

BASINGSTOKE  
COLLEGE of  
TECHNOLOGY



# GO FAR GO FURTHER

SKILLS TO MAKE YOU STAND OUT.  
COURSES TO TAKE YOU ANYWHERE.

COURSE GUIDE  
2023/24

# WELCOME

If you're thinking about your next step in education, or you want to progress your career, Basingstoke College of Technology (BCoT) will give you skills to make you stand out.

Our mission is 'Building Careers of Tomorrow' and that shapes everything about our courses.

Here you'll find a different, more engaging approach to teaching, using the latest creative tech for learning, and opportunities to get hands-on and put your skills to work with real customers. 93% of our students progress to university, employment or further study. We're also one of the largest apprenticeship providers in the region and our Level 3 achievement is among the best locally.

This, combined with the down-to-earth, supportive teaching on offer from industry experts, our state-of-the-art professional facilities, industry placement opportunities and unrivalled links to local and national employers, ensures your experience will give you confidence and skills for life.

All I ask is that you work hard, join in college life and give it your very best. I look forward to you joining us in September 2023.



ANTHONY BRAVO,  
PRINCIPAL



"What I like most about my course is that the hands-on-experience is great. The lecturers are really encouraging and supportive and they push you to do your best."

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## OPEN EVENTS

### COLLEGE OPEN EVENTS

Saturday 8 October 2022  
10am to 12.30pm

Monday 10 October 2022  
4.30pm to 7pm

Tuesday 2 May 2023  
4.30pm to 7pm

### APPRENTICESHIP EVENTS

Monday 6 February 2023  
4.30pm to 7pm

Monday 19 June 2023  
4.30pm to 7pm

TO FIND OUT MORE VISIT  
[BCOT.AC.UK/EVENTSCG](https://bcot.ac.uk/eventscg)



**TOP 3  
BTEC  
COLLEGE**

Pearsons BTEC Awards 2022



**BCoT IS IN THE TOP 18%**  
of all UK further education colleges offering  
advanced technical skills training\*

\*Annual league tables published by FE Week, based on key criteria published by Department for Education.

# INDUSTRY-LED COURSES

Go far with the industry knowledge to make you stand out – from the specialist skills and tools of your chosen field to abilities like time management and teamwork that every employer wants. Tap into our industry experts and unrivalled links with employers so you can turn your new talents into a great future.



## CARE AND TEACHING

Early Years and Childcare and Health and Social Care

## CONSTRUCTION

Brickwork, Carpentry and Joinery, Construction and the Built Environment: Design, Surveying and Planning, Electrical Installation, Multiskills and Plumbing and Gas



## ENGINEERING, AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGIES AND SCIENCE

Access to Higher Education, Animal Management, Automotive Technologies and Engineering



## PROFESSIONAL

Business and Digital and IT

## SERVICE INDUSTRIES

Beauty, Hairdressing and Barbering, Hospitality, Public Services, Sport and Travel and Tourism



## CREATIVE

Art and Design and Media, Sports and Games Design



WE PROVIDE A RANGE OF COURSE OPTIONS INCLUDING: FULL-TIME VOCATIONAL PROGRAMMES (T LEVEL, BTEC), FOUNDATION LEARNING PATHWAYS, APPRENTICESHIPS AND GCSES.



# GO FAR WITH ADVANCED TECH FOR LEARNING

Go further at a college that leads the UK for using digital technology in every course.



**EDTECH**  
Demonstrator Programme

Study at BCOT and you'll see why we're one of the nation's best at applying tech to teaching and learning. As an official EdTech Demonstrator for the last three years we've been able to support over 100 schools and colleges. Here, you can look forward to a totally modern learning experience.



Google only recognise a few further

education colleges in the UK for creative and innovative methods in the classroom – and we're one of them.



Regional Training Centre

Apple awarded us Apple Regional

Training Centre status for 2022–2023 because we train our teachers to use Mac technology in the classroom.

LaunchSpace is our world-class facility, designed to help you develop your digital skills and learn in more active ways. At BCOT, teaching taps into the revolutionary possibilities of Virtual Reality and the use of online tools to share new ideas.



**TOP 3**  
COLLEGE FOR  
THE EFFECTIVE  
USE OF DIGITAL  
TECHNOLOGY

Technology AOC Beacon Awards 2022



# STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITIES



Go further when you get hands-on with industry-standard kit. At BCOT you can really get stuck into skills development in professional facilities and learn with the latest tech. It's more than education. It's finding your path, making things happen and getting a head start in your career.

## DIGITAL IN OUR DNA

Digital technologies in classrooms and workshops help you develop digital skills and learn in more active ways. Using Google Suite apps, you can access work and resources from anywhere.



## INVESTING BIG IN YOUR LEARNING

We take your learning experience seriously. So in 2019 we invested £150,000 to refurbish the Learning Hub. It's now packed with the latest tech and resources. Movable furniture and private pods make the Hub a space you can customise for independent study and teamwork.

## TECH IT: BE THE CHANGE

When students, staff and the local public run into IT problems, who better to sort those issues out than the new generation of digital natives? Tech IT is a service provided by our students.

## GET READY TO LAUNCH A GREAT CAREER

Whatever you study, you'll have access to the latest industry standard technologies and software at LaunchSpace. We developed this brand-new suite in association with Enterprise M3, a local business-led partnership who invest in innovation, skills and enterprise to boost prosperity. LaunchSpace's mission is to prepare the future workforce by boosting digital skills.



TO FIND OUT MORE VISIT  
[BCOT.AC.UK/LAUNCHSPACECG](https://bcot.ac.uk/launchspacecg)



"It's so good having access to amazing facilities and top of the range technology. It makes studying much more interesting."



# WHEN YOUR HAPPINESS MATTERS

College is an exciting time. It's a whole new experience in education. And it's a big step closer to your future life and career. We know it can also be a challenging time.

At BCoT, we treat your mental health and wellbeing as a priority. From transitioning into college life, to fulfilling your potential on your course and moving into the world of work or university, we're here to give you support, whenever and however you need it.

Our learning environment is designed to give you confidence and skills for life. Our dedicated and award-winning support and wellbeing team are central to that mission. They're here for you with everything from additional one-to-one sessions, to personalised careers advice.

## RETENTION AND PROGRESSION TUTORS

Sometimes life throws a curveball. If you're struggling with your studies and goals for any reason, our Retention and Progression (RAP) tutors are here to help you focus on your course and progress to your next step – whether that's university, an apprenticeship, or employment. Find out more at [bcot.ac.uk/support](https://bcot.ac.uk/support)

## ADDITIONAL LEARNING SUPPORT

Do you have any additional learning needs? We have a team of experts ready to meet those needs – from giving you support in class, to providing one-to-one help with assignments. Our assessor will be happy to meet you to organise access arrangements, including extra time.

For students with EHCP or under SEN, please contact our student support team at [support@bcot.ac.uk](mailto:support@bcot.ac.uk) to provide as much information on your current support needs when applying.

## CAREERS AND EMPLOYABILITY

Our courses are built to help you turn new talents into a great future. You can expect to get the specialist skills and knowledge of your chosen industry, plus abilities every employer wants. But getting you career-ready doesn't stop in the classroom. We've got an expert Careers Team ready to give you impartial, personalised advice on your career journey. They can help you find job opportunities and industry placements, craft your uni application, smarten up your CV and develop your interview skills.

## COLLEGE NURSE

Feeling under the weather? Or just not quite yourself? Our friendly College Nurse is fully qualified and on-hand to offer advice on wellbeing every day during term time.

## COUNSELLING

If you need help with your mental health, you can refer yourself to our free and confidential service, run by a professional counsellor. It's available all week during term time in our new dedicated wellbeing suite.

## EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY

We take equality and diversity very seriously. We're committed to challenging discrimination and providing a welcoming environment for all of our students, staff and visitors.

## SAFEGUARDING

We take steps to make sure staff, students and visitors feel safe on campus. We also want to make sure you know how to keep yourself safe. And if you ever have any concerns, you can report them immediately on the college dashboard.



