

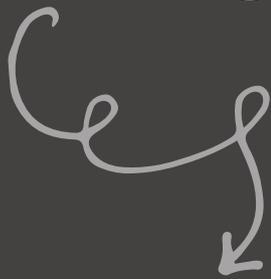
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Boston and  
Spalding

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# Experience

## COLLEGE



Full Time/Part Time Course Guide 2021/22

# Open Events

## Boston Open Events

Thursday 15th October 2020

Thursday 19th November 2020

Thursday 4th February 2021

Saturday 19th June 2021

## Apprenticeships Information Event

Thursday 11th March 2021

## Adult Learning Information Event

Thursday 20th May 2021

## Results Day Information Event

GCSE Results Day 2021

Please check our website for a confirmed date and time.

## Spalding Open Events

Tuesday 10th November 2020

## Adult Learning Information Event

Thursday 13th May 2021



## Open Event Information

At the time of publishing this information we are hoping to be able to welcome you on campus for our open events by adhering to social distancing measures. We will continue to follow government guidelines and therefore this may be subject to change. If due to Covid-19 restrictions we are unable to hold face-to-face events, we will endeavour to bring our events to you online as virtual open events – please check our website and social media pages for the most up-to-date information and event times, or call us on **01205 313218**.

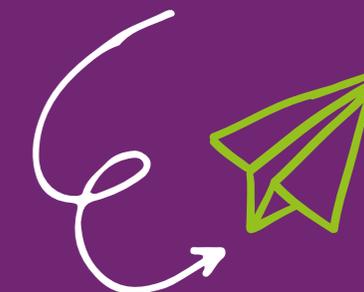


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# Principal's Welcome



Our aim is to help you maximise your potential. We have amazing resources and spaces including a fantastic new Engineering, Manufacturing and Technology Centre and a Digital, Transport and Logistics Academy. We also have fabulous places to learn everything from art and design to sport, and health and social care to animal management. We have great links with local and national employers to help make sure that what you learn is up to date, with lots of opportunities to learn in the real world.

At Boston College, we want you to achieve more than simply a qualification (which is really important, of course!). College should also give you the chance to learn about yourself, who you are and what you want to be. It's about meeting new people - our dedicated and experienced teaching team, our fantastic support staff and of course the chance to share your journey

with other students. It's about building your skills not only in your specialist area but also the wider skills that you need to gain a job, get a better job or change your career - and it's about having some fun along the way.

At Boston College, we care about the real you, helping you to be brilliant today and even better tomorrow.

I look forward to meeting you soon.

*Claire Foster*

**Principal and Chief Executive**

**I'm so proud to be the principal of such a well-established, caring and aspirational college. I studied at a college just like this one and it was one of the best times of my life.**



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# Much more than a Qualification

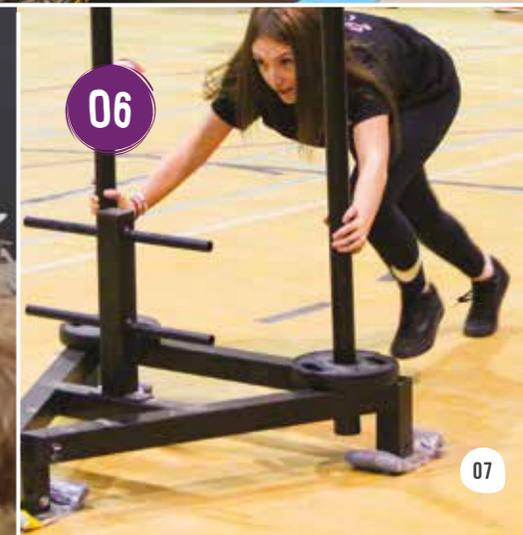


**Our students gain real experience, learning in real-life working environments, from subject specialist staff.**

Plus, the College's links with industry and employers ensures that our students are set up for university and the world of work. Let Boston College help you get to where you want to be!

Explore more of the amazing experiences you could get involved in at [www.boston.ac.uk](http://www.boston.ac.uk)

- 01** Our Business students had the amazing opportunity to speak to global advertising agency McCann who designed and ran the festive ad campaign, 'Christmas Spectacular' for Aldi UK.
- 02** Two Creative Arts students delivered an impressive presentation at the House of Lords regarding the pioneering project between Gangmasters and Labour Abuse Authority and Boston College to highlight the issues of labour exploitation.
- 03** A group of Catering students had the opportunity of work experience at Raymond Blanc's two Michelin-starred hotel and restaurant, Belmond Le Manoir aux Quat'Saisons, with one of them securing employment on completion of their Level 3 Catering qualification.
- 04** Level 3 Automotive Engineering students visited Prodrive to gain an insight into the different careers available within the industry, as well as looking at the preparation of race cars with the Aston Martin racing team.
- 05** Haas Automation UK ran a brilliant CNC Masterclass for our Engineering students which demonstrated the complete manufacturing process, from CAD/CAM design, setting the machine, through to cutting a part on Haas CNC machinery.
- 06** Every year the Sport department host the Elite Eleven event - a cross county competition for local secondary schools as part of which the Sport students gain valuable coaching experience. Keep existing photo 7 to go with this one.



# The Difference

## BETWEEN SCHOOL AND BOSTON COLLEGE

### We asked our learners the difference between school and college:

#### More responsibility on you for your learning:

"We are given the responsibility of managing and planning our own time which prepares us for university."

#### You are treated like an adult:

"The way you are treated as an individual and an adult makes me enjoy coming to college."

#### New friends to make:

"I was nervous but there are a variety of different people on my course and it's easy to make friends."

#### Gain more than qualifications:

"I came to Boston College as I wanted more hands-on experience and the work placements really appealed to me."

#### Learn in specialised facilities:

"We have a wide range of facilities available to us at the College as well as equipment that is available to rent."

#### Industry trained staff:

"The lecturers on my course have industry experience and are really passionate about their fields."

#### Realistic working environments:

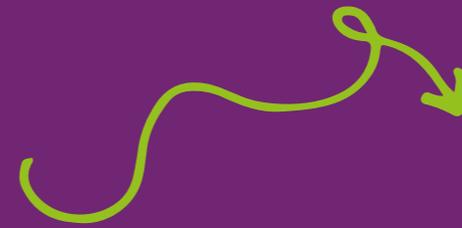
"We are training in a professional, real-life environment. The course definitely prepares you for a career within the industry."



### Apply Now!

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# Work Experience



### Work Experience

As a central part of your course you will complete a work experience placement, for an average of 30 hours, which is relevant to your study programme and overall career aspirations and interests. Last year we engaged with over 400 employers including multinational and local employers - some of our learners even progressed into paid employment and apprenticeships as a direct result of their work experience placement. Work experience is an ideal opportunity for you to connect with employers and explore what it is like to work in your chosen sector.

### By Completing Work Experience You Will:

- Be given the opportunity to apply the knowledge you have been acquiring in college to the workplace.
- Gain an appreciation of work attitudes and an understanding of the differences between college and work.
- In some cases, experience the application and selection process of gaining a job.
- Gain invaluable employment skills such as communication, team work, time management and customer service, which you can use to enhance your CV.

## Industry Placements

If you are aged 16–19 and studying a Level 3 course you will have the opportunity to take part in a long term work experience placement. The placement must be relevant and meaningful for the study programme that you are on and will usually last an average of 315 hours over the academic year.



# Your College



## Rochford Campus

The main Rochford building houses many of the large practical training workshops and facilities, including building services, automotive engineering, media studio, science labs, and commercial facilities that are open to the public including hairdressing and beauty therapy salons - Style Academy and fine dining restaurant - Lime Restaurant.

The Rochford campus also includes five other separate buildings all with their own specialist requirements, including:

- Sixth – A Levels
- Goodliffe Centre – Animal Studies Unit
- University Centre
- Engineering, Manufacturing and Technology Centre (EMAT)
- Ingelow Centre - Foundation (Entry/SEND)

## NEW AND COMING SOON...

- Institute of Technology
- Digital, Transport and Logistics Academy

## Sam Newsom Centre

Music and Performing Arts students are based at our dedicated centre where facilities include DJ suites, recording studios, rehearsal space, an ICT suite and an incredible auditorium famed for its acoustics.



## Peter Paine Performance Centre

Sport students are based at our dedicated centre where facilities include four football pitches, a gym, sports field, sports hall, University Level lab, multi-use games area, dance studio, AstroTurf, changing rooms and café.

## Spalding Campus

The Spalding Campus is within the heart of the Spalding town centre, and accommodates top-of-the-range teaching facilities in a relaxed, professional environment, as well as a student run hairdressing and beauty therapy salon that is open to the public. Courses offered here range from GCSE English and Maths evening classes and apprenticeships, right through to University Level.



You will find lots of photos and videos of the facilities on our website - go to Student Life or explore the course area pages. The best way to appreciate what the College can offer is to come and have a look for yourself at one of our Open Events – see page 2 for dates.

# What our Students Say



## Sport

### Caitlin Smart

Progressing from school to college was definitely the best decision for me. I studied the Level 3 Sport course and then progressed onto the Level 5 HND. I decided to continue my studies to this level at the college because it is local, I knew where I was studying and it enabled me to continue with my part time coaching and employment. Once I finish my course, I'm hoping to continue onto the Sport, Fitness and Wellbeing Degree here, and then complete my PGCE to become a PE Teacher.



## Science

### Callum Barnes

I chose to study at college because it offers more freedom than school, it is a lot more relaxed and independent. I enjoy the mix of theory and practical within the course as the practical experiments allow me to develop my understanding of the subject. The College has really helped prepare me for university and I have been given support and guidance at every step along the way.



## Performing Arts

### Kae-Lauren Whitter-Turley

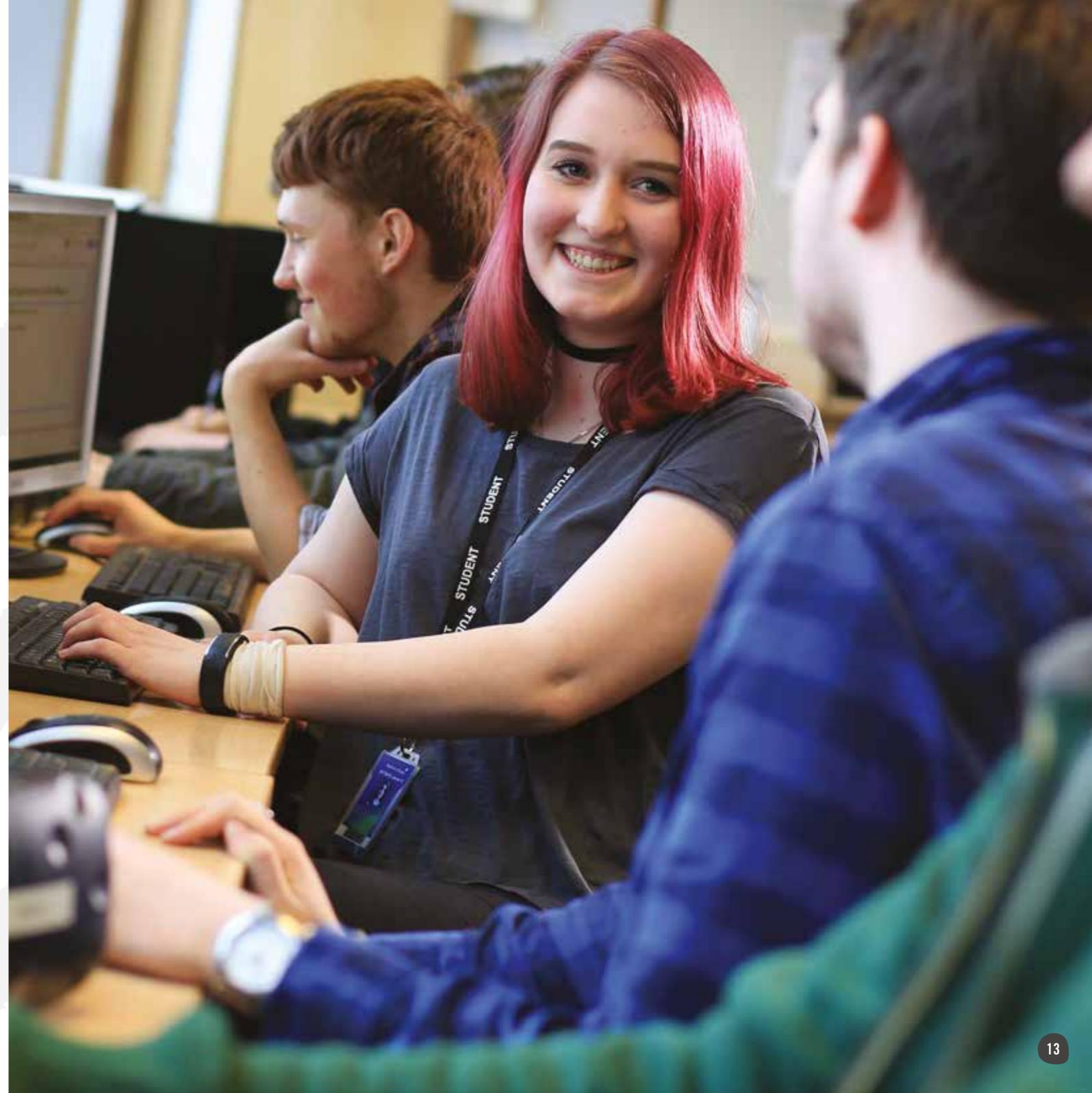
I came to an Open Event and visited the Sam Newsom Centre – I fell in love with the building and the people were amazing. I sing, dance and act and the course is flexible to suit my personal style. We can pick the songs and plays we would like to perform. We also get to perform within the community, which is great for building our confidence in performing in front of crowds.



## Business

### Louis Colbert

After studying at a grammar school, I wanted a different environment. You are treated like an adult at college. You are trusted to manage your own time regarding deadlines, which is more realistic to university or the workplace. The course is a mixture of both exams and coursework. The lecturers are also really supportive and are always there to help if you need anything.



# Apprenticeships

## What is an apprenticeship?

**An apprenticeship is a combination of on-the-job training in the workplace and classroom or workshop based learning at college.**

You'll gain relevant job-specific skills from your employer, and be supported through your apprenticeship training programme by specialist college staff, all while earning a wage.



**"I didn't want to be in an academic environment every day and I enjoy learning through doing, so I was excited to take the opportunity of an apprenticeship at St George's Academy as an ICT support technician.**

**I work in first line support - fixing issues and troubleshooting. From the very beginning I was welcomed as part of the team and treated the same as the rest of the employees. I would like to continue working for my employer to develop my career further and take on more responsibility."**

**JACK WALTERS**



You'll also have the opportunity to improve your English, maths and ICT skills to help you progress towards your future career goal.

Apprenticeships are available to everyone, from those who are about to leave school and like the idea of getting straight into work, to those who are already working and need to secure a qualification to back up experience or to help progress an existing career.

