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PRINCIPAL’S WELCOME

Hello and welcome to our 2019/20 full-time college prospectus. This prospectus includes information on courses at both our Middleton and Rochdale campuses. There is also information on the apprenticeships pathways we offer, our facilities and the support available to all our learners.

Hopwood Hall College is one of the top performing colleges in Greater Manchester, with a Grade 2 Ofsted rating. I’m committed to enabling our learners to be the best they can be and if you join us you’ll benefit from the high quality teaching and learning that Ofsted praised during their two day visit, plus purposeful work experience throughout your course.

I want you to enjoy your time at college and understand that employers are looking for more than just good grades.

That’s why we provide lots of opportunities to get involved in activities outside of your studies to build confidence, meet new people and enhance your employability skills so you stand out from the crowd.

Our enrichment activities include free gym membership, team sports, volunteering opportunities, educational visits and the chance to be on the Student Cabinet and represent your peers.

I hope to see you soon at Hopwood Hall College.

Derek O’Toole
Principal
Open days and evenings are a great way to experience college life at Hopwood Hall first hand and have a go at our courses.

For your chance to visit our campuses, speak to our tutors and find out more about the courses we offer, come and see us on any of the dates below.

**Thursday 15 November 2018**  
4pm - 7pm

**Saturday 2 February 2019**  
10am - 2pm

**Thursday 4 April 2019**

**Saturday 18 May 2019 - Community Fun Day**  
11am - 3pm (Middleton campus only)

**Thursday 8 August 2019**  
10am - 3pm

**Visit Middleton Campus for**

- Access to HE
- Accounting
- Animal Management
- Applied Science
- Apprenticeships
- Brickwork
- Business
- Carpentry & Joinery
- Computer Science
- Education & Training
- Electrical Installation
- Electrical & Mechanical Engineering
- Fitness Academy
- Health & Social Care
- Higher Education
- Motor Vehicle
- Multi-skilled
- Painting & Decorating
- Performing Arts
- Plastering
- Plumbing
- Security Alarms
- Skills for Life
- Sport
- Sports Science
- Travel & Tourism
- Uniformed Public Services
- Veterinary Nursing

**Visit Rochdale Campus for:**

- Apprenticeships
- Art & Design
- Dental Nursing
- Early Years
- ESOL
- Fashion with Textiles
- Games Development
- Graphic Design
- Hair & Beauty
- Health & Social Care
- Higher Education
- Hospitality & Catering
- Media Production

Keep an eye on our website and social media for details of our events including FE Awards, HE Graduation and many more!
85% SUCCESS RATE
One of the highest in Greater Manchester

OFSTED SAID WE’RE A ‘GOOD’ COLLEGE
In addition to our ‘Good’ Rating in November 2016, inspectors praised many aspects of the College including the high aspirations our teachers have for their learners and the way teachers use a variety of challenging and interesting activities to motivate them.

6TH NATIONALLY FOR VALUED ADDED PROGRESS
This means that students at Hopwood Hall far exceed their predicted grades based on previous exam results.

FREE BREAKFAST
Includes toast or porridge before 9am.

8 FREE BUSES
From areas including: Blackley, Bury, Castleton, Chadderton, Failsworth, Heywood, Littleborough, Middleton, Milnrow, Moston, Norden, Oldham, Rawtenstall, Royton, Saddleworth, Shaw and Wardle.

HIGH ASPIRATIONS
We stretch and challenge all our students to be the best they can be, and you’ll be allocated a Student Support Tutor (SST) to keep you on track with your studies.

TERMLY PARENTS’ EVENING
We value the role parents have in helping learners achieve their potential. That’s why we have termly parents’ evenings and an online parent portal that shows attendance, academic targets, course progress and student support tutor reviews.
WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Our students go on to work in a wide range of careers in the UK and overseas. Here’s a selection of our student success stories.

Imran Arain
Course studied: National Diploma in Sport
Previous School: Matthew Moss High School
Currently: PE Teacher at St Anne's Academy
Imran first became interested in joining the college when he was looking for an avenue to pursue his passion for football. The success of the college football academy, combined with taster training sessions he took whilst still at school, sealed his decision to join the academy.

Lacey-Lee Stringer
Course studied: Level 3 Uniformed Public Services
Previous school: St Anne's Academy
Currently: Royal Logistics Driver
Lacey joined our Level 2 UPS course as she wanted to know more about the armed services before committing to a career. After judging the college to provide a strong emphasis on military careers, she chose the college as the place to start her career journey.

William Slater
Course studied: Level 3 Hospitality & Catering
Previous school: Crompton House Church of England School
Currently: Commis Chef at WOOD Manchester
After showing a keen interest in catering at school, William wanted to carry on his passion as a profession. After visiting the college’s Riverside Restaurant and training facilities, William was suitably impressed and began his journey in the world of food.

Danielle Wrigley
Course studied: Level 2 Diploma in Hair and Media Make-Up
Previous school: Cardinal Langley RC High School
Currently: National Artist at Brow Gal (part of the Glorious Brands Group)
Danielle initially studied A Levels after following her friends and doing “the done thing”. However, after completing her A-Levels, Danielle saw another Media Make-Up students’ work on Facebook and decided it looked to be an interesting career path to take.
WHATS ON CAMPUS...

MIDDLETON CAMPUS
- Creative Media Suite
- Riverside Restaurant
- Sports Arena & Gym

ROCHDALE CAMPUS
- Technology Centre
- Beauty Salon
- Sports Park
- Animal Management
HELP AND SUPPORT

STUDENT & COLLEGE SERVICES
The Student and College Services team at Hopwood Hall are here to make sure you get the best out of your time at college. They can help you with:

- Careers information, advice and guidance
- Choosing the right programme to match your skills and abilities
- Advice on enrolment and funding including Advanced Learning Loans
- Information and financial support
- Help in researching Higher Education courses and applying through UCAS
- Preparing for interviews for Higher Education and employment
- Job searching, CV writing and applications
- Advice on voluntary opportunities to improve employability
- Purchasing stationery

Advice is also available from the National Careers Service if you are 19+. Please see their website for details: www.nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk

WORK EXPERIENCE
We are committed to developing your employability skills through a range of college-led activities including work experience. Work experience will vary from course to course and you may undertake a placement for at least one week during the academic year. Work experience can also take place on study days, during college holidays or as part of your course timetable.

Our work experience team will work with you to prepare you for the world of work and for your next steps after college.

STUDENT SUPPORT TEAM
The Student Support Team helps to create a safe and inclusive environment where the needs of learners are appropriately identified and supported.

The team include specialist staff who can support with pastoral, social and welfare issues, learning difficulties and disabilities, safeguarding, counselling and ensure that students can access and fully participate in college life.

STUDENT SUPPORT TUTORS (SST)
When you arrive at Hopwood Hall College you will be allocated a Student Support Tutor who will be your main point of contact throughout your studies. Student Support Tutors are committed to your progress, performance and personal development. They will help you to make the most of your time at college by giving you support, guidance and lots of encouragement.

ADDITIONAL LEARNING SUPPORT
To help you reach your potential we offer a dedicated, highly qualified and experienced Learning Support Team to provide assistance to learners who have specific needs or requirements, such as:

- Learning difficulties and/or disabilities
- Blind and partially sighted learners
- Deaf learners and those with hearing impairments
- Learners with a physical disability or mobility needs
- Medical conditions
- Social Emotional Behavioural Difficulties (SEBD)

Please let us know on your application form if you have any specific needs so that we can ensure a member of the team is present at your interview.

LINKS WITH PARENTS/CARERS
Parents or guardians are kept informed of your progress through parent’s evenings. We also have an online Parent Portal that is accessible 24/7 to help keep track of your child’s progress while studying with us.

It includes information on attendance plus grades awarded for each practical assessment and written assignment. Parents are welcome to contact your Student Support Tutor at any time with any concerns or questions they may have.

All our students can get a free breakfast before 9am
EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY
Hopwood Hall College celebrates equality and diversity irrespective of age, sex, disability, race, sexual orientation, religion or belief, gender identity and social economic background.
We seek to ensure that no member of the college community receives less favourable treatment on any of these grounds. Equality of opportunities at Hopwood Hall are available to every student.

SAFEGUARDING
Safeguarding is a key priority for Hopwood Hall College and all concerns will be treated seriously with support put in place where needed. We have a team of well-trained Designated Safeguarding Officers and Student Support Tutors who will work with internal staff and external agencies to ensure a safe learning culture across the College.

LEARNER ENGAGEMENT
At Hopwood Hall College we value what you, our students, have to say. We welcome your feedback and offer the opportunity for you to be involved in the future of the College.
We give all our students a voice through:
• Tutorials
• Principal’s Question Time
• The Student Cabinet
• Surveys
• Learner engagement activities such as focus weeks
• Student representation on key college forums e.g. Equality & Diversity Group
• Representation on local and national Learner Voice panels
• Being elected as a Student Governor
FINANCE AND FEES

College course fees are made up of several elements including tuition fees and exam fees and the cost depends on your age, prior qualifications and personal circumstances. If you qualify for free tuition, you won’t be charged any fees during your course. Contact 0161 643 7560 for further information.

Due to funding changes, most learners aged 24+ have to pay in full for their course. If you wish to study at Level 3 or above, you can pay for your course using an Advanced Learning Loan. Our advisors can help you submit your application and explain how it works, but essentially you won’t start making repayments until you are earning over £25,000.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT
We have a number of financial support packages, funded by the Government, that are available to assist students who are experiencing financial hardship. The funds are to enable you to participate and remain in education and can assist with course associated costs such as travel, equipment, childcare and lunch. Please visit the financial support page on our website for detailed information and how to apply: www.hopwood.ac.uk/financial-support
STUDENT CABINET

Hello and welcome from the Student Cabinet at Hopwood Hall College.

We are a group of learners from each curriculum area that have been selected to be in the Student Cabinet. We work within the college, with senior managers and external agencies, and have specific responsibilities for an area within the college.

Our main role is to represent the voice of the students at Hopwood Hall College and to provide a support mechanism to other learners. We are here for you, and we work to help improve the college for all students of the future.

We would like to wish you a warm welcome.

We think Hopwood Hall College is a great place to study, develop and get involved in really exciting projects and activities throughout the year.

We hope that you will enjoy your experience here too!

WHAT’S ON

In addition to our high standards of teaching, we offer a wide programme of enrichment activities for students to enjoy, enhance your CV and future job prospects and expand your circle of friends.

This includes:

• Team sports including football, netball and rugby
• Fitness classes
• Student social spaces with games consoles, TVs and relaxation areas
• Free access to the Sports Arena and gym
• Themed focus weeks
• Access to volunteering opportunities
• Learner engagement activities
• Work experience
• Educational visits and residential trips
• Guest speakers
• Charity fundraising
• Competitions and prizes

FIND OUT MORE DURING WELCOME WEEK

UPS Students visit Lancaster Castle

Rugby Academy students training with Salford Red Devils

End of Year Art Show

Higher Education Fair

Students helping out at our Community Fun Day

Hospitality & Catering Students competing at Llandrillo College
**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

The table below shows the course level you can join based on your grades.

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• Level 4 HNC  
• Foundation Degree | **Level 4 or Level 5** |
| 4 GCSEs grade C/4 or above to include English **and** mathematics BTEC Level 2 qualification NVQ Level 2 VRQ Level 2 | • Extended Level 3 Diploma | **Level 3** |
| 4 GCSEs grade C/4 or above to include English **or** mathematics BTEC Level 2 qualification NVQ Level 2 VRQ Level 2 | • BTEC Level 3 Diploma  
• Advanced Apprenticeship  
• NVQ Level 3  
• VRQ Level 3  
• AAT Level 3  
• CACHE Level 3 Diploma | **Level 3** |
| 4 GCSEs grade D/3 or above to include English and mathematics | • GCSEs  
• BTEC Level 2 Diploma  
• AAT Level 2  
• C&G Level 2  
• Intermediate Apprenticeship  
• NVQ Level 2  
• VRQ Level 2  
• CACHE Level 2 Certificate | **Level 2** |
| No formal qualifications | • Foundation Learning  
• Skills for Life | **Level 1 Entry Level** |

All students who have not attained GCSE grades 4-9 (A*-C) in English and mathematics will automatically be enrolled in classes to work towards these qualifications.

