

14-16 Prospectus

2017/18



Extending Options



“ *Industry standard facilities,
learning businesses with
a line of site to work* ”

Welcome to Derby College

Inside this prospectus you will find information about courses that Derby College offers to students aged between 14 - 16 years old.

Derby College is accountable for meeting the needs of its community and our primary focus and purpose is to help 'prepare individuals for the next phase of their lives'.

Lots of young people, for many different reasons, need an alternative way or environment to learn. For some learners, practical vocational based courses are particularly suitable and offer the perfect introduction to their potential chosen career path.

We have a long standing reputation for delivering vocational qualifications to school-aged learners and are proud of the achievements of our past students.

Our vocational programmes are designed to provide young people with an understanding of the 'world-of-work' and the opportunities that are available to them. We can offer impartial careers guidance and advice to support students in making informed choices about their future pathways.

Our teachers and tutors are professionals who have worked in the industries and trades they now teach, so they are well placed to pass on the skills needed to help students succeed in their chosen area.

We can offer:

- Strong progression routes to full-time courses and apprenticeships
- Careers and education guidance
- Extensive links with local employers - preparing young people for 'the world-of-work'
- Commercial, industry standard learning environments, resources and specialist delivery staff
- A wide range of vocational qualifications, many that count towards schools performance measures
- Experienced pastoral support and school liaison team to keep you informed at all times

For more information on our 14 - 16 provision, please contact us on:

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email: **14-16@derby-college.ac.uk**

14-16 Schools Team

Tasters @ Derby College

As Year 9 pupils prepare for their 14-16 option choices, Derby College offer a wide range of vocational tasters, visits and tours.

Our tasters and “have a go” sessions, enable pupils to try out a vocational option and also experience a real working environment, with state of the art facilities – taught by professionals who have worked in the industries and areas that they now teach in.

Tasters usually run twice in year 9 but we are always happy to discuss additional dates, vocational areas of interest and group visits and tours.

For more information regarding taster opportunities for year 9 pupils at Derby College, please email:

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Skills Competitions @ Derby College

Each year our 14-16 year old pupils take part in a variety of skill based competitions, enabling them to showcase the talent and accomplishments they have mastered during their time at college.

Competitors from several different schools, accessing the same vocational area, participate in a range of challenges designed around the things they have learned in their respective industry related pathway.

The Skills Competitions include:

- Awards and Certificates
- Local Employers acting as sponsors and judges
- Parents able to watch and support their young people in action
- School staff and other pupils visit the competitions - enabling them to see the range of activities and industry standard facilities accessed by the young people.

For more information related to 14-16 Skills Competitions held at Derby College, please contact:

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Level 2 Technical Award in Land Based Studies



Course summary:

Delivered over two years, in Years 10 and 11; this course will give you the knowledge and skills to be able to assist in the care of the land and animals.

Course Content:

- Exploring the use of the land, land management within the animal care sector, animal health and welfare
- Application of science in the land based sector - monitor health and wellbeing of animals, anatomy and structure, handling animals
- Application of technology in the land based sector - use of technology within the animal sector

Progression:

Upon completion of the qualification and depending on the grades achieved, learners may wish to progress to further study, such as:

- Level 3 Diploma in Animal Management
 - An apprenticeship programme at Level 3
- Further study can lead to a variety of careers within land based industry.

One day per week (5 hours).

(This qualification is on the Department of Education headline performance measures in the technical award category).



“Why I chose to study Animal Care at Derby College”

James Cheung

Current Area: Animal Care
School: Tibshelf Community School

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What made you choose Animal Care?

“ I love animals and have a ‘hearing dog’ that helps me, I also have lots of pets. I am currently volunteering at Matlock Farm Park, Graves Park and a Breeders in Stonebroom ”

What’s the best thing about doing Animal Care at Derby College?

“ The practical side because I really enjoy looking after the animals and feeding of these ”



Combined Level 1/2 Award in Child Development & Care and Level 1 Certificate in Health and Social Care

Course summary:

Delivered over two years, in years 10 and 11; this course provides an introduction to Health and Social Care and Early Years and will develop your knowledge and awareness of these sectors. It will support progression onto further study in Health and Social Care or Early Years and develop transferable personal and employability skills.

