

Successful completion of the full Extended Diploma will allow you to progress to a higher education course such as the College’s BSc (Hons) Computer Games Design degree.



Laura

Games Development, Southend Campus

"I've always had a love of games, especially the artistic aspect of them with the fluid animation and computer generated cutscenes. This course takes a lot of dedication as you learn about every aspect of the games industry from character and story concepts, through to coding, playability and marketing."

Digital Applications

Edexcel Level 1 Diploma

How long? 1 year
Where? Basildon | Southend | Thurrock
Code 6027B | 6027S | 6027G

Why should I do this course?

If you have an interest in information technology and wish to gain basic skills in the area.

What's covered?

- Using ICT
- Multimedia
- Graphics
- ICT and enterprise

What do I need?

Two GCSEs at grade G or above.

How will my work be assessed?

Through a range of assessment techniques which may include coursework and examinations.

...What can I do after this?

After successful completion of the course you can progress to the College's BTEC Level 2 Diploma in IT or the BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Creative Media Production (Games Development).

IT

Edexcel BTEC Level 2 Diploma

How long? 1 year
Where? Basildon | Southend | Thurrock
Code 6023B | 6023S | 6023G

Why should I do this course?

To prepare for a career in information technology and as a stepping stone to a higher level course of study.

What's covered?

- Communicating in the IT industry
- Working in the IT industry
- Computer systems
- IT security
- CISCO IT Essentials

What do I need?

Two GCSEs at grade D or above, preferably including English or Mathematics (or an equivalent qualification).

How will my work be assessed?

Through a range of assessment techniques which may include coursework and examinations.

...What can I do after this?

After successful completion of the course you can progress to one of the College's Level 3 Diploma qualifications in IT, or alternatively seek suitable employment.

IT (Multiple Pathways)

Level 3 Diploma Qualifications

90
Credit Diploma

You now have more choice! (See **page 39**)

Route A
 Edexcel BTEC Level 3
 90-Credit Diploma

How long? 1 year
Where? Basildon
 Southend
 Thurrock
Code 5920B-A
 5920S-A
 5920G-A

Route B
 Edexcel BTEC Level 3
 Extended Diploma

How long? 2 years
Where? Basildon
 Southend
 Thurrock
Code 5920B-B
 5920S-B
 5920G-B

Why should I do this course?

To prepare for a career in IT in specialist areas ranging from business software development to networking and systems support.

What's covered?

You will study subjects including: communication and employability skills for IT; computer systems; information systems; organisational systems security; network management; computer networks; CISCO Certified Network Associate – Fundamentals of Networking; and CISCO Certified Network Associate – Routers and Routing Protocols.

What do I need?

Four GCSEs at grade C or above, preferably including English Language and Mathematics, or an appropriate BTEC First Diploma.

How will my work be assessed?

Through a range of assessment techniques which may include coursework and examinations.

...What can I do after this?

Successful completion of the full Extended Diploma allows progression to a higher education course such as the College's FdSc or BSc (Hons) degrees in Network Technology, or the BSc (Hons) Computer Games Design.

Animal Care

Edexcel BTEC Level 2 Diploma

How long? 1 year
Where? Basildon | Southend
Code 6425B | 6425S

Why should I do this course?

To gain the knowledge and experience necessary to work with animals, or in the land and environment industry.

What's covered?

- Planning and monitoring animal feeding
- Maintaining animal health and welfare
- Maintaining animal accommodation
- Relevant work experience

What do I need?

Two GCSEs at grade D or above, preferably including two from English, Mathematics or Science (or an equivalent Level 1 qualification).

How will my work be assessed?

Through a range of assessment techniques which may include coursework and examinations.

...What can I do after this?

After successful completion of the course you can progress to one of the College's Level 3 Diploma qualifications in Animal Management or alternatively seek suitable employment.

Animal Management

Level 3 Diploma Qualifications



You now have more choice! (See **page 39**)

Route A

Edexcel BTEC Level 3
90-Credit Diploma

How long? 1 year
Where? Basildon
Southend
Code 6426B-A
6426S-A

Route B

Edexcel BTEC Level 3
Extended Diploma

How long? 2 years
Where? Basildon
Southend
Code 6426B-B
6426S-B

Why should I do this course?

This course is ideal if you are interested in working in fields such as animal science, zoology or veterinary science.

What's covered?

- Understanding and promoting animal health
- Principles of animal biology
- Animal anatomy and physiology
- Animal handling and safe working methods
- Managing animal accommodation and feeding
- Relevant work experience

What do I need?

Four GCSEs at grade C or above, preferably including English, Mathematics and a Science subject, or an appropriate BTEC Level 2 Diploma (or an equivalent Level 2 qualification).

How will my work be assessed?

Through a range of assessment techniques which may include coursework and examinations.

...What can I do after this?

Successful completion of the full Extended Diploma allows you to progress to higher education to study courses ranging from Applied Biology to Zoology. You could also undertake further training to become a veterinary nurse.

Environmental Sustainability

Edexcel BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma

How long? 2 years
Where? Southend
Code 30010S

Why should I do this course?

If you are interested in learning more about environmental sustainability and how it is an important social and economic consideration today and for the future.

What's covered?

- Understand the principles of sustainable development
- Sustainable communities
- Energy management
- Principles of wildlife populations, ecology and conservation
- Principles of physical and biological environmental processes
- Sustainable transport

What do I need?

Four GCSEs at grade C or above, preferably including English, Mathematics and a Science subject, or an appropriate BTEC Level 2 Diploma (or an equivalent qualification).

How will my work be assessed?

Through a range of assessment techniques which may include coursework and examinations.

...What can I do after this?

After successful completion of the course you can progress to higher education to study a range of different science-based subjects at degree level.

Land-based Studies

City & Guilds Level 1 Certificate

How long? 1 year
Where? Southend
Code 6440S

Why should I do this course?

To learn about animals, plants and land and to gain practical experience of working in these areas for a future career.

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 the land-based industries
- Develop performance in land-based industries

What do I need?

Two GCSEs at grade G or above.

How will my work be assessed?

Through a range of assessment techniques which may include coursework and examinations.

...What can I do after this?

After successful completion of the course you can progress to the College's BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Animal Care or alternatively seek employment in a related field.

Media

Edexcel Level 2 Diploma

How long? 1 year
Where? Southend | Thurrock
Code 6131S | 6131G

Why should I do this course?

Because you have an interest in the practical elements of the media industry and wish to gain a general grounding in preparation for a higher level course of study.

What's covered?

- Video production: producing a short film
- Audio production: creating a radio show
- Advertising techniques: analysing adverts
- Photographic techniques
- The media industry
- Media audiences

What do I need?

Two GCSEs at grade D or above, preferably including an Art or Media related subject (or other appropriate Level 1 qualifications).

You may be asked to provide evidence of your ability in the subject which could be in the form of a portfolio.

How will my work be assessed?

Your work will be assessed through a mixture of practical tasks and supporting written material. Ongoing assessment of coursework and verbal feedback are provided through tutorials.

...What can I do after this?

After successful completion of the course, you can progress to further study, such as one of the College's Level 3 Diploma qualifications in Photography, Television and Film, Animation or Publishing.

Media (Publishing)

Level 3 Diploma Qualifications

90
Credit
Diploma

You now have more choice! (See **page 39**)

Route A Edexcel BTEC Level 3 90-Credit Diploma	Route B Edexcel BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma
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How long? 1 year Where? Southend Code 6128S-A	How long? 2 years Where? Southend Code 6128S-B
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Why should I do this course?

To gain a grounding in all aspects of publishing and to develop a wide range of presentation, copywriting and graphics skills.

What's covered?

- Publishing technologies
- Printing methodology
- Media theory
- Publishing legislation
- Writing and editing copy

What do I need?

Four GCSEs at grade C or above including Mathematics and English or an equivalent. Applicants without a GCSE in Mathematics or English will be expected to study a Functional Skill alongside their main qualification. You may be asked to provide evidence of your ability in the subject which could be in the form of a portfolio.

How will my work be assessed?

Your work will be assessed through a mixture of practical tasks and supporting written material. Your progress will be supported by regular ongoing feedback throughout the course.

...What can I do after this?

Successful completion of the full Extended Diploma will give you the opportunity to progress to higher education in your chosen subject such as the College's BA (Hons) Journalism, Photography or Graphic Design degrees.

Media (Television & Film)

Level 3 Diploma Qualifications

90
Credit
Diploma

You now have more choice! (See **page 39**)

Route A Edexcel BTEC Level 3 90-Credit Diploma	Route B Edexcel BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma
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How long? 1 year Where? Southend Thurrock Code 6130S-A 6130T-A	How long? 2 years Where? Southend Thurrock Code 6130S-B 6130T-B
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Why should I do this course?

To gain a nationally recognised qualification as a stepping stone to higher education or a career in media production.

What's covered?

- Making a television advertisement
- Filming a television documentary
- Filming and editing a music video
- Television drama
- Short film projects and a final piece for exhibition

What do I need?

Four GCSEs at grade C or above including Mathematics and English or an equivalent. Applicants without a GCSE in Mathematics or English will be expected to study a Functional Skill alongside their main qualification. You may be asked to provide evidence of your ability in the subject which could be in the form of a portfolio.

How will my work be assessed?

Your work will be assessed through a mixture of practical tasks and supporting written material. Your progress will be supported by regular ongoing feedback.

...What can I do after this?

Successful completion of the full Extended Diploma will give you the opportunity to progress to higher education in your chosen subject such as the College's BA (Hons) Television, Film and Production degree.



Raechelle

Creative Media Production, Southend Campus

"I wanted a hands-on look at the media industry and this course provides a good mixture of theory and practical. Because the course is so varied, it gives me lots of options afterwards in areas such as editing, directing and studio work. You will also use the latest kit such as high-definition cameras and Final Cut Pro."