This is a Government requirement to ensure people have the necessary skills to do well in life and get better jobs. Your previous English and maths grades will determine what you can study.
HOW TO APPLY

Step 1 Choose
We offer a huge range of exciting courses. All you need to do is browse through, choose your course then check the level and entry requirements. Pre-entry IAG is available to applicants and potential learners from the Student & College Services team by telephoning 0161 643 7560 or emailing enquiries@hopwood.ac.uk

Step 2 Apply
Apply online at www.hopwood.ac.uk, it’s quick, easy and secure. Application forms are also available on request. Don’t leave it too late as a lot of our courses are really popular and fill up fast! We’ll confirm we’ve received your application by text and by email.

Step 3 Interview
Once you’ve submitted your online application check for texts and emails regularly. You’ll receive a letter with your interview date to make sure you are suited to the course and, more importantly, that the course is suited to you.
The interview also gives you chance to see the college, meet the staff and ask questions.

Step 4 Offer
After your interview you will probably be made a conditional offer. This means that you have a guaranteed place as long as you get the GCSE grades that you need for that level of course.

Step 5 Enrolment
In August you will receive a reminder about the enrolment date for your course. Once you have received your results just come in to confirm your place and you will receive the information needed to start in September 2019!

Priority Application Deadline
Friday 7th December 2018*
*Applications will still be accepted after this date

Do we have your correct contact details?
We communicate with applicants on a regular basis via text and email. Let us know if your details change by emailing enquiries@hopwood.ac.uk

New Starter Day
Tuesday 2 July 2019
Once you’ve had a conditional offer from us register online for your place at: www.newstarterday.eventbrite.co.uk

GCSE results day
Thursday 22 August 2019

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Middleton Campus
Rochdale Road
Middleton
M24 6XH
t. 0161 643 7560

Car
The Middleton Campus is two miles from junction 20, M62. Take the A627(M) towards Oldham and leave at first junction and follow signs to Middleton.

Rail
Castleton train station is two miles from the Middleton Campus and there are regular buses to Middleton or Manchester that take ten minutes to reach the Middleton Campus.

Bus
The number 17 bus runs regularly between Manchester and Rochdale stopping at the top of the drive at Middleton Campus.

Rochdale Campus
St. Mary’s Gate
Rochdale
OL12 6RY
t. 01706 345346

Car
The Rochdale Campus is three miles from junction 20, M62. Follow signs to Rochdale town centre.

Rail
Rochdale train station, with frequent connections to Leeds, Bradford and Manchester, is a ten minute walk from the Rochdale Campus through the town centre.

Metrolink
Trams run into the Rochdale Interchange in the town centre, a five minute walk from the campus.

Bus
Frequent buses operate to Rochdale Interchange, which is in the town centre. The Rochdale Campus is a five minute walk from the transport interchange.
### FREE BUS TIMETABLE

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If you’re in your last year at school or thinking about what to do next year, Hopwood Hall College has a huge range of courses and Apprenticeships to kick start your career.

If you’re 16-19 years old, there are two main choices for furthering your education, either by enrolling on a full-time Study Programme or finding an Apprenticeship vacancy where the college provide the training in partnership with an employer.

Study Programmes are available at Level 1 and above. They take account of entry qualifications on an individual basis and are designed to support learning, development and growth leading to employment or further and higher education.

The full-time Study Programme is delivered at college during term time and is made up of several parts:

**MAIN VOCATIONAL SUBJECT** linked to progression routes into employment, further or higher education

**MATHS AND ENGLISH GCSE** qualifications or Functional Skills if required (if you’ve not previously achieved a grade C/4)

**PROFESSIONAL TUTORIAL** sessions and personal pastoral support

**WORK EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITIES AND EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS** to prepare for higher education and the world of work

**GROUP TUTORIALS** including university and careers advice

**ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES** every week

Each 16-19 Study Programme leads to the next level in the subject choice (a Level 2 Sport Study Programme will lead onto a Level 3 Sport programme).

Successfully completing either a Level 2 or a Level 3 Study Programme may also lead to employment, an apprenticeship, university or a Higher Education course at Hopwood Hall College.
Apprenticeships are a fantastic opportunity for anyone aged 16 and over and offer a flexible approach to learning. They combine practical on-the-job learning with technical education and skills and we offer a wide range of roles in a variety of industries.

Together with our state-of-the-art facilities and high standard of teaching, assessment and resources, you can be assured that an Apprenticeship with Hopwood is the right choice for you.

Why be an apprentice?
• You’ll have a full time job with a wage
• Achieve a recognised qualification
• Get fantastic support from our tutors and assessors
• Gain practical skills and technical knowledge
• Learn through hands on experience
• There are excellent progression routes
• It’s an alternative to full-time education

How do I find an Apprenticeship?
We have a team of experts who’ll help you to find the role you want and help you to apply. Get in touch with them today: apprenticeships@hopwood.ac.uk

Apprenticeship programmes are offered at three different levels

**Intermediate Apprenticeship**
• Level 2
• 12-18 months
• Equivalent to 5 GCSEs A* - C

**Advanced Apprenticeship**
• Level 3
• 18-48 months
• Equivalent to 2 A-levels

**Higher Apprenticeship**
• Levels 4, 5, 6, 7
• 24 months+
• Equivalent to foundation degree level+
APPRENTICESHIPS ON OFFER

Business and Professional
- Administration
- Accounting
- Customer Service
- Team Leader
- Operations / Department Manager
- Facilities Services / Management
- IT Professional
- IT User

Health & Care
- Adult Care Worker
- Lead Adult Care Worker

IT and Computing
- IT Professional
- IT User

Construction / Trades
- Bricklaying
- Carpentry and Joinery
- Plastering
- Plumbing & Heating
- Electrical
- Painting and Decorating
- Property Maintenance
- Fire Emergency and Security Systems

Catering and Hospitality
- Commis Chef
- Senior Chef Production
- Hospitality Team Member
- Hospitality Supervisor

Engineering and Manufacturing
- Welding
- Performing Manufacturing Operations
- Performing Engineering Operations
- Electrical Engineering
- Mechanical Manufacturing Engineering
- Motor Vehicle Service and Maintenance Technician (Light)
- Operations and Quality Improvement

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Catering & Hospitality
Construction & Trades
Engineering & Manufacturing
Health & Care
IT & Computing
Business & Professional
TRAINEESHIPS

Traineeships are a pre-apprenticeship programme designed for those who don’t yet have the skills or experience to start a full apprenticeship. They provide:

- A work placement opportunity - up to 6 months duration
- Employability skills and experience
- Vocational skills
- English and maths development (if you’ve not already attained a grade C/4)
- Professional experience for your CV
- A progression route onto an apprenticeship

HOW TO BECOME AN APPRENTICE:

1. **Register your interest**
   Research which type of apprenticeship interests you, search our website [www.hopwood.ac.uk](http://www.hopwood.ac.uk) to see the full range of apprenticeships available. Apply online or register by email at apprenticeships@hopwood.ac.uk. We will provide advice and guidance and notify you of opportunities.

2. **Search for a vacancy**
   We have a full list of apprenticeship job vacancies available and can provide support with applications, writing a CV and interviews.

   If you have already secured a job or are already employed - contact us by email at apprenticeships@hopwood.ac.uk and we will work with your employer to create an apprenticeship training plan and get you started.

3. **Start employment**
   Once you have secured a job, you will be ready to begin your apprenticeship journey, developing a range of new skills and knowledge whilst working.
CASE STUDY:

Ellie Hughes - Apprentice at Rochdale Boroughwide Housing

Previous school: Cardinal Langley Roman Catholic High School

Ellie initially studied at another college, but wasn’t satisfied with the overall learning experience.

After a taster session at Hopwood Hall College’s Technology Centre, Ellie met with tutors and saw the facilities; leading to her making the switch to Hopwood Hall College.

Looking back at her studies, Ellie credits her tutors with giving her direction and helping her develop professionally. Her tutors also highlighted the opportunities an apprenticeship could provide someone with her skills.

Once she had gained her level 3 qualification, Ellie met with the college’s apprenticeship team and started a Joinery apprenticeship with RBH, where she now renovates and restores houses in the Borough of Rochdale.

“After not enjoying my time at another college, it was refreshing to come to Hopwood Hall College. The facilities were much better and my tutors looked after me. The same applies for my apprenticeship at RBH.

“One of the lessons I’ve learned is to pursue what you enjoy and be willing to try different things. You have to try whatever opportunities come your way.”

For more information contact our Apprenticeships Team
t. 0161 654 4373
e. apprenticeships@hopwood.ac.uk

Employer Links:
Student spaces...
ART AND DESIGN

Our creative art courses are validated by the University of Arts London (UAL) and are a stepping stone into a myriad of creative art and design courses at a higher level of study or employment within Creative Industries. On application you should demonstrate your enthusiasm for the subject area through a current portfolio of work, clearly illustrating your drawing skills and creativity.

Throughout the year you will study a range of disciplines including fine art and textiles and gain knowledge about contemporary art practice and art history. You will learn how to use digital processes in order to enhance your traditional artwork.

You will also take part in trips and visits to various galleries and museums, as well as carrying out research on the possibilities of working in the art and design industry. Art and Design courses are lively, innovative and train students in both creative and technical aspects of art.

As part of a very broad curriculum these courses provide the opportunity to undertake live projects with an emphasis on work related learning.

You will be given the opportunity to take part in competitions with outside agencies, which in previous years have included Touchstones Art Gallery, Bolton University and a range of local businesses.

Course content:
• Contextual references in art & design
• 3D/2D visual communication
• Building an art and design portfolio
• Working in the art and design industry
• Textiles
• Graphics
• Drawing
• Painting
• Printmaking
• Surface relief
• 3D design, crafts and fine art
• Photography
• Digital Imaging/Concept Art
Vocational Programme in Art & Design
1 year
Level 1
Location: Rochdale campus
Entry requirements
Entry Level of Functional Skills English and Maths

Extended Certificate in Art & Design
1 year
Level 2
Location: Rochdale campus
Entry requirements
4 GCSEs grade D/3 or above to include English and mathematics

Extended Diploma in Art & Design
2 years
Level 3
Location: Rochdale campus
Entry requirements
4 GCSEs grade C/4 or above to include English and mathematics. BTEC Level 2 qualification, NVQ Level 2 or VRQ Level 2

Employment opportunities
59,580 people in the sector workforce in the region

Typical job roles include: Arts producer, artist, illustrator, interior designer, fashion designer, actor, lighting & sound engineer, graphic designer, audio-visual technician, journalist, product/clothing designer, upholsterer, tailor, furniture maker, photographer

Did you know: Creative industries generate £91.8bn a year to the UK economy.
PERFORMING ARTS

Working as part of the University of Arts London (UAL) qualification, these courses are designed for learners who have a true passion and curiosity for all aspects of performing arts.

Students will have the opportunity to develop their performance skills in a vocational context, where they will practically apply their skills in rehearsal and at external events that directly relate to the industry. Professional portfolios will be created by the students during their study which will be essential for future progression in either higher education or an industry placement.

The Level 2 course has a strong focus on the practical application of acquired skills and the course is assessed through a combination of internal and external tasks. Level 3 is a predominantly practical course with an emphasis on the application of discipline skills through rehearsal, performance and reflection.

Course content:
- Five in house performances a year
- Music, sound and lighting production
- Devising theatre
- Aerial acrobatics
- Acting technique and performance
- Dance technique and performance
- Physical theatre technique and performance
- Working from script
- Staging techniques
- Contextual research
- Stage craft for performance
- Vocal and singing technique and performance
- Workshop leadership
- Various workshops from external professionals

My time studying the course was extremely varied as I was filming for different television series, but when I was in college it was very challenging. I was always striving for the best possible outcome and challenged myself to get big parts in all the college shows.

