

A young woman with long dark hair, smiling broadly, wearing a white hoodie and carrying a backpack. She is holding a laptop and a spiral notebook.

# FULLTIME

## GUIDE 2021

▶ **JOIN YOUR LOCAL COLLEGE**

**FREE TRAVEL**  
to College  
for all 16-18  
year olds

# WELCOME

Derwentside College's goal is to provide the very best education and training for our learners. We will do everything possible to help you succeed.

We have fantastic partnerships with hundreds of employers and we'll help you to find high quality employment or support you to progress into further learning or Higher Education.

## WHY CHOOSE US?

<p><b>Top</b> College in the Region for Student Satisfaction</p>		<p><b>Top</b> College in the Region for Employer Satisfaction</p>	
	<p><b>Excellent</b> progression into further learning, Higher Education and into jobs</p>		<p><b>Top</b> College in the Region for Apprenticeships (volume of starts)</p>

## ALTERNATIVE TO A-LEVELS

Our full-time courses are a fantastic way of developing vocational experience and a great alternative to studying A Levels, particularly if you enjoy hands-on, practical learning.

Our courses will prepare you for the employment market, including Apprenticeships or for further study at a higher level, including progression to University.

**Apply Now**

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# BEAUTY THERAPY

## ABOUT THE COURSE

These courses will prepare you for a career in the popular and highly demanding beauty therapy industry. Our courses will also develop your creativity and skills leading to a wide range of employment opportunities, for example in salons, health spas and on cruise liners.



**FREE**

You will receive FREE uniform for this course



**EXPERIENCE**

You will work in our real salon 'Eden'

## WHAT CAN I STUDY?

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Beauty Therapy	✓	✓	✓

## WHAT COULD I EARN?

**BEAUTY THERAPIST £16,000 - £25,000**

As a Beauty Therapist, you will carry out a diverse range of face and body treatments for clients to help them look and feel better.

**SPA MANAGER £20,000 - £35,000**

The Spa Manager oversees the day-to-day functions of their beauty establishment. Spa Managers will oversee training, hiring, payroll, evaluation, and service standards for spa staff.



# CATERING & HOSPITALITY

## ABOUT THE COURSE

There are many openings in the Catering and Hospitality industry. With demand for skilled chefs and hospitality specialists, studying catering and hospitality at Derwentside College will enable you to put your skills into practice, leading to many exciting employment opportunities.



**FREE**

You will receive  
FREE kit and  
FREE uniform



**EXPERIENCE**

Gain experience in  
our real restaurant

## WHAT CAN I STUDY?

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Apprenticeship Level 2	Apprenticeship Level 3
Catering & Hospitality	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

## WHAT COULD I EARN?

**CHEF £13,000 - £22,000**

As a Chef, your role will be to prepare, cook and present food. A Chef de Partie will need a number of years experience in a professional kitchen environment.

**HEAD CHEF £25,000 - £50,000**

You will be responsible for the performance of the kitchen staff and for managing the preparation, cooking and plating of the food.



# CHILD CARE

## ABOUT THE COURSE

If you are interested in working with children or young people then our courses will enable you to study a range of exciting topics. You will also have the opportunity to gain practical, hands-on experience in a wide range of childcare settings such as nurseries and schools.



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Full time learners



**EXPERIENCE**

Work placement  
opportunities

## WHAT CAN I STUDY?

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Apprenticeship Level 2	Apprenticeship Level 3
Childcare		✓	✓	✓	✓
Teaching & Learning				✓	✓

## WHAT COULD I EARN?

**NURSERY NURSE £14,000 - £24,000**

You will ensure that the children under your care develop and learn in a safe and supportive environment. You will work with babies and young children from birth to five years in childcare settings.

**PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHER £24,000 - £40,000**

As a Primary School Teacher, you will help to give young children the best possible start in life. You will be responsible for a child's educational, social and emotional development while in your care.



# CONSTRUCTION

## ABOUT THE COURSE

If you're thinking about a career within the building industry and are keen to develop your skills in one of the related trades, there has never been a better time. There is currently demand for construction roles and our courses offer hands-on training to develop your skills.



