



REDCAR &  
CLEVELAND  
COLLEGE

RAISING ASPIRATIONS  
EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS

**Full-time**  
Prospectus 2013/14

# Redcar & Cleveland College...

Taking you further and higher



## ...gets results

Our achievement rate is good, with students reaching their full potential; we now achieve some of the very best results in the area with 100% success rates for many of our courses.

## ...gives you choices

There are so many courses to choose from. You can learn, earn and work all at the same time. We have it all!

## ...gives you more

The new College building offers outstanding learning spaces, alongside the highest quality professional salons, workshops, laboratories and IT suites.

See pages 4 and 5 for more details.

## ...looks after you

You will have your own personal tutor and regular reports on progress, ensuring that you get the most out of your time at the College.

## Act now!

Don't put this off a moment longer – make the first move now. Complete and return the Application Form at the back of this prospectus and we will arrange an interview with you.

We hope to see you here soon!





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## Open Evenings 2012/13

A great opportunity to come and speak to tutors and current students, find out about our wide range of courses and see our excellent facilities. You can take a tour, see the work of our current students in our Skills Showcase exhibition and find out what it's really like to study here.

**Tuesday 16 October 2012**  
5.00pm to 8.00pm

**Tuesday 4 December 2012**  
5.00pm to 8.00pm

**Wednesday 13 February 2013**  
5.00pm – 8.00pm

**Wednesday 15 May 2013**  
5.00pm – 8.00pm

If you require this prospectus in an alternative format, please get in touch.

Every effort has been made to make this prospectus as accurate as possible. However, it should only be used as a general guide to course information. Redcar & Cleveland College reserves the right to make amendments in the spirit of implementing improvements or to withdraw a course in the event of insufficient demand at any time.

# Welcome

Look forward to an exciting future by choosing to study at Redcar & Cleveland College, where the success and wellbeing of our students is at the heart of everything we do.

We want to make sure that the courses we offer, and the environment we deliver them in, lives up to and exceeds your every expectation. By enrolling on one of our courses, you'll be making an excellent step on the road to achieving your goals and plans for the future.

The latest Ofsted report recognised Redcar & Cleveland College offered high quality teaching, learning and assessment. It was noted that learners speak very highly of their

experience of college and the teaching they receive.

Students completing their courses progress well to further education or training, into employment or onto university.

It's our aim to ensure that you learn the skills and gain the knowledge you need to succeed in your chosen career and that you enjoy it and have fun along the way.

There's something for everyone here at Redcar & Cleveland College and our students will tell you what a great place it is to be. Please visit the College website and have a look at what the students have to say in one of our short videos.

Finding the right college and the right course is one of the most important decisions you will ever make. Redcar & Cleveland College offers you the best choice, with a blend of superb courses and fantastic facilities, which means you can make the most of your time with us and you can be sure that this next step is the right one.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you every success for the year ahead and hope that I may look forward to welcoming you here at the College in the future.

**Gary Groom**  
Principal



## This prospectus contains all the full-time courses that Redcar & Cleveland College offers.

The front section of the prospectus provides you with the background information you need to know about the College in general – the support that we provide and our fantastic facilities.

The course information section includes entries for every full-time course that we run and provides you with a summary of key information:

### What do I need?

This section details the experience and qualifications you will normally need in order to start the course. If you are unsure you hold the right level of entry qualification, just contact Student Services and we'll advise.

### How long will it take?

This is information on how long it should take you to successfully complete the course and gain the qualification.

### Course title

The official title for the course.

### Art & Design

### BTEC Diploma Level 1

### What's it all about?

This is a course for students who want a basic introduction to working in the sector and would perhaps like further opportunities for study, such as the Art & Design BTEC Diploma Level 2.

### What do I need?

No formal entry requirements are needed for this qualification, although students will need to attend an interview.

### How long will it take?

One year.

### What successful students may go on to do:

Art & Design BTEC Diploma Level 2.

### Level

Studying at the right level for you is very important so make sure you check page 20. Details of the awarding examination body and the qualification you will gain on successful completion are also provided.

### What's it all about?

This is a brief summary of what you will study on the course. More details are available on the course information sheets, which are available on our website or from Student Services.

### What successful students may go on to do:

This section will provide information on your future career and further study options once you have completed the course.

See page 66 for advice on choosing your course, making an application, arranging an interview and enrolment.





# Specialist facilities

## **Hair, Beauty & Holistics**

Welcome to our luxurious and stylish five-star commercial salons. TS10 Hair and Beauty Salons give students real work experience within facilities that are second to none, using high quality products such as L'Oreal, Eve Taylor, Su-Do and OPI.

Our staff are professionals who have had experience working in all aspects of the industry. Therefore all teaching and learning is based on real life experience and focuses on the skills needed to gain employment within the hair, beauty and holistic sectors.

## **Built Environment**

Our construction programmes benefit from new, fully equipped workshops within the purpose built construction area, ensuring a wide range of facilities and resources for students. The construction crafts courses cover brickwork, carpentry, joinery, plumbing, painting and decorating and plastering. Full-time, higher level technical and professional courses are also offered, including the Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma in Construction and the Built Environment.

## **Restaurant and Café**

Relax in our beautiful atrium area, which is bathed in natural light from the glass roof. Housed in the atrium is our restaurant, serving hot meals, snacks and salads.

Visit the internet café, serving Costa Coffee, hot paninis and a selection of pastries.

Or why not surf whilst you sip? Using our internet-enabled computers, you can pick up your messages or just surf the net.

## Learning Resource Centre

Our experienced staff are available to assist you in finding the materials you need in the Sir William Turner Learning Resource Centre. There are quiet study booths as well as small tables for group discussion. The resources include 56 PCs with the latest software to help you with your studies, including specialist software packages for your course. To help you with your learning, the Learning Resource Centre has 100 netbooks for loan.

All PCs have internet, email and Microsoft packages, plus electronic resources allowing you to access relevant and up-to-date information, online databases, e-books and online reference material.

All students attend an induction that is tailored to their learning needs and the studying/research they will be undertaking.

Daily newspapers and journals are also available, plus photocopying, scanning and printing facilities.



## Sport Facilities

The College has state of the art facilities including a fitness suite, a full sized sports hall and outdoor pitches, modern changing facilities and the latest fitness testing equipment, including high specification fitness Pro Wellness Technology.

Students will be offered the opportunity to take part in sporting activities, with a view to improving their fitness level, muscle tone and exercise technique. Previous activities have included body tone, circuit training and five-a-side football. Students who demonstrate a keen interest in football, rugby or basketball may wish to join one of the College's teams.



## Engineering

Up-to-date engineering workshops and science laboratories are available within the College to support full-time programmes including; electrical/electronics laboratories; fabrication and welding resources; computer numerical control machining resources; hydraulics/pneumatics; and a programmable logistical control room.





# TASTERS

at Redcar & Cleveland College

## Get a taste of College life!

Thinking of coming to College? If you're not sure what to study, or want to try a subject before you apply, then come to one of our tasters and have a go.

You will have the chance to see our superb new facilities, meet the tutors and talk to students.

Tasters are your opportunity to see where you will learn in the College, working with all the latest facilities. You can see students' work and find out what past students have gone on to do.

Best of all, you will experience what it's like to be a student at Redcar & Cleveland College. So if you are in Year 10 come along and try a bite!

To attend, ask your teacher or Careers Advisor to apply for you, or contact the College direct.







## Upload

Always wanted to know what it's really like to be a student at college? Then our Upload scheme can give you the answers. Open to all students from Year 9 and above, you'll get the opportunity to join us at special VIP events within the College, have use of our fantastic Learning Resource Centre, plus receive:

- regular newsletters
- discounts at TS10 Hair, Beauty & Holistic Salons
- entry into exclusive competitions
- careers advice and guidance.

## Reload

If you're in Year 11 then you can join Reload for all the same great benefits as in Upload, but with added careers advice and other great extras.

To join Upload or Reload, or for more information, visit our website at [www.cleveland.ac.uk](http://www.cleveland.ac.uk)



# Student support

## Student Services!

Student Services is open all year round and will provide you with a wide range of information and support. Make this your first port of call for course information, careers advice, welfare advice, financial support and childcare support.

## Welfare Advice

Confidential welfare advice and information on support available outside of college can be arranged by staff within Student Services. A range of activities are organised and advertised around the College or on notice boards.

## Student Mentoring

The College has mentors who are available to support students when they need it most. The mentor team can help students work through a variety of problems which may be preventing them from achieving at college, including personal, financial, social or learning related issues. Support and encouragement is given to help every student to succeed.



## Careers Advice

Advice and guidance is available from Student Services and Connexions. They are able to give impartial advice and guidance about further and higher education, work-based learning and employment, including help with job searches and university applications. In addition, you will also get on-going advice and support from your tutor.

## Clear & Simple

Redcar & Cleveland College was one of the first in the North East to be accredited across the entire organisation with The Matrix Standard. This is a nationally recognised quality mark for organisations that provide support to individuals to make learning and work more accessible. The Standard was awarded for the excellent information, advice and guidance service given by the College. So, if you need pointing in the right direction, you can be assured that we are a nationally recognised and approved centre.



## Financial Support

The Student Services team can also offer information and advice on financial support, including the bursary fund and the Care to Learn scheme which offers childcare support for young learners aged 20 and under.







