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# Principal's welcome

## Welcome to Harrogate College

From your first day at college to your last, you will be welcomed, supported and encouraged so that you can achieve your dreams, grow as an individual and leave confident to embark on your future.

Our values are at the heart of our college and alive in everything we do. From our curriculum which we adapt to ensure you are learning what you need to succeed beyond college, to our inclusive environment where all are welcomed and can find a place to learn, develop and thrive.

We work hard to foster relationships with local businesses and employers to give you greater opportunities beyond the classroom. These connections help inform our curriculum ensuring you benefit from progressive, relevant lessons that equip you with the knowledge and skills that employers seek.

To get a greater sense of what we offer, and to experience our welcoming community for yourself, come and visit during one of our open events. You can visit our industry-standard facilities, meet the staff that make this place so special and see for yourself why we're the choice for students who want more.



**"We're here for all of you."**

**Danny Wild**

**Principal of Harrogate College**

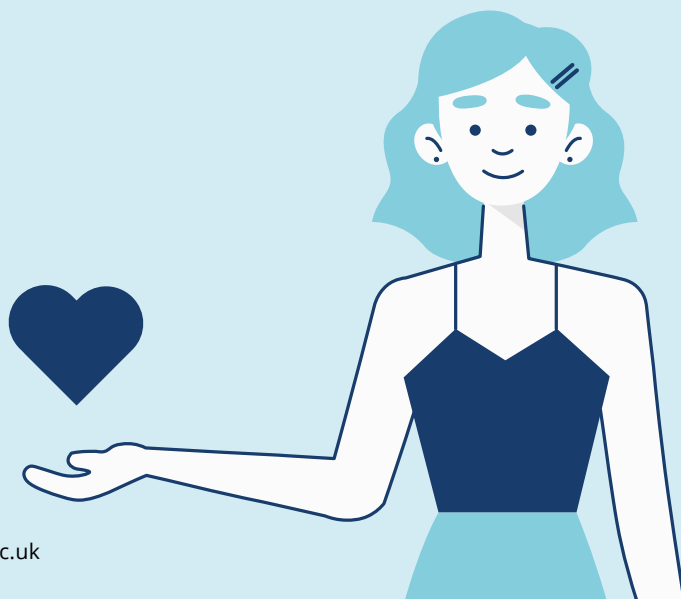
# Our Values

We believe in guiding students towards their goals, equipping them with the confidence and strength of mind for future endeavours.

**Progressive:** Harrogate College works to prepare people and places for the future

**Nurturing:** Harrogate College encourages everyone to reach their potential in a safe and caring environment

**Inclusive:** Harrogate College welcomes everyone







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# Open Events

Our open events give you the chance to discover more about our courses, facilities and college life. We run regular open events at our campus throughout the year - see below for upcoming opportunities to visit us.



11 October, 4-7pm

22 November, 4-7pm



31 January, 4-7pm

17 April, 4-7pm

12 June, 4-7pm



For more details and  
our latest event calendar,  
please scan this QR code

If you require any additional support at open events,  
please send an email to **[EventsMarketing@luminare.ac.uk](mailto:EventsMarketing@luminare.ac.uk)**

# How to Apply

**Ready to begin your educational journey? Here's how.**



For more information  
visit [harrogate-college.ac.uk](https://harrogate-college.ac.uk)

# 1

## **Search for a course**

Explore our prospectus or find a course online at [harrogate-college.ac.uk](http://harrogate-college.ac.uk)

# 2

## **Submit an application**

Fill in our online application form by scanning this QR code or **call us on 01423 879 466**



# 3

## **Open events**

Discover more at one of our open events. Get a feel for our campus, facilities and student life – and chat to your future tutors.

# 4

## **Interview with us**

Attend an interview, meet the team and make sure your course is right for you.

# 5

## **Visit us**

Book your place at a taster day and experience what it's like to be a student at Harrogate College.

# 6

## **Enrolment**

Once you've accepted your offer, you can book an enrolment slot via email. We'll then send you an information pack.

# 7

## **You're all set for your course**

We look forward to welcoming you!

# Your Route

**We understand no two journeys are the same.  
That's why our flexible progression paths  
make your ambitions easier to achieve.**

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Our courses and apprenticeships let you advance through different academic levels, whilst choosing whether to continue your studies, progress to university or enter employment.

## **Levels**

Level 7 = equivalent to Master's degree

Level 6 = equivalent to third year of university degree

Level 5 = equivalent to second year of university degree

Level 4 = equivalent to first year of university degree

Level 3 = A level equivalent, T Level and technical courses

Level 1 & 2 = GCSE level

Entry = foundation learning

**Apprenticeships are available at different levels  
depending on your skills and qualifications.**

For more information on specific routes,  
speak to a friendly member of our team,  
email [contact@harrogate-college.ac.uk](mailto:contact@harrogate-college.ac.uk)



# Entry Requirements



## Level 3

Typically 5+ GCSEs Grade 4 and above

## Level 2

Typically 3-4 GCSEs Grade 4 and below

## Level 1

Typically 3-4 GCSEs Grade 3 and below

## Entry

No formal entry requirements

Exact entry requirements for T Level qualifications may vary according to the subject, speak to our admissions team for further information.

Personal circumstances will be considered for individuals who don't meet the exact requirements.

## Can I change my course once I've started?

If you feel that your chosen course isn't quite right for you, it's important to know that switching courses is possible. The first step is to discuss your options with your tutor to decide which alternative would be suitable - they will be able to identify your skills and interests to match you to something ideal. Don't be afraid to reach out for support, our pastoral and careers teams are available to discuss your options while studying with us. With careful consideration and support, switching courses can be a positive step toward achieving your academic and personal goals.

## What is a T Level?

T Levels are two-year qualifications that are designed with industry in mind, recognised by over 200 businesses and 135 universities across the UK.

One T Level course is equivalent to three A levels and lets you learn directly from employers. You'll spend 80% of your time in college and 20% completing a 45-day placement per year – giving you the skills and knowledge employers are looking for.

T Levels cover a wide range of professions that help you gain the experience you need to enter your desired industry. You can choose a T Level in five different areas at Harrogate College: Business, Education & Childcare, Healthcare, Engineering, and Digital & IT.

Your T Level will help you step straight into your chosen career or progress on to university.





**Adrian Clopot, Digital & IT T Level:**

"The best thing about the T Level is the mixture of theory and practical learning. I like to learn the basics so that I can then put it all into practice when doing work experience."



**Claire Antolin, Digital & IT T Level:**

"I think that my T Level will help me get to university as not only does it help me understand useful subjects, the independent learning aspect allows me to be versatile and a better version of myself."

"Leaders and managers work closely with a range of employers and stakeholders, such as the National Health Service (NHS), local councils and small business enterprises, to understand the changing employment demands of a range of sectors. They select and implement education programmes that best fit the employment opportunities available in Leeds and the surrounding Yorkshire region. As a result, employers highly value the curriculum and the training that learners and apprentices receive."

**Ofsted report, 2022**



## T Level courses



### **Business Management & Administration**

This course has been developed alongside leading employers for students wanting to work in management, and is designed to help build the required knowledge and skills for multiple sectors. Entry requirements: 5 GCSEs at grade 5 or above, including English and maths. (See page 62 for full course details.)



### **Digital & IT**

Learn how digital technologies impact businesses, the ethical and moral implications of digital technology, legal and regulatory obligations and practical applications to solve problems. Entry requirements: 5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English, maths and science. (See page 84 for full course details.)



### **Education & Childcare**

Study the childcare and education sector in depth, exploring all aspects of child development. Entry requirements: 5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English and maths. (See page 72 for full course details.)



### **Health**

Develop a general understanding of health and science, covering core science concepts - including the structure of cells, tissues and large molecules, knowledge of both human anatomy and physiology and of disease and disorders. Entry requirements: 5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English, maths and science. (See page 108 for full course details.)



### **Surveying & Design for Construction & the Built Environment**

This course is especially developed to help aspiring engineers specialise in the building services industry. Entry requirements: 5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including grade 5 English and maths. (See page 92 for full course details.)



# Apprenticeships

## What are apprenticeships?

Apprenticeships are training programmes blending academic study with paid work. Because they're designed with employer input, you learn vital skills as you work towards a nationally recognised qualification.

Being an apprentice means you're employed from the word 'go' – receiving a wage and support from a company committed to your development. Your training provides first-hand industry knowledge, allows you to progress to university and can take place at college or your workplace.

