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GETTING TO KNOW PRESTON’S COLLEGE

MAKING YOU THE MOST EMPLOYABLE
All our courses are designed to make you ready for the world of work and university. Alongside achieving your qualification, you will also gain the technical knowledge and experience that employers are looking for. Working closely with businesses across Lancashire, Preston’s College has shaped its curriculum to ensure you have the right skills to help you achieve your career goals.

HOW DO WE MAKE YOU EMPLOYABLE?
Our industry trained tutors will help you to develop the right skills and experience by getting involved in real projects set by local employers. Last year, for example, Engineering learners were involved in a Dragons’ Den style competition alongside local technology company Rem vox to see which team of learners could come up with the most innovative invention.

WORK EXPERIENCE
On most of our courses you will have the opportunity to enjoy an industry placement to provide you with valuable experience in the workplace. This will help you to understand how the skills you have gained at College can be transferred into the workplace.

DEVELOPING THE RIGHT SKILLS
On some of our courses, you will need to start at Level 1 and 2 to gain a solid foundation of skills before you move onto a Level 3 qualification. On other courses, you may be able to begin at Level 3 depending on your qualifications. Our Level 3 Extended Diploma programmes are the equivalent to A-Level study and can provide you with enough UCAS points to progress onto University. See page 19 for more information.

MAKE THE RIGHT DECISION
When making the important decision about what to study at College, it’s worth taking the time to research what qualifications are needed for your future career. Some professions do require higher level qualifications, but university is not always the only way to get them!

You can study Higher Level qualifications at Preston’s College in a range of subjects either in the classroom or in the workplace with a Higher or Degree Apprenticeship. You’ll also find that some professions such as teaching require you to undertake additional training, referred to as Continuing Professional Development or CPD hours.

Remember, if you’re unsure on what route to take, speak to one of our careers advisors who will be able to talk you through your options. You can contact our Advice Centre on 01772 22 55 22 and ask to speak with one of our dedicated Careers Advisors.

MATHS & ENGLISH
Maths and English skills are an important part of everyday work life and employers are looking for people with these skills. That’s why it’s a government requirement that if you leave school without a grade 4 (or above) you will have to study it as part of your course at college.

OUR MISSION IS TO MAKE YOU THE MOST EMPLOYABLE

FACILITIES
At Preston’s College we have a range of fantastic learning facilities across all our courses. Below is a sample of just some of the facilities we have. Visit us at one of our advice events to check out our state-of-the-art campus and take a tour.

Facilities include the Food Court, Snack Attack, Starbucks and Balcony Bar. The iSTEM Centre features workshops in automotive, motorcycle, mechanical, building and electrical engineering. The Food Service Centre, Science Lab (iSTEM Centre), STEM Workshop featuring automotive, motorcycle, mechanical, building and electrical engineering. The Construction Centre in partnership with the Eric Wright Learning Foundation. ReVive – onsite hairdressing and beauty salon. The Learning Zone features computer, text books, newspapers and journals. Bespoke Training Rig in the Fitness Centre.

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STUDENT SUCCESS

RANKED 7TH NATIONALLY FOR RESULTS

Did you know that Preston’s College is ranked inside the top 10 General Further Education (FE) providers nationally?

That’s right, the College is currently ranked 7th out of 201 FE College for results in the Government’s Quality Achievement Rates (QARs) league tables for 2016/17.

We have 100% overall pass rates in a range of our full-time courses and rank inside the top 10 in the following Apprenticeship areas: Engineering, Construction Civil Engineering, Health Pharmacy, IT and Beauty Therapy.

TOP PERFORMING COURSES

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*Data from the Qualification Achievement Rates table for General FE Colleges in 2016/17.

STUDENT SUCCESS

SKILLBUILD SUCCESS

Six Preston’s College Construction learners scooped first place at the North West SkillBuild regional qualifiers. The competition, delivered by Construction Industry Training Board (CITB), is the largest multi-trade competition in the UK for construction trainees and apprentices.

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF OUR DANCE ACADEMY

Dance learners celebrated the 25th anniversary of Preston’s College Dance Academy with their show-stopping performance at the Charter Theatre, which focused on the last 25 years of dance, music and world events.

SKILLBUILD SUCCESS

Gorilla Glue Apprentice of the Year Winner

Jamie Stanley won Gorilla Glue’s Apprentice of the Year award after competing against more than 100 apprentices who took part in the regional heats before seven finalists were selected to complete their own upcycling project. Jamie’s infinity coffee table took first place!

DIGITAL ADVANTAGE COMPETITION

Business and IT learners took 3rd place in Lancashire’s Digital Advantage competition after developing an innovative digital voting application and presenting to a panel of judges.

FOOTBALL ACADEMY CROWNED CHAMPIONS

Our Bamber Bridge Football Academy were crowned League Champions with the 2nd team finishing runners-up in the reserve league.

THE WIND IN THE WILLOWS

Performing Arts learners took to the stage at the Charter Theatre to recreate the much loved children’s classic The Wind in the Willows and received five star reviews!
For 2019/20 study, Preston’s College are providing Level 3 learners with the option to study one A-Level alongside their technical-vocational qualification.

Choosing whether to study a BTEC or A-Level pathway can be a tough decision to make, that’s why we’re offering learners the opportunity to combine both methods of study to create a broader combination of qualifications. This combination gives you the chance to develop your creative and technical skills during a BTEC, while developing your research and analytical skills through A Levels.

**HOW IT WORKS**

**STEP 1:** Choose your Level 3 programme

**STEP 2:** Choose one A-Level option from the three choices below:

- English
- Maths
- Biology

**EXAMPLES**

- Level 3 Performing Arts + English
- Level 3 Applied Science + Biology
- Level 3 Mechanical Engineering + Maths

**KEY BENEFITS**

- Earn extra UCAS points to help you progress onto university
- Learn practical skills and experience alongside academic theory
- Gain an additional qualification to broaden your future career opportunities
- Strengthen job and apprenticeship applications

**ENTRY CRITERIA**

This course package is best suited to high-achieving GCSE learners who would like to study additional provision.

For this reason, suitability for the programme will be judged at interview, pending successful achievement of agreed GCSE results.

**HOW TO APPLY**

Simply follow the same ‘How to Apply’ process on pages 64/65.

Complete an application form online at www.preston.ac.uk/apply by Tuesday 30th April 2019.

After choosing your preferred Technical-Vocational programme, you will be provided with the choice of choosing an A-Level subject to complement your course.

**THE LEARNER EXPERIENCE**

Preston’s College will give you the theory and background knowledge you need to have a successful career. You’ll get to apply this learning in a number of ways including practical sessions, work placements and project work.

Your timetable is designed to make sure you have time to complete independent study, work experience, projects and enrichment activities. Another factor to consider is whether or not you will need to study Maths and English as part of your programme.

For example, if you leave school without a grade 4 in either Maths and English then you must study these as part of your college course and it will be built into your timetable. So you might find yourself in college three days a week with two days set aside for independent study. Classes start at 9:15am and finish at 4:30pm.

At Preston’s College you will take responsibility for your own learning, for example, on the two days that you are not in college you would be expected to work on your projects, complete assignments and gain work experience hours.

You’ll also find that there are a lot of activities happening around campus including fundraising events, guest speakers and demonstrations, open evenings and parents’ evenings.