Ben Johnson
TV Performer
Studied Performing Arts at Hopwood Hall
### Diploma in Performing and Production Arts
1 year  
**Level 2**  
**Location:** Middleton campus  
**Entry requirements**  
4 GCSEs grade D/3 or above to include English and mathematics

### Acting Performance
2 years  
**Level 3**  
**Location:** Middleton campus  
**Entry requirements**  
4 GCSEs grade C/4 or above to include English and mathematics. BTEC Level 2 qualification, NVQ Level 2 or VRQ Level 2

### Dance Performance
2 years  
**Level 3**  
**Location:** Middleton campus  
**Entry requirements**  
4 GCSEs grade C/4 or above to include English and mathematics. BTEC Level 2 qualification, NVQ Level 2 or VRQ Level 2

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**Your learning ladder**

- **Level 4:** HNC Games Development
- **Level 3:** Art & Graphic Design, Games Development, Media Production, Performing Arts
- **Level 2:** Creative Media, Graphics & Art, Performing Arts

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**Employment opportunities**

59,580 people in the workforce in the region

**Typical job roles include:** Arts producer, artist, illustrator, interior designer, fashion designer, actor, lighting & sound engineer, graphic designer, audio-visual technician, journalist, product/clothing designer, upholsterer, tailor, furniture maker, photographer
These courses are for learners who want to further develop their skills in brickwork and pursue a career in this area of construction.

Our qualifications are aimed at people wishing to become experts in their field and allow progression onto an apprenticeship while working towards becoming a master craftsman.

Learners are taught in new bespoke workshops and classrooms by industry experienced tutors.

Course content:
• Safe working practices in construction
• Knowledge of building methods and construction technology
• Structural and decorative brickwork
• Repair and maintain masonry structures
• Complex masonry structures

Apprenticeship programme available - see page 17
City & Guilds Construction Certificate in Brickwork
Foundation Learning
1 year
Entry Level 3
Location: Middleton campus
Entry requirements No formal qualifications

Certificate in Construction Skills
1 year
Level 1
Location: Middleton campus
Entry requirements 2 GCSE's grade E/2 and above in English and mathematics

City and Guilds Diploma in Brickwork
1 year
Level 2
Location: Middleton campus
Entry requirements Students who have successfully completed the Level 1 Brickwork course or have 1 - 5 years experience in a relevant trade

Your learning ladder

Level 3: Apprenticeship
Level 2: Brickwork, Apprenticeship
Level 1: Construction Skills
Entry Level: Foundation Brickwork

Employment opportunities
1.6 million people currently employed within the industry
Typical job roles include: Bricklayer/mason, building/civil engineering technician, carpenter, joiner, construction supervisor, motor mechanic, painting contractor, plasterer
CARPENTRY & JOINERY

These courses are for students who want to further develop skills in carpentry and joinery and pursue a career in this area of construction. Our qualifications are aimed at people wishing to become experts and master craftsmen in their field.

Students will have the opportunity to work with real life clients and projects undertaken by previous students have included an owl enclosure and the creation of picnic benches for a local cricket club. Successful completion of this course would enable you to progress onto an apprenticeship.

Course content:
• Safe working practices in construction
• Knowledge of building methods and construction technology
• Basic woodworking joints
• How to maintain and use carpentry & joinery hand tools
• Carpentry & joinery portable power tools

Apprenticeship programme available - see page 17

Did you know:
An experienced carpenter can earn up to £40,000 per year

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Ellie Hughes
Apprentice Joiner at Rochdale Boroughwide Housing
Studied Level 3 Diploma in Joinery at Hopwood Hall
Employment opportunities

1.6 million people currently employed within the industry

Typical job roles include: Bricklayer/mason, building/civil engineering technician, carpenter, joiner, construction supervisor, motor mechanic, painting contractor, plasterer

Certificate in Construction Skills
1 year
Level 1
Location: Middleton campus
Entry requirements
2 GCSEs grade E/2 and above for English and mathematics

Technical Qualification in Construction Skills
1 year
Level 2
Location: Middleton campus
Entry requirements
4 GCSEs grade C/4 or above to include English and mathematics

City and Guilds Diploma in Carpentry & Joinery
1 year
Level 2
Location: Middleton campus
Entry requirements
Students who have successfully completed the Level 1 Carpentry & Joinery course. Or 1 – 5 years experience in a relevant trade

Your learning ladder

Level 3: Apprenticeship

Level 2: Carpentry & Joinery, Construction Skills, Apprenticeship

Level 1: Construction Skills
These courses are for those people who like working in practical roles that offer challenge and variety. All levels include a wide range of activities and you will learn skills that are associated with industrial installations, inspection and testing, fault finding and diagnosis.

Students will complete tutorials, practical work and study functional skills for the construction industry. Our qualifications are aimed at people wishing to become experts in their chosen field.

**Course content:**
- Lighting circuits
- Rings and radials (sockets)
- Cooker circuits
- Shower circuits
- 17th edition consumer unit installations
- Single and three line motors and associated starters
- Generators including micro generation theory
- Data circuit points
- SWA Sub-mains
- Various containment systems - PVC/Steel Trunking, PVC/Steel conduit, Cable tray
- Various wiring systems - PVC/PVC, PVC singles, MIMS cable, SWA/SY cable, FP200, Cat 5e and telephone wire

Hopwood Hall College was a fantastic environment for me to learn in as it has superb facilities and atmosphere. The range of practical electrical work that I was able to undertake was great.

Leigh Orme
Lecturer at Hopwood Hall College
HNC Electrical Installation and Electrical & Electronic Engineering at Hopwood Hall
Employment opportunities
1.3 million people currently employed within the industry

Typical job roles include: Engineering technician, aircraft fitter, process technician, energy plant operative, computer technician, plumber, heating engineer, sheet metal worker

Your learning ladder

Level 4: HNC/HND Electrical/Electronic Engineering

Level 3: Electrical Installation, Apprenticeship

Level 2: Electrical Installation, Apprenticeship

Level 1: Electrical Installation

City & Guilds 7202-01 Performing Engineering Operations (Electrical Installation Pathway)
1 year
Level 1/2

Location: Middleton campus

Entry requirements
No formal qualifications but subject to initial assessment and diagnostics

City & Guilds 2365-02 Diploma in Electrical Installation
1 year
Level 2

Location: Middleton campus

Entry requirements
GCSE grade C/4 in mathematics, English and science.
Entrants with grade D’s/3 will be considered subject to initial assessment and diagnostics

City & Guilds 2365-03 Diploma in Electrical Installation
1 year
Level 3

Location: Middleton campus

Entry requirements
Level 2 Certificate/Diploma in Electrical Installation
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

These courses are for students who wish to take up employment as electrical/electronic juniors or as a trainee in the electrical/electronic engineering field.

The nature of these courses means that there is a mixture of both practical activities and lectures and the skills you gain are transferable to employment within the electrical and electronic industries.

ALL CLASSES TAKE PLACE IN OUR PURPOSE BUILT TECHNOLOGY CENTRE COMPLETE WITH THE LATEST EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY

Course content:
- Electrical power and further electrical power
- Electrical and electronic principles
- Combinational and sequential logic
- Utilisation of electrical energy
- Health and safety in the engineering workplace
- Communications for engineering technicians
- Mathematics for technicians
- Using CAD techniques in engineering
- Interpreting and using engineering information

Apprenticeship programme available - see page 17

Hopwood Hall College taught me how to think progressively. It conditioned me with a culture of high expectation, trained me in excellent learning strategies and gave me the tools to support learners to succeed.

Terry Collier
Construction and Manufacturing Sector Director
Studied HNC Certificate in Electrical and Electronic Engineering
Employment opportunities
1.3 million people currently employed within the industry

Typical job roles include: Engineering technician, aircraft fitter, process technician, energy plant operative, computer technician, plumber, heating engineer, sheet metal worker

BTEC Extended Diploma in Electrical/Electronic Engineering
2 years
Level 3

Location:
Middleton campus

Entry requirements
4 GCSEs grade C/4 or above to include English, mathematics and science. BTEC Level 2 qualification, NVQ Level 2 or VRQ Level 2

HNC in Electrical/Electronic Engineering
2 years
Level 4

Location:
Middleton campus

Entry requirements
BTEC Level 3 qualification (Merit profile) in Electrical or Electronic engineering.
Level 3 Certificate/Diploma in Electrical Installation will be considered following your interview
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

This course is for those students who enjoy design technology and are looking to start or progress their career in engineering and advanced manufacturing. It focuses on the major disciplines within engineering giving the learner the knowledge and hand skills needed to develop or build on a successful career in engineering and advanced manufacturing.

You will have the opportunity to study one of four engineering technology areas. These are: manufacturing, welding & fabrication, engineering maintenance or electrical & electronics. Study comprises a mixture of both practical fabrication and welding activities and lectures.

Course content:
- Working in engineering
- Principles of engineering technology
- Either manufacturing or welding & fabrication (choose one)
- Using fitting skills/hand tools (files, set square, micro-meters etc.)
- Use of machines (drills, lathes, CNC, specialised CAD software)
- Manufacturing various components (design, CAD / drawing, plan production)
- Appreciation of different welding applications

Apprenticeship programme available - see page 17

“I have always had a passion and ambition to work as an engineer, but did not know how to get into the industry. I wasn’t sure about returning to college as a mature student, but I attended a Hopwood Hall Open Day and found the staff and environment to be very welcoming.”

Antwi Agyemang
Mechanical Engineering Technician and Support Staff
Studied BTEC Level 3 Mechanical Engineering
**Employment opportunities**

1.3 million people currently employed within the industry

**Typical job roles include:** Engineering technician, aircraft fitter, process technician, energy plant operative, computer technician, plumber, heating engineer, sheet metal worker

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**Your learning ladder**

- Level 3: Engineering, Apprenticeship
- Level 2: Engineering, Apprenticeship
- Level 1: Engineering

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MOTOR VEHICLE

This course is for learners who want to diagnose, test and repair a range of vehicles including cars and light vehicles. The courses provide a mixture of both practical activities and lectures, with the greater emphasis being placed on practicals, to help you gain a successful career in the motor industry.

The Level 1 course is for those with no prior experience or knowledge. Level 2 requires some knowledge and experience. For Level 3 we expect you to have a Level 2 and be looking to gain more responsibility. Assessment is via observation and portfolio of evidence. For some units you may also have to complete an online knowledge test.

All learning will take place in our Technology Centre with classes taught by tutors with industry experience.

Course content:
• Using hand tools (spanners, torque wrenches, socket sets, screw drivers)
• Using specialised diagnostic equipment
• Removing and replacing motor vehicle components and parts
• Diagnose and rectify common faults

Did you know:
The Olympic coupe sports car was built in Rochdale.

Apprenticeship programme available - see page 17
City & Guilds VRQ Diploma in Vehicle Maintenance and Repair
1 year
Level 3
Location: Middleton campus
Entry requirements
Level 2 Diploma in Vehicle Maintenance and Repair

Employment opportunities
1.6 million people currently employed within the industry
Typical job roles include: Bricklayer/mason, building/civil engineering technician, carpenter, joiner, construction supervisor, motor mechanic, painting contractor, plasterer
MULTI-SKILLED

This course will enable you to try your hand at a variety of different construction and building tasks. You’ll study brickwork, carpentry, painting, tiling and plumbing, and get a feel for whether a career in construction is right for you.

The level 1 qualification is suitable for individuals of any age wanting an introduction to the construction industry, or for learners interested in learning more about construction jobs. You don’t need any experience - you just need to be serious about having a go and enjoy practical work.

You can look to specialise in an area following the completion of your course by enrolling on one of our construction programmes.

**Course content:**
- Bricklaying
- Carpentry & joinery
- Painting & decorating
- Plastering
- Tiling
- Plumbing

**Apprenticeship programme available - see page 17**

**THIS COURSE IS A GREAT INTRODUCTION TO A NUMBER OF TRADES IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY**
Employment opportunities
1.6 million people currently employed within the industry

Typical job roles include: Bricklayer/mason, building/civil engineering technician, carpenter, joiner, construction supervisor, motor mechanic, painting contractor, plasterer

Certificate in Construction Skills
1 year
Level 1

Location: Middleton campus

Entry requirements
No formal qualifications

Your learning ladder

Level 3: Brickwork, Plastering, Painting & Decorating, Apprenticeship

Level 2: Brickwork, Carpentry & Joinery, Plastering, Painting & Decorating, Apprenticeship

Level 1: Construction Skills, Brickwork, Carpentry & Joinery, Plastering, Painting & Decorating
PAINTING & DECORATING

These qualifications are aimed at learners who currently work, or want to work, in the construction industry and specialise in the area of painting and decorating. You can also progress through an apprenticeship route and work towards becoming an expert in your chosen trade.

