

# REACH YOUR POTENTIAL

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**BE OUTSTANDING AT ANDOVER**



# WHY WE'RE YOUR TOP LOCAL COLLEGE



**STUDENTS DEVELOP GOOD AND OUTSTANDING  
PRACTICAL AND TECHNICAL SKILLS.**

OFSTED 2018

## OPEN DAYS

**Tuesday 1 October 2019** 4.30–7.30pm

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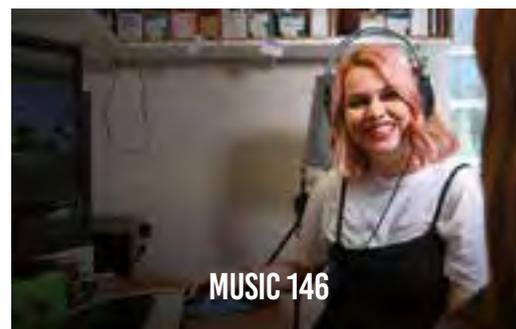
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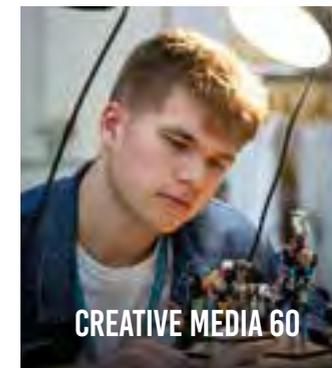
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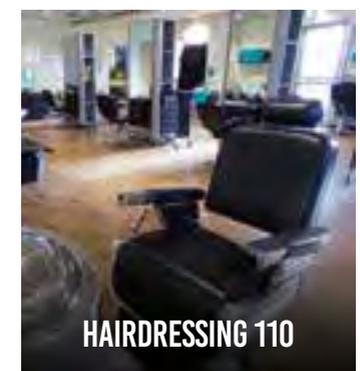
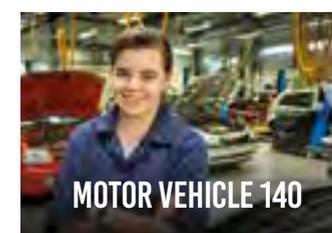
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# WELCOME

Over the last 10 years, Andover College has established itself as one of the best colleges in the region.

We have gone on an incredible journey investing significant amounts in the college estate ensuring our students have access to top class facilities. Alongside immensely talented staff, the college has committed to delivering an education that we feel is hard to beat. We know all our students. Not just in name but in how we can empower them to excel. We create a personalised package that can incorporate a range of different support structures including outstanding Additional Learning Support and Wellbeing teams.

Recent results have placed the college in the higher echelons of colleges throughout the UK. This has helped reinforce our belief in what we call the 'Andover Promise'. We support students in identifying the most appropriate course from our extensive range of A Level, vocational and technical qualifications; we deliver an outstanding learning experience in an environment which is tailored to get the best out of all and then we watch our students flourish.

We are incredibly proud of all our students. They work hard and treat one another with respect. Each year they are celebrated at Andover College's Annual Achievers' Awards. Their achievements leave you astounded at what is possible with ambition, dedication and a willingness to learn. Take a look at the student profiles in the prospectus, come and visit the college and chat to them. You could step into their shoes next year!

**Ben Stokes, Assistant Principal**

## WE ADD VALUE

Government data has put Andover College's A Level programmes in the top 5% of all colleges in the country for the last three years. In 2017/18 Andover was 13th in the country out of 350 colleges nationwide and second in Hampshire.

### WHAT IS VALUE ADDED?

Value added measures the extent to which students achieve grades beyond their original target. It shows the improvement students make and demonstrates the quality of teaching and learning at the College. Value Added is a more accurate measure of success as it takes into account the different starting points and measures progress in the same way across the board. Parents can be assured that an outstanding college like Andover, with top Value Added scores, will ensure all students go beyond their initial targets and fulfil their true potential.

# WHAT MAKES ANDOVER DIFFERENT?

We pride ourselves on giving our students all the knowledge, skills and support needed to flourish while at college. Keep reading to find out more about why Andover College is so different to anywhere else...



## PERSONALISED LEARNING

We have found that our approach of developing the whole person delivers the best academic results. We challenge and stretch our students within a nurturing environment. Our highly accessible team empowers our students to be the best they can possibly be, building personal confidence and self-esteem as well as delivering top grades.

## UNIVERSITY PREP PROGRAMME

**Here to help you move UPP and stand out from the crowd.**

We know some degree and career pathways are often highly challenging and competitive, so Andover College has designed a range of 'University Prep Programmes' to complement your main Study Programme and help you build the skills, experiences and confidence to give you the edge for your university applications and future career progression.

As part of the UPP programme you will be offered a range of opportunities, support and experiences to help you build additional skills and experiences.

We currently offer the UPP programme in the following subjects:

- Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths
- Media and Journalism
- Education
- Law
- Business and IT

**OUR STUDENTS EMERGE FROM ANDOVER AS CONFIDENT DECISION MAKERS WITH AN APPROACH TO LEARNING AND LIFE WHICH MAKES THEM SUCCESSFUL IN THEIR NEXT STEPS.**



# STUDENT WELLBEING AND SUPPORT

Starting college and studying a subject that you are passionate about is exciting but it can be daunting too. We know how important it is to stay focused on your studies but recognise that life can get in the way sometimes.

That's why we have a highly experienced Student Wellbeing Team to ensure you are able to cope with any obstacles life throws at you and to offer specialist advice and support. The team includes qualified Careers Advisers and Counsellors as well as staff dedicated to listening and empowering you to resolve any challenges you might face to enable you to be as successful as possible at college and beyond.

The wellbeing team provide our students with additional support and guidance for any worries or difficulties you have which are affecting your time at college including:

- Counselling
- Careers Advice
- Sexual Health Nurse
- Confidential one-to-one services
- Childcare support
- Carer support

**OUR SPECIALIST TEAM ARE ALWAYS ON HAND TO HELP AND SUPPORT STUDENTS, IF YOU HAVE ANY CONCERNS OR NEED SUPPORT PLEASE CONTACT [WELLBEINGANDOVER@SPARSHOLT.AC.UK](mailto:WELLBEINGANDOVER@SPARSHOLT.AC.UK) FOR FURTHER DETAILS.**

## PASTORAL SUPPORT TUTORS

When you start college, you will be allocated your own personal tutor. The tutor's sole responsibility is to ensure that you have all the support required to fulfil your full potential. Unlike many colleges, we believe in appointing experts to the role who will liaise with teaching staff and student services to provide tailored guidance. Your personal tutors will help you with any issues you have and will provide the coaching you need to succeed. The tutorial programme also offers extensive support for both higher education, employment and social welfare.



## LEARNING SUPPORT

If you need help to improve or develop a study skill such as spelling or writing, or have additional learning needs, then we have a specialist team trained to help you.

Do you have a learning difficulty such as dyslexia, or a physical disability? Don't worry. We have specialists to help in class and in personal sessions.

## CAREERS

We do everything we can to make sure that you have a plan of what you want to do once you leave and we will do everything we can to get you started. Our Careers guidance aims to expand the horizons of all students, of all ages, enabling you to make informed career decisions in order to progress towards high personal and professional achievements and a fulfilling future.

# ENRICHING COLLEGE LIFE

At Andover, we try to be creative and different. Enrichment gives students an opportunity to broaden their personal development.

We focus on this taking place through the curriculum so that students learn the wider context of their studies and are able to take their learning beyond the classroom. Bringing learning to life – we organise a number of exciting excursions including New York, Harry Potter Studios, The Guardian Head Office and even climbing the O2 for charity.

Students are encouraged to develop and lead their own activities so they gain life and employability skills. Last year, students raised a significant amount for a wide variety of charities. Activities included a quiz and curry night, sky dive, car wash, cake sales, and climbing the O2.

Our Student Hub led by our team of Ambassadors will provide opportunities for student-led enrichment activities as well as a place for students to forge friendships and meet new people. In addition, subject mentors will be available to provide study support.

We also have chilled spaces with a contemporary feel, The Restaurant and Coffee Bar. There is a wide variety of meals and snacks to choose from at refreshing prices. Being so close to town you can also do a spot of shopping or grab a coffee on your breaks!



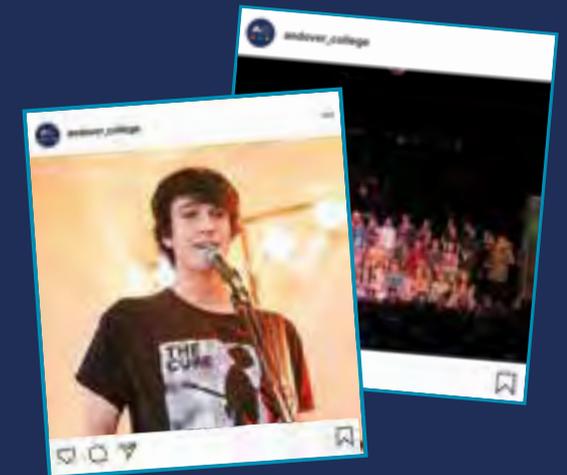
## KEEP SOCIAL

We love to share our students' experiences. So be sure to check out our social media accounts to keep up to date with what we're up to. Don't forget to follow!

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# ACADEMIC, CREATIVE, PROFESSIONAL – THE CHOICE IS YOURS

Andover College offers the widest choice of courses in the region. With over 40 A Level subjects; 50 vocational subjects and 25 Apprenticeship frameworks – there is an option for everyone.

## A THRIVING SIXTH FORM

### Your route to university or employment

With the highest A Level pass rate in the area and outstanding teaching – success is assured at Andover. Prepare to study for a degree, a higher apprenticeship or employment by combining your favourite subjects. Ideal if you're headed for uni, most A Levels now run over two years with exams at the end.

**Find out more in our Sixth Form Guide.**

## PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

### Gain advanced technical skills for your future

If you prefer a more hands-on learning style, then our vocational subjects offer choice and variety. We make sure you gain all the technical skills and theoretical knowledge you need for higher level study or to take you straight into industry. Vocational Courses are mainly assessed through assignments so perfect for those who prefer a modular learning route. You will be taught by experienced professional teaching staff, undertaking the most recent sector specific qualifications. You develop the techniques used in industry and will be ready to progress further onto a higher qualification or into employment.

## TECHNOLOGY AND FUTURE SKILLS CENTRE

A high-tech home for our Construction – Bricklaying and Carpentry – Motor Vehicle and Electrical Installation courses, our brand new Technology and Future Skills Centre brings together industry – standard facilities and teaching spaces to give students the skills and knowledge employers and the industry want.

- Brick and Carpentry Workshops
- Electrical Bays and Testing Equipment
- Motor Vehicle Centre



# FACILITIES

## SCIENCE LABORATORIES

Our suite of laboratories are equipped with everything the budding scientist needs. Our science programmes prepare you for the world of research and technical development. Our labs are equipped to industry standard with equipment like an IR spectrometer, specialist dissection tools for A Level Biology dissections, a vortex mixer and Rubens Tube.

## IT SUITES

Not only are there multiple computer spaces throughout the College for your day to day study, we have the latest computer hardware and software to take your technical skills up to the highest level.

## SPORTS CENTRE AND FOOTBALL STADIUM

Our sports students are spoilt for choice having access to everything Andover Leisure Centre can offer. Classes are taught in the centre providing a superb range of sports facilities as well as discounted gym membership.

The football academy is based at the Portway Stadium – home to Andover Town Football Club and linked to the new AFC Bournemouth Second Chance Programme.

## CREATIVITY UNLEASHED

Our new creative hub provides a stimulating space for all of the visual and creative arts to come together to make great art, music, film, dance and theatre. Based in our former motor vehicle and construction workshops, alongside our 100+ seat, fully-rigged studio theatre and two dance areas – our new creative and gallery space is bright and inspiring.

- Art & Design Workshops
- Digital Futures Hub
- Green screens and editing suites
- Photography studios
- Textiles studios
- Dance studio
- 1803 Studio Theatre

## MUSIC ACADEMY

Our outstanding department has dedicated facilities including:

- Six rehearsal rooms fitted out with drum kits, amplifiers and microphones.
- A recital room with a baby grand piano.
- Two studios.
- Industry-standard multimedia suite with Logic Pro X recording software and more!

**OUR 1803 STUDIO THEATRE IS AVAILABLE TO HIRE OUTSIDE OF TEACHING HOURS. CONTACT US ON [1803THEATRE@SPARSHOLT.AC.UK](mailto:1803THEATRE@SPARSHOLT.AC.UK) OR [SEARCH.ADOVER.AC.UK](http://SEARCH.ADOVER.AC.UK) FOR DETAILS.**

# OPEN EVENTS

## QUESTIONS TO ASK

### What will my timetable be like?

This gives you an idea of how often you will be at college and how much time you will have for extracurricular activities and revision.

### What is the student support like?

This will let you know how supported your time at college is going to be, how much help you can receive and who you can go to if you need advice.

### How will my work be assessed?

Asking this question will let you know whether you will be doing coursework, taking exams or a combination of the two. Everyone's learning style is different – choose the course that works for you.

### What facilities will I have access to?

When you visit colleges and sixth forms ask what facilities each has and what you will have access to on a regular basis.

### Where can this course take me?

You can expect to be advised on every step of your journey into college and beyond. Our Careers team can help you with advice about the right course for you then your next steps, such as UCAS applications, job search and interview preparation.

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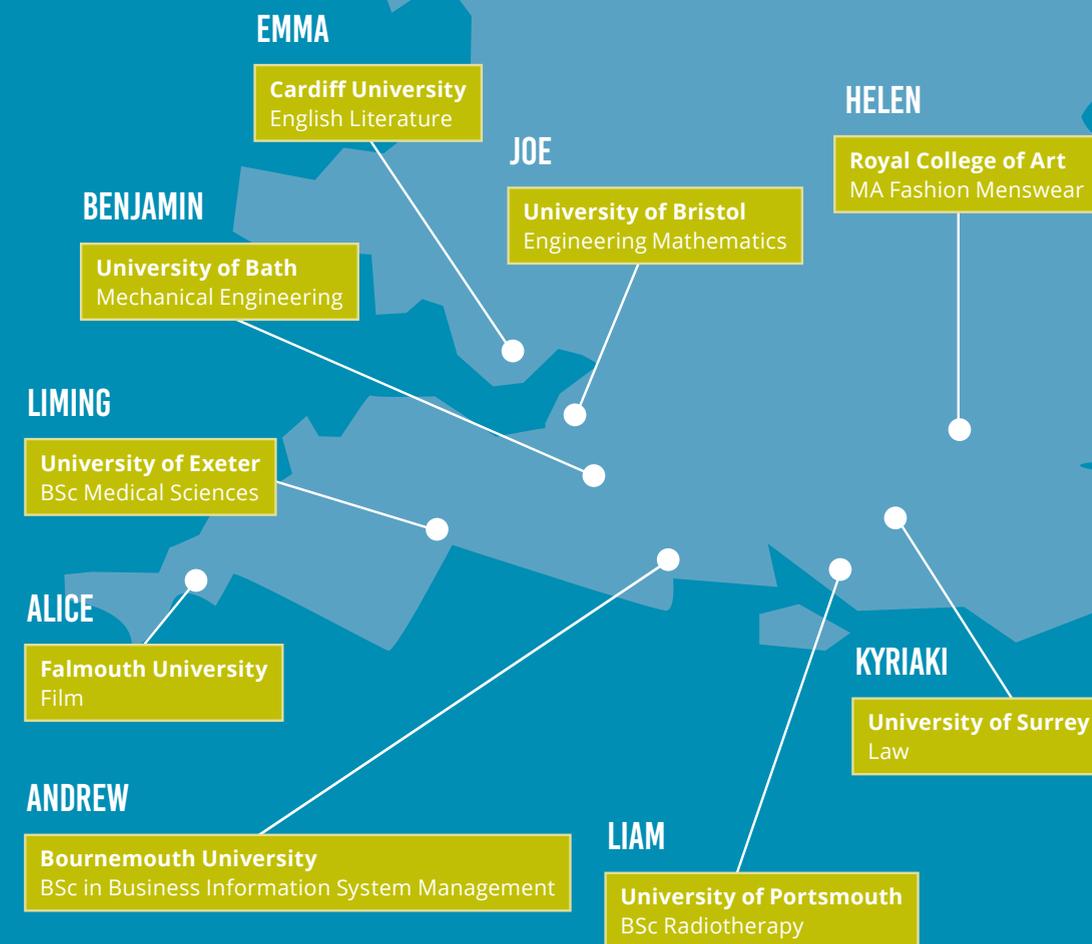
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**Thursday 25 June 2020**

4.30–7.30pm

# ANDOVER ALUMNI

We are immensely proud of all our students. They progress on to higher levels of study across a range of top universities and degrees.



# CHOOSING YOUR COURSE

The range of qualifications can be confusing. Here we explain what each level means. Some courses will have specific entry requirements so make sure you check before applying. If you still have questions, come along to an Open Evening listed on the back of this prospectus and we will be happy to help.

## LEVEL 3

### 2 Years

- A Levels
- Diploma, 90 Credit and Extended Diplomas
- Entry requirements – at least five (Extended Diploma) or four (Diploma) GCSEs at grade 4 or 5/C or above or a Level 2 at Merit or above. English and Maths at grade 4. Many subjects require English and/or Maths at grade 5

### Could lead to...

University, an apprenticeship or employment.

## LEVEL 2

### 1 Year

- Diploma
- Entry requirements – at least four GCSEs at grade 3/D or above or a Level 1 qualification. English and Maths at grade 3 or above

### Could lead to...

Employment, a Level 3 course or apprenticeship.

## LEVEL 1

### 1 Year

- Diploma
- Entry requirements – GCSEs at grade 3-1/D-E or an Entry Level 3 course

### Could lead to...

Employment, a Level 2 course or apprenticeship.

## FOUNDATION SKILLS

### Equip yourself with the skills you need to move to the next level.

If your results don't quite fit our main programmes, don't worry. We have a specially created programme to take you to the next level.

The Skills Academy programme is designed for those who don't have any GCSE results, may have lower grades or a learning difficulty. We'll tailor the programme to your needs from Entry 2 to Level 1 to get you up to speed and moving on up.

### The holistic Skills Academy programme is designed to:

- Help you focus on achieving your English and maths and ICT qualifications
- Develop your employability skills
- Give you the opportunity to try enrichment activities or technical skills
- Help you choose the right course to progress towards your goals

Find out more on our website or come alone to an Open Event.



## STAY NEAR – GO FAR! UNIVERSITY LEVEL COURSES ON YOUR DOORSTEP

HNCs are a great way to start on the degree level route without having to commit to the full three or four years. They are undergraduate qualifications but take less time and were created to prepare you for specific careers.

# HOW TO APPLY

## 1 CHOOSE

Choose the subjects you want to follow so they fit with any career plans you have. Come along with your family or friends to an Open Evening to find out more – see our back cover for dates.

## 2 APPLY

Complete the online application form. We will then ask you in for an interview or your school will let you know when we're coming in to hold interviews.

## 3 TASTER DAY

Once you have received your offer you will be invited to an Applicant Welcome Day after GCSE exams where you will meet your tutor, other students and experience what college life will be like!

## 4 ENROL

During the summer we will send you a time and date when you need to come in and enrol. Don't worry if you didn't get the grades, or did better than expected – come and talk to us about all the options available to you.

## 5 WELCOME

Welcome to Andover College – time to reach your potential!

### UCAS POINTS

Did you know that BTEC Level 3 Diplomas are equivalent to A Levels and will give you UCAS tariff points for university entry?

Diplomas	A Level	UCAS
D*	A*	56
D	A	48
-	B	40
M	C	32
-	D	24
P	E	16

# A LEVELS

Our dedicated Sixth Form Centre offers an extensive range of subjects at A Level, including the Extended Project Qualification, providing excellent preparation for university. Our students' consistently high academic results take them on to study at top universities all over the UK.

Ofsted rated all of our teaching Good or Outstanding and our talented teachers will work with you to unlock and develop your talent and potential. Our commitment to smaller class sizes means you get more personalised support, while our High Achievers' Academy stretches our gifted and talented students further and develops confidence and self-belief.

We add value at Andover College. Government performance figures put us in the top 5% of all the colleges in the country for Value Added for A Level programmes. Value added is a measure of the improvement students make and is a powerful indicator of the quality of a college's teaching and learning.

FIND OUT MORE IN OUR SIXTH FORM GUIDE

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**AT ANDOVER COLLEGE, WE ARE COMMITTED TO PROVIDING HIGH QUALITY TEACHING IN AN ENVIRONMENT CONDUCTIVE TO LEARNING, WHERE EACH STUDENT CAN FULFIL THEIR POTENTIAL.**

BEN STOKES, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL



## SUBJECT AREAS WE OFFER A LEVELS IN

- AAT Accounting
- Business
- Creative Arts
- English
- Humanities
- Law
- Science & Maths
- Social Sciences

SEE A LEVEL COURSES MARKED WITH **A LEVEL**



**ACHIEVE YOUR FIRST YEAR OF UNIVERSITY EDUCATION WHILST GAINING REAL WORLD QUALIFICATIONS. MOST STUDENTS LEAVE COLLEGE AND DO ONE OR THE OTHER BUT HERE AT ANDOVER COLLEGE YOU CAN ACHIEVE BOTH AT THE SAME TIME.**

# HIGHER EDUCATION

## STAY NEAR – GO FAR! UNIVERSITY LEVEL COURSES ON YOUR DOORSTEP

HNCs are a great way to start on the degree level route without having to commit to the full three or four years. They are undergraduate qualifications but take less time and were created to prepare you for specific careers. We offer them in our specialisms which ensures consistency and quality of teaching and learning. The benefit is that you can then go on to complete a full degree, or are ready to go straight into industry.

### WHAT'S AN HNC?

A Higher National Certificate (HNC) takes one year to complete and is the equivalent of the first year at university – a Level 4 qualification. HNCs are vocationally focused and can lead straight on to a career. They're a great stepping stone up to a higher qualification, as you can choose to 'top up' to an HND or HNC with extra studies at a later date, in order to convert it to a full bachelor's degree.

Many of our students stay with us to study an HNC and spend an extra year gaining in confidence as well as developing academic and practical skills. They're then ready for their next step into a full degree or to enter the world of work with a serious advantage.

### OUR HNCs

- Performing Arts
- Sport & Exercise Science

# ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION

## COURSES

Humanities

Nursing & Healthcare

Science

Social Sciences

Social Work



**THIS ONE-YEAR COURSE PREPARES ADULT LEARNERS WHO WANT TO STUDY AT DEGREE LEVEL, BUT DO NOT CURRENTLY HAVE THE QUALIFICATIONS TO APPLY. THEY ARE SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED TO GIVE YOU THE FOUNDATION SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE TO GO ON AND STUDY A DEGREE.**

The diploma provides an intensive programme covering study skills and knowledge required for chosen career paths, and delivers a qualification recognised by universities. Successful students have gone on to study social work, dental hygiene, primary school teaching, paramedical science, midwifery and mental health nursing. The course can also open doors to areas of study such as veterinary medicine, history, criminology and law.

We provide a supportive 'family friendly' environment with great ICT facilities. Lectures are delivered in small groups and you will have a personal tutor.

### Entry requirements

All Access courses require GCSEs in Maths and/or English (or Functional Skills).

We also provide the opportunity for students to complete GCSE Maths and/or English alongside the Access programme (subject to interview).

Advanced Learner Loans available to cover the cost of tuition – find out more on page 186.

"Access to Higher Education at Andover College has helped hundreds of students fulfil their ambitions. It's the perfect course to help return to education and make progress to university and embark on a new direction for your career."

**NIKKI, ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION LECTURER**

### DID YOU KNOW?

- All of our tutors are highly skilled, qualified and knowledgeable
- We have excellent pastoral support to help you during your time at college
- We provide tailored support for progression to university
- Our outstanding teaching will help you make exceptional progress



## HUMANITIES

### LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA • 1 YEAR

You will focus on subjects such as English, History and Philosophy. Skills, knowledge and understanding are transferable to many different humanities based careers, for example primary or secondary school teacher, advertising, PR, counsellor, lawyer, arts, journalism, historian, writer or linguist.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Grade 5–4/C in GCSE English or Level 2 Functional Skills (Literacy).

### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

Any university course specialising in Humanities such as English, History, Theology, Philosophy and Teacher Training.