**FREE**

You will receive  
FREE PPE  
for this course



**EXPERIENCE**

Gain hands-on  
practical experience  
in a wide-range of  
trades

## WHAT CAN I STUDY?

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Apprenticeship Level 2	Apprenticeship Level 3
Construction	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Building Services	✓				

## WHAT COULD I EARN?

**CARPENTER OR JOINER £16,000 - £40,000**

As a Carpenter or Joiner, you will make and install wooden fixtures and fittings. You may work in areas such as fitting out shops and bars, building sets for film or TV and on general construction sites.

**BRICKLAYER £15,000 - £40,000**

As a Bricklayer, you will build and repair walls inside and outside of properties as well as working on other kinds of brickwork, such as tunnel walls and chimney stacks.



# DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

## ABOUT THE COURSE

The North East has the fastest growing Tech Industry outside of London. There are over 35,000 Digital Tech jobs and the sector has grown by 45% in the last 5 years. If you want to explore emerging technologies, develop software and web applications or investigate cybersecurity then these courses are for you.



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### EXPERIENCE

Take part in national  
competitions and  
enjoy technology  
focused trips

## WHAT CAN I STUDY?

	Level 2	Level 3	Apprenticeship Level 2	Apprenticeship Level 3
Digital Technology	✓	✓	✓	✓

## WHAT COULD I EARN?

### CYBER SECURITY ANALYST £35,000 - £60,000

As an IT Security Analyst, you will identify vulnerabilities and protect your clients' data from unauthorised access, theft and misuse.

### WEB DEVELOPER £20,000 - £50,000

As a Web Developer, you will create and maintain websites and web applications.



# ENGINEERING

## ABOUT THE COURSE

Studying Engineering can lead to a variety of exciting careers, with both local and national organisations. Studying with Derwentside College will ensure that you train in excellent workshop facilities, with the most up-to-date equipment enabling you to specialise in your chosen discipline.



### FREE

You will receive FREE PPE for this course



### EXPERIENCE

Specialise in your chosen vocational area in the College's extensive workshops

## WHAT CAN I STUDY?

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Apprenticeship Level 2	Apprenticeship Level 3
Engineering		✓	✓	✓	✓
Electrical Installation	✓	✓	✓		✓

## WHAT COULD I EARN?

### MECHANICAL ENGINEER £22,000 - £55,000

As a Mechanical Engineer, you will work in a variety of industries and on different projects, ranging from the installation of off-shore wind turbines through to designing and testing on a wide range of projects.

### ELECTRICAL ENGINEER £20,000 - £60,000

As an Electrical Engineer, you will design, build and maintain electrical control systems, machinery and equipment.





# FOUNDATION LEARNING

## ABOUT THE COURSE

Our Foundation Learning Programmes will provide you with the opportunity to get your foot onto the ladder of your chosen pathway. You will also develop your skills in a vocational area whilst working to build your core study skills.



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**EXPERIENCE**

Participate in a wide  
range of enrichment  
activities and taster  
sessions

## WHAT CAN I STUDY?

	Entry Level	Level 1
Foundation Learning	✓	✓

## WHAT COULD I DO AFTER THIS COURSE?

You can progress to the next level in your preferred vocational area. This could be to a Level 2 Study Programme, an Apprenticeship or a Supported Internship.



# HAIRDRESSING

## ABOUT THE COURSE

If you are looking for a rewarding career, have an artistic flair and want to be part of a creative industry, then we will set you up to thrive in hairdressing. With the sector set to grow in future years, there has never been a better time to come and develop your skills.



### FREE

You will receive FREE kit and FREE uniform for this course



### EXPERIENCE

Gain experience working in our real salon

## WHAT CAN I STUDY?

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Apprenticeship Level 2	Apprenticeship Level 3
Hairdressing	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

## WHAT COULD I EARN?

### HAIRDRESSER £14,000 - £20,000

A Hairdresser will cut, colour and shape a client's hair to create the look they want. You could work in a salon, on a cruise liner, in a hotel chain or be self-employed.

### SALON MANAGER £18,000 - £30,000

As a Salon Manager, you will manage the salon team ensuring the salon is operated professionally to the highest standards and that all aspects of the business are kept up-to-date.



# HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

## ABOUT THE COURSE

During your studies you will gain a broad understanding of numerous health and social care issues, such as promoting health and well-being and physical aspects of health. You will also be given the opportunity to work in a variety of care settings, gaining vital practical experience.



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**EXPERIENCE**

Gain work experience  
in a variety of care  
settings

## WHAT CAN I STUDY?

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Apprenticeship Level 2	Apprenticeship Level 3
Health & Social Care		✓	✓	✓	✓

## WHAT COULD I EARN?

**HEALTH CARE ASSISTANT £18,000 - £25,000**

As a Care Assistant, you will help people who have difficulties with their daily activities. You could work with children, people with physical or learning disabilities, older people or families.

**ADULT NURSE £24,900 - £48,000**

As an Adult Nurse, you will check patients' progress and decide with doctors what care should be given. Nurses also advise and support patients and their relatives.

# WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY...



**Lauren**  
Health & Social Care

## I'm an Aspiring Paramedic

I joined Derwentside College as it provided me with the support I required - both academically and personally. My course gave me the confidence to volunteer at organisations such as St. John's Ambulance where I even saved a life during the Great North Run! I also volunteered for an orphanage in the Dominican Republic and a hospital in Jerusalem. I am thankful for the mentoring support I received at College and with this support I was able to achieve the highest grades possible. I'm now studying a Paramedic Science Degree at Sunderland University and I hope to save even more lives in the future.



**Brandon**  
Access to  
Higher Education

## I'm off to Durham University

I began on a Foundation Learning course after a difficult time at school. However, once I joined the course I loved it and quickly adapted to College life. I excelled in my studies, even gaining a GCSE in English Language at Grade 6!! - something I thought was beyond my capabilities. I then completed my Access to HE course. My autism will never stop me from reaching my potential and I won't let it prevent me from fulfilling my dream of working in politics! I received offers from four universities with Durham University my first choice. I can't wait to see what the future holds; but I couldn't have done it without the support from Derwentside College who could see my full potential.

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**Brittany**

Business Administration  
Apprentice

## I'm an Executive Assistant at Durham Constabulary

After completing my studies at North Durham Academy, I knew I wanted an Apprenticeship. Derwentside College helped me to find the perfect Apprenticeship with Durham Constabulary and within months of starting, I had secured a permanent role as an assistant to the senior management team. My role was demanding, but I managed to progress to an Advanced Apprenticeship and then I was promoted to the role of Executive PA for the Chief Constable's Office. I was determined to succeed and not waste this fantastic opportunity. I love my role and am so grateful to the College for the support they gave me.



**Bradley**

Electrical Engineering  
Apprentice

## I got an Apprenticeship after only 4 months

After completing my GCSE's at St Bede's School I chose to study at Derwentside College, as I knew it had a great reputation for engineering. Only 4 months after joining the full time programme, I successfully gained an Apprenticeship at McVickers, Stanley. My apprenticeship was great and I was selected to work away from home with the McVickers' commercial team. I was also chosen for the 'Sparks Magazine' Apprentice of the Year Competition winning the regional heat with flying colours! Becoming an apprentice electrician has really been a great start to my career and I'd recommend the programme to everyone.

**KEEP UP TO DATE!**



# STUDENT WELFARE

College life encourages students to become more independent and develop the personal organisational skills needed for everyday life. Derwentside College recognises that making the transition from school to college can be a big step for some students. And that's why we are here to support you every step of the way.

Our expert tutors are dedicated to giving our students the best possible start to their choice of career. Additionally, our Learning Support Team will make sure you receive all of the help and guidance you need during your time with us. Derwentside College is not just about education, we also have a fantastic team of Well-being Practitioners who will help if you need to cope with personal, social or emotional difficulties.

**Derwentside College aims to develop the whole person through their course, incorporating English and maths, employability, work experience, and much more...**

# FINANCIAL SUPPORT

**All full-time 16-18 year old learners will receive:**

**FREE** travel

**FREE** meals (for eligible learners)

**FREE** specialist equipment

**FREE** uniform

**FREE** childcare

and you could be entitled to a termly bursary too!

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