The Level 1 qualification allows you to learn, develop and practise the skills required for employment and/or career progression. Level 2 is ideal if you have some knowledge and basic skills in painting and decorating, probably from a role where you worked under supervision.

Level 3 is for those who’ve worked in the construction industry and have plenty of experience, including supervising others. This qualification will develop your skills and help you to move into a senior role or a position with more responsibility.

Course content:
- Apply basic paint systems by brush and roller
- Apply foundation and plain papers
- Erect and dismantle access equipment and working platforms
- Health, safety and welfare in construction and associated industries
- Knowledge of construction technology
- Knowledge of technical information, quantities and communication with others
- Prepare common surface types for decoration
- Produce standard decorative finishes

Did you know:
The average Briton will redecorate their home 36 times in their lifetime

Apprenticeship programme available - see page 17
Certificate in Construction Skills
1 year
Level 1
Location: Middleton campus
Entry requirements
No formal qualifications

Diploma in Painting & Decorating
1 year
Level 2
Location: Middleton campus
Entry requirements
Students who have successfully completed the Level 1 painting and decorating course. Or 1 - 5 years experience in a relevant trade

Diploma in Painting & Decorating
1 year
Level 3
Location: Middleton campus
Entry requirements
Students who have successfully completed the Level 2 Diploma in painting and decorating. Or 5 years plus experience in a relevant trade

Your learning ladder

Level 3: Painting & Decorating, Apprenticeship

Level 2: Painting & Decorating, Apprenticeship

Level 1: Construction Skills

Employment opportunities
1.6 million people currently employed within the industry
Typical job roles include: Bricklayer/mason, building/civil engineering technician, carpenter, joiner, construction supervisor, motor mechanic, painting contractor, plasterer
PLASTERING

These qualifications are aimed at learners who currently work or want to work in the construction industry and specialise in the area of plastering. You can also progress through an apprenticeship route and work towards becoming an expert in your chosen trade.

The Level 1 course allows you to learn, develop and practise the skills required for employment and/or career progression in plastering. Level 2 is ideal if you have some working knowledge of plastering, probably from taking a lower level of qualification, or working under supervision in the industry.

**Course content:**
- Apply plaster materials to internal backgrounds
- Form sand and cement screeds
- Health, safety and welfare in construction and associated industries
- Knowledge of construction technology
- Knowledge of technical information, quantities and communication with others
- Prepare background surfaces and plaster materials
- Produce components from moulds

Apprenticeship programme available - see page 17
### Employment opportunities
1.6 million people currently employed within the industry

**Typical job roles include:** Bricklayer/mason, building/civil engineering technician, carpenter, joiner, construction supervisor, motor mechanic, painting contractor, plasterer

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**Location:**
- Certificate in Construction Skills: Middleton campus
- Diploma in Plastering: Middleton campus

**Entry requirements**
- No formal qualifications
- Students who have successfully completed the Level 1 Plastering course or 1 – 5 years experience in a relevant trade

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**Your learning ladder**

- **Level 3:** Plastering, Apprenticeship
- **Level 2:** Plastering, Apprenticeship
- **Level 1:** Construction Skills

**Certificate in Construction Skills**
1 year
Level 1

**Location:**
Middleton campus

**Entry requirements**
No formal qualifications

**Diploma in Plastering**
1 year
Level 2

**Location:**
Middleton campus

**Entry requirements**
Students who have successfully completed the Level 1 Plastering course. Or 1 – 5 years experience in a relevant trade
PLUMBING

The qualification covers many areas within plumbing and domestic heating, such as hot and cold water supplies, sanitation and understanding health and safety within Building Services Engineering. Candidates will be assessed by on-demand multiple choice tests (available through the City & Guilds assessment platform e-volve) and practical assignments.

The Level 1 and 2 qualification is designed especially for new entrants to the plumbing and heating industry, providing you with the basic skills and experience you need.

The Level 3 qualification is a technical vocational qualification which focuses on the development of the underlying principles and practical skills required in the plumbing sector.

It is designed to deliver a high level of occupational skills and provide a sound platform from which to progress onto a HE qualification or into employment.

Both qualifications cover all the essential knowledge and skills needed for a successful career in domestic plumbing and heating.

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Course content:

- Health and safety in building services engineering
- Electrical principles and processes for building services engineering
- Scientific principles for domestic, industrial and commercial plumbing
- Common plumbing processes
- Cold water systems
- Domestic hot water systems
- Sanitation
- Central heating systems
- Drainage systems
- Understand how to communicate with others within building services
### Employment opportunities

1.3 million people currently employed within the industry

**Typical job roles include:** Engineering technician, aircraft fitter, process technician, energy plant operative, computer technician, plumber, heating engineer, sheet metal worker

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#### Diploma in Plumbing

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**Location:** Middleton campus

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**Your learning ladder**

- **Level 3:** Plumbing, Apprenticeship
- **Level 2:** Plumbing, Apprenticeship
- **Level 1:** Plumbing, Multi-skilled

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**Entry requirements**

- **Level 1:** No formal qualifications
- **Level 2:** Level 1 Diploma in Plumbing
- **Level 3:** 4 GCSEs grade C/4 or above to include English and mathematics

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**Diploma in Plumbing**

1 year
Level 1

**Location:** Middleton campus

**Entry requirements**

No formal qualifications
ACCOUNTING

This course is aimed at individuals who have strong numeracy and problem solving skills and are looking to pursue a career in accountancy or finance. Learners have a unique opportunity to specialise in accountancy through AAT Level 2 and Level 3. Learners will also gain substantial work experience in year 1 and 2 helping them to successfully progress into employment.

In addition to your studies you will also have the opportunity to undertake work experience in an accounts environment for 1 or 2 days per week.

On successful completion of this course, you will be awarded an AAT Level 3 Advanced Diploma in Accounting.

Opportunities for employment may include:
- Accounts Assistant
- Bookkeeper
- Credit Controller
- Tax Assistant / Accountant

Course content:
- Preparing final accounts (sole trader/partnership)
- Cost accounting
- Preparing VAT returns
- Double entry bookkeeping
- Computerised accounts
- Spreadsheets
- Advanced book keeping
- Students will also be expected to undertake a minimum of 2 days work experience per week.

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It’s a great achievement to be working for a blue chip company like BAE and if it wasn’t for the college and the course, I wouldn’t be working here now.

Mafia Begum
British Aerospace
Studied Accountancy
Accounting Academy
1 or 2 years
Level 2 & 3

Location: Middleton campus

Entry requirements
5 GCSEs grade C/4 or above to include English or mathematics. BTEC Level 2 qualification, NVQ Level 2 or VRQ Level 2

Employment opportunities
Over 2 million people currently employed within business and administrative roles and

Your learning ladder

Level 4: Diploma in Accounting Apprenticeship

Level 3: Business Enterprise, Accounting Academy, Travel & Tourism

Level 2: Business Enterprise, Travel & Tourism

1.3 million in legal, finance and accounting

Typical job roles include: Human resources officer, office manager, administrative officer, housing officer, marketing executive, accounting technician, paralegal, financial account manager, payroll manager, finance officer, legal secretary, overseas resort rep, airline/airport personnel
These courses are aimed at people with a lively and enquiring minds who have an interest in business, including setting up their own. You’ll need to have a willingness to explore new ideas and an ability to communicate ideas effectively.

You learn by completing projects and assignments that are based on realistic workplace situations and activities, often with businesses in the local community.

**Level 2 course content:**
- Finance in business
- Customer service
- Marketing
- Introduction to retail
- Visual merchandising
- Sales and personal selling
- Recruitment and selection
- Enterprise in the business world
- Using business documents
- Promoting a brand
- Business online

**Level 3 course content:**
- The business environment
- Business resources
- Business accounting
- Starting a small business
- Aspects of the legal system and law-making process
- Developing teams in business
- Customer service
- Introduction to marketing
- Managing a business event
- Business communication
- International business

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**Lenai Marshall**
Finance Administrator at BLM
Studied Business Admin Apprenticeship

"During my apprenticeship, I learned an awful lot about how to carry myself as a professional and developed my practical skills in IT and company protocols."
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**Employment opportunities**

*Over 2 million people currently employed within* business and administrative roles and

1.3 million in legal, finance and accounting

**Typical job roles include:**
- Human resources officer,
- Office manager,
- Administrative officer,
- Housing officer,
- Marketing executive,
- Accounting technician,
- Paralegal,
- Financial account manager,
- Payroll manager,
- Finance officer,
- Legal secretary,
- Overseas resort rep,
- Airline/airport personnel
Travel and tourism is an exciting, challenging and vibrant industry, and accounts for over 200 million jobs worldwide and 3 million in the UK. It is a multi-billion pound business and is the fastest growing sector in the world, accounting for 1 in 10 jobs in the UK, 21,500 at Manchester Airport alone.

**Level 2 course content:**
- The UK travel and tourism sector
- UK travel and tourism destinations
- International travel and tourism destinations
- The cruise industry
- Holiday representatives
- Customer service
- Organising a travel and tourism study visit
- UK visitor attractions

**Level 3 course content:**
- Marketing
- Customer service
- Visitor attractions
- The travel and tourism industry
- The business of travel and tourism
- Overseas resort representative
- Entertainment for holiday makers
- Retail and business travel
- UK, European and long-haul travel destinations
- Events in the hospitality industry
- Specialist and responsible tourism

The Level 3 course is designed as a two year study programme but there is an option to undertake a one year Diploma instead. Please ask for more details at your interview.
## Employment opportunities

Over 3 million people currently employed within the travel and tourism industry

### Typical job roles include:
- Event management
- Hospitality management
- Travel agency and tour operator
- Cabin crew
- Airport personnel
- Overseas representative
- Various roles on cruise ships

## Your learning ladder

| Level 3: Business Enterprise, Accounting Academy, Travel & Tourism |
| Location: Middleton campus |
| Entry requirements |
| 4 GCSEs grade D/3 or above to include English and mathematics |

| BTEC Extended Diploma Travel & Tourism or BTEC Diploma Travel & Tourism (with Cabin Crew and Travel Services) |
| Location: Middleton campus |
| Entry requirements |
| 4 GCSEs grade C/4 or above to include English and mathematics, BTEC Level 2 qualification, NVQ Level 2 or VRQ Level 2 |

| BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificate in Travel & Tourism |
| 1 year |
| Level 2 |
| Location: Middleton campus |
| Entry requirements |
| 4 GCSEs grade D/3 or above to include English and mathematics |

| BTEC Extended Diploma Travel & Tourism or BTEC Diploma Travel & Tourism (with Cabin Crew and Travel Services) |
| Location: Middleton campus |
| Entry requirements |
| 4 GCSEs grade C/4 or above to include English and mathematics, BTEC Level 2 qualification, NVQ Level 2 or VRQ Level 2 |

### BTEC Extended Diploma Travel & Tourism or BTEC Diploma Travel & Tourism (with Cabin Crew and Travel Services)

- 2 years
- Level 3
- Location: Middleton campus
- Entry requirements: 4 GCSEs grade C/4 or above to include English and mathematics, BTEC Level 2 qualification, NVQ Level 2 or VRQ Level 2

### BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificate in Travel & Tourism

- 1 year
- Level 2
- Location: Middleton campus
- Entry requirements: 4 GCSEs grade D/3 or above to include English and mathematics
My time at Hopwood Hall College was incredibly valuable to me. I didn’t just develop my skills and professionalism, I developed on a personal level too.

Cary-Lee Walker
Studying for BA Hons in Games Art
Studied HND Games Development

The world of video games is incredibly exciting with many different job roles and career paths. Here at Hopwood, we will provide you with a strong visual and creative base and you’ll have access to four industry standard PC gaming labs with facilities including; a 3D printer, green screen, sound recording suite, Wacom Tablets and Oculus Touch and VIVE VR technology.