Turn over for pictures of the learner experience from last year…
A YEAR IN PICTURES
WHAT’S AVAILABLE AT PRESTON’S COLLEGE?

There are two main routes available at Preston’s College, a university pathway or professional pathway. Whichever route you take, you will gain a strong foundation of skills that will prepare you for university, an apprenticeship or full-time employment.

Our courses are developed alongside employers and are designed to give you flexibility and options on your education and journey to employment.

For example, you could start your studies on a full-time college course and transfer onto an Apprenticeship to earn while you learn, still gaining the same qualification. Alternatively, you may continue on your full-time course and progress directly onto higher level study either at Preston’s College or onto University.

See page 59 for more information on progression routes.
GIFTED & TALENTED SCHOLARSHIPS

Preston’s College are delighted to offer a scholarship programme for gifted and talented learners.

A limited number of prestigious scholarships are available to any new Year 11 applicant looking to study a full-time Level 3 course in one of our University & Professional Pathways starting in September 2019.

WHAT CAN I GET FROM THE SCHOLARSHIP?

- £1,000 over the period of a two year Level 3 course
- NEW Apple iPad
- Free Travel Pass
- Free College Gym Membership
- Preston’s College Ambassador hoodie
- Support from our extensive range of employer links
- Evidence to support your UCAS application

CAN I APPLY FOR A SCHOLARSHIP?

You should apply for a scholarship if:

- You are currently in Year 11
- You are applying for one of the Level 3 courses listed
- You meet the entry requirements for your course
- You have a skill or talent in your course choice

(For example, if you are applying for a ‘Sport’ course, you may volunteer at a local sports club or represent your school / county / country.)

Note: Each area may have additional entry requirements – see the online Scholarship Application Form for more details.

WHAT COURSES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE GIFTED & TALENTED SCHOLARSHIP?

- Accountancy
- Aeronautical Engineering
- Applied Science
- Business Studies
- Dance
- Digital: Computer Games Design
- Electrical & Electronic Engineering
- Event Management
- Health inc. Dental & Pharmacy
- Mechanical Engineering
- Performing Arts
- Professional Construction inc. Civil Engineering
- Public Services
- Sport inc. Fitness & Therapy

HOW CAN I APPLY?

You can apply for a scholarship online at www.preston.ac.uk/scholarships

- All sections of the form must be completed in FULL
- A Personal Statement section is included within the form. It is essential that you clearly justify why you are suitable for a Preston’s College Scholarship
- Deadline: Applications should be submitted before Tuesday 30th April 2019. The Dance and Performing Arts application window will remain open until Friday 14th June 2019.

WHAT DOES THE COLLEGE EXPECT IN RETURN?

If successful, Preston’s College expects:

- Excellent attendance and punctuality
- Performance at or above your target grade
- Any additional requirements as outlined in your Scholarship Agreement
- To help promote your course to potential learners

IF I DO NOT RECEIVE A SCHOLARSHIP, WILL THIS AFFECT MY APPLICATION TO STUDY AT PRESTON’S COLLEGE?

No. If you are unsuccessful in securing a scholarship, this will not affect your application for a full-time course.

APPLY NOW
www.preston.ac.uk/scholarships

CLOSING DATE: Tuesday 30th April 2019

Level 3 courses only
TRAVEL GUIDE TO PRESTON’S COLLEGE

Preston’s College offers heavily subsidised Preston Bus, Preston Bus Gold, Stagecoach and Transdev bus passes for the local area.

The following buses are direct and come straight to college in a morning and leave at 4:40pm.

- 125C Chorley
- 61C Wrea Green (Warton/Kirkham)
- 40A Lancaster
- 59C Blackburn
- 68C Blackpool

Other bus routes go via Preston Bus station, where students can catch the 4C bus to the college. Preston Bus also provide a number of services which run regularly in close proximity to the college. These services include 19, 23, and 88.

Preston Bus timetables and routes can be found at www.prestonbus.co.uk

Stagecoach bus timetables and routes can be found at www.stagecoachbus.com

COST TO 16-18 YEAR OLD FULL-TIME STUDENTS

The subsidised cost of the bus passes for 2018/19 are as below, and are dependent on the student’s home address and Bus Company operating area.

Service | Cost to student per term
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Preston Bus | £50
Stagecoach Citirider | £50
Stagecoach Megarider | £75
Stagecoach Goldrider | £100
Transdev Advantage | £100
Preston Bus Gold | £100

Replacement bus passes cost £10 for Transdev and £25 Preston Bus/Stagecoach. Only one replacement can be issued per academic year.

GRANT INFORMATION – 16-18 YEAR OLD STUDENTS

All students are able to apply for further help towards the cost of equipment, uniform and travel from the College Bursary funds unless you are on an Apprenticeship. Eligibility is dependent on household income. Visit the Student Services section of our website to make your application.
ENTRY CRITERIA

You’ll find entry criteria information on our website, but as a reference here is a short overview of what we are looking for at each level. If you do not meet these requirements we may take into consideration your individual circumstances.

ENTRY / LEVEL 1
CRITERIA: You will need to attend an interview showing your interest in the subject and a willingness to learn.

LEVEL 2
CRITERIA: You need four GCSEs at grade 3 (D) or above including English Language and Maths. Please check your course for additional entry criteria. You will also be required to attend an interview to discuss your suitability for the course.

LEVEL 3
CRITERIA: You need five GCSEs at 9-4 (A*-C) grade including English Language or Maths at grade 4 or above and a minimum of grade 3 in the other. You will also be required to attend an interview to discuss your suitability for the course.

ADDITIONAL ENTRY CRITERIA

Some courses have additional entry criteria and we advise that you check our website for the latest information. For example, in Performing Arts you will be required to audition, in Art & Design we’d like to see a portfolio of your work and to study a Health & Social Care course or an Early Years course you will be required to have a Disclosure & Barring (DBS) check.

GCSE GRADING SYSTEM

Look out for an in the course tables throughout the guide to see which courses provide you with a direct pathway onto University.

PREPARING YOU FOR UNIVERSITY
Our Level 3 Diplomas can provide you with the same amount of UCAS points as A-Levels. The table below demonstrates how Extended Diplomas are the equivalent to three A-Levels.

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D* = Distinction, D = Distinction, M = Merit.

Visit [www.preston.ac.uk](http://www.preston.ac.uk) for course information.
WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I COMPLETE MY COURSE?

- During your programme, you will have regular meetings with your Student Manager to see if you are ‘progression ready’.

- At the end of your course you will choose which subject you’d like to study at Level 2.

- You could also go on to study an Apprenticeship at Level 2.
People don’t want to employ autistic people. It’s quite uncomfortable. It took me a while to get on the job ladder so I chose an apprenticeship instead.

Elliott Jones
Studying Level 4 AAT Accounting
Employed by Moore & Smalley

I enrolled at Preston’s College studying Level 3 AAT Accounting which enabled me to develop a strong foundation of knowledge of industry practices. After progressing onto the Level 4 course, I secured an apprenticeship role at Moore & Smalley as a corporate assistant, which has furthered my ambition to become a Chartered Accountant.

