

COURSES FOR
SCHOOL LEAVERS

**YOUR NEXT
EPISODE?
LET'S
GO**



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

Thank you for considering BMet

we would love you to start your next episode with us.

Over the coming pages we will show you a variety of exciting study options – which we hope will convince you why we could be right for you.

Whatever you want to achieve and wherever you're starting from, we're here to help, with an exciting range of courses designed to boost your career prospects.

We're a family of three colleges across Birmingham:

- James Watt College
- Matthew Boulton College
- Sutton Coldfield College

All our courses are aligned closely to industry and we have links with some high-profile employers – see page 20 to find out more. Our relationships with employers help to shape our courses to give you exactly the skills you – and they – need.

So, whether you're an entry level, vocational or A level student, you'll gain the skills you need to achieve your ambitions.

Some of our courses are available at all our colleges, while others are unique to just one.

This prospectus will give you an overview of our colleges and courses and where you can study them.

If you've got any questions or need some advice do get in touch via ask@bmet.ac.uk

You can also visit our website or pop along to an open event (see page 8).

Happy reading and best of luck with your future – we hope to be part of it.

Find out more on
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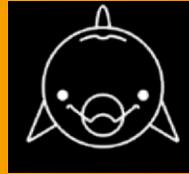
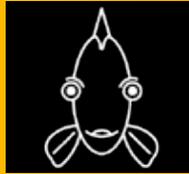
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OUR COURSES LEAD TO CAREERS





Find out what animal you are!

If you are unsure what to study or what area you are interested in, why not visit bmet.ac.uk and take our quiz – this will help you find out what you are like and what you could do.



We have

**Equality,
diversity &
inclusion**

at our core



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READY RESPECTFUL SAFE

At BMet you can expect to study in a friendly, supportive environment. Support will be on hand from your personal tutor, course lecturers and our student experience team. Every day we make sure we are ready to study, are respectful of each other and are in a safe environment. Ready, Respectful, Safe is more than a motto it's a way of life at BMet.

Our colleges at a glance

We have three big colleges in the heart of Birmingham each with their own unique character offering something for everyone.

All our colleges have excellent transport links. In addition, James Watt College and Sutton Coldfield College also offer free parking.

We love them all – so we'll leave it to you to decide which one is right for you.

Save the date!

Our open events take place throughout the year and are a great opportunity to find out more and to ask us any questions! It's your chance to put us in the hot seat.

Dates:

Virtual Events -

Monday 16 - Thursday 19 November 2020

Monday 8 - Thursday 11 February 2021

See bmet.ac.uk for details

Onsite -

Saturday 19 June – 10am to 1pm*

Follow us on Social Media

for the latest college news,
important updates and
inspirational news stories.



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* Subject to change. See website for details

This college would be perfect if you are interested in:



Construction



Engineering



Early Years



Foundation Learning

(if you need to develop your English and/or maths skills before moving on to a vocational course)



Health and Social Care



Media and Games

James Watt College

North Birmingham

A technical and vocational college leading in the fields of construction, engineering and specialising in apprenticeships.

James Watt College also delivers university level courses and adult courses for part-time learners.

James Watt College has a satellite site; Erdington Skills Centre.

Erdington Skills Centre is a specialist construction centre that offers a range of courses. The centre 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. This is a truly impressive site that gives hands-on training, getting students work ready from the off!



This college would be perfect if you are interested in:



Digital and ICT



Greater Birmingham Professional Services Academy-
Business & Business Administration,
Accounts, Financial



Creative
Music, Photography,
Film & Multi Media, Art
& Design Graphics



Fashion Clothing &
Fashion Business



Health



Law



Science



Foundation Learning
(if you need to develop your
English and/or maths skills
before moving on to a
vocational course)

Matthew Boulton College

Birmingham City Centre

A vocational college with strong links with professional services.

Home to the only official Careers Colleges in the region.

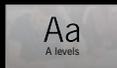
Matthew Boulton College also delivers university level courses and adult courses for part-time learners.

Matthew Boulton College is the headquarters for our Great Birmingham Professional Services Academy and stemming from this are our Career Colleges which may be perfect for you if you are interested in Professional Services or Creative and Digital Industries. Visit **bmet.ac.uk** for more detail.

We also partner up with Birmingham Botanical Gardens to deliver our Horticulture and Floristry courses – where better to study than in the beautiful surroundings of the extensive and lush gardens.



This college would be perfect if you are interested in:



A levels



Business and Professional Services



Creative and Digital Media



Early Years



Fitness and Activity Leadership



Health and Social Care



Performing Arts



Science



Sport



Travel and Tourism



Uniformed Public Services

Sutton Coldfield College

**In the heart of the
Royal Town of Sutton Coldfield.
Centres of Excellence in sport and the arts**

Sutton Coldfield College also delivers university level courses and adult courses for part-time learners where you can study ESOL, English and Maths.

Sutton Coldfield College boasts an excellent sports department and now it can add the Centre of Sporting Excellence to its impressive portfolio!

Our specialist site for our football academy in partnership with Kidderminster Harriers Football Club is based on the outskirts of Kidderminster at Brinton's Field. The facilities include access to six football pitches, a 'trophy' pitch and a gym all spread over 40 acres of land.



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Ewan

Studied:
**AAT Accounting Diploma
Level 2, 3 & 4**
Progression:
**Credit Controller
Apprentice, Centresoft**



Ubaid

Studied:
Paralegal Apprenticeship
Progression:
**Trainee Legal Executive,
Purnells Solicitors**



Neve

Studied:
**Level 3 Paralegal
Apprenticeship**
Progression:
**Trusts & Estates
Department Administrator,
Talbot's Law**



Jamie

Studied:
Musical Theatre Level 3
Progression:
West End Actor

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Deandre

Studied:
Electronic Engineering
Diploma Level 2

Progression:
Level 2 Electrical
Installation



Chloe

Studied:
Physical Activity, fitness
and Exercise Science
Diploma Level 3

Progression:
Study Personal Training



Rebecca

Studied:
Business Extended Diploma
Level 3

Progression:
Accounting & Finance
Degree, Coventry
University



James

Studied:
Health & Social Care
Diploma Level 3

Progression:
Mental Health Nursing
Degree, Birmingham
City University

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Be who you want to be – we can help you make it happen!