# HOW TO APPLY



## DISCOVER BCOT

Visit our open events to find out more about the College and take a look around. See the contents page, or the back cover of this guide or check [bcot.ac.uk](http://bcot.ac.uk) for next event dates.



## APPLY ONLINE

Go to [bcot.ac.uk/apply](http://bcot.ac.uk/apply) when you've decided which course is right for you.



## RECEIVE YOUR CONDITIONAL OFFER



## COME TO A FACULTY EVENING

Find out more about your course and have the chance to ask any questions you might have.



## ATTEND OUR WELCOME EVENT

Our summer event will help prepare you for College in September.



## RESULTS DAY

Hopefully you'll be celebrating, but don't worry if you didn't quite achieve what you hoped for – there are always other options available. Talk to us for help and support.



## ENROLMENT

Officially join the College, get your ID card and starter pack. Start creating your future.

# FINANCIAL SUPPORT

There are several financial support packages available to help you come to college, based on your age, personal circumstances and level and type of course you are studying.

## THE DISCRETIONARY BURSARY

If you are facing financial hardship and have a household income below £25,000, the College's Discretionary Bursary may be able to help support you during your studies with the costs of travel, food at college, and childcare if needed.

## FREE COLLEGE MEALS

If you or your parents receive certain benefits, you could be eligible for free college meals. You must apply for a bursary to access the Free College Meal entitlement and meet the eligibility criteria.

## CHILDCARE SUPPORT

If you are a parent under 20 years old and are in receipt of Child Benefit you can apply for Childcare Funding through the Care to Learn online application portal at [www.gov.uk/help-with-childcare-costs](http://www.gov.uk/help-with-childcare-costs) to learn.

## TRAVEL BURSARIES

Travel bursaries are available based on household income but there are lots of ways to enjoy discounted travel. Enjoy cheaper train travel and 25% off bus fares from Zone 2 areas. Once you've passed your driving test, parking is available for just £6 a month.



TO FIND OUT MORE VISIT  
[BCOT.AC.UK/FUNDINGCG](http://BCOT.AC.UK/FUNDINGCG)

# STUDENT LIFE

You deserve to learn in a friendly and inspiring environment. BCoT is somewhere you can turn your passion into valuable skills. And not just in lessons.

We aim to support you to be the best you can be outside of the classroom too. So we create opportunities for you to get involved in the life of our student community. To broaden your experience, develop key life skills – and, crucially, to have fun.

Here you can enjoy motivational guest speakers and make great friends in all sorts of clubs and groups. And you can

take part in a variety of activities to enrich your college experience – from going on trips like the annual Thorpe Park visit, to being part of rewarding fundraising and team-building events.

We're always investing to make our campus a great place to be. There are two contemporary social areas where you can relax with friends and enjoy a game of foosball or table tennis.



Our student ambassadors

## BCoT EXTRA

We offer a range of extra-curricular clubs so you can make friends outside of your course, learn new skills and take part in tournaments and championships.

## CLUBS CURRENTLY ON OFFER INCLUDE:

- BCoT Pride
- Chess
- Debate team
- Esports team
- Football (men's and women's)
- Netball
- Rugby (men's and women's)



WHY NOT START YOUR OWN CLUB?

TO FIND OUT MORE VISIT  
[BCOT.AC.UK/  
STUDENTLIFECG](http://BCOT.AC.UK/STUDENTLIFECG)

## GET YOUR VOICE HEARD

You're not just a student at BCoT. You are part of a community. So we guarantee you the opportunity to take part in a range of Student Voice (SV) activities. SV might include helping to organise social activities, promoting diversity throughout the College, or attending our 'learner parliament' as a student representative for your tutor group.

We also have a Student Governor who works closely with both their peers and senior management to make sure the voice of every student is heard. Because, as a College, we're here to help you go far in life.

## WE HAVE REPS FOR:

- Community
- Equality and Diversity
- Events
- LGBTQ+
- Sports
- Sustainability

# GO FURTHER WITH GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES

Alongside industry placement opportunities, you'll have the chance to go on course trips in the UK and abroad. This will enhance your knowledge of your course and broaden your horizons. Here are just some of the destinations we've visited.

Find out more about trips on our course pages.



Over **100** trips are run each year

FOLLOW OUR STUDENTS ON THEIR ADVENTURES

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New York, New York!

Our students have the opportunity to go on a

bi-annual trip to New York during the spring half term. This is open to all and is a wonderful experience to travel with friends and see the famous sights and sounds of the 'Big Apple'.

Toronto, Canada  
Hospitality and Catering

Berlin, Germany  
Art and Design

Jiangsu, China  
Open trip to all students.

South African adventure  
Animal Management students were given the opportunity to visit the Shamwari Game Reserve, near Port Elizabeth in South Africa.



Theme Park Fun  
Travel and Tourism students recently enjoyed some time outside of the classroom at Alton Towers as one of their visitor attraction trips.



Gaming in Birmingham  
Our Media and Games and Media and Computing Future Pathways students enjoy an annual trip to EGX games exhibition in Birmingham.



Turing Europe  
The College has received funding from the Turing

Scheme – the UK's global programme to study and work abroad. As part of this we organised a trip to Europe for our construction students to learn about traditional Spanish tiling.

"The most memorable part of my course was the Turing Scheme trip to Seville, where I had fully funded work

# THINKING ABOUT UNIVERSITY?

At BCoT our courses can take you anywhere. You'll become an expert in your field and continue on to university.

Here's where some of our students have gone.



**EMILY LAWRENCE**  
Level 3 Childcare and Education

Emily progressed to study childcare at the prestigious Norland College in Bath.

- University of Winchester
- University of Exeter
- University of Plymouth
- University of Falmouth
- Bournemouth University

**ELLIE MADGWICK**  
Level 3 Creative Media

Ellie went onto study Game Art at Falmouth University



after

- Leeds Arts University

- University College Birmingham

- University of Reading

- University of Surrey

- Solent University

- University of Portsmouth

- University of Southampton

- University of Edinburgh



## UCAS POINTS

Just like A levels, completion of an advanced Level 3 qualification will give you UCAS points that may enable you to study at university – giving you the perfect way to become a specialist in your subject before you progress to Higher Education.

The table opposite shows the UCAS points for completion of a Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma at BCoT. Please check our website for course specific UCAS points.

YOUR GRADES	UCAS POINTS
D*D*D*	168
D*D*D	160
D*DD	152
DDD	144
DDM	128
DMM	112
MMM	96
MMP	80
MPP	64
PPP	48

## OUR GRADES EXPLAINED

D\* = Distinction\*      M = Merit  
D = Distinction      P = Pass

UCAS points are used to reflect the value in a qualification. The points you gain are based on the qualification you study and the grades you achieve. Universities use UCAS points to set their own entry requirements for their courses, so we recommend you check with each university to confirm what their specific entry requirements are.

WE'VE RECENTLY LAUNCHED OUR UNIVERSITY CENTRE OFFERING HIGHER-LEVEL COURSES.

TO FIND OUT MORE VISIT [BCOT.AC.UK/UNICENTRECG](http://BCOT.AC.UK/UNICENTRECG)



# WELCOME TO THE NEXT LEVEL

**T-LEVELS**  
THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION



T Levels are a brand new qualification designed to give you a head start towards the future you want. They follow GCSEs and are equivalent to three A levels. The two-year qualification brings classroom and work placement together, on a course designed in collaboration with the best employers.

# 80% CLASSROOM

# 20% WORKPLACE

You'll spend 80% of your time in the classroom and 20% on a 45-day placement to equip you with the knowledge and skills companies are looking for.

Your T Level will help you to step straight into your chosen career, an apprenticeship or a degree.