Josephine Ryding
Level 3 Business Admin Apprentice
Employed by Harrison Drury Solicitors

You can choose either a classroom based or Apprenticeship route on your pathway to employment. Some young people who choose to work in Business or Accounting like to join the world of work as soon as possible after completing their Level 2 or Level 3 courses. Alternatively, if you’d prefer to study at a higher level before entering the world of work, you can progress from your Level 3 course onto a variety of degree qualifications ranging from marketing and human resources to finance and law.

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IN THE WORKPLACE

Business Analyst - £35,000 UK Average Salary

Business analysts investigate and analyse business activities and use information technology (IT) to make them more efficient. For example, they may help a business to save time and money by producing an integrated IT system that deals with orders, payments, despatch and stock control.

Employment Opportunities:
- Accounting
- Business Administration
- Human Resources
- Marketing
- Finance
- Retail
- Management & Leadership
- Sales
- Customer Service

NATIONAL AWARD WINNING COLLEGE

Preston’s College was named the UK’s ‘Medium Training Provider of the Year’ in 2017 and shortlisted for the same award in 2018 by the Association of Accounting Technicians (AAT).

Watch Josephine’s story

ORGANISATIONS WE WORK WITH INCLUDE:

- Moore & Smalley
- Harrison Drury Solicitors
AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGIES

YOUR CAREER PATHWAY

On your pathway to employment, we will equip you with relevant industry skills and knowledge to progress into the world of work, whether you choose an Apprenticeship or full-time course. Apprenticeships in the automotive sector are a great way to gain industry skills and experience, you can start a Level 2 Apprenticeship with an employer before progressing to Level 3. Alternatively, our Motorcycle and Motorsports study programmes are progression only, which means you will complete Level 2 and progress to Level 3. Both routes offer progression to industry employment.

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Apprenticeships

| Light Vehicle - Maintenance & Repair | 2 & 3 12-18 months | 1090 |
| Heavy Vehicle - Maintenance & Repair | 2 & 3 12-18 months | 1402 |
| Motorcycle - Maintenance & Repair | 2 & 3 12-18 months | 1091 |

**Employment Opportunities:**
- Motor Vehicle Service Technician
- Technician
- Motorsports Engineer
- Garage Owner
- Dealership Manager

**IN THE WORKPLACE**

**Motorsport Engineer - £30,000 UK Average Salary**

As a motorsport engineer, you would design, build and test racing cars and bikes in all racing divisions, including single-seater racing (such as Formula 1) and bike racing (such as MotoGP). Your work would be at the forefront of vehicle engineering technology.

**I enrolled at Preston’s College because of its reputation and great facilities. I love being able to work on my own vehicle alongside my supportive tutors, they are really passionate about the course.**

Adam Speariett
Studying: Automotive Technologies Level 1

**FUELLING THE FUTURE**

Level 2 Motorsport learners put their skills into practice at Anglesey Circuit Rally day to give them a taste of industry work out on the race paddock. Learners were tasked with maintaining and checking their vehicle throughout the day to prepare the car to complete five track stages.

**ORGANISATIONS WE WORK WITH INCLUDE:**

- NIL
- Bowker
- Ducati
CONSTRUCTION TRADES

YOUR CAREER PATHWAY

You can choose to study either an Apprenticeship or Study Programme on your pathway to employment. For the majority of trades you will start your journey on a Level 1 Study Programme, allowing you to develop the skills you need to progress to either an Apprenticeship or to continue your Study Programme at Level 2.

We have strong links with key employers and can help you secure an Apprenticeship on completion of your Level 1 qualification. Alternatively, our Construction Study Programmes are designed to mirror Apprenticeships, meaning that you can gain industry skills and experience in our industry standard workshops. If you want to become a civil engineer, architect or construction manager, consider studying the Level 3 Professional Construction, this will allow you to progress to university-level study in a range of related subjects.

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The bricklaying course provided me with fundamental knowledge on bricklaying which gave me the confidence and skills to progress to industry as Site Manager at P Curley Construction Ltd. I would advise current learners to listen to experienced tradesmen, observe them and learn from them.

David Hargreaves
Studied: Level 1, 2 & 3 Bricklaying

IN THE WORKPLACE

On-site Bricklayer - £25,000 UK Average Salary

Bricklayers lay bricks, pre-cut stone, concrete blocks and other types of building blocks to construct and repair walls, foundations, partitions, arches and other structures. As a bricklayer, work can range from constructing a house extension to a major stadium project!

ORGANISATIONS WE WORK WITH INCLUDE:

• Bricklayer
• Civil Engineer
• Decorator
• Electrician
• Gas Engineer
• Joiner
• Plasterer
• Plumber
• Site Labourer
• Trainee Quantity or Building Surveyor
• Trainee Site or Project Manager
• Trainee Architect

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

MATHS & ENGLISH WILL BE PART OF YOUR STUDY PROGRAMME*

Maths and English skills are an important part of everyday work life and employers are looking for people with these skills.

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BRICKLAYERS PAVE THEIR WAY TO SUCCESS

Bricklaying apprentices visited London to compete in the Guild of Bricklayers national finals, where Oliver Ogden and Adam Armstrong were awarded 3rd and 4th place respectively after going up against the nation’s best bricklayers.

SKILLBUILD SUCCESS 2018

Six Preston’s College construction learners scooped first place at the North West Skill Build regional qualifiers at The City of Liverpool College. Learners were tasked with creating a variety of complicated wall structures whilst up against the clock to secure the quickest time. The competition, delivered by CITB, is the largest multi-trade competition in the UK for construction trainees and apprentices.

**University progression route, see page 19 for more information**
IN THE WORKPLACE

Structural Engineer - £44,000 UK Average Salary

Structural engineers work on the design and construction of major projects such as bridges, buildings, roads, railways, airports, reservoirs and even modern sports stadiums. They often work alongside architects and work out how buildings will be made to stand up to various stresses and strains. They are also skilled in structural theory and analysis, as well as using hand and power tools.

BUILDING THE FUTURE OF THE INDUSTRY

Our Level 3 Professional Construction and Engineering learners scooped first place in the HS2 ‘Fast Trackers’ competition at the University College London after impressing a panel of industry professionals with their innovative ideas. The competition took place in front of industry, government and college representatives who tasked learners with a live industry style brief.

They were tasked to create a redesign of London’s Euston Station while maintaining its heritage, before planning and costing a route for the proposed high speed rail link between London and Birmingham, known as High Speed Two (HS2), taking into account environmental, commercial, social and practical implications.

Learners presented their redesign plans to the industry panel and successfully walked away with the NCOP Fast Track Trophy!

REAL WORK ENVIRONMENT

The Preston’s College construction building has been refurbished in partnership with the Eric Wright Group to replicate a live construction site. Featuring mini-buildings, our construction ‘pods’ use low-level scaffolding to replicate the various stages of a build.

In addition, all learners will benefit from bespoke enrichment programmes where they will get the chance to visit local employers on real-life site visits, experience guest lectures from industry experts and get the chance to showcase their skills in prestigious events such as WorldSkills where the College has an enviable track record of success.

A SOLID FOUNDATION

Preston’s College has a long and successful track record in providing skilled individuals to the construction trades, and in partnership with the University of Central Lancashire (UCLan), we have improved our programme further by introducing a clear pathway to Higher Level study.