Whatever your career goals, we have the courses designed to make it happen for you. Our subject areas lead to careers in multiple disciplines. Whatever career path you want to follow, we can make it happen.

The following pages will show the path to take to lead you to your chosen career. If you are still unsure of who you want to be, don't forget you can take our quiz. on our website. We've got the courses, here's where they can take you....

We love them all – so we'll help you to decide which one is right for you.



Which future career can help YOU change YOUR world?

- + Accountant
- + Business Teacher
- + Chartered Management Accountant
- + Corporate Investment Banker
- + Data Analyst
- + External Auditor
- + Facilities Manager
- + Financial Analyst
- + Management Consultant
- + Marketeer
- + Mortgage Adviser
- + Office Manager
- + Project Manager
- + Sales Executive
- + Social Media Manager



Which future career can help YOU positively influence their lives?

- + Childcare Project Worker
- + Childminder
- + Children's Counsellor
- + Children's Nurse
- + Early Years Teacher
- + Education Consultant
- + Education Psychologist
- + Health Visitor
- + Nanny
- + Nursery Worker
- + Play Coordinator
- + Play Therapist
- + Pre-School Teacher
- + Primary School Teacher
- + Special Educational Needs Coordinator
- + Teaching Assistant



Which future career will help YOU help others advance in the world?

- + Applications Developer
- + Business Analyst
- + Computer Engineer
- + Computer Scientist
- + Cyber Security Analyst
- + Computer Systems Analyst
- + Database Administrator
- + Information Systems Manager
- + IT Consultant
- + Multimedia Developer
- + Programmer
- + Software Analyst
- + Software Developer
- + Systems Analyst
- + Technical Support Officer
- + UX Designer
- + UX Researcher



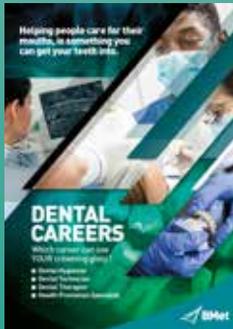
Which future career can help YOU build a better world?

- + Bricklayer
- + Building Surveyor
- + Carpenter or Joiner
- + Construction Contractor
- + Construction Inspector
- + Electrician
- + Land Surveyor
- + Painter / Decorator
- + Plasterer
- + Plumber
- + Project Manager
- + Quantity Surveyor
- + Roofer
- + Sheet Metal Worker
- + Site Foreman
- + Tiler
- + Welder



Which future career will help YOU create your own destiny?

- + Arts Administrator
- + Ceramics Designer
- + Concept Artist
- + Conservator
- + Curator
- + Fashion Designer
- + Fine Artist
- + Furniture Designer
- + Games Artist
- + Graphic Designer
- + Illustrator / Animator
- + Interior Designer
- + Multimedia Artist
- + Photographer
- + Textile Designer
- + VEX Artist
- + Web Designer



Which future career will see YOUR crowning glory?

- + Dental Hygienist
- + Dental Technician
- + Dental Therapist
- + Health Promotion Specialist



Which engineering sector can help YOU change YOUR world?

- + Aerospace
- + Agricultural
- + Automotive
- + Biomedical
- + Broadcast
- + Chemical
- + Civil
- + Computer
- + Design
- + Electrical
- + Energy
- + Environmental
- + Food Science
- + Geological
- + Industrial
- + Maintenance
- + Manufacturing
- + Mechanical
- + Nuclear
- + Rail
- + Robotics
- + Software
- + Structural
- + Virtual Augmented Reality
- + Water/ Environmental



Which future career is tailored to YOU?

- + Fashion Buyer
- + Fashion Designer
- + Fashion Public Relations
- + Marketing/Brand Manager
- + Merchandiser
- + Production Manager
- + Retail Buyer
- + Tailor



Which future career can help YOU look after our society?

- + Adult Support Worker
- + Cognitive Behavioural Therapist
- + Counsellor
- + Educational Psychologist
- + Health Care Assistant
- + Health Care Support Worker
- + Health Visitor
- + Life Coach
- + Mental Health Worker
- + Midwife
- + Nurse
- + Physiotherapist
- + Rehabilitation Worker
- + Sexual Health Worker
- + Social Worker
- + Young Persons Advisor
- + Youth Offending Worker



Which future career is the right choice for YOU?

- + Arbitrator
- + Barrister
- + Barrister's Clerk
- + Building Surveyor
- + Claims Handler
- + Company Secretary
- + Conveyancer
- + Detective
- + Diplomat
- + Insurance Underwriter
- + Lawyer
- + Judge
- + Legal Counsel
- + Management Consultant
- + Manager
- + Paralegal
- + Solicitor



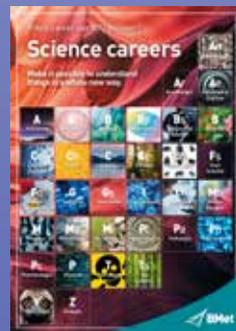
Which future role will YOU play in world communications?

- + Blogger
- + Broadcast Presenter
- + Cinematographer
- + Creative Director
- + Film Director
- + Game Animator
- + Game Programmer
- + Games Designer
- + Graphic Designer
- + Lighting Technician
- + Music Marketeer
- + Publisher
- + Social Media Specialist
- + Software Engineer
- + Sound Engineer
- + TV / Film Editor
- + Video Producer



Which part will YOU play?

