



Courses for **school leavers**

JAMES WATT COLLEGE
KIDDERMINSTER ACADEMY
MATTHEW BOULTON COLLEGE
STOURBRIDGE COLLEGE
SUTTON COLDFIELD COLLEGE



Welcome

Welcome to BMet – where students are at the heart of everything we do.

This is the full-time college prospectus aimed at you if you are 16-19 years old. We offer courses at every level from entry to higher education, all designed to help you achieve your career goals.

With courses on offer at our colleges across Birmingham and the Black Country you can be sure there's a college on your doorstep where you will find first-class facilities and learning opportunities.

For full listings of courses and entry requirements visit our website:

bmet.ac.uk

We look forward to seeing you.



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**See for yourself at one of
our Open Events.**

They take place at Matthew Boulton College, Sutton Coldfield College, James Watt College, Stourbridge College as well as our Kidderminster Academy, Art & Design Centre, Birmingham Botanical Gardens and Erdington Skills Centre.

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| Saturday 20 October 2018 | 10am – 1pm |
| Saturday 24 November 2018 | 10am – 1pm |
| Wednesday 6 February 2019 | 4pm – 7pm * |
| Saturday 15 June 2019 | 10am – 1pm ** |

* Excludes Kidderminster Academy, Art & Design Centre, Brierley Hill and Birmingham Botanical Gardens.

** Matthew Boulton and James Watt Colleges only.

Our Colleges

What's on your college wish list? To study practical courses, take A levels, to become work ready, maybe it's to explore the world of apprenticeships or to simply make new friends while studying? Whatever your reasons for wanting to experience and get the best out of college life – we have the right college and course for you.

We offer:

- Fully equipped learning centres
- Specialist workshops and laboratories
- First class teachers and facilities
- State-of-the-art computer and games suites
- TV and radio studios
- Healthcare clinics
- Superb art and design studios
- Digital technology centres
- Print and graphic studios
- Libraries and private study areas
- Sports halls and gyms
- Specialist engineering facilities
- Newly refurbished construction centre
- Performing arts theatres
- Financial support
- Career and personal counselling



Qualifications uncovered

Vocational Qualifications

Vocational qualifications involve a mix of practical and theoretical study that will develop specific skills and understanding linked to that particular field and will prepare you for further/higher education or employment.

A levels

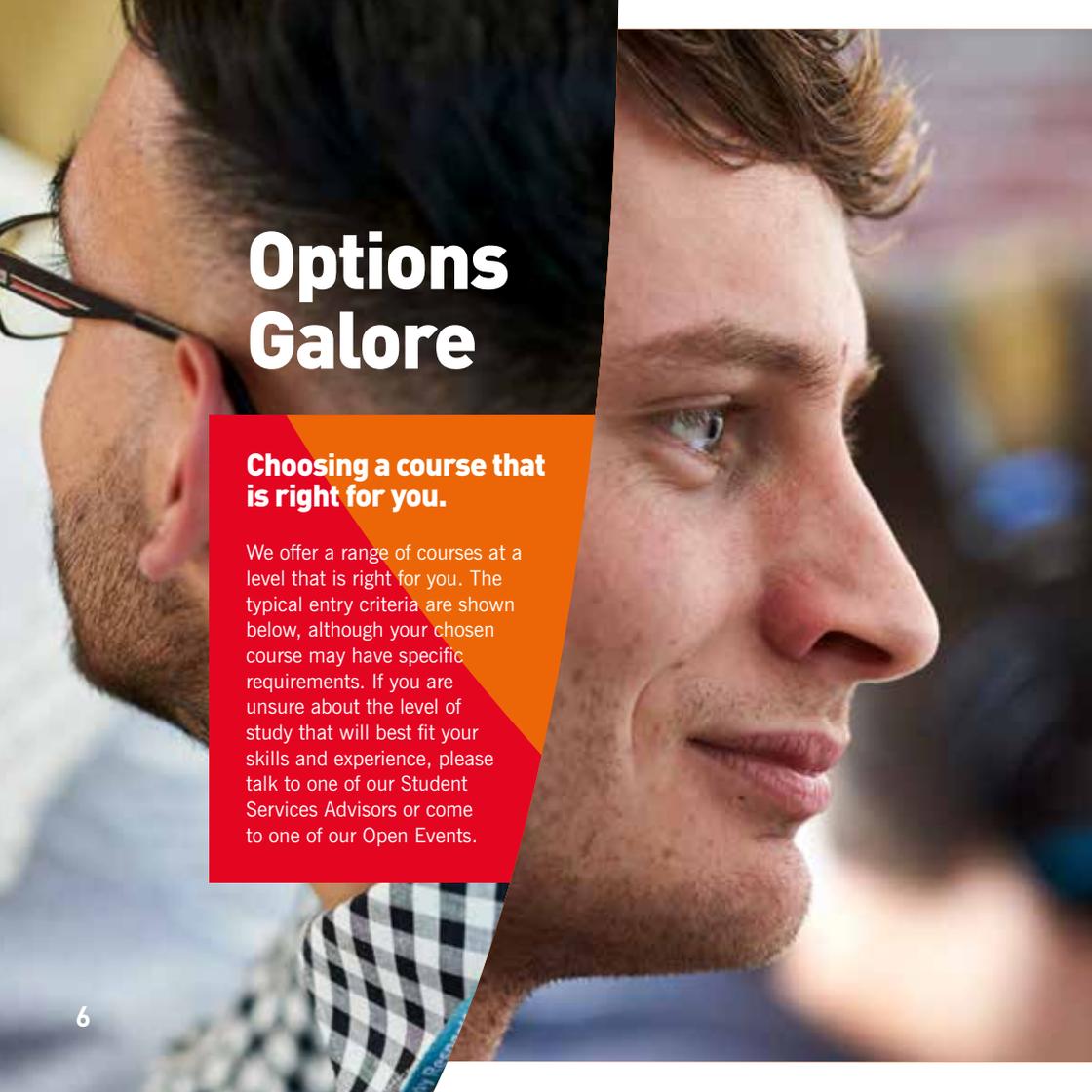
An A level programme constitutes the academic study of a combination of subjects preparing you for further/higher education or employment.

English & Maths

Developing your English and maths skills is a vital part of your programme of study at BMet. If you haven't already achieved a 9-4 grade (the equivalent of an A*-C) grade in English and maths we will help you work towards this.

Qualifications in these subjects:

- are valued by employers and all education providers
- support you to get a job or progress to higher level courses /university
- help you develop skills which will be useful in your everyday life



Options Galore

Choosing a course that is right for you.

We offer a range of courses at a level that is right for you. The typical entry criteria are shown below, although your chosen course may have specific requirements. If you are unsure about the level of study that will best fit your skills and experience, please talk to one of our Student Services Advisors or come to one of our Open Events.