## NURSING & HEALTHCARE

### LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA • 1 YEAR

You will cover a wide range of topics which cover anatomy and physiology, psychology, nutrition and digestion and health studies. Skills, knowledge and understanding are transferable to many different healthcare based careers, for example midwifery, healthcare assistants, support workers, practitioner, nurse, paramedic, counsellor, occupational therapist, physiotherapist and sports science.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Grade 5–4/C in GCSE English and Maths (or Functional Skills equivalent).

### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

A nursing and healthcare related degree and careers in midwifery, nursing, occupational therapy, physiotherapy, sports science, counselling.

## SCIENCE

### LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA • 1 YEAR

The Science pathway covers all three disciplines; Biology, Chemistry and Physics. The units cover a range of core topics which develop knowledge and understanding such as organic and inorganic chemistry, forces and electricity and anatomy and physiology. The technical and employability skills, knowledge and understanding are transferable to many different science based careers such as technician roles in industrial or medical laboratories.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Grade 5–4/C in GCSE English and Maths (or Functional Skills equivalent).

### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

Degrees in Sciences, Marine Biology, Biomedical Science, Forensic Science or degrees that require a significant proportion of science for example midwifery, dentistry, veterinary, medicine and nutrition.

## SOCIAL SCIENCES

### LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA • 1 YEAR

This Access pathway focuses on core units within the realms of Sociology and Psychology including psychopathology, perspectives in psychology, sociology of education and sociology of family. The technical and employability skills, knowledge and understanding are transferable to many different careers such as teaching, research, politics, law, public services, psychology, social work, social science, healthcare and government.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Grade 5–4/C in GCSE English or Level 2 Functional Skills (Literacy).

### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

Psychology related degrees in Forensic Psychology, Abuse and Crime Studies, Criminology, Social Sciences and Law.

## SOCIAL WORK

### LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA • 1 YEAR

This course is recognised nationally by employers and educational institutions. The technical and employability skills, knowledge and understanding are transferable to many different careers, for example social worker, youth worker, mental health nurse, care manager, psychologist or counsellor. Students studying this pathway cover units that enable them to understand the challenges faced by those living in a community suffering social deprivation. They include social work practice, social care, mental health studies and care management.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Grade 5–4/C in GCSE English or Level 2 Functional Skills (Literacy).

### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

Degrees in Social Work, Youth Work, Criminology, Psychology, Mental Health Nursing and Care Management.

## CREATIVE WRITING

### LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA • 1 YEAR

Throughout the Creative Writing course you will develop and explore a range of written forms and genres, learning different writing styles as well as how to develop technical control and enable creativity. The course offers you a range of skills that can be applied in the real world such as clarity of thought and expression, critical and analytical skills, team working and giving and receiving feedback.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Grade 5–4/C in GCSE English or Level 2 Functional Skills (Literacy).

### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

This course allows your career progression in areas such as marketing, PR, events management, teaching and journalism as well as entry in to Higher Education.

### 19+ ADVANCED LEARNER LOANS

#### Advanced Learner Loan

Did you know the 19+ Advanced Learner Loan can cover the cost of tuition for Access courses and many Level 3 & 4 courses like Diplomas, Extended Diplomas and Advanced & Higher Apprenticeships?

Repayments don't begin until you finish the course and are earning at least £25,725

Apply to college and once you receive an offer letter complete a loan application at [www.gov.uk/advanced-learner-loan/overview](http://www.gov.uk/advanced-learner-loan/overview)

# NATALIE



"If you're thinking of coming to Andover I'd definitely say go for it, because I don't think there's another college out there that will give you the same experiences and opportunities."

ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION IN NURSING

# ACCOUNTING

## COURSES

### AAT Accounting



**EVERY BUSINESS WILL NEED TO PREPARE ACCOUNTS WHETHER IT BE FOR A SOLE TRADER, PARTNERSHIP OR LIMITED COMPANY. THE SKILLS THAT YOU WILL LEARN IN THIS AREA WILL BE USEFUL IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN STARTING YOUR OWN BUSINESS OR IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO WORK IN A FINANCIAL CAPACITY.**

No previous accounting or business studies knowledge is required because the courses start with the basic concepts of the subject.

You will complete Level 2 Foundation Certificate and subject to achievement can progress to Level 3 Advanced Diploma and then Level 4 Professional Diploma.

## DID YOU KNOW?

- The average salary for an accountant in the UK, according to a survey by Accountancy Age, is £62,042 a year
- FBI Accountants were the ones to bring down Al Capone
- Mick Jagger, Robert Plant of Led Zeppelin and comedian Eddie Izzard are just a few of the famous names who worked in accounting before their showbiz careers took off
- The co-founder of Nike is an accountant

## AAT

### 1 YEAR LEVEL 2 AAT • 2 YEARS LEVEL 3 AAT

You will explore many aspects of accounting including preparation of final accounts for sole-traders, partnerships, limited and manufacturing companies. Topics covered are invaluable tools used in all aspects of accounting by those who are self employed through to managers. This course requires you to be able to think logically and have an interest in problem solving. The AAT course has been introduced as a replacement for the A Level qualification due to its significance in the industry as well as attracting additional UCAS points compared to the A Level Accounting course. It provides the best preparation for students both in terms of industry and university study.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at 9–4/A\*–C (Including English Language and a minimum Level 5 in Maths). BTEC Level 2 qualifications considered in subject related courses.

### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

AAT is widely sought after by employers and in Higher Education. Career paths may include finance manager, director within industry, management accountant and chartered accountant.

# APPRENTICESHIPS

## COURSES

Accounting (AAT)

Business Administration

Childcare & Early  
Years Educator

Construction: Carpentry  
& Bricklaying

Customer Services

Electrical Installation

Hairdressing & Barbering

Management

Motor Vehicle Maintenance  
and Repair

Supporting Teaching  
& Learning in Schools



# GET IN GO FAR

WITH AN  
ANDOVER APPRENTICESHIP



THERE ARE MORE THAN 40 APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMMES AVAILABLE, ACROSS A WIDE RANGE OF PROFESSIONS.

Apprenticeships are a great way to earn money and gain a nationally recognised qualification through a combination of on the job training and college study.

Before you start your Apprenticeship you will need to find employment and you can go about this in a number of ways:

- Speak to our dedicated team who have excellent links with local and national companies.
- Visit the Apprenticeships website [www.apprenticeships.gov.uk](http://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk) to find a vacancy.
- Contact local companies and see if they are hiring and willing to take on an Apprentice.

Once you are employed and registered on an Apprenticeship programme you will attend college for one day a week (for most programmes). The College will also ensure that you have sound English and Maths qualifications to accompany the Apprenticeship.

**Level 2 programmes** are suitable as an introduction to the industry, developing basic skills. **Level 3 and 4 programmes** support Apprentices working towards supervisory and management roles, as well as technical and specialist job functions.

**Level 2 Apprenticeships** usually last 12–18 months and **Level 3 and 4 Apprenticeships** can last between 18–36 months.

## ACCOUNTING (AAT)

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### LEVELS 2–4

This programme includes the AAT Level 2 Certificate in Accounting. It introduces finance skills such as double entry book-keeping, costing, purchase, sales and general ledgers. You can progress to Level 3 and 4.

## BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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### LEVELS 2–4

An Apprenticeship in Business Administration will provide you with the essential skills to undertake office work, dealing with customers, IT skills and elementary supervisory skills. Roles include administrative assistant, customer service advisor, database administrator, financial services administrator or arts and events administrator.

## CHILDCARE & EARLY YEARS EDUCATOR

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### LEVELS 2–3

This programme provides you with practical and theoretical training in the care, education and development of young children. You will cover elements such as equality and inclusion, personal development, safeguarding children, supporting positive behaviour, environments for children, play and leisure, snack times and nutrition, communication, language, literacy and creative development for working in a nursery or pre-school care setting.

## CONSTRUCTION: CARPENTRY & BRICKLAYING

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### LEVEL 2

This programme offers you the chance to develop skills in a number of different areas, depending upon the employer, leading to a diploma in bricklaying, bench joinery, shop fitting or site carpentry.

## CUSTOMER SERVICES

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### LEVELS 2–3

This programme helps develop skills required by employers in many industries such as retail, hospitality, banking and call centres. You will cover positive communications, handling complaints, product knowledge and understanding customers.

## ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION

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### LEVEL 3

An Advanced Apprenticeship in Electrical Installation provides the essential skills required to be an electrician, installing systems and equipment in various buildings and structures. You will also develop a professional working style, safe working practices, awareness of the work environment and effective communication skills.

## HAIRDRESSING & BARBERING

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### LEVELS 2–3

The Level 2 programme provides essential skills for a junior stylist including how to shampoo, condition, dress and finish hair. You will also learn basic cutting, perming and colour techniques. Level 3 develops more advanced skills including colour correction, extensions, bridal hair and salon management.

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## MANAGEMENT

### LEVEL 3

An Apprenticeship in Management will provide the essential skills to take the lead, set clear objectives, raise staff morale, value everyone's contribution, manage change and staff, manage stressful situations, and be clear thinkers and inspiring speakers.

## MOTOR VEHICLE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR

### LEVELS 2-3

This Apprenticeship is the ideal preparation for a career as a mechanic as you will learn the repair and maintenance of all kinds of vehicles, from mopeds to lorries. You will be able to specialise in an area of vehicle maintenance including engine units, electrical elements and diagnostic techniques.

## SUPPORTING TEACHING & LEARNING IN SCHOOLS

### LEVELS 2-3

This Apprenticeship prepares you for roles such as teaching assistants and cover supervisors. It includes supervising arts and crafts, helping with outings, reading, special needs and bilingual support.



**SPARSHOLT**  
COLLEGE HAMPSHIRE

### FURTHER APPRENTICESHIPS DELIVERED FROM OUR SPARSHOLT CAMPUS INCLUDE:

- Agriculture (crop and livestock production)
- Arboriculture and Forestry
- Animal Care
- Butchery
- Digital Marketing
- Environmental Conservation
- Equine: Horse Care
- Game and Wildlife Management
- Horticulture (Golf Greenkeeper, Sports Turf Operative, Horticulture or Landscape Operative)
- Information Technology and Microsoft Certified Courses (Infrastructure Technician and Network Engineer)
- Digital Learning Design
- Motor Vehicle Maintenance and Repair
- Veterinary Nursing (small animal and equine)
- Team Leading
- Zookeeper and Aquarist

For current apprenticeship vacancies, visit the Apprenticeships website at **[www.apprenticeships.gov.uk](http://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk)** or for more details contact the Apprenticeships Team on **0845 850 0916** or email **[apprenticeships@sparsholt.ac.uk](mailto:apprenticeships@sparsholt.ac.uk)**

# BRICKLAYING

## COURSES

**City & Guilds – Bricklaying**  
Level 1 Diploma

**City & Guilds – Bricklaying**  
Level 2 Diploma/NVQ



**SKILLED TRADESPEOPLE ARE IN DEMAND AND THERE HAS NEVER BEEN A BETTER TIME TO DEVELOP YOUR TECHNICAL SKILLS AND GET ON THE ROAD TO A TRADE AND A CAREER. YOU'LL LEARN FROM INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS IN OUR £3.9 MILLION TECHNOLOGY AND FUTURE SKILLS CENTRE USING THE LATEST EQUIPMENT.**

You will learn about the different types of drawings used in Construction and how to communicate on site. You will gain a general knowledge of construction including types of foundations, floors, walls, roofs. You will also look at the impact construction has on the environment and techniques used to counter balance it.

You will learn how to:

- Set out buildings to ensure they are the correct size, shape and in the correct place
- Construct foundations
- Build in doors and windows
- Build Feature work
- Build Garden walls

“There has never been a better time to get into bricklaying with official figures predicting that the UK needs around 250,000 new houses built every year until 2039.”

**MARTYN, BRICKLAYING LECTURER**

## DID YOU KNOW?

- You can find examples of early forms of masonry such as the Egyptian pyramids still standing today
- An average bricklayer's apprenticeship lasts three years with beginner skills being taught in schools and colleges and then transitioning to on-the-job training
- You could either work on new large housing estates or on domestic properties building extensions and garden walls

## CITY & GUILDS – BRICKLAYING

### LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA • 1 YEAR

In our Technology and Future Skills Centre you will learn how to carry out basic brick and block laying skills and construct straightforward brick/block walls. You will also learn about the importance of Health and Safety. The course is designed to prepare you for a career in construction, so you will need to show you are a good team player and be flexible to carry out other duties when required. You will need to have an interest in construction and be able to cope with the physical requirements of working in this industry.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

GCSEs at 3–2/D–E (plus a favourable report from school).

### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

Level 2 Apprenticeships in Trowel Occupations or straight into employment.

## CITY & GUILDS – BRICKLAYING

### LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA/NVQ • 1 YEAR

This is a more advanced programme which will develop your trade skills to a recognised industry standard. To achieve this diploma, you will be expected to build an extensive portfolio of evidence, and carry out timed practical tests that meet the higher levels of accuracy set down by the Construction Industry Training Board (CITB) specifications. You will need to have an interest in construction and be able to cope with the physical requirements of working in this industry. The course is designed to prepare you for a career in construction so you will need to show you are a good team player and be flexible to carry out other duties when required.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Completion of a Level 1 Diploma in Bricklaying, or an equivalent qualification. GCSEs at 3/D or above (including Maths or Functional Skills in English and Maths at Level 1).

### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

Fast-track to Level 2 Apprenticeship in Trowel Occupations or straight into employment.



# BUSINESS

## COURSES

**Business A Level**

**Enterprise & Entrepreneurship**  
BTEC Level 3 Business  
Certificate/Extended Certificate



**BUSINESS STUDIES EXPLORES THE KEY THEMES RELATING TO BUILDING A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS. BUSINESS COURSES INCLUDE A VARIETY OF TOPICS:**

- Decision making tools
- The psychology of marketing
- Finance and accounting
- Ethics
- International trade

**THE SKILLS LEARNT ARE TRANSFERABLE TO A RANGE OF DIFFERENT PATHWAYS SUCH AS:**

- Employment: Enhance your CV through team working, communication and analytical skill.
- University: This subject is accepted on a range of different degree courses such as Music Management, Accounts and Events Management.
- Apprenticeships: Applying the theory and experiences learnt at college to industry and on the job.

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“Business students are provided with a range of enrichment activities, guest speakers and visits to show how organisations operate through a real-life lens. With this invaluable experience students have progressed into a variety of exciting careers from Accounting apprenticeships in London to studying Fashion at University.”

**HANNAH, BUSINESS LECTURER**

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## DID YOU KNOW?

- In 2019 business students were offered the opportunity to travel to New York City and were able to visit the Financial District
- A range of guest speakers provide talks which brings to life the curriculum. This includes visits from the financial sector, local business representatives and consultants
- Each year students visit a broad range of organisations such as Stannah, Britax, Pandora, Mini and Waitrose
- Each year students can undertake various competitions with ICAEW, Lloyds and LIBF



## BUSINESS **A LEVEL**

### A LEVEL • 2 YEARS

In the first year, students will undertake two themes which address the core fundamentals of business. These include internal and external influences that can affect a business and its operations. Students will also learn to manipulate, analyse and interpret financial data to evaluate the changing business environment and propose strategies to support the business in terms of its survival. In year 2, students apply their knowledge and understanding from year 1 to a global context, including ethical considerations, international trading regulations and marketing. This course is 100% exam based.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at 9–4/A\*–C (including English Language and a minimum Level 5 in Maths). BTEC Level 2 qualifications considered in subject related courses.

### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

In the current, dynamic business climate, students are required by employers and universities to possess the right blend of technical and academic skills. These desirable skills enable students to become highly skilled, work-ready individuals with a bright future in any business environment or setting, such as an apprenticeship, Higher Education or into employment.

## ENTERPRISE & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

### BTEC LEVEL 3 BUSINESS – CERTIFICATE/ EXTENDED CERTIFICATE • 2 YEARS

The Certificate offers an introduction to a vocational sector through applied learning of topics such as Marketing, Legal Structures and importance of Enterprise within an economy. The course supports progression to Higher Education or for learners who wish to enrol on an Apprenticeship. A passion for Enterprise would be complementary.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at 9–4/A\*–C (including Maths and English Language). BTEC Level 2 qualifications considered in subject related courses.

### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

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# MOLLY



“My lecturer has been amazing and has made my lessons interesting, fun and enjoyable. I have grown into a different person, I am much more confident, and this has helped me to prepare for my future steps towards university!”

**BTEC BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL STUDIES**

# CARPENTRY & JOINERY

## COURSES

**City & Guilds – Carpentry & Joinery**  
Level 1 Diploma

**City & Guilds – Carpentry & Joinery**  
Level 2 Diploma/NVQ

OUR CARPENTRY AND JOINERY COURSES TAKE PLACE IN OUR £3.9 MILLION TECHNOLOGY AND FUTURE SKILLS CENTRE. YOU WILL LEARN ALL THE SKILLS YOU NEED TO HAVE A SUCCESSFUL CAREER IN THE CARPENTRY AND JOINERY SECTOR.

**Level 1** is a foundation course for any student who wants to get into woodwork or the construction industry.

**Level 2** is the vocational year where you can specialise in either Bench Joinery or Site Carpentry. This course can lead on to further specialisation in many other areas such as Furniture Making, Shop Fitting, Kitchen Fitting and Property Maintenance and Development.

“The students get a chance to engage with local employers and complete many work experience projects. The students will also be able to engage and participate in enrichment activities including trips away, personal projects and workshops.”

**PAUL, CARPENTRY AND JOINERY LECTURER**

## DID YOU KNOW?

- You can gain many employability skills alongside your vocational qualification. These will be skills that will help you gain employment as you progress
- You will learn to use a full range of Carpentry and Joinery hand tools, power tools and machines
- You will also have the chance to gain an ‘Industry Standard’ recognised qualification

## CITY & GUILDS – CARPENTRY & JOINERY

### LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA • 1 YEAR

Our well-equipped new Technology and Future Skills Centre has individual workstations for you to develop your practical skills. You will learn how to carry out basic carpentry including woodworking joints and the use of hand and power tools. You will learn about the importance of safe working practices.

You will need to have an interest in construction and be able to cope with the physical requirements of working in this industry. The course is designed to prepare you for a career in construction so you will need to show you are a good team player and be flexible to carry out other duties when required.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

GCSEs at 3–2/D–E (plus a favourable report from school).

### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

Level 2 Apprenticeship in Site Carpentry or Bench Joiner or straight into employment.

## CITY & GUILDS – CARPENTRY & JOINERY

### LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA • 1 YEAR

This is a more advanced programme which will develop your trade skills to a recognised industry standard, choosing between either Site Carpentry or Bench Joinery. To achieve this diploma, you will be expected to build an extensive portfolio of evidence, and carry out timed practical tests that meet the higher levels of accuracy set down by the Construction Industry Training Board (CITB) specifications. You will need to have an interest in construction or woodworking. The course is designed to prepare you for a career in construction so you will need to show you are a good team player and be flexible to carry out other duties when required.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Completion of a Level 1 Diploma in Carpentry & Joinery, or an equivalent qualification. GCSEs at 3/D or above (including Maths or Functional Skills in English and Maths at Level 1).

### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

Level 2 Diploma in Site Carpentry or Bench Joinery or straight into employment.

# SAMUEL

"I was interested in doing a carpentry course and after meeting the lecturers and seeing the amazing facilities at Andover College, I was keen to start! The lecturers have helped me succeed in this sector."

CARPENTRY AND JOINERY

# CREATIVE ARTS

## COURSES

**Art, Craft & Design** A Level

**Art & Design** BTEC Level 2 Award

**Art & Design** Foundation Diploma

**Fine Art** A Level



**JOIN OUR OUTSTANDING DESIGN HUB AND BE AS CREATIVE AS YOU WANT TO BE! IN OUR FANTASTIC ART AND DESIGN STUDIOS YOU CAN REALLY EXPERIMENT WITH NEW TECHNIQUES AND MATERIALS.**

Sculpt, draw, paint, design and create anything from 3D ceramics, glass, models and textiles to stage sets. A dedicated fashion textile design studio complete the facilities you need to achieve great work.

Taking creative subjects develops skills that are transferable to the majority of career paths. It develops Understanding, ability to focus, interdependence and collaboration skills. Art enhances fine motor skills, hand-eye coordination, problem solving, lateral thinking, complex analysis and critical thinking.

More importantly studying a creative arts based subject is a journey of exciting discovery, it is about you and how you see and gather visual resources and you explore materials to make exciting new work.

Whether your programme of study is purely academic or a mixture of vocational and academic subject, studying a creative art will take you further.

“I love being able to inspire the younger generation and watch them have fun experimenting with new techniques and materials.”

**CARLIE, CREATIVE ARTS LECTURER**

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## ART, CRAFT & DESIGN **A LEVEL**

### A LEVEL • 2 YEARS

You will develop work in 2D and 3D disciplines exploring a wide range of materials, techniques and processes before applying your knowledge to one specialist area such as design, jewellery, printmaking or sculpture. This course offers a more applied approach than the other art-based subjects we offer.

You will be set regular homework. It is expected that you use the studios to develop your classroom projects independently. Students are expected to purchase equipment and materials for their study, kit lists will be given by the subject specific staff.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at 9–4/A\*–C (including a 4/C or above in English and a creative subject and a portfolio of Art and Design work). BTEC Level 2 qualifications considered in subject related courses.

### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

Art, Craft & Design can be continued at Higher Education and offers career paths including model-making for film and television props, medical prosthetics, stage design and interior design. You may also wish to progress on to a pre-degree Foundation Diploma in Art and Design offered at Andover College, rated Outstanding by Ofsted.

## ART & DESIGN

### BTEC LEVEL 2 AWARD • 1 YEAR

You will explore a wide range of 2D and 3D materials and processes including Fine Art, Graphics, Fashion and Printmaking.

It is vital that you are open minded and are willing to explore new concepts. You will be assessed at the end of each unit and graded as pass, merit or distinction. You will also have the opportunity to study GCSE Graphic Design and Level 2 Photography – find out more in our GCSE section.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Four GCSEs at 3/D.

### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

BTEC Level 3 Art and Design (you will need to get a minimum of a merit to progress).

# EVE



“I have really enjoyed being a student of the art department; it is inclusive, collaborative and creative. The art lecturers embraced my interests, encouraging me to be individual. They are all practising artists and are passionate. Sharing knowledge and enthusiasm with everyone in the studios.”

**ART, CRAFT AND DESIGN, MATHEMATICS, PHYSICS**

## ART & DESIGN

### FOUNDATION DIPLOMA • 1 YEAR

This pre-degree diploma is an intensive, exciting and challenging course. You will be introduced to a wide range of materials and encouraged by experienced art and design academics to re-evaluate your perceptions of what art and design can be, and make an informed choice for specialist study.

You need to be flexible, self-motivated, and independent, disciplined and enjoy creative challenges. You will have your own designated studio space from the onset of the course.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must be at least 18. Minimum of one A Level with an art or design content or Level 3 BTEC in Art and Design. You will need to show a portfolio of your work at interview.

### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

Students have gone on to Higher Education to study Fashion and Textiles, 3D Design, Animation and Games Design, Illustration and Graphics, Photography and Architecture.

## FINE ART ◀ A LEVEL

### A LEVEL • 2 YEARS

You will experiment with new techniques, ideas and ways of working to produce a collection of coursework based on a theme that explores a variety of materials including acrylic, gouache and watercolour paints and pastels. In addition, you will be taught to use printmaking equipment for relief-printing, calligraphy and etching.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at 9-4/A\*-C (including a 9-4/C or above in English and in a creative subject and a portfolio of Art and Design work). BTEC Level 2 qualifications considered in subject related Courses.

Students are required to purchase a basic art kit and then add to it as and when required for specific topics. Advice on costs will be discussed at interview.

### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

Fine Art can lead to career opportunities in areas such as illustration, film set and theatre stage design, gallery curation and conservation and game design.

You may also wish to progress on to a pre-degree Foundation Diploma in Art and Design offered at Andover College, rated Outstanding by Ofsted.



# CREATIVE MEDIA

## COURSES

### Creative Media Production

BTEC Level 3 Certificate/  
Subsidiary Diploma

### Creative Media Production

BTEC Level 3 90 Credit Diploma/  
Extended Diploma

### Digital Arts & Technology

Higher National Certificate (Level 4)

## OUR CREATIVE MEDIA DEPARTMENT HAS AN EXCELLENT REPUTATION, WITH OFSTED RECENTLY AWARDING IT 'OUTSTANDING'!

Studying media and film here is very exciting and we have courses and facilities for both creative thinkers and creative makers and those of you looking to pursue a career in the creative industries. Whether you see yourself as a photographer, film editor or journalist we have just the course for you.

"Imagination is something we are born with, but as teenagers many of us lose it. As someone working creatively you need to find it again and embrace it. These courses help you unlock your imagination, enable you to 'play' and take you down a creative path to create amazing work that comes from you."

