

**SPRING/SUMMER 2022**

# **COURSES FOR ADULT LEARNERS**

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**IT'S YOUR  
FUTURE.**

# **OWN IT!**



**BMet**

Inspiring futures, realising dreams.

# Start the next episode of your life with us

We have a wide range of adult part-time and full-time courses available - **apply now!**

## How it works

1

### SELECT YOUR COURSE ONLINE

Choose from a range of different courses with us.

2

### CREATE YOUR ACCOUNT

Set-up your account in under five minutes and then apply online.

3

### RECEIVE YOUR OFFER

You will be invited into college to complete your enrolment.

visit [bmet.ac.uk/adult-part-time](https://bmet.ac.uk/adult-part-time)

# Ways we can make returning to education easy



## Inclusive Support

If you need support with learning, you can access the Metro Centre at each college for help with English, maths, dyslexia and study skills. Where appropriate, assessments can be arranged for examinations.



## Careers

Specialist careers staff can help you to make informed career decisions, improve your employability and prepare you for applying to university, for the world of work or for a promotion.



## Funding

We can help you work out what your education is going to cost and how you're going to fund it, including giving you advice on any financial help that you might be able to access.



## Welfare

We offer information and support on a range of topics – with a confidential counselling service available for those who need it.



## Transport

Depending on your circumstances, we may be able to help with the costs of getting you to and from college.



## Childcare

Depending on your circumstances, we may be able to help with the cost of childcare when you are at college.

**Apply online at [bmet.ac.uk](http://bmet.ac.uk)**



# SWAP

**SECTOR BASED WORK ACADEMY PROGRAMMES**



# **SWAP** Sector Based Work Academy Programmes

If you are unemployed you can sign up for a Sector Based Work Academy Programme. Affectionally called SWAPs!

In response to the economic impact of the Covid-19 pandemic there is a Regional Skills Recovery Programme offering access to FREE training across the West Midlands.

**Sector Based Work Academy Programmes can accelerate your return to employment.**

Academies are delivered in conjunction with employers who are recruiting.

Completing a SWAP will help you apply for a job in a new area of work.

Programmes are designed to offer work placements and employer support. This will help you develop your immediate and future skills needs, enabling you to gain employment.

You could be back into work in no time and, whilst you are retraining, you will not lose your benefits!

**Call us on 0121 446 4545 to find out more.  
Or visit our website to find out more –**

**[bmet.ac.uk/swap](https://bmet.ac.uk/swap)**



# Why us?

## **BMet is a trio of colleges – James Watt College, Matthew Boulton College and Sutton Coldfield College**

At our colleges you'll benefit from our partnerships with world leading employers and our links with top universities. Our state-of-the-art facilities, passionate staff, exceptional academic and careers advice, and financial support will help ensure that you realise your dreams.

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

We also offer Access to Higher Education and university level study as well as a host of school leaver courses including A levels – something for everyone! Studying with us can be a real family affair!

### **PART-TIME LEARNING**

Whether you are looking to boost your employability, change your career direction, update your skills or simply learn something new, at BMet we have a part-time course for you!

We realise that adult learners have many demands on their time, and for this reason, we offer flexible part-time and short courses, to suit your needs.

### **FREE COURSES FOR ADULTS**

**If you earn less than £30,000 per year and are aged 19 or over, you can study for FREE\* on some of our courses.**

For courses where there is a fee we offer flexible payment plans and a raft of financial support to help remove any barriers to returning to education.

We can also offer advanced learner loans on some courses and you don't have to start paying back until you earn £27,295 per year. There is support available to ensure you can study at BMet.

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**\*Terms and conditions apply. Entry requirements apply for certain courses. Funding for free courses only applies to ESFA and West Midlands Combined Authority funded adult courses, excluding full cost courses and courses eligible for loans.**

## More on our colleges and part-time options



# James Watt College

**James Watt College is a centre of excellence for technical training and education**

The college offers a range of adult part-time courses over a vast number of professions including: Bricklaying, Carpentry and Joinery, Construction, Electrical, Engineering, Rail, Plumbing, Counselling, Customer Services in a Healthcare Setting and more!

Plus - James Watt College is proud of its sister site the Erdington Sills Centre. This site is a specialist construction site that offers a range of courses. It is a truly impressive site that upskills students and gets them ready for a career in the construction trades.

### COURSES WE OFFER at James Watt College

Here are just a few of the courses we offer...



