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## A CENTRE OF VOCATIONAL EXCELLENCE

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# WELCOME FROM THE HEAD OF CENTRE

At Eccles Sixth Form College we are incredibly proud of our students, our staff and everything we achieve together. Our number one priority is ensuring our students reach their full potential and that our outstanding achievement rates reflect our vision to ensure that they are all successful.

We are committed to providing a well-balanced and stimulating curriculum for all students, delivered by some of the very best teachers in the country. All of our teaching staff are experts in their vocational subject areas and most have worked in industry. Our committed and passionate staff help ensure our students progress successfully beyond sixth form college, by supporting, challenging and guiding them every step of the way.

Our state-of-the-art facilities are based within a spacious, green environment set in a leafy residential area. They include a Football Association approved 4G AstroTurf pitch, an industry standard gym and a sports performance laboratory. We have one of the country's most outstanding animal management centres extending to over four acres of land including over 250 different species. Inside we have nocturnal, small mammal and aquarium rooms sitting alongside well-equipped laboratories and veterinary nursing suites. Those studying equine studies will spend some of their time taught by British Horse Society instructors at the well renowned Ryders Farm Equestrian Centre, which has an indoor riding arena, cross country course and over 50 horses.

At Eccles Sixth Form College, students become part of the College community and can access all that we have to offer. We provide a wide range of extra-curricular activities, trips and societies in order for students to fully immerse themselves in college life. We have established excellent working partnerships with local and national employers so students can gain valuable industry insight and be prepared for their next steps. The College has a highly successful partnership with Manchester United and has developed successful male and female football teams. We are proud to be the current Manchester FA 'Universities and Colleges' County Cup Champions.

There is every opportunity to study and learn but also to enjoy life at Eccles Sixth Form College. We are dedicated to developing a community where personal qualities are highly valued and where every student feels supported, safe and happy during their time here. We have a dedicated pastoral support team who work with our students on an individual basis and help them succeed. Our specialist learning support team offer services for those students who need extra help with their studies including English and maths skills, independent and critical thinking, study skills and resilience.

Eccles Sixth Form College offers an extensive range of vocational subjects, a wealth of enrichment activities, specialised careers advice and a comprehensive programme of support and personal development so that all students can flourish both academically and as individuals.

We take great pride in our students' successes and our vibrant college community, and we look forward to welcoming you to Eccles Sixth Form College in the next academic year.



**JANE ROEBUCK**  
HEAD OF CENTRE

## MISSION

TO BE A BEACON OF EDUCATIONAL  
EXCELLENCE TRANSFORMING THE  
LIVES OF THE INDIVIDUALS AND  
COMMUNITIES WE SERVE

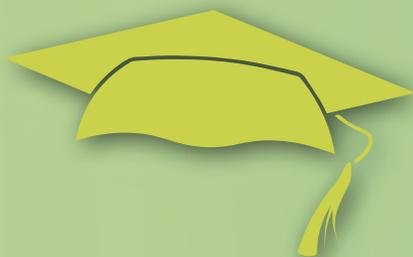


# WHY YOU SHOULD CHOOSE ECCLES SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

  
**Ofsted**  
**'GOOD'**  
**RATING**

**50 YEARS**  
OF EDUCATIONAL  
EXCELLENCE  
ENRICHING  
THE LIVES OF  
INDIVIDUALS

**100%**  
**PASS**  
**RATE**



**UNIQUE**  
VOCATIONAL  
**A-LEVEL**  
**OFFER**

**STATE-OF**  
**-THE-ART**  
**FACILITIES**



**A CENTRE**  
OF VOCATIONAL  
**EXCELLENCE**

**OUTSTANDING**  
WORK PLACEMENTS  
WITH **PRESTIGIOUS**  
**ORGANISATIONS** 

**100%**  
OF STUDENTS  
**FEEL SAFE**  
AT THE COLLEGE\*

(\*ACCORDING TO THE STUDENT SATISFACTION SURVEY)

**EXCELLENCE IN T-LEVELS**

# ACADEMIC CHOICES

Eccles Sixth Form College offers an academic curriculum designed to inspire and nurture students so they can reach their full potential.

## WHERE DO YOU START?

Consider what subjects you are good at. What do you enjoy?  
You will be more likely to succeed in a subject which you find enjoyable.

## WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO WHEN YOU LEAVE COLLEGE?

Investigate which career path you would like to follow. This could be a particular Higher Education course or apprenticeship. Your choice of subjects will be key to determining the pathway you follow and our careers team can guide you.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Advanced level 3 courses require a minimum of 5 grade 4s (including mathematics and/or English).  
Higher grades may be required in specialised curriculum areas.

## ROUTES TO EXCELLENCE AT ECCLES SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

### VOCATIONAL COURSES

We offer courses from level 1 - 3 in a range of subject areas. Vocational courses such as BTECs are designed to give you hands-on practical skills within a specific industry sector.

You will be taught by expert teachers within industry standard facilities, ensuring you learn the skills required to progress further. Our outstanding science provision has been recognised nationally and has led to students gaining employment at prestigious organisations.

### VOCATIONAL A-LEVELS

These advanced level courses allow students the academic rigour of A-level coupled with the practical elements of vocational studies.

Students can select a combination of courses that suit their needs and aspirations. Subjects offered include criminology, animal management, business, applied science and sport.

In order to access these courses, mathematics and English must be achieved at a minimum of a grade 4 at GCSE.

### ECCLES ELITE PROGRAMME

This advanced level programme of study provides students with the opportunity to study whilst completing an internship in a related organisation. Students can gain additional qualifications, such as first aid and membership to professional bodies such as the Football Association. This will ensure students stand out when applying for further study or competitive careers.

In order to access these courses students must be successful through a rigorous selection process. They must also achieve mathematics and English at a minimum of a grade 4 at GCSE.

## COURSES OFFERED

**ANIMAL  
MANAGEMENT**

**APPLIED  
SCIENCE**

**BUSINESS  
STUDIES**

**CRIMINOLOGY**

**EQUINE  
STUDIES**

**HEALTH &  
SOCIAL CARE**

**MANCHESTER  
UNITED  
LEADERS**

**NURSING  
CADETS**

**PROTECTIVE  
SERVICES**

**PSYCHOLOGY**

**SPORT**

**SKILLS FOR  
WORKING  
LIFE**

**T-LEVELS**

**TRAVEL &  
TOURISM**

**VETERINARY  
NURSING**

## PROGRESSION AFTER ECCLES SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

**70%**

OF STUDENTS GO ONTO STUDY  
AT UNIVERSITY OR HIGHER  
LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

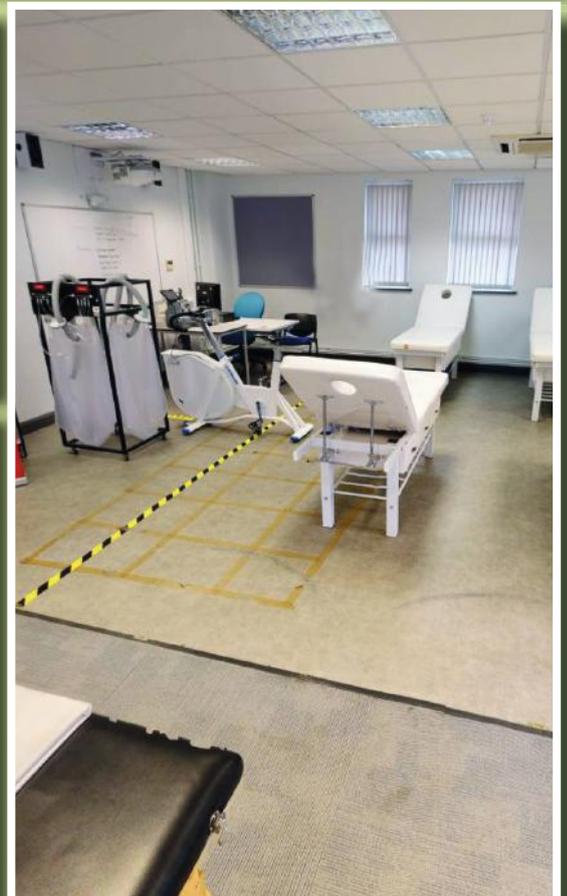
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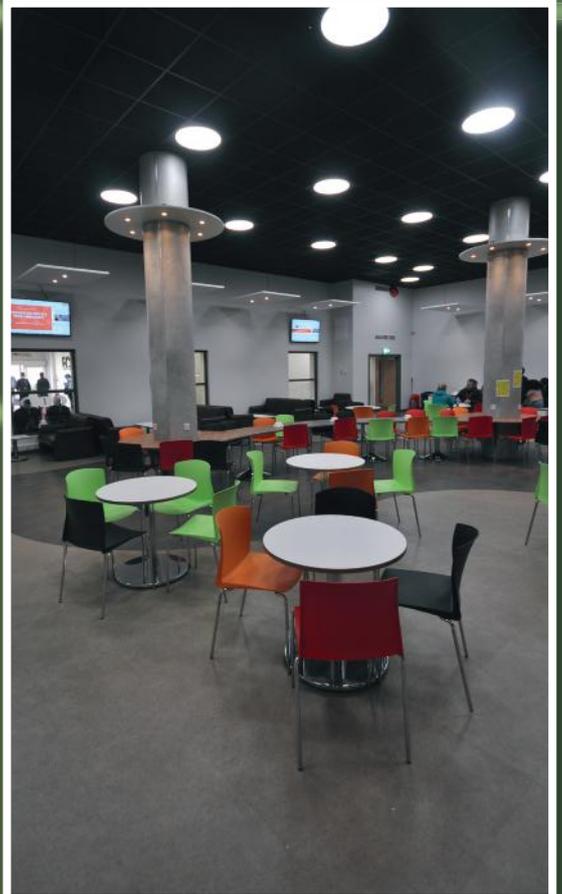
GAIN COURSE RELATED  
EMPLOYMENT

**12%**

GO ONTO AN  
APPRENTICESHIP

# STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITIES





# TEACHERS WHO LOVE TO TEACH



## SARAH FITTON

ANIMAL, EQUINE & VETERINARY NURSING PARTNER

Sarah began working with the College over 22-years ago and is a qualified British Horse Society Performance Coach. She is one of the few females in the UK with this prestigious qualification. Sarah is very passionate about coaching riders in all disciplines and successfully competes her own horses in eventing, dressage and show jumping. Sarah lives with her family at Ryders Farm Equestrian Centre with their many horses.

“An equine career for me has been a way of life and I have loved climbing the education ladder and learning more and more about the industry. I am passionate about coaching young people with their riding and horsemanship.”



## SALLY SPREADBOROUGH

TEACHER OF ANIMAL, EQUINE & VETERINARY NURSING

Sally is a registered Veterinary Nurse and has worked in various environments from small veterinary practices to large multi-disciplinary referral hospitals. She now teaches the veterinary nursing and animal management courses at Eccles Sixth Form College. During her time in practice Sally has been involved in all aspects of veterinary nursing, from first opinion consultations right through to more specialist nursing of complex cases.

“Having the opportunity to share my passion for veterinary nursing with my students is really important. I am able to combine theoretical knowledge with hands on experience to ensure that all students achieve their very best.”



## JOLIE NIVEN

TEACHER OF SCIENCE

Jolie has been teaching for 20 years; originally, she coached veterinary professionals in practice and delivered science to veterinary nursing students. She now teaches science here at Eccles which includes physics, biology and T-level health. Jolie has a particular interest in the medical applications of physics and anaesthesia, as well as pathophysiology and is currently studying for a Masters in Veterinary Anaesthesia.

“The core principle of science is discovery; key scientific principles allow learners to adopt a questioning approach in their day-to-day lives and build investigative skills. It is a privilege to support their discovery of the secrets of the world around them and help them prepare for a career in science.”