### PETER, MEDIA AND FILMMAKING LECTURER

## DID YOU KNOW?

- Our BTEC courses worked on the feature film production 'Scrawl' which starred Daisy Ridley (Star Wars film actor)
- Our BTEC students have volunteered for local International Short Film Festival Exit 6, which takes place every September. Students having successfully volunteered have also subsequently joined the Exit 6 team for future events
- Our BTEC students have worked on many productions shooting around the area including 1917 (directed by Sam Mendes), The Kid Who Would Be King (directed by Joe Cornish), and Dead Air, which shot at local film studio Black Hangar, on board an actual Boeing 737

## CREATIVE MEDIA PRODUCTION

### BTEC LEVEL 3 CERTIFICATE/ SUBSIDIARY DIPLOMA • 1 – 2 YEARS

In year 1 you will achieve a L3 Certificate and in Year 2 the Subsidiary Diploma, which is the equivalent to an A Level. Throughout the Creative Media course, you will learn transferable skills of collaboration and working independently by creating project work that takes you through all the processes of creating a project. This will be from Pre Production – coming up with the idea, through communicating the idea to your audience by pitching ideas, to Production, where you will create your project. This is chosen from a wide range of practical creative areas, to Post Production, where you will put your project together (by editing or compiling your information) to evaluating your overall journey.

Using the latest software, you will build your practical understanding of how the industry works, you will develop technical skills, which can include cinematography, editing, sound design, writing and directing as well as communication skills. Subject specific trips have included Prague, Berlin, Paris, New York and closer to home Harry Potter Studio Tours where students have enriched their knowledge of their area of study by partaking in workshops at MOMI in New Year, visiting film studios and tours of filming locations.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at 9–4/A\*–C (including English).

### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

University to study Journalism, Editing, Filmmaking, Sound Design, Advertising, Communications, Public Relations.

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## CREATIVE MEDIA PRODUCTION

### BTEC LEVEL 3 90 CREDIT DIPLOMA/ EXTENDED DIPLOMA • 1 – 2 YEARS

This course runs along similar lines to the Certificate/Subsidiary Diploma but allows the student a far wider choice of units to study, which can include units that cover Cinematography, Editing, Sound Design, Podcasting, Documentary and many more. Students on the 90 Credit Diploma/ED have worked on large scale projects in the past, including documentary work for a local TV station and a feature film project shot on location, with professional actors, which was subsequently submitted to film festivals winning awards in the process.

Subject specific trips have included Prague, Berlin, Paris, New York and closer to home Harry Potter Studio Tours where students have enriched their knowledge of their area of study by partaking in workshops at MOMI in New Year, visiting film studios and tours of filming locations.

## DIGITAL ARTS & TECHNOLOGY

### HIGHER NATIONAL CERTIFICATE (LEVEL 4) • 1 YEAR

You will learn a wide range of technical skills that can be applied to projects including digital design, animation, digital video projects, interactive video and audio. This programme will allow you to use technology to express wide-ranging ideas to an audience. The course is suitable for students who want to follow a more creative path so that they can enter the world of design, app building, games design, moving image or digital art. It is likely that these students will be focused on wanting to work in the creative industries.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at 9–4/A\*–C (including English).

### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

University to study Journalism, Editing, Filmmaking, Sound Design, Advertising, Communications, Public Relations. Film Industries (as a runner).

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Level 3 courses such as a BTEC National Subsidiary/Diploma/Extended Diploma, A Level or Access to Higher Education Course.

### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

Progress to a HND (Level 5) In Digital Arts and Technology or top up to BSc in Digital and Creative Media subjects. Employment can also be found in the digital industries.

# CRIMINOLOGY

## COURSES

### Criminology

Level 2 Certificate

### Criminology

Level 3 Certificate/Diploma



**HAVE YOU EVER BEEN INTERESTED IN WHY CRIMINALS COMMIT CRIME OR HAVE CONSIDERED A CAREER IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM? IF SO, THEN CRIMINOLOGY IS THE SUBJECT FOR YOU!**

Criminology is the scientific study of crime and criminals, incorporating a range of different subjects including Psychology, Sociology, Law and Forensic Science. The subject covers a variety of aspects related to crime from the causes of the crime to the processes involved in criminal investigations such as forensics and offender profiling.

“Criminology has become one of the most popular courses at Andover College since it was launched in 2012. This is because students find the topic extremely interesting, learning about high profile criminal cases and applying psychological and sociological theories to explain the causes of crime.

The lecturers are extremely experienced in running this course as they have taught it since it was first launched. In 2018, 48% of students on the Level 3 Criminology course achieved a grade A.”

**EMILY, CRIMINOLOGY LECTURER AND SENIOR CURRICULUM LEADER**

## DID YOU KNOW?

- Andover College was the first college in the South East to offer the Criminology course when it was launched in 2012
- Each year students attend a range of trips including a trip to Winchester Crown Court and The Houses of Parliament
- In 2019 criminology students were offered the opportunity to travel to New York City and were able to watch a criminal trial at the New York Supreme Court
- Lecturers have experience working in the Criminal Justice System such as in adult prisons and youth offending institutes

## CRIMINOLOGY

### LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE IN INTRODUCTION TO PRINCIPLES OF CRIMINOLOGY • 1 YEAR COURSE – EQUIVALENT TO 1 GCSE

This course introduces you to the different types of crime and possible explanations as to why some people commit crime including biological, psychological and sociological theories. You will also examine the role of the criminal justice system and how it works to both punish offenders but also, to support their rehabilitation.

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at 9–3/A\*–D (including English Language).

#### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

This course provides opportunities to continue studying in Further Education at Level 3 including Criminology.

## CRIMINOLOGY

### LEVEL 3 CERTIFICATE/DIPLOMA • 1 – 2 YEARS

Each year the course comprises of two units; one assessed through a controlled assessment and the other is assessed by an exam. During the first year, you will study the psychology of crime as well as analysing how the media reports crime. In year 2, you will investigate the techniques used in the investigation of a crime and you will also consider the effectiveness of different strategies used to reduce criminality from custodial sentences through to community orders. The 2 year course is equivalent to 1 A Level and can be taken alongside other A Levels and BTEC Certificate/Subsidiary Diploma subjects.

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at 9–4/A\*–C (including Maths and a minimum Level 5 in English Language). BTEC Level 2 qualifications considered in subject related courses.

#### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

Studying criminology alongside other Level 3 subjects can provide entry into Higher Education. Popular degree courses that criminology students have progressed to include; BA (Hons) Criminology, BSc (Hons) Criminology and Psychology, BA (Hons) Forensic Studies and LLB (Hons) Law.

# MADDIE



“Andover is a friendly community with a diverse range of subjects and lecturers; it is an extremely supportive community enabling you to be able to transition into your future. The unique range of subjects provides the opportunity to study a topic that you may have been unaware existed or would only have been able to start once at university.”

CRIMINOLOGY, APPLIED SCIENCE, SOCIOLOGY

# DANCE

## COURSES

### Dance

BTEC Level 3 Certificate/  
Subsidiary Diploma

### Dance

BTEC Level 3 90 Credit Diploma/  
Extended Diploma



**DANCE AT ANDOVER COLLEGE IS KNOWN FOR ITS DIVERSE VARIETY OF STYLES AND PROFESSIONAL WORKSHOPS. THE DANCERS LEARN AND CHOREOGRAPH ROUTINES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR FOR TWO DANCE SHOWS, OTHER LOCAL EVENTS, COMPETITIONS AND ALSO TAKE PART IN THE CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME.**

The styles explored on our course are:

- Contemporary
- Hip-hop
- Jazz
- Lyrical
- Commercial
- Indian
- African

We train each dancer through a range of technique and flexibility classes and also work towards audition preparation for higher education or work within the performing arts industry.

“We take pride in our dance department here at Andover College due to our unique range of styles and connections with professionals in the industry. It’s great to see our dancers excel and develop their own individual styles of choreographic practice. Seeing our dance students continue on to dance schools, universities and the professional dance industry after their two year training with us is always a privilege.”

**ALICIA, DANCE LECTURER**

### DID YOU KNOW?

- At Andover College you will learn a diverse range of dance styles and have the opportunity to explore your own choreographic ideas
- The department is full of supportive peers and lecturers
- You will have opportunities to work with professional dancers and take part in various work experience
- Andover College were finalists in the Move It Dance Competition



## DANCE

### BTEC LEVEL 3 CERTIFICATE/ SUBSIDIARY DIPLOMA • 1 – 2 YEARS

- Year 1 – BTEC Level 3 Certificate (equivalent to an AS Level)
- Year 2 – BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma (equivalent to an A Level)

This course covers choreography, performance and theory. You will study the principles used to create dance choreography, producing trios, duets and group dances. You will develop performance skills and dance technique through a range of styles including ballet, contemporary, jazz, street jazz and international dance. You will watch, analyse and critique dance

work within your dance group and from a range of choreographers and genres as well as learning to understand the human body anatomically. There are a number of theatre visits and trips to support your learning.

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at Grade 9–4/A\*–C.

#### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

University or Dance School. Work as a professional dancer, movement therapist or teacher.

## DANCE

### BTEC LEVEL 3 90 CREDIT DIPLOMA/ EXTENDED DIPLOMA • 1 – 2 YEARS

- Year 1 – BTEC Level 3 90 Credit Diploma in Dance (equivalent to 3 AS Levels)
- Year 2 – BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Dance (equivalent to 3 full A Levels)

This full-time dance course will enable those who are truly passionate for dance to train in numerous styles and techniques, exploring a range of stimuli and studying the choreographic principles used to create dance work, producing trios, duets, solos, and performance with installation and group dances. You will develop your performance skills and dance technique through studying a range of dance styles including ballet technique, contemporary, international dance, jazz and street jazz.

This course also provides an intense exploration of dance as an art form and is designed to lead to a career in dance. You will learn repertoire, researching and directing material to create emotive dance work to perform in front of an audience and enter into local dance competitions.

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at 9–4/A\*–C and audition.

#### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

University or Dance School. Work as a professional dancer, movement therapist, event manager or teacher.

# CONNOR



“My course has given me an insight into what life as a dancer will be like in the future. I got to dance with new and creative people whilst making new friends and doing something I love. Everyone gets along and I have great memories from working with the teachers and other dancers.”

DANCE

# DESIGN

## COURSES

### Animation/Graphics

BTEC Level 3 Certificate/  
Subsidiary Diploma

### Computing

BTEC Level 3 Certificate/  
Subsidiary Diploma

### Fashion, Textile Surface Pattern & Construction for Fashion & Interiors

A Level

### Film Making A Level

### Film Studies A Level

### Graphic Design A Level

### Media Studies A Level

### Photography A Level

### 3D Design A Level

WHETHER YOU ARE A SCHOOL LEAVER, AN EMPLOYER, OR SOMEONE LOOKING TO PURSUE YOUR PROFESSIONAL CAREER IN DESIGN, WE HAVE THE EXPERTISE TO HELP YOU DEVELOP INDUSTRY SKILLS.

You will join our outstanding design hub and be as creative as you want to be! In our fantastic art and design studios you can really experiment with new techniques.

A photography suite with dark room and dedicated fashion textile design studio complete the facilities you need to achieve great work.

"We live in a world where design makes a significant contribution to our lives, from the toothbrush we use first thing in the morning to the transport we take, the buildings we work or live in and the magazine or advertising we come across. Everything around is designed by someone and much of it is designed in the UK.

Studying design opens opportunities, it can strengthen and widen skills in perception, observation, critical thinking, problem solving and communication. These skills are transferable and vital to our current and future lives, amongst all this studying design is exciting, fast moving and innovative."

**HELEN, CURRICULUM LEADER ART, DESIGN, CREATIVE MEDIA FILM PRODUCTION AND IT**

## DID YOU KNOW?

Design is embedded in everyday life, everything around you is designed by someone. It can be architectural, interior or product based, transport, print based, digital or for set and stage. Whatever you decide, the design subjects are where you can apply your creative imagination. It will expand your understanding of the world around you and compliments the majority of subjects, such as History, Geography, Maths, Physics, Fashion or Stage Production.

## ANIMATION/GRAPHICS

### BTEC LEVEL 3 CERTIFICATE/ SUBSIDIARY DIPLOMA • 2 YEARS

This course combines both artistic and creative components of animation with the required practical and technical skills. It will develop your visual storytelling, character development and editing skills. Throughout the duration of the course you will study the animation production process and 2D and 3D software skills in our Digital Media Suite.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at 9–4/A\*–C (including a 4/C or above in English and a creative subject and a portfolio of Art and Design work). BTEC Level 2 qualifications considered in subject related courses.

### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

BTEC Animation/Graphics can be continued at Higher Education and offers career paths in animation, publishing, modelling and directing. You may also wish to progress on to a pre-degree Foundation Diploma in Art and Design offered at Andover College, rated Outstanding by Ofsted.

## COMPUTING

### BTEC LEVEL 3 CERTIFICATE/ SUBSIDIARY DIPLOMA • 2 YEARS

Computing is relevant to the modern and changing world of computing. It is a practical subject where you will apply the academic principles learned in the classroom to real world systems. It is a creative subject that combines invention and excitement, and can look at the natural world through a digital prism. Learners will develop computational thinking, helping develop the skills to solve problems, design systems and understand the power and limits of human and machine intelligence. Learners will develop an ability to analyse, critically evaluate and make decisions.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Six GCSEs 9–4/A\*–C (including 6/B or higher in Maths, English Language and Science).

### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

The BTEC Computing programme will enable you to progress to a variety of careers including cyber security, IT software development and the gaming industry.

# OWEN



“College has prepared me for life by teaching me how to work well solo as well as in a team. I have had the opportunity to explore and use various computer software and drawing equipment. I was able to let my imagination run free.”

GRAPHICS

## FASHION, TEXTILE SURFACE PATTERN & CONSTRUCTION FOR FASHION AND INTERIORS **A LEVEL**

### A LEVEL • 2 YEARS

You will develop skills in a broad range of textile and fashion based processes and technologies within a functional or decorative context. The emphasis is on surface pattern and you will apply this work to different products. Within a purpose built studio and explore printing and image transfer, stitch, weave, felt making and off drape garment making.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at 9–4/A\*–C (including a 4/C or above in English and in a creative subject and a portfolio of Art and Design work). BTEC Level 2 qualifications considered in subject related courses.

### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

Fashion and textile design can lead to a career path in menswear and women's wear, textile surface pattern, costume design and fashion marketing.

You may also wish to progress on to a pre-degree Foundation Diploma in Art and Design offered at Andover College, rated Outstanding by Ofsted.

## FILM MAKING **A LEVEL**

### A LEVEL • 2 YEARS

This subject introduces you to a wide range of filmic and other visual references whilst developing your skills as a filmmaker. You will learn about the use of moving image as a means of communicating personal ideas through storyboards, shot types, movement and angles, set design, composition, lighting and sound. By taking this course as a budding filmmaker, you will be discovering and experiencing different ways to interpret all kinds of genres on screen.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at 9–4/A\*–C (including a 4/C or above in English and in a creative subject and/or a portfolio of Art and Design work). BTEC Level 2 qualifications considered in subject related courses.

### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

Filmmaking can lead to career progression through university courses in film production, animation, editing, sound design, journalism, communication studies, or guide you in ways to various other careers within the film industry. You may also wish to progress on to a pre-degree Foundation Diploma in Art and Design offered at Andover College, rated Outstanding by Ofsted.

## FILM STUDIES **A LEVEL**

### A LEVEL • 2 YEARS

Film is one of the main cultural innovations of the 20th century and a major art form of the last hundred years. Those wishing to study it characteristically bring with them a high degree of enthusiasm and excitement for what is a powerful and culturally significant medium. As well as gaining an appreciation of film as an art form in terms of its visual storytelling, studying film can enhance your understanding of the world in terms of competing values, attitudes and beliefs. This course also incorporates a creative production element where you will be able to put what you have learnt into practice by making a short film or writing a screenplay.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at 9–4/A\*–C (including a 5/C or above in English Language and Literature). BTEC Level 2 qualification considered in subject related courses. No prior study in this area is required.

### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

Career paths for students of Film may include practical avenues such as Filmmaking, Directing, Producing and Editing but a qualification in Film Studies also allows you to move into more theoretical pathways such as Film Criticism, Journalism, Teaching and Education.

## GRAPHIC DESIGN **A LEVEL**

### A LEVEL • 2 YEARS

Graphic design is all around us; we see it in logos, advertising, magazines, packaging, signs, posters, apps, websites and book jackets. You will develop skills in a number of graphics disciplines, learning about identity and branding, typography, illustration, magazines, advertising and layout. You will use the Adobe suite; Illustrator, Photoshop and InDesign as well as traditional printmaking skills.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at 9–4/A\*–C (including a 4/C or above in English and in a creative subject and a portfolio of Art and Design work). BTEC Level 2 qualifications considered in subject related courses.

### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

Graphic design lends itself to many different career opportunities including illustrating, computer game design, web design, TV and broadcasting.

You may also wish to progress on to a pre-degree Foundation Diploma in Art and Design offered at Andover College, rated Outstanding by Ofsted.

## MEDIA STUDIES **A LEVEL**

### A LEVEL • 2 YEARS

As a Media Studies student, you will analyse how media products use language and representations to create meaning. You will learn about the media industry and how the industry affects how media products are made. You will investigate media audiences, exploring who are the people who watch, read and consume the products and considering how different people might respond to products differently, and why. You will study many different media forms, such as: Television, Online Media, Film Marketing, Magazines, Newspapers, Radio, Video Games, Music Video and Advertising.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at 9–4/A\*–C (including a 5/C or above in English Language and Literature). BTEC Level 2 qualification considered in subject related courses. No prior study in this area is required.

### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

If you are looking for a job in this area, studying Media at A-Level and at degree level is a route into careers such as TV and film production, advertising, journalism, interactive media, and digital marketing. It could help to provide you with the foundation to secure roles in technical production, special effects, web design and post-production.

## PHOTOGRAPHY **A LEVEL**

### A LEVEL • 2 YEARS

This subject delivers a dynamic introduction to photography techniques and processes. You will experience both digital and wet room photography, studio lighting, Photoshop editing, camera techniques, composition, presentation and printing. You will also research both historical and contemporary photography to support your studies.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at 9–4/A\*–C (including a 4/C or above in English and in a creative subject and a portfolio of Art and Design work). BTEC Level 2 qualifications considered in subject related courses.

### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

Photography can lead to careers in photojournalism, fashion photography, wildlife photography, fine art, weddings and forensic photography.

You may also wish to progress on to a pre-degree Foundation Diploma in Art and Design offered at Andover College, rated Outstanding by Ofsted.

## 3D DESIGN STUDIES **A LEVEL**

### A LEVEL • 2 YEARS

This subject introduces you to a wide range of makers and designers. You will carry out research and analysis of works related to 3D Design; designing structures, concept architecture, products and furniture. You will explore materials, design drawing and model making, developing your technical understanding of materials and making processes, as well as strengthening your capabilities to generate ideas through drawing.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at 9–4/A\*–C (including a 4/C or above in English and in a creative subject and a portfolio of Art and Design work). BTEC Level 2 qualifications considered in subject related courses.

### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

3D Design can lend itself to many different career paths including car design, architecture, product and furniture design, and model making, among many others.

You may also wish to progress on to a pre-degree Foundation Diploma in Art and Design offered at Andover College, rated Outstanding by Ofsted.

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# EARLY YEARS & CHILDCARE

## COURSES

### Early Years

CACHE Level 1 Award or Certificate in Caring for Children

### Early Years

CACHE Level 2 Technical Certificate in Working with Children in Early Years and Primary Setting

### Childcare

Level 3 Certificate in Childcare and Education EYE



OUR CHILDCARE AND EARLY YEARS COURSES EXPLORE THE CONCEPT OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT, CONSIDERING COMMUNICATION, PLAY, STAGES OF DEVELOPMENT, FIRST AID AND HEALTH & SAFETY, AND DEVELOP SKILLS TO WORK WITH CHILDREN THROUGH PLACEMENT SETTINGS.

With work placements forming a huge part of our early years programmes you can be reassured to know that this is all taken care of by us. We arrange the placements with a variety of local employers so you can learn the correct mix of practical skills to complement the knowledge and skills learnt.

The teaching staff have a wealth of knowledge within the working sector and along with continued excellent links can share their theoretical and practical knowledge.

There is a lot of hard work involved but the courses also offer the opportunities to learn vital practical skills which are necessary for working with children.

“The courses offered will equip future educators in the skills and knowledge they need to become professionals in the childcare sector. Learners will be encouraged both in the classroom and in placement by staff who believe in the necessity of quality education. The placements are arranged by College staff and we make sure that they are suitable for training offering valuable experiences and will ensure that learners leave us with the ability to educate and care for young children.”

### MANDY, CHILDCARE AND EARLY YEARS LECTURER

## DID YOU KNOW?

- You will participate in weekly work experience in different settings throughout the course
- The Level 3 course teaches you vital skills needed for Primary School Teaching
- You will learn how to care for babies, through to age 7 in Level 3 and age 11 in Level 2
- You will work with two age groups at Level 2 and six age groups at Level 3
- On completion of the Level 3 course, you will receive a Professional Licence to practice and letters after your name



## EARLY YEARS

### CACHE LEVEL 1 AWARD, CERTIFICATE OR DIPLOMA IN CARING FOR CHILDREN • 1 YEAR

This course offers you an introduction into understanding the care and development needed to help a child grow and learn. It will provide a starting point for you to explore the benefits of Early Years practice, whilst allowing you to improve your numeracy and literacy skills.

You will have to be committed to your college work to succeed on this course. You will have to show a professional interest in working with children, and be prepared to learn new skills to prepare you for your next stage in early years.

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Three GCSEs at 1/E or above (including an 1/E in English and Maths).

#### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

Progress to the CACHE Level 2 Technical Certificate in Working with Children in Early Years and Primary Settings.

## EARLY YEARS

### CACHE LEVEL 2 TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE IN WORKING WITH CHILDREN IN EARLY YEARS AND PRIMARY SETTING • 1 YEAR

This course will suit those interested in working with children and explores child development, communication, play, school readiness, observation assessment and planning, physical care routines, first aid, health and safety, and develops your skills in working with children, up to 11 years 11 months, through placement settings.

Work experience is a key element to the course, and as well as going out twice weekly you will also have the opportunity to work in a pre-school, school or day nursery allowing you to put the theory into practice.

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Four GCSEs at 3/D or above (including English and Maths).

#### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

Progress to a Level 3 CCE or EYE or employment in a nursery or pre-school environment or Teaching Assistant.

## CHILDCARE

### LEVEL 3 CERTIFICATE IN CHILDCARE AND EDUCATION EYE • 2 YEAR

This course will suit those interested in becoming Early Years Educators and develops your skills in working with children through placement settings, in age ranges from 0–7 years. Upon completion of the 2 year programme learners will be able to enter the workforce as Early Years Educators or access Higher Education such as a Primary Education Degree. You will also gain a 'licence to practice' at Level 3 status.

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Four GCSE's at 3/D or above (including English and Maths).

#### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

Working in the early years sector.

University Degrees in: Primary Education, Play Therapist, Early Years Teacher, Children's Social Worker, Child Psychologist.

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# ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION

## COURSES

**City & Guilds - Electrical Installation**  
Level 2 Diploma

**City & Guilds - Electrical Installation**  
Level 3 Diploma



## ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION (BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES) CITY AND GUILDS LEVELS 2 AND 3.

Commercial installation work, both practical and theory, covering Electrical Science, Health and Safety, Overseeing the work environment and Installation Practices.

The full-time option is the City & Guilds 2365 qualification at Level 2 and then you can move on to Level 3.

You will need GCSEs at Level 4 or above in Maths, English and Double Science plus any other subject for any Electrical courses.

We also offer apprenticeships in Electrical Installation. Apprentices undertake the City & Guilds 5357 qualification on a day release basis over three years at college.

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“Electrical Installation careers have high earning potential for those whose work is to a good standard, and completed in a tidy and timely manner.”

**GEORGE, ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION LECTURER**

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## DID YOU KNOW?

- There is high demand for suitably qualified and experienced electricians. A new labour market report on the electro technical industry has estimated that between 12,500 and 15,000 additional skilled electricians will be needed over the next five years to accommodate the forecast growth
- There are currently good prospects abroad
- There is a wide variety of electrical work in more specialised areas
- Levels of pay are increasing and there is an increase in opportunities to be self-employed or run your own business

## CITY & GUILDS – ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION

### LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA IN ELECTRO-TECHNICAL INSTALLATION (BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES) • 1 YEAR

This course includes the technical knowledge and practical skills to help start off your career in the electrical industry. Based in our brand new Technology and Future Skills Centre you will learn to install accessories and equipment to meet industry standards. These skills will be tested in a time constrained final practical where skills gained over the year are assessed.