Our Study Programme covers a wide range of industry specialisms and is crucial for not only accessing senior levels in construction management but also accessing Honours Degree programmes in Quantity Surveying, Building Surveying, Construction Project Management, Architectural Technology and Civil Engineering.

Learners studying Professional Construction at the College consistently achieve results well above the national average. Equally, the UCLan HNC in Construction qualification is recognised throughout the UK construction industry and can be accessed through either our classroom-based or Apprenticeship pathways.

After completing your Professional Construction course you will be qualified for a career in a range of jobs including:
- Trainee Quantity or Building Surveyor, Construction Manager, Architect or Civil Engineer.
DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

YOUR CAREER PATHWAY

An Apprenticeship or Study Programme will allow you to progress to employment or university to learn more about this exciting industry. You can earn while you learn on our IT Apprenticeship, gaining skills and experience working in the industry. If you prefer, our Level 3 Study Programmes in IT Hardware or Software are ideal for those looking to develop a range of skills and knowledge across a range of disciplines to progress to university.

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**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:**
- IT Operations Technician
- IT Specialist Manager
- IT User Support Technician
- IT Project or Programme Manager
- Programmer or Software Development Professional
- Web Designer or Developer
- IT Engineer

**IN THE WORKPLACE**

Technical Architect - £45,000 UK Average Salary

A technical architect plays an important role in ensuring that a company’s IT systems are continuously developed and working correctly to satisfy the needs and requirements of the users operating the systems. A technical architect could be responsible for planning the structure of a large-scale patients’ record database for the health service, or may have to re-design a building society’s online banking system.

After leaving school, I chose to study A-Levels but soon realised this pathway didn’t suit my style of learning. Instead, I chose to do an IT Apprenticeship which allowed me to learn software packages including Adobe Photoshop, InDesign, and Illustrator. I’m now a full-time Digital Marketing & PR Co-ordinator at Preston’s College.

Joseph Haynes
Former Level 3 IT apprentice

During my course, I was able to understand how to use industry-standard software to create my own designs and concepts to complete projects. Studying at Preston’s College allowed me to gain essential skills and experience to progress to industry employment and I have been able to start my career as a Website Design at Thule Media.

Jack Myazais
Studying Games Design Level 3

**SCORING GOALS IN INDUSTRY**

Level 3 Games Design learners had the unique opportunity to test the Soccer Manager app, created by former student and Soccer Manager’s CEO, Andrew Gore. Learners gained an invaluable insight into the computer games and app development industry by testing and providing feedback which was later used to tailor the game.
**EARLY YEARS**

**YOUR CAREER PATHWAY**

You can choose either a classroom based or Apprenticeship route on your pathway to employment. Many young people wish to work in the Early Years industry as soon as they can and choose to take the Apprenticeship route to gain first-hand skills. Alternatively, our Study Programmes allow you to develop the skills, knowledge and understanding of the industry in the classroom. You can progress from our Level 3 Study Programme to university-level qualifications at Preston’s College.

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**EMployment OPPORTUNITIES:**
- Nursery Nurse
- Childminder
- Teaching Assistant
- Early Years Practitioner

**IN THE WORKPLACE**

**Education and Childcare Inspector - £25,000 UK Average Salary**

An education and childcare inspector is responsible for ensuring education and care authorities provide the best possible standards of care, education and training. They must visit a range of services that provide care and education to evaluate standards and record their observations.

**EDUCATION & ENGLISH WILL BE PART OF YOUR STUDY PROGRAMME**

Maths and English skills are an important part of everyday work and employers are looking for people with these skills. If you don’t have a grade 4 or above.

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**EARLY YEARS CRÈCHE**

Our Early Years Crèche allows learners to gain industry experience in a real work environment alongside achieving their qualifications. Based at West View Leisure Centre two days per week, learners are provided with the unique opportunity to work directly with customers and children, putting their class-based work into practice, equipping them with both skills and knowledge employers are looking for!

**ORGANISATIONS WE WORK WITH INCLUDE:**

- St. Mary’s
- Tree Tots
- West View Leisure Centre

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**I want to become a primary school teacher and the course equips me with skills, knowledge and work placement opportunities to achieve my dream career.**

Anna bella Pulizzi 
Studying: Early Years Level 3

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### Engineering

#### Aeronautical, Electrical & Electronic and Mechanical

**Your Career Pathway**

Our Engineering courses allow you to choose either a classroom based Study Programme or Apprenticeship route. We have strong relationships with local and national employers including Leyland Trucks, United Utilities and the Royal Airforce, which means we can help you secure an Apprenticeship or work experience placements during your study programme, ensuring you develop key skills for your career.

Learners who wish to progress to university can choose to study one of our Level 3 study programmes which are worth up to 168 UCAS points (depending on your grades). For more information on Entry Criteria, see page 18 and for UCAS points see page 19.

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#### Employment Opportunities:

- Aerospace Engineer
- Aeronautical Engineer
- CAD Technician
- CNC Machinist
- Electrical & Electronic Engineer
- Manufacturing Engineer
- Mechanical Engineer
- Project & Quality Engineer
- Sustainable Energy Systems Engineer

#### In the Workplace

**Wave Power Operations Engineer - £35,000 UK Average Salary**

Wave power operations engineers are responsible for the everyday operation and maintenance of wave energy machines and systems. The role, usually based on the project site, also involves installing the offshore machines, performing hands-on maintenance and feeding back performance information to design engineers. They provide technical expertise to other team members and are responsible for line managing a team of engineers and technicians.

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#### Case Study

Stuart Haydock joined Lyndhurst Precision Engineering as an apprentice after achieving his Level 3 Mechanical Engineering qualification. Mark Marriner, Lyndhurst’s Managing Director, nominated Stuart for the AMI UK Manufacturing Apprentice of the Month award, which he was successfully awarded. Stuart has completed his HNC in Mechanical & Production Engineering and is now taking his HND Engineering (Top-Up) qualification with Preston’s College.

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#### Featured Organisations

**University & Professional Pathway**

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**Daniel Taylor, HND Apprentice at Leyland Trucks**
A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES

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There are also pathways available in related areas such as:
- Mechanical Engineering
- Electrical & Electronic Engineering
- General Engineering

The course has provided me with opportunities to undertake work experience, allowing me to put my skills into practice in the industry and gain an insight into my future career.

Habeadullah Bhamij
Studying: Aeronautical Engineering Level 3

After completing your Aeronautical course you will be qualified for a career in a range of jobs including:
- Aerospace Engineering Technician, Engineering, Systems Engineer, Aeronautical Engineer, Aeronautical Engineer, Design Engineer, Composite Manufacturing Technician

REAL WORK ENVIRONMENT

Our state of the art iSTEM Centre provides outstanding teaching facilities and equipment including a 6-seater Piper Aztec aircraft and small scale wind tunnel used by our Aeronautical Engineers. The aircraft takes centre stage in our workshop where you’ll also find designated areas for machining, welding, automotive and motorcycle courses. Outside the workshop you’ll find labs and classrooms for science and engineering Study Programmes.

ENHANCED LEARNING EXPERIENCES

There are plenty of opportunities to apply your learning at Preston’s College. Throughout your course you will have the chance to explore your industry in greater depth, whether that’s during work placement or whilst on a trip. Here’s an example of the opportunities available.