# Additional learning support

We're about more than just learning – we're here to help you in any way we can.

The College offers a wide range of support to help students succeed on their course. All full-time students take an assessment of their literacy and numeracy skills – so any problems can be highlighted and an extra tutor can be provided for one-to-one sessions or for individual help.

The Learning Development Support Workers are experienced in working with students with dyslexia, dyscalculia and other specific learning needs. As well as providing extra tutor support within vocational areas, the College also has a team of Learning Support Assistants who can help in classes with note-taking, task focus, concentration and mobility issues.

Also available is a fully-equipped care room with a tracking hoist and a changing bed.

It is our aim, wherever possible, to meet students' needs and help them to succeed on their chosen course. The more information we have about what you need, the more effective we can be – so if you think we can help, get in touch as soon as you can!

If you feel that you may need to access any of these services, please state this on your application form so that we can make sure your requirements are assessed.

# Parents & guardians

The welfare, happiness and success of our students is our primary concern and we know it's what parents/guardians want too. That's why we keep parents/guardians fully informed.

For parents/guardians, we are able to offer information, advice and guidance regarding their son/daughter's progress and the opportunity to discuss these matters directly at parents/guardians' evenings and through students' reports.

All students have a personal tutor and are supported by Student Services with access to individual advice and support, welfare advice, learning support and careers guidance. In addition, all full-time students will have regular group and individual tutorials with their personal tutor as well as their own individual learning plans with targets for their learning.

The College recognises the transition from school to college isn't always easy and that the individual care and attention given to support student progress is vital if they are to succeed. To assist with this process

the College has a Transition Mentor, who works in schools with Year 10 and 11 students.

Student Mentors also work across the College with students who may, for whatever reason, be struggling with college work or life in general. They are able to work with students to help overcome any problems which may be preventing them from achieving their full potential.

Keep up-to-date with College news and events with 'Insight', our newsletter for parents. Ring Student Services or visit the website to access a copy.



# Fantastic benefits package for our full-time students



We've put together a great package of benefits for **ALL students aged 16-18 studying full-time** at Redcar & Cleveland College\* including:

## CASH ALLOWANCES

- **Cash** allowances of £10 per week or £1,200 total for the year.\*

## FINANCIAL SUPPORT

- **Financial support** with uniforms, kits, tools & equipment, books, trips and visits.\*
- **Support** with childcare costs for those attending college aged 16-19.

## FREE TRAVEL

- **Free** travel to and from College using the College coach-link, with buses running homebound throughout the afternoon.
- **Free** half-price bus pass for use on local transport for all.

## FREE OFFERS

- **Free** hairdressing services.
- **Free** beauty treatments.
- **Free** gym membership with personal training available.
- **Free** use of College sport and leisure facilities.
- **Free** internet access.
- **Free** black and white printing throughout College.
- **Free** specialist workshops for help with applications for university and jobs.
- **Free** Enterprise & Business Development training programmes.\*\*
- **Free** stationery pack.

## DISCOUNTS

- Cut-price lunchtime specials and meal deals.
- **20% discount** on surfing lessons at Flow Surf, Saltburn.

## ALL THIS PLUS...

- Specialist support from outstanding tutors and support staff throughout your time at college.
- Opportunities to participate in national competitions, awards and trips.

To find out more about these great benefits contact Student Services on 01642 473132

This support offer is based on the package available to students starting in September 2012, and is subject to review for September 2013.

\*subject to financial status, eligibility and annual review - a guaranteed bursary or up to £1,200 per annum will be given to eligible young people in receipt of income support, or who are in receipt of disability living allowance and employment support allowance or who are have looked after status or who are care leavers. Other levels of support that the College can offer to students is dependent on the total funding received from the government and the number of applications it receives.

\*\*dependent on main programme of study.



## Army FE Bursary

If you see your future career in the Army, find out about the financial rewards available through the bursary scheme.

## Care to Learn – childcare for young parents

This scheme aims to meet the childcare and additional travel costs of young parents under the age of 20 years. For more information about this fund or to request an application form, call: Care to Learn helpline on 0800 121 8989 or visit [www.direct.gov.uk](http://www.direct.gov.uk) for more information.



## Free travel to and from College

If you are a full-time student under the age of 19, you can travel to and from College **FREE OF CHARGE**.

College coaches will be running daily during term time including morning pick-ups and departures throughout the afternoon. Depending on where you live, the coach link could make getting to and from College easier for you.

If you decide the local bus service suits you better, you should apply for a half-price bus pass from your Local Authority\*. The College will make a contribution to the cost of the bus pass. You will then have the flexibility to choose the travel option that you prefer.

\*Subject to Local Authority approval.

For further help and information contact **Student Services** on **01642 473132**



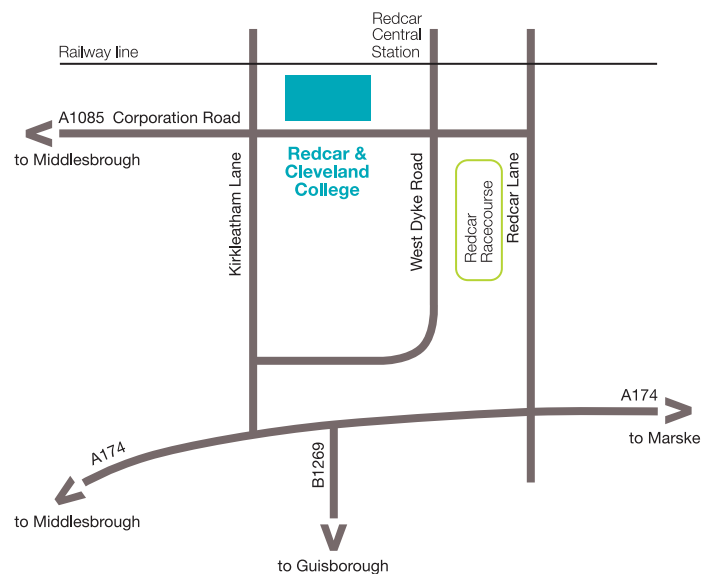
## Coach stops

- Hemlington
- Coulby Newham
- Marton
- Nunthorpe
- Guisborough
- Ormesby Bank
- Netherfields
- Cargo Fleet Lane
- North Ormesby
- South Bank
- Teesville
- Eston
- Grangetown
- Dormanstown
- Easington
- Loftus
- Carlin How
- Brotton
- North Skelton
- Skelton
- Saltburn
- New Marske
- Marske
- Redcar
- Lingdale
- Boosbeck
- Dunsdale

Contact us  
for a detailed  
timetable

## How to find us

The campus is on Corporation Road, Redcar. It is a five minute walk from the Town Centre and Redcar Central Station. It is situated within easy access from Middlesbrough and East Cleveland via road, rail or bus. The campus is open 8.30am to 9.00pm most weekdays during term time.





# Student enterprise activities

## Enterprise Training

Students have the opportunity to take part in our award-winning enterprise activities at Redcar & Cleveland College.

Enterprise activities are business challenges, a cross between 'The Apprentice' and 'Dragons' Den'. They give you an insight into the reality of self employment and business start-up. The programmes are designed to equip you with the skills required to become a budding entrepreneur and the chance to win some hard cash!

## Louis Jinx

Member of winning team  
'Wham' 2011

**"It made me realise it's not beyond me to think about starting a business of my own once I've finished my course."**





Join in – get more out!

### **Ashleigh Harvey**

Public Services BTEC  
Extended Diploma Level 3

Ex-Laurence Jackson School

**“I've made lots of friends  
by joining college clubs  
and societies.”**



# Join In – get more out!

The 'Join' programme gives students the opportunity to take part in an exciting range of activities throughout the year, including fundraising and charity events, careers activities, awareness days, religious celebrations, interest groups, volunteering, trips and the Healthy Colleges' initiative.

There are also lots of sporting activities to get involved with through the volunteering and leadership academy, team sports, exercise and fitness classes and Gym membership.

The College also has a strong learner voice, with students actively taking part in the decision making process and helping to improve services and facilities.

Activities have previously included kayaking, football, digital gaming club, Duke of Edinburgh, pistol shooting, plus many more.

More information on all events and activities can be found in Student Services, on the notice boards at school, or on the College website [www.cleveland.ac.uk](http://www.cleveland.ac.uk)



# University without A Levels

Redcar & Cleveland College recognises that the traditional academic route to university through A Levels isn't right for everyone.

Students completing a BTEC Extended Diploma Level 3 course (equivalent to three A Levels) can now move on to a relevant degree level course. This could be studied part-time at the College's newly opened Higher Education Centre and is also a recognised entry qualification for most universities in the country.

## Passport

Teesside University's Passport scheme is delivered in partnership with Redcar & Cleveland College to encourage and support progression to higher education. Passport members have the opportunity to sample university life, receive invitations to discovery days and other events covering careers, finance and student support.

Students who fully participate in the Passport scheme will qualify for nomination for the annual Passport Pride Awards.



## Daniel Hall

**“The support I have gained from the College has given me the confidence to go to university.”**





# Qualifications explained

## Diplomas

The Diploma is a qualification which combines theoretical study with practical experience. It is designed to equip young people for the fast changing world they are growing up in. The Diploma requires students to achieve a minimum standard in English, Maths and ICT, complete a project, do a minimum of 10 days work experience and study a principal subject area. Diplomas are at three levels: Foundation (Level 1), Higher (Level 2) and Advanced (Level 3).

