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Open Events

Come and see us



If you require any additional support at the open events, please email EventsMarketing@luminare.ac.uk

2026

15 October
5.30-7pm

18 November
5.30-7pm

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2027

24 February
5.30-7pm
(Apprenticeship Event)

07 July
5.30-7pm
(Parent Event)

We will also be hosting tours of our new campus. Keep an eye on our website and social media channels for dates and booking information.



Scan the QR code to find out more about our events!



"I came to college and didn't know what I wanted to do, but now I'm here, I've really enjoyed the experience because I've made loads of new friends and actually had a really good time."

Uniformed Protective Services student

Principal's Welcome

Welcome to Harrogate College

From our curriculum to our learning environment, our values are at the heart of our college and alive in everything we do.

We co-design our courses with businesses from across the region, to ensure you develop the knowledge, skills and behaviours needed to be successful after college, whether that's in the workplace or at university.

In our inclusive environment with outstanding facilities, you will find a place to learn, with staff ready to support you to develop and thrive. We work hard on our relationships with stakeholders from across North Yorkshire to give you greater opportunities to learn beyond the classroom.

Our focus on delivering progressive courses which align to regional and national priorities, ensures that you benefit from an exciting, cutting-edge curriculum led by the industry, to make sure you thrive beyond Harrogate College.

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.

Danny Wild
Principal





New Campus!

When you join us, you'll be learning in our brand-new building.

Our £22m rebuild will include a state-of-the art college campus and a renewable energy technology centre. New facilities will include:

Training hospital ward

Practise patient care and gain practical experience with industry-standard equipment in our realistic care environment.



Virtual reality suite

Explore the future of technology in our state-of-the-art VR suite. Develop in-demand skills for the world of tomorrow.



Business centre

Develop your entrepreneurial mindset with cutting-edge technology, training facilities and presentational tools.



Professional kitchens

Produce gourmet excellence in modern, commercial kitchens. Prepare yourself for a career in the culinary arts.



Creative arts centre

Get inspired and realise your creative vision in our specialist art rooms, using a wealth of artistic tools and mediums.



Electric vehicle workshop

Master the latest EV technology in our advanced vehicle workshop. Gain skills in diagnostics, maintenance and more.



Electrical engineering workshops

Work with specialist equipment to master electrical systems, installation and testing in our state-of-the-art workshops.



Construction centre

Discover modern building methods using advanced tools, techniques and sustainable practices in our brand-new centre.





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Getting to Harrogate College

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 from Harrogate town centre will take you approximately 20 minutes.

Cycling

The cycling route from Harrogate town centre, via the Stray, should take around 10 minutes. The bike shelters at college are secure 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.

We have received Modeshift STARS accreditation, for our commitment to promoting sustainable and active travel in the community.

Bus

Harrogate College is served by an extensive public bus network. Here are just a few of the buses that can get you to us:

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

Knaresborough – 1, 1A, 1B, 1C or 1D bus

Leeds and Ripon – 36 bus

Pateley Bridge – 24 bus

Wetherby – 7 bus or X70 bus

Car

We encourage people to park in designated parking spaces only. Please note that due to building work, there will be no on-site parking, except for Blue Badge holders, until summer 2027.

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



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Harrogate College
Hornbeam Park Ave,
Harrogate HG2 8QT

The Stray

The walk from Harrogate town centre will take you approximately 20 minutes



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Hornbeam Park Avenue

Hornbeam Park train station

We are just a two-minute walk away from Hornbeam Park train station

How to Apply

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

For more information, visit harrogate-college.ac.uk

1. Search for a course

In our prospectus, on our website or at an open event. Give us a call or visit us

2. Apply

Via our website, over the phone or in person at Harrogate College

3. Invitation to interview

Our Admissions team will invite you to book an interview

4. Your interview

Our tutors will talk through your chosen course

5. Offer

If you are successful, you will receive an offer from your chosen course department

6. Accept your offer

Via email or over the phone

7. Taster Day* and Parent & Carer Event

Great opportunities to get to know Harrogate College

8. Book your enrolment slot

Over the summer we will invite you to book your slot

9. Enrol

The final step! **Congratulations** – you are now a Harrogate College student

* Taster Days are primarily for 16 to 18-year-olds

Your Route

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



University Study / Degree Apprenticeships / Careers				
Level 3	A Levels	T Levels	V Levels	Advanced Apprenticeship
			BTEC Diploma/ Certificate	
Level 2	GCSE (Grades 4-9)	Award Diploma	BTEC Certificate	Intermediate Apprenticeship
Level 1	GCSE (Grades 1-3)	Foundation Awards	Level 1 Awards, Certificates and Diplomas	Functional Skills Level 1
Entry (Beginners, Entry Level 1-3)	Entry Level Awards, Certificates, Diplomas	Essential Skills	Functional Skills	



For more information on specific routes, speak to a member of our team, or email contact@harrogate-college.ac.uk

Can I change my course once I've started?

We understand sometimes things don't work out and it's important that you talk to us about any concerns you're having. It may be possible to change your course, however, the first step would be to speak with your tutor.

Entry Requirements

Level 3

5 GCSEs at grade 4 and above, including English and maths

Level 2

Typically 3-4 GCSEs at grade 4 and above

Level 1

Typically 3-4 GCSEs

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.



What Does a Week Look Like?



Your time at college will be structured around your weekly timetable. This will be unique to you and will factor in the course you choose to study, enrichment activities and tutorials.

In addition to timetabled lessons, students have the opportunity to take part in trips. We've visited many exciting locations including the Baltic Art Gallery, Ripley Castle and even travelled to Canada! We recognise that excursions are an important part of learning and an excellent way to build relationships and communication skills.

Example Level 3 timetable* :

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9-10.30am	Lesson Digital	Non-college day*	Lesson	Self-directed learning	Lesson
10.45am-12.15pm	Entrepreneurial Curriculum/Digital/PDBA* * (on rotation)		Tutorial		Lesson
12.30-1pm	Lunch		Lunch		Lunch
1-2.30pm	Lesson		Lesson		Lesson
2.45-4.15pm	Lesson		Enrichment		Lesson

* On a Level 2 course you will, typically, spend four days a week in college, finishing at 2.30pm. If you are taking a T Level, your week will change depending on when you need to be on work placement.

* * Personal Development, Behaviours and Attitudes

How We Can Support You

Finance

We believe finance should not be a barrier to 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.