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at 4/C or above (including Maths, English and Science) plus a favourable report from school or suitable relevant experience and knowledge of the Electrical Contracting industry.

#### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

Level 3 Electrical Installation course or Apprenticeship in Electrical Installation, Level 3 NVQ programme.

## CITY & GUILDS – ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION

### LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA IN ELECTRO-TECHNICAL INSTALLATION (BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES) • 1 YEAR

This course is for those already holding the City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma or with relevant experience and knowledge of the Electrical industry who wish to enhance their career prospects. Building on prior knowledge the content is mainly theory based to enable progression to the NVQ Level 3 and employment, further professional qualifications or Higher Education. Units consist of health and safety, environmental issues and re-usable energy, inspection and testing, fault diagnosis, electrical science, electrical systems design and career awareness in building services.

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Successful completion of the City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Electro-Technical Installations or equivalent or suitable relevant experience and knowledge of the Electrical Contracting industry. Students may be interviewed and individually assessed.

#### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

You could progress straight into employment.

Alternatively, a Level 3 NVQ (Bridging unit and employment required) or a Level 3 Award in Initial Verification and Certification of Electrical Installations, City & Guilds 2391-50 (replaces C&G 2394). A Level 3 Award in the Periodic Inspection Testing and Certification of Electrical Installations City and Guilds 2391-51 (replaces C&G 2395) or a Level 4 Award in Design and Verification of Electrical Installations.

There is also the option to progress to Higher Education HNC/HND or Degree.



# ENGLISH

## COURSES

**English Language A Level**

**English Language  
& Literature A Level**

**English Literature A Level**



**ENGLISH AT ANDOVER COLLEGE PROVIDES A STIMULATING ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH TO STUDY ONE OF THREE DIFFERENT PATHWAYS. DEPENDING ON YOUR AREA OF INTEREST, YOU COULD STUDY CLASSIC TEXTS, LEARN HOW LANGUAGE IS USED OR WRITE CREATIVELY.**

While English builds on the skills learnt at school, content is very different. It is important to explore the different pathways to find the right one for you!

- A Level English Language
- A Level English Language and Literature
- A Level English Literature

Studying A Level English provides you with the skills necessary in other subjects. They are courses actively sought by employers and universities alike.

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“English subjects are favoured by employers and universities alike benefiting those wanting to go into varied and exciting careers. The English subjects at Andover are fresh and exciting courses. The content is different to school and will challenge your intellect and creativity.”

**ROB, ENGLISH LECTURER**

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## DID YOU KNOW?

- Students will receive the opportunity of visiting The Guardian headquarters in London and work alongside Guardian journalists creating their own feature articles
- Careers that can be pursued after a degree in English Language include speech therapy, teaching, journalism, publishing and script writing



## ENGLISH LANGUAGE **A LEVEL**

### A LEVEL • 2 YEARS

You will study how language is used in written, spoken and electronic forms and identify how these genres affect how language is structured. The course also examines language in a wider geographical context and explores accents and dialects in the UK, Australia and America.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at 9–4/A\*–C (including a 5/C or above in English Language). BTEC Level 2 qualifications considered in subject related courses.

### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

A Level English is highly valued by employers and in Higher Education. Career paths may include speech therapy, journalism, teaching, translation and editing.

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE **A LEVEL**

### A LEVEL • 2 YEARS

You will explore aspects of both English Language and Literature. In addition to exploring texts such as *Wuthering Heights* and *The Bloody Chamber* by Angela Carter, you will use non-fiction texts to analyse language, looking specifically at the ways in which writers and speakers present places, societies and events.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at 9–4/A\*–C (including a 5/C or above in English Literature and English Language). BTEC Level 2 qualifications considered in subject related courses.

### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

A Level English is highly valued by employers and in Higher Education. Career paths could include teaching, journalism and media or writing.

## ENGLISH LITERATURE **A LEVEL**

### A LEVEL • 2 YEARS

You will explore classic literary texts, from novels to plays and poetry. The course uses literature from a range of periods, such as Chaucer, Shakespeare and literature of the 21st century to develop your literary analysis skills, focusing specifically on your understanding of writers' techniques.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at 9–4/A\*–C (including a 5/C or above in English). BTEC Level 2 qualifications considered in subject related courses.

### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

This subject is highly valued in Higher Education and by employers. Career paths could include teaching, journalism, media, copy editor or a writer.

# RACHEL



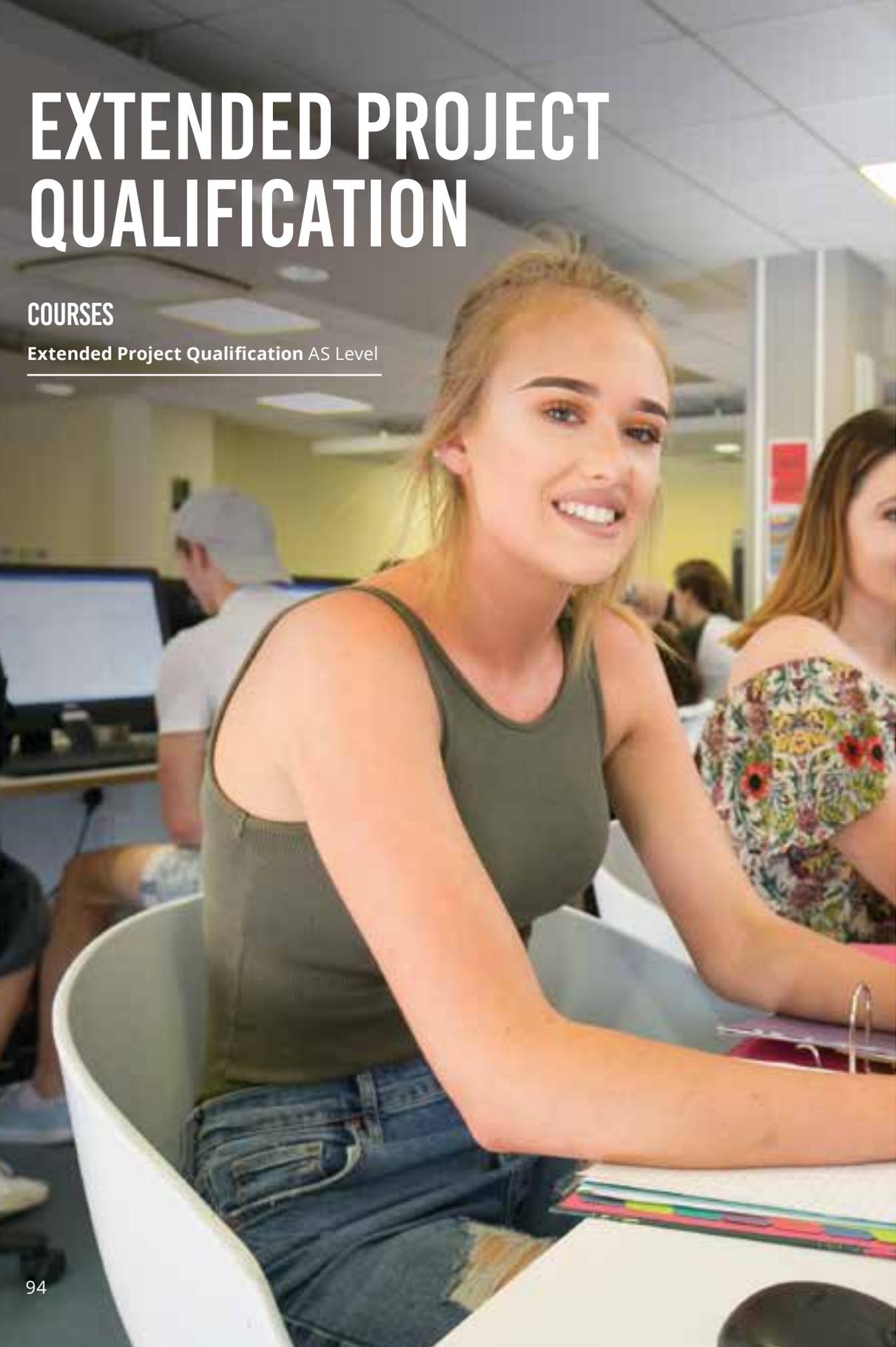
“Studying at Andover College has inspired me to pursue a career in creative writing, which had previously been just a hobby. The lecturers teach the courses to a very high standard and help you make the best decisions going forward to life beyond college.”

**A LEVEL FINE ART, PSYCHOLOGY, ENGLISH LITERATURE, EPQ CREATIVE WRITING**

# EXTENDED PROJECT QUALIFICATION

## COURSES

Extended Project Qualification AS Level



THE AS LEVEL EXTENDED PROJECT QUALIFICATION PROVIDES YOU WITH THE OPPORTUNITIES TO FOCUS ON AN AREA OF INTEREST WITHOUT THE CONSTRAINTS OF WORKING TOWARDS SET TOPICS. THIS GIVES YOU SCOPE TO SHOW INITIATIVE AND BE CREATIVE IN WHAT YOU DO, WHETHER IT BE AN ARTEFACT, AN INVESTIGATION OR AN IN-DEPTH ESSAY.

Year after year, the freedom allows students to produce exceptionally creative projects that achieve fantastic results. Over the last 3 years alone, our students have achieved:

- 72% A\*–B
- 90% A\*–C

Projects have included:

- A German Cookbook
- An essay examining the legality of Nuclear Weapons
- Designing and Building (to scale) a Town Development
- Documentary detailing the History of the Pacific Theatre

## EXTENDED PROJECT QUALIFICATION

### AS LEVEL • 1 YEAR

The key aspect of the Extended Project Qualification is the freedom you have to explore. Through the Extended Project Qualification, you will develop and explore a range of your skills as an independent learner in a subject of your choice. This allows you to develop skills that can range from research and project management to control and analytical skills. It is a qualification highly recommended by universities and employers.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at 9–4/A\*–C (including a 5/C in English Literature or English Language) BTEC Level 2 Qualifications considered in subject related courses.

### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

This course allows your career progression in areas such as marketing, PR, events management, teaching and journalism as well as entry in to Higher Education.

# FINANCIAL STUDIES

## COURSES

**Financial Studies**  
Level 3 Certificate/Diploma



## THE CERTIFICATE IN FINANCIAL STUDIES (CEFS) COVERS THE CORE DISCIPLINES OF INDIVIDUAL FINANCIAL CAPABILITY.

Students are taught how to become responsible borrowers and sensible savers, by looking at the products and services that are available to them in the Financial Sector, such as mortgages and investments. Whilst also considering the wider economic environment and how these factors can influence the sustainability of an individual's financial life cycle.

The Diploma in Financial Studies is designed to provide an in-depth exploration of the important concepts of financial capability and how to apply them in achieving longer-term financial stability. The DipFS builds on the skills and knowledge students gained when completing the Certificate in Financial Studies (CeFS) and extends these to include areas such as sustainability in the wider financial services system, and the long-term effect of debt.

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“Financial Studies students are provided with a range of enrichment activities, guest speakers and visits to show how the financial sector operates through a real-life lens. Core skills such as communication, analytical and evaluative skills that are needed for either further study, apprenticeships or employment are plentiful throughout the course and this has led to the underpinning success of students gaining scholarships to study with LIBF.”

**HANNAH, FINANCIAL STUDIES LECTURER**

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## DID YOU KNOW?

- LIBF has 140 years of providing industry leading education
- Each year students can undertake various competitions with ICAEW, Lloyds and LIBF
- In 2019 Financial Studies students were offered the opportunity to travel to New York City and were able to visit the Financial District
- A range of guest speakers provide talks which brings to life the curriculum. This includes visits from the financial sector, local business representatives and overseas commerce consultants
- Obtain UCAS points after year 1 of studying

## FINANCIAL STUDIES

### LEVEL 3 CERTIFICATE/DIPLOMA • 1 – 2 YEARS

In the first year, students will undertake units which will address the personal financial life cycle and the different types of financial products individuals will engage with during this time, such as student accounts, mortgages and life savings. By the end, students will be equipped to make appropriate decisions regarding their own financial sustainability.

In the second year, students use their knowledge and understanding from CeFS to incorporate this into the wider financial environment, considering the ethical and social influences upon how financial providers operate, technological advances on this sector and the global financial industry and its interconnectedness. This course is 100% exam based.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

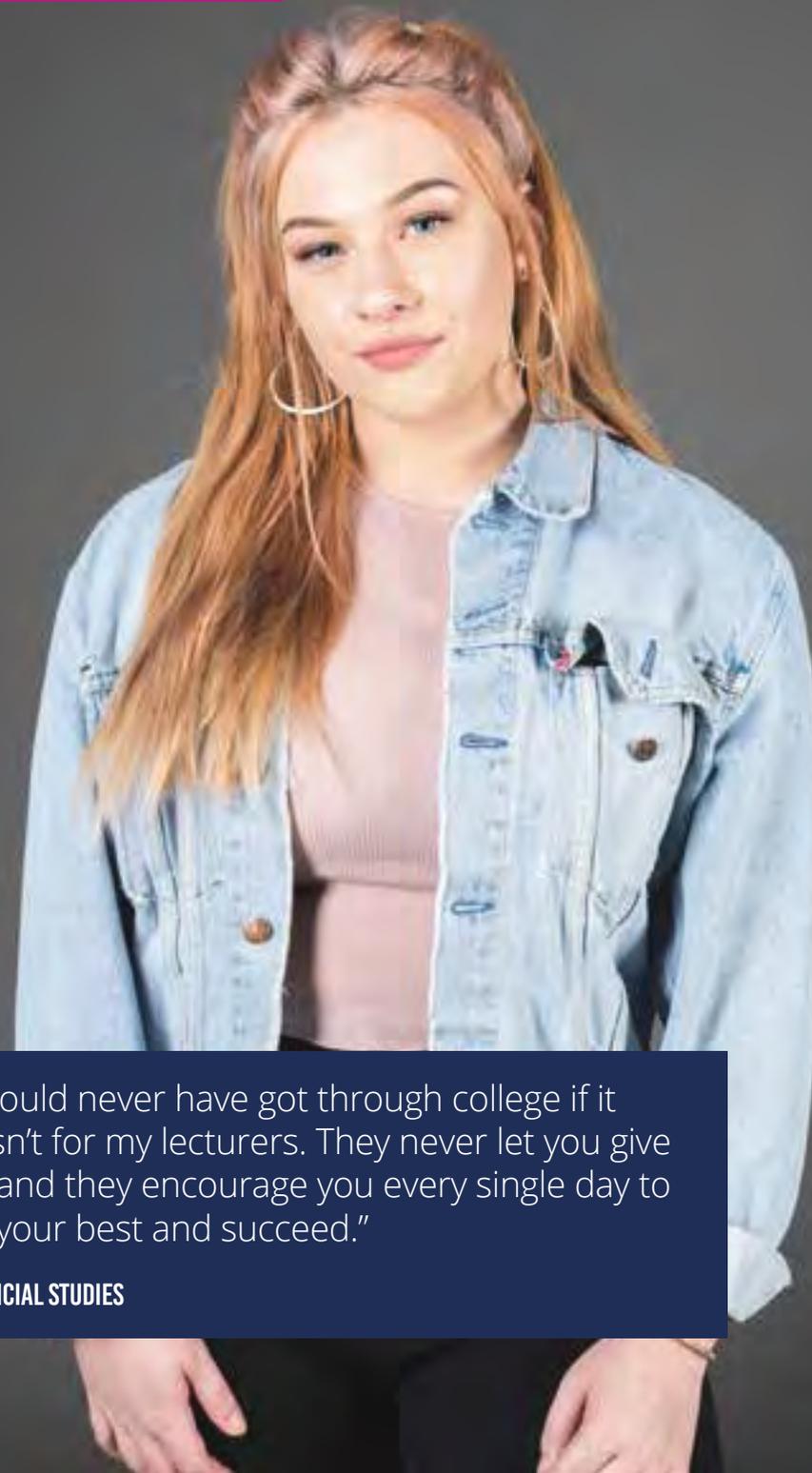
Five GCSEs at 9–4/A\*–C (including Maths and English Language). BTEC Level 2 qualifications considered in subject related courses.

### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

In the current, dynamic financial climate, students are required by employers and universities to possess the right blend of technical and academic skills. These desirable skills enable students to become highly skilled, work-ready individuals with a bright future in any financial or business environment or setting, such as an apprenticeship, Higher Education or into employment.

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# JORDAN



"I would never have got through college if it wasn't for my lecturers. They never let you give up and they encourage you every single day to do your best and succeed."

**FINANCIAL STUDIES**

# FOUNDATION SKILLS



**THE SKILLS ACADEMY PROGRAMME IS DESIGNED FOR THOSE WHO DON'T HAVE ANY GCSE RESULTS, MAY HAVE LOWER GRADES OR A LEARNING DIFFICULTY. THE SKILLS ACADEMY PROGRAMME WILL BE TAILORED TO YOUR NEEDS FROM ENTRY 2 TO LEVEL 1.**

The whole Skills Academy programme is designed to:

- Help you focus on achieving your English and maths and ICT qualifications.
- Develop your employability skills.

## FIRST STEPS

**The programme will focus on:**

- Maths and English
- ICT
- Independence Skills
- Work Skills
- Enrichment

## STEPPING STONES

**The programme will focus on:**

- Maths and English
- ICT
- Work Skills
- Tasters in different vocational areas

## BRIDGES

**The programme will focus on:**

- Maths and English
- ICT
- Vocational Skills
- Qualifications in different vocational areas

Each student can enter the programme at the appropriate level depending on their individual circumstances.

**The programme focuses on:**

- Individual learning programmes
- Building self-confidence through achievable goals
- Hands on and classroom activities
- High levels of pastoral support
- Working in small groups

## WHAT DO I NEED TO JOIN THE COURSE?

A good reference and attendance to an interview.

## WHAT CAN I STUDY NEXT?

Students could progress in the Skills Academy programme or on to Further Education and training. Students will have an end of year review with their tutor to decide on the most suitable option.

# GCSES

## COURSES

Criminology

English Language

Graphic Design

Maths

Photography

Psychology

Science



## ADD GCSES TO YOUR PROGRAMME TO BOOST YOUR OVERALL PORTFOLIO OF STUDIES AND IMPROVE YOUR CAREER PROSPECTS.

Study either alongside your full-time course or as part of a Level 2 study programme and gain the qualifications employers, colleges and universities value. Our specialist lecturers will help you to extend your learning with GCSEs and other Level 2 qualifications and then progress on to Level 3 courses if you so wish.

“We are committed to a more personalised learning experience. At Andover College you are valued as an individual, not just a number.”

**ROB, LECTURER**

## LEVEL 2 STUDY PROGRAMME

For those studying a range of Level 2 qualifications, we will work with you to design a study programme that fulfils your needs both in terms of progressing on to an advanced level of study or in to employment. In addition to resitting Maths and/ or English GCSEs (if required), you will be expected to select two other Level 2 qualifications from the list below:

- Certificate in Psychology
- GCSE Science
- Certificate in Criminology
- Photography
- GCSE Graphic Design

Throughout your year, you will also have opportunities to gain work experience, participate in enrichment activities and access additional workshops to support your development in skills that are transferable. GCSEs can lead to career opportunities in:

- Health and social care
- Nursing
- Midwifery
- Childcare
- Therapy/counselling
- Business and management
- Marketing and PR
- Public sector work
- Advertising

## CRIMINOLOGY

### GCSE – LEVEL 2 • 1 YEAR

This course introduces you to the different types of crime and possible explanations as to why some people commit crime including biological, psychological and sociological theories. You will also examine the role of the criminal justice system and how it works to both punish offenders but also, to support their rehabilitation.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at 9–3/A\*–D (including English or as an alternative to the A Level programme).

### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

This course provides opportunities to continue studying in Further Education at Level 3 including Criminology.

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE

### GCSE – LEVEL 2 • 1 YEAR

Employers in all sectors require you to have English qualifications as this demonstrates ability in a core subject. This one-year course allows you the opportunity to re-sit GCSE English Language. You will study language in depth and be able to write a creative, descriptive personal piece analysing techniques for both written and spoken language including media texts and public speaking.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

GCSE English at 3/D.

### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

GCSE English at 4/C is required by many employers and for entry to university.

## GRAPHIC DESIGN

### GCSE – LEVEL 2 • 1 YEAR

Graphic Design is a creative area that uses words and visual images to convey ideas and information. Visual communication of this nature features in many different sectors including advertising, publishing, signage, packaging, corporate identity, branding and new media. This course covers drawing, collage, mixed media and computer manipulation.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Four GCSEs at 9–3/A\*–D.

### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

This course can support progression on to Level 3 study such as A Level Graphic Design and BTEC Level 3 in Art and Design. The skills learnt through the course can support entry in to related careers such as advertising and marketing.

## MATHS

### GCSE (FOUNDATION OR HIGHER TIER) • 1 YEAR

The course aims to give you greater knowledge in essential mathematical skills that can be used in day-to-day activities. We offer two levels: foundation or higher, depending on your current grade and aspirations. It is essential that you are committed to studying Maths at GCSE. We expect you to work hard to develop your mathematical skills and aptitude for the subject. This course may be available for you if you are looking to re-sit GCSE Maths alongside your chosen subject(s).

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

GCSE Maths at 3/D.

The skills learned in this subject are useful for many areas. Should you obtain a B/6 at GCSE you may wish to think about studying the subject at AS Level.

### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

GCSE Maths at 4/C is required by many employers and for entry to university. The skills learned in this subject are useful for many areas. If you obtain a grade B/6 at GCSE, you may wish to think about studying the subject at AS Level.

## PHOTOGRAPHY

### GCSE – LEVEL 2 • 1 YEAR

This GCSE offers a one-year introduction to photography including both digital and darkroom practice. You will be experimental in your approach to your studies and will research and respond to set briefs, exploring and commenting on others' and your own work as part of the photography development cycle. You will explore, experiment, express and communicate through various lens media such as video, photocopier, digital reproduction and replication.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Four GCSEs at 9–3/A\*–D.

#### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

This course can support progression on to Level 3 study such as A Level Photography and BTEC Level 3 in Art and Design and Creative Media. The skills learnt through the course can support entry in to related careers such as advertising and marketing.

## PSYCHOLOGY

### GCSE – LEVEL 2 • 1 YEAR

This course introduces you to the five main areas of psychology: developmental (development of personality), social (stereotyping, prejudice and discrimination), cognitive (memory), behavioural (non-verbal communication) and research methods used in psychological investigations. You should have a genuine interest in explaining human behaviour, and consequently have the ability to apply what you learn in class to your own situation.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at 9–3/A\*–D (including English or as an alternative to the A Level programme).

#### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

This course provides opportunities to continue studying in Further Education at Level 3 including A Level Psychology.