Boston College is recognised for offering a wide range of high quality apprenticeship training programmes. Our specialist trainers and flexible delivery offer 'best value' which is of the utmost importance for employers and public sector organisations such as Lincolnshire County Council, who we are proud to work with having been accepted onto their register of approved training providers.

To see the full list of apprenticeships go to page 32, and for full course information visit the website.

# Traineeships



**Traineeships are available in many industry areas, and are completed over a flexible period of six weeks to six months - split between college attendance and work experience.**

They are available for 16-24 year olds, with qualifications lower than Level 4 (see page 18 for levels and qualifications).

If you like the sound of an apprenticeship but would like to get more workplace experience first, then a traineeship could be an excellent starting point for you. Designed to prepare young people for the world of work, they are a great stepping-stone between leaving school or college and applying for an apprenticeship.

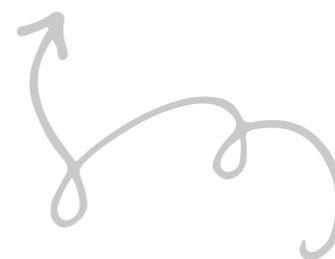
## What are the benefits of a traineeship?

Along with developing the skills and experience that employers are looking for, a traineeship will also benefit you in the following ways:

- You'll have the opportunity to develop your CV by adding valuable work experience and industry knowledge.
- By taking part in work preparation training, you'll be putting yourself in a better position when competing for future apprenticeships or job vacancies.
- You'll have access to English and maths support, if necessary, which will over time improve your career prospects and long term earning potential.
- By gaining work experience from a high quality work placement, you'll be 'work ready' and have developed the confidence to take the first step towards an apprenticeship or employment.
- At the end of your traineeship you will have the opportunity to be interviewed for a position within the company if one is available.



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# University Level

## Study up to a Degree or PGCE\* Locally



Whether you are progressing to a University Level course as the next step in your education, returning to learning or would like to further your existing career, we can help you achieve your goals.

- ✓ Fees lower than universities
- ✓ Excellent tutor support
- ✓ Small group sizes
- ✓ Career focused qualifications

Attendance at college can be just two days a week before independent study, allowing you to fit your studies around any current work and family commitments. Some of our courses can be studied alongside a job within the industry. Studying locally can substantially reduce your living costs such as rent and food, compared to moving away to university.



### National Student Survey 2020

Our HE students have rated their experience very highly, especially

praising the quality of teaching, academic support and guidance.

Boston College came 31st out of 467 national providers for our overall student satisfaction. The benchmark for overall satisfaction was set at 85% meaning the college was more than 10% above the national average.

**For a list of the University Level courses available go to page 96, and for full course information visit the website.**

You will receive individualised care and support due to small class sizes. Thanks to this you will have a high level of tutor contact allowing you to benefit from their industry experience. Lecturers are approachable and accessible, and really take an interest in students' progression paths and do all they can to help get them there.

In partnership with



### Academic Partner

Boston College is proud to be an academic partner with University of Derby to deliver a range of courses providing you with the opportunity to progress your career and reach your academic potential.



### UK Quality Assured

The College's Higher Education provision was reviewed by the Quality Assurance Agency which found that it met UK standards in all respects. The reviewers noted many areas of good practice, including the high quality of teaching and learning and the approachability of staff.

# Distance Learning

## Discover a New Way of Learning

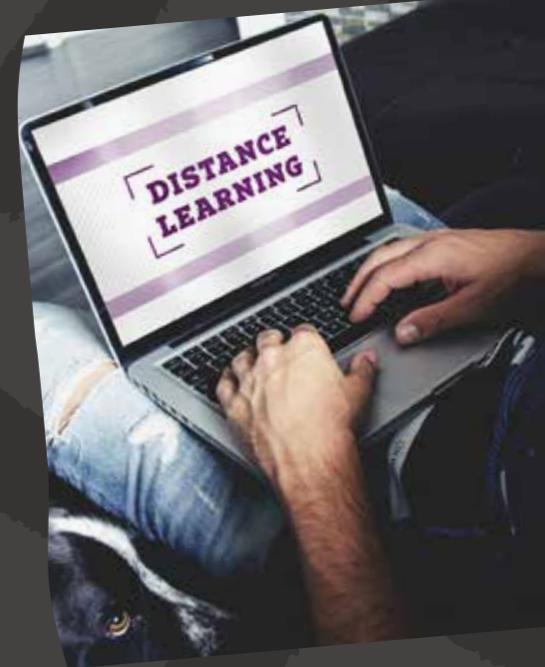
Our Distance Learning courses allow you the flexibility to study wherever you are, arranging your studies around your work and family life. The courses provide you with a convenient way to gain or develop existing skills without attending college full time.

- ✓ Available to adults aged 19+
- ✓ Flexibility to study where and when you choose
- ✓ A dedicated assessor to support you in your learning
- ✓ Online or workbook-based learning
- ✓ Complete your course in as little as ten weeks

All of our Distance Learning courses are FREE\* and are accredited by leading awarding bodies. You will be provided with all of the learning materials you need to complete the course. You will also have a variety of learning methods available to you, ranging from online, workbook based or a combination, depending on your personal learning style and your course of choice.

If you want to learn independently at your own pace, Distance Learning could be the learning path for you! Visit the Adult Learners page on our website for the full list of Distance Learning courses available.

\*subject to eligibility - If your postcode is located in one of the following areas, Greater Manchester, Liverpool City, Cambridge and Peterborough, Tees Valley and West Midlands we regret to inform you that we are not able to offer free courses as you will not be eligible for course funding.



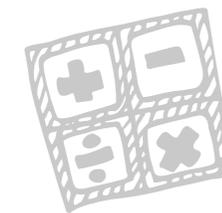
# Levels and Qualifications

Boston College offers a wide range of courses ranging from Entry Level up to Level 7. This chart shows you how different qualifications compare with one another, as well as the progression route that could be taken.



<b>ENTRY LEVEL</b>	Entry level qualifications help develop skills, and increase knowledge along with confidence. There are no entry requirements for these courses. <b>Progress to: A range of courses at Level 1.</b>
<b>LEVEL 1</b>	GCSE Grades 3-1 (D-G) Technical 1 BTEC Introductory Level Pathways 2 Progress Traineeships Employment and Skills Training <b>Progress to: A range of courses at Level 2 or employment.</b>
<b>LEVEL 2</b>	GCSE Grades 9-4 (A*-C) Intermediate Apprenticeship Technical 2 BTEC First Diplomas <b>Progress to: A range of courses at Level 3 or employment.</b>
<b>LEVEL 3</b>	A Levels Advanced Apprenticeship Technical 3 BTEC National Diplomas Access to Higher Education <b>Progress to: A range of University Level courses at Level 4 or above (through Boston College or at university), or employment.</b>
<b>LEVEL 4</b>	HNCs (Higher National Certificates) Level 4 Diplomas Technical 4 Higher Apprenticeship <b>Progress to: A range of University Level courses at Level 5 (through Boston College or at university), or employment.</b>
<b>LEVEL 5</b>	HNDs (Higher National Diplomas) Foundation Degrees Level 5 Diplomas Technical 5 <b>Progress to: A range of University Level courses at Level 6 (through Boston College or at university), or employment.</b>
<b>LEVEL 6</b>	Bachelor's Degrees (BA or BSc) <b>Progress to: A range of courses at Level 7, such as Master's Degree, Postgraduate Certificates, Postgraduate Diplomas.</b>
<b>LEVEL 7</b>	Master's Degree Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) <b>Progress to: A range of courses at Level 8, such as a Doctorate (PhD) at university.</b>

# Money Matters



Boston College aims to give you the best advice and guidance on financial support whatever your situation. For the most relevant and up-to-date information, please contact our Learner Services Team on 01205 365701 or visit [www.boston.ac.uk](http://www.boston.ac.uk)

## Fees

For those students aged between 16-18 on the 31st August of the year they start their course, they will not have to pay any course tuition fees on full time courses - subject to meeting the eligibility criteria. For those students aged 19 or over on the 31st August of the year they start their course, fees will vary, but some concessions may be available depending on their circumstances.

## Bursary Fund

The Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) provides the College with funds to support learners through the 16-19 Bursary Fund, 19+ Learner Support Fund and Loans Bursary Fund. Qualifying learners may receive financial support with college related costs such as travel, food allowance, childcare, books, equipment and uniform.

## Advanced Learner Loans

Those students aged 19 or over studying a course at Level 3 or above may qualify for an Advanced Learner Loan, which will help towards course fees. Similar to a student loan, no repayments will be made until they are earning £25,000 a year. Household income isn't taken into account and there's no credit check. Eligibility depends on the chosen course, nationality and age. Useful Link: [gov.uk/advanced-learner-loan](http://gov.uk/advanced-learner-loan)

## Student Loans

Learners studying a University Level course are entitled to apply for a Student Loan through Student Finance England. The amount of the loan depends on individual circumstances. Useful Link: [www.direct.gov.uk/studentfinance](http://www.direct.gov.uk/studentfinance)

## Home to College Transport

For those students with a household income of less than £32,000 per year, that are/will be studying at college for more than 12.5 hours per week, live more than 3 miles from the College and have submitted a bursary application (please see our Financial Assistance page on the website for a bursary application), the 16-19 College Bursary will help with your transport costs.

This may include a contribution towards a Lincolnshire County Council travel pass, public transport tickets or a mileage allowance of 15p per mile (car/motorbike). Similar support is also available from the 19+ LSF and Loans Bursary fund for qualifying learners.

## Care to Learn

For parents aged under 20, who would like to start or return to learning, Care to Learn may be able to pay towards childcare costs. Call 0800 1218989 or e-mail [caretolearn@studentbursary.education.gov.uk](mailto:caretolearn@studentbursary.education.gov.uk)

Useful link: <https://www.gov.uk/care-to-learn>

# Learner Services

You will find a huge range of support services at Boston College to give you the best advice and guidance throughout your course, including:

## - Information Officers

For help with courses and services both at the College and further afield.

## - Attendance Monitor

## - Learner Involvement Coordinator

Gives you a say through the Learner Voice and arranges events for the BC Student Union.

## - Careers Advisers

## - Learner Support Officers

Here to help with any difficulties preventing you from achieving your goals.

## - Health Advice

## - Inclusive Learning Team

Specialist support for those with a disability and/or learning difficulty. Literacy, numeracy and language support are also available.

## - Bursary Administrator

## - Safeguarding Team

For any concerns you might have about your own or somebody else's safety in terms of bullying, harassment, abuse or neglect.

## - Counsellors

Read more about the support available on our website. You can also contact the team on 01205 365701.

# Extra Support

## Prevent and British Values

Prevent is the Government's strategy to stop people becoming involved in violent extremism or supporting terrorism in all its forms. As a college we are here to support and protect those students who might be vulnerable to radicalisation. The College also actively promotes British Values. For more information please read 'Prevent Radicalisation and Extremism #westandtogether' on our website.

## English and Maths Support

Boston College understands the importance of English and maths in all aspects of your life, including in the workplace. If you do not already hold a GCSE grade 4 or above (C or above) in these subjects, you will be required to attend additional classes. These classes will fit around your full time course commitments and the level at which you will study will depend on your current GCSE grade.

## Pathways 2 Progress

If you did not receive the grades that you need, our Pathways 2 Progress course could be the opportunity for you to develop the skills to progress to the next stage of your studies. See page 78.

## Employment and Skills Training

If you are aged 19 or over, have recently been made redundant or have been out of employment for some time, we can offer you advice and support. Depending on your work situation, we offer a range of FREE courses to help you gain new skills, build your confidence and get you into employment. See page 54.

## Learning Disabilities and Difficulties

The Ingelow Centre is our dedicated facility for Foundation (Entry/SEND) courses for those with learning disabilities and/or difficulties. See page 60.

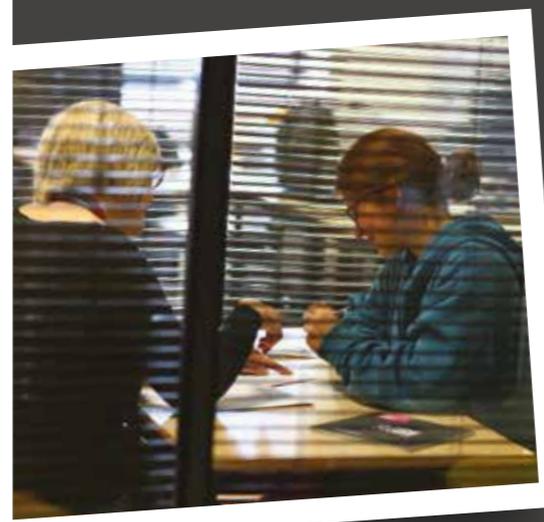
# Careers Advice

We provide a FREE, impartial, quality careers service that is available to prospective or current students, and the general public too.

Our Careers, Education, Information, Advice and Guidance (CEIAG) trained advisers are available by appointment in Boston and Spalding. Call our information line on **01205 313218** to make an appointment.

The Careers Team regularly organise events throughout the year such as university visits, higher education fairs, talks and external visitor stands. The College also promotes National Careers Week and National Volunteering Week and regularly invites guest speakers on a variety of career related topics.

The Matrix Quality Standard recognises the high quality careers advice provided by the College's Careers Team.



Not sure what to do? We can help with:

- ➔ OPTIONS AFTER FINISHING SCHOOL OR COLLEGE
- ➔ CHOOSING A COURSE
- ➔ CAREERS INFORMATION
- ➔ JOB SEARCHING
- ➔ INTERVIEW TECHNIQUES
- ➔ CV WRITING
- ➔ APPLYING TO UNIVERSITY
- ➔ STUDENT FINANCE
- ➔ VOLUNTEERING
- ➔ RE-TRAINING



## Choose your course

Have a good look through all the course areas that interest you then visit the website to read the full course information to help you decide what's right for you. You can apply at any time, but we encourage early applications to secure your place. If you have applied for sixth form or another college you can still apply.

If you are unsure which course, level or career is right for you, make an appointment with one of our Careers Advisers for impartial advice (see page 21). Contact us on 01205 313218, or email [info@boston.ac.uk](mailto:info@boston.ac.uk)

### Waiting for your GCSE grades?

We know that if you are a school leaver you might not have your GCSE results by the time you apply. That's fine, just fill out the application form with your expected grades. We are open on GCSE results day for information and advice, and you can come along to enrolment to discuss options if your plans have changed.

# HOW TO APPLY



## ➔ 1. Submit Application Form

To apply for a course, simply submit an application form.

- Apply online at [www.boston.ac.uk](http://www.boston.ac.uk)

Your application will be processed by the Admissions Team.

## ➔ 2. Application Review

After your application has been received and processed, you will have the chance to discuss your course in more detail and decide which level of study is right for you. The 'Application Review' will take place with a member of staff from your chosen course area, and it's a great way of getting to know the College and staff.

