2022/23 PROSPECTUS

selby college

BE WHATEVER YOU *WANT TO BE*

A LEVELS
VOCATIONAL COURSES
APPRENTICESHIPS

OPEN EVENTS 2021/22

Come and visit our state-of-the-art campus to find out more about the top-performing college on your doorstep!

Saturday 9th October 2021,
10am - 12pm

Monday 8th November 2021,
5.30pm - 8pm

Saturday 12th February 2022,
10am - 12pm

Monday 20th June 2022,
5.30pm - 7.30pm

At each of our Open Events, attendees can explore our A Levels, Vocational programmes, Apprenticeships, Higher Education and Adult Learning Courses, as well as speaking to staff and students about additional support and future progression opportunities.

If you would prefer a 1-to-1 visit or discussion with a particular department, please email ***info@selby.ac.uk*** or call ***01757 211000*** and we can arrange this at a convenient time for you.

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OUR CAMPUS

At Selby College, we pride ourselves on our state-of-the-art facilities that are on your doorstep. It's a safe and modern environment and an amazing place to study, enabling you to be whatever you want to be...

Following a £40m investment, our campus boasts some of the most up-to-date facilities of any education provider in the area.

WELCOME TO
OUR 2022-2023
FURTHER EDUCATION PROSPECTUS

We hope that you enjoy exploring our vast range of courses in this guide and that you are able to get a taste of what it is like being a student at Selby College. You will also have the chance to visit our state-of-the-art campus at one of our Open Events throughout the year.

In the meantime, if you have any questions or need any more information, please call Student Services on **01757 211040** or email **info@selby.ac.uk**, send us a message via Facebook or Twitter or visit our website **www.selby.ac.uk**.

You may be picking up this prospectus after hearing about our plans to form a new college group with Wakefield College. Naturally, you may be wondering how this will affect your/ your child's plans and place of study.

Our students, be that our current or prospective ones, are at the heart of everything we do at Selby College and the merger will enable us to provide even greater opportunities for them, including an expanded course and apprenticeship offering. This will also allow us to provide enhanced support for all of our students, further improving their experience during their time at College.

If you choose to apply to Selby College for the academic year of 2022-2023 and beyond, there will be no change to your chosen place of study and you will carry out your course at our Selby campus. The only change is that you will have the added benefit of a wider range of resources and facilities, as well as enhanced course choices.

We look forward to welcoming you to Selby College!

COURSE *LEVELS*

The following pages will help you decide which course level is best suited to you and how the levels relate to other qualifications.

Our team of expert Careers & Guidance Advisers will be able to support you throughout your application. When you have your interview they, alongside our experienced teaching staff, will discuss the best route for you based on your qualifications, expected grades and career goals.

Students starting Selby College after leaving school will be able to study a range of courses from Entry Level up to Level 3 depending on their qualifications, with the option to progress to a degree-level Higher Education course (Levels 4, 5 & 6) on campus after successfully completing a Level 3 qualification, head to university, or go on to work.

8	Doctorate PhD			
7	Masters MA, MSc, MBA	Postgrad Diploma	Postgrad Certificate	
6	Degree with Honours BA (Hons)	BA/BSc Top-Up		
5	Bachelors Degree (BA, BSc)	Diploma of Higher Education	Foundation Degree (FD)	Higher National Diploma
4		Certificate of Higher Education		Higher National Certificate
3	A Levels	T Levels	Extended Diploma / Diploma	Access to Higher Education Diploma
2	Certificate/Diploma			
1	Certificate/Diploma			
Entry	Certificate/Diploma			

Our A Level (Level 3) and Vocational courses (from Entry up to Level 3) are explained in more detail on the next page...

COURSE LEVELS ***EXPLAINED***

A LEVELS

(Level 3)

Students will usually have the option to choose 3 or 4 subjects. To study A Levels, the minimum requirement is at least four GCSEs at Grade 5, plus English Language at Grade 4. Some A Levels will have additional requirements, such as a Grade 5 if the subject was taken at GCSE, or a Grade 5 or 6 in Maths. Please note that each A Level course description in this 2022/23 Guide lists the individual requirements on its own page. If you have not achieved a Grade 4 in Maths, you will be required to continue studying this alongside your course.

BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificates

These can be taken alongside your A Level options and have the same delivery mode and UCAS points as A Levels, but are more coursework based.

The Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)

Students may also choose to take an extended project in their second year. This is equivalent in size to half an A Level and requires you to produce a single piece of work of your own choosing showing evidence of planning, preparation and research.

VOCATIONAL

(Entry Level to Level 3)

While there are many subject areas to choose from, it is worth bearing in mind that you can only study one vocational qualification at a time.

Level 3 (1 to 2 Years)

Level 3 qualifications are equivalent to A Levels so you will need to have achieved at least five GCSE passes at Grade 4 or above to enrol. Upon successful completion of an Level 3 qualification, you will ideally be placed to pursue a career in your chosen industry or go on to do a degree course either at Selby College or a university to specialise further in your chosen area. They vary in length, usually from 1-2 years depending on the programme you are following. However, it is possible to progress to the next qualification upon successful completion of the lower level.

Level 2 (1 or 2 Years)

Level 2 qualifications are equivalent to GCSE Grades 4-9 and as such you will be expected to have achieved at least four GCSEs at Grade 3 or above to enrol on one of these programmes. However, successful completion will pave the way for you to further your studies at Level 3.

Level 1 (1 Year)

You will need to have gained Grades 1 and 2 in your GCSEs to study a Level 1 programme, but these will build on your existing skills and, upon successful completion, allow you to progress to a Level 2 course.

Entry Level (Up to 1 Year)

There are no formal entry requirements for these programmes which have been specifically designed to provide you with essential life and study skills. Successful completion of an Entry Level programme can provide you with a stepping stone to a Level 1 course.

A Certificate or Diploma (dependent on level and course) is usually awarded after successful completion of year one. An Extended Diploma is equivalent to studying A Levels and is awarded after successful completion of two years.

The individual course descriptions within this 2022/23 Prospectus list the specific entry requirements on each page.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact our Student Services team on **01757 211040** or email **info@selby.ac.uk**.

HORIZON
PROGRAMME

At Selby College, our ethos has always been about providing a well-rounded education for all of our students based on their individual choices, capabilities and aspirations.

Every year our exam results consistently prove that we maximise student potential. We have an enviable record of success with our most gifted and able A Level students, who have gone on to secure places at Britain's top universities, including Oxford, Cambridge and other Russell Group universities in a range of disciplines including Biomedical Science, Chemistry, Computing, Human Sciences, Law, Mathematics, Medicine, Physics and other highly competitive degree courses.

Our Horizon Programme is designed for those students who want to achieve the very best; those students who tend to be in the top 10% of pupils in any school year.

If you are an outstanding GCSE student with a high proportion of predicted Grade 7 to 9 GCSEs you will be invited to join the Horizon Programme, which operates on top of the College's Personal Development Programme.

As part of this top-tier group, you will receive additional support to ensure you are made fully aware of the opportunities available to you and are motivated and equipped to apply for them. This includes signposting you to opportunities through our very well-established links with some of the UK's best universities.

Our Horizon Programme is designed to help you secure your place at Oxford, Cambridge or other Russell Group universities.

HORIZON GROUP
Maximise Your Potential
Selby College

You will have the chance to visit top universities, and colleagues from those institutions will also come to Selby College to discuss your options when you complete your study programme with us.

Students are encouraged to take advantage of summer schools and many other opportunities, as and when they arise, such as work experience. We will support you in preparing a competitive UCAS application and for any interviews you might secure. As a member of the Horizon Programme, A Level students will be able to take an additional subject at A Level and study for an EPQ (see page 103), alongside their A Levels to develop their academic skills, as well as securing an additional qualification.

To find out more please contact the Student Services team on Tel ***01757 211040*** *or email* ***info@selby.ac.uk***

STUDENT **SUCCESSES**

Name: Daniel Cooper

Subjects: Chemistry (A*), Mathematics (A*), Further Mathematics (A*) and Physics (A*)

Previously of: Selby High School

Destination: Studying Chemistry at the University of York

"I've had a great time at Selby College! My tutors were always on hand to support me, whilst also giving me the space to be an independent learner. I'm looking forward to taking my next steps and to starting at the University of York in September."

Name: Bethany Wilson

Subject: Sport & Exercise Science (Triple Distinction*)

Previously of: Barlby High School

Destination: Animal Behaviour and Training at Bishop Burton College

"The College is really good and the staff have been very supportive throughout my time here, especially my tutors Amy and Alex. My advice to anyone who is interested in studying at Selby College is to always try your best."

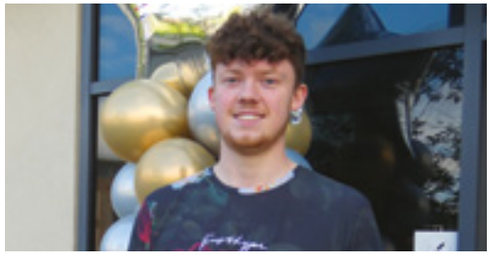
Name: Lucy Forsyth

Subjects: Biology (A), Chemistry (A) and Mathematics (A)

Previously of: Selby High School

Destination: Studying Biochemistry at the University of Sheffield

"I have really enjoyed my time at the College and can't wait to see what's next!"



Name: Taylor Brown

Subjects: Information Technology (Triple Distinction*)

Previously of: Woldgate School

Destination: Studying Cybersecurity at Manchester Metropolitan University

"The staff at Selby College have been extremely accommodating during my time here. I'm really grateful to them and my tutors Dave and Tom for all of the support they have given me. Hard work pays off!"

Name: Amelia Stoker

Subjects: Public Services (Triple Distinction*)

Previously of: Goole Academy

Destination: A degree-level Apprenticeship with Humberside Police.

"I've really enjoyed my time at Selby College. The tutors are lovely and are always very supportive. I can't wait to start my degree-level Apprenticeship with Humberside Police, which will hopefully lead to a career in the Armed Forces or the Police Force."

Name: Kiesha Lynch

Subjects: Psychology (A*), English Literature (A) and Sociology (A).

Previously of: Brayton Academy

Destination: Studying Psychology at the University of Manchester

"From the age of 14, I have been really passionate about Forensic Science and my college tutor Lorraine has helped guide me in this area. I hope to one day become a Forensic Psychologist."

Name: Chris Heaton

Subjects: Geography (A*), Business (A) and Psychology (A)

Previously of: Selby High School

Destination: University of Loughborough to study Business

"The courses are well taught and are a great stepping stone on to university."

Name: James Hubbard (pictured right)

Subjects: Applied Science (Triple Distinction*)

Previously of: Holy Family School

Destination: Level 6 Apprenticeship in Laboratory Science at Croda International

Well done to all of our Class of 2021 students on their fantastic results!

A LEVEL COURSES

At Selby College, we ensure all students are focused on achieving their goals. Whether you want to go to the best university, find your dream career or progress to further levels of study, we can help you.

Progression

A Level Students at Selby College regularly achieve places at prestigious universities including Durham University, the University of Edinburgh and the University of Oxford.

We have considerable links with different universities but also offer other opportunities to progress, including a range of Higher Education courses and Apprenticeship routes with local and regional employers, on campus.

We provide excellent careers and next steps support, including work experience and other enrichment opportunities, as well as activities in college and visits further afield. We strongly believe in preparing students for their future, which means not only making sure they know the right answers but also ask the right questions. We want our students to be independent, to think for themselves; ensuring when they strive for a particular degree course or job, they have all the necessary skills and confidence to achieve their goals.

We also have Careers Advice & Guidance staff who are trained to talk through the different ideas you might have and what you might want to study, to help you achieve your aims. The team regularly visit schools to talk about the many options open to you at Selby College and beyond. They also attend GCSE Results Day, Parents' Evenings, Careers Events at schools, Open Events at College and can be contacted via phone, social media or email with any queries you might have about your choice of course.

Entry Requirements

You will need to select 3 or 4 subjects to take at A Level. The Further Mathematics A Level or Core Maths Certificate are often taken as fourth subject options. We have also included some BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate courses in this guide which can be taken alongside your A Level options. These have the same delivery mode and UCAS points as A Levels, but are more coursework based and in our view a better specification than the A Level alternatives. We will advise and guide you to the combination of subjects which will allow you to fulfil your ambitions.

The most important thing for you to do is to gather as much information about what job or university course you want to eventually take and speak to our friendly and supportive staff, who will be able to help you choose the options which are best for you.

GET IN TOUCH

If you have any queries, please contact the Student Services team on **01757 211040** or email **info@selby.ac.uk** for more information.

VOCATIONAL COURSES

Are you looking for a course which can offer you a practical learning route and relates to a specific industry? Our wide range of vocational course choices are designed to provide you with the practical skills and the underpinning knowledge needed for a specific job or career.

Advantages of choosing a vocational course:

- You can take a vocational programme at a level that is right for you.
- An extended diploma is equivalent to three A Levels.
- You can study a vocational course regardless of the grades you left school with.
- You can develop your practical skills at college, and in the workplace.
- Vocational courses allow a learner to gain a qualification through a combination of assessed work and via exams.
- You will be more confident about your skills and ability to do a specific job.
- Most vocational courses will give you the chance to get relevant experience in a work placement.

Progression

Choosing a vocational course can allow you to start work much earlier than graduates from university, giving you the experience that you need for a job that supports the skills you have learned at college.

You can also progress on to a higher-degree level course at Selby College or a university once you have completed your Level 3 vocational qualifications.

GET IN TOUCH

Our Vocational course options offer something for everyone and our facilities are some of the best in the area.
Call us on **01757 211097** or email us at **info@selby.ac.uk** for more information.

APPRENTICESHIPS

An Apprenticeship is a real job with training that gives you the opportunity to gain a recognised qualification as you work. If you are passionate about the type of industry you want to work in, an Apprenticeship offers a clearly defined career route. Whether you have an employer already secured or are looking to find one, we are here to support you.

If you are already employed, you can still become an apprentice and your employer can gain funding to support your further training needs.

Advantages:

- Earn money whilst you learn.
- Apprentices are employees of the company and have the same benefits as all employees.
- Gain a recognised qualification whilst working and gaining valuable workplace experience.
- A completed Apprenticeship details to employers exactly what you are able to do and at what standard.
- An Intermediate Apprenticeship is equivalent to five good GCSE passes.
- An Advanced Apprenticeship is equivalent to two A Level passes.
- Employers say that apprentices are 15% more employable than those with other qualifications.
- Progress in your career without any student debt from university.
- Progression is possible to Higher Apprenticeships and to other Higher Education Programmes.
- With some Apprenticeships, you won't need to attend college at all - ideal if you're keen to get into full-time work after leaving school.

"My Apprenticeship enabled me to try something new whilst also developing my existing skills. I'm also interested in Business so working at Nestlé was perfect for me. I thoroughly enjoyed my Apprenticeship and I have learnt so much, which I was able to apply to my role. This helped me to excel within my Apprenticeship and led to me securing a permanent position as an IT Customer Care Analyst at Nestlé. I also hope to move onto a leadership or managerial role in the future."

Poppy Anscomb – Level 3 Customer Service Apprentice at Nestlé
Now works as an IT Customer Care Analyst at Nestlé

HIGHER EDUCATION

Thinking about studying for a degree locally? We offer a range of Higher Education courses, right on your doorstep...

Learners have the opportunity to progress to a degree-level course after their Level 3 course, without the added complication or costs of having to move away from home.

Selby College offers a range of Higher National Certificates and Diplomas, foundation degrees and full degrees in the following subject areas: Art & Design, Business, Computing, Early Childhood Studies, Engineering, Education, Learning Support, Sport and Salon Management.

Delivered in conjunction with leading universities including the University of Hull and the University of Huddersfield our HE courses take your learning to the next level and help you gain qualifications highly valued by employers.

You will also benefit from:

- Highly qualified specialist teachers
- Excellent success rates
- Close links to industry
- Access to a full range of up-to-date learning resources
- A modern campus with plentiful car parking and excellent transport links
- Excellent value for money – learning locally so you save on your living costs whilst still being close to friends and family
- A highly supportive learning environment with smaller class sizes

Whether you are looking for further study after finishing your A Levels or Vocational Course, or if you are working and want to take your career to the next level or a change of career, our range of Higher Education courses can help you achieve your goals.

"Although it can be very daunting making choices about your future, I promise you won't regret undertaking a degree at the College. It opened up so many doors for me personally and led to me receiving numerous job offers, all whilst helping me to build my confidence as a coach."

Sophie Dales – BSc (Hons) Sports Coaching and Exercise Science

Sophie now runs her own Fitness and Training Business

Why progress on to our Higher Education provision?

- Academic excellence: 57% of our HE students achieve the highest grades of First Class/ Distinction (which is 31% above the national benchmark).
- Great progression rates: 93% of HE students progress to a positive destination within 6 months of completing their course.
- Our supportive, highly-qualified team of lecturers encourage students to achieve their best, offering support in a friendly environment with small group sizes; our staff know and support every student.

SPEAK TO US

If you would like to speak to one of our specialist advisers about a Higher Education course at Selby College, call **01757 211114** or email **highereducation@selby.ac.uk**

University of HUDDERSFIELD Inspiring global professionals

UNIVERSITY OF HULL

Pearson

STUDENT *SERVICES*

Our Student Services team are on hand to answer all your questions about...

- *Courses and Admissions*
- *Financial Advice*
- *Bursary and Learner Support Funding*
- *Transport and Bus Passes*
- *Free Meals*
- *Attendance*
- *Timetables*
- *Counselling*
- *Careers Appointments*

Plus a wide range of other issues too.

GET IN TOUCH
If you have any queries, please contact the Student Services team on **01757 211040** or email **info@selby.ac.uk** for more information.

SUPPORT & ***WELLBEING***

Guidance and Support Tutors

All full-time students have a named Guidance and Support Tutor (GST) who will be the first point of contact for both students and parents for help and advice. As well as taking regular group and one-to-one personal development sessions, your GST will monitor your progress and attendance and set targets for you through action planning. They also help with careers advice, CV writing, job and Higher Education applications, as well as any problems, and personal or social issues.

Wellbeing

At Selby College, the wellbeing of our students and staff is one of our biggest priorities. As part of our commitment to wellbeing, we aim to provide an environment that is both supportive and engaging which delivers tools and strategies that can improve wellbeing.

The College offers a confidential counselling service which provides a space for students and staff to discuss their concerns non-judgementally. The College's counselling team will work with you to find solutions to issues or simply offer a service for you to come and talk each week.

Additional Learning Support

We are committed to working with all students to identify and meet their learning needs and goals. Our Additional Learning Support Team helps students at all levels, including with:

- Study Skills
- Exam Preparation
- Revision Techniques
- Assignment Skills
- Support for Literacy, Numeracy or English as a Second Language (ESOL)

If you have a learning difficulty or disability your tutor will work on specialist strategies and techniques that meet your needs, such as time management and organisational skills. We can also provide specialist equipment if you need it.

CAREERS
ADVICE & GUIDANCE

At Selby College, we provide a high quality, confidential, impartial, and supportive Careers Advice and Guidance service. This is open to all students from when they start at the College to when they leave us, with support available throughout their studies such as drop-in sessions and booked appointments with our qualified Careers Advisers.

Our Student Services team has been awarded the Humber Gold Standard for Impartial Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance. Their support is available to students throughout their time at College.

Selby College's Careers Service helps students plan their future and find out about the possible options available and suitable to their skills and aspirations.

We encourage our students to achieve their full potential and to reach their career goals. A variety of advice is available, depending on the student's personal requirements including University, Apprenticeships, work experience, employment and more. We offer internal Higher Education progression, providing opportunities for learners to study locally and affordably.

We also value the importance of trips and experiences and as part of this, we arrange UCAS Fair trips and university visits. We also have several visitors to the College, including University representatives, the Armed Forces, and we host careers fairs at the College with local businesses.

Our Guidance and Support Tutors offer interview, CV and job application advice. We follow the Gatsby Benchmarks to ensure we provide guidance that inspires students and enables them to make informed decisions.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

Check out the course pages on our website **selby.ac.uk** to see which careers our courses can lead to. Selby College also has excellent links and connections with both local and national employers.

ENRICHMENT

At Selby College we realise that your education is more than just studying, it's also about making new friends and having new experiences. That's why we go to great lengths to combine quality learning and success with a wide variety of enrichment activities.

Trips & Travels

Our students have enjoyed a range of days out and trips to places such as Flamingo Land, Castle Howard, London, Edinburgh, New York, Blackpool, Dalby Forest, Yorkshire Sculpture Park, the Theatre, to name a few....