For more information about the range of Diplomas we offer, please see our 14-19 Diploma booklet.

## City & Guilds

City & Guilds offers work related qualifications which give the skills to actually do a job. There is a major focus on learning practical skills. Assessment can take the form of online multiple choice tests, assignments or written exams.

## CACHE

CACHE offers qualifications in the care and education of young people. They are a starting point for those looking for a career as a nanny, childminder, nursery nurse, nursing assistant, teaching assistant, playleader or playworker.

## BTEC Entry Level

BTEC Entry Level qualifications provide students with the initial skills in their chosen subjects, as well as the self confidence they need in work and in everyday life. BTEC Entry Certificates are designed for students with learning difficulties or those who struggle with traditional learning.

## BTEC Diploma Level 1

BTEC Level 1 qualifications offer an entry point to an industry sector, encouraging the development of personal and work-related skills.

The qualifications are designed for those who are not able to achieve A\*-C grade GCSEs, but who are motivated by a work related course.

## BTEC Diploma Level 2

BTEC Level 2 qualifications are the equivalent of traditional GCSEs grade A\*-C. They are designed for those who are capable of achieving A\*-C grade GCSEs, but who wish to focus on a work related vocational qualification or work area.



## BTEC Extended Diploma

BTEC Extended Diplomas are two-year Level 3 qualifications that are focused on both practical and theoretical study and are equivalent to three A Levels. They are available in a wide range of subjects and can be used to gain access to university.

## NVQ Diplomas (National Vocational Qualification)

NVQs are job specific qualifications that can be taken at a number of levels. NVQs show employers that you have received training and have reached a certain level of skill in your chosen area.

## VTCT

VTCT is the specialist awarding body for the hairdressing and beauty sector. VTCT offers young people full qualification packages covering complementary therapies, sports and active leisure and business skills.

## Functional Skills

All full-time students will take the new Functional Skills qualifications in English, Maths and/or IT. These are also available on a stand-alone basis. Functional Skills range from Entry Level through to Level 2. The level you are entered for will be determined by past achievements and initial/diagnostic assessment.

## Apprenticeships: real skills for the real world

Apprenticeships are designed to provide young people with relevant, practical training which will enable them to progress within their chosen industry. Apprentices are recruited just as any other employee of the company and paid a wage or a training allowance. An Apprenticeship is a work-based programme with a strong emphasis on practical training and assessment that is truly valued by employers. This includes NVQ at Level 2, the technical qualification and key/functional skills as appropriate.

An easy guide for you to assess the level of your previous or current qualifications and to help you choose an option at the next level of study suitable for you to progress onto.

### Entry E

Foundation Learning  
Employability  
BTEC Entry Level  
Certificate  
City & Guilds Entry Level  
Certificate

### Level 1

GCSEs (grades D-E)  
NVQ Diploma L1  
BTEC Certificate &  
Diploma L1  
City & Guilds L1  
CACHE Award/Diploma  
NCFE L1  
Diploma L1

### Level 2

GCSEs (grades A\*-C)  
Apprenticeship  
BTEC Diploma L2  
City & Guilds Diploma L2  
NVQ Diploma L2  
VTCT Diploma L2  
Diploma L2



## Advanced Apprenticeships

Advanced Apprenticeships provide a high-quality route into work for school leavers. They are an alternative to A Levels. Each Advanced Apprenticeship offers a young person the chance to take a National Vocational Qualification (NVQ) at Level 3 and specific key skills. Additionally, the Apprenticeship may include other requirements based on what the individual employer regards as important for the young person and for their business.

For more details, see our Apprenticeships brochure.

### Level 3

A Level  
Advanced Apprenticeship  
BTEC Extended  
Diploma L3  
City & Guilds Diploma L3  
NVQ Diploma L3  
NCFE L3  
Diploma L3

### Level 4-8 Higher Education

The courses in this guide are all either Entry Level or Levels 1, 2 or 3. For higher level courses see our Higher Education Prospectus.

Qualifications are offered by the various examination boards at different levels. Each level represents a standard of learning. Qualifications at the same level are broadly comparable, but content, purpose, duration and amount of study may vary. The qualifications in this prospectus are all Entry Level or Levels 1, 2 or 3.

The full-time course information sheets, available on the website or from Student Services, will give you more detail of what you will study at each level and you can also discuss your options further with our Careers Guidance Advisor.







# The Foundation Learning Employability Programme (Training & Skills for Work)

## NOCN Training and Skills for Work

### What's it all about?

The NOCN Training and Skills for Work programme offers a range of short courses which have been designed for young people who are unemployed or not clear what career route they want to pursue. The course provides an opportunity to develop skills and knowledge that will support job applications and employability prospects. The course includes Employability Skills, English, Maths and study in one vocational area or a work placement.

### What do I need?

All applicants must display an interest in progressing employability skills and studying in a vocational area or work experience.

### How long will it take?

The course is designed for applicants to study bite-sized programmes, eg:

Qualification	Duration
The Award	an average of 6 weeks
The Certificate	12 weeks
The Diploma	14 weeks

### What successful students may go on to do:

Depending on exit points, students may go straight into employment, progress through a level to achieve the full Diploma or enter a full-time vocational programme.







Scan this code to find out more about Art & Design courses.

# Art & Design

**Anthony Millington**  
Art & Design BTEC  
Extended Diploma Level 3  
Ex-Gillbrook School

**“The tutors are an inspiration – they have really motivated me to work to my full capabilities. Everything I’ve learnt on this course I’ll be able to use in my future career.”**





## Art & Design BTEC Diploma Level 1

### What's it all about?

This is a course for students who want a basic introduction to working in the sector and would perhaps like further opportunities for study, such as the Art & Design BTEC Diploma Level 2.

### What do I need?

No formal entry requirements are needed for this qualification, although students will need to attend an interview.

### How long will it take?

One year.

### What successful students may go on to do:

Art & Design BTEC Diploma Level 2.



## Art & Design BTEC Diploma Level 2

### What's it all about?

This one-year full-time course provides a direct route onto the Art & Design BTEC Extended Diploma Level 3 course. It is a genuine alternative to the traditional GCSE route, and gives students the opportunity to experience the full breadth of design disciplines.

### What do I need?

Applicants must achieve four GCSEs at grade D-E or above or equivalent, to be discussed at interview. You may also be asked to provide evidence of your design abilities through a portfolio of art and design work at interview.

### How long will it take?

One year.

### What successful students may go on to do:

Art & Design BTEC Extended Diploma Level 3.

## Faye Harrison Art & Design BTEC Extended Diploma Level 3

Ex-Freebrough School

**“The fashion designing element of the course is brilliant as it allows me to be creative and hands-on.”**



If you want to pursue a specialist career in the art and design industry, this A Level equivalent course will give you the skills you need to succeed...

## Art & Design BTEC Extended Diploma Level 3

(Equivalent to 3 A Levels)

### What's it all about?

The course gives an established university entry qualification and will also provide the pathway into a range of exciting careers including:

- Graphic Design
- Computer Animation
- Textiles
- Interior Design
- Fine Art

You will develop conceptual and practical skills in: Drawing; Painting; Printmaking; Photography; Ceramics; Sculpture; Installation; Animation; Graphic Design; and Human Scale Design.

### What do I need?

Four GCSEs at grade C or above, including English, or a BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Art & Design (with merit average). You will also need a portfolio of art and design work to provide evidence of your abilities at interview.

### How long will it take?

Two years.

### What successful students may go on to do:

With this qualification, you can progress to:

- Higher education at a university to study a Foundation Degree or a Degree, such as BA in Graphic Design or Fine Art
- A specialist area of employment within the art and design industry, such as:
  - Graphic Design
  - Design and Marketing
  - Computer Games Design
  - Product Design
  - Interior Design
  - Design and Crafts for the Entertainment Industry
  - Fine Art.





Scan this code to find out more about Built Environment courses.

# Built Environment

**Ahmad Rashid**  
Construction BTEC  
Extended Diploma Level 3  
Ex-Conyers School

“I’ve always been interested in the industry and am now finding that learning all the different aspects of the course is fascinating. I’m now more motivated than ever to pursue a career in this industry.”



## Construction BTEC Diploma Level 1

### What's it all about?

This course will develop the personal skills and qualities needed for working and learning to help students achieve their full potential. Modules include: working in construction; developing joinery skills; developing trowel skills; developing decorating skills; health and safety; and developing drawing skills.

### What do I need?

You will need to have one of the following: Entry Certificate in Skills for Working Life, Life Skills or other Entry Level qualifications.

### How long will it take?

One year.

### What successful students may go on to do:

Successful students can take up Apprenticeships with local building trade companies or progress to the Construction BTEC Diploma Level 2 or an associated trade course.

## Construction BTEC Diploma Level 2

### What's it all about?

An introduction to the various roles and trades within the construction industry, providing a good basis to go on to a more advanced work related qualification. Modules include: carpentry and joinery; trowel operations; painting and decorating; structure of the construction industry; health and safety; and sustainability in the construction industry.

### What do I need?

Four GCSEs at grade D or above or a related Level 1 qualification.

