



Rotherham
College

North Notts
College


Dearne Valley
College

MINI GUIDE



**“WITH YOUR
DRIVE AND
DETERMINATION,
YOU CAN REACH
YOUR IDEAL
FUTURE. WHAT
WILL YOUR
FUTURE BRING?
YOU DECIDE.”**

Jason Austin
CEO and Principal



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OPEN EVENTS



**EXPLORE YOUR CAREER OPTIONS
AND DISCOVER OUR WIDE RANGE OF
COURSES AND APPRENTICESHIPS AT
OUR OPEN EVENTS.**

ROTHERHAM COLLEGE

Wednesday 24th November 2021 - 3.30pm - 6.30pm

Saturday 15th January 2022 - 10.00am - 12.00pm

Wednesday 2nd March 2022 - 3.30pm - 6.30pm

NORTH NOTTS COLLEGE - WORKSOP

Wednesday 17th November 2021 - 3.30pm - 6.30pm

Saturday 29th January 2022 - 10.00am - 12.00pm

NORTH NOTTS COLLEGE - RETFORD POST-16 CENTRE

Thursday 18th November 2021 - 3.30pm - 6.30pm

Thursday 27th January 2022 - 3.30pm - 6.30pm

DEARNE VALLEY COLLEGE

Wednesday 17th November 2021 - 3.30pm - 6.30pm

Saturday 22nd January 2022 - 10.00am - 12.00pm

Please visit our websites for further information and to book your place.

COLLEGES IN OUR GROUP

THE RNN GROUP IS AN EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROVIDER THAT INCLUDES A NUMBER OF COLLEGES AND TRAINING ORGANISATIONS ACROSS THE SOUTH YORKSHIRE AND NORTH NOTTINGHAMSHIRE REGION.

THERE ARE ALSO A NUMBER OF SUBSIDIARY ORGANISATIONS WITHIN THE RNN GROUP.

For more information, please visit
www.rnnngroup.co.uk



Rotherham College

Rotherham College is based in Rotherham Town Centre and has a dedicated Construction Centre.

North Notts College

North Notts College is located in Worksop and delivers courses at the Retford Post-16 Centre.

Dearne Valley College

Dearne Valley College is located in Wath-upon-Deerne in Rotherham.

University Centre Rotherham

UCR is our university centre located on Doncaster Gate offering degrees and higher level qualifications in the heart of Rotherham.

RNN Training

RNN Training works in partnership with the Colleges to deliver a wide range of apprenticeships and training from Level 2 to degree level.

WHAT ARE MY COURSE OPTIONS?

ENTRY LEVEL

We offer a range of "Steps" courses which are entry level qualifications that help students to build skills, increase knowledge and boost confidence. They are suitable for a wide range of individuals who may not have yet achieved GCSEs.

LEVEL 1-3

We have a wide range of courses with a standing point available to all, to help you achieve your career aspirations. Our courses are taught in a practical environment, mirroring that of your chosen industry.

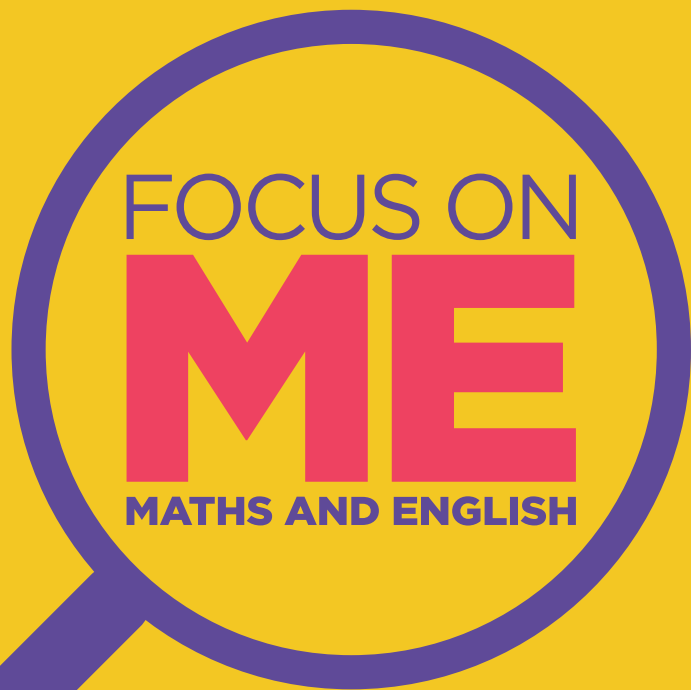
Many of our Level 3 courses are worth UCAS points, giving you the opportunity to use your course as a stepping stone to a degree-level qualification at university.