For more details, visit harrogate-college.ac.uk/financial-support or call us on 01423 879 466.



Wellbeing and Mental Health

All students have access to our team of counsellors, Safeguarding team and mental health officers, and our dedicated pastoral staff can offer referral to external support services. The Student Life team provide drop-in sessions and extracurricular activities that promote wellbeing. Our Oasis Room provides a safe space where you can go if you want a quiet place to alleviate stress.

Careers Support

Our encouraging team of Careers Advisers are available to provide information, advice, guidance, career planning and skills sessions. Students also have access to Careers Champions, senior members of staff who lead on curriculum development alongside local employers, providing skills that will benefit in the workplace.

To arrange an appointment with Harrogate College's Careers Advisers, please contact the Reception and Admissions team on 01423 879466 or email contact@harrogate-college.ac.uk. Parents and carers are welcome to contact us too.



Academic Support

You will receive academic support from your teachers and coaching tutors, through skills training, 1:1 advice, workshops or engaging learning materials. Our Active Learning Zone gives access to a range of resources such as books, Google Chromebooks, CDs and DVDs, and you can take part in exam preparation sessions too.

ilearn

The goal of our ilearn team is to help students develop their independent learning, academic, digital and future-ready skills. We offer guidance on using AI in a productive way, and use VR to help improve interview skills, customer service and confidence when public speaking. Our ilearn team are available for both full classes or one-to-one sessions with students.

Access ilearn via ilearnservices.site or visit us on the second floor at the college.



As a proud College of Sanctuary, our national accreditation recognises our commitment to providing a safe, welcoming and inclusive environment for refugees and asylum seekers. We are dedicated to celebrating diversity and ensuring every learner has the opportunity to thrive.



How We Can Support You

Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) Support

Our friendly SEND team are on hand to ensure everyone has a positive college experience. Support is tailored to student needs, and/or their Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP).

Through Quality First and Targeted Teaching support, we offer a wealth of arrangements and adaptations, as well as sensory rooms to provide safe spaces in potential times of stress.

To arrange SEND support, contact SENDsupport@harrogate.ac.uk



“When I first started, I was very anxious about coming into the college. I was nervous about how it was going to go, I didn’t think I would stay. But progressing with the help of the teachers, like Kerry, she helped me get my confidence, built that up and now coming into my second year it’s completely different. It’s changed my life. It’s amazing is this college.”



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 are on hand for advice and support.



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. RP is a process based around the power of communication. It looks at repairing harm, building resilience, 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.



“The staff here at Harrogate College are always kind, patient and willing to help. They explain everything very well and go into detail when we need more information.”



Make the Most of College Life

Make the most of your time at college with our extracurricular activities. Regular events and activities such as our 'students versus staff' football tournament, and our annual musical production, provide excellent opportunities to make new friends, develop new interests and expand your skills.

Some of our current clubs, activities and events include:

- > Freshers' Fair
- > Student Council Elections
- > Black History Month
- > Luminate Cup
- > Mental Health Awareness Days
- > Halloween Events
- > Diwali Celebration

- > Remembrance Day
- > Children in Need
- > Musical Production
- > Christmas Fair
- > Hanukkah Celebration
- > Eid Celebration
- > Valentine's Day
- > Easter Fair
- > Student BBQ

Lunchtime activities:

- > Table Tennis
- > Football
- > Basketball
- > Craft Club
- > Movie Club

- > Warhammer
- > Games Club
- > Chess
- > PS4 Games
- > Disco Club



The Students' Union and Student Council

All students at Harrogate College automatically become a member of the Students' Union and have the opportunity to stand for election to the Student Council.

As a member of the Student Council, you will be involved in enhancing the college experience through collaboration, event planning and highlighting the student voice.

"The Harrogate College musical was absolutely amazing! I met so many different people who otherwise I probably wouldn't have spoken to, it was a really special one."

**Former Level 3
Uniformed Protective
Services student**

Your Study Options

Whatever your preferred method of study and no matter your dream outcome, we have qualifications to suit.

Technical

Technical courses allow you to specialise in a particular subject with practical and realistic work scenarios. One Level 3 technical course is equivalent to three A level qualifications, so once completed you can progress to further study, higher education, apprenticeships or employment.

From Health & Social Care to Uniformed Protective Services, Beauty Therapy to Bricklaying, we have a wealth of vocational courses to choose from.

T Levels

T Levels are a two-year course, equivalent to three A levels. They combine academic study with industry experience:

80% classroom learning and **20% work placement.**

Whether you want to go to university or straight into skilled employment after your studies, you can get there with T Levels.

For more information about T Levels, including our guide for parents and contact for employers looking to offer industry placements, visit

harrogate-college.ac.uk/t-levels

STEM7 skills embedded throughout our courses

Our STEM7 skills are: Communication, Collaboration, Flexibility, Intellectual Curiosity, Creative Thinking, Problem Solving and Data-Driven Decision Making. Develop the essential skills employers value to help you succeed in any career.





➤ We offer a supportive, inclusive environment, in which every apprentice can thrive

➤ You will be employed from the first day – receiving a contract, salary, holiday allowance and all other employee benefits

➤ You will start work in a specific role, and gain the skills and knowledge employers seek

➤ You will develop your knowledge, as well as your skills, with off-the-job learning

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Apprenticeships



An apprenticeship combines the world of work with the world of learning. Open to anyone aged 16 and over, you learn the skills and develop the knowledge you need to work in your chosen field, while employed in a salaried job.

Why choose an apprenticeship with Harrogate College?

➤ Harrogate College is a part of the Luminate Education Group, one of the biggest providers of apprenticeships regionally

➤ We have strong industry links with local, regional and national employers – giving you the best training and increased opportunities for career progression

Typically we offer apprenticeships in the following areas:

- > Accountancy & Finance
- > Adult Care
- > Auto-mechanic
- > Construction
- > Early Years & Education
- > Electrical
- > Food, Drink & Hospitality
- > Hair & Beauty
- > Pharmacy

For full details and to view our vacancies, please visit harrogate-college.ac.uk/apprenticeships





Thinking of University?

If you're considering higher education, UCAS has a comprehensive website where you can find lots of useful information about getting to university, what it's like when you get there, student testimonials and much more.