### How long will it take?

One year.

### What successful students may go on to do:

The Construction BTEC Diploma Level 2 prepares you for employment and provides a good grounding to go on to a more advanced course, such as the Construction BTEC Extended Diploma Level 3.

If you want to pursue a professional or management career in architecture, surveying, or construction, this A Level equivalent course will provide the route to take you to new heights...

## Construction BTEC Extended Diploma Level 3

(Equivalent to 3 A Levels)

### What's it all about?

The course gives an established university entry qualification and will also provide the pathway into a range of exciting careers including:

- Architecture
- Quantity Surveying
- Building Surveying
- Construction Management
- Renewables Sector
- Environmental Management
- Building Control
- Interior Design

You will study: Environmental Science; Project Management; Surveying & Levelling; Design Procedures; Maths; ICT & CAD and much more.

### What do I need?

Four GCSEs at grade C or above, to include Maths and preferably English, or equivalent, such as the Construction BTEC Diploma Level 2.



**How long will it take?**

Two years.

**What successful students may go on to do:**

With this qualification, you can progress to:

- Part-time higher education at Redcar & Cleveland College studying a Higher National Certificate/Diploma (HNC/HND) in Building Studies
- Higher education at a university to study a Foundation Degree or a Degree, such as a BSc in Quantity Surveying
- Other professional development programmes with organisations such as the Chartered Institute of Building, the Royal Institute of British Architects or the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors
- A specialist area of employment within the construction and civil engineering industries, such as:
  - Construction Management
  - Architectural Technology
  - Quantity Surveying
  - Land and Building Surveying
  - Civil and Structural Engineering
  - Highways Engineering
  - Environmental Management
  - Renewables Sector
  - Interior Design.

**Brickwork  
Diploma Level 1****What's it all about?**

Students will complete a number of modules including: handling and storing resources; preparing materials for use; plus many more, to build their knowledge of brickwork technology.

**What do I need?**

There are no formal requirements, although GCSE results are important for exemption.

**How long will it take?**

One year.

**What successful students may go on to do:**

Further education courses such as Brickwork Diploma Level 2, vocational training or employment.

**Brickwork  
Diploma Level 2****What's it all about?**

This course develops knowledge of trowel occupations. Modules include: thin joint masonry and construction technology; brick and block work; and health and safety.

**What do I need?**

Brickwork Diploma Level 1.

**How long will it take?**

One year.

**What successful students may go on to do:**

Successful students may progress to higher level courses, vocational training or employment within the construction industry.

**Brickwork  
Diploma Level 3****What's it all about?**

This course develops: knowledge of safe working practices in construction; building methods and construction technology; decorative brickwork; and masonry structures.

**What do I need?**

Brickwork Diploma Level 2 or Intermediate Craft Award plus interview.

**How long will it take?**

One year.

**What successful students may go on to do:**

Higher education courses or employment within the construction industry.

**Anthony Thompson  
Brickwork Diploma Level 3**

Ex-Redcar Community College

**“The tutors are brilliant and really motivate me to do my best so I can be a good bricklayer once I've finished my course.”**

## Painting & Decorating Diploma Level 1

### What's it all about?

This course will teach students the essentials of painting and decorating. Modules will include: handling and storing resources; preparing materials for use; and the use of components and materials.

### What do I need?

There are no formal requirements.

### How long will it take?

One year.

### What successful students may go on to do:

Further education courses such as the Painting & Decorating Diploma Level 2, vocational training or employment within the construction industry.

## Painting & Decorating Diploma Level 2

### What's it all about?

This course provides valuable practical and theoretical experience for those looking for employment within the painting and decorating trades.

### What do I need?

Painting & Decorating Diploma Level 1.

### How long will it take?

One year.

### What successful students may go on to do:

Successful students may progress to higher level courses, vocational training or employment within the construction industry.

## Painting & Decorating Diploma Level 3

### What's it all about?

This course develops knowledge of: safe working practices in construction; the application of paint using brush and roller; and how to: apply hangings to walls and ceiling; produce specialist decorative finishes; and carry out specialist architectural feature work.

### What do I need?

Painting & Decorating Diploma Level 2 or Intermediate Craft Award plus interview.

### How long will it take?

One year.

### What successful students may go on to do:

Higher education courses or employment within the construction industry.







## **Plastering Diploma Level 1**

### **What's it all about?**

This course will include modules such as handling and storing resources, preparing materials and components for use and contributing to working relationships.

### **What do I need?**

No formal requirements are necessary, although GCSE results help in key skill areas.

### **How long will it take?**

One year.

### **What successful students may go on to do:**

Further education courses such as Plastering Diploma Level 2, vocational training or employment within the construction industry.

## **Plastering Diploma Level 2**

### **What's it all about?**

This course will provide valuable practical and theoretical experience for those looking for employment within the plastering trades.

### **What do I need?**

Plastering Diploma Level 1.

### **How long will it take?**

One year.

### **What successful students may go on to do:**

Successful students may progress to higher award courses, vocational training or employment within the construction industry.

## **Plastering Diploma Level 3**

### **What's it all about?**

This course develops knowledge of: safe working practices in construction; how to fix dry lining and plasterboard to interiors; how to produce and fix plaster components; how to form screeds and granolithic finishes; and how to prepare in-situ moulds.

### **What do I need?**

Plastering Diploma Level 2 or Intermediate Craft Award plus interview.

### **How long will it take?**

One year.

### **What successful students may go on to do:**

Higher education courses or employment within the construction industry.

## **Introductory Certificate in Basic Construction Skills – Plumbing**

**City & Guilds Award Level 1  
6218**

### **What's it all about?**

This is a full time programme involving practical skills generic to plumbing. Topics covered include: copper pipe bending and jointing; plastic pipe jointing; and rainwater systems.

### **What do I need?**

There are no formal requirements.

### **How long will it take?**

One term.

### **What successful students may go on to do:**

Successful students may progress to vocational training or an apprenticeship within the plumbing industry.

## **Access to Building Services – Plumbing & Electrical**

**City & Guilds Level 1  
2000 Series**

### **What's it all about?**

This is a full time course involving theory and practical sessions. Topics covered involve plumbing, electrical, refrigeration and air conditioning, heating and ventilation.

### **What do I need?**

There are no formal requirements.

### **How long will it take?**

Two terms.

### **What successful students may go on to do:**

Successful students may progress to a Level 2 6035 in Plumbing Studies, to vocational training or an apprenticeship within the plumbing industry.

## **Plumbing Studies**

**City & Guilds Level 2 6035**

### **What's it all about?**

This is a full time course involving theory and practical sessions. Topics covered include: health and safety; plumbing science; plumbing process; cold water; hot water; heating systems; above ground drainage systems; and environmental awareness.

### **What do I need?**

GCSE grade C or above in Maths, English and Science, although prior experience will be considered.

### **How long will it take?**

One year.

### **What successful students may go on to do:**

Successful students may progress onto a Level 3 6035 in Plumbing Studies course, to vocational training or an apprenticeship within the plumbing industry.



## Plumbing Studies

### City & Guilds Level 3 6035

#### What's it all about?

This is a full time course involving theory and practical sessions. Topics covered involve complex cold water, complex hot water, complex heating systems and complex above ground drainage systems.

#### What do I need?

A 6035 Level 2 in Plumbing Studies as a pre-requisite.

#### How long will it take?

One year.

#### What successful students may go on to do:

Successful students may progress to BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Building Services or HNC in Building Services or Building Studies.

If you want to pursue a professional or management career in building project management, surveying, or construction, this A Level equivalent course will provide the route for you to build a bright future...

## Building Services Engineering

### BTEC Extended Diploma Level 3

(Equivalent to 3 A Levels)

#### What's it all about?

The course gives an established university entry qualification and will also provide the pathway into a range of exciting careers including:

- Building Project Management
- Building Design Management
- Architecture
- Building Surveying
- Construction Management
- Renewables Sector
- Environmental Management
- Building Control
- Interior Design

You will study aspects of building service design including: product specification; planning; building regulations and environmental issues; in the areas of electrical installation, plumbing, heating, ventilation and air conditioning.

#### What do I need?

Four GCSEs at grade C or above to include Maths and preferably English, or equivalent.

#### How long will it take?

Two years.

#### What successful students may go on to do:

With this qualification, you can progress to:

- Part-time higher education at Redcar & Cleveland College studying a Higher National Certificate/Diploma (HNC/HND) in Building Studies
- Higher education at a university to study a Foundation Degree or a Degree, such as a BSc in Quantity Surveying
- Other professional development programmes with organisations such as the Chartered Institute of Building, the Royal Institute of British Architects or the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors
- A specialist area of employment within the building and construction industries, such as:
  - Building Project Management
  - Architectural Technology
  - Building Design Management
  - Land and Building Surveying
  - Civil and Structural Engineering
  - Highways Engineering
  - Environmental Management
  - Renewables Sector
  - Interior Design.



## Wood Occupations Diploma Level 1

### What's it all about?

This course covers key carpentry and joinery skills through modules in handling and storing resources, use of portable power tools and basic wood jointing techniques.

### What do I need?

There are no formal requirements.

### How long will it take?

One year.

### What successful students may go on to do:

Further education courses such as the Wood Occupations Diploma Level 2, vocational training or employment within the construction industry.