## ➔ 3. Your Place

Following your Application Review, you will be sent a letter stating one of the following:

- A conditional offer
- Offer of a guidance session

## ➔ 4. Enrolment

Once you have accepted an offer, you will receive a letter in August inviting you to enrol on a certain date and time. It will provide you with all the information you need to be able to enrol at college.

Enrolment usually takes place at the end of August at the Boston Campus (Rochford) and the start of September at the Spalding Campus (your letter will state the location), with the overall process taking around two hours.

Once enrolment has been completed and you have your ID badge, you are an official Boston College Student!

## Important Information

### Course Information, Fees and Entry Requirements

Please check our website, [www.boston.ac.uk](http://www.boston.ac.uk) for the most up-to-date detailed information, fees and entry requirements. School leavers may be asked for a school reference - please see individual course details for specific requirements.

### Attendance Counts

Full attendance is expected with a minimum requirement set at 93% to ensure you succeed on your course. Good attendance leads to better achievement.

### Study Programmes

When you enrol at Boston College, you are progressing towards much more than just a qualification. You will be engaging in a study programme which is focused on developing your knowledge and abilities, for either going into employment, continuing your studies or progressing to a higher level course, such as a degree.

Study programmes are full time study packages, available for students aged 16-18 years old and are made up of four main parts:

### Main Qualification -

The course you have chosen to study, such as a Diploma or a set of A Levels.

### Work Experience -

Placement for an average of 30 hours, which is relevant to your course and overall career aspirations.

### English and Maths -

If you do not already hold a GCSE grade 4 or above (C or above) in these subjects.

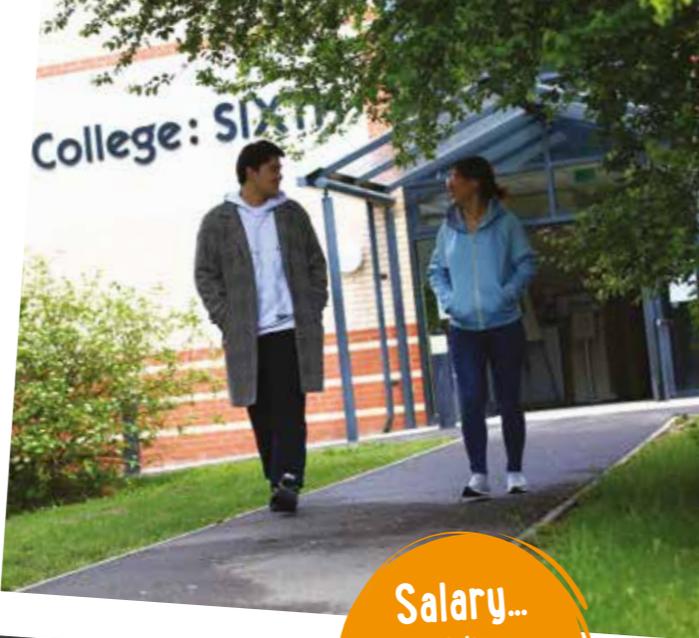
### Enrichment Activities -

Non-study activities, such as tutorials, enterprise projects, voluntary work, fundraising, charity work and external trips.



# OUR COURSES





### Salary...

Solicitor -  
Entry: £35,943  
Up to potential:  
£142,002\*

# A Levels

Studying A Levels at Boston College opens the door to Higher Education, preparing you to advance to the next stage of academic study or to your dream career.

Our A Levels are taught in a dedicated centre, Boston College: SIXTH, by lecturers that have extensive experience in teaching students from a wide range of backgrounds and abilities, who work hard to make learning as interactive as possible.

They are well qualified too, with a range of specialist degrees and postgraduate master's degrees. The excellent level of teaching shows not only through our 100% pass rate, but also 100% of students progressing to Higher Education secured a place at their chosen university.

Learning possibilities are not just restricted to the classroom - Boston College is a Directly Licensed Centre for the Duke of Edinburgh's Award. In 2019 a group of seven AS Level students successfully completed a two-day expedition in the Lincolnshire Wolds for their Bronze Award.

Course	Duration	Location
<b>Full Time</b>		
A Level in Biology	2 Years	Boston
A Level in Business	2 Years	Boston
A Level in English Language	2 Years	Boston
A Level in English Literature	2 Years	Boston
A Level in Film Studies	2 Years	Boston
A Level in Further Maths	2 Years	Boston
A Level in History	2 Years	Boston
A Level in Law	2 Years	Boston
A Level in Maths	2 Years	Boston
A Level in Media Studies	2 Years	Boston
A Level in Psychology	2 Years	Boston
A Level in Sociology	2 Years	Boston

For full course information visit [www.boston.ac.uk](http://www.boston.ac.uk)

## CAREER IDEAS...

- Journalist
- Lawyer
- Mathematician
- Teacher
- Psychologist
- Architect
- Paramedic



"The learning style at college is more independent, which is a great stepping-stone for university. I've also had the opportunity to make friends with international learners from all around the globe."

MACIEJ ROSIK



### Salary...

Health Professional -  
Entry: £29,120  
up to Potential:  
£83,076\*



# Access to Higher Education

Your passport to a university level course – in less than a year. With hard work, planning and determination, an Access to Higher Education course could change your life!

These courses are specifically designed for adults wanting to gain a degree or improve their employment opportunities. The lecturers are highly experienced and extremely supportive, enabling you to manage your study with work and family commitments. This challenging and rewarding course will allow you to progress onto university, or a university level course at Boston College - see page 96 for the full list of courses available.

## CAREER IDEAS...

- Teacher
- Midwife
- Counsellor
- Police Officer
- Psychologist
- Solicitor
- Engineer

Course	Duration	Location
<b>Full Time</b>		
Access to Business	1 Year	Boston
Access to Health Professions	1 Year	Boston or Spalding
Access to Humanities	1 Year	Boston
Access to Motorsport Engineering	1 Year	Boston
Access to Policing and Criminology	1 Year	Spalding
Access to Social Science	1 Year	Boston

## Part Time

Pre-Access to Health Professions and Social Science	24 Weeks	Boston
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For full course information visit [www.boston.ac.uk](http://www.boston.ac.uk)

“Before starting the course I worked for my husband’s company, but after our children had grown up I wanted my own career. Returning to learning was a lot easier, and more fun, than I thought it would be. The lecturers are all very understanding and supportive. Once I finish college, I want to study either Psychology or Counselling at university.”

HAYLEY BARSBY

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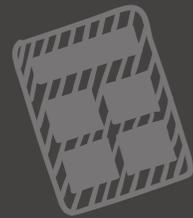
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### Salary...

Chartered Accountant -  
Entry: £29,952  
up to Potential:  
£85,676\*



# Accounting

Accountants are financial specialists at the heart of all areas of business. Join one of our Accounting courses and gain the knowledge and understanding to kick-start a diverse career that can lead you to working in specialisms such as consulting, corporate finance and forensic accounting.

Accounting is a valuable skill, and at Boston College we teach AAT, the recognised qualification for people working in the accounting and finance industry.

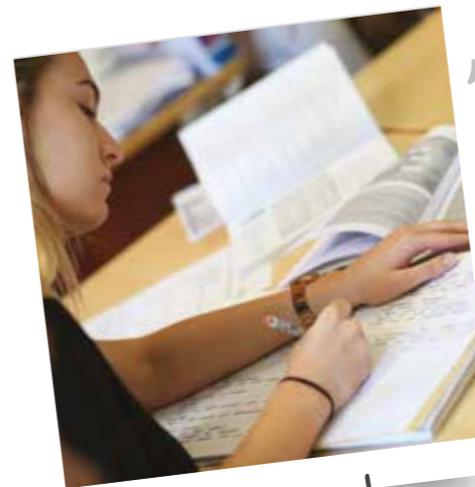
Our lecturers have all worked in the accounting industry ensuring you receive training from staff who have on-the-job experience and knowledge.

## CAREER IDEAS...

- Accountant
- Bank Manager
- Bookkeeper
- Finance Manager
- Tax Adviser
- Auditor
- Financial Planner
- Chartered Accountant
- Financial Technician

Course	Duration	Location
<b>Full Time</b>		
Accounting and Business Finance Level 3	2 Years	Boston
<b>Part Time</b>		
Accounting Bookkeeping AAT Access Award Level 1	12 Weeks	Boston or Spalding
Accounting Foundation Certificate Level 2	1 Year	Boston or Spalding
Accounting AAT Diploma Level 3	1 Year	Boston or Spalding
Accounting Professional Diploma Level 4	2 Years	Boston
<b>Apprenticeships</b>		
Accounts/Finance Assistant Apprenticeship Level 2	15 Months	Boston or Spalding
Assistant Accountant Apprenticeship Level 3	18 Months	Boston or Spalding
Professional Accounting or Taxation Technician Apprenticeship Level 4	18-24 Months	Boston

For full course information visit [www.boston.ac.uk](http://www.boston.ac.uk)



"I have learnt a lot about the industry on the accounting course – we have studied a wide variety of topics including business, marketing, finance and banking. Once I finish college, I want to progress on to studying Economics at university."

TYLER WALLACE



**Salary...**  
 Veterinary Nurse -  
 Entry: £20,925  
 up to Potential:  
 £60,528\*



# Animal Studies

Our ever-expanding, on-site Animal Studies unit contains an impressive variety of animals such as bearded dragons, snakes, tortoises, chameleons, geckos, rabbits, mice, degus, parrots and many more small animals, birds and reptiles!

Studying theory and practical units on one of our Animal Studies or Animal Management courses, you will use rotas to take 'hands-on' responsibility of the animals in the unit, enabling you to build up valuable industry experience and skills. You will learn about, and carry out, daily tasks to maintain animal accommodation, undertake practical animal feeding and handling, support animal health and welfare, and study the behaviour of a wide variety of animals.

## CAREER IDEAS...

- Zoologist
- Animal Management Technician
- Animal Keeper
- Kennel Worker
- Animal Trainer
- RSPCA Inspector
- Dog Handler



Course	Duration	Location
<b>Full Time</b>		
Animal Studies Diploma Level 1	1 Year	Boston
Animal Studies Extended Certificate Level 2	1 Year	Boston
Animal Studies Diploma Level 2	1 Year	Boston
Animal Management Diploma Level 3	2 Years	Boston
Animal Management Extended Diploma Level 3	2 Years	Boston
<b>University Level</b>		
Animal Management (Animal Behaviour and Welfare) HND Level 5	2 Years	Boston

For full course information visit [www.boston.ac.uk](http://www.boston.ac.uk)

"The course involves a lot of handling, but we also learn a lot of theory as well. The work experience that I have undertaken has led to me securing a job with a vet, enabling me to take my career further."

KAYLEIGH SPINKS



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# Apprenticeships

	Course	Duration	Location
Accounting	Accounts/Finance Assistant Apprenticeship Level 2	15 Months	Boston or Spalding
	Assistant Accountant Apprenticeship Level 3	18 Months	Boston or Spalding
	Professional Accounting or Taxation Technician Apprenticeship Level 4	18-24 Months	Boston
Automotive Engineering	Motor Vehicle Autocare Technician Apprenticeship Level 2	30 Months	Boston
Bricklaying	Bricklaying Apprenticeship Level 2	2 Years	Boston
	Customer Service Practitioner Apprenticeship Level 2	15 Months	Boston
Business	Retailer Apprenticeship Level 2	15 Months	Flexible
	Business Administrator Apprenticeship Level 3	18 Months	Boston
	Customer Service Specialist Apprenticeship Level 3	18 Months	Boston or Spalding
	Retail Team Leader Apprenticeship Level 3	18 Months	Flexible
	Team Leader/Supervisor Apprenticeship Level 3	18 Months	Boston
Carpentry and Joinery	Site Carpentry Apprenticeship Level 2	2 Years	Boston
	Site Carpentry Apprenticeship Level 3	18 Months	Boston
Computing	Computing Infrastructure Technician Apprenticeship Level 3	15 Months	Boston
Early Years and Schools	Early Years Educator Apprenticeship Level 3	2 Years	Boston
	Teaching Assistant Apprenticeship Level 3	2 Years	Boston

	Course	Duration	Location
Electrical	Electrotechnical Apprenticeship Level 3	3.5-4 Years	Boston
	Engineering Operative Apprenticeship Level 2	15-18 Months	Boston
Engineering	Engineering Technician Apprenticeship Level 3	42-48 Months	Boston
	Hairdressing Apprenticeship Level 2	2 Years	Spalding
Health and Social Care	Adult Care Worker Apprenticeship Level 2	18 Months	Flexible
	Lead Adult Care Worker Apprenticeship Level 3	24 Months	Flexible
	Lead Practitioner in Adult Care Apprenticeship Level 4	18-24 Months	Flexible
Plumbing	Leader in Adult Care Apprenticeship Level 5	18-24 Months	Flexible
	Plumbing, Heating and Gas Apprenticeship Level 3	Flexible	Boston
Teaching	Teaching Assistant Apprenticeship Level 3	2 Years	Boston

For full course information visit [www.boston.ac.uk](http://www.boston.ac.uk)



## Apprenticeships

Pick up one of our apprenticeship guides, or visit our website, to find out how to become an apprentice.





**Salary...**  
Artist -  
Entry: £17,493  
up to Potential:  
£45,407\*

# Art and Design

Unleash your creativity with a Boston College Art and Design course. You'll have the freedom to follow your own inspirations to bring your projects to life as you begin to make your mark on this thriving sector.

Art and Design is a practical subject, utilising our fully equipped workshops, including art studios, a print room, Apple Mac suites and a photography studio/darkroom. Taught by industry expert lecturers who have worked in creative roles in the art and design industry, you'll take part

in a professional exhibition, external 'live briefs' linked to local industry and go on inspirational trips related to the course.

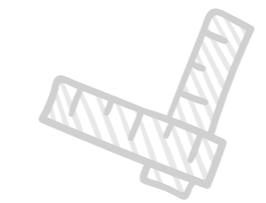
You'll take part in practical workshops, exploring formats, materials and resources including painting, sculpture, 3D design, life drawing, printmaking, computer manipulation and illustration. You'll also have the chance to specialise in a distinct pathway linked to your own career aspirations, allowing you the freedom to decide how to interpret topics and projects you work on.