**James Watt College has a range of excellent facilities including:**

Construction workshop

Healthcare suite for learning the skills you will need in the workplace

Excellent engineering workshops and a live rail track for our rail students to learn the tricks of the trade

A Starbucks and a large canteen serving healthy food including takeaway options

Free parking



**Matthew Boulton College has a range of excellent facilities including:**

**A well-equipped learning resource centre**

**Specialist workshops and laboratories**

**A Starbucks and a large canteen serving healthy food including takeaway options**

## Matthew Boulton College

**Matthew Boulton College is located in the heart of Birmingham's Learning Quarter in the city centre. This outstanding building won accolades when first built and still looks impressive more than a decade later.**

The college offers part-time courses over a vast number of professions including: Accounting, Early Years, Education, Business, Dental, Graphic Design, Pharmacy, Law, Health and Social Care and Horticulture.

Amongst its many features are specialist workshops, labs,

healthcare clinics, study centres and our cutting-edge fashion and graphic design studios.

All this and amazing shopping is right on the doorstep. The college is just a short stroll from Grand Central, New Street and the Bullring.

### **COURSES WE OFFER at Matthew Boulton College**

Here are just a few of the courses we offer...





## More on our colleges and part-time options



## Sutton Coldfield College

**Sutton Coldfield College is nestled among the many green spaces of north Birmingham. Situated on the Lichfield Road the college is a short walk from the train station and town centre with its shops, cafes and restaurants.**

The college offers a range of adult part-time courses over a vast number of professions including: Accounting, Business, Digital, Education, Health & Social Care, HR, Law and Sport & Fitness.

There are also Access to Higher Education and university level study as well as a host of school leaver courses including A levels – something for everyone! Studying with us can be a real family affair!

### **COURSES WE OFFER at Sutton Coldfield College**

Here are just a few of the courses we offer...



**Sutton Coldfield College has a range of excellent facilities including:**

**A well-equipped learning resource centre**

**A Starbucks and a large canteen serving healthy food including takeaway options**

**Sports centre of excellence**

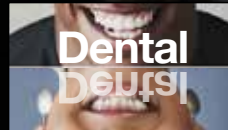
**Free parking**

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**UPSKILL  
YOUR  
LIFE!**

# University calling

If you're considering studying for a university-level qualification, we have higher level courses available in:



## No barriers to university with our access to higher education courses

Are you interested in studying for a university-level course but haven't got the required qualifications? All is not lost, as our Access to Higher Education (HE) courses could be ideal for you.

Access to Higher Education courses develop study skills, build confidence and allow you to experience different subject areas within your chosen field – to prepare you for study at university.

If you haven't yet secured the qualifications required for a degree-level course, are aged 19 and over, have a Level 2 qualification (5 GCSEs grade 4-9 or a BTEC Level 2 course) and have some previous experience in your chosen pathway, then an Access to HE course is the ideal starting point.

### Access to HE courses available in:



Visit [bmet.ac.uk/university](https://bmet.ac.uk/university)

# Courses for Job Seekers



## Free courses for the unemployed

We offer an exciting selection of short courses supported by local job centres, which lead to accredited qualifications. We teach skills that are valuable to local employers and help you back into work.

Our specialist adult education centre, part of Matthew Boulton College, in Birmingham City Centre offers a friendly, calm and welcoming environment to study in, gain confidence and meet new people.

We run our 'Job Club' twice weekly, offering lots of opportunities to support you to find work.

Your course is free if you are aged 19 years and over (before 31 August) and receive Universal Credit (UC), Job Seekers' Allowance (JSA) or Employment & Support Allowance (ESA).

Visit [bmet.ac.uk/jobseekers](http://bmet.ac.uk/jobseekers) for more information.

**JobSkills** at BMet offer sector-specific skills training, all leading to accredited L1 qualifications in;

- **Business Admin**
- **Cleaning**
- **Customer Service**
- **Health and Social Care**
- **Horticulture**
- **Railway Engineering**
- **Retail**

**You can call us on  
0121 362 1174 or email  
[jobskills@bmet.ac.uk](mailto:jobskills@bmet.ac.uk)**

**Regular  
course  
start  
dates!**



# Courses

## James Watt College Courses

COURSE TITLE	STARTS
<b>CONSTRUCTION</b>	
Kitchen Fitting Level 2	16 May 22
<b>ENGINEERING</b>	
Rail Engineering Track Maintenance Level 2	19 Apr 22
Rail Engineering Track Maintenance Level 2	23 May 22
Rail Engineering Track Maintenance Level 2	27 Jun 22
Rail Engineering Track Maintenance Level 2	04 Jul 22
Metal Inert Gas Welding Award Level 1	19 Apr 22
Manual Metal Arc Welding Award Level 1	19 Apr 22
Tungsten Inert Gas Welding Award Level 1	19 Apr 22