## Wood Occupations Diploma Level 2

### What's it all about?

This course will provide valuable practical and theoretical experience for those looking for employment within the wood occupations trade.

### What do I need?

Wood Occupations Diploma Level 1.

### How long will it take?

One year.

### What successful students may go on to do:

Successful students may progress to higher award courses, vocational training or employment within the construction industry.

## Bench Joinery Diploma Level 3

### What's it all about?

This course develops knowledge of safe working practices in construction; how to set up and use fixed and transportable machinery; and how to mark out, manufacture and produce complex shaped joinery.

### What do I need?

Bench Joinery Diploma Level 2 or Intermediate Craft Award plus interview.

### How long will it take?

One year.

### What successful students may go on to do:

Higher education courses or employment within the construction industry.



## Apprenticeships

We offer Apprenticeships in:

- Wood Occupations
- Plastering
- Painting & Decorating
- Plumbing
- Electrical Installation
- Brickwork
- Maintenance Operations

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# Business & Accountancy

**Matthew Towers**  
Business BTEC Extended  
Diploma Level 3  
Ex-Bydales School

**“I’ve really enjoyed the course, the content is interesting and I learn new things every day. The tutors are brilliant too – they’ve really helped me choose the career path that’s right for me.”**



## Business

### BTEC Diploma Level 2

#### What's it all about?

Business employers value employees who are able to communicate effectively, both verbally and using electronic communication. The BTEC Level 2 in Business provides opportunities for learners to develop the skills essential for business as they progress through the course.

Expertise gained in key areas of business includes: communication in business; bookkeeping for business; using office equipment; and promoting and branding in retail. Dependent on the number of units you achieve whilst on this qualification, you will receive an Award, Certificate or the full Diploma.

#### What do I need?

Level 1 qualification or four GCSEs at grade D or above, plus formal interview.

#### How long will it take?

One year.

#### What successful students may go on to do:

BTEC Extended Diploma Level 3 or an Apprenticeship in Business Admin, Customer Service or Accountancy.





If you want to pursue a professional or management career in accounting, marketing, economics, or human resources, this A Level equivalent course will provide the route to boost your prospects...

## **Business** BTEC Extended Diploma Level 3

(Equivalent to 3 A Levels)

### **What's it all about?**

The course gives an established university entry qualification and will also provide the pathway into a range of exciting careers in areas including:

- Accounting
- Retail Management
- Marketing and PR
- Law
- Economics
- Human Resources

You will study enterprise, product development, leadership and management, marketing portfolios and on-line retailing. Subjects supporting functional areas of business are also covered.

### **What do I need?**

Four GCSEs at grade A\*-C plus formal interview attendance.

### **How long will it take?**

Two years.

### **What successful students may go on to do:**

With this qualification, you can progress to:

- Part-time higher education at Redcar & Cleveland College studying a Diploma (HND) in Management or Accounting
- Higher education at a university to study a Foundation Degree or a Degree, such as BA in Business Management
- Other professional development programmes with organisations such as the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants or the Chartered Institute of Marketing
- A specialist area of employment within the business and management industry, such as:
  - Accounting
  - Retail Management
  - Marketing and PR
  - Project Management
  - E-business
  - Human Resources.

## **Apprenticeships**

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# Childcare

## **Gemma Verrill**

Children's Care, Learning & Development BTEC Extended Diploma Level 3

Ex-Whitby Community College

**"The tutors have been fantastic – I've learnt so much from them and, following a recent placement, I've now secured a job once I've completed the course."**



## Caring for Children CACHE Award & Diploma Level 1

### What's it all about?

CACHE (the Council for Awards in Care, Health and Education) is the leading provider of nationally recognised awards in early years care and education. The Level 1 Award/Diploma is a one year programme, providing an introduction to the early years sector for students who may want to work with children in the future.

### What do I need?

All applicants must display a genuine interest in working in the childcare sector.

The programme welcomes learners from a variety of educational experiences and backgrounds. Applicants need to show evidence of formal qualifications.

### How long will it take?

One year.

### What successful students may go on to do:

Children's Care, Learning & Development BTEC Diploma Level 2, Health & Social Care BTEC Diploma Level 2, an Apprenticeship or employment.

## Children's Care, Learning & Development BTEC Diploma Level 2

### Subject to change

### What's it all about?

Students will develop the knowledge and understanding required to work in the childcare sector. Modules will include understanding child development, keeping children safe and communication with children and adults.

### What do I need?

Applicants must display a genuine interest in working with children and need four GCSEs at grade D-E or above or a relevant qualification.

### How long will it take?

One year.

### What successful students may go on to do:

Children's Care, Learning & Development BTEC National Diploma Level 3, vocational training or employment.

## Faye Allan Children's Care, Learning & Development Level 3

Ex-St. Peter's Catholic College of  
Maths and Computing

**“The environment, the people and the lessons are all brilliant aspects of studying here!”**



If you want to pursue a professional or management career in the Early Years sector, this A Level equivalent course will give you the skills you need to succeed...

## Children's Care, Learning & Development

### BTEC Extended Diploma Level 3

(Equivalent to 3 A Levels)  
Subject to Change

#### What's it all about?

The course gives an established university entry qualification and will also provide the pathway into a range of exciting careers, including:

- Day Nursery Practitioner/Supervisor
- Crèche Leader
- Pre-school Leader
- Special Educational Needs Support Worker
- Nanny
- Childminder
- Teacher
- Teaching Assistant

You will study modules including: promoting child development; protecting children; promoting children's rights; and children's learning activities and play.

#### What do I need?

Applicants must display a genuine interest in working in the childcare sector and have four GCSEs at grade C or above, one of which must be English.

#### How long will it take?

Two years.

#### What successful students may go on to do:

With this qualification, you can progress to:

- Higher education at a university to study a Foundation Degree or a Degree, such as BA in Early Childhood Studies
- A specialist area of employment within the Early Years industry, such as:
  - Nursery Nursing
  - Teaching
  - Paediatric Nursing
  - Social Work
- Part-time higher education at Redcar & Cleveland College studying for a Certificate in Education/PGCE such as Teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector.

## Apprenticeships

We offer Apprenticeships in:

- Children's and Young People's Workforce
- Supporting Teaching & Learning in Schools
- Specialist Support in Teaching & Learning in Schools

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# Computing, IT and Interactive Media

**Elizabeth Charlton**  
IT Practitioners BTEC  
Extended Diploma Level 3  
Ex-Bydales School

**“Everyone at the College is very welcoming to new people, and they make you feel as though you’ve been here for ages.”**



**Information & Communication Technology (Part of the Foundation Learning Tier) IT Users Certificate (Start IT – iTQ)**  
City & Guilds Entry Level 3

**What's it all about?**

Students will use popular Microsoft Office IT Applications including: word processing; PowerPoint; email; and spreadsheets. Personal and social development (Work Skills) and functional skills (Maths and English) also form part of the course.

**What do I need?**

There are no formal entry requirements, but students will need to attend an interview.

**How long will it take?**

One year.

**What successful students may go on to do:**

Level 1 Certificate for IT Users (ITQ).

**Information & Communication Technology (Part of the Foundation Learning Tier) IT Users Certificate (iTQ)**  
City & Guilds Level 1

**What's it all about?**

Students will use popular Microsoft Office IT Applications including: word processing; PowerPoint; spreadsheets; and databases. Personal and social development (Work Skills) and functional skills (Maths and English) also form part of the course.

**What do I need?**

There are no formal entry requirements, but students will need to attend an interview.

**How long will it take?**

One year.

**What successful students may go on to do:**

Further education courses such as IT BTEC Diploma Level 2, vocational training or employment in the administration or IT industry.

**Information Technology BTEC Diploma Level 2**

**What's it all about?**

This course provides an introduction to a wide range of computing and IT topics, ranging from Website Design to Computer Programming.

**What do I need?**

Four GCSEs at grade D-G or above or a Level 1 or 2 qualification in a related subject area.

**How long will it take?**

One year.

**What successful students may go on to do:**

Further education courses such as IT Practitioners BTEC Extended Diploma, vocational training, or employment in the IT industry.

**Ryan Williams**  
IT Practitioners BTEC  
Extended Diploma Level 3

Ex-Rye Hills School

**“I really enjoy the programming and practical aspects of the course because they feel realistic to a working environment.”**





If you want to pursue a professional or management career in the computing and IT industry, this A Level equivalent course will provide the route to boost your prospects...

**IT Practitioners**  
BTEC Extended Diploma  
Level 3

(Equivalent to 3 A Levels)

**What's it all about?**

The course gives an established university entry qualification and will also provide the pathway into a range of exciting careers, including:

- Network Technician
- Programmer
- Web Developer

- Systems Analyst
- IT Technical Support Worker

You will study popular IT systems, maintenance, user support, networking and software development.

**What do I need?**

Four GCSEs at grade C or above, Intermediate GNVQ equivalent or IT Practitioners BTEC Diploma Level 2.

**How long will it take?**

Two years.

**What successful students may go on to do:**

With this qualification, you can progress to:

- Higher education at a university to study a Foundation Degree or a Degree, such as BSc in Computing or BA in Creative Digital Media

- A specialist area of employment within the Computing and IT industry, such as:

- Software Engineering
- Web and Multimedia Production
- Computer Games Programming
- Systems Analysis
- Hardware and Software Support
- Network Engineering
- Process Control Systems



If you want to pursue a professional or management career in the creative media sector of the computing and IT industry, this A Level equivalent course will provide the skills you need to succeed...