## RUSSELL BEARDSMORE

MANCHESTER UNITED FOUNDATION COACH AND EX-PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALLER

As one of the first wave of ‘Fergie’s Fledglings’, Russell began his career at Manchester United in 1986 going on to make 56 appearances over the following seven years. Russell represented England U21’s on five occasions and thoroughly enjoyed his 12 year career in professional football. After calling full-time on his playing days in 1998, Russell decided to pursue a career as a coach, sharing his passion for football with the next generation of athletes.

“I have thoroughly enjoyed coaching and working with the footballers at Eccles Sixth Form College on behalf of the Manchester United Foundation. It has been extremely rewarding to see the students develop their technical ability on the pitch alongside their academic skills in the classroom.”

# STUDENTS TO BE PROUD OF



## SCOTT HOGAN

STUDIED SPORT

DESTINATION: PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALLER

Scott kicked off his career whilst studying BTEC Sport at Eccles. A hugely successful stint at Rochdale attracted many suitors, with Championship club Brentford successfully securing his signature in 2014. Over the next 3 seasons at Griffin Park he scored 21 goals in 33 games securing a lucrative £15million move to Aston Villa; further recognition came in 2018 by way of an international call up with the Republic of Ireland. Most recently, Scott scored the goal that sealed promotion to the Premier League for Sheffield United this season. And the talent clearly runs in the family, with Scott's brother Liam, also a former Eccles sport student, captaining Salford City Football Club to promotion to the English Football League this season.



## EMMIE-ROSE EASTWOOD

STUDIED SPORT

Emmie is a professional water polo player, who has travelled the world competing with the Great Britain's Under 18's Women Water Polo Team. The team brought home a gold medal from the English School Swimming Association Water Polo Tournament in Malta and more recently competed in the European Championships in Serbia, coming sixth and qualifying for the FINA World Championships (the international swimming federation). This is the highest achievement for any GB squad in this tournament.



## GARETH COMPTON

STUDIED AT ECCLES SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

Upon completing his A-Levels at Eccles College in 1990, Gareth studied at King's College, Cambridge, where he read history. After graduating Gareth qualified as a lawyer and was called to the Bar by Middle Temple in 1997. He currently practises as a barrister, specialising in personal injury and clinical negligence, at No. 5 Chambers, in Birmingham and London. Gareth developed an abiding interest in politics whilst at Eccles Sixth Form College. He has served as a local councillor in both London and Birmingham, including a period as the Cabinet Member for Education on Lambeth Council.

# VOCATIONAL A-LEVELS

At Eccles Sixth Form College students can choose to study three vocational subjects at one time on our Vocational A-level Programme. You will have the opportunity to study a combination of three of the following subjects over a two year period.



## A NEW, UNIQUE QUALIFICATION

Eccles Sixth Form College is proud to offer Vocational A-levels. A qualification that allows students to receive 'the academic rigour of studying A-levels, coupled with the practical elements of vocational studies'.

You may be wondering: what's next for me? By law, all young people under the age of 18 must either remain in full-time education, start an apprenticeship or spend a minimum of 20 hours per week working or volunteering, whilst undertaking part-time education or training.

For many, college or sixth form is the obvious option, but with an abundance of courses and qualifications available, 'what's next' it is not always the easiest decision to make.

Many decide to go down the more academic route and study A-levels. A-levels give students the opportunity to study multiple subjects and in more depth than at GCSE. A-levels are known for their academic structure, often assessed by exams or a mixture of exams and coursework.

However, A-levels aren't for everyone and vocational courses can offer an alternative, but equally valued qualification for those who don't feel A-levels are for them.

## WHY A VOCATIONAL A-LEVEL?

Vocational pathways offer more practical, hands-on training and often only in one subject area as opposed to

three of four. They are ideal for those who don't generally do well in exams and many, who might not reach their full potential studying A-levels, flourish on vocational courses.

Furthermore, employers and universities merit vocational qualifications equally to A-levels, which is demonstrated in the UCAS Tariff Point Tables.

## WHAT IS A VOCATIONAL A-LEVEL?

Jane Roebuck, Head of Eccles Sixth Form College, said: "Vocational A-levels are an exciting and dynamic new addition to our already extensive vocational offer. These advanced-level courses provide students with the academic rigour of A-level coupled with the practical elements of vocational study.

"Students can select a combination of three courses that suit their needs and aspirations. Subjects offered include psychology, animal management, business, applied science and sport.

"This will be the first time that students will be able to study psychology within a vocational context, which means there will be an opportunity to study the theoretical aspects within industry settings."

See below table for UCAS tariff point conversions for vocational in comparison to A-level.

VOCATIONAL GRADES	UCAS POINTS	A-LEVEL GRADES	UCAS POINTS
D* D* D*	168	A* A* A*	168



## ANIMAL MANAGEMENT

You will study units such as animal behaviour and welfare, animal training and animal biology, all in our industry-standard animal centre.



## APPLIED SCIENCE

Areas of study will include working in the science industry, fundamentals of biology, chemistry and physics, as well as practical techniques.



## BUSINESS STUDIES

The course will cover units such as the business environment, public relations and marketing.



## CRIMINOLOGY

The Diploma in Criminology will give you an in-depth knowledge and understanding of concepts linked to the criminal justice system.



## HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

This course places emphasis on developing skills as well as academic achievement and you will engage in practical activities, learning from Health & Social Care practitioners.



## PROTECTIVE SERVICES

This course is designed for those learners that want to pursue a career in protective services, particularly the police. Units of study include criminology, behaviour and citizenship, and outdoor activities and fitness.



## PSYCHOLOGY

This course will include units such as brain and behaviour and the study of psychological theorists.



## SPORT

Units of study will include anatomy for sport and exercise, physiology and psychology. You will also have access to the state-of-the-art-facilities including our brand new gym and sports science laboratory.



## TRAVEL & TOURISM

You will investigate the travel and tourism sector, aviation and marketing of the travel industry.

## ANIMAL MANAGEMENT: VOCATIONAL A-LEVEL

### WHY IS THIS COURSE RIGHT FOR ME?

Vocational A-levels allow you to combine multiple vocational subjects in the same way you would in traditional A-levels. Animal management students will develop an advanced understanding of animal biology, health and welfare, whilst developing practical skills in the industry-standard animal facility.

### WHAT TOPICS WILL I STUDY?

Students will explore the principles of animal biology, anatomy and physiology and animal welfare. Hands-on practical skills are developed during sessions in our animal centre, laboratories and veterinary nursing suite.

### ASSESSMENT

- Written assessments
- Practical assessments and portfolios of evidence
- Some units may be assessed via examination

### ENRICHMENT

- Visiting speakers and demonstrations from experts, such as veterinary surgeons and animal physiotherapists
- Visits to large collections, such as Chester Zoo and Blue Planet Aquarium
- Residentials in the Lake District, to study wildlife and conservation
- Zoo club events throughout the year

### WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

Following the completion of Vocational A-levels, most students continue their studies in Higher Education either, with Eccles Sixth Form College's University Centre on our impressive range of Higher National Certificates, or at other universities.



## APPLIED SCIENCE: VOCATIONAL A-LEVEL

### WHY IS THIS COURSE RIGHT FOR ME?

This subject complements a range of other Vocational A-levels for you to enjoy learning science in a highly practical pathway. This course is exceptionally useful if you would like to enhance your understanding of biology, chemistry or physics in a practical learning environment.

### WHAT TOPICS WILL I STUDY?

You will study the fundamental aspects of biology, chemistry and physics, including a range of scientific practicals in the lab.

### ASSESSMENT

- Written assignments
- Practical assessments in the form of experiments and primary research
- Presentations
- Laboratory practicals and write-ups

### ENRICHMENT

- Science Society events, focusing on careers in Science
- University visits
- Trips to large science companies, to experience the industry in action
- Opportunities to join the STEM Academy

### WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

Applied science combines well with all of our other vocational A-level courses. Depending on the subject combination, students progress to study a variety of pathways in Higher Education.



## BUSINESS STUDIES: VOCATIONAL A-LEVEL

### WHY IS THIS COURSE RIGHT FOR ME?

The Level 3 Certificate in Business Studies is the equivalent to one A-level subject and combines well with the other vocational A-levels we have on offer. You will learn how organisations operate in theory and how they function in practice.

### WHAT TOPICS WILL I STUDY?

You will study a range of topics including: business environment; business resources and communication; introduction to marketing and creative product promotion.

### ASSESSMENT

- Written assessments
- Practical assessments and portfolios of evidence
- Presentations to staff and students
- Synoptic assessments

### ENRICHMENT

- Visiting speakers and workshops from business experts, including Jardine Motors and Cosmopolitan magazine
- Visits to KPMG, Price Waterhouse Coopers and the Bank of New York Mellon
- Work placement opportunities at prestigious organisations, such as ITV, Peel Media and the NHS.

### WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

This course will give you a good grounding in becoming a successful business manager or running and developing your own business. Alternatively, you may decide to continue your education and move onto Higher Education either with us or at a different university.

## CRIMINOLOGY: VOCATIONAL A-LEVEL

### WHY IS THIS COURSE RIGHT FOR ME?

This vocational A-level is designed for 16-18 year olds who want to access further study in the area of criminal justice. The Diploma in Criminology will give you an in-depth knowledge and understanding of concepts linked to the criminal justice system. It is designed to be studied alongside other vocational A-levels and complements many combinations.

### WHAT TOPICS WILL I STUDY?

You will explore many areas, including the changing awareness of crime, criminological theories, crime scene to courtroom and crime and punishment. Each topic provides students with an introduction to criminal justice and the social humanities sector.

### ENRICHMENT

- Criminology residential in London to visit the Old Bailey
- Visiting experts, from areas such as mental health and psychology
- Fundraising activities within the local community
- Workshops from industry professionals

### WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

Students who achieve this qualification progress onto study at university. The course is particularly suitable for degrees in youth work, criminology, law, humanities, human rights, social policy, probation, social work, psychology or sociology.



## PSYCHOLOGY: VOCATIONAL A-LEVEL

### WHY IS THIS COURSE RIGHT FOR ME?

This vocational A-level allows you to study psychology with a vocational context and can also be combined with two other subject areas. You will develop knowledge and understanding of key approaches and theories in psychology and apply these to issues in contemporary society.

### WHAT TOPICS WILL I STUDY?

You will explore many concepts, including psychological approaches and applications, conducting psychological research, health psychology and an introduction to psychopathology.

### ENRICHMENT

- Criminology residential in London to visit the Old Bailey
- Visiting experts from areas such as mental health and psychology
- Fundraising activities within the local community
- Workshops from industry professionals

### WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

You may be considering continuing your study of psychology by progressing to Higher Education. Some of our students have progressed to degree courses in occupational health, psychology and criminology and psychology and counselling.



## PROTECTIVE SERVICES: VOCATIONAL A-LEVEL

### WHY IS THIS COURSE RIGHT FOR ME?

This course combines the theory and practical elements of successful employees in the protective services. Working in the police service, fire service, or armed services requires discipline, commitment, and a desire to help others. You will find the course stimulating and varied, as it combines classroom-based study with outdoor activities and group work. You will also develop your personal effectiveness, decision making, teamwork, leadership, and communication skills.

### WHAT TOPICS WILL I STUDY?

You will study a wide range of topics, such as leadership, team development, outdoor adventurous activities and fitness, criminology and behaviour and citizenship. This subject will complement other social sciences vocational A-levels as well as sport and exercise science.

### ENRICHMENT

- Duke of Edinburgh's award
- Visiting speakers from a variety of protective service backgrounds
- Opportunities to take part in activities such as water sports and rock climbing
- Residential visit to Poland
- British Army and Royal Marines residentials
- Greater Manchester Police recruitment process guidance, where desired

### WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

Typically, learners would progress onto Higher Education courses in Policing, Criminology, or Sociology. Students will also have the opportunity to progress onto our own Higher National Certificate in Policing at Eccles Sixth Form College.