Course Content:

You will undertake units that will help you understand the range of service provision and roles within Health and social Care and Early Years as well as specific units relating to working with adults and children in the sector.

These include:

- Communication with adults and children
- Creative and leisure activities for adults in health and social care
- Carrying out an individual project
- Personal care health and social care
- Child development
- Creative activities with children
- Importance of play for children and much more...

Progression:

Upon completion of the qualification and depending on the grades achieved, learners may wish to progress on to further study, such as:

- Level 2 or 3 Diploma in Childcare (Early Years) or Health and Social Care
- An Apprenticeship Programme at Level 2 or 3.



“Why I chose to study Child Care/Health and Social Care at Derby College”

Megan Swift

Current Area: Health & Social Care
School: John Flamsteed School

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What made you choose Health & Social Care/Childcare?

“ ***In the future I want a career where I work with children and this course is giving me lots of knowledge that will help*** ”

What’s the best thing about doing Health & Social Care/Childcare at Derby College?

“ ***It’s different to school, more relaxed and independent. I feel like an adult and I’m free to express myself*** ”

Further study can lead to a variety of careers within the Care industry, including play worker, teaching assistant, nursery manager or a care worker.

One day per week (5 hours).

(These qualifications are on the Department of Education headline performance measures in the technical award category).

Entry 3/Level 1 Basic Construction Skills

Course summary:

Delivered over two years, in years 10 and 11; this qualification has been developed by City & Guilds (the Awarding Body) for candidates wishing to gain some understanding and practical experience of the variety of trades in the Construction Industry.

The qualification has 5 units across 4 trade areas:

- Brickwork
- Carpentry & Joinery
- Painting
- Plastering

Course Content:

The qualification covers the following practical construction skills:

Basic health and safety, tool and hand-skills in carpentry and joinery, painting, brickwork and plastering.

- Constructing timber halving joints.
- Constructing timber housing joints.
- Constructing half-brick thick walling.
- Various techniques in painting and decorating.
- Preparing backgrounds and applying render coats.

Students that complete units early will be given the opportunity to undertake extension work in that trade area in the form of more challenging Level 1 units.



Progression:

Upon completion of the qualification and depending on the grades achieved, learners may wish to progress on to further study, such as:

- Level 1 or 2 Diploma in a specific vocational trade area, such as Brickwork, Carpentry, Electrical, Plastering, Painting and Decorating and Plumbing.
- An Apprenticeship Programme at Level 2.

Further study can lead to a variety of careers within the construction industry, including electrician, painter and decorator, bricklayer, maintenance operative, project manager and quantity surveyor.

One day per week (5 hours).

WJEC Level 1/2 Award in Constructing the Built Environment

Course summary:

Delivered over two years, in years 10 and 11; this qualification has been developed by WJEC (the Awarding Body) for candidates wishing to gain some understanding and practical experience of the variety of trades in the construction industry.

The practical units cover a range of hand-skills and practical tasks in the following trade areas:

- Brickwork
- Painting
- Plastering

Course Content:

You will undertake the following units:

- Health and safety in construction and the legislation that impacts on the construction process.
- Security on construction sites.
- Planning practical tasks - schedules of materials and sequences of operations.
- Carrying out practical construction tasks in brickwork, painting, plastering and plumbing.
- Planning a construction project - preparing a budget, identifying key trades and programming the work.

Progression:

Upon completion of the qualification and depending on the grades achieved, learners may wish to progress on to further study, such as:

- Level 1 or 2 Diploma in a specific vocational trade area, such as Brickwork, Carpentry, Electrical, Painting and Decorating, Plastering and Plumbing.
- An Apprenticeship Programme at Level 2 or 3.



“Why I chose to study Construction at Derby College”

Zak Bacon

Current Area: Construction
School: Queen Elizabeth's Grammar
School

What made you choose
Construction?

**“ I’m really interested in
Bricklaying and an
apprenticeship, post 16
would be where I want to be ”**

What’s the best thing about doing
Construction at Derby College?

**“ I am treated like an adult
and it has made me feel
like a grownup. I love the
hands on stuff we get to do ”**

Further study can lead to a variety of careers within the construction industry.