## Creative Media Production (Interactive Media)

### BTEC Extended Diploma Level 3

(Equivalent to 3 A Levels)

#### What's it all about?

The course gives an established university entry qualification and will also provide the pathway into a range of exciting careers in areas including:

- E-media
- Graphic Design
- Computer Games Design
- Web Design

You will study digital graphics, web animation, research techniques and 3D modelling.

#### What do I need?

Four GCSEs at grade C or above or a relevant Level 2 qualification.

#### How long will it take?

Two years.

#### What successful students may go on to do:

With this qualification, you can progress to:

- Higher education at a university to study a Foundation Degree or a Degree, such as BA in Creative Digital Media or Computer Animation and Visual Effects
- A specialist area of employment within the creative media sector of the Computing and IT industry, such as:
  - Web and Multimedia Production
  - Computer Games Programming
  - Graphic Design
  - Website Production
  - Advertising and Marketing.

## Apprenticeships

We offer Apprenticeships in many areas of IT, with flexibility to match your work requirements:

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# Engineering & Science

**Tyler Johnson**  
Engineering BTEC Extended  
Diploma Level 3

Ex-Freebrough Specialist  
Engineering College

**“The course includes a lot  
of interesting challenges.  
I particularly enjoy  
studying the variety of  
subjects the course  
offers.”**



## Engineering Pre Apprenticeship Programme – Level 1

### What's it all about?

The programme is for those looking to gain the relevant experience and skills to apply for an Engineering Apprenticeship. Students will cover electrical & electronic engineering and mechanical engineering units at Level 1.

You will study for: C&G Performing Engineering Operations Level 1; Level 1 Award in CAD Parametric Modeling; BTEC Level 1 Award in Engineering; Level 1 Award in Work Skills; and Functional Skills.

### What do I need?

There are no formal entry requirements.

### How long will it take?

One year.

### What successful students may go on to do:

Further education courses such as a BTEC Diploma Level 2, vocational training or employment within the engineering industry.

## Engineering BTEC Diploma Level 2

### What's it all about?

The programme is for future engineers and technicians in a variety of disciplines. Students will study electrical & electronic engineering and mechanical engineering.

This course is a mixture of practical and theoretical work covering subjects such as engineering drawing and CNC machining, electrical circuit construction, CAD techniques in engineering and working practices.

### What do I need?

Four GCSEs at grade D or above, preferably to include Maths and Science.

### How long will it take?

One year.

### What successful students may go on to do:

Further education courses such as an Engineering BTEC Extended Diploma Level 3, vocational training or employment within the engineering industry.

If you want to pursue a professional or management career in engineering, design and manufacture or the automotive industry, this A Level equivalent course will provide the route to set your ambitions in motion...

## Engineering BTEC Extended Diploma Level 3

(Equivalent to 3 A Levels)

### What's it all about?

The course gives an established university entry qualification and will also provide the pathway into a range of exciting careers, including:

- Design Technician
- Architectural Technician
- Mechanical Engineer
- Project Leader or Designer in the automotive industry

You will study: Electrical Principles; Mechanical Principles; Engineering Drawing; CAD; and Engineering Materials. The course is designed to allow students to learn and apply engineering knowledge to real engineering problems.

### What do I need?

GCSEs at grade C or above in English, Maths and Science.

### How long will it take?

Two years.

**What successful students may go on to do:**

With this qualification, you can progress to:

- Part-time higher education at Redcar & Cleveland College studying a Higher National Certificate/Diploma (HNC/HND) such as Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- Higher education at a university to study a Foundation Degree or a Degree, such as BEng in Electrical and Electronic Engineering or Mechanical Engineering
- A specialist area of employment within the engineering industry, such as:
  - Product Design
  - Aerospace
  - Manufacturing
  - Electronics
  - Electrical Engineering
  - The Automotive Sector.

**Applied Science  
BTEC Diploma Level 2**

**What's it all about?**

This course seeks to stimulate an interest in science and the environment. Modules include: environmental science; industrial science applications; and science in the workplace.

**What do I need?**

There are no formal entry requirements.

**How long will it take?**

One year.

**What successful students may go on to do:**

Further education courses such as Applied Science BTEC Extended Diploma Level 3, vocational training or employment.

**Jessica Searle  
(Forensic Science)  
Applied Science BTEC  
Extended Diploma Level 3**

Ex-Eston Park School

**“I particularly enjoy the experiments and learning the theory behind how chemicals react and why.”**



Raising Aspirations  
**97% Achievement**  
Engineering  
BTEC Extended  
Diploma  
Level 3  
Exceeding Expectations

If you want to pursue a professional or management career in the forensic science sector, this A Level equivalent course will provide the route to a future with exciting possibilities...

## **Forensic Science (Applied Science)** BTEC Extended Diploma Level 3

(Equivalent to 3 A Levels)

### **What's it all about?**

The course gives an established university entry qualification and will also provide the pathway into a range of exciting careers, including:

- Laboratory Analyst
- Medical Tester
- Researcher

- Crime Scene Investigator
- Forensic Investigator
- Technician in the chemical and processing industries

You will participate in a number of external practical sessions to experience realistic crime scene scenarios.

### **What do I need?**

Four GCSEs at grade C or above.

### **How long will it take?**

Two years.

### **What successful students may go on to do:**

With this qualification, you can progress to:

- Higher education at a university to study a Foundation Degree or a Degree, such as BSc in Crime Scene Science or Forensic Biology

- Other professional development programmes with organisations such as the Police or the Ministry of Defence
- A specialist area of employment within the forensic science sector and beyond, such as:
  - Forensic Science
  - Criminology
  - Psychology.







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# Hair, Beauty & Holistics



**Celine Ducatillon**  
Beauty Therapy BTEC  
Extended Diploma Level 3  
Ex-Sacred Heart RC School

**“The course has been really enjoyable, and has enabled me to gain work experience in a luxury hotel spa. This has led to the opportunity of employment once I’ve completed the course.”**

## Introduction to the Hair & Beauty Sector

### City & Guilds Vocationally Related Qualification (VRQ) Level 1

#### What's it all about?

This course will provide you with an introduction to the hair and beauty industry. Units taken depend upon your identified progression route into either hairdressing or beauty therapy. This course will allow you to learn, develop and practice the skills required for employment and/or career progression in this field.

#### What do I need?

Entry to the course is subject to interview and satisfactory reference.

#### How long will it take?

One year.

#### What successful students may go on to do:

Hairdressing or Beauty Therapy Diploma Level 2.

## Beauty Therapy

### City & Guilds Diploma Level 2

#### What's it all about?

This course offers an excellent basic beauty therapy qualification, covering: facials; manicure; pedicure; eye treatments; make-up; waxing; and anatomy and physiology.

You will benefit from practical learning in TS10, our commercial beauty salon, which simulates a real work environment. You may also have the opportunity to undertake work placement in the beauty industry, undertake additional qualifications\*, enter competitions and get the chance to visit a beauty exhibition.

#### What do I need?

- Under 19 – Three GCSEs at grade D or above or Introduction to the Hair & Beauty Sector (VRQ) Level 1
- Over 19 – There are no formal entry requirements. However, a formal interview is required before acceptance.

#### How long will it take?

One year.

#### What successful students may go on to do:

Beauty Therapy Diploma Level 3.

\*Optional, may incur an additional cost.

## Beauty Therapy

### City & Guilds Diploma Level 3

#### What's it all about?

This course is for anyone who holds a Level 2 Beauty Therapy qualification and wishes to progress onto the next level. The course covers: facial and body electricals; head and body massage; retail and finance; epilation; and aromatherapy using pre-blended oils. You will gain practical experience in TS10, our commercial beauty salon, which simulates a real work environment.

We informally interview each applicant as our main concern is that you will benefit from, and successfully complete, the chosen programme of study. The course is timetabled around family/work commitments and consists of up to 15 hours of study per week.

#### What do I need?

- Beauty Therapy Diploma Level 2
- Formal interview
- Participation in a vocationally related trade test.

#### How long will it take?

One year.

#### What successful students may go on to do:

There are many employment opportunities, including beauty technician, A1 Assessor award, teaching and management. In some instances there is the possibility of progressing to higher education.



## Hairdressing

### City & Guilds Diploma Level 2

#### What's it all about?

This course is ideal for students who are just starting out in hairdressing or have some basic skills in the industry. We informally interview each applicant as our main concern is that you will benefit from, and successfully complete, the chosen programme of study.

The hairdressing profession offers exciting career prospects in a dynamic industry which can provide opportunities for employment in local salons or fitness centres, health clubs, spas, leisure facilities and cruise ships around the world.

#### What do I need?

- Under 19 – Three GCSEs at grade D or above or Introduction to the Hair & Beauty Sector Level 1
- Over 19 – There are no formal entry requirements are necessary. However, a formal interview is required before acceptance.

#### How long will it take?

One year.

#### What successful students may go on to do:

Hairdressing Diploma Level 3.

## Hairdressing

### City & Guilds Diploma Level 3

#### What's it all about?

Level 3 is a specialist award which will allow you to significantly develop your hairdressing skills.