## SPORT: VOCATIONAL A-LEVEL

### WHY IS THIS COURSE RIGHT FOR ME?

This Vocational A-level combines the theoretical aspects of sport with practical skills development. You will study a variety of topics which will equip you with the necessary knowledge and skills to progress onto Higher Education or employment in the sector.

### WHAT TOPICS WILL I STUDY?

This course covers a range of topics, such as anatomy and physiology for sport and exercise, psychology for sport and exercise, fitness training and programming, sports nutrition and sports.

### ENRICHMENT

- Work opportunities with the Manchester United Foundation, Salford Community Leisure and Salford Youth Alliance
- Opportunities to take part in activities, such as water sports and rock climbing
- Visits to high profile sporting events

### WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

Many of our students progress to university to study subjects such as sports injuries, coaching and development, leisure and the fitness industry, sports management and media. A growing number of students choose to stay with us and complete a Higher National Certificate in sport and exercise science.



## TRAVEL & TOURISM: VOCATIONAL A-LEVEL

### WHY IS THIS COURSE RIGHT FOR ME?

This course is for you if you wish to continue your education through a work-related pathway in the travel and tourism industry. The travel and tourism vocational A-level is taught by highly experienced professionals, who have extensive experience working in the aviation, tourism and hospitality sector.

### WHAT TOPICS WILL I STUDY?

You will learn in depth about the travel industry and the roles of different organisations within it. You will develop your skills in how to use maps and atlases to research and locate global destinations, geographical features and what makes them appealing to visitors.

### ENRICHMENT

- Visiting speakers and workshops from travel experts including Ink Travel and Radisson
- Work placements opportunities in large organisations
- Studying popular visitor attractions such as Chester Zoo, Chill Factor-e and Old Trafford

### WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

A qualification in travel and tourism is highly valued by many universities and employers alike. Students going on to Higher Education often move into specific areas of the industry.



## HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE: VOCATIONAL A-LEVEL

### WHY IS THIS COURSE RIGHT FOR ME?

The Extended Certificate is equivalent to one A-level and is for those students who are interested in Health or Social Care and wish to develop personal and professional skills. This course allows you implement care values, such as equal opportunities. When studying this course, it places emphasis on developing skills as well as academic achievement and you will engage in practical activities, learning from Health & Social Care practitioners.

### WHAT TOPICS WILL I STUDY?

You will study units such as the human lifespan development, meeting individual care and support and working in Health and Social Care.

### ENRICHMENT

- First aid training
- Fundraising activities within the local community
- Workshops from industry professionals

### WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

The Health & Social Care course provides preparation for a wide range of careers within the care field, including nursing, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, social work and working with children in a variety of settings. Skills gained on these courses are also transferable to a range of other careers.



# THE ECCLES SIXTH FORM COLLEGE ANIMAL CENTRE



The state-of-the-art Animal Centre at Eccles Sixth Form College has received significant investment and development over the past few years, to provide a centre of excellence for students wishing to study on a range of our animal, equine, veterinary nursing and science courses. The college has over 250 different species of both domestic and exotic animals in its state of the art indoor and outdoor facilities.

Students have access to a diverse and unique selection of birds, mammals, reptiles, amphibians, invertebrates and marine life. As part of their chosen field of study, students gain a vast amount of hands-on experience and the opportunity work with animals to complement their classroom studies and develop essential practical skills.

The Veterinary Nursing Department is well equipped with its own veterinary nursing surgery, laboratories and all of the equipment you will use in practice.

The Equine Department complete the practical elements of their studies at Ryders Farm Equestrian Centre, which is home to over 52 horses and ponies and set in 60 acres of land. Students can develop their practical equitation and husbandry skills, using the outstanding facilities such as indoor and outdoor arena, cross country field, horse walker and specialist classrooms.

Ryders Farm Equestrian Centre is a British Horse Society Where to Train Centre and promotes the development of Eccles Sixth Form College students to British Horse Society standards.

## UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS

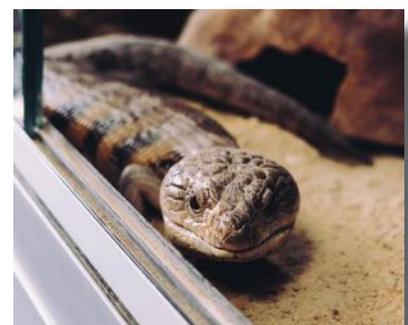
Studying within the Animal Department at Eccles Sixth Form College offers many unique opportunities, not offered at other establishments. From being able to handle endangered and rare species, to carrying out one-on-one de-sensitisation training with some of the College's friendliest inhabitants. This training not only provides stimulation for the animals, but also makes it easier for students to work with the animals, health checking them for their studies. Students will have the opportunity to work with prestigious organisations across the country as well as work with conservation and wildlife organisations on projects such as the European Endangered Species Programme.



CAPYBARA



EMU



BLUE-TONGUED SKINK

# ANIMAL MANAGEMENT

COURSES AVAILABLE UP TO UNIVERSITY LEVEL



**OCT**

**HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW**

**MAR**

**GUEST SPEAKERS FROM THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF VETERINARY SURGEONS**

**MAY**

**ANNUAL CONISTON RESIDENTIAL TO LOW BANK GROUND**

**JUN**

**RESIDENTIAL TRIPS IN UK & OVERSEAS**

**WIDE VARIETY**

**OF DIFFERENT SPECIES INCLUDING DOMESTIC & EXOTIC ANIMALS**

**60 ACRES OF LAND**

**EXCITING EMPLOYER OPPORTUNITIES**

**INDUSTRY SPECIALIST STAFF**

## WHY IS THIS COURSE RIGHT FOR ME?

The Animal Management Course is well established at Eccles Sixth Form College and the extensive curriculum delivery is underpinned by our outstanding facilities. This course is designed to give you the relevant knowledge and specialist skills that will allow you to be successful in your next steps in education or employment. You will develop and expand your knowledge in all aspects of animal management, gaining hands on practical experience in our new industry-standard facilities.

## WHAT TOPICS WILL I STUDY?

You will study a range of animal collections, including large and small mammals, exotics, and aquatics. Units of study are selected to allow you to develop a broad understanding of all aspects of animal management, including animal health and welfare, husbandry and sciences of domestic, exotic and wildlife species. Hands-on practical skills are developed during sessions in our animal centre, laboratories and veterinary nursing suite. All students complete work experience as part of their course.

## ASSESSMENT

- Written assessments
- Practical assessments and a portfolio of evidence
- Presentations to staff and students
- Synoptic assessments
- Some units may be assessed via examination

## ENRICHMENT

- Visiting speakers and demonstrations from experts, such as veterinary surgeons and animal physiotherapists who form part of our Animal Society
- Visits to large collections such as Chester Zoo and Blue Planet Aquarium
- Residentials in the Lake District to study wildlife and conservation
- Zoo Club events throughout the year

## WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

After completing the advanced level course, you will be well prepared for the next step in your academic journey. The college offers animal management pathways into Higher Education in the form of Higher National Certificate, Higher National Diploma and Bachelor of Science courses. Animal management career opportunities are varied and may include working in animal sciences, welfare or training.



# BUSINESS STUDIES

COURSES AVAILABLE UP TO UNIVERSITY LEVEL



**INFLUENTIAL  
GUEST  
SPEAKERS**

INCLUDING  
COSMOPOLITAN MAGAZINE AND  
JARDINE MOTOR GROUP

**JOIN**  
THE CAREER READY  
PROGRAMME



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**DISTINCT BUSINESS  
PATHWAYS**

BUSINESS WITH CAREER READY  
BUSINESS WITH MARKETING  
BUSINESS WITH FINANCE

**RESIDENTIAL  
TO NEW YORK**

TO EXPLORE THE  
BREATHTAKING CITY

## WHY IS THIS COURSE RIGHT FOR ME?

This course will help you gain a good understanding of the processes and practices organisations must undertake to make key business decisions. You will learn about marketing, human resources, and operational strategies. Management and planning are the backbone to commercial success and a sound understanding of key business concepts are important to anyone aspiring to a career in business.

## WHAT TOPICS WILL I STUDY?

There are two pathways available within our business provision:

**Business & Marketing:** You will study a range of business, retail and marketing modules with a mix of theory and practical activities, equipping you with the necessary skills to perform well within the business environment.

**Business & Career Ready:** Alongside theoretic knowledge, you will be given the opportunity to complete a six week internship as part of your course.

## ASSESSMENT

- External written assessments set by the awarding body
- Practical assessments and a portfolio of evidence
- Presentations to staff and students
- Synoptic assessments

## ENRICHMENT

- Work placement opportunities in large organisations
- Visits to KPMG, PwC and the Bank of New York Mellon
- Work placement opportunities at prestigious organisations such as ITV, Peel Media and the NHS

## WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

Most of our students can progress to Higher Education courses either here at the college or at universities across the country. This versatile qualification allows students to continue their studies in an array of areas such as business management, finance or marketing. This course also provides a good understanding of business concepts to assist you within the world of work, whether running your own business or as an employee within a larger organisation.



### CAREER READY PROGRAMME

Career Ready is a programme that prepares you for the world of work. The Career Ready model focuses on linking you to the industry, through guru lectures, mentoring, workplace visits and internships.

career  
ready

# EQUINE STUDIES

COURSES AVAILABLE UP TO UNIVERSITY LEVEL



“ My course helped me so much, especially in my first year of university, as I already had equine specific knowledge. I felt the vocational route allowed me to get to where I am today. I benefited from learning one subject in depth, rather than a mix of A-levels.”

- NATASHA TAYLOR, FORMER EQUINE STUDIES STUDENT

Since completing her course, Natasha went on to study her BSc Honours Degree in Equine Science and Thoroughbred Management at Oxford Brookes University. Natasha Taylor secured a placement with Harry Whittington, a National Hunt racehorse trainer. She now works full-time in the industry and has been an incredibly successful groom, travelling to race courses across the country.



**60**  
HORSES

**DUAL**  
PROFESSIONALS  
**BHSI COACH**

**5 EQUINE**  
  
**RYPERS FARM**  
EQUESTRIAN CENTRE  
**SPECIALISTS**

**APPROVED BY**

The  
British  
Horse  
Society

## WHY IS THIS COURSE RIGHT FOR ME?

If you have a passion for horses and would like to pursue a career in the equine industry, this course provides an excellent opportunity to facilitate that journey. You will need to have a genuine interest in horses, with some practical knowledge of horse care and riding experience. The practical elements of curriculum delivery take place at Ryders Farm Equestrian Centre, where you will have access to outstanding industry-standard facilities. The theoretical aspects of the course are delivered at College.

## WHAT TOPICS WILL I STUDY?

You will study a range of equine and animal related topics such as: riding and equitation; horse behaviour and welfare; animal biology; event management; stable yard management and animal nutrition. This course has been designed to ensure you have the opportunity to develop your practical skills, alongside developing the knowledge you require to be successful in this diverse industry. All students will undertake work experience as part of their course and have the opportunity to complete a funded placement at our partner college in France.

## ASSESSMENT

- Written assignments and practical assessments
- Practical portfolio
- Work experience
- Presentations to staff and students
- Synoptic assessments
- Practical skills are also assessed throughout the course
- Some units are assessed via examination

## ENRICHMENT

- Visits linked to assignments, such as the Thoroughbred Rehabilitation Centre
- Students have the opportunity to complete a two-week work experience in rural France
- Trip to the Horse of the Year Show
- Visits to universities and Higher Education conferences
- Excellent work experience opportunities for all students

## WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

After completing the advanced-level course, you may choose to stay and study with us and complete a HNC, HND or BSc in Equine. Alternatively, you will be well equipped to study equine science or equine management at other universities throughout the UK.