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HAIRDRESSING, BARBERING & BEAUTY THERAPY

Your Career Pathway

You can choose either classroom-based or an Apprenticeship route on your pathway to employment. Young people who wish to join the world of work in the hair or beauty industry take the Apprenticeship route to gain skills and experience in the workplace. Our Study Programmes will allow you to do this in our onsite facilities.

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### Employment Opportunities:

- Hairdressing
- Beauty Therapy
- Salon Management
- Nail Technician
- Barbering
- Salon Ownership

### In The Workplace

**Medical Aesthetician - £25,000 UK Average Salary**

A medical aesthetician is a non-medical practitioner who specialises in the care and treatment of the skin. Medical aestheticians offer non-invasive treatments such as microdermabrasion, chemical peels, prescription facials, laser hair removal treatments and laser skin rejuvenation.

**LEARNERS SHOWCASE SKILLS & SUCCESSES**

Our Hair, Barbering & Beauty Therapy learners teamed up for their ‘Create An Image’ show, giving learners the opportunity to showcase their incredible work and creative flair to friends, family and fellow learners to raise money for the Alzheimer’s Society.

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**Featured HAIRDRESSING**

- **Professional Pathway**
  - Apprenticeship in Hairdressing
  - Diploma in Hairdressing
  - Advanced Apprenticeship in Hairdressing
  - Diploma in Barbering

- **University Pathway**
  - Diploma in Hairdressing

- **Level**
  - Level 2
  - Level 3

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**Organisations We Work With Include:**

- BIBby Hall Village
- Creative Hair
HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

YOUR CAREER PATHWAY

You can choose either classroom-based or an Apprenticeship route on your pathway to employment. Many young people who wish to gain practical skills and experience in the Health & Social Care industry choose to take the Apprenticeship route and enter the world of work this way. Alternatively, you can choose to one of our Study Programmes, where you will be equipped with skills and knowledge from the classroom and a work placement is built into your College timetable!

Based in our state-of-the-art iSTEM Centre, learners will have access to top of the range facilities including a replica health ward, dental suite and adaptable classroom spaces.

### Employment Opportunities:
- Dental Nurse
- Dentist
- Pharmacy Technician
- Healthcare Assistant
- Paramedic
- Nurse
- Midwife
- Physiotherapist
- Social Worker
- Allied Health Professional including:
  - Radiologist
  - Speech Therapist
  - Podiatrist

### In the Workplace

#### Learning Disability Nurse - £28,000 UK Average Salary
A learning disability nurse helps people with learning disabilities lead fulfilling lives that are as independent as possible. Patients are known as clients and can be children or adults of any age.

#### Nutritional Therapist - £25,000 UK Average Salary
Nutritional therapists use nutrition and health science to help people restore and maintain good health. Therapists work with their clients to identify and get rid of stressful substances in the body and to alleviate or prevent illness by choosing an appropriate diet. Nutritional therapy is used to help both adults and children with a variety of conditions.

### Industry Insights
Our Pharmacy and Health & Social learners attended a pharmacy conference at Preston’s College, featuring a number of guest speakers from the pharmaceutical industry to talk to our learners about their specialist areas and how their skills are applied in the industry. It provided learners with the opportunity to develop their understanding of the industry from a first-hand perspective.

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### University & Professional Pathway

#### ORGANISATIONS WE WORK WITH INCLUDE:

- Dental Nursing
- Higher Apprenticeship in Dental Practice Management
- Degree Apprenticeship

#### QUALIFICATION LEVELS

- LEVEL 2
- LEVEL 3
- LEVEL 4
- LEVEL 6

#### Featured

- Apprenticeship in Dental Nursing
- Diploma in Health & Social Care
- Degree in Dental Nursing

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Performance opportunities exist in dance companies, theatre companies, opera, film, television, events, festivals and the travel and tourism industry. With a growing national interest in dance from high profile shows such as Strictly Come Dancing and Britain’s Got Talent there are also opportunities for dance professionals to open up Dance Schools. There are also pathways available in related areas such as Musical Theatre and Acting.

I chose to enrol at Preston’s College because the facilities are amazing and the tutors are industry trained with a real passion for teaching dance. The course allowed me to excel in a wide variety of dance styles with versatile training methods, allowing me to become a dynamic and confident performer. My tutors were very supportive throughout my course and continually helped me to improve during my training, this prepared me for industry employment.

I’m currently working in Malta with KLS International as a Professional Dancer. I have the opportunity to spend my days dancing, travelling and loving my job, making my hard work completely worthwhile! In the future I hope to continue dancing either on a cruise ship or teaching.

Hayley Stubbs
Studied: Level 3 Dance and Level 4 & 5 Foundation Degree in Teaching Dance in the Private Sector
Professional Dancer at KLS International

Preston’s College has outstanding facilities and an exceptional standard of teaching; this has allowed me to become a dynamic and confident dancer to help me reach my dream career as a performer on the West End.

Nina Telford
Studied: Professional Dance and now studies Dance Teaching in the Private Sector Foundation Degree

A UNIQUE DANCE PROGRAMME

Preston’s College Dance (PCD) has over 25 years experience of training Dancers, Dance Teachers and Performers. Our mission is to nurture each individual and provide training and qualifications that will lead to a sustainable career in this challenging but rewarding industry.

There are numerous opportunities for performance, additional qualifications and training alongside the main programme of study. In the second and third year of the course, learners work with a number of external agencies preparing them for audition and work. Many agents and cruise companies currently hold private in-house auditions for our graduating learners and we are regularly contacted by dance schools looking for teachers in the area.

INDUSTRY STANDARD FACILITIES

PCD is equipped with state-of-the-art facilities including: five modern dance studios, each with sprung harlequin flooring, air conditioning and full-length mirrors, three drama and voice coaching studios, a TV studio and fully functioning 100 seat theatre.
PUBLIC SERVICES

YOUR CAREER PATHWAY

Depending on your GCSE grades, you will study on either a Level 2 or 3 study programme in Public Services. Our 2 year Level 3 Study Programme is worth up to 168 UCAS points (depending on your grades), which is the equivalent of 3 A-Levels at A*. In addition, you will enhance your UCAS personal statement by taking part in a variety of enrichment activities such as residential trips and the Duke of Edinburgh Award. So, if you want to progress your studies to a higher level at university before starting your career, you can!

If your aim is to join a uniformed service, we will equip you with academic skills and physical training to prepare you for the entrance exams.

Full-time courses  Level  Course length  Website code
Public Services  2 & 3  1 or 2 years  1150

IN THE WORKPLACE

RAF Police Officer - £55,040 UK Average Salary
RAF Policemen and women work to prevent and detect crime. They ensure the security of personnel, information, and equipment on RAF bases and on operations. They are not a military force and have the same powers as other police officers, but they specialise in armed security.

Anti-Social Behaviour Officer - £26,000 UK Average Salary.
Anti-social behaviour (ASB) officers investigate and aim to reduce cases of anti-social behaviour in a particular area, including vandalism, harassment, issues with neighbours and littering. These officers make sure that these issues are dealt with and are properly resolved.