Clubs & Societies

We offer a range of clubs and societies you can take part in – and if there isn't one you like, you'll have the opportunity to start a new one!

SPORT *ENRICHMENT*

If you enjoy sport, we have lots of opportunities here at Selby College...

Our enrichment activities are available to all students and are a great way to try new activities, develop skills and meet new people. You don't need to be on a Sport course to take part in our sport enrichment, so come and join in!

Football

Students have the opportunity to play for the Men's First or Second Football Team or the Women's Team. The Men's First Team, who are former league champions, play in the AoC Yorkshire & Humber Men's League and have represented the area at the National Championships. The Second Team were also runners-up in their Regional AoC League in 2019. The Women's Team play weekly fixtures in the ECFA Yorkshire and Humber League (West League).

Football Development Centre

The Selby College Football Development Centre (FDC) provides a platform for players who have previously been involved with professional clubs, as well as those who have yet to be given the opportunity to showcase their sporting talents. With links to local professional and semi-professional clubs, students will have the opportunity to play at the highest level. Training is incorporated into the study programme each week. Additionally, sports science support is provided alongside the pitch-based sessions. This includes technical, tactical and strength and conditioning coaching for all players. Massage and rehabilitation is also available to those involved in the FDC.

Netball

Learners also have the opportunity to play for the College's Netball team, who compete in the AoC Yorkshire & Humber Netball West League. Training is incorporated into the study programme each week, with a focus on technical and tactical elements of the game.

Rugby

Selby College learners will have the opportunity to train with and play Rugby League for a Selby College team in the Yorkshire 2 League 13-a-side competition.

Other Sports

Other teams and clubs are available including Basketball, Dodgeball, Indoor Cricket, Orienteering, Volleyball, Table Tennis and even Zorb Football! These activities are available during lunch and some compete in AoC League matches every Wednesday afternoon. Students also have an opportunity to represent the college at the regional and national championships in the sports mentioned above as well as badminton and running. Regional championships include competitions against other colleges within the county of Yorkshire and the Humber, while at the National championships, we compete against other colleges within England.

Sport Awards

The Sport Awards celebrate the successes of our sports teams and individual students from across the academic year. The Awards include a formal three-course meal before the presentation of the Awards.

Student Activators

As part of the Association of Colleges' (AoC) and the English College's Football Association's (ECFA) Activator programme, two student Activators are appointed to help develop football at the College and in the community. The Activators will help to arrange events and sessions to encourage new participants in football.

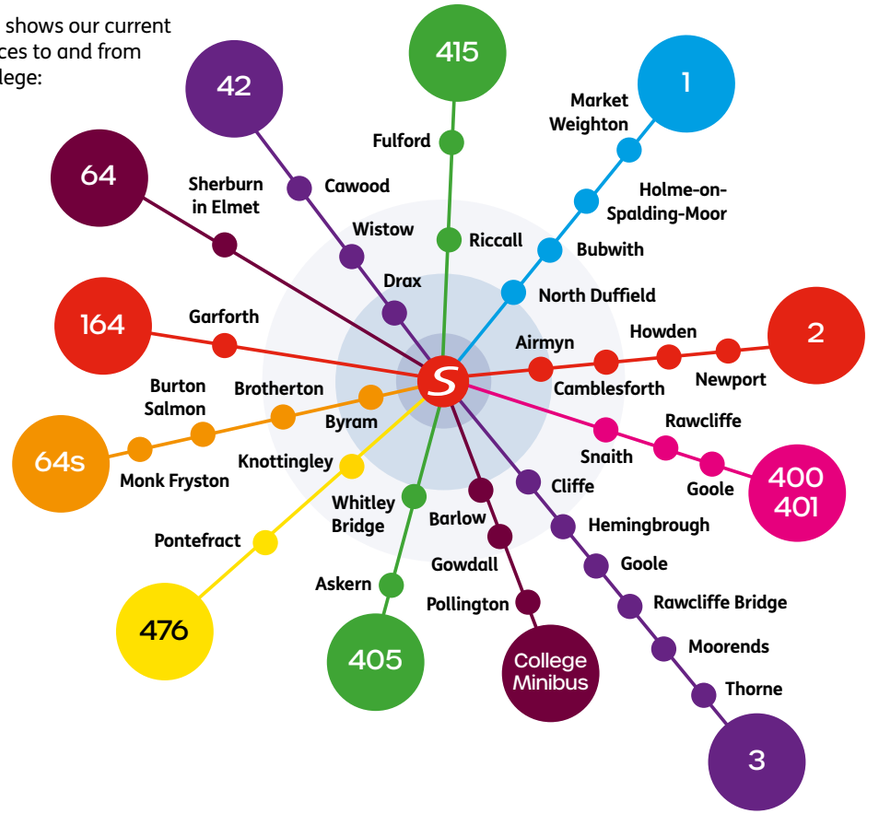
AoC Challenges

Students across the College are also encouraged to take part in the AoC's national challenges, which promote physical activity and the benefits of it. As part of the challenges, Colleges compete against each other to reach the total or engage the most students in either running, walking or cycling teams.

TRANSPORT

As well as using Arriva bus services for our students, we also offer minibus services to help students from outlying areas which are not on a regular bus route to get to College.

This map shows our current bus services to and from Selby College:



If you cannot see the service on the map which is suitable for you, contact Student Services for advice on **01757 211040** or email **info@selby.ac.uk**, as we are always looking at introducing new routes.

Once you have applied to Selby College, we will send you details of how to get a bus pass, where your nearest pick up point is and answer any questions you may have. You may be eligible for financial support which can help cover the cost of your travel to and from College.

All bus services are provided by Arriva except the College Minibus.

Alongside our excellent transport links, we also have ample parking onsite. Student permits can be obtained at a very low cost for the whole academic year.

T LEVELS

The next level qualification.

As of September 2022, Selby College will deliver the new T Level qualifications in Digital Support Services (IT), Education and Health Sciences.

T Levels are high-quality technical alternatives to A Levels that combine classroom theory, practical learning and a work placement.

The two-year courses have been developed in collaboration with employers and businesses so that the content meets the needs of industry and prepares students for work. They are designed to provide students with a mixture of classroom learning and on-the-job experience as part of an industry placement.

Selby College was chosen by the Department of Education to be one of 88 providers to deliver the new T Level qualifications from September 2022.

T Levels will follow GCSEs and will be equivalent to three A Levels.

Whether you are hoping to gain the knowledge and experience to open doors into further study, skilled employment or a Higher Apprenticeship, Selby College's range of T Level courses can help to prepare you for your next step.

CONTACT US

If you would like to speak to one of our advisers to find out if a T Level course is right for you, please call **01757 211040** or email **info@selby.ac.uk.**

BE WHATEVER YOU *WANT TO BE*

OUR COURSES...

A LEVEL

ART & DESIGN (PHOTOGRAPHY)

Duration: **2 Years** | Level: **3**
Assessment: **40% Awarding Body, 60% College**

You will need to be excited by the idea of using cameras, lights and digital applications to produce creative outcomes. You will also need to be committed to an intensive course of study and prepared to devote a lot of time to the production of high-quality work. You will explore a broad range of processes and techniques, learning amazing new skills in our fully equipped, state of-the-art digital photo studio as well as the traditional darkroom.

We have some incredible lighting and cameras, including digital medium format. You will begin by following a detailed introductory programme designed to teach you all the essentials you will need to unleash your creativity. You will also gain awareness of the work of many other photographers, artists and designers. Our digital files are processed using Capture One Pro, the number one choice for industry professionals – you'll be amazed how great your photographs will look! We also present your work as digital sketchbooks using Adobe InDesign, the key software used by professional graphic designers. So, if you are interested in graphic communication as well as photography, then this is a real bonus.

Your Course

Once you have gained a solid, technical grounding you will start to explore areas such as:

- Portraiture
- Still life and product photography
- Experimental imagery
- Multimedia and photographic installations
- Moving image (video, film, animation)

You will learn about the visual elements photographers use in their work and consider the creative power of lens-based imagery. Challenges will require you to respond to issues in a very personal way. At all times you will be developing a deep understanding of cameras, lenses, lighting equipment, exposure techniques and post-production editing.

Entry Requirements

In addition to the minimum A Level requirements – four GCSEs at Grade 5, plus English at Grade 4 – you will usually be expected to have a GCSE at Grade 5 or above in Art & Design or Photography. If this is not the case, you can still arrange for an interview where you may be asked to showcase a portfolio of your artwork. If you have not achieved a Grade 4 in Mathematics, you will be required to continue studying this alongside your course.

Higher Education Progression

Many of our students progress onto the Higher National Diploma in Art & Design at Selby College to take their photographic skills even further and reach a professional standard of work. A Level Photography builds excellent transferable skills so we also see students applying for degree-level courses across a wide range of other subjects.

Potential Careers

- Photographer
- Graphic Designer
- Director of Photography
- Press Photographer
- Photographic Stylist
- Advertising Art Director

UAL LEVEL 3 APPLIED GENERAL DIPLOMA/EXTENDED DIPLOMA

ART & DESIGN

Duration: **2 Years** | Level: **3**
Assessment: **40% Awarding Body, 60% College**

If you are excited about Art & Design and considering a career in the creative industries, the UAL Applied General Extended Diploma in Art & Design could be just the course for you. Our aim is to help you discover what really excites you about Art & Design whilst equipping you with the skills, knowledge and understanding needed to progress into Higher Education or support progression into the creative industries.

Your Course

The course is full-time and you will experience a wide variety of Art & Design practices including photography, drawing and painting, illustration, 3D work, graphic design, fashion and textiles, print making, moving image and fine art. In year one, we focus keenly on the development of your ability to select work and present it really well. We also encourage you to be individual and highly experimental in your work. This leads to very exciting, lively studio sessions where we will see you push your practical work and develop your creative thinking skills. The first year is about gaining confidence and a greater understanding of your ideas, skills and motivation so you will be ready to apply your expertise and focus your work on a chosen area of specialism in year two.

In the second year we aim for students to demonstrate far more autonomy and independence as they respond to self-led projects. You will find it really motivating when you start to work on your own personal ideas. Throughout both years, you will look at the work of all kinds of other artists, designers and makers to support the development of your own work. You will be expected to complete independent study outside of studio hours to support your creative progression and this will usually involve a combination of practical work, research and the development of your ongoing sketchbooks.

We always try to build in lots of opportunities to visit galleries and to participate in an end of year exhibition where your work will be exhibited for guests to view. To see current student work, why not have a look at our Instagram page: selbycollegeart? Students are taught by an experienced team who cover a wide range of specialisms and have industry experience. As an Art & Design student at Selby College, you will have access to a professional photography studio, Apple Mac suites with the latest industry standard Adobe software, print making facilities, a photography darkroom and general studio spaces. The course is challenging, but very rewarding: you will certainly develop a huge amount of practical and creative thinking skills and we will also make sure you have a lot of fun too.

Entry Requirements

Standard Level 3 vocational entry requirements apply. The minimum requirement is at least five GCSEs at Grade 4 OR at least three GCSE subjects at Grade 4 alongside alternative GCSE equivalent requirements. At least one of Maths or English Language must be Grade 4 and neither lower than Grade 3. For this course, you will be expected to have a GCSE at Grade 4 or above in Art & Design or similar. If this is not the case, you can still arrange for an interview where you can showcase a portfolio of your artwork.

Please note: If you have not achieved a Grade 4 or above in GCSE English and/or Maths you will be required to continue studying these alongside your college course.

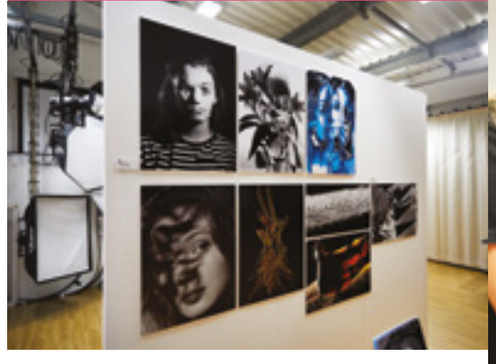
"The Art and Design course quickly brought the best out of my talent and passion for the creative industry. I have now progressed on to the Higher National Diploma in Art and Design at the College to pursue my passion for art." Maddy Driffill, Former Level 3 Art & Design student

Higher Education Progression

Many of our students progress onto the Higher National Diploma in Art & Design at Selby College or to university.

Potential Careers

- Photographer
- Graphic Designer
- Illustrator
- Advertising Creative
- Visual Merchandiser
- Interiors and Textiles Designer
- Animator



A LEVEL

BUSINESS STUDIES

Duration: **2 Years** | Level: **3**
Assessment: **100% Exam**

This course is designed to give you a critical understanding of organisations, their markets and their external environment. It provides a valuable insight into all financial aspects of commercial and non-commercial organisations. If you are an aspiring business owner or are looking to study Business at university, then this is the course for you.

Your Course

This course will provide you with a sound knowledge and theoretical understanding of business behaviour, as well as equipping you with decision-making techniques and encouraging you to think critically about business activity.

Year 1 involves an introduction to key business areas: Marketing, Operations, Finance and Human Resource Management. This includes a special focus on decision-making – particularly how decisions made in one area can affect the rest of the business.

Year 2 looks at the bigger picture including: strategic issues, change management and the external environment.

Assessment consists of three exams. They feature a range of question styles including multiple choice, short answer questions, essay questions, data response questions and case studies.

Entry Requirements

Standard A Level entry requirements apply – the minimum requirement is at least five GCSEs at Grade 5, including Maths and English. Students must also gain a minimum of a Grade 5 in any GCSE which is directly related to Business Studies.

Higher Education Progression

Many of our students progress onto the Higher National Certificate in Business at Selby College or apply for Business-related degree courses at university.

Potential Careers

- Accountant
- Human Resources Manager
- Business Analyst
- Retail Buyer
- Media Planner
- Event Coordinator

NCFE DIPLOMA

BUSINESS

Duration: **1 Year** | Level: **2**

Assessment: **Coursework and examination in two units**

This qualification is ideal for learners who want to develop an understanding of the essential skills required to work successfully in a business environment and gives you an understanding of business culture and responsibilities. This qualification also allows learners to develop the skills required to solve problems, communicate and work effectively with others, providing them the opportunity to learn how to manage and improve their own performance in a business environment.

Your Course

You will study a range of modules, including:

- Business Culture and Responsibilities
- Delivering Customer Service
- Manage and Improve Own Performance in a Business Environment
- Contribute to Running a Project

You will also be expected to attend a work placement for which you must be prepared to travel.

Entry Requirements

Standard Level 2 entry requirements apply – the minimum requirement is at least four GCSEs at Grade 3, one of which will be in English or Maths. Neither English nor Maths will be below Grade 2. At least 2 GCSE subjects at Grade 3 are required alongside GCSE equivalent qualifications. Please note: If you have not achieved a Grade 4 or above in GCSE English and/or Maths you will be required to continue studying these alongside your college course.

Higher Education Progression

On successful completion, you may choose to progress on to the BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Business at Selby College or a similar BTEC level 3 course.

Potential Careers

- Accountant
- Human Resources Manager
- Business Analyst
- Retail Buyer
- Media Planner
- Event Coordinator

BTEC NATIONAL EXTENDED DIPLOMA

BUSINESS

Duration: **2 Years** | Level: **3**

Assessment: **Four externally assessed units and nine internally assessed units**

This course is designed to provide a specialist work-related qualification in Business. It is a popular vocational course in which you will develop practical and theoretical skills which will prepare you for work or further study. It is particularly suitable if you wish to obtain a general understanding of Business in order to gain future employment or progress on to Higher Education.

Your Course

You will study a range of modules, including:

- Exploring Business
- Developing a Marketing Campaign
- Personal and Business Finance
- Managing an Event
- International Business
- Business Decision-making (synoptic)

You will also be expected to attend a work placement for which you must be prepared to travel.

Please note: If you have not achieved a Grade 4 or above in GCSE English and/or Maths you will be required to continue studying these alongside your college course.

Entry Requirements

Standard Level 3 vocational entry requirements apply. The minimum requirement is at least five GCSEs at Grade 4 OR at least three GCSE subjects at Grade 4 alongside alternative GCSE equivalent requirements. At least one of Maths or English Language must be Grade 4 and neither lower than Grade 3.

If the subject applied for has been taken previously, then at least a Grade 4 at GCSE or Merit at BTEC or OCR Level 2 is required. Please note: If you have not achieved a Grade 4 or above in GCSE English and/or Maths you will be required to continue studying these alongside your college course.

Higher Education Progression

On successful completion, you may choose to progress on to the BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Business at Selby College or a similar BTEC level 3 course.

Potential Careers

- Accountant
- Marketing Executive
- HR Coordinator
- Estate Agent
- Entrepreneur
- Buyer

"There were so many highlights from my time at Selby College – I made a lot of friends, studied so many different units and enjoyed every project. My Guidance Support Tutor helped me throughout and continually supported and congratulated me."

Julia Dabrowska
LeveL 2 Diploma in Business Skills Business/
Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Business

Julia got a Triple Distinction* in Business before going on to study Business Management at the University of Lincoln in September 2020

APPRENTICESHIP

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

Level: **3**
Typical Duration: **21 Months**
Practical period: **18 Months**
End Point Assessment period: **3 Months**

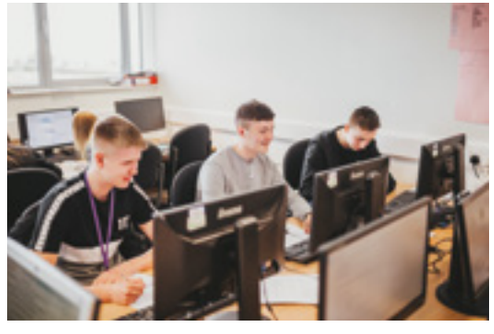
Business Administrators have a highly transferable set of knowledge, skills and behaviours that can be applied in all sectors, including small and large businesses and those operating in the public, private or charitable sector.

The role may involve working independently or as part of a team and will involve the Business Administrator developing, implementing, maintaining and improving administrative services. Business Administrators develop key skills and behaviours to support their own progression towards management responsibilities.

This Apprenticeship includes the following job occupations:

- Business Administrator
- Administration Assistant
- Reception Supervisor
- Administration Supervisor

You will study Functional Skills in English and Maths up to Level 2 (if required).



APPRENTICESHIP

DIGITAL MARKETER

Level: **3**
Typical Duration: **21 Months**
Practical period: **18 Months**
End Point Assessment period: **3 Months**

A Digital Marketer will use social media and online platforms to define, design, build and implement a range of campaigns to help drive customer engagement and sales.

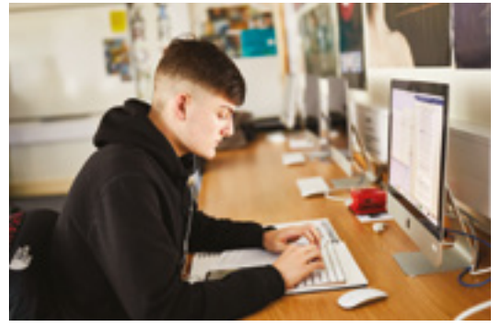
Digital Marketers will typically work as part of a team, while reporting to a marketing manager.

The apprentice will be expected to work to marketing briefs and instructions in their day-to-day job, where they will have responsibility for some of the straightforward elements within an overall marketing plan or campaign.

This Apprenticeship includes the following job occupations:

- Digital Marketing Assistant
- Digital Marketing Co-ordinator
- Social Media Executive
- Email Marketing Assistant

You will study Functional Skills in English and Maths up to Level 2 (if required).



APPRENTICESHIP

ACCOUNTS/FINANCE ASSISTANT

Level: **2**
Typical Duration: **15 Months**
Practical period: **12 Months**
End Point Assessment period: **3 Months**

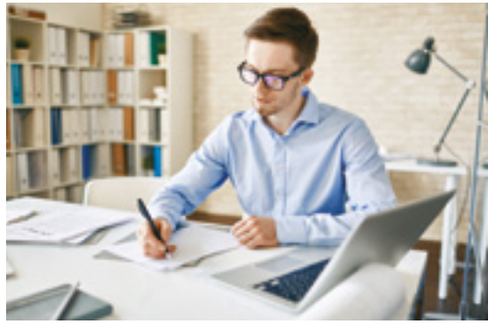
Accounts/Finance Assistants are an integral part of the team, that are responsible for maintaining an efficient and accurate finance function within a business, and assisting the team of accountants with junior accounting duties. They can work in almost any sector, with employers such as corporate businesses, sole traders and educational institutions.