FROM SEPTEMBER 2023 ENTRY WE WILL BE OFFERING T LEVELS IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

- Construction – Surveying and design for construction and the built environment
- Engineering – Manufacturing, processing and control
- Healthcare – Supporting healthcare education
- Early Years – Education and childcare

T LEVEL COURSES INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING COMPULSORY ELEMENTS:

- A technical qualification, which includes: core theory, concepts and skills for an industry area
- Specialist skills and knowledge for an occupation or career
- An industry placement with an employer
- A minimum standard in maths and English if you have not already achieved them



VISIT THE SUBJECT COURSE PAGES TO FIND OUT MORE  
[BCOT.AC.UK/TLEVELSCG](https://bcot.ac.uk/tlevelscg)



# ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION

If you're planning a new career and need a degree to move forward, our Access courses can help you find the path to Higher Education. These one-year courses are an intensive but supportive route to gaining the academic skills and introductory knowledge needed for university.

## UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS

BCoT Access students have gone on to study at a variety of universities including:

Birmingham City University  
Children's Nursing

King's College London  
Nursing Studies

Middlesex University  
Veterinary Nursing

Oxford Brookes University  
Biological Sciences; Paramedic  
Science; Psychology

University of Plymouth  
Dental Therapy and Hygiene; Optometry

University of Portsmouth  
Diagnostic Radiography and  
Medical Imaging; Nursing

University of Reading  
Psychology; Language Sciences  
and Psychology

University of Surrey  
Nursing; Nutrition and Dietetics

University of West London  
Midwifery; Nursing

University of Winchester  
Childhood, Youth and Community  
Studies; Forensic Studies; Social Work



## FACILITIES

Clinical skills suite

Fully functioning biology and  
chemistry lab

University Centre Basingstoke

## COURSES

Access to Higher Education Diploma  
in Science

Access to Higher Education Diploma  
in Nursing, Social Work and Midwifery  
(Health Professions) with first  
aider certificate

Access to Higher Education Diploma  
in Medicine and Medical Science



TO FIND OUT  
MORE VISIT  
[BCOT.AC.UK/  
ACCESSCG](https://bcot.ac.uk/accesscg)

# APPRENTICESHIPS

BCoT's apprenticeship team, Aspiral Learning, is one of the largest providers of apprenticeships in the region. Working with both large and small employers across all industry sectors, there are more than 40 different apprenticeships on offer. From construction and engineering to business and healthcare, there is something for everyone.

## FIND AN EMPLOYER

Before you can apply for an apprenticeship, you will need to find an employer with an apprenticeship position in your chosen industry. See the latest apprenticeship vacancies at [bcot.ac.uk/ApprenticeCG](http://bcot.ac.uk/ApprenticeCG) or talk to our BCoT Recruits service, available through Aspiral Learning, who can support you with this.



## WHAT IS AN APPRENTICESHIP?

Apprenticeships give you the chance to learn on the job, instead of being in the classroom full time. You will be assessed on a continuous basis, with some exams and end point assessments. Apprenticeships involve either day or evening release to BCoT, or personal tutoring within your workplace.

## WHY DO AN APPRENTICESHIP?

Apprenticeships are an excellent way of gaining recognised qualifications, workplace experience and skills, while earning a salary. They can also be used to upskill existing staff when taking on a new role, such as moving into a management position.

## WHAT LEVELS ARE AVAILABLE?

Apprenticeships start at Level 2 and go right up to Level 6, which is equivalent to a degree or an advanced professional qualification. Most people who are new to a skill area will start at Level 2 and progress from there, but some areas will allow direct entry at Level 3 or higher. Degree level apprenticeships are becoming more common – a great way to achieve a university degree, without the tuition fees!

"The apprenticeship route allowed me to take on responsibilities and roles within the organisation to develop my skills while I work. It's also enabled me to progress onto a degree apprenticeship after completion."



LUKE MEUNIER  
LEVEL 3 APPRENTICESHIP

FOR THE LATEST VACANCIES  
AND TO FIND OUT MORE VISIT



[BCOT.AC.UK/  
APPRENTICECG](http://BCOT.AC.UK/APPRENTICECG)

Alternatively, contact our apprenticeship team, Aspiral Learning on 01256 306237.

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# APPRENTICESHIPS AT BCOT



## AUTOMOTIVE

- Level 3 Apprenticeship in Motor Vehicle Maintenance and Repair

## BUSINESS

- Level 2 Apprenticeship in Business Improvement Techniques
- Level 2 Apprenticeship in Customer Service (Practitioner)
- Level 2 Apprenticeship in Retailing
- Level 3 Apprenticeship in Accounting
- Level 3 Apprenticeship in Business Administration
- Level 3 Customer Service Specialist Apprenticeship
- Level 3 Apprenticeship in Digital Marketing
- Level 3 Apprenticeship in Human Resources Support
- Level 3 Marketing Assistant Apprenticeship
- Level 3 Apprenticeship in Retail Team Leading
- Level 3 Team Leader/Supervisor Apprenticeship
- Level 4 Apprenticeship in Accounting
- Level 4 Marketing Executive Apprenticeship

- Level 5 Apprenticeship in Human Resources
- Level 5 Apprenticeship in Operations/Departmental Management
- Level 6 Chartered Manager Degree Apprenticeship

## CONSTRUCTION

- Level 2 Apprenticeship in Property Maintenance Operative
- Level 2 Apprenticeship in Carpentry and Joinery
- Level 3 Apprenticeship in Carpentry
- Level 3 Apprenticeship in Electrical Installation
- Level 3 Apprenticeship in Gas

## EARLY YEARS AND CHILDCARE

- Level 2 Early Years Practitioner Apprenticeship
- Level 2 Apprenticeship in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools
- Level 3 Early Years Educator Apprenticeship
- Level 3 Apprenticeship in Playwork
- Level 3 Apprenticeship in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools

[Teaching Assistant]

- Level 4 Apprenticeship as Children, Young People and Families Practitioner
- Level 5 Apprenticeship as Children, Young People and Families Manager

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- Level 3 Apprenticeship in Mentoring
- Level 4 Apprenticeship in Assessing/Coaching
- Level 5 Apprenticeship in Skills Teaching

## ENGINEERING

- Level 3 Apprenticeship in Engineering
- Level 4 Apprenticeship in Engineering

## HAIR AND BARBERING

- Level 2 Apprenticeship in Barbering
- Level 2 Apprenticeship in Hairdressing
- Level 3 Apprenticeship in Hairdressing

## HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

- Level 2 Apprenticeship Adult

Care Worker

- Level 2 Apprenticeship Healthcare Support Worker
- Level 2 Apprenticeship Healthcare Support Services
- Level 3 Apprenticeship Lead Adult Care Worker
- Level 3 Apprenticeship in Senior Healthcare Support Worker

### DID YOU KNOW?

Apprenticeships are not just for school and college leavers.

Employed adults are also able to undertake an apprenticeship programme with the support of their employer.

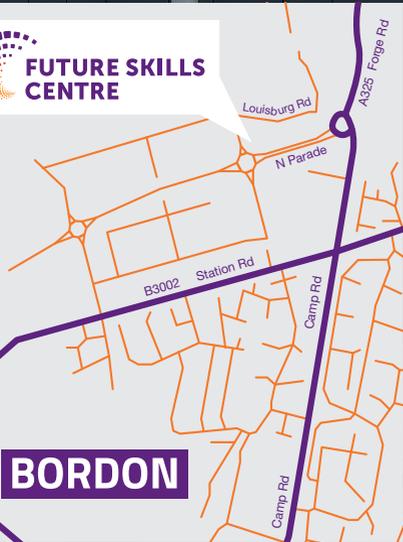
To find out more visit [bcot.ac.uk/ApprenticeCG](http://bcot.ac.uk/ApprenticeCG) or contact our apprenticeship team, Aspiral Learning on 01256 306237.

# CONSTRUCT YOUR FUTURE AT BORDON

If you're interested in studying construction and live in East Hampshire, our Future Skills Centre (FSC) in Bordon is the place for you!

All construction courses available at BCoT are also available at the FSC. Located on the Hudson Road in Bordon, it is easily accessible by car and bus.

 FUTURE SKILLS CENTRE



The Future Skills Centre is part of BCoT and offers a range of construction courses designed to meet the needs of employers in the construction industry. The project, commissioned by Hampshire County Council, is part of the regeneration of Whitehill and Bordon. The facility provides the perfect environment for you to learn a trade, gain professional qualifications or get the skills needed for a career in construction.