We've included some tariff tables, to give you an idea of the UCAS points you could achieve studying a Level 3 course, including T Levels. Each course, at each university, will have different entry requirements and we suggest you visit your chosen university website for more details.

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Level 3 Diploma		Level 3 Extended Diploma	
Grade	UCAS Points	Grade	UCAS Points
D* D*	112	D* D* D*	168
D* D	104	D* D* D	160
DD	96	D* DD	152
DM	80	DDD	144
MM	64	DDM	128
MP	48	DMM	112
PP	32	MMM	96
Key: D = Distinction, M = Merit, P = Pass			

Interested in a Level 3 course? We offer **Applied Science, Beauty Therapy, Business, Creative Media Practice (Games Development), Creative Practice, Electrical Installation, Social Care, Sport Fitness & Personal Training, and Uniformed Protective Services** courses at Level 3. See our course pages for details.

T Level overall grade	UCAS Tariff points
Distinction*	168
Distinction	144
Merit	120
Pass (C or above on the core)	96
Pass (D or E on the core)	72

Interested in a T Level? We offer **Accounting, Digital Software Development, Education & Early Years, Health and Marketing** T Levels. See our course pages for details.

Our Courses

Beauty Therapy

Beauty Therapy

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Business

Accounting
Business
Marketing

32

Catering & Hospitality

Hospitality & Culinary Skills

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Childcare & Education

Education & Early Years

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Computing & Digital

Digital Software Development

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Construction & Joinery

Bench Joinery
Site Joinery
Bricklaying
Construction Skills

48

Creative Arts

Creative Practice
Creative Digital Media Production
Creative Media Practice
(Games Development)
Multimedia

52

Electrical

Electrical Installation

56

English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)

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Foundation Learning

Preparation for Work
Personal & Social Development
Employability & Enterprise
Supported Internship

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Hairdressing

Hairdressing

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Health & Social Care

Health
Health & Social Care
Social Care

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Motor Vehicle

Motor Vehicle

72

Science

Applied Science

76

Sport

Sport Fitness & Personal Training
Gym Instructing

80

Uniformed Protective Services

Uniformed Protective Services

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We are proud of our strong connections with local businesses. Our Employers' Network consists of over 100 employers who do everything from advising on curriculum, to offering work placements, and frequently come into college to speak to students.

Our good relationships with local businesses mean we are able to keep our course content current, informed by the very people who know best which skills and knowledge young people need in order to succeed.

We are constantly updating our courses to meet the labour market and industry needs. Visit our website for the most up-to-date course information.

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Beauty Therapy

Whether you dream of owning your own beauty salon, perfecting pedicures in a privately run parlour or offering relaxation to clients in a hotel spa, our beauty courses can transform your ambitions into reality. Learning from experts with industry experience in our professional-standard salons, you will develop your skills and knowledge, treating paying members of the public and building your confidence with clients.

Industry



Set to increase 2.3%
between 2027 and 2030

Advertised roles with the highest salaries:

- > Hairdressers
- > Spa Therapists
- > Barbers

* Salaries vary depending on
location, experience, role and/or
self-employment status.

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Career Pathways in Beauty Therapy

> Beautician
> Beauty Therapist

> Tattoo Artist

> Cosmetologist
> TV & Film Makeup Artist

> Massage Therapist

> Beauty Buyer
> Beauty Customer Adviser

> Spa Owner
> Salon Owner

> Nail Technician
> Makeup Artist
> Bridal Makeup Artist

> Aesthetician
> Skincare Consultant

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| Beauty Therapy

Level 3

Beauty Therapy

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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

Certificate, Level 2

Beauty Therapy

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

GCSE Maths and English at grade 4 or above, or the agreement to sit these qualifications alongside this course

Through our connections with **guest speakers** and **industry professionals**, and **visits to local businesses** and **national brands**, we provide our Beauty Therapy students with experiences that prepare them for their future careers. Speak with our teachers at an Open Event to find out what we have planned for learners next year in Beauty Therapy.

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Bringing lessons to life

Beauty students took a trip to the Professional Beauty North trade show in Manchester, the largest beauty and spa trade show in the north. This exciting opportunity allowed students to discover the latest trends, attend educational sessions, benefit from exclusive discounts and gain valuable insight into the beauty industry.

The trip connected classroom learning with professional practice, and allowed our cohort to explore and get inspired for their potential future careers.



“The classes really allow you to get to know the people around you so you’re able to form those bonds, which initially you may have been worried about in the first place.”

Business

T Level

Accounting

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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

T Level

Marketing

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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

Level 3

Business

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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

Through our connections with **local and regional business**, and visits to **universities**, we provide our Business students with experiences that prepare them for their future careers. Speak with our teachers at an Open Event to find out what we have planned for learners next year in Business.



Bringing lessons to life

Students visited the Marks & Spencer Archive to delve into working digital marketing campaigns and discover how brands engage customers. They also toured Leeds Beckett University, taking part in workshops on budgeting, university applications and future progression. These experiences supported their studies in preparation for assignments and helped them develop career plans for the future.

Second-year Business students attended the specialist workshop 'Thinking About Starting Your Own Business? – Next Steps' to support the development of their business plans and prepare for their assessed 'Pitching for a New Business' assignment. The session gave students the opportunity to explore entrepreneurship, hear from experienced professionals and gain insight into real-world business planning and pitching. Students also experienced a university-style learning environment and engaged in professional discussion activities.

Catering & Hospitality

Are you a budding masterchef? Do you enjoy being the 'host with the most'? Whether you want to create memorable experiences for people through cooking or serving, our catering and hospitality courses can help you achieve your dreams. Learn all you need to thrive in the culinary world from our industry experts, whose knowledge will give you real insight into this busy and exciting sector.

Industry



Set to increase 3.5%
between 2027 and 2030

Advertised roles with the highest salaries:

- > Restaurant Operator
- > Food Safety and Sanitation Officer
- > Executive Chef

* Salaries vary depending on location, experience, role and/or self-employment status.

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Career Pathways in Catering & Hospitality



- > Head Chef
- > Production Chef



- > Sous Chef
- > Patisserie Chef



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



- > Wine Merchant
- > Product Manager



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



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

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| Catering & Hospitality

Diploma, Level 2

Hospitality & Culinary Skills

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Four GCSEs at grade 4 or above, preferably including English and maths

Certificate, Level 2

Hospitality & Culinary Skills

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Four GCSEs at grade 4 or above, preferably including English and maths

Through our connections with **local businesses and national brands**, we provide our Catering & Hospitality students with experiences that prepare them for their future careers. Speak with our teachers at an Open Event to find out what we have planned for learners next year in Catering & Hospitality.