One day per week (5 hours) or 1 half day per week (3 hours).

(This qualification is on the Department of Education headline performance measures in the technical award category).

IMI Level 1 Certificate in Service Maintenance Engineering

Course summary:

This course is for students who wish to pursue an apprenticeship in the automotive industry or for those who may want to study in this specialism post 16. It is an exciting opportunity to develop occupational knowledge and undertake practical tasks in a state of the art Motor Vehicle environment.

Course Content:

The qualification covers:

- ET111 Health & Safety
- ET112 Engineering Tools & Equipment
- ET113 Engineering Project
- ET114 Engineering Maths & Science
- ET115 Working in the Motor Industry
- ET116 Working with Customers & Colleagues
- ET121 Engine Systems
- ET122 Repair & Replacement of Tyres
- ET133 Low Carbon Vehicle Technologies
- PSD01 Self Development
- PSD02 Problem Solving
- PSD03 Environmental Issues
- PSD06 Preparing for Work

Plus additional units

Progression:

With the successful completion of this course, including the additional units, and the necessary GCSE grades in maths and English, progression onto the full-time Level 2 Diploma or Subsidiary Diploma in Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair is possible.

Again subject to achieving the necessary GCSE grades, a Light Vehicle Apprenticeship is also possible with confirmed employment in a suitable vehicle repair company.



“Why I chose to study Motor Vehicle at Derby College”

Martin O'Connor

Current Area: Motor Vehicle Y11
School: Bemrose Community School

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What made you choose Motor Vehicle?

“ In the beginning it was about the experience but now it's about wanting to be a Mechanic and then owning my own garage, one day ”

What's the best thing about doing Motor Vehicle at Derby College?

“ I love the practical work and I get to work on lots of different cars. I am more mature at college and feel like it's what being at work would be like ”

One day per week (5 hours).

(This qualification is on the Department of Education headline performance measures in the technical award category).

Level 2 Technical Award in Hair and Beauty Studies

Course summary:

Delivered over two years, in years 10 and 11; this qualification allows you to explore the exciting world of hair and beauty and the environment in which its industries operate.

If you enjoy looking back in time to chart changing trends and developments within the hair and beauty sector, finding out how science is used to create products, and understanding why we create images for business use, then this qualification is for you.

In addition you will undertake lots of practical tasks in both Hairdressing and Beauty Therapy, such as:

- Blow drying
- Styling and dressing
- Hand and nail care

Course Content:

You will study how hair and beauty has developed from ancient times to the present day and will develop your hair styling, make-up and manicure technical skills to produce your own photographic image.

You will also explore the ethics of product testing, the effects of ingredients on hair and skin, and the way disorders of the hair and skin can impact services.

This qualification has three units:

- Exploring the world of hair and beauty
- Science of hair and beauty
- Design in the hair and beauty sector

Progression:

Upon completion of the qualification and depending on the grades achieved, learners may wish to progress on to further study, such as:

- Level 2 or 3 Diploma in Barbering, Hairdressing or Beauty Therapy.



“Why I chose to study Hair and Beauty at Derby College”

Zoe Purcell

Current Area: Year 11 Hair & Beauty
School: Home Educated

What made you choose Hair & Beauty?

“ *I've always had an interest in Hair & Beauty and this programme fits in well with studying for my GCSEs at home* ”

What's the best thing about doing Hair & Beauty at Derby College?

“ *I really like the teachers, they are understanding of my needs and very supportive* ”

- An Apprenticeship Programme at Level 2 or 3.

Further study can lead to a variety of careers within the hair and beauty industry, including hairdresser, make-up artist, beauty therapist and salon manager.

One day per week (5 hours) or one half day per week (3 hours).

(This qualification is on the Department of Education headline performance measures in the technical award category).

City and Guilds Level 2 in Horse Care

Course summary:

Delivered over two years, in years 10 and 11; this course provides a foundation of knowledge, skills and work experience to help you gain employment within the equine industry or to progress to the next level of study.

Course Content:

The course will cover:

- Undertake work-related experience in the land-based industries
- Carry out and understand the principles of feeding and watering horses
- Undertake routine stable duties
- Undertake horse handling
- Fit and maintain horse tack and clothing
- Introduction to riding horses on the flat
- Understand the principles of horse biology
- Introduction to jumping fences
- Carry out health and welfare in horses and much more...