From the start you will design, develop and make a range of games incorporating both 2D and 3D, producing all assets from the story and characters to sounds, sprites, animations, 3D models and more. You will be encouraged to ‘play’, to experiment, to understand and question the nature of games, expressing your concepts and ideas through personal project work using industry standard software and hardware all set within the framework of a games design studio.

Course content:
• Games design theory & practise
• 2D games engines
• 3D games engines
• 3D modelling
• Lighting and rendering techniques
• 2D & 3D animation
• Concept art and digital painting techniques for characters and environments
• Computer game story development
• CGI & visual effects
• Video game sound effects
• Video game sound track production

The Level 2 course is a one year study programme where you can develop the game making skills needed to create a 2D game.
The Level 3 course is designed as a two year study programme but there is an option to undertake a Diploma in one year instead. Please ask for more details at your interview.

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Cary-Lee Walker
Studying for BA Hons in Games Art
Studied HND Games Development
Extended Certificate in Games Development
1 year
Level 2
Location: Rochdale campus
Entry requirements
4 GCSEs grade D/3 or above to include English and mathematics

Extended Diploma in Games Development
2 years
Level 3
Location: Rochdale campus
Entry requirements
4 GCSEs grade C/4 or above to include English and mathematics. BTEC Level 2 qualification, NVQ Level 2 or VRQ Level 2

Your learning ladder

Level 4: HNC Games Development
Level 3: Art & Graphic Design, Games Development, Media Production, Performing Arts
Level 2: Creative Media, Graphics & Art, Performing Arts
Level 1: Arts & Design, Performing Arts

Employment opportunities
529,000 people currently employed within the arts industry
Typical job roles include: Video games and film production, 3D Generalist, animator, VFX artist, concept artist
GRAPHIC DESIGN

These courses are for those who want to develop the skills to enable them to work within the graphic design industry and have a passion for creative work and enjoy creating digital images, designs and photographs. You will work in a professional environment on Apple Mac computers and will be introduced to industry standard software.

The Level 2 course is one year and designed to act as an introduction to graphic design, developing your skills with design ideas generation, photography and computer design skills. You will work on graphic design briefs and learn to explore design techniques and processes and bring this into your own work.

The two year Level 3 course further develops your skills combining technical and creative approaches. Students are encouraged to develop their own individuality whilst working on live design briefs and create exciting, imaginative and professional design work for external clients.

Course content:
- Graphic design projects
- Computer design using industry standard software
- Photography
- Typography
- Drawing and manipulating images
- 3D/2D visual communication
- Animation
- Mixed media
- Presentation skills
- Building a professional design portfolio
- Industry live briefs

Aftab Ali
Owner of Sizzle Web Design
Studied Graphic Design at Hopwood Hall

“Sizzle has won several awards over the years, and were recently recognised as a RAR Top 100 Agency Outside of London for 2 years in a row.”
Extended Certificate in Graphic Design
1 year
Level 2

Location: Rochdale campus

Entry requirements
4 GCSEs grade D/3 or above to include English and mathematics

Extended Diploma in Graphic Design
2 years
Level 3

Location: Rochdale campus

Entry requirements
4 GCSEs grade C/4 or above to include English and mathematics. BTEC Level 2 qualification, NVQ Level 2 or VRQ Level 2

Employment opportunities

529,000 people currently employed within the industry

Typical job roles include: Arts producer, artist, illustrator, interior designer, fashion designer, actor, lighting & sound engineer, graphic designer, audio-visual technician, journalist, product/clothing designer, upholsterer, tailor, furniture maker, photographer

Your learning ladder

Level 4: HNC Games Development

Level 3: Art & Graphic Design, Games Development, Media Production, Performing Arts

Level 2: Creative Media, Graphics & Art, Performing Arts

Level 1: Arts & Design, Performing Arts
MEDIA PRODUCTION

This course is aimed at people who work or who wish to work in the TV and Film industries. Units focus on the creative and technical aspects of TV and film.

When undertaking practical assessments, you are expected to perform to an industry standard and use your own initiative to research required topics.

The programme is designed to prepare you for employment in the exciting world of TV and Film and its related industries such as audio production, broadcast, marketing and PR.

You will also undertake many industry related enrichment visits such as post production houses, film and TV sets and tours to enhance your learning experience.

Course content:

• Short film production
• TV studio work
• Photography
• Audio recording and editing
• Radio broadcasting
• Radio presenting
• Podcasting
• Documentary making
• Promotional and corporate video project
• Video editing
• Music video
• Stop motion animation
• Soundtrack for video production

A lot of people seem to pick a college course that their friends have chosen or one that seems easy. If you want to get somewhere that isn’t the right path, you should put yourself out there and test yourself, your strengths and your weaknesses.

Aaron Diskin
Runner for BBC Sport
Studied Creative Media Studies
### Extended Certificate in Creative Media Production

- **1 year**
- **Level 2**

**Location:**
Rochdale campus

**Entry requirements**
4 GCSEs grade D/3 or above to include English and mathematics

### Extended Diploma in Media Production

- **2 years**
- **Level 3**

**Location:**
Rochdale campus

**Entry requirements**
4 GCSEs grade C/4 or above to include English and mathematics. BTEC Level 2 qualification, NVQ Level 2 or VRQ Level 2.

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#### Your learning ladder

- **Level 4:** HNC Film Production
- **Level 3:** Art & Graphic Design, Games Development, Media Production, Performing Arts
- **Level 2:** Creative Media, Graphics & Art, Performing Arts
- **Level 1:** Arts & Design, Performing Arts

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#### Employment opportunities

**529,000 people**
currently employed within the industry

**Typical job roles include:**
Camera Operator, Post production (visual and audio based), Runner, Floor manager, Sound design, Boom operator, Director, Producer
Studying at college really changed my life. My tutors gave me the confidence to believe in myself and use my creativity to become the top of my trade.

Shafique Ahmed
Owner of Scissor Hands
Studied ESOL and NVQ L2 Hairdressing

If your first language is not English and you want to improve your written and spoken English, this course is for you. Covering the four main skills of speaking, listening, reading and writing, you will gain nationally recognised qualifications in English language, ICT, maths and employability skills.

In addition, you will learn about UK culture and take part in events to celebrate your own. You’ll also take part in fun competitions to develop job interview skills and entrepreneurial skills, and develop the confidence to live, study and work in the UK successfully.

Course content:
- Write emails, reviews, reports, job application letters and supporting statements to apply for college courses
- Work in sports, IT, accounting, health care and child care, hairdressing
- Speak to and understand doctors, work colleagues and teachers
- Read and understand information, news, instructions and books
- Make friends using English

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- Work in sports, IT, accounting, health care and child care, hairdressing
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- Read and understand information, news, instructions and books
- Make friends using English
ESOL
1 year/2 year depending on assessment
Level dependant on assessment

Location:
Rochdale campus

Entry requirements
No formal qualifications

Your learning ladder

Level 2: English, GCSE English, Speaking & Listening, Maths, GCSE Maths

Level 1: English, Speaking & Listening, Reading, Writing, Maths, ICT, Skills for Life, Employability Skills


Employment opportunities

Once a good level of spoken and written English is attained, you will be able to undertake courses in other areas of the College. Please see individual course pages for details of typical job roles within each industry.
These courses accommodate learners aged 16-24 who have challenges/barriers to entering education, employment or training. They are designed for students who want to gain some qualifications in a mixture of life, vocational, functional skills, or in a chosen vocational area.

Courses are nationally accredited and offer a variety of opportunities including enrichment, work placements, sports, trips, visits and guest speakers. Students will also gain functional skills in English, maths and ICT at an appropriate level.

**Life Skills**

These courses help develop the necessary skills for independence in order to make positive decisions about your future which may or may not involve a working life. Students will also gain functional skills in English, maths and ICT at an appropriate level.

**Course content:**
- Getting about safely
- Building confidence
- Understanding relationships
- Outdoor pursuits
- Using public transport
- Supported employment opportunities
- Working as a volunteer

**Work Skills**

The programme aims to provide a broad learning experience with the development of the personal and social skills you need to access employment. Students will also gain functional skills in English, maths and ICT at an appropriate level.

**Course content:**
- Searching and applying for jobs
- Preparing for a work placement
- Introduction to customer service
- Young enterprise and volunteering
- Participate in a work placement
**Stepping Up**
1 year
Entry Level 1

**Location:** Middleton campus

**Entry requirements**
No formal qualifications

**Units covered**
- Understanding relationships
- Exploring music
- Gardening for pleasure
- Exploring art
- Volunteering
- Living in a diverse society
- Independent living

**Life Skills**
1 year
Entry Level 2

**Location:** Middleton campus

**Entry requirements**
No formal qualifications

**Units covered**
- Health & fitness
- Using public transport
- Accessing helping services
- Getting about safely
- Making choices
- Personal awareness
- Working as a volunteer

**Life Skills Plus**
1 year
Entry Level 2

**Location:** Middleton campus

**Entry requirements**
No formal qualifications. Entry Level 1 or Life Skills.

**Units covered**
- Participation in team activities
- Outdoor pursuits
- Knowing your local area
- Action planning
- Building confidence
- Dealing with problems at work
- Travelling to and from work
- Participation in a supported work placement

**Work Skills**
1 or 2 years
Entry Level 3

**Location:** Middleton campus

**Entry requirements**
No formal qualifications. Entry Level 2 or ability to carry out a work placement.

**Units covered**
- E3 Award in Independent Living - Leisure Activities
- E3 Award in Skills For Employment, Training and PSD
- Customer service skills
- Active citizenship
- Work experience
- Participation in team activities
- Outdoor pursuits

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**Supported Internship**
1 year

**Location:** Middleton campus

**Entry requirements**
Learners need to demonstrate their willingness to achieve sustainable employment and should be able to complete a supported work placement.

**Units covered**
- Employability skills
- Communication
- Customer service
- Work experience

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**Your learning ladder**

**Level 2:** English, GCSE English, Maths, GCSE Maths, specific vocational course

**Level 1:** English, Maths, ICT, Skills for Life, Employability Skills, specific vocational course

**Entry Level:** Functional English, Functional Maths, Functional ICT, Stepping Up to Life Skills, Life Skills Plus, Life Skills, Supported Internship, Work Skills

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**Employment opportunities**

Please see individual course pages for details of typical job roles within each industry.
BEAUTY THERAPY

These courses are for those who want to gain beauty therapy skills and knowledge, plus industry experience, through working in a real salon environment. Students will get the opportunity to develop the skills learned in the training rooms, in our own commercial Riverside Salon and also practice many new treatments within the beauty therapy field.

Course Content:

Level 1 Diploma in an Introduction to Hairdressing and Beauty Therapy - Beauty route
- Working in hairdressing
- Health and safety in the salon
- Teamwork
- Basic manicure and pedicure
- Nail art
- Basic facials
- Introduction to make-up
- Face painting

Level 2 Diploma in Beauty Therapy
- Working in the beauty therapy industry
- Maintaining health and safety in the salon
- Consulting and advising clients on treatments
- Facial treatments
- Waxing techniques
- Manicure/pedicure treatments
- Make-up
- Nail art
- Eye treatments
- Reception

Level 3 Diploma in Beauty Therapy
- Promote and sell products/services
- Health and safety in the salon
- Body massage
- Aromatherapy massage
- Electrotherapy treatments
- Microdermabrasion
- Apply skin tanning

DID YOU KNOW
In Greater Manchester there are 884 beauty-focussed businesses
Employment opportunities
245,795 people currently employed within the industry
**Typical job roles include:** Hairdresser, barber, beauty therapist, make-up artist

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**Level 1 Diploma in an Introduction to Hairdressing and Beauty Therapy - Beauty route**
1 year

**Location:** Rochdale campus

**Entry requirements**
No formal requirements

**Level 2 Diploma in Beauty Therapy**
1 year

**Location:** Rochdale campus

**Entry requirements**
4 GCSEs grade D/3 or above to include English and mathematics

**Level 3 Diploma in Beauty Therapy**
2 years

**Location:** Rochdale campus

**Entry requirements**
4 GCSEs grade C/4 or above to include English and mathematics plus VRQ or NVQ L2 in Beauty Therapy

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**Your learning ladder**

**Level 3:** Beauty Therapy, Special Effects Theatrical Make-up & Hair, Hairdressing

**Level 2:** Beauty Therapy, Hair & Media Make-up, Ladies & Men’s Hairdressing

**Level 1:** Introduction to the Hair & Beauty Sector

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HAIRDRESSING

These courses are for those who want to gain hairdressing skills and knowledge, plus industry experience, through working in a real salon environment. Students will get the opportunity to develop the skills learned in the training rooms in our own commercial Riverside Salon and also practice new fashion and current trends within hairdressing.