Course	Duration	Location
<b>Full Time</b>		
Exploring the Creative Arts Extended Certificate Level 1	1 Year	Boston
Art and Design Diploma Level 2	1 Year	Boston
Art and Design National Extended Diploma Level 3	2 Years	Boston
<b>Part Time</b>		
Creative Craft Award Level 1	24 Weeks	Boston
<b>University Level</b>		
Art and Design HND Level 5	2 Years	Boston
Fashion and Textiles Pathway HND Level 5	2 Years	Boston

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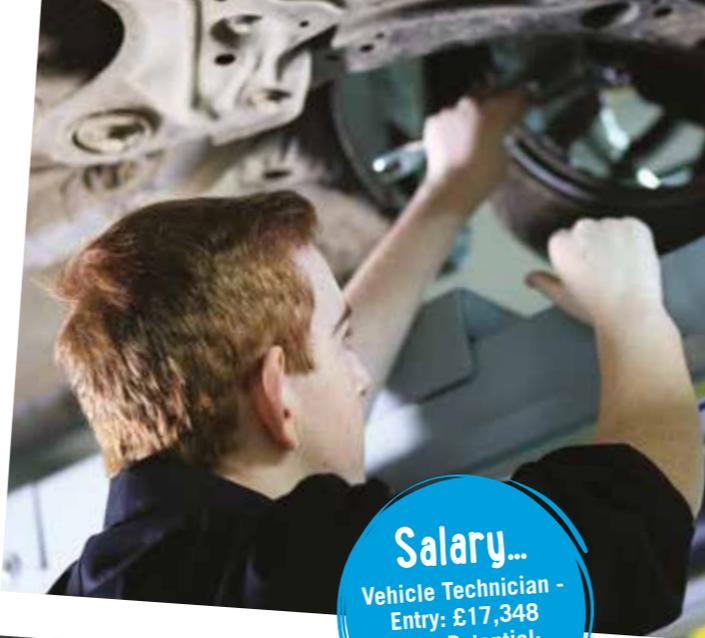
## CAREER IDEAS...

- Illustrator
- Animator
- Architect
- Visual Merchandiser
- Fashion Designer
- Special Effects Artist
- Interior Designer
- Art Therapist
- Art Critic



"I'm really interested in fashion, and the courses available in Germany were a lot more theory-based, so I chose to come to Boston College to study Art and Design. The course has allowed me to choose my own theme and tailor it to fit my own personal interest."

EVA SOMMERFELD



**Salary...**  
 Vehicle Technician -  
 Entry: £17,348  
 up to Potential:  
 £43,888\*

# Automotive Engineering

Gain an insight into the automotive trade, from mechanical principles and customer service to specialist areas such as hybrid technology and motor sport.

You will work in a simulated working environment with modern motor vehicles, using the latest technology and equipment. You will be taught by experienced and qualified industry lecturers who have links to local and national employers.

You will have the opportunity to experience educational visits, which have previously included vehicle manufacturing, automotive repair, national shows and events such as the International Auto Sport Show, Pro-Drive and Santa Pod Raceway.

## CAREER IDEAS...

- Vehicle Technician
- Auto Electrician
- MOT Technician
- Mechanic
- Body Repair Technician
- Service Adviser
- Roadside Assistant
- Automotive Design Engineer



Course	Duration	Location
<b>Full Time</b>		
Motor Vehicle Diploma Level 1	1 Year	Boston
Motor Vehicle Subsidiary Diploma Level 2	1 Year	Boston
Motor Vehicle Diploma Level 2	1 Year	Boston
Motor Vehicle Diploma Level 3	1 Year	Boston
<b>Apprenticeship</b>		
Motor Vehicle Autocare Technician Apprenticeship Level 2	30 Months	Boston

For full course information visit [www.boston.ac.uk](http://www.boston.ac.uk)

“The workshop is very similar to industry – we get to work on real cars, which is great for building up our confidence. To test our knowledge, we are given a car with a fault; we then must find it and fix it. I also had the opportunity to go on work experience which showed me how a garage works and how to communicate with customers.”

**BENITO DUCKER**



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 HAVE TAKEN PART IN  
*work experience*  
 at Duckworth  
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**Salary...**  
 Salon Manager -  
 Entry: £17,181  
 up to Potential:  
 £28,205\*

# ★ Beauty Therapy

Learn all the skills you will need to become a professional and successful beauty therapist. You will learn therapies and treatments such as manicure, pedicure, skincare, massage and make-up in our working Style Academy salons that are open to the public in both Boston and Spalding.

With fully equipped beauty rooms, a large reception area and paying clients, it's the perfect environment for you to learn and practise your skills.

Our tutors have worked in the beauty industry, so they have a vast knowledge and wealth of experience to share with you.

## CAREER IDEAS...

- Nail Technician
- Salon Manager
- Make-up Artist
- Beauty Therapist
- Spa Manager
- Perfumer
- Cosmetologist
- Image Consultant

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"I have learnt such a variety of different skills and techniques on the Beauty Therapy course – it's not just learning about make-up. I spend three days a week at college; two days learning the theory and practical skills needed and then one day working on real-life clients in the College's Style Academy salon – which is great industry preparation."

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Course	Duration	Location
<b>Full Time</b>		
Hairdressing and Beauty Skills Diploma Level 1	1 Year	Boston or Spalding
Beauty Therapy Diploma Level 2	1 Year	Boston or Spalding
Beauty Therapy Massage Diploma Level 3	1 Year	Boston or Spalding
<b>Part Time</b>		
Nail Technology VTCT Certificate Level 2	1 Year	Boston or Spalding

For full course information visit [www.boston.ac.uk](http://www.boston.ac.uk)



### Salary...

Bricklayer -  
Entry: £18,887  
up to Potential:  
£39,125\*



# Bricklaying

Learn skills such as masonry, cladding, cavity walling, decorative brickwork, setting out structures, isolated piers and solid walling. You will also study the built environment including regulations, sustainability and renewable energies.

Practical skills and techniques are taught in our large, fully equipped bricklaying workshop where you'll use industry standard tools and materials. There are opportunities to visit real working sites, and you may have the chance to practice your newly learnt skills on real buildings.

You'll be trained by lecturers who are qualified trades people with professional experience they can share to ensure that once you're qualified, you're ready to start your career.

## CAREER IDEAS...

- Self Employed Bricklayer
- Construction Manager
- Labourer
- Estimator/Quantity Surveyor
- Stonemason
- Builder

Course	Duration	Location
<b>Full Time</b>		
Bricklaying Diploma Level 1	1 Year	Boston
Construction Skills Level 1	1 Year	Boston
Bricklaying Technical Certificate Level 2	1 Year	Boston
<b>Apprenticeship</b>		
Bricklaying Apprenticeship Level 2	2 Years	Boston

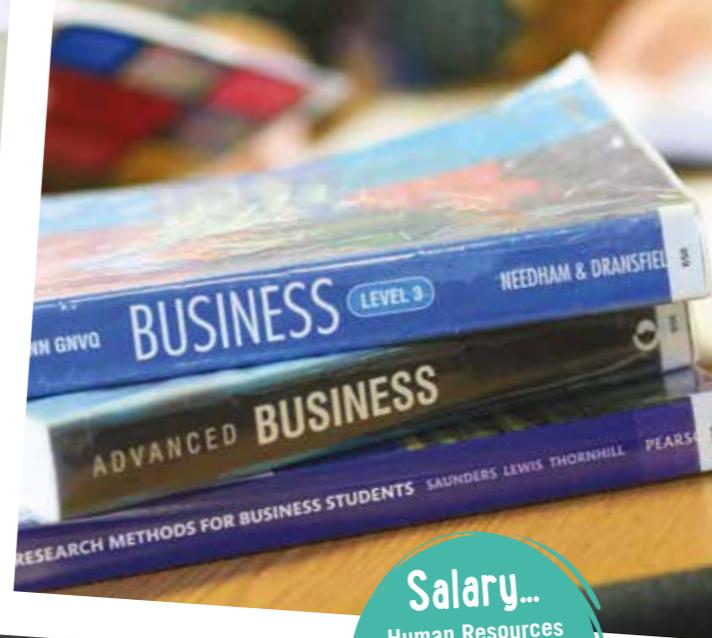
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"The workshop is great - we all get our own bay to work within and it has prepared me for working on-site. The course is a mix of theory and practical which really suits me. There are a variety of topics covered - it isn't all about laying bricks."

KIAN BAXTER





**Salary...**  
 Human Resources  
 Manager/Director -  
 Entry: £43,223  
 up to Potential:  
 £152,964\*



# Business

Our Business courses will provide you with the underpinning knowledge, understanding and skills required to work within this ever-changing sector and open up a wide variety of career paths, including management, human resources, finance and marketing.

Develop your practical skills through a variety of real-life experiences whilst exploring theoretical knowledge. You can also take advantage of the College's excellent employer links to gain work experience and be a step ahead.

You can even progress all the way to a BA (Hons) Degree in Business Management, studying at Boston College's Spalding Campus - find full course information online.

## CAREER IDEAS...

- Business Development Manager
- Human Resources Officer
- Entrepreneur
- Office Manager
- Team Leader
- Events Coordinator
- Data Analyst
- Stockbroker

Course	Duration	Location
<b>Full Time</b>		
Business and Travel Skills Diploma Level 1	1 Year	Boston
Business Extended Certificate Level 2	1 Year	Boston
Business Extended Diploma Level 3	2 Years	Boston
<b>Apprenticeships</b>		
Customer Service Practitioner Apprenticeship Level 2	15 Months	Boston
Retailer Apprenticeship Level 2	15 Months	Flexible
Business Administrator Apprenticeship Level 3	18 Months	Boston
Customer Service Specialist Apprenticeship Level 3	18 Months	Boston or Spalding
Retail Team Leader Apprenticeship Level 3	18 Months	Flexible
Team Leader/Supervisor Apprenticeship Level 3	18 Months	Boston
<b>University Level</b>		
Business Management BA (Hons) Top-up Level 6	<small>In partnership with</small>  UNIVERSITY OF DERBY	1 Year Spalding
Business Management BA (Hons) Level 6	<small>In partnership with</small>  UNIVERSITY OF DERBY	3 Years Spalding

For full course information visit [www.boston.ac.uk](http://www.boston.ac.uk)





**Salary...**  
 Joiner -  
 Entry: £16,245  
 up to Potential:  
 £34,466\*



# Carpentry and Joinery

Master the essential practical skills you will need to become a qualified carpenter or joiner. You will learn about building methods, installation, fitting, maintenance, and how to work safely in our large on-site carpentry and joinery workshop. We have the latest power tools and fixed machinery, including rip saws, cross cut saws, panel saws and band saws.

Learn from lecturers with extensive industry knowledge who have worked in the trade. You will also learn the essential health and safety requirements of the construction industry, and knowledge of how the industry operates and communicates.

## CAREER IDEAS...

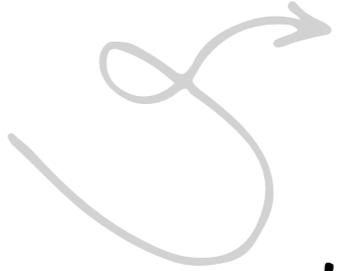
- Carpenter
- Joiner
- Cabinet Maker
- Builder
- Architect
- Shop Fitter
- Fixer
- Formworker



Course	Duration	Location
<b>Full Time</b>		
Carpentry and Joinery Diploma Level 1	1 Year	Boston
Construction Skills Level 1	1 Year	Boston
Site Carpentry Technical Certificate Level 2	1 Year	Boston
<b>Apprenticeships</b>		
Site Carpentry Apprenticeship Level 2	2 Years	Boston
Site Carpentry Apprenticeship Level 3	18 Months	Boston

For full course information visit [www.boston.ac.uk](http://www.boston.ac.uk)

"I have gained many new skills including how to use different tools for different jobs. We have learnt all about health and safety and building regulations. There is a lot more freedom than school and I love everything about the course."  
 BEN MILNE



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**GAINED VALUABLE**  
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### Salary...

Chef -  
Entry: £17,639  
up to Potential:  
£32,157\*



# Catering and Hospitality

Working in professional kitchens under the guidance of top chefs and front of house experts, gives you a fantastic start to your career within the catering and hospitality industry. This, along with many incredible student success stories, has established an excellent reputation for the Catering and Hospitality department at Boston College.

The Catering and Hospitality courses at Boston College give you the experience of cooking and serving in the on-site restaurant, Lime, which is open to the public.

As well as compulsory units such as Food Hygiene and Safety, you will have the freedom to choose from optional units, allowing you to pursue the areas that interest you the most. There are also many opportunities available to you, including exclusive work placements, designing menus, cooking and serving for large corporate events and entering national competitions.



Course	Duration	Location
<b>Full Time</b>		
Food Preparation and Cooking Certificate NVQ Level 1	1 Year	Boston
Professional Cookery NVQ Diploma Level 2	1 Year	Boston
Food and Beverage Service Supervision Diploma Level 3	1 Year	Boston
Professional Cookery - Patisserie and Confectionery NVQ Diploma Level 3	1 Year	Boston
Professional Cookery NVQ Diploma Level 3	1 Year	Boston
<b>Part Time</b>		
Barista Skills Level 2	3 Days	Boston
Food Safety in Catering Level 2	1 Day	Boston or Spalding
Professional Cookery Patisserie and Confectionery NVQ Diploma Level 3	2 Years	Boston

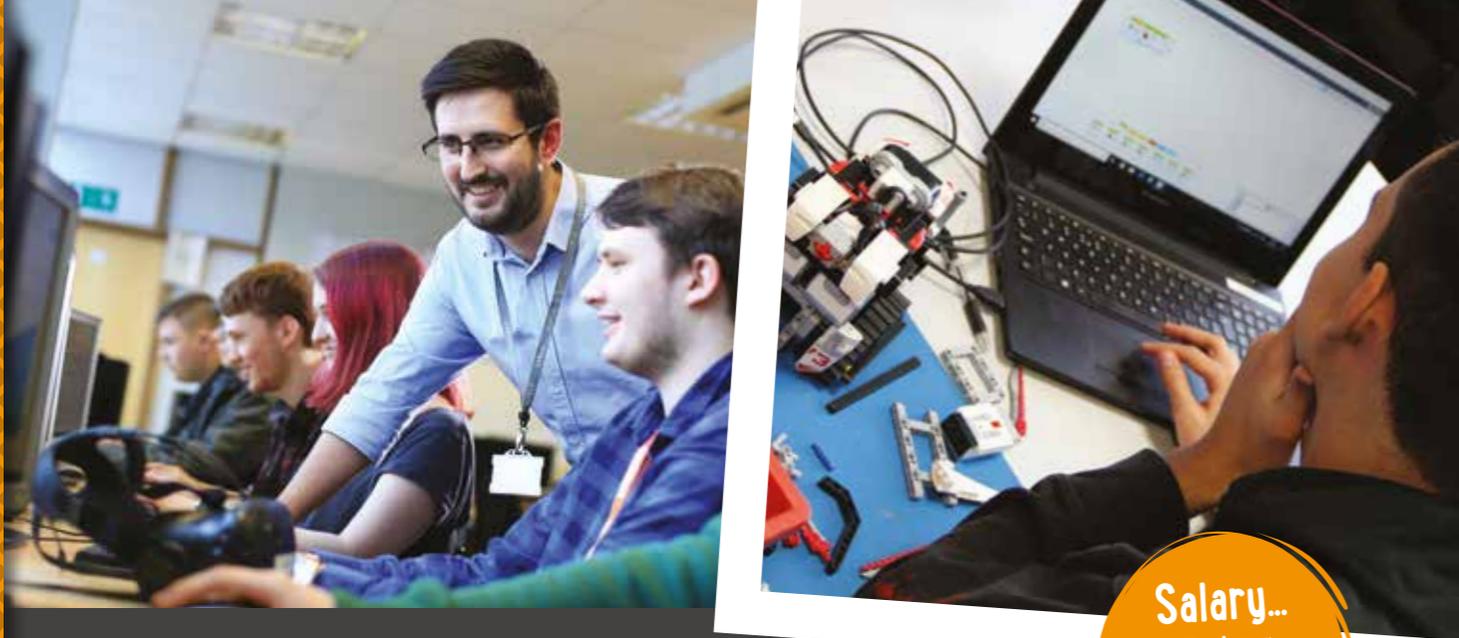
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## CAREER IDEAS...