As part of this initiative, we're also working with the Whitehill and Bordon Regeneration Company and their subcontractors on the redevelopment of the area, finding apprentices and giving them the skills they need to help build their home town's ambitious future.

## COURSES

Future Pathways

Level 2 C&G Technical Certificate in Site Carpentry

Level 2 NOCN Cskills Certificate in Construction Multi-Skills

T Level Construction – Design, Surveying & Planning

T Level Transition Programme to Construction – Design, Surveying and Planning

Level 2 Apprenticeship in Brickwork

Level 2 Apprenticeship in Carpentry and Joinery Standard



"If you are thinking about studying construction, I would say 'give it a go', I really enjoyed my first introduction into bricklaying. My teachers are really supportive and encouraged me to progress onto an apprenticeship."



**£3.8 MILLION**  
total investment in the new centre



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# ANIMAL MANAGEMENT

Prepare for your next steps into the animal industry or university by learning first-hand about the care, handling, health, welfare and accommodation of a wide range of animals in our specialist facilities, with expert lecturers and technicians.



An experienced animal care worker can expect to earn around

**£24,000\***

\*National Careers Service, 2022

## FACILITIES

Animal nursing/biology simulation lab  
The nursing room full of facilities to conduct dissections, bacterial culture and staining, blood analysis, animal urine and fecal analysis

Aquatic room /Invertebrate Discovery Room  
Beetles, millipedes, tarantulas, scorpions, axolotls and terrapins

Mammal discovery room  
Rabbits, guinea pigs, hamsters, chinchillas, degus

Exotic discovery room  
An array of snakes, lizards, tortoises, amphibians and African Grey parrot

Dog Grooming Salon  
Open to the public and fitted with industry-standard equipment

Outside teaching areas  
Aviary, ferrets, wild bird garden and wild flower meadow



## INDUSTRY LINKS AND TRIPS

The South African Shamwari Game Reserve

Marwell Zoo behaviour and wildlife conference

ZSL London Zoo / ZSL Whipsnade Zoo

National Trust

Mill Cottage Farm

Hawk Conservancy

Dogs Trust

Hart Wildlife

Crocodiles of the World

Chessington World of Adventures / Chessington Zoo

Garston's Farm

Windsor Great Park

Longleat Safari Park

## COURSES

Level 2 Animal Care  
City & Guilds Certificate

Level 3 Animal Management  
BTEC Diploma



TO FIND OUT MORE VISIT  
[BCOT.AC.UK/ANIMALCG](http://BCOT.AC.UK/ANIMALCG)



# ART AND DESIGN

Whatever your passion, our diverse art and design courses are an exciting opportunity for you to build an impressive artistic portfolio. With unrivalled facilities and expert, passionate staff, you will build up your knowledge and skills and showcase your work at our end of year exhibition.

## FACILITIES

Our impressive art and design studios and facilities are unrivalled in the local area. Past students even return to use them while at university thanks to the high quality and diverse nature of our equipment and spaces.

Our studio spaces are set up for each discipline of art and design including photography, textiles, fashion, printmaking, sculpture and fine art digital suite. Students are able to work in these dedicated spaces using specialist equipment that they would not usually have the chance to use until higher level study.

## INDUSTRY LINKS AND TRIPS

You will take part in live projects with universities and meet industry experts including photographers, illustrators and fashion designers. This experience, alongside trips to Venice, Berlin, Madrid and art galleries in London will give you a rounded view of the opportunities available in the arts industry.

## COURSES

Level 2 Art and Design UAL Diploma

Level 3 Art and Design  
Cambridge Technical  
Introductory Diploma

Level 3 Art, Design and Communication  
UAL Creative Practice

Level 3/4 Art and Design Pre-Degree  
Foundation Diploma



**£10.5 BILLION**  
contributed to the UK economy  
ever year through the arts and  
culture industry\*

\*artscouncil.org.uk, 2019



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# AUTOMOTIVE

The demand for automotive skills has never been higher and an automotive course at BCoT will give you the chance to use our industry-standard workshops to learn from professionally-experienced staff. Whether mechanics or motorsport is your thing, our courses will set you on the road to an exciting and fulfilling career in the automotive industry.

## FACILITIES

Our spacious and extensive automotive workshops are fully stocked with state-of-the-art equipment, including Snap-on and Bosch diagnostic equipment, to give you real-world experience to take into your career.

You will work on our fleet of modern vehicles giving you live project experience. We also use the latest exhaust gas analyser and F-gas air conditioning equipment.

We have a brand-new electric vehicle training facility so you will work with the latest technology in your training.

## INDUSTRY LINKS AND TRIPS

You will have the opportunity to visit local garages and hear about the industry from guest speakers including professional racing drivers. Students also have the chance to visit the NEC Motorsports Show, work with Sandown Group Mercedes-Benz, join a Classic Car Club, and take part in BCoT's very own motorsport racing team with track days at the weekend.

## COURSES

Level 2 Vehicle Maintenance and Repair IMI Diploma

Level 3 Vehicle Maintenance and Repair IMI Diploma

Level 2 Motorsport City and Guilds Diploma

Level 3 Motorsport IMI Diploma

Level 3 Apprenticeship in Motor Vehicle Maintenance and Repair



# 797,300

people employed across the automotive industry in GB in 2022\* and the industry continues to grow with the shift to EV technology bringing new opportunities

\*SMMT Motor Industry Report 2022



TO FIND OUT MORE VISIT  
[BCOT.AC.UK/AUTO CG](https://bcot.ac.uk/autocg)



# BEAUTY THERAPY AND MEDIA MAKE-UP

Training in beauty or media make-up at BCoT will open up many opportunities to you – past students have travelled the world in this diverse and vibrant industry. Learn a range of popular treatments including nail technologies, massage, and media make-up techniques for TV and stage from expert and industry-experienced staff.

## INDUSTRY LINKS AND TRIPS

MAC

Body Worlds London

Everyone Active Leisure Centre

Eve Taylor

Steiner

WorldSkills Competition

Local salons: Beauty Spot,  
The Courtyard, Natural Beauty

## FACILITIES



Evolve hair and beauty salons and treatment rooms open to the public

Spa-like beauty salons

Makeup studio

Leading product lines including  
Eve Taylor 'CJP Nails'

Industry-standard equipment for  
IPL and laser hair removal, skin  
rejuvenation services, facial and  
body electrical treatments and  
tanning services

## COURSES

Level 2 Beauty Therapy VTCT Diploma

Level 2 Hair and Make-up Artistry  
VTCT Diploma

Level 2 Nail Services VTCT NVQ Diploma

Level 2 Beauty Professionals  
(Beauty Therapist) VTCT Diploma

Level 3 Beauty Therapy VTCT Diploma

Level 3 Nail Services NVQ Diploma

Level 3 Theatrical Special Effects and  
Hair and Media Makeup VTCT Diploma

Level 4 Permanent Hair Removal and  
Skin Rejuvenation VTCT Diploma



**£27 BILLION**  
spent on beauty products  
and services by UK  
consumers in 2019\*

\*British Beauty Council, 2020



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[BCOT.AC.UK/BEAUTYCG](https://bcot.ac.uk/beautyCG)



# BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL

Build a solid start to your career in business or accounting with a course at BCoT. You will gain skills in a range of subjects including marketing, finance, human resources and business administration through active learning from industry-experienced staff.