A level route

5 GCSEs* at Grade 5 (B or C) and above including maths and English Language plus subject specific requirements and an average point score of 5

Vocational route

LEVEL 1

No formal requirements

LEVEL 2

4 GCSEs at Grade 3 (D) and above or Level 1 vocational programme at a pass grade or above

LEVEL 3

National Extended Certificate (formerly Sub Diploma)

4 or 5 GCSE* passes at Grade 4 (C) or above or Level 2 vocational programme at a pass grade or above including GCSE English and/or maths at Grade 4 (C)

National Foundation Diploma/National Diploma (formerly 90 Credit/Extended Diploma)

4 or 5 GCSE* passes at Grade 4 (C) or Level 2 vocational programme at a merit grade or above including GCSE English and maths at Grade 4 (C)

Diploma in Foundation Studies

2 AS or 1 A level or a National Diploma/Extended Diploma in a related subject or equivalent qualifications



**Ready
Respectful
Safe**

At BMet you can expect to study in a friendly, supportive environment. Support will be on hand from your personal tutor and course lecturers and our student services team. Each of our sites also has its own careers advisor and counsellor who are there to provide advice, guidance and support during your studies.

At BMet, we provide a wide range of academic and pastoral support which includes:

- an assigned personal tutor
- one-to-one tutorials with module lecturers
- a student services team based at each college site offering services such as:
 - advice on enrolment
 - financial support
 - appointments with a counsellor or careers advisor
- Plus an additional support team to help students:
 - with special educational needs
 - who require additional English and Mathematics support
 - A student enrichment team providing extra-curricular activities



A Helping Hand

Additional learning support

If you have additional learning needs, we have excellent facilities and resources to aid students including a helpful team of specialist support staff. Whether you are dyslexic, have mobility access requirements or any other assistance, we are here to help.

Money money money

We want to make sure that everyone is able to study regardless of their financial position. From free bus travel to free meals to bursaries we have a range of support packages aimed to take the stress out of study. Visit bmet.ac.uk to find out more.

Getting the most from college life

Enrichment

All work and no play is dull! Here at BMet, we believe it's important to get the right study/life balance and during your time with us you will get access to extra-curricular activities designed to develop your skills, experience and confidence. This includes activities such as, social clubs and societies, events and competitions.

Sport

We are one of the leading FE Colleges in terms of sporting success, with teams regularly achieving recognition in regional and national competitions.

Student Voice

We have lots of ways for you to have your say about college life.

We encourage students to become Learner Representatives for their course, offering a chance to share views and ideas with fellow students and the Head of College.

We take part in the BIG Teaching and Learning Survey every year and all the results are shared with students.

We also conduct a number of focus groups across the academic year where we ask for students views.

You might even be inspired to run for student governor.





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BullyingWeek #BullyingPreventionWeek
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100 RETWEETS

1000 FAVOURITES

**More on
the Colleges**



ADC



Art and Design Centre

The Art & Design Centre is on the doorstep of the Merry Hill Centre and Brierley Hill Town Centre making it convenient for bus links and shops as well as great markets.

The fantastic £12 million building is home to state-of-the-art studios, workshops and facilities including an iMac Suite, an Art Shop selling a range of materials, sketch books, paint brushes, card and paper and gallery exhibition space on two floors.



Study Centre

Birmingham Botanical Gardens

In the beautiful surroundings of the Botanical Gardens, you will find our Study Centre which gives you a real sense of what it's like working in the great outdoors. Working alongside experts you will be out and about whatever the weather. We are the only college in the city offering qualifications in conservation, countryside management, environmental studies, horticulture and floristry and our classes are taught by experts who still work in the sector across the region.

BBG



Centre of Sporting Excellence

Based on the outskirts of Kidderminster at Brinton's Field. This is our specialist site for our football academy in partnership with Kidderminster Harriers Football Club.

The facilities include access to six football pitches, a 'trophy' pitch and a gym all spread over 40 acres of land. Alongside the sports courses Foundation Learning offer courses in horticulture and catering.



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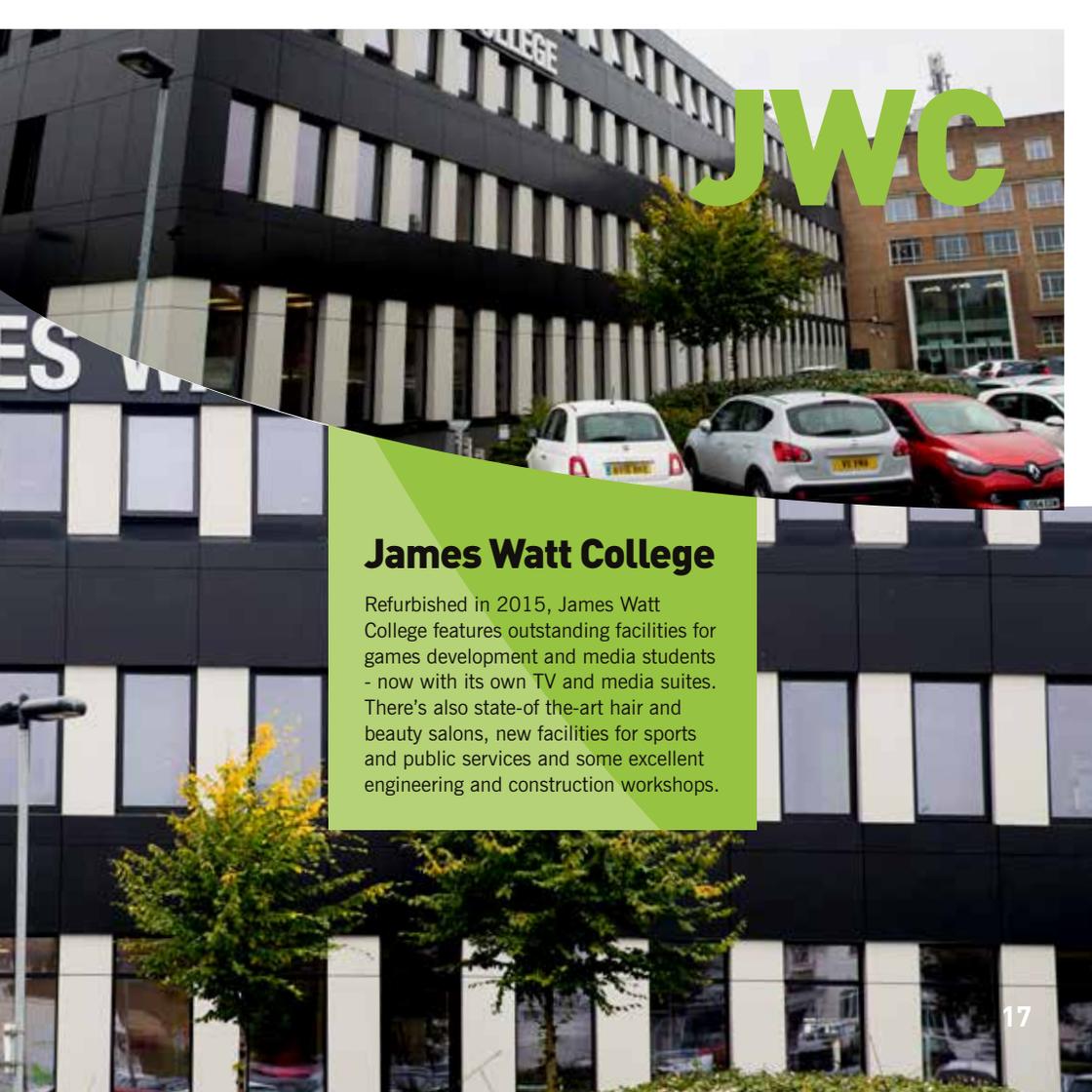
The image shows the exterior of the Erdington Skills Centre, a modern brick building with large glass windows. The name 'ERDINGTON SKILLS CENTRE' is prominently displayed in large, white, three-dimensional letters on the brick facade. A green diagonal banner is overlaid on the left side of the image, containing text about the centre's offerings. In the bottom left corner, the letters 'ESC' are written in a large, white, sans-serif font.