Bringing lessons to life

Our second-year Hospitality students had the fantastic opportunity to support local charity Time Together at their Allotment Feast event.

Students visited the charity's allotment to learn about locally grown produce and took part in a challenge to design and prepare a menu using seasonal ingredients for the event. Their creativity, teamwork and culinary flair shone through as they produced a delicious spread including chutneys, soup, breads and apple crumble, all made from the day's harvest. The team at Time Together praised the students' professionalism, enthusiasm and adaptability, describing their contribution as "truly inspiring".

Childcare & Education

If you want to work in childcare or education, look no further than our Education & Early Years T Level. Taught by experienced professionals, not only will you learn the theory needed to succeed in this important and rewarding sector, but the work placement (around 45 days) will allow you to put that knowledge into practice – giving you valuable experience in the workplace.

Industry



Set to increase 1.6%
between 2027 and 2030

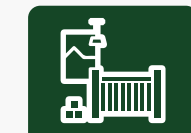
Advertised roles with the highest salaries:

- > Head Teacher (£82,300)
- > Higher Education Teacher (£46,100)
- > SEND Teacher (£32,700)

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> Nursery Manager



> Educational Psychologist



> Childminder
> Play Therapist



> Midwife
> Children's Nurse

Career Pathways in Childcare & Education



> School Teacher
> Family Support Worker



> Early Years Educator
> Children's Social Worker

Childcare & Education

T Level

Education & Early Years

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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

Through our connections with **local businesses**, we provide our Childcare & Education students with experiences that prepare them for their future careers. Speak with our teachers at an Open Event to find out what we have planned for learners next year in Childcare & Education.



Bringing lessons to life

Childcare & Education students have enjoyed visiting a number of different schools, enhancing their learning with focused work experience. Students have been welcomed by Oatlands Infant School, Bright Ideas Preschool, Coppice Valley Primary School and Ripon Cathedral School.



“My favourite thing about college is the environment and learning about new things. Our main tutor is very supportive and helps me head in the right direction especially if there’s something worrying me. They help create solutions to issues which I think are unsolvable.”

Computing & Digital

From creating apps and websites to exploring cyber security and computer science, a Computing & Digital course can help prepare you for highly skilled employment, an apprenticeship or higher-level study. Look forward to a successful future in this fast-moving sector with support from expert tutors and industry-standard software.

Industry



Set to increase 2%
between 2027 and 2030

Advertised roles with the highest salaries:

- > IT Director (£86,200)
- > IT Analyst and Designer (£53,800)
- > Cyber Security Professional (£54,900)

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Career Pathways in Computing & Digital



> Junior Web Developer



> Automated Test Developer



> Junior Programmer

> Assistant Programmer



> Junior Software Developer

> Junior Developer



> Junior Games Developer



> Software Development Technician



> Junior Mobile App Developer

> Junior Application Developer

> Junior Application Support Analyst

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Computing & Digital

T Level

Digital Software Development

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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

Through our connections with **local businesses**, we provide our Computing & Digital students with experiences that prepare them for their future careers. Speak with our teachers at an Open Event to find out what we have planned for learners next year in Computing & Digital.



Our goal is to prepare you for your dream career in tech. You'll master essential programming languages like Python, C# and JavaScript, alongside cybersecurity modules and industry experience at a regional or local company. By the time you finish your course, you won't just know how to code - you'll have built the practical skills, confidence and UCAS points needed for university.



INCLUDED

45 day placement with a professional computing and digital company

Construction & Joinery

Whether you're planning on building houses, crafting bespoke furniture or working on-site as a skilled tradesperson, our Construction & Joinery courses lay strong foundations for your future. Taught in our industry-standard workshops by experienced professionals, you'll learn practical skills alongside health and safety, teamwork and planning – everything you need to succeed in this essential and hands-on sector.

Industry



Set to increase 2.1%
between 2027 and 2030

Advertised roles with the highest salaries:

- > Production Manager
- > Quantity Surveyor
- > Civil Engineer

* Salaries vary depending on
location, experience, role and/
or self-employment status.

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Career Pathways in Construction & Joinery



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



- > Health & Safety Manager
- > Digital Engineering Technician



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



- > Bricklayer
- > Site Joiner
- > Project Manager



- > Furniture Maker
- > Civil Engineering Technician



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

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Construction & Joinery

Diploma, Level 2

Bench Joinery

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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

Diploma, Level 2

Site Joinery

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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

Diploma, Level 2

Bricklaying

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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

Certificate, Level 1

Construction Skills

Opportunity to specialise in Bricklaying, Electrical or Joinery

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.

Through our connections with **local and national businesses**, we provide our Construction & Joinery students with experiences that prepare them for their future careers. Speak with our teachers at an Open Event to find out what we have planned for learners next year in Construction & Joinery.



Bringing lessons to life

Level 2 Joinery students created a Christmas Sleigh for Harrogate Neighbours Christmas fundraising event. This festive collaboration fostered a real connection between students and their local area, demonstrating how impactful practical skills and craft can be for a community. Student Council members helped with decoration, promoting teamwork and networking skills across college.



"It [college] is really freeing. It makes you feel really grown up and getting ready to be on your own but if you need it you'll always have that support with you as well."

A woman with short, wavy red hair and glasses is smiling and looking at a large, abstract painting on a canvas. She is wearing a plaid shirt. The painting features various colors and textures, including blue, green, and brown. The background is a blurred indoor setting. The text "Creative Arts" is overlaid on the bottom left of the image.

Step into the fast-growing world of creative media and art, where you'll bring bold ideas to life through film, games, animation, fashion, illustration and more. Learn hands-on techniques using industry-standard tools, develop your own creative style and build a standout portfolio. With expert support, you'll gain the technical and artistic skills to express yourself and prepare for an exciting future in the creative industries.