- Confectioner
- Pastry Chef
- Restaurant Manager
- Bar Manager
- Baker
- Event Manager
- Caterer
- Chef

"I attended an Open Event and saw that the Catering facilities were a lot better than other colleges that I had looked around. We learn in professional kitchens and bakeries, with the latest equipment. As we are preparing food for the Lime Restaurant, it's great to receive real feedback from customers."

LUKE SHIER



### Salary...

IT Engineer -  
Entry: £26,500  
up to Potential:  
£60,591\*



# Computing

Studying Computing at Boston College will put you at the forefront of computer technology, systems and software. You will learn specialist knowledge and skills from lecturers who have expertise and experience in the computing industry.

The Computing courses are delivered using a balance of practical and theory and include one-to-one support, external industry visits, events and guest speakers.

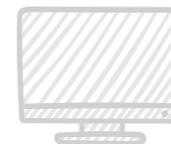
You will have access to the latest computing equipment, including computer labs, a gaming simulator, networking and systems software and web design software. You can progress all the way to an HND studying right here at Boston College.

## CAREER IDEAS...

- Programmer
- System Support Engineer
- IT Technician
- Software Developer
- Web Designer
- Games Designer
- IT Security
- IT Consultant
- Artificial Intelligence

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whilst learning in our  
Digital, Transport and  
Logistics Academy



"I couldn't wish for a better environment than Boston College - everyone is very supportive; the lecturers are awesome, and group sizes are small. During the first year we covered all aspects of computing, and then chose what we would like to specialise in for our second year."

JARRED WOOLLEY

Course	Duration	Location
<b>Full Time</b>		
Computing Diploma Level 1	1 Year	Boston
Computing First Extended Certificate Level 2	1 Year	Boston
Information and Creative Technology First Diploma Level 2	1 Year	Boston
Computing Extended Diploma Level 3	2 Years	Boston
<b>Apprenticeship</b>		
Computing Infrastructure Technician Apprenticeship Level 3	15 Months	Boston
<b>University Level</b>		
Computing HND Level 5	2 Years	Boston

For full course information visit [www.boston.ac.uk](http://www.boston.ac.uk)



### Salary...

Youth Worker -  
Entry: £17,355  
up to Potential:  
£33,794\*

# Early Years and Schools

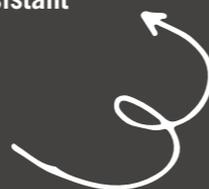
If you see yourself in a career working with children and young people, then studying an Early Years and Schools course at Boston College will equip you with all the skills, qualifications and experience you need.

You will learn about children's and young people's development, including the importance, types and stages of play and how to organise appropriate activities. Successful completion of advanced level Early Years and Schools courses will provide access to Practitioner Status at Level 3. Extensive work experience will also play an important role in broadening your understanding and abilities.

Our university level courses provide you with the opportunity to progress your studies further with us - see page 96 for the full list of courses available and find full course information online.

## CAREER IDEAS...

- Nursery Nurse
- Nursery Manager
- Youth Worker
- Pre-School Assistant
- Teacher
- Childminder
- Early Years Educator
- Teaching Assistant



Course	Duration	Location
<b>Full Time</b>		
Caring for Children Diploma Level 1	1 Year	Boston
Early Years Practitioner CACHE Diploma Level 2	1 Year	Boston
Introducing Caring for Children and Young People Diploma Level 2	1 Year	Boston
Children's Play, Learning and Development (Early Years Educator) BTEC Diploma Level 3	2 Years	Boston
Children's Play, Learning and Development (Early Years Educator) BTEC National Extended Diploma Level 3	2 Years	Boston

## Part Time

Early Years Practitioner Diploma Level 2	1 Year	Boston
Supporting Teaching and Learning (STLIS) Certificate Level 2	1 Year	Boston or Spalding
Early Years Workforce (Early Years Educator) Diploma Level 3	2 Years	Boston
Supporting Teaching and Learning (STLIS) Certificate Level 3	1 Year	Boston or Spalding

## Apprenticeships

Early Years Educator Apprenticeship Level 3	2 Years	Boston
Teaching Assistant Apprenticeship Level 3	2 Years	Boston

## University Level

Children and Young People (Early Years) FdA Level 5	In partnership with  UNIVERSITY OF DERBY	2 Years	Boston
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For full course information visit [www.boston.ac.uk](http://www.boston.ac.uk)





### Salary...

Electrician -  
Entry: £22,090  
up to Potential:  
£47,653\*



# Electrical

Learn and develop the industry standard skills and recognised practices required as an electrician. Through a mixture of practical, hands-on training and theory sessions, you will learn about emerging technologies, health and safety, electrical principles and installation technology.

You will be taught by qualified and experienced electricians, using modern equipment and facilities, with materials from both domestic and commercial environments.

Boston College's course options allow you to start at Level 2 and progress through to Level 3, to ensure you are well qualified and experienced for a career in the electrical industry, or you could choose the apprenticeship route.

## CAREER IDEAS...

- Electrician
- Electrical Engineer
- Electrical Drafter
- Electronics Technician
- Electronic Installer
- Electrical Inspector
- Maintenance Electrician
- Solar Electrician

Course	Duration	Location
<b>Full Time</b>		
Electrical Installations (Buildings and Structures) Diploma Level 2	1 Year	Boston
Electrical Installation Advanced Technical Diploma Level 3	1 Year	Boston
<b>Apprenticeship</b>		
Electrotechnical Apprenticeship Level 3	3.5-4 Years	Boston

For full course information visit [www.boston.ac.uk](http://www.boston.ac.uk)

"Alongside my job at Metsa Wood I attend college for two and half days a week to gain my Electrical qualifications - I currently work across the whole site at Metsa within their maintenance department, working with hydraulics and electrical equipment. At college, I have gained the theory knowledge that I need, as well as completing practical assignments."

OWEN BOOTHBY





**Salary...**  
 Administrator -  
 Entry: £13,923  
 up to Potential:  
 £32,819\*



# Employment and Skills Training

If you are aged 19 or over, have recently been made redundant or have been out of employment for some time, Boston College can offer you advice and support.

Depending on your work situation, we offer a range of FREE courses to help you gain new skills, build your confidence and get you into employment.

We recognise that everyone has different needs and goals, therefore the aim of the Boston College Employability Team is to support you with quality training and professional advice designed around your specific needs.

Our advisers and tutors have extensive experience working with a variety of people, ranging from those who have recently been made redundant, to supporting those who have been unemployed for longer periods.

Boston College's Employment and Skills Training courses help to build your confidence and develop your interests to get you into employment. We also offer traineeships as a stepping stone to apprenticeships, should you be thinking about a career which is completely new to you.

Course	Duration	Location
<b>Part Time</b>		
Basic IT Skills	4 Weeks	Boston or Spalding
Career Net	Flexible	Boston or Spalding
Developing Confidence and Understanding Stress	10 Hours	Boston or Spalding
Emotional Intelligence and Resilience - Wellbeing	1 Day	Boston or Spalding
Employment and Skills Training	6 Weeks	Boston or Spalding
Engagement into Learning	Flexible	Boston or Spalding
Mindfulness for Beginners - Wellbeing	1 Day	Boston or Spalding
MOVE Programme	Flexible	Boston or Spalding
Relaxation and Meditation - Wellbeing	1 Day	Boston or Spalding
Skills into Health and Social Care	5 Weeks	Boston or Spalding
Traineeships	6 Weeks-6 Months	Flexible
Working with Children and Young People	5 Weeks	Boston or Spalding
IT Skills Accredited NOCN Units Level 1	4 Weeks	Boston or Spalding

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## CAREER IDEAS...

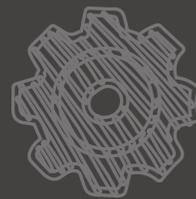
- Customer Service Assistant
- Retail Assistant
- Care Assistant
- Domiciliary Carer
- Barista
- Counter Service Assistant

**"I became unemployed after working within the same company for 20 years. The Job Centre recommended the Employment and Skills Training course and I have developed my skills in CV writing, online applications and digital employment skills."**

**GEOFF THOMPSON**



**Salary...**  
Production Engineer -  
Entry: £29,765  
up to Potential:  
£74,215\*



# Engineering

Exciting career opportunities and a good salary across many sectors awaits you in the world of engineering. On Boston College's Engineering courses you will begin by learning design, manufacturing and production skills using the latest industry standard engineering tools and equipment.

Facilities in the brand new, purpose-built Engineering, Manufacturing and Technology Centre include an innovation hub, two workshops that provide space for traditional

and modern design, maintenance and manufacturing techniques, an electronics laboratory, CAD/ CAM suite, three classrooms, changing rooms and a break-out space.

Our lecturers are qualified engineers which means you will benefit from their extensive industry knowledge. You will cover a range of engineering subjects in both theory and practical sessions, which include engineering principles, mechanical manufacturing engineering and health and safety. You can progress right through to a Level 5 HND in Engineering right here at Boston College.

Course	Duration	Location
<b>Full Time</b>		
Engineering Certificate Level 1	1 Year	Boston
Engineering Technology Diploma Level 2	1 Year	Boston
Engineering Extended Diploma Level 3	2 Years	Boston
<b>Apprenticeships</b>		
Engineering Operative Apprenticeship Level 2	15-18 Months	Boston
Engineering Technician Apprenticeship Level 3	42-48 Months	Boston
<b>University Level</b>		
Engineering HNC Level 4	1 Year	Boston
Engineering HND Level 5	1 Year	Boston

For full course information visit [www.boston.ac.uk](http://www.boston.ac.uk)

## CAREER IDEAS...

- Engineer
- Mechanical Engineer
- Electrical and Electronics Engineer
- Design Engineer
- Production Engineer
- Marine Engineer
- Manufacturing Engineer
- Aerospace Engineer

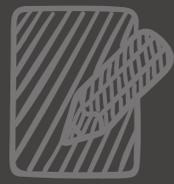


"The new EMAT Centre has all the industry standard equipment we need. The course encourages you to be independent, which really prepares you for how the industry works. Once I finish college, I either want to continue my studies here on the HND course or gain employment in Design Engineering."

RILEY BENT

Course	Duration	Location
<b>Part Time</b>		
Essential Digital Skills Entry and Level 1	15 Weeks	Boston or Spalding
Functional Skills English	17 Weeks	Boston or Spalding
Functional Skills Maths	17 Weeks	Boston or Spalding
GCSE English Language	1 Year	Boston or Spalding
GCSE Maths	1 Year	Boston or Spalding

For full course information visit [www.boston.ac.uk](http://www.boston.ac.uk)



# English, Maths and Digital Skills

Improving your English, maths or digital skills can help you in all aspects of your life, whether you would like to improve your employment opportunities, earn a promotion or achieve further qualifications.

Every year Boston College helps hundreds of people to successfully improve their reading, writing, spelling and maths skills.

Our new Essential Digital Skills course provides adults with the opportunity to learn the digital technology skills needed for life and work such as: using a variety of devices, creating documents, online communication, transactions and safety.

**24/7 Online access**  
During your studies you can access our FREE online resources - log in to use interactive learning tools and communication platforms.



Course	Duration	Location
<b>Full Time</b>		
ESOL	1 Year	Boston
<b>Part Time</b>		
ESOL Certificate	Flexible	Boston or Spalding

For full course information visit [www.boston.ac.uk](http://www.boston.ac.uk)

# ESOL

## English for Speakers of Other Languages

**Salary...**  
Translator - Entry: £15,308 up to Potential: £39,078\*

If English isn't your first language, Boston College's ESOL courses help improve your speaking, reading and writing, making it easier to communicate.

Our adult ESOL courses are offered at different levels, with a variety of session times and days to help you fit learning around your work and family commitments.

The full time course offers you the chance to improve your confidence with English as well as learning skills that are relevant to further study, employment and personal development.

-  Jeigu Anglu kalba nėra tavo gimtoji, gali pasirinkti kursą, padėsiantį pagerinti tavo kalbėjimo ir rašybos įgūdžius, kurie pravers norint sėkmingai komunikuoti.
-  Jeśli angielski nie jest Twoim ojczystym językiem, możesz zapisać się na kurs, żeby poprawić mowienie i pisanie, i ułatwić sobie porozumiewanie się.





# Foundation (Entry/SEND)

The Foundation (Entry/SEND) programme offers students with learning difficulties and/or disabilities opportunities to develop skills for everyday life to move them towards independence and potential employment.

We assess each learner's capabilities, which allows us to determine the level of individual support required.