Erdington Skills Centre

The Erdington Skills Centre offers a range of Level 1 and 2 construction courses.

The Skills Centre has had a major investment and now offers purpose built facilities including classrooms and workshops which have been specifically designed to house training rooms for all of the construction trades. This includes painting and decorating, plastering, carpentry and joinery and electrical workshops as well as general training rooms.

ESC

A photograph of the James Watt College building, a modern structure with a dark facade and large windows. The building is partially obscured by a green graphic element. In the foreground, there are several cars parked, including a white car, a white hatchback, and a red car. A tree with yellow flowers is visible in the middle ground. The sky is overcast.

JWC

James Watt College

Refurbished in 2015, James Watt College features outstanding facilities for games development and media studies - now with its own TV and media suites. There's also state-of-the-art hair and beauty salons, new facilities for sports and public services and some excellent engineering and construction workshops.



KID

Kidderminster Academy

Kidderminster Academy is a skills and entrepreneurial centre. It was created from an industrial building nicknamed the Piano Building because of its shape and recently won an award for its innovative conversion. It's not like any other college; bare brick, glass walls and large scale installations all go together to make it a truly inspirational space.

MBC

Matthew Boulton College

The impressive Matthew Boulton College is in the heart of Birmingham city centre. Amongst its many outstanding features are specialist workshops, labs, health care clinics, study centres and student areas; all zoned to provide an inspirational learning environment. Located at Millennium Point, are our cutting edge fashion and graphic design workshops offering the very best in studio space. All this, excellent transport links on the doorstep and amazing shopping only a stone's throw away!

Greater Birmingham Professional Services Academy

Matthew Boulton College is the headquarters for our Greater Birmingham Professional Services Academy. As the UK's first business and professional services academy we work with leading sector brands including: BNP Paribas Personal Finance, Deloitte, Deutsche Bank, GVA, Gateley PLC, KPMG, Lloyds Bank and Wesleyan, to provide you with the opportunity to gain real work experience and develop long term employment skills within the professional sector.

Career Colleges

Our two Career Colleges at Matthew Boulton College allow students specialising in creative and digital technology and professional services to further enhance their employability skills via work placements and live briefs! Visit bmet.ac.uk to find out more.

The image is a collage of three photographs of Stourbridge College. The top-left photo shows a modern building with a mix of grey panels and large glass windows. The top-right photo shows a well-maintained lawn with various plants and trees. The bottom photo is a larger view of the building's facade, featuring a prominent glass entrance area with white structural columns. A blue semi-transparent box is overlaid on the top-left photo, containing the college's name and a paragraph of text. The letters 'STC' are printed in large white font at the bottom left, and the number '20' is in the bottom left corner.

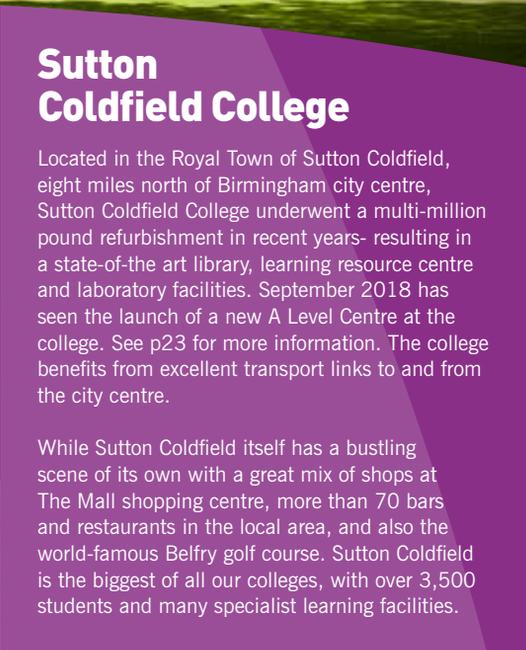
Stourbridge College

Stourbridge College is in walking distance of Stourbridge town centre. We have invested £6.5 million in new facilities, including creating a brand new Centre of Excellence for Early Years, Health & Social Care. These purpose-built facilities include clinical and practice rooms, a simulation health ward, creative play area and construction workshop facilities. The redevelopment saw the creation of innovative teaching and learning classrooms, a specially designed IT suite of classrooms and a refurbished refectory complete with outside deck.

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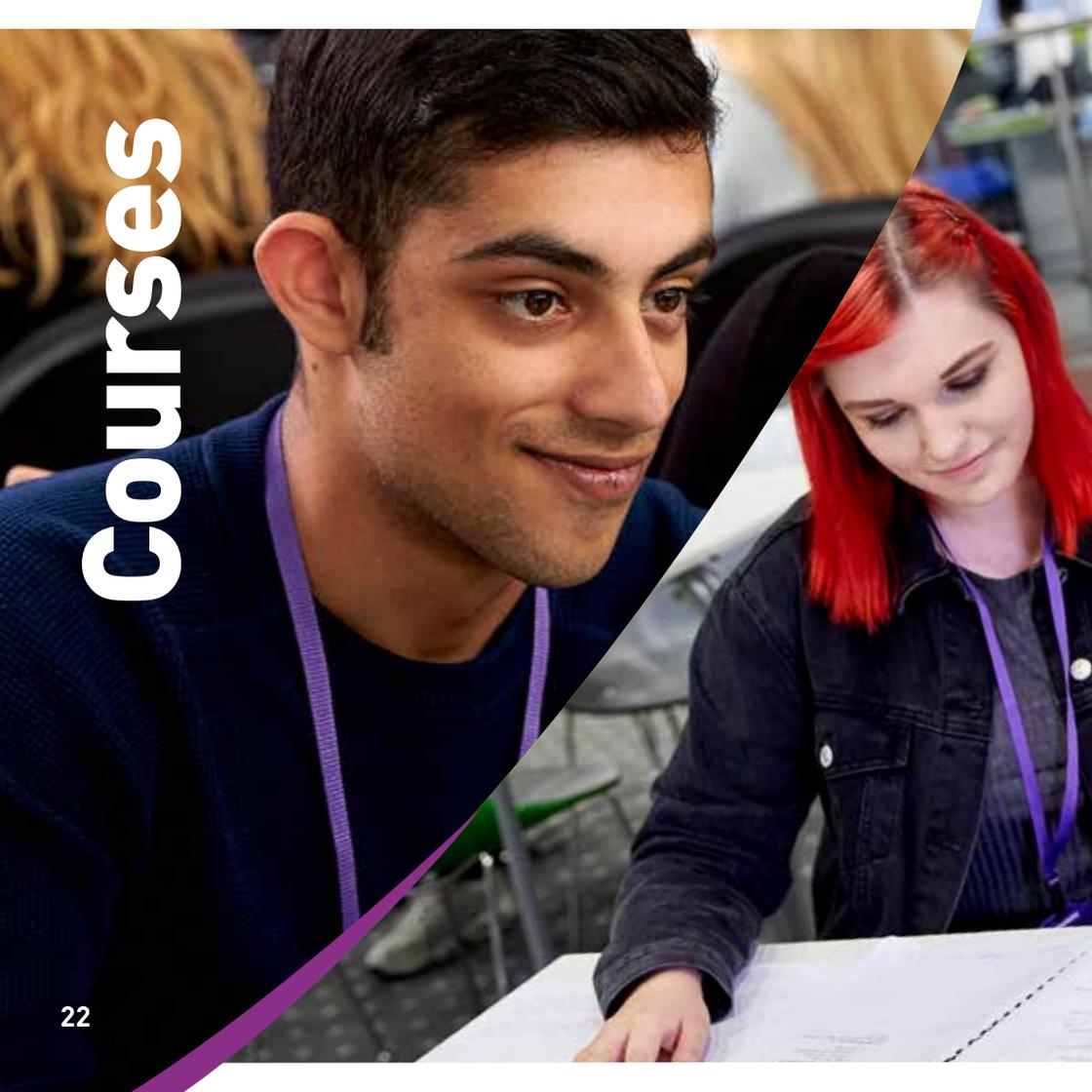