The work of an Accounts/Finance Assistant will depend on the size of the business and team structure, but could include basic bookkeeping, working with sales ledgers, ensuring payments are correct and recording cash and data entry

This Apprenticeship includes the following job occupations:

- Accounts Assistant
- Accounts Administrator
- Junior Credit Control Clerk
- Assistant Bookkeeper
- Data Input Clerk

You will study Functional Skills in English and Maths up to Level 2 (if required).



APPRENTICESHIP

ASSISTANT ACCOUNTANT

Level: **3**
Typical Duration: **15 Months**
Practical period: **12 Months**
End Point Assessment period: **3 Months**

An Assistant Accountant provides support to internal and external customers.

Part of their role will involve assisting in the day-to-day financial activities such as data entry to month end management accounts and/or year-end financial statements.

In addition, the Assistant Accountant may find themselves involved in regulatory financial requirements such as the completion of VAT returns or assisting in the preparation of tax computations.

This Apprenticeship includes the following job occupations:

- Assistant Accountant
- Trainee Accounting Technician
- Accounts Clerk
- Cashier Finance Assistant
- Purchase Ledger Clerk
- Sales Ledger Clerk

You will study Functional skills in English and Maths up to Level 2 (if required).

APPRENTICESHIP

CUSTOMER SERVICE PRACTITIONER

Level: **2**
Typical Duration: **15 Months**
Practical period: **12 Months**
End Point Assessment period: **3 Months**

The role of a customer service practitioner is to deliver high-quality products and services to the customers of their organisation.

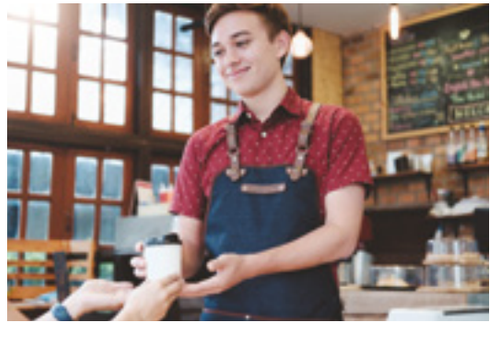
This could be delivered from the workplace, digitally, or through going out into the customer's own locality.

These may be one-off or routine contacts and could include dealing with orders, payments, offering advice, guidance and support, meet-and-greets, sales, fixing problems, after care, service recovery or gaining insight through measuring customer satisfaction. You may be the first point of contact and work in any sector or organisation type.

This Apprenticeship includes the following job occupations:

- Customer Service Assistant
- Customer Service Administrator
- Customer Service Advisor

You will study Functional Skills in English and Maths up to Level 2 (if required).



APPRENTICESHIP

CUSTOMER SERVICE PRACTITIONER

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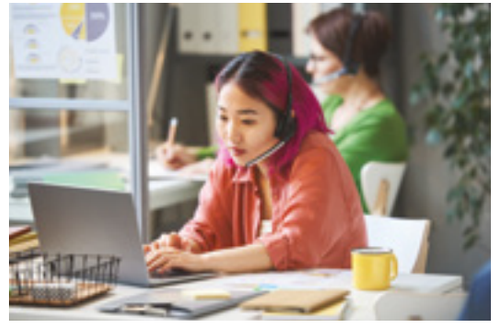


The main purpose of a Customer Service Specialist is to be a 'professional' for direct customer support within all sectors and organisation types. You will act as a referral point for dealing with more complex or technical customer complaints, request and queries.

As an expert in your organisation's products and services, you can share knowledge with your wider team and colleagues. A Customer Service Specialist can be in many types of environment such as contact centres, webchat, retail, service industry or any customer service point.

This Apprenticeship includes the following job occupations:

- Customer Relationship Manager
- Customer Service Team Leader
- Customer Service Supervisor

You will study Functional Skills in English and Maths up to Level 2 (if required).

APPRENTICESHIP

TEAM LEADER/SUPERVISOR

Level: **3**
Typical Duration: **15 Months**
Practical period: **12 Months**
End Point Assessment period: **3 Months**

A Team Leader/Supervisor is a first line management role, with operational/project responsibilities or responsibility for managing a team to deliver a clearly defined outcome.

They provide direction, instructions and guidance to ensure the achievement of set goals. Working in the private, public or third sector and in all sizes of organisation, specific responsibilities will vary, but the knowledge, skills and behaviours needed will be the same whatever the role.

This Apprenticeship includes the following job occupations:

- Supervisor
- Team Leader
- Shift Supervisor/Manager

You will study Functional Skills in English and Maths up to Level 2 (if required).

APPRENTICESHIP

LEAN MANUFACTURING OPERATIVE

Level: **2**
Typical Duration: **15 Months**
Practical period: **12 Months**
End Point Assessment period: **3 Months**

A Lean Manufacturing Operative is expected to carry out their work safely and meet the quality standards expected, using process ownership to develop into a multi-skilled operative.

An Operative will be required to prepare, control, contribute to and complete a variety of manufacturing operations, while following manufacturing processes and Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs). They will also be responsible for maintaining Health and Safety requirements at all times, this will include wearing the correct Personal Protective Equipment and maintaining the '5s' within the work area.

This Apprenticeship includes the following job occupations:

- Manufacturing Production Operative
- Manufacturing Inspection/Quality Assurance Operative
- Manufacturing Process/Finishing Operative

You will study Functional Skills in English and Maths up to Level 2 (if required).

APPRENTICESHIP

IMPROVEMENT TECHNICIAN

Level: **3**
Typical Duration: **15 Months**
Practical period: **12 Months**
End Point Assessment period: **3 Months**

Improvement Technicians are responsible for the delivery and coaching of improvement activity within an area of responsibility, which is often associated with Lean and Six Sigma methodologies.

Improvement Technicians can be found across all industry sectors and functions including automotive, banking, food products, engineering, property, telecoms, IT, retail etc.

This Apprenticeship includes the following job occupations:

- Business Improvement Co-ordinator
- Continuous Improvement Executive
- Process Technician

You will study Functional Skills in English and Maths up to Level 2 (if required).

APPRENTICESHIP

OPERATIONS/DEPARTMENTAL MANAGER

Level: **5**
Typical Duration: **27 Months**
Practical period: **24 Months**
End Point Assessment period: **3 Months**

An Operations/Departmental Manager manages a team and/or projects, and works to support the achievement of operational or departmental goals within the organisation's strategy.

The key responsibilities of an Operations/ Departmental Manager can include managing teams, creating and delivering operational plans, coaching, mentoring and resource management.

Throughout the apprenticeship, you will learn operational management principles, business management principles, project management, performance management, leadership techniques, relationship management and communications.

This Apprenticeship includes the following job occupations:

- Operations Manager
- Department Manager
- Regional Manager

You will study Functional Skills in English and Maths up to Level 2 (if required).

NOCN NVQ DIPLOMA

BENCH JOINERY

Duration: **1 Year** | Level: **2**
Assessment: **90% coursework, 10% exam**

Developed in response to the industry's request for broader training to improve skills, knowledge and understanding of the future workforce, this course provides you with a basic introduction to Site Joinery.

Your Course

Units to be studied will include:

- Health and Safety
- Manufacturing Routine Joinery Products
- Mark out from Setting out Details
- Produce Setting out Details for Routine Joinery Produces.

Entry Requirements

Standard Level 2 entry requirements apply – Four GCSE passes at Grade 3, one of which will be in English or Maths. Neither English nor Maths will be below Grade 2. At least two GCSE subjects at Grade 3 are required alongside alternative GCSE equivalent qualifications. Alternatively, you will have a Level 1 Diploma in Basic Construction Skills. Please note: If you have not achieved a Grade 4 or above in GCSE English and/or Maths you will be required to continue studying these alongside your college course.

Higher Education Progression

On successful completion, you may progress to:

BTEC Level 3 National Subsidiary Diploma in Construction and Built Environment.

- Site Carpentry (Apprenticeship).

Potential Careers

- Bench Joiner
- Site Carpentry

INTERMEDIATE DIPLOMA

ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION

Duration: **1 Year** | Level: **2**
Assessment: **70% coursework, 30% exam**

The Level 2 Intermediate Diploma in Electrical Installation is for 16-19 year old learners in full-time education who are interested in a career as an electrician or electrical engineer.

Your Course

The qualification provides learners with the opportunity to practice and be assessed on the installation of wiring systems together with the relevant theory of electrical installation. Students will have the opportunity to experience:

- Health and Safety
- Electrical Installation Theory and Technology
- Communication, Procedures and Requirements
- Electrical Installation Craft Skills
- Electrical Science and Principles.

Entry Requirements

Standard Level 2 Entry Requirements apply – Four GCSE passes at Grade 3, one of which will be in English. You will also need a Grade 4 in GCSE Maths. At least two GCSE subjects at Grade 3 are required alongside alternative GCSE equivalent qualifications. Please note: If you have not achieved a Grade 4 or above in GCSE English you will be required to continue studying this alongside your college course.

Higher Education Progression

Many of our students progress onto the BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Construction and Built Environment at Selby College.

Potential Careers

- Electrician
- Electrical Engineer

NOCN DIPLOMA

BRICKLAYING

Duration: **1 Year** | Level: **2**

Assessment: **50% Coursework, 25% Practical Exams, 25% Theory Exams**

As part of this course, you will learn about building construction, block work and brickwork skills, as well as how and why building components are constructed. You will gain the underpinning knowledge and skills for a career in the industry. The college has close links to construction companies and has a work placement programme and construction projects where students get the opportunity to experience commercial construction work conditions.

Your Course

Mandatory Units:

- Conforming to General Health, Safety and Welfare in the Workplace
- Understanding Information, Quantities and Communication
- Understanding Construction Technology
- Set out Masonry
- Construct Solid Walling
- Construct Cavity Walling

Optional Units: you must choose one (or both) to complete framework

- Construct Masonry Cladding (optional)
- Construct Thin Joint Masonry (optional)

Entry Requirements

Standard Level 2 entry requirements apply – Four GCSE passes at Grade 3, one of which will be in English or Maths. You may also have a Level 1 Diploma in Basic Construction Skills. A basic understanding and experience of Bricklaying or the construction industry and an interest in learning about working in the construction industry.

Higher Education Progression

Many of our students progress onto the Apprentice Level 2 NVQ, or Bricklaying Level 3 Diploma / NVQ, or BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Construction and the Built Environment (providing you have achieved Grade 4 or above in GCSE Maths and English).

Potential Careers

- Bricklayer
- Foreman Bricklayer
- Self-employed Bricklayer
- Site Manager

DIPLOMA

ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS

Duration: **1 Year** | Level: **3**

Assessment: **Online multiple-choice exams, written assignments, practical assignments**

This is the next progression for anyone who holds a level 2 Electrical Installation qualification and is the next step towards becoming a qualified Electrician.

Your Course

This qualification is the industry recognised route for Electrical Installation students looking to achieve that next level of electrical knowledge and skills, providing an in depth understanding of electrical science, electrical inspection & testing procedures, fault diagnosis and rectification and installation design.

This qualification combines both practical workshop tasks as well as classroom-based theory.

Selby College has a dedicated Electrical workshop with all the tools and resources to support you on your qualification and your next step within the Construction industry.

This course covers numerous topics designed to give you a fully rounded knowledge of electrical installation that will aid practical skill.

Modules include, but are not limited to:

- Inspection and Testing
- Fault Diagnosis
- Electrical Systems Design
- Environmental Technology Systems
- Electrical Science

You will learn via taught lessons as well practical classes which will provide you with the knowledge underpinning the technical skills required.

Entry Requirements

Standard Level 3 Vocational entry requirements apply - the minimum requirement is at least five GCSEs at Grade 4 or at Least three GCSE subjects at Grade 4 alongside alternative GCSE equivalent qualifications. For this course you must have GCSE at Grade 4 or above in Science or you will have completed a Level 2 Diploma in a related subject, along with GCSE Grade 4 in Maths and English. If you have completed a Level 2 Electrical Installation in Construction you will have the necessary entry requirements for this course.

Higher Education Progression

Many of our students progress into the Construction workplace or a relevant Technical Apprenticeship.

Potential Careers

- Electrician
- Electrical Engineer

EAL INTERMEDIATE DIPLOMA

PLUMBING

Duration: **1 Year** | Level: **2**
Assessment: **50% Theory/50% Practical**

As part of the EAL Intermediate Level 2 Diploma in Plumbing, students will gain and develop the knowledge and skills to operate effectively as a plumber in the Building Services Industry. Students are trained to the standards set by the National Occupational Standards (NOS).

Your Course

Students will have the opportunity to experience:

- Health and Safety in the Building Services Environment
- How to Communicate with Others within the Building Services Environment
- Scientific Principles within the Plumbing Industry
- Pipework Fabrication Processes and Techniques used in Domestic Plumbing
- Domestic Cold Water System Installation and Maintenance Techniques
- Domestic Hot Water System Installation and Maintenance Techniques
- Domestic Central Heating System Installation and Maintenance Techniques
- Domestic Above Ground Drainage System Installation and Maintenance Techniques
- Domestic Rainwater System Installation and Maintenance Techniques
- Renewable Technologies used in the Building Services Environment.

Entry Requirements

Standard Vocational entry requirements apply – Four GCSE passes at Grade 3, one of which will be in English or Maths. Neither English nor Maths will be below Grade 2. At least two GCSE subjects at Grade 3 are required alongside alternative GCSE equivalent qualifications. Please note: If you have not achieved a Grade 4 or above in GCSE English and or/Maths you will be required to continue studying these alongside your college course.

Higher Education Progression

Students can, if an Apprenticeship is secured, progress onto the Level 3 Advanced Diploma in Plumbing and Heating. Or, if no Apprenticeship is secured they can progress on to Level 3 Construction and Built Environment at Selby College.

Potential Careers

- Plumber
- Gas Engineer
- Oil Technician
- Renewables Installer
- Solid Fuel Engineer

ADVANCED TECHNICAL DIPLOMA

PLUMBING

Duration: **1 Year** | Level: **3**
Assessment: **50% Theory/50% Practical**

The Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma in Plumbing are for learners who are interested in developing the specific technical and professional skill that will lead to meaningful employment in the plumbing industry.

Your Course

This is the next progression for anyone who holds a Level 2 Plumbing qualification and is the progressive step towards becoming a qualified Plumber. This qualification is the industry recognised route for Plumbing Installation students looking to achieve that next level of Plumbing knowledge and skills, providing an in depth understanding of service and maintenance techniques, cold water systems planning and design, hot water systems planning and design and building services site procedures and planning.

This qualification combines both practical workshop tasks as well as classroom-based theory.

Selby College has a dedicated Plumbing workshop with all the tools and resources to support you on your qualification and your next step within the Construction industry.

Students will study theoretical aspects of the subject and apply them to practical tasks. Topics include:

- Engineering Materials
- Planning and Overseeing Electrical Work Activities
- Domestic Central Heating Systems Planning and Design
- Principles and Requirements of Environmental Technology Systems*,
- Commissioning
- Service and Maintenance Techniques
- Cold Water Systems Planning and Design
- Hot Water Systems Planning and Design
- Building Services Site Procedures and Planning.

*domestic sanitation system installation

Entry Requirements

Standard Level 3 Vocational entry requirements apply - the minimum requirement is at least five GCSEs at Grade 4 or at Least 3 GCSE subjects at Grade 4 alongside alternative GCSE equivalent qualifications. For this course you must have GCSE at Grade 4 or above in Science or you will have completed a Level 2 Diploma in a related subject, along with GCSE Grade 4 in Maths and English. If you have completed a Level 2 Plumbing course in Construction you will have the necessary entry requirements for this course.

Higher Education Progression

Many of our students progress into the Construction workplace or a relevant Technical Apprenticeship.

Potential Careers

- Plumber
- Gas Engineer
- Oil Technician
- Renewables Installer
- Solid Fuel Engineer

APPRENTICESHIP

BRICKLAYER

Level: **2**
Typical Duration: **33 Months**
Practical period: **30 Months**
End Point Assessment period: **3 Months**

A Bricklayer will lay bricks, blocks and other types of building components in mortar in order to construct and repair walls, foundations and other structures including chimney stacks. You may also be involved in refurbishing brickwork and masonry during restoration projects.

The apprentice will learn construction techniques, Health & Safety, how to use levelling devices, customer service, types of materials and selecting appropriate tools.

Bricklayers can work on a variety of sites and projects, this could include working on large commercial developments, new housing builds, extensions and more.

You will study Functional Skills in English and Maths up to Level 2 (if required).

"I enjoy being outside and working on construction sites so I thought a Bricklaying Apprenticeship would be a good option for me. It has helped me understand the key skills that you need to become a bricklayer and has enabled me to find work at Persimmons Homes."

Josh Maguire, Level 2 Bricklayer Apprentice

APPRENTICESHIP

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE OPERATIVE

Level: **2**
Typical Duration: **15 Months**
Practical period: **12 Months**
End Point Assessment period: **3 Months**

The role of a Property Maintenance Operative is to optimise quality and condition and ensure that the building maintains a safe working condition.

A Property Maintenance Operative needs to maintain a high-level of quality while providing maximum satisfaction to their customers, clients, guests and team.

They need to understand the mechanism of buildings including electrical, plumbing, plant, } safety systems and equipment.

This Apprenticeship includes the following job occupations:

- Maintenance Assistant
- Facilities Assistant
- Caretaker

You will study Functional Skills in English and Maths up to Level 2 (if required).

APPRENTICESHIP

CARPENTRY AND JOINERY

Level: **2**
Typical Duration: **27 Months**
Practical period: **24 Months**
End Point Assessment period: **3 Months**

A career in Carpentry and Joinery involves carrying out skilled work, primarily using timber products either on a construction site or in a workshop, creating and installing building components.

This Apprenticeship has two pathways:

- Site Carpenter
  – usually working on a building site or in domestic and commercial premises.
- Architectural Joiner
  – normally working in a workshop.

This Apprenticeship includes the following job occupations:

- Site Carpenter
- Architectural Joiner

You will study Functional Skills in English and Maths up to Level 2 (if required).

APPRENTICESHIP

ADVANCED CARPENTRY & JOINERY

Level: **3**
Typical Duration: **24 Months**
Practical period: **21 Months**
End Point Assessment period: **3 Months**

This occupation will involve carrying out advanced skilled work in either a construction site or a workshop, mainly using timber products to create and install building components. An advanced carpenter and joiner is able to undertake complex jobs that require high levels of practical skills and knowledge.

This Apprenticeship has two pathways:

- Advanced Site Carpenter
  – usually working on a building site or in domestic and commercial premises.
- Advanced Architectural Joiner
  – normally working in a workshop.

This Apprenticeship includes the following job occupations:

- Advanced Site Carpenter
- Advanced Architectural Joiner

You will study Functional Skills in English and Maths up to Level 2 (if required).

APPRENTICESHIP

PLUMBING & DOMESTIC HEATING TECHNICIAN

Level: **3**
Typical Duration: **51 Months**
Practical period: **48 Months**
End Point Assessment period: **3 Months**

A Plumbing and Domestic Heating Technician will plan, select, install, service, commission and maintain all aspects of plumbing and heating systems. The Technicians may find themselves working either inside or outside of the property. Customer service skills as well as being respectful and tidy are important qualities of the Plumbing and Heating Technician, as they may often find themselves working in customer's homes and on building sites.

In addition to the core skills and knowledge required by the Plumbing and Domestic Heating Technician, they will also undertake a specialism in Environmental Technologies.

This Apprenticeship includes the following job occupations:

- Plumber
- Domestic Heating Engineer/Installer
- Plumbing and Domestic Heating Engineer/Installer

You will study Functional Skills in English and Maths up to Level 2 (if required).

APPRENTICESHIP

INSTALLATION ELECTRICIAN/ MAINTENANCE ELECTRICIAN

Level: **3**
Typical Duration: **51 Months**
Practical period: **48 Months**
End Point Assessment period: **3 Months**

An Electrician will install, maintain and repair electrical systems in different environments including industrial, commercial and domestic, as well as working in both outdoor and indoor settings.

The different electrical equipment and systems may include switchboards, fuses, cables, motors, fault current protection switches, thermal relays, air conditioning, lighting, heating, metering equipment, renewable energy technologies as well as crime and fire alarm systems.

This Apprenticeship includes the following job occupations:

- Installation Electrician
- Maintenance Electrician

You will study Functional Skills in English and Maths up to Level 2 (if required).

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

BE INNOVATIVE

A LEVEL

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Duration: **2 Years** | Level: **3**
Assessment: **80% Exam, 20% Coursework**

This course primarily focuses on problem-solving using logical thinking and learning to program in a predetermined language.