Industry

Set to increase 3.1%
between 2027 and 2030



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between 2027 and 2030

Advertised roles with the highest salaries:

- > Graphic Designer
- > Art Director
- > Fashion Designer

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Career Pathways in Creative Arts

- Architect**
 - > Architect
- Videographer**
 - > Videographer
 - > Art Director
 - > Film Producer
 - > Special Effects Designer
- Fashion Designer**
 - > Fashion Designer
 - > Textile Designer
- Content Creator**
 - > Content Creator
 - > Copywriter
- Animator**
 - > Animator
 - > Graphic Designer
 - > Illustrator
- Photographer**
 - > Photographer
 - > Journalist
- Exhibition Curator**
 - > Exhibition Curator
 - > Interior Designer
 - > Product Designer
 - > Set Designer
- Character Designer**
 - > Character Designer
 - > Concept Artist
 - > Games Concept Designer

Creative Arts

Extended Diploma, Level 3

Creative Practice

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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

Extended Diploma, Level 3

Creative Digital Media Production

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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

Extended Diploma, Level 3

Creative Media Practice (Games Development)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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

Certificate, Level 2

Multimedia

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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

Through our connections with **local and national businesses**, and visits to **universities**, we provide our Creative Arts students with experiences that prepare them for their future careers. Speak with our teachers at an Open Event to find out what we have planned for learners next year in Creative Arts.



Bringing lessons to life

At the renowned Thought Bubble Comics Festival, our Creative Media students were able to showcase their work during the two-day convention in Harrogate. This fulfilling and fun-filled opportunity enabled students to connect with industry professionals, gain valuable networking skills and celebrate their creative endeavours with like-minded people.

In December 2025, Claro Enterprises gave our students the experience of creating a film to raise awareness and promote the charity's service. The filmmakers presented their project ideas and visited the charity to build their confidence and see the effect of their hard work.



"My favourite thing [about college] is how we get to mix and work with different departments. I've done stuff in ceramics and wood joinery."

Electrical

Power up your future with our practical, hands-on electrical courses. Working in our fully equipped workshops and guided by industry-experienced teachers, you'll learn the core skills needed to start your career in this essential trade. From wiring systems to safety standards, you'll build the knowledge and confidence needed for work or further training in this in-demand industry.

Industry



Set to increase 3.6%
between 2027 and 2030

Advertised roles with the highest salaries:

- > Vehicle Technician
- > Electrical Fitter
- > Electrical Engineer

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Career Pathways in Electrical



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



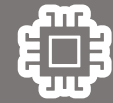
- > Electrician
- > Electronics Test Engineer



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



- > Repair Technician
- > Renewable Energy Electrician



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



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

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Electrical

Diploma, Level 3

Electrical Installation

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Level 2 Electrical Installation and five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English and maths

Diploma, Level 2

Electrical Installation

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Four GCSEs at grade 4, including English and maths

Through our connections with **local and national businesses**, we provide our Electrical students with experiences that prepare them for their future careers. Speak with our teachers at an Open Event to find out what we have planned for learners next year in Electrical.



Bringing lessons to life

Our Construction and Electrical students visited Caddick Construction's Burnholme site in York, where the company is delivering City of York Council's first-ever zero-carbon homes. The students gained insight into sustainable construction methods and had a brilliant time seeing a live site in action.



"My favourite thing about college is the freedom. It's not strict, nor laid back to the point of not caring, but you're allowed a degree of independence – the teachers let you get on with your work."

English for Speakers of Other Languages

If English isn't your first language, our ESOL courses can help you build confidence in speaking, listening, reading and writing. You'll learn useful everyday English and improve your skills for life, work or further study. Taught in a friendly and supportive environment, our experienced teachers will help you progress at your own pace, whether you're a beginner or looking to move to the next level.

Entry to Level 2

English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)

STUDY LENGTH

Full-time and part-time learning available

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

There are no entry requirements for these courses

Foundation Learning

Entry Level

Preparation for Work

This course gives you the skills 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. The course also supports 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 explore work experience through community action projects and supported internships so that you have experience of the workplace.

STUDY LENGTH

Two years

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

There are no entry requirements for this course

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 that you develop the skills to live more independently, progress into full-time employment or on to a Level 1 course linked to job-specific skills.

Bringing lessons to life

Our Preparation for Adulthood students have enjoyed a range of enriching experiences that helped develop their creativity, independence and community spirit. Students took part in a creative workshop with Henshaws, where they learned wood whittling and embroidery techniques, creating their own carved mushrooms and embroidered designs while developing practical skills in a supportive environment.

Foundation Learning

Certificate, Level 1

Personal & Social Development

This course allows you to experience aspects of our full-time courses 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 that Harrogate College has to offer.

STUDY LENGTH

One year

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

There are no entry requirements for this course

Award, Level 1

Employability & Enterprise

This engaging course will see you develop your personal and employability skills through a series of exciting projects, volunteering and activities. If you're aiming to start work, or want to continue studying, this course will help you achieve your goals. Build your confidence as you grow your skill set and gain valuable experience of work, through participation in projects and activities.

STUDY LENGTH

One year

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Three GCSEs at grade 3 or equivalent

WHAT'S NEXT?

If you want to pursue further study, successful completion of this course will allow you to progress to a Level 3 course. Alternatively, you could embark on an apprenticeship, or enter the world of work.

Internship

Supported Internship

Run in conjunction with Harrogate and District NHS Foundation Trust.

The programme follows the pattern of the academic year, starting in September and running till mid-July. You will have the usual college holidays, but unlike most of our courses which span 3-4 days, the Supported Internship runs 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

One year

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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

WHAT'S NEXT?

Progress into employment at a Harrogate & District NHS FT Hospital.





Hairdressing

If you love being creative, making people feel their best and working in a fast-paced environment, hairdressing could suit your style. Learn in our on-site salon, practising on real clients as you master the latest cutting, styling and colouring techniques. Our expert teachers will support you every step of the way as you work towards a career in this vibrant industry.

Industry



Set to increase 2.6%
between 2027 and 2030

Advertised roles with the highest salaries:

- > Hairdresser/Barber
- > Hair Stylist
- > Salon Manager

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location, experience, role and/
or self-employment status.

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Career Pathways in Hairdressing



- > TV & Film Stylist
- > Wigmaker/Fitter
- > Events & Bridal Stylist



- > NVQ Assessor
- > External Verifier
- > Hairdressing Tutor



- > Salon Owner
- > Salon Manager



- > Barber
- > Freelance Stylist



- > Brand Manager
- > Colour Technician



- > Salon Training Manager
- > Business Development Manager



- > Senior Stylist
- > On Location Stylist

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Diploma, Level 2

Hairdressing

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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

Certificate, Level 2

Hairdressing

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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

Through our connections with **local businesses and national brands**, we provide our Hairdressing students with experiences that prepare them for their future careers. Speak with our teachers at an Open Event to find out what we have planned for learners next year in Hairdressing.