Course Content:
Level 1 Diploma in An Introduction to the Hair & Beauty Sector (hair route)
- Working in hairdressing
- Health and safety in the salon
- Teamwork
- Shampooing and conditioning
- Drying and styling
- Creative styling
- Plaiting and twisting
- Temporary colouring
- Reception

Level 2 Diploma in Ladies and Mens Hairdressing
- Health and safety in the salon
- Working in hairdressing
- Client consultation
- Shampooing and conditioning
- Drying and styling
- Cutting
- Colouring
- Cutting men’s hair

L3 Diploma in Hairdressing
- Creative drying and styling
- Fashion cutting
- Creative cutting
- Creative colouring
- Colour correction
- Men’s hairdressing

Chloe Williams
Reception Manager at the Midland Hotel Spa
Studied Hairdressing Level 3

The lessons I learned opened up so many opportunities for me, but you have to have an end goal. Don’t just go to college for the sake of it, make sure you are working towards a dream.
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Your learning ladder

**Level 3:** Beauty Therapy, Special Effects Theatrical Make-up & Hair, Hairdressing

**Level 2:** Beauty Therapy, Hair & Media Make-up, Ladies & Men’s Hairdressing

**Level 1:** Introduction to the Hair & Beauty Sector

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Employment opportunities

245,795 people currently employed within the industry

**Typical job roles include:** Hairdresser, barber, beauty therapist, make-up artist
HAIR AND MEDIA MAKE-UP

These courses are for students who would like to work in the areas of theatrical, fashion, TV and photographic make-up and make-up retail. You will gain real experience working on live projects and client briefs as well as entering competitions. This will give you the opportunity to show your creativity and ability to work under pressure.

These courses will give you a recognised qualification that demonstrates your knowledge, creative skills and understanding of the industry. You’ll also have the opportunity to show your inter-personal skills and professionalism through work in our own commercial salon.

Learners can start on the one year Level 2 programme or the Level 3 course depending on qualifications on entry.

Course Content:

Level 2 Diploma in Hair and Media Make-up
- Eye treatments
- Make-up
- Design and apply body art
- Fashion and photographic makeup
- Tanning
- Health and safety
- Face and body art
- Hair styling
- Hair colouring
- Hair dressing
- Making hair wefts

Level 3 Diploma in Special Effects, Theatrical Make-up and Hair
- Health and safety
- Airbrush make-up
- Design and apply body art
- Fashion and photographic make-up
- Media and special effects make-up
- Prosthetic pieces and bald caps
- Creative hair design
- Style and fit postiche
- Competition work

HOPWOOD HALL COLLEGE MEDIA MAKE-UP STUDENTS HAVE WON THE REGIONAL HEATS OF WORLD SKILLS FOR TWO CONSECUTIVE YEARS
Employment opportunities
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Your learning ladder

Level 3: Beauty Therapy, Special Effects Theatrical Make-up & Hair, Hairdressing

Level 2: Beauty Therapy, Hair & Media Make-up, Ladies & Men’s Hairdressing

Level 1: Introduction to the Hair & Beauty Sector

Level 2 Diploma in Hair and Media Make-up
1 year
Level 2

Location: Rochdale campus

Entry requirements
4 GCSEs grade D/3 or above to include English and mathematics

Level 3 Diploma in Special Effects, Theatrical Make-up and Hair
2 years
Level 3

Location: Rochdale campus

Entry requirements
4 GCSEs grade C/4 or above to include English or mathematics, Level 2 qualification, NVQ Level 2 or VRQ Level 2 in Hair and Media Make-up
The Riverside Salon at Hopwood Hall College is a contemporary hair & beauty salon offering hairdressing, beauty therapy, complementary therapy and nail treatments.

Whether it’s a manicure, facial or new hairstyle you want, come to the Riverside Salon and be pampered in style at a fraction of the cost. We also sell professional retail lines at reduced prices.

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DENTAL NURSING

This qualification focuses on direct chairside work and support during a range of dental treatments and is suitable for anyone who wants to work as a dental nurse. It covers all the General Dental Council (GDC) learning outcomes for the Health NOS and upon completion will enable learners to register with the GDC (pending approval).

Note: Students on this course are required to have three Hepatitis B injections and a blood test prior to going on placement.

Diploma in Dental Nursing
18 months
Level 3
Location:
Rochdale campus
Entry requirements
4 GCSEs grade C/4 or above to include English or mathematics, BTEC Level 2 qualification, NVQ Level 2 or VRQ Level 2

Your learning ladder

Level 3: Diploma in Health & Social Care, Diploma in Dental Nursing

Level 2: Certificate in Health & Social Care

Level 1: Award in Health & Social Care

Employment opportunities
1.7 million people currently employed within the social care, health and science industry
Typical job roles include: Care worker, residential warden, home carer, probation officer, welfare counsellor, nursing assistant, pharmaceutical technician, sports therapist, laboratory technician, dental nurse, food technician
We offer a comprehensive portfolio of competence based programmes to meet the needs of diverse learners, the community and local employers ranging from Foundation level through to Level 5.

A variety of modes of study are available including full-time, part-time, flexible learning and work based learning routes.

In addition to all core programmes, work placement experience is a mandatory requirement of the early years curriculum at level 2, 3 and higher. All learners complete one or two full days a week in an early years/school setting and practical skills are assessed in the workplace by a vocational competent assessor.

All students will be subject to a Disclosure Barring Service (DBS) check.

**Course content across the curriculum portfolio includes:**

- Health and well-being
- Legislation, frameworks and professional practice
- Play, development and learning
- Professional development
- Observation, assessment and planning
- Working in partnership
- Keeping children safe
- Supporting children with additional needs
- Reflective practice
- Children’s development outdoors
- Safeguarding, protection and welfare of children
- Equality, diversity and inclusive practice
- Care and health needs
- Career development

**OUR ROCHDALE CAMPUS BOASTS A VIRTUAL NURSERY FULLY RESOURCED TO THE SAME STANDARD AS AN EARLY YEARS SETTING**
Employment opportunities
1 million people currently employed within the industry

Typical job roles include: Nursery assistant, early years educator, teaching assistant, youth worker, assistant in children’s centres, practitioner in nursery schools and reception classes

NCFE CACHE Award, Certificate and Diploma in Caring for Children
1 year
Level 1

Location: Rochdale campus

Entry requirements
No formal qualifications

NCFE CACHE Certificate in an Introduction to Early Years Education and Care
1 year
Level 2

Location: Rochdale campus

Entry requirements
4 GCSEs grade D/3 or above to include English and mathematics

NCFE CACHE Diploma for the Early Years Workforce (Early Years Educator)
1 year
Level 3

Location: Rochdale campus

Entry requirements
4 GCSEs grade C/4 or above to include English or mathematics. CACHE Level 2 Certificate, BTEC Level 2 qualification, NVQ Level 2 or VRQ Level 2

Pearson BTEC National Extended Diploma in Children’s Play, Learning and Development (Early Years Educator)
2 years
Level 3

Location: Rochdale campus

Entry requirements
4 GCSEs grade C/4 or above to include English or mathematics. BTEC Level 2 qualification, NVQ Level 2 or VRQ Level 2
HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

These courses provide learners with the competences to work within the health and social care field and progress to university or employment.

You’ll develop the knowledge and skills needed when working with adults in health and social care environments and the course covers a wide range of areas including supporting individuals with their physical and emotional care, daily living needs and health care procedures.

Courses consist of academic work within the college and practical work within the industry and entry is subject to a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check.

Course content:
- Creative & Leisure Activities
- Health & Social Care Needs
- Working in a Team
- Effective communication
- Human Lifespan Development
- Healthy Living
- Creative & Therapeutic Activities
- Equality Diversity and Rights
- Working in Health and Social Care
- Anatomy and physiology
- Enquiries into Current Research in Health and Social Care
- Meeting Individual Care and Support Needs
- Principles of Safe Practice in Health and Social Care
- Promoting Public Health
- Physiological Disorders and Their Care
- Caring for Individuals with Dementia
- Nutrition for Health & Social Care
- Safeguarding vulnerable adults
- Psychological and Sociological perspectives

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE SECTOR IS THE SECOND LARGEST EMPLOYER IN THE REGION WITH 325,000 PEOPLE WORKING ACROSS GREATER MANCHESTER

Apprenticeship programme available - see page 17

Foundation Learning
1 year
Level 1
Location: Middleton or Rochdale campus
Entry requirements
No formal qualifications

BTEC First Extended Certificate in Health & Social Care
1 year
Level 2
Location: Middleton or Rochdale campus
Entry requirements
4 GCSEs grade D/4 or above to include English and mathematics

CACHE Diploma in Health and Social Care
1 year part time
Level 2
Location: Middleton
Entry requirements
4 GCSEs grade C/3 or above to include English and mathematics. BTEC Level 2 qualification, NVQ Level 2 or VRQ Level 2
Your learning ladder

**Level 3:** Diploma in Health & Social Care, Diploma in Dental Nursing

**Level 2:** Certificate in Health & Social Care

**Level 1:** Award in Health & Social Care

Employment opportunities

1.7 million people currently employed within the social care, health and science industry

Typical job roles include: Care worker, residential warden, home carer, probation officer, welfare counsellor, nursing assistant, pharmaceutical technician, sports therapist, laboratory technician, dental nurse, food technician

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**BTEC Extended Diploma in Health & Social Care (Health Studies)**

- **2 Years**
- **Level 3**

**Location:** Middleton or Rochdale campus

**Entry requirements**

4 GCSEs grade C/4 or above to include English and mathematics. BTEC Level 2 qualification, NVQ Level 2 or VRQ Level 2

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**BTEC Extended Diploma in Health & Social Care**

- **2 Years**
- **Level 3**

**Location:** Middleton or Rochdale campus

**Entry requirements**

4 GCSEs grade C/4 or above to include English and mathematics. BTEC Level 2 qualification, NVQ Level 2 or VRQ Level 2

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**CACHE Diploma in Health and Social Care**

- **1 Year**
- **Level 3**

**Location:** Middleton or Rochdale campus

**Entry requirements**

4 GCSEs grade C/4 or above including English, science or mathematics plus one other academic subject. Or BTEC First Diploma at Merit or above and GCSE at grade C in English/Level 1 Functional Skill in English
These courses are designed for those who wish to pursue a career in the hospitality and catering industry. With thousands of outlets in Greater Manchester, there’s plenty of work opportunities and our students are able to gain lots of hands on experience to get a solid foundation in the industry that prepares them to go to the very top of their career.

You will be taught by staff who have extensive industry experience gained from working in some of the country’s top restaurants and hotels.

Culinary and service skills will be developed in our industry standard professional kitchens, our award-winning restaurant and bar and the college bistro.

Theory classes will underpin your skill development in preparation for employment in the industry.

To succeed in catering it is important that you are a people-person and able to demonstrate good customer service. You need to be hardworking, be able to work as a part of a team and have good communication skills in order to reach your full potential.