It also focuses on developing abstract thinking, as well as algorithmic and mathematical reasoning to solve future challenges. You will learn the concepts of programming and carry out specific programming projects.

It uses software development and programming as a tool to develop these skills. During the exams you are required to identify and edit existing code for a scenario. These are the most practical exams you can complete!

Your Course

As well as software development and computational thinking, you will learn about internal computer hardware, data representation, data structures, communication and networking.

In Year 1, you will be assessed on your programming skills using a practical, on-screen examination, which allows students to demonstrate their knowledge of the fundamental principles of the subject, through a problem-solving scenario using pre-release material.

In Year 2, you will have the opportunity to engage with an exciting project using cutting-edge technology and devices. This will allow you to really engage with emerging technologies and expand your knowledge into software development. There is also an exam element in a similar format to Year 1.

This course complements many different A Levels, but it sits particularly well alongside Maths and Physics.

Entry Requirements

In addition to the minimum A Level requirements – 4 GCSEs at Grade 5, plus English at Grade 4 – a Grade 6 in GCSE Maths is required and a minimum of a Grade 5 in any GCSE which is directly related to Computer Science.

Higher Education Progression

Many of our students progress onto the Higher National Certificate/Diploma in Computing at Selby College, a related degree in Computing or a Science subject at university. We are also proud to offer a pathway through to a full BSc (Hons) degree in Applied Computing at Selby College.

Potential Careers

- IT Consultant
- Software Engineer
- Web Developer
- Games Developer
- Data Analyst
- Forensic Computer Analyst

BTEC INTRODUCTORY DIPLOMA

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Duration: **1 Year** | Level: **1**
Assessment: **100% Coursework**

If you have an interest in Information Technology (IT) and an ability to communicate your ideas effectively, this course provides an excellent broad-based introduction to IT and its use in the workplace.

Your Course

You will study a number of units, which may include:

- Being Organised
- Developing a Personal Progression Plan
- Working with Others
- Researching a Topic
- Solving Technical IT Problems
- Creating a Spreadsheet to Solve Problems
- Creating a Website
- Developing Digital Information Using IT
- Using Digital Communication Technologies
- Developing a Computer Program
- Developing a Digital Product
- Creating a Digital Animated Graphic

You will be required to undertake a one-week Work Placement as part of the course.

Entry Requirements

Standard Level 1 entry requirements apply – you will have completed an educational programme with GCSEs to Grade 2, and/or pass grades in alternative relevant qualifications.

Please note: If you have not achieved a Grade 4 or above in GCSE English and/or Maths you will be required to continue studying these alongside your college course.

Higher Education Progression

On successful completion of this course and to a good standard, it can be used as a stepping stone to a vocational area of your choice, whether it is a Level 2 course at Selby College or directly into employment.

Potential Careers

- Database Administrator
- Web Administrator
- Web Designer
- Software Developer
- Computer Games Tester

BTEC FIRST EXTENDED CERTIFICATE

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Duration: **1 Year** | Level: **2**
Assessment: **Portfolio/External Assessment**

Fancy developing with Raspberry Pi2? How about a DJI Phantom 3 Drone? Do you enjoy building PCs?

If so, then this is the course for you. What about using visual programming to put commands into a Lego Mindstorm EV3? Want to learn to create concept Art & Design computer games?

This exciting qualification introduces creative and innovative features and is designed to provide specialist work-related skills in IT. It will give learners the knowledge, understanding and skills that they need to progress to Further Education and training in the IT sector.

Skills that are developed throughout the course include team-working, working from a prescribed brief, working to deadlines and presenting information effectively.

Your Course

The course is made up of three mandatory units and a combination of optional/specialist units.

Mandatory Units:

- The Online World
- Technology Systems
- A Digital Portfolio

You will then choose six optional units from:

- Creating Digital Graphics
- Mobile Apps Development
- Computer Networks
- Website Development
- Installing and Maintaining Computer Hardware
- Automated Computer Systems
- Multimedia Products Development

Students will also be required to attend tutorial sessions.

As part of your programme you will be expected to complete work experience which will involve travelling. The course is broadly equivalent to four GCSEs and lasts one year for those who wish to progress to Level 3.

Entry Requirements

Standard Level 2 entry requirements apply – the minimum requirement is at least four GCSEs at Grade 3, one of which will be in English or Maths. Neither English nor Maths will be below Grade 2. At least two GCSE subjects at Grade 3 are required alongside GCSE equivalent qualifications.

Please note: If you have not achieved a Grade 4 or above in GCSE English and/or Maths you will be required to continue studying these alongside your college course.

Higher Education Progression

On successful completion of this course with a Merit or Distinction, you will be able to go on to one of the higher level courses such as the Level 3 Extended Diploma in IT, an Apprenticeship or enter employment.

Potential Careers

- Web Developer
- IT Service Engineer
- Software/Mobile App Developer
- Games Developer
- IT Service Engineer

BTEC EXTENDED DIPLOMA

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Duration: **2 Years** | Level: **3**

Assessment: **External Examination/Controlled Assessment/Coursework**

Whether you are interested in programming, social media or website design, this is the course for you. This Level 3 course covers many of the skills required for pursuing a career in IT as well as the academic knowledge to progress into Higher Education.

This work-related programme of study covers a wide range of practical skills for current and future careers in the IT industry.

The department has a dedicated networking lab, programmable robots and virtual reality systems (HTC Vive and Oculus Rift). The second year of the course includes preparation for Higher Education and all students are encouraged to develop their communication, teamwork and problem-solving skills throughout the course.

Your Course

You will study a range of units over the two years, some of which will be externally assessed or examined, which may include:

- Information Technology Systems
- Creating Systems to Manage Information
- Using Social Media in Business
- Website Development
- Computer Games Development
- Digital 2D and 3D Graphics
- The Internet of Things
- IT Technical Support and Management
- Cyber Security and Incident Management
- IT Service Delivery
- Programming.

Entry Requirements

Standard Level 3 vocational entry requirements apply. The minimum requirement is at least five GCSEs at Grade 4 OR at least three GCSE subjects at Grade 4 alongside 2 alternative GCSE equivalent requirements. At least one of Maths or English Language must be Grade 4 and neither lower than Grade 3. If the subject applied for has been taken previously, then at least a Grade 4 at GCSE or Merit at BTEC or OCR Level 2 is required.

Please note: If you have not achieved a Grade 4 or above in GCSE English and/or Maths you will be required to continue studying these alongside your college course.

Higher Education Progression

Many of our students progress onto the Higher National Diploma (HND) in Computing at Selby College. We are also proud to offer a pathway through to a full BSc (Hons) in Applied Computing delivered here at Selby College. On successful completion of the course you may go on to other Higher Education courses at University, an Apprenticeship or employment.

Potential Careers

- Web Developer
- Games Developer
- Software Developer
- IT Security Manager
- Augmented and Virtual Reality Developer

T LEVEL TECHNICAL QUALIFICATION

DIGITAL SERVICES (COMPUTING)

Duration: **2 Yrs** | Level: **3**

Assessment: **Written examinations, Employer Set Project (ESP), Synoptic assignments**

The purpose of the T Level Technical Qualification in Digital Services is to ensure students have the knowledge and skills needed to progress into skilled employment or higher-level technical training relevant to the T Level.

This is a rewarding and challenging course that prepares you for a career working in a Computing/ IT environment or for studying a higher-level at university.

Your Course

Whilst studying on the programme the following areas will be covered:

- Fundamentals of Data
- Understanding of Algorithms and Programming
- Programming Paradigms and Abstraction
- Network Security and Connectivity
- Cloud Technology and Internet Services
- Internet and AI
- Laws and Legislations Around Computing Businesses
- Cyber Security
- Testing Hardware & Software Components

As part of achieving the overall T Level programme, you will be required to complete an industry placement. Industry placements are intended to provide students with the opportunity to develop the knowledge, skills and behaviours required for skilled employment in their chosen occupation and which are less easily attainable by completing a qualification alone.

Entry Requirements

Five GCSE's at Grade 5, including Maths, English & Science.

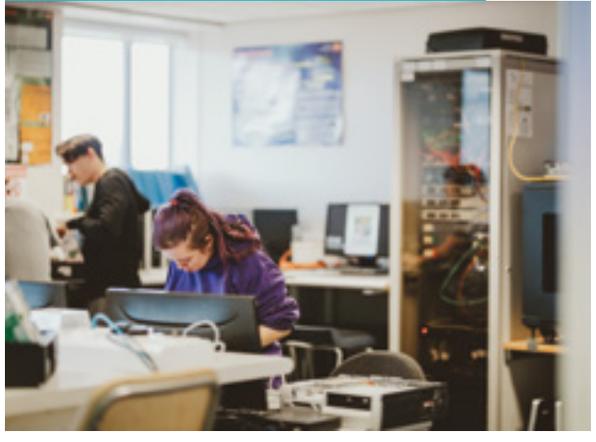
Higher Education Progression

Students who achieve this qualification could progress to the following:

- Employment in the Computing Sector
- Higher Education at University
- HNC/D in Computing at Selby College

Potential Careers

- Programmer
- Network Technician
- Cyber Security Analyst



APPRENTICESHIP

INFRASTRUCTURE TECHNICIAN

Level: **3**

Typical Duration: **15 Months**

Practical period: **12 Months**

End Point Assessment period: **3 Months**

An Infrastructure Technician provides support to internal and external customers, ensuring to help them be productive when using technology to do their own jobs, by using tools to problem solve and trouble shoot non routine problems.

The Infrastructure Technician will set people up on systems, providing support when necessary and rectifying issues to maintain the organisations productivity.

This Apprenticeship includes the following job occupations:

- Help Desk Technician
- First or Second Line Support
- IT Infrastructure Technician
- Network Support

You will study Functional Skills in English and Maths up to Level 2 (if required).

EXTENDED DIPLOMA

ENGINEERING

Duration: **2 Years** | Level: **3**

Assessment: **87.5% Internal coursework, 12.5% External assessment (coursework and examinations)**

This two year course will establish and impart all of the fundamental engineering skills that underpin workplace expectations in year 1, before then splitting into distinct mechanical or electrical pathway specialisms in year 2.

The course is particularly suitable for you if:

- You wish to become an Engineer (E.g. a mechanical engineer, design engineer or maintenance engineer).
- You are thinking about Engineering as a career and would like to progress onto Higher Education.
- You are looking to progress to a Higher Apprenticeship in Engineering.

Your Course

This qualification will be achieved once you have successfully completed all units, some of which are mandatory.

Mandatory core units:

- Further Engineering Science
- Advanced Engineering Project

Optional units which may include:

- Electrical and Electronics Principles
- Mechanical Engineering Principles
- Engineering Organisational Efficiency and Improvement
- Further Engineering Mathematics
- Computer Aided Design (CAD) Techniques
- Computer Numerical Control (CNC) Programming/Machining
- Programmable Logic Controllers (PLCs)
- Digital Electronics
- Electrical Testing and Commissioning
- Maintenance Engineering Principles
- Advanced Turning
- Workplace Improvement
- Thermodynamic
- Pneumatics

Optional units are chosen after taking into consideration the units complete in year 1.

In addition, you will be expected to successfully complete a one-week work placement.

Entry requirements

You must have either successfully completed a Level 2 qualification within Engineering or have 5 Grade 4s or higher, which must include Maths and English. Transfers to this course from other subject areas may be considered on a case by case basis.

Progression

Many of our students progress onto the Higher National Certificate/Diploma in General Engineering at Selby College, on to a university degree programme, or enter the workplace with direct employment or as a higher apprentice. We will guide and develop you throughout the course to prepare you for this transition to either the workplace or Higher Education and our outstanding connections with all significant local engineering employers will afford you the very best opportunities to secure an Apprenticeship.

Potential Careers

- Mechanical Engineer
- Electrical Engineer
- Design Engineer
- Maintenance Engineer

NVQ DIPLOMA

PERFORMING ENGINEERING OPERATIONS (PEO)

Duration: **1 Year** | Level: **2**
Assessment: **90% Coursework, 10% Exam**

This one-year course is designed to allow you to gain a good grounding and develop skills within the Engineering sector.

The course is particularly suitable for you if:

- You wish to become an Engineer.
- You are thinking about Engineering as a career but would like some experience of the job role first, or wish to learn new skills.
- You are looking to progress to an Engineering Apprenticeship.

Your Course

Units:

- Electrical Circuits
- Electronics
- General Fabrication
- Hand Fitting and Assembling
- Sheet Metalwork (3mm or less)
- MIG Welding
- Thermal Cutting
- Machining (Turning and Milling)
- Computer Aided Design (3D CAD Modelling)
- Engineering Technical Drawings

In addition, you will be expected to successfully complete a one-week work placement.

Entry requirements

Standard Level 2 entry requirements apply – four GCSE passes at Grade 3, to include English, Maths and Science. At least 2 GCSE subjects at Grade 3 are required alongside alternative GCSE qualifications.

Please note: If you have not achieved a Grade 4 or above in GCSE English and/or Maths you will be required to continue studying these alongside your college course.

How is the qualification assessed?

The qualification is assessed by:

- Portfolio of Assessment
- Verbal/Written Questioning
- Witness Testimony
- Assessor Observations

Progression

On successful completion many students choose to enrol on a full-time Level 3 Extended Diploma in Engineering Technologies (Electrical or Mechanical pathway), or you may decide to do an Apprenticeship to earn while you learn or find work, or to enter employment.

Potential Careers

- Engineer

"My course really helped me gain an Apprenticeship at Siemens; it enabled me to be a step ahead of the competition due to the knowledge and skills I'd built throughout the course."

Jessica Williams, Former Level 3 Engineering Student

APPRENTICESHIP

ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN

Level: **3**
Typical Duration: **45 Months**
Practical period: **42 Months**
End Point Assessment period: **3 Months**

This Apprenticeship has two pathways: Machinist and Mechatronics.

Engineering Technicians work in the Advanced Manufacturing and Engineering Sector where they are predominantly involved in highly skilled, complex work and must, as a minimum be able to:

- Apply the safe systems of working
- Make a technical contribution to products, equipment, systems, processes or services
- Apply proven techniques and procedures to solve engineering and manufacturing problems
- Demonstrate effective interpersonal skills when communicating both technical and non-technical information
- Have a commitment to continued professional development

This Apprenticeship includes the following job occupations:

- Machinist
- Mechatronics Maintenance Technician

You will study Functional Skills in English and Maths up to Level 2 (if required).

APPRENTICESHIP

MAINTENANCE & OPERATIONS ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN

Level: **3**
Typical Duration: **39 Months**
Practical period: **36 Months**
End Point Assessment period: **3 Months**

Maintaining the safety, integrity and effective operation of plant and equipment in industries that are part of the national infrastructure engineering sector, such as electricity generating or energy, oil and gas refining and pharmaceuticals.

This Apprenticeship has a number of pathways, the specialist skills for which will be developed in the workplace. While studying in college you will concentrate on core competencies of multi-skilled engineering: Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, multi-skilled Engineering.

This Apprenticeship includes the following job occupations:

- Electrical Technicians
- Mechanical Technicians

You will study Functional Skills in English and Maths up to Level 2 (if required), but there is an expectation that you will meet the entry requirements of at least a grade 4 in English and Maths.

APPRENTICESHIP

FOOD AND DRINK PROCESS OPERATOR

Level: **2**
Typical Duration: **21 Months**
Practical period: **18 Months**
End Point Assessment period: **3 Months**

Food and Drink Process Operators work in the largest, most dynamic and fastest growing sectors of industry, this being the manufacturing sector of the food and drink industry.

It is important that all Process Operators have the skills and knowledge to ensure that our food products, which millions of people consume every day, are safe. Process Operators will typically work on production lines within food manufacturing plants, uses excellent manufacturing processes and highly automated equipment and technology.

You will study Functional Skills in English and Maths up to Level 2 (if required), but there is an expectation that you will meet the entry requirements of at least a Grade 4 in English and Maths.

APPRENTICESHIP

FOOD AND DRINK ADVANCED PROCESS OPERATOR

Level: **3**
Typical Duration: **33 Months**
Practical period: **30 Months**
End Point Assessment period: **3 Months**

Food and Drink Advanced Process Operators work in the largest, most dynamic and fastest growing sectors of industry, this being the manufacturing sector of the food and drink industry.

It is important that all Process Operators have the skills and knowledge to ensure that our food products, which millions of people consume every day, are safe.

Process Operators will typically work on production lines within food manufacturing plants, but will spend some time offline while working on activities such as new product development.

You will study Functional Skills in English and Maths up to Level 2 (if required), but there is an expectation that you will meet the entry requirements of at least a Grade 4 in English and Maths.

"My Apprenticeship has allowed me to work with equipment that is in use daily in the field. It is a well-structured practical course which I really enjoy. The course has given me the practical grounding and skills which I can take back to my job and apply within the factory. "

Craig Tetley, Level 3 Maintenance and Operations Engineer

APPRENTICESHIP

FOOD & DRINK MAINTENANCE ENGINEER

Level: **3**
Typical Duration: **45 Months**
Practical period: **42 Months**
End Point Assessment period: **3 Months**

A Maintenance Engineer works within the food and drink industry, where some companies use the most innovative, modern and technically automated equipment to manufacturer a huge range of food and drink products.

Food and Drink Maintenance Engineers maintain machinery and equipment in the industry, finding and resolving faults in order to optimise production levels.

All maintenance activities must be conducted safely and comply with food safety legislation.

This Apprenticeship includes the following job occupations:

- Maintenance Engineer
- Mechanical Maintenance Engineers
- Multi-skilled Maintenance Engineers

You will study Functional Skills in English and Maths up to Level 2 (if required), but there is an expectation that you will meet the entry requirements of at least a Grade 4 in English and Maths.

APPRENTICESHIP

ENGINEERING DESIGN AND DRAUGHTSPERSON

Level: **3**
Typical Duration: **36 Months**
Practical period: **33 Months**
End Point Assessment period: **3 Months**

An Engineering Design and Draughtsperson will produce designs and drawings for structures, piping, electrical systems, control and instrumentation systems and mechanical components used in industrial and commercial construction.

Engineering Design and Draughtspersons typically work in a wide range of industries of national importance including power and water infrastructure, petrochemical, oil and gas, nuclear, food and drink processing.

Jobholders are based at office locations with the project design teams and can occasionally work at on-site locations.

You will study Functional Skills in English and Maths up to Level 2 (if required), but there is an expectation that you will meet the entry requirements of at least a Grade 4 in English and Maths.

APPRENTICESHIP

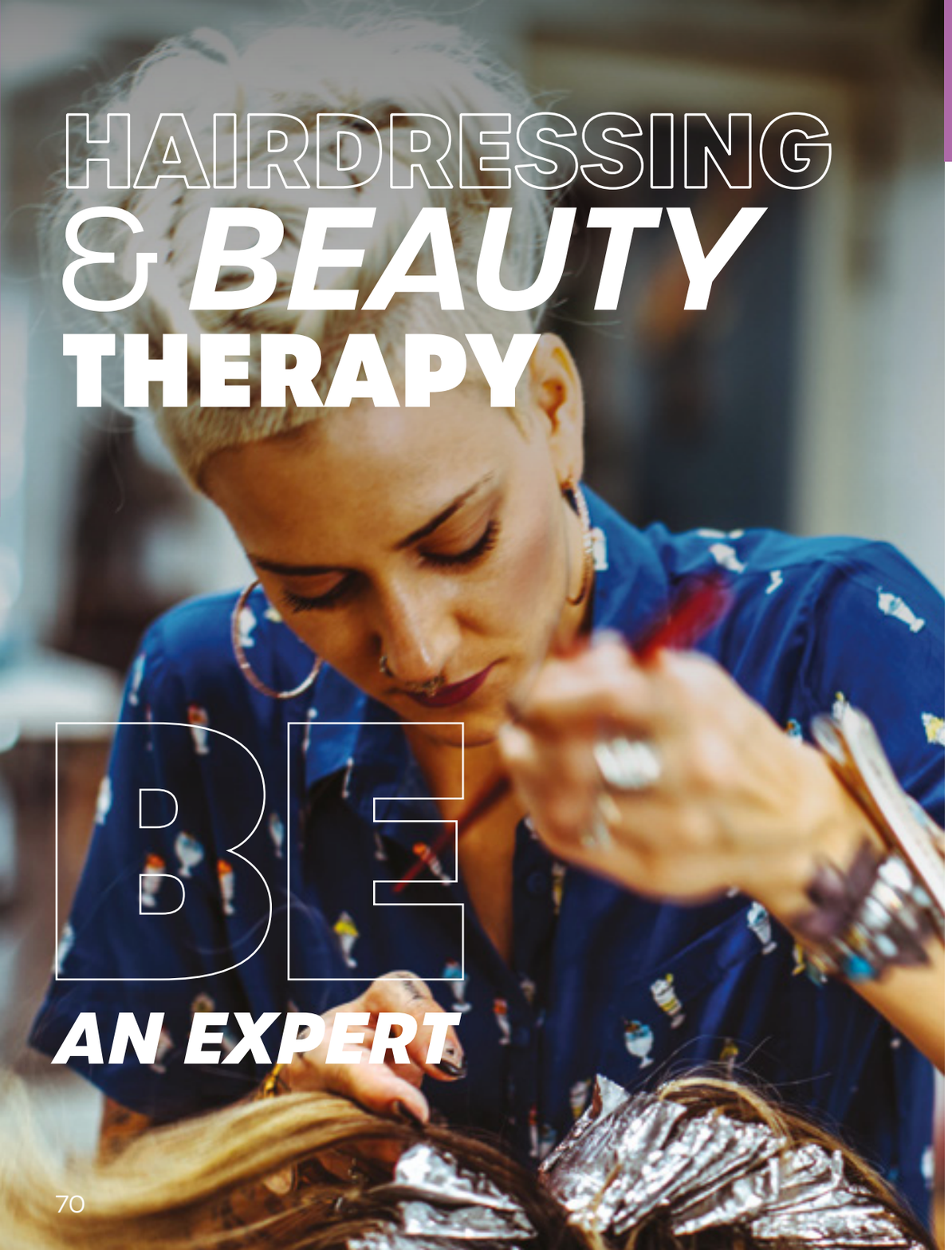
ENGINEERING MANUFACTURING TECHNICIAN

Level: **4**
Typical Duration: **45 Months**
Practical period: **42 Months**
End Point Assessment period: **3 Months**

Engineering Manufacturing Technicians can be office based, manufacturing/plant based or more commonly a combination of both, working with engineering and/or manufacturing teams at an operational level such as with production team leaders and/or management level working with specialist quality or design engineers.