### We offer apprenticeships in the following sectors:



Science & Pharmaceutical



Auto-mechanic



Business



Adult Care



Joinery



Hair & Beauty



Construction



Hospitality



Electrical



Early Years

## Harrogate Apprentices can expect:

- > Excellent training at one of the best technical colleges
- > A wage and supportive employer
- > Real experience and understanding of the industry they are working in
- > The opportunity to go on to university
- > Recognised industry-standard qualifications
- > Progression opportunities
- > To benefit from better wages long-term



## How to apply

If you're interested in starting an apprenticeship, you can speak to our helpful team, who will be able to talk you through entry level requirements for each option. We will support you in finding the right apprenticeship and employer, and we can even recommend a course alternative while an apprenticeship becomes available. You can also use our website to see the latest apprenticeship vacancies. Once you've found one you like, speak to our team or apply using the application form.

To find out more about apprenticeships,  
scan the QR code or visit  
**[harrogate-college.ac.uk/apprenticeships](https://harrogate-college.ac.uk/apprenticeships)**



# STEM

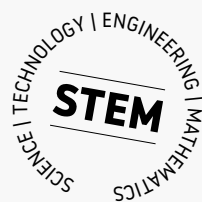
**STEM refers to science, technology, engineering and maths – four academic disciplines rapidly changing careers and industries. Not only are these exciting fields to work in, the impact of today’s science and digital spheres mean STEM careers are more accessible than ever before.**

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**Studying a STEM course will allow you to progress on to a range of jobs in:**

- > Software Development
- > Health
- > Data Security
- > Engineering
- > Motor Vehicle
- > Renewable Energy and Environment
- > Games Development
- > Computer Programming
- > Medical Science
- > Conservation
- > Artificial Intelligence
- > Laboratories

As a college, we are committed to STEM 7. These skills are embedded across our curriculum, as well as in your Student Life experience (see page 38).









STEM skills make you very employable – they boost your creative and problem-solving abilities, and even help you analyse information more effectively. We call this set of skills the STEM 7:

- |   |                             |  |
|---|-----------------------------|--|
| 1 | Creative thinking           |    |
| 2 | Problem solving             |    |
| 3 | Communication               |    |
| 4 | Collaborative working       |    |
| 5 | Intellectual curiosity      |    |
| 6 | Flexibility                 |   |
| 7 | Data-driven decision making |  |

We offer a range of science, technology, engineering and maths courses to help you enter the world of STEM – all designed around abilities employers actually look for. They're available at school leaver, intermediate and higher education levels – taking you one step closer to securing your dream role.

# Our Facilities

Cutting-edge workspaces and equipment to help you perfect your practical skills.

## > Science laboratories

Our **cutting-edge** laboratories make scientific study come alive and scientific breakthroughs a possibility for all our students. These **interactive environments** feature the latest technology, multiple workbenches and quality equipment – increasing the efficacy of results and allowing for team collaboration. Our **industry-standard** storerooms provide a safe and secure space to house chemicals and additional equipment. Our expert tutors manage the laboratories and use them to teach students how to carry out procedures, applications and research in a realistic setting – easing their transition into the workplace.



Science laboratories



## Electrical and motor vehicle facilities



## > Technology centre

Home to electrical studies, motor vehicle, joinery, painting and decorating, and more – our **innovative technology centre** is where manual skills and creativity come together. Students have access to **state-of-the-art** equipment including a working garage, welding bays, a joinery suite and electrical workshop. Plus, our construction yard lets learners develop their skills in a safe **industrial setting**.





**Joinery suite**

## > IT suite and creative studios

Here is where you will find everything digital, complete with PCs, iMacs and **professional software** for specialisms like animation and games development. Students can showcase their originality in our photography, art and recording studios too – **designed to inspire** with retro-styled interiors.

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## Design studio



## Art studio



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## BISTRO

Students cook up a world of treats in our bistro, using a **modern production kitchen**, equipment and training bays to develop their culinary flair. Open to students, staff and the public, it offers a contemporary dining experience with flavoursome, freshly prepared dishes. Training from **industry chefs** provides students with skills and knowledge for their next professional ventures.

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## Training kitchen



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## SALON

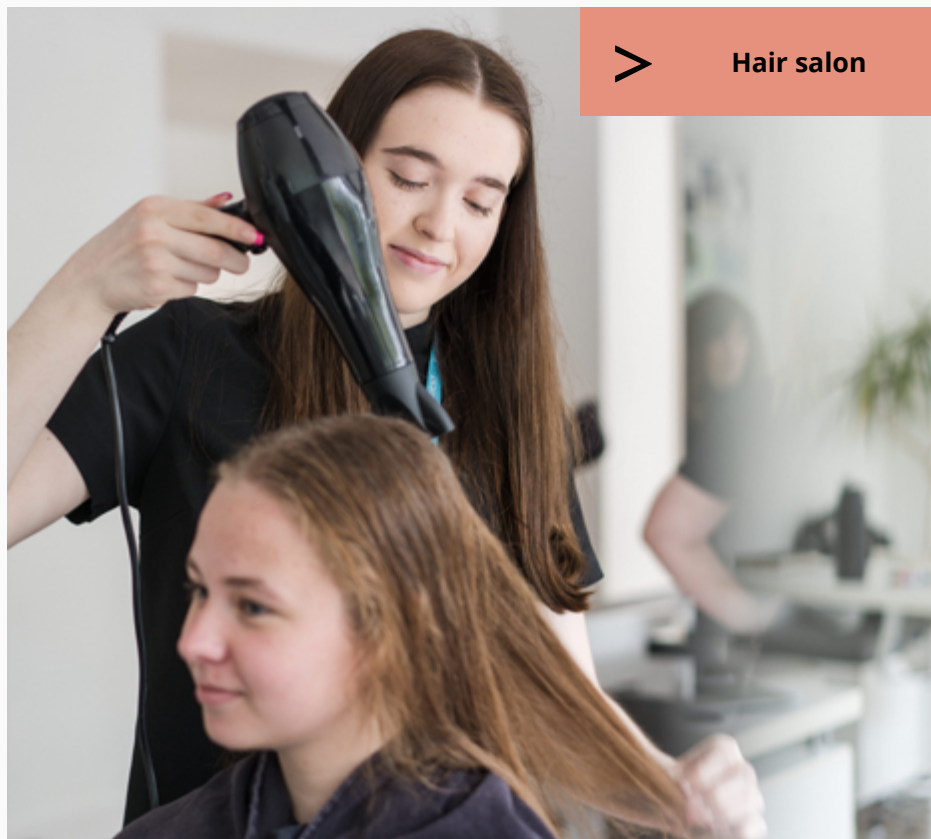
Our hairdressing courses allow you to update existing skills or take the first steps towards an **exciting career**. You will learn from teachers offering a breadth of **industrial experience** and study in large hair and beauty salons equipped to industry standards.

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## Hair salon





## > Active Learning Zone

Our Active Learning Zone provides you with a quiet area to study, read and regroup in between classes. With computers, accessible spaces for individual work and a designated area for collaborative working, this **newly refurbished space** is where you can carry out research, access **learning materials** and get assistance from our support staff.

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# Our Support Services

**Whatever your concerns, we're here to make your time with us stress free. Our support services can help with a wide range of issues – from academic and financial matters to personal circumstances.**

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## **Financial support**

We believe finance should not be a barrier to a good education. We may be able to provide support with costs in areas including travel, meals, childcare, equipment, course kit, and residential and educational visits, depending on your eligibility.

## **Wellbeing and mental health**

We're dedicated to our students' wellbeing, and staff across the college can listen, advise and help explore different options. All students have access to counselling support, while our Student Life team offers drop-ins, and promotes mental health and wellbeing through extracurricular activities. Students can also speak to their tutors or dedicated pastoral lead.

Scan the QR code, visit  
**[harrogate-college.ac.uk/financial-support](https://harrogate-college.ac.uk/financial-support)**  
or call us on **01423 879 466**





## Careers support

Whether it's more education, an apprenticeship or employment, when it comes to next steps, there's a lot to think about.

Our impartial careers advice service can help you plan your future and work towards your goals. Students have opportunities to connect with employers, develop their employability skills, gain work experience and plan their next steps.

### You can also book a 1:1 appointment with our career adviser to:

- > Understand your options and the labour market
- > Identify your strengths and interests
- > Get help with CVs, applications, personal statements and interview preparation
- > Plan and manage your progression

If you're a student or a parent/carer, please speak to your tutor about an appointment or email [contact@harrogate-college.ac.uk](mailto:contact@harrogate-college.ac.uk)

"Learners benefit from very well-structured careers education, information, advice and guidance that prepare them well for their next steps. Careers staff work very closely with curriculum teams to help learners and apprentices understand the potential routes available to them, such as higher-level apprenticeships, further and higher education programmes and employment."