This course recognises your current level of skills as a hairdresser but moves you to a higher professional standard.

The Level 3 programme requires competence in a broad range of work activities, which are performed in a variety of contexts and requires you to demonstrate your capability to undertake additional responsibilities and the control and guidance of others. The course may include 9.00am starts and late nights.

#### What do I need?

- Hairdressing Diploma Level 2 or equivalent industry experience
- Participation in a vocationally related trade test
- Formal interview.

#### How long will it take?

One year.

#### What successful students may go on to do:

There are many employment opportunities, including hairdressing, teaching and management. In some instances there is the possibility of progressing to Higher Education or the A1 Assessor Award.

## Apprenticeships

We offer Apprenticeships in:

- Hairdressing
- Beauty Therapy
- Nail Services
- Spa Therapy

For further details call:

01642 513200 or email [trainingunit@cleveland.ac.uk](mailto:trainingunit@cleveland.ac.uk)

or pick up a copy of our Apprenticeships brochure.







Scan this code to find out more about Health & Social Care courses.

# Health & Social Care

**Lauren Crook**

Health & Social Care BTEC  
Extended Diploma Level 3

Ex-Rye Hills School

“The College has fantastic facilities, which cater for everyone’s needs. The course facilities are excellent too, and thoroughly enhance the learning experience.”



## Health & Social Care BTEC Diploma Level 2

Subject to Change

### What's it all about?

The Health & Social Care BTEC Diploma Level 2 is designed to develop the knowledge, understanding and practical skills required at an operational level in the care sector.

### What do I need?

All applicants must have four GCSEs at grade D-E or above, or alternatively a Health & Social Care BTEC Diploma Level 1, and display a genuine interest in working in the care sector.

### How long will it take?

One year.

### What successful students may go on to do:

Health & Social Care BTEC Extended Diploma Level 3, an Apprenticeship or employment.

## Liam Ford

Health & Social Care  
BTEC Diploma Level 2

Ex-Gillbrook School

**“The course is very practical, so we learn in a really interesting way. I particularly enjoy the creative and therapeutic sessions.”**

Raising Aspirations  
100%  
Achievement  
Health & Social Care  
BTEC Diploma  
Level 2  
Exceeding Expectations



If you want to pursue a professional or management career in the care sector, this A Level equivalent course will give your career a healthy start...

## Health & Social Care BTEC Extended Diploma Level 3

(Equivalent to 3 A Levels)  
Subject to Change

### What's it all about?

The course gives an established university entry qualification and will also provide the pathway into a range of exciting careers including:

- Nursing
- Social Work
- Criminology
- Paramedics
- Social Sciences
- Radiography
- Occupational Therapy

You will study Equality and Diversity, Health and Safety, Development Through Life Stages and much more.

### What do I need?

All applicants must display a genuine interest in working in the care sector and have four GCSEs at grade C or above, one of which must be English.

### How long will it take?

Two years.

### What successful students may go on to do:

With this qualification, you can progress to:

- Higher education at a university to study a Degree, such as BSc in Professional Health Studies or BA in Social Work
- A specialist area of employment within the health and social care sector, such as:
  - Social Work
  - Adult Nursing
  - Learning Disability Nursing
  - Mental Health Nursing
  - Paediatric Nursing
  - Physiotherapy
  - Radiography
- Part-time higher education at Redcar & Cleveland College studying a Foundation Degree in Counselling or a Diploma in Leadership for Health and Social Care and Children and Young People's Services.

## Apprenticeships

We offer Apprenticeships in:

- Health & Social Care

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Apprenticeships







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# Public Services

## **Cam Dixon**

Public Services BTEC  
Extended Diploma Level 3  
Ex-Redcar Community College

**“I’ve gained so much confidence in my own abilities whilst studying at the College. Everything I’ve learnt I’ll be able to put into practice in my chosen career.”**

## Entry to the Uniformed Services

### NCFE Diploma Level 1

#### What's it all about?

This course will equip students with the knowledge and skills required for entry to the uniformed public services. The course includes units such as competitive sports, health and safety and fitness for the public services.

#### What do I need?

There are no formal entry requirements for this qualification but you will need to attend an interview.

#### How long will it take?

One year.

#### What successful students may go on to do:

Public Services BTEC Diploma Level 2 or entry into the Armed Forces.



## Public Services

### BTEC Diploma Level 2

#### What's it all about?

This course is for students who might be thinking about a career in the public services including the Armed Forces, Fire Service, Prison Service, Police and other public services.

Students are required to purchase and wear a public service uniform and must have appropriate kit for all practical sessions.

#### What do I need?

All applicants must achieve five GCSEs at grade D-E or above, including English. Applicants will also need to attend an interview.

#### How long will it take?

One year.

#### What successful students may go on to do:

Public Services (Uniformed) BTEC Extended Diploma Level 3, or employment in the public services including the Armed Forces.

## Hayley Williams

### Public Services (Uniformed) BTEC Extended Diploma Level 3

Ex-Bydales School

**“The tutors are brilliant and show great interest in our learning.”**

If you want to pursue a professional or management career in the uniformed public services, this A Level equivalent course will enable you to put your plans into action...

## Public Services (Uniformed)

### BTEC Extended Diploma Level 3

(Equivalent to 3 A Levels)

#### What's it all about?

The course gives an established university entry qualification and will also provide the pathway into a range of exciting careers in the uniformed public services.

You will study: Leadership and teamwork in the public services; Crime and its effects on society; Fitness testing and training for the uniformed public services; Understanding the impact of war; Conflict and terrorism on public services; and much more.

Students are required to purchase and wear a public service uniform and must have appropriate kit for all practical sessions.

**What do I need?**

Applicants must have five GCSEs at grade C or above, including English or a Public Services BTEC Diploma Level 2 (with merit average). Students will also be required to attend an interview.

**How long will it take?**

Two years.

**What successful students may go on to do:**

With this qualification, you can progress to:

- Higher education at a university to study a Degree, such as BSc in Crime and Investigation
- A specialist area of employment within the uniformed public services including:
  - Police (including PCSOs)
  - Fire Service
  - Army
  - Royal Navy
  - RAF
  - Royal Marines Commandos
  - Prison Service
  - Ambulance Service
  - HM Revenue and Customs.

## Uniformed Service NCFE Entry to the Uniformed Service Diploma Level 3

(Equivalent to 2 A Levels)

**What's it all about?**

This course is designed for students who wish to join a uniformed service as soon as possible, but need to improve aspects of their fitness, communication, literacy or teamwork and gain a Level 3 qualification within one year.

Students are required to purchase and wear a public service uniform and must have appropriate kit for all practical sessions.

**What do I need?**

Applicants must have five GCSEs at grade C or above, including English, or a Public Services BTEC Diploma Level 2 (with merit average). Applicants will also be required to attend an interview.

**How long will it take?**

One year.

**What successful students may go on to do:**

Employment in the uniformed services or some higher education courses in public services, public administration or business related subjects.







Scan this code to find out more about Sport & Fitness courses.

# Sport & Fitness

**Luke Harper**

Sport BTEC Extended  
Diploma Level 3

Ex-Laurence Jackson School

**“The tutors have been really supportive in helping me to identify my career goals, particularly helping me to realise that progression to university is definitely an option available to me.”**



## Sport & Active Leisure BTEC Diploma Level 1

### What's it all about?

This course prepares students for employment in the sports and leisure industry, particularly leisure centres, gyms, and private health and fitness clubs.

### What do I need?

There are no formal entry requirements but you will attend an interview.

### How long will it take?

One year.

### What successful students may go on to do:

Students could progress onto the Sport BTEC Diploma Level 2, Instructing Exercise and Fitness NVQ Diploma Level 2, or into employment within the leisure industry.

## Sport BTEC Diploma Level 2

### What's it all about?

This course is designed for people who would like to develop a career in the leisure industry or progress onto the Sport BTEC Extended Diploma Level 3.

### What do I need?

Five GCSEs at grade D-G or above including English and you will be required to attend an interview.

Students are also required to purchase and wear the sports department uniform and must have appropriate kit for all practical sessions.

### How long will it take?

One year.

### What successful students may go on to do:

Sport BTEC Extended Diploma Level 3 or employment in the leisure industry.



## Instructing Exercise & Fitness NVQ Diploma Level 2

### What's it all about?

This course is for students seeking basic training in instructing and developing professional coaching skills in gym instruction, circuit training and exercise to music.

### What do I need?

Four GCSEs at grade D-G or above and you will be required to attend an interview.

Students are also required to purchase and wear the sports department uniform and must have appropriate kit for all practical sessions.

### How long will it take?

One year.

### What successful students may go on to do:

Sports NVQ Level 3; other specialist coaching skills; or employment in the sports industry.



If you want to pursue a professional or management career in the sports and leisure industry, this A Level equivalent course will enable you to set your ambitions in motion...

## Sport (Performance & Excellence) BTEC Extended Diploma Level 3

(Equivalent to 3 A levels)

### What's it all about?

The course gives an established university entry qualification and will also provide the pathway into a range of exciting careers in the sports and leisure industry, including:

- PE Teacher
- Sports Development Officer
- Sports Therapist
- Sports Coach
- Community Sports Coach
- Youth Leader

You will study: Anatomy and Physiology for Sport; Psychology for Sports Performance; Sports Nutrition; Sports Coaching; Fitness Testing; and much more.