Sutton Coldfield College

Located in the Royal Town of Sutton Coldfield, eight miles north of Birmingham city centre, Sutton Coldfield College underwent a multi-million pound refurbishment in recent years- resulting in a state-of-the art library, learning resource centre and laboratory facilities. September 2018 has seen the launch of a new A Level Centre at the college. See p23 for more information. The college benefits from excellent transport links to and from the city centre.

While Sutton Coldfield itself has a bustling scene of its own with a great mix of shops at The Mall shopping centre, more than 70 bars and restaurants in the local area, and also the world-famous Belfry golf course. Sutton Coldfield is the biggest of all our colleges, with over 3,500 students and many specialist learning facilities.

Courses

A young man with dark hair, wearing a dark blue sweater and a purple lanyard, is smiling and looking towards a young woman. The woman has bright red hair, is wearing a dark denim jacket over a dark top, and a purple lanyard. She is looking down at a document on a table. The background is a classroom or workshop setting with blurred equipment and a person with long blonde hair.

A Levels

Our A Levels

- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Drama and Theatre Studies
- English Literature
- English Language
- Film Studies
- Fine Art
- History
- Law
- Mathematical Studies
- Maths
- Media
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Psychology
- Religious Studies
- Sociology

Our brand new A Level Centre located at Sutton Coldfield College is an inspirational place to study. We have the highest ambitions for our students to become confident young adults equipped with the skills and qualities needed to inform and drive change in their chosen field.

Specialising in A levels only, a wide range of subjects from maths and science to drama and media are taught by a team of specialists who are actively involved in academic research and development.

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Apprenticeships

Why train as an apprentice?

- We offer over 30 different sector based apprenticeships
- Apprenticeships start at various times throughout the year and are open to anyone aged 16+ that has left school
- Apprenticeships usually take one and two years to complete
- Training is delivered through a combination of on and off the job training
- You get paid to learn, whilst developing lifelong skills!

Visit [bmet.ac.uk](https://www.bmet.ac.uk) for our current vacancies – your dream job could be waiting for you!

Animal Care

Why study Animal Care with us?

- Our courses are delivered in partnership with West Midland Safari Park.
- Students studying the course will spend one day a week at Kidderminster Academy and two days a week at the Safari Park
- You will benefit from practical work experience.
- Work directly with animals ranging from snakes, spiders, armadillos and racoon dogs! To name but a few...

Animal Care courses

- **Animal Care Technical Certificate – Level 2**
- **Animal Management Technical Extended Certificate Level 3**

How do I become a

Animal Warden
Researcher
Zoo Keeper
Animal Collection Manager
Animal Groomer
Veterinary nurse

Delivered at (visit bmet.ac.uk to confirm availability)

Case study

“I was the winner of a live brief to create a t-shirt for people completing the Birmingham International Marathon. This gave me the confidence to talk and work with other potential clients. The whole process was really enjoyable and the finished tee has been a strong part of my portfolio.”

Prayer – Level 3 Graphic Design Diploma at Matthew Boulton College
Progression – HND Visual Communication at Matthew Boulton College

Art & Design

Why study Art & Design with us?

- The creative sector continues to grow at more than twice the rate of other industries
- Our art & design courses are accredited by the prestigious JALAB (University of the Arts London Awarding Body)
- Learn in cutting edge design facilities. Our studios at Matthew Boulton College are based at Millennium Point - with Mac labs and exhibition space
- Work on live projects for real clients
- Develop a portfolio of work to show to prospective employers

Art & Design Courses

- UAL 3D Applied Design/Architecture Diploma Level 1
- UAL Art and Design Diploma Level 1
- UAL Art and Design Diploma Level 2
- UAL Art and Design Diploma Level 3
- UAL Art and Design Foundation Diploma Level 3
- UAL Digital Art and Design Diploma Level 1 & Level 2
- UAL Fashion and Textiles Diploma Level 3
- UAL Graphic Design & Advertising Animation Level 3
- UAL Photography, Lens & Light-based Image Diploma Level 3
- UAL Theatre Arts, Film & TV Design Diploma Level 3
- UAL Visual Communication Diploma Level 3

How do I become a

Animator
Exhibition Designer
Fine Artist
Graphic Designer
Illustrator
Printmaker
Production Designer
Fashion Designer
Textile Designer

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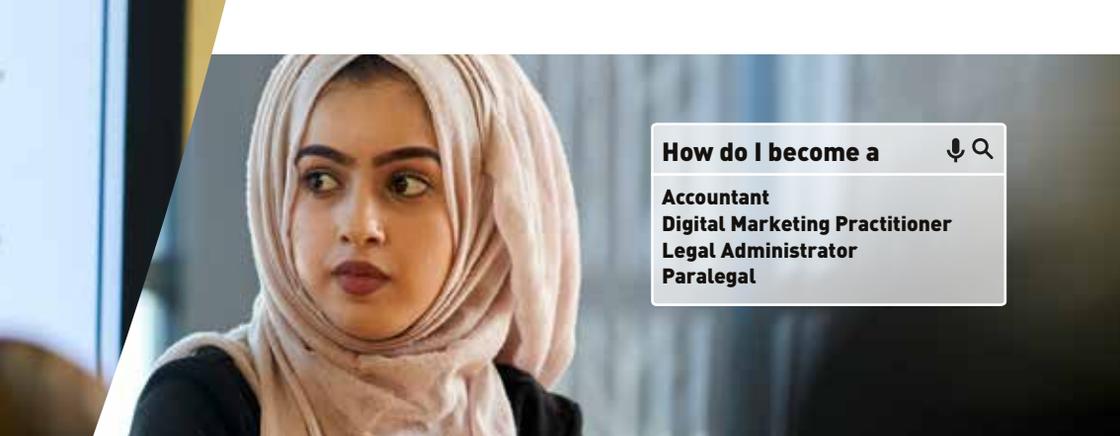
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Business & Professional Services

Why study Business & Professional Services?