Bringing lessons to life

Our hairdressing students took part in workshops and masterclasses run by industry professionals from The Phoenix Lounge and Cloud 9. These sessions significantly enhanced students' skills and brought their learning in line with professional industry standards.

We're sustainability conscious

- We recycle all our waste products
- All our products – tissues, cotton wool, cotton tips – are sustainability resourced
- Our general waste goes towards producing renewable energy
- We research all our hair and beauty product suppliers – looking into their sustainability policies and their carbon footprint – before deciding whether to purchase from them

Health & Social Care

Make a difference in people's lives with a course in Health & Social Care. Whether you're drawn to nursing, care work or social services, you'll learn how to support people's wellbeing with empathy and professionalism. With guidance from teachers who have worked in the sector, you'll gain the practical knowledge needed to prepare for a rewarding and meaningful career.

Industry



Set to increase 1.3%
between 2027 and 2030

Advertised roles with the highest salaries:

- > Care Worker
- > Nursing Assistant
- > Nursing Professional

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



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



- > Podiatrist
- > Radiographer
- > Physiotherapist



- > Social Worker

Career Pathways in Health & Social Care



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



- > Counsellor
- > Medical Secretary
- > Employability Adviser

Health & Social Care

T Level

Health

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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

Certificate, Level 2

Health & Social Care

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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

Diploma, Level 3

Technical Occupational Entry in Social Care

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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

Through our connections with **local and regional businesses**, we provide our Health & Social Care students with experiences that prepare them for their future careers. Speak with our teachers at an Open Event to find out what we have planned for learners next year in Health & Social Care.



Bringing lessons to life

Our T Level Healthcare students visited Spire Healthcare Harrogate Clinic, where they explored a working healthcare environment through a guided tour and presentations from experienced clinical professionals. Students gained valuable insight into private healthcare, met the incredible professionals in the nursing team, discovered a range of career pathways and visited specialist facilities, including the MRI suite and ambulatory theatre.



"Something we've had to do quite a bit is public speaking. My teachers really helped me to grow my confidence to be able to speak in front of people."



Motor Vehicle

If you enjoy problem-solving and working with your hands, our Motor Vehicle courses could drive you toward your ideal career. Learn in our specialist workshops with access to real cars and tools, guided by experienced mechanics. From engine diagnostics to servicing and repair, you'll develop the skills that employers in this fast-moving industry will seek.

Industry



Set to increase 4.5%
between 2027 and 2030

Advertised roles with the highest salaries:

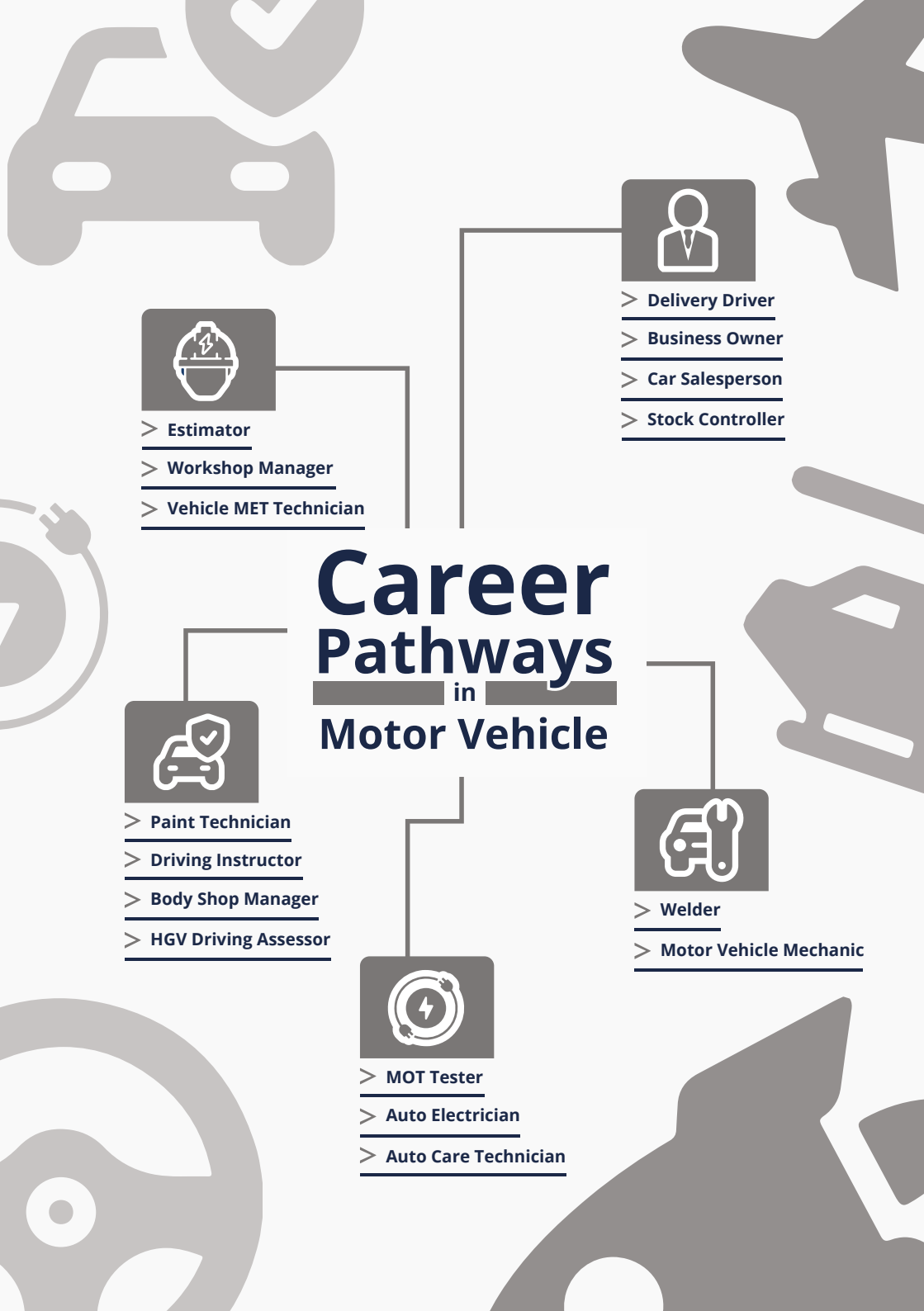
- > Mechanic
- > Vehicle Body Builder
- > Vehicle Paint Technician

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Motor Vehicle

Diploma, Level 2

Motor Vehicle

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

There are no formal 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.