As well as liaising with internal colleagues, they may also be responsible for working directly with customers and/or suppliers or with representatives from appropriate regulatory bodies.

You will study a Higher National Certificate in Engineering alongside the apprenticeship as a mandatory requirement.



VRQ DIPLOMA

WOMEN'S HAIRDRESSING

Duration: **1 Year** | Level: **2**
Assessment: **Coursework/Exam**

This course is designed to equip you with the practical skills and theoretical knowledge for progression on to the Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Hairdressing. It should be noted that there is a large amount of theory, including some science, involved in this course.

The course is suitable for anyone who is interested in Hairdressing, has good dexterity and communication skills.

Your Course

You will gain hands-on experience in:

- Health & Safety
- Client Consultation
- Cutting
- Colouring
- Styling

You will be assessed not only on your practical skills and your theory knowledge, but also on punctuality, reliability and professionalism. You will work and be assessed on live models in readiness for the next level qualification which, if passed successfully, will enable you to be 'job ready' at the end of two years.

As part of this programme you will complete two days per week on work experience in a salon. This may involve travelling some distance and working late evenings where necessary.

Entry Requirements

Standard Level 2 entry requirements apply - the minimum requirement is at least four GCSEs at Grade 3, one of which will be in English or Maths. Neither English nor Maths will be below Grade 2.

At least two GCSE subjects at Grade 3 are required alongside GCSE equivalent qualifications. If you have not achieved a Grade 4 or above in GCSE English and/or Maths you will be required to continue studying these alongside your college course.

Progression

On successful completion, you may choose to progress on to the Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Hairdressing, subject to the successful completion of this qualification, evidence of progression in English and Maths, a successful interview and reference. Many students also choose an Apprenticeship to earn whilst they learn and continue their studies.

Potential Careers

On competition of the Level 2 NVQ in Hairdressing:

- Junior Stylist
- Salon Assistant
- Occasion Hair Specialist
- Mobile Stylist

NVQ DIPLOMA

BEAUTY THERAPY

Duration: **1 Year** | Level: **2**
Assessment: **Coursework/Exam**

Beauty Therapy is a diverse and thriving industry that offers an interesting and rewarding career to the dedicated professional. In today's competitive business climate, it is more important than ever for people to achieve recognised qualifications.

The Selby College Aspire Hairdressing and Beauty Therapy Department is renowned as a high-quality training establishment for people wishing to work in the industry.

Your Course

It should be noted that there is a large amount of science involved in this course, in addition to which you will study:

- Health and Safety
- Customer Care
- Team Building
- Facials
- Make-up

You will be taught in our state-of-the-art salon, which is open to the general public and mirrors the industry; you will therefore be assessed not only in aspects of Beauty Therapy but also on professionalism, punctuality and reliability.

"After leaving Selby College, I secured a job in a local Beauty Therapy salon before setting out on a new adventure as a massage therapist on Steiner Cruises. I was quickly promoted to a supervisor and spent many years travelling the world. I now work as a practitioner at a very prestigious aesthetics clinic."

Lucy Jane Kidd, NVQ Level 2 Beauty Therapy and Level 3 Spa Therapy

You will also be expected to complete one week's work experience in a salon. This may involve travelling some distance and working late evenings where necessary.

Entry Requirements

Standard Level 2 entry requirements apply - the minimum requirement is at least four GCSEs at Grade 3, one of which will be in English or Maths. Neither English nor Maths will be below Grade 2. At least two GCSE subjects at Grade 3 are required alongside GCSE equivalent qualifications. If you have not achieved a Grade 4 or above in GCSE English and/or Maths you will be required to continue studying these alongside your college course.

Progression

On successful completion, you may choose to progress on to the Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Spa Therapy, subject to the successful completion of this qualification, evidence of progression in English and Maths, a successful interview and reference. Many students also choose an Apprenticeship to earn whilst they learn and continue their studies.

Potential Careers

- Beauty Therapist
- Salon Owner
- Skincare Product Development
- Cruise Ship Therapist
- Mobile Therapist

DIPLOMA (TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE)

BEAUTY THERAPY

Duration: **1 Year** | Level: **2**
Assessment:

- **Externally set and internally marked graded practical assessments**
- **Externally set and marked examinations**
- **Externally set and internally marked graded synoptic assessment**

Your Course

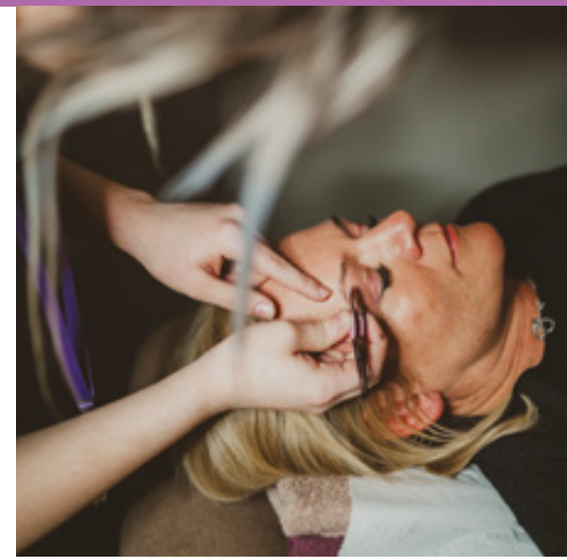
The VTCT Level 2 Diploma in Beauty Therapy is a Technical Certificate qualification aimed at learners aged 16-19 who are in a full-time Level 2 education programme and wish to pursue a career as an employed and/or self-employed Beauty Therapist.

Throughout this qualification, learners will develop their knowledge and understanding of relevant anatomy and physiology and Health & Safety. They will also develop the knowledge, understanding and skills to consult with clients whilst providing a range of beauty treatments.

Learners will also develop their communication and customer service skills, their awareness of environmental sustainability and their commercial skills, all of which are valued highly by employers. Problem solving, team working and research skills will also be developed.

Subjects included in the study programme are:

- Health Safety and Hygiene
- Consultation Techniques and Client Care
- Manicure and Pedicure Treatments
- Waxing Services
- Facial Treatments
- Skin Analysis
- Eyelash and Eyebrow Services
- Applying Make-up using Professional Techniques
- Anatomy and Physiology for Beauty Therapists



Entry Requirements

The minimum requirement is at least four GCSEs at Grade 4 or above, including English and Maths.

Progression

On successful completion, you may choose to progress on to the VTCT Level 3 Extended Diploma in Spa Therapy.

Potential Careers

- Beauty Therapist
- Salon Owner
- Skincare Product Development
- Cruise Ship Therapist
- Mobile Therapist

NVQ DIPLOMA

SPA THERAPY

Duration: **1 Year** | Level: **3**
Assessment: **Practical assessment/ assignments/test papers**

Your Course

The VTCT Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Spa Therapy is a substantial vocational qualification that will confirm your competence as a spa therapist, as the units contained in this qualification cover all the skills and knowledge required for this role.

It should be noted that there is a large amount of science involved in this course, in addition to which you will study:

- Monitor Procedures to Safely Control Work Operations
- Contribute to the Planning and Implementation of Promotional Activities
- Provide Body Massage Treatments
- Provide Electrical Facial Treatments
- Provide Indian Head massage Treatments
- Provide Stone Therapy Treatments
- Monitor Clients and the Operating of Sauna, Steam and Hydrotherapy Treatments
- Provide Body Wrapping and Flotation Treatments

You will be taught in our state-of-the-art salon, and in a real spa environment, which will provide you with the opportunity to learn spa therapy skills, whilst working on real clients. It is important for you to have the opportunity to learn in a real working environment, particularly because this qualification leads to employment in such a client-centred and service orientated sector.

You will be assessed not only in aspects of Spa Therapy but also on professionalism, punctuality and reliability.

You will be expected to complete one week work experience in a salon. This may involve travelling some distance and working late evenings where necessary.

Entry Requirements

For this course you must have successfully completed the Level 2 NVQ Diploma Beauty Therapy. If you have not achieved a Grade 4 or above in GCSE English and/or Maths, you will be required to continue studying these alongside your college course.

Potential Careers

- Beauty Therapist
- Spa Manager
- Cruise Ship Therapist
- Spa Coordinator
- Product Trainer

VTCT EXTENDED DIPLOMA (TECHNICAL QUALIFICATION)

SPA THERAPY

Duration: **1 Year** | Level: **3**
Assessment:

- **Graded practical assessments**
- **Externally set and marked examinations**
- **Graded synoptic assessment**
- **Portfolio of evidence (does not contribute to the overall qualification grade)**

Your Course

This qualification is based on the national occupational standards for spa therapy and includes all the required elements to work effectively as a spa therapist.

Learners must achieve all mandatory units which include:

- Health and Safety in the Salon
- Client Care and Consultation
- Steam, Sauna and Hydrotherapy
- Body Wraps
- History and Origins of Massage Therapies
- Swedish Massage
- Anatomy and Physiology for the Face and Body Systems
- Holistic Facial Treatments
- Spa Pedicure and Spa Manicure
- Promote and Sell Products and Services

In addition, you will study extra units which will be assessed separately these may include: Indian Head Massage, Facial Electrical Treatments, Body Analysis, Social Media Marketing and Managing a Commercial Column.

You will be taught in our state-of-the-art salon, and in a real spa environment, which will provide you with the opportunity to learn excellent spa therapy skills.

It is important for you to have the opportunity to learn in a real working environment, particularly because this qualification leads to employment in such a client-centred and service orientated sector.

You will be assessed not only in aspects of Spa Therapy but also on professionalism, punctuality and reliability. You will be expected to complete one week's work experience in a salon.

Entry Requirements

For this course you must have successfully completed a Level 2 Diploma in Beauty Therapy. You must also hold a minimum of four GCSEs Grade 4 and above to include Maths and English.

Higher Education Progression

This qualification could enable you to progress into Higher Education or undertake a career in the industry.

Potential Careers

- Beauty Therapist
- Spa Manager
- Cruise Ship Therapist
- Spa Coordinator
- Health Spa Therapist Manager
- Lecturer

APPRENTICESHIP

HAIR PROFESSIONAL

Level: **2**
Typical Duration: **24 Months**
Practical period: **21 Months**
End Point Assessment period: **3 Months**

There are two different job roles within the Hair Professional standard: Hairdresser and Barber.

Hairdressers will be able to shampoo and condition hair, cut hair using a range of techniques, style and finish hair to create variety of looks, and colour and lighten hair for ladies and men.

Barbers will be able to shampoo and condition hair, cut hair using barbering techniques, style and finish hair, cut facial hair into shape and provide shaving services for men.

Both roles will need to work with all hair types, carry out consultations, demonstrate professionalism and work with a high level of precision.

This Apprenticeship includes the following job occupations:

- Hairdresser
- Barber

You will study Functional Skills in English and Maths up to Level 2 (if required).

APPRENTICESHIP

ADVANCED & CREATIVE HAIR PROFESSIONAL

Level: **3**
Typical Duration: **18 Months**
Practical period: **15 Months**
End Point Assessment period: **3 Months**

Advanced and Creative Hair Professionals are passionate, creative and driven individuals who work without supervision, to manage themselves and others when required. They work to high standards to provide a quality service to their customers, while they continuously develop their personal and professional skills.

The Apprentice will take ownership of their work, accept responsibility and will work proactively, flexibly while aiming for excellence.

The work environment for Hair Professionals can be varied in size, style and ambiance.

This Apprenticeship includes the following job occupations:

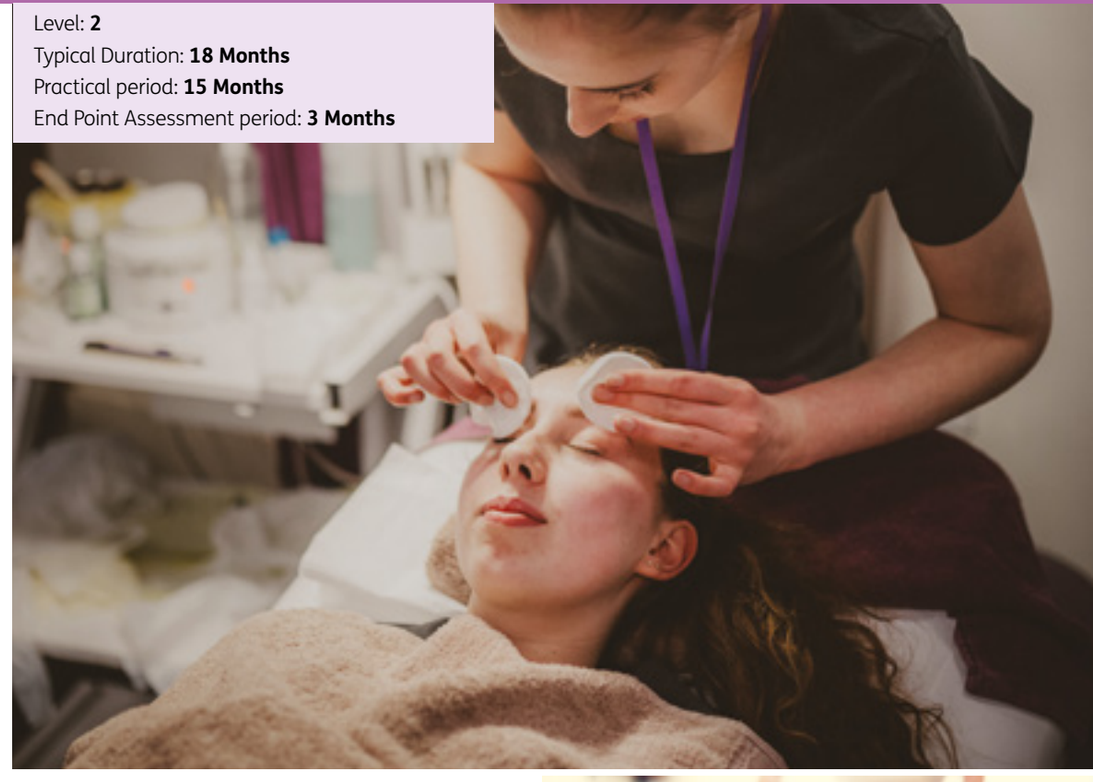
- Creative Hair Stylist
- Advanced Senior Stylist
- Senior Hair Professional

You will study Functional Skills in English and Maths up to Level 2 (if required).

APPRENTICESHIP

BEAUTY THERAPIST

Level: **2**
Typical Duration: **18 Months**
Practical period: **15 Months**
End Point Assessment period: **3 Months**



A Beauty Therapist works in one of the largest, trusted, professional and continually expanding industries within the Hair and Beauty Sector.

Beauty Therapists can work independently or as part of a team, where they are supported by a manager when completing treatments as a key part of a beauty business.

They deliver essential one-to-one Beauty Therapy Treatments whilst maintaining the organisation's reputation, image and financial viability.

You will study Functional Skills in English and Maths up to Level 2 (if required).

HEALTH SOCIAL & CHILDCARE

BE LIFE-CHANGING

NCFE CACHE DIPLOMA FOR THE

EARLY YEARS PRACTITIONER

Duration: **1 Year** | Level: **2**

Assessment: **Internally Assessed Observations/ Portfolio/Coursework**

This one-year course will prepare learners for working with children between birth and five years, with knowledge of children up to seven years.

Your Course

You will develop a basic understanding of childcare, including:

- Introducing the Role of the Early Years Practitioner
- Legislation, Framework and Professional Practice
- Play, Development and Learning for School Readiness
- Professional Development

An enhanced DBS check will be carried out on your suitability to work with children which you will be required to pay for, currently £44.00 (price subject to change).

Entry Requirements

Standard Level 2 entry requirements apply - the minimum requirement is at least four GCSEs at Grade 3, one of which will be in English or Maths. Neither English nor Maths will be below Grade 2. At least two GCSE subjects at Grade 3 are required alongside GCSE equivalent qualifications. For this course you must have a GCSE Grade 4 or above in English Language. If you have not achieved a Grade 4 or above in GCSE Maths you will be required to continue studying this alongside your college course.

Progression

Many of our students' continue their studies on the NCFE CACHE Level 3 Technical Diploma in Childcare and Education or the BTEC National Extended Diploma in Health & Social Care at Selby College.

Potential Careers

After gaining further qualifications in the field, you could have a potential career as a:

- Care Assistant
- Nursery Practitioner
- Primary School Teacher
- Support Worker

T LEVEL TECHNICAL QUALIFICATION

EDUCATION AND CHILDCARE

Duration: **2 Years**
Level: **3** (Equivalent to 3 A Levels)
Assessment:
- **2 Written Examinations**
- **Employer Set Project (ESP)**
- **Synoptic Assignments**

This course is for those who wish to progress into the education and childcare sector. The course will equip young people with the knowledge, skills and behaviours they need to enter skilled employment.

Your Course

The course consists of a core component and occupational specialism in Early Years Educator:

The core component includes:

- Wider Context
- Supporting Education
- Safeguarding, Health & Safety and Wellbeing
- Behaviour
- Parents, Families and Carers
- Working with Others
- Child Development
- Observation and Assessment
- Reflective Practice
- Equality and Diversity
- Special Educational Needs and Disability
- English as an Additional Language

"Studying at Selby College has given me a clear structure on what I need to do to become a teacher. It has also shaped my interest in working with children who have additional needs."

Abby Sowden, Level 3 Childcare & Education Year 2

The Early Years Educator specialism includes:

- Support and promote children's play, development and early education
- Develop relationships with children to facilitate their development
- Plan, provide and review care, play and educational opportunities to enable children to progress
- Safeguard and promote the health, safety and wellbeing of children
- Work in partnership with colleagues, parents, carers and other professionals to support children's development

Entry Requirements

Five GCSEs at Grade 5, including English, Maths and Science.

Higher Education Progression

Many of our students progress onto the Foundation Degree in Early Childhood Studies at Selby College or apply for university.

Potential Careers

This technical qualification will support students in a range of progression routes, including employment and Apprenticeships in the following careers:

- Early Years Practitioner
- Early Years Educator
- Education Technician
- Primary or Secondary Teaching and Support Assistant

CACHE EXTENDED DIPLOMA

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

Duration: **1 Year** | Level: **2**
Assessment: **100% Coursework**

This broad-based course allows you to develop the knowledge and skills needed for practical work in health care or early years. It is particularly suitable if you are interested in working in the Health Service, but are perhaps undecided as to what specific area.

Your Course

You will study a number of areas, including:

- Human Growth and Development
- Working in Health & Social Care
- Communication in Health & Social Care

You will also be expected to attend work placement for which you must be prepared to travel.