APPRENTICESHIPS

As an apprentice you will be employed by a company and earn a wage alongside experienced staff to gain sector specific skills.

You will be supported by College throughout your apprenticeship and will have the opportunity to gain experience and knowledge that will help you to work towards achieving a nationally recognised qualification.





**MATHS AND ENGLISH SKILLS HELP
YOU IN EVERYDAY LIFE AND WILL
ENABLE YOU TO ACHIEVE YOUR
AIMS AND AMBITIONS.**

If you have not achieved GCSE 4/C or
above in Maths and English you will
undertake these qualifications alongside
your main programme.



ROTHERHAM COLLEGE COURSES

WE OFFER A VARIETY OF COURSES FROM ENTRY LEVEL UP TO DEGREE LEVEL, AS WELL AS A RANGE OF APPRENTICESHIPS.

You can choose from a wide range of subjects including:

- Art, Graphic Design and Fashion
- Business
- Childcare
- Catering and Hospitality
- Computing and Digital
- Construction (Bricklaying, Carpentry and Joinery, Plumbing and Electrical)
- Engineering
- English For Speakers of other Languages (ESOL)
- FLEX – specialist department for students with Special Educational Needs
- Games Animation
- Hair and Beauty
- Health and Social Care
- Maths and English
- Media Make-up
- Media and Photography
- Music
- Performing Arts
- Tourism and Hospitality





“ROTHERHAM COLLEGE HAS ALLOWED ME TO FOCUS ON A SUBJECT THAT I AM PASSIONATE ABOUT AND GAIN AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE INDUSTRY I WANT TO WORK IN.”

Eddie Barlow
Level 3 Art and Design
Former student at
Oakwood High School



“I WOULD RECOMMEND ROTHERHAM COLLEGE BECAUSE IT’S NOT ONLY HELPED TO DEVELOP MY SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE BUT IT HAS HELPED ME GROW AS AN INDIVIDUAL.”

Drew Canning
Level 3 Performing Arts

NORTH NOTTS COLLEGE COURSES

**WE OFFER A VARIETY OF COURSES
FROM ENTRY LEVEL UP TO DEGREE
LEVEL, AS WELL AS A RANGE OF
APPRENTICESHIPS.**

You can choose from a wide range of subjects including:

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- Business
- Childcare
- Computing and Digital
- Construction (Bricklaying, Electrical, Joinery and Plumbing)
- Engineering
- FLEX – specialist department for students with Special Educational Needs
- Hair and Beauty
- Health and Social Care
- Maths and English
- Motor Vehicle
- Public Services
- Sport

RETFORD POST-16 CENTRE

- Hair and Media Make-up
- Health and Social Care
- Sport Science





“ I ENJOY STUDYING MY CHOSEN COURSE IN LOTS OF DETAIL AND HAVING TUTORS THAT ARE HELPFUL. ”

Kielan Dexter
Level 3 Public Services
Former student at
Elizabethan Academy



“ NORTH NOTTS COLLEGE IS WELCOMING, THE STAFF ARE GREAT AND WILL ALWAYS ACCOMMODATE TO YOUR NEEDS. ”

Courtne White
Level 3 Health and Social Care
Former student at Outwood
Academy Portland

DEARNE VALLEY COLLEGE COURSES

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LEVEL, AS WELL AS A RANGE OF
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You can choose from a wide range of subjects including:

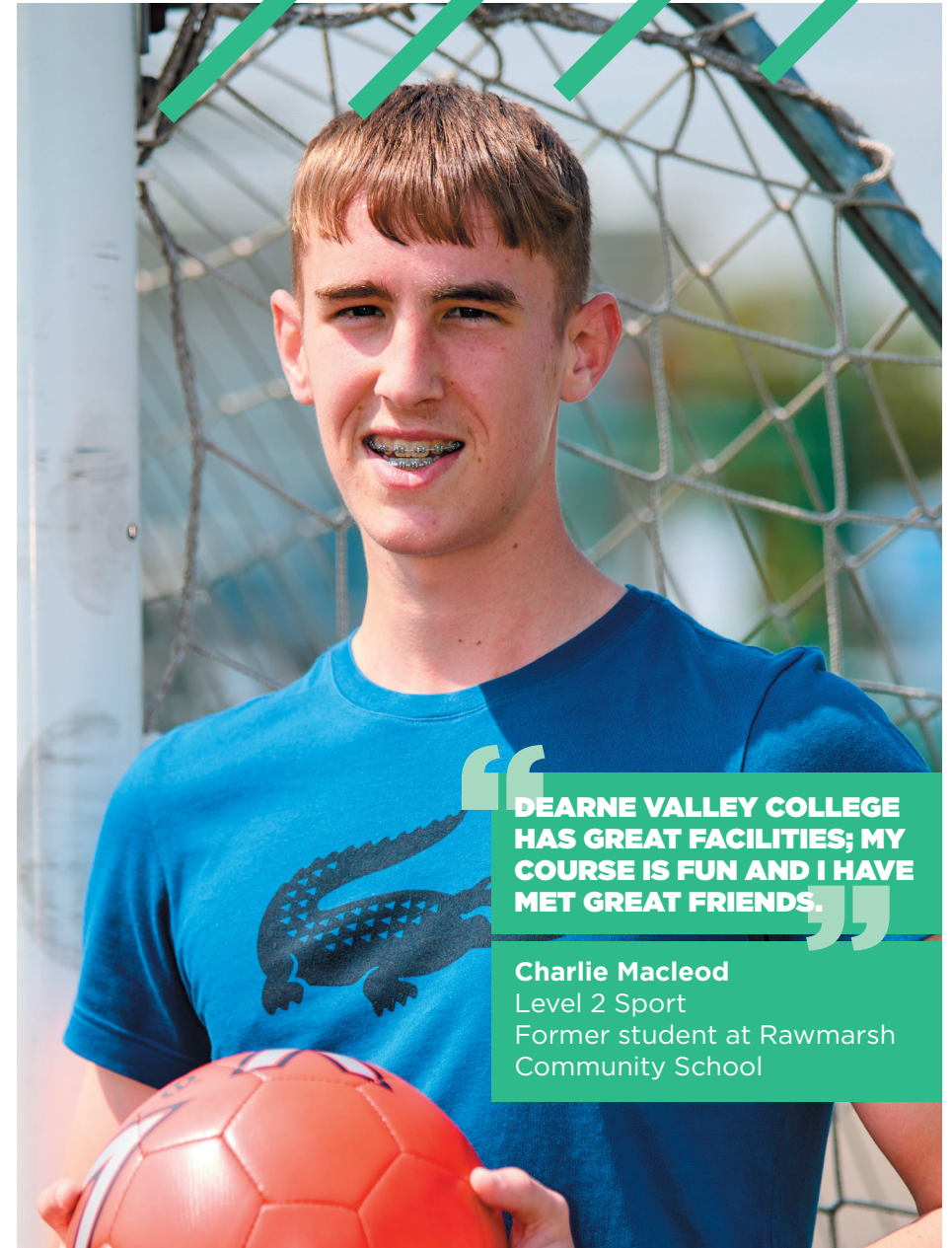
- Animal Care
- Childcare
- Computing and Digital
- Construction (Bricklaying, Joinery, Painting and Decorating and Plastering)
- ESports
- FLEX – Specialist department for students with Special Educational Needs
- Hair and Beauty
- Health and Social Care
- Land Based Industries (Horticulture, Countryside Management and Forestry and Arboriculture)
- Maths and English
- Motor Vehicle
- Public Services
- Sport





