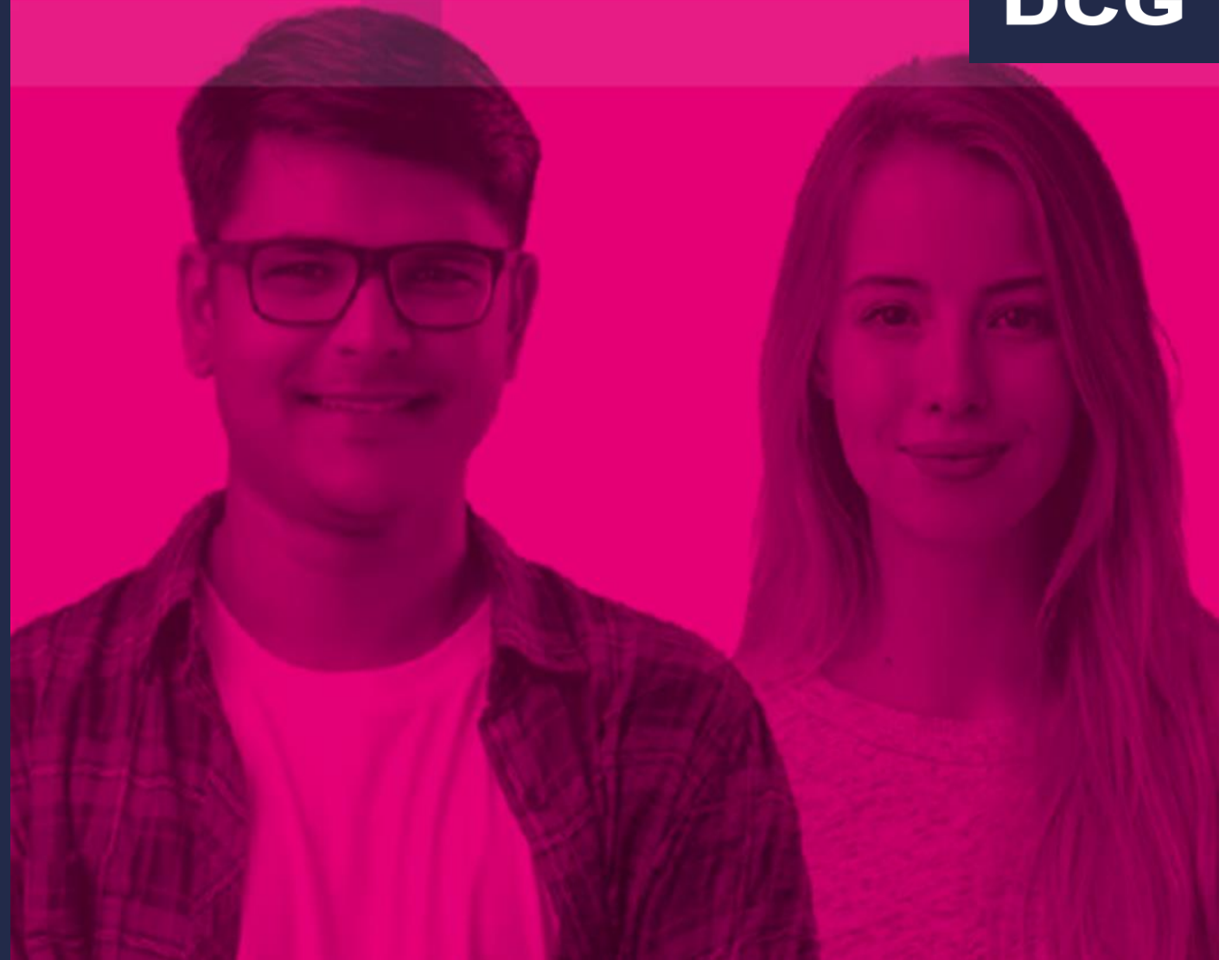


# DERBY COLLEGE GROUP

Opportunities for  
school leavers



**At Derby College, young people between the ages of 16-18 can access:**

- A full-time academic programme (3-4 A Levels/a Level 3 Certificate)
- A full-time vocational programme (T Level, BTEC, Diploma, NVQ)
- An apprenticeship

**We have three sites that offer full-time courses for school leavers:**

- Joseph Wright Centre
- The Roundhouse
- Broomfield Hall



Apprentices may also study at one of these colleges one day a week, at Ilkeston College or be assessed entirely in the workplace instead.

# ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES

e.g. A Levels, Level 3 Extended Diploma

- Linear programmes taken over two full years
- Level 3 qualifications
- Pick 3 or 4 subjects



# The Joseph Wright Centre

## Cathedral Road, Derby, DE1 3PA



### A Levels

- Biology
- Business Studies
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- English Language
- English Literature
- Film Studies
- Fine Art
- French
- Geography
- Geology
- History
- Law
- Mathematics
- Media Studies
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Politics
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Textile Design

### Level 3 Certificates/Diplomas

- Applied Criminology
- Applied Law
- Applied Psychology
- Applied Science
- Certificate in Mathematical Studies (Core Maths)
- Music Performance
- Sport and Exercise Science





# VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL OPPORTUNITIES

E.G. T/LEVELS, BTECS, DIPLOMAS, NVQS

- Usually more practical
- Pick one to subject to specialise in
- Offered at different levels e.g. Entry 3, Level 1, Level 2 or Level 3 for school leavers





## **The Joseph Wright Centre**

### **Cathedral Road, Derby, DE1 3PA**

- Art & Design
- Creative Media
- Computer Science & Digital
- Digital Multimedia
- Games Design & Esports
- Music
- Performing Arts
- Retail
- Science







# The Roundhouse

## Pride Park, DE24 8JE



- Accounting
- Beauty
- Business
- Childcare
- Construction:
  - Brickwork
  - Carpentry & Joinery
  - Electrical Installation
  - Painting & Decorating
  - Plastering
  - Plumbing & Gas Training
  - Construction Multi-trade
- Engineering
- Hair
- Health & Social Care
- Motor Vehicle
- Professional Construction
- Travel & Tourism + Cabin Crew





## Broomfield Hall

### Morley, DE7 6DN

- Agriculture
- Animal Care
- Arboriculture
- Conservation & Countryside
- Equine
- Floristry
- Horticulture
- Public Services
- Sport







# T-LEVELS

## THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION



LOOKING FOR A DIFFERENT AND NEW STUDY OPTION AFTER COMPLETING YOUR GCSEs? WELCOME TO THE EXCITING WORLD OF T LEVELS.

- Mix practical and academic
- Pick one to subject to specialise in
- Level 3 only (equivalent to 3 A levels)
- Developed with industry in skills-shortage areas
- 45 day placement
- Across all 3 sites
  
- Business **\*T LEVEL\***
- Childcare **\*T LEVEL\***
- Engineering **\*T LEVEL\***
- Health & Social Care **\*T LEVEL\***
- Professional Construction **\*T LEVEL\***
- Computer Science & Digital **\*T LEVEL\***
- Digital Multimedia **\*T LEVEL\***
- Science **\*T LEVEL\***

# WHICH QUALIFICATION TO CHOOSE...

Comparison of Level 3 programmes		
A level (GCSE +)	Vocational courses (L1-3)	T Levels (Foundation)
Assessed primarily by <b>examinations</b> . No resit opportunities.	Assessed primarily by coursework and <b>occasional external assessment</b> . Potential for resit opportunities.	Assessed via 2 Core exams, an employer set project and assignments relating to an Occupational Specialism. Includes <b>45 days of industry experience</b> .
Formally assessed at the end of year 2.	Assessed throughout and at the end.	Assessed towards end of year 1 & throughout year 2.
Academically based in <b>three</b> subject areas	Vocationally based in <b>one</b> subject area	Vocationally based in <b>one</b> subject area
A*, A, B, C, D, E	Pass, Merit, Distinction or Distinction*	A*-E and Pass, Merit, Distinction or Distinction*
A*A*A* = 168 UCAS points	D*D*D* = 168 UCAS points	Distinction* = 168 UCAS Points

**ADDITIONAL  
OPTIONS**

**FOR 16-18  
YEAR OLDS**





Course	What's Involved	Progression
<b>GCSE Plus</b>  Site: Joseph Wright Centre	Students can resit 3-5 GCSEs depending on the pathway. Pathway 1 is aimed at students who have missed a substantial amount of school for a valid reason or been home educated. Pathway 2 is aimed at students with a grade profile of 3s in their GCSEs.	A Levels or Level 3 Vocational Diploma/T Level
<b>STEPS</b>  Site: Roundhouse	Tailored course where students work on maths and English while developing soft skills through youth worker sessions.	Further study in a curriculum area or workplace.
<b>Lexis</b>  Site: Roundhouse	This is a course for students whose first language is not English. Students usually study ESOL, a functional Skills in maths and ICT.	Further study in a curriculum area or work.
<b>Inclusion Curriculum</b>  Site: Roundhouse or Broomfield	Personalised programme based on the student's needs. Students work on developing their confidence, work readiness, maths and English, soft skills and potentially community projects/enterprise skills depending on the pathway, etc.	Independent living, supported work, or further study