An enhanced DBS check will be carried out on your suitability to work with children which you will be required to pay for, currently £44.00 (price subject to change).

Entry Requirements

Standard Level 2 entry requirements apply – the minimum requirement is at least four GCSEs at Grade 3, one of which will be in English or Maths. Neither English nor Maths will be below Grade 2. At least two GCSE subjects at Grade 3 are required alongside GCSE equivalent qualifications. For this course you must have a GCSE Grade 3 or above in Science. Please note: If you have not achieved a Grade 4 or above in GCSE English and/or Maths you will be required to continue studying these alongside your college course.

Progression

Many of our students progress onto the NCFE CACHE Level 3 Technical Extended Diploma in Health & Social Care, or the NCFE CACHE Level 3 Technical Diploma in Childcare and Education at Selby College.

Potential Careers

- Care Assistant
- Nursery Practitioner
- Development Officer
- Childminder
- Safeguarding Officer
- Family Support Worker

CACHE TECHNICAL EXTENDED DIPLOMA

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

Duration: **2 Years** | Level: **3**
Assessment: **A combination of internally assessed units (68%) and externally assessed units (32%)**

This is a rewarding and challenging course that prepares you for a career working in a caring environment. It is particularly suitable if you are interested in working in the Health Service or wish to go on to university.

Your Course

The course looks at many areas including:

- Human Growth & Development
- Working in Health & Social Care
- Anatomy & Physiology
- Infection Prevention and Control
- Psychological and Sociological Perspectives

You will also have the opportunity to gain experience in a range of Health and Social Care environments in order to relate theory to practice and explore career options. This will be through a variety of placements and you will be expected to travel to these placements. An enhanced DBS check will be carried out on your suitability to work with children which you will be required to pay for, currently £44.00 (price subject to change).

Entry Requirements

Standard Level 3 vocational entry requirements apply. The minimum requirement is at least five GCSEs at Grade 4. At least one of Maths or English Language must be Grade 4 and neither lower than Grade 3. For this course you must have a GCSE Grade 4 or above in Science. If the subject applied for has been taken previously, then at least a Grade 4 at GCSE or Merit at BTEC or OCR Level 2 is required. If you have not achieved a Grade 4 or above in GCSE English or Maths you will be required to continue studying these alongside your college course.

Progression

Many of our students progress onto the Foundation Degree in Early Childhood Studies or a BA (Hons) in Early Childhood Education and Care (Top Up) at Selby College or apply for university.

Potential Careers

- Occupational Therapist
- Health Care Assistant
- Midwife
- Clinical Support Worker
- Counsellor
- Social Worker

T LEVEL TECHNICAL QUALIFICATION

HEALTHCARE SCIENCE

Duration: **2 Years** | Level: **3**
Assessment:

- **2 Written Examinations**
- **Employer Set Project (ESP)**
- **Synoptic Assignments**

The purpose of the T Level Technical Qualification in Healthcare Science is to ensure students have the knowledge and skills needed to progress into skilled employment or higher-level technical training relevant to the T Level.

This is a rewarding and challenging course that prepares you for a career working in a caring environment. It is particularly suitable if you are interested in working in the Health Service or wish to go on to university.

Your Course

Whilst studying on the programme the following areas will be covered:

- Working Within the Health and Science Sector
- The Healthcare Science Sector
- Health, Safety and Environmental Regulations in the Health and Science Sector
- Health and Safety Regulations in Healthcare Science
- Providing Person-centred Care When Working in Healthcare Science
- Infection Prevention and Control
- Managing Information and Data Within the Health and Science Sector
- Managing Information and Data
- Good Scientific and Clinical Practice
- Good Scientific Practice

As part of achieving the overall T Level programme, you will be required to complete an industry placement. Industry placements are intended to provide students with the opportunity to develop the knowledge, skills and behaviours required for skilled employment in their chosen occupation and which are less easily attainable by completing a qualification alone.

Entry Requirements

Five GCSE's at Grade 5, including Maths, English & Science.

Higher Education Progression

Students who achieve this qualification could progress to the following:

- Employment in the Health Care Sector
- Higher Education at University
- HNC/D in Healthcare Practice for England at Selby College

Potential Careers

- Healthcare Science Assistant
- Clinical Analyst

APPRENTICESHIP

EARLY YEARS PRACTITIONER

Level: **2**
Typical Duration: **15 Months**
Practical period: **12 Months**
End Point Assessment period: **3 Months**

An Early Years Practitioner will work and interact directly with children, where they support the planning and delivery of activities, play opportunities and educational programmes within the childcare setting, ensure the welfare and care for the children.

The apprentice will help support the observation and assessment of each child, contributing to their learning experiences and assisting with the individual care needs of each child.

This Apprenticeship is suitable for a range of private and public childcare settings including: children's centres reception classes, pre-schools, nursery schools, playgroups and social care settings.

This Apprenticeship includes the following job occupations:

- Early Years Practitioner
- Nursery Assistant
- Nursery Practitioner

You will study Functional Skills in English and Maths up to Level 2 (if required).

APPRENTICESHIP

EARLY YEARS EDUCATOR

Level: **3**
Typical Duration: **21 Months**
Practical period: **18 Months**
End Point Assessment period: **3 Months**

Early Years Educators are highly trained professionals who play a key role in making sure young children learn and develop well, as well as being kept healthy and safe.

They work in a range of different settings which could include children's centres, full day care, pre-schools, reception classes or as childminders.

They may either be working on their own or supervising others in order to deliver the Early Years Foundation Stage requirements that have been set by the Government; for the care, learning and development of children from birth to five years old.

This Apprenticeship includes the following job occupations:

- Nursery Nurse
- Nursery Teaching Assistant
- Supervisor
- Child Minder
- Early Years Educator

You will study Functional Skills in English and Maths up to Level 2 (if required).

APPRENTICESHIP

TEACHING ASSISTANT

Level: **3**
Typical Duration: **21 Months**
Practical period: **18 Months**
End Point Assessment period: **3 Months**

Teaching Assistants work in Primary, Secondary and Specialist education across all age ranges encompassing special educational needs and different emotional vulnerabilities.

The main role of a Teaching Assistant is to support the class teacher to enhance the learning of pupils in groups or individually to help them make progress towards learning objectives.

Teaching Assistants are good role models who act with honesty and integrity, taking part in team meetings while contributing to planning and class activities.

This Apprenticeship includes the following job occupations:

- Teaching Assistant
- Learning Support Assistant
- Specialist Support Assistant
- Support for Specialist Curriculum Areas

You will study Functional Skills in English and Maths up to Level 2 (if required).

APPRENTICESHIP

LEARNING AND SKILLS TEACHER (LIFELONG LEARNING)

Level: **5**
Typical Duration: **27 Months**
Practical period: **24 Months**
End Point Assessment period: **3 Months**

Learning and Skills Teachers (LSTs) are responsible for planning and delivering learning that is current, relevant, challenging, and that inspires learners to engage and achieve their full potential. Apprentices will develop their skills and knowledge by learning the theory and the craft of teaching in a real-world environment.

This programme is for those new to teaching or wishing to upskill to a full teaching position within the Further Education and Skills Sector (16+).

Students will develop the following professional behaviours, skills and knowledge:

- Ethical and legal standards within professional boundaries
- Diversity, equality of opportunity & inclusion
- Resilience, focus and adaptability when dealing with challenge and change
- A passion for learning and high expectations of all learners
- Exemplary communication skills with learners and all professional relationships
- Effective use of current, digital and mobile technologies in support of teaching & learning

You will study Functional Skills in English and Maths up to Level 2 (if required).

APPRENTICESHIP

ADULT CARE WORKER

Level: **2**
Typical Duration: **15 Months**
Practical period: **12 Months**
End Point Assessment period: **3 Months**

To work in care is to make a positive difference to someone's life when they are faced with physical, practical, social, emotional or intellectual challenges. Adult Care Workers need to have the right values and behaviours developing competences and skills to provide high-quality, compassionate care and support.

They are the frontline staff who help adults with care and support needs to achieve their personal goals and live as independently and safely as possible, enabling them to have control and choice in their lives. Adult Care Workers may work in residential or nursing homes, domiciliary care, day centres, a person's own home or clinical healthcare settings.

This Apprenticeship includes the following job occupations:

- Care Assistant
- Care Worker
- Support Worker

You will study Functional Skills in English and Maths up to Level 2 (if required).

APPRENTICESHIP

LEAD ADULT CARE WORKER

Level: **3**
Typical Duration: **15 Months**
Practical period: **12 Months**
End Point Assessment period: **3 Months**

As a Lead Adult Care Worker, you will make a positive difference to someone's life when they are faced with physical, practical, social, emotional or intellectual challenges. You will be expected to take appropriate action to support individuals to maintain their independence, dignity and control.

By providing leadership, guidance and direction at the frontline of care delivery you will be instrumental in improving the health and wellbeing of those receiving care and support. Lead Adult Care Workers will in some circumstances have delegated responsibility for the standard of care provided and may supervise the work of other care workers.

Lead Adult Care Workers may work in residential or nursing homes, domiciliary care, day centres or some clinical healthcare settings.

This Apprenticeship includes the following job occupations:

- Care Supervisor
- Senior Care Worker
- Senior Support Worker

You will study Functional Skills in English and Maths up to Level 2 (if required).

APPRENTICESHIP

CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND FAMILIES PRACTITIONER

Level: **4**
Typical Duration: **21 Months**
Practical period: **18 Months**
End Point Assessment period: **3 Months**

As a Level 4 Practitioner, you will be working with children, young people and families to achieve a positive and sustainable change within their lives. You will demonstrate a passion for caring about children, young people and families and be skilled in recognising and assessing the complex needs that are often present.

Your approach to the job will be one of respectful curiosity that will challenge and support children, young people and families, in order to them to achieve their potential while staying safe. You will also be involved with regularly evaluating the effectiveness of your methods and actions, reflection on your practice and by the end of your Apprenticeship will be making a real difference to those that you work with.

You will study Functional Skills in English and Maths up to Level 2 (if required).

APPRENTICESHIP

LEADER IN ADULT CARE

Level: **5**
Typical Duration: **21 Months**
Practical period: **18 Months**
End Point Assessment period: **3 Months**

The Leader in Adult Care will guide and inspire their teams to make a positive difference to someone's life when they are facing physical, social, practical, emotional, intellectual or psychological challenges.

They are the leader of the care team and will work to develop and implement a values-based culture at a service or unit level, as well as being responsible for business development, organisational resilience and managing risk.

A Leader in Adult Care is responsible for managing community or residential based services, as well as ensuring that all service is safe, effective, caring and responsive to the people's needs

This Apprenticeship includes the following job occupations:

- Registered Adult Care Manager
- Deputy Adult Care Manager
- Service Manager

You will study Functional Skills in English and Maths up to Level 2 (if required).

HOSPITALITY & CATERING

BE IMAGINATIVE

VRQ DIPLOMA

PROFESSIONAL COOKERY

Duration: **2 Years** | Level: **2**
Assessment: **80% Practical, 20% Coursework**

This vocational course is ideal if you want to gain employment as a Chef. Please note that as well as studying for the Level 2 Diploma in Professional Cookery you will also study towards a certificate in Professional Food & Beverage Service to give you the opportunity to learn, develop and practice the skills needed for a wide-ranging career in the Hospitality and Catering industry.

Your Course

During the course you will develop your knowledge of food processing, cookery and kitchen operations in our working kitchens and restaurant.

You will learn how to prepare meat, fish, shellfish, poultry and game, desserts, as well as prepare and present canapés and cocktail products. You will do this whilst learning how and following appropriate food safety practices.

Entry Requirements

The minimum requirement is at least four GCSEs at Grade 3, one of which will be in English or Maths. Neither English nor Maths will be below Grade 2. At least two GCSE subjects at Grade 3 are required alongside GCSE equivalent qualifications. You will be required to complete an assessment for dexterity.

Please note: If you have not achieved a Grade 4 or above in GCSE English and/or Maths you will be required to continue studying these alongside your college course.

Higher Education Progression

On successful completion, you may choose to enter the workplace or continue your studies further on one of our Level 3 Diploma qualifications.

Potential Careers

- Head Chef
- Waiter
- Sous Chef
- Pastry Chef
- Commis Chef
- Restaurant Manager

"My College course helped me to develop my skills and knowledge within the kitchen, food and beverage service. It has greatly helped me understand the different cookery techniques that there is within the industry; such as Sous Vide Cookery."

Ben Gillmister, Level 2 Hospitality and Catering student

APPRENTICESHIP

COMMIS CHEF

Level: **2**
Typical Duration: **21 Months**
Practical period: **18 Months**
End Point Assessment period: **3 Months**

A Commis Chef is the most common starting position in many kitchens. A Commis Chef prepares food and carries out basic cooking tasks under the supervision of a more Senior Chef.

The primary objective of the Commis Chef is to learn and understand how to carry out the basic functions in every section of the kitchen, and eventually to pick the section in which they feel the most inspired. The learning journey of any chef will vary considerably from one individual to the next; however, it is necessary to understand and have experience in the basics that this role provides in order to progress to any future Senior Chef Role.

You will study Functional Skills in English and Maths up to Level 2 (if required).

APPRENTICESHIP

PRODUCTION CHEF

Level: **2**
Typical Duration: **15 Months**
Practical period: **12 Months**
End Point Assessment period: **3 Months**

- Delivered in the Workplace
- Assessed by Observations, Work Products, Witness Testimony, Knowledge Questions and an Endpoint Assessment.

A Production Chef will work as part of a team in an often challenging kitchen environment, reporting to the Senior Production Chef. The different environments a Production Chef may work in includes: hospitals, schools, care homes or pub kitchens.

Production Chefs will likely work with centrally developed standardised menus and recipes, where they will often produce food in high volumes. Apprentices will learn about preparing, cooking and presenting dishes under tight time pressures, keeping a professional kitchen clean, dietary requirements, portion sizes and how to use specialist kitchen equipment, communication skills and personal development.

You will study Functional Skills in English and Maths up to Level 2 (if required).

APPRENTICESHIP

CHEF DE PARTIE

Level: **3**
Typical Duration: **21 Months**
Practical period: **18 Months**
End Point Assessment period: **3 Months**

- Delivered in the workplace
- Must hold a Level 2 or equivalent chef qualification

A Chef De Partie is responsible for running a specific section of the kitchen.

This type of chef will usually manage a small team of workers, which they must keep organised to ensure that dishes go out on time and the work area remains clean and orderly at all times.

In a smaller kitchen, the Chef De Partie may actually work independently as they are the only person in their specific section.

As part of the Apprenticeship, the Apprentice must complete a 'recipe log' of complex dishes that includes: Meat, fish, poultry, game, shellfish, hot and cold desserts, dough, iced desserts.

You will study Functional Skills in English and Maths up to Level 2 (if required).

APPRENTICESHIP

HOSPITALITY TEAM MEMBER

Level: **2**
Typical Duration: **15 Months**
Practical period: **12 Months**
End Point Assessment period: **3 Months**

A Hospitality Team Member can work in a range of establishments, for example bars, restaurants, cafés, conference centres, banqueting venues or hotels. Specialist areas in hospitality include food and beverage service, serving alcoholic beverages, barista, food preparation, housekeeping, concierge and guest services, reception, reservations, conference and banqueting.

The most important part of the role is developing fantastic 'hospitality' skills and knowledge such as recognising customer needs, knowing how to match them to the products and services of the business and working as part of a team to ensure that every customer feels welcomed and looked after.

This Apprenticeship includes the following job occupations:

- Hospitality Team Member
- Hospitality Service Assistant

You will study Functional Skills in English and Maths up to Level 2 (if required).

APPRENTICESHIP

HOSPITALITY SUPERVISOR

Level: **3**
Typical Duration: **15 Months**
Practical period: **12 Months**
End Point Assessment period: **3 Months**

Hospitality Supervisors work across a wide variety of businesses including bars, restaurants, cafés, conference centres, banqueting venues, hotels or contract caterers.

They provide vital support to management teams and are capable of independently supervising hospitality services and running shifts. Working under pressure, delivering fantastic customer service and motivating a team is essential to their role.

The majority of supervisors' skills and knowledge are the same but supervisors may specialise in specific functions or work across a variety of functions which reflect the multi-functional nature of the industry.

This Apprenticeship includes the following job occupations:

- Hospitality Team Supervisor
- Food and Beverage Supervisor
- Bar Supervisor

You will study Functional Skills in English and Maths up to Level 2 (if required).

HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCE

BE INFLUENTIAL

A LEVEL

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Duration: **2 Years** | Level: **3**

Assessment: **80% Exam, 20% Coursework**

A Level English Language builds on knowledge and understanding developed at GCSE. This course allows you to develop your knowledge of written and spoken English and learn a new 'toolkit' of grammatical terminology to help you understand how texts work. If you enjoyed English at GCSE and want to study the subject further, this course is ideal for you.

Your Course

There are no novels or poems to read on the course. There is, however, a great emphasis on the study of non-fiction and spoken texts and plenty of debate and analysis of non-fiction texts, from conversations to articles, essays to adverts and from posters to text messages which means you will read widely. You will learn all about the different varieties of spoken and written English, acting as a 'detective' to decipher meanings and look at the ways information is represented to us. You will also study language diversity, looking at how dialect, accent, gender, age and occupation can affect your language. The work involves a mixture of class teaching, group work and research projects.

You will develop your subject knowledge in the second year through further study of language diversity and change from the year 1600 to current day, including how English has established itself and is spoken around the world. You will also study how children learn to read and write. As part of your coursework, you will have the opportunity to undertake your own individual research and write a creative piece.

Entry Requirements

The minimum requirements are five GCSEs at Grade 5, including English Language and Literature.
If you have not achieved a Grade 4 in Maths, you will be required to continue studying this alongside your course.

Higher Education Progression

Many of our students progress on to study English Language or Linguistics at university or other related Higher Education courses such as Teacher Training, Public Relations, Law and Journalism.

Potential Careers

- Teacher
- Speech Therapist
- Journalist
- Public Relations Officer
- Advertising Copywriter
- English as a Foreign Language Teacher

A LEVEL

ENGLISH LITERATURE

Duration: **2 Years** | Level: **3**
Assessment: **80% Exam, 20% Coursework**

The A Level English Literature course builds on the knowledge and understanding developed at GCSE but introduces a broader kind of study, with more emphasis on personal responses and ideas, interpretation and discursive writing. It is an ideal choice if you like reading and analysing novels, poetry and plays. English Literature embeds skills in structuring written work, self-evaluation, discussion and analysis, which support success across all A Level disciplines.

Your Course

In the first year of the course, you will be supported to make the move from GCSE study to A Level. You will also study poetry, prose and drama under the broad topic 'Aspects of Tragedy'. This includes a Shakespeare play, as well as a variety of reading from different time periods and perspectives.
In the second year of the course, you will look at the impact of social and political protest writing, working with unseen texts as well as a range of texts from the 1800s to the 2000s.

You will also complete a piece of coursework where you complete two longer pieces of writing: the content of these is guided by your interests and a great opportunity to practise independent study skills which will benefit you in university or other further study.

In addition, you will research the social, historical and political context of texts, discuss critical opinions, and develop the ability to argue different viewpoints. The course is taught in a friendly and supportive environment and involves a mixture of class teaching, group work and research projects, with the prospect of enrichment activities such as theatre visits.

Entry Requirements

The minimum requirements are five GCSEs at Grade 5, including English Language and Literature.
If you have not achieved a Grade 4 in Maths, you will be required to continue studying this alongside your course.

Higher Education Progression

Many of our students progress on to study English Literature at university or other related Higher Education courses such as Teacher Training, Marketing, Public Relations or Law.

Potential Careers

- Journalist
- Teacher
- Writer
- Editorial Assistant
- Digital Copywriter
- Marketing Executive

"My tutors have been so lovely and supportive throughout my time at Selby College."

Molly Noot, A Level English Literature. Molly went on to the University of Manchester to study History with American studies.

A LEVEL

GEOGRAPHY

Duration: **2 Years** | Level: **3**
Assessment: **80% Exam, 20% Coursework**

Geography relates to the world around us, it is topical, it is exciting and you are always actively involved in learning, either in the classroom or on field trips. Geography is suitable for anyone who has an interest in the study of the earth's landscapes, people, places and environments. It informs us about the places and communities in which we live and work, our natural environments and the pressures they face, the interconnectedness of the world and our communities within it and how and why the world is changing.