**6 MILLION**  
private sector  
businesses in the UK  
in 2020, up by 100,000  
compared to 2019\*

\*Office for National Statistics, 2021

## INDUSTRY LINKS AND TRIPS

Visit to the Bank of England

Trip to business start-up exhibition at London Olympia

Residential trips (previous locations include Barcelona, New York and Dubai)

Young Enterprise

Guest speakers from industry and local businesses

## COURSES

Level 2 Skills for Business NCFE Diploma

Level 3 Skills for Business (Customer Service) NCFE Diploma

Level 2 Apprenticeship in Business Improvement Techniques

Level 2 Apprenticeship in Customer Service (Practitioner)

Level 2 Apprenticeship in Retailing

Level 3 Apprenticeship in Accounting

Level 3 Apprenticeship in Business Administration

Level 3 Apprenticeship in Customer Service Specialist

Level 3 Apprenticeship in Digital Marketing

Level 3 Apprenticeship in Human Resources Support

Level 3 Apprenticeship in Marketing Assistant

Level 3 Apprenticeship in Mentoring

Level 3 Apprenticeship in Retail Team Leading

Level 3 Apprenticeship in Team Leader/Supervisor

Level 4 Apprenticeship in Accounting

Level 4 Apprenticeship in Assessing/Coaching

Level 4 Apprenticeship in Marketing Executive

Level 5 Apprenticeship in Human Resources

Level 5 Apprenticeship in Operations/ Departmental Management

Level 5 Apprenticeship in Skills Teaching

Level 6 Chartered Manager Degree Apprenticeship



TO FIND OUT MORE VISIT  
[BCOT.AC.UK/BUSINESSSCG](https://bcot.ac.uk/businessscg)



# CONSTRUCTION

The demand for skilled tradespeople continues to grow and our industry-standard workshops provide the perfect backdrop for you to build your career in the construction industry.

You will learn from industry-trained staff using the latest facilities and equipment. Our links with employers are extensive and you can move seamlessly from a full-time college-based course to an apprenticeship.



**£117 BILLION**  
 contributed to the  
 UK economy each  
 year through the  
 construction sector,  
 6% of the total  
 economic output\*

\*House of Commons Library, 2019

## FACILITIES

You will learn in specialist workshops with professional, industry-standard equipment including: laser levels, specialist cutting equipment, paint spray guns, spindle moulders, planing machines, saws and more. Installation bays and assessment areas allow you to practise what you have learnt under professional supervision.

## COURSES

Level 2 Brickwork City & Guilds  
 Technical Certificate

Level 2 Carpentry and Joinery  
 City & Guilds Technical Certificate

Level 2 in Plumbing City & Guilds  
 Technical Certificate

Level 2 Multi-skills  
 NOCN/Cskills Certificate

Level 2 Electrical Installation  
 City & Guilds Technical Certificate

T Level Transition Programme to  
 Construction: Design, Surveying  
 and Planning

## INDUSTRY LINKS AND TRIPS

Guest speakers from organisations such as AWE, Kier Group, Fosters and Armitage Shanks

Site visits with Taylor Wimpey

Links with Bloor Homes and  
 Berkeley Group

## Live outside of Basingstoke?

We also offer a range of construction courses at our Future Skills Centre in Bordon. See page 32 for details.

T Level Technical Qualification  
 Construction: Design, Surveying  
 and Planning

Level 2 Apprenticeship in Property  
 Maintenance Operative (Construction  
 or Plumbing bias)

Level 2 Apprenticeship in Carpentry  
 and Joinery

Level 3 Apprenticeship in Carpentry

Level 3 Apprenticeship in  
 Electrical Installation

Level 3 Apprenticeship in Gas



TO FIND OUT MORE VISIT  
[BCOT.AC.UK/CONSTRUCTIONCG](https://bcot.ac.uk/constructioncg)



# DIGITAL AND IT

Computing and digital technologies play a vital part in the world we live in today, from business to entertainment. At BCoT we offer a number of employer-designed courses covering a range of technical skills, from hardware and IT technical support to cyber security and software development.



**£150 BILLION** contributed to the UK economy in 2018 through the digital and tech sector, growing 6x faster than the wider economy\*

\*DCMS Sectors Economic Estimates 2018: GVA, 2020

## FACILITIES

Dedicated software and hardware lab with £15,000 worth of new equipment including VR

Networking equipment and hardware, including new networking infrastructure servers, switches and routers

Industry-standard software and tools to design and develop a range of applications

Cyber security and forensics tools

## COURSES

Level 2 Information and Creative Technology BTEC Certificate

Level 3 in Information Technology BTEC Diploma

## INDUSTRY LINKS AND TRIPS

Trip to EGX – the UK’s biggest gaming convention to learn about hardware, software development and the games industry

Trips to local universities

Bletchley Park, the site for British codebreakers during World War Two

Visits from IBM, Fujitsu, Applied Network Solutions, American Express and HP

Previous students have had the opportunity to work with organisations such as: Fujitsu, Cisco, Hawkeye, Vodafone and AML Analytics

Tech-IT, our own technical support centre, provides a range of IT equipment repair services for all staff, students and members of the public, giving you the opportunity to solve real-life issues



As a CISCO and Microsoft IT Academy, students also have access to free Microsoft software and a software and hardware lab



TO FIND OUT MORE VISIT  
BCOT.AC.UK/ITCG



# EARLY YEARS AND CHILDCARE

The care and teaching of children is a well-respected and sought-after profession. With a high level of regulation and responsibility, you must be able to work as part of a team, be accurate at keeping records, be able to solve problems and manage your time.

Our highly-experienced early years team are proud to offer a range of courses that will help you become a fully-trained childcare professional, ready to enter the world of work or continue studying at university.

## FACILITIES

We're proud to have outstanding employer connections within the industry that offer the perfect place for you to experience the real-world environment. You'll learn the skills you need to become a licensed practitioner from a diverse teaching team with a wealth of industry experience. In the classroom, our new infant simulators are the perfect way for you to practise caring for babies and infants, alongside a wealth of other resources used when working with children.

## INDUSTRY LINKS AND TRIPS

Chance to work with local schools, nurseries and SEN settings

Guest workshops from world famous Norland College, Bath

Guest speakers from Camp America, family support workers, designated safeguarding officers, play specialists and nursery managers

## COURSES

Level 2 Early Years Practitioner Apprenticeship

Level 2 Apprenticeship in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools

Level 3 Early Years Educator Apprenticeship

Level 3 Apprenticeship in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools (Teaching Assistant)

Level 4 Apprenticeship as Children, Young People and Families Practitioner

Level 5 Apprenticeship as Children, Young People and Families Manager

T Level Transition Programme to Education and Childcare: Early Years Educator

T Level Technical Qualification in Education and Childcare: Early Years Educator

Foundation Degree in Children's Development and Learning



**1.7 MILLION**

**Ofsted registered childcare places in England in Spring 2019\* resulting in a high demand for skilled Early Years workers**

\*Government Survey of Childcare and Early Years providers England, 2021



TO FIND OUT MORE VISIT  
[BCOT.AC.UK/CHILDCARECG](https://bcot.ac.uk/childcarecg)



# ENGINEERING

A chartered engineer can earn over £60,000 in their first year of employment and at BCoT we can help you progress to university to become chartered. Our courses are tailor-made to meet the needs of local employers, who also provide you with industry-standard projects to undertake alongside your classroom studies.

Our Engineering department promotes the highest standards of work, and is one of very few engineering training facilities approved by three professional engineering institutions: Institution of Mechanical Engineers, Institute of Measurement and Control, and the Institution of Engineering and Technology.

## FACILITIES

Our engineering workshops contain industry-standard equipment including CAD and CAM machinery, programmable logic controllers, instrumentation and control software and hardware, and a 3D printer.

## INDUSTRY LINKS AND TRIPS

Our courses are sponsored by Middlesex Aerospace and Gillette. We work with high-profile UK employers such as AWE, the UK Power Networks and Thames Water. As part of your course you will enjoy trips to places such as, Linde Material Handling, where they build and maintain forklifts and visits from large engineering employers such as Thames Water.

You will also have the opportunity to take part in STEM activity. Previous students have worked with Lasham Gliding Centre on employer-led projects.

Our course sponsors ensure students have the opportunity to progress into employment with them, usually via apprenticeships.

## COURSES

T Level Transition Programme to Engineering and Manufacturing: Manufacturing, Processing and Control

T Level Technical Qualification: Engineering and Manufacturing: Manufacturing, Processing and Control

Level 3 Apprenticeship in Engineering

Level 4 Apprenticeship in Engineering

We also provide training courses to leading employers in the engineering industry such as UK Power Networks and AWE.