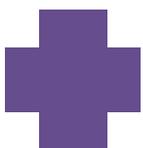
Career opportunities are varied and may include working in commercial stables, stud farms and equine rehabilitation centres. Some of our students have progressed to employment in the racing industry.



# HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE



**HOSPITAL WARD  
LEARNING FACILITY**



**100+  
HOURS  
WORK PLACEMENT  
EXPERIENCE**

**PARTNERSHIP  
WITH**

**NHS**  
Northern Care Alliance  
NHS Group

**3 STAFF  
NURSES**

## WHY IS THIS COURSE RIGHT FOR ME?

This course is designed to cover a range of topics, providing you with the knowledge and skills required for a career or further study in the health care or social care sector. Our highly qualified and experienced teaching team ensure that all students have up to date access to a wide range of expertise and specialisms. Many of our teachers are dual professionals, having worked in areas such as nursing, counselling, safeguarding and care home management.

## WHAT TOPICS WILL I STUDY?

You will study a range of units, which cover the health and social care sectors. You will study modules such as physiological disorders, working in the health sector, dealing with challenging behaviour, caring for children and young people and caring for individuals with additional needs. All of which provide you with the skills, knowledge and insight needed to succeed in this rapidly changing and diverse sector.

All students complete placements as part of their course to ensure they have the opportunity to experience day-to-day life in health and care roles.

## ASSESSMENT

- Written assessments
- Case study analysis
- Independent research and a presentation of findings
- Presentations to staff and students
- Professional discussions
- Internal and external assessments
- Some units are assessed via examination

## ENRICHMENT

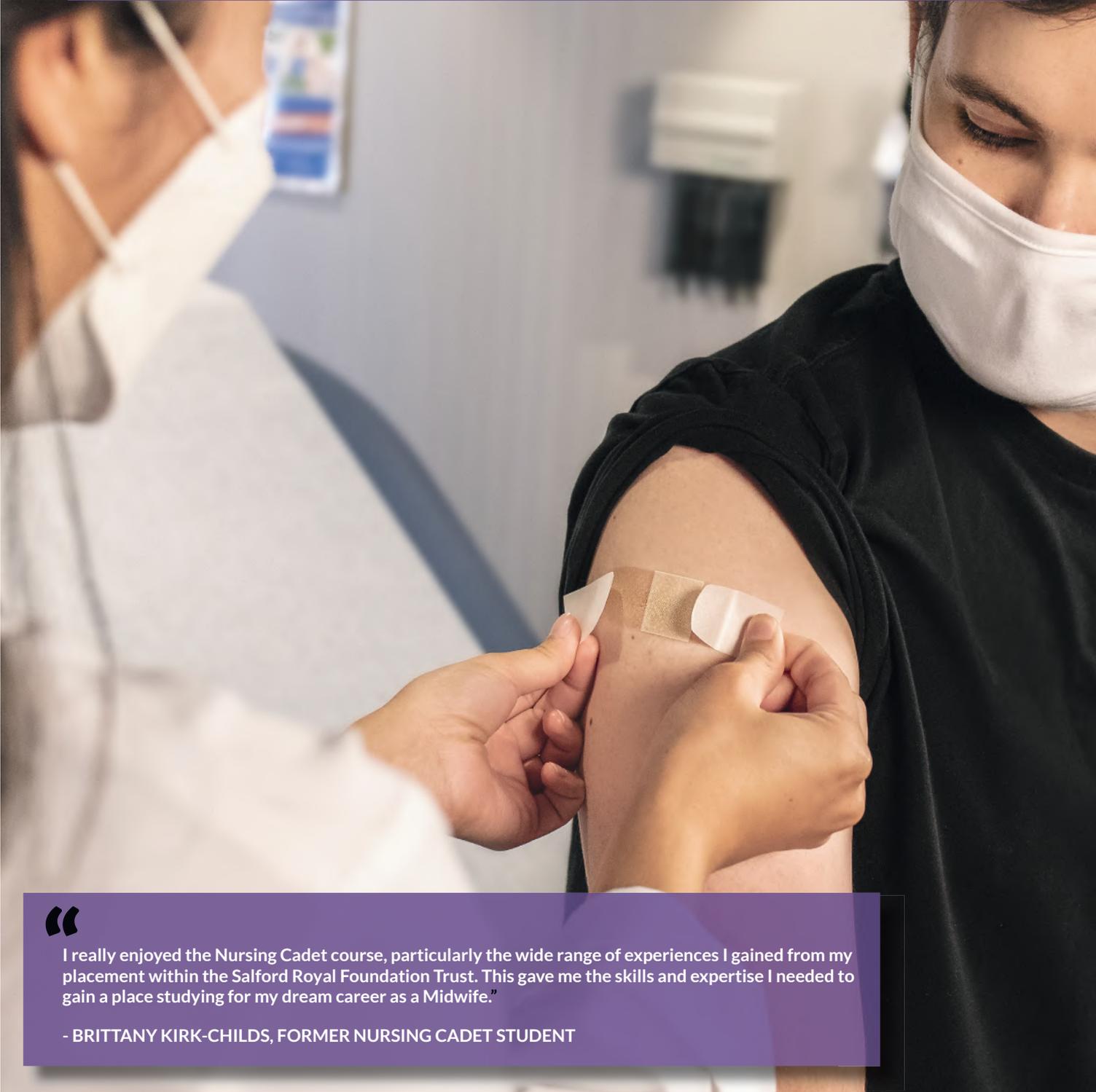
- First aid training
- Fundraising activities within the local community
- Workshops from industry professionals

## WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

Studying this qualification can lead to a wide range of potential career options in the health sector. Many of our students progress to higher-level study and past students have enjoyed successful careers in nursing, dental nursing, occupational therapy, midwifery, health visiting, radiography, physiotherapy, counselling or as dietitians. Alternatively, you may enter a career in youth work.



# T-LEVEL IN HEALTH (NURSING CADETS)

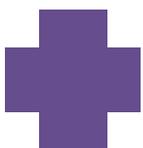


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I really enjoyed the Nursing Cadet course, particularly the wide range of experiences I gained from my placement within the Salford Royal Foundation Trust. This gave me the skills and expertise I needed to gain a place studying for my dream career as a Midwife.”

- BRITTANY KIRK-CHILDS, FORMER NURSING CADET STUDENT

**HOSPITAL WARD  
LEARNING FACILITY**



**100+  
HOURS**

**WORK PLACEMENT  
EXPERIENCE IN INDUSTRY**

**WORK  
OPPORTUNITY AT**



**YOU WILL  
COMPLETE  
YOUR CARE CERTIFICATE  
STANDARDS**

## WHY IS THIS COURSE RIGHT FOR ME?

The T-Level in Health and Social Care for 16 to 18-year olds that will be studied at the same level as doing A Levels. They are for young people who would prefer a more technical education when they come to College, rather than following a purely academic pathway, or a work-based apprenticeship. This qualification provides a mixture of technical knowledge and practical skills specific to the student's chosen industry or occupation, relevant maths, English and digital skills and common workplace skills.

## WHAT TOPICS WILL I STUDY?

The topics studied on T Level in Health and Social Care is designed to give you an insight into aspects of the healthcare sector. You will study modules such as the health sector, providing person centered care, health & wellbeing and science concepts.

## ASSESSMENT

- Written assessments
- Case study analysis
- Independent research and a presentation of findings
- Synoptic assessments
- Professional discussions
- Internal and external assessments
- An industry placement of at least 45 days in their chosen industry or occupation provided by the NHS

## ENRICHMENT

- NHS Trust induction training programme
- First aid qualification
- Fundraising activities within the local community
- Workshops from industry professionals

## WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

When you have completed a T Level course, you will be able to choose between moving into a skilled occupation, Higher or degree level apprenticeships and higher-level technical study, including Higher Education in Health and Social Care.



# APPLIED SCIENCE



**SCIENCE  
OLYMPIAD  
WINNERS**

**PhD**  
**QUALIFIED  
TEACHERS**

**STATE-OF  
THE-ART  
SCIENCE  
LABORATORIES**

**RESIDENTIAL IN  
CERN,  
GENEVA**

## WHY IS THIS COURSE RIGHT FOR ME?

This course is designed to combine a detailed study of biology, chemistry and physics, allowing you to develop your skills and knowledge in all three disciplines. Most importantly, students will develop their skills in order to conduct practical experiments to a professional standard. This will prepare them perfectly for further study or employment within the industry. Units of study have been carefully chosen to combine biology, chemistry, physics and maths. A genuine passion for the sciences will support success in this qualification.

## WHAT TOPICS WILL I STUDY?

A variety of units are studied throughout the course. For example, you may study the physiology of human body systems, scientific investigation, microbiological techniques, practical chemistry, organic chemistry and medical physics. All of which have theoretical and practical aspects.

## ASSESSMENT

- Written assignments
- Practical assessments in the form of laboratory practicals and primary research
- Presentations
- Some units are assessed via examination

## ENRICHMENT

- Science Society events focusing on careers in the sector
- Trips to large employers, to experience the industry in action
- Opportunities to join the STEM Academy
- Research placements at large organisations, such as the Nuffield Foundation
- Visits to the Jodrell Bank Observatory and to CERN in Geneva, the European Organisation for Nuclear Research

## WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

These courses will prepare students for a career in a science related field or for further study. Many of our students progress to a science related discipline at university, in areas such as biomedical science, microbiology, biology, chemistry or physics.



# SPORT



“

The best thing about college was the support, advice and guidance I received which allowed me to progress to university. Alongside my classes I loved being captain of the rugby team playing at the AJ Bell Stadium.”

- DANIEL WILSON, FORMER SPORT STUDENT

Destination: Russell Group University, Durham University to study Sport Science

**PARTNERSHIP  
WITH**



**20+**  
**OPPORTUNITIES  
FOR TRIPS  
& VISITS**

**4G PITCH,  
GYM &  
SPORTS  
HALL**

**PARTNERSHIP  
WITH**



## WHY IS THIS COURSE RIGHT FOR ME?

Our BTEC Sport pathway combines the theoretical aspects of sport whilst allowing you to develop your practical skills. This will equip you with the necessary knowledge and skills to progress to Higher Education or employment. During the practical elements of the course, you will utilise our outstanding facilities, including the all-weather 4G pitch, sports performance laboratory and state-of-the-art fitness suites. For students passionate about football and rugby, the college work in partnership with both the Manchester United Foundation and Salford Red Devils to provide excellent football and rugby pathways.

## WHAT TOPICS WILL I STUDY?

You will study all aspects of sports participation and performance, through topics such as: anatomy and physiology; sports coaching; fitness testing and training; sport management and a wide range of other sports related subjects. This provides a balance of practical and theoretical study.

## ASSESSMENT

- Written assessments
- Practical and skills assessments
- Presentations to staff and students
- Professional discussions
- Event organisation and management
- Analysis of sport performance
- Client consultations
- Some units are assessed via examination

## ENRICHMENT

- Community cohesion projects with the Manchester United Foundation, Salford Community Leisure and Salford Youth Alliance
- Visiting speakers from a variety of sporting backgrounds
- Opportunities to take part in activities such as water sports and rock climbing
- Visits to high profile sporting events
- Three Peaks Challenge
- Residentials to complete outdoor and adventurous activities
- Opportunities to compete in regional and national competitions in a variety of sports including volleyball, netball, rugby, cross country, swimming or cricket

## WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

Many of our students progress onto higher level study in subjects such as sports injuries, coaching and development, leisure and the fitness industry, sports management and media. A growing number of students elect to stay with us to complete their HNC/D in Sport and Exercise Science. Alternatively, you may choose to progress directly into the industry through higher level apprenticeships or full-time employment.