- The business and professional services sector is a large area of growth across the region
- We have strong links with firms across the sector
- Attend workshops from business leaders within our partner organisations to help expand your business knowledge and awareness
- Students will get an opportunity to have a mentor and receive one-to-one guidance and support from professionals in the sector
- Work experience opportunities



How do I become a



Accountant
Digital Marketing Practitioner
Legal Administrator
Paralegal

Business & Professional Services courses

- **Business Diploma Level 1**
- **Business with Law Diploma Level 1**
- **Business Administration Diploma Level 1 & Level 2**
- **AAT Certificate in Accounting Level 2***
- **Business Extended Certificate Level 2**
- **Legal Studies Diploma Level 2**
- **CILEX Legal Secretaries Certificate Level 2 & Level 3**
- **Professional Services Diploma (Career College) Level 2 & Level 3**
- **AAT Diploma in Accounting Level 3**
- **Business (with law units) Foundation Diploma Level 3**
- **Business National Foundation Diploma Level 3**
- **Business Subsidiary Diploma Level 3**
- **CILEX Legal Secretaries Diploma Level 3**
- **We offer apprenticeships in this subject area**

*Entry criteria: 4 GCSEs grade A-C (4 and above)
including maths and English

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Childcare & Early Years

How do I become a  

Parent Partnerships Worker
Inclusion Support Worker
School Manager
Nursery Manager

Childcare & Early Years Courses

- BTEC Certificate in Children's play, Learning and Development Level 2
- CACHE Award/Certificate Introduction to Health, Social Care, Children and Young People's Setting Level 1
- Childcare and Education (EYE) New Technical Diploma Level 3
- We offer apprenticeships in this subject area

Why study Childcare & Early Years?

- The childcare and early years sector is worth £5.57 billion in the UK and there is a constant demand for high quality care professionals
- Benefit from direct entry into your chosen profession - primary school teaching or nursery/early years settings
- We offer a range of childcare courses from Level 1 to Level 3
- Child Care apprenticeships available with us!

Computer Science & ICT

How do I become a  

Network Analyst
Programmer
Apps Designer
Games Developer/Designer
Multimedia Designer
System Analyst
System Developer
Web Designer

Why study Computer Science & ICT with us?

- Up-to-date skills and knowledge in computer science, gaming, cyber security, virtual reality and augmented reality are in more demand than ever
- Our software expertise will enhance the knowledge you gain and we will ensure you're using cutting edge technology during your studies with us
- These courses will provide opportunity to progress with us on to higher level courses including apprenticeships, HNDs and degrees in Computer Science

Computer Science and ICT Courses

- IT Diploma Level 2 (incorporating Cyber Security & Digital Literacy)
- IT Extended Diploma Level 3 (incorporating Cyber Security, Multimedia & Website Development)
- IT Extended Diploma Level 3 (incorporating Cyber Security, Coding, Website & Games Development)
- Creative Information Technology Diploma Level 3
- Computing Diploma Level 3 (including Software & Games Development)
- We offer apprenticeships in this subject area

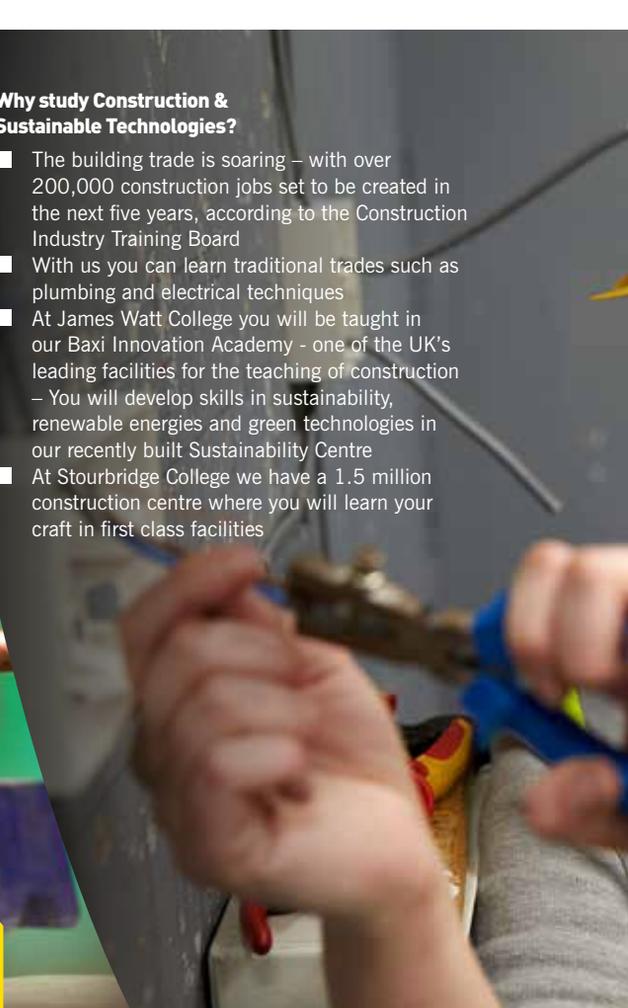
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Why study Construction & Sustainable Technologies?

- The building trade is soaring – with over 200,000 construction jobs set to be created in the next five years, according to the Construction Industry Training Board
- With us you can learn traditional trades such as plumbing and electrical techniques
- At James Watt College you will be taught in our Baxi Innovation Academy - one of the UK's leading facilities for the teaching of construction – You will develop skills in sustainability, renewable energies and green technologies in our recently built Sustainability Centre
- At Stourbridge College we have a 1.5 million construction centre where you will learn your craft in first class facilities



**Construction
& Sustainable
Technologies**



How do I become a



Plumber
Electrician
Construction Manager
Gas Engineer

Construction and Sustainable Technologies Courses

- Basic Construction Multi-Skills Level 1
- Bricklaying Diploma Level 1 & Level 2
- Carpentry & Joinery Diploma Level 1 Level 3
- Electrical Installation Diploma Level 1 Level 3
- Plumbing Diploma Level 1 & Level 2
- We offer apprenticeships in this subject area