- + Actor
- + Choreographer
- + Cinematographer
- + Comedian
- + Dancer
- + Dance/Movement Therapist
- + Drama Therapist
- + Front of House
- + Musician
- + Music Therapist
- + Playwright/Screenwriter
- + Singer
- + Special Effects Technician
- + Stunt Person
- + Talent Agent
- + Producer
- + Theatre Director



Which future career can help YOU change YOUR world?

- + Archaeologist
- + Biochemist
- + Biologist
- + Biophysicist
- + Biomedical Scientist
- + Botanist
- + Chemist
- + Conservationist
- + Ecologist
- + Food Scientist
- + Forensic Scientist
- + Geneticist
- + Immunologist
- + Lab Technician
- + Marine Biologist
- + Medical Scientist
- + Meteorologist
- + Microbiologist
- + Pathologist
- + Pharmacist
- + Pharmacologist
- + Physicist
- + Toxicologist
- + Veterinarian
- + Zoologist



Which future career path can help YOU benefit the lives of people?

- + Athlete
- + Athletic Trainer
- + Exercise Physiologist
- + Fitness Instructor
- + Football Coach
- + Football Referee
- + Gym Instructor
- + Gym Manager
- + Health Trainer
- + Leisure Centre Manager
- + Lifeguard
- + Martial Arts Instructor
- + Outdoor Activities Instructor
- + Personal Trainer
- + Sport and Exercise Psychologist
- + Sport and Fitness Nutritionist
- + Sports Agent



Which future career can help YOU look after our society?

- + Air Cabin Crew
- + Airline Customer Services Agent
- + Air Traffic Controllers
- + Concierge
- + Cruise Ship Steward
- + Curator
- + Heritage Officer
- + Holiday Representative
- + Hotel Manager
- + Hotel Receptionist
- + Hotel Room Attendant
- + Tourism Officer
- + Tourist Guide
- + Travel Agency Manager
- + Travel Agent
- + Travel Consultant



Which future career is the right choice for YOU?

- + Armed Forces Officer
- + Bodyguard
- + Bomb Disposal Officer
- + Border Force Officer
- + Civil Enforcement Officer
- + Coastguard
- + Customs Officer
- + Firefighter
- + Merchant Navy Officer
- + Neighbourhood Warden
- + Paramedic
- + Police Officer
- + Prison Officer
- + Royal Airforce (RAF) Officer
- + Royal Navy Officer
- + Search and Rescue Worker
- + Security Service Personnel



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It's not what you know

We have fantastic relationships with employers

Here at BMet, we are proud of our relationships with some of the best employers in the country. All our courses are aligned closely to industry and we have links with some high-profile employers - here is a quick peek at some of them.






**Botanical
Gardens**
part of BMet




**Centre of
Sporting Excellence**
part of BMet



We are



**Erdington
Skills Centre**
part of BMet




**James Watt
College**
part of BMet




**Matthew Boulton
College**
part of BMet




**Sutton Coldfield
College**
part of BMet




Get the most from college life

Specialist workshops and laboratories

What better way to get hands on experience than learning day to day in our specialist workshops and laboratories – all designed to be authentic and give you that taste of reality.

Courses for careers

Careers really are at the heart of each of our courses. They will guide you on to the right path to your chosen career.

Excellent facilities

First class facilities and experienced teachers from industry – we will give you the best chance to thrive on your course.

Free Wi-Fi for students

Yes - you heard us right! Make the most of free Wi-Fi during your time at college but don't forget lessons are for learning – so save it for your breaks and spare time.





Excellent progression opportunities

With courses on offer at all levels including university level, there will always be a course for you. Keep on learning and building your qualifications right here at one of our colleges.

Libraries and private study areas

Although we want your college experience to be enriching and full of long lasting memories, we also know that when it comes to exam and assignment time, you need private study areas and a well-stocked library – and that's exactly what you can expect at our colleges!

Industry links and partnerships with local and national employers

Employers have a huge say in our courses and their content and throughout your time at college, you will come face to face with employers known to your industry. Get ahead of the game and make yourself known to employers early on! For a glance at just a few of the employers we work with see page 20.



You are at the heart of all we do

Students are at the heart of everything we do and as such we make sure you have the resources to help you succeed.

Careers advice

At each of our colleges, we have a dedicated Careers Advisor, who can give you the careers advice, information and support you need to achieve your career goals. They can also help you with your CV and university application. Top tip – you can also study at university level with us!

Mentoring Service

Our mentor scheme is designed to help identify and remove any barriers that might be stopping you from reaching your maximum potential by helping you increase your confidence and motivation. The mentors offer support with study skills, motivation, and time management techniques.

Help with the costs of studying – for qualifying students

We can help with the cost of travel (public transport), equipment costs and in some cases can offer meal allowances. Our student experience teams based at each of the colleges will be able to let you know if you qualify for support. If there is something we can do to help you – we will.



Top tip!
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Inclusive Support

If you need more support – we are with you every step of the way. We believe that high quality support is an imperative part of students' success enabling every individual to reach their academic potential. The college offers a variety of inclusive support methods depending upon individual needs. We also offer support to students with SEND with their transition into college. If you declare you have an EHCP on your application form, you will be invited in for an interview with the SEND coordinator, for the site, to ensure that BMet can meet your needs prior to the curriculum interview.

Counselling service – taking care of you

We like our students to be supported as much as possible whilst studying at college. If you have a problem and friends and family aren't able to help, counselling will provide you with an opportunity to talk and discuss your concerns or worries freely and openly – with a counsellor who won't judge you or your issues. No problem is ever too big or small to bring to counselling and talking about how you feel can really help. After all, a problem shared is a problem halved!