# Foundation

# SPORT: MANCHESTER UNITED LEADERS



**ESTABLISHED**  
PARTNERSHIP WITH MANCHESTER  
UNITED FOUNDATION



**TRAIN  
WITH THE  
FIRST TEAM**

**EX-PROFESSIONAL  
FOOTBALLERS  
AS COACHES**



## WHY IS THIS COURSE RIGHT FOR ME?

The Elite Manchester United Football Academy course is an exciting partnership between the Manchester United Foundation and Eccles Sixth Form College which offers a fantastic opportunity to develop football skills alongside your studies. You will participate in competitive football fixtures and training sessions run by the Manchester United Foundation. Our talented players will have the opportunity to gain national recognition by representing England's colleges in the annual Home Nations competition.

## WHAT TOPICS WILL I STUDY?

You will study a wide variety of topics including: sports coaching; analysis of sports performance; anatomy and physiology; sports massage and sports leadership, to ensure that you have the knowledge and skills to progress in this competitive industry.

## ASSESSMENT

- Written assessments
- Practical and skills assessments
- Delivery of coaching sessions
- Presentations to staff and students
- Professional discussions
- Consultations with clients
- Some units are assessed via examination

## ENRICHMENT

- Football training three times per week
- Competitive fixtures
- Work opportunities with the Manchester United Foundation, Salford Community Leisure and Salford Youth Alliance
- Visiting speakers from a variety of sporting backgrounds
- Residential trips and visits

## WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

During your time with us, you will develop academically, as well as socially and emotionally, with the aim of preparing you for employment or Higher Education. The course may lead to careers in coaching, personal training, leisure centre management, sports tutoring or sports event management. Our footballing pathways allow talented players to progress into semi-professional contracts with local clubs. You may decide to progress to Higher Education with us on our Level 4 Higher National Certificate/Diploma in Sport and Exercise Science.



# TRAVEL & TOURISM

COURSES AVAILABLE UP TO UNIVERSITY LEVEL



“

College was a fantastic experience and gave me the social skills and industry knowledge needed for me to fulfil my dream of being a member of the JET2 cabin crew.”

- MATTHEW SORBY, FORMER TRAVEL & TOURISM STUDENT

Destination: Jet2 Cabin Manager

WORK EXPERIENCE  
OPPORTUNITIES  
IN INDUSTRY



DEDICATED  
AIRPORT  
LOUNGE

## WHY IS THIS COURSE RIGHT FOR ME?

This course gives you the opportunity to study a fast-moving and dynamic industry. You will be provided with the perfect opportunity to develop your customer service, sales and marketing skills. If you possess effective communication skills, you enjoy meeting new people and you have a keen interest in travel, then this course is for you.

## WHAT TOPICS WILL I STUDY?

You will study a diverse range of modules, including worldwide tourist destinations, PLUA Marketing, business and retail for the travel industry. A blend of theoretical and practical activities will equip you with the skills and knowledge to in the sector.

## ASSESSMENT

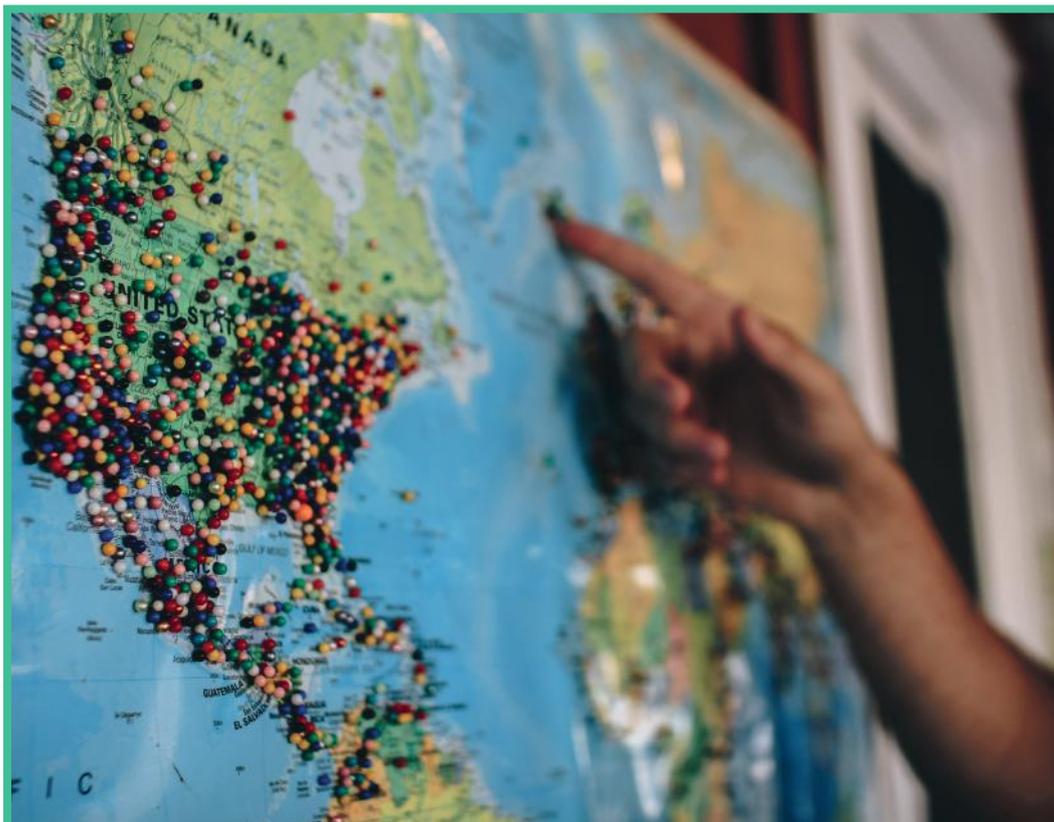
- Written assessments
- Practical assessments and portfolios of evidence
- Presentations to staff and students
- Synoptic assessments
- Some units are assessed via examination

## ENRICHMENT

- Visiting speakers and workshops from travel experts including Ink Travel and Radisson Hotels
- Work placement opportunities in large organisations
- Studying popular visitor attractions such as Chester Zoo, Chill Factor-e and Old Trafford

## WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

On successful completion of your course you may secure employment within the travel and tourism industry or progress to Higher Education. You may choose to stay with us to complete your Higher National Certificate/Diploma in International Tourism Management.



# PROTECTIVE SERVICES



NEXT STEPS



PARTNERSHIP WITH



GUEST SPEAKERS  
FROM THE FORCES

## WHY IS THIS COURSE RIGHT FOR ME?

This course will provide you with an introduction to working in any of the uniformed public services careers. Working in the police service, fire service or armed services requires discipline, commitment and a desire to help others. You will find the course stimulating and varied, as it combines classroom-based study with outdoor activities and group work. You will also develop your personal effectiveness, decision making, teamwork, leadership and communication skills.

## WHAT TOPICS WILL I STUDY?

You will study a wide range of topics, such as leadership, team development, physical preparation, exercise and fitness, police powers and public service employment. At advanced level, you will study more specialist units such as: management of major incidents; custodial care of individuals; government policies; the legal system and communication and technology.

## ASSESSMENT

- Written assessments
- Practical and skills assessments
- Presentations to staff and students
- Professional discussions with experts from the public services
- Some units are assessed via examination

## ENRICHMENT

- Community cohesion projects
- Work opportunities with Salford Community Leisure and Salford Youth Alliance
- Visiting speakers from a variety of public service backgrounds
- Opportunities to take part in activities such as water sports and rock climbing
- Residential visit to Poland
- British Army and Royal Marines residentials
- Greater Manchester Police recruitment process tuition, where desired

## WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

Many of our students gain employment with their chosen discipline or continue with their studies at university, before pursuing careers in the police, fire service or armed services. Students will also have the opportunity to progress onto our own Higher National Certificate in Policing at Eccles Sixth Form College.



# SKILLS FOR WORKING LIFE



PARTNERSHIP  
WITH



ENHANCED  
ENRICHMENT  
OPPORTUNITIES



INTERNSHIPS  
WITH

Salford City Council



University of  
Salford  
MANCHESTER



OUTSTANDING  
PROVISION

## WHY IS THIS COURSE RIGHT FOR ME?

Our courses are specially designed to develop the skills and knowledge that you will need for life, further study and future employment. You will work with specialist teachers and have access to in class support from an Educational Support Assistant, who will help you develop to your full potential. Your timetable will also include maths and English lessons at an appropriate level to ensure that you develop all of the skills needed to progress in education or employment. We have a range of pathways, courses and qualifications that enable students to be placed on a programme of study that best suits their individual needs.

## WHAT TOPICS WILL I STUDY?

Lessons are designed to be as varied as possible and focus on skills development. You may study topics such as independent living, employability skills, animal care, music, sport and leisure, health and social care, business and enterprise, horticulture and many more as part of your course. You will be assessed on your performance in a range of activities throughout the year, which include practical tasks, discussions, work related activities and written work. You will have the opportunity to take part in a variety of trips and enrichment activities, which are a fun way of developing your skills and confidence.

## ASSESSMENT

- Practical tasks in and outside of the classroom
- Group discussions
- Trips and visits
- Work-related activity
- Written tasks

## ENRICHMENT

- Trips and visits to Challenge for Change, Wheels for All, Salford Water Sports Centre, shopping, cinema, bowling and museums
- Sport and exercise activities in the gym, sports hall and on the 4G pitch. You can also take part in our sports day at the end of the year
- Social events
- Horse riding at Ryders Farm Equestrian Centre
- Practical activities in the animal centre
- Ability Counts football tournaments
- Basketball
- Arts and crafts
- Boccia League

## WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

As you work through your course, you will have the opportunity to discuss your options for the future with your teachers, support staff, other relevant professionals and support agencies. Completing your course will enable you to progress to the next level, which may include access to courses in specific vocational areas, supported internships, apprenticeships or paid employment.



## CELEBRATING 10 YEARS OF SUPPORTED INTERNSHIPS

Our Skills for Life Department offers a number of supported internships to students that allow them to develop their employability skills in a real-life setting. Our supported internships are open to students with an Education, Health and Care Plan, who are ready to progress towards employment. Many of our supported interns have gained paid employment due to their performance and the high standard of work they have delivered.

This year, we are celebrating 10 years of the success of our supported internships in partnership with Pure Innovations, the Northern Care Alliance, the University of Salford, and Salford City Council. A series of case studies have been crafted to reflect the hard work of students, who are now in successful employment following their supported internship.



Scan the QR code to hear from our students.

# VETERINARY NURSING ASSISTANT



EXPERIENCE  
**250**  
DIFFERENT SPECIES

**100+**  
HOURS  
WORK PLACEMENT  
HOURS IN PRACTICE

**SPECIALISED  
VETERINARY  
NURSING  
FACILITIES**

**BECOME  
A QUALIFIED  
VETERINARY  
NURSE**

## WHY IS THIS COURSE RIGHT FOR ME?

This intermediate level course is designed for those young people who wish to gain a specialised qualification in animal nursing. It is designed to develop your practical skills in animal care and management, while offering additional opportunities to hone your customer service skills in a retail environment. You will develop your theoretical knowledge, whilst gaining hands on practical experience in our new industry standard animal facility and fully equipped veterinary nursing suite.

## WHAT TOPICS WILL I STUDY?

You will study a wide range of units that will expand your understanding of delivering treatments to animals. Additionally, you will investigate animal accommodation, infection control, animal nutrition and animal anatomy and physiology. You will also gain work experience in the veterinary industry, which allows you to put your skills into practice.

## ASSESSMENT

- Written assignments and practical assessments
- Practical skills portfolio
- Work experience placement
- Presentations to staff and students
- Synoptic assessments
- Some units are assessed via examination

## ENRICHMENT

- Veterinary Society evenings focusing on new developments in the industry
- Guest lectures and visiting expert speakers
- Residential in the Lake District to study wildlife conservation
- Veterinary practice visits
- Conferences and events

## WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

After studying at intermediate level, you could progress to related study at advanced level. The course will allow you to apply for a place on our Level 3 Veterinary Nursing Elite Course or alternatively, you could progress to study animal management at advanced level. Career opportunities following the veterinary nursing assistant course are varied and may include working in other areas of veterinary practise, such as veterinary kennels or reception work. Progression into other sectors in the animal industry is also possible.