## SCIENCE

### GCSE – LEVEL 2 • 1 YEAR

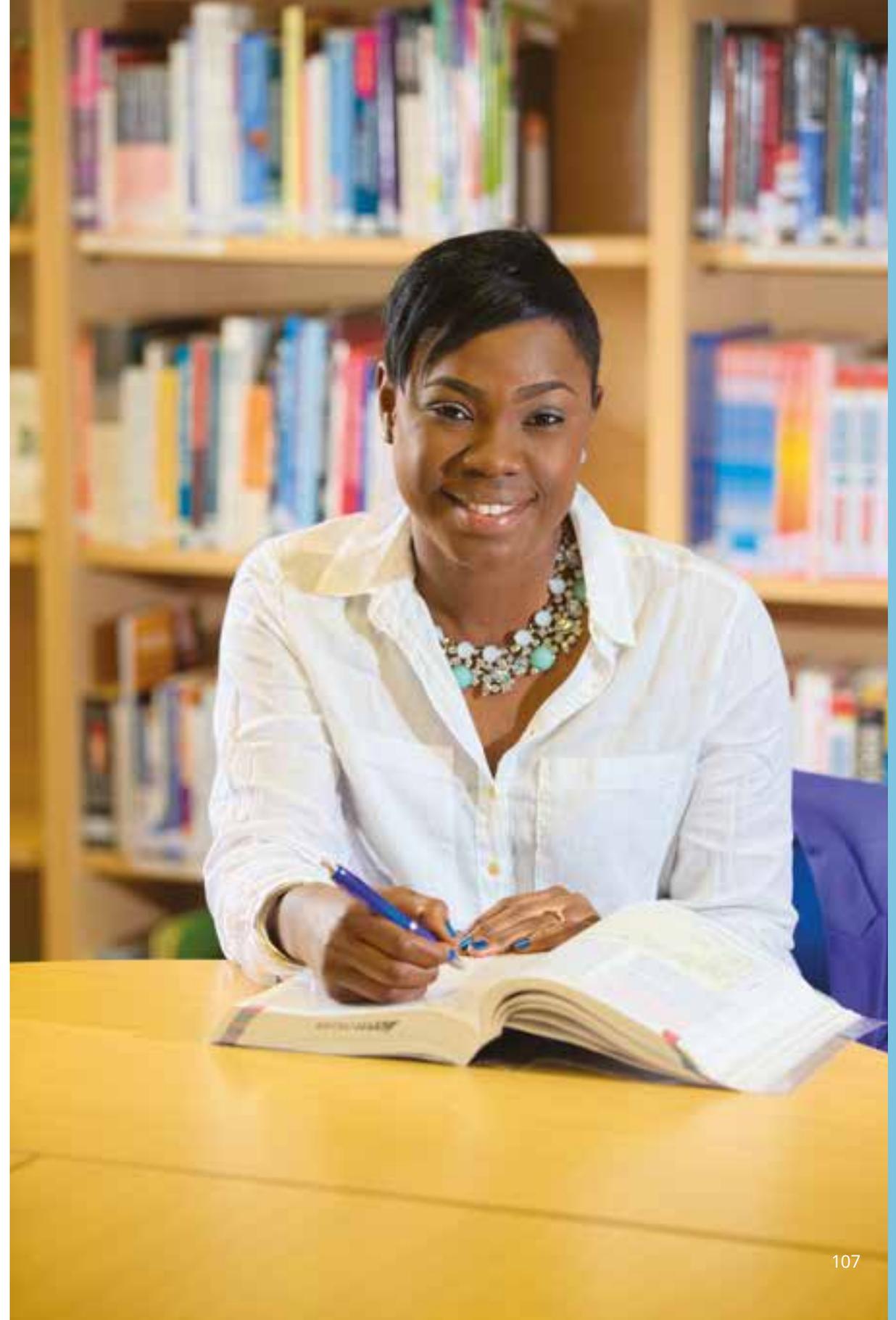
This course provides you with an introduction to important science disciplines which will develop your knowledge and understanding of biology, chemistry and physics. You will be encouraged to pose scientific questions and define scientific problems. Practical activities are used to underpin theory so that a wider awareness is gained in how science impacts on our everyday life.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Four GCSEs at 9–3/A\*–D (including Science at 3–2/E or above).

#### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

GCSE Science (alongside other necessary entry requirements) is an approved route to A Level and BTEC Level 3 courses.



# GEOGRAPHY & ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

## COURSES

Environmental Studies A Level

Geography A Level



**UNDERSTANDING OUR WORLD AND HOW WE, AS HUMANS, IMPACT UPON IT HAS NEVER BEEN AS IMPORTANT AS IT IS NOW.**

The world and its environment is changing. Whilst Geography and Environmental Science explore lots of complex issues that we must understand. They delve into the natural elements of the world such as the atmosphere, land and oceans, how the earth was formed and how it is changing over time.

Students studying Geography or Environmental Science have lots of opportunities to gain an understanding of how these subjects translate into the real world. There is an extensive range of trips to places such as London and Isle of Wight which allows for the development of fieldwork skills.

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“We place huge emphasis on fieldwork in Geography and Environmental Science. Expect to be out and about regularly in places such as London, the Coast, the Isle of Wight and our sister campus at University Centre Sparsholt. We look to develop your understanding of the world, not just in the classroom but outside in the real world.”

**JONATHAN, GEOGRAPHY AND ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES LECTURER**

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## DID YOU KNOW?

- Potential careers include Wildlife managers, Zoologists, Oceanographers, Conservationists and Ecologists
- A number of field trips are arranged including Hurst Castle Spit, Marwell Zoo and The Natural History Museum
- A number of field trips are arranged to enhance learning and include Hurst Castle Spit, Boscombe, London Docklands, Natural History Museum and the Isle of Wight
- Students have gone on to university to study subjects such as Geographic Information Systems, Town and Country planning, Marine Conservation, American Studies, Political Geography and Geophysics



## ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES **A LEVEL**

### A LEVEL • 2 YEARS

Environmental Studies is the scientific study of how the environment supports us and how our way of life threatens these support systems. The subject will cover strategies on how we can promote sustainable living. The course will also explore environmental and ethical issues surrounding wildlife and conservation.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at 9–4/A\*–C (including 5/C in Maths, English and a Science subject). BTEC Level 2 qualifications considered in subject related courses.

### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

Environmental studies complements career paths in nature conservation, forestry, climatology and the energy and water industry. This subject is also highly sought after in Higher Education.

## GEOGRAPHY **A LEVEL**

### A LEVEL • 2 YEARS

You will study our relationship with and the impacts upon the environment, society, other people and different cultures. You will develop skills on how to gather and evaluate information, collaborative working, clear communication of ideas, and the ability to define key issues and how to identify possible solutions. You will also gain the ability to look at global issues such as environmental responsibility and global interdependence.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at 9–4/A\*–C (including a 5/C or above in English Language). BTEC Level 2 qualifications considered in subject related courses.

### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

Geography commonly leads to careers in climatology, surveying, environmental law and leisure and tourism.



# HAIRDRESSING

## COURSES

### Hair & Beauty

Level 1 Certificate in an introduction to the Hair and Beauty Sector

### Hair & Beauty

VTCT Level 2 Diploma in Hair and Beauty Skills (VRQ)

### Hairdressing

VTCT Level 2 Diploma/Extended Diploma in Ladies Hairdressing

### Hairdressing

VTCT Level 3 NVQ Diploma

### Hairdressing

Level 3 Diploma/Extended Diploma

ARE YOU LOOKING TO QUALIFY IN HAIRDRESSING OR ARE ALREADY A SUCCESSFUL PROFESSIONAL LOOKING TO DEVELOP YOUR BUSINESS FURTHER – LOOK NO FURTHER, WE HAVE THE QUALIFICATION FOR YOU HERE AT ANDOVER COLLEGE.

We will expose you to new experiences, fresh and emerging ideas and opportunities to enter a number of hairdressing competitions. We work alongside our photography students to create magazine shoots which will give you further experience and prepare you even more for a successful career in the industry.

The quality of teaching, the standard of student work and the superb facilities in our Elements Hair Salon allows us to certify and award VTCT qualifications.

“Working in our professional salon, Elements, you will get to experience the real life aspects of hairdressing including; dealing with clients and using professional products such as Schwarzkopf.”

**JENNY, HAIRDRESSING LECTURER**

## DID YOU KNOW?

- Hairdressing has a lot of maths, English and science within the course; communication skills with clients and employers are the most important skill to gain
- An English hairdressing qualification is known worldwide as the highest hairdressing standard
- Once you are qualified you can travel the world on cruise ships, move abroad to certain countries that need hairdressers such as Australia, work for yourself in a salon or mobile, become a colourist or senior stylist, teach for a hairdressing brand or at colleges. The world becomes your oyster!

## HAIR & BEAUTY

### LEVEL 1 CERTIFICATE IN AN INTRODUCTION TO THE HAIR AND BEAUTY SECTOR • 1 YEAR

The Level 1 Certificate in an introduction to the Hair and Beauty Sector is designed to introduce you to a range of practical skills from across the Hair and Beauty Sector. The qualification has two mandatory units; Introduction to the hair and beauty sector and Present a professional image in the salon. It is flexible with and a range of 19 optional units including plaiting and twisting hair, dressing hair and themed face painting.

## HAIR & BEAUTY

### VTCT LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA IN HAIR AND BEAUTY SKILLS (VRQ) • 1 YEAR

This course prepares you to progress to the next level of vocational learning and prepares you for the specific job role of a hairdressing or beauty therapy apprentice.

You will also have the opportunity to develop your understanding and skills further by studying optional units including; basic face painting, blow-drying and finishing hair, shampooing and treating the hair, basic plaiting and twisting hair, colour hair using semi permanent colour, basic clipper cutting techniques for men's hair, basic cutting techniques for women's hair.

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

GCSE Maths and English at grade 2.

#### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

Progress to the Level 2 Hairdressing or employment as a Salon junior.

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Four GCSEs at 9–3/A\*–D (including English, Maths and/or Science) or Level 1 Hairdressing, 14–16: Hair services, Salon experience.

#### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

On completion of the above qualification you will be able to progress to a Level 2 qualification in hairdressing or beauty therapy as part of an apprenticeship or a full time course.

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## HAIRDRESSING

### VTCT LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA/EXTENDED DIPLOMA IN LADIES HAIRDRESSING • 1 YEAR

This course provides an insight into the theory and practical aspects of all hairdressing skills and related topics allowing progression into the workplace at a junior level.

You will have the opportunity to study how to; blow dry and style, colour and lighten hair, cut ladies hair, set and dress, shampoo and condition and style with electrical equipment.

## HAIRDRESSING

### VTCT LEVEL 3 NVQ DIPLOMA • 1 YEAR

You will learn the creative skills you need to work confidently in a hairdressing salon. You will learn about cutting, hair extensions, freehand colouring and colour correction. You will also gain the techniques and experience to develop your career in the hair industry.

You will need to have a keen interest in hairdressing, be a team player, enjoy working with members of the public, be a great communicator and listener and have a calm and cheerful personality.

## HAIRDRESSING

### LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA/EXTENDED DIPLOMA • 1 YEAR

This qualification aims to provide you with a range of specialist technical skills and knowledge which will equip you for employment or further training within the hairdressing industry. You will learn how to cut hair using a combination of techniques, creatively colour and lighten hair, style and dress hair, and offer hair colour correction services. In addition to these units you will also be required to participate in a work placement.

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Four GCSEs at 9–3/A\*–D (including English, Maths and/or Science) or Level 1 Hairdressing, 14–16: Hair Services, Salon experience.

#### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

Level 3 Diploma in Hairdressing, Level 3 Extended Diploma in Hairdressing, NVQ Level 3 Hairdressing Apprenticeship. Employment as a hairdresser, either in a salon, self-employment, in a spa/hotel or in theatre/film/TV.

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Level 2 Diploma in Ladies Hairdressing or Level 2 Extended Diploma in Ladies Hairdressing, plus five years or more salon experience.

#### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

Level 4 Salon Management, Level 3 Barbering, employment as a Senior Stylist, teaching or assessing.

You will have the opportunity to study optional areas, such as men's cutting services, hair extension services, hair perming services, hair relaxing services and specialist hair and scalp treatments.

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Level 2 Diploma in Hairdressing, plus five years or more of salon experience.

#### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

Employment within the hairdressing industry working in a hair salon, spa or cruise ship.

# HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

## COURSES

**Health & Social Care**  
BTEC Level 2 First Certificate

**Health & Social Care**  
BTEC Level 3 Certificate/  
Extended Certificate

**Health & Social Care**  
Foundation Diploma/Diploma



WHETHER STUDYING ALONGSIDE OTHER SUBJECTS OR TAKING ONE OF OUR FULL-TIME VOCATIONAL COURSES THERE ARE OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU TO MOVE EITHER DIRECTLY INTO EMPLOYMENT OR PROGRESS ONTO FURTHER STUDY AND HIGHER EDUCATION.

Our lecturers have both professional and academic qualifications in a wide range of Health and Social Care settings and up to date professional practice is a focus for all our staff as it enhances your learning.

Past students have gone onto study a range of courses at university including Midwifery, Nursing, Dentistry, Primary Teaching, Psychology, Criminology and Social work. University places have ranged from Leeds, Kings College and Southampton.

“There are so many different and rewarding careers available in Health and Social Care and it is our job to prepare you. Staff and students have excellent relationships which achieve great things. We will work with you to identify and realise your aspirations and goals.”

**EMILY, SENIOR CURRICULUM LEADER**

## DID YOU KNOW?

- The course has exceptional links with employers to help you find the perfect opportunity for work experience
- The qualifications explore the entire Health and Social Care sector to broaden your understanding
- Health and Social Care students regularly achieve some of the best grades in the entire college

## HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

### BTEC LEVEL 2 FIRST CERTIFICATE • 1 YEAR

This course is the first step in pursuing a career in Health and Social Care where the units that you study develop your skills to be able to support others such as communication, equality and diversity and health living. As well as completing coursework and 2 exams you will also participate in a work placement to put into practice what you are learning in the classroom. Through the year guest speakers provide workshops and there are off-site visits to local care providers to give you an insight into a variety of different settings.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Four GCSEs at 9–3/A\*–D (including English Language).

### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

Potential progression to a Level 3 Health and Social Care course, apprenticeships or work based learning courses.

## HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

### BTEC LEVEL 3 CERTIFICATE/EXTENDED CERTIFICATE • 1 YEAR

This course teaches you the skills and knowledge needed to progress into a career in health and social care, or to study at university. Taken alongside other subjects, you will study a range of units including equality, diversity and rights in Health and Social Care and developing effective communication in Health and Social Care.

All lecturers have a professional background in the health and social care sector such as mental health and working with adults with learning difficulties.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at 9–4/A\*–C (including English Language and Maths or Science) or a Distinction in BTEC Level 2 Health and Social Care (including a minimum Level 4 in GCSE English and a minimum Level 4 in GCSE Maths or a pass in Level 2 Science).

### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

Depending on what other subjects are studied alongside the Subsidiary Diploma in Health and Social Care a range of Higher Education courses are available, including; Midwifery/Nursing, Teaching, Psychology, Occupational Therapy and Speech Therapy.

# AMY



“The work experience on my course was invaluable in helping me decide that I wanted to become a primary school teacher. My lecturers have been brilliant in teaching me the expectations of the workplace environment as well as giving me the confidence to pursue my career choice.”

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

## HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

### FOUNDATION DIPLOMA/DIPLOMA • 1 – 2 YEARS

This course covers a range of units such as Psychology, Sociology, Safeguarding and Physiology. During the course there will be a range of guest speakers providing workshops and also off-site visits to local care providers to give you an insight into a variety of different settings. During the course you will complete work experience in different Health and Social Care settings. This provides you with valuable experience to demonstrate your suitability to prospective employers and universities.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

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# HISTORY & POLITICS

## COURSES

**Classics** A Level

**History (Early Modern)** A Level

**History (Modern)** A Level

**Politics** A Level



**THE STUDY OF HISTORY AND POLITICS IS CONSTANTLY EVOLVING AND STUDYING THESE AT A LEVEL WILL HELP YOU UNDERSTAND THE WORLD IN WHICH WE LIVE.**

These courses will provide you the opportunity to discuss and argue a wide range of relevant issues – whether these be events from over 100 years ago or situations that will occur tomorrow. Students will consider a range of social, political and economic issues that have driven both national and global change.

History and Politics encourage students to debate a range of influential factors in order to develop their skills of analysis and evaluation. Whichever pathway students choose to take, they will learn the skills to analyse how we can best use the lessons of the past to better understand present day society and prepare for the future.

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“History and Politics encourages students to question the world around them and engage in current affairs. These subjects are brought to life through trips, guest speakers and lively debates!”

**KAYLEIGH, HISTORY AND POLITICS LECTURER**

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## DID YOU KNOW?

- Each year students have the opportunity to visit a range of sites including Hampton Court Palace, Imperial War Museum and the Houses of Parliament
- Louis Theroux, Sacha Baron Cohen, Alec Baldwin and Barack Obama are just a few well known figures with degrees in this field
- History and Politics students have had the opportunity to visit Belgium to mark the anniversary of the 1918 Armistice



## CLASSICS ◀ A LEVEL

### A LEVEL • 2 YEARS

You will study elements of the language, literature, religion and history of the classical world to gain an understanding of the culture, politics and social life of Greece and Rome at significant periods in our history. You will read, amongst other texts, Homer's *Iliad* and *Odyssey* and plays by Euripides, Aeschylus, Sophocles and Aristophanes.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at 9–4/A\*–C (including a 5/C or above in English Language or Literature). BTEC Level 2 qualifications considered in subject related courses.

### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

A Level Classics demonstrates a depth of thought and analysis that is valued by many employers and universities, and can lead to careers in research, archaeology, historian and curator.

## HISTORY (EARLY MODERN) ◀ A LEVEL

### A LEVEL • 2 YEARS

You will explore the key religious and political changes that emerged within early-modern period – 1500–1700, with particular focus on Europe, and the impact of the rise in Protestantism. You will study the Tudor dynasty; with consideration of the extent to which individuals monarchs shaped religious, political and social change in the period. You will also study the Dutch Revolt; a period of vital religious and social upheaval in Europe. Finally you will study the witch trials of the early modern period; largely focusing on those that occurred in England, but also in Europe and America.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at 9–4/A\*–C (with a minimum 5/C in English).

### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

This subject gives you desirable transferable skills which will benefit you in a variety of degree options, and could lead to careers in teaching, journalism, research, archaeology or the heritage industry.

## HISTORY (MODERN) ◀ A LEVEL

### A LEVEL • 2 YEARS

You will explore the major political and cultural changes in the 20th century America through consideration of the changing political landscape, the development of the civil rights movement, and important changes to society. Your understanding of race relations will be expanded through the study of Apartheid in the 20th Century South Africa. You will learn about the rise of Nationalist government, and the radicalisation of resistance. In the breadth study you will consider the British Experience of Warfare and how, since 1790, strategies and tactics have been developed and the impact this has had on the battlefield and the home front.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at 9–4/A\*–C (with a minimum 5/C in English).

### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

This subject gives you desirable transferable skills which will benefit you in a variety of degree options, and could lead to careers in teaching, journalism, research, archaeology or the heritage industry.

## POLITICS ◀ A LEVEL

### A LEVEL • 2 YEARS

Current Affairs is a major aspect of politics, and in A Level Politics we will consider the potential impacts that current, and immediate, political issues could have on our government and society. You will also explore the processes and institutions that are at the heart of the politics in both the UK and in America. This will involve learning about different democratic systems, political figures, and the far-reaching consequences of political developments. You will also consider the various ways in which people engage with politics; and what influences people's choices at the polling booth.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at 9–4/A\*–C (with a minimum 5/C in English).

### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

This subject gives you desirable transferable skills which will benefit you in a variety of degree options; including politics, International Relations and Contemporary History. This could lead you into careers in local, national or even international politics, as well as careers in education, research or journalism.

# ICT

## COURSES

### Information Technology (IT)

BTEC Level 1 Diploma in Vocational Studies

### Information Technology (IT)

BTEC Level 2 Award

### Computing

BTEC Level 3 Certificate /  
Extended Certificate Computing

### Information Technology (IT)

BTEC Level 3 Certificate/Subsidiary  
Diploma – Creative Digital Technology

### Information Technology (IT)

BTEC Level 3 Certificate/subsidiary Diploma  
– Technology support and Systems



WHETHER YOU ARE A SCHOOL LEAVER, AN EMPLOYER, OR SOMEONE LOOKING TO PURSUE YOUR PROFESSIONAL CAREER IN ICT, WE HAVE THE EXPERTISE TO HELP YOU DEVELOP INDUSTRY SKILLS.

You will be taught by expert teachers with a successful track record in the ICT sector specialising in programming languages and networking.

“Students will get a chance to experience some of the subjects covered under the very broad title of IT. Engaging in everything from IT Technical Support, to discussions about the online world, to designing and creating your very own computer animation.”

**GEOFF, IT LECTURER**

## DID YOU KNOW?

- The BTEC Level 3 Certificate course has evolved to cover all areas of the subject, by splitting in to two courses, one route for the tech savvy student and one route for the creative student
- You will have the opportunity to interact with many Industry Specialists from the Technical Support arena to the Gaming Industry
- Our courses give you a good grounding in the ever developing IT industry, and the skills to apply to your chosen career

## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

### BTEC LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA IN VOCATIONAL STUDIES • 1 YEAR

You will gain an understanding and the practical skills necessary to pursue a career within a range of retail business and IT related opportunities. You will also have the opportunity to develop real life working skills within the IT/business industry, such as meeting deadlines, working as a team, planning meetings and working independently. There will be the opportunity to link classroom theory and vocational activities together, through occasions such as visits to and from the retail sector of the business industry.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Four GCSEs at 3–1/D–F (including English) or a Pass at a relevant Entry Level 3 BTEC Diploma together with a controlled assessment.

### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

You could progress to a BTEC Level 2 IT Diploma. Career opportunities in the retail sector and data input and analysis.

## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

### BTEC LEVEL 2 AWARD • 1 YEAR

You will gain an understanding and the practical skills necessary to pursue a career within a range of retail business and IT related opportunities through a range of interactive units. This course offers excellent opportunities to work with local industry and see IT in practice. You will also gain experience in our all-purpose IT suite and develop real life working skills within the IT industry, such as meeting deadlines, working as a team and working independently.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Four GCSEs at 3/D (including English and Maths) or a Pass at a relevant Level 1 BTEC Diploma together with a controlled assessment.

### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

You could progress to a BTEC Level 3 Certificate/Subsidiary Diploma in related subjects but it is important that you need to gain GCSE grade 4 or above in English and Maths to do so.

Employment roles include first and second line support in a large telecommunications organisation and IT technician/support in IT companies supporting web and graphic design.

## COMPUTING

### BTEC LEVEL 3 CERTIFICATE/EXTENDED CERTIFICATE COMPUTING • 2 YEARS

Computing is relevant to the modern and changing world. It is a practical subject where you will apply the academic principles learned in the classroom to real world systems. It is a creative subject that combines invention and excitement, and can look at the natural world through a digital prism. Learners will develop computational thinking, helping develop the skills to solve problems, design systems and understand the power and limits of human and machine intelligence. Learners will develop an ability to analyse, critically evaluate and make decisions. BTEC Computing has both coursework and examined units.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Six GCSEs at A\*–C/9–4 (including a B/6 or above in Maths, English Language and Science).

### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

HNC Creative Digital Technology at Andover College or University.

## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

### BTEC LEVEL 3 CERTIFICATE/SUBSIDIARY DIPLOMA – CREATIVE DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY • 1 – 2 YEARS

In year 1 you will achieve a Level 3 certificate and in year 2 the Subsidiary Diploma which is equivalent to an A Level. You will learn a balance of IT and business skills which build your practical understanding of how the creative side of the industry works. Using the latest software, you will develop creative skills, such as web and multi-media development as well as communications skills and the tech skills needed to make creative projects work.

As part of the Digital Futures programme, you will need to take two additional subjects alongside this to develop the skills and knowledge required for a successful career in the Digital Industry. You cannot however take BTEC L3 Certificate/Subsidiary Diploma – IT Tech support and Systems alongside this course.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at 9–4/A\*–C (including Maths and English) or a Merit at a relevant Level 2 BTEC Diploma.

### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

HNC Creative Digital Technology at Andover College.

A Foundation Degree in a related subject or BSc (Hons) Degree in Animation, Games Design, Multimedia.

Employment in the IT sector, system support, web design, IT training or software development.

## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

### BTEC LEVEL 3 CERTIFICATE/SUBSIDIARY DIPLOMA – TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT AND SYSTEMS • 1 – 2 YEARS

This course delivers effective training in IT and computing, including the development of practical skills necessary to pursue your career within system support or software development.

The course offers a balance of system support and software development using the most up to date software within IT, allowing practical understanding of how industry works. In addition to technical skills, you will also learn communication and presentation techniques. You will need to be committed to producing work to a high standard and developing strong computer and problem solving skills, as well as be willing to show evidence of an interest in the IT/computing business.

As part of the Digital Futures programme, you will need to take two additional subjects alongside this to develop the skills and knowledge required for a successful career in the Digital Industry. You cannot however take BTEC Level 3 Certificate/Subsidiary Diploma – IT Creative Technology.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at 9–4/A\*–C (including Maths and English) or a Merit at a relevant Level 2 BTEC Diploma.

### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

A Foundation Degree in a related subject or BA/BSC (Hons) Information Technology. Employment in the IT sector, system support, networking and IT training or software development.

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# LAW

## COURSES

### Applied Law

BTEC Level 3 Certificate/  
Extended Certificate

### Law A Level



THE STUDY OF LAW WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE ROLE OF LAW IN SOCIETY WHILST RAISING AWARENESS OF THE RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF INDIVIDUALS. YOU WILL HAVE AN INTRODUCTION TO THE ENGLISH LEGAL SYSTEM AS WELL AS SOME AREAS OF SUBSTANTIVE LAW.

“The Law courses challenge learners to understand the law and consider its effects in society so that it can be applied to everyday life. Students have found it particularly interesting that they can discuss law as it is happening, for example the changes to the UK in regard to EU law or the link with morality cases for euthanasia.

The course exhibits a student-focused teaching approach and allows for discussion of key areas of law to develop both understanding and analysis. Students feel supported in their learning with the use of a wide range of activities – including debates, presentations and written tasks.”