**Ofsted report, 2022**

# Safeguarding and Wellbeing

**It's okay to need some extra support... Exam stress? Worried about your wellbeing? We can help. We work hard to ensure your college experience is the best it can be.**

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## **Mental health and wellbeing support**

It's always good to talk. Our students can access a team of counsellors and mental health officers, and we have dedicated pastoral staff who can refer you to support services. If you are worried about someone else, our Safeguarding team is also available for support and advice.

**Our Oasis Room is a safe space to calm down if you are experiencing anxiety, stress or sensory overload.**

## **Academic support**

You will receive academic support from your teachers and coaching tutors. You can also contact our ilearn team for skills training, 1:1 advice, workshops or engaging learning materials. Or visit our Active Learning Zone to access a range of resources such as books, Google Chromebooks, CDs and DVDs.

Additionally, you can take part in exam preparation sessions.



## **Safeguarding**

We are committed to making sure all students and staff are protected from harm. All staff are trained in safeguarding and child protection, and our dedicated Safeguarding team is on hand for advice and support. Don't stay silent, we are here for you.

## **Prevent**

We take terrorism seriously, so we closely follow the Prevent scheme outlined by the government. We aim to prevent people from being drawn into all forms of extremism by educating and raising awareness of issues that could endanger or cause harm.



## **Restorative Practice (RP)**

All staff at Harrogate College are trained to follow a restorative approach. Restorative Practice is a process based around the power of communication. It looks at repairing harm, building resilience and connections, developing relationships and understanding the power of communication.

## **Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI)**

We are proud to be Investors in Diversity. We aim to create an inclusive learning environment that celebrates all differences and challenges discrimination. We want everyone to feel able to fully participate in college life and achieve their full potential.



# Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND)

**If you're a SEND student requiring specialist support, we can help in many ways. Our friendly team is on hand to ensure everyone has a positive college experience and their needs are supported.**

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## Below are some of the ways we can help:

### Quality First Teaching (QFT) support:

- > In-class differentiation, including smaller tasks and visual handouts
- > Referrals to Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS), careers, mental health and wellbeing services
- > Risk assessments
- > Medical storage and access arrangements



### Targeted Teaching support:

- > Small group work
- > Exam access arrangements
- > Independent time out of class
- > Aids and adaptations, including adjustable tables and chairs
- > Personal care

Students also have access to our 'Oasis Room' – a safe space to address times of stress, crisis, sensory overload, mental health issues or even periods of sudden change.

Support is assessed on an individual basis and varies depending on the person's needs, and/or their Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP). Once assessed, a personalised support plan will be created and only shared with others on a 'need-to-know' basis.

To arrange SEND support, contact **[SENDsupport@harrogate.ac.uk](mailto:SENDsupport@harrogate.ac.uk)**

# Student Life

**Make the most of your time at college with our extracurricular activities. With lots to choose from, there's definitely something for everyone.**

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A great college experience isn't only about your qualifications. Our Student Life activities help you learn new things, connect with similar people and develop hobbies. Involvement in extracurricular activities not only helps you socially, it also allows you to develop valuable skill sets. As a college, we are committed to STEM 7 – and Student Life activities and societies provide opportunities for you to develop these skills further.

We're always looking for new suggestions, so if there's a hobby you'd like to pursue, we may be able to support you to do this.

**Our wide range of groups and societies include:**

- > Games Club
- > LGBTQ+ Society
- > Social Action Groups
- > Environmental Champions
- > Mental Health Champions
- > Arts and Crafts
- > Brew and Chat Drop-ins

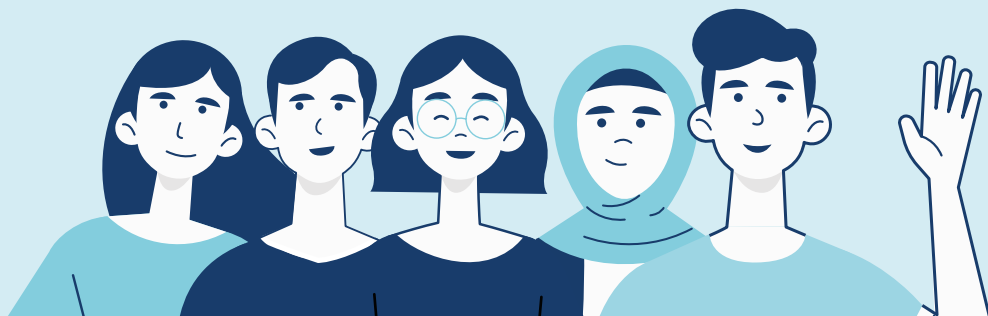
**Student events include:**

- > Mental Health Week Carnival
- > Black History Month
- > Garden Action Days
- > Careers Fair
- > Green Month
- > Refugee Week

We recognise the importance of having places to sit and study as well as gather and chat with friends. At Harrogate College you can work in the ALZ (Active Learning Zone), read a book in the iLearn hub or take a break in the Canteen. As well as diverse spaces within the building, there are picnic tables outside where you can meet with friends and we have created a Garden of Sanctuary, a peaceful space for quiet reflection and a chance to re-charge during a busy day.

### **The Students' Union**

All students become automatic members of our Students' Union – allowing everyone to have a say in college life. We also run a Student Voice system where representatives from each class feed back to senior college members. Your suggestions are taken into consideration by the leadership team to ensure that your voice is heard.



### **Get involved**

All students have the opportunity to develop leadership skills by becoming a class representative, wellbeing ambassador or 'I'm in Green' champion. Taking an active role will help you build new friendships and support the wider student community.

Why not run for Students' Union President? This paid position lets you represent your peers, whilst developing skills that make your university personal statement and CV stand out.

You can also volunteer on the Students' Union Committee and represent fellow students on topics such as mental health, equality and diversity, sports and societies, and education. Volunteering will help you gain valuable experience in a leadership role – perfect for impressing future employers and universities.



# Our Green Agenda

**We have pledged to become a carbon net zero college by 2035, with an aspiration to achieve this by 2030.**

**This means we protect the environment for ourselves and everyone around us; being responsive to change and developments and rising to the challenge of becoming carbon net zero.**

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**We do this in a number of ways, including:**

- Embedding Green activities into student life
- Enhancing our learners' global citizenship competencies and preparing them for the challenges and opportunities of the 21st century
- Embedding the United Nations 17 Sustainable Development Goals into our whole curriculum
- Supporting all of our learners and teachers to complete carbon literacy training
- Transforming our campus to help reduce our carbon footprint, with energy-efficient heating systems amongst other initiatives

# Our credentials:

Winners of the Harrogate Advertiser Business  
Excellence Award in Sustainability, 2023



Ranked by the National Union of Students and  
Students Organisation for Sustainability as a 'leading'  
educational institution in Carbon Targets

Finalist in the Green Gown Awards, 2022, which recognises  
exceptional sustainability initiatives being undertaken by  
Universities and Colleges around the world



Awarded a Sustainable Travel Award  
from Modeshift Stars


Read our pledge and find out about the work we're  
doing on sustainability and to tackle climate change  
on our website: [harrogate-college.ac.uk/green-agenda](https://harrogate-college.ac.uk/green-agenda)






# ilearn

At Harrogate College, we support you to improve not just your knowledge but also your skills. Employers look for more than just qualifications, and that's where ilearn can help you - by developing your skills and your independent learning.





## ilearn supports students in five key areas:

**Academic skills** - all things assignments and writing to get the best grades possible.


**Independent skills** - tools and skills you need to be autonomous and less reliant on your teachers, keeping you top of the game.

**Digital skills** - we use Google and lots of apps that help you become digitally savvy.

**Future-ready skills** - getting you ready for the next step or improving your employability.

**Digital sense** - understanding your digital world, online footprint, cybersafety and more.

Our staff are on hand to deliver both full classes or more personal 1:1 sessions with students to support their learning.




## Our ilearn team at Harrogate College supports our students in many ways

### ilearn hub

Our ilearn hub is the ideal space for independent learning, quiet reading or having a 1:1 with a tutor. With access to over 20,000 ebooks as well as novels, graphic novels and learning resources, the hub is a perfect place to find inspiration. Staffed by study support officers, there's a friendly face on hand to help with any queries.

### 1:1 support

Our ilearn team are here to help. The focus is on you as an individual and the support service is bespoke to your needs. Any student can request a private chat with the ilearn team, as can a member of staff who has a concern about an individual. This is your time and you can discuss the area you need help with. Together we will work out the key areas for you to focus on and we are there with guidance, supportive tasks and advice on how you can overcome the particular challenge you are facing.



## In-class sessions

Life isn't just about what you learn on your courses, which is why we work closely with teaching staff to deliver lessons that will build your confidence and prepare you for life beyond further education. Using different learning techniques such as games, discussion and activities, topics are presented in a way to help you grow as an independent learner. Sessions are delivered at the request of teaching staff and can be followed up by 1:1 tutorials for any students teaching staff feel need them.