# VETERINARY NURSING DIPLOMA



HIGH STANDARDS  
OF PRACTICAL  
ASSESSMENT  
IN VETERINARY PRACTICE

PARTNERSHIP  
WITH



STAFF ARE  
QUALIFIED  
VETERINARY  
NURSES

PARTNERSHIP  
WITH



**BVNA**  
British Veterinary  
Nursing Association

## WHY IS THIS COURSE RIGHT FOR ME?

On completion of this course, you will be fully qualified to work as a registered veterinary nurse. This highly selective course is designed to equip you with the skills and knowledge you need to pursue a career in this highly competitive sector. Work placement is an essential element of this course and you will be assessed both in placement and in college. You will develop your theoretical knowledge whilst gaining hands on practical experience in our new industry standard animal facility and fully equipped veterinary nursing suite.

## WHAT TOPICS WILL I STUDY?

The specialist units are selected to ensure that you cover all aspects of veterinary nursing, including: applied animal welfare; diagnostic imaging and laboratory diagnostics; small animal critical care and life skills essential for your professional development. You will be allocated a clinical coach to guide you in practice and our experienced veterinary nursing teachers will ensure that you develop all of the skills you need.

## ASSESSMENT

- Continual assessment in practice and college
- Written assessments
- Clinical skills assessment
- Synoptic assessments
- Examinations
- Some units are assessed via examination

## ENRICHMENT

- Veterinary Society evenings focusing on new developments in the industry
- Guest lectures and visiting expert speakers
- Residential in the Lake District to study wildlife conservation
- Veterinary practice visits
- Conferences and events

## WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

The Diploma in Veterinary Nursing allows students to progress to an Advanced Diploma in Veterinary Nursing or directly into a career as a Veterinary Nurse (DipVN Small Animal), which is subject to the required registrations.



# GIVING STUDENTS THE SKILLS EMPLOYERS NEED

T-levels are the technical equivalent to A-levels. T-levels combine classroom-based learning with a long-term industry work placement that enables students to put into practice the skills they have learnt in the classroom in a real-life working situation.

Each T-level course includes a 315-hour industry placement with an employer that aligns to your area of study and the career path that you aim to succeed in.

## COURSES AVAILABLE:

### T-LEVEL IN HEALTH NURSING CADETS

The topics studied on this two-year T-level in health and social care are designed to give you an insight into aspects of the healthcare sector. You will study modules such as the health sector, providing person-centered care, health and wellbeing and science concepts. Learning will include:

- Written and synoptic assessments
- Case study analysis
- Independent research and presentations
- Professional discussions
- A 45-day industry placement in your chosen industry or occupation provided by the NHS

Entry Requirements: five grade 4s at GCSE, which must include English, science and

### T-LEVEL IN LABORATORY SCIENCE

During this two-year qualification, students will spend 80% of their time in the classroom and 20% of their time on a 45-day industry placement with an employer who will help you develop the skills and knowledge you'll need in the industry. Learning will include:

- Health, safety and environmental regulations
- Chemical, pharmaceutical, biotechnological products
- Nuclear and analytical services
- Lab-based investigations
- Scientific experimentation

Entry Requirements: five grade 4s at GCSE, which must include English, science and mathematics.

## **T-LEVEL IN BUSINESS & ADMINISTRATION**

This course will help students develop their skills and prepare them for the next level. It's a two-year course designed to get them T-level ready. It will give them relevant knowledge, practical and study skills, work experience and support in Business and Administration and gives them the best chance of progressing onto a degree level course or employment. Learning includes:

- Digital skills
- Business processes and change
- Systems, finance and legislation
- Project and data management

Entry Requirements: five grade 4s at GCSE, which must include English and mathematics.

### **TRANSITION COURSES**

Each of these courses are also available as a transition course, a preparatory programme for level 2 students who aspire to progress onto a T-Level. If you have not already achieved English and maths at GCSE, you will study these alongside the transition course.



# LEVELS OF ACADEMIC STUDY

# 1

## LEVEL 1 FOUNDATION

Foundation level courses are the beginning of a qualification. They are designed to build a student's skill-set in a certain subject area by providing an introduction, building a foundation for further study, or helping gain future employment.

Grade 1/2s at GCSE



# 2

## LEVEL 2 INTERMEDIATE

Intermediate level courses offer more units of study in a subject area and a variety of topics. This level can be studied as a follow on from a level 1 course or a student can start at this level if they meet the entry requirements.

Four Grade 3s at GCSE



# 3

## LEVEL 3 ADVANCED

Advanced level courses are more difficult in terms of knowledge needed to complete the course. This level will focus on a student's academic skills, helping them to evaluate, analyse and describe their subject area. This level can be studied as a follow on from level 2 course or students can start at this level if they meet the entry requirements.

Five Grade 4s at GCSE, with at least a 4 in English and mathematics





# 4

## LEVEL 4 FOUNDATION DEGREE YEAR 1 HNC

A level 4 qualification is equivalent to the first year of a degree.

Entry requirements dependant on UCAS tariff points or current work experience



# 5

## LEVEL 5 FOUNDATION DEGREE YEAR 2 HND

Level 5 is equivalent to studying a second year of a degree.

Entry requirements dependant on UCAS tariff points or current work experience



# 6

## LEVEL 6 HONOURS DEGREE

Level 6 is the final year of a degree.

Entry requirements dependant on prior qualifications, UCAS tariff points or work experience



# EXPLORING THE WORLD

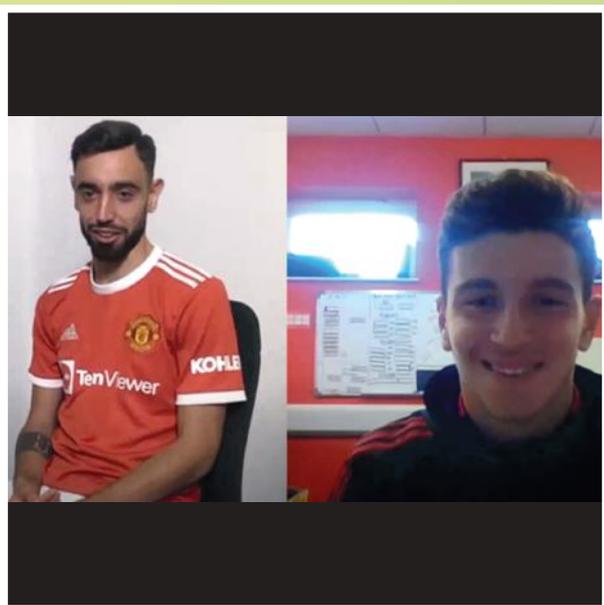
Whatever course you decide to study here at Eccles Sixth Form College, trips and visits form a key part of the curriculum, organised by teachers to enhance a student's learning experience.

Whether it is a trip to New York with Travel and Tourism, exploring the different aspects of aviation, or the incredible opportunity to spend time in France, learning about the equine industry and developing your practical skills. If you choose to study uniformed public services, you will have the opportunity to experience a trip to Poland. The college offers unique opportunities and destinations for you to explore.





# IN THE NEWS...



## AN INTERVIEW WITH BRUNO FERNANDEZ...

To celebrate the two-year anniversary of Bruno Fernandez joining the Manchester United squad, the Reds' no. 18 took to Microsoft Teams with Stefan, a student on our BTEC Sport course.

Bruno offered his advice on Stefan's aspirations to attend University and become a footballer, as well as discussing their shared experience of moving to a new country at a young age.



## UNIFORMED PUBLIC SERVICES STUDENTS FROM ECCLES SIXTH FORM COLLEGE GET A TASTE OF ARMY LIFE

A group of Uniformed Public Services students from Eccles Sixth Form College attended Swynnerton Army Training Camp and experienced life as a member of the British Army. Braving the snow and awful weather conditions, students were tasked with a range of activities to prepare them for what the army entails. As well as learning new skills out in the field. Every night the students would have to polish their boots and take part in room inspections.



## ECCLES ANIMAL DEPARTMENT WELCOMES THREE NEW ARRIVALS

Peggy and Steve, Eccles Sixth Form College's resident capybara, have extended their family as Peggy gives birth to three babies. These are the first capybara babies to be born at the college and were welcome but unexpected arrivals.

Harry Gill, Eccles Sixth Form College Mammal Keeper, said: "We are delighted with the arrival of our three Capybara pups at the college!"

"Capybara babies are precocial, meaning they are born with fur, their eyes open and able to feed themselves almost immediately. Our adult capybara, Steve and Peggy, are doing a fantastic job of caring for their offspring so far and we are looking forward to seeing them grow and develop."



## **ECCLES NURSING CADETS JOIN THE NHS FOR SPECIALIST TRAINING DAY**

Eccles Nursing Cadets were given the unique opportunity to spend the day with the NHS North West Ambulance Service's Hazardous Area Response Team, for one-on-one training.

HART teams are made up of emergency medical personnel, such as paramedics, who have undergone specialist training for the care of patients in hazardous environments. Students from the college were given the opportunity to gain insight into the nature of the teams' roles and training.

Students tried out the hazmat suits, breathing apparatus and completed training exercises at both height and in a confined space. Just some of the situations the HART team experience every day on the job.



## **STUDENTS FROM ECCLES SIXTH FORM COLLEGE VISIT PARLIAMENT**

Students from the Eccles Sixth Form College's Level 3 Public Services visited parliament. The students took part in a range of activities that spanned the whole day, which meant a very early start for the group. Commenting on the day, Head of Uniform Public Services, Steve Settle, said: "Despite the early meeting time at Manchester Piccadilly, the learners had a fantastic day strolling the corridors of power in our nation's capital." The day started with a seminar in the Houses of Parliament education centre, which gave the students a brief insight into our country's constitutional history and the role of the different areas of parliament.



## **ECCLES SIXTH FORM COLLEGE STUDENTS SIGNED FOR SALFORD RED DEVILS**

Two students on the Salford Red Devils Development academy have been signed as professional players by Salford Red Devils. Luis Roberts and Connor Aspey both take part in the bespoke training academy programme at Eccles Sixth Form College. They receive the highest quality rugby league coaching whilst representing the Salford Red Devils.

Commenting on the recent signing, Neil Blackburn, manager of the Salford Red Devils Foundation said: "To have two of our students sign professional contracts is testament to the coaching and opportunities to play that they receive as part of our Rugby League Development Academy."



## THE MANCHESTER UNITED FOUNDATION IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ECCLES SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

Engage, inspire, unite. That's the motto of the Manchester United Foundation, whose aim is to use football to help young people within the local area build better futures for themselves and unite the communities in which they live.

Manchester United Football Club is one of the most well-known sporting teams in the world and their Foundation is one of their biggest assets. The Foundation has also become one of the college's biggest assets, linking them exclusively to one of history's most successful and famous football clubs.

### THE MANCHESTER UNITED FOUNDATION - WHO ARE THEY?

Established in 2006, the Foundation was formed in celebration of Manchester United's 50 year anniversary playing in European leagues. Over the past 13 years they have grown to become one of Greater Manchester's most reputable charities, specifically supporting young people in the area and local communities as a whole.

The Foundation deliver a range of educational programmes and set up charitable projects for the youth of Greater Manchester. These range from offering life-changing experiences, first class skills training, football coaching, personal development support and enriching opportunities. Through football, they aim to encourage the young people they work with to develop not only as players, but more importantly, as people.

In recent years, one lucky student was selected to be part of one of the Foundation's special #UnitedandMe campaign. All students benefit from having a former Manchester United player, Russell Beardsmore, as their coach.

Further to this, the programme gives talented and hard-working players from Eccles Sixth Form College the opportunity to play and develop their skills with UEFA qualified coaches. Players train four times per week and then compete in the AOC college league's weekly fixtures.