Vehicle Body & Paint Operations (Refinishing)

IMI Level 1 Diploma

How long?	1 year
Where?	Basildon
Code	35056B

Why should I do this course?

To prepare for a career in the motor vehicle industry, especially in body repair and refinishing.

What's covered?

- Vehicle body repair practical skills
- Health and safety
- Removing and replacing components and non-structural body panels
- Vehicle body repair theory
- Vehicle paint refinishing theory and practical skills
- Basic welding

What do I need?

Two GCSEs at grade G or above, preferably including English and Mathematics (or an equivalent Entry Level qualification).

How will my work be assessed?

Through a range of assessment techniques which may include coursework and examinations.

...What can I do after this?

After successful completion of the course you can progress to the IMI Level 2 Certificate in Vehicle Body and Paint Operations (Refinishing).

Vehicle Body & Paint Operation (Refinishing)

IMI Level 2 Diploma

How long?	1 year
Where?	Basildon
Code	35057B

Why should I do this course?

To prepare for a career in the motor vehicle industry, especially in body repair and refinishing.

What's covered?

- Theory and practical skills of 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
- Vehicle body repair theory

What do I need?

IMI Level 1 Award in Vehicle Body & Paint Operations (Refinishing).

How will my work be assessed?

Through a range of assessment techniques which may include coursework and examinations.

...What can I do after this?

After successful completion of the course you can progress to employment and start an Advanced Apprenticeship (see **page 35**) or to further study at a higher level.

Vehicle Body & Paint Operation (Refinishing)

IMI Level 3 Certificate

How long?	1 year
Where?	Basildon
Code	35048B

Why should I do this course?

This advanced course further develops your skills in body repair and refinishing. This qualification can also be studied as part of an Advanced Apprenticeship if you are employed in the motor vehicle refinishing industry.

What's covered?

- Knowledge and skills of working with plastic materials and components
- Knowledge and skills of establishing paint defects
- Knowledge and skills of applying topcoats and completing refinishing operations

What do I need?

IMI Level 2 Award in Vehicle Body & Paint Operations (Refinishing).

How will my work be assessed?

Through a range of assessment techniques which may include coursework and examinations.

...What can I do after this?

After successful completion of the course you can progress to employment and with experience undertake supervisory qualifications.

Vehicle Maintenance & Repair

IMI Level 1 Certificate

How long?	1 year part time
Where?	Basildon
Code	35050B

Why should I do this course?

For those who are employed in the motor vehicle repair industry but do not have the qualifications to start an Apprenticeship, this part-time Level 1 programme provides the educational introduction necessary to start an Apprenticeship.

What's covered?

- Carrying out routine vehicle maintenance
- Diagnosing and rectifying engine and component faults, chassis system faults and auxiliary equipment electrical faults.

What do I need?

Two GCSEs at grade G or above (or equivalent), preferably including English and Mathematics.

How will my work be assessed?

Through a range of assessment techniques which may include coursework and examinations.

...What can I do after this?

After successful completion of the course you can progress to the Motor Vehicle Apprenticeship programme or the full-time IMI Level 2 Certificate in Vehicle Maintenance & Repair.

Vehicle Maintenance & Repair

IMI Level 1 Diploma

How long? 1 year full time
Where? Basildon
Code 35049B

Why should I do this course?

To prepare for a career in vehicle maintenance and repair.

What's covered?

- Carrying out routine vehicle maintenance
- Diagnosing and rectifying engine and component faults, chassis system faults and auxiliary equipment electrical faults

What do I need?

Two GCSEs at grade G or above (or equivalent), preferably including English and Mathematics.

How will my work be assessed?

Through a range of assessment techniques which may include coursework and examinations.

...What can I do after this?

After successful completion of the course you can progress to the College's IMI Level 2 Certificate in Vehicle Maintenance & Repair or join the Apprenticeship programme when you gain employment in the industry.

Vehicle Maintenance & Repair

IMI Level 2 Diploma

How long? 1 year
Where? Basildon
Code 35047B

Why should I do this course?

To prepare for a career in vehicle maintenance and repair.

What's covered?

- Motor vehicle practical skills
- Motor vehicle technology (engine, chassis, transmission and electrical systems)
- Fault diagnosis of non-complex faults
- Health and safety
- Removing and replacing units and components

What do I need?

Two GCSEs at grade D or above, preferably including English or Mathematics or IMI Level 1 Award in Vehicle Maintenance and Repair (or equivalent).

How will my work be assessed?

Through a range of assessment techniques which may include coursework and examinations.

...What can I do after this?

After successful completion of the course you can progress to the IMI Level 3 Diploma in Vehicle Maintenance & Repair. Alternatively, on securing suitable employment you could go on to join the Apprenticeship programme.

Vehicle Maintenance & Repair

IMI Level 2 Extended Diploma

How long? 1 year
Where? Basildon
Code 35041B

Why should I do this course?

To prepare for a career in vehicle maintenance and repair.

What's covered?

- Reducing health and safety risks
- Electrical systems and electronics
- Removing or replacing engine units, auxiliary electrical units, chassis units and transmissions
- Mathematics, Science and IT for vehicle engineering

What do I need?

Two GCSEs at grade D or above, preferably including English or Mathematics or IMI Level 1 Award in Vehicle Maintenance and Repair (or equivalent).

How will my work be assessed?

Through a range of assessment techniques which may include coursework and examinations.

...What can I do after this?

After successful completion of the course you can progress to any IMI Level 3 Vehicle Maintenance and Repair programme at the College or if you gain employment you can start an Apprenticeship.



Ben

Motor Vehicle Maintenance and Repair of Light Vehicles, Basildon Campus

The workshops at Basildon Campus give me hands-on experience working on real cars from suspension work to fitting brakes. One day I'd like to have my own garage and I believe this course will make it easier for me to get a job and make that happen."

Vehicle Maintenance & Repair

IMI Level 3 Diploma

How long? 1 year
Where? Basildon
Code 35052B

Why should I do this course?

To prepare for a career in vehicle maintenance and repair.

What's covered?

- Carrying out routine vehicle maintenance
- Diagnosing and rectifying engine and component faults
- Diagnosing chassis system faults and auxiliary equipment electrical faults

What do I need?

IMI Level 2 Certificate in Vehicle Maintenance and Repair (or equivalent).

How will my work be assessed?

Through a range of assessment techniques which may include coursework and examinations.

...What can I do after this?

After successful completion of the course you can progress into employment and with experience undertake supervisory qualifications.

Vehicle Maintenance & Repair

IMI Level 3 Extended Diploma

How long? 1 year
Where? Basildon
Code 35037B

Why should I do this course?

To prepare for a career in vehicle maintenance and repair.

What's covered?

- Advanced engine technology
- Advanced chassis technology
- Advanced electrical and electronic technology

What do I need?

IMI Level 2 Certificate in Vehicle Maintenance and Repair (or equivalent).

How will my work be assessed?

Through a range of assessment techniques which may include coursework and examinations.

...What can I do after this?

After successful completion of the course you can seek suitable employment and enter the Apprenticeship programme.

Vehicle Maintenance & Repair (Motorsports)

IMI Level 2 Extended Diploma

How long? 1 year
Where? Basildon
Code 35106B

Why should I do this course?

To pursue a career as a mechanic, having developed skills and knowledge relating to performance engines.

What's covered?

- Reducing health and safety risks
- Electrical systems and electronics
- Removing or replacing engine units, auxiliary electrical units, chassis units and transmissions
- Mathematics, Science and IT for vehicles

What do I need?

Two GCSEs at grade D or above, preferably including English or Mathematics or IMI Level 1 Award in Vehicle Maintenance and Repair (or equivalent).

How will my work be assessed?

Through a range of assessment techniques which may include coursework and examinations.

...What can I do after this?

After successful completion of the course you can progress to any Level 3 Vehicle Maintenance and Repair programme at the College. Alternatively, if you get a relevant job you could undertake an Apprenticeship (see **page 35**).

Vehicle Maintenance & Repair (Motorsports)

IMI Level 3 Extended Diploma

How long? 1 year
Where? Basildon
Code 35107B

Why should I do this course?

To pursue a career as a mechanic having developed skills and knowledge relating to performance engines.

What's covered?

- Advanced engine technology
- Advanced chassis technology
- Advanced electrical and electronic technology
- Mathematics, Science and IT for vehicles

What do I need?

IMI Level 2 Certificate in Vehicle Maintenance and Repair (Motorsports) or equivalent.

How will my work be assessed?

Through a range of assessment techniques which may include coursework and examinations.

...What can I do after this?

After successful completion of the course you may seek suitable employment and with experience undertake professional supervisory qualifications.



Music (Music Technology Pathway)

Edexcel BTEC Level 2 Diploma

How long? 1 year
Where? Southend
Code 6215S

Why should I do this course?

To gain a range of music skills and develop your understanding of audio production techniques as well as composing and producing music.

What's covered?

- Planning and creating a musical product
- Exploring the music profession
- Exploring musical composition
- Producing a musical recording
- Exploring computer systems used by musicians

What do I need?

Two GCSEs at grade D or above including Mathematics and English or an equivalent. Applicants without a GCSE in Mathematics and English will be expected to study a Functional Skill alongside their main qualification.

How will my work be assessed?

Coursework and practical examination.

...What can I do after this?

After successful completion of the course you can advance to our Level 3 Diploma qualifications in Music Technology (see **page 88**) or to another Level 3 music course.

Music (Performance Pathway)

Edexcel Level 2 Diploma

How long? 1 year
Where? Southend
Code 6220S

Why should I do this course?