Your Course

Year 1 of the course consists of 4 main areas:

- Tectonic Processes and Hazards – a study of the causes of tectonic hazards, the impact of tectonic activity on people, and responses.
- Landscape Systems, Processes and Change – an integrated study of processes, landforms and landscapes.
- Globalisation – causes and consequences for different people and places.
- Shaping Places: Regenerating Places – the meanings and identities attached to different places.

Year 2 of the course comprises of:

- The Water Cycle and Water Insecurity – human and natural factors that impact on water cycling, consequences for water security and future conflicts.
- The Carbon Cycle and Energy Security – human and natural factors, the consequences for ecosystems and management strategies.
- Superpowers – the reasons for shifting economic and political power, the impacts of superpowers and their influence in governing the global commons.
- Health and Human Rights – consideration of variations in levels of human development and the interventions used to support the promotion of Human Rights.

Entry Requirements

The minimum requirements are five GCSEs at Grade 5, including Maths and English. Students must gain a minimum of a Grade 5 in GCSE Geography (if studied).

Higher Education Progression

Many of our students progress onto a university degree.

Potential Careers

- Town Planner
- Tourist Officer
- Environmental Consultant
- Landscape Architect
- Commercial Surveyor

A LEVEL

HISTORY

Duration: **2 Years** | Level: **3**

Assessment: **80% Exam, 20% Coursework**

This is an exciting and relevant course which maps the colossal changes in the world order from 1800 to 1990.

The emphasis is on skills development. You will learn how to analyse and evaluate original source documents, as well as how to construct good historical arguments using reliable information and source materials.

History appeals to anyone with a strong interest in current affairs, world politics, or just a desire to know how our present has its roots in the past. It is also popular with people who like to dig deep into the great stories which have shaped the world we live in today.

Your Course

Subjects will include:

- The History of Germany From 1918 to 1989
- The History of Fascism in Italy From 1911 to 1945
- The Impact on British Society of Four Major Wars; The Napoleonic Wars, The Crimean War, The Boer War and The First World War
- The Origins of The First World War and The Nazi Holocaust
- The Rebuilding of Europe After 1918, and The Attempts to Find Peace

"History has been my favourite subject – it's been really interesting learning about so many different periods of time."

Fergus Sandham, A Level History student.
Fergus went on to study law at the University of Oxford (as of Sept 2020).

Entry Requirements

In addition to the minimum A Level requirements - four GCSEs at Grade 5, plus English Language at Grade 4 - students must gain a minimum of a Grade 6 in either GCSE History, English Language or Literature. If you have not achieved a Grade 4 in Maths, you will be required to continue studying this alongside your course.

Higher Education Progression

Many of our students progress onto a university degree, either to study History as a single subject or in combination with another discipline.

Potential Careers

- Teacher
- Politician
- Journalist
- Lawyer
- Researcher
- Human Resources

A LEVEL

PSYCHOLOGY

Duration: **2 Years** | Level: **3**

Assessment: **100% Exam**

Psychology is the scientific study of the human mind, behaviour and experience. As such, it attempts to investigate, understand and explain behaviours such as obedience, aggression, relationships and attachment.

Psychology is suitable for anyone who is interested in understanding what motivates human behaviour, as we will look at many aspects of this in depth. You do not need to have studied Psychology before, but you must be prepared to research, read, work hard, and have an open mind.

The course consists of three exams at the end of two years, and the course will develop your academic skills in ways that will benefit you in the future, regardless of whether you go on to a career in Psychology.

Your Course

You will cover a variety of subjects, including:

- Memory and Eyewitness Testimony
- Psychopathology (Depression, OCD and Phobias)
- Conformity and Obedience
- The Formation, Maintenance and Breakdown of Relationships
- Aggression
- Schizophrenia

Entry Requirements

The minimum requirements are 5 GCSEs at Grade 5, including Maths and English. Grade 5 is recommended in GCSE Science.

Higher Education Progression

Many of our students progress to study a university degree.

If you intend to take psychology at degree-level it is advisable to study Core Maths too due to the research methods component of the course.

Potential Careers

- Social Worker
- Teacher
- Psychologist
- Counsellor
- Play therapist
- Human Resources

PEARSON BTEC EXTENDED CERTIFICATE

APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY

Duration: **2 Years** | Level: **3**

Assessment: **Combination of exams and coursework**

Psychology is the scientific study of the human mind. You will be introduced to some basic ideas from different approaches within psychology, for example, cognitive and biological approaches to the understanding of behaviour. You will explore concepts such as gender, aggression and consumer habits. You will learn how to apply psychology to real life situations and conduct your own research.

Your course will consist of a mix of coursework and external examinations over two years. You will develop skills in critical thinking, collaborative working, self-reflection and your ability to write at an academic level. Psychology can benefit many careers, this course focuses on units that suit fields such as health and social care and the criminal justice system.

Your Course

You will study a variety of areas, including:

- Psychological Approaches and Applications
- Conducting research
- Health Psychology
- Psychopathology

Entry Requirements

The minimum requirements are four GCSEs at Grade 5 and Maths and English at Grade 4. If you intend to take Psychology at degree level, it is advisable to study Core Maths too due to the research methods component of the course.

Higher Education Progression

Many of our students progress to study a university degree in Psychology.

Potential Careers

- Social Worker
- Teacher
- Psychologist
- Counsellor
- Forensic Psychologist
- Police Officer

A LEVEL

SOCIOLOGY

Duration: **2 Years** | Level: **3**

Assessment: **100% Exam**

Sociology is the study of human society and involves questioning many aspects of life that we take for granted. We will explore changes in society and seek to explain them.

You do not have to have studied Sociology before, but must be prepared to read and be open-minded – we will discuss different opinions and identify strengths and weaknesses in different arguments. The subject is useful for anyone considering a career working with people as it helps understand what motivates human beings.

Your Course

You will study a variety of areas, including:

- The Family – What is a family? How has the family changed recently and what are the reasons for these changes?
- Education – What is the role of schools? What are the reasons why some people succeed in education and some do not?
- Crime and Deviance – Why do some people commit crime? How reliable are crime statistics? What is the role of the police, the courts and the prisons?
- Research Methods – The strengths and limitations of the different methods that sociologists use for investigating society.
- Beliefs in Society – Has science replaced religion in modern society? What role does religion play in society?

In studying these topics you will also examine:

- The Influence of the Media
- The Impact of Gender, Social Class and Ethnicity
- The Impact of Globalisation on Modern Society

Entry Requirements

The minimum requirements are 4 GCSEs at Grade 5, plus English Language at Grade 4. If you have not achieved a Grade 4 in Maths, you will be required to continue studying this alongside your course.

Higher Education Progression

Many of our students progress to study a university degree in Sociology, Criminology, Journalism or Humanities.

Potential Careers

- Teacher
- Social Worker
- Police Officer
- Journalist
- Public Relations Officer
- Civil Service Administrator

WJEC DIPLOMA

APPLIED CRIMINOLOGY

Duration: **2 Years** | Level: **3**
Assessment: **50% Exam, 50% Coursework**

Criminology is the study of crime. It involves examining how crime is defined, analysing its extent and impact on individuals and society, outlining assessing explanations for why people commit crime and examining the role of officials and organisations involved in trying to control crime. It takes what is called an 'interdisciplinary' approach as it is influenced by contributions from Sociology, Psychology and Law. In common with these subjects you must be prepared to read and be open-minded. This subject also takes an applied approach so that assessments involve examining criminal case studies.

The subject is useful for anyone considering a career working in the criminal justice system.

Your Course

You will study a variety of areas, including:

- Changing Awareness of Crime – What influences how seriously a crime is perceived by the public? How campaigns are used to bring about change.
- Criminological Theories – What is crime and deviance? How is it measured? What makes individuals commit crime?
- Crime Scene to Courtroom – What are the roles of the officials who become involved once a crime is detected? What happens when someone is charged with an offence? What safeguards are in place to ensure a fair trial?
- Crime and Punishment – What are the aims of punishment? How effective are different criminal justice organisations at controlling crime?

Entry Requirements

The minimum requirements are four GCSEs at Grade 5, plus English Language at Grade 4. If you have not achieved a Grade 4 in Maths, you will be required to continue studying this alongside your course.

Higher Education Progression

The course will help you to progress to study a university degree in Criminology either as a subject on its own or combined with one of the following: Psychology, Sociology and Law.

Potential Careers

- Police Officer
- Probation Officer
- Social Worker
- Court Administrator
- Prison Officer

EXTENDED PROJECT QUALIFICATION (EPQ)

Duration: **120 hours over 8 months** | Level: **3**
Assessment: **100% Coursework & Presentation**

The EPQ attracts the same UCAS points as 50% of an A Level, it is therefore extremely beneficial if you wish to top-up your UCAS score when applying for university entry or simply draw attention to your dedication to the subject you have chosen. It can also make a significant impression upon future employers who can recognise the skills and the commitment required to complete a successful EPQ.

Your Course

This is not a taught course. You will be supervised by a trained member of staff who will ensure that the project stays on track and is awarded the highest grade that the finished work deserves.

EPQs come in two basic forms: The Academic Study has a target length of 5000 words and must be regarded as your first 'university level' assignment. You are free to choose any subject you like as the basis for your academic EPQ, but it must be sensible, viable, and sufficient research material must exist to write a solid investigation of the topic chosen.

The Artefact-Based Project will see you produce an object which may be tangible or abstract. For example, a Victorian-style evening gown or a music video would be equally acceptable. Upon the creation of the artefact, you must complete a 1000-word report detailing the path of the project and what skills have been learned along the way. Both types of EPQ also require a presentation to an audience which roughly consists of 20 minutes presentation followed by 10 minutes of question-and-answer.

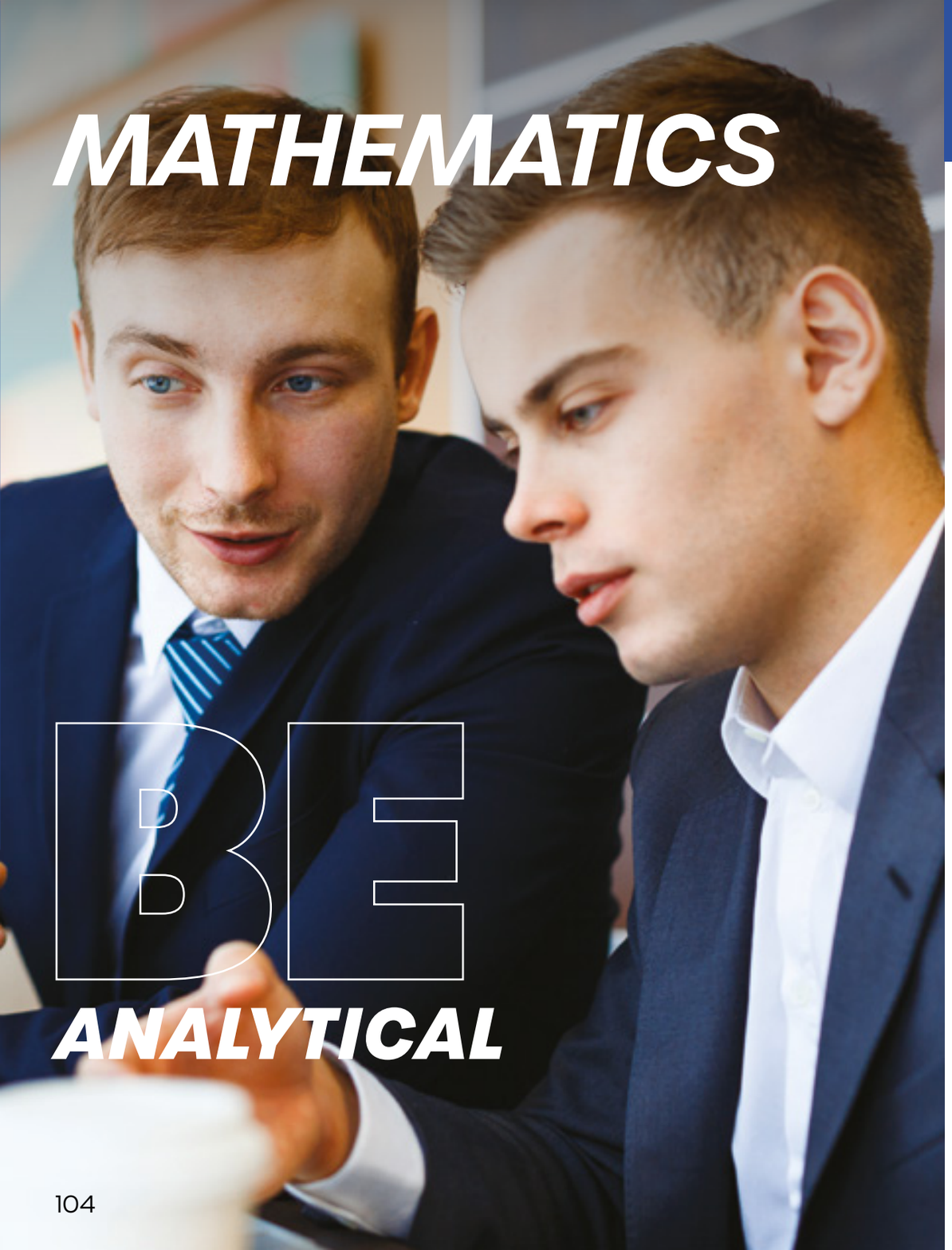
The presentations are usually the closing point of the project and take place in April.

Entry Requirements

The minimum requirement is at least four GCSEs at Grade 5, plus English Language at Grade 4.

Higher Education Progression

The EPQ is an outstanding qualification to acquire. It enhances existing skills, develops new ones, and gives you precisely the right abilities you will need at university or in the world of work.



A LEVEL

MATHEMATICS

Duration: **2 Years** | Level: **3**
Assessment: **100% Exam**

If you enjoy the challenge of problem-solving or want to develop your mathematical skills to support other subjects, this course is ideal for you.

A qualification in Mathematics provides evidence of good problem-solving skills and the ability to analyse data.

This facilitating subject is highly valued by employers and is often a requirement for Higher Education courses in Sciences and Engineering.

Your Course

The Mathematics course will consist of pure maths alongside both mechanics and statistics. These will all be examined at the end of the two years but there will be regular developmental assessments during the course to allow you to practise and improve your approach. If you prefer using and applying maths, you may wish to consider the one-year Core Maths qualification instead.

"I've really enjoyed my time at Selby College – so much so that I've decided to stay here to study at degree-level! The tutors are really supportive, and I can't wait to continue my studies at the College. I know that I will continue to receive excellent teaching from dedicated tutors!"

Jessica Smith, A Level Maths and Further Maths. Jessica is now studying towards a BSc (Hons) degree in Applied Computing at Selby College.

Entry Requirements

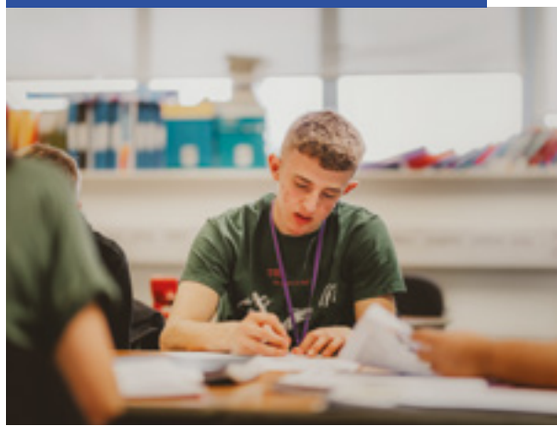
Standard A Level entry requirements apply – the minimum requirement is at least four GCSEs at Grade 5, plus English Language at Grade 4. For this course you will need a Grade 6 or above in GCSE Mathematics.

Higher Education Progression

Many of our students progress onto a university degree in Maths, Science, Engineering, Finance, or ICT.

Potential Careers

- Accountant
- Financial Adviser
- Data Analyst
- Teacher
- Stockbroker
- Trade Analyst



A LEVEL

FURTHER MATHEMATICS

Duration: **2 Years** | Level: **3**
Assessment: **100% Exam**

If you are passionate about improving your mathematical ability to the highest level this is the course for you. You will need to spend the full allocation of time given to a complete A Level in order to study Further Maths. Applicants will frequently have gained a Grade 8 or 9 at GCSE, be regular participants in maths challenges and have studied some additional maths at school. This course is usually taken as one of four subjects to ensure that you are still studying broadly.

Your Course

The Further Mathematics course will consist of pure maths alongside optional topics from mechanics, statistics or discrete Mathematics. These will all be examined at the end of the two years but there will be many developmental assessments during the course to allow you to hone your skills. It is possible to convert from this course onto a one year AS further Maths qualification if you decide not to continue into the second year and this is enough for many university courses.

Entry Requirements

Standard A Level entry requirements apply – the minimum requirement is at least four GCSEs at Grade 5, plus English Language at Grade 4. For this course you will need a Grade 8 or above in GCSE Mathematics. You must also be applying for A Level Mathematics.

Higher Education Progression

Many of our students progress onto a university degree in Maths, Science, Engineering, Finance or ICT.

Potential Careers

- Accountant
- Financial Adviser
- Data Analyst
- Teacher
- Stockbroker
- Trade Analyst

LEVEL 3 CERTIFICATE

CORE MATHEMATICS

Duration: **1 Year** | Level: **3**
Assessment: **100% Exam**

The Core Maths qualification is for students who have passed GCSE Mathematics at Grade 5 or above but have decided not to study A Level Mathematics. It builds upon and strengthens existing skills and focuses on using and applying Mathematics to solve problems relevant to our everyday lives. Students in Social Sciences, Business, Psychology, Sciences and Health Sciences who are not taking A Level Mathematics may find the Core Maths element useful in preparing for university study where a working application of Maths or Statistics may be required.

Your Course

Core Maths has been designed to maintain and develop real-life Maths skills. What you study is not purely theoretical or abstract; it can be applied on a day-to-day basis in work, study or life and will include financial and statistical elements. It will also help with other A Level subjects – in particular with Science, Geography, Business Studies, Psychology and Economics. It is studied over one year with two examinations at the end of the course. Students who study maths after GCSE may improve their career choices and increase their earning potential. The Level 3 qualification in Core Maths counts towards the equivalent UCAS points as an AS Level.

Entry Requirements

Standard A Level entry requirements apply – the minimum requirement is at least four GCSEs at Grade 5, plus English Language at Grade 4. A Grade 5 or above in Mathematics is required.

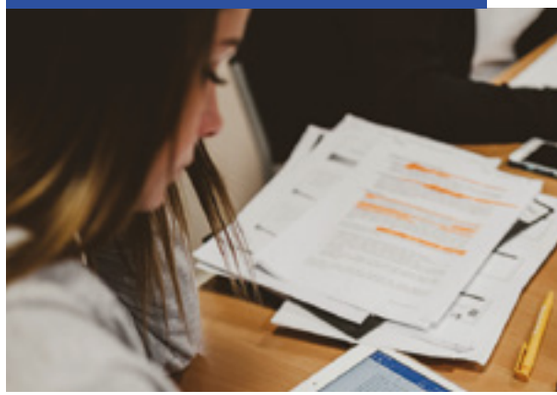
Higher Education Progression

The skills developed in the study of Mathematics are increasingly important in Higher Education; studying Core Maths will help you keep up these essential skills.

If studying A Level Chemistry or Biology you should be taking Maths or Core Maths as an additional subject.

Potential Careers

- Accountant
- Financial Adviser
- Data Analyst
- Teacher
- Stockbroker
- Trade Analyst



PUBLIC SERVICES

BE LIFE-SAVING

NCFE DIPLOMA

ENTRY TO THE UNIFORMED SERVICES

Duration: **1 Year** | Level: **2**

Assessment: **Practical & Coursework (100% Portfolio)**

The UK's Public Services sector is one of the largest employers in the country. This qualification provides an opportunity to gain an insight into this area of employment. Learners will be prepared as potential recruits for a variety of uniformed services. The course is suitable for anyone who wants to investigate employment opportunities in the Police, Fire Service, Army, Royal Navy, RAF and Prison Service.

Your Course

You will study nine units including:

- Employment
- Physical Fitness
- Teamwork & Problem-solving
- Health and Safety
- Health and Hygiene
- Follow a Uniformed Service Routine
- Adventurous Activities and Sport
- Equality and Diversity
- Explore Volunteering

You will be expected to attend a number of external activities and trips as part of the course.

Entry Requirements

Standard Level 2 entry requirements apply - the minimum requirement is at least four GCSEs at Grade 3, one of which will be in English or Maths. Neither English nor Maths will be below Grade 2. At least two GCSE subjects at Grade 3 are required alongside GCSE equivalent qualifications. Please note: If you have not achieved a Grade 4 or above in GCSE English and/or Maths you will be required to continue studying these alongside your college course.