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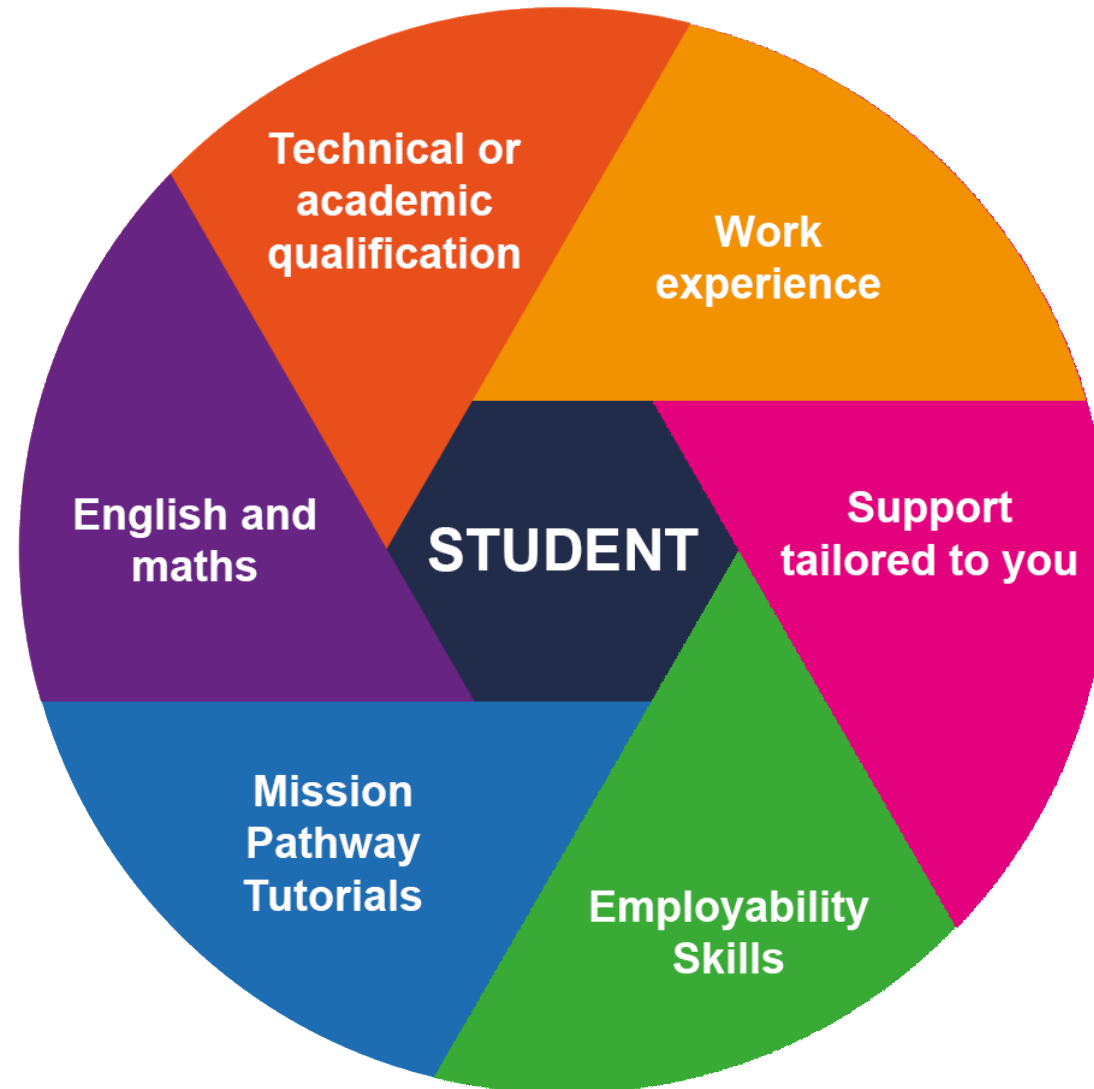


## SWAP **DON'T** DROP

Worried or having second thoughts about your course choice?

You can speak to your **Personal Tutor** at any point or make an appointment with a **Careers Adviser** to discuss your options

# FULL-TIME STUDY PROGRAMME







# EARN AS YOU LEARN **APPRENTICESHIPS** WITH DCG

- Work based learning – one day at College, four days on the job
- Pick an industry to specialise in
- Offered at different levels - Level 2 or Level 3 for school leavers
- Get paid to learn - £5.28 per hour as a minimum



# APPRENTICESHIPS

## INDUSTRY SECTORS

Derby College Group partners with employers to support apprenticeships in sectors such as:

Work for a real employer in a real job with training, a salary and paid holidays: the benefits of embarking on an apprenticeship cannot be denied. Derby College Group (DCG) supports a full range of apprenticeships that will give you a strong foothold on the career ladder.