“ I CHOSE DEARNE VALLEY COLLEGE AS I VALUE HANDS ON LEARNING AND ENJOY CHALLENGING MYSELF TO ACHIEVE MORE. ”

Eve Hardwick
Level 2 Motor Vehicle



“ DEARNE VALLEY COLLEGE HAS GREAT FACILITIES; MY COURSE IS FUN AND I HAVE MET GREAT FRIENDS. ”

Charlie Macleod
Level 2 Sport
Former student at Rawmarsh Community School

STEPS - ENTRY LEVEL COURSES

FOR MANY REASONS YOU MAY NOT HAVE GOT THE QUALIFICATIONS YOU WANTED AT SCHOOL, BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN YOU HAVE TO MISS OUT ON COMING TO COLLEGE OR FINDING YOUR DREAM CAREER.

Our Steps courses are equivalent to Entry Level courses and introduce you to further study and the world of work. You will combine practice with theory and learn about the industries that interest you. These Entry Level courses are a great way to improve your prospects whilst keeping your options open; they allow you to develop your confidence, English and maths skills and have the chance to progress onto the next level of study in the vocational area of your upon completion.

You will undertake core units with the option to also study:

- Childcare
- Construction
- Hair and Beauty
- Health
- Motor Vehicle
- Public Services
- Sport



STUDY SMART, STUDY LOCAL

YOU ARE ABLE TO CARRY ON YOUR JOURNEY WITH US RIGHT THROUGH TO UNIVERSITY-LEVEL, WITH COURSES DELIVERED AT OUR COLLEGE CAMPUSES AND AT OUR DEDICATED HIGHER-LEVEL FACILITY, UNIVERSITY CENTRE ROTHERHAM.

Degrees and other higher-level courses we offer include:

- Accounting, Business and Management
- Animal Management
- Childhood Studies
- Computing
- Construction
- Counselling
- Education (Teacher Training)
- Engineering
- Fine and Applied Art
- Games Design
- Graphic Design
- Health and Social Care
- Media and Photography
- Popular Music and Performance
- Public Services
- Specialist Make-up
- Sport Science
- Theatre, Acting and Performance
- Tourism and Hospitality Management



**University
Centre
Rotherham**



“THE TUTORS ARE REALLY HELPFUL, I HAVE LEARNT A LOT AND FEEL READY FOR THE INDUSTRY.”

Kate Storey
HNC in Specialist Make-up



“I’VE RECENTLY GAINED A HIGH MARK, ALL THANKS TO THE ENCOURAGEMENT AND SUPPORT FROM MY TUTORS.”

Harrison Martin
Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in
Media, Moving Image and
Photography

STUDENT SUPPORT

AT ALL OF OUR CAMPUSES WE HAVE A RANGE OF SERVICES AND SUPPORT TO HELP YOU STAY ON TRACK WITH YOUR STUDIES, REACH YOUR FULL POTENTIAL AND OVERCOME ANY DIFFICULTIES YOU MAY FACE.

Our Student Services team are here to help you with many aspects of student life, by providing:

- Advice and guidance on a range of personal issues, including health and relationships
- Financial support
- Careers and progression guidance
- Support with your UCAS application and helping you build an understanding of the support available for Higher Education
- Enrichment activities and events

ADDITIONAL LEARNING SUPPORT

Our dedicated and specialist teams will support you by assessing your learning and educational needs and agreeing a support plan with you, to help you make the most of your time at college. This may include adjustments to teaching, one to one support, workshops, smaller class sizes or assistive technology – whichever suits you best.

We also offer special arrangements for exams and assessments that mirror the support received throughout the course.



WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY

“COMING TO COLLEGE HAS ALLOWED ME TO DEVELOP MORE CONFIDENCE TO HELP PREPARE ME FOR MY NEXT STEP IN LIFE.”