# 124,000

**skilled engineers are needed every year, making the profession in high demand\***

\*engineeringuk.com, State of engineering report, 2019



TO FIND OUT MORE VISIT  
[BCOT.AC.UK/ENGINEERINGCG](https://bcot.ac.uk/engineeringcg)



# FOUNDATION LEARNING

We understand there are many ways of learning and people are at different stages of their educational development. Therefore, we provide a number of specialist pathways to help young people continue their education and build a foundation for future opportunities.



TO FIND OUT MORE VISIT  
[BCOT.AC.UK/FOUNDATIONCG](https://bcot.ac.uk/foundationcg)

## PROSPECTS (EMPLOYABILITY)

This is a specialist, full-time course aimed at young people aged 16 to 25 with special educational needs (with an EHCP). The course will lead to the NCFE Level 1 Employability Certificate and you will then undertake a supported work placement so you can develop your work skills in a safe and understanding environment. You will also study English, maths and enrichment.

## WORK SKILLS

This course is focused on preparing you for the workplace. You will undertake a BTEC Level 1 Certificate in Work Skills alongside English, maths and enrichment. You will also undertake an extended work placement alongside one-to-one support to prepare you for your next steps.

## COURSES

### Future Pathways

Our Level 1 equivalent, Future Pathways is a one-year course aimed at 16–17 year olds straight from school. As well as helping you achieve your GCSE English and maths qualifications, you will learn employability skills, undertake 35 hours of industry placement, and get the opportunity to try different vocational courses every half-term up until Easter, at which point you can then choose the subject you would like to study at Level 2.

### Subjects available could include:

- Animal Management
- Automotive
- Health and Social Care
- Construction
- Hairdressing
- Hospitality and Catering
- Media and Computing

### Foundation Pathways

This full-time course is aimed at 16–19 year olds who require extra support and who may not be ready to access a mainstream programme. The course incorporates English, maths and enrichment, which are studied alongside a mainstream vocational course including industry placement. We will also provide you with one-to-one support to help you transition to the next step which could be an apprenticeship or a Level 2 course.

### Prince's Trust

The Prince's Trust course is a recognised and well-respected programme that helps young people to increase their confidence, develop their skills and re-engage in education. You will cover personal development, teamwork, and preparation for the future. This is a part-time course which runs from October to June.



Prince's Trust



# HAIR AND BARBERING

Gaining professional qualifications in hairdressing and barbering is the best way to start your professional career in the male and female grooming industry.

Our outstanding training facilities and links to some of the top salons in the country make BCoT the perfect place for you to develop your skills. Led by experienced staff in both the hair and barbering industries, you will learn the core skills required to work as a hairdresser or barber.

## FACILITIES

Our training 'Evolve' salons are open to the public and give you the perfect place to train in hairdressing and barbering with real customers. Our Mike Taylor Barber College also provides specialist training from experienced barbers and founder members of the BBA (British Barbering Association). You will learn using industry-standard equipment along with leading products including the L'Oréal professional range.

Mike Taylor  
Education

BCoT  
**evolve**  
School of Hair & Beauty

## INDUSTRY LINKS AND TRIPS

Industry placement at local salons in Basingstoke and the surrounding area

Guest speakers from L'Oréal, Trevor Sorbie, Mike Taylor Barbering College, local salon owners and Balmain International (hair extension experts)

Visits to the Salon International Show in London

## COURSES

Level 2 Barbering VTCT Diploma

Level 2 Hairdressing VTCT Diploma

Level 3 Barbering VTCT NVQ Diploma

Level 3 Hairdressing VTCT Diploma

Level 2 Apprenticeship in Barbering

Level 2 Apprenticeship in Hairdressing

Level 3 Apprenticeship in Hairdressing



**£5.5 BILLION**  
in turnover generated for the  
UK economy by the hair and  
beauty industry\*

\*NHSF, 2021 industry statistics for  
Hairdressing, Barbering and Beauty



TO FIND OUT MORE VISIT  
[BCOT.AC.UK/HAIRCG](https://bcot.ac.uk/haircg)



# HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

This rewarding profession covers all aspects of health and social care and prepares you for a career in this most valuable industry. With the NHS being one of the largest employers in the UK, our courses will prepare you for careers in allied health or social care settings.

Many people get great satisfaction from helping others and knowing they have made a difference to their lives. You will not only focus on learning the underpinning theory for your course but will also have the opportunity to put this into practice through industry placements.

## FACILITIES

We are proud of our health and social care facilities which host a Clinical Practice Ward, which is a fully working ward including:

Adult and children's hospital beds

Hospital hoists

Infection control equipment

Medical mannequins

Heart monitors

Social Care Room

## INDUSTRY LINKS AND TRIPS

Placements are undertaken in care homes, daycare centres and/or schools

We organise guest speakers which include consultant psychiatrists and care agencies

## COURSES

T Level Transition Programme to Health: Supporting the Care of Children and Young People

T Level Technical Qualification in Health: Supporting the Care of Children and Young People

Level 2 Apprenticeship Adult Care Worker

Level 2 Apprenticeship in Healthcare Support Services

Level 3 Apprenticeship Lead Adult Care Worker

Level 3 Apprenticeship in Senior Healthcare Support Worker



With more than  
**1.3 MILLION**  
members of staff, the NHS is one of the largest employers in the world, and the biggest in Europe\*

\*jobs.nhs.uk, 2020



TO FIND OUT MORE VISIT  
[BCOT.AC.UK/HEALTHCG](https://bcot.ac.uk/healthcg)



# HOSPITALITY AND CATERING

Our hospitality and catering courses have gained a superb reputation based on the performance of our students, who learn in industry-standard training kitchens and a live working restaurant.

Students are taught by expert tutors who bring their industry experience to their teaching. Students learn everything from food production and culinary skills to drinks service and licensing along with event management. The career history of our alumni is impressive, with many going on to successful careers in the industry as restaurateurs and head chefs.

## FACILITIES

The College restaurant provides students with an opportunity to learn in a realistic working environment using industry-standard kitchens. The restaurant is fully operational and open to the public.

## INDUSTRY LINKS AND TRIPS

Visit to the cellars of Moët & Chandon and Rungis market in Paris, France

Trips to hotels including the Four Seasons, Hampshire Court, Lainston House and Pennyhill Park

Provide catering and hospitality for the Mayor of Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council

Visit the George Brown Culinary Academy in Toronto, Canada



Links with  
Apollo Hotel

## COURSES

Level 2 Hospitality Services  
City & Guilds NVQ Diploma

Level 3 Hospitality Supervision  
and Leadership City & Guilds  
NVQ Diploma

Level 3 Professional Cookery  
City & Guilds NVQ Diploma

Level 3 Professional Cookery  
(Patisserie and Confectionery)  
City & Guilds NVQ Diploma

 More than  
**2.5 MILLION**  
people employed in the  
hospitality sector in the UK\*

\*ONS JOBS02: Workforce jobs by industry 2022



TO FIND OUT MORE VISIT  
[BCOT.AC.UK/CATERINGCG](https://bcot.ac.uk/cateringcg)



# MEDIA AND GAMES DESIGN

With the enormous growth in the digital media industries, our courses will prepare you for careers in many diverse areas or higher level study.

You will have the opportunity to work in our recording studio and photography rooms. Our specialist games design studio is home to the latest technology in virtual and augmented reality as well as motion capture.

We have an excellent track record of industry relations and a diverse range of industry placement opportunities, including creating social media content for All in the Mind Festival, and interactive tools for Lasham Gliding Heritage Centre and Whitchurch Silk Mill.

## FACILITIES

Equipped with industry-standard software, our Media and Games Design department has a motion capture suit, green screen equipment and sound recording studios.

## INDUSTRY LINKS AND TRIPS

Media and Games Design students at BCot have previously been on trips to Solent University to view the end of year exhibition, as well as an annual trip to the EGX games exhibition in Birmingham and photography trips around the UK.

Students also hear presentations from a range of guest speakers, including representatives from the University of Southampton about future careers and opportunities in the industry.