This course provides an introduction into the various disciplines and practices that are used in the music industry. This practical, hands-on course is ideal for those looking to develop an understanding of the area and progress to further studies in the performing arts as a musician.

What's covered?

- Planning and creating a musical product
- Exploring the music profession
- Working as an ensemble
- Rehearsal techniques
- Understanding music
- Composition
- Music business
- Planning a production

What do I need?

Two GCSEs at grade D or above including Mathematics and English or an equivalent. Applicants without a GCSE in Mathematics and English will be expected to study a Functional Skill alongside their main qualification. You may be asked to provide evidence of your ability in the subject which could be in the form of an audition.

How will my work be assessed?

Coursework based.

...What can I do after this?

After successful completion of the course you could progress to one of our Level 3 Diploma Qualifications in Music Practice or to another Level 3 course.

Music Practice

Level 3 Diploma Qualifications

90
Credit
Diploma

You now have more choice! (See **page 39**)

Route A

Edexcel BTEC Level 3
90-Credit Diploma

Route B

Edexcel BTEC Level 3
Extended Diploma

How long? 1 year
Where? Southend
Code 6219S-A

How long? 2 years
Where? Southend
Code 6219S-B

Why should I do this course?

To gain practical and theoretical knowledge of music performance.

What's covered?

You will study subjects including: arranging, composing and improvising music; listening skills for musicians; planning a music project including developing and working with a music ensemble; contemporary songwriting techniques; music theory and harmony; singing and performance techniques; and sound recording techniques.

What do I need?

Four GCSEs at grade C or above including Mathematics and English or an equivalent. Applicants without a GCSE in Mathematics or English will be expected to study a Functional Skill alongside their main qualification. You may be asked to provide evidence of your ability in the subject which could be in the form of an audition.

How will my work be assessed?

Your work will be assessed through a mixture of practical tasks and supporting written material. Your progress throughout will be supported by regular ongoing feedback.

...What can I do after this?

Successful completion of the full Extended Diploma will give you the opportunity to progress to higher education, such as the College's BA (Hons) Music, Performance, Production and Composition degree or to a wide range of employment opportunities.



Cloe

Performing Arts (Dance), Southend Campus

"My dance teachers have got lots of experience and they make sure I learn and master the skills that a dancer needs to find work. There's a good atmosphere here and I've made loads of new friends. We have attended professional productions at local theatres to see up close the standards set by professional dancers."

Music Technology

NCFE Level 2 Certificate

How long? 1 year
Where? Southend
Code 6229S

Why should I do this course?

To prepare for a career in the music industry and the course is an ideal stepping stone to a more advanced course. You will also be involved in a number of events including South Essex College's exciting annual Southend Festival.

What's covered?

- Sequencing
- Planning and creating a music product
- Exploring the music profession
- Producing a musical recording

What do I need?

There are no formal entry requirements.

How will my work be assessed?

Your work will be assessed through a mixture of practical tasks and supporting written material. Ongoing assessment of coursework and verbal feedback are provided through tutorials.

...What can I do after this?

After successful completion of the course, you can progress to suitable employment, or continue further education on one of the College's Level 3 Qualifications in music.

Music Technology

Level 3 Diploma Qualifications

90
Credit
Diploma

You now have more choice! (See **page 39**)

Route A Edexcel BTEC Level 3 90-Credit Diploma	Route B Edexcel BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma
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How long? 1 year Where? Southend Code 6216S-A	How long? 2 years Where? Southend Code 6216S-B
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Why should I do this course?

This course will give you a specialist qualification that focuses on the vocational and practical skills associated with music technology.

What's covered?

- Acoustics, audio engineering, live sound, concert staging and production
- Music sequencing, music theory and publishing techniques
- Listening skills for musicians
- Audio for computer games, film sound and synthesis
- Music business

What do I need?

Four GCSEs at grade C or above including Mathematics and English or an equivalent. Applicants without a GCSE in Mathematics or English will be expected to study a Functional Skill alongside their main qualification. You may be asked to provide evidence of your ability in the subject.

How will my work be assessed?

Your work will be assessed through a mixture of practical tasks and supporting written material. Your progress throughout will be supported by regular ongoing feedback.

...What can I do after this?

Successful completion of the full Extended Diploma will give you the opportunity to progress to the College's BA (Hons) Music Production degree.

Performing Arts (Acting)

Edexcel Level 2 Diploma

How long? 1 year
Where? Southend
Code 6222S

Why should I do this course?

This course provides an interesting introduction to the various disciplines and practices used in the performing arts. It is a practical, hands-on course that is ideal for those looking to develop an understanding of the area and progress on to further studies in the performing arts as an actor.

What's covered?

- Performing scripted plays
- Devising plays
- Acting skills
- Physical theatre
- Production processes
- Performing arts business
- Visits to professional theatrical productions and participation in external workshops

What do I need?

Two GCSEs at grade D or above (or other appropriate Level 1 qualifications). You may be asked to provide evidence of your ability in the subject which could be in the form of an audition.

How will my work be assessed?

Your work will be assessed through a mixture of practical tasks and supporting written material. Ongoing assessment of coursework and verbal feedback are provided through tutorials.

...What can I do after this?

After successful completion of this course you could progress to the College's BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Performing Arts (Acting) Qualifications.

Performing Arts (Acting)

Level 3 Diploma Qualifications

90
Credit
Diploma

You now have more choice! (See **page 39**)

Route A Edexcel BTEC Level 3 90-Credit Diploma	Route B Edexcel BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma
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How long? 1 year Where? Southend Code 6218S-A	How long? 2 years Where? Southend Code 6218S-B
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Why should I do this course?

To pursue a career in the performing arts industry as an actor, or as a stepping stone to drama school or university.

What's covered?

You will study a range of subject areas including: 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.

What do I need?

Four GCSEs at grade C or above including Mathematics and English or an equivalent. Applicants without a GCSE in Mathematics or English will be expected to study a Functional Skill alongside their main qualification. You may be asked to provide evidence of your ability in the subject which could be in the form of an audition.

How will my work be assessed?

Your work will be assessed through a mixture of practical tasks, presentations, performance and supporting written material. Your tutors will provide you with regular ongoing feedback throughout the course, which will develop your independence and support your progress.

...What can I do after this?

Successful completion of the full Extended Diploma will give you the opportunity to progress to higher education or to a wide range of employment opportunities in the performing arts.

Performing Arts (Dance)

Edexcel Level 2 Diploma

How long?	1 year
Where?	Southend
Code	6223S

Why should I do this course?

This course provides an interesting introduction into the various disciplines and practices that are used in the performing arts. It is a practical, hands-on course that is ideal for those looking to develop an understanding of the area and progress on to further studies in the performing arts as a dancer.

What's covered?

- Performing dance
- Contemporary dance
- Jazz dance
- Urban dance
- Working in the performing arts industry
- Production processes
- Professional development

What do I need?

Two GCSEs at grade D or above (or other appropriate Level 1 qualifications). You may be asked to provide evidence of their ability in the subject which could be in the form of an audition.

How will my work be assessed?

Your work will be assessed through a mixture of practical tasks and supporting written material. Ongoing assessment of coursework and verbal feedback are provided through tutorials.

...What can I do after this?

After successful completion of this course you could progress to one of the College's Level 3 Diploma qualifications in Performing Arts (Dance).

Performing Arts (Dance)

Edexcel Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma

How long?	2 years
Where?	Southend
Code	6234S

Why should I do this course?

To gain practical experience and theoretical knowledge of dance in order to pursue a career in the performing arts.

What's covered?

- Ballet
- Contemporary dance
- Jazz dance
- Tap dance
- Dance performance
- Performing to an audience

What do I need?

Four GCSEs at grade C or above including Mathematics and English or an equivalent. Applicants without a GCSE in Mathematics or English will be expected to study a Functional Skill alongside their main qualification. You may be asked to provide evidence of your ability in the subject which could be in the form of an audition.

How will my work be assessed?

Your work will be assessed through a mixture of practical tasks, presentations and supporting written material. Your tutors will provide you with regular ongoing feedback throughout the course, which will develop your independence and support your progress.

...What can I do after this?

After successful completion of the course you can progress to university, dance college or enter a wide range of employment opportunities in the performing arts.

Performing Arts (Dance)

Level 3 Diploma Qualifications



You now have more choice! (See **page 39**)

Route A	Route B
Edexcel BTEC Level 3 90-Credit Diploma	Edexcel BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma

How long?	1 year	How long?	2 years
Where?	Southend	Where?	Southend
Code	6225S-A	Code	6225S-B

Why should I do this course?

To gain in-depth practical experience and theoretical knowledge of dance in order to pursue a career in the performing arts.

What's covered?

You will study a range of subject areas including: ballet, jazz, tap, urban and contemporary dance; musical theatre; performance skills; choreography; historical context of performance; performing arts business; and the healthy performer.

What do I need?

Four GCSEs at grade C or above including Mathematics and English or an equivalent. Applicants without a GCSE in Mathematics or English will be expected to study a Functional Skill alongside their main qualification. You may be asked to provide evidence of your ability in the subject which could be in the form of an audition.

How will my work be assessed?

Your work will be assessed through a mixture of practical tasks, presentations and supporting written material. Your tutors will provide you with regular ongoing feedback throughout the course, which will develop your independence and support your progress.

...What can I do after this?

Successful completion of the full Extended Diploma will give you the opportunity to progress to university, dance college or enter a wide range of employment opportunities in the performing arts.

Performing Arts (Musical Theatre)

Level 3 Diploma Qualifications



You now have more choice! (See **page 39**)

Route A	Route B
Edexcel BTEC Level 3 90-Credit Diploma	Edexcel BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma

How long?	1 year	How long?	2 years
Where?	Southend	Where?	Southend
Code	6231S-A	Code	6231S-B

Why should I do this course?