### ECCLES & THE MUFC FOUNDATION

Eccles Sixth Form College takes a great deal of pride in their exclusive partnership with the Manchester United Foundation, specifically the unique opportunities the collaboration allows the college to offer their students, including:

- Exclusive training sessions at the AON Training Complex at Carrington
- Introductions to current, first team Manchester United players
- Match day tickets given for free as rewards
- Paid match day job roles given to deserving Eccles students
- One-to-one coaching sessions with current first team players
- Tuition towards elite FA coaching qualifications
- Competitions played in the full, official, Manchester United training kit
- Opportunities to play in Premier League tournaments abroad
- Special guest speakers from world-class sporting professionals



# Foundation



## #UNITEDANDME CAMPAIGN

Paula Conde, studying BTEC Sport at Eccles Sixth Form College, in partnership with the Manchester United Foundation, was lucky enough to be selected at one of the stars of their #UnitedandMe campaign.

The youngster, who dreams of becoming an international goalkeeper, was chosen to star in a short film with keeper, Sergio Romero, as part of the campaign which was then featured on the Foundation's website and social media channels.



## MANCHESTER UNITED TREBLE REUNION CHARITY MATCH

Two lucky Eccles Sixth Form College Sport and Uniformed Public Services students were given the once in a lifetime opportunity to be trophy bearers at the 2019 Manchester United Treble Reunion Match.

The match, which saw United legends including Paul Scholes, David Beckham, Teddy Sheringham and Ole Gunnar Solskjaer, play against Bayern Munich legends. The event celebrated the tenth anniversary of United's treble winning season and raised over £1.5 million.



## THE SALFORD RED DEVILS FOUNDATION IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ECCLES SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

Salford Red Devils Foundation is a registered charity that inspires the community through sport, health and educational delivery across Salford, Greater Manchester and beyond.

### THE CLUB: HISTORY & SUCCESS

The Salford Red Devils are a professional rugby league club and one of only 12 teams who play in the Super League. Formed in 1873, they have won six Championships and one Challenge Cup. Their home ground since 2012 has been the AJ Bell Stadium in Barton-upon-Irwell, before which they played at the Willows in Weaste. After a hugely successful 2019 season the Red Devils contested their first ever Grand Final appearance at Old Trafford, with a following of over 10,000 supporters attending the show-piece event.

### WHAT THEY DO

Salford Red Devils Foundation is well established, forming in 2004. They have an experienced, motivated and highly qualified delivery team who deliver 10s of 1000s of hours of high-quality activities every year. The team includes qualified teachers, international rugby league coaches, dance coordinators and ex-professional players, who are active every day of the week. Delivery ranges from schools coaching for boys and girls, coach education, to men's health campaigns, education initiatives, karate, wheelchair rugby, learning disability super league and a fully-fledged dance academy performing at showcase events such as the Challenge Cup Final.

Supporting the delivery team is the Red Devils brand, which includes dozens of player visits by international first team stars. Official club mascot, Dr Devil, is often seen at events promoting local good causes and campaigns.

At the centre of all these activities is a commitment to employ local people and utilise local suppliers, as we wish to give the best opportunities for local residents and their families in our community.

### THE PARTNERSHIP

Salford Red Devils Foundation and Eccles Sixth Form College are proud to reveal an exciting new partnership. This collaboration will see the highly successful Category Player Development Academy run a bespoke programme that will be delivered to our students. Whilst at the academy they will receive the highest quality rugby league coaching.

The partnership will see two teams entering the college leagues, one in the top tier National League and one in the Northwest competition. A tailored training and education package will see activities delivered on-site at Eccles Sixth Form College. Students will also take part in sessions and games hosted at the AJ Bell stadium. Here, students will get to experience what being a professional rugby league player is really like.

Head of Eccles Sixth Form College, Jane Roebuck commented: "We are delighted to form this partnership with Salford Red Devils Foundation, as it will provide an unrivalled academic pathway to elite level rugby for the City of Salford and beyond. We take great pride in our students' successes and look forward to a successful future with the Salford Red Devils Foundation."

Foundation Manager, Neil Blackburn explained: "Our youth development has a major focus on ensuring that all of our players have access to an outstanding education. Teaming up with a college that has provided educational excellence for over 50 years is a major bonus. This year represents the start of a new reserve team at Salford Red Devils. We believe that this new partnership will play an integral role in creating a tangible pathway to professionalism for our students. In addition to playing opportunities, we want to offer players optional career pathways in education or apprenticeships. Eccles Sixth Form College will be a strong partner for the club in supporting these opportunities."

The partnership will bring a multitude of exciting opportunities to the college.



## CASE STUDY

The Salford Red Devils Development Academy has the potential to be a springboard for aspiring young athletes to make the leap from amateur to professional sport. We are delighted to announce that Connor Aspey and Luis Roberts have achieved their dreams thanks to their hard work and dedication both on the field and with their academic studies, by signing professional contracts with the club.

Both players were also given the opportunity to travel to Valencia with Academy Head Coach Danny Barton on a college trip to play for newly formed Spanish rugby league team Valencia Hurricanes in their inaugural match. Connor has gone down in the history books for scoring their first ever try in a competitive game!

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEARNERS

Being part of the Salford Red Devils Development Academy gives students unprecedented access to the professional world of sport, with 'money can't buy' experiences that will be remembered for a lifetime.

Players will have training scheduled into their weekly timetable and compete weekly, under the Salford Red Devils brand in the National Premier College Division. The team is coached by ex-professional player turned Academy Head Coach Danny Barton.

This season's exclusive opportunities to students included:

- A clear and tangible pathway to becoming a professional rugby league player
- Exclusive training sessions at the AJ Bell Stadium
- Personalised nutrition plan
- Access to reserve and first team training sessions
- Match day tickets
- Bespoke strength and conditioning plan
- Tuition towards elite UKCC coaching qualifications
- Competitions played in the full Salford Red Devils branded kit
- Access to international playing opportunities
- Special guest lectures from world-class sporting professionals



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AT SALFORD CITY COLLEGE

## WHAT HIGHER EDUCATION COURSES CAN I STUDY AT ECCLES SIXTH FORM COLLEGE?



### ANIMAL & EQUINE

These Higher National Certificates and Diplomas in Animal Management and Equine Management are taught by highly qualified and experienced professionals. You will have the opportunity to develop practical skills in your area of specialism, whilst developing your academic knowledge to prepare you for your next steps into the industry or further study. On successful completion of the HND pathway you will have the opportunity to apply for our BSc degree top-up.



### NURSING

This course consists of lectures, seminars, simulation, group work and tutorials and has a blended style of learning and teaching, including online delivery where appropriate.

Practical tests and written tests will also be used in some modules. In the second year you will undertake a work placement and complete a portfolio linked to employability; looking at skills for the development of your future career in the health and social care sector.



### INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL & TOURISM

This Higher National Certificate/Diploma is designed to prepare you for employment in one of the most dynamic and fast moving industries. At this level you will study various aspects of international travel and tourism and complete research into your individual area of specialism. Our highly qualified teachers will support you to achieve the best possible grades.



The University Centre at Salford City College has been offering Higher Education (university) courses for over a decade. Our university courses are accredited by the University of Salford, University of Bolton and Pearson. We also offer Access to Higher Education Diplomas, which provide a great stepping stone to study at degree level.

## WHY STUDY WITH US?

We are recognised for excellence in teaching and learning at all levels of study. One of the key benefits of our courses is that they offer additional contact hours with your tutors and smaller class sizes. This means teachers are in a great position to support you to achieve your full potential.

Many of our courses are offered at our brand new University Centre, with specialist facilities to assist you in developing the skills and knowledge needed to complete your qualification. We have very strong links with our colleges across Salford that have facilities for courses that require unique training. All of our courses have links with relevant employers, to enhance your opportunities to progress. You will take part in activities that will boost your CV and professional portfolio, such as work placements and industry events.

You can select the duration and level of your studies, as we offer intermediate Foundation Degrees, Higher National Certificates and Higher National Diplomas. These courses are perfect for those who are not sure whether they want to commit to a full three or four year degree programme. Once students have completed their foundation degree or higher national certificate/diploma, they can opt to top up the qualification to a full honours degree or Higher National Diploma.

## WHAT ELSE CAN I STUDY?

- ART & DESIGN
- BUSINESS
- COMPUTING
- CONSTRUCTION
- GAMES DESIGN
- JOURNALISM
- MAKE-UP ARTISTRY
- MEDIA PRODUCTION
- PSYCHOLOGY
- MUSICAL THEATRE



## INDUSTRY LINKS



**DEVELOP  
SKILLS  
RECOGNISED  
BY INDUSTRY**

# PERSONAL & ACADEMIC SUPPORT



## LEARNING SUPPORT

The college offers a range of support to meet the diverse needs of our students. At Eccles Sixth Form College we are committed to removing barriers to learning and ensuring that each student is empowered to reach their potential and gain independence.

Support ranges from differentiated teaching and in-class support, to more specialist support including assistive technology for dyslexia.

## PASTORAL SUPPORT

When you join Eccles Sixth Form College you will be assigned a personal tutor. Your personal tutor will guide you through your course, track your achievements and help you access the comprehensive support available.

Personal tutors will:

- Help you settle in and adjust to college life
- Support you to overcome any challenges that you may experience at college
- Raise awareness of the support that is available
- Help you with any attendance difficulties
- Agree actions with you to improve your achievement
- Act as a critical and professional friend
- Give you individual support if you are struggling with your work and/or meeting deadlines
- Liaise with your teachers to ensure you maximise your learning
- Listen and provide help and support with issues that may be affecting your college life
- Help you to become an independent and resilient student

## FINANCIAL SUPPORT

We may be able to offer a bursary to help you with the cost of attending college. You may also be entitled to free College meals, as well as help with other course costs such as equipment.

## STUDENT SERVICES

As well as the support that you will receive from your teachers, there may be times when you wish to seek specialist information or advice. Student Services are available at any time for information on the following:

- Events at the college
- Job vacancies
- Careers
- Higher Education
- Financial support
- Study support
- Counselling
- Work placements
- Attendance support
- Transport
- Bursary



Our Student Services team have been awarded the Matrix Standard, which is the quality framework for the exceptional delivery of information, advice and guidance on learning and work.

## SAFEGUARDING

All students have the right to feel safe and protected within Eccles Sixth Form College and when taking part in college activities off site. The college has a responsibility for the welfare and safety of students in our care and we will carry out this duty through our teaching, learning, extra-curricular activities and pastoral support systems. The college will ensure that relevant and effective safeguarding and prevent practices exist and these are promoted to students, parents, colleagues and external stakeholders. Staff and students promote an ethos of respect and high expectations across the college. We take pride in the Eccles Sixth Form College community.

At Eccles Sixth Form College we believe that parents play a vital role in ensuring student success and we are committed to developing a successful partnership with parents to ensure that every student is supported to reach their full potential. We communicate with parents on a regular basis and always welcome enquiries about student progress. Parents will receive:

- Prompt contact in the event of poor attendance or progress
- An invitation to a welcome evening in the first half-term
- An invitation to attend progress evenings in each academic year
- Progress reports twice a year

# GO GET 'EM - ENGLISH & MATHS

If you don't have a grade 4 in GCSE in English or mathematics when you come to study with us, then you will be enrolled onto a course to help you improve in those areas. We have excellent English and mathematics departments to guide you through GCSEs or Functional Skills, depending on your individual requirements.

It may be that English or mathematics have not worked out for you so far, but our staff are experts in teaching them to 16-18 year olds, building on the knowledge and skills that you already have, whilst using a fresh and engaging approach. We know you have taken these GCSEs already, and you don't want the same lessons again, so we create lessons that will better prepare you for the demands of the exams.