Life outside the classroom

Fulfilling enrichment programme

Each college has its own dedicated Enrichment Officer, focusing on how you can make the most of college life outside of the classroom. Activities may include trips, events, volunteering, excursions and much more. You'll be so busy having such a good time at college that before you know it, your course will be finished and you'll be ready to take on the world!

Sports academies

Our specialist sports academies offer dedicated training in mens and ladies football, rugby, golf and netball. Our academies offer the opportunity to gain coaching qualifications alongside your studies with the possibility of work placements too! You could take part in fixtures around the UK and could be in with the chance to apply for USE university sports scholarships. There will also be opportunities to represent the college at the regional and National Sports Championships in a variety of sports.



Have your say

Student Governor – stand for something more

During your time at college you will have the opportunity to apply to become a student governor. This is a fantastic way to get involved in the day to day running of the college and have your voice heard. If you succeed you will become the voice of the student body and have the chance to really ignite change.

Feeling inspired? We hope so.



Gym-tastic!

If you enjoy playing sports or keeping fit, you will love our gyms and sports halls. Save valuable time by grabbing a quick workout on your lunch break or if you'd prefer, stay after class and have a session with your friends. If you're on a fitness or sports course, you will also benefit from our range of cardiovascular, resistance equipment and free weights.

Refresh & go!

Many people love Costa Coffee and Starbucks. Whether you are an avid coffee lover, simply enjoy a cup of tea or love an iced fruit smoothie, our colleges won't disappoint. All of our colleges have a Costa Coffee or Starbucks, making it useful for those days when you need a little pick me up. We don't want to sway you but Sutton Coldfield College has both!



What's next?

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Work Experience – Be work ready

If you study a vocational course, we will encourage you to complete 30 hours work experience. What's more is that through our links with employers we will do our best to help you secure a place and give you the right opportunity to suit you. Work experience will help you to develop your skills in a real working environment – what better way to prepare yourself for the world of work?!



* This may vary by course

Institute of Technology (IoT)

BMet are proud to be part of the region-wide collaboration that is the Greater Birmingham and Solihull Institute of Technology. The IoT is transforming science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) education by addressing specific technical skills gaps in this area. The IoT will target under-represented learners, giving them a clear progression route from education into technical jobs and providing employers with a skilled workforce. Watch this space!





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The A – V of qualifications – we've got you covered!

A Levels

To study a programme of three A levels with us, we ask that you have a minimum of five GCSEs at Grade 4 and above – including maths and English plus subject specific requirements and an average point score of five. For A level arts related subjects, we also need to see your portfolio (at least five pieces of your work). Please check course details for any specific course entry requirements.

Aa
A levels

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. We also offer Functional Skills and ESOL qualifications from entry level to Level 2.

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.

Vocational Qualifications

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

Apprenticeships

A programme of study alongside a role in industry – designed to give you the skills, knowledge and understanding to make an impact in your chosen job role.



Which level is 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.

Alevels

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

Aa
A levels

Level 1

No formal requirements

LEVEL



Level 2

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

LEVEL



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

Aiming Higher – Level 4/5/6

Level 4/5/6 are university level courses and we offer these higher levels right here at BMet! A range of university level programmes are available to study on either a full or part-time basis at BMet.

Entry requirements: A levels, Level 3 Diploma, NVQ Level 3 (in a related subject)

LEVEL

3

LEVEL

4/5/6



BTEC Certificate in Children's Play, Learning & Development
Level 2

Childcare and Education (EYE) New Technical Diploma Level 3

CACHE Award/Certificate Introduction to Health, Social Care, Children & Young People's Setting Level 1