**AGRICULTURE,  
ENVIRONMENTAL  
AND  
ANIMAL CARE**

**BUSINESS,  
LEADERSHIP  
AND  
MANAGEMENT**

**CATERING,  
HOSPITALITY  
AND BAKERY**

**HAIR  
AND  
BEAUTY**

**HEALTH  
AND  
CARE**

**CONSTRUCTION,  
PLANNING  
AND  
THE BUILT  
ENVIRONMENT**

**EDUCATION  
AND  
CHILDCARE**

**AUTOMOTIVE,  
ENGINEERING AND  
MANUFACTURING  
TECHNOLOGIES**

**DIGITAL**

**SPORT**

**SALES,  
MARKETING  
AND CUSTOMER  
SERVICE**



**Apprenticeships**



**WHAT EXTRA  
SUPPORT IS  
AVAILABLE?**







## LEARNING SUPPORT SERVICES

- Support at interview (if requested at application)
- Support planning to establish what we need to do
- Transitional support
- Individual tutorials
- In-class support
- Mobility support
- Note taking
- Communication support
- Counselling, well-being / resilience support
- Modification of learning materials e.g. into braille
- Personal care
- Exam access arrangements
- Base rooms / Inclusion Trainers
- Specialist resources and equipment e.g. laptops with specialist software, Dictaphones, livescribe pens etc.



### **PROGRESSION COACH**

The coaching scheme operates on a one-to-one basis or in small groups and is designed to help identify and remove any barriers that might be stopping you from reaching your maximum potential. Your Pastoral Coach offers support with study skills, motivation, and time management techniques

### **WELFARE OFFICER**

The Welfare team provide support in addressing the needs of students requiring particular help to overcome barriers to learning, often working with external support agencies to ensure students access specialist support when needed

### **STUDENT FINANCIAL SUPPORT TEAM**

If you are experiencing financial barriers to accessing your education such as costs associated with travel, meals, kit and equipment, you may be eligible for a student bursary.

### **STUDY SUPPORT COACH**

Offer academic support beyond the classroom, offering additional support on top of your weekly timetable to support with your assignments, projects as well as organisational skills and other skill support such as academic writing, referencing or even organising your portfolio.

**HOW CAN  
YOU FIND  
OUT MORE?**





# COME ALONG TO AN OPEN DAY REGISTER ONLINE FOR THE EVENTS YOU WANT TO ATTEND



## JOSEPH WRIGHT CENTRE

Wednesday 25th October 2023 – 5pm – 7pm  
Wednesday 31st January 2024 – 5pm – 7pm  
Wednesday 28th February 2024 – 5pm – 7pm

## ROUNDHOUSE

Thursday 9th November 2023 – 5pm – 7pm  
Thursday 8th February 2024 – 5pm – 7pm  
Thursday 7th March 2024 – 5pm – 7pm  
Thursday 6th June 2024 – All sites open evening – 5pm – 7pm

## BROOMFIELD HALL

Wednesday 15th November 2023 – 5pm – 7pm  
Wednesday 14th February 2024 – 5pm – 7pm  
Wednesday 24th April 2024 – 5pm – 7pm  
Saturday 8th June 2024 – Broomfield open day – 9am – 12pm

**OPEN**  
**DAYS**



[www.derby-college.ac.uk/events](http://www.derby-college.ac.uk/events)



# DON'T MISS A THING JOIN THE CONVERSATION



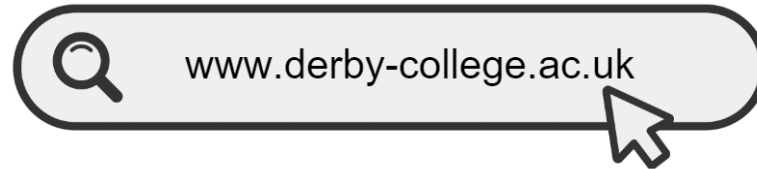
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# HOW TO APPLY AND SECURE YOUR PLACE



1. Visit the DCG website



2. Find the study programme you want to apply for

3. Click on the APPLY NOW button and follow the instructions to complete the online application form

4. Check your emails regularly, including Spam/Junk inbox

5. Attend your interview, either in person on a College site or over the phone

6. Accept your place and enrol in August 2024





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