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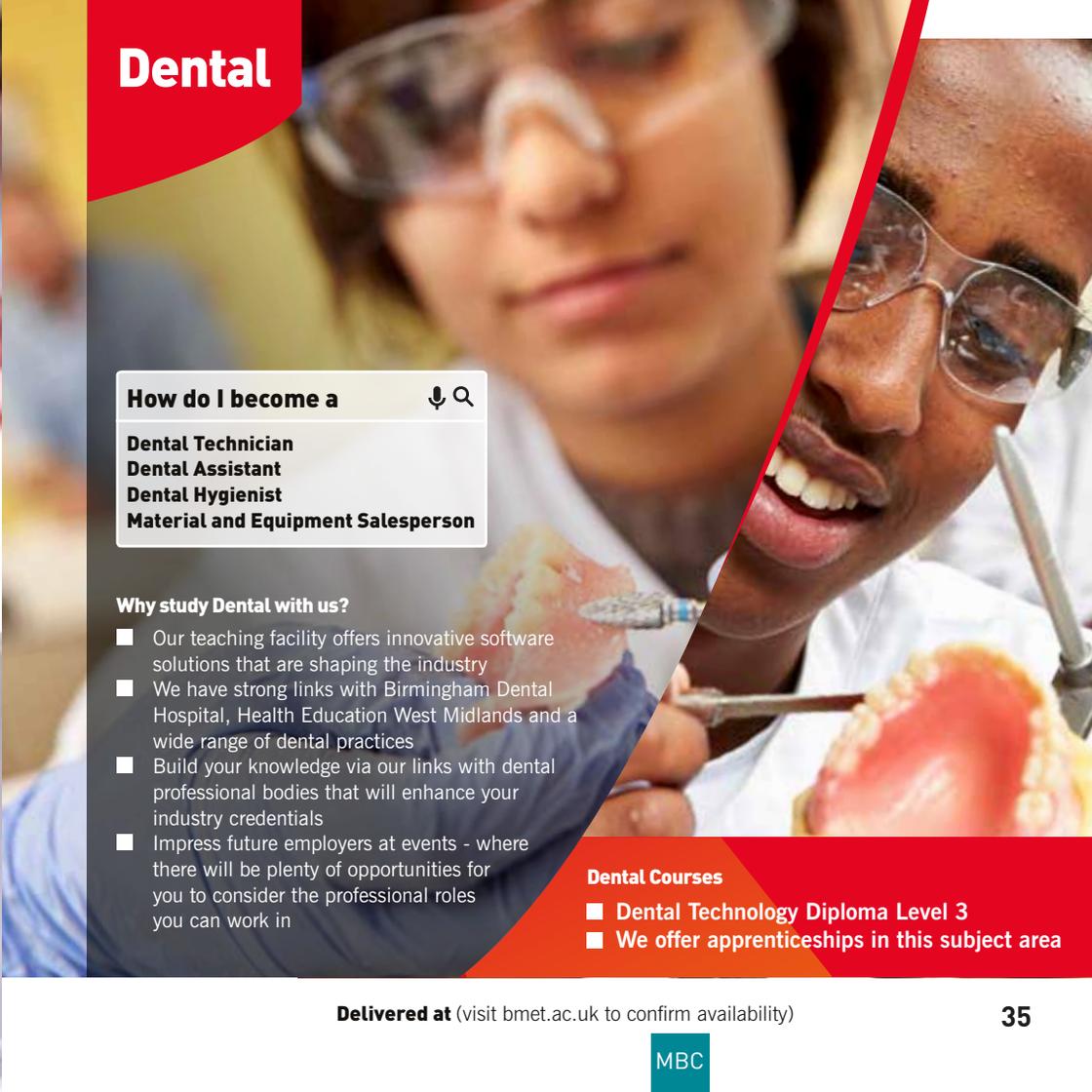
Case study



“As a vocational science student, I had more freedom in the way I learned, so I got better at managing my time. Every piece of work I handed in counted in some way towards my final grades so I knew I had to put the effort in.”

Nshiw, Applied Science diploma (2016-2018)
progression – Dental Hygiene and Therapy degree at University of Portsmouth

Dental



How do I become a



Dental Technician
Dental Assistant
Dental Hygienist
Material and Equipment Salesperson

Why study Dental with us?

- Our teaching facility offers innovative software solutions that are shaping the industry
- We have strong links with Birmingham Dental Hospital, Health Education West Midlands and a wide range of dental practices
- Build your knowledge via our links with dental professional bodies that will enhance your industry credentials
- Impress future employers at events - where there will be plenty of opportunities for you to consider the professional roles you can work in

Dental Courses

- **Dental Technology Diploma Level 3**
- **We offer apprenticeships in this subject area**

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How do I become a



Aeronautical Engineer
CAD Technician
Design Consultant
Electronics Engineer
Mechanical Engineer
Safety Officer
Software Developer
Telecommunication Specialist

Engineering

Engineering Courses

- **Electronic Engineering Diploma Level 1**
- **Electronic Engineering Diploma (Electric/Electronic Engineering) Level 2 & Level 3**
- **Engineering Diploma Level 3**
- **Engineering Technologies Diploma Level 1 & Level 2**
- **Performing Engineering Operations Certificate Level 1**
- **We offer apprenticeships in this subject area**

Why study Engineering with us?

- Engineering is at the heart of car making, food manufacturing and the preservation of energy resources among many other things
- Rail engineering is another key sector that we are currently working in with a huge growth in our own rail academy
- We have CAD courses using auto-cad and solid-works software to equip you with the ability to produce drawings of the highest standard for architectural and engineering development
- We have partnerships with Jaguar Land Rover and BMW as well as other major national companies, which means industry insight and support
- We offer engineering and manufacturing apprenticeships with some of the world's largest employers

Fashion & Retail

Why study Fashion & Retail?

- A number of our courses are accredited by the prestigious UALAB (University of the Arts London Awarding Body)
- Our fashion labs at Millennium Point (part of Matthew Boulton College) attract hundreds of learners eager to learn in the vibrant setting
- You will get to work on collaborative projects and take part in exciting visits and activities
- Benefit from first-hand experience on practical projects such as organising an 'on location' photoshoot, an end of year show, producing a magazine, creating a catwalk event or running a pop up shop

Fashion and Retail Courses

- Fashion and Retail Diploma – Level 2 & 3
- UAL Fashion & Clothing Diploma – Level 3
- We offer apprenticeships in this subject area

How do I become a



Fashion Designer
Tailor
Production Manager
Stylist
Buyer
Marketing/Brand Manager
Merchandiser

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Foundation Learning

How do I get to study

- Develop skills for work
- Boost my confidence
- Make new friends
- Meet different people

Why study Foundation Learning with us?

- Foundation Learning is the name given to courses at Entry Level to Level 1 and is a great opportunity for you to continue your education at your own pace
- We offer personalised programmes all aimed at your needs, with lots of support so you can get the most out of your course
- Courses are bite sized to keep you interested, motivated and inspired and the experience will give you a new love of learning you thought you may never have

Foundation Learning Courses

- Entrance Level to Construction
- ESOL 16-18
- Food Preparation & Cooking Level 1
- Life & Living Skills Entry Level
- Occupational Studies Level 1
- Occupational Studies (Catering) Level 2
- Professional Cookery Diploma Level 1
- Skills for Working Life (Horticulture) Entry Level 2 & Entry Level 3
- Vocational Studies (Bridge to Success) Level 1
- Vocational Studies (Entrance to Success) Level 3

Games Design

Why study Game Design with us?

- We have led the way in delivering games design and programming in the Midlands for over a decade
- Our courses are accredited by University of Arts London – this means our courses are delivered to their standards and specification ensuring you an interview for any UAL course at universities around the country!
- Use the latest industry standard professional level software including Adobe CS, Autodesk Maya, Autodesk Motion Builder, Mudbox Unreal 4 and Construct 2
- Learn to create professional level asset such as characters, vehicles, environments and objects for current gen platforms such as PC, Playstation 4 and Xbox One
- Work on 3D games environments and levels using Unreal technology as used in Gears of War, Mass Effect and Dead Island

How do I become a  

Game concept designer
Animator
Visual effects specialist
product designer
Illustrators
Automotive designers

Game Design Courses

- **UAL Games Design Diploma Level 2 & Level 3**

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Hair, Beauty & Barbering

How do I become a  

Stylist
Beauty Therapist
Spa Practitioner
Make-up Artist

Why study Hair, Beauty & Barbering with us?