Electrical Installation Diploma
Level 2

Electrical Installation Diploma
Level 3

Plumbing Diploma Level 2

Basic Construction Multi-Skills Diploma Level 1



Engineering Diploma Level 3

Engineering Technologies Certificate Level 1



Life and Living Skills
Entry Level

Vocational Studies (Bridge to Success) Level 1



**Health & Social Care
Certificate** Level 2

**Health & Social Care
Diploma** Level 3



**UAL Creative Media
Production Diploma** Level 2

**UAL Creative Media
Production Diploma** Level 3

**UAL Digital Art, Design & Media
Production Diploma** Level 1

**UAL Games Design
Diploma** Level 2

**UAL Games Design
Diploma** Level 3

ESC SKILLS CENTRE

ERDINGTON



**Basic Construction Multi-
Skills Diploma** Level 1

Bricklaying Diploma Level 1

Bricklaying Diploma Level 2

**Carpentry & Joinery
Diploma** Level 1

**Carpentry & Joinery
Diploma** Level 2

Plumbing Diploma Level 1

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BOULTON
COLLEGE



UAL Art & Design Diploma
Level 1

UAL Art & Design Diploma
Level 2

UAL Art & Design Diploma
Level 3

UAL Digital Art & Media
Diploma Level 1

UAL Graphic Design &
Advertising Animation Diploma/
Extended Diploma Levels 2/3

UAL Graphic Design &
Advertising Animation Diploma/
Extended Diploma Levels 2/3

UAL Photography, Lens
& Light-Based Image
Diploma Level 3



AAT Awards in
Accounting Level 1

AAT Certificate in
Accounting Level 2

AAT Diploma in
Accounting Level 3

Business Administration
Diploma Level 1 & 2

Business Administration
Diploma Level 2

Business Diploma Level 1

Business Certificate Level 2

Business Extended
Certificate Level 2

Business National Extended
Certificate/ National
Diploma Level 3

Business National
Foundation Diploma/
Extended Diploma Level 3

Business with Law
Diploma Level 1

**Legal Pathway- Diploma
in Legal Studies** Level 2

**Business Law & Legal
Pathway- National
Foundation Diploma /
Extended Diploma** Level 3

**Applied Law Pathway-
Extended Certificate in Applied
Law & Criminology & Corporate
& Professional Studies** Level 3



**BTEC Certificate in
Children's Play, Learning
& Development** Level 2

**CACHE Award/Certificate
Introduction to Health, Social
Care, Children & Young
People's Setting** Level 1

**Childcare and Education (EYE)
New Technical Diploma** Level 3



Digital Media Diploma Level 1

**ICT Technical
Pathway Certificate**

**ICT Technical Pathway
Extended Certificate** Level 2

**Digital Media Pathway
Diploma** Level 2

**ICT Technical Pathway
National Ext Certificate
or Foundation** Level 3

**Computing & Cyber Security
Pathway National Foundation
Diploma/ Ext Diploma**



Dental Technology Diploma
Level 3



**Fashion Business &
Retail Diploma/Extended
Diploma** Level 3

**UAL Fashion, Clothing and
Textile Design Diploma/
Extended Diploma** Level 3



**Music Production/Music
Technology Diploma** Level 3



ESOL 16-18 and
Vocational Studies



Health & Social Care
Certificate Level 2

Health & Social Care
Diploma Level 3

Health Studies (Science)
National Foundation
Diploma Level 3



Applied Science
Diploma Level 1

Applied Science
Diploma Level 2

Applied Science National
Foundation/Extended
Diploma Level 3

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GARDENS



Horticulture Diploma Level 2

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UAL Art & Design Diploma
Level 1

UAL Art & Design Diploma
Level 2

Change to UAL Creative
Practice: Art & Design
Communication
Diploma Level 3

UAL Art & Design Foundation
Diploma Level 3

UAL Fashion & Textiles
Diploma Level 3

UAL 3D Applied Design, VR &
Architecture Diploma Level 3

UAL Visual Communication
Diploma Level 3



AAT Certificate in Accounting Level 2

AAT Diploma in Accounting Level 3

Applied Law with Criminology and Finance BTEC Level 3

Business Diploma Level 1

Business Administration Diploma Level 2

Business Extended Certificate Level 2

Business National Foundation Diploma Level 3

Business (with Law units) National Foundation Degree Level 3

Business Extended Certificate Level 3



Early Years Practitioner NCFE CACHE Diploma Level 2

CACHE Certificate Introduction to Health, Social Care, Children & Young People's Setting Level 1

Childcare and Education (EYE) New Technical Certificate Level 3 (Year 1)



Computing Diploma (incorporating Cybersecurity, Coding, Website and Games Development) Level 3

Digital Skills for Work Subsidiary Diploma (incorporating maths & English) Level 3

Information Technology Diploma (incorporating Cybersecurity, Multimedia and Website Development) Level 3

Multimedia & Digital Literacy Diploma (incorporating maths & English) Level 2



ESOL 16-18

Introduction to Multimedia & Digital Literacy (incorporating maths & English) Level 1

Life and Living Skills Entry Level

Vocational Studies (Bridge to Success) Level 1

Vocational Studies (Entrance to Success) Entry Level 3



Health & Social Care Certificate Level 2

Health & Social Care Diploma Level 3

Health & Social Care Extended Certificate Level 3



Acting Diploma Level 3

Dance Diploma Level 3

Musical Theatre Diploma Level 3

UAL Media Arts Diploma Level 3

Performing Arts Diploma Level 1

Performing Arts Diploma Level 2

Production Arts with Acting Diploma Level 3



Applied Science Diploma Level 1

Applied Science Award and Double Award Level 2

Applied Science National Foundation/Extended Diploma Level 3

Applied Science National Extended Certificate/Diploma Level 3



Activity Leadership Certificate Level 2

Birmingham Academy of Rugby

Boldmere St. Michaels FC Football Academy

Football Fitness and Personal Training (18+ only/ 3rd Year 6th Form)

Golf Academy Diploma Level 3

Netball Academy

Sport & Active Leisure Diploma Level 1

Sport Extended Certificate Level 2

Sport & Exercise Sciences Level 3

Sport Coaching & Development Level 3

Fitness Foundation Diploma Level 3



Aviation Operations Level 3

Introductory in Travel & Tourism Level 1

Travel & Tourism Extended Certificate Level 2

Travel & Tourism Level 3



Uniformed Services
Diploma Level 2

Uniformed Services
Introductory Diploma Level 1

Uniformed Services Level 3

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SPORTING
EXCELLENCE



Kidderminster Harriers
Football Academy First
Certificate (Male & Female)
Level 2

Kidderminster Harriers
Football Academy Diploma
(Male & Female) Level 3



A Levels

Our A Level Centre at Sutton Coldfield College has been designed to be 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.

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A levels

Biology A level

Business A level

Chemistry A level

Drama and Theatre Studies
A level

English Language A level

English Literature A level

Film Studies A level

Fine Art A level

History A level

Law A level

Mathematical Studies
(Core Maths) A level

Maths A level

Media Studies A level

Philosophy A level

Physics A level

Politics A level

Psychology A level

Religious Studies A level

Sociology A level



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**A* in Sociology, A in Anthropology
and a B in Psychology**

Apprenticeships

Why train as an apprentice?

- + We offer over 30 different sector based apprenticeships – receive a recognised qualification
- + Apprenticeships start at various times throughout the year and we are open to anyone aged 16+ that has left school
- + Apprenticeships usually take between one and two years to complete
- + Training is delivered through a combination of on and off the job training helping to improve your employability
- + Earn while you learn, whilst developing lifelong skills and your earning potential!