## Enrichment

As well as offering 1:1 support and delivering workshops, we encourage learning by running regular competitions and activities. These competitions are run outside of curriculum and are open to all. Whether it's a reading challenge, poetry competition or pixel art competition, there's an opportunity for everyone to take part. Along with running competitions we also feature on the enrichment timetable and deliver study skills sessions, covering important skills from research to referencing.

Access ilearn by emailing [ilearnHC@harrogate.ac.uk](mailto:ilearnHC@harrogate.ac.uk) or visit us on the second floor at the college.

# Art & Design

## Job posts



10,061 (2021)

## Average salary



£26,241 per annum (2021)

## Top unique job postings

JOB



Design Engineers (744)  
Designers (538)  
Graphic Designers (363)  
UX Designers (294)

## Highest salaries



Photographers (£73,152)  
Design Principals (£64,768)  
UX Designers (£42,688)

Labour Market Information data for Yorkshire, correct at time of print, 2023





> **Architect**



> **Fine Artist**



> **Videographer**

> **Art Director**

> **Special Effects Designer**



> **Art Therapist**



> **Fashion Designer**

> **Textile Designer**

# Career Pathways in Art & Design



> **Animator**



> **Interior Designer**

> **Product Designer**

> **Set Designer**



> **Photographer**



> **Graphic Designer**

> **Concept Artist**

> **Illustrator**

# Art & Design

## Diploma Level 2

Develop your practical and creative skills through various artistic disciplines including printmaking, graphics, fashion, textiles, 3D design and illustration. You will discover 2D and 3D communication and the transformation of art through history. Alongside this you will continue to develop key practical skills from the STEM 7 programme, exploring careers in the creative industries and preparing you for study at a higher level.

### Pathways within the Art & Design course are:

- > Graphics & Illustration
- > Creative Art & Design
- > Photography & Video

### Study length:

1 year.

### Entry requirements:

Four GCSEs at grade 3 or above including English and maths and a portfolio of work for interview.

### What's next?

Progression may include a level 3 qualification or apprenticeship.

### Career opportunities:

Web Designer, Graphic Designer, Artist, Art Director, Photographer.

# Creative Practice

## Extended Diploma Level 3

Master your individual style and technique with this exciting course. You will develop a thorough understanding of creative industries by working on live client briefs and experimenting across multiple disciplines. You will study different forms of artistic expression using both traditional and contemporary methods, including fine art, sculpture, 3D design, printmaking, illustration, animation and more.

### Pathways within the Creative Practice course include:

- > Photography & Video
- > Fine Art, Graphics, Illustration & Animation
- > 3D Craft, Production & Interior Design
- > Fashion, Textiles & Surface Pattern

#### Study length:

2 years.

#### Entry requirements:

Four GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English and maths and a portfolio of work for interview.

#### What's next?

Progression may include degree level study, apprenticeship or relevant employment.

#### Career opportunities:

Graphic Designer, Fashion, Marketing, Illustrator, Theatre Set Design, Photographer.

# Beauty Therapy

## Job posts



5,651 (2021)

## Average salary



£25,000 per annum (2023)

## Top unique job postings

**JOB**



Hairdressers (230)  
Spa Therapists (142)  
Beauty Therapists (126)

## Highest salaries



Barbers (£36,480)  
Spa Therapists (£21,760)  
Hair Stylists (£21,696)

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# Career Pathways

in

## Beauty Therapy



> Tattoo Artist



> Beautician

> Beauty Therapist



> Beauty Buyer

> Beauty Customer Adviser



> Spa Owner

> Salon Owner



> Cosmetologist

> TV & Film Makeup Artist



> Nail Technician

> Makeup Artist

> Bridal Makeup Artist



> Massage Therapist



> Aesthetician

> Skincare Consultant

# Beauty Therapy

## Certificate Level 1

This course will equip you with the skills and knowledge required to provide a basic facial, makeup, manicure and pedicure treatment. You will gain an insight into working with others in the hair and beauty sector, and knowledge of health, safety and hygiene requirements.

### Study length:

1 year.

### Entry requirements:

No formal entry requirements; a general interest in beauty treatments is beneficial.

### What's next?

Certificate in Beauty Therapy Level 2.

### Career opportunities:

Beauty Therapist.

# Beauty Therapy

## Certificate Level 2

Enter an invigorating industry where no two days are the same with this comprehensive qualification. In our contemporary salon, you will learn to perform essential beauty treatments, including facials and waxing, while expanding your professional offering with manicures, pedicures and makeup application. You will become proficient in building long-lasting client relationships – setting you apart from other therapists entering the industry. Our high educational standards ensure you gain both practical skills and theoretical knowledge of human anatomy and physiology.

### Study length:

1 year.

### Entry requirements:

English and maths GCSEs at grade 4 or above or the agreement to sit these qualifications alongside this course.

### What's next?

Progression may include a Level 3 qualification.

### Career opportunities:

Spa Therapist, Beauty Therapist, Mobile Therapist, Business Owner.





# Beauty Therapy

## Diploma Level 3

Take your aesthetics awareness to an exciting new level with this course. You will learn to excel in communication, build your confidence and solve problems, all in a commercial salon environment. You'll study advanced treatments including body massage, stone therapy, indian head massage, tanning and microdermabrasion. Additionally, you'll explore treatments for the face and body, and develop your knowledge of anatomy and physiology.

### Study length:

1 year.

### Entry requirements:

Beauty Therapy Level 2 and four GCSEs at grade 4 or above or the agreement to sit these qualifications alongside this course.

### What's next?

Progression may include foundation degree level study or employment.

### Career opportunities:

Spa Therapist, Mobile Therapist, Beauty Therapist, Salon Owner, Cruise Ship Beauty Therapist.

# Business

## Job posts



80,557 (2022)

## Average salary



£30,176 per annum (2021)

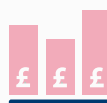
## Top unique job postings

JOB



Customer Service Advisors (2,486)  
Project Managers (1,947)  
Administrators (1,751)

## Highest salaries



Solicitors (£54,912)  
Project Managers (£50,048)  
Business Analysts (£47,488)

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# BRAND



- > Account Director
- > Procurement Manager



- > Civil Servant
- > HR Business Partner



- > CEO
- > Product Manager



- > Entrepreneur
- > Statistician



- > Marketing Manager

## Career Pathways in Business



- > Recruitment Consultant
- > Chartered Legal Executive



- > Data Analyst
- > Merchandising Manager
- > Management Information Scientist



- > Business Analyst
- > Logistics Manager

# Business Management & Administration

## T Level

T Levels are made up of 80% classroom work and 20% work experience, giving you industry-specific skills and qualifications. You will benefit from both theoretical knowledge and practical experience to give your career a jump-start.

This qualification offers learners a fantastic opportunity to learn important theoretical knowledge of how a business operates. Alongside gaining hands-on experience in the workplace, it will ensure you can have a meaningful impact when you progress into the world of work. This course has been developed alongside leading employers for students wanting to work in management and is designed to help build the required knowledge and skills for multiple sectors. The T Level will help to develop knowledge and understanding of a range of subjects including finance, project and change management, building and managing teams, building business relationships and managing and implementing projects.

**T-LEVELS**  
*THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION*

**Study length:**

2 years.

**Entry requirements:**

Five GCSEs at grade 5 or above, including English and maths.

**What's next?**

Entry-level leadership and management job opportunities or apprenticeships in a range of private and public business organisations.

**Career opportunities:**

Leadership and management roles in finance, business, accounting, human resources, events and project management.



> **The department offers the following apprenticeships:**

Business Administration, Level 3.

Please contact **the Apprenticeship team** to discuss these opportunities.



# Business

## Extended Diploma Level 3

Gain a thorough understanding of the business sector with this course. We will cover business environments, finance, marketing, management, and international business. You can choose from a variety of topics that interest you, setting yourself up for success when you undertake further study or enter the workplace. For example, you can specialise in human resources, accounting, financial services, marketing, law or retail. Broaden your knowledge and develop your transferable skills to pursue your dream career.

### **Study length:**

2 years.

### **Entry requirements:**

Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English and maths.

### **What's next?**

Progression may include study at degree level, an apprenticeship or relevant employment.

### **Career opportunities:**

Marketing, Business Administration, Finance, Financial Services, Procurement, Events Management, Human Resources, and other related areas in the Business sector.