To enter the performing arts (or closely-related fields) as a performer.

What's covered?

You will study a range of subject areas including: 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; and audition techniques

What do I need?

Four GCSEs at grade C or above including Mathematics and English or an equivalent. Applicants without a GCSE in Mathematics or English will be expected to study a Functional Skill alongside their main qualification. You may be asked to provide evidence of your ability in the subject which could be in the form of an audition.

How will my work be assessed?

Your work will be assessed through a mixture of practical tasks and supporting written material. Your progress throughout will be supported by regular ongoing feedback.

...What can I do after this?

Successful completion of the full Extended Diploma will give you the opportunity to progress to university, drama college or enter a wide range of employment opportunities in the performing arts.

Production Arts (Design)

Level 3 Diploma Qualifications



You now have more choice! (See **page 39**)

Route A

Edexcel BTEC Level 3
90-Credit Diploma

Route B

Edexcel BTEC Level 3
Extended Diploma

How long?	1 year	How long?	2 years
Where?	Thurrock	Where?	Thurrock
Code	60006T-A	Code	60006T-B

Why should I do this course?

To pursue a career in the make-up industry as a professional make-up artist for theatre, video or television.

What's covered?

You will study subjects including: the historical context of performance; performing arts business; production for theatre performance; performing arts production planning; stage make-up including special effects make-up, prosthetics, period make-up and full body make-up for performers; hairstyling and dress for performers including fantasy hair design, period hair design and wig making; and mask making and drawing skills.

What do I need?

Four GCSEs at grade C or above including Mathematics and English or an equivalent. Applicants without a GCSE in Mathematics or English will be expected to study a Functional Skill alongside their main qualification. You may be asked to provide evidence of your ability in the subject which could be in the form of a portfolio.

How will my work be assessed?

Your work will be assessed through a mixture of practical tasks and supporting written material. Your progress throughout will be supported by regular ongoing feedback.

...What can I do after this?

Successfully completing the full Extended Diploma allows progress to a higher education course, such as the College's FdA Live Performance and Events foundation degree.

Production Arts (Technical)

Level 3 Diploma Qualifications



You now have more choice! (See **page 39**)

Route A

Edexcel BTEC Level 3
90-Credit Diploma

Route B

Edexcel BTEC Level 3
Extended Diploma

How long?	1 year	How long?	2 years
Where?	Southend	Where?	Southend
Code	6239S-A	Code	6239S-B

Why should I do this course?

To enter the entertainment industry as a member of the backstage production team.

What's covered?

You will study subjects including: production arts workshops; production arts planning; production for theatre performance; performing arts business; stage lighting and sound design; stage management and technical maintenance; theatre front-of-house operations; and puppet construction and operations.

What do I need?

Four GCSEs at grade C or above including Mathematics and English or an equivalent. Applicants without a GCSE in Mathematics or English will be expected to study a Functional Skill alongside their main qualification. You may be asked to provide evidence of your ability in the subject which could be in the form of a portfolio.

How will my work be assessed?

Your work will be assessed through a mixture of practical tasks and supporting written material. Your progress will be supported by regular ongoing feedback throughout the course.

...What can I do after this?

Successful completion of the full Extended Diploma will give you the opportunity to progress to a higher education course, such as the College's FdA Live Performance and Events foundation degree or seek relevant employment.

Public Services

Edexcel BTEC Level 1 Diploma

How Long?	1 year
Where?	Basildon Southend
Code	20033B 20033S

Why should I do this course?

To learn basic skills in preparation for a career in public services, community or voluntary work, or further study.

What's covered?

- Searching for a job
- Conduct at work
- Well-being and fitness for public service
- Public service group project
- Public service careers
- Improving health and fitness for entry into the uniformed public services
- Personal skills for the public services
- Managing your health at work
- Forensic detection
- Introduction to security work in the public services

What do I need?

GCSE grade D or above in English Literature or English Language.

How will my work be assessed?

Your work will be assessed through coursework and examinations.

...What can I do after this?

After successful completion of the course, you could progress to the College's BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Public Services.

Public Services

Edexcel BTEC Level 2 Diploma

How Long?	1 year
Where?	Basildon Southend
Code	5460B 5460S

Why should I do this course?

To secure the skills and knowledge in preparation for a career in public services, community or voluntary work, or further study.

What's covered?

- Public service skills
- Career planning for public services
- Improving health and fitness for entry to the uniformed public services
- Employment in the uniformed public services
- Citizenship, the individual and society
- Health and safety
- Sport and recreation
- Activities and teamwork for public services
- Volunteering in the public services
- Expedition skills in public services

What do I need?

Two GCSEs at grade D or above including English and Mathematics or a Science subject (or other appropriate Level 1 qualifications).

How will my work be assessed?

Your work will be assessed through coursework and examinations.

...What can I do after this?

After successful completion of the course, you can seek employment in the public services, or progress to a higher level of study such as one of the College's Level 3 Diploma qualifications in Public Services.



Kayleigh

Public Services, Basildon Campus

"I want to join the police force and I took up the role of Senior Student Representative because as well as playing a central role to improving student life at College, I have also developed employability skills such as communications skills and had training in child protection and equality and diversity."

Public Services

Level 3 Diploma Qualifications

90
Credit
Diploma

You now have more choice! (See **page 39**)

Route A

Edexcel BTEC Level 3
90-Credit Diploma

Route B

Edexcel BTEC Level 3
Extended Diploma

How long?
Where?

1 year
Basildon
Southend
Thurrock

Code

5459B-A
5459S-A
5459T-A

How long?
Where?

2 years
Basildon
Southend
Thurrock

Code

5459B-B
5459S-B
5459T-B

Why should I do this course?

To learn advanced skills in preparation for a public services career, or for community and voluntary work.

What's covered?

In your first year you will study general subjects such as: government policies and the public services; leadership and teamwork; citizenship and diversity; crime, its effect on society and custodial care; planning and management of major incidents; aspects of the legal system and law-making; international institutions; and human rights.

If you decide to do the second year, you will choose a specialist, career-related pathway.

What do I need?

Four GCSEs at grade C or above, including English and Mathematics (or other appropriate Level 2 qualifications).

How will my work be assessed?

Through a range of assessment techniques which may include coursework and examinations.

...What can I do after this?

After successful completion of the full Extended Diploma you can apply for employment in the public services or progress to higher education, such as the College's BSc (Hons) Criminology & Forensic Investigation degree.

Applied Science

Edexcel BTEC Level 1 Diploma

How long?
Where?
Code

1 year
Southend
6439S

Why should I do this course?

To develop practical science skills as well as learn what it would be like to work in a science related field.

What's covered?

- Starting work in the science sector
- Using equipment to make scientific observations and measurements
- Scientific detection
- Designing and making things work using science

What do I need?

Two GCSEs at grade G or above.

How will my work be assessed?

Through a range of assessment techniques which may include coursework and examinations.

...What can I do after this?

After successful completion of the course you can progress to one of the College's related BTEC Level 2 Diplomas such as Applied Science, Animal Care, or Forensic Science.



Conor

Applied Science, Basildon Campus

"Forensic science appeals to me because I love the fact that you can study inanimate objects and find out who touched them, where they've been and what they were used for. I've also done blood spatter work and analysed a mock crime scene. I am considering studying forensic science at university."



Applied Science

Edexcel BTEC Level 2 Diploma

How long? 1 year
Where? Basildon | Southend
Code 6432B | 6432S

Why should I do this course?

To gain more in-depth knowledge of science and to learn what it would be like to work in a science-related field.

What's covered?

- Chemistry and our earth
- Energy and our universe
- Biology and our environment
- Investigating a crime scene

What do I need?

Two GCSEs at grade D or above, preferably including English, Mathematics or a Science subject.

How will my work be assessed?

Through a range of assessment techniques which may include coursework and examinations.

...What can I do after this?

After successful completion of the course you can progress to one of the College's Level 3 Diploma qualifications in Applied Science, Forensic Science or Animal Management or the BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Environmental Sustainability.

Applied Science

Level 3 Diploma Qualifications



You now have more choice! (See **page 39**)

Route A

Edexcel BTEC Level 3
90 Credit Diploma

How long? 1 year
Where? Southend
Code 6428S-A

Route B

Edexcel BTEC Level 3
Extended Diploma

How long? 2 years
Where? Southend
Code 6428S-B

Why should I do this course?

To follow a career in science and its related areas, including: nutrition, medical research, pharmacology, medical physics and environmental science. Progression to higher education is strongly advised following this course.

What's covered?

- Fundamentals of science
- Working in the science industry
- Scientific investigations
- Scientific practical techniques
- Perceptions of science
- Using mathematical tools in science

What do I need?

Four GCSEs at grade C or above, preferably including English, Mathematics and a Science subject, or an appropriate BTEC Level 2 Diploma (or an equivalent qualification).

How will my work be assessed?

Through a range of assessment techniques which may include coursework and examinations.

...What can I do after this?

After successful completion of the full Extended Diploma you can progress to higher education or alternatively enter employment as a junior or trainee technician in a hospital, or in areas such as biotechnology, pharmaceuticals or dental technology.

Applied Science (Forensic Science)

Level 3 Diploma Qualifications



You now have more choice! (See **page 39**)

Route A

Edexcel BTEC Level 3
90 Credit Diploma

How long? 1 year
Where? Basildon
Southend
Code 6433B-A
6433S-A

Route B

Edexcel BTEC Level 3
Extended Diploma

How long? 2 years
Where? Basildon
Southend
Code 6433B-B
6433S-B

Why should I do this course?

To follow a career in forensic science and its related areas.

What's covered?