I chose to study at Preston’s College to learn more about the public services industry and achieve my dream of becoming a police constable. The course enabled me to understand different aspects of public sector work through practical and theoretical sessions, which made me even more passionate to work in the police force! Throughout my studies I was part of the police cadets and have recently completed my Specialist Constable training. Gaining my Level 3 qualification at Preston’s College allowed me progress to university to study a Foundation Degree in Policing, which means I can become a fully qualified police constable and start my dream career!

Rhiana Clarkson
Studied Level 3 Public Services

I want to become a Royal Marines Commando and Preston’s College is providing me with valuable skills and knowledge to achieve my dream career. I really enjoy my course, especially the variety of practical activities and class-based work, it has given me a wider understanding of the public service industry.

Ben Colley
Studying: Public Services Level 3

ORGANISATIONS WE WORK WITH INCLUDE:

- Blue-Light Services
- Armed Forces
- Probation Service
- Security
- Community Schemes

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

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QUALIFICATION LEVELS

Level 2

Certificate in Public Services

Level 3

Diploma in Public Services

Level 6

Degree in Public Services or related subjects e.g. Policing

There are a lot of Apprenticeships opportunities available in the Public Sector. If you know the service you want to specialise in then we recommend researching it.

Visit their websites and follow them on social media accounts to keep up-to-date with their recruitment windows and the latest opportunities.

Here are a few to get you started:

www.lancsfirerescue.org.uk

www.lancashire.police.uk

www.army.mod.uk

University progression route, see page 19 for more information
I chose to study at Preston’s College because of their great facilities. I really enjoy practical sessions as they help me develop my skills for the future to help me get an apprenticeship.

Aamirah Valli
Studying: Applied Science Level 3

SCIENCE
YOUR CAREER PATHWAY

You can choose either a classroom-based or Apprenticeship route on your pathway to employment. Our Laboratory Technicians Apprenticeship is proving increasingly popular for young people who want to join the world of work in areas including forensic science, scientific analysis and the health service. Those who wish to progress to university can choose to study one of our Level 3 Study Programmes, allowing you to develop a range of skills that can be applied to a range of careers. Our Level 3 Study Programmes are worth up to 168 UCAS points (depending on your grades), which is the equivalent of 3 A-Levels at A*.

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Analytical & Forensic Science                3  2 years 1137
Applied Science                              3  2 years 1152
Biomedical Science                           3  2 years 1338
Forensic & Criminal Investigation            3  2 years 1336
Physical Science                             3  2 years 1339

Apprenticeships
Laboratory Technician                        3  3 years 1386

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:
• Biology
• Chemistry
• Dentistry
• Environmental Science
• Geology
• Midwifery
• Pharmacy
• Veterinary Medicine

IN THE WORKPLACE
Clinical Research Associate - £40,000
UK Average Salary
New medicines are developed each year to treat a range of medical problems, from common illnesses to life-threatening diseases. At the same time, existing medicines are tested to make sure they are safe, these procedures are called ‘clinical research’.

ISTEM CENTRE
Our ISTEM Centre has dedicated science facilities and equipment. There are dual use classroom and laboratories so you can put theory into practice straight away. In terms of equipment there is a PCR machine which amplifies DNA, ultraviolet visible spectrophotometer, digital melting point apparatus, infrared spectrophotometer, a telescope and forensic kits.
SPORT & FITNESS

YOUR CAREER PATHWAY

Depending on your GCSE grades, you will study either a Level 2 or 3 study programme in Sport. Our 2 year Level 3 Study Programmes are worth up to 168 UCAS points (depending on your grades), that’s the equivalent of 3 A-Levels at A*. You will also have opportunities to take part in a variety of enrichment activities such as residential trips and the Duke of Edinburgh Award, an ideal way to boost your UCAS application.

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**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:**
- Physiotherapy
- Psychology
- Personal Training
- Sports Development & Coaching
- Sports Science
- Sports Therapy
- Teaching

**IN THE WORKPLACE**

Sport and Exercise Scientist - £30,000 UK Average Salary

Sport and exercise scientists work to improve their clients’ sporting performance and general health by applying scientific knowledge from areas such as physiology, biomechanics and psychology.

Sports Therapist - £20,000 UK Average Salary

Sports therapists work with a variety of people, offering advice on how to train and complete safely and treating any injuries that may occur. Therapists can be based in a clinic, linked to a sports team or club, or a combination of both.

I chose to study Level 3 Sport at Preston’s College because the course was a great fit for me and supported my transition from high school to college. The modules and assignments were well suited to my needs and enabled me to chip away each week towards completion.

Luke Mulholland, Major League Soccer player for Real Salt Lake

**ORGANISATIONS WE WORK WITH INCLUDE:**

If you want to play football at a high level, take a look at our Football Academy in partnership with Bamber Bridge FC. You’ll gain qualifications alongside training and practicing with your team to compete against other colleges across the country.
TRAVEL & TOURISM

YOUR CAREER PATHWAY

You can either study a Level 2 or 3 in Travel & Tourism or Event Management (depending on your GCSE grades) on your pathway to university or employment. Throughout your course, you will have opportunities to go on various trips, work experience placements and visits from guest speakers working in the industry. These enrichment and extra-curricular activities are built into your Study Programme to enhance university applications and CVs.

If you wish to progress to university after your studies, our Level 3 Study Programmes in Travel & Tourism and Event Management are ideal. Our Level 3 courses are worth up to 168 UCAS points (depending on your grades), which is the equivalent of three A-Levels at A*.

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LEARNER TAKES DREAM CAREER TO NEW HEIGHTS

Arefs Bamberis started his learning journey in 2014/15 studying Level 1 Travel & Tourism before going on to achieve his Level 3 qualification; his passion to work in a customer-focused role grew throughout the course. Arefs’ specialist units of study, alongside work experience opportunities gave him the advantage throughout the application and interview process to be successfully appointed in his dream role as Security Aviation Officer at Manchester Airport.

“The qualifications and experience gained at Preston’s College allowed me to get my dream job and I may not have received the opportunity to gain as much work experience if I had done A-Levels.”

Arefs’ next step in his career is to become a Specialist Team Leader, a position he hopes to train for after gaining more experience in his current role.

IN THE WORKPLACE - Exhibition Designer - £25,000 UK Average Salary

Being an exhibition designer is all about organizing and creating the design and layouts of shows and exhibitions. They work on the design of public exhibitions, industry exhibitions, museum exhibitions, art shows, outdoor events and conferences.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:
- Airport Personnel
- Attractions Management
- Cabin Crew
- Cruise Ship Personnel
- Event Management
- Hotel Management
- Resort Representatives
- Travel Agencies

My course at Preston’s College equipped me with the relevant skills and knowledge to work in the industry, because of this, I have hosted successful events whilst travelling the world! I really enjoyed my course at Preston’s College, the tutors were so supportive and helped me reach my career goals. Once I have gained more experience in my current role, I’d love to be an Events Manager, running my own company whilst continuing to travel.

Olivia Finch
Studied Level 3 Travel & Tourism

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EVENT MANAGEMENT

University & Professional Pathway

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ORGANISATIONS WE WORK WITH INCLUDE:

- BIMM British Irish Modern Music Institute
- THE IMPERIAL HOTEL BLACKPOOL
- THE BLACKPOOL TOWER
VISUAL & DIGITAL ARTS
YOUR CAREER PATHWAY

Visual arts ranges from traditional art and design to contemporary graphic design and creative media production. At Preston's College, you can choose to specialise in games, graphics, media production or photography, or if you’re looking to develop a broader range of skills, you could study an Art & Design Study Programme.