Accounts/Finance Assistant
Apprenticeship

Assistant Accountant
Apprenticeship

Bricklayer Apprenticeship

Business Administrator
Apprenticeship

Carpentry Apprenticeship

Customer Service Practitioner
Apprenticeship

Dental Nurse Apprenticeship

Early Years Educator
Apprenticeship

Engineering Apprenticeship

HR Support Apprenticeship

Horticulture Apprenticeship

Infrastructure Technician
Apprenticeship

Installation Electrician
Apprenticeship

Junior Content Producer
Apprenticeship

Paralegal Apprenticeship

Pharmacy Services
Assistant Apprenticeship

Pharmacy Technician
(Integrated) Apprenticeship

Professional Accounting
Technician Apprenticeship

Teaching Assistant
Apprenticeship



“My apprenticeship was the perfect choice for me!”

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“Initially when I was at school, I had no real idea about my next steps. I knew I wanted to go into engineering but wasn’t sure which route would be best for me.

“Discovering my engineering apprenticeship at HydraForce was definitely the perfect choice for me!

“My time at James Watt College has been extremely positive and rewarding! I’ve been able to achieve a range of qualifications and training that will help me for the rest of my life.”

Ritik

**Manufacturing Engineering Apprenticeship
Student Governor**

“I overcame challenges with the support I needed!”

“It was a good challenge for me working full time, studying and looking after three children. Luckily during the apprenticeship, I had the support I needed to be able to do that.

“The staff and students at Sutton Coldfield College are great. Getting to the end of a mammoth task at the end of my portfolio was definitely rewarding and a highlight of my apprenticeship!”

Helen

AA3 Accounts Assistant Apprenticeship



The low down on our courses



Art & Design

Why study Art & Design?

- + The creative sector continues to grow at more than twice the rate of other industries and is pivotal to the UK economy (the sector makes up 5.5% of the economy as a whole)
- + You will acquire new and specialist skills that will lead to a career in the industry
- + Our courses are accredited by the prestigious UALAB (University of the Arts London Awarding Body)
- + You will learn in cutting edge design facilities
- + You will work on live projects for real clients & develop a portfolio of work to show prospective employers



Business & Professional Services

Why study a Business & Professional qualification?

- + The business and professional services sector is a large area of growth across the region
- + High starting salaries and early responsibility are to be expected
- + We have strong links with firms across the sector
- + As part of the Greater Birmingham Professional Academy at Matthew Boulton College, students will get an opportunity to:
 - have a mentor and receive one-to-one guidance and support from professionals in the sector
 - Attend workshops from business leaders within our partner organisations – to help expand your business knowledge and awareness
- + There are numerous work experience opportunities with local and national organisations
- + You will learn transferrable skills and gain a global perspective
- + There are accounts and business apprenticeships available with us!



BUSINESS
& PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

AVERAGE EARNINGS POTENTIAL **£45K***

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“My apprenticeship will open doors!”

“Everything you’re taught is linked to different job roles and the career paths you can follow. The talks you have from different companies and people working in marketing, HR, finance and business inspire you!”

“My apprenticeship is a good opportunity for me. It will open doors and is a route towards me working in a banking environment.”

Anisha
Business Studies Level 3



Childcare & Early Years

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 schools teaching or nursery/early years settings
- + We offer a range of childcare courses from Level 1 to Level 3
- + Childcare apprenticeships available with us!



AVERAGE EARNINGS POTENTIAL

£17-23K*

*potential guide only



Computer Science & ICT

Why study Computer Science and ICT?

- + Gain 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 as we will ensure you're using cutting edge technology during your studies with us
- + Our courses provide an opportunity to progress with us on to higher level courses including apprenticeships, HNDs and degrees in Computer Science
- + ICT apprenticeships are available with us!

Computer
Science
& ICT

AVERAGE
EARNINGS
POTENTIAL

£35-
50K*

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Construction

Why study Construction?

- + 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
- + 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.
- + At the Erdington Skills Centre, you can learn traditional trades such as carpentry, bricklaying, plumbing and electrical techniques
- + You get to build the stuff people depend on and see immediate results from your work – who doesn't want to make a difference?!
- + Construction apprenticeships available with us!



“James Watt College has a great atmosphere and has been a very rewarding experience for me.”

“I have met some really good people – both students and teachers, who have helped me to progress throughout my studies.”

“I am looking forward to seeing what further skills I can obtain whilst being here and what exciting career lies ahead of me!”

Nathaniel

Construction Multi-Skills and Prince's Trust Programme



Engineering

Why study Engineering?

- + Engineering is a broad field that offers exciting career opportunities where you'll get to be creative, solve problems and explore how things work every day
- + Engineering can offer a chance to continually develop and improve a product or range of products, making a difference to people's lives.
- + 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 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



Engineering

AVERAGE EARNINGS POTENTIAL **£36K***

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Fashion & Business

Why study Fashion & Business?

- + Fashion contributes nearly £21 billion to the UK economy and is the largest employer of all the creative industries.
- + A number of our courses are accredited by the prestigious UALAB (University of the Arts London Awarding Body)
- + Our fashion labs at 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

AVERAGE EARNINGS POTENTIAL **£39K***

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“I’ve spent the best two years of my life here!”

“My two years studying fashion at Mathew Boulton College, have been the best years of my life. I’ve learned new skills from my friends and tutors, which will stay with me as I go on into the future.

“BMet has prepared me for different things from university level coursework, to meeting new people, which has contributed to making me a more experimental and confident person.”