TO FIND OUT MORE VISIT  
[BCOT.AC.UK/MEDIACG](http://BCOT.AC.UK/MEDIACG)

## COURSES

Level 2 Creative Media Production and Technology UAL Diploma

Level 3 Creative Media UAL Diploma

Level 3 Creative Media in Game Art and Design UAL Diploma

Level 3 Creative Media in Esports Event Management UAL Diploma



The UK video games sector is worth

**£7.16 BILLION**

up 32% on 2019\*

\*Entertainment Retailers Association, 2022





# PUBLIC SERVICES

If you have a passion for serving the public either through the emergency services or armed forces, then these courses provide the perfect foundation for your future career.

You will be introduced to the exciting and challenging world of the public services. You will have the opportunity to work with the Metropolitan Police, Royal Marines, RAF and Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service. You will work with a variety of services, experience visits to training establishments and frequent quest speakers.

## FACILITIES

Our operations room allows students to practise field and search and rescue scenarios, as well as disaster and emergency service response. Students also have access to the college onsite gym.



**221,000**

**full-time workers across the 43 police forces in England and Wales as of March 2020\***

\*GOV.UK, 2022

## INDUSTRY LINKS AND TRIPS

Participation in Simex Series – the UK's largest annual international disaster response exercise

Residential trip to the Isle of Wight

Basingstoke Fire Station

British Army HQ visit

Hampshire Police

South Central Ambulance Service

Ministry of Defence

Adventure Residential Visit (Day/Overnight)

Work experience trip to Europe

CTCRM Lympstone

## COURSES

Level 3 Entry to the Uniformed Public Services NCFE Introductory Certificate

Level 3 Entry to the Uniformed Public Services NCFE Diploma



TO FIND OUT MORE VISIT  
[BCOT.AC.UK/PUBLICCCG](https://bcot.ac.uk/publicccg)



# SPORT

Prepare for a career in the sports industry learning about the science of exercise and how to improve performance.

Whether you are interested in sports coaching, development or personal training – our courses are designed to prepare you for work in the industry or higher level study at university.

## FACILITIES

Onsite gym

Basingstoke Sports Centre – including swimming pool and circuit sessions

May's Bounty sports pitches

The Vyne 3G AstroTurf

BCoT therapy rooms (sports massage etc.)

## INDUSTRY LINKS AND TRIPS

Trips to Wembley Stadium, Crystal Palace Football Club, Ninja Warrior, Work Experience trip to Europe Phoenix MMA and Portsmouth University

Guest coaches provide opportunities in new sports such as BJJ, Boxing, Cross Fit and Padel



More than

**563,000**

people employed in the sport industry in the UK\*

\*GOV.UK, 2020



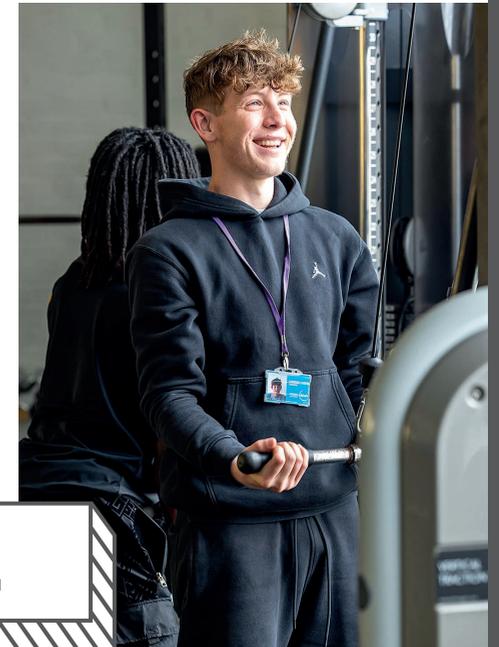
TO FIND OUT MORE VISIT  
[BCOT.AC.UK/SPORTCG](https://bcot.ac.uk/sportcg)

## COURSES

Level 3 Sport, Fitness and Personal Training BTEC Diploma

Level 3 Sport coaching and Development BTEC Diploma

An extended certificate qualification may be available for students that do not meet the Level 3 entry requirements.





# TRAVEL AND TOURISM

Careers in tourism offer multiple opportunities for exciting travel and are sociable, helping people make the most of what the world has to offer.

You will have the chance to learn all about the world of travel and how the sector operates, from airlines and holiday destinations, to holiday reps and resort operations. We have built extensive industry links and our great communication links mean you will get to visit real-life operations.

## FACILITIES

The Travel and Tourism Department is proud to have a functioning aircraft simulator. This £30,000 piece of equipment brings the Introduction to Air Cabin Crew qualification to life.

Within this training room there is a check-in desk, baggage carousel, 18 aircraft seats, meal carts and an on-board telephone system. You will have the opportunity to perform safety demonstrations, make passenger announcements, perform evacuation scenarios using fire hoods and even attend the British Airways Learning Academy.

During this course you will be checking in passengers, selling duty-free products and will be required to wear a uniform. Previous students that have completed the course have become flight attendants at British Airways, easyJet and Virgin Atlantic to name a few. This is an additional qualification that complements the Level 3 Extended Diploma in Travel and Tourism.

## INDUSTRY LINKS AND TRIPS

Training sessions provided by British Airways

Visit to TAG Farnborough, a full service private airport

Various visitor attractions

Visit to Bournemouth airport

Cabin crew seminar from easyJet

Turning Scheme trip to Spain

## COURSES

Level 2 Travel and Tourism  
NCFE Certificate

Level 3 Travel and Tourism (with air cabin crew) NCFE Diploma



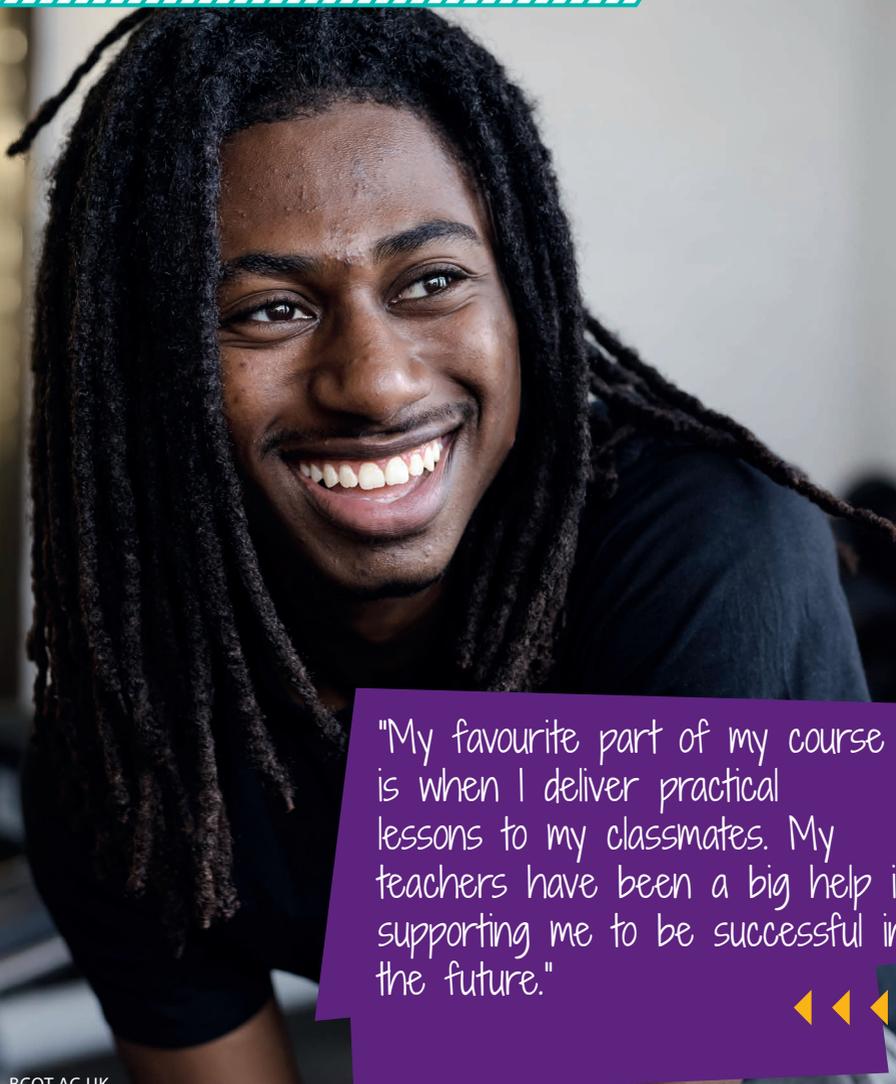
**19.1 MILLION**  
visits overseas by UK  
residents in 2021\*

\*This figure has dropped in 2020 due to Covid



TO FIND OUT MORE VISIT  
[BCOT.AC.UK/TRAVELCG](https://bcot.ac.uk/travelcg)

# OUR STUDENTS



"My favourite part of my course is when I deliver practical lessons to my classmates. My teachers have been a big help in supporting me to be successful in the future."