All our creative courses include live briefs and projects to enable you to develop industry skills and build a professional portfolio to showcase your abilities to employers or universities. Your portfolio is particularly important if you wish to progress to university after achieving your Level 3 qualification, as it can be used to support your UCAS application.

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- Art & Design
- Computer Games Development
- Graphic Design
- Illustration
- Interior Design
- Photography
- Product Design
- Architecture
- Production Assistants
- Media Production
- Video Editing

#### IN THE WORKPLACE

**Digital Designer - £30,000 UK Average Salary**

Digital designers work for advertising agencies and create interactive, video-based web content. They could work with film, special effects, 3D graphics, games - basically everything cool that you see online! One day they could be creating an online 3D game, and the next they could be shooting a short film on a handheld camera.

#### After the Bees

Computer Games Development learners took part in an industry-led project, ran by the Manchester Museum, named 'After the Bees'. Learners were tasked with developing visuals, machines, characters and locations set 100 years in the future in a post-apocalyptic game world where bees are extinct. They could create either an autonomous pollinating machine, a character or costume design, or a drawing for a ‘bee black-market’.

Megan Powell, the artist behind Manchester Museum’s After the Bees exhibition, said: “I was so impressed by how confidently the learners presented their design ideas. They really brought the brief to life in their work and each learner demonstrated a creative angle of their own!”

I want to be a photographer and Preston’s College provides me with opportunities to work in the studio as well as gain industry experience by undertaking photoshoots at events.

Izzy Evans  
Studying: Photography Level 3

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**VISUAL &**
**DIGITAL ARTS**

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**Organisations we work with include:**
**APPRENTICESHIPS**

An Apprenticeship is a programme that allows you to earn while you learn. You will work for a local company while gaining a recognised qualification in college. What’s even better, your employer will pay you a wage and support your learning.

**FINDING AN EMPLOYER**
To study an Apprenticeship programme you must have an employer.

To help you find one, here are five really important steps to help you succeed.

**CONTACT THE JOB ZONE**
Our specialist team work with hundreds of local employers and will help to put you in touch with businesses that are recruiting.

**VISIT LOCAL EMPLOYERS**
Contact local employers to see if you can go in for a quick chat! It’s much better to make a good first impression in person than over the phone.

**VOLUNTEER / WORK EXPERIENCE**
Make a lasting impression by giving the company a helping hand – it could be your golden ticket to employment and it also enhances your CV.

**GET YOUR CV UP-TO-DATE**
Make sure you stand out from the crowd with the most professional CV possible – it’s your shop window.

**WORD OF MOUTH**
Ask your friends and family if they know any local companies who are looking to hire an Apprentice. Remember, it’s a small world!

**CANT FIND AN EMPLOYER?**
If you are unable to find an employer willing to take you onto an Apprenticeship, you always need a backup plan. This sometimes means enrolling onto a full-time course until an Apprenticeship opportunity becomes available.

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**WHAT WE OFFER**

Preston’s College offer a wide range of Apprenticeships at Levels 2 and 3 as well as progression routes onto Higher Level Apprenticeships.

**ACCOUNTING**
- Accounting

**AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGIES**
- Heavy Vehicle Maintenance & Repair
- Light Vehicle Maintenance & Repair
- Motorcycle

**BEAUTY THERAPY**
- Beauty Therapy

**BUSINESS**
- Business Administrator
- Chartered Manager Degree
- Customer Service Practitioner
- Operations Manager
- Team Leading

**CATERING & HOSPITALITY**
- Commis Chef
- Senior Chef Production Cooking

**CHILD CARE (EARLY YEARS)**
- Children & Young People’s Workforce
- Early Years Educator
- Specialist Support for Teaching & Learning in Schools

**COMPUTING & IT**
- Infrastructure Technician

**CONSTRUCTION & BUILT ENVIRONMENT**
- Bricklayer
- Carpentry & Joinery (Site or Bench)
- Construction Contracting Operations (Professional Construction)
- Construction Management
- General Construction Operations (Civil Engineering)
- Painting & Decorating
- Plastering
- Plumbing & Domestic Heating Technician

**DENTAL NURSING**
- Dental Nurse
- Dental Practice Manager

**ENGINEERING**
- Associate Project Manager
- Electrical & Electronic Engineering
- Welding
- General Engineering
- Manufacturing Engineer
- Mechanical Engineering
- Security Systems (CCTV/Fire)

**HAIRDRESSING & BARBERING**
- Barbering
- Hairdressing

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**LEVELS OF APPRENTICESHIPS**

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*Some Apprenticeship frameworks/standards may run beyond the regular duration.

**MATHS & ENGLISH**
We will support and develop your Maths and English skills to enable your progression onto the next level and into employment, if you haven’t already secured a grade 4 or above at GCSE.

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**HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE**
- Adult Care Worker
- Healthcare Support Worker
- Lead Adult Care Worker
- Senior Healthcare Support Worker

**MARKETING**
- Digital Marketer

**PHARMACY SERVICES**
- Pharmacy Services

**SCIENCE**
- Laboratory Scientist
- Laboratory Technician

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**HOW TO APPLY**
1. Apply online
2. Over the phone
   - Call 01772 22 52 22
3. Rock an Appointment with The Job Zone
   - Call 01772 22 52 22

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**Key**
- = Level 2
- = Level 3
- = Progression onto Level 4
- = Progression onto Level 5
- = Progression onto Level 6

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**FROM THE CLASSROOM TO THE WORKPLACE**
In 2017/18 over 50 young people who started on a full-time course at College successfully secured an Apprenticeship during their studies.

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**See why Apprenticeships area becoming more and more popular**
LIFE AFTER COLLEGE

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SHOULD I GET A DEGREE?

Degrees are essential for some careers but not all! Speak to our Careers Service team about the career you want, the qualifications you need and the different ways you can get them. Did you know, for example, that there are a wide range of Degree Apprenticeships available, which means that you can obtain a degree alongside working and you don’t have to pay tuition fees?

This means that rather than a degree costing you money, you actually earn money instead – even better yet, you get real work experience for your CV! If you’re thinking about a degree it is definitely worth researching into alternative ways to get your degree.

I’M NOT SURE WHAT I WANT TO DO

While at College there will be opportunities to attend careers events where we invite professionals from industry to give you an insight into their careers. We also run Higher Education events where universities help you to find out about university life, as well as organise visits for you to attend university open days and taster events.

To access the Careers Service, you can either drop in or book an appointment with one of our Careers Advisors (we’re based on the College High Street’). Alternatively contact us via guidance@preston.ac.uk

WHAT COULD I STUDY?

For the latest information on our full range of Higher Education courses please visit: www.preston.ac.uk/higher-education

WHY GO TO PRESTON’S COLLEGE INSTEAD OF UNIVERSITY?

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97% of learners agreed that the course gave them opportunities to apply their learning.

95% of students say that the course helps them to develop professional employability skills.
SEND (SPECIAL EDUCATION NEEDS & DISABILITY SUPPORT) TEAM

Where learners have a learning difficulty / disability or medical condition that affects their studies, they are encouraged to disclose this at the application / interview / enrolment stage.