# Catering & Hospitality

## Industry



Set to grow +0.7% by 2027

## Average salary



£19,000 per annum (2021)

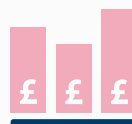
## Top unique job postings

JOB



Kitchen Assistants (1378)  
Chefs (1070)  
Waiting Staff (936)  
Team Members (920)

## Highest salaries



Head Chefs (£29,952)  
Kitchen Managers (£29,952)  
Sous Chefs (£27,392)

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- > Head Chef
- > Production Chef



- > Product Tester
- > Brand Manager
- > Retail Merchandiser



- > Sous Chef
- > Patisserie Chef



- > Wine Merchant
- > Product Manager

# Career Pathways

in

## Catering & Hospitality



- > Nutritionist
- > Environmental Manager
- > Customer Insight Manager
- > Health & Safety Manager



- > Restaurant Manager
- > Hospitality Manager
- > Manufacturing Manager

# Hospitality, Catering & Events

## Diploma Level 2

Perfect your hospitality skills in our award-winning Craft Bistro. This course teaches you how to work in an industry-standard kitchen, restaurant and bar, experiencing a realistic working environment. You will cover all aspects of hospitality service, contributing to the planning and running of events. Within the kitchen, you will develop your talents and learn how to prepare and cook food safely, as well as covering sustainability and dietary requirements. These skills will give you an edge when entering this exciting industry.

### Study length:

1 year.

### Entry requirements:

Four GCSEs at grade 3 or above, preferably including English and maths.

### What's next?

Progression may include further courses in professional cookery or business management, or a relevant apprenticeship.

### Career opportunities:

Events Manager, Kitchen Team Member, Restaurant Staff, Trainee Chef.

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### The department offers the following apprenticeships:

- > Commis Chef, Chef de Partie, Production Chef, Senior Production Chef, Hospitality Team Member - Food and Beverage, Food Production or Reception routes, Hospitality Supervisor, Hospitality Manager.

# Commis Chef & Professional Cookery

## Diploma Level 2

This diploma in professional cookery helps you master your culinary finesse, training you for the pressure and excitement of professional kitchens. You will learn how to prepare a kitchen for service, work a cook line, put your own creative twists on classic dishes and serve them up in our commercial training restaurant. You will even take part in a work placement, where you can put your expert skills to the test. This course is also industry recognised for its current and relevant curriculum, providing you with skills and knowledge in food hygiene, catering operations, the latest industry trends and more.

### Study length:

1 year.

### Entry requirements:

Four GCSEs at grade 3 or above; English and maths is preferred, along with a hospitality-based qualification. We also welcome people with previous cooking experience.

### What's next?

Progression may include a Level 3 course or apprenticeship, or relevant employment.

### Career opportunities:

You can go on to work as a Commis Chef or a Chef de Partie.

# Childcare & Education

## Job demand



10% higher than  
the national average

## Average salary



£27,340 per annum (2021)

## Top unique job postings



Teaching Assistants (3,219)  
Recruitment Consultants (2,499)  
SEN Teaching Assistants (1,595)

## Highest salaries



Science Teachers (£39,552)  
English Teachers (£39,104)  
Mathematics Teachers (£37,056)

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> Nursery Manager



> Educational Psychologist



> Childminder  
> Play Therapist

# Career Pathways

in  
Childcare & Education



> Midwife  
> Children's Nurse



> School Teacher  
> Family Support Worker



> Early Years Educator  
> Children's Social Worker

# Education & Childcare

## T Level

T Levels are made up of 80% classroom work and 20% work experience, giving you industry-specific skills and qualifications. You will benefit from both theoretical knowledge and practical experience to give your career a jump-start.

Alongside a work placement, you will study the childcare and education sector in depth, exploring all aspects of child development. Learn how to support children and young people's education, including understanding and managing behaviour, working with parents, carers and wider families, and working with agencies and services. Develop a thorough understanding of safeguarding, wellbeing, equality and diversity, and health and safety so that you are confident stepping into the real world. Explore reflective practice and professional development, and learn how to observe and assess children and young people. You will also cover specialist provisions such as special educational needs and disabilities, and English as an additional language.

### Study length:

2 years.

### Entry requirements:

Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English, maths, and science.

**T-LEVELS**  
THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

### What's next?

This technical qualification will support students onto a range of progression routes including employment, higher education, and higher-level apprenticeships.

### Career opportunities:

Nursery Worker, Teaching Assistant, Learning Mentor, Playworker, Special Educational Needs Teaching Assistant.

# Childcare & Education

## Diploma Level 3

Master early years education and care with this enterprising programme. You'll gain valuable practical work experience with the opportunity to gain a licence to practise and work unsupervised in the UK and overseas with children aged from birth up to 5 years old. You'll learn how to develop engaging activities, ensure equality, support development and practise child wellbeing.

### Study length:

2 years.

### Entry requirements:

Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English and maths. Suitable personal reference. Clear DBS check.

### What's next?

Progression may include higher education or full-time work.

### Career opportunities:

Early Years Educator, Children's Nurse, Children's Social Worker, Headteacher, Counsellor, Au Pair.

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### > The department offers the following apprenticeships:

Early Years Practitioner and Early Years Educator.

Please contact **the Apprenticeship team** to discuss these opportunities.



# Construction & Joinery

## Industry



Set to grow +2.8% by 2027

## Average salary



£32,919 (2021)

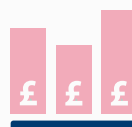
## Top unique job postings

JOB



Electricians (1,515)  
Welders (1,330)  
Site Managers (1,033)

## Highest salaries



Site Managers (£47,808)  
Bricklayers (£43,648)  
Estimators (£40,064)

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- > Site Manager
- > Architectural Technician
- > Building Control Officer



- > Health & Safety Manager
- > Digital Engineering Technician



- > Bricklayer
- > Site Joiner
- > Project Manager

# Career Pathways

in

## Construction & Joinery



- > CAD Operative
- > Quantity Surveyor
- > Demolition Worker



- > Furniture Maker
- > Civil Engineering Technician



- > Contracts Manager
- > Chartered Surveyor
- > Building Services Engineer

# Construction Skills

## Certificate Level 1

This introductory course is designed to give you insight into the various industries that sit within the trades. There may also be an option to choose between joinery and brickwork, depending on intake. Key skills developed in this course transfer to a second year of study, where you will specialise in a specific skills area. You will learn the fundamentals of health and safety as well as working with others, and how to work with the specific tools, equipment and materials for your trade. The course will give you a great introduction and insight into the trades industry, developing your employability and independent thinking skills.

### **Study length:**

1 year.

### **What's next?**

Level 2 in a related trades area of study, or an apprenticeship.

### **Entry requirements:**

This introductory course has no formal entry requirements but there is an expectation of a great work ethic and a natural inclination to work practically. This programme will also include English and maths to bring your skills to the required level for returning on Level 2 or gaining an apprenticeship.

### **Career opportunities:**

Tradesperson.



# Bricklaying

## Diploma Level 2

Want to work as a Bricklayer in the construction sector? Build your chances with this programme. Learn in our Technology Centre where you have all the tools you need to construct your career. You will gain knowledge of working drawings along with the skills to build thin joint masonry, cladding and develop structures. Further your skills building solid walling, isolated and attached piers and constructing cavity walling structures.

### Study length:

1 year.

### What's next?

Level 3 qualifications  
or an apprenticeship.

### Entry requirements:

Four GCSEs at grade 4 or above  
including English and maths.

### Career opportunities:

Work within the construction sector.

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### > The department offers the following apprenticeships:

Bricklayer, Carpentry & Joinery, Horticulture Operative.

Please contact **the Apprenticeship team** to discuss these opportunities.

# Site Carpentry

## Diploma Level 2

Build your career with this hands-on programme. You will master practical skills including first fix flooring, roofing, frames and carpentry maintenance. Learn essential aspects of carpentry and joinery, and begin your journey towards becoming a master craftsman. You'll sharpen your knowledge of health and safety within the construction industry while learning how to communicate in the workplace.

### **Study length:**

1 year.

### **Entry requirements:**

Four GCSEs at grade 3 or above, including English and maths or a relevant Level 1 qualification.

### **What's next?**

Progression may include relevant employment or apprenticeship.

### **Career opportunities:**

Entry level Carpenter, Apprenticeship.



# Carpentry & Joinery

## Diploma Level 3

This course is suitable for those already working in the construction industry or wishing to enter it, having completed a suitable Level 2 programme (e.g. Construction Diploma Level 2 or Intermediate Construction award).

The Level 3 Diploma expands the content of the Level 2 Diploma, further developing your knowledge and skills in college rather than in a working environment.

### **Study length:**

1 year.

### **Entry requirements:**

Level 2 Site Carpentry & Joinery qualification.

### **What's next?**

Apprenticeship, study at a higher level including a Higher National Diploma or Foundation degree or employment.

### **Career opportunities:**

Professional work within the construction industry.