Jack

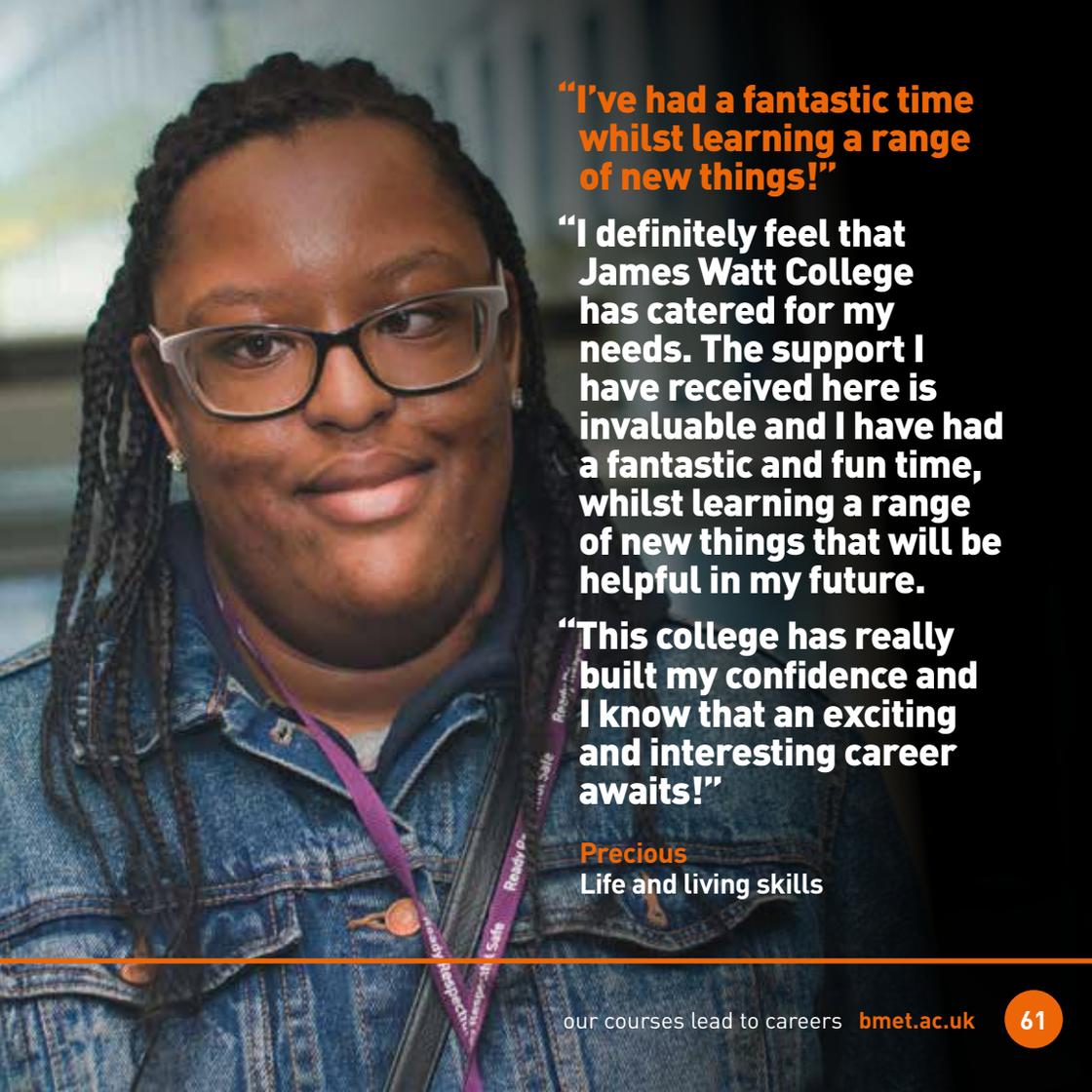
UAL Extended Diploma
in Fashion Level 3

Foundation Learning

Why study Foundation Learning?

- + 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 - that you may have thought you'd never have!
- + Most of our students go on to study Level 1, 2 and 3 qualifications in a wide variety of subject areas.





“I’ve had a fantastic time whilst learning a range of new things!”

“I definitely feel that James Watt College has catered for my needs. The support I have received here is invaluable and I have had a fantastic and fun time, whilst learning a range of new things that will be helpful in my future.

“This college has really built my confidence and I know that an exciting and interesting career awaits!”

Precious

Life and living skills

Games Design

Why study Games Design?

- + Be at the centre of the future of entertainment
- + The video game sector is booming, and showing no signs of slowing down
- + 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 that you should have 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 assets 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



Health & Social Care

Why study Health & Social Care?

- + 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.
- + Other careers include working in children's healthcare, mental health care, midwifery, social work and teaching
- + Healthcare is one of the fastest growing sectors. As people live longer, more and more people need care and support, so you can rest assured that there will always be a huge demand for your skills and experience
- + Benefit from specialist teaching with us to future proof your career
- + Gain hands on experience at a series of practical workshops



Horticulture & Conservation

Why study Horticulture & Conservation?

- + Our Horticultural Academy based at Birmingham Botanical Gardens specialises in providing qualifications in horticulture and conservation
- + Horticulture qualifications provide essential skills for working in many different land-based areas including landscaping, tree surgery, parks and recreation and garden centres
- + Study in unique surroundings with 15 acres of landscaped gardens planted with roses, alpines, 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 apprenticeships available with us!