An assessment of individual requirements will be carried out to ensure that the right support is put in place from the start of the programme of study.

The College adopts an inclusive approach to learning, offering high quality teaching which takes into account individual requirements. Reasonable adjustments are embedded within the classroom to ensure that those learners with an identified need are able to fully access the curriculum and the assessment/exam process.

A range of assistive technology applications are also available to help learners with their studies and to promote independence.

For those learners who require Exam Access Arrangements such as a reader, scribe or extra time, appropriate assessments will be carried out within college and an application made to the relevant awarding body. These arrangements need to reflect the learner’s normal way of working within the classroom.

It is recognised that some learners may also need additional support and this will be provided by the SEND (Special educational and disability team) in order to ensure you succeed.

Student Services offer information, advice and guidance to all learners. Support includes:

- Finances and college bursary
- Welfare and benefits information
- Advice on personal difficulties
- Homelessness
- Safeguarding and Prevent

Student Services are based in the Earnshaw building, next to the main reception.

Student Services are open during term-time from 8am – 6pm from Monday to Thursday and 8am – 5pm on Fridays.

IF YOU CAN’T VISIT STUDENT SERVICES IN PERSON, PLEASE,

01772 22 56 56
studentservices@preston.ac.uk
Visit the Student Online Handbook

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PASTORAL SUPPORT

Pastoral Support at Preston’s College is a programme of personal and social development that is focused on helping you to achieve your qualifications, raise your aspirations, self-esteem and ultimately will help you to achieve your full potential.

Pastoral support is the general support mechanism, by which you will receive assistance and guidance. You will be assigned a Student Manager/Nominated Tutor who will monitor and support your progress and will provide access to the appropriate personal, social and career education to assist you to be the best that you can be.

Our programme of workshops and briefings seek to focus on specific items to support students in being successful at College and beyond. There are four key elements to the programme:

1. Pastoral Support – Help with queries, problems and referrals. Your Student Manager/Nominated Tutor will liaise with support staff including Counsellors, Careers Advisers and Welfare staff on your behalf.

2. Curriculum Support – Monitor your progress, set targets, arrange support, co-ordinate initial assessment and get help with your portfolio or file management.

3. Social & Development – Work with your Student Manager/Nominated Tutors to improve your self-esteem, build friendships, practise and develop communication and teamwork skills, understand values including individual liberty, democracy, rule of law, mutual respect and respect of faith as well as Prevent & Safeguarding.

4. Personal Development – Student Managers/Nominated Tutors will support you to develop your career planning skills and study techniques (including research skills) alongside work experience and preparing you for progression.
LEARNER VOICE

As a college we are constantly trying to improve the services that we provide for all our learners. We take your views very seriously and the feedback you provide enables us to improve the quality of your overall learning experience. We use a number of methods to collect feedback from our learners including online surveys, questionnaires and focus groups.

LEARNER VOICE GROUPS

There are over 200 student representatives in College. Each department has its own Learner Voice group who meet regularly to discuss course related issues affecting their experience in College.

Each course will elect two students to represent their group at school meetings. If you are successful in being elected as a School Learner Voice representative you can apply to represent your department on the Student Council. This group is made up of two learner representatives from each department and College Managers.

THE STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council meet regularly to discuss general College issues and make suggestions and recommendations to improve the overall student experience.

These improvements are shared as part of our ‘You Said, We Did’ communications, which are also available in our online Student Handbook. Here are some of the comments we received last year and the action that we took.

YOU SAID
“We want to see more College fundraising activities.”

WE DID
We organised and planned additional activities including raising money for Sports Relief, Children in Need and the Mayor’s Charity, Headway.

YOU SAID
“We want more information regarding ‘Clare’s Law’.”

WE DID
Sessions on ‘Clare’s Law’ were timetabled as part of Health and Wellbeing week activities.

YOU SAID
“We would like a debating club to discuss topical issues.”

WE DID
We organised a session on Friday during period 4 for interested learners.

YOU SAID
“We would like more activities on campus over the lunch period.”

WE DID
‘Lunch time’ activities introduced in the Chill Zone comprising of Table Tennis, Bean Bags and Mags, Table Football and Thematic Thursdays.

YOU SAID
“The process for external work experience has improved this year and is better organised.”

OUR RESPONSE
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STUDENT GOVERNORS

The role of Student Governor is a very prestigious and an important one. Each year the Student Council elects two Student Governors. They attend meetings with the College Principal, Senior College Managers and Board of Governors to represent the views of all students across College.
HOW TO APPLY
3 simple steps

STEP 1
APPLY

Complete an application form online at www.preston.ac.uk/apply by Tuesday 30th April 2019.

Things you need...
- Your course choices
- Your predicted grades (include English Language and Maths and your next best five grades)
- If you are applying for a Level 3 course, you may also want to apply for a Gifted & Talented Scholarship. More on P14.

STEP 2
INTERVIEW

After submitting your application, we will get in touch with you directly to arrange an interview at the college or, in some cases, at your school. Your interview will be carried out by a fully qualified careers advisor or by a course tutor. At your interview you can:
- Discuss your course choice
- Explore career options
- Plan your career
- Ask questions about your course

STEP 3
ENROL

Once you get your results in August you should bring them into College and complete your enrolment.

You’ll receive a letter telling you when enrolment is and what you need to bring before the big day. After you enrol, you’ll get your timetable and we’ll see you on your first day of college.
SAFEGUARDING PROCEDURES
Preston's College recognises that its staff have a legal and moral duty to safeguard and promote the welfare of its students, and to provide a safe and secure environment in which they can study and achieve their potential. This includes our obligation under the Prevent Duty (Sept 2015) to have due regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism. The College has a Safeguarding and Prevent Policy, together with a comprehensive set of guidelines, which outline how we will fulfil this duty and ensure that the welfare of the young person is always placed at the centre of our activities. A copy of the current policy and procedures are available from the Designated Safeguarding Lead.

EQUALITY & DIVERSITY
Preston's College is proud of the inclusive nature of its intake, which reflects the city's growing diversity and population change. We celebrate and support diversity and do not discriminate against any group.

DISCLOSURE
The details in this prospectus were correct at the time of print. Preston's College, however, reserves the right to alter the information contained in this publication. Classes will run subject to sufficient numbers.

For more information on our policies please visit www.preston.ac.uk

This publication is available in large print, Braille, audio or other languages upon request. If you know of someone who would like to study a course at Preston's College but their first language is not English, please contact the Advice Centre on 01772 22 55 22 for them to discuss the options available.
Reasons to choose Preston’s College

- **7th**
  - Ranked 7th* nationally for results

- **Work experience**
  - to make you the most employable

- **Gifted & Talented Scholarships**

- **Enrichment opportunities**
  - including international trips

- **Thousands of links**
  - with local employers

- **Largest Apprenticeship provider**
  - in the local area

- **State-of-the-art facilities**

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**OPEN EVENINGS**

4 - 7:30pm

- **Tue 16th October 2018**
- **Wed 6th February 2019**
- **Thur 2nd May 2019**

Visit [www.preston.ac.uk](http://www.preston.ac.uk) for more details

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*Data from the Qualification Achievement Rates table for General FE Colleges in 2016/17.