**Course content:**
- Structure and functions of the hospitality industry
- How to create savoury products
- Preparation of sweet products
- Preparation of beverages
- Serve food and beverages to customers
- Working safely and hygienically
- Advanced skills & synoptic assessments

**Apprenticeship programme available - see page 17**

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**City & Guilds Certificate**
Professional Cookery plus Professional Food and Beverage Service

- 1 year
- Level 1

**Location:**
Rochdale campus

**Entry requirements**
No formal qualifications

**City & Guilds Technical Certificate in Professional cookery**

- 1 year
- Level 2

**Location:**
Rochdale campus

**Entry requirements**
4 GCSEs grade D/3 or above to include English or mathematics

**City & Guilds Advanced Technical Diploma in Professional Cookery plus Professional Food and Beverage Service**

- 1 year
- Level 3

**Location:**
Rochdale campus

**Entry requirements**
4 GCSEs grade C/4 or above to include English or mathematics. Level 2 technical certificate or diploma in Professional Cookery
City & Guilds Advanced Technical Diploma in Professional Chefs
1 year
Level 3
Location: Rochdale campus
Entry requirements
Level 3 Technical Diploma in Professional Cookery

City & Guilds Advanced Technical Diploma for professional Chefs (Patisserie & Confectionary)
1 year
Level 3
Location: Rochdale campus
Entry requirements
Level 3 Technical Diploma in Professional Chefs

City & Guilds Advanced Technical Diploma for professional Chefs (kitchen and larder)
1 year
Level 3
Location: Rochdale campus
Entry requirements
Level 3 Technical Diploma in Professional Chefs

City & Guilds Advanced Technical Diploma in supervision in Food and Beverage Services
1 year
Level 3
Location: Rochdale campus
Entry requirements
Level 3 Technical Certificate in Professional Food and Beverage Service or relevant industry experience

Employment opportunities
2.4 million people currently employed within this industry
Typical job roles include: Chef, butcher, catering manager, events manager, patissier

Your learning ladder

Level 3: Professional Cookery, Food & Beverage Service Supervision, Patisserie & Confectionery, Advanced Diploma Professional Chefs, Advanced Diploma Food & Beverage

Level 2: Professional Cookery, Patisserie & Confectionery

Level 1: Professional Cookery, Food & Beverage Service
Enjoy creating computer programs, websites and games? Do you like the challenge of troubleshooting computers and want to work on live servers? Then this is the course for you.

We’ll enable you to combine your creative ideas with the latest PC technology and generate multimedia applications for use in the real world.

The focus of this course is to give you the skills and knowledge on a variety of programming languages enabling you to get a good job and career in computer programming or IT networking.

You will gain experience undertaking real live projects using current industry standard programming software. You will also gain insight into PC and server technology.

This course will also give you hands-on experience in our own IT Repair Shop, dealing with customers and problem solving technical hardware and software issues.

Course content:
• Computer programming
• Computer games development
• Website design and development
• SQL database development
• Object oriented programming
• Web server scripting
• IT technical support
• IT systems troubleshooting and repair
• Maintaining computer systems
• Networked systems security
• Managing networks
• Languages taught: Visual Basic, HTML5, Python, JavaScript, CSS, SQL, PHP

OUR LEARNERS HAVE ACHIEVED A 95% PASS RATE OVER THE LAST FIVE YEARS

Apprenticeship programme available - see page 17

Microsoft IT Academy Program Member
Employment opportunities
351,600 people currently employed within the social care, health and science industry

Typical job roles include: IT business analyst, systems designer, programmer, software developer, IT technician, web designer, network administrator

Your learning ladder

Level 3: Computer Science
Level 2: Computer Science
Level 1: Information Technology

Computer Science
1 year
Level 2
Location: Middleton campus
Entry requirements
4 GCSEs grade D/3 or above to include English and mathematics

BTEC Extended Diploma in Computer Science
2 years
Level 3
Location: Middleton campus
Entry requirements
4 GCSEs grade C/4 or above to include English and mathematics. BTEC Level 2 qualification, NVQ Level 2, VRQ Level 2 or completion of year 1 of this course
APPLIED SCIENCE

Applied Science is a suite of courses that provide an educational foundation for those wishing to pursue a career in science. They cover a wide range of topics and require a high level of practical laboratory skills.

Successful students will achieve a recognised qualification to enable them to move into employment or apply to study at degree or Higher National Diploma/Certificate level.

**Course content:**

**Year 1**
- Principles and applications of science I
- Practical scientific procedures and techniques
- Science investigation skills
- Laboratory techniques and their application
- Genetics and genetic engineering
- Application of organic chemistry
- Microbiology and microbiological techniques

**Year 2**
- Principles and applications of science II
- Investigative project
- Contemporary issues in science
- Physiology of human body systems
- Biological molecules and metabolic pathways
- Practical chemical analysis

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The Level 3 course is equivalent to three full A Levels and contains a large amount of practical work.

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**Dr Allan Jordan**

The Head of Chemistry at Cancer Research Manchester

Studied Maths, Chemistry & Physics

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Science extends into a range of industries with a variety of different roles. But also, there’s a whole world of opportunities in the science industry that requires people who are not necessarily from a science background.
Employment opportunities

Over 1.3 million people currently employed within agriculture, environmental, animal care and health & science industry

Typical job roles include: Conservationist, park ranger, farmer, horticulturist, agriculture manager, agriculture technician, pharmaceutical technician, laboratory technician

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**Your learning ladder**

**Level 3:** Animal Management, Applied Science

**Level 2:** Work-based Animal Care, Animal Care, Animal Nursing, Applied Science

**Level 1:** Animal Care

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**BTEC National Foundation Diploma in Applied Science**

1 year

Level 3

Location: Middleton campus

Entry requirements

4 GCSEs grade C/4 or above to include English, mathematics and science. BTEC Level 2 qualification, NVQ/VRQ Level 2 or progression from 1 year Diploma in Applied Science

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**BTEC National Extended Diploma in Applied Science**

2 years

Level 3

Location: Middleton campus

Entry requirements

4 GCSEs grade C/4 or above to include English, mathematics and science. BTEC Level 2 qualification, NVQ/VRQ Level 2 or progression from 1 year Diploma in Applied Science
ANIMAL MANAGEMENT

If you have a keen interest in learning about animals and want to develop or learn new skills, we offer a wide range of courses to help you achieve your career goals. Our courses cover all aspects of animal management to fully prepare you for employment in a variety of animal industries as well as progression onto higher education.

Our purpose built indoor and outdoor teaching centres provide students with some of the best facilities in Greater Manchester and include: specialised teaching zones for each group of animals, veterinary nursing teaching facilities and dedicated treatment room, dog grooming salon, dog boarding kennels, Blue Cross rehoming centre and zoo animal zone.

We have over 600 animals which include small mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, alpacas, meerkats, rhea, bats, farm animals, cats and dogs and aquatics. As part of our courses we have a small animal production farm where students help raise animals for food production. Additionally, we are members of Rochdale and District Riding Club and have a team of students who compete with our Shetland ponies.

**Course content:**
- Maintain animal health and welfare
- Animal feeding and accommodation
- Animal handling
- Working in the animal care industry
- Health and safety for land-based industries
- Animal nursing
- Animal breeds and grooming
- The principles of animal biology
- Animal anatomy and physiology
- Genetics and inheritance
- British wildlife species, habitats and rehabilitation
- Care of exotic animals, zoo animals, ornamental aquatics, horses, livestock
- Kennels and catteries

**You think that you have to be extremely academic and clever to be a vet, but that isn't true; it really is a vocational, practical subject and so it makes complete sense that you study through a vocational route.**

Dr Kirsty Holt
Small Animal Vet
Studied Level 3 Animal Management

**OUR LEARNERS AND STAFF RUN THE GREATER MANCHESTER REHOMING SERVICE FOR THE BLUE CROSS**
City and Guilds Work based Diploma in Animal Care
1 year
Level 2
Location: Middleton campus
Entry requirements
No formal qualifications

City and Guilds Advanced Technical Extended Diploma in Animal Management
2 years
Level 3
Location: Middleton campus
Entry requirements
5 GCSEs grade C/4 or above to include English, mathematics and science

City and Guilds Level 2 Technical Certificate in Animal Care
1 year
Level 2
Location: Middleton campus
Entry requirements
4 GCSEs grade D/3 or above to include English, mathematics and science

City and Guilds Level 2 Technical Certificate in Animal Care
1 year
Level 1
Location: Middleton campus
Entry requirements
Some GCSEs at grade E/2 or F/G/1

City and Guilds Work based Diploma in Animal Care
1 year
Level 2
Location: Middleton campus
Entry requirements
4 GCSEs grade D/3 or above

City and Guilds Advanced Technical Extended Diploma in Animal Management
2 years
Level 3
Location: Middleton campus
Entry requirements
5 GCSEs grade C/4 or above to include English, mathematics and grade B/5 in science.
Level 2 City and Guilds Technical Certificate in Animal Care grade Merit

Employment opportunities
Over 1.3 million people currently employed within agriculture, environmental, animal care and health & science industry

Typical job roles include: Conservationist, park ranger, farmer, horticulturist, agriculture manager, agriculture technician, pharmaceutical technician, laboratory technician, veterinary nurse
VETERINARY NURSING

Veterinary Nursing is a popular career choice for people of all ages and there is no age limit when you can become a veterinary nurse.

The Level 2 Certificate for Animal Nursing Assistants is held in high regard in veterinary practices, providing an alternative route to GCSEs and enhanced opportunities to progress to the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons Level 3 Diploma in Veterinary Nursing.

The ABC Level 2 Certificate covers a range of units and provides learners with the information and skills required to play a valuable supporting role to qualified veterinary staff, and to assist owners in the correct management of their companion animals.

Key to successfully completing the course is securing a position in a Training Practice (TP).

There is fierce competition within the industry and you may have to accept a ward assistant or receptionist role to enable you to get a little experience before you are successful in finding a student position.

We also encourage students to look for volunteering and work experience opportunities as this will allow you to demonstrate your commitment to a prospective employer and enhance your CV.

Course content:
- Deliver basic treatments to animals
- Companion animal anatomy and physiology
- Exotic animal and physiology
- Infection control
- Companion animal parasitology and zoonosis
- Feed, water and accommodation of animals
- Meet and welcome visitors
- Companion animal pharmacy
- Principles of basic nursing

STUDENTS ARE TAUGHT BY A QUALIFIED VETERINARY SURGEON AND REGISTERED NURSE WITH OVER 15 YEARS EXPERIENCE
ABC Certificate for Animal Nursing Assistants (ANA)
1 year
Level 2
Location: Middleton campus

Entry requirements
4 GCSEs grade D/3 or above to include English and mathematics

The college has been instrumental in encouraging me and supporting me with my career plans. I’m really looking forward to starting my degree at Salford and cannot thank everyone enough.

Harriet Barker
Zoo Biology Student at Salford University

Studied Level 2 & 3 Animal Management Management

Your learning ladder

Level 3: Animal Management, Applied Science

Level 2: Work-based Animal Care, Animal Care, Animal Nursing, Applied Science

Level 1: Animal Care

Employment opportunities

Over 1.3 million people currently employed within agriculture, environmental, animal care and health & science industry

Typical job roles include: Conservationist, park ranger, farmer, horticulturist, agriculture manager, agriculture technician, pharmaceutical technician, laboratory technician, veterinary nurse
Alongside the core programme of BTEC Sport there is an opportunity to achieve other qualifications, including:

• Award in Principles of Coaching
• Award in Active, Healthy Lifestyles
• Sports Leaders Award
• First Aid Qualifications and
• Sports Specific Coaching Badges.

Course content:
• Anatomy and physiology in sport
• Sports coaching and leadership
• Sports nutrition
• Sports psychology
• Sponsorship and sport as a business
• Fitness training
• Organising sports events
• Healthy lifestyles.

These courses are for students who ultimately want to work in and around the sports industry.

The majority of students progress onto university and obtain a degree in either sports psychology, sports science, sports development, sports marketing, sports coaching or something similar.

Our courses have been developed to meet the expanding employment opportunities within the industry including: health and fitness, coaching and teaching, professional sport and performance analysis and we have excellent links with Link4Life cultural trust and Rochdale Hornets RLFC.

I enjoyed studying at Hopwood Hall College as the facilities and the tutors were brilliant. I enjoyed the experience more than A-Levels. “I have found a lot of value in focusing on what I want to do without comparing myself to anybody else.”