"I enjoy the practical work within my course and getting the opportunity to work on vehicles. I'd say if you put the effort in you can have good fun while learning."

CHARLIE SIRMAN  
LEVEL 2 MOTORSPORT



"For anyone looking to do the animal management course I'd say do it! It's really fun and interesting and you get to work with lots of different animals."



KEIRA FOSTER  
LEVEL 2 ANIMAL MANAGEMENT



"I didn't have much previous art experience but my teachers are so down to earth and knowledgeable, they taught me all I needed to know."

OWEN DOUGLASS  
LEVEL 3 ART AND DESIGN



"I started at BCoT on the Level 2 course and have been able to progress and expand my knowledge in catering. The teachers are fantastic and very helpful."

ADARSHA LANA  
LEVEL 3 HOSPITALITY AND CATERING



"Travel and tourism is an excellent course to study at BCoT, we get great experiences and have amazing facilities. The most memorable part of my course was the Turing Scheme trip to Seville, where I had fully funded work experience."



"I've always had a passion for beauty and plan to build my own business after finishing college. I love the relaxed study environment within my course and my teachers are easy to talk to and give good advice to improve your work."



TIANNA WATSON  
LEVEL 2 BEAUTY THERAPY



"I discovered my love for bricklaying after completing the multi-skills course. My teachers are really nice and have supported me in getting a career in construction."

MICHAEL ELLIS  
LEVEL 2 BRICKLAYING



"BCoT offered me the opportunity to gain the qualifications and experience I need to pursue my future career as a neonatal nurse. I have enjoyed meeting new people with similar future goals as myself."

LAUREN NASH  
LEVEL 3 HEALTH AND



# GETTING TO BCoT

Located right in the heart of Basingstoke, with both bus and train stops within walking distance, it couldn't be easier to get to BCoT.

## LIVE OUTSIDE OF BASINGSTOKE? DON'T WORRY



Get discounted train travel. South Western Railway runs a direct local line to and from Andover, Reading, Winchester, Farnborough, Hook, Fleet, Winchfield, Woking, Salisbury and Mortimer.



Enjoy up to 25% off bus fares from Zone 2 areas. Stagecoach's Zone 1 buses operate to and from Bramley, Kempshott Park, Hackwood Park Gates, Oakley, Old Basing (The Hatch), Sherfield on Loddon and Sherborne St. John. Their Zone 2 buses operate to and from Alton, Andover, Baughurst, Newbury, Odiham, Overton, Pamber Heath, Whitchurch and Tadley.



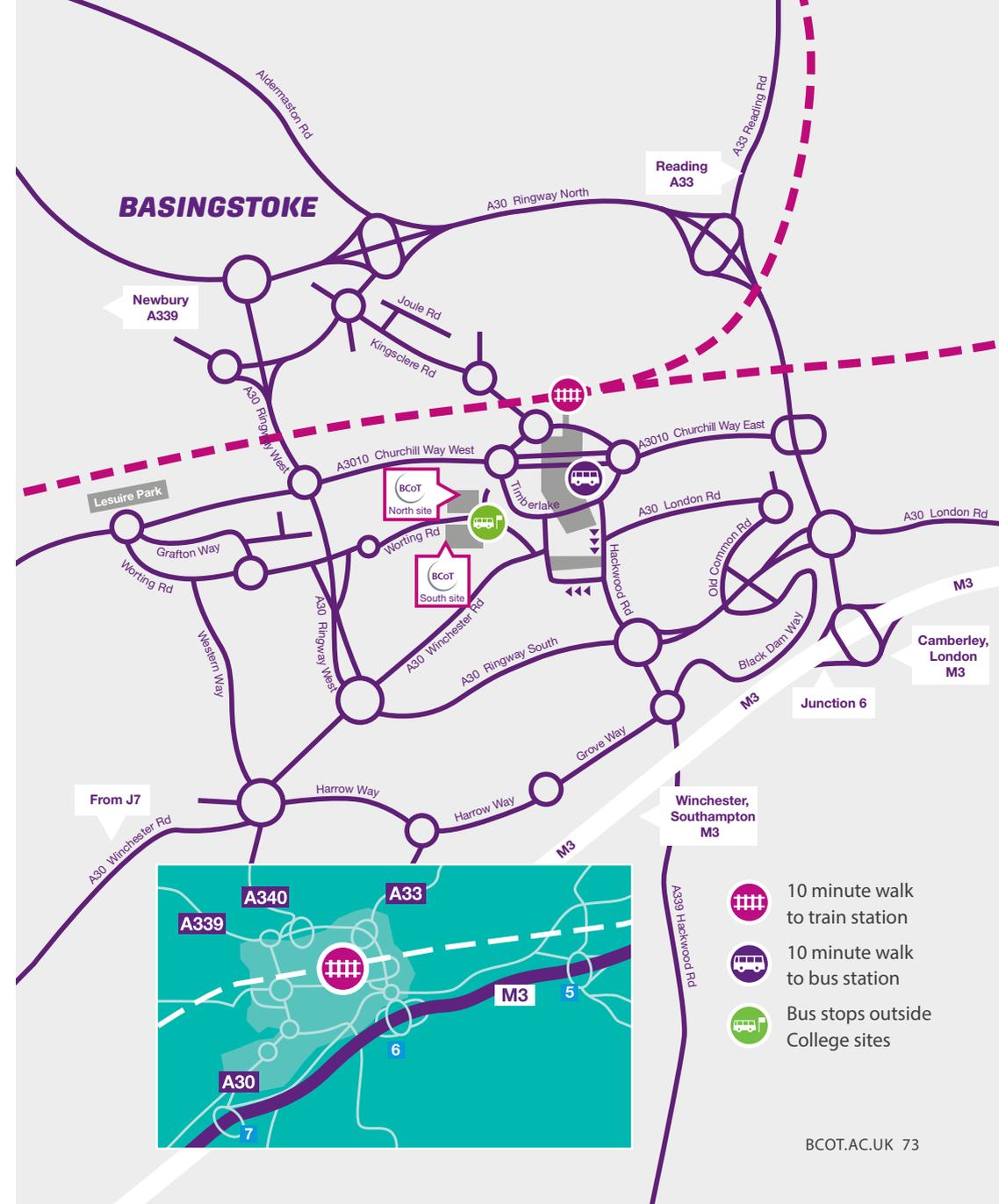
Travel bursaries are available based on household income. Contact our welfare team on 01256 306393 for more information.



Get a parking permit for just £6 a month and park at College once you've passed your driving test. Car parking is strictly limited to students living outside of the Basingstoke area. If you live in Basingstoke, parking is only available to full-time students aged 19 or over. Car parking charges apply.



TO FIND OUT ABOUT TRAVEL COSTS  
[BCOT.AC.UK/FUNDINGCG](http://BCOT.AC.UK/FUNDINGCG)



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## OPEN EVENTS

### COLLEGE OPEN EVENTS

Saturday 8 October 2022  
10am to 12.30pm

Monday 10 October 2022  
4.30pm to 7pm

Tuesday 2 May 2023  
4.30pm to 7pm

### APPRENTICESHIP EVENTS

Monday 6 February 2023  
4.30pm to 7pm

Monday 19 June 2023  
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