- Fundamentals of science
- Criminology
- Forensic evidence collection and analysis
- Working in the science industry
- Scientific investigations
- Scientific practical techniques
- Perceptions of science
- Using mathematical tools in science

What do I need?

Four GCSEs at grade C or above, preferably including English, Mathematics and a Science subject, or an appropriate BTEC Level 2 Diploma (or an equivalent qualification).

How will my work be assessed?

Through a range of assessment techniques which may include coursework and examinations.

...What can I do after this?

Successful completion of the full Extended Diploma will allow you to progress to higher education, such as the College's BSc (Hons) Criminology & Forensic Investigation degree.

Legal Secretaries Certificate

City & Guilds/ILEX Level 2

How long? 1 year
Where? Southend
Code 6722S

Why should I do this course?

To prepare for a career as a secretary or administrator.

What's covered?

- Working in the legal environment
- Legal word processing
- Information processing (City and Guilds ILEX Level 2)
- Text production (OCR Level 1 Award)
- Audio transcription

What do I need?

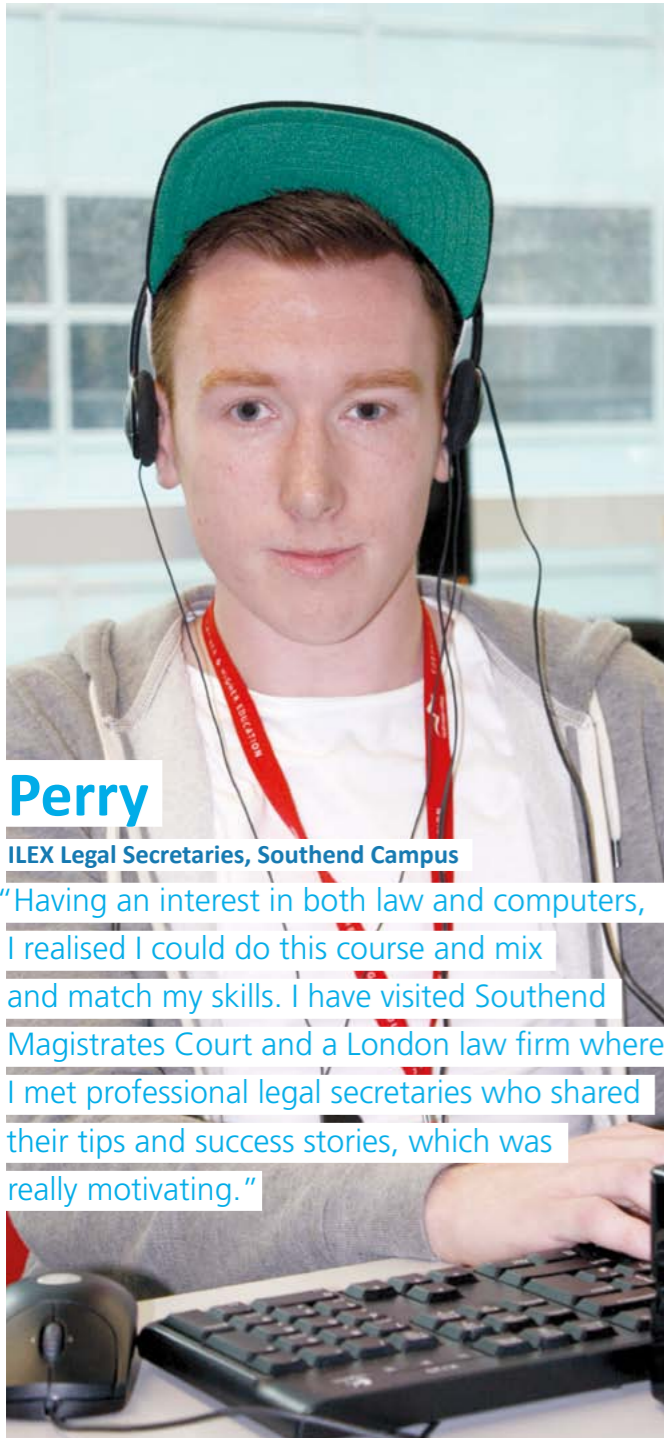
Two GCSEs at grade C or above (including English Language), plus an additional GCSE in an academic subject at grade D or above.

How will my work be assessed?

Through a range of assessment techniques which may include coursework and examinations.

...What can I do after this?

After successful completion of the course you can progress to a higher level course such as the College's City & Guilds/ILEX Level 3 Legal Secretaries Certificate.



Perry

ILEX Legal Secretaries, Southend Campus

“Having an interest in both law and computers, I realised I could do this course and mix and match my skills. I have visited Southend Magistrates Court and a London law firm where I met professional legal secretaries who shared their tips and success stories, which was really motivating.”

Legal Secretaries Certificate

City & Guilds/ILEX Level 3

How long? 2 years **or** 1 year fast track option
Where? Southend
Code 6704S
 6704Y2 (fast track option)

Why should I do this course?

To prepare for a career as a secretary or administrator.

What's covered?

- Advanced legal word processing
- Advanced business skills in the legal environment
- Legal studies (City & Guilds/ILEX Level 2)
- Text production (OCR Level 2)
- Audio transcription
- Information processing (City & Guilds/ILEX Level 3)

What do I need?

Four GCSEs at grade C or above, including English Language, or a City & Guilds/ILEX Level 2 Legal Secretaries Certificate.

Fast track entry requirements: five GCSEs at grade C or above (including English Language) and an appropriate Level 3 qualification.

How will my work be assessed?

Through a range of assessment techniques which may include coursework and examinations.

...What can I do after this?

After successful completion of the course you can progress to suitable employment.

Sport & Active Leisure

Edexcel BTEC Level 1 Diploma

How long? 1 year
Where? Basildon | Southend | Thurrock
Code 6512B | 6512S | 6512T

Why should I do this course?

To gain a basic knowledge of the fundamental aspects of sport in preparation for further study.

What's covered?

- How the body works
- Taking part in sport
- Assisting at a sport or active leisure event
- Assisting a leader of sports or active leisure activities
- Planning own fitness programme
- Job opportunities in sport and active leisure
- Risks and hazards in sport and active leisure

What do I need?

Two GCSEs at grade E or above, preferably in English and Mathematics. You must pass an entrance interview at which you must show interest in the subject and that you are able to benefit from the course.

How will my work be assessed?

A range of assessment methods will be used throughout the course including written coursework, practical assessment, discussions and presentations.

...What can I do after this?

After successful completion of the course you can progress to further study, such as the College's BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Sport.

Sport Performance

Edexcel BTEC Level 2 Diploma

How long? 1 year
Where? Basildon | Southend | Thurrock
Code 6505B | 6505S | 6505T

Why should I do this course?

To gain an intermediate knowledge of the fundamental aspects of sport in preparation for progression to further study at Level 3.

What's covered?

- Anatomy and physiology in sport
- Injury in sport
- Psychology for sports performance
- Nutrition for sports performance
- Fitness testing and training
- Planning and running a sports event
- Practical sport

What do I need?

Two GCSEs at grade D or above, preferably in English and Mathematics, or other appropriate Level 1 qualifications.

How will my work be assessed?

You are assessed through a continual process of coursework assignments which will include written reports, presentations and practical activities.

...What can I do after this?

After successful completion of the course you can progress to further study, such as one of the College's Level 3 Diplomas in Sport & Exercise Sciences or Sport (Development, Coaching & Fitness).

Sport & Exercise Sciences

Level 3 Diploma Qualifications

90
Credit
Diploma

You now have more choice! (See **page 39**)

Route A

Edexcel BTEC Level 3
90-Credit Diploma

Route B

Edexcel BTEC Level 3
Extended Diploma

How long?	1 year	How long?	2 years
Where?	Southend	Where?	Southend
Code	6503S-A	Code	6503S-B

Why should I do this course?

To prepare for a career in the sports industry or as a stepping stone to higher education. The Extended Diploma is equivalent to three A-levels.

What's covered?

You will study a range of subject areas including: anatomy for sport and exercise; sport and exercise physiology; sport and exercise psychology; research methods for sport and exercise science; fitness testing for sport and exercise; sports biomechanics in action; sports nutrition; current issues in sport; and sports coaching.

What do I need?

Five GCSEs at grade C or above, preferably including English, Mathematics, Physical Education and Science (or other appropriate Level 2 qualifications).

How will my work be assessed?

Your work will be assessed through coursework.

...What can I do after this?

Successful completion of the full Extended Diploma allows you to progress to relevant employment, such as a sports coach or fitness instructor or alternatively to a higher education course such as the College's BSc (Hons) Sports Studies degree or the FdSc in Personal Training and Fitness foundation degree.

Sport (Development, Coaching & Fitness)

Level 3 Diploma Courses

90
Credit
Diploma

You now have more choice! (See **page 39**)

Route A

Edexcel BTEC Level 3
90-Credit Diploma

Route B

Edexcel BTEC Level 3
Extended Diploma

How long?	1 year	How long?	2 years
Where?	Southend Thurrock	Where?	Southend Thurrock
Code	6524S-A 6524T-A	Code	6524S-B 6524G-B

Why should I do this course?

To prepare for a career in the sports industry or as a stepping stone to higher education. The Extended Diploma is equivalent to three A-levels.

What's covered?

You will study a range of subject areas including: principles of anatomy and physiology in sport; the physiology of fitness; assessing risk in sport; fitness training and programming; sports coaching; sports development; fitness testing for sport and exercise; practical individual sports; current issues in sport; and psychology for sports performance.

What do I need?

Four GCSEs at grade C or above, preferably including English, Mathematics and Physical Education (or other appropriate Level 2 qualifications).

How will my work be assessed?

Your work will be assessed through coursework.