# Digital & IT

## Jobs posts



41,675 (2021)

## Average salary



£37,489 per annum (2021)

## Top unique job postings

JOB



Software Developers (1,532)  
NET Developers (1,370)  
Front End Developers (1,338)

## Highest salaries



Solutions Architects (£72,572)  
DevOps Engineers (£64,896)  
Java Developers (£62,592)

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- > Forensic Analyst
- > Helpdesk Professional
- > Applications Developer



- > Head of ICT
- > Risk Analyst
- > Network Manager

# Career Pathways in Digital & IT



- > AI & Robotics
- > Data Administrator



- > Systems Analyst
- > Systems Administrator



- > ICT Technician
- > Ethical Hacker
- > Cyber Security Architect



- > Software Designer
- > Software Engineer
- > Information Scientist

# Digital & IT

## T Level

T Levels are made up of 80% classroom work and 20% work experience, giving you industry-specific skills and qualifications. You will benefit from both theoretical knowledge and practical experience to give your career a jump-start.

Alongside an industry placement, your qualification will cover extensive study of digital and IT skills. You will learn how digital technologies impact businesses, the ethical and moral implications of digital technology, your legal and regulatory obligations, and practical applications to solve problems. The course also covers project management including planning digital projects and using tools for collaboration, how to use data in software design, privacy of personal data, and internet security. We explore emerging technical trends, such as Internet of Things (IoT), Artificial Intelligence (AI), Augmented Reality (AR), Blockchain and 3D printing, and teach you how to test software, hardware and data.

**T-LEVELS**  
THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

**Study length:**

2 years.

**Entry requirements:**

Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English, maths and science.

**What's next?**

Students could progress onto a related higher-level apprenticeship, or to a degree at university.

**Career opportunities:**

Web Developer, Web Designer, Software Designer, Computer Games Tester, Computer Games Developer, E-Learning Developer, User Experience (UX) Designer.

# Creative Digital Media Production

## Certificate Level 2

From 3D modelling and animation to website design and programming, you will develop multi-industry knowledge and skills through this course. You will use Adobe and Auto Desk to develop a variety of graphical products for media and film, and will problem solve C# code for games within the Unity game engine. You will work on creative briefs set by industry professionals and experts, and create your very own professional portfolio, using it to showcase your creativity and demonstrate how your ideas come to life.

### Study length:

1 year.

### Entry requirements:

Four GCSEs at grade 3 or equivalent.

### What's next?

You can progress to the Creative Media Production Level 3 course specialising in games design and film.

### Career opportunities:

Digital Designer, Animator, Web Designer, Game Programmer.

# Creative Digital Media Production

## Extended Diploma Level 3

Expand and develop your creative skills with one of our two digital media options. Whether your interests lie in video or gaming, hone your craft and pursue your passion.

### Pathway Options:

**Games** - If you have a flair for design, craft your creative computer skills using industry-standard equipment and facilities. You'll work on your own 3D modelling, animation and video editing. Additionally, you'll learn about game development with programming, concept art, project planning and game environment design.

**Film and TV** - Are you passionate about film and TV and the effects it has on wider society? Learn skills relating to film editing, documentary editing, script editing, media marketing techniques, and critical theory relating to social science. You will also create your own video content focusing on your interests.

### Study length:

2 years.

### Entry requirements:

Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English and maths.

### What's next?

Progression may include degree level study, apprenticeship or a Level 4 qualification.

### Career opportunities:

3D Artist, Game Designer, Animator, Video Editor, Graphic Designer.

# Esports

## Diploma Level 3

Have you got a passion for competitive gaming? The Esports qualification teaches a diverse range of transferable skills where students can turn their drive for gaming into a well-established career. Esports offers a unique opportunity to study a sector that crosses over multiple subject areas such as sport, business, marketing, events, enterprise, IT and the creative industries. This qualification covers social, physical, mental and financial skills, deepening and expanding knowledge and leading to a variety of career opportunities. There is also the opportunity to be involved in the Esports Academy which competes in the British Esports Association Championships.

### Study length:

1 year. Can top-up for an additional year to make an Extended Diploma.

### Entry requirements:

A minimum of four GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English or maths.

### What's next?

On completing this course, students may decide to study a higher apprenticeship, continue into higher education or go straight into employment. Thanks to the host of transferable skills developed, the Esports course offers many different pathways to suit all interests.

### Career opportunities:

Professional Gaming, Coaching, Business Management, Journalism and Content Creation, Sales, PR and Marketing, Production, and Product Management.





# Electrical

## Job posts



9,771 (2021)

## Average salary



£32,496 per annum (2021)

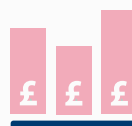
## Top unique job postings

JOB



Electricians (1516), Electrical  
Maintenance Engineers (1,043)  
Electrical Engineers (662)

## Highest salaries



Service Designers (£58,496)  
Electrical Project Engineers (£44,928)  
Control System Engineers (£40,064)

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- > Site Manager
- > Site Supervisor
- > Estimating Manager



- > Electrician
- > Electronics Test Engineer



- > Heating Engineer
- > Domestic Installer
- > Commercial Installer

# Career Pathways in Electrical



- > Repair Technician
- > Renewable Energy Electrician



- > Building Services Engineer
- > Electrical Projects Manager
- > Telecommunications Engineer



- > Electronics Engineer
- > Electronics Assembly
- > Sound & Lighting Engineer

# Surveying & Design for Construction & the Built Environment

## T Level

T Levels are made up of 80% classroom work and 20% work experience, giving you industry-specific skills and qualifications. You will benefit from both theoretical knowledge and practical experience to give your career a jump-start.

This course was especially developed to help aspiring engineers specialise in the building services industry. It will prepare you for a career as an electrotechnical engineer (also known as an installation electrician). You will explore wiring practices, containment systems, removal processes, and health and safety practices associated with electrical engineering.

### Study length:

2 years.

### Entry requirements:

Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, plus a grade 5 in both English and maths.

### What's next?

Further study at degree level, higher level apprenticeships or employment in an electrotechnical role.

### Career opportunities:

Installation Electrician, Electrical Building Inspector, HV Electrician, Electrical Installations Apprentice Installer, Maintenance Electrician.

**T-LEVELS**  
THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

# Electrical

## Diploma Level 1

This Electrical programme will give you a practical knowledge of electrical installation, alongside the necessary theory work. It also prepares you for work and/or further studies within the trade, as it covers GCSE English and maths, required for further study or an apprenticeship. Skills developed whilst doing the course will include safe use of hand tools, manufacturing wiring system techniques, basic engineering activities, how to terminate cables and electrical science. The qualification covers basic health and safety and sustainability practices.

### **Study length:**

1 year.

### **What's next?**

Study at a higher level or apprenticeship.

### **Entry requirements:**

No specific requirements other than an interest in the subject. If you do not have GCSE English and maths at grade 4, you will take this alongside your course.

### **Career opportunities:**

Electrical Installer's Mate.

# Electrical Installation

## Diploma Level 2

This course has been designed to deliver a high level of occupational skills and allow you to progress onto an apprenticeship programme or into employment. Level 2 is a step towards becoming a competent electrician, helping you gain an understanding of the skills required within the electrotechnical sector. You will cover compulsory aspects such as scientific principles, installation of wiring systems and enclosures and electrical installations technology.

### Study length:

1 year.

### Entry requirements:

Four GCSEs at grade 4, including maths and English.

### What's next?

Study at Level 3, progress into employment as an Electrician's Mate or an apprenticeship.

### Career opportunities:

Once qualified, there are many further specific and specialised qualifications enhancing skills within the industry, such as electrical design, inspection and testing, appliance safety and environmental technology systems.

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### > The department offers the following apprenticeships:

Installation Electrician and Maintenance Electrician.

Please contact **the Apprenticeship team** to discuss these opportunities.



# English speakers of other languages (ESOL)

## Entry to Level 2

Improve your English for school, work and everyday life on this friendly and educational course. You will perfect your everyday English, working on your speaking, listening, reading and writing skills. You will study with people from all backgrounds and will receive help and support from friendly tutors. This is a great way to use English to reach your personal goals.

**Study length:**

Full-time and part-time learning available.

**Entry requirements:**

There are no entry requirements for this course.

**Progression onto further study:**

Progression onto English functional skills.

**Career opportunities:**

This will give you the language skills and confidence to pursue various work opportunities.





# Foundation Learning

## Personal & Social Development

### Certificate Level 1

This course allows you to experience aspects of our full-time course without committing to one specific subject. You will develop your English and maths skills, work on your social and personal development, and study different topics to help you choose what you'd like to specialise in. This course is ideal if you'd like to gain new skills whilst exploring different career and study options. You will also get to experience the student activities and college life Harrogate College has to offer.

**Study length:**

1 year.

**Entry requirements:**

None.

**What's next?**

You can progress on to a Level 2 course or apprenticeship of your choice.