### What do I need?

Students should have five GCSEs at grade A-C, including English, or a Sport BTEC Diploma Level 2 (with a merit average) or equivalent, to be discussed at interview.

Students are also required to purchase and wear the sports department uniform and must have appropriate kit for all practical sessions.

### How long will it take?

Two years.

### What successful students may go on to do:

With this qualification, you can progress to:

- Part-time higher education at Redcar & Cleveland College studying a Foundation Degree in Sports Coaching and Exercise
- Higher education at a university to study a Degree, such as BSc in Sport and Exercise (Coaching Science) or Sports Therapy
- A specialist area of employment within the sports and leisure industry, such as:
  - Sports Therapy
  - PE Teaching
  - Sports Development
  - Coaching
  - Sports Psychology
  - Health Promotion
  - Sports Journalism.



## Personal Training NVQ Diploma Level 3

### What's it all about?

This course is for those wishing to undertake advanced training in Personal Training using state of the art equipment and techniques such as kettlebell training and suspension training.

### What do I need?

Candidates must hold the Instructing Exercise and Fitness NVQ Level 2 qualification or equivalent and attend an interview.

Students are also required to purchase and wear the sports department uniform and must have appropriate kit for all practical sessions.

### How long will it take?

One year.

### What successful students may go on to do:

Successful completion leads to study of a range of other specialist training courses such as Circuits, Suspension, Kettlebell, Spinning etc

## Abbie Russell

### Sport BTEC Extended Diploma Level 3

Ex-Laurence Jackson School

**“Learning about the physical aspect, anatomy and physiology is really interesting and helps me understand the physical side to the subject better too.”**

For levels explained see page 20

## Apprenticeships

Apprenticeships are available in:

- Instructing Exercise & Fitness L2 NVQ Diploma.
- Instructing Exercise & Fitness L2 NVQ Diploma incorporating City & Guilds Level 2 Certificate in Increasing Participation in Sport & Active Leisure in Community Settings.

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# Travel & Tourism

**D'Arcie Hall**

Travel & Tourism BTEC  
Extended Diploma Level 3

Ex-Huntcliff School

“The course is really interesting! I've learnt so much from the tutors – who've made the course really enjoyable.”



## Introduction to the Travel & Tourism Industry

### BTEC Diploma Level 1

#### What's it all about?

This course is for students who would like to develop a career within the travel and tourism industry or progress to further study such as the Travel & Tourism BTEC Diploma Level 2.

Students will be expected to contribute financially towards some trips, residentials and visits.

#### What do I need?

There are no formal entry requirements for this qualification, but you will be required to attend for interview.

#### How long will it take?

One year.

#### What successful students may go on to do:

Progression onto the Travel & Tourism BTEC Diploma Level 2 or work in the travel and tourism sector.

## Jason Baggott

### Travel & Tourism BTEC Extended Diploma Level 3

Ex-Redcar Community College

**“Having the replica aircraft cabin at the College is really useful as it helps me to get experience of what it's like working for an airline.”**

## Travel & Tourism

### BTEC Diploma Level 2

#### What's it all about?

This course is for students who feel, in the present competitive jobs market, that their current qualifications are insufficient or who do not have the necessary entry requirements to enrol on an Extended Diploma Level 3 course or equivalent in Travel & Tourism.

Students will be required to take part in residential and day trips exploring the travel and tourism industry and to purchase a travel and tourism uniform.

Students will be expected to contribute financially towards some trips, residentials and visits.

#### What do I need?

Five GCSEs at grade D-G or above including English and you will also be required to attend an interview.

#### How long will it take?

One year.

#### What successful students may go on to do:

Travel & Tourism BTEC Extended Diploma Level 3 or trainee work in the travel industry.



If you want to pursue a professional or management career in the travel and tourism industry, this A Level equivalent course will set you soaring to success...

## Travel & Tourism BTEC Extended Diploma Level 3

(Equivalent to 3 A Levels)

### What's it all about?

The course gives an established university entry qualification and will also provide the pathway into a range of exciting careers in the sports and leisure industry, including:

- Travel Agency Sales Manager
- Tour Operator
- Airline Worker
- Hotel or Hospitality Provider
- Tourism Development Officer
- Resort Office Manager

You will study: Customer service;

Long haul destinations; Sustainable tourism development; Marketing in travel and tourism; Business in travel and tourism; and much more.

Students will be required to take part in residential and day trips exploring the travel and tourism industry and to purchase a travel and tourism uniform.

Students will be expected to contribute financially towards some trips, residentials and visits.

### What do I need?

Five GCSEs at grade C or above including English or Travel & Tourism BTEC Diploma Level 2 (with merit average). You will also be required to attend an interview.

### How long will it take?

Two years.

### What successful students may go on to do:

With this qualification, you can

progress to:

- Higher education at a university to study a Foundation Degree or a Degree, such as FdSc in Travel and Tourism, BA in Events Management or BSc in International Tourism and Hospitality Management
- A specialist area of employment within the travel and tourism industry, such as:
  - Travel Agencies
  - Tour Operations
  - Airports
  - Airlines
  - International Tourism Management
  - Event Management.

Raising Aspirations  
100% Achievement  
Travel & Tourism  
BTEC Diploma  
Level 3  
Exceeding Expectations



# Equality & diversity

Redcar & Cleveland College is fully committed to providing and celebrating equality and diversity.

It is intended that this commitment will create an enriching and supporting learning environment for all, so that individuals can realise their full potential.

The College strives to treat all people with dignity and respect, irrespective of ethnic origin, gender, marital status, religious affiliation, disability, sexual orientation, social background or special needs.

Copies of the Social Responsibility Policy Statement can be accessed through the College intranet.

If there are any comments or suggestions that you would like to make, please contact Student Services on 01642 473132.



# Next steps

**1****Choose your course**

If you're unsure of what's best for you, we can make arrangements for you to see our Careers Guidance Advisor. You can also talk to tutors in the subject areas you are interested in and come into College for a taster session. We'll help you decide what course is best for you. For more information on courses visit our website [www.cleveland.ac.uk](http://www.cleveland.ac.uk)

**2****Make an application**

As soon as you know the course(s) you're interested in, just fill in the Application Form opposite, seal and post it back to us.

**3****Come in for an interview**

Once we have your application we'll invite you to come in to College for an interview with a tutor in the subject area of your choice. You'll get the chance to ask lots of questions and you can bring your parents along too.

**4****Enrol**

Once you've received your offer of a place on a course and you have accepted, we'll keep in touch with you until the time for enrolment. You'll be invited in to College events and will get a chance to get to know staff and other students before your course starts.



# Application form for admission to full-time courses 2013/14



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## Personal Details

First Name	Surname
Home Tel No.	Mobile Tel No.
E-mail	
Date of Birth	Gender (female/male)
Home Address	
Postcode	

## Ethnicity

What is your ethnic background? Please tick:

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British | <input type="checkbox"/> Pakistani                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Irish   | <input type="checkbox"/> Bangladeshi                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gypsy or Irish Traveller                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Indian                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Any other White background                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> White and Black Caribbean                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Any other Asian background |
| <input type="checkbox"/> White and Black African                       | <input type="checkbox"/> African                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> White and Asian                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Caribbean                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Any other mixed/multiple ethnic background    | <input type="checkbox"/> Arab                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Any other Black/African/Caribbean background  | <input type="checkbox"/> Any other ethnic group     |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say          |

## Full-time Course Details

1st Choice Subject	Level
2nd Choice Subject	Level

If you are unsure about your choice of course and would like to discuss your options with a Careers Advisor, please tick this box.

**Apprenticeship Details** – please complete only if you are interested in applying for an Apprenticeship programme.

1st Choice Subject
2nd Choice Subject

**Education Details** – please state the name and address of the school/college/institution you are currently or have recently attended.

Name	
Address	
	Leaving Date

### Exam Details

Do you have or are you expecting to achieve: Four or more GCSEs at grade A\*-C  Four GCSEs at grade D-E

Other
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Subject	Level	Achieved Grade	Expected Grade
English			
Maths			
Science			
Subject	Level	Achieved Grade	Expected Grade
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Subject	Level	Achieved Grade	Expected Grade

### Additional Support

Do you have a learning difficulty, a disability or other needs which require support or special arrangements at interview?

Yes  No  If yes, please provide details.

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### Data Protection Act 1998

The College collects information about all of its students for various administrative, academic and health and safety reasons. Under the terms of the Data Protection Act, we need your consent to do this. If you require any further information about the College's data protection arrangements, please contact the Data Protection Officer.

### Declaration & Consent to Process Information

This information is accurate and I will inform the College of any changes. I agree to Redcar & Cleveland College processing this information, or other data which the College may obtain from me or other people, during the application process and whilst I am a student. I understand that it will be used for statistical and monitoring purposes in line with the Data Protection Act 1998, to apply to my school for a school report and/or references, as well as for my health and safety whilst on the premises or for any other legitimate reason.

Signature	Date
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**Please remove this application form when completed, place in an envelope (no stamp required) and return it to: Student Services, Redcar & Cleveland College, FREEPOST, Corporation Road, Redcar TS10 1BR**

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