The Foundation (Entry/SEND) courses are delivered at our dedicated Boston College Ingelow Centre where facilities include:

- Ten classrooms
- A flat which is a real home environment
- A sensory classroom
- A computer lab
- An art room
- A fully equipped catering kitchen
- A quiet room
- First aid and personal care facilities
- An enclosed garden
- A large greenhouse
- A summer house
- i-Shop and i-Cafe – offering realistic working environments

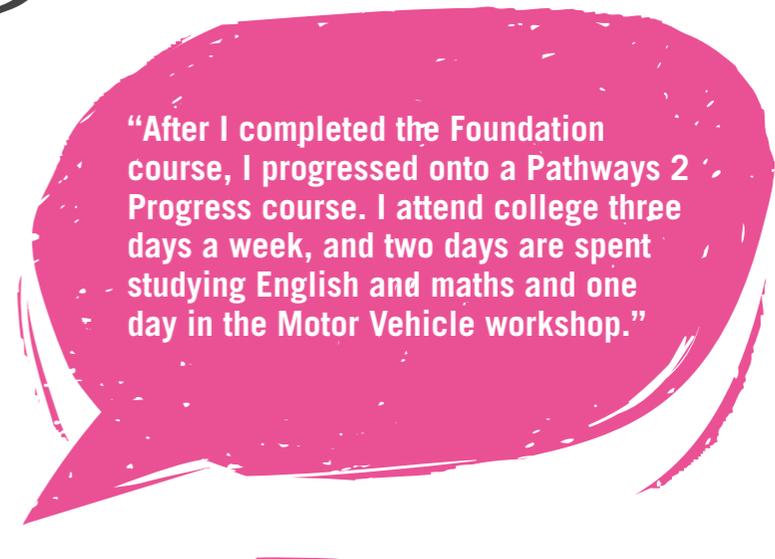
Course	Duration	Location
<b>Full Time</b>		
Sensory and Communication Development Pre-Entry	1 Year	Boston
Independent Living Skills Entry 1, 2 and 3	1 Year	Boston
Foundation Link Entry 3 and Level 1	1 Year	Boston
Using Employability Skills Entry 2 and 3	1 Year	Boston
Employability Skills Certificate Entry 3 and Level 1	1 Year	Boston

<b>Part Time</b>		
Adult Life Skills	45 Weeks	Boston

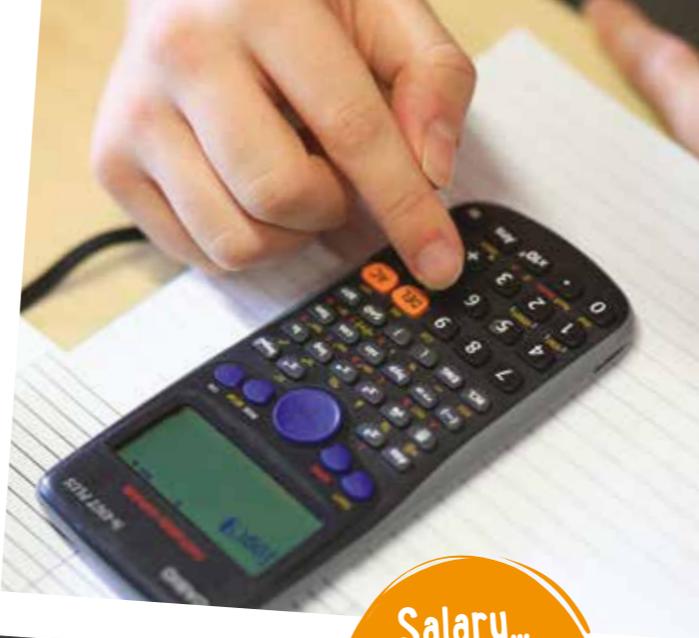
For full course information visit [www.boston.ac.uk](http://www.boston.ac.uk)

## CAREER IDEAS...

- Catering Assistant
- Community Worker
- Animal Care Assistant
- Horticulturist
- Retail Assistant
- IT Administrator



"After I completed the Foundation course, I progressed onto a Pathways 2 Progress course. I attend college three days a week, and two days are spent studying English and maths and one day in the Motor Vehicle workshop."



### Salary...

Writer -  
Entry: £26,500  
up to Potential:  
£60,757\*



# GCSEs

Every year, people tell us they wish they had retaken their GCSEs when they had the chance.

Some find they have to defer entry to university, others find it difficult to progress through their careers, as GCSEs are an essential requirement to many employers.

Here at Boston College, we offer GCSE Maths and English Language, with classes fitting around your existing studies or work and family life. Class sizes are usually small, so you'll benefit from more of your lecturer's support.

OUR  
**GCSE RESULTS**  
**HAVE EXCEEDED**  
The National Average!



Course	Duration	Location
<b>Part Time</b>		
GCSE English Language	1 Year	Boston or Spalding
GCSE Maths	1 Year	Boston or Spalding

For full course information visit [www.boston.ac.uk](http://www.boston.ac.uk)



"My lessons are twice a week for an hour and a half. The lecturers are really helpful, and as I am studying for the higher tier papers, they have offered extra support to make sure that I am ready for the exams."

QLIVE SUMMERFIELD





# Graphic Design

Graphic Design is a practical subject taught by industry expert lecturers. Your own interests will directly influence the type of projects you work on and the finished concepts you produce.

The Graphic Design courses utilise the College's fully equipped design workshops, including Apple Mac suites, art studios, a professional TV studio and photography facilities. You will study advertising campaigns, logos and digital design concepts, graphic novels/illustration, print production and core graphics concepts.

You may have the chance to display your work in a professional exhibition that is open to the public, and go on inspirational trips. You will also work closely with local companies to respond to their 'live briefs' relating to industry.

**Salary...**  
 Graphic Designer -  
 Entry: £21,133  
 up to Potential:  
 £45,864\*

Course	Duration	Location
<b>Full Time</b>		
Exploring the Creative Arts Extended Certificate Level 1	1 Year	Boston
Graphic Design National Extended Diploma Level 3	2 Years	Boston
<b>University Level</b>		
Graphic Design Pathway HND Level 5	2 Years	Boston

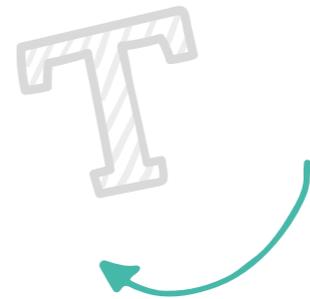
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"I completed the Level 3 Graphic Design course and chose to continue to study the HND at the College as it is a lot cheaper and more convenient than moving away to university. I feel so comfortable when I am at college which allows me to work well."

LAUREN HARRISON

## CAREER IDEAS...

- App Developer
- Comic Book Artist
- Illustrator
- Graphic Designer
- UX Designer
- Web Designer
- Creative Director
- Multimedia Specialist



**WORK**  
 BY OUR STUDENTS  
 HAS BEEN USED  
**COUNTY-WIDE**  
 AS PART OF A WEB SAFETY  
 AWARENESS CAMPAIGN



**Salary...**  
 Hairdresser -  
 Entry: £15,413  
 up to Potential:  
 £25,855\*



# Hairdressing

Studying Hairdressing at Boston College means you'll gain all the skills and knowledge you need by training with real clients in the College's Style Academy salons that are open to the public in both Boston and Spalding.

You'll benefit from the extensive experience and knowledge of our lecturers who have all worked in the hairdressing industry.

There are plenty of opportunities to be creative, such as styling models for competitions, photo-shoots and the end of year showcase.



## CAREER IDEAS...

- Hairdresser
- Salon Manager
- Colour Technician
- Barber
- Senior Stylist
- Style Director
- Salon Owner
- Hairdresser Trainer
- Hair Stylist

Course	Duration	Location
<b>Full Time</b>		
Hairdressing and Beauty Skills Diploma Level 1	1 Year	Boston or Spalding
Hairdressing Diploma Level 2	1 Year	Boston or Spalding
Hairdressing Diploma Level 3	1 Year	Boston or Spalding
<b>Part Time</b>		
Barbering Certificate Level 2	19 Weeks	Boston
<b>Apprenticeship</b>		
Hairdressing Apprenticeship Level 2	2 Years	Spalding

For full course information visit [www.boston.ac.uk](http://www.boston.ac.uk)

"I had heard good things about the course – and it's the best decision I have made. I enjoy working on real-life clients and it has improved my confidence. I have also gained experience from working on the salon front desk where I have booked appointments and taken payments which has really prepared me for the industry. Once I am fully qualified, I hope to work on a cruise ship."

LAUREN DANCE





### Salary...

Medical Practitioner  
Entry: £34,092  
up to Potential:  
£121,660\*



# Health and Social Care

Our Health and Social Care department work with a variety of long-established employers such as the NHS, local residential nursing homes, learning disability schools, day centres and hospices.

On the Boston College Health and Social Care courses work experience is a key aspect allowing you to bring theory and practice together. Alongside practical work experience, you will also study a wide range of mandatory and optional units across all course levels, for example Dementia Care, End of Life Care and Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults and Children.

Working in health and social care almost guarantees that no two days will ever be the same.

## CAREER IDEAS...

- Care Home Manager
- Nurse
- Home Care Assistant
- Care Coordinator
- Therapist
- Children's Home Manager
- Paramedic
- Occupational Therapist
- Midwife
- Social Worker

Course	Duration	Location
<b>Full Time</b>		
Introduction to Health, Social Care in Children and Young People's Settings Diploma Level 1	1 Year	Boston
Health and Social Care Extended Diploma Level 2	1 Year	Boston
Health and Social Care Diploma Level 3	2 Years	Boston
Health and Social Care Extended Diploma Level 3	2 Years	Boston

## Part Time

Clinical Healthcare Support Diploma Level 3	1 Year	Flexible
Counselling Skills CACHE Diploma Level 3	1 Year	Boston
Counselling Practice Diploma Level 4	2 Years	Boston
Leadership for Health and Social Care and Children and Young People's Services Diploma Level 5	2 Years	Flexible

## Apprenticeships

Adult Care Worker Apprenticeship Level 2	18 Months	Flexible
Lead Adult Care Worker Apprenticeship Level 3	24 Months	Flexible
Lead Practitioner in Adult Care Apprenticeship Level 4	18-24 Months	Flexible
Leader in Adult Care Apprenticeship Level 5	18-24 Months	Flexible

For full course information visit [www.boston.ac.uk](http://www.boston.ac.uk)

We have supported over  
**100 EMPLOYERS**  
with professional development on  
**Infection Control and  
Demential Training**

"I have completed over 1000 hours of work placement, which has provided me with a great insight into the industry. The lecturers are from the Health and Social Care sector, so they are able to share their experience."

GEORGE NORTON



## Management and Technical Training

**Boston College is committed to delivering high quality diverse training and development opportunities to local and regional businesses in the form of day-release and evening courses.**

The College offers both accredited and industry standard work based learning and management and technical training. Bespoke skills solutions are also available which can be completely tailored to meet your individual business needs.

### We Work With You

Boston College's Business Development Team will work with you to find the most appropriate courses for your business needs:

**Identify your needs** - Boston College Business Development Team will take time to understand your business, people and culture, to achieve success and measurements from the start.

**Design the right course tailored to your business** - Your business' culture, ambitions, available time and budget will be taken into account.

**Deliver the training or skills solution** - The training will be delivered when and where suits you and your employees the best. The training will be presented by experienced tutors.

**Evaluate that your business objectives have been met** - The College will measure your results against success, to ensure the training that has been provided met your needs.

**Follow up with further development** - You will be kept informed of any relevant and up-coming training programmes that might be of interest to you and your employees.

For more information contact our Business Development Team on **01205 313242** or email [employers@boston.ac.uk](mailto:employers@boston.ac.uk)

Course	Duration	Location
<b>Management</b>		
Agri-Food Sector Team Leading Programme	6 Days	Flexible
Award in Leadership and Team Skills	6 Days	Flexible
Building an Effective Online Presence	3 Hours	Flexible
Customer Service Essentials – Developing Skills for Non-Sales People	3.5 Hours	Flexible
Digital Marketing	3.5 Hours	Flexible
From Customer Service to Sales	3.5 Hours	Flexible
Introduction to Minute Taking	4 Hours	Flexible
Microsoft Excel Spreadsheets	3 Hours	Flexible
Microsoft PowerPoint and Presentation Skills	3 Hours	Flexible
Microsoft Publisher for Desktop Publishing	3 Hours	Flexible
Time Management	3 Hours	Flexible
Train the Trainer	2 Days	Flexible
Team Leading ILM Certificate Level 2	8 Days	Flexible
Principles of Leadership and Management ILM Certificate Level 3	9 Days	Flexible
<b>Technical</b>		
Abrasive Wheels Safety	1 Day	Flexible
Door Supervision HABC Award (SIA) Level 2	4 Days	Flexible
Food Safety in Catering HABC Award Level 2	1 Day	Flexible
Personal Licence Holders HABC Award Level 2	1 Day	Flexible
IOSH Managing Safely	3 Days	Flexible
NEBOSH National General Certificate	12 Weeks (1 day p/w)	Flexible
18th Edition (City and Guilds 2382-18) Level 3	4 Days	Flexible
18th Edition (City and Guilds 2382-18) Refresher Level 3	1 Day	Flexible
Emergency First Aid in the Workplace Level 3	1 Day	Flexible
Health and Safety in a Construction Environment (CSCS)	4 Evenings over 2 wks	Flexible
PAT Testing Certificate for In-Service Inspection and Testing of Electrical Equipment (City and Guilds 2377-22 and 2377-32) Level 3	3 Days	Flexible

For full course information visit [www.boston.ac.uk](http://www.boston.ac.uk)



**Salary...**  
 Creative Director -  
 Entry: £29,557  
 up to Potential:  
 £85,551\*



# Media

Find and develop your area of expertise in an ever-evolving industry. You will study all areas of television and film production as well as being trained in the operation of related equipment.

The Media courses utilise our fully equipped Media workshops, Apple Mac suites, an HD TV studio, art studios, photography studio and darkroom.

You will study directing, editing, scriptwriting and live television production. You will operate cameras, sound equipment, lighting and industry standard editing software incorporating image manipulation and generation with After Effects.

You will produce adverts, music videos, live television shows, documentaries and a final major project short film. You can enhance your skills with 'live briefs', learning from lecturers who have worked in creative roles in the media industry.



Course	Duration	Location
<b>Full Time</b>		
Exploring the Creative Arts Extended Certificate Level 1	1 Year	Boston
Media Technical Diploma Level 2	1 Year	Boston
Creative Media Practice National Extended Diploma Level 3	2 Years	Boston
<b>University Level</b>		
Creative Media Production (Film) HND Level 5	2 Years	Boston

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**OUR**  
 learners head out  
**ON LOCATION**  
 to develop their practical  
 skills and techniques

## CAREER IDEAS...

- Animator
- Camera Operator
- Film Director
- Broadcaster
- Journalist
- Multimedia Specialist
- Publisher
- Social Media Manager
- Programme Researcher



"The Media course is so varied - it's a great course to find out what you want to specialise in. We have studied topics such as how to use a camera, animation, stop motion, filming outside and music videos. The lecturers are very informative and attentive. We have also been on inspirational trips to film festivals and university visits."

**ABBIGAIL TAYLOR**



# Motorsport

Take your first step into the world of Motorsport and explore what the industry has to offer.

You will study light vehicle technology whilst discovering the opportunities involved around motorsport and karting. The course is a great mix of both theory and practical, allowing you hands-on time in our workshops and the opportunity to build your knowledge in the classroom. You will also develop your skills for employment, exploring different careers and employers in the industry.

You will continue to gain an understanding of Motorsport with access to an international kart racing venue and study content linked to the National Motorsport Association. You will have the opportunity to visit several employers and educational establishments to enhance your learning and experience the different careers and environments available within the industry.

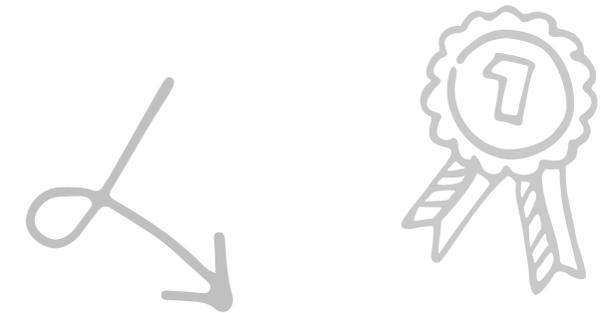


Course	Duration	Location
<b>Full Time</b>		
Motorsport Diploma Level 1	1 Year	Boston
Motorsport Diploma Level 2	1 Year	Boston
Motorsport Diploma Level 3	1 Year	Boston

For full course information visit [www.boston.ac.uk](http://www.boston.ac.uk)

“We started by building up our skills and knowledge on rigs and then transitioned onto cars and go-karts. At PF International Karting Circuit, we learn how to fix and re-build karts and then watch them race on the track. Alongside my course, I am also developing my English and maths skills. Once I finish my course, I’m hoping to continue my studies at the College in Engineering.”