### EMMA, LAW LECTURER

## DID YOU KNOW?

- Each year students attend a range of trips including a trip to The Supreme Court and The Houses of Parliament
- In 2019 Law students were offered the opportunity to travel to New York City and were able to watch a criminal trial at the New York Supreme Court
- A range of guest speakers provide talks which brings to life the curriculum. This includes visits from a judge, a magistrate, a local MP and police officers

## APPLIED LAW

### BTEC LEVEL 3 CERTIFICATE/ EXTENDED CERTIFICATE • 1 – 2 YEARS

The qualification will provide the opportunity for learners to showcase their skills and apply their knowledge in an appropriate, work-related context, in the study of Law. The course provides an introduction to the legal sector and key aspects of law to develop both knowledge and application. Learners will be able to present their ideas in a range of ways including report writing, presentations and leaflets. This course is assessed by a combination of controlled assessment and coursework.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at 9–4/A\*–C (including English Language).

### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

Applied Law is designed to develop skills for the further study of law and law related courses or towards an apprenticeship in the legal sector. The qualification can lead to many different career paths including those in the legal profession, Government, civil service, probation service and police force, among many others.

## LAW ◀ A LEVEL

### A LEVEL • 2 YEARS

The qualification will provide the opportunity for learners to pursue a further interest in Law enabling a development of both knowledge and application of the legal system. The A Level course not only provides an awareness of law in UK but also a wider understanding of law in both a European and global context. This takes into consideration the changing nature of law and its interaction with morality, justice, society and technology. The course is 100% exam based.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at 9–4/A\*–C (including a minimum 5/B in English Language).

A GCSE point score of 5.5 or above.

### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

A Level Law is designed to develop skills for the further study of law and law related courses or towards an apprenticeship in the legal sector. The qualification can lead to many different career paths including those in the legal profession, Government, civil service, Probation Service and Police Force, among many others.

# STEPHANIE



“I have enjoyed the lecturers’ approach to teaching, which was current, fun but also informative. I was very comfortable leading up to exams because of this and because they taught me the right techniques to tackle my exams confidently.”

LAW, ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND PSYCHOLOGY

# MATHS

## COURSES

**Mathematics** A Level

**Further Maths** A Level

**Maths – Core** Level 3

**Statistics** A Level



**ANDOVER COLLEGE OFFERS A WIDE ARRAY OF MATHS COURSES AT LEVEL 3, A LEVEL STATISTICS, A LEVEL MATHS, A LEVEL FURTHER MATHS AND LEVEL 3 CORE MATHS.**

Each subject allows you to develop skills in problem solving, logic and analysing solutions. On top of this, the subject supplements a host of other courses including Physics, Chemistry, Biology as well as Business, Psychology and Computing.

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“We offer an extensive range of courses for anyone looking to study Maths at college whether you achieved a 5 or 8 at school in GCSE Maths. Studying a Maths course opens up so many options for you in your career. Did you know on average, people with Level 3 Maths qualifications earn more than those without it?”

**CLAIRE, MATHS LECTURER**

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## DID YOU KNOW?

- We run fun competitions throughout the year including the UK Senior Maths Challenge, Mathematical Olympiad for girls and this year students are making a ‘Maths in sport’ video using their knowledge of mechanics
- Did you know that A Level Maths is a ‘facilitating’ subject, which means that it will help you to study lots of other subjects and pursue many different careers
- Research has shown that people with A Level Maths tend to earn between 7% and 10% more than their peers who do not have A Level Maths



## MATHEMATICS **A LEVEL**

### A LEVEL • 2 YEARS

This subject is about working with patterns and structures found in science and technology. From computers and space exploration to body scanners and medicine, understanding these patterns help explain and control natural happenings and situations.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Six GCSEs at 9–4/A\*–C (including a 7/B in Maths or above). BTEC Level 2 qualifications considered in subject related courses.

### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

This course can help you to progress into a wide variety of careers including accountancy, aerospace, biosciences, engineering and exploration geophysics.

## MATHEMATICS – FURTHER MATHS **A LEVEL**

### A LEVEL • 2 YEARS

This subject is designed to broaden your mathematical knowledge and skills. It may be studied alongside or after taking AS Level Mathematics and will provide you with a stimulating experience if you enjoy Maths. This course helps you to develop excellent analytical skills that will transfer into whatever area you are considering for a career.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Six GCSEs at 9–4/A\*–C (including an 8/A in Maths or above). BTEC Level 2 qualifications considered in subject related courses.

### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

This course can help you to progress on to any mathematically rich degree and can lead to a wide variety of careers. These include accountancy, aerospace, biosciences, engineering and exploration geophysics.

# MIA



"I will always remember that being a part of Andover College, you are a name with a story, not a number. It's really lovely to be respected by staff and have them take the time to get to know their students. Andover College is a small college, this is something I have enjoyed as it allowed myself to feel part of a family."

**MATHS, PSYCHOLOGY, HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE AND EPQ**

## MATHEMATICS – CORE

### LEVEL 3 • 1 YEAR

Core Mathematics was developed to enable the study of mathematical topics in practical, real-life contexts. It can be studied alongside other subjects such as humanities, arts, sport and media.

#### THIS COURSE WILL ENCOURAGE YOU TO:

- Problem solve using statistical techniques
- Apply mathematics to your studies, work or interests
- Develop mathematical modelling, communication and reasoning skills

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at 9–4/A\*–C (including a 5/C in Maths or above). BTEC Level 2 qualifications considered in subject related courses.

#### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

This course can help you to progress into a wide variety of careers including accountancy, business, education, industry, technology, psychology and science.

## STATISTICS ◀ A LEVEL

### A LEVEL • 2 YEARS

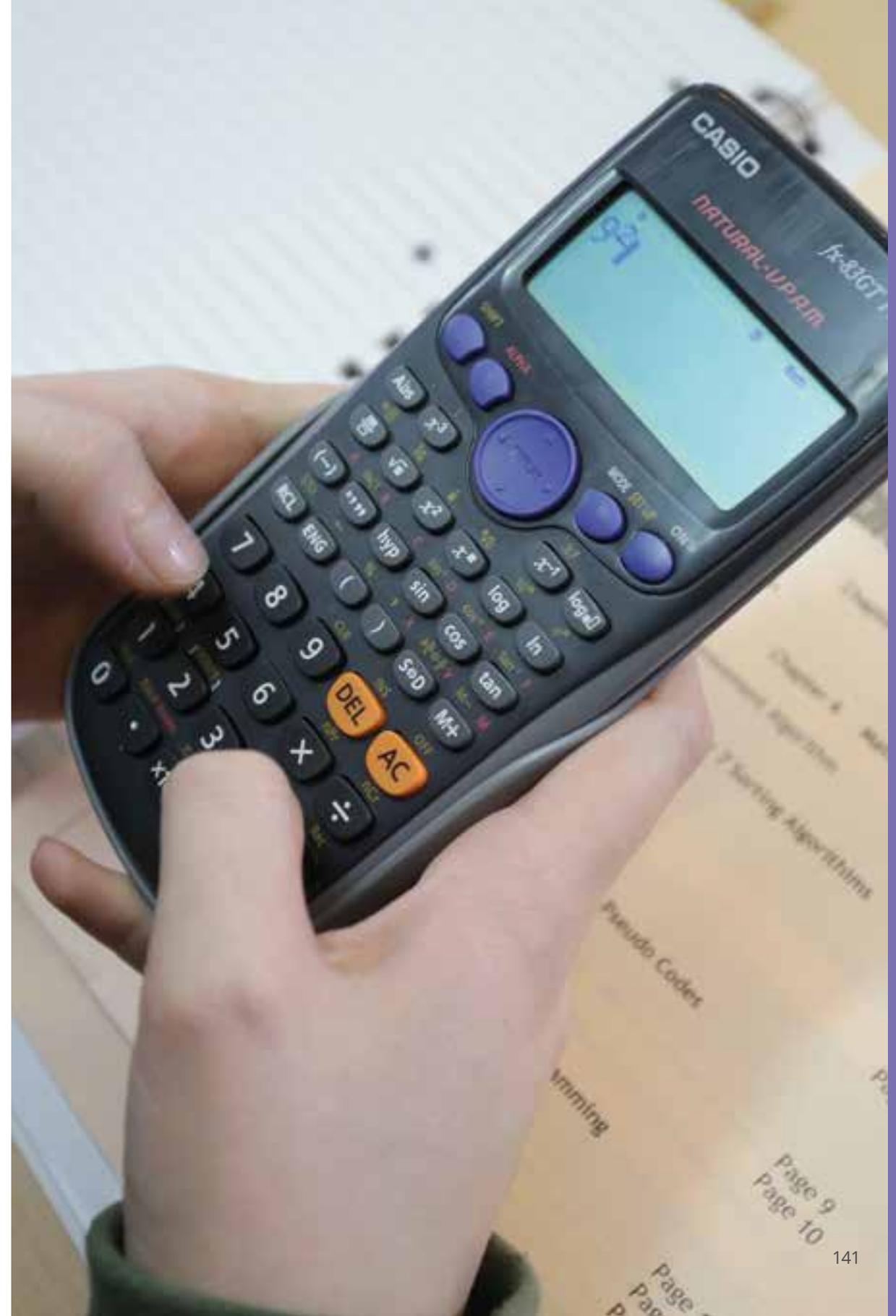
Using and understanding data is becoming essential in many carers. This course will help you understand statistics such as probability, statistical inference and methods. It works well alongside other subjects such as psychology, biology and business studies.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at 9–4/A\*–C (including a 6/C in Maths or above). BTEC Level 2 qualifications considered in subject related courses.

#### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

This course can lead to careers in banking, finance and accounting whilst also supporting careers that require statistical understanding. In particular, sport science, psychology and sociology based degrees and careers.



# MOTOR VEHICLE

## COURSES

### Introduction to Motor Vehicle Studies

Level 1 Diploma in Transport  
Maintenance – Light Vehicle

### Vehicle Fitting Principles

IMI Level 2 Diploma

### Light Vehicle Service & Repair Principles

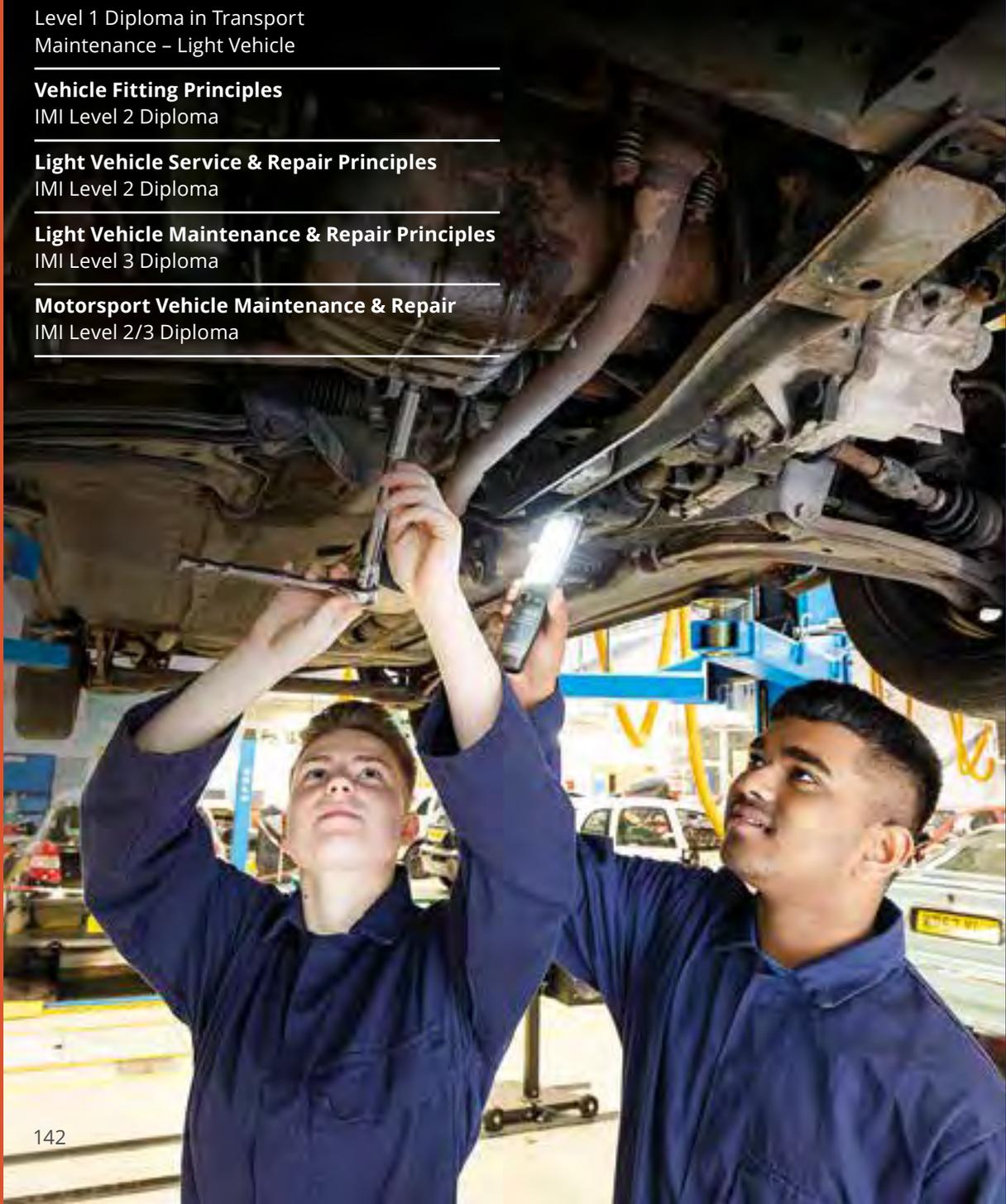
IMI Level 2 Diploma

### Light Vehicle Maintenance & Repair Principles

IMI Level 3 Diploma

### Motorsport Vehicle Maintenance & Repair

IMI Level 2/3 Diploma



## ACCELERATE INTO A CAREER IN THE MOTOR VEHICLE INDUSTRY!

If you love cars and enjoy fixing things, your career starts here. Based in our new £3.9 million Technology and Future Skills Centre, you'll learn from experienced staff in industry standard workshops, combining hands-on practical work with the theoretical knowledge needed to succeed.

Work hard and the opportunities are there for the taking, with fantastic facilities, new fast-fit area and a great range of visits to ensure you know your trade inside out.

You will also get to experience life in the exciting world of motor vehicles, motorsport and autosport. Visiting autosport and engineering shows and competing in national karting challenges are all part of the opportunities here as well as Motorsport students getting to experience circuit racing and rallying events.

"It is great to see how the learners grow in confidence and how they progress through this course. Technology is a massive part of the industry now so it is vital to learn the concept of this during their time with us at Andover College."

### TIM, MOTOR VEHICLE LECTURER

## DID YOU KNOW?

- Gain invaluable skills for the industry at Andover College
- You will learn more about the fundamentals of the industry
- Perfect your skills in our £3.9 Million Technology and Future Skills Centre



## INTRODUCTION TO MOTOR VEHICLE STUDIES

### LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA IN TRANSPORT MAINTENANCE – LIGHT VEHICLE • 1 YEAR

You will get a real feel for the motor vehicle industry, using the latest industry equipment. You will also learn basic health and safety and develop your communication and hands-on skills on this course.

You will have a keen interest in motor vehicles, a willingness to work hard and learn in both a practical and theory environment. You will have the opportunity to go karting twice in the year as a team building activity.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Four GCSEs at 2/F to include Maths and English. Evidence of a basic education and enthusiasm for motor vehicles will be sought at interview.

### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

Level 2 Diploma in Vehicle Fitting Principles or Level 2 Diploma in Vehicle Service and Repair.

## VEHICLE FITTING PRINCIPLES

### IMI LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA • 1 YEAR

You will learn the skills and theory needed for entry into the vehicle fitting industry or progression to the full Level 2 Award in Light Vehicle Service and Repair. You will have a keen interest in motor vehicles, a willingness to work hard and learn in both a practical and theory environment. You will have the opportunity to go karting twice in the year as a team building activity.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Successful completion of Level 1 IMI Diploma in Transport Maintenance or four GCSEs at 9–3/A\*–D to include Maths, English and Science.

### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

Level 2 Diploma in Light Vehicle Service and Repair Principles, employment or Apprenticeship in the Fast Fit Industry.

## LIGHT VEHICLE SERVICE & REPAIR PRINCIPLES

### IMI LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA • 1 YEAR

This course is designed to improve your knowledge of motor vehicles and the motor industry. This will include workshop health and safety, removing and replacing components and understanding a wide range of systems. You will have a keen interest in motor vehicles, a willingness to work hard and learn in both a practical and theory environment. You will have the opportunity to go karting twice in the year as a team building activity.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Successful completion of Level 1 IMI Diploma in Transport Maintenance or four GCSEs at 9–3/A\*–D to include Maths, English at grade 4/C.

### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

Level 3 Diploma in Vehicle Service and Repair, employment or Apprenticeship in the Motor Vehicle Industry.

## LIGHT VEHICLE MAINTENANCE & REPAIR PRINCIPLES

### IMI LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA • 1 YEAR

Your previous study of the systems found on light vehicles will enable you to diagnose complex faults and repair them, and prepare you for working in the motor industry or going to university. You should have a keen interest in motor vehicles, a willingness to learn in a practical and theoretical environment, be self-motivated, able to study and complete written assignments to set deadlines, and have good underpinning knowledge of light vehicle electrics, engine, transmission and chassis principles. You will have the opportunity to go karting as a team building activity and also visit the Auto Sport International Show.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Level 2 IMI Diploma in Vehicle Service and Repair. Four GCSEs at 9–3/A\*–D to include Maths and English at grade 4.

### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

Higher Education – Foundation Degree Motor Sport courses, employment or Apprenticeship in the Motor Vehicle Industry.

## MOTORSPORT VEHICLE MAINTENANCE & REPAIR

### IMI LEVEL 2/LEVEL 3 • 1 YEAR (LEVEL 2) OR 2 YEARS (LEVEL 3)

The IMI Diploma in Motorsport is a learning programme to meet the current and future needs of the motorsport world. It will appeal to those with a keen interest in the Motorsport Automotive industry looking to work in a related career or progress to university level study.

You will explore the wide range of motorsport technologies, including looking at motorsport transmission, engine and chassis technology, electrical and electronic systems, event regulations, etc. You will also have the opportunity to join the Andover College Motorsport Race Team and be involved in project building, car setup, race support and competition.

- Year one: Level 2 Diploma and core Maths
- Year two: Level 3 Diploma

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Minimum of five GCSEs 9–4/A\*–C, including Maths, English and Science or equivalent qualifications.

### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

University level study, employment or Apprenticeship in the Motorsport Industry.

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# OLIVER



“Andover College offered the course that I wanted and was right on my doorstep. College helped me to get all of the grades I wanted and I have experienced great opportunities and fun times with my friends during my time here.”

**MOTORSPORT**

# MUSIC

## COURSES

### Music Level 2

#### Music

BTEC Level 3 90 Credit Diploma/  
Extended Diploma

#### Music

BTEC Level 3 Certificate/  
Subsidiary Diploma

#### Music

BTEC Level 3  
Subsidiary Diploma/Diploma

### Music Technology – Events Support

BTEC Level 3 Certificate/  
Subsidiary Diploma

### Music Technology Production

BTEC Level 3 Certificate/  
Subsidiary Diploma



## MUSIC AT ANDOVER COLLEGE PREPARES STUDENTS FOR CAREERS IN THE INDUSTRY IN A VARIETY OF DIFFERENT FORMS.

Students will be pushed to develop their practical performance skills in a variety of different performance environments throughout the course. This will include performing in local venues, performance evenings at college and also as the live band for the annual College Pantomime.

Our outstanding department has dedicated facilities including:

- Six rehearsal rooms fitted out with drum kits, amplifiers and microphones
- A recital room with a baby grand piano
- Two studios
- Industry-standard multimedia suite with Logic Pro X recording software and more!

So whether you see yourself producing music, planning events or playing Glastonbury Festival, we will give you the grounding you need to make it happen.

“The Music courses at Andover College will give you the chance to learn from industry professionals and experience the industry from a practical standpoint. We are always proud of what the students in Music produce every year and how this prepares them for moving into the industry.”

### CHRIS, MUSIC LECTURER

## DID YOU KNOW?

- We offer various opportunities to perform in professional venues
- Our teachers offer strong one to one support
- We provide workshops with industry professionals
- Our Music Academy is a dedicated space just for our music students



## MUSIC

### LEVEL 2 • 1 YEAR

This 1 year course will give you the opportunity to develop skills within music and give you a chance to develop both theoretical and practical skills. This course will introduce you to the performance skills that you will need whilst also teaching you how to work in a group. You will learn transferable work skills and business development skills to further your talent and career. The course will cover music business skills, solo performance, improvised performance and group performance.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Four GCSEs at 3/D.

### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

Progression on to Level 3 courses.  
Employment in the music industry such as; performer, teaching and events organising.

## MUSIC

### BTEC LEVEL 3 90 CREDIT DIPLOMA/ EXTENDED DIPLOMA • 1 – 2 YEARS

- Year 1 – BTEC 90 Credit Diploma (A Level equivalent)
- Year 2 – Extended Diploma (equivalent to 3 A Levels)

This full-time course is for students who want to live and breathe music every day. Including everything you would learn on the Certificate and Subsidiary Diploma, there is an extra emphasis on performing, song writing and the music industry from a business perspective. Musicians on the full-time course are required to perform more frequently and often go on to form bands and projects outside of college. If it is your dream to one-day work in the music industry, then the full-time music BTEC should be your first step. The course is led by experienced music lecturers, that are both working at the highest levels within the music industry.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at 9–4/A\*–C and audition.  
Some prior knowledge of music theory is an advantage.

### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

Foundation or Honours degrees in music or related subjects. Employment within the music industry in publishing and song writing, artist management or as a performer.

## MUSIC

### BTEC LEVEL 3 CERTIFICATE/ SUBSIDIARY DIPLOMA • 1 – 2 YEARS

- Year 1 – BTEC Level 3 Certificate (AS Level equivalent)
- Year 2 – BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma (A Level equivalent)

This course is a combination of practical and theoretical work including individual and group performances. You will explore music from a wide range of styles and learn the history of popular music from the 1950's to the present day. You will form bands and learn to market yourselves, and the course is built around doing live gigs. Your end of year assessments take place at a real venue, in front of a live audience.

## MUSIC

### BTEC LEVEL 3 SUBSIDIARY DIPLOMA/ DIPLOMA • 1 – 2 YEARS

- Year 1 – BTEC Subsidiary Diploma (A Level equivalent)
- Year 2 – Diploma (equivalent to 2 A Levels)

This is everything you would study on the certificate and more! You will study a range of music styles in depth and study the process of writing and recording your own music. The course is aimed at serious musicians, but if you've not had the opportunity to study music at school don't worry. Entry to all our music courses require an audition, and we can take you through what to expect when you enrol.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at 9–4/A\*–C and audition.  
Some prior knowledge of music theory is an advantage.

### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

Foundation or Honours degree in music or related subjects. Employment within the music industry including song writing, theatre/TV work or performance opportunities solo or in bands.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at 9–4/A\*–C and audition.  
Some prior knowledge of music theory is an advantage.

### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

Foundation or Honours degrees in music or related subjects. Employment within roles in music production, events management/festival planning and as well performing as a solo artist or in a band.

## MUSIC TECHNOLOGY – EVENTS SUPPORT

### BTEC LEVEL 3 CERTIFICATE/ SUBSIDIARY DIPLOMA • 1 – 2 YEARS

- Year 1 – BTEC Level 3 Certificate
- Year 2 – BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma

You will develop the skills and knowledge needed to manage music events. You will become familiar with tasks, strategies and factors that influence the success of an event, then will put the theory into practice by planning and managing a music event. You will learn how to set up staging and technical equipment for live events. You will be taught how to work as a lighting operator as well as using control equipment in a stage performance.

## MUSIC TECHNOLOGY – PRODUCTION

### BTEC CERTIFICATE/ SUBSIDIARY DIPLOMA • 1 – 2 YEARS

- Year 1 – BTEC Level 3 Certificate
- Year 2 – BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma

If you have an interest in how music is produced, this course is ideal for you. It features a total of six units that are assessed through coursework and practical activities and is the equivalent of one A Level. You will have a keen interest in music, either as a performer or consumer and it is not necessary to play an instrument. Experience of music software sequencing or recording is desirable but not essential. You will develop your knowledge of music sequencing software and the transferable skills that facilitate the realisation of musical ideas in both acoustic and electronic environments. You will also record, produce and master a complete audio recording. You will also have the opportunity to gain additional experience from guest speakers throughout the year.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at 9–4/A\*–C.

### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

BA/BSc (Hons), Roles in studio and live sound engineering, music production and the Music Industry including artist or stage management, publishing or promotion.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at 9–4/A\*–C including English and Maths (or equivalent).

### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

BA/BSc (Hons), Roles in studio and live sound engineering, music production and the Music Industry including artist or stage management, publishing or promotion.

# EMILY



“College has given me lots of ideas of what options there are for my future and helped me understand how to get there. It’s helped me with my creative process and encouraged me to build upon my ideas and make them better than I could imagine.”

**MUSIC DIPLOMA, A LEVEL PHOTOGRAPHY**

# PERFORMING ARTS

## COURSES

**Performing Arts** Level 2

**Performing Arts – Acting**

BTEC Level 3 Certificate/Subsidiary Diploma

**Performing Arts**

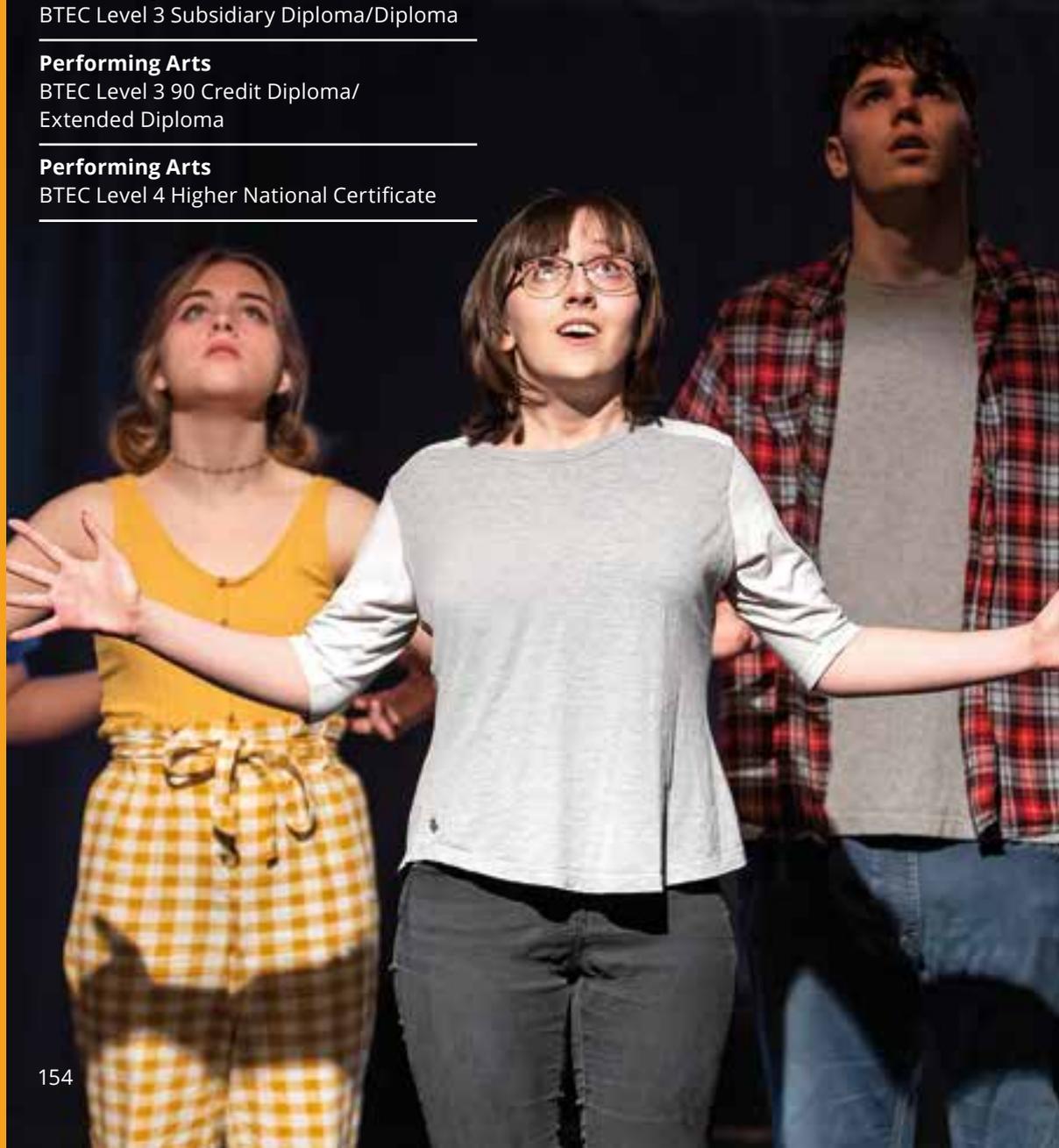
BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma/Diploma

**Performing Arts**

BTEC Level 3 90 Credit Diploma/  
Extended Diploma

**Performing Arts**

BTEC Level 4 Higher National Certificate



PERFORMING ARTS IS A COURSE WHICH AIMS TO GIVE STUDENTS AN INSIGHT INTO THE WORLD OF PERFORMANCE TRAINING. THIS COURSE IS DESIGNED FOR THE STUDENT WISHING TO FOLLOW A CAREER PATH IN THEATRE OR ENTERTAINMENT.

The course involves the development of skills in acting, singing and dancing. This course is the first year of a 2 year course which will complete your Extended Diploma – the equivalent of 3 A Levels. The course will provide you with skills in a variety of performance styles and will also look at the development of these skills as a whole.

You will be supported in preparing for audition situations and the development of application material for the next step in your career following your training on this course.

“Performing Arts students are provided with so many opportunities to develop their skills through links with industry professionals and working in professional venues. It’s always great to witness performers pushing themselves out of their comfort zone and trying new performance styles which is something we are very keen to see.”

**ROBERT, HEAD OF PERFORMING ARTS**

## DID YOU KNOW?

- You will get the opportunity to take part in various performances
- We teach a wide variety of performance styles
- You will be able to perform in various professional venues
- We offer the chance for students to lead their own projects
- We pride ourselves on our links with industry professionals



## PERFORMING ARTS

### LEVEL 2 • 1 YEAR

The course will give you the opportunity to develop skills within the Performing Arts sector. Throughout this course, you will develop both theoretical and practical skills. You will have an introduction into performance skills and learn more about group work, transferable teamwork skills and business development skills. You will cover units such as; Performing Arts businesses, monologue performance, devised performance and group performance.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Four GCSEs at 3/D.

### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

Careers within the Performing Arts industry or progression on to Level 3 courses.

## PERFORMING ARTS – ACTING

### BTEC LEVEL 3 CERTIFICATE/ SUBSIDIARY DIPLOMA • 1 – 2 YEARS

- Year 1 – BTEC Level 3 Certificate in Performing Arts – Acting (equivalent to an AS Level)
- Year 2 – BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Performing Arts – Acting (equivalent to an A Level)

No previous acting experience is required, just the energy, commitment and desire to succeed! You will rehearse and perform in our very own 100 seat theatre, drama studios and mirrored dance studio. We also have access to the Lights Theatre for larger productions and our annual Arts Festival. There are various theatre visits and trips to support your learning.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at Grade 9–4/A\*–C.

### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

Higher Education with a combination of other Level 3 BTEC and A Level courses. Employment in stage performance or broadcast media or as a community/freelance Arts Worker.

## PERFORMING ARTS

### BTEC LEVEL 3 SUBSIDIARY DIPLOMA/ DIPLOMA • 1 – 2 YEARS

- Year 1 – BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma (equivalent to one A Level)
- Year 2 – BTEC Level 3 Diploma (equivalent to two A Levels)

You will be involved in every aspect of performing and can specialise in dance, drama, stage management or voice performance. The first year serves as an introduction to professional acting and performing, exploring not only the skills of theatre but also its purpose including “Epic Theatre”, “Naturalistic Theatre” and “Theatre of Cruelty.”

You will plan and create your own performance as a theatre company, including directing and producing your own pieces. You will experience different styles of performance from physical theatre, cutting edge contemporary theatre and monologues to pantomime. There are various theatre visits and trips to support your learning.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at 9–4/A\*–C.

### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

Other Level 3 qualifications alongside the 90 Credit Diploma or continuing on to the Extended Diploma. University, drama or dance school to complete a performing arts degree. Roles as an actor, theatre management, in production or performing, teaching or event management.

## PERFORMING ARTS

### BTEC LEVEL 3 90 CREDIT DIPLOMA/ EXTENDED DIPLOMA • 1 – 2 YEARS

- Year 1 – BTEC Level 3 90 Credit Diploma (equivalent to 1.5 A Levels)
- Year 2 – BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma (equivalent to 3 A Levels)

This course was highlighted by Ofsted as being successful at preparing learners not only for work, but also many aspects of life outside of college. Students are encouraged to work independently and as a company to create a vast array of performances, not only as performers but as directors. You will be taught dance, acting and voice work, how to run a show from start to finish and take your own production on tour.

You will plan and create your own performance as a theatre company, including directing and producing your own pieces. You will experience different styles of performance from physical theatre, cutting edge contemporary theatre and monologues to pantomime. There are various theatre visits and trips to support your learning.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at 9–4/A\*–C.

### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

Other Level 3 qualifications alongside the 90 Credit Diploma or continuing on to the Extended Diploma. University, drama or dance school to complete a performing arts degree. Roles as an actor, theatre management, in production or performing, teaching or event management.

## PERFORMING ARTS

### BTEC LEVEL 4 HIGHER NATIONAL CERTIFICATE • 1 YEAR

- Year 1 – BTEC Level 4 Higher National Certificate (equivalent to the first year of a university degree).

This course equips students with the knowledge, understanding and skills required to enable students to become professional performers and theatrical practitioners, or progress to university. You will explore acting for the camera and musical theatre, movement for the actor, devising performance and applied contemporary performance practice. As part of your studies you will also be expected to visit numerous examples of the art form and take your work on tour. You will also have the opportunity to study for English and Maths GCSEs alongside your course. These give you entry to Honours programmes at university and are highly valued by employers.

### FEES

Many students find this a far more affordable option than attending university with fees currently set at £4,500 a year (at least half the cost of university tuition fees). Student loans are available through Student Finance, England.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You will normally have completed one of the following:

- BTEC Extended Diploma in Performing Arts (Merit)
- Access to HE course
- A Level(s) at C or above in a relevant subject

We will also encourage and consider applicants who possess a high level of experience in performing but may not have formal qualifications. All offers are subject to an interview and audition.

### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

University – BA/BSc top up. Working professionally as an actor, performer, in production, theatre or event management, as a teacher or drama coach.

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# AIDEN



“My favourite part about college is definitely the yearly Pantomime. The experience is unlike any other and it’s not just performers involved. Working with different people and different styled performers on one big project is possibly one of the best experiences I’ve had so far, inside and outside of college included.”

PERFORMING ARTS

# PHILOSOPHY, RELIGION & ETHICS

## COURSES

### Philosophy & Ethics A Level

**A LEVEL PHILOSOPHY, RELIGION AND ETHICS IS A WIDE-RANGING SUBJECT THAT ENCOMPASSES TOPICS SUCH AS THE EXISTENCE OF GOD, THE MEANING OF GOOD AND THE PURPOSE OF ZEN MEDITATION.**

You will develop your understanding of the human condition, the world of morality and the beliefs that underpin different religions and worldviews. This will involve questioning the existence of God, the nature of the soul and the way we use language. You will debate the moral implications of euthanasia and religious views on sexuality and marriage.

You will also learn about the religion of Buddhism, exploring the purpose of meditation, the nature of enlightenment and whether Buddhism is really all about peace and equality.

Philosophy, Religion and Ethics is all about questioning your own assumptions, beliefs and values. You need to come with an open mind and be willing to engage with ideas radically different to your own!

### SAM, PHILOSOPHY, RELIGION AND ETHICS LECTURER

## DID YOU KNOW?

- Not all religions involve belief in God/gods, at A Level we also study non-theistic faiths such as Buddhism
- Studying Philosophy makes you employable! Many employers value skills such as problem solving, thinking outside of the box and being open minded
- Ethics is an expanding area of research at many universities, recently Oxford University received £150 million to research the ethical implications of artificial intelligence

## PHILOSOPHY, RELIGION AND ETHICS

### A LEVEL • 2 YEARS

You will develop your understanding about the human condition; the world of morality that we inhabit, our beliefs, values and limitations and the challenge presented by others. You will also be interested in developing your background knowledge in religion, though by no means will you need to have your own spiritual beliefs. You will relish the challenge of articulating ideas, arguments and perspectives in written form.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at 9–4/A\*–C (including a grade 5/C or above in English). BTEC Level 2 qualifications considered in subject related courses.

### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

This course has numerous career paths including philosopher, teacher, academic, researcher, social work and journalism. Philosophy and Ethics is a traditional, rigorous academic pursuit that complements many other subjects.

# PRODUCTION ARTS (STAGE MANAGEMENT)

## COURSES

**Production Arts (Stage Management)**  
BTEC Level 3 Certificate/Subsidiary Diploma

**Production Arts (Stage Management)**  
BTEC Level 3 90 Credit/Extended Diploma



PRODUCTION ARTS IS A KEY AREA IN WHICH THE STAGE MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT OPERATE AND WORK CLOSELY WITH THE PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENTS TO PRODUCE THE SETS, LIGHTING, SOUND AND PROPS FOR ALL THE COLLEGE PERFORMANCES, INCLUDING IN OUR OWN COLLEGE STUDIO THEATRE AND PROFESSIONAL THEATRES.

“The Stage Management course has had an instrumental effect on myself as I was a student who studied the programme. I realised there is so much more to the Performing Arts industry than acting, singing and dancing, this has led me into a top London drama school and into professional industry work in London’s West End. The course is a student-centred vocational course with opportunities to specialise in specific areas as students choose their own paths in the course.”

**DAN, STAGE MANAGEMENT LECTURER**

### DID YOU KNOW?

- Our students progress into Drama Schools such as Mountview and Rose Bruford
- We offer alternative routes into the Performing Arts for creative students
- Our course is taught by Lecturers who industry experience
- The course is taught in a practical way to an industry standard



## PERFORMING ARTS (STAGE MANAGEMENT)

### BTEC LEVEL 3 CERTIFICATE/ SUBSIDIARY DIPLOMA • 1 – 2 YEARS

- Year 1 – BTEC Level 3 Certificate in Production Arts (Stage Management) (equivalent to an AS Level)
- Year 2 – BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Production Arts (Stage Management) (equivalent to an A Level)

This course is designed for those who love theatre and want to take an active role in bringing creative ideas to life. You will get opportunities in lighting, sound, props, set and the back stage operations required for live performance.

We have fully trained teaching staff with a range of experience within the production arts and an experienced and fully qualified theatre technician. You will also have access to our fully rigged 100 seat studio theatre for vocational training and technical operations during performances.

Success on this course relies on commitment and communication. Responsibilities will include attending production meetings and meeting deadlines. You may be required to liaise with companies for sponsorship or funding, booking venues and equipment. You will be required to publicise shows and create budgets.

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at 9–4/A\*–C (including English), or Merit in a BTEC Level 2 Diploma in a related subject.

#### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

Foundation Degrees or BA (Hons) or BSc (Hons) Degree in Arts Administration, Stage Management, Technical Theatre or Drama School. Employment in arts administration, stage management, technical theatre, drama school or teaching.

## PRODUCTION ARTS (STAGE MANAGEMENT)

### BTEC LEVEL 3 90 CREDIT/ EXTENDED DIPLOMA • 1 – 2 YEARS

Like our other stage management courses, this course is designed for those who love theatre and want to take an active role in bringing creative ideas to life. You will get opportunities in lighting, sound, props, set and the back stage operations required for live performance.

The difference between the BTEC Level 3 90 Credit/Extended diploma and the BTEC Level 3 Certificate/Subsidiary Diploma course is that when you study the BTEC Level 3 90 Credit/Extended diploma you get a broader spectrum for an all-round theatrical knowledge and disciplines.

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at 9–4/A\*–C (including English), or Merit in a BTEC Level 2 Diploma in a related subject.

#### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

Foundation Degrees or BA (Hons) or BSc (Hons) Degree in Arts Administration, Stage Management, Technical Theatre or Drama School. Employment in arts administration, stage management, technical theatre, drama school or teaching.

# LEAH



“I now feel prepared for University. I have found my passion and the skills and knowledge I need for my future in stage management.”

STAGE MANAGEMENT, EPQ, PHILOSOPHY AND ETHICS

# SCIENCE

## COURSES

### Applied Biology

BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma

### Applied Chemistry

BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma

### Applied Forensic Science

BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma

### Applied Medical Science

BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma

### Applied Physics

BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma

### Applied Science

BTEC Level 3 Certificate

### Physics A Level

### Biology A Level

### Chemistry A Level

**OUR SCIENCES COURSE OPTIONS GIVE YOU THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN HOW SCIENCE WORKS IN THE REAL WORLD, OPENING DOORS TO YOUR CAREER AS YOU DEVELOP KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS USED IN INDUSTRY.**

Students studying science at Andover College access a vast range of education trips including CERN, Isle of Wight and London. These support both the education and personal development of our students exposing them to further insights into the subjects.

There will be many opportunities for you to participate in practical projects and experiments alongside organisations such as the British Trust of Conservation Volunteers and The Anton River Conservation Association.

With an excellent choice of courses on offer, you could progress on to employment in industry-related careers, an apprenticeship or university.

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“There is endless support in the classroom, both from lecturers and peers, for an array of bright and able students who buzz off of each other’s individual successes.”

**PAUL, SCIENCE LECTURER**

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## DID YOU KNOW?

- Some biologists travel the world researching their subject. Coral bleaching in the Great Barrier Reef, cocoa plants in the Caribbean, and temperature regulation of lizards in the desert are all examples of biological research projects
- People with biology related careers will become more important to society as issues like climate change and water availability start to affect our food production

## APPLIED BIOLOGY

### BTEC LEVEL 3 SUBSIDIARY DIPLOMA • 1 YEAR

This course provides a viable alternative to the traditional A Level biology route. It will enable you to develop an understanding of the structure and functions of the human body as well as exploring genetics and genetic engineering. You will undertake a wide range of practicals through these units, alongside microbiology, to develop knowledge and skills in this subject area.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at 9–4/A\*–C including English, Maths and Science plus a BTEC Level 3 Certificate in Applied Science.

### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

This pathway provides progression opportunities in to Higher Education as well as enhancing skills and understanding to gain employment in the science industry.

## APPLIED CHEMISTRY

### BTEC LEVEL 3 SUBSIDIARY DIPLOMA • 1 YEAR

This course provides a viable alternative to the traditional A Level Chemistry route. It will develop your chemical laboratory techniques and practical analysis skills to support your theoretical understanding of chemistry. Due to its vocational context, you will learn the industrial applications of both chemical reactions and organic chemistry and how chemistry is leading the way in technological developments.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at 9–4/A\*–C including English, Maths and Science plus a BTEC Level 3 Certificate in Applied Science.

### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

This pathway provides progression opportunities on to university, as well as enhancing skills and understanding to gain employment in the science industry.

## APPLIED FORENSIC SCIENCE

### BTEC LEVEL 3 SUBSIDIARY DIPLOMA • 1 YEAR

This pathway is popular alongside other related courses such as Criminology, Public Services and Psychology. It provides a scientific approach to the process of criminal investigations and explores genetics, forensic evidence, collection and analysis as well as understanding the psychological reasoning of criminal behaviour. It combines both practical and theory to develop your understanding of forensic science.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at 9–4/A\*–C including English, Maths and Science plus a BTEC Level 3 Certificate in Applied Science.

### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

This pathway provides progression opportunities on to university to study Criminology, Forensics and Psychology, etc. It also enhances skills and understanding to gain employment in the science industry.

## APPLIED MEDICAL SCIENCE

### BTEC LEVEL 3 SUBSIDIARY DIPLOMA • 1 YEAR

The Applied Medical Science programme will enable you to develop an understanding, from a vocational context, of important medical topics that impact greatly on the healthcare profession. You will explore practical techniques such as microbiology as well as developing an understanding of diseases and infections. Alongside these areas of biology, you will examine the role of physics in medicine.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at 9–4/A\*–C including English, Maths and Science plus a BTEC Level 3 Certificate in Applied Science.

### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

This programme will support progression into industry related careers such as technician and research. Learners can also gain entry on to university.

## APPLIED PHYSICS

### BTEC LEVEL 3 SUBSIDIARY DIPLOMA • 1 YEAR

This course provides a viable alternative to the traditional A Level Physics route. It will develop your ability to use mathematical tools to understand and solve scientific problems. You will also cover units on energy changes, sources and applications and electrical circuits and their industrial applications. The course will develop a deeper understanding of the world around us.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at 9–4/A\*–C including English, Maths and Science plus a BTEC Level 3 Certificate in Applied Science.

### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

This pathway provides progression opportunities in to Higher Education as well as enhancing skills and understanding to gain employment in the science industry.

## APPLIED SCIENCE

### BTEC LEVEL 3 CERTIFICATE • 1 YEAR

This course provides a viable alternative to the traditional A Level science route. It will enable you to develop an understanding from a vocational context in order to see how science works in the real world and develop knowledge and skills that can be used in the industry. Science is, and should be, hands-on so you are expected to fully engage with practical experiments. If you want to study a BTEC Science course you must complete this certificate. You will then be able to progress on to a Level 3 BTEC Subsidiary Diploma.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at 9–4/A\*–C (including English, Maths and Science).

### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

Continued study in Further Education through the Subsidiary Diploma Applied Science of your choice as well as progression to Higher Education such as Research, Technician and Physiotherapist.

**PHYSICS** ◀ **A LEVEL****A LEVEL • 2 YEARS**

This subject mainly deals with theoretical concepts, asking questions and trying to answer them. The study of physics is applied everywhere including the development of sustainable forms of energy, developing and designing sports equipment and even the treatment of cancer. You will focus on concepts such as radioactivity, electricity, magnetism and forces, learning skills and problem solving techniques that will benefit you through life.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Five GCSEs at 9–4/A\*–C (including a 6/B or above in Mathematics and a 6/B in Additional Science or a 6/B in Physics).

▶ **WHAT NEXT?**

Physics lends itself to a number of different career paths including physicist, engineer, technician, medicine and astronomy.

**BIOLOGY** ◀ **A LEVEL****A LEVEL • 2 YEARS**

Biology is the study of life, from whole ecosystems to the structure of the human body. You will explore topics such as genetic engineering, human health and disease, biodiversity, ecology, physiology of exercise and climate change. This course allows you to combine practical testing with theory to enhance your learning.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Five GCSEs at 9–4/A\*–C (including a 6/B in Higher Maths or above and a 6/B in Biology or 6/B in core plus 6/B in Additional Science and a 5/C or higher in English). BTEC Level 2 qualifications considered in subject related courses.

▶ **WHAT NEXT?**

There are many different career paths including medicine, ecology, dentistry, midwifery, nursing and other biomedical and healthcare professions. Biology is highly regarded within Higher Education.

**CHEMISTRY** ◀ **A LEVEL****A LEVEL • 2 YEARS**

You will develop an understanding of how chemists seek to utilise the world's natural resources to provide the food, products, medicines and energy sources required in everyday life. Your learning will take place in our well-equipped laboratories combining both practical and theory based lessons, so that you gain an understanding of how chemistry supports the development of new technologies.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Five GCSEs at 9–4/A\*–C (including a 6/B or above in Maths and a relevant Science subject). BTEC Level 2 qualifications considered in subject related courses.

▶ **WHAT NEXT?**

A Level Chemistry can lead to careers in chemical engineering, bio-chemistry, veterinary nursing and medicine. Chemistry is commonly taken alongside Mathematics, Biology, Physics and Environmental Science.

**SHEA**

"I have enjoyed the variety of trips in Biology, as they are engaging and help you to see why your courses are relevant to the modern world. I was encouraged to think about what I wanted to do after college right from the start."

**MATHS, CHEMISTRY, BIOLOGY AND EPQ**

# SOCIAL SCIENCES

## COURSES

**Psychology** A Level

**Sociology** A Level

**Applied Psychology**

BTEC Applied Psychology  
(Certificate and Extended Certificate)

**Psychology** Level 2



**SOCIAL SCIENCE IS THE STUDY OF SOCIETY AND THE WAY IN WHICH PEOPLE BEHAVE AND INFLUENCE THE WORLD AROUND US.**

It helps explain how society works whether it be the creation of youth subcultures or what makes people happy. At Andover, you have the chance to study a range of Psychology courses as well as Sociology:

- A Level Sociology
- A Level Psychology
- BTEC Applied Psychology (New)
- Level 2 Psychology

“Psychology and Sociology are subjects that allow a deeper understanding of human behaviour and society. Students will get an opportunity to explore topics through critically analysing classic and contemporary research and considering theories. Psychology and Sociology require students to put together reasoned arguments and question assumptions to understand the processes of change in society. After taking these courses you will develop the skills required to communicate concisely, clearly and accurately with others.”