Summira Khan
Studying Sports Science at the University of Salford
Studied Level 3 Extended Diploma Sports Science
Employment opportunities
916,000 people
currently employed within the health & science industry
Typical job roles include: Sports therapist, coach, leisure supervisor/manager, journalist, gym instructor

Your learning ladder

Level 4: Foundation Degree (FdSc) Sports Coaching

Level 3: Diploma in Sport, Football Academy, Rugby Academy, Sports Science, Sports Therapy, Advanced Fitness Academy

Level 2: Certificate in Sport, Football Academy, Rugby Academy, Fitness Academy

Level 1: Award in Sport, Football Academy, Rugby Academy

BTEC in Sport and Active Leisure
1 year
Level 1
Location: Middleton
Entry requirements
No formal qualifications

BTEC Certificate in Sport
1 year
Level 2
Location: Middleton
Entry requirements
4 GCSEs grade D/3 or above to include English and mathematics

BTEC Diploma in Sport
2 year
Level 3
Location: Middleton
Entry requirements
4 GCSEs grade C/4 or above to include English or mathematics. BTEC Level 2 Qualification, NVQ Level 2 or VRQ Level 2

BTEC Extended Diploma in Sport
2 years
Level 3
Location: Middleton
Entry requirements
4 GCSEs grade C/4 or above to include English and mathematics. BTEC Level 3 90 credit Introductory Qualification, NVQ Level 2 or VRQ Level 2
The career opportunities for sport and exercise science students have increased in recent years, and that rise looks set to continue. Spectators of international and professional sporting events will have seen the role of sport and exercise science in the development and success of the athletes. Experts in psychology, physiology and biomechanics have helped professional sportsmen and women improve their everyday training and their ability to compete at the highest level. When things go wrong, when an athlete is injured, the sport and exercise science professional can help.

Our new sports science labs ensure our students learn using the latest equipment, with many of our graduates going on to careers into sports science and the world of sports therapy and rehabilitation.

Course content:
• Sport and exercise physiology
• Anatomy
• Applied sport and exercise psychology
• Nutrition for sport and exercise performance
• Field and laboratory based fitness testing
• Applied research methods in sport and exercise science
• Sports injury and massage

In addition to the core BTEC programme students will have an opportunity to complete:
• A First Aid in Sport Award

This course has a dedicated sports science lab and two specific sports massage suites

The Level 3 course is designed as a two year study programme but there is an option to undertake a Subsidiary Diploma in one year instead. Please ask for more details at your interview. This course is an extended diploma course and therefore you need to pass both English and mathematics GCSEs at the point of entry.

In 2018, Level 3 students took a residential trip to the Portuguese sports resort of Monte Gordo to train with athletes operating at the very highest levels of sport. These included current ‘fastest man in Europe’, Jimmy Vicaut and British Pentathlete, Katarina Johnson-Thompson.
BTEC Extended Diploma in Sport Science

2 years
Level 3

Location:
Middleton

Entry requirements
4 GCSEs grade C/4 or above to include English and mathematics. BTEC Level 3 90 credit Introductory Qualification, NVQ Level 2 or VRQ Level 2

Your learning ladder

Level 4: Foundation Degree (FdSc) Sports Coaching

Level 3: Diploma in Sport, Football Academy, Rugby Academy, Sports Science, Sports Therapy, Advanced Fitness Academy

Level 2: Certificate in Sport, Football Academy, Rugby Academy, Fitness Academy

Level 1: Award in Sport, Football Academy, Rugby Academy

Employment opportunities

916,000 people currently employed within the health & science industry

Typical job roles include: Sports therapist, coach, leisure supervisor/manager, journalist, gym instructor
Fitness and health is a multi-million pound industry and growing. The Hopwood Hall Fitness Academy is a unique opportunity for enthusiastic young people who are interested in becoming Fitness Instructors and Personal Trainers. The course is aimed at people who already attend gyms and aspire to work in gym environments, or may have gym instructor qualifications that they wish to add to.

Once you have completed Year 1 of the Fitness Academy you will be equipped with a portfolio of qualifications which meet the needs of both local and national employers. The Fitness Academy undertake work experience at JD Gyms and David Lloyd Clubs.

**NEW!** Learners will complete additional industry recognised qualifications to become an Insanity instructor and Group Exercise Teacher which will make you unique in the industry. The courses are endorsed by Skills Active and carry 12 industry points. These will incur separate course fees.

**Course content:**
- Gym instructor
- Personal trainer
- Circuit instructor
- Outdoor fitness
- Nutrition
- Exercise and fitness knowledge
- Business and marketing
- Indoor cycling
- Studio resistance
- Exercise for healthy children

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**ALL OUR STUDENTS GET TO UNDERTAKE WORK EXPERIENCE AT THE INTERNATIONAL FITNESS SHOWCASE IN BLACKPOOL.**

Please note - This is an industry ready qualification and now carries UCAS points at Level 3.
Employment opportunities

916,000 people currently employed within the health & science industry

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Your learning ladder

| Level 1: | Award in Sport, Football Academy, Rugby Academy |
| Level 2: | Certificate in Sport, Football Academy, Rugby Academy, Fitness Academy |
| Level 3: | Diploma in Sport, Football Academy, Rugby Academy, Sports Science, Sports Therapy, Advanced Fitness Academy |
| Level 4: | Foundation Degree (FdSc) Sports Coaching |

**CYQ Fitness Academy**
1 year
Level 2
Location: Middleton

Entry requirements
4 GCSEs grade D/3 or above to include a grade C in English or mathematics

**Advanced Fitness Academy**
2 years
Level 3
Location: Middleton

Entry requirements
4 GCSEs grade C/4 or above to include English or mathematics. Level 2 gym qualification, NVQ Level 2 or VRQ Level 2
RUGBY ACADEMY

This sports performance academy is for those who have a talent for rugby league. The academy is delivered alongside one of the educational qualifications opposite and places are subject to maintaining the required academic standard and attendance.

A ‘work hard play hard’ ethos is expected of all students and a balanced approach to the sporting/academic demands of the programme is essential.

The rugby academy is run by qualified, highly respected and well-known professional coaches who have developed a unique training programme which includes specialist advice on nutritional, sports therapy, sports psychology and skills development.

“My experience at Hopwood Hall College was amazing, I made some really great friends who I’m still in contact with now. Spending five days of the week in training, competing for trophies and studying in theory classes gave us a real bond.”

Mathew Ashton
Professional Rugby Player
Studied Level 3 Diploma in Sport/ Rugby Academy
### Rugby League BTEC Diploma in Sport
1 year  
Level 1  
**Location:** Middleton  
**Entry requirements**  
No formal qualifications

### Rugby League BTEC Extended Certificate
1 year  
Level 2  
**Location:** Middleton  
**Entry requirements**  
4 GCSEs grade D/3 or above to include English and mathematics

### Rugby League BTEC Diploma in Sport
2 years  
Level 3  
**Location:** Middleton  
**Entry requirements**  
4 GCSEs grade C/4 or above to include English or mathematics. NVQ Level 2 or VRQ Level 2

### Rugby League BTEC Extended Diploma in Sport
2 years  
Level 3  
**Location:** Middleton  
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### Employment opportunities

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**Your learning ladder**

**Level 4:** Foundation Degree (FdSc) Sports Coaching

**Level 3:** Diploma in Sport, Football Academy, Rugby Academy, Sports Science, Sports Therapy, Advanced Fitness Academy

**Level 2:** Certificate in Sport, Football Academy, Rugby Academy, Fitness Academy

**Level 1:** Award in Sport, Football Academy, Rugby Academy

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FOOTBALL ACADEMY

This sports performance academy is for those who have a talent for football. The academy is delivered alongside one of the educational qualifications opposite and places are subject to maintaining the required academic standard and attendance. A ‘work hard play hard’ ethos is expected of all students and a balanced approach to the sporting/academic demands of the programme is essential.

The football academy is run by qualified, highly respected and well-known professional coaches who have developed a unique training programme which includes specialist advice on nutritional, sports therapy, sports psychology and skills development. Competitive fixtures mean that students must be under 19 at the start of the course.

**Course content:**
- Principles of anatomy and physiology in sport
- Sports coaching
- Practical team sports
- Sports nutrition
- Psychology for sports performance
- Fitness training and programming
- Sports leadership
- Organising sports events
- Injury in sport

The Level 3 course is designed as a two year study programme but there is an option to undertake a Diploma in one year instead. Please ask for more details at your interview.

Our Football Academy travelled to Holland to compete in the 2018 Eindhoven Easter Open European Tournament. They took on, and beat opponents from all over the world and won the competition after beating TSV Blaustein of Germany in the final.

OUR COLLEGE FOOTBALL TEAM ARE THE CURRENT ECFA PREMIER LEAGUE CHAMPIONS
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Hopwood Hall College has teamed up with professional footballer Jill Scott to offer a range of qualifications in sport. The academy is delivered alongside one of the educational qualifications opposite and places are subject to maintaining the required academic standard and attendance.

This course is for ladies who have a talent for football and a ‘work hard play hard’ ethos is expected of all students alongside a balanced approach to the sporting/academic demands of the programme. The Jill Scott Football Academy is run by qualified, highly respected professional coaches, including Jill herself, and is aimed at increasing the numbers of girls playing football and being involved in sport.

The Level 3 course is designed as a two year study programme but there is an option to undertake a Diploma in one year instead. Please ask for more details at your interview.

**Course content:**
- Principles of anatomy and physiology in sport
- Sports coaching
- Practical team sports
- Sports nutrition
- Psychology for sports performance
- Fitness training and programming
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The public services industry is very diverse and not only includes the armed forces and emergency services such as the police force or fire brigade, it encompasses security organisations, the Prison Service, HM Customs and Excise and others. It’s also a great choice for those considering a career in any of the uniformed services at officer or technical trade level.

Due to the number of learners who progress into employment within this sector, Hopwood Hall College is a platinum partner to several armed and emergency services.

Note: You will be expected to join our gym and to take part in extra curriculum activities such as voluntary work and local sporting activities.

The Level 3 course is designed as a two year study programme but there is an option to undertake a Diploma in one year instead. Please ask for more details at your interview.

**Course content:**
- Team leadership
- Understanding discipline
- Physical preparation and fitness
- Outdoor and adventurous expeditions
- Equality and diversity
- Citizenship
- Responding to emergency service incidents
- Communication and technology
- Visits to a variety of public service organisations with talks by guest speakers from the industry
- Residents at public service establishments, including expedition weekends

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**HOPWOOD HALL UPS STUDENTS WON THE 2017 GREATER MANCHESTER COLLEGES PUBLIC SERVICES COMPETITION**

The UPS course at Hopwood Hall College fully prepared me both physically and mentally for my dream job as a Royal Marine Commando.

Louie Thomas
Royal Marines
Studied UPS
BTEC Diploma in Public Services
1 year
Level 1
Location: Middleton
Entry requirements
No formal qualifications

BTEC Extended Certificate in Public Services
1 year
Level 2
Location: Middleton
Entry requirements
4 GCSEs grade D/3 or above to include English and mathematics

BTEC Diploma in Public Services
2 years
Level 3
Location: Middleton
Entry requirements
4 GCSEs grade C/4 or above to include English and mathematics. BTEC Level 2 Qualification, NVQ Level 2 or VRQ Level 2

BTEC Extended Diploma in Public Services
2 years
Level 3
Location: Middleton
Entry requirements
4 GCSEs grade C/4 or above to include English and mathematics. BTEC Level 2 Qualification, NVQ Level 2 or VRQ Level 2

Your learning ladder

Level 3: Certificate in Public Services, Advanced Fitness Academy

Level 2: Certificate in Public Services, Fitness Academy

Level 1: Diploma in Public Services

Employment opportunities
398,400 people currently employed within the public services industry

Typical job roles include: Police Officer, fire service officer, army officer, naval officer, fitness instructor, non-commissioned officer (NCO), maritime operations officer (coastguard)
Hopwood Hall College’s licensed Riverside Restaurant serves modern a la carte British and International Cuisine.

The restaurant is open Tuesday - Friday daytime and Wednesday - Thursday in the evenings (during term time) serving lunch and evening gourmet meals as well as hosting theme nights throughout the year.

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Hopwood Hall College
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- Cardio equipment
- TRX machines
- Resistance machines
- Dance studio
- Fitness classes
- Personal training
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- Free parking

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