MITCHELL WRIGHT



OUR  
MOTORSPORT  
STUDENTS VISITED THE

*‘Mini-Nurburgring’*

at Cadwell Park



### Salary...

Musician -  
Entry: £29,141  
up to Potential:  
£71,740\*

# Music

If you feel passionate about music then **Boston College** has a facility with state-of-the-art equipment at your disposal so you can follow your own route into the industry.

Based at the Sam Newsom Centre, our professional facilities for music creation, production, recording and performance will give you the tools you need to improve your art form and achieve your goals.

Our courses give you the opportunity to write and record original music and compositions, develop a portfolio for industry, learn mixing and mastering techniques, explore live sound engineering, produce music videos and promotional materials, gain an understanding of record labels and perform at various events.

Our dedicated team of lecturers have a wide range of experience in all aspects of the industry, allowing them to help you create opportunities for yourself to succeed.



Course	Duration	Location
<b>Full Time</b>		
Exploring the Creative Arts Extended Certificate Level 1	1 Year	Boston
Music Practitioner Diploma Level 2	1 Year	Boston
Music Practitioner Extended Diploma Level 3	2 Years	Boston
<b>University Level</b>		
Music HND Level 5	2 Years	Boston

For full course information visit [www.boston.ac.uk](http://www.boston.ac.uk)



## CAREER IDEAS...

- Promotions Assistant
- Musician
- Songwriter
- DJ
- Entertainment Manager
- Publicist
- Recording Engineer
- Music Teacher
- Performer
- Composer



"We get a lot of practice time - so when I am not learning theory, I use one of the music practice rooms to rehearse. The lecturers help us develop and give us support - they have a lot of experience and expertise which they share with us. The course develops other skills needed to be successful such as business-related skills and provides an insight into the industry."

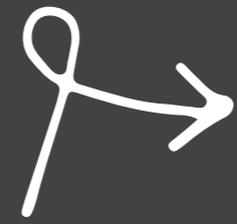
TAVIS RUSSELL



# Pathways 2 Progress

If you did not receive the grades that you need at school, our Pathways 2 Progress course could be the opportunity for you to develop the skills to progress to the next stage of your studies.

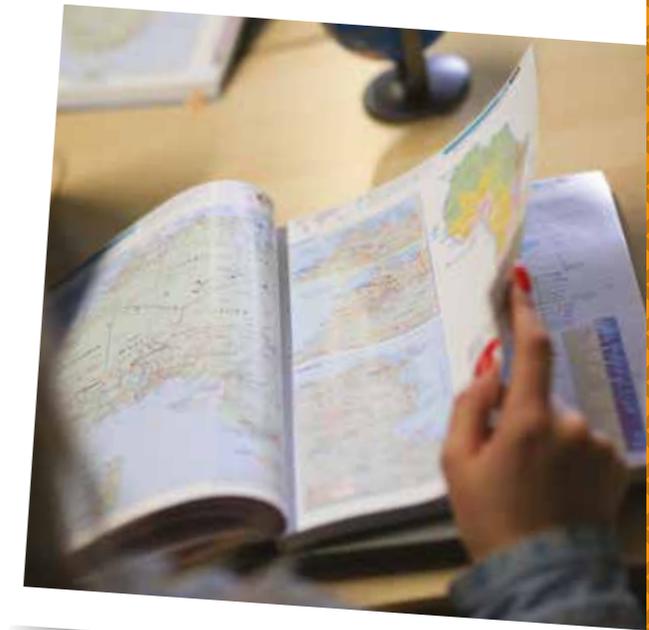
The programme offers an opportunity for you to raise your aspirations, and improve your confidence and motivation, whilst learning skills that are relevant to further study, employment and personal development.



Course	Duration	Location
<b>Full Time</b>		
Pathways 2 Progress Certificate Entry Level 3/Level 1	1 Year	Boston
<b>Part Time</b>		
Pathways 2 Progress Award	Flexible	Boston

For full course information visit [www.boston.ac.uk](http://www.boston.ac.uk)

"I have progressed from the Pathways 2 Progress course to Catering Level 1. The course has helped me a lot, I've socialised with new people and gained an insight into a career. I attend college four days a week, and work on a rotation in the bakery, kitchen and front of house. My lecturers and Learning Support Assistant are always there to help if I am stuck."





### Salary...

Dancer  
Entry: £24,919  
up to Potential:  
£62,380\*



# Performing Arts

You might love drama, be passionate about dance or just can't get through your day without breaking into song. You have the skills, so now you need to learn the important part – how to lead a successful career.

Our courses are taught by expert lecturers who have worked in the industry, and even performed in the Royal Variety Show. You'll learn and be assessed through practical projects and performances. There are many opportunities to

display your talents in shows and productions open to the public - previous examples have included the Cultural Festival of Arts, an annual pantomime and a murder mystery event, plus various stage plays, musicals and variety performances.

Performing Arts students have access to all of the facilities available at the Sam Newsom Centre, which includes a dedicated dance studio, practice rooms and performance spaces.



Course	Duration	Location
<b>Full Time</b>		
Performing Arts Diploma Level 2	1 Year	Boston
Performing Arts Extended Diploma Level 3	2 Years	Boston
<b>University Level</b>		
Performing Arts HND Level 5	2 Years	Boston

For full course information visit [www.boston.ac.uk](http://www.boston.ac.uk)

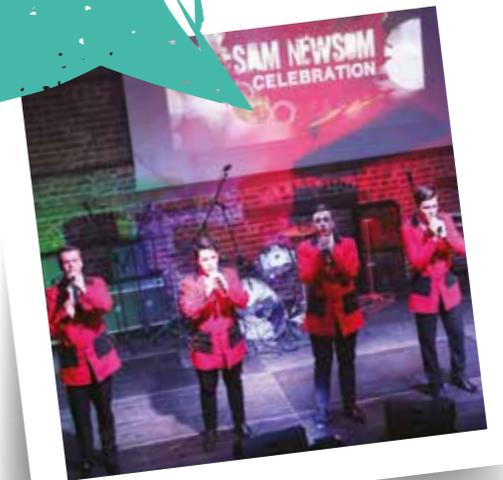
"We get to cover a lot of different aspects of performing arts from performing and acting through to music production. I love studying in the Sam Newsom Centre, everyone is great and has a shared interest of wanting to perform."

LAUREN LEWIS



## CAREER IDEAS...

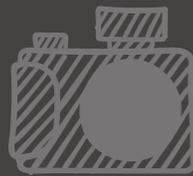
- Performer
- Actor
- Dancer
- Choreographer
- Stage Manager
- Presenter
- Theatre Director
- Drama Teacher
- Producer
- Set Designer





### Salary...

Photographer -  
Entry: £23,276  
up to Potential:  
£54,351\*



# Photography

A photograph is a language which is understood all over the world. Capturing all aspects of your environment, whether it be a special occasion or day-to-day life, a photograph lets you express yourself from your own unique perspective.

You will develop your practical skills in visual and technical photography, using both film and digital cameras. You will be taught by industry

expert lecturers and will have access to a photography studio, black and white dark room, colour processing facilities and Apple Mac suites.

During the photography course there are extra opportunities to expand your skills and enhance your portfolio, including displaying your work in a professional exhibition that's open to the public, taking part in external shoots and going on inspirational trips.

Course	Duration	Location
<b>Full Time</b>		
Exploring the Creative Arts Extended Certificate Level 1	1 Year	Boston
Photography National Extended Diploma Level 3	2 Years	Boston
<b>Part Time</b>		
Photography Award Level 1	1 Year	Boston
Photography Certificate Level 2	30 Weeks	Boston
<b>University Level</b>		
Photography Pathway HND Level 5	2 Years	Boston

For full course information visit [www.boston.ac.uk](http://www.boston.ac.uk)

## CAREER IDEAS...

- Photojournalist
- Crime Scene Photographer
- Magazine Photo Editor
- Food Photographer
- Multimedia Specialist
- Art Coordinator
- Medical Photographer
- Military Photographer

"I really enjoy the teaching environment at college, there is also a lot of equipment available to use which creates opportunities for flexibility in our work. The lecturers pass their experiences and methods on to us. I have taken part in external projects with the GLAA and my work has featured in printed publications and online."

BETHANY COOKSON



**Salary...**  
 Plumber -  
 Entry: £20,405  
 up to Potential:  
 £45,698\*



# Plumbing

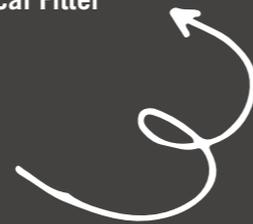
The Plumbing courses at Boston College allow you to become competent to industry standards in either plumbing and heating or domestic heating.

You'll develop practical skills in the College's plumbing workshop using industry standard tools and equipment alongside learning the theory principles, including plumbing, heating, electrical, engineering and renewable technologies, to give you the start you need for a career in plumbing.

Our Plumbing department is proud to be an approved Chartered Institute of Plumbing and Heating Engineering training centre. This means you will benefit from the outstanding knowledge and advice from the recognised institute, as well as free membership for a year.

## CAREER IDEAS...

- Plumber
- Water Hygiene Engineer
- Gas Safe Engineer
- Heating Engineer
- Drainage Engineer
- Mechanical Fitter



Course	Duration	Location
<b>Full Time</b>		
Plumbing Studies Level 1	1 Year	Boston
Plumbing Diploma Level 2	1 Year	Boston
<b>Apprenticeship</b>		
Plumbing, Heating and Gas Apprenticeship Level 3	Flexible	Boston

For full course information visit [www.boston.ac.uk](http://www.boston.ac.uk)



**OUR APPRENTICES VISITED WILO PUMPS TO LEARN HOW central heating pumps are installed and function**

"I started studying at Level 1 before progressing onto an apprenticeship. I wanted to gain on-site experience as well as my qualifications. There is very good support available - my lecturers are helpful, and my employer gave me a lot of support by gradually introducing me to working on-site and different tasks."

ALEX CHUMAKOV



### Salary...

Research Manager -  
Entry: £35,631  
up to Potential:  
£83,512\*



# Science

If you have a passion for all things science-related, Boston College's Science courses combine the study of Biology, Chemistry and Physics, and are equivalent to the study of A Levels, so you can progress to university.

You will study in dedicated science labs where you will utilise practical scientific techniques whilst learning from experienced lecturers. During the course, there could be extra opportunities to expand your knowledge, and experience activities, including hands-on dissections and practical experiments, visiting the Science and National History Museums and meeting guest speakers, such as doctors from local hospitals.

## CAREER IDEAS...

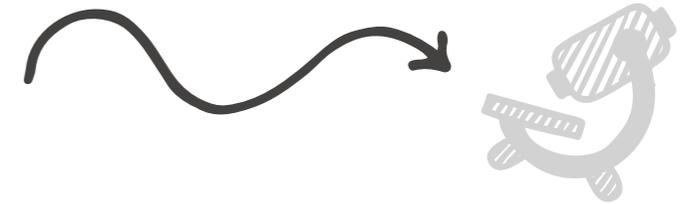
- Scientist
- Physiologist
- Biomedical Scientist
- Pharmacist
- Midwife
- Optometrist
- Marine Biologist

Course	Duration	Location
<b>Full Time</b>		
Applied Science Diploma Level 3	2 Years	Boston
Applied Science Extended Diploma Level 3	2 Years	Boston

For full course information visit [www.boston.ac.uk](http://www.boston.ac.uk)

"I've always had an interest in medicine, and I knew I wanted a career which helps people. The course is very interesting. We look at the practical side of science and do a lot of experiments to explain the theory behind them. The lecturers are amazing – they are all very supportive and come from a science background. Once I finish college, I am hoping to study Bio-medical Science at university."

OLIVIA PALMER





### Salary...

Sports Coach -  
Entry: £18,304  
up to Potential:  
£45,448\*



# Sport

Join our high achieving sport learners and progress into an exciting and varied career in the fitness or sports industry. Studying Sport at Boston College will allow you to achieve the skills and experience you'll need for a successful future.

Our Sport courses cover a wide range of units, providing you with the knowledge and experience you need to progress into the industry including fitness and physical activity, activity leadership, improving personal exercise, health and nutrition, anatomy, physiology, psychology, training, coaching, injuries and biomechanics.

You will be based at our dedicated sport facility, Peter Paine Performance Centre, and will be taught by industry expert lecturers that can share their valuable experience with you.

Designed to meet the needs of the ever-evolving sport industry, Boston College is the first college in the region to offer the opportunity to progress all the way to a BSc (Hons) Degree in Sport, Fitness and Wellbeing - find full course information online.



Course	Duration	Location
<b>Full Time</b>		
Introduction to Sport Level 1	1 Year	Boston
Sport OCR Cambridge Technical Diploma Level 2	1 Year	Boston
Sport and Exercise Sciences Diploma Level 3	2 Years	Boston
Sport and Exercise Sciences Extended Diploma Level 3	2 Years	Boston
<b>Part Time</b>		
Skills for Working in Health, Lifestyle and Science Industries Certificate Entry Level	10-13 Weeks	Flexible
Fitness and Physical Activity YMCA Award Level 1	1 Year	Boston
Gym Based Exercise YMCA Certificate Level 2	1 Year	Boston
Gym Instruction and Personal Training Diploma Level 3	1 Year	Boston
Personal Training Diploma Level 3	30 Weeks	Boston
Sports Massage Therapy Diploma Level 3	1 Week	Boston
<b>University Level</b>		
Sport, Fitness and Wellbeing FdSc Level 5	In partnership with  UNIVERSITY OF DERBY	2 Years Boston
Sport, Fitness and Wellbeing BSc (Hons) Top Up Level 6	In partnership with  UNIVERSITY OF DERBY	1 Year Boston

For full course information visit [www.boston.ac.uk](http://www.boston.ac.uk)

## CAREER IDEAS...

- Fitness Instructor
- Physiotherapist (Rehabilitation)
- Nutritionist
- Wellbeing Officer
- Community Coach/Officer
- Sport Teacher/Teaching Assistant
- Lifestyle Coach

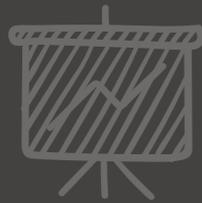


Boston College's partnership with Boston United Football Club provides aspiring footballers an exciting opportunity to train with the club's professional football coaches to develop their technical and tactical ability, whilst receiving high quality education.





**Salary...**  
Secondary Teacher -  
Entry: £32,490  
up to Potential:  
£81,141\*



# Teaching

Whether you are a Teaching Assistant and would like to progress or you want to start teaching as a completely new career, Boston College's Teaching courses are designed to meet your needs and offer excellent progression routes to our university level courses, or straight into employment.

The Teaching courses are delivered by a team who have all worked in a school environment, which will benefit you as they have a real understanding of the skills and experience required to be successful.