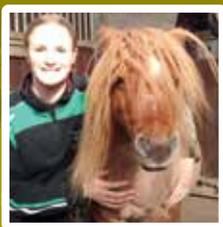
Progression:

Upon completion of the qualification and depending on the grades achieved, learners may wish to progress on to further study, such as:

- Level 3 Diploma in Horse Management.
- An Apprenticeship Programme at Level 3.

Further study can lead to a variety of careers within the Equine industry, including groom, farrier, trainee riding instructor and yard manager.

One day per week (5 hours).



“Why I chose to study Horse Care at Derby College”

Courtney

Current Area: Year 11 Horse Care
School: Brookfield Community School

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What made you choose Horse Care studies?

“ *I've always loved horses, having had my own in the past and wanted to learn more about them* ”

What's the best thing about doing Horse Care at Derby College?

“ *I enjoy the riding and working with the horses to improve their performance* ”



Level 2 Award in Cookery and Service for the Hospitality Industry

Course summary:

Delivered over two years, in years 10 and 11; this course allows you to explore different areas of the hospitality industry.

This technical qualification is designed to give 14-16 year olds the technical and professional skills needed to progress within hospitality and catering.

Course Content:

You will undertake the following:

- Exploring the hospitality Industry
- Food preparation and cookery
- Food and beverage service

Progression:

Upon completion of the qualification and depending on the grades achieved, learners may wish to progress on to further study, such as:

- Level 3 Diploma in Professional Cookery or a Level 3 Diploma in Supervision in Food and Beverage.
- An Apprenticeship Programme at Level 3.

Further study can lead to a variety of careers within the hospitality and catering industry, including waiter, chef, hotel front desk assistant and hotel manager.

One day per week (5 hours).

(This qualification is on the Department of Education headline performance measures in the technical award category).



“Why I chose to study Hospitality & Catering at Derby College”

Malaika Ahmed

Current Area: Hospitality & Catering
School: Home Educated

What made you choose Hospitality & Catering?

“ *I wanted to try something different with a practical aspect after doing GCSEs at Joseph Wright last year, on the Lives programme* ”

What's the best thing about doing Hospitality & Catering at Derby College?

“ *I'm enjoying the practical experience and also the opportunity to cook lots of new dishes* ”



LEXIS Level 1 for pupils with English as a Second Language



Course summary:

Delivered over two years, in years 10 and 11; the pre lexis course is aimed at those who need extra support in improving the 3 core skills, reading writing and communication.

Course Content:

The course caters for Pre Entry learners through to Level 1. Small group teaching with additional learning support is implemented. There may be an opportunity to gain a functional skills qualification in English.

Enrichment is part of the programme with visits from guest speakers and trips throughout the year.

Progression:

Upon completion of the qualification and depending on the grades achieved, learners may wish to progress on to further study, such as:

- The next level of the full-time Lexis study programme

One day per week (5 hours) or 1 half day per week (3 hours).



“Why I chose to study LEXIS at Derby College”

Patricie Srocenska

Current Area: LEXIS

School: Merrill Academy

What made you choose Lexis?

“I wanted to improve my spoken English and experience college life”

What's the best thing about doing Lexis as Derby College?

“The group work, making new friends and improving my English”



Learners with learning Learning, Difficulties Disabilities

Course summary:

Delivered in years 10 and 11; this transition course aims to aid learners to gain familiarity and confidence in a safe environment. The course chosen by the learner/school might cover practical tasks using communication and team building skills with embedded English and maths. Each course can be personalised to fit both the requirements of the learner and the school.

Course Content:

Each programme can be adapted to meet the needs of the school and its learners. Learners might do anything from

- gardening
- first aid
- I.T. team building
- communication skills
- arts and crafts
- money management
- enterprise project.

Talk to us to plan your own school links transition course. The aim is to provide young people with the skills to transition confidently onto a post 16 study programme here at Derby College.

Progression:

Transition can be made confidently onto a Derby College programme which meets the needs of the learner. Advice and guidance is given on transition opportunities and next steps.