Georgia Whitbread
Level 3 Art and Design student
at Rotherham College



“I ENJOY LEARNING PRACTICALLY, THE TUTORS ARE REALLY NICE AND HAVE GIVEN LOTS OF SUPPORT DURING MY TIME AT COLLEGE.”

Chris Ward
Level 1 Motor Vehicle student
at North Notts College

“AT COLLEGE THE TUTORS PUSH YOU TO DO THE BEST YOU CAN, HELPING YOU GET THE JOB YOU WANT.”

Amy Walker
Level 3 Health and Social Care
student at Dearne Valley College



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

OUR COURSES ARE OFFERED IN A VARIETY OF DIFFERENT LEVELS, WE REFER TO THEM AS STEPS (ENTRY LEVEL 1 – ENTRY LEVEL 3), LEVEL 1, LEVEL 2 AND LEVEL 3 COURSES.

The table on the right gives an idea of typical entry requirements although some courses have additional entry requirements which are listed on our college websites. In addition to qualifications, you should also have a genuine interest in the area you wish to study in.

If you have not achieved English and maths grade 4 or above you will undertake these qualifications alongside your main programme.

YOUR EXAM RESULTS OR PREDICTED GRADES	YOUR STARTING POINT AT COLLEGE	TYPICAL DURATION	WHAT THIS LEVEL MEANS
5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above	Level 3 course	A one or two-year course	Our Level 3 courses allow you to start to gain greater knowledge and learn advanced skills in your chosen industry. A two-year Level 3 course is the equivalent of three full A Levels.
A relevant Level 2 qualification	Level 3 Apprenticeship	Typically lasts 18 months to two years	
4 GCSEs at grade 3 or above	Level 2 course	A one-year course	Our Level 2 courses allow you to specialise in your chosen industry.
A relevant Level 1 qualification	Level 2 Apprenticeship	Typically lasts one year	
GCSEs at grade 2 or below	Level 1 course	A one-year course	Our Level 1 courses give you the chance to explore a range of areas within your chosen industry, helping you to progress to Level 2.
No GCSEs or pre-GCSEs	Steps (Entry Level 1 – Entry Level 3 course)	One-year per level	Our Entry Level courses introduce you to a subject area and are taught alongside other employability skills.

HOW TO APPLY

1. RESEARCH

Find the best option for you:

We have lots of useful information that can be found on our college websites.

Attending our open events is a great way to find out more about where you could be studying. You can speak to our specialist course tutors, see our fantastic facilities and get a feel for the campus.

2. APPLY

Get the ball rolling:

The quickest way to apply is online via our website. You can also pick up a paper application from college.

Your application

Once we have received your application, we will contact you to arrange an interview. If you change your phone number or email address, please keep us updated so that we can keep in touch.

3. ATTEND

Come and see us:

After applying, you will be invited to attend an interview with a course tutor to discuss your choices, find out more and make sure that the course is right for you. This will also be an opportunity to discuss any Additional Learning Support needs.

Note: Some courses may require you to bring along a portfolio of work and/or audition as part of your interview process.

4. ENROL

Welcome:

Once you have received your exam results in August, you will be sent an email with details of how to enrol onto your course. Enrolment takes place online and is quick and easy to do. Once you have enrolled, you will then be contacted to arrange your start date and be issued with your college timetable ready to start in September.

CONTACT US

We are here to support you:

Our Learner Recruitment Team can provide you with more course information, assist with your application and provide support with unexpected exam results.

To change any details on your application including your course, please contact us, you do not need to complete another form.

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North Notts College

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Dearne Valley College

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HOW TO FIND US

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Town Centre Campus

Eastwood Lane
Rotherham
S65 1EG

Construction Centre

Units 1- 3 Amber Court
Rawmarsh Road
Rotherham
S60 1RU

NORTH NOTTS COLLEGE

Worksop Campus

Carlton Road
Worksop
Nottinghamshire
S81 7HP

Retford Post 16 Centre

Old Hall Drive
Retford
Nottinghamshire
DN22 7EA

DEARNE VALLEY COLLEGE

Manvers Campus

Wath upon Dearne
Swinton
Rotherham
S63 7EW





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