## WHY DO I NEED ENGLISH AND MATHEMATICS?

English and mathematics are considered corner stones of education and training in the UK and level 2 in these subjects is considered a pre-requisite for many courses and careers. The skills required to do well in these subjects are highly valued, and that's why they are a necessary part of college study.



## WHY ENGLISH?

You will often hear that communication skills are vital in the modern workplace and it's through studying English language that you will develop these skills. If you read a text, do you know what the writer is trying to say? Can you infer meaning? Can you pick up on tone, and compare it with a different text or paragraph on the same subject? English GCSE and functional skills will prepare you for the world of work, where knowing how you can help those around you will be the key to success. Courses on offer:

**FUNCTIONAL SKILLS ENGLISH**

**GCSE ENGLISH**



## WHY MATHEMATICS?

Employers want people who can communicate effectively, but they also want people who can think logically and solve problems. That is in essence what mathematics is - problem solving. The skills you learn in mathematics are often useful in everyday life, but it's how you get the answer, rather than the answer itself that make mathematics qualifications so highly regarded. It is impossible to predict what the world of work will throw at us, but if you can demonstrate that you have the kind of mind that can handle mathematics, you will show that you are the kind of problem solver that employers want. Courses on offer:

**FUNCTIONAL SKILLS MATHEMATICS**

**GCSE MATHEMATICS**

# COLLEGE LIFE

## ENRICHMENT

Your studies are important but we also want you to enjoy college life and take on new challenges. So alongside your lessons, we have an outstanding range of clubs and enrichment activities for you to try. These will enhance your college experience and equip you with the necessary skills for your future. Here are some examples of popular enrichment choices:

- Driving theory
- Horse riding club
- Yoga and meditation
- Football skills
- Skiing lessons
- Zoo club
- Duke of Edinburgh Award
- Debating skills
- Horticulture, in association with the Royal Horticultural Society



## LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES

Our social areas enable you to meet up with friends during free periods and breaks, to ensure you enjoy your time with us outside of the classroom too. Whether you want to study in a formal setting or work on your iPad whilst having a coffee in our café, there will be a perfect space available.

Throughout the year, our pastoral team will host a variety of fundraising events for you to be involved in. Recent fundraisers have included 'Halloween Monster Bash' for Children in Need and a sport challenge to row, run or cycle from Eccles to Barcelona for Sport Relief.

In addition, we have a brand new technology-enabled Digital Learning Zone (DLZ), where you can study in a vibrant, modern and open-plan space. Becoming a digitally savvy student will enable you to study 24/7 - without being confined by traditional learning environments e.g. from home, on the bus or in your local café. Our DLZ will also provide you with access to books, journals, newspapers and quiet zones.

## SOCIETY EVENTS

For highly competitive career areas, the college organises events, interactive workshops and activities led by industry professionals. These society events can give you an extra edge when applying for university courses or jobs.

Our societies include:

- Careers in veterinary nursing
- Aviation future professionals
- Royal Navy cadets scheme



## STUDENT VOICE

Eccles Sixth Form College is all about you. We want to make sure all our students get the chance to share their opinions, suggest changes and raise concerns they might have, so that we can make college the best possible place. We have put together a number of ways for you to let us know what you think and these include:

### STUDENT SURVEYS

### STUDENT FOCUS GROUPS

### STUDENT VOICE NEWSLETTER

All students are invited to join the Student Council and be a representative for the college. You will also get to learn about voting and representation, as well as getting the opportunity to meet other like-minded students. When you join the student council, you'll be at the heart of our college, shaping our values and guiding our community in a successful direction. Students who participate will learn about the democratic process, civic responsibility, leadership, problem-solving, teamwork, and most importantly, you will be developing a fantastic range of skills and experience that future employers will love. The Student Council have been involved in many projects in the local community, including litter picking and wildlife conservation on the Three Sisters nature reserve.



## KONNECT TO FAITH TEAM

We strive to celebrate and embed a culture and ethos that recognises the importance of diversity, tolerance and British values. We know that faith is important to many of our students, that is why we have a dedicated multi-faith prayer room at college to fulfil the spiritual needs for students. We are on hand when students of all faiths (and none) need someone to talk to. We have a safe and relaxed environment for students to follow their beliefs freely and have chaplains for all faiths. Those with no faith are also most welcome to come and talk to us and all students enjoy our many events including One World Week, World Aids Day, 'Respectfest' and International Women's Day.

## EQUALITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

Eccles Sixth Form College is a place where all students can achieve their potential. We welcome all applications and aim to provide access to all courses regardless of students' gender, ethnicity or disability. We value diversity and see education as an opportunity to share different experiences. We have a firm commitment to raising the achievements of all our students and help them in any way we can. This was confirmed by Ofsted who stated, "Equality and diversity are outstanding and exceptionally well integrated into all aspects of the college's work".

## LGBT

We have an LGBT Group (Lesbian, Gay, Bi-sexual and Transgender) which provides an avenue for students, whether LGBT or not, to meet up on a regular basis. This group links with the Local Authority and University of Salford to raise awareness across the college.

# TRAVELLING TO COLLEGE

Eccles Sixth Form College is located in Salford, just a few miles from the centre of Manchester. The college can be accessed by car, public transport (including bus, train and tram) and the college buses we provide.



## COLLEGE BUSES

The college runs a number of special buses from many areas in Greater Manchester including:

Altrincham

Astley

Atherton

Belle Vue

Blackley

Bolton

Boothstown

Broughton

Bury

Cadishead

Cheetham Hill

Chorlton

Davyhulme

Farnworth

Flixton

Harper Green

Irlam

Leigh

Levenshulme

Little Hulton

Lostock

Middleton

Peel Green

Stretford

Tyldesley

Urmston

Walkden

Westhoughton

Worsley

### OUR FREE COLLEGE BUSES ARE:

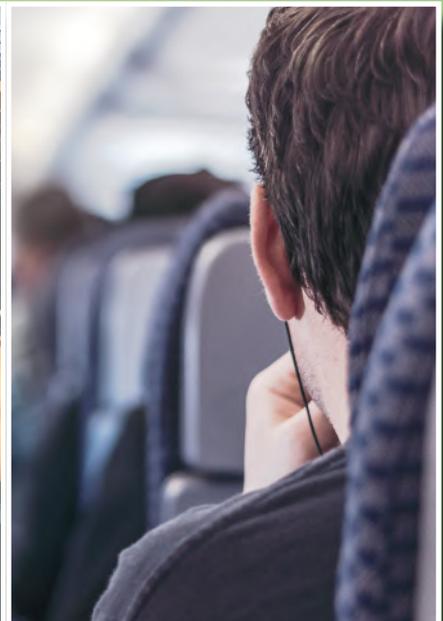
- Available on many routes
- Only for our students, so you have a safe and comfortable journey
- Provided by local companies, who have operated the service for many years

### CAR

If you are driving to college, there is a FREE car park.

### PUBLIC TRANSPORT

You can plan a direct route from your home! Visit [www.tfgm.com](http://www.tfgm.com) or we can discuss this with you at your college interview or enrolment.





# APPRENTICESHIPS AT SALFORD CITY COLLEGE



## BECOME AN APPRENTICE

We are a leading provider for apprenticeships in Greater Manchester, supporting around 1,500 apprentices and 450+ employers in the region. The opportunities available are extensive and the skills you will learn are highly sought after by industry. We have a fantastic team of specialist, apprenticeship delivery staff. They work across the region supporting apprentices in the workplace. In addition, the Apprenticeship Support Team are also in place to help apprentices who need that extra backing.

Our training and assessment develops the apprentice's knowledge, skills and behaviours, aligned to both their needs and those of the employer. Off-the-job training will take place each week using a fraction of your working time across the duration of the programme, and is agreed with your employer. Our delivery methods include a blend of one-to-one support, guidance and workplace assessment, online training, workshops, self-directed study and workbooks.

Time scales for apprenticeship delivery range from 18 months to two years, depending on the individual apprenticeship, and include support with English and maths from trainers and dedicated teachers, depending on your needs. This support is delivered one-to-one in the workplace to suit you and your employer.

We will work with apprentices to find a suitable employer and help them earn while they learn!

## WHAT WE OFFER

There are many possible career paths from our fantastically delivered apprenticeships, including:

- Business, Professional & Financial Services
- Construction & The Built Environment
- Education & Early Years
- Health & Social Care
- Hospitality, Retail, Hair & Beauty
- Leadership & Management

## SOME OF OUR PARTNERS...



COULD YOU BE OUR NEXT APPRENTICE?

CALL US NOW **0161 631 5555**

OR EMAIL **APPRENTICESHIPS@SALFORDCC.AC.UK**

# APPLICATION PROCESS

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

For advanced vocational courses, students are required to have 5 grade 4s at GCSE, which must include one of the following subjects English and mathematics. Intermediate level courses require 4 grade 3s at GCSE. Please note that some courses may require students to meet additional entry requirements; this will be outlined at the admissions interview.

## FINDING OUT

Find out more about us from the following:

- School careers advisors
- School career days and presentations
- Careers information, advice and guidance
- Social media
- Website

## APPLICATION FORM

Complete the paper application form in this guide or online at [www.salfordcc.ac.uk](http://www.salfordcc.ac.uk).

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Once you have applied, you will receive an acknowledgment letter to confirm that we have received your application.

## OPEN EVENTS

Come and experience Eccles Sixth Form College for yourself. See the amazing facilities, meet current students and staff and learn more about the courses. See back page for details.

## OFFER

If your application is successful you will be offered a place on your chosen programme of study. You will then receive a letter confirming your offer.

## INTERVIEW

Some of our courses require applicants to attend an interview. You will receive information about this after you have applied.



Please return the completed Application Form to:  
Admissions, Pendleton Sixth Form College, Dronfield Road, Salford, M6 7FR

# Application Form

If you require help completing this Application Form or require it in other formats or languages please contact Admissions on 0161 631 5000.

<b>FOR OFFICE USE ONLY</b>		ID:	<input type="text"/>
Date received:	<input type="text"/>	Date acknowledged:	<input type="text"/>
Interview date/time:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

**Please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS**

Surname	Student Tel.
First Name	Student Mobile
Middle Name	E-mail (please note your application will not be processed without an email):
Preferred Name	<input type="text"/>
Date of Birth	<input type="text"/>
Male/Female (please circle)	Names of Parents/Guardians
Address	Parent/Guardian Tel.
Postcode	High School Attended/Attending
	Date of Leaving (Month/Year)

Do you have a physical or learning disability which we may be able to help you with?  
(If you tick 'yes' Student Services will contact you to discuss your needs) Yes  No

Have you been resident in the UK or EU for the past three years? Yes  No

Are you in care or a care leaver? Yes  No

If you have a physical or learning disability, or an EHCP which we may be able to help you with, or you require extra support, tick this box. Student Services will contact you to discuss your needs.

**Ethnicity**

11 Asian/Asian British - Bangladeshi	19 Mixed - White & Asian	
12 Asian/Asian British - Indian	20 Mixed - White & Black African	
13 Asian/Asian British - Pakistani	21 Mixed - White & Black Caribbean	
14 Asian/Asian British - Other Asian Background	22 Mixed - Other Mixed Background	
15 Black/Black British - African	23 White - British	
16 Black/Black British - Caribbean	24 White - Irish	
17 Black/Black British - Other Black Background	98 Other Background	
18 Chinese		





# COLLEGES IN YOUR AREA

WE ARE PROUD TO WORK IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR COLLEGES ACROSS SALFORD



## PENDLETON SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

A Centre of Academic Excellence | A-levels & Vocational Courses

Dronfield Road, Salford, M6 7FR | 0161 631 5001 | enquires@salfordcc.ac.uk

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## FUTURESKILLS AT MEDIACITYUK

A Centre of Excellence for Creative & Digital | Vocational Courses

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Over 100 Years of Educational Excellence | Vocational Courses

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## CITY SKILLS

Delivering the Skills for Success in our Region | Vocational Courses

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