Progression

On successful completion, you may be able to progress to the BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Public Services or seek employment within the Public Services Sector.

Potential Careers

- Soldier
- Prison Officer
- Fire Fighter
- Royal Marines Commando
- Police Officer

BTEC EXTENDED DIPLOMA IN

PUBLIC SERVICES

Duration: **2 Years** | Level: **3**
Assessment: **Portfolio & Coursework**

The UK's Public Services sector is one of the largest employers in the country. It works to develop and implement government policies and helps deliver a huge range of services. This is a physically demanding course that is designed to examine careers in the uniformed services.

The course is designed to provide specialist work related qualifications that will help you develop the knowledge, understanding and skills needed to prepare for employment in the Public Services e.g. Police, Fire Service, Security, Prison Services or the Armed Forces. Through a wide range of activities the course will also develop and support leadership, management and team-building skills, vital for working in the modern dynamic world of employment.

Your Course

You will study a variety of areas including:

- Citizenship and Diversity
- Behaviour and Discipline in the Uniformed Protective Services
- Global Affairs, the Media and the Uniformed Protective Services
- Physical Preparation, Health and Wellbeing
- Planning for and Responding to Emergency Incidents
- Skills for Outdoor Activities and the Uniformed Protective Services
- Developing Personal Fitness Programmes
- Introduction to Criminology
- Police Powers and the Law

In addition, there may be a number of residential visits, trips and expeditions throughout the course, as well as the opportunity to gain additional qualifications and Practical Leadership skills.

Entry Requirements

Standard Level 3 vocational entry requirements apply. The minimum requirement is at least five GCSEs at Grade 4 OR at least three GCSE subjects at Grade 4 alongside alternative GCSE equivalent requirements. At least one of Maths or English Language must be Grade 4 and neither lower than Grade 3. You must be physically fit.

Please note: If you have not achieved a Grade 4 or above in GCSE English and/or Maths you will be required to continue studying these alongside your college course.

Progression

Many of our students progress on to Higher Education to study Criminology and related topics, such as Law, Sports Science and range of Teaching degrees. Whilst others have pursued careers with HM Revenue & Customs and joined the services.

Previous trips Public Service students have been on:

- National Police Counter Terror training exercise – Eggborough Power Station
- Carr Gate West Yorkshire Police Training Centre
- Army Visit – Strensall Barracks
- Welton Waters Adventure Centre with the Royal Marines
- Representing the North Yorkshire Youth Crime Commission on Police and Crime
- Organising and attending Remembrance events with the Army
- Rosedale Abbey
- Hole of Horcum
- University Fairs

"I really enjoyed my time at Selby College. My tutors were always so supportive of myself and my fellow course mates."

Amelia Stoker, Public Services Student

A LEVEL

BIOLOGY

Duration: **2 Years** | Level: **3**
Assessment: **100% Exam**

Biology is central to many contemporary scientific issues including the environment, genetic engineering, stem cell research, bio-fuels and sustainability of the human food chain.

During the course you will study all aspects of the science of life and living things.

If you have a keen interest in science, are prepared to work hard and would like to find out more about Biology then this is the course for you.

Your Course

You will study a range of areas, including:

- Biological Molecules
- Cells
- Cell Division
- DNA
- The Environment

The work involves a mixture of class teaching, research, group work and practical lab work which may be assessed as part of your external exams.

Potential Careers

- Midwife
- Medicine
- Biomedical Scientist
- Research Scientist
- Biotechnologist

Entry Requirements

In addition to the minimum A Level requirements - four GCSEs at Grade 5, plus English Language at Grade 4 – you will need a Grade 6 or above in GCSE Maths and a Grade 6 or above in Biology or Combined Science. If you are not studying Maths or Chemistry you will need to study Core Maths.

Higher Education Progression

The majority of our students progress onto a relevant university degree.

Note that in order to be able to study Biology at university, you will need to have studied Chemistry at A Level as well.

A LEVEL

CHEMISTRY

Duration: **2 Years** | Level: **3**
Assessment: **100% Exam**

We live in an age where chemistry-based technology will be critical to our future success and even survival; the rapid development and production of low or zero carbon emission energy sources, transport technologies and commercially useful but environmentally sustainable materials will be vital over the next few decades.

This course will help you understand the structure of materials, the way different substances behave and react with each other and how new products are developed.

This course is particularly suitable for anyone with an interest in understanding science and how it affects the world around us.

Your Course

There is a mixture of class teaching, practical investigations, class discussions, independent research and planning, group work and many practical investigations. A Level Chemistry is made up of three broad topics:

- Physical Chemistry: The nature of substances, how they react and behave and how we can control this.
- Organic Cchemistry: The study of carbon-based substances, including those in living systems.
- Inorganic Chemistry: Properties of elements and simple compounds and their patterns of behaviour.

Entry Requirements

In addition to the minimum A Level requirements – four GCSEs at Grade 5, plus English Language at Grade 4 – you will need a Grade 6 or above in GCSE Maths and a Grade 6 or above in Chemistry or Combined Science. If you are not studying Maths or Biology you will need to study Core Maths.

Higher Education Progression

The majority of our students progress onto a relevant university degree.

Potential Careers

- Pharmacist
- Pharmacologist
- Chemical Engineer
- Doctor
- Analytical Chemist
- Nuclear Engineer
- Forensic Scientist
- Nanotechnologist

A LEVEL

PHYSICS

Duration: **2 Years** | Level: **3**
Assessment: **100% Exam**

Physics is the study of the properties and interactions of matter and energy. Our understanding of many features of the everyday world relies on knowledge drawn from the ideas and methods of Physics.

On this course you will study how things work, from subatomic particles to galaxies. You will study these phenomena in class through theory, experiments and computer simulations. There is a large mathematical component to the course, so confidence using Maths is a must. If you like to know how things work and why things happen, this course is ideal for you.

Your Course

You will study a range of topics including:

- Forces, Motion and Energy
- Electric and Magnetic Interactions and Applications
- Wave Behaviour and Quantum Physics
- Circular Motion and Orbits
- Thermodynamics
- Nuclear and Particle Physics

"I've really enjoyed my time here, it's a really good College. Everyone has been so helpful and supportive, and there was always someone to go to if I ever had a problem or needed extra help."

Rachel Kane, Physics A Level (former student)
Rachel is now studying Physics at the University of Bristol (as of Sept 2020).

Entry Requirements

In addition to the minimum A Level requirements – four GCSEs at Grade 5, plus English Language at Grade 4 – you will need a Grade 6 or above in GCSE Mathematics and a Grade 6 or above in Physics or Combined Science. You are required to take A Level Maths alongside Physics. This is because of the mathematical nature of the subject, and also because most Universities require A Level Maths to study a Physics-related degree.

Higher Education Progression

The majority of our students progress onto a relevant university degree.

Potential Careers

- Academic Researcher
- Low Carbon Engineer
- Risk Analyst
- Banking/Finance
- Civil Engineer
- Astrophysicist

BTEC EXTENDED DIPLOMA

APPLIED SCIENCE

Duration: **2 Years** | Level: **3**

Assessment: **A combination of Coursework & Exams**

This course reflects aspects of employment within professional science organisations such as quality control laboratories, research and development, biotechnology and the pharmaceutical industry. It also provides a platform for entry on to university Science courses. It builds on the knowledge and skills learned at GCSE, extending them to Level 3. The course will enable you to develop practical scientific skills in the context of a variety of scientific investigations. It is particularly suitable if you prefer portfolio-based assessment.

Your Course

The mandatory units include:

- Principles and Applications of Science
- Practical Scientific Procedures and Techniques
- Science Investigation Skills
- Contemporary Issues in Science

Plus, a selection of specialised Biology, Chemistry and Physics units.

Potential Careers

- Research Scientist
- Paramedic
- Pharmaceutical Chemist
- Environmental Consultant
- Chemical Engineer

Entry Requirements

Standard Level 3 vocational entry requirements apply. The minimum requirement is at least five GCSEs at Grade 4 OR at least three GCSE subjects at Grade 4 alongside alternative GCSE equivalent requirements. At least one of Maths or English Language must be Grade 4 and neither lower than Grade 3. For this course you must have achieved at least a Grade 4 in GCSE Science.

Please note: If you have not achieved a Grade 4 or above in GCSE English and/or Maths you will be required to continue studying these alongside your college course.

Progression

On successful completion you may go on to Higher Education or a range of employment opportunities in the Science industry.

BTEC EXTENDED DIPLOMA

BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE

Duration: **2 Years** | Level: **3**

Assessment: **A combination of Coursework & Exams**

This course reflects aspects of employment within professional Biomedical Science professions such as medical laboratory science, paramedic, nursing, midwifery, nutrition, radiology and radiography. It also provides a platform for entry on to Higher Education Science courses. It builds on the knowledge and skills learned at GCSE, extending them to Level 3.

The course will enable you to develop scientific skills in the context of a variety of medical contexts. It is particularly suitable if you prefer portfolio-based assessment.

Your Course

The mandatory units include:

- Physiology of Human Body Systems
- Microbiology and Microbiological Techniques
- Principles and Applications of Science
- Practical Scientific Procedures and Techniques

Plus, a selection of Biology, Chemistry and Physics units.

Entry Requirements

Standard Level 3 vocational entry requirements apply. The minimum requirement is at least five GCSEs at Grade 4 OR at least three GCSE subjects at Grade 4 alongside alternative GCSE equivalent requirements. At least one of Maths or English Language must be Grade 4 and neither lower than Grade 3.

For this course you must also have achieved at least a Grade 4 in GCSE Science.

Please note: If you have not achieved a Grade 4 or above in GCSE English and/or Maths you will be required to continue studying these alongside your college course.

Progression

On successful completion you may go on to Higher Education or a range of employment opportunities in the Medical Science field.

Potential Careers

- Research Scientist
- Nutritionist
- Radiographer
- Midwife
- Paramedic

"I've loved my time at Selby College, all my tutors have been so supportive and have really motivated me throughout my time here. I'd recommend Selby College to anyone! I wasn't overwhelmed when I started here, and everyone is so welcoming."

Flynn Clegg, former Biomedical Science student (achieved Triple Distinction*)

A LEVEL

APPLIED SPORT

Duration: **2 Years** | Level: **3**

Assessment: **Internally Assessed Assignments/ Practical & Externally Assessed Tasks**

Applied Sport is a balanced course with varying assessments. It promotes deeper theoretical understanding of the components that affect the body in sport.

Students will have practical sessions to experiment with industry standard equipment to explore and understand theory in practice.

This course is particularly suitable for students who enjoy studying the science of sport and regularly participate in some form of sport or training.

Your Course

You will study a variety of areas, including:

- Anatomy & Physiology
- Fitness Testing & Programming for Health,
- Sport and Wellbeing
- Professional Development in the Sports Industry

You will also study one of the following units:

- Sports Leadership
- Application of Fitness Testing
- Sports Psychology
- Practical Sports Performance

Potential Careers

- Teacher
- Sports Massage Therapist
- Fitness Coach
- Physiotherapist
- Nutritionist
- Personal Trainer

Entry Requirements

Standard A Level entry requirements apply – the minimum requirement is at least four GCSEs at Grade 5 including Maths, plus English Language at Grade 4.

Students must gain a minimum of a Grade 5 in GCSE Sport/PE if taken.

You will also ideally have an interest in human biology, sport and/ or physical exercise.

Higher Education Progression

Many of our students progress onto the BSc (Hons) in Sports Coaching and Exercise Sciences at Selby College, or apply for university.

"The course provided me with a foundation to build on. I really enjoyed being in an environment which allowed me to learn at my own pace alongside other students that were working towards the same goal. Often in education there is a sense that you are there to get your qualification and move on, but I really felt like there was a togetherness within the group I was with and that we all wanted to achieve something in sport."

Ryan Todd, former BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sport student. **Ryan now works at Manchester City Football Club as an Analyst.**

NCFE DIPLOMA

SPORT, EXERCISE & FITNESS

Duration: **1 Year** | Level: **2**

Assessment: **Coursework/Practical/ Presentations**

This is a one-year work-related course where you will learn by completing projects and assignments that are based on realistic workplace situations, activities and demands. The course is ideal for anyone who is interested in a career in Sport. You are also required to practically demonstrate sporting techniques in a range of sports as well as undertake a fitness training programme. You will be expected to complete a work placement within the sports industry, which could potentially lead to further employment opportunities.

Your Course

You will examine a number of areas, including:

- Participating in Sport
- Anatomy and Physiology for Exercise
- Introduction to Healthy Exercise and Nutrition
- Sports Coaching
- Planning and Running a Sports Event
- Developing Sporting Skills and Tactical Awareness
- Performance Analysis for Sport

There will also be opportunities to gain additional qualifications. You will also have access to the College's Sport Academies.

Potential Careers

- Sports Retail
- Sports Coach
- Lifestyle Advisor
- Leisure Centre Assistant

Entry Requirements

Standard Level 2 entry requirements apply – the minimum requirement is at least four GCSEs at Grade 3, one of which will be in English or Maths. Neither English nor Maths will be below Grade 2. At least two GCSE subjects at Grade 3 are required alongside GCSE equivalent qualifications.

Please note: If you have not achieved a Grade 4 or above in GCSE English and/or Maths you will be required to continue studying these alongside your college course.

Progression

On successful completion, you will be given the opportunity to progress on to higher-level courses such as the BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sport or Sport and Exercise Sciences.

BTEC EXTENDED DIPLOMA

SPORT & EXERCISE SCIENCE

Duration: **2 Years** | Level: **3**

Assessment: **Coursework/Practical/ External Assessment**

This is a broad-based course designed for anybody who is keen on Sport and wishes to pursue a career within the Sports, Leisure and Services industries. It is a very active programme combining academic study with a range of practical and assignment-based activities.

Your Course

This holistic Sport course analyses aspects of developing coaching, fitness and health and explores various pathways to a career within Sport. You will cover a number of areas including:

- Anatomy and Physiology in Sport
- Sports Leadership
- Fitness Training and Programming for Health, Sport and Wellbeing
- Coaching for Performance
- Practical Sports Performance
- Application of Fitness Testing
- Research Methods in Sport
- Skill Acquisition

There will also be opportunities to gain additional qualifications including the Community Sports Leaders' Award (CSL2) and a Level 3 Qualification in Sports Leadership (HSL). On successful completion, you may choose to enter employment in sports centres, leisure centres or outdoor activities centres.

Entry Requirements

Standard Level 3 vocational entry requirements apply. The minimum requirement is at least five GCSEs at Grade 4 OR at least three GCSE subjects at Grade 4 alongside alternative GCSE equivalent requirements. At least one of Maths or English Language must be Grade 4 and neither lower than Grade 3. If the subject applied for has been taken previously, then at least a Grade 4 at GCSE or Merit at BTEC or OCR Level 2 is required.

Please note: If you have not achieved a Grade 4 or above in GCSE English and/or Maths you will be required to continue studying these alongside your college course.

Higher Education Progression

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Potential Careers

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- PE Teacher
- Sport Development Officer
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- Practical Sports Performance
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"The staff have been excellent in helping me achieve the best grade possible! By creating fun, engaging and motivating lessons, I have been challenged and made great progress throughout my time at Selby College. The varying assessments and practical work has enabled me to upskill and use industry standard equipment that could be used in my future career. I have particularly enjoyed studying Sports Massage, Physiology and Nutrition units which has encouraged me to study Sport and Exercise Nutrition further at Leeds Beckett University. I would recommend joining a team at Selby College as it's a great way to make new friends, keep fit and I've enjoyed representing the College in fixtures and for regionals."

Jake Carr, Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sport and Exercise Science

ENTRY LEVEL / PATHWAYS

BE PREPARED

PATHWAYS FOR PROGRESSION

Duration: **1 Year** | Level: **Entry**

Assessment methods include informal discussions, observations, presentations, role-play, portfolio and written work.

This course is ideal for students working at Entry Level who may require a personalised approach designed to meet their individual needs. Students study a range of units to develop vocational skills such as preparing for work and work placement, whilst the independent living units will allow them to manage money, go shopping and undertake basic food preparation as well as using public transport.

Your Course

The programme will also help them develop personal, social and communication skills. All students study English and Maths at a level suitable for their needs. Whilst the course lasts one year, the programme is designed to be flexible to meet individual needs. The programme is taught in small groups, or sometimes on a one-to-one basis, with the appropriate levels of learning support through a combination of taught theory and practical sessions, visits, speakers, and group activities.

You will study English and Maths. Your main programme will include some or all the following:

- Skills for Learning
- Managing Time
- Contributing to the Community
- Health and Wellbeing
- Financial Awareness
- Team Challenge
- Problem Solving
- Taking Part in Visits and Offsite Activities
- Preparing and Cooking Food
- Playing Sport

Entry Requirements

No formal entry requirements. You will have an interview and you will undertake some initial assessments in English and Maths. You will need to be able to show that you will be fully committed to the programme and that you will benefit from studying on the course. This qualification is suitable for students who have no prior qualifications but, if you have already achieved some, you must show you can make progress and work towards the next level. Students can enrol onto the programme at Entry 1, Entry 2 or Entry 3. In certain circumstances, a student may be considered for a bespoke, personalised, non-accredited programme.

Progression

If progression is achievable and supports the student's agreed outcomes (including those agreed in Education, Health and Care Plans), students can apply to move onto the next level the following academic year.

BTEC INTRODUCTORY

VOCATIONAL STUDIES

Duration: **1 Year** | Level: **1**

Assessment methods include informal discussions, observations, presentations, role-play and written work.

The focus of this course is to develop knowledge and skills that will be important for progressing onto further study or that prepare you for employment and building confidence in the workplace. The qualification provides an opportunity to cover broader units and then the chance to complete units related to certain pathways.

You will have tutorial time each week with the Pathways team to provide pastoral support, set and review targets and prepare you for your next steps. You will be provided with opportunities to complete projects that support the development of your employability skills.

The qualification also contains elements that will address a student's needs in literacy and numeracy as well as personal development areas. The course provides opportunities for attending classes in a vocational area of interest (subject to agreement with the course team).

Your Course

You will study English and Maths. Your main programme will include some or all of the following:

- Developing a Personal Progression Plan
- Being Organised
- Healthy Lifestyles, Sport and Physical Activity
- Developing IT Skills
- Apprenticeship and Careers
- Team Working and Problem Solving
- Presenting to Others

Entry Requirements

No formal entry requirements. However, students who are placed on this course are expected to attend all lessons, to adhere to all college rules and to complete all work to the best of their ability. If required, they will be expected to attend English and Maths lessons. Students are required to play an active role in lessons, and take part in discussions and group work. Students will be given some flexibility in how they choose to present work and being creative is encouraged.

Progression

On achievement of the Award students will be able to progress onto the BTEC Level 1 Certificate. On completion of the full qualification students will be able to progress on to a Level 2 course after a successful interview. This qualification prepares students for higher level studies.

CAMPUS *MAP*

Key to finding your way around the campus:

1 *Jubilee Building*
- Main Reception
- Training Restaurant
- Aspire Hair & Beauty Salon
- Spa
- Sports Hall
- Gym
- Refectory
- Coffee Shop
- Science Labs

2 *Academy Building*
- A Level Centre
- Learning Resources Centre (LRC)
- Exam Suite
- Digital Technologies Centre

3 *Pathway Centre*

4 *Bricklaying Workshop*

5 *Sports Pitches*

6 *Sports Pavilion*

7 *Aspiration Building*
- Construction

8 *Renaissance Building*
- Higher Education Centre
- Art & Design
- Health & Social Care

9 *Engineering Building*
- Engineering
- The Institute of Technology

10 *Bright Start Day Nursery (not college operated)*

OUR LOCATION

Equal Opportunities For All

Selby College is committed to giving learners access to the services and facilities we offer. We oppose all forms of discrimination and strive to ensure all members of our community are treated equally and fairly.

Disclaimer

Selby College will take all reasonable steps to provide the educational services and range of courses as described in this 2022/23 FE Prospectus and in other related documents. However, it does not guarantee the provision of such services. The provision of courses is dependent on there being sufficient demand to make their operation viable for the College to run.

At the time of publication (September 2021) all course titles and information were correct. Updates to this Prospectus will be made to the online version available at **www.selby.ac.uk**

Safeguarding Policy

Selby College recognises its moral and statutory responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare of students. We work to provide a safe and welcoming environment where students are respected and valued. We are alert to the signs of abuse and neglect and follow our procedures to ensure our students receive effective support, protection and justice. Selby College expects Governors, staff and volunteers working on behalf of the organisation to share this commitment.

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