Media, Music & Performance

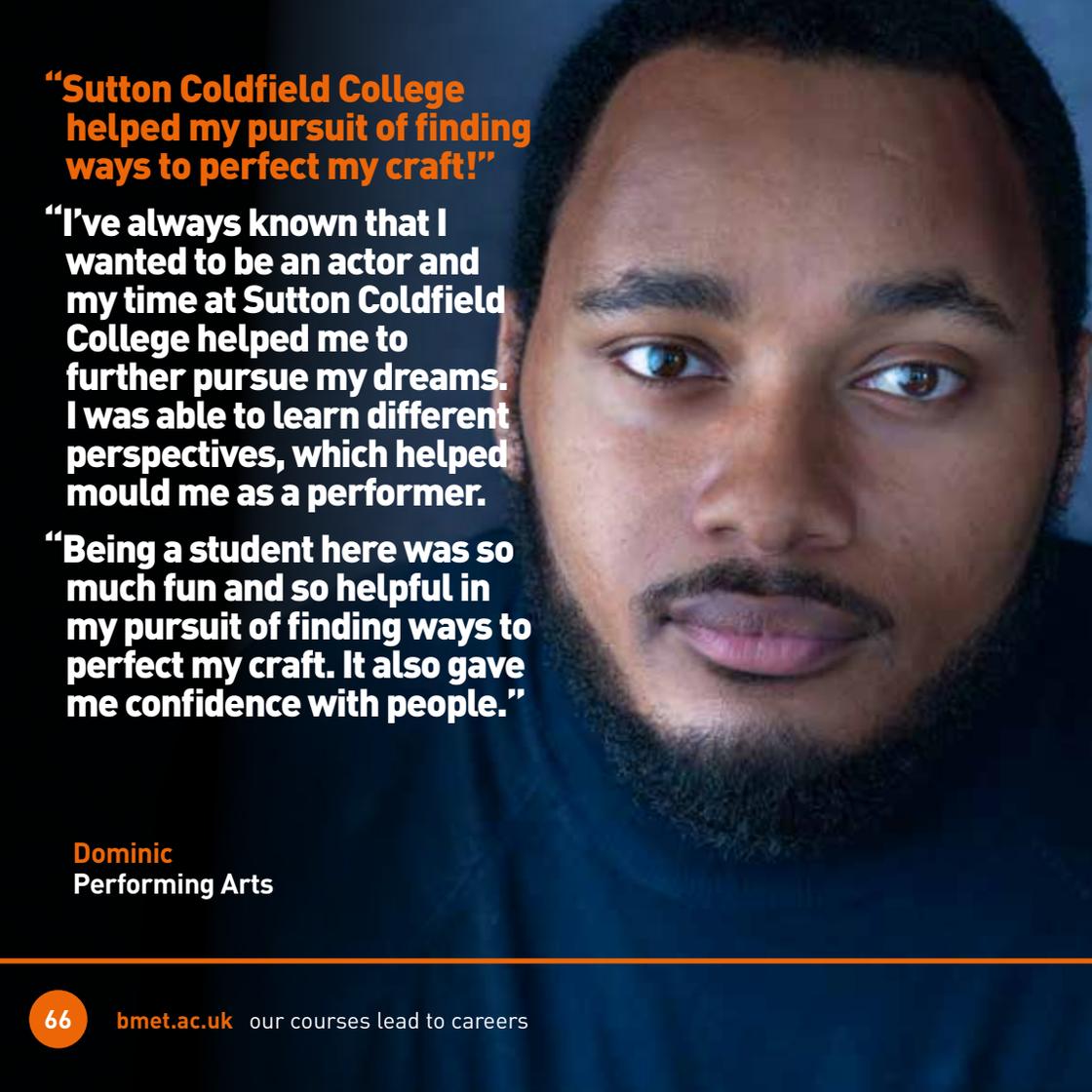
Why study Media, Music & Performance?

- + Media Production at our colleges cover a wide range of digital and creative media areas such as film, television, animation, radio, print, web and 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



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A close-up portrait of a young Black man with a beard and mustache, looking directly at the camera with a slight smile. He is wearing a dark blue turtleneck sweater. The background is a solid dark blue color.

“Sutton Coldfield College helped my pursuit of finding ways to perfect my craft!”

“I’ve always known that I wanted to be an actor and my time at Sutton Coldfield College helped me to further pursue my dreams. I was able to learn different perspectives, which helped mould me as a performer.

“Being a student here was so much fun and so helpful in my pursuit of finding ways to perfect my craft. It also gave me confidence with people.”

Dominic
Performing Arts



Medical & Science

Why study Medical & Science?

- + 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
- + Courses in dental are run at Matthew Boulton College, with access to world-class technology in our Straumann Centre of Excellence
- + We have links with Birmingham Dental Hospital and Health Education West Midlands



medical&Science



AVERAGE
EARNINGS
POTENTIAL

£40K*

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Sport & Exercise Science

Why study Sport & Exercise Science?

- + If you want to combine your love of sport with a career in the fitness industry, our courses are perfect for you. You could end up being a personal trainer, PE teacher or sports coach. We have excellent facilities to learn in – to develop your sporting prowess and knowledge!
- + Sports performance and excellence courses are delivered at Sutton Coldfield College and at our Centre of Sporting Excellence at Brinton's Field
- + Our Football Academy students train alongside Kidderminster Harriers FC at our Centre of Sporting Excellence at Brinton's Field, Kidderminster
- + We have exercise and fitness suites at our main sites for you to train outside of your classes



Travel & Tourism

Why study Travel & Tourism?

- + 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
- + Travel and tourism is one of the biggest industries in the world and provides a wealth of employment opportunities around the globe
- + By studying tourism, you position yourself right in the very centre of the service industry. You will learn skills that are transferable to many other industries





Uniformed Public Services

Why study Uniformed Public Services?

- + Our courses provide you with a strong skills and knowledge base; preparing 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



**UNIFORMED
PUBLIC
SERVICES**

**AVERAGE
EARNINGS
POTENTIAL** **£37K***

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If there's one thing being part of BMet gives you, it's the freedom to choose your next episode.

We hope that you have found our prospectus to be an interesting read.

With us you choose your goals, your subject, and the qualification you want to study for and you can be confident that whichever path you choose will lead to a bright and prosperous future.

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Apply today – visit bmet.ac.uk



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- Erdington Skills Centre

Edwards Road, Erdington B24 9EW

Matthew Boulton College

Jennens Road B4 7PS

- Birmingham Botanical Gardens

Westbourne Road B15 3TR

Sutton Coldfield College

Lichfield Road B74 2NW

- Centre of Sporting Excellence

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