**Career opportunities:**

Various roles and industries, depending on your chosen career.

# Preparation for Work

## Entry Level

This course gives you the skills and behaviours to find work in the future. This includes developing your English, maths and communication skills, as well as learning how to work as part of a team, solve problems and use computers for research. It will also support you to become more independent, by teaching you budgeting and cooking, for example. This course is not geared towards a specific job but you will be encouraged to follow your interests. There will be opportunities to undertake work placements and supported internships so that you have experience of the workplace.

### **Study length:**

2 years.

### **Entry requirements:**

None.

### **What's next?**

Progress from work related activity into supported internships and work experience leading to sustained employment in an area you are interested in. The intention of this course is to progress into full time employment or higher level study linked to job specific skills.

# Preparation for Work

## Level 1

This course helps you learn the skills and behaviours you need to find a job in the future. You'll improve your English, maths, and communication skills, and also learn how to work well in a team, solve problems, and use computers for research. It will also teach you important things like budgeting and cooking, so you can become more independent. The course doesn't focus on a specific job, but instead encourages you to explore your interests. You'll also get the chance to do work placements and internships to gain experience working in a real job.

### **Study length:**

2 years.

### **Entry requirements:**

None.

### **What's next?**

Progress from work related activity into a supported internship and then work experience leading to sustained employment in an area you are interested in. The intention of this course is to progress into full time employment or higher level study linked to job specific skills.

# Project Search Internship Programme

## Internship

Run in conjunction with Harrogate and District NHS Foundation Trust, DFN Project Search and HFT.

The programme runs over the college academic year, starting in early September and finishing in mid-July. It follows the pattern of the academic year so you would have the usual college holidays but unlike most of our courses which span 3-4 days, the Supported Internship is Monday to Friday 9am-4pm. The programme generally includes three different rotations within the hospital.

A typical day starts with a general catch up and some work on employability skills – this is led by the college's Coordinator and supported by a Job Coach. You will then go to work in your allocated department from 10am and finish at 3.30pm and then go back to your base room for a daily debrief with the Job Coach and college Coordinator. You would normally be placed in a different department to other interns so you feel like part of that team rather than a group of college students on a work placement.

### **Study length:**

1 year.

### **What's next?**

Potential to progress into employment at Harrogate and District NHS FT Hospital.

### **Entry requirements:**

Applicants must be 18-24 years old and have an EHCP.

# Hairdressing

## Job posts



5,651 (2021)

## Average salary



£25,000 per annum (2023)

## Top unique job postings



Hairdressers (230)  
Spa Therapists (142)  
Beauty Therapists (126)

## Highest salaries



Barbers (£36,480)  
Spa Therapists (£21,760)  
Hair Stylists (£21,696)

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# Hairdressing

## Diploma Level 2

An intense course that will build your skills, develop your knowledge and grow your confidence in a professional salon. You are supported in a practical environment whereby you take ownership of your own clients, arranging patch-tests, carrying out treatments and providing aftercare and advice. You will be required to work under pressure and produce results to a high standard - but also gain the satisfaction that comes hand in hand with a job in the industry. Learn basics such as cutting and blow drying and master the complexities of colouring. The course is supported by underpinning knowledge and theory that will help you to develop skills to support you in a career within the industry.

### **Study length:**

2 years.

### **Entry requirements:**

English and maths GCSEs at grade 4 or above or the agreement to sit these qualifications alongside this course.

### **What's next?**

Apprenticeship, employment, Level 3 salon based qualifications, business management based courses.

### **Career opportunities:**

Hairdresser, Salon Owner.

# Hairdressing

## Diploma Level 3

Develop your skills, grow in confidence and enhance your independence. You will be guided by industry professionals and have the opportunity to practise on your own models within the industry-standard salon. You will build on skills that you acquired during the Level 2 qualification and develop your talent so that you are able to not only cut, style and colour but also correct and train hair, so that you can work towards developing your own long term client base.

### Study length:

1 year.

### Entry requirements:

Four GCSEs at grade 4 or above, successful completion of Hairdressing Level 2 and regular work experience within a hair salon.

### What's next?

Employment in a salon or working for yourself, higher level of study, business management based courses.

### Career opportunities:

Business Owner, Mobile Hairdresser, Trainer, Specialist (in areas such as extensions, specific hair types, special occasions).

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### > The department offers the following apprenticeships:

Hair Professionals (Hairdressing) and Advanced and Creative Hair Professional.

Please contact **the Apprenticeship team** to discuss these opportunities.



# Health & Social Care

## Job posts



172,525 (2021)

## Average salary



£24,726 per annum (2021)

## Top unique job postings

**JOB**



Care Assistants (4,401)  
Health Care Assistants (3,179)  
Registered Nurses (3,042)

## Highest salaries



General Practitioners (£85,440)  
Practice Nurses (£57,280)  
Pharmacists (£47,740)

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- > Nurse Practitioner
- > Pharmacy Technician
- > Clinical Support Worker



- > Optometrist
- > Practice Manager
- > Health Service Manager



- > Social Worker

# Career Pathways

in

## Health & Social Care



- > Podiatrist
- > Radiographer
- > Physiotherapist



- > Care Home Manager
- > Clinical Psychologist
- > Therapy Support Worker



- > Counsellor
- > Medical Secretary
- > Employability Adviser

# Health

## T Level

T Levels are made up of 80% classroom work and 20% work experience, giving you industry-specific skills and qualifications. You will benefit from both theoretical knowledge and practical experience to give your career a jump-start.

Alongside your industry placement, you will develop a general understanding of health and science. The T Level will cover core science concepts - including the structure of cells, tissues and large molecules, genetics, microbiology and immunology - knowledge of both human anatomy and physiology, and of diseases and disorders, and infection prevention and control. You will learn the principles of good scientific and clinical practice, including health, safety and environment regulation, and how to manage information and data. You will develop the skills needed to provide person-centred care and to support the health and wellbeing of patients. In addition to the core content, each student must choose one of the following specialisms: supporting the adult nursing team or supporting the mental health team.

**T-LEVELS**  
THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

**Study length:**

2 years.

**Entry requirements:**

Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English, maths, and science.

**What's next?**

This technical qualification will support students onto a range of progression routes including employment, higher education, and higher-level apprenticeships.

**Career opportunities:**

Ambulance Care Assistant, Emergency Care Assistant, Care Worker, Palliative Care Assistant, Healthcare Assistant.

# Health & Social Care

## Certificate Level 2

Begin your career in care with this course. Explore the core subjects required to provide a high standard of care to service users, including equality and diversity, safeguarding and protection. You will develop a thorough understanding of human growth and development, and undertake valuable work experience within the industry.

### Study length:

1 year.

### Entry requirements:

Five GCSEs at grade 3 or above, including English and maths.

### What's next?

Progression may include a Level 3 diploma or an apprenticeship in nursing, social work, care work or general health care.

### Career opportunities:

Nursing, Social Work,  
General Healthcare Roles.

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### > The department offers the following apprenticeships:

Adult Care Worker, Lead Adult Care Worker and Pharmacy Technician.

Please contact **the Apprenticeship team** to discuss these opportunities.

# Health & Social Care

## Certificate Level 3

This technical certificate helps you take the first step towards a rewarding career in healthcare. Covering a breadth of knowledge relating to a range of specialisms, you will explore human growth and development, nutrition, psychological and sociological perspectives and patient empowerment – to name a few. You will undertake a work placement and put your newfound knowledge to the test as you gain hands-on skills in real working environments. You will also participate in the planning and delivering of industry events, such as our Health Education Fair.

### **Study length:**

2 years.

### **Entry requirements:**

Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English and maths. A minimum of grade 3 for science is preferable.

### **What's next?**

Progression may include degree level study, an apprenticeship or relevant employment.

### **Career opportunities:**

Adult Nurse, Social Worker, Paramedic Science Careers, Mental Health Nurse, Teaching Assistant, Occupational Therapist, Health Improvement Practitioner.

# Motor Vehicle

## Job posts



32,361 (2021)

## Average salary



£26,105 per annum (2021)

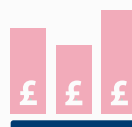
## Top unique job postings

JOB



Vehicle Technicians (1400)  
HGV Technicians (956)  
HGV Mechanics (330)

## Highest salaries



HGV Mechanics (£33,984)  
HGV Technicians (£33,920)  
Vehicle Mechanics (£31,744)

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- > Estimator
- > Workshop Manager
- > Vehicle MET Technician



- > Delivery Driver
- > Business Owner
- > Car Salesperson
- > Stock Controller

# Career Pathways

in

## Motor Vehicle



- > Paint Technician
- > Driving Instructor
- > Body Shop Manager
- > HGV Driving Assessor



- > Welder
- > Motor Vehicle Mechanic



- > MOT Tester
- > Auto Electrician
- > Auto Care Technician



# Motor Vehicle

## Diploma Level 1

Motor Vehicle Level 1 is a good starting point for anyone who is interested in vehicles. Over the year you will work on vehicles in the college workshop to develop and fine-tune your practical skills, as well as developing your theoretical knowledge and writing reports on the work you have completed. You will be taught by skilled professionals and learn how to use industry-standard tools and equipment to carry out your own maintenance and repair, ready to progress further to either Level 2 or an apprenticeship.