Many of the courses are tailored around the hours of a school day so you can gain your work experience in the day and study for your qualification in the evening.

Our university level courses provide you with the opportunity to continue your studies with us on the Foundation Degree Level 5, BA (Hons) Top-up Level 6, and right up to PGCE Level 7 - meaning you can stay local, plus our fees are lower than universities! Find full course information online.

Course	Duration	Location
<b>Part Time</b>		
Assessing Vocational Achievement Certificate Level 3	18 Months	Boston
Education and Training Award Level 3	10 Weeks	Boston
Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice Award Level 4	18 Months	Boston
Education and Training Certificate (CET) Level 4	1 Year	Boston
<b>Apprenticeship</b>		
Teaching Assistant Apprenticeship Level 3	2 Years	Boston
<b>University Level</b>		
Certificate in Education Post 14 (Education and Training) Level 5	In partnership with  UNIVERSITY OF DERBY	2 Years Boston
Children and Young People (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities SEND) FdA Level 5	In partnership with  UNIVERSITY OF DERBY	2 Years Boston
Children and Young People (Teaching Assistant) FdA Level 5	In partnership with  UNIVERSITY OF DERBY	2 Years Spalding
Education Studies BA (Hons) Top-up Level 6	In partnership with  UNIVERSITY OF DERBY	1 Year Spalding
Postgraduate Certificate in Education Post 14 (Education and Training) Level 7	In partnership with  UNIVERSITY OF DERBY	2 Years Boston

For full course information visit [www.boston.ac.uk](http://www.boston.ac.uk)

## CAREER IDEAS...

- Teacher
- Lecturer
- Assessor
- Internal Quality Assurer
- Learning Support Assistant





### Salary...

Hotel Manager -  
Entry: £28,372  
up to Potential:  
£80,684\*



# Travel and Tourism

Studying a Travel and Tourism course opens up a world of career opportunities within one of the biggest and fastest growing industries in the UK, introducing you to a range of interesting topics related to the tourist economy.

You'll benefit from the extensive experience and knowledge of our lecturers who have worked in the travel and tourism industry. Trips are an excellent way to study a variety of roles within the tourism industry - to gain valuable knowledge to help in your course and future career. Previous trips include: New York, Paris, Centre Parcs, Winter Wonderland, Monarch Airline Training and PGL - where the roles of tour operators, holiday reps, and customer service have been explored.

## CAREER IDEAS...

- Air Steward
- Tour Manager
- Cruise Consultant
- Customer Service Adviser
- Event Manager
- VIP Leisure Manager
- Holiday Rep
- Travel Consultant

Course	Duration	Location
<b>Full Time</b>		
Travel and Tourism Diploma Level 2	1 Year	Boston
Travel and Tourism Extended Diploma Level 3	2 Years	Boston
<b>University Level</b>		
International Travel and Tourism Management HND Level 5	2 Years	Spalding

For full course information visit [www.boston.ac.uk](http://www.boston.ac.uk)



**OUR LEARNERS**  
HAVE GAINED FANTASTIC  
**INDUSTRY**

**EXPERIENCE**

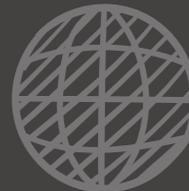
through work placements at  
**Holiday Resorts, Visitor  
Centres, Travel Agents  
and many more!**

"The College offers learners a lot more freedom than school and there is less judgment. We cover a variety of topics during the course including business, history and travel, helping us discover a variety of pathways and career options. I have taken part in trips and training modules preparing me for working within the industry."

EVITA PRANCKEVICIUTE



**Salary...**  
 Senior Police Officer -  
 Entry: £29,777  
 up to Potential:  
 £82,349\*



# Uniformed Public Services

Interested in a Public Service career? Would you enjoy working with people in different and testing situations? Would you like a job that is varied and exciting?

Through Boston College's long-established industry connections with all public service disciplines, our Uniformed Public Services courses and qualified, experienced staff will prepare you for your future. Our Level 1 to Level 3 courses are based in Boston, and from here you can progress to a University Level HND based at our campus in Spalding.

From being upside down in a kayak, camping, rock climbing and learning military foot drill to studying security, diversity and politics, leadership and teamwork, come to Boston College and grow into your future.

## CAREER IDEAS...

- Police Officer
- Sailor
- Paramedic
- Royal Marines
- Security
- Army Officer
- Royal Air Force Pilot
- Firefighter
- Mountain Rescuer
- Border Controller
- Prison Officer

Course	Duration	Location
<b>Full Time</b>		
Introductory Diploma in Public Services Level 1	1 Year	Boston
Public Services Extended Certificate Level 2	1 Year	Boston
Uniformed Protective Services Extended Diploma Level 3	2 Years	Boston
<b>University Level</b>		
Public Services HND Level 5	2 Years	Spalding

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**OUR LEARNERS**  
 HAVE RECEIVED WEEKLY  
**VISITS FROM**  
**LINCOLNSHIRE POLICE**  
 and taken part in  
 interactive activities



"We have an adventure training unit where we take part in water sports and skiing. The theory side of the course is interesting - we study topics such as terrorism, discipline and leadership, and government policies. I'm hoping to join the Royal Marines, and the course has helped me increase my fitness levels and prepare for the application process."

**ERIKS EIHLERS**



# University Level

	Course	Duration	Location
<b>Animal Studies</b>	<b>Animal Management (Animal Behaviour and Welfare) HND Level 5</b>	2 Years	Boston
<b>Art and Design</b>	<b>Art and Design HND Level 5</b>	2 Years	Boston
	<b>Fashion and Textiles Pathway HND Level 5</b>	2 Years	Boston
<b>Business</b>	<b>Business Management BA (Hons) Top-up Level 6</b>	In partnership with  UNIVERSITY OF DERBY 1 Year	Spalding
	<b>Business Management BA (Hons) Level 6</b>	In partnership with  UNIVERSITY OF DERBY 3 Years	Spalding
<b>Computing</b>	<b>Computing HND Level 5</b>	2 Years	Boston

	Course	Duration	Location
<b>Early Years and Schools</b>	<b>Children and Young People (Early Years) FdA Level 5</b>	In partnership with  UNIVERSITY OF DERBY 2 Years	Boston
<b>Engineering</b>	<b>Engineering HNC Level 4</b>	1 Year	Boston
	<b>Engineering HND Level 5</b>	1 Year	Boston
<b>Graphic Design</b>	<b>Graphic Design Pathway HND Level 5</b>	2 Years	Boston
<b>Media</b>	<b>Creative Media Production (Film) HND Level 5</b>	2 Years	Boston
<b>Music</b>	<b>Music HND Level 5</b>	2 Years	Boston
<b>Performing Arts</b>	<b>Performing Arts HND Level 5</b>	2 Years	Boston
<b>Photography</b>	<b>Photography Pathway HND Level 5</b>	2 Years	Boston
<b>Sport</b>	<b>Sport, Fitness and Wellbeing FdSc Level 5</b>	In partnership with  UNIVERSITY OF DERBY 2 Years	Boston
	<b>Sport, Fitness and Wellbeing BSc (Hons) Top-up Level 6</b>	In partnership with  UNIVERSITY OF DERBY 1 Year	Boston
	<b>Certificate in Education Post 14 (Education and Training) Level 5</b>	In partnership with  UNIVERSITY OF DERBY 2 Years	Boston
<b>Teaching</b>	<b>Children and Young People (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities SEND) FdA Level 5</b>	In partnership with  UNIVERSITY OF DERBY 2 Years	Boston
	<b>Children and Young People (Teaching Assistant) FdA Level 5</b>	In partnership with  UNIVERSITY OF DERBY 2 Years	Spalding
	<b>Education Studies BA (Hons) Top-up Level 6</b>	In partnership with  UNIVERSITY OF DERBY 1 Year	Spalding
	<b>Postgraduate Certificate in Education Post 14 (Education and Training) Level 7</b>	In partnership with  UNIVERSITY OF DERBY 2 Years	Boston
<b>Travel and Tourism</b>	<b>International Travel and Tourism Management HND Level 5</b>	2 Years	Spalding
<b>Uniformed Public Services</b>	<b>Public Services HND Level 5</b>	2 Years	Spalding

For full course information visit [www.boston.ac.uk](http://www.boston.ac.uk)

# Frequently Asked Questions

## Students

### When do I apply?

As soon as you can! Our courses are very popular so the earlier you can secure your place the better.

### I'm not sure what I want to study – can you help?

Yes absolutely! You can attend one of our Open Events - see page 2 for the dates and information, or alternatively visit our website for full course information.

### What level should I start at?

Entry requirements for all of our courses can be found on our website, [www.boston.ac.uk](http://www.boston.ac.uk). On page 18 you will find details of the different levels and progression routes available to you.

### What if I need extra support?

We have a Learner Services Team available to you throughout your course, to help with whatever type of support you might need.

### I don't know my grades yet, is that OK?

Yes! Just put down your expected grades on your application form and we will sort the rest. We will also be on hand to help should you not get the grades you need.

Visit our website, [www.boston.ac.uk](http://www.boston.ac.uk) where you will find a 'For Parents' section containing the parent handbook.

## Parents

### How will I know how my child is doing?

Each young person has a personal tutor who tracks their attendance and progress. The parent handbook provides their contact details.

### Do you hold parents' evenings?

Yes, we hold two parents' evenings a year which provide you with the opportunity to discuss your child's progress. You will find the dates in the parent handbook.

### Who do I talk to if I'm worried about my child?

You can talk to their tutor or you can contact the Learner Services Team which provides dedicated support services (more information on page 20).

### What financial help is available?

We have a bursary fund to help with costs of coming to college. This is means-tested visit [www.boston.ac.uk](http://www.boston.ac.uk) for the relevant forms and guidance. Your child will receive an email advising them if any funds will be awarded.

### What happens if my child doesn't attend college?

Attendance is closely monitored. If your child is 18 or under tutors will contact you if their attendance becomes a concern.

# Campus Addresses

## Boston College

Rochford Campus  
Skirbeck Road  
Boston  
Lincolnshire  
PE21 6JF  
T: 01205 365701  
E: [info@boston.ac.uk](mailto:info@boston.ac.uk)  
Sat nav postcode: PE21 6DA

## Sam Newsom Centre

28 South Street  
Boston  
Lincolnshire  
PE21 6HT  
T: 01205 365701 ext. 2350

## Peter Paine Performance Centre

Rosebery Avenue  
Boston  
Lincolnshire  
PE21 7QR  
T: 01205 350222

## Ingelow Centre

Rowley Road  
Boston  
Lincolnshire  
PE21 6JE

## Style Academy Boston

T: 01205 313216

## Lime Restaurant Boston

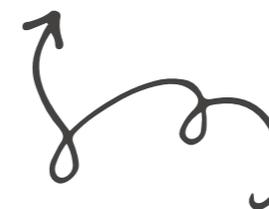
T: 01205 313220

## Boston College Spalding Campus

Main Entrance:  
Red Lion Street  
Spalding  
Lincolnshire  
PE11 1SX  
T: 01775 715880  
E: [spaldinginfo@boston.ac.uk](mailto:spaldinginfo@boston.ac.uk)

## Style Academy Spalding

T: 01775 715882

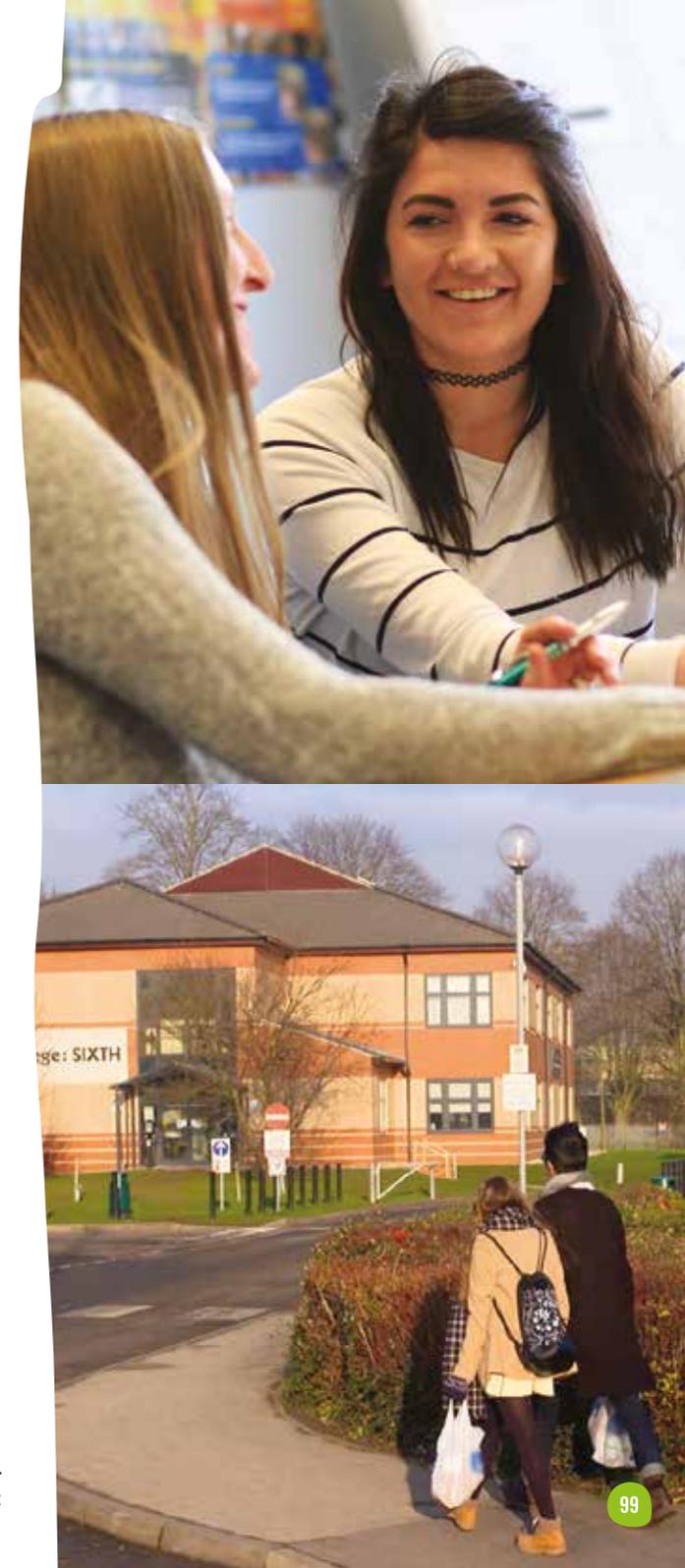


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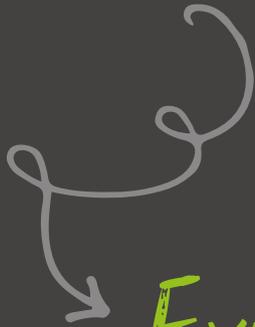
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