Diploma, Level 1

Motor Vehicle

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.

Through our connections with **local businesses**, we provide our Motor Vehicle students with experiences that prepare them for their future careers. Speak with our teachers at an Open Event to find out what we have planned for learners next year in Motor Vehicle.



Bringing lessons to life

Our Motor Vehicle students were featured in an issue of Retro Ford magazine for their work on rust-proofing a Ford Fiesta. The feature continues their ongoing collaboration with Rob Hawkins, Car Magazine photographer, following previous coverage in Motor Mechanics magazine.

This fantastic achievement gave our learners a chance to showcase their skills, highlight the excellent work happening in the Motor Vehicle department, and build their confidence and professional skills.



"I'm a lot more confident [since coming to college.] I can speak to people a lot better which has led me on to getting a job. That's definitely helped with my career."



Science

Curious about how the world works? Our Applied Science courses let you explore biology, chemistry and physics through practical experiments and real-world applications. Ideal for aspiring scientists, healthcare professionals or lab technicians, you'll learn in well-equipped laboratories with support from expert teachers – helping you build a solid foundation for university or a science-based career.

Industry



Set to increase 2.9%
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Advertised roles with the highest salaries:

- > Physical Scientist (£45,300)
- > Biological Scientist (£65,800)
- > Chemical Scientist (£44,300)

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Science

Extended Diploma, Level 3

Applied Science

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Four GCSEs at grade 4, including English and maths, or equivalent

Through our connections with **national organisations**, and visits to **universities**, we provide our Science students with experiences that prepare them for their future careers. Speak with our teachers at an Open Event to find out what we have planned for learners next year in Science.



Bringing lessons to life

Our Applied Science students visited Teesside University for an Introduction to CSI workshop. They explored the fascinating world of forensic science through practical sessions in evidence gathering, blood and fibre analysis, and fingerprint lifting. The experience gave students a valuable insight into a potential career pathway and the importance of science in the real world.



"I think college has helped me to develop my key skills that you need at university, like time management to be able to make sure I hand in my coursework at the right time and make sure it's consistently at a high level."

A young man with short, bright pink hair is smiling and looking towards the camera while using a stationary bike. He is wearing a dark blue t-shirt. The background is a gym with a grid ceiling and several vertical neon light tubes in shades of pink and purple. The word "Sport" is written in white text with a blue vertical bar to its left in the bottom left corner.

If you've got a passion for fitness, teamwork and helping others perform at their best, sport could be the sector for you. You'll develop knowledge of anatomy, coaching, nutrition and performance, with plenty of opportunities for practical experience. Whether you want to be a personal trainer, gym instructor or sports coach, these courses can help you get started.

Industry



Set to increase 2.3%
between 2027 and 2030



Industry



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Advertised roles with the highest salaries:

- > Physiotherapist
- > Lifeguard
- > Sports Coach

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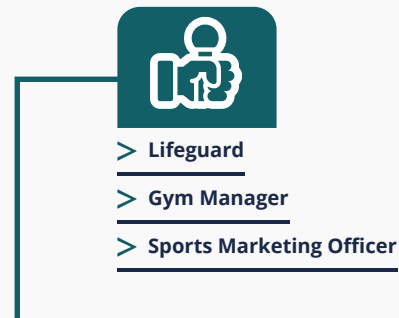
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Career Pathways in Sport

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 - > PE Teacher
 - > Personal Trainer
 - > Sports Development Officer
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 - > Lifeguard
 - > Gym Manager
 - > Sports Marketing Officer
- 
 - > Nutritionist
 - > Event Manager
 - > Sports & Exercise Scientist
- 
 - > Sports Scientist
 - > Physiotherapist
 - > Sports Therapist
 - > Sports Psychologist
- 
 - > Grounds Person
 - > Sports Journalist
 - > Leisure Centre Manager



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



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



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



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



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

| Sport

Extended Diploma, Level 3

Sport Fitness & Personal Training

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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

Certificate, Level 2

Gym Instructing

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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

Through our connections with **local and national businesses**, we provide our Sports students with experiences that prepare them for their future careers. Speak with our teachers at an Open Event to find out what we have planned for learners next year in Sports.



Bringing lessons to life

All Sport students get a free gym membership during their time studying at Harrogate College. This is a fantastic way to get fit and develop their knowledge and understanding of the gym as a potential workplace for those aspiring to a career as a gym instructor or personal trainer.

Students also welcomed Ben Grant, Doctor of Chiropractic, and physiotherapist Jamie Noble from Family Chiropractic & Physiotherapy Centre, for a session on their roles and common routes within the industry. They shared their career journeys, demonstrated a live chiropractic assessment and answered students' questions about careers in healthcare.

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Prepare for the police, fire and emergency services or the armed forces by pushing your endurance and comfort levels through exciting and challenging activities. From wall climbing, caving and canoeing, to understanding the human body, criminology and responding to emergency incidents, you'll satisfy your love for adventure, duty and justice as you gain valuable skills required for specialist and elite units.