- Show off your creative prowess with a cutting edge career in Hair, Beauty and Barbering.
- We have specialist facilities where you can develop your skills.
- You can even deliver treatments to members of the public in our Aura Salon and Spa at James Watt College

Hair, Beauty and Barbering Courses:

- Beauty Diploma Level 2
- Hair and Beauty Diploma Level 1
- Hair and Media Make-up Diploma Level 2
- Hairdressing Diploma Level 3
- Men's Hairdressing Diploma Level 2
- Spa and Body Treatments Diploma Level 2
- Theatrical, Special Effects Hair & Media Make-up Diploma Level 3
- We offer apprenticeships in this subject area

Health & Social Care

Health and Social Care Courses

- Health & Social Care Certificate Level 2
- Health & Social Care Diploma Level 3
- We offer apprenticeships in this subject area

Why study Health & Social Care with us?

- Promoting a healthy lifestyle, caring for the elderly and infirm and becoming a medical practitioner are arguably some of the most fulfilling career paths a person could pursue
- First class teaching will help to future proof your career
- Gain first-hand experience at a series of practical workshops

How do I become a  

Nurse
Midwife
Physiotherapist
Dietician

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Horse Care

How do I become a 

Jockey
Stable hand
Trainer
Groom
Stud manager
Riding Instructor
Breeder
Equine Physiotherapist

Horse Care Courses

- Equine Diploma Level 2
- Equine Management Diploma Level 3

Why study Horse Care with us?

- If you are interested in a career working with horses, our equine courses will give you a taste of the industry
- We have teamed up with a local equestrian centre in Hartlebury, to deliver the practical elements of the course to give you the skills and experience you need for a successful career
- Alongside this, students complete work placements at equestrian centres across the West Midlands



How do I become a  

Landscape gardener
Ornamental plant grower
Garden Centre worker
Groundsman at sports pitches
Soil scientist
Horticulture consultant

Horticulture & Conservation

Why study Horticulture & Conservation with us?

- Our Horticultural Academy based at Birmingham Botanical Gardens specialises in providing qualifications in horticulture and conservation
- Study in unique surroundings with 15 acres of landscaped gardens planted with roses, alpenes, perennials, rare trees and shrubs
- Courses are ideal for those looking for a career in horticulture, floristry and conservation
- Guest lectures from industry experts and workshops to help expand your knowledge
- Benefit from a mentor programme where you will receive one-to-one guidance and support from sector professionals

Horticulture and Conservation Courses

- Arboriculture Diploma Level 2
- Countryside Management Diploma Level 2 & Level 3
- Floristry Creative Crafts Award Level 1
- Floristry Creative Crafts Certificate Level 2 & Level 3
- Floristry Diploma Level 2
- Horticulture Diploma Level 2 & Level 3
- Landbased Studies Diploma Level 1
- Practical Horticulture Level 1 & Level 2
- RHS Level 3 Certificate in the Principals of Plant Growth, Health and Applied Propagation
- RHS Practical Horticulture Certificate Level 2 & Level 3
- We offer apprenticeships in this subject area

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Hospitality & Catering

Why study Hospitality & Catering with us?

- Develop your culinary arts skills in fully-equipped training kitchens and workspaces
- Gain first-hand experience of providing catering and hospitality at many events hosted by local community organisations
- The Academy is home to a fine dining restaurant and coffee house where students serve their gastronomic creations to members of the public

Hospitality and Catering courses

- Food Preparation and Cooking – Level 1
- Introduction to Hospitality & Culinary Arts Certificate – Level 1
- We offer apprenticeships in this subject area

How do I become a



Head chef
Chef
Restaurant, Bar or Hotel Manager
Entertainment Events Manager
Receptionists **Service Assistant**
Waiting Staff



“Whether I’m dancing, singing or acting, being on stage in front of a live audience is just the best feeling. And when people applaud, I always feel privileged to have had the chance to take part in something that people have enjoyed seeing.”

Todd - Musical Theatre (2016-2018)
progression – Italia Conti Academy
of Theatre Arts

Case study

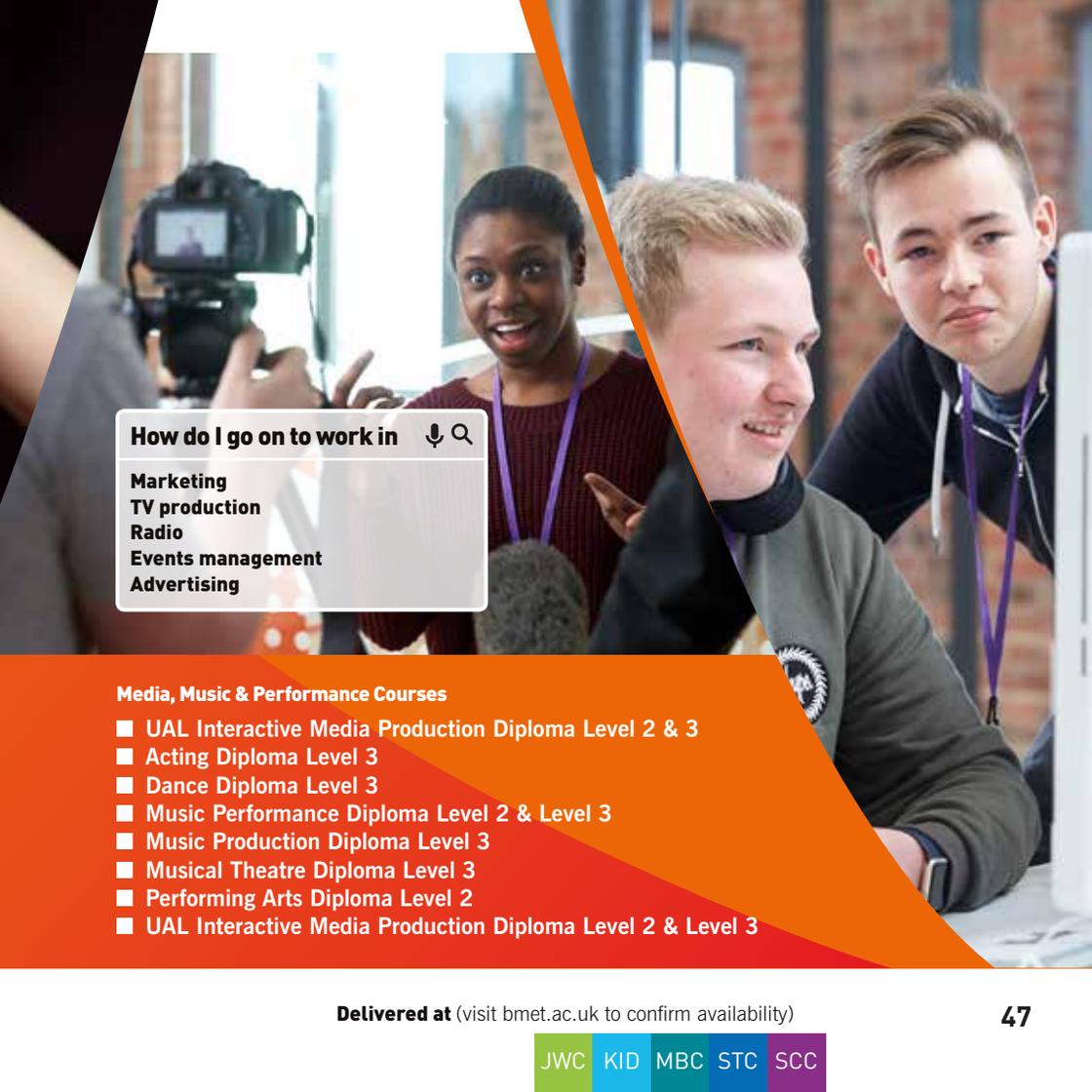
Media, Music & Performance

Why study Media, Music & Performance?