...What can I do after this?

Successful completion of the full Extended Diploma allows you to progress to higher education, such as the College's BA (Hons) Sports Studies or FdSc in Personal Training and Fitness. You could also seek employment as a sports coach or fitness instructor.

Football Academy: Sport (Development, Coaching & Fitness)

Edexcel BTEC Level 3 Diploma

How long?	2 years
Where?	Southend Thurrock
Code	6514S 6514T

Why should I do this course?

To prepare for a career in the sports/football industry or as a stepping stone to higher education. This 120-credit Diploma is equivalent to two A-levels.

What's covered?

- Principles of anatomy and physiology in sport
- Assessing risk in sport
- Fitness training and programming
- Sports coaching
- Sports development
- Practical team sports or practical individual sports
- Fitness testing for sport and exercise
- Rules, regulations and officiating in sport

What do I need?

Four GCSEs at grade C or above, preferably including English, Mathematics and Physical Education (or other appropriate Level 2 qualifications). You must also successfully complete a football trial.

How will my work be assessed?

Your work will be assessed through coursework.

...What can I do after this?

After successful completion of the course, you can progress to employment as a football coach or fitness instructor. Alternatively, you can progress to higher education courses in sports science, sports studies, football studies or secondary education.

Life Skills

Edexcel Entry Level 2 Diploma

How Long?	1 year
Where?	Basildon Southend Thurrock
Code	85032B 85032S 85032T

Why should I do this course?

Because you wish to develop your personal and social development skills.

What's covered?

You will study areas including:

- Personal and social development
- Number problems
- Communicating with others at work
- Travel and transport
- Introduction to working with others

What do I need?

Functional Skills English achievement at Entry Level 1 OR working at/towards Entry Level 2.

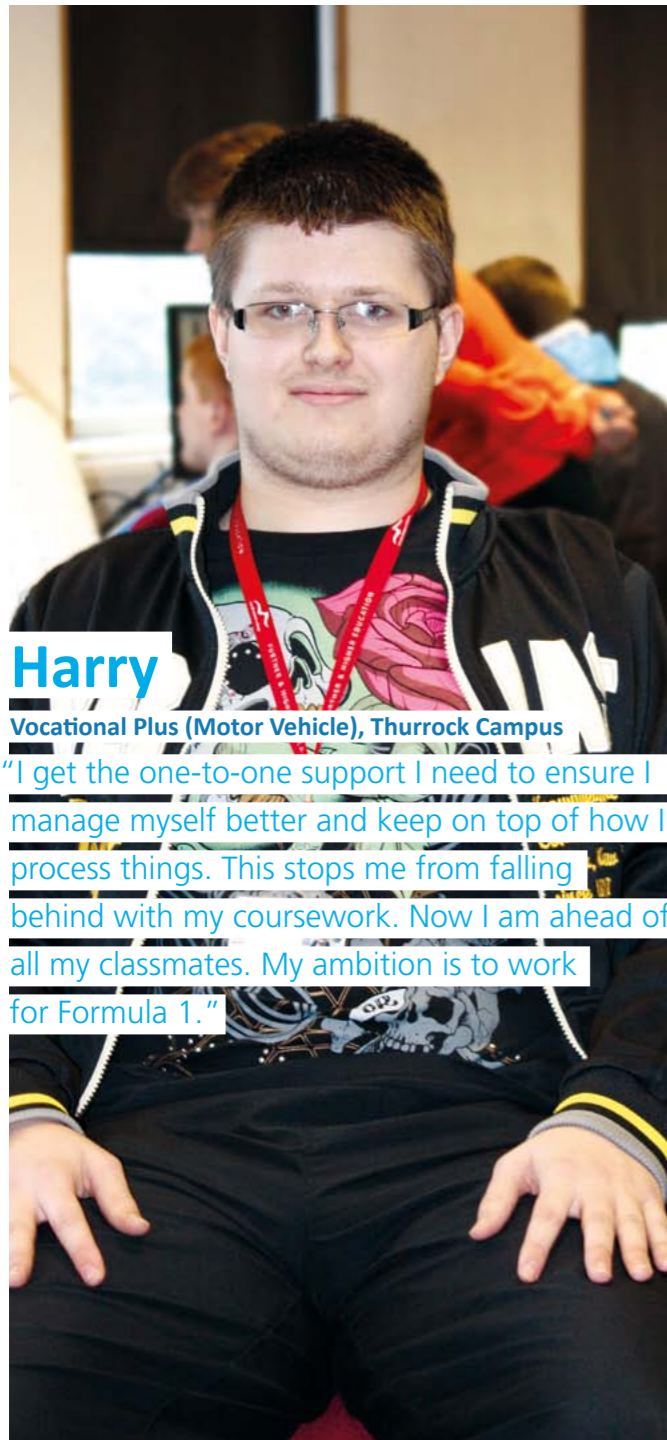
We will meet you individually to assess your suitability for the course.

How will my work be assessed?

An evidence-based portfolio.

...What can I do after this?

After successful completion of the course you may undertake further supported learning qualifications to build on your existing personal and social development and employability skills. Alternatively you may go on to do a vocational course in your chosen area.



Harry

Vocational Plus (Motor Vehicle), Thurrock Campus

"I get the one-to-one support I need to ensure I manage myself better and keep on top of how I process things. This stops me from falling behind with my coursework. Now I am ahead of all my classmates. My ambition is to work for Formula 1."

Skills for Independence & Work

Edexcel Entry Level 2 Diploma

How Long? 1 year
Where? Basildon | Southend | Thurrock
Code 85605B | 85605S | 85605T

Why should I do this course?

To experience a vocational pathway whilst having the benefit of additional support, particularly with English and Mathematics. You will also develop the skills you need to progress to a higher level course in your chosen area.

What's covered?

You can choose from one of the following five options:

- Catering/Care/Hair and beauty (All three campuses)
- Motor vehicle (Basildon)
- Retail (Thurrock and Southend)
- Horticulture (Basildon and Southend)
- Working with animals (Basildon)

You will also study: personal and social development; functional skills qualifications in English, Mathematics and ICT; health and safety; managing money and preparation for employment.

What do I need?

Functional Skills English achievement at Entry Level 1 OR working at/towards Entry Level 2.

We will meet you individually to assess your suitability for the course.

How will my work be assessed?

An evidence-based portfolio.

...What can I do after this?

After successful completion of the course you may undertake further supported learning qualifications to build on your existing personal and social development and employability skills.

Employability & Personal Development

City & Guilds Entry Level 3 Certificate

How Long? 1 year
Where? Basildon | Southend | Thurrock
Code See below

Why should I do this course?

Because you would like to gain work skills and improve your personal and social development. As part of foundation learning, you will develop your vocational skills through experience of working with employers in an occupational area of your choice.

What's covered?

- Catering (Southend and Thurrock) – 50047S | 50047T
- Care (Thurrock) – 85060T
- Hair and beauty (Basildon) – 85064B
- Motor vehicle (Basildon) – 85065B
- Retail (Southend and Thurrock) – 85604S | 85604T

In addition to your chosen vocational area you will also complete functional skills in English, Mathematics and ICT.

What do I need?

GCSE grade G in English or have completed Functional Skills Entry Level 2 in English. You are also required to attend an interview and complete an assessment.

How will my work be assessed?

An evidence-based portfolio and Functional Skills exams.

...What can I do after this?

After successful completion of the course you may progress to Level 1 courses in your chosen vocational area, Level 1 Personal & Social Development or enter employment.

Personal & Social Development

EDI Level 1 Certificate

How Long? 1 year
Where? Basildon | Southend
Code 5312B | 5312S

Why should I do this course?

To improve your English, Mathematics, study and social skills.

What's covered?

You will study areas including:

- Personal and social development (Level 1 Certificate)
- Communicating
- Problem solving
- Team work
- Working in the Community
- Youth leadership
- ASDAN Youth Achievement Award
- Functional Skills in English, Mathematics and ICT

What do I need?

English at Entry Level 3, working towards Level 1.

You are required to attend an interview and complete an assessment.

How will my work be assessed?

An evidence-based portfolio.

...What can I do after this?

Successful students may progress to one of the College's foundation level courses or to employment.

Introduction to Career Pathways (Business & Tourism)

Edexcel Level 1

How long? 1 year
Where? Basildon | Southend | Thurrock
Code 85043B | 85043S | 85043T

Why should I do this course?

To gain valuable insights into business and tourism, perhaps in preparation for further study at a higher level.

What's covered?

- UK destinations
- Planning a visit
- Customer service in travel and tourism
- Ideas for small businesses
- Schedule, charter and low-cost airlines
- Planning and participating in an event

What do I need?

There are no formal entry requirements; however, you should demonstrate an interest in business and tourism.

How will my work be assessed?

Through a range of assessment techniques which may include coursework and examinations.

...What can I do after this?

After successful completion of the course you can progress to the College's BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Travel & Tourism.

Travel & Tourism

Edexcel BTEC Level 2 Diploma

How long? 1 year
Where? Southend | Thurrock
Code 6657S | 6657T

Why should I do this course?

To prepare for a career in travel and tourism, or as preparation for a higher level course of study.

What's covered?

- The UK travel and tourism sector
- Understanding customer service in travel and tourism
- Understanding the nature and effects of world travel
- Worldwide holiday destinations
- Exploring marketing in travel and tourism
- Exploring airports and airlines
- Interpersonal skills for holiday representatives
- Overseas holiday operations

What do I need?

Two GCSEs at grade D or above, preferably in English and Mathematics (or other appropriate Level 2 qualifications).

How will my work be assessed?

You are assessed through a continual process of coursework assignments which include written reports, presentations and practical activities.

...What can I do after this?

After successful completion of the course you can progress to the College's BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Travel & Tourism.