Industry



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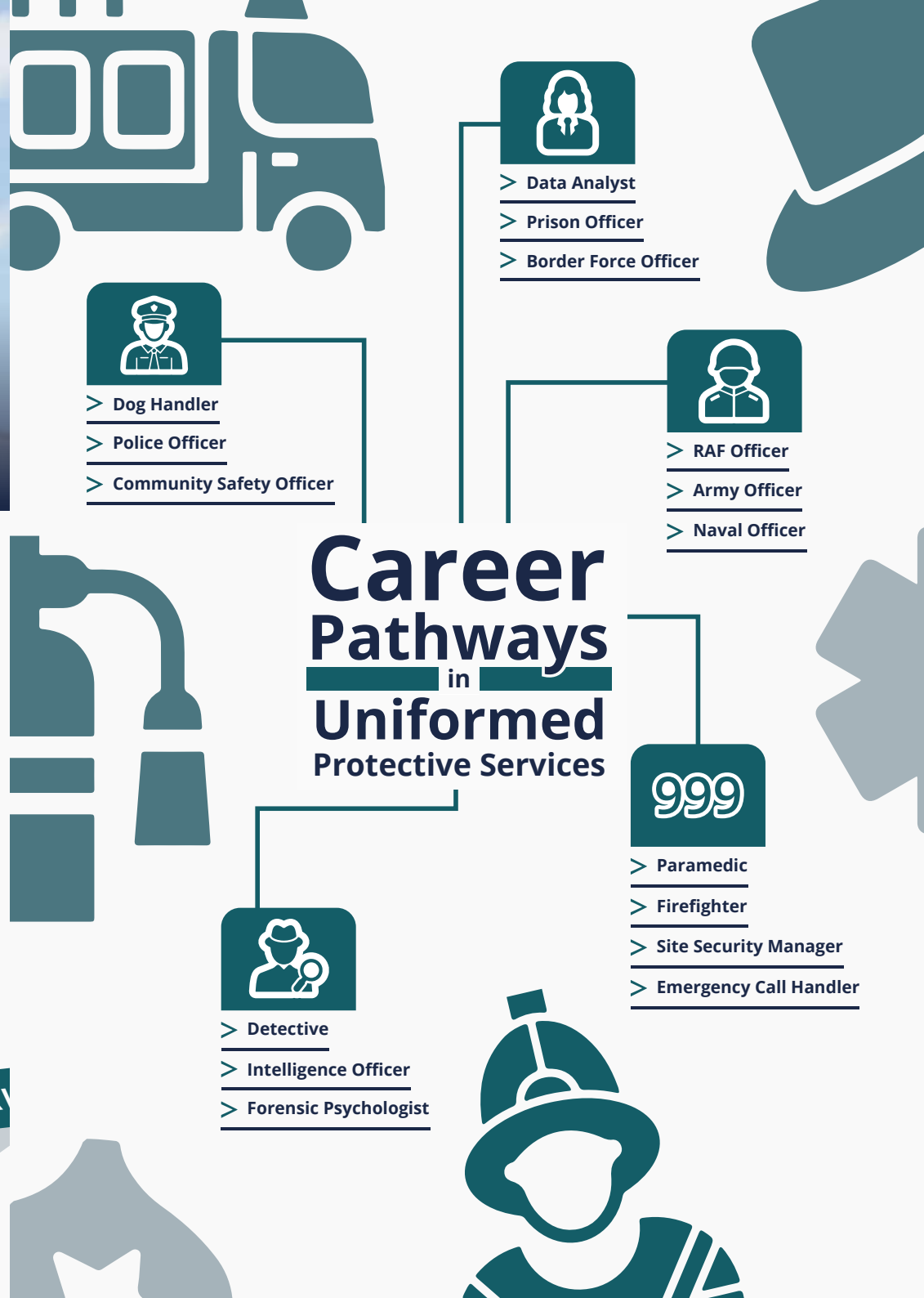
Advertised roles with the highest salaries:

- > Senior Police Officer (£63,800)
- > Police Sergeant (£46,500)
- > Senior Officer in Fire Services (£55,900)

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Uniformed Protective Services

Extended Diploma, Level 3

Uniformed Protective Services

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English and maths

Through our connections with **local and global organisations**, we provide our Uniformed Protective Services students with experiences that prepare them for their future careers. Speak with our teachers at an Open Event to find out what we have planned for learners next year in Uniformed Protective Services.



Bringing lessons to life

Our Uniformed Protective Services students gained first-hand insight into careers in the emergency services and armed forces through a range of immersive experiences. At West Yorkshire Police's training complex, students took part in a live public order training exercise, acting as rioters while officers demonstrated specialist public disorder tactics.

Students also visited RAF Leeming to explore life on an operational RAF base, and welcomed representatives from the Royal Navy, who shared career opportunities, delivered teamwork and leadership activities, and gave students an insight into life in the armed forces. The lively and competitive atmosphere made for an engaging and memorable experience, leaving students inspired and more informed about career opportunities within the Royal Navy.

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Parents, Carers and Guardians

Here at Harrogate College we value the role parents, carers and guardians play in the lives of the young adults who study with us. We want you to feel part of your young person's educational journey, and as such we hold a number of **Parents' Evenings** throughout the year.

Parents' Evenings give you the opportunity to meet your young person's teacher and hear how they are progressing. You will also be able to keep updated on their progress throughout the year via our online portal – where you can view reports, attendance and assessment grades.

We appreciate that the educational landscape has changed over the years, and that things aren't necessarily as they were when our students' parents were learning.

To help you navigate the possibilities that are available to students following their time in education, we've listed some helpful contacts and clickable links on our website. Visit the Careers Education, Information and Advice page of our website, where you can find information about:

- > Careers Services
- > Apprenticeships
- > Higher Education

If at any time throughout the academic year you have concerns or queries, we are here to help. You can contact your young person's teacher directly, give us a call, or pop in and see us.



"From a parent's perspective, I found everyone at Harrogate College to be friendly and welcoming. There were lots of things to see and do in all the classrooms."

Adult Learning

Looking to learn more?

With us you can tap into your talents with a leisure course, go further in your career with one of our professional courses or start something new with our training programmes.

Whether you're ready for a new job, want to progress in your career or just want to learn something new for fun, we have a range of courses to help you enhance your learning, evolve your skills and expand your horizon. With part-time and online study options, our courses can fit around your schedule – and no matter how you choose to study, you're guaranteed a supportive, encouraging teacher who will help you achieve your goals.

Studying could be more affordable than you imagined – depending on your financial circumstances you could be entitled to the following:

- > free courses
- > financial support with childcare whilst you are in college
- > travel card
- > meal vouchers

Find out more about our adult courses by scanning the QR code or call us on **01423 879 466**



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Labour market data is sourced from Lightcast (<https://lightcast.io/uk>) 2026.

Data referenced relates to LEP York and North Yorkshire and is correct at time of print, 2026.

Open Events

Come and see us



2026

15 **October**
5.30-7pm

18 **November**
5.30-7pm

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24 **February**
5.30-7pm
(Apprenticeship Event)

07 **July**
5.30-7pm
(Parent Event)

We will also be hosting tours of our new campus. Keep an eye on our website and social media channels for dates and booking information.



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