“Why I chose to study LLDD Life Skills programme at Derby College”

Harley Revill

Current Area: Transition into College for SEN learners

School: Bennerley Fields Specialist Speech and Language College

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What's the best thing about doing the LLDD Life Skills programme at Derby College?

“ I like learning what college is going to be like and I enjoy the fun things that we do ”



Level 2 Award in Engineering and Performing Engineering Operations Skills Units

Course summary:

Delivered over two years, in years 10 and 11; this qualification has been developed by BTEC (the Awarding Body) for candidates wishing to gain some understanding and practical experience of the variety of Engineering disciplines.

The qualification has 3 units covering different Projects.

Course Content:

The qualification covers:

- The Basic Core Engineering skills.
- Planning practical tasks – Using industry standard equipment and a range of different materials
- Focusing on key methods of production and manufacturing.
- Competitions and challenges based around engineering disciplines such as electrical, mechanical and fabrication.
- Tasks and challenges that encompass many aspects of the engineering world.
- Gives opportunities for learners to achieve a nationally recognised Level 1 or Level 2 Engineering qualification



Progression:

Upon completion of the qualification and depending on the grades achieved, learners may wish to progress on to:

- Level 2 Performing Engineering Operations
- Level 3 Diploma in Engineering
- Potentially, an apprenticeship Programme at Level 2 or 3

One day per week (5 hours).

(This qualification is on the Department of Education headline performance measures in the technical award category).

Level 1/2 First Award in Travel and Tourism with Cabin Crew

Course summary:

Delivered over two years, in years 10 and 11; this course provides a foundation of knowledge, skills along with work experience to help you gain employment within the holiday industry and progress on to the next level of study.

Course Content:

You will undertake the following units:

- The role of cabin crew
- Schedule, charter and low-cost airlines
- Customer service in the cabin crew and holiday industries.
- The role of the overseas resort representative.
- Working in a team
- Researching a tourist destination.
- Displaying travel and tourism products and services

and much more...

Progression:

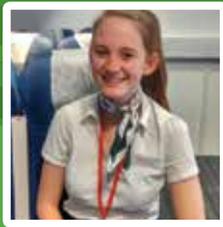
Upon completion of the qualification and depending on the grades achieved, learners may wish to progress on to further study, such as:

- A Level 2 or 3 Diploma in Travel & Tourism or Level 2 Diploma in Cabin Crew.

Further study can lead to a variety of careers within the travel and tourism industry, such as a tour operator, travel agent, air cabin crew and tourist centre assistant.

One day per week (5 hours).

(This qualification is on the Department of Education headline performance measures in the technical award category).



“Why I chose to study Leisure and Tourism at Derby College”

Hannah Tari

Current Area: Year 10 Travel & Tourism
School: Merrill Academy

What made you choose Travel & Tourism?

“ I want to travel the world and help others travel too ”

What's the best thing about doing Travel & Tourism at Derby College?

“ More responsibility and being treated like an adult. I love working with the older students too ”



Shannon Bestwick

Current Area: Year 10 Travel & Tourism
School: Merrill Academy

14-16 @ Derby College

Safeguarding

- 2 members of the 14 - 16 team are designated Safeguarding officers with distinct responsibility for the pre 16 pupils.
- All pre 16 pupils accessing college are issued with an ID badge and lanyard that clearly identifies them as a pupil of compulsory school age.
- Tunics/overalls are of a different colour or design to those worn by post 16 students.
- Clear instruction is given at induction that pupils are not allowed off site at break or lunch times without the permission of the home/school.
- Registers are taken within 1 hour of arrival and forwarded to school.

For further Safeguarding information pertaining pre 16 pupils please contact:

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Email: 14-16@derby-college.ac.uk

Tel: 07870 160349

Or **Sally Clark**

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Enrichment and Celebration

- Work Experience offer
- Motor Industry day
- Student of the term Awards
- 14-16 Peak Award entry
- External trips related to specific area of study
- Employer visits and engagement
- Access to lunchtime football/basketball club (specific days)
- Annual Skills Competitions - Equine - Construction - Hair and Beauty

For further information on all of the activities/opportunities please contact:

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Our mission is to prepare individuals for the next phase of their lives: the world of work, entrepreneurship, advanced learning, career progression and to contribute as positive citizens





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