Travel & Tourism

BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma

How long? 2 years
Where? Southend
Code 6635S

Why should I do this course?

To prepare for a career in the travel and tourism industry, or as a stepping stone to higher education. The Extended Diploma is equivalent to three A-levels.

What's covered?

- NVQ Spanish
- The business of travel and tourism
- Customer service
- Marketing travel and tourism products
- Preparing for employment in travel and tourism
- Responsible tourism
- Tour operations
- Researching current issues in travel and tourism
- Event conferences and exhibitions

What do I need?

Four GCSEs at grade C or above, including English and Mathematics, or a relevant BTEC Level 2 Diploma at Merit or Distinction grade.

How will my work be assessed?

The Extended Diploma is assessed by coursework through presentations, reports, essays, exhibitions, discussions group work and individually. NVQ Spanish is assessed through exams.

...What can I do after this?

After successful completion you can progress to higher education or seek suitable employment in tourism.



Harri

Travel and Tourism, Thurrock Campus

"I decided to study travel and tourism because I like learning about the world and I'd like to travel the world and learn about different cultures. Ultimately I'd like to be a holiday rep. I'm looking forward to progressing to the Level 3 course because we get to go on residential trips to Spain where we will shadow travel reps and learn the Spanish language."



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Aviation Operations

Edexcel BTEC Level 3 National Diploma

How long? 2 years
Where? Southend
Code 6664S

Why should I do this course?

To prepare for a career in the aviation industry or to progress to higher education.

What's covered?

- The aviation industry
- Health, safety and security in aviation
- Meeting customer needs
- Air travel information
- Handling air passengers
- Preparing to work in the aviation industry
- Environmental impacts of aviation
- Airport operations
- Marketing for the aviation industry

What do I need?

Four GCSEs at grade C including English and Mathematics, or a relevant BTEC Level 2 Diploma at Merit grade. You should also have a strong interest in the aviation industry.

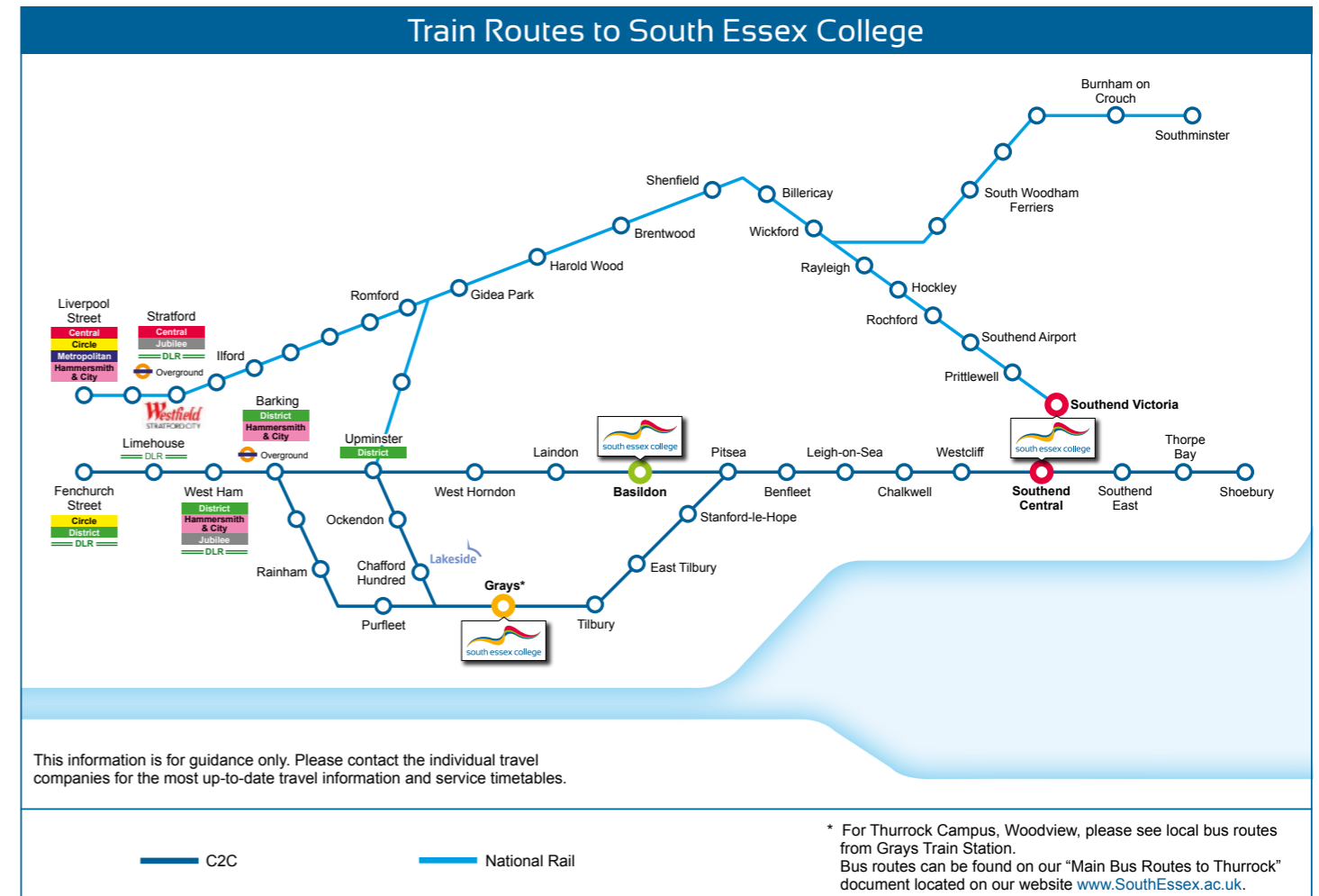
How will my work be assessed?

Your work will be assessed by coursework through presentations, reports, essays, exhibitions and discussions. There will be a mixture of group-based work and individual work.

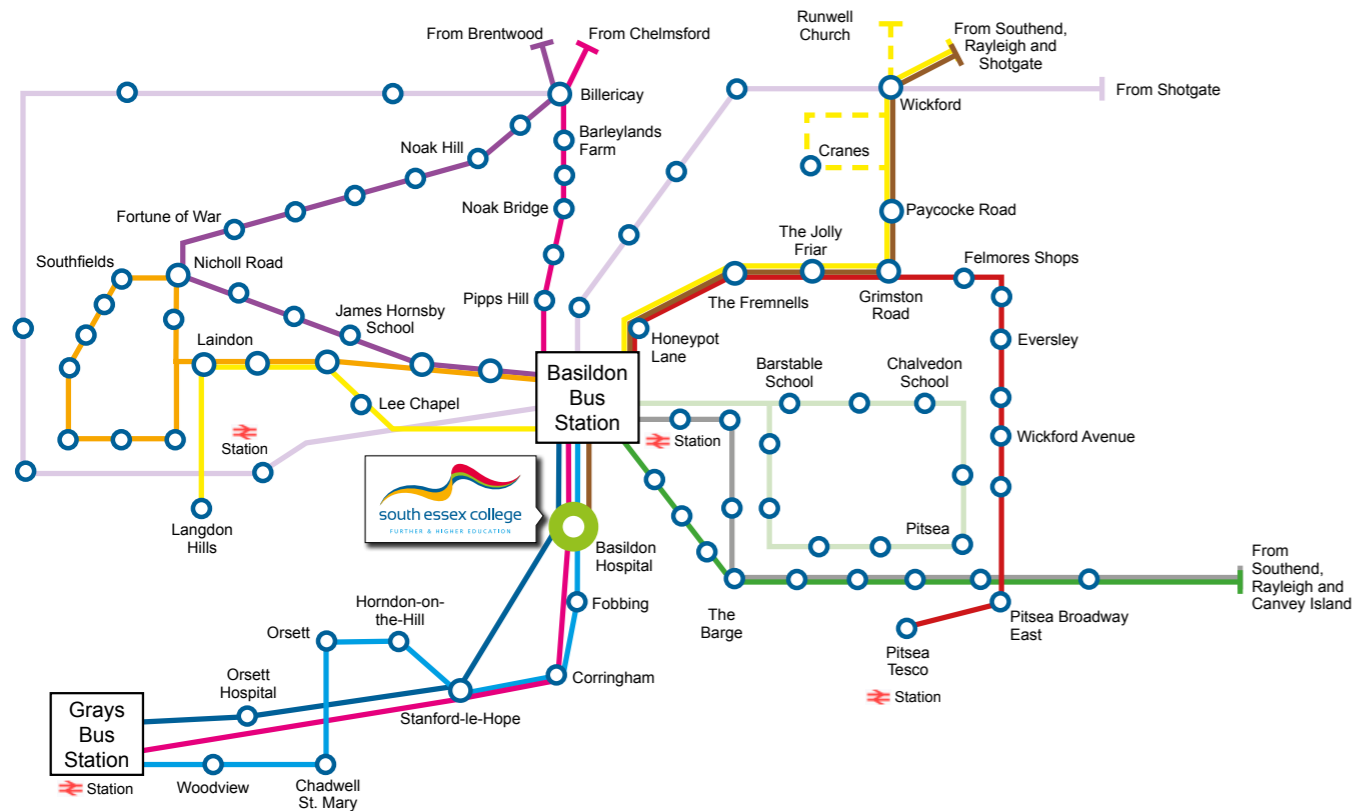
...What can I do after this?

After successful completion of the course you can progress to higher education or seek suitable employment.