**SHARON, PSYCHOLOGY LECTURER**

## DID YOU KNOW?

- There are many different strands of psychology that you can specialise in at university including Sport Psychology, Health Psychology and Forensic Psychology
- Psychology is the scientific study of how the mind influences behaviour, the human brain contains approximately 100 billion neurons
- The average salary of a clinical psychologist is £47,000
- Social Science degrees are amongst the most popular types of degree to study at university in the UK
- Martin Luther King Jr and Michelle Obama studied Sociology at university

## PSYCHOLOGY **A LEVEL**

### A LEVEL • 2 YEARS

Psychology is the scientific study of the mind and behaviour. You will gain an understanding of the process of planning, conducting, analysing and reporting psychological research. You will also be introduced to classic and contemporary research within five key areas of psychology: social (influence from others), developmental (children's development), cognitive (thought processes), individual differences (mental disorders) and biological (brain structure).

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Six GCSEs at 9–4/A\*–C (including a 5/C or above in English, Science and Maths). A GCSE points score above 5.5 is recommended. BTEC Level 2 qualifications considered in subject related courses. (Level 2 Psychology provides an alternative programme of study for this subject area).

### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

Potential career paths include therapy, counselling, scientific research, advertising and health and social care.

Value Added for A Level Psychology places it amongst the very best in the country!

## SOCIOLOGY **A LEVEL**

### A LEVEL • 2 YEARS

Sociology is all about the study of human society, the relationships we develop and how our behaviour is shaped by the world around us. Sociology includes looking at how gender, ethnicity and social class affect our life choices and our life chances, why young people get involved in subcultures and gangs, and how social media and developments in technology affect the way we see ourselves and the way we interact with each other. You will critically analyse the world around you and the theories which attempt to explain it. Sociology is an academic subject which links well with other subjects such as Politics, Psychology and Philosophy, Religion and Ethics.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at 9–4/A\*–C (including a 5/C or above in English). BTEC Level 2 qualifications considered in subject related courses.

### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

This subject has a number of possible career paths including teaching, law, journalism, politics, media, youth and social work.

## APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY

New for 2019!

### BTEC APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY (CERTIFICATE AND EXTENDED CERTIFICATE) • 2 YEARS

Due to the ever growing popularity of psychology, we have introduced the BTEC Level 3 Psychology course. This subject will enable you to understand the relationship between behaviour, performance and mental processes then apply it in order to understand such things as; events, treat mental health issues and how to treat criminals.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at 9–4/A\*–C including Maths, English and Science.

### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

Media, advertising, therapy, forensic and criminal psychology, sport psychology and teaching.

## PSYCHOLOGY

### LEVEL 2 • 1 YEARS

This course introduces the scientific enquiry of psychology. You will develop an interest in researching areas such as memory, obedience and relationships. This is for anyone interested in why humans behave as they do.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs a 9–3/A\*–D including Humanities subjects.

### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

Progression onto Level 3 Humanities courses.

TO APPLY VISIT  
[ANDOVER.AC.UK](http://ANDOVER.AC.UK)

# SPORT & LEISURE

## COURSES

### Sport

BTEC Level 2 First Award

### Sport

BTEC Level 3 Certificate/Subsidiary Diploma

### Sport

BTEC Level 3 90 Credit/Extended Diploma in Sport (Coaching, Development and Fitness)

### Sport & Exercise Science

BTEC Level 3 Certificate/Subsidiary Diploma

### Football Studies (including the Academy)

BTEC Level 3 90 Credit/Extended Diploma in Sport (Football Studies)

**OUR SPORTS COURSES COMBINE EXPERT COACHING WITH GREAT FACILITIES TO PROVIDE YOU WITH THE BEST OPPORTUNITIES FOR A CAREER IN THIS HIGH ENERGY INDUSTRY.**

We provide an excellent choice of courses, subsidised gym membership and great partnerships. Successful past students have gone on to study sport related degrees at renowned universities including Bath, Loughborough and Exeter.

Football Academy students will train and play at our own Portway Stadium. We also have a partnership with AFC Bournemouth's Second Chance Programme which provides opportunity for elite players to develop their talent further.

"Studying sport at Andover College gives you an understanding of the eclectic career options available to you. We hope to open your mind to a host of opportunities and options to shape the rest of your life."

**DAVID, SPORT LECTURER**

## DID YOU KNOW?

- You can progress on to a Sport & Exercise Science HNC with us at Andover College
- We run our own Football Academy
- We are partnered with AFC Bournemouth and Andover Town Football Club
- Many of our students progress on to renowned universities
- There are opportunities to gain additional qualifications alongside your main qualification including fitness instructing, sports massage and coaching badges

## SPORT

### BTEC LEVEL 2 FIRST AWARD • 1 YEAR

This course is aimed at learners looking to progress onto a Level 3 course in Sport. Building the fundamental skills and underpinning knowledge to build upon in the future. The course covers a range of practical and theoretical aspects and provides an ideal opportunity to move into employment. The course is flexible and allows you to take other GCSE subjects alongside it. You may also gain additional qualifications in Coaching, First Aid and Level 1 AIQ in Healthy Living. You should be prepared for all lessons; either practical or theory based, and apply yourselves at all times.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Four GCSEs at 3/D or equivalent.

#### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

The course provides progression on to Level 3 courses such as the BTEC Extended Diploma in Sport. The development of skills such as leadership, confidence and discipline on the course will support entry into a range of sport and non-sport related careers.

## SPORT

### BTEC LEVEL 3 CERTIFICATE/ SUBSIDIARY DIPLOMA • 1 – 2 YEARS

This course is ideal for learners looking to combine their passion and interest for Sport with other subjects. Many study A Levels such as Biology and Psychology on route to University. You will learn by completing projects and assignments that are based on realistic workplace situations, activities and demands. You will develop an understanding of the human body and how it responds to exercise. The importance of fitness testing and training will be examined in order to understand how performance in sport can be maximised.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at 9–4/A\*–C or equivalent (including 4/C or above in English).

#### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

A large majority of students continue to study sport into Higher Education at renowned universities on sport related degrees such as: Sport Science, Sports Journalism and Sports Development. The programme also supports entry into employment in sports-related roles such as coaching and the leisure industry.

## SPORT

### BTEC LEVEL 3 90 CREDIT/EXTENDED DIPLOMA IN SPORT (COACHING, DEVELOPMENT AND FITNESS)

Our Coaching pathway looks at the sport industry in its entirety. We focus on topics of Sports Development, Sports Coaching and the Current Issues that exist in Sport. In addition, you will explore the human body, sports psychology and fitness and training examining how this can be adapted to enhance sports performance. Students will be required to demonstrate a willingness to engage in a variety of sports developing their skill and ability as well as understanding the underpinning Sport Science that helps everyone to progress. Within all of our Sport courses we look to embed secondary learning outcomes such as Gym Instructor and Coaching Qualifications which allow students to gain employment in industry.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSE's at 9–4/A–C (including English and Maths).

#### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

All of our Level 3 qualifications have UCAS points attached to them allowing students to progress on to Higher Education to study a Sport-related degree. Students have also been successful in obtaining football scholarships in the US. Through additional qualifications, students can gain direct employment as coaches or gym instructors, for example.

## SPORT & EXERCISE SCIENCE

### BTEC LEVEL 3 CERTIFICATE/ SUBSIDIARY DIPLOMA • 1 – 2 YEARS

Taken alongside subjects such as Biology or Psychology, this course is for those students intending to study towards a degree in Sport and Exercise Science. It replaces the A Level in Physical Education and is similar in its scientific content. Students will learn about Anatomy and Physiology, Applied Sports Psychology and Biomechanics in Sport and Exercise. The theoretical content will be applied to sporting contexts so that students develop an understanding of how this impacts on athlete performance.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at 9–4/A\*–C or equivalent (including 4/C or above in English, Maths and Science).

#### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

A large majority of students continue to study sport into Higher Education at renowned universities on sport related degrees such as: Sport Science, Nutrition and Sports Psychology.

## FOOTBALL ACADEMY

The well-established and successful Football Academy is an integral part of the Sport Department. Head Coach Ron Bertie, who manages the two college teams also holds the post of Manager/Head Coach at Andover Football Club and is UEFA A and B licensed, making him one of the most qualified coaches in Hampshire college football. There are two coaching sessions per week to allow students to develop their skills and all students use the Portway Stadium. Some of the opportunities and competitions we provide access to include the FA Youth Cup against professional football academies, the English Schools FA Cup, Hampshire Under 19s Premier Division, Hampshire Cup and the Hampshire Sixes.

## FOOTBALL STUDIES (INCLUDING THE ACADEMY)

### BTEC LEVEL 3 90 CREDIT/EXTENDED DIPLOMA IN SPORT (FOOTBALL STUDIES)

Our Level 3 Football Studies programme looks at Football as an industry. Applying all of the units and topics from the 90 Credit and Extended Diploma BTEC qualification to Football, you will develop an understanding of how subjects such as Nutrition and Psychology affect performance. We investigate what makes Football such a unique industry in the UK and what barriers people face when trying to progress in sport. Alongside the theory elements, you will access football training led by UEFA qualified coaches to support your development as a performer. Within all of our Sport courses we look to embed secondary learning outcomes such as Gym Instructor and Coaching Qualifications which allow students to gain employment in industry.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSE's at 9-4/A-C (including English and Maths).

### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

All of our Level 3 qualifications have UCAS points attached to them allowing students to progress on to Higher Education to study a Sport-related degree. Students have also been successful in obtaining football scholarships in the US. Through additional qualifications, students can gain direct employment as coaches or gym instructors, for example.

# BRENDAN



"I am now able to carry on studying my passion at a high level in university because of Andover College. All my lecturers were supportive and approachable, giving me any extra help or support I needed. I have had the chance to go to visit many universities, play in the FA Youth Cup against Ipswich Town and represent Andover Town, who I was able to captain this season."

**LEVEL 3 SPORT (FOOTBALL STUDIES)**

# UNIFORMED PUBLIC SERVICES

## COURSES

**Uniformed Public Services**  
BTEC Level 2 Diploma

**Uniformed Public Services**  
BTEC Level 3 90 Credit Diploma/Extended Diploma

**Uniformed Public Services**  
BTEC Level 3 Certificate/Subsidiary Diploma



**IF YOU'RE AIMING FOR A REWARDING CAREER IN THE BLUE LIGHTS OR ARMED SERVICES, WE'LL SET YOU ON THE RIGHT PATH.**

If you're focused on joining the Police Force, Fire Service, Ambulance Service, Prison Service, British Army, Royal Navy/Royal Marines or Royal Air Force, our courses will give you the physical and mental training you need to succeed.

Our first year students also enjoy taking part in the National Citizenship Scheme, with activities ranging from Total Wipe-out, surfing, high ropes, rock climbing, canoeing and paddle boarding to fundraising for the homeless, including residential courses.

"The Public Services course at Andover is packed with lots of exciting opportunities. Your qualification will provide you with the knowledge and understanding but our engagement with Uniformed Public Services will enable you to put it all into practice. We've created an innovative programme which sees our students excel in leadership, teamwork, discipline and respect."

**ANTHONY, UNIFORMED PUBLIC SERVICES LECTURER**

## DID YOU KNOW?

- You will go on many different trips and take part in map reading, rock climbing and expedition skills
- You will take part in the National Citizen Service programme in your first year
- The Uniformed Public Services run a vast array of enrichment opportunities for our students, including the fire service (Chemical attack exercise), Royal Marines (Residential trip) and The Police (Student Watch)



## UNIFORMED PUBLIC SERVICES

### BTEC LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA • 1 YEAR

Aimed at learners looking to study a Level 3 BTEC in Uniformed Public Services. This course focuses on the fundamental skills, discipline and fitness required for a career in the Public and Uniformed Services. An aptitude for developing leadership skills and team work is essential. You will go on a number of field trips and excursions to a variety of Public Service operators to carry out course related activities and gain a real life insight.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Four GCSE's at grade 3/D or above.

### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

Progression to Level 3 Extended Diploma in Public Services or employment in the Public and Uniformed Services. The skills learnt on the course are transferable and relevant to the private sector.

## UNIFORMED PUBLIC SERVICES

### BTEC LEVEL 3 90 CREDIT DIPLOMA/ EXTENDED DIPLOMA • 2 YEARS

The course is delivered through a wide range of both theoretical and practical units to develop both the academic and personal skills required for a career in the uniformed public services. You will be required to participate in weekly outdoor activities designed to develop your confidence, teamwork and leadership qualities. You will also need to be able to meet deadlines and be driven by achieving realistic goals.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at A\*-C/9 – 4 or Level 2 BTEC Diploma at Merit, or equivalent.

### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

This course can provide entry in to Higher Education to study degrees such as Criminology as well as progressing into a career in the uniformed public services.

## UNIFORMED PUBLIC SERVICES

### BTEC LEVEL 3 CERTIFICATE/ SUBSIDIARY DIPLOMA • 1 – 2 YEARS

This course is aimed at students who want to study Public Services as part of a wider curriculum. Often working alongside Criminology, Psychology or Sociology. You will gain knowledge and understanding of a wide range of public services including the Emergency Services, Armed Forces and other uniformed services, studying modules such as government policies, leadership and teamwork and citizenship and diversity. This course mixes classroom theory with hands-on practical experience.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs at A\*-C/9 – 4 or Level 2 BTEC Diploma or equivalent.

### ▶ WHAT NEXT?

This course, in combination with A Levels in other disciplines, seeks to support you if you are intending to progress on to Higher Education or applying for your chosen public service career.

# MORGAN



“This course gives you a wider perspective on public services and what force you would like to join through opportunities to work with serving personnel. I have been prepared for my future by opportunities such as shadowing a shift with the Police Force which was a great experience and helpful for my CV.”

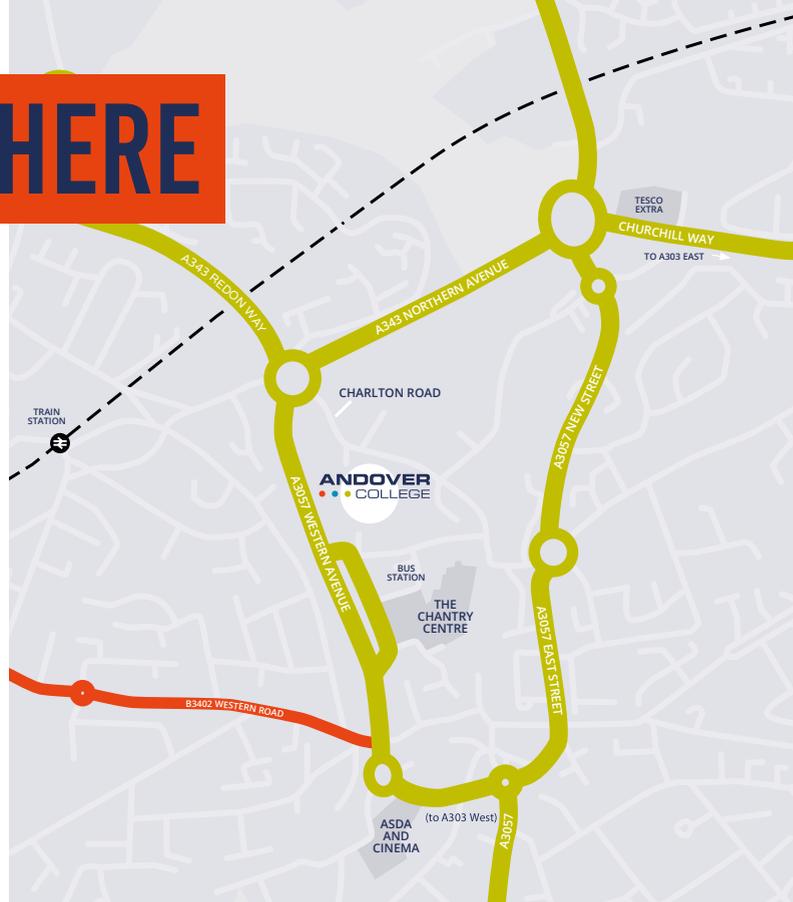
**UNIFORMED PUBLIC SERVICES**

# GETTING HERE

We are very conveniently located and try to make travelling here as easy as possible.

We even offer a number of subsidised tickets on buses and train services. For more information, please visit the transport section of our website.

Students join us from over 100 schools in the area. You can see just some of our local schools shown below.



## BY BUS & COACH

The college is a three-minute walk from the bus station. We also provide a subsidised bus service from Amesbury, Durrington and Shrewton to and from the College. Other areas may be incorporated if there is sufficient demand for a service and we have previously provided services in Upavon and Pewsey as well as the Winterbournes and Wallops.

## BY TRAIN

Direct services link Andover with towns and cities including, Salisbury and Basingstoke.

## BY CAR

Follow signs for Town Centre and Leisure Centre. At the roundabout take the first exit into Charlton Road where you will find us on the right.

## PARKING

There is no on-site parking available to students at the College, however there are a limited number of permits available for parking at Shepherds Spring Lane, just a three-minute walk away. For further details and pricing please speak to our friendly reception team on **01264 360000** Visit [www.andover.ac.uk/transport](http://www.andover.ac.uk/transport) for more information.

## ACCESSIBILITY

We have good footpath access for wheelchair users and those with visual impairment and all of our buildings are fully accessible for wheelchair users. Should you require any special assistance please contact us on **01264 360000**.

**FOR INFORMATION ON HOW TO GET HERE, BUS ROUTES AND SUBSIDISED COACH COSTS PLEASE VISIT [ANDOVER.AC.UK/TRANSPORT](http://ANDOVER.AC.UK/TRANSPORT)**



# MONEY MATTERS

## BURSARY FUNDS

If you are aged 16–18 and in care, a care leaver, receiving Income Support or Universal Credit and financially supporting yourself or someone who is dependant on you, receiving Disability Living Allowance, Personal Independence Payment as well as Employment and Support Allowance or Universal Credit you may be entitled to a bursary to help cover the cost of travel, books, equipment etc.

## DISCRETIONARY LEARNER SUPPORT

Funding is also available to students whose household income is below £32,000, this can help with costs associated with your studies including specialist uniform, protective equipment, travel or even childcare. The income threshold of £32,000 is increased by £1,600 for each dependent child living in the same house as the bursary applicant.

Please visit [www.andover.ac.uk/information/finance-funding](http://www.andover.ac.uk/information/finance-funding) for more information.

## 19+ ADVANCED LEARNER LOANS

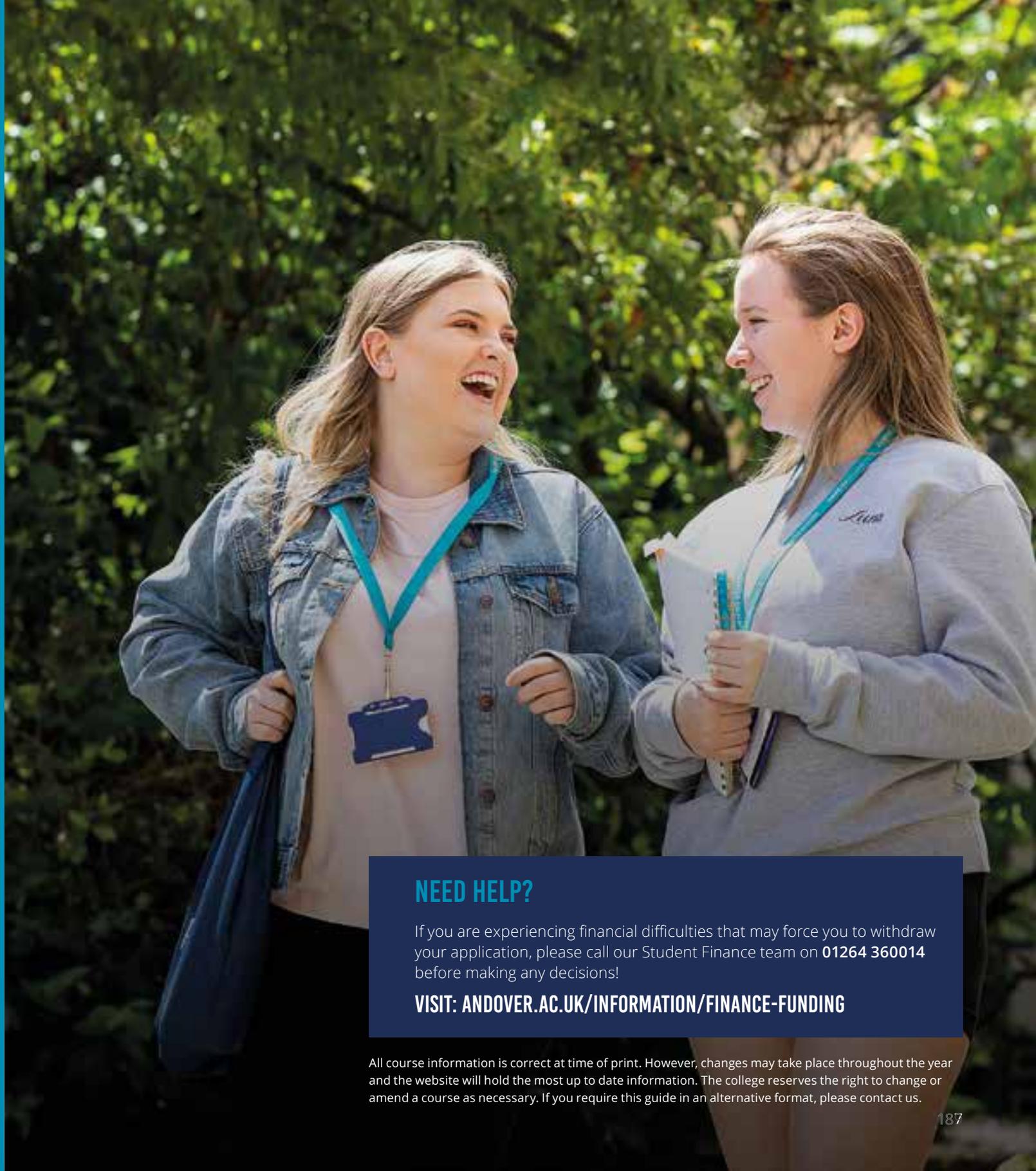
The Advanced Learner Loan can cover the cost of tuition fees for a range of Level 3 to 6 courses including: A Levels, Access to Higher Education courses, General and Vocational qualifications. Repayments don't begin until you finish the course and are earning over £25,725 a year. Apply to college as normal and once you receive a funding and information letter, usually in July, you can complete a loan application. For further details please go to [www.gov.uk/advanced-learner-loan](http://www.gov.uk/advanced-learner-loan) or for help and money advice please go to [www.moneyadviceservice.org.uk/en](http://www.moneyadviceservice.org.uk/en)

## CAREER DEVELOPMENT LOAN

If you are 19+, but not eligible for an Advanced Learner Loan then you may be able to apply for a Career Development Loan to pay your fees. Visit [www.gov.uk/career-development-loans](http://www.gov.uk/career-development-loans)

## CHILDCARE SUPPORT

Are you under 20 and have a child? You could be eligible for help from the Care-to-Learn Loan Scheme. Find out more by visiting [www.gov.uk/care-to-learn](http://www.gov.uk/care-to-learn). If you are 20 or over and your household income is less than £32,000 then you may also get childcare support through our College Learner Support Fund.



### NEED HELP?

If you are experiencing financial difficulties that may force you to withdraw your application, please call our Student Finance team on **01264 360014** before making any decisions!

**VISIT: [ANDOVER.AC.UK/INFORMATION/FINANCE-FUNDING](http://ANDOVER.AC.UK/INFORMATION/FINANCE-FUNDING)**

All course information is correct at time of print. However, changes may take place throughout the year and the website will hold the most up to date information. The college reserves the right to change or amend a course as necessary. If you require this guide in an alternative format, please contact us.

## OUR OPEN EVENTS

**Tuesday 1 October 2019**

4.30–7.30pm

**Wednesday 2 October 2019**

4.30–7.30pm

**Wednesday 20 November 2019**

4.30–7.30pm

**Thursday 6 February 2020**

4.30–7.30pm

**Thursday 25 June 2020**

4.30–7.30pm

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