- Media Production at our colleges cover a wide range of digital and creative media areas such as film, television, animation, radio, print, web, social media
- We encourage you to develop as content producers
- Enjoy the benefit of using our professional facilities including our industry standard broadcast and radio suite, green screen room and Mac suite
- Get to work on live project briefs with local community and industry organisations
- Work with our celebrated, industry experienced teaching staff
- We have our own broadcast studios, record label and performing arts academy which will help you gain the necessary skills and experience as an aspiring artist or technician
- Our Performing Arts Academy based at Sutton Coldfield College has a growing reputation for excellence in the teaching of acting, dance and musical theatre
- Matthew Boulton College is the home of Forerunner Records the hub from which our music performance and technology students get to write, record, perform and release their material

How do I become a

Writer
Producer or Director
Technician
Music Arranger
Editor
Sound Engineer
Stage Manager
Backing Vocalist
Booking Agent
Box Office Manager
Choreographer

A photograph of four young people in a media production studio. A woman in a maroon sweater is smiling and pointing towards a camera. A man in a grey hoodie is also smiling and pointing. Another man in a dark hoodie is looking at a computer monitor. A camera on a tripod is visible in the foreground.

How do I go on to work in  

Marketing
TV production
Radio
Events management
Advertising

Media, Music & Performance Courses

- **UAL Interactive Media Production Diploma Level 2 & 3**
- **Acting Diploma Level 3**
- **Dance Diploma Level 3**
- **Music Performance Diploma Level 2 & Level 3**
- **Music Production Diploma Level 3**
- **Musical Theatre Diploma Level 3**
- **Performing Arts Diploma Level 2**
- **UAL Interactive Media Production Diploma Level 2 & Level 3**

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Motor Vehicle

How do I become a  

Mechanic
Motorcycle Technician
Motorcycle Parts Advisor
Service Engineer
Body Repairer
Engine Reconditioner

Motor vehicle Courses

- Motor Vehicle Diploma Level 1, Level 2 & Level 3
- We offer apprenticeships in this subject area

Why study Motor Vehicle with us?

- Vehicles are increasingly complex with technology such as electric/hybrid vehicles and autonomous driving becoming more common
- Our specialist motor vehicle workshops provide industry standard facilities alongside expert tutors to help you develop the wide range of skills required to progress and excel in this competitive trade or to progress into higher education

Science & Medical

Science & Medical Courses

- Applied Science BTEC Award Level 2
- Applied Science Extended Certificate Level 2
- Applied Science Diploma Level 1 & Level 3
- We offer apprenticeships in this subject area

Why study Science & Medical with us?

- Our colleges boast exceptional laboratories for the teaching of applied, forensic and medical science.
- We are also the regional STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) Centre for the West Midlands
- We host and participate in many events that promote the study of these subjects at GCSE level and beyond

How do I become a  

Biologist
Meteorologist
Ecologist
Researcher
Forensic Scientist
Biomedical Scientist
Clinical Biochemist
Radiologist
Microbiologist
Paramedic

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Case study

“We’re the Association of Colleges Sport national champions and won the English County Football Association Knockout Cup. The team spirit is strong. We’ve learned lots from our coaches and that’s made us more confident.

“As a sports student, I’m more positive about what I can achieve.”

Jon – Sport & Activity
Leadership Level 2 (2017-18)
Progression – Sport Level 3



Sport & Exercise Science

Sport & Exercise Science Courses

- Active IQ Physical Activity, Fitness & Exercise Science Diploma Level 2
- Activity Leadership in Sports Coaching & Development Certificate Level 2
- Birmingham Academy of Rugby Level 3
- Boldmere St. Michaels FC Football Academy
- Golf Academy Level 3
- Kidderminster Harriers Football Academy Diploma Level 1 & Level 3
- Kidderminster Harriers Football Academy First Extended Certificate Level 2
- Sport and Exercise Science Diploma Level 3
- Extended Certificate in Sport Level 2 & Level 3
- Sport Foundation Diploma Level 3
- Sport Leadership & Active Leisure Diploma Level 1
- We offer apprenticeships in this subject area

How do I become a 

Sports Coach
Sports Therapist
Physiotherapist
Personal Trainer
Fitness Instructor
Gym Manager
PE Teachers

Why study Sport and Exercise Science with us?

Do you enjoy sport and fitness? Why not develop your interest into an exciting lifelong career?

You could end up a personal trainer, PE teacher or sports coach. We have excellent facilities to learn in to develop your sporting prowess and knowledge!

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Travel & Tourism

Why study Travel & Tourism with us?

- Our travel and tourism qualifications will give you the knowledge and skills required to pursue careers in tour operations, accommodation, promotion, hospitality and event planning.
- The Airline Cabin Room at Sutton Coldfield College gives a real taste of the airline industry with passenger seating areas and aisles.
- Students will also gain a variety of experience at UK airports as part of their course

How do I become a  

Airline Cabin Crew
Business Travel Advisor
Travel Agent
Tourism Officer
Visitor Information Officer

Travel & Tourism Courses

- Aviation Operations Diploma Level 3
- Travel and Tourism Diploma Level 3
- Travel and Tourism Extended Certificate Level 2
- Travel and Tourism Extended Diploma Level 3

Uniformed Services

Why study Uniformed Services with us?

- Our courses can prepare you for a career within the armed forces, police, fire, ambulance, navy, RAF, prison, security or immigration services
- You'll get to visit army barracks, RAF bases and training grounds so that you can develop a better understanding of what it means to represent the uniformed services
- Physical fitness is very important in many of these roles, along with good communication, team working and problem solving skills
- Our superb gym facilities will help you to train and build your physical strength and fitness

How do I become a  

Military Personnel
Emergency Services Personnel
Police Officer
RAF Personnel

Uniformed Services Courses

- **Uniformed Service Diploma**
Level 2 & Level 3

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Entry Requirements

A guide to our entry requirements can be found on page 7. For specific course entry requirements please visit the relevant section at bmet.ac.uk.



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Lisa – Team Programme graduate and Prince’s Trust Delta Airline Rising Award winner 2017

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Sutton Coldfield College

Lichfield Road B74 2NW

James Watt College

Aldridge Road, Great Barr B44 8NE

Erdington Skills Centre

Edwards Road, Erdington B24 9EW

Birmingham Botanical Gardens

Westbourne Road B15 3TR

Stourbridge College

Hagley Road, Stourbridge DY8 1QU

Art and Design Centre

Venture Way, Brierley Hill DY5 1RG

Kidderminster Academy

Piano Building, Weavers Wharf,
Kidderminster DY10 1AA

Centre of Sporting Excellence

Brintons Field, Zortech Avenue,
Kidderminster DY11 7DY

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