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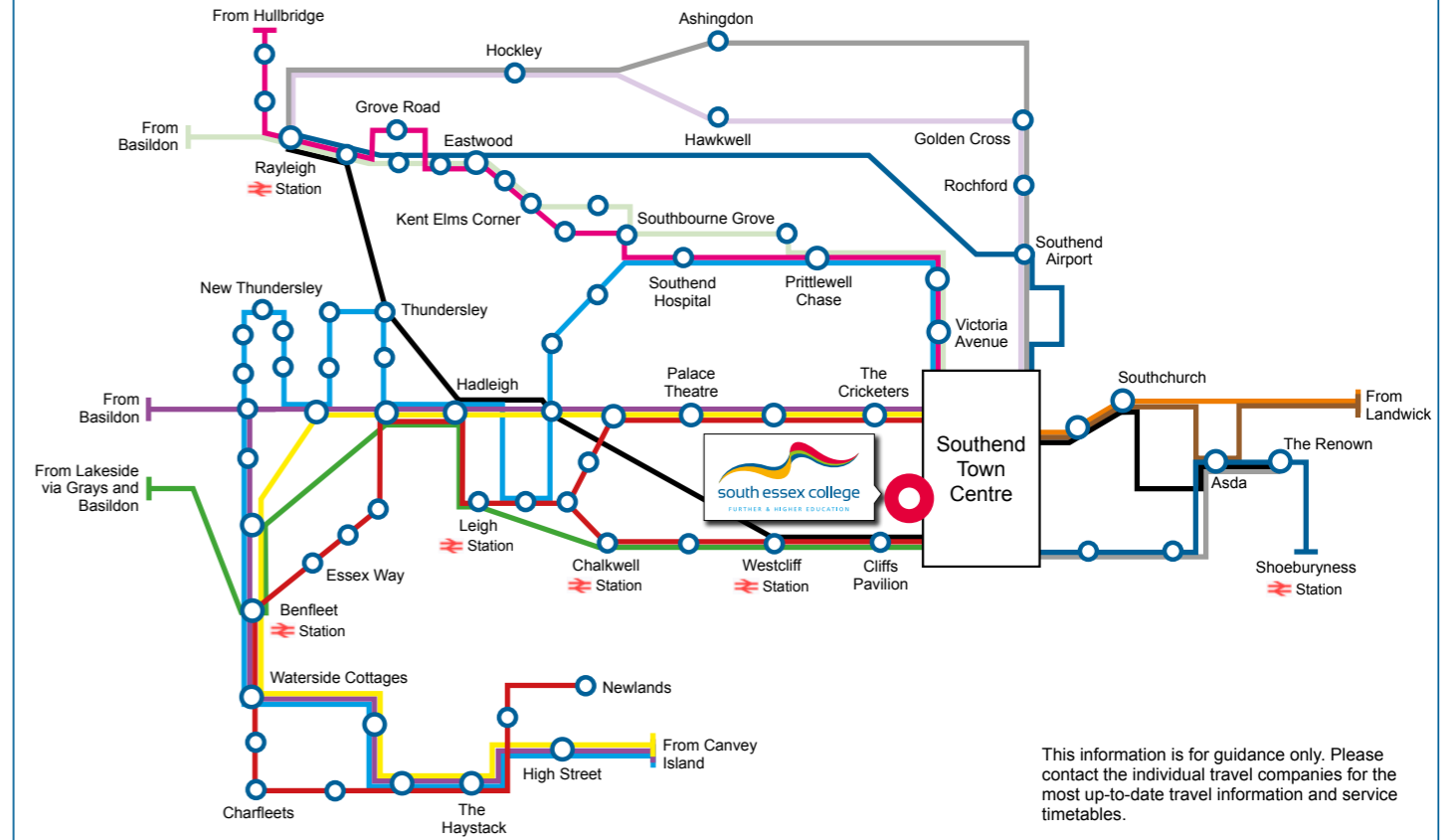
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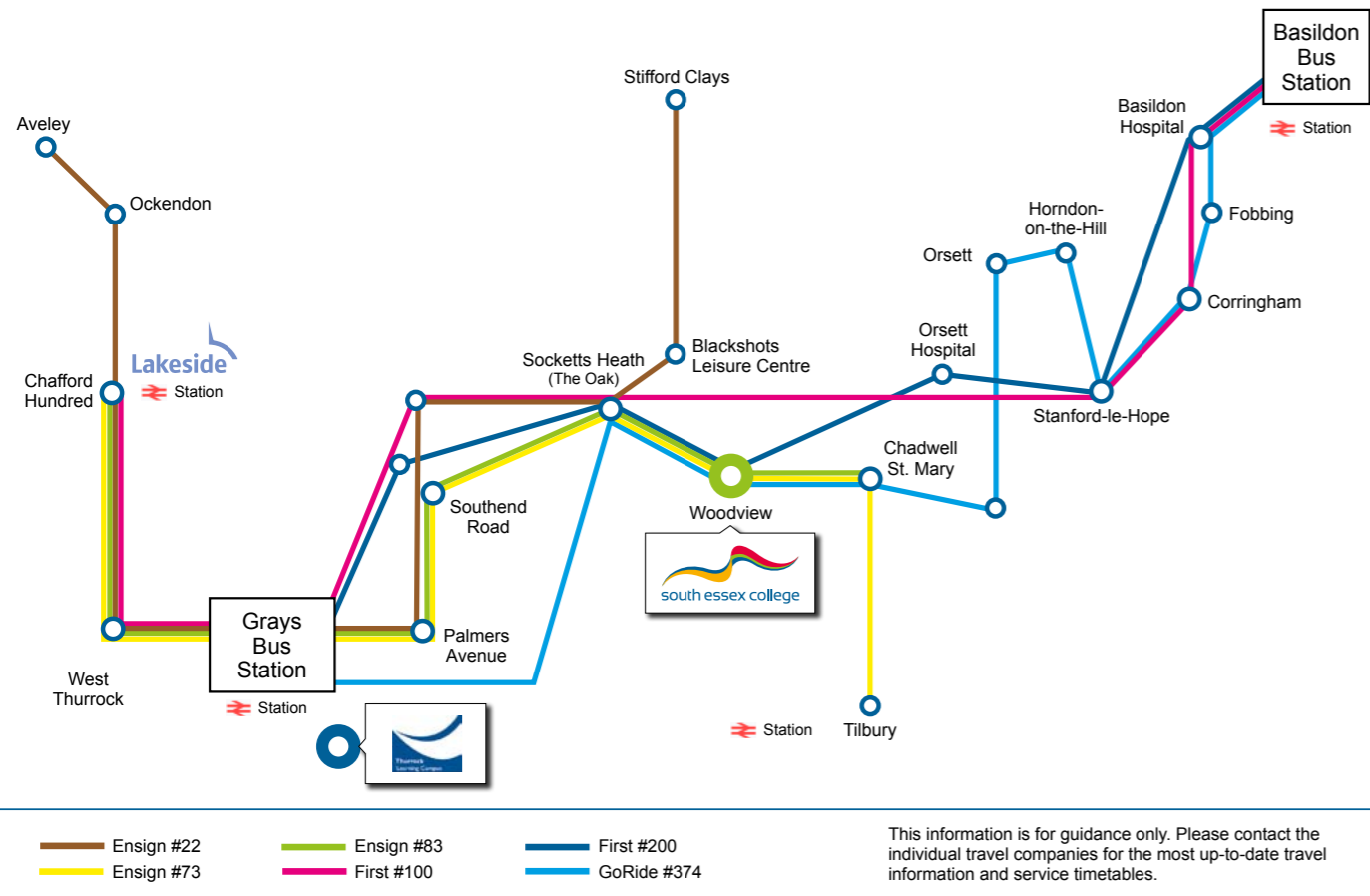
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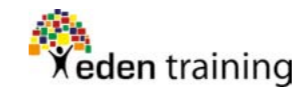
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Main Bus Routes to Thurrock Campus, Woodview



Who we work with

South Essex College works with a variety of partners to offer the best possible education and training opportunities to school leavers in South Essex. For more information about courses that our partners offer call our Collaborative Partners Team on **01702 220593**.



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So you've decided you want to study at South Essex College, here's how to apply in seven easy steps:

1 →

Choose a course

You don't need to wait until you get your GCSE results before you choose a course; your predicted grades are enough to start the application process.

2 →

Attend an open event

Even if you have an idea of what you want to do, you may want to attend one of our open events (see dates on back cover) to discuss your options.

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Complete an application form

Complete our application form online at www.SouthEssex.ac.uk/apply or alternatively use the paper form in this prospectus and send it via freepost to the address on the form.

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Briefing event

After you submit your application, you may be sent a conditional offer. You will then be invited to meet with one of our course tutors at a briefing event. This is a great chance to ask questions and for you to give us an idea of why you want to do the course and what plans you have for after you finish your studies.

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The offer

Offers are made based on your date of application and once you have received your offer letter, you're nearly there. All you have to do is wait for your GCSE results. During this time we will keep you up to date with the latest happenings via our e-newsletters. You can also follow us on Facebook and Twitter.

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Pre-enrolment

We may write to you before enrolment asking you to confirm your place on the course. After your exams, you will be invited to an open day for pre-enrolled students. This will give you another chance to look around and talk to staff and current students.

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Enrolment

In August you will be sent your Personal Enrolment Pack, which will include 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 client advisers will be on hand to provide guidance and talk you through your options.

And You're Done!



Open Events

5pm to 8pm

Basildon Campus

Nethermayne, SS16 5NN

Wednesday 7th November 2012

Tuesday 5th February 2013

Tuesday 18th June 2013

Southend Campus

Luker Road, SS1 1ND

Wednesday 3rd October 2012

Thursday 15th November 2012

Thursday 7th March 2013

Thursday 9th May 2013

Thurrock Campus

Woodview, RM16 2YR

Tuesday 16th October 2012

Wednesday 16th January 2013

Wednesday 22nd May 2013



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