### Study length:

1 year.

### Entry requirements:

There are no entry requirements for this course, however an interest in cars and mechanics is desirable. If you do not have GCSEs in English and maths at grade 4 or above, you will take this alongside your course.

### What's next?

Progression may include studying the Motor Vehicle Level 2 course or a relevant apprenticeship.

### Career opportunities:

Vehicle Technician or Mechanic.

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### > The department offers the following apprenticeships:

Autocare Technician, Motor Vehicle Service and Maintenance Technician (light vehicle).

# Motor Vehicle

## Diploma Level 2

An intense course that will build your skills and develop your knowledge and understanding of motor vehicles. You will be trained to work safely and produce results to a high standard - gaining the experience and knowledge to self-test and fault find independently. You will have the opportunity to work with real cars in a realistic garage, test for faults, run diagnostics and become familiar with modern technologies. You will also gain exposure to the industry and get the chance to work with welding equipment.

### **Study length:**

1 year.

### **Entry requirements:**

There are no entry requirements for this course, however an interest in cars and mechanics is desirable, and GCSEs would be beneficial.

If you do not have GCSEs in English and maths at grade 4 or above, you will take this alongside your course. Each applicant will be individually assessed.

### **What's next?**

You can progress onto an apprenticeship or employment.

### **Career opportunities:**

Vehicle Technician or Mechanic.

# Science

## Jobs posts



6,906 (2021)

## Average salary



£41,529 per annum (2021)

## Top unique job postings

**JOB**



Science Teachers (718)  
Computer Science  
Teachers (102)

## Highest salaries



Computer Science Teachers (£41,600)  
Social Science Teachers (£41,600)  
Chemistry Teachers (£40,320)



# Applied Science

## Extended Diploma Level 3

Become a science specialist with this Applied Science course: combine hands-on learning with academic theory and critical thinking. You'll obtain knowledge in physiology, diseases, genetics and astronomy. You will explore how to put your theories into practice in practical laboratories where you'll learn about biology, chemistry and physics. Additionally, you'll analyse and identify contemporary issues in science.

### Study length:

2 years.

### Entry requirements:

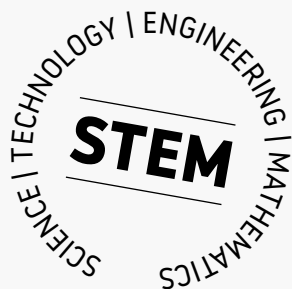
Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English Language and maths.

### What's next?

Progression may include degree level study.

### Career opportunities:

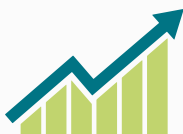
Biochemist, Pharmacology, Laboratory Technician, Researcher, Forensic Scientist, Environmental Scientist.





# Sport

## Industry



Set to grow +5.8% by 2027

## Average salary



£20,739 per annum (2021)

## Top unique job postings

JOB



Personal Trainers (682)  
Activity Coordinators (286)  
Lifeguards (173)

## Highest salaries



Swimming Coaches (£27,762)  
Gym Instructors (£25,000)  
Personal Trainers (£26,496)

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- > PE Teacher
- > Personal Trainer
- > Sports Development Officer



- > Lifeguard
- > Gym Manager
- > Sports Marketing Officer

# Career Pathways in Sport



- > Nutritionist
- > Event Manager
- > Sports & Exercise Scientist



- > Sports Scientist
- > Physiotherapist
- > Sports Therapist
- > Sports Psychologist



- > Grounds Person
- > Sports Journalist
- > Leisure Centre Manager



# Sport, Fitness & Personal Training

## Diploma Level 3

This qualification allows you to develop your skills in fitness and personal training, while opening up a world of opportunities in the sports industry. You will gain knowledge of career opportunities, how to become self employed, fitness testing, nutrition, injuries, discovering how to train, strengthen and nurture the body for optimum performance as well as developing personal trainer skills. You will even have the opportunity to play competitively in the regional and national college sports network - putting your skills into practice as you represent the college.

### **Study length:**

1 year.

### **Entry requirements:**

Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including maths and English.

### **What's next?**

Progress onto an Extended Diploma and sports and fitness degrees.

### **Career opportunities:**

Personal Trainer, Gym Instructor, Sports Management, Leisure Centre Assistant, Sports Nutritionist, Sports Teacher.



# Uniformed Protective Services

## Job posts



12,509 (2021)

## Average salary



£25,527 per annum (2021)

## Top unique job postings



Security Officers (870)  
Retail Security Officers (402)

## Highest salaries



Security Managers (£34,944)  
Digital Forensic Investigators (£32,896)

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- > Data Analyst
- > Prison Officer
- > Border Force Officer



- > Dog Handler
- > Police Officer
- > Community Safety Officer



- > RAF Officer
- > Army Officer
- > Naval Officer

# Career Pathways in Uniformed Protective Services



- > Detective
- > Intelligence Officer
- > Forensic Psychologist



- > Paramedic
- > Firefighter
- > Site Security Manager
- > Emergency Call Handler

# Uniformed Protective Services

## Extended Diploma Level 3

Discover what you're truly made of when you train for the Uniformed Protective Services. This two year course will prepare you for the police, fire and emergency services or the armed forces, pushing your endurance and comfort levels through exciting and challenging activities. From wall climbing, caving and canoeing, to exploring the human body, criminology and responding to emergency incidents, you will satisfy your love for adventure, duty and justice as you gain valuable skills required for specialist and elite units.

### **Study length:**

2 years.

### **Entry requirements:**

Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including maths and English.

### **What's next?**

Progression may include further study at degree level or an application to your chosen Uniformed Services department.

### **Career opportunities:**

Police Officer, Police Community Support Officer, Specialist Police roles (i.e. firearms), Paramedic, Army Officer, Chief Inspector, Prison Governor, Security Officer, Firefighter and more.



# Where to find us

**Harrogate College, Hornbeam Park Avenue,  
Hornbeam Park, Harrogate, HG2 8QT**

**Where possible, we encourage all staff, students, parents/carers and visitors to travel sustainably.**



## **Walking**

Stretch your legs with a walk over the famous Stray! The walk to/from Harrogate town centre will take you approximately 20 minutes – if you walk this briskly then it counts as exercise.



## **Cycling**

Pedal power! Using your bicycle is a cheap, enjoyable and healthy way to travel to college, and is also great for the environment. The cycling route to/from Harrogate town centre, via the Stray, should take around 10 minutes or less. The bike shelters at college are safe and available to all staff and students.



## **Train**

The college is just a two-minute walk from Hornbeam Park train station, which is on the York to Leeds line. In just three minutes, students boarding a train from Harrogate station will arrive at Hornbeam Park station.



## Bus

Harrogate College is served by an extensive public bus network; here are just a few examples of how you can get to us:

**Wetherby** – 7 bus or X70 bus

**Boroughbridge** – 21 bus to Knaresborough  
then 1, 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D

**Leeds & Ripon** – 36 bus

**Knaresborough** – 1, 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D

**Pateley Bridge** – 24 bus



## Car

The college is easily accessible by car. We encourage staff, parents and visitors to car share wherever possible to reduce single-occupancy car use. To find a car share partner, sign up to Harrogate's dedicated Liftshare scheme: [liftshare.com/uk/community/harrogate](https://liftshare.com/uk/community/harrogate)

Free parking is available for staff and students.

**For information on your route to college or financial assistance with travel, please visit our website.**





# Courses for adults

**Age 19+ and looking to study? If you're looking to upskill, reskill, pursue a new hobby or even start a new career, we have a selection of courses that meet your needs.**

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At Harrogate College, you can take back control of your future and work towards something to be proud of. No two people are the same, and everyone's circumstances are different, which is why our range of courses are designed for all. Whether you study part-time or online to fit around your schedule, or perhaps you'd prefer to learn face to face and meet people, we have a great range of courses for everyone.

**Depending on your financial circumstances you could also be entitled to the following:**

- > Free courses
- > Financial support with childcare whilst you are in college
- > Travel card
- > Meal vouchers

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# Open Events

2023

11 October, 4-7pm

22 November, 4-7pm



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31 January, 4-7pm

17 April, 4-7pm

12 June, 4-7pm



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