## Department of Infrastructure and Groundwork

COURSE TITLE	STARTS
<b>DEPARTMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE AND GROUNDWORK</b>	
Construction Operations - General Construction Certificate level 2	03 May 22
Award in Health and Safety in a Construction Environment (DIG)	03 May 22

Visit [bmet.ac.uk](https://bmet.ac.uk) to find out more on our courses



**Department for  
Infrastructure and  
Groundwork**

**Lay the foundations for a successful career in construction at the all new James Watt College, Department for Infrastructure and Groundworks - DIG.**

Our **FREE** (for anyone living in the **West Midlands Combined Authority area**) 9-week course, as part of DIG, will open the door to current job opportunities available across the region.

The Construction Operations course offers the opportunity for a very practical and hands on learning experience. Working outdoors in a real and fast-paced construction environment, you will be operating equipment and learning the day-to-day operations of foundations, slabs and paths.

Visit [bmet.ac.uk/construction](https://bmet.ac.uk/construction) for more information or ask at reception at James Watt College.

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## Matthew Boulton College Courses

COURSE TITLE	STARTS
<b>BUSINESS &amp; PROFESSIONAL</b>	
AAT Indirect Tax Level 3	23 May 22
<b>EARLY YEARS</b>	
Award in Safeguarding in a Learning Environment	25 Apr 22
<b>MATHS &amp; ENGLISH SUMMER SCHOOL</b>	
Step up to GCSE English	13 Jun 22
Step up to Functional Skills Level 2 English	13 Jun 22
Step up to Functional Skills Level 1 English	13 Jun 22

## Birmingham Botanical Gardens Courses

COURSE TITLE	STARTS
<b>HORTICULTURE &amp; FLORISTRY</b>	
Practical Horticulture Skills Certificate Level 1	25 Apr 22

**TOP TIP!** Some of our courses are **free** - visit **[bmet.ac.uk](https://bmet.ac.uk)** to find out more

# Courses

## FREE Online Learning Courses



Level 2 Courses	START DATE
<b>Business Courses through Sutton Coldfield College</b>	
Information Advice and Guidance Certificate NCFE CACHE Level 2	Various
Business and Administration Certificate Level 2	Various
Principles of Customer Service Certificate Level 2	Various
Business Improvement Techniques Certificate Level 2	Various
Principles of Customer Service Certificate Level 2	Various
Principles of Team Leading Certificate Level 2	Various
Creating a Business Start-Up NCFE Certificate Level 2	Various
Project Management Level 5	Various

Level 2 Courses	START DATE
<b>Health &amp; Social Care Level 2 through James Watt College</b>	
Understanding Autism Certificate Level 2	Various
Common Health Conditions Certificate Level 2	Various
Care and Management of Diabetes Certificate Level 2	Various
Customer Service for Health & Social Care Settings Certificate Level 2	Various
Principles of Dementia Care Certificate Level 2	Various
Understanding Dignity and Safeguarding in Adult Health and Social Care Certificate Level 2	Various
Principles of End of Life Care Certificate Level 2	Various
Equality and Diversity Certificate Level 2	Various
Falls Prevention Awareness Certificate Level 2	Various

Principles of the Prevention and Control of Infection in Health Care Settings Certificate Level 2	Various
Principles of Working with Individuals with Learning Disabilities Certificate Level 2	Various
Awareness of Mental Health Problems Certificate Level 2	Various
Understanding Nutrition and Health Certificate Level 2	Various
Principles of Care Planning Certificate Level 2	Various
Understanding the Safe Handling of Medication in Health & Social Care Certificate Level 2	Various
Understanding Common Childhood Illnesses Certificate Level 2	Various
Understanding Safeguarding and Prevent Certificate Level 2	Various
Preparing to Work in Adult Social Care Cache Award Level 1	Various
Understanding Mental Health First Aid and Mental Health Advocacy In The Workplace Certificate Level 2	Various
Understanding Adverse Childhood Experiences Certificate Level 2	Various
Preparing to Work in Adult Social Care Cache Certificate Level 2	Various
Understanding Children & Young People's Mental Health Certificate Level 2	Various

**Birmingham Botanical Gardens**

Westbourne Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham B15 3TR

**Erdington Skills Centre**

Edwards Road, Erdington, Birmingham B24 9EW

**James Watt College**

Aldridge Road, Great Barr B44 8NE

**Matthew Boulton College**

Jennens Road B4 7PS

**Sutton Coldfield College